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Grindrod Picnic Makes Happy Time for Many from Far and Near

The picnic given by the people of Grindrod on August 26th was a huge success. It was a most enjoyable affair. The many field events were hotly contested and the able manner in which they were handled by the committe in charge was commented upon by many.

A large crowd attended, many coming by auto from a long distance and all pronounced it one of the big events of the season. Much credit for the success must be given to all citizens who so freely contributed in any way possible to the comfort and enjoyment of their visitors.

The sport started shortly after 12 o'clock and continued until dark. Dinner and supper were served on the field with free ices for all.

Following is a list of the winners in the races and other contests:

Girls' race under 6—F. Folkard, Margaret Stroulger.

Boys under 6—JackieMonk, John Folkard.

Girls under 10—Myra Stickland, Winnie Bladon.

Boys under 10—Alwyn Enoch, John Pritchard.

Girls under 14—Pansy Price, Blinda Pritchard.

Boys under 14—Watkins,Gordon Kenward.

Girls skipping—Thelma Kenward Blinda Pritchard.

Boot race—Alfred Good, Gordon Kenward, W. Monk.

Thread and needle—M. Stickland P. Price, B. Pritchard.

Boys under 16—C. Skyrme G. Kenward, A. Good.

Biscuit eating—S. Monk, G. Thomson, C. Skyrme.

Sack race—1st heat, A. Good and Pritchard; 2nd heat, G. Kenward & Preston; final, G. Kenward & Pritchard; A. Good.

Girls sack race—B. Pritchard, D. Stickland, Myra Stickland.

Three-legged race—Kenward & Pritchard; Skyrme & Good; Horne'l & Preston.

Girls three-legged race—J.Enoch & C. Dale; K. Monk & D. Stickland; T. Kenward & P. Price.

Potato race—Preston, A. Good, G. Thomson.

Obstacle race—T. Watkins, E. Stickland, R. Hyam.

Long jump—L. Watkins, B. Beddington, E. Stickland.

Hop, skip & jump—L. Watkins, E. Stickland, L. Anderson.

High jump—L. Watkins, E. Stickland, A. Pritchard.

Putting shot—M. Benjamin, R. Steward, L. Anderson.

Pillow fight—L. Andersen.

Greasy pole—A. Pritchard, E. Stickland, W. J. Monk.

Money was collected on the field for this and divided among the winners.

Ladies race—Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Bladon, Mrs. Edgar.

Thread & needle (ladies)—Mrs. Fenton, Miss Price, Mrs. Handcock.

Bicycle race (fast)—D. Pritchard G. Kenward.

Bicycle race (slow)—C. Skyrme, D. Pritchard.

Old man's race—J. Monk, J. Rothwell, W. Monk, J. Hornell (dead heat.). This was the fastest time of the day—25 seconds flat.

It is the intention of Grindrod's citizens to make this picnic an annual affair.

At night a large crowd from Enderby and Mara enjoyed the dance given in the O. F. Hall until the early morning hours.

Miss Pansy and Master R. Price, of Hupel, who have been visiting friends here for a short time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs.Kenward and daughter have gone to Vernon to visit friends.

Art and Ray Andersen left last week for the Prairie for the harvesting season.

ENDERBY NEWS

Miss McBride left on Monday for Vancouver.

Douglas Dow left on Wednesday for Anyox, B.C.

Roy Chadwick went to Revelstoke on Monday.

D. W. Bush and wife left this week for their home in Alberta.

Wm. Ahler is now on the Slocan Lake boat, stationed at Slocan City.

Miss Maud Burnham leaves this week to resume her duties in Fernie school.

Born—At their home in Enderby, Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baird, a son.

Mr. J. L. Ruttan was in from Falkland Tuesday, returning the same evening.

Miss Edith Graham is visiting at the home of Miss H. Austin, Armstrong, this week.

Miss Dorothy Woods, of Victoria, is visiting her friend, Ellen McPherson for a few days.

Hugh Mowat is spending his vacation at home, coming in from the coast Wednesday morning.

Miss Francis Doherty of Vernon, spent several days the past week with Miss Muriel Campbell of Deep Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaForge returned on Tuesday from Trout Lake where they have been visiting relatives.

The last of the Mabel Lake campers are returning home this week, to be ready for the opening of school.

Mrs. M. Kyle, of Grindrod, returned to her home Tuesday after spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mabel Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and children are camping on the river at the Chuck, enjoying the trout fishing in lake and stream.

Mrs. G. Folkard and daughter, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Treat were visitors to the home of Mr.H.Hardy and sister, of Peachland last week.

