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Every Scholar Taking Entrance Examinations Enderby School Passes

School Inspector Lord, writing to congratulate Miss Beverly Bryant on her having received the highest mark in his inspectorate, says this is "a real distinction, implying as it does unusual ability and plenty of good honest work."

Mr. Lord says at the same time that no school in the Province made a better showing than Enderby, and he compliments the children on having so good a teacher as Miss Beatty.

Entranc Class—Beverley Bryant, (winner of medal for highest in this inspectorate) 846; Robert W. Newberry, 816; Ronald H. Gretton, 802; Dorothy Keith, 766; M. Bettie Burton, 754; Marion R. Fravel, 733; S. Clarence Burnham, 716; Edna E. Cameron, 710; Henry Walker, 686; C. Bruce Colquette, 682; Roger Harris, 634; Donald Strickland, 627; Ernest F. Hassard, 619; Cecil Sherlow, 594.

The following students passed in the Enderby High School junior matriculation: Esther G. Carlson, 625 out of a possible 1000, Roy R. Oakes, 579. The two failing were granted supplemental examinations.

In agriculture only; Carl W. Anderson, 74; Matilda Oakes 74; Vera M. Sharpe, 73; Joyce C. J. Ruttan, 61; Ethel R. Peel, 54.

Owing to the fact that no arrangements have yet been made for the continuance of the Domestic Science and Manual Training courses by he Armstrong and Enderby schools, Mr. A. W. Jones is returning to his former position with the Vancouver City staff, and Miss Rabb has accepted a position in the Domestic Science department of the Mission School. Both these teachers did excellent work here and their pupils and friends will regret to lose touch with them.

ENDERBY NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Gretton and son return from the coast this week.

Mrs. Ernest McMahon left on Saturday on a month's visit to Saskatchewan points.

Dr. Sumner, of Armstrong, is establishing an office in Enderby, having rented the shop next to Scott's shoe store.

Mrs. Jno. McMahon was brought home from Vernon on Monday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

On Thursday, Aug. 12th, a picnic will be held in Matheson's Grove, Hullcar, by the United Farmers of North Okanagan.

The United Farmers of Salmon Arm organied a District Association last week, President Copeland being present to start the organization off right.

Tom Mix, the great favorite of the wild and wooly west dramas, is to be seen at the Enderby Opera House Saturday evening, at popular prices.

Vernon is preparing for its second celebration and soldier's reunion, to be held Aug. 4-5. Over $4,000 will be offered in prizes for the various events.

Anglican services next Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion, Mara, 11.30 a. m.; Evensong, Grindrod, 3 p. m., Evensong, Enderby, 7.30 p.m.

Mayor Barnes was injured slightly one day last week by falling in stepping off a hay rack. He is now able to be about again feeling little the worse for the severe jolt.

Owing to a leak in the water main the supply was off most of the day Wednesday, which compels us to lay over until next week a number of articles of local interest.

E. B. Dill left by auto for Trail at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, determined to reach there that night, a distance of 300 miles. No noise of his arrival came back that night.

A London report says Great Britain will submit the Anglo-Japanese treaty to the Dominions for their approval. Supposing Canada does not approve the treaty, what then?

A distressing accident occurred Wednesday last near Kelowna when Major Thos. B. Traill, D. S. O., was caught under his Ford tractor in soft ground and crushed to death.

The days of grace for payment of water rates will expire on July 31st. Pursuant to the regulations, if payment is not made by that date the water will in all cases be cut off without further notice. 2

The Bank of Hamilton building is being repainted, which adds greatly to the appearance of the block. It is possible both the Enderby bakery, which adjoins, and the billiard parlor will be brightened up by the repainting of these fronts.

Mrs. I. Glen left Monday evening on a visit to Manitoba points, expecting to be away several months.

Mr. R. P. Bradley drove over from Chase last Friday and took Mr. Wm. Anderson on a pleasure trip to Penticton where they remained a day or two visiting friends.

Motorists "took to the right" as naturally as ducks take to water. We have not heard of a single accident as a result of the change in the rule of the road on the 15th inst.

In the baseball game between the Cubs and Dubs tonight on the Enderby diamond they are going to start in the middle and play both ways in order to break the first-inning hoodoo that hangs about the neck of the Cubs.

Ira Billings, just down from the hills, wanted to clean up the town last Friday night. He found himself in jail before morning. He was taken before Magistrate Rosoman by Constable Bailey, and a fine of $35 and costs imposed.

Every available seat that could be placed in the Enderby Theatre last Saturday night was taken to see the William Farnum special. Next Tuesday and Wednesday another big feature will be shown—Mary Pickford in "Hearts o' the Hills."

Grading of the new road through the Indian reserve land south of the city limits, to connect with the bridge recently built to take the place of the Fortune Crossing bridge is now underway, and it is expected the new road will be open for traffic in a short time.

