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## ENDERBY NEWS

Miss Olga Carlson left Saturday for Vancouver.

Mr. A. A. Faulkner motored in from Merritt for the week-end.

Miss Oakes went to Christian Valley to teach school this week.

Mrs. C. Paradis announces the re-opening of her dressmaking parlor.

Mrs. J. L. Rutlan left for Toronto this week, to be absent some weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Jamieson, of Deep Creek, is visiting Mrs. Mallory, of Enderby, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Vancouver, are visiting Enderby, to be here a week or two.

Mrs. N. Kay is advertising a millinery opening in the old Red Cross rooms, Enderby, on the 18th inst.

Miss Dorothy Johnston, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Enderby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Enderby, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Catlin's sister.

Roy Strickland, who is employed in the bank at Clinton, came in on Wednesday to spend his vacation at home.

Dr. Sumner wishes to announce that he will be in Enderby on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 13-14-15.

J. N. Grant came home from Merritt Tuesday to rest a few weeks, after a long seige of steady work in the mill.

Mrs. Howard Logan left for Merritt on Saturday to join Mr. Logan, who is employed in the Mill at Eleven Mile.

Mrs. Montith left for Victoria on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mowat.

Miss E. M. Adams, Miss B. Peel, Miss Woods, and the Misses Ruth and Esther Carlson left on Saturday for Victoria, to attend Normal.

If you are looking for a home and have the cash, you can find a bargain in a six-room brick cottage, in town, by applying at the Walker Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Reid and two daughters, came in from Kispiox, Sask., last week to reside, staying temporarily with Mrs. Reid's son, Merrill.

Miss Louise LaRoy is visiting in Enderby after an absence of four years in Alberta, where she has been handling the dry goods department of a general store.

Miss Laura M. Rands, bookkeeper in the Paymaster's office, navy yard, at Bremerton, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rands, of Mabel Lake valley.

For special rates to Armstrong in connection with the Fall Fair, which are being made from all points between Revelstoke, Kamloops and Penticton, see your local agent.

The Liberal Conservative convention to choose a man to contest the constituency as candidate for the seat vacated by Hon. Martin Burrell will be held at Penticton on Sept. 16th.

E. B. DIM came in with a fine specimen of a deer a few days ago, shot along the road as he was coming home from Trinity Valley. It was a three-year-old buck with antlers still in the moss.

"For the love of Mike!" exclaimed a friend on the way to Mabel Lake, does this flivver always make this racket?"

"Naw," replied the driver, "only when its running."

Dr. Barrett, of Armstrong, announces that he will have regular days in Enderby each week until further notice. He will be found at the King Edward Hotel, at 4 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. Mat Hassen, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the success of the Armstrong Fall Fair, visited Enderby on Monday, leaving at the Commoner office prize lists for general distribution.

A smoker is to be given in the opera house at Armstrong Thursday evening by the Liberal Conservative Association, to which a general invitation is extended to anyone inclined to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fravel and family are leaving Enderby for Merritt this month, after residing here for a period of ten years. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness in their new location.

Many from Enderby took in the celebration at Salmon Arm on Labor Day and report a good time, the weather being most favorable and games well contested and the ball game especially, with enough 'scrap' in it to please the gallery.

Mr. Wm. Jones, who returned several days ago from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation in the Mayo Clinic, is again in the best of health, and speaks in the highest terms of the treatment, service and skill of that great surgical institution.

Work is to start in a few days on the October issue of the Okanagan Telephone Directory. If anyone is contemplating putting in a phone, in business office or the home, it would be wise to make application at once in order to have name listed in the forthcoming Directory.

Miss Thompson arrived from Vancouver this week to take up her duties as teacher in the Enderby high school. This is the only change in the teaching staff this season, and the term opens with a full attendance and the children lined up enthusiastically in the studies they are to take up.

Gordon Duncan and Fred Johnson left last week for Vancouver. It is understood Mr. Duncan is going to be married to Miss Mainwaring, the popular young lady who was in the employ of the Okanagan Saw Mills as stenographer some months ago. Their many Enderby friends will be glad to welcome them as Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, and to wish them a long life of happiness.