Messrs. Marley and Winter are on an auto trip to Barkerville this week. They expect to be away two or three weeks, looking for big game.

Mrs. Jas. Martin and daughter, Berna, returned from Kamloops on Tuesday, where they enjoyed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. Thos. Gray and Mr. McCormick, of Mara, were in Enderby on Saturday. Mr. McCormick is a returned man looking for land to settle upon.

Helen Bagley, the noted elocutionist and entertainer, accompanied by a concert company, will appear in the Enderby Theatre on the 16th September.

Miss F. M. Lees, who has been visiting Mrs. Proctor several weeks, left on Monday en route to England. Mrs. Proctor accompanied her as far as Sicamous.

Jewel Carmen, in the "Bride of Fear," will appear in the Enderby Theatre Saturday evening. The accompanying Sunshine comedy is entitled "Money Talks."

After several years without a fall Fair, the citizens of Salmon Arm are reviving the custom and will give a two-days' exhibition at the Agricultural building, Sept. 22-23.

Messrs. E. R. Peel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMahon, E. McMahon, Miss Edna and Miss Beatty, motored into the Cariboo several days ago, returning by way of Penticton last week.

Mrs. E. R. Best, of Vernon, is visiting Enderby friends. On Saturday she brought home to her sister, Mrs. Thos. Sharpe, her baby, which has been in Mrs. Best's care since June and is now fully recovered.

Children of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools will assemble at St Andrews Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 1.30, to be driven by car to the picnic grounds along the river by the water wheel.

Sneak Thieves Make a Pick-up of Several Hundred Dollars

Sometime last Thursday night, either when they were out visiting before 11 o'clock, or after they had retired, a sneak-thief entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and carried off about $50 in cash, and some valuable gold coins, rings, stick-pins and other trinkets., a total value of two or three hundred dollars. The thief appears to have entered the house by the door, which was not locked. He secured the money in a drawer down stairs, then proceeded up stairs and from the bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms extracted a valuable Kruger coin, an American gold coin and the rings and pins. He did not make a thorough search, as there was left behind other money to the amount of $25 or $30, besides coupon Victor Bonds to the value of $300.

No clue has been found that would lead to the arrest of the culprit. The loss of the rings to Mrs. Wheeler is deeply regretted, as the best one taken, set with diamonds and rubies, was left her by her mother.

Union Hotel Robbed

Some time Monday night a different class of thief broke into the bar of the Union Hotel, kept by F. D. Abbott and carried away the watches, chains, etc., on the punch boards, valued at $300 or $400, as well as $76 in cash of punch-board money and a roll of $350 put away for safe-keeping. Several watches belonging to guests of the hotel were also carried away. The total value of the money and jewelery taken is placed at $1,200 or $1,300 by Mr. Abbott.

It is apparent from the movement of the burglar and his pals, that this job was done by someone with full knowledge of the lay of the land and where to find the money and watches.

Entrance was made by digging the putty from the top piece of a broken window glass and then reaching in and unlocking the window. Once inside the burglars appear to have taken their time.

Finding it impossible to open the cash register, they carried it to the back yard and there took it partly to pieces. After removing the money the register was hid in the corner of the fence under a pile of shingles, where it was found on Tuesday.

Both these robberies require the services of experienced officers to ferret out. Inexperienced men only play into the hands of the criminal class, or those inclined to commit crime.

MARA NOTES

Mrs. James and family are now residing in the Wm. Elson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer were passengers to Armstrong last Friday.

Most of the grain is in stook, and with fine weather, a few days will see most of it stacked.

Olson's hay baler is now busy at work here, and another week will see the baling finished.

The several Maraites who attended the Grindrod picnic and dance, speak very highly of it.

Miss Massey, who has been visiting relatives here some weeks, left for her home in Calgary on Monday night.

Sid Kellett, who has been on a visit to his brother, Harry, for several weeks, left on Monday for Revelstoke.

Mrs. Butterworth, Miss Olgy Massey and her cousin, Miss Massey returned on Saturday from a camping trip on Okanagan Lake.

Wilfred Owen, who has been home during the holidays, left by Tuesday's train for Vancouver to resume his studies at King George High School.

Dorcas Neave, who has been visiting her uncle, Frank Bodin, the year, having passed into the high school at the midsummer exams, left for Victoria on Monday, where it is her intention to take up high school work.

Major Fielding has bought the James place and is now residing there. It is his intention to erect a suitable store building and to put in stock a special line of auto and mechanical tools, believing that Mara will be an important stopping point for autos coming into the Valley when the road to Revelstoke is completed, work on which is now well advanced.