One of the Shetland ponies driven by Dr. Keith's daughters, suddenly died Wednesday morning. The animal was given exercise Tuesday by one of the boys accustomed to the work. It is supposed he was ridden too long and too fast, and on coming home, was watered and fed in his overheated condition, with fatal results.

The amount due the Enderby Hospital Board from the city—balance left over from the $500 appropriated for the Hospital Field Day celebration—was paid over this week, which, with the amounts stated in last week's Commoner, brings the total in the Board's hands and to collect, as a result of the drive, up to $2,171.17.

Many new members are adding their names to the roll of the Okanagan Automobile Club and Good Roads Association. The membership fee has been made $2 this season, this fee to include the emblem for the windshield. Mr. Marley or Mr. Rands, Enderby members of the Executive, can take applications and will forward to head office.

Enderby's baseball team is preparing to stage a benefit game for Manager Todd, of the Armstrong team, who had the misfortune to fracture his ankle in a game on the local diamond on the 14th inst. It has not been decided whether the game will be pulled off at Enderby or Armstrong, but the latter place will probably be chosen, the date to be published in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and son were visitors of Enderby Tuesday, leaving on their return to Kelowna Wednesday. Mr. Welsh motored from the lake district, bringing with him Rev. R. Edwards and wife, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrnes while here.

Flight Capt. Jas. Glen, who has been in command of an air station in England since the war ended, is now in Ottawa, where he holds a similar position in command of the Canadian air force. Capt. Glen expected to return to his Enderby home before taking up his new command, but pressure of business would not permit it.

MARA NOTES

Wm. Owen spent Friday and Saturday at Vernon on business.

Fred Dean left for Vernon on Monday for the season's work fruit packing for Mr. McNair.

Mr. Quaife is preparing to build a saw mill on the east side of Mud Lake, on the property recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Wm. King and family of Vernon are paying a visit here, renewing old friends. Thty are guests of Mrs. Cyril Rosoman.

Haying is now in full swing, and from indications there will be a much better crop than was anticipated a short time ago.

Thos. Gray has now installed an up-to-date water system, and is very much pleased with it. Mr. Fulton, of Enderby, furnished it.

Mrs. Cyril Rosoman's mother and sister are staying with her, having recently arrived from England They purpose making Mara their home.

Preparations are in progress for the approaching wedding of two of our well-known and popular citizens and if rumor is true we are in for a real good time.

Mr. James, who recently moved onto Mrs. Moser's home property, has started a small butcher business in the old Pavlos building. This is a welcome addition to Mara's business enterprises.

DOUGLAS LAKE CATTLE CO.

Instals Midget Flour Mill on Their Big Ranch in Nicola Valley

Mr. J. B. Gaylord returned from Nicola Valley last week, where he was called some weeks ago to put in a Midggt flouring mill for the Douglas Lake Cattle Company. The cost of the mill installed. Mr. Gaylord informs us, was between five and six thousand dollars. The mill has a capacity of two tons of wheat per day. It maks a fine grade of flour, and in his judgment, is a very good mill for community grinding.

This company owns some 250,000 acres of range and farm land in the vicinity of Douglas Lake. The company owns herds of cattle running into the thousands, and horses numbering many hundreds. Much of this vast acreage is grazing land, but the company also goes heavily into cereals.

The mill erected will grind the wheat grown by the company, and also that grown by the Indians in that district, who are being induced to plant considerable grain.

It is eighteen miles to Douglas Lake from the railway station, the road traversing the company's property all the way. Seventy-five thousand dollars a year is the amount of taxes collected from the company by the Province.

CARD OF THANKS

Permit us, through the columns of the Commoner, to convey our sincere thanks to all friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent sickness.

MR. & MRS. J. P. AUSTIN.

Baseball as Was as Is and Is To Be and Where and How It Happened So

Enderby's baseball team, with a little coaching and practice, can easily be made as strong as any in the Valley league. It is not because the home boys are outclassed that they have lost in ever game played this season; it is simply that they lack training and practice. If they could only play the game without that first inning, they could win hands down, but they try to play the first inning with hands down—and lose.

Last Wednesday evening in an exhibition game with Armstrong on the Enderby diamond, they allowed the visitors to get across with four runs in the first inning. They then settled down and in the five innings which followed—it was a six-inning game—the visitors got only one more run, while Enderby came across with three, making the score 3-5 for the visitors.

Tuesday evening at Armstrong the our home team repeated their folly. By errors and sleepiness they let Armstrong score six runs in the first inning, when, but for errors, they should have shut them out in one-two-three order. They lost the game in the first inning then started to play ball. The line-up was: G. Graham, s; E. Grant, r.f; Dow, c.f.; Reid, 2 b.; Brash, c.; Mason, r.f.; Pearson, 1 b.; Rowlands, 3 b.; G. Sparrow, p.