Mr. Herbert Ryall, director of the Okanagan Telephone Company, visited the Okanagan last week from New Westminster, on an inspection trip over the company's lines. Mr. Ryall was greatly pleased with the increased business which has been added with the Valley's development in the past year or more. The great difficulty now is in getting supplies for new installations.

Mr. J. L. Rutlan was in from his mill at Falkland on Monday. Mr. Rutlan says that point is quiet this season for the reason that the railroad, promised to be ready to handle this years crop out of that district, is still a long way from being completed and in operation. He predicts big developments in that vicinity, when the gypsum deposits there are opened up, which will not be until the railroad is in readiness to handle the product.

A party of four, consisting of Messrs. Speers, A. Reeves, George and Ed Rands, left on Monday for the big game country in the vicinity of Bear Lake, at the end of the Cariboo trail. They carried with them a boat, "knocked-down," and intend putting it together at Bear Lake and leaving it there when they return. If they are not driven out by the big game before then, they expect to come home on three weeks or a month.

## RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Word has been received from Mr. J. Gardner, who went to the coast a week or ten days ago to be operated upon as the result of steel entering his leg while he was splitting wood at his home on Mara Road, a few days previous, to the effect that he is rapidly recovering from the operation and hopes soon to be back in Enderby.

When you get the worst of it, make the best of it.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Children of Methodist and Presbyterian Churches Unite for a Good Time

"The best ever had" was the unanimous verdict of all who came out and enjoyed the afternoon with the children of the Sunday Schools last Thursday afternoon. It was a tired but happy crowd that left the river bank at sun-down. After all was over it was left an open question as to whether the married ladies' race or the pie-eating contest created the most fun.

The committee wishes to express their thanks to all who assisted in any way, and especially those who put their autos at the service of the children that afternoon.

The following won the prizes in the many events:

Boys over 14, 76 yards—1st, Everett Dunn; 2nd, Willie Preston; 3rd, Jack Jones.

Boys over 11, 50 yards—Bruce Colquette, Archie Preston, Ernie Preston.

Boys over 8, 30 yards—Howard Speers, Wilfred Neill, Wesley Baird.

Boys under eight, 25 yds—Barry Speers, Max Oakes, Russell Carson.

Boys' novelty races—Needle-threading—Jack Jones, Bob Carson, Everett Dunn.

Three-legged—1st, Donald Strickland and Blanchard Marley; 2nd, Preston Carson and Bobbie Carson; 3rd, James Eadie and Robt. Baird.

Shoe scramble—Willie Cameron, Eugene Colquette, Wesley Baird.

Girls over 14, 60 yards—1st, Evelyn Dunn; 2nd, May Eadie; 3rd, Vera Sharpe and Ellen McKay.

Girls over 11, 35 yards—Marion Fravel, Bertha Graham, May McKay.

Girls over 8, 25 yards—Jean Dale, Ella Baird, Florence Utas.

Girls' novelty races—Nail driving, Elsie Lucas, Ella McKay, Vera Sharpe.

Potato—Marion Fravel, Mary McKay, Betty Bryant.

Peanut race—Margaret Fravel, Esma Oakes, Katie Baird.

Little Tot's—Ruby Baird, Edith Lucas, Irene Fulton, Keith Carson, Earl Fulton.

Married Ladies race—First, Mrs. Gibson; 2nd, Mrs. Speers; 3rd, Mrs. Cameron.

Pie-eating race—1st, May Eadie and Willie Preston; 2nd, Evelyn Dunn and Donald Strickland; 3rd, May Eadie and Bobbie Carson.

## GARRATT-CAMPBELL

There was solemnized in the St. George Church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. J. H. Gretton, the marriage of Colina (Berdie), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, to Mr. Samuel Garratt. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Vernon and there, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pell, a buffet luncheon was served and a few hours spent in celebration of the happy event. From Vernon the happy couple will go south to Valley points, returning to Enderby in a few days to reside in the Adams cottage for the winter.

The bride is one of Enderby's charming young ladies, the groom a young man from the Prairie, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Garratt, who has come here to make his home. The Commoner joins with their many friends in extending to them the best wishes for a life of happiness and service.