Mrs. Murray and two children returned to their home in Kelowna on Monday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawson, Deep Creek.

HULLCAR-DEEP CREEK

Mrs. B. R. Campbell spent Sunday with frinds in Vernon.

School will open at Hullcar on Tuesday next, with Miss M. M. S. Taylor again in charge.

Mr. D. Lawson returned last Thursday after spending several days with friends at Kelowna.

Mrs. James Duncan and son, Jimmie, left on Friday last on an extended visit with Kelowna friends

The regular monthly meeting of the Hullcar Local of the U. F. B. C. was held in the hall on Wednesday eve, Sept. 1st

Mr. Wm. Parker, of the Paton place, had the misfortune recently to lose a fine cow as well as a thoroughbred heifer. The animals got into Deep Creek and were unable to get out. Along with this he had the additional misfortune of losing six sheep within the past two weeks through coyotes and dogs.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, Aug. 25th, at the manse of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiating, when Miss Jessie Farquhar Campbell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of North Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Robert. J. Lynn, son of Mrs. A. Lynn, of Armstrong, formerly of Hullcar district.

A special meeting of Hullcar Local of the United Farmers of B.C. was held in th hall on Wednesday evening of last week, President Worthington presiding. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a resolution sent in by Enderby Local asking the executive to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field in the forthcoming by-election in Yale constituency. Among the speakers of the evening were Messrs. Smedley and Coltart of Enderby, and Messrs. Makoski and W. E. Chapple of Armstrong. After some discussion the resolution was endorsed.

TENNIS TOURNEY WINNERS

Following are the names of the winners in the Enderby tennis club tournament which closed last week:

1st lady's prize, Mrs. L. J. Proctor; presented by Mr. C. F. Bigge.

2nd lady's prize, Mrs. Borrett, presented by Mr. Geo. R. Sharpe.

1st ladies' doubles, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Church; presented by the Club.

2nd ladies' doubles, Mrs. Henniker and Miss Lees, presented by the Club.

1st lady's mixed doubles, Mrs. Proctor; presented by Mr. Marley.

2nd lady's mixed doubles, Mrs. Borrett, presented by the Club.

1st gent's mixed doubles, Mr. Pearce, by A. Reeves.

2nd gent's mixed doubles, Mr. Speers, by the Club.

1st men's doubles, L. J. Proctor and E. Winter, by the Club.

2nd men's doubles, R. R. Gibbs and S. H. Speers, by E. B. Dill and Enderby Supply Co.

The following scores were made in the finals:

Ladies singles—Mrs.Proctor beat Mrs. Forster: 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Ladies doubles, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Church beat Mrs. Henniker and Miss Lees; 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—Mrs. Proctor and Mr. Pearce beat Mrs. Borrett and Mr. Speers: 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Mr. Proctor and Mr. E. Winter beat Mr. Speers and Mr. Gibbs: 3-6, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's singles—Mr. Dickson beat Mr. Proctor, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

D. Cummings visited Vernon last week.

Mr. McSherry, of Enderby, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs.J. Lidstone.

R. J. Lidstone has gone to the Priarie to take in the harvest.

The United Farmers held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. It was decided to endorse the resolution sent in by Enderby Local to put a candidate in the field for this constituency in the coming federal election.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Spallumcheen Agricultural Fair is Promising to Excel Past Efforts

The management of the North Okanagan Fair, to be held at Armstrong Sept. 21-22-23, is composed of men who are strong believers in advertising the fact that their Fair is worth going hundreds of miles to see. They are satisfied that anyone really interested in better live stock and better farm produce generally will be well repaid by taking in this annual event. The average man, be he farmer or merchant, cannot help being impressed by the high standard exhibits which are shown each year, and the wonder is where these exhibits come from.

That really is the big point. In recent years the Armstrong Fair Association has spread its net afar to catch exhibitors no matter where they reside, with the result that they have, in addition to the fine herds of the Okanagan, been successful in getting competitors all the way from Alberta to the Fraser Valley.

It is this spirit that is fast building up a name for the quality as well as the quantity of this big little Fair. Attention is called to the advertisement of the Fair management in this paper. Particulars are therein given of the novel contest the managers are pulling off this year, in order to increase the interest of the general public in this month's Fair. Ranchers, fruit and truck growers and also house wives should plan to send an exhibit, and those who feel they cannot exhibit should certainly make a strong effort to attend the Fair.

GIFTS THAT LAST

We are showing our new stock of Unmounted Diamonds, and are prepared to mount these precious stones in settings to suit our customers, and guarantee workmanship of superior style and finish, at remarkably low prices.

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The reorganized Falkland Athletic Club will give a dance in the Hall Friday evening, Sept. 3rd.