In Georgie Sparrow, while only a lad, and lacking in all the movements and finer points of the game, Enderby has the making of one of the best amateur pitchers of the Interior. He has a left wing that is envied by many older players. He pitches a good game of ball today; what he will develop into is yet to be seen, but certainly a whirlwind for speed.

Enderby was first up. Graham hit to Shaw and stopppd at 1st; Grant singled and was put out at 2nd; Dow struck out.

Armstrong should have gone down in the same order, but didn't. McPherson stopped at 1st; Lex Johnston got safely to 1st on a high throw by Brash; Steel Fisher hit past Sparrow and Johnston scored; Lloyd Johnston hit to Reid who threw wild to 1st; Darrow hit safe to right and Shaw followed with a single to left; Trimble was hit by the pitcher; Empke hit to 2nd and Waugh and McPherson stopped at 1st, with Empke on 3rd.

In the second Reid struck out; Brash walked, Mason hit to 3rd and was safe on a poor throw to 1st; Pearson singled to right and let in Brash and Mason; Rowlands and Sparrow fanned with Pearson on third.

Armstrong did not score in the 2nd, 3rd and fourth inning, but in the 5th Trimble made the circuit with Shaw on third while Empke, Waugh and McPherson were adding the ciphers.

In the 4th it looked as if Enderby would catch up in the scoring. Brash hit three bags to centre but didn't make it; Mason fanned; Pearson singled; so did Rowlands; Sparrow popped an in-field and landed; Graham hit a high one to centre which landed in nobody's land with everybody after it; Grant walked; Dow fanned and Reid went out at 1st with Sparrow, Graham and Grant on the bags.

In the 5th Enderby felt the need of a pinch-hitter. With Brash on 3rd and Mason on 2nd, Pearson, Rowlands and Sparrow went out.

The game was called at the end of the 6th inning on account of darkness. Armstrong 7, Enderby 5.

In the game played at Enderby a week ago a most unfontunate accident occurred, when in the 6th inning Mason, in sliding to 1st, hit the foot of Todd who received a compound fracture of the ankle bone, and will be laid out of the season.

Cubs vs. Dubs

A baseball attraction extraordinary will be staged on the Enderby diamond this (Thursday) evening at 6.30. It will be an exhibition game of the million dollar variety. You will want to see it. After seeing it, if you want your money back you may go home. Enderby's Cubs (regulars) will play Farmer's Dubs, or will try to. Farmer's Dubs are for the most part "has-wasers" or "going-to-bes." Following is to be the line-up of the Dubs. If they can get Theo Adams in the box they promise to wake up the Cubs in time to get started before the 2nd inning. The line-up: Dubs—Theo Adams p., G. Rowlands c., G. Duncan 1 b., C. Fravel 2 b., B. Hamilton, s.s., Dr. Keith c.f., C. Oppertshauser l.f., P. G. Farmer r.f., A. D. Robarge 3b., A. Reeves, umps; H. Bush spare.

Grand Army of United Veterans

A public meeting will be held in the Enderby Theatre next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Grand Army of United Veterans. The meeting will be addressed by Jimmy Robinson, D.C.M., of Vancouver, who will explain the aims and objects of the organization of united veterans. Mr. Robinson is a fluent talker, and one well informed on the subjects nearest the heart of returned men, and of every man and woman in Canada who desires to see the men who went overseas get what is coming to them. The first object of the United Veterans is to see that the widows and children of men who went overseas and did not come back, well provided for. Then they are determined to see ample provision made for the men whose war injuries have made them incapable of earning a living. They are determined, also, to induce the Dominion Government to meet the wishes of returned men in the matter of repatriation. As is pointed out by Mr. Robinson, returned men who do not wish to go on the land are as much entitled to a loan or grant from the Government for business purposes as the other is for farming purposes.

These objects will be fully explained on Monday night.

Peace Declared at Loon Lake

On Wednesday, July 14th, before Magistrates Barnes and Bossley, P. W. Chapman and W. B. Gosnell were bound over to keep the peace under a bond of $150 each. This is the culmination of a neighborly row that has echoed in the police court before. In the present case, the evidence showed that Mr. Gosnell's horse had got into the alfalfa field belonging to Mr. Chapman. Word was sent to Mr. Gosnell to come and remove the animal. Then Mr. Chapman went up to see that the horse was removed. When Mr. Gosnell arrived an argument took place as to which way the horse should be taken. The argument led to a fight.

Mr. Lindsay appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Gosnell, and Mr. Ladner handled the case for the defendant.

MUST FIND THE MONEY

It costs something like $500 a month to carry on the organization work of the United Farmers. This amount is far in excess of the subscriptions from members, and some means of raising funds to finance the organization is now to be worked out. Secretary Chapple and Organizer Humphrey are each paid $200 a month. Up to the present time President Copeland has sacrificed both his time and money to carry on the work. Now it is proposed that the expense in connection with President Copeland's travels in connection with the work, also be paid out of the organization funds.