## ROAD BUGABOOS

All the corduroys between Portle corner and Hupel have now been removed on the Mabel Lake road. This work without any argument shows the absurdity of the Government's policy in dealing with this important road. Complaint has been made year after year about these shameful contraptions, but nothing could be said or done, it seemed, to induce the Department to act. Finally the settlers and drivers who have to use the road became so exasperated by the Department's inaction that they threatened to blow the corduroys out of the road if something were not done to better conditions. In a few days the Department moved. And, would you believe it: in a

week's time, with only two or three teams and a handful of men, this piece of road, which has been complained of for twelve years or more and has cost teamsters and auto drivers actually thousands of dollars in loss of time and breakage, was levelled up, and made as smooth as any trunk road. Only a few days' work did it.

It would be the same with the Roberts' Hill. Here is a piece of wagon road that is a disgrace and always has been since it was first built. A serious mistake was made in laying out such a road. This is never disputed. It climbs a steep, sandy, rocky hill-face, and has been the source of more complaint and expense to traffic than all the rest of the road from Enderby to the lake, a distance of 23 miles. Year after year the complaints go in to the Department, as was the case with the corduroy patches. Engineers visit the scene, look wise, solemnly shake their heads—and go away. They used to do the same thing in connection with the corduroys for a number of years, as regularly as the complaints went in. Yet, as we already have stated, with a few teams of horses and a handful of men, the dreadful corduroys were removed and hell's cradle transformed into a real wagon road in a week's time.

We have been over the ground where it is proposed to build the road that is to cut off the Roberts' Hill. Men who know tell us the new road could be built for \$300. We do not know. But we feel like venturing the statement that if the Department would tackle the job and do it instead of sending road engineers annually and semi-annually to look at it, it would be found to be as simple and inexpensive as tearing out the Hupel corduroys. Why not try it?

## BENEFIT DANCE

Mabel Lake Settlers and Friends of "Old Louie" Beauessie Turn Out Well for a Good Time

The Mabel Lake school house was crowded by a very happy dancing crowd last Saturday night, when a benefit was pulled off for "Old Louie" Beauessie, by the settlers and friends of this well-known character, whose condition required action and practical aid.

The response to the appeal made by his friends, and particularly Jos. Kass, who undertook the task of soliciting aid, was most generous, the sum of \$125.50 being the net amount turned over to the old man as the result of the effort made.

The money raised was most thankfully received by Louie, who is most appreciative of the good efforts of his friends and neighbors, and all who pass his cabin door on the way to Mabel Lake.

## MONEY SITUATION ACUTE

Bankers Declare They Have No Money to Loan

Winnipeg bankers have stated that the money situation is very acute. The Manitoba provincial treasurer, on his return from the eastern money market a few days ago, said that there were only two banks in Canada which had money to loan. One prominent Winnipeg banker is credited with declaring that none of the Canadian banks had any money to loan. He referred, of course, to new accounts. The same condition obtains in the United States, from which country daily financial reports for months have carried similar statements with reference to funds.

## He Saw

"Before you buy pants, come in and see ours," read a sign in the store window.

"I did," said Inquisitive Ike, coming out, "and there weren't a dern man clerk in the place, so I bought a fan, an' here I be."

## MARA NOTES

Col. Langdon was a visitor to Armstrong last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macready had a few friends to a social on Monday night.

At the monthly meeting of the U. F. B. C. the resolution of putting up a farmers' candidate for the Federal house was endorsed.

Mr. Rupert Davy motored to Penticton Wednesday to bring home Mrs. Davy, who is returning after a visit of ten days at the south end of the Valley.

Miss Stewart arrived last Saturday to take up her duties as principal of Mara school. Miss Allen also arrived to take charge of the junior department.

Albert Gray met with a serious accident on Friday night. Just as he was about to turn to enter the garage something went wrong and the car turned completely over down the bank. On his being rescued from under the machine it was found he had broken his leg. Later he was taken to the Enderby Hospital, where he is reported doing as well as could be expected. The car was very little damaged other than having a broken windshield.