A TAX SALE will be held in Enderby on Sept. 30th for recovery of all City Taxes levied to Dec. 31st, **1918**, unless same shall have been sooner paid. Tax sale expenses can be avoided by making payment not later than Sept. 15th.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1920

A Losing Proposition

It is estimated by one who watched the work in connection with the fire fighting in the Mabel Lake district this season that it must have cost the Department at least $10 a day in actual travelling expenses by deputies going and coming from and to the scene of the various fires for men and supplies all of which might have been saved if there'd been telephone connection between Enderby and Mabel Lake. This, of course, does not take into account the far greater loss in time in getting men on the job which very easily could have been avoided had it been possible to telephone requirements from the nearest point to the fires. Actually almost as much time was spent on the road looking for men and getting supplies as was spent in fire fighting.

Some years ago the Dominion Government telegraph and telephone service built a telephone line paralleling that of the Okanagan Telephone Company from Enderby to Vernon. That telephone line was and is now required about as much as the second tail to a dog. Isn't it a pity that the money then virtually thrown away was not spent in building a telephone line to Mabel Lake? Think of what it would have meant to the Mabel Lake district, and what it might have saved the Forestry Department.

This money has gone. The additional costs to the Government in fire fighting in the past few years is also gone. It can do no good to harp on that loss. But why continue the penny-wise-pound-foolish policy? We understand it would be quite possible to get many if not all the Mabel Lake Valley settlers to have telephones installed if a line were to be built from Enderby to the lake. This would hardly pay running expenses the year round, but in the summer time, when dozens of families go to the lake to camp and fish, the long distance tolls, if a pay station were installed at convenient points along the way, would greatly increase the revenue. Eventually, when the district is provided with better roads, Mabel Lake will be a resort second to none, and a telephone line then will pay big returns.

Besides, telephone connection now days is as much a necessity in the development of a district as good roads. Why Mabel Lake Valley, with its thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land, its almost unlimited timber reserve, its water-power possibilities, and its other resources, should be neglected as it has been, is a mystery. Here we have a valley that could be developed and made as productive as the valley lands between Enderby and Vernon. True, these lands are not producing today as they should. But is it any wonder? With a road that is little better than a calf trail in places, and with little else to aid settlers, it is not reasonable to expect more from the district in agricultural products. On the other hand, if we take into account the output of the Okanagan Saw Mills, all the saw logs for which come from that section, it may be noted that no district in the Valley gives more to the general prosperity of the community nor has more to commend it to the favorable consideration of the Government.

It is well known by anyone having had experience in fighting forest fires in their incipiency, that the loss of even a few hours in getting men and supplies on the job often means hundreds of thousands loss in burned timber. It is twenty to thirty miles from Enderby to the forest fires which were burning this season. These points have no means of communication with the town except by wagon road. Hours and days were lost this year in getting men on the job when the fires broke out owing to the deputy fire wardens having to walk or pick up a ride on a passing motor or other vehicle. Or jitneys were employed to make the trip to Enderby or Vernon at $35 a trip, when, if the telephone line to the lake were in operation it would have meant but a few cents and the saving of valuable hours in getting men on the job or switching them from one fire to another.

The Forestry Department spent thousands of dollars this year in printing warnings against forest fires and dilating on their causes. All of which may have been wise and proper. But let us suppose our generals in the field in the Great War had confined themselves to issuing printed warnings against the enemy and had not pushed the telephone and look out stations up to and in advance of the front line trenches, what would have been the losses? In forest fires the Province has a ruthless enemy. Under the present system, the Forestry Department puts men in the field and they are out of touch for days at a time. And they haven't even a pony messenger service to depend upon to carry supplies or to seek aid. We grant you, telephone lines cannot be run into all branches of the Valley, nor close up to the fires, but a line carried alone the road to Mabel Lake would put any of the danger points within daily if not hourly speaking distance with the district office. Instead of the fires being allowed to get headway they could be immediately reported and quickly got under control before reaching proportions which mean their burning the entire season and the destruction of timber enough to pay the cost of building the line many times over.