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Who Is Responsible?

Saturday last one Frank Billings, a "lumber jack," was placed under arrest by Constable Bailey on telephone instructions from Vernon, and he was asked to hold Billings until the arrival of the afternoon train, when he would be taken by a Provincial officer by train to Kamloops, where the man was wanted on a warrant charging him with theft. Constable Bailey met the train with his man. A deputy Provincial constable stepped off, and the arrested man was presented. But the Provincial constable said an auto would be through for the man, and he declined to take the prisoner off the City Constables's hands. No car came through to pick up the prisoner. Later in the evening Constable Bailey again endeavored to have the local Provincial constable and the visiting Provincial constable from Vernon, take Billings and place him in the Provincial jail, where good prisoner accommodations are provided. But they declined. The man was left in the City Constable's hands, and he was taken back to the city lockup, which is little better than a dog kennel, and there he had to remain until Monday morning, when he was taken to Vernon by the Provincial constable, Officer Bailey playing chambermaid and waiter to the prisoner meanwhile, who was jailed by the city without the scratch of a pen to show what he was charged with and without instructions from anybody, while the Provincial contables enjoyed themselves carefree, as they felt disposed.

Billings was not allowed to go thirsty Sunday night. Boys from the drive just down, saw to it that he had plenty to drink. Some time during the night one or more of them pried open the peep-hole bars in the door of the prison cell and passed near beer to Billings. Twenty-four 'dead ones' were counted on the lawn by the back door Monday morning.

This is but a sample case. There seems to be a disposition on the part of many Provincial constables to accept the duties which are supposed to go with the office to which they are appointed in a sort of playful spirit, as if their main object should be to avoid trouble and to slide over things with the least amount of resistance. We do not know that this is the policy of the Provincial department, but it seems to be, with the result that there is a laxity in service that is not desirable nor is it disposed to get the best results.

In the case at point undue hardship was imposed upon the accused prisoner, and unreasonable demands were made on the city constable. This was in no sense a city case and the city police had no lawful right to imprison the man or to hold him after the arrival of the Provincial officer on the afternoon train, by whom he was to have been taken to Kamloops. Friends of the accused declare the charge said to have been issued against him is not in accordance with the facts in the case. He is accused of theft, but they declare he was simply overpaid about $100 by the clerk in the paymaster department of the C. N. R. and that he failed to give back the money. But this is not the point of this article.

According to government figures slightly over 90,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised in the province of Saskatchewan last year, of which about 10,000,000 bushels were held off the market for seed and other purposes on the farm. An initial payment of $172,000,000 was made for this by the Wheat Board, and the wheat farmers stand to receive approximately $32,000,000 over and above this.

Making Peace Terms Possible

It would seem from independent comment on the coal settlement at the Spa conference that the Germans got a little the best of it. Edwin L. James in a cable to the Vancouver Province, says: "Roughly speaking the settlement is this: Germany agrees to deliver the 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly which the Allies demand. On the other hand, she gets a loan of about $80,000,000.

"The Germans seem to have outplayed the based on the value of her coal deliveries. In addition, Germany gets other concessions.

"The Germans seem to have outplayed the Allies right along the line. After bluffing up to the hilt that they could never deliver two million tons of coal monthly, the Germans agree to produce it if the Allies care to pay for it. The bluff was carried so far that the Allies had actually decided on the composition of an army to occupy the Ruhr when Germany came across, but on terms much nearer their desires than those of the Allies."

It is not unlikely that this version hits pretty close the mark. For, though defeated in war, Germany still holds the strongest position a defeated foe could wish for. Invasion of Germany by the Allies would involve endless difficulties. As an integral part of Europe, and the best preserved from the effects of war, and withal the most capable of producing the essentials of life that are required by her neighbors, Germany can demand special treatment, whether the Allies wish it so or not. She must be allowed to produce if she is to meet the terms of her conquerors, and her people must be paid for doing so, otherwise they will not work. Perhaps her neighbors require German's assistance more than the assistance of any of the Allies, whose resources were more exhausted by the war. The solution of the coal difficulty is not much different from the working out of other peace terms. All have had to be whittled down in order to make them workable. Thus we see coming out of Europe a peace that is likely to be permanent —or as near permanent as it is humanly possible to make it.

Southern Alberta's area under irrigation will be extended by 50,000 acres this summer, when the Canada Land and Irrigation Company begins watering parts of their 50,000 acre tract which contains altogether 200,000 acres of irrigable land. It is expected that the whole of the 50,000 acre block will be disposed of this summer. This tract lies west of Medicine Hat.