Hon. Dr. King, minister of Public Works, Dr. MacDonald, M.P.P., and the two district engineers, paid a brief visit to Mara last Friday, and their presence was taken advantage of and a meeting held at the hall. Various matters, particularly in relation to the school building, were taken up with Dr. King, and these matters of long-standing adjusted. We were also pleased to see Senator Bostock with the party, and the several old-timers present took no little pleasure in reviving old times when he represented this district in the Dominion House.

A rather serious state of affairs has arisen in connection with the school here. The trustees have been trying to get nine desks to accommodate the large number of pupils coming to school, and, although they have written the Department several times during the last two months, they have received no satisfaction further than the assurance that the inspector would come down and report to the Department. The result is that some of the junior children are being sent home to wait until the inspector comes from Kelowna and sends in his report. This is a new way to encourage rural schools. Needless to say the ratepayers are up in arms about it.

## GRINDROP

Mr. Bert Charlton blew in from Dewey on Sunday.

Master G. Kenward returned to his home at Revelstoke last week.

Mr. T. Sharpe of Deep Creek, was in Grindrod on business this week.

Mrs. Bailly of Armstrong visited friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson of Loon Lake went to Vernon on business last week.

Miss B. Bunn arrived from Vancouver this week to resume her duties as school teacher.

## GRANDVIEW BENCH

Mr. G. Baldwin attended the celebration at Salmon Arm on Labor Day.

Ed. Smith, P. Bradshaw and A. Lidstone returned from a trip to the Buckley Valley last week. They seem quite pleased with the country they saw.

Miss D. Woods of Victoria arrived last Saturday to take up her duties as teacher in the Grandview Bench school.

A. Turner got a fine deer the other day.

"When I say 'Alt!'" exclaimed the new instructor, "lift the foot that's on the ground an' place it beside the one that's in the hair and stand still."



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## That Costly Transitory Period

How regrettable it is that we have no defined, established system of town planning and building, evolved from the experience of other towns, by which the pitfalls may be avoided and much costly experiment made unnecessary. Every town has to grow by its mistakes. Much as with the individual, it will not profit by the mistakes of others. In most Western towns the greatest blunder that we fall into is in the matter of sidewalks. Because they are believed to be the cheapest in construction, plank walks are laid. Little by little they are extended in all directions, and no sooner are they down and are subject to the rains, warm sunshine, frosts and snow, than we find them to be more a liability than an asset. They have no permanency; have to be repaired every season and completely relaid in a few years.

Enderby fell into the old error, years ago. It now has some forty miles of plank sidewalk to keep up, much of which is actually beyond the up-keep stage and should be replaced. The original cost of this walk, spread over a term of years, may not have been felt at the time. But what had we after it was down? Very little. It was more a source of expense than a thing to be proud of.

This year we see inaugurated the first bit of permanent sidewalk laid out of general taxation by the city. It is gravel walk with cement curb. The amount done thus far has demonstrated that the cost of laying is not so great as the cost of laying the ordinary plank walk, and then we have a walk that grows better each season it is used and on which there will be no repairs to speak of made necessary by the changing seasons as is the case with plank walks. If we carry out the plan suggested by Mayor Barnes we shall have the whole town sidewalked with gravel in a few seasons. The exact cost of the gravel as compared with plank walks has not been arrived at, but from figures now on hand it would appear that there is a big saving in the use of gravel as compared with plank, without the necessary annual expense for upkeep.

## Government Land Clearing

At Camp Lister, near Creston, B.C., the Provincial Government has inaugurated a land clearing movement in connection with settling Returned Men upon land that should lead to a permanent, defined policy on the part of the Government in aid of settlers. For, if it is good policy to clear land for Returned Men, thereby enabling them to go immediately to work and produce something on the land to pay back to the Government the purchase price of the land, with the cost of clearing added, then it should be good policy for the Government to extend its land-clearing operations to include settlers in other parts of the Province, and not necessarily Returned Men only.