Teaching 'Em How to Shoot

After the experience we in British Columbia have had as a result of the Prohibition Act and its ridiculous enforcement, does it not seem a bit absurd for us to be sending speakers to Scotland to tell them over there the advantages of prohibition? Mr. George Bell is a fine fellow. Long before he rose to the distinction of an M.P.P., and before he became a prohibitionist of note, he was a respected citizen of Enderby. He was ever interested in the advancement of the town and district, and to him we owe much for his safe and practical leadership when Enderby was aborning. And we would not say anything to diminish the good he may do in going across the sea to talk scotch to Scotchmen. He undoubtedly can do it as well as anyone else, and $500 a month and expenses will look as good to him as the next fellow. But what have we in British Columbia in connection with the drink traffic to offer Scotchmen? Nothing! Our Prohibition Act has been a farce. It is producing more lawbreakers than anything else, and is getting us nowhere. It has not stopped the traffic in liquor. It has not reduced the amount of liquor consumed. It has not made men better. It has not made life easier for anyone. On the contrary, the Prohibition Act has made bootlegging a respected industry. It has reduced the general efficieney of workmen. It has created a spirit of contempt for law and lawmakers. It has made a chronic thirst where it was only periodical before. It has opened the way for the downfall of our youth which was kept closed under the old system of government regulations. It has added to the cost of drinking but has not made men better because it is high-priced.

If this is all we have to offer Scotland; if this is the kind of prohibition we would have them put in force, it is a poor indication of our intelligence. We do not doubt that when the people of B. C. go to the polls to vote on the question of continuing the present Prohibition Act they will vote NO. If we cannot evolve something better in the way of Government control it will be a reflection on our ability to govern ourselves.

Prices Still Soaring

The Canadian Labor Department publishes a table showing the increase in the cost of living, which has advanced slightly over 21 per cent in the past year. The following table shows the average cost of a weekly family budget by groups of expenditure from May 15, 1919, to May 15, 1920:

	1919	1920
Food	$13.53	$16.65
Fuel	3.20	3.45
Rent	5.08	6.29
Clothing	5.99	7.38
Sundries	5.43	6.42
Total	$33.05	$40.19

Figures for foods, fuel and rent from the Labor Gazette; figures for clothing based upon average increases in men's clothing as shown by prices from several dealers throughout the Dominion; figures for sundries based upon the average increase in the other groups.

Big Increase in Wheat Grown

According to A. E. Whitmore, who for many years has made a close study of crop conditions in the prairie provinces and whose estimate of former years proved remarkably accurate, Saskatchewan's wheat crop this year will total 122,496,400 bushels on the basis of thirteen bushels to the acre from 9,422,800 acres sown in wheat. Manitoba will have 41,026,000 from 2,563,500 acres or sixteen bushels per acre. Alberta will have the highest average crop of wheat of the three provinces, 66,295,200 bushels from 3,516,400 acres, an average of eighteen bushels to the acre. Last year the yield for the western province was based on a production of six bushels to the acre. This year the estimate, and it is said to be conservative, is eighteen bushels to the acre a jump of 12 for each wheat acre in the province.

An additional sixty-oven coking plant is to be constructed for the Dominion Steel Corporation at Sydney, N. S. The new battery of coke ovens will cost three million dollars and will supplement the 120-oven battery completed last year, at a cost of five million dollars.

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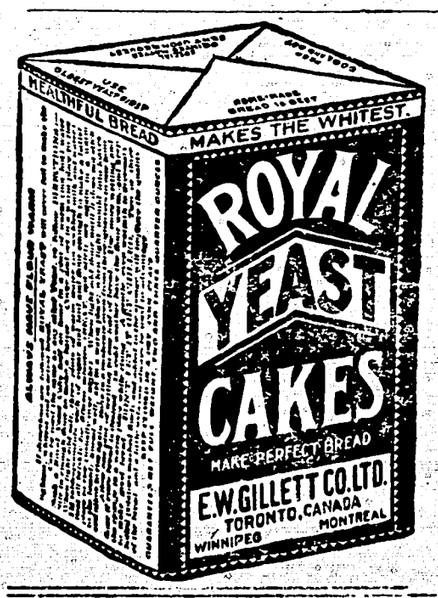

Work is proceeding on the grain elevator and flour mill of the Alberta Flour Mills at Calgary which is stated to be second in size only to one of the mills at Minneapolis. It occupies a site 2,000 feet long and 250 feet deep. On completion it will have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat and the mill a capacity of about 8,000 barrels of flour in 24 hours.

A.F.&A.M.

Enderby Lodge No. 40 Regular meetings first Thursday on or after the full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited

A. REEVES, W.M. C. H. REEVES, Secretary

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No. 35, K. of P.
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R. J. COLTART, M. F.

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APIARY NOTES

Wintering Bees in the Cellar Compared with Outside Wintering.