Martin Burrell Says Good Bye to Public Life

In a letter to the Vernon News, Hon. Martin Burrell bids farewell to public life. In retiring, he says:

"I desire to express in a most unqualified way my appreciation of the unvarying kindness and support that I received from 1908 to 1917 when I represented Yale-Cariboo, and the continuation of that support from 1917 when the electors of Yale did me the honor of electing me by acclamation as their member.

"The district which I have been proud to represent in Parliament made heavy sacrifices and did noble service during the tragic war which resulted in the vindication of the institutions and principles for which our country and Empire stand. That war imposed a heavy burden and strain on those, like myself, who were members of the Government throughout its continuance. In my own case, the severe injuries received in the fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings in 1916, made the physical strain still greater, and I trust that my decision to ask for an honorable discharge, after nearly nine years of service, will not be disapproved by my constituents."

The retirement of Mr. Burrell from public life is timely. Like that of Sir Robert Borden, it became necessary in the formation of the new Government. Both men served their country up to the measure of their ability and physical power; both labored faithfully and well. But in the new order of things, both men showed lack of physical strength and will power to carry on.

A group of well-known western mining men have formed the Farmers' Packing Company at Winnipeg, Man., and will conduct a meat packing business. They recently purchased the plant of the Manitoba Abattoir and Packers, Ltd., for $200,000.

Different Here

Bathing at the seashore and in the public parks in England and generally on the continent is not of the mixed variety one finds everywhere in Canada and the United States. Here men and women use separate beaches and in the smaller towns the swimming pools are not as a rule thrown open to both sexes on the same day. This explanation is necessary to a thorough understanding of a swimming drama which has just been staged before the town council of Tonbridge, one of Britain's smaller cities possesssing an institution known as the swimming bath.

Tonbridge has been agitated for some weeks by a debate among the old and honored citizens and the younger generation as to whether the swimming pool should be opened in Sunday to men and women. After weeks of animated argument the council decided in the affirmative, but not until Councillor Gerald Clark, ex-chairman of the council and an old officer of the Scots Guards, made an impassioned speech against the motion.

He said he did not oppose it on puritanical grounds, for, although a Scotchman, he admitted the necessity of washing, even on Sunday. He opposed it as an ardent imperialist and patriot. He said he had watched mixed bathing for a long time and had come to the conclusion that it stopped more marriages than any other cause.

Let them imagine a young man infatuated over night by the charm of a beauteous Kentish maiden, dancing as his partner at one of the dazzling balls for which Tonbridge is famous; then think of him meeting her next morning in the public swimming bath clad in a ready-made bathing costume that vulgarized her figure, her hair bunched, hideous and straggling over her eyes, making her look like a wet Scotch terrier. He appealed to the council to regard this matter not as a subject for jest, but as imperialists and patriots. The greatest need of the country, he said, was the raising of an imperial race, and that would be impossible if the town council, in its thoughtlessness, provided the means to make men hesitate in developing relations begun under more alluring circumstances.

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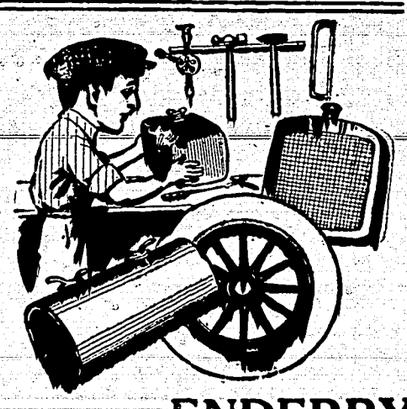

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OUIJA CONDEMNED

Strong condemnation of spiritualistic tendencies—evident at the present—was set forth at the meeting section of the Canadian Medical Association convention in Vancouver, when Dr. William House, Portland, Oregon, delivered an address on "Occultism and Insanity."

"At the present there is a great so-called physic wave spreading over the world, especially the English-speaking world," stated Dr. House. "This is a result largely of grief and despair through the havoc wrought by the war. Two of the most noted exponents of spiritualism have each lost a son in late years, which has had a great influence in spreading the wave," he continued.

"These men, with the best motives in the world, have done a great deal of harm by holding meetings which tend to hysteria.

"There is no proof of communication with spirits," he charged, adding that all proof points to the reverse. Fraud and mental disease, he claimed, were responsible for the general wave.

He gave as his belief that the Ouija board had sent many to the asylum who might have been saved had they left it alone, adding:

"Sound minds cannot use it, unsound minds should not be permitted to do so."