Whether to winter in the cellar or outside is a question that every beekeeper has to settle. Where the winter is long and steadily cold, the cellar is usually more satisfactory, but outside wintering succeeds in some moderately cold places if proper precautions are taken. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the two methods have been compared during the last five years. Wintering outside has been done in an apiary protected from wind by a board fence eight feet high, the hives placed in cases made to hold four colonies each with packing material around the sides, beneath, and above the hives. The cellar was a low dry one under the Administration Building, which was heated all winter. The results have been very close, but outside wintering has brought the colonies forward slightly earlier in the spring.

In the wide belt where both cellar and outside wintering are about equally satisfactory, the deciding factor appears to be convenience. If the beekeeper has a well insulated and dry cellar, by using it he will save the expense of constructing wintering cases, and also a windbreak, if this is not present. For a few colonies, in a cold region a boarded-in part of the dwelling-house basement makes a good cellar for the bees, and it is an advantage if the basement contains a furnace. Such a cellar should have a steady temperature somewhere between 42 degrees and 50 degrees F. In ouside wintering, it is very important to protect the apiary from wind. Outside wintering has the advantage that the bees may be left without attention throughout the winter, whereas in many cellars in the milder parts of Canada, the ventilation has to be watched and controlled. Outside wintering has been very successful at the Experimental Farm at Kentville, N.S., but at the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., the winter has been found too severe for the best results.

For successful wintering, more important than the method is early and careful preparation for winter. For example, one cannot expect cellar wintering to be successful if the bees are left ouside until zero weather, or if they are brought out very early in the spring. Nor can one expect good results in outside wintering if packing is delayed until cold weather. Neither method will succeed if the colonies do not contain plenty of bees especially young bees, and, above all, abundance of wholesome stores, preferably clover honey, or syrup made from white granulated sugar, stored in the combs before cold weather. Mice, if they get into the hives during the winter, will ruin the colonies in a very short while.

NUT GROWING

Edible Varieties Now Being Tried on the Coast of B. C.

A few thousand nut trees of various varieties and types have been planted by settlers over a wide area of the coast district. No definite information was available about varieties of culture, so the planting has been any trees or nuts that could be easily secured. The treatment accorded to the trees has ranged from neglect to intensive tillage, depending upon the individual in charge. A few walnut and filbert trees have given excellent crops of edible nuts, indicating the possibility of the industry, if the right variety is planted in the right place.

Many trees have failed owing to one or more of a number of factors; poor soil conditions, variety unsuitable, neglect, lack of pollination, unsuitable location and drought conditions. Under favourable soil conditions the filbert varieties grow well, but instances of heavy nut production are rare. The difficulty is evidently due to the early dispersal of pollen and consequent failure in fertilization. At the Experimental Station for Vancouver Island success has been obtained with the two varieties "Coutard" and "Nottingham", both early blossoming and profuse bearers. Trees planted in 1915 as four-year old stocks gave in 1918 and 1919 crops varying from two to seven pounds of good nuts. A few fine specimens of productive walnut trees are to be seen in various parts of the coast district, unproductive trees are also quite in evidence. All the older trees are seedlings and it is of comparatively recent date that nurserymen have been disposing of grafted trees of named varietis. With the planting of grafted trees of good varieties in locations suited to the walnut, fair returns and a relatively uniform production is to be expected.

What Is a Farmer?

A farmer is:

A capitalist who labors.

A patriot who is asked to produce at a loss.

A man who works eight hours a day twice a day.

A man who has every element of nature to combat every day in the year.

A man who is a biologist, an economist and a lot more ists.

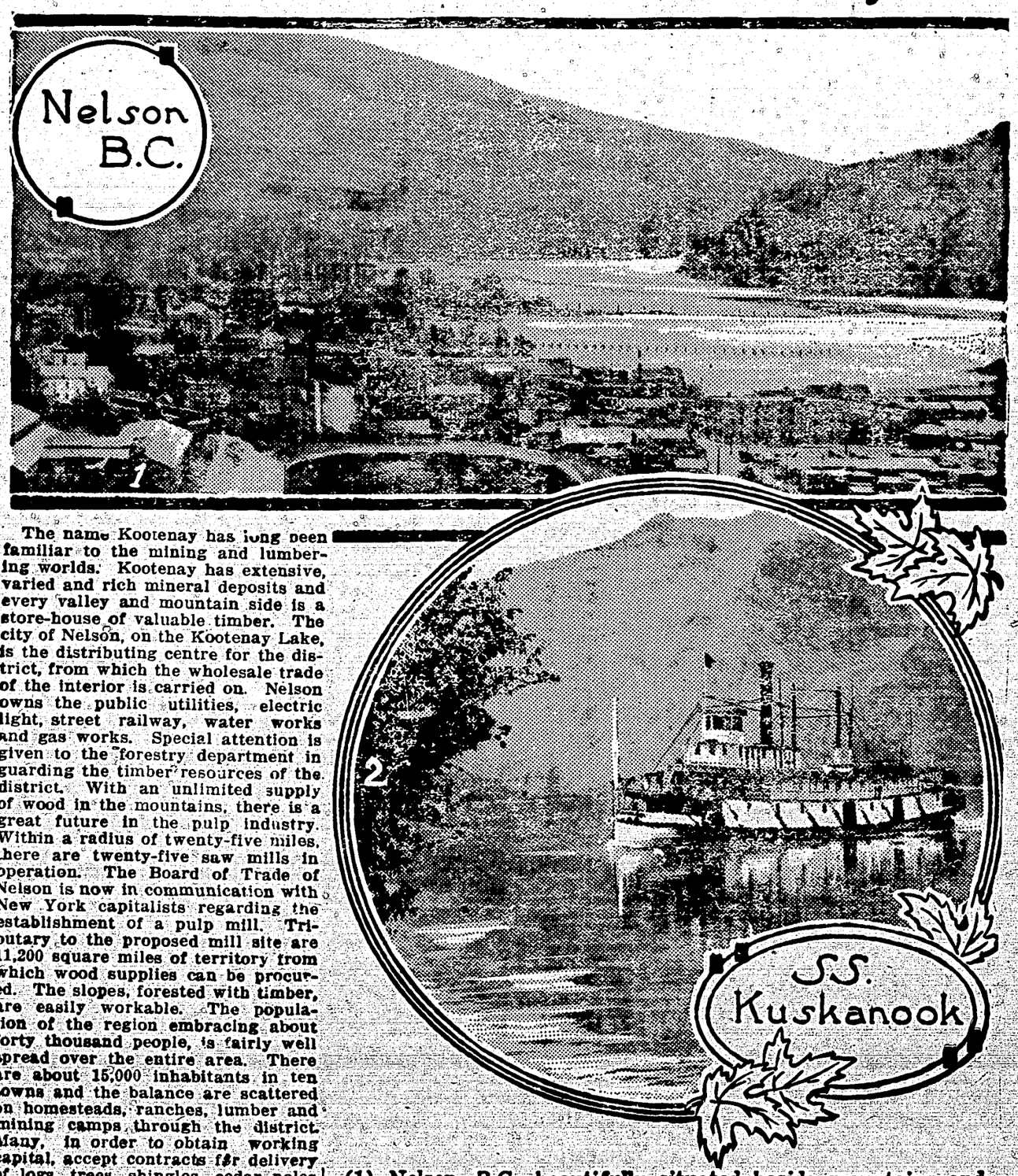
Who gives more and asks less than any other human being.

Who takes unto himself for his family, those of his products that other people will not utilize.

Who is caricatured on the stage and in the daily papers but who can come nearer taking hold of any business and making it go than any other American alive and in captivity.

That's what a farmer is.—The Drover's Telegram.

Nelson and The Kootenay



The name Kootenay has long been familiar to the mining and lumbering worlds. Kootenay has extensive, varied and rich mineral deposits and every valley and mountain side is a store-house of valuable timber. The city of Nelson, on the Kootenay Lake, is the distributing centre for the district, from which the wholesale trade of the interior is carried on. Nelson owns the public utilities, electric light, street railway, water works and gas works. Special attention is given to the forestry department in guarding the timber resources of the district. With an unlimited supply of wood in the mountains, there is a great future in the pulp industry. Within a radius of twenty-five miles, there are twenty-five saw mills in operation. The Board of Trade of Nelson is now in communication with New York capitalists regarding the establishment of a pulp mill. Tributary to the proposed mill site are 11,200 square miles of territory from which wood supplies can be procured. The slopes, forested with timber, are easily workable. The population of the region embracing about forty thousand people, is fairly well spread over the entire area. There are about 15,000 inhabitants in ten towns and the balance are scattered on homesteads, ranches, lumber and mining camps through the district. Many, in order to obtain working capital, accept contracts for delivery of logs, trees, shingles, cedar poles and other products from their lands and there are a number of forest product operators around the Lake. It is computed that nearly 14 million cords of pulpwood could be secured, enough to last one hundred and fifty years, figuring three hundred cords per day.

The maximum distance of raw material from Nelson is sixty-five miles with an average of thirty-five miles. There are excellent railroad connections to market, and there is abundant cheap electric power. The most important power development in the interior of British Columbia is that of the West Kootenay Power and Light at Bonnington Falls. Power and light are furnished to Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Boundary Falls, the smelters and mines forming much the largest consumers.