The principle harm from the belief in spiritualism, he claimed, was that people neglected infectious diseases until it was too late for a doctor to effect a cure. He predicted that in a short time the wave would recede, and that the people would return to a normal method of thinking

SUGAR REGULATIONS

By an order passed by the Canadian Board of Commerce, two cents a pound over refiners' prices at Montreal, Chatham or Vancouver, central points for the three districts of the Dominion is declared to be the maximum profit. With the refiners' price now standing at 21 cents or under, a retail price of more than 23 cents a pound is declared to be an unfair profit-taking on general sales, and in cases where the sale of one-pound lots may involve a loss to the dealer, a special price of 23 1-2 cents may be charged, or the dealer may than 93 cents for the four pounds, at a time, and may charge not more than 93 cents for the four pounds, or may require the purchase of two pounds, charging 47 cents for the two pounds. In special cases, where a spread of refiners' prices may necessitate higher prices, a maximum price of 93 cents for four pounds is fixed. Wholesalers are restrained from charging a percentage higher than refiners' prices, which will prevent retailers from selling at the prescribed 5 per cent profit.

Icing sugar, lump, and sugar in cartons are excepted.

With reference to the sugar order summarized above, the Board of Commerce suggests that the public should keep in mind three points: First, that 23 cents a pound plus freight, if any is paid, is the maximum price to be charged the public. It can only be charged by those whose total stock consists of sugar purchased at an average price of 21 cents a pound.

Use a doughnut cutter next time you make ginger cookies and you will have some nice jumbles.

THE FARMERS' PARTY

One of the most interesting and important developments in present-day Canadian politics, says the Christian Science Monitor, is undoubtedly the coming of the Farmers' party. It is this, not so much because the new party has constituted itself quite definitely a third panty, having its own organnzation, its own party whips, and its own "benches" in the Dominion house of commons, but because it has been at pains, from the very first, to constitute itself on broadly national lines. It is, indeed, a question of doubt in its ranks as to whether the name Farmers' party is not, to a large extent, a misnomer. For the Farmers' party is not a class organization, and although possessing party machinery, it is far from regarding government by party as a necessity.

Thus, speaking on the matter recently in the Canadian house of commons, Dr. Michael Clarke, who is now included in the new party, declared that it was largely an accident that, for the moment, those who supported the platform of the Canadian council of agriculture were, for the most part, farmers. No one, he asserted, could accuse the farmers of selfishness, as the first thing they asked for in their platform was that duties should be taken off the things they produced, so that all might benefit by the measure. The Farmers, through their leader, the Hon. T. A. Crerar, as recently indicated in a statement on the question, have set before themselves very clearly the position that they are the servants of the public, and that it is their business to "reflect" in legislation what the majority of the people in the country really want.

Now it is, of course, because the Farmers take this view that the whole movement is regarded as a very decided blow at the party form of government, whi'st it is, in turn, because of this very fact that the movement is considered in certain quarters as having a promising future before it. When Sir Robert Borden in 1917 had formed his Union cabinet, in spite of opposition from friends and opponents alike, it quickly became apparent that party government could never occupy in Canadias politics the same place it had occupied before. It was quite in vain for the strong proponents of the party system of government to insist that union government was only rendered possible by the war; those who had day-to-day proof of the great possibilities in the way of achievement which lay in united action, emerged from the war determined to perpetuate as much as possible a system which had worked out so well.

Whether the evolution of the Farmers' party is a direct result of this experience, in which, to a great extent, the whole Dominion shared, it is impossible to say. Nevertheless, the Farmers' platform must convince anyone that the new party, which Dr. Michael Clarke insists might more justly be called the "National Progressive Party," is determined, as far as possible, to shake itself free from party shackles and shibboleths. Quite apart from any question of agreement or disagreement with the views expressed, it cannot be questioned that the Farmers, in such important matters as party patronage, education, forestry, water power, suffrage, and, above all, prohibition, are making an effort to view these things entirely from the national standpoint.

SPRAY AND THIN

No better advice can be given the orchardists of the Okanagan than that they devote very special attention this season to the work of spraying and thinning. In this connection it is pertinent to quote a few words from an article recently published by Mr. Ben Hoy, why says:

"A very casual study of the amount of spray material sold annually, and the extent of spraying equipment in the Okanagan Valley, will convince the most skeptical that Mr. Bug has splendid opportunities. Up to the present we have been very fortunate, and owing to the country being new, and more or less free from pests, also to the efforts of the Horticultural Branch of the B. C. Department of Agriculture in destroying infested and infected fruit and nursery stock, and in fighting codling moth, we have produced good fruit with very little spraying. However a trip through the orchards last summer, or through the packing houses last fall, would impress anyone acquainted with fruit pests that a larger investment in spraying material and machinery, if properly handled, would bring big returns to the grower. Spraying equipment on a fruit ranch is just as important as ploughs and cultivators and will pay a great deal better than a Ford. A great many growers can get Fords, but complain that they cannot afford to buy a power sprayer. Buy the power sprayer first and the Ford will come easier afterward."

KNOW EACH OTHER

If I knew you and you knew me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meanning of your heart and mine—
I'm sure that we should differ less,
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me.

Anon.

At Point Barrow, Alaska, where the Presbyterian Church is conducting the most northerly mission in the world, and where in winter the mercury sinks out of sight, coal is never quoted below $120 a ton. For that reason the mission buildings are only moderately coaled.