There are openings for the manufacture of wooden ware. A sash and door factory of Nelson are branching out this year into the manufacture of wash-board, screen doors, brooms and various wooden articles and that a large business of this kind can be developed is assured.

The Kootenay can make other appeals to the world. Fortunes are still to be made by extracting her precious metals from the earth and hewing the trees from her hillsides but she has another treasure to offer in the fertile vallers that girdle every Lake and border every stream—these are rich fruit lands. There are exceptional advantages in diversified farming where are combined dairying and the production of hay, grain, poultry, hogs, sheep and a variety of small fruits and vegetables. In the district are many retired military and naval officers who are able to find congenial occupation and for leisure hours there are no waters in Canada that offer greater attractions to the sportsmen or lover of the beautiful in Nature, than the Kootenay Lakes and rivers. Beekeeping is a new industry that is making progress.—C. G.

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Already, as a result of its investigations into the utilization of fish waste, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has discovered that the annual yield of the Canadian fisheries can be increased by over 25 per cent. It estimates the loss in solids, comprising chiefly fats and proteins, in the 300,000 tons of waste thrown away yearly at $10,000,000 and in oil at $2,000,000. It has long been engaged in experiments to determine the commercial feasibility of utilizing the lignite deposits of the Prairie Provinces as domestic fuel. The necessary manufacturing processes have already been carried out on a super-laboratory scale. There is every reason to anticipate industrial success, and success, according to Dr. A. B. Macullum, Chairman of the Council, will not only mean industrial development in the West and the annual saving of $5,000,000 through the substitution of lignite coal for the half million tons now imported into Manitoba and Saskatchewan from Pennsylvania, but it will blaze the path for the utilization of the 57,000,000,000 tons of lignites of Saskatchewan and of the vastly greater quantity of the better grade of this fuel in Alberta. Further, eventually utilization of vast quantities of valuable by-products will provide the raw materials of great and flourishing industries. Finally, it will constitute the first step in the systematic, scientific utilization of the vast stores of energy locked in the lignites of the two provinces which, unlike the other provinces of the Dominion, are scantily supplied with water-power.

Other important inquiries are being conducted by the Research Council, and already agriculture in Canada owes much to scientific investigation. Experiments in wheat breeding, for instance, produced Marquis wheat, the staple wheat of the West, and now the Council is assisting special research to breed a variety of wheat which will ripen early, can be wholy rust-resistant, and have good milling and baking qualities.

After rigid tests, a new process of making binder twine out of Saskatchewan straw grown for flax purposes has been discovered which, it is anticipated, will mean the development of an important industry in the Province and a great monetary saving to the farmers. So, the Research Council is endeavoring to devise some means of utilizing the thousands of tons of waste straw which are annually burned in the Prairie Provinces.

Scientific research is attracting the attention of all the great nation of the world. It is not too much to say that Germany's commercial position before the war was due to the association of science and industry. There is no question that adequate provision of facilities for research should be one of the dominant considerations of governments, of agricultural organizations, and of industrial groups in Canada today. There should be joint action to determine and develop the fish, forest and mineral resources of the country, and generous appropriations for the encouragement of agriculture and improvement of farm methods.

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'Tis the fashion of his race.

So life's sweet dreams to her are dead,
Replaced by bitter jest,
And the heart that loved so good and true,
Must take a chance with the rest.

Trying to Get Homesteads

Dear Mr. Editor: On the south side of the river opposite Hupe there is some good land which, after a prolonged struggle, was released from timber berths some two years ago and thrown open to Returned Soldiers. Several civilians have tried, and in fact are still trying, to get a homestead on this land, but it is firmly held for the Returned Man.

Now comes the farce of it all. The few returned men who have tried to take up the land have been told politely by that super-marvelous institution the "S. S. B." that they cannot get the Government loan as the land is more than 15 miles from a railroad!

Now where does the Returned Man get off? If he goes on this land he forfeits his right to the one and only thing that has ever been done for him (at least I understand the loan is supposed to be for his good.) If returned men do not take up this land it remains as it is—waste land (as a matter of fact the brush is growing at a tremendous rate and it is more difficult to clear up every month.)

What I want to know is how long are we going to put up with this sort of nonsense

Would a petition in quadruplicate reach anyone above the rank of the thirty-first S. S. B. clerk at Vernon? Yours etc.

JIM BAIRD.

WORN SLIPPERY

Among the regular visitants to the consulting room of a Philadelphia physician is an elderly extremely garrulous lady. On one occasion the doctor had patiently endured a lengthy recital of her troubles and had written out a new prescription. She got up to leave and was about to pass the threshold when suddenly she turned and said:

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