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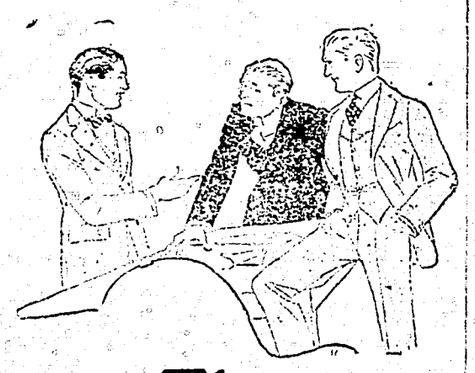

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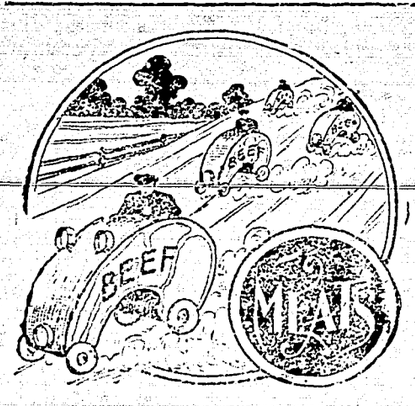

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The acreage sown to wheat in Canada this year is now estimated at 17,186,300 acres, which compares with 19,950,968 acres, the final estimate for 1919, and represents a decrease of 10 per cent.

St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Lake, famous for a generation as a health resort, was burned to the ground last Sunday morning.

MUST MEET CONDITIONS

The Victoria Colonist and the Victoria Times both announce an advance in their rates to subscribers. The subscription price of the Colonist delivered by city and suburban carriers will be one dollar a month; by mail and in territory not covered by carriers the price will be six dollars a year.

The Times increase in its city and suburban delivery is from 75 cents to $1 per month. The advance of the mailing rate to country subscribers is from $4 to $6 per year. The Times in explaining that the necessity for the advance is entirely due to the extraordinary increase in the cost of newsprint, says;

"This newsprint up to two years ago was purchased by the Times for $53 per ton f.o.b. the dock at Victoria. This price was advanced until about three weeks ago it was $92 per ton. On May 22, however, the Times received notice of an immediate increase to $120 per ton f.o.b. the mill at Powell River. This means that newsprint is costing us laid down in the Times office about 7½ cents per lb., as compared with the former cost of approximately 3 cents per lb. The new rate on the Pacific Coast is higher than in any other part of Canada, the prevailing price in the East now being $100 per ton."

GONE FOR KEEPS

Most things come back that go away; our ships come sailing to the shore; the blooming flowers come back in May, the bird to its accustomed spray, but money burned comes back no more. Oh, often when old age is here, the man of sorrow walks the floor, and thinks of joys that cost him dear, of spendthrift courses year by year, but money burned comes back no more. To think of chances large and fine he wasted, makes the dotard sore; had he put down his coin in brine he might possess his tree and vine, but money burned comes back no more. Old thoughts come back to break his heart, old memories of days of yore, when he forsook the shop or mart to joyride in a mortgaged cart, but money burned comes back no more. And there were gay enameled maids who helped him blow his scanty store; their forms come back from out the shades, and march along in dim parades, but money burned comes back no more. There's nothing sadder 'neath the sky than seeing one whose head is hoar bewailing roubles he made fly, recalling chances with a sigh; and money burned comes back no more. So let us from the weekly wage salt down nine plunks, perchance a score; then we'll enjoy our green old age, if we still loiter on the stage; but money burned comes back no more.—Walt Mason.

A STRONG COMBINATION

A correspondent calls attention to our shortcomings locally in comparison with our greatness as a nation and says, "our position in the world today is due to our recognition of the Bible as the Word of God." While this may be true, still it cannot be denied that the "word of God" has been strongly supplemented with bayonets and bullets and courage and muscle. We went into the war to "protect downtrodden Belgium," and came out with control of the Dardanelles, the Bagdad railway, Palestine, Mesopotamia, East Africa, the rich oilfields of the Caucasus with the important ports of Batum and Baku, a protectorate over Hedjaz, and other chunks of real estate throughout the world. We are also mixed up in a row with Poland and several varieties of cootie-breeding Slavs, have a continuous row in India, a revolution in Ireland and a stone-slinging tournament in Tipperary. As a nation we are somewhat long on religion and high explosives.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

There are indications that the U. S. may become something of a maritime power. For the first time in the history of mercantile marine ships flying the Stars and Stripes outnumber all others in the South and Central American and West Indies trade.

STRIKE LOSSES HEAVY

There are few more costly interruptions in national progress than industrial strikes and lockouts.

Taking the average wage at $3 a day, strikes have cost the workers of Canada over $46,000,000 in the last nineteen years, or an average of approximately $2,425,000 a year. A revised summary of industrial disputes from January 1, 1901, to June 30, 1919, as issued by the Department of Labor at Ottawa, shows that there were 2,127 disputes during the period involving 620,235 employees; and that there was a time loss of no less than 14,937,229 working days. A further official report from the Department shows that 1919 was the worst year in the history of the country for industrial disturbances. During these twelve months there were 298 strikes (including 8 carried over from 1918) involving 138,988 employees and a loss of 3,942,189 working days. The average wage during the year would not be less than $3.50 a day, at a conservative estimate, so that the monetary loss to the employees directly affected was at least well over $13,750,000. Hundreds of millions of dollars would be required to meet the indirect cost of these strikes. In some cases, as in Winnipeg, there was marked dislocation of general industrial life, loss of output to factories affected by the disputes, loss to general commercial interests through cessation of orders, and loss to the community through business stagnation. Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, estimated, for instance, that in arrested public work and municipal and industrial enterprises the Winnipeg strike cost $100,000,000. But great as were the financial losses involved in such a prolonged strike, they were only a part of the economic cost. To them must be added the privation and suffering of individuals and families through unemployment and consequent loss in wages only partially relieved by special funds.

THE NEW WOMAN

Little Bssie had just returned from a birthday party, and was telling the family what a nice time she had had, adding: "But Virginia did not want me at all."

"How do you know Virginia didn't want you?" her mother asked.

Bessie: "She told me so herself."

Mother: "Why, Bessie, you ought to have come right straight home: That is what I should have done when I was a little girl."

Bessie: "But, mother, times have changed since you were a little girl. I just slapped her in the face—and stayed."

Was It a Holstein?

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, ten tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for meek-eyed gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk-shop business. And she a full blood, too.

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.

MANITOBA

Eighty million dollars of British capital will probably be brought to Canada as a result of the visit of inspection of Count de Toper of London, Eng., and Nice, France. After a tour of investigation of the west he stated that what he had seen warranted his advising his friends in investing between fifteen and sixteen million pounds.

Twenty-five ex-officers of the Royal Air Force passed through Winnipeg on their way west to settle on land in the Turtleford district. The officers have formed a syndicate and intend living together on the community plan. They have acquired 8,000 acres of land, and their summer activities will be confined to haying and raising stock with some breaking for the spring crop. Two of the officers are married and the ladies have undertaken to cook for the rest of the party.

The prospect of a good crop in this district is the best for several years. Wheat in the Brandon hills district is 11 inches high. Winter rye is spreading out with plants vigorous and thick. All other grains are doing equally well.

By the first of August the lignite briquetting plants established by the Research Council to fit for use the coal obtained at Souris, Man., and at Estevan, Sask., will be producing. It is expected that 30,000 tons will be produced this year at a cost much less than anthracite.

"MISERABLE SINNERS"

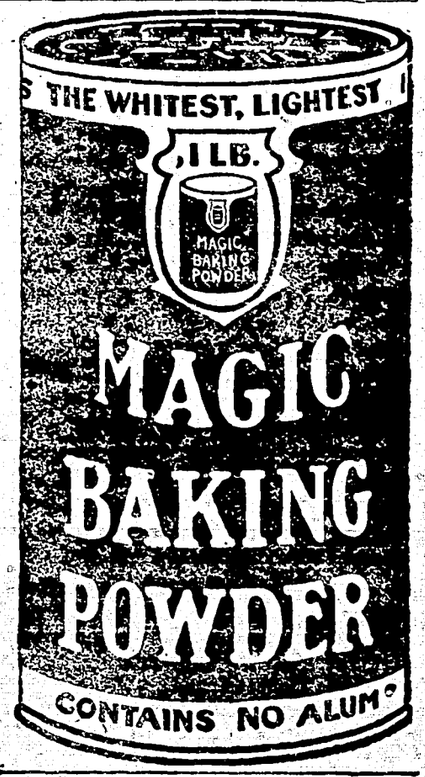
A little girl was asked upon her return home how she liked the singing of the congregation in church. "I liked it very much indeed," she said, "although all the people said it was bad."

"All the people said it was bad! What do you mean, my dear?"

"Oh, it was so bad that the people prayed, 'Lord have mercy upon us miserable singers.'"

There are 160,000 mental defectives in the Dominion of Canada, according to statistics laid before the convention of medicos at Vancouver recently. The urgent need of physco-pathic institutions was advocated.

According to an amendment to the Post Office Act the registration fee on letters and other mail matter in Canada is fixed at ten cents instead of five cents as heretofore.



A North Carolina man whose auto license number was 13 sent it back to the Secretary of State with a letter saying: "The first time I rode with it, I lost $13, and the second day I lost 13 inches of skin off my leg. Please give me a safer number." He got it.

Want Ads

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FOUND—On the road near Grindrod, auto side curtain. Owner may have same by applying at Walker Press and paying for this ad.

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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