We never could understand the wisdom of Governments in the past of doing nothing in this regard to assist settlers in bringing their land under cultivation. Men have taken up bush land in all parts of the Province, and have gone to work conscientiously in an effort to clear the land and make it produce something. The task for a single man, without capital, is a life-long struggle. After doing his utmost for a season or two, or maybe ten of them, he finds himself at the end of his strength. His heart is gone; he has cleared a few acres—possibly enough to keep a cow and a few chickens—and there development stops. He finds he can exist on this small patch of cleared land, and contents himself with this hand-to-mouth living. The result of this policy has been most detrimental to the development of the agricultural industry of British Columbia. All over the Province can be found evidence of its failure. Men, who with anything like the assistance that is now being given the Returned Men, years ago could have achieved their ambition in going on the land, and thousands of acres of land could now have been under cultivation where ten are producing. Instead, the policy of the past has made leeches on the land out of what may have been made good substantial agriculturists.

We do not doubt that there are thousands of acres of good agricultural land in many parts of the Province—as good as any the Government is clearing at Camp Lister or in the Merville dis-

trict, which, while privately owned and held as farming land, is not producing and cannot be made to produce until cleared and brought under cultivation. This should not be. For instance, in the delightful Okanagan—the California of Canada—we have at least twenty acres undeveloped for ever acre under cultivation. And, unless the Government comes forward with some such land-clearing policy as is in operation for the Returned Men and can offer the ordinary civilian settler the same chance as is given the Returned Man to get his land cleared, there is not any likelihood that things will change. If it is good for one it ought to be good for the other; and, if it is good for the individual settler and Returned Man it is good for the community, and we cannot have too much of it.

The cost of clearing the land at Camp Lister is said to be \$150 an acre. The work is done by a monster, 75-horsepower caterpillar tractor, which hooks on to three or four stumps at once and makes easy work of it. Three hundred acres have been cleared in the Creston tract and Returned Men are being placed on the land twenty acres to the family. As Creston is a choice fruit district, it is estimated that twenty acres will be ample for the average Returned Man and his family to handle.

## Huge Profits in Oil

It is easy to believe the report that the oil companies said when they advanced the price of oil that it was not because they needed the money. Especially is this the case when one looks over the surpluses of the New York company, which has enough undivided profits to talk about cutting a 200 per cent. melon. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, says the Boston News Bureau, has a surplus of \$507 a share. The amount of surplus looks larger when considered as a total of \$499,084,275 as compared with a capital stock of \$93,283,300. The Atlantic Refining Company is even better off, for its surplus is reported being as \$1126 a share, or a total of \$56,324,543 on a capital stock of \$5,000,000. After reading about these instances of profit, it is easier than ever to believe that the price of oil did not go up because the companies needed the money. The figures for the Canadian oil companies are not available, but it is not difficult to believe that their margin of profit is quite as great as those of the companies quoted.

## Where the Smoke is Put Into It

George Bell, Victoria's bone-dry advocate, has departed for Scotland to further the cause of the camel.

Captain Raoult Amundsen has left for the North Pole.

A 19-year-old boy in Seattle is working on a perpetual motion device.

A man in Missouri is perfecting an engine that will drive all motor cars on nothing but hot air. Amundsen is the one best bet, in the wisdom of Motor Travel.

A revised version of Pat Henry's dramatic speech would be: "Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First his Cromwell and 'Pussyfoot' Johnson his students. George B. may profit by their example."

'Pussyfoot' lost an eye. That was regrettable. Let us hope that George will not lose his tongue.

## Too Much Grabbing for the Plums

What is termed "economic grabbing" at the peace conference has brought about chaos in all Europe, and the situation becomes increasingly worse as the days go on. The London Times is authority for the statement that "Today the condition of Europe and of a large portion of the world is scarcely less critical than it was six years ago." Another writer says the present crisis is even more tremendous than in 1914, because more nations are now involved. He says French diplomacy is doing more to wreck Europe than was ever done by German militarism. He sees Europe facing a gigantic religious war, which smoulders in Syria, Persia and Egypt, and which threatens to drive the whites out of Africa.

We are paying 55c a gallon for gasoline today; it was 17c to 20c in 1915. We are paying 35c admission to a picture show today; 10c was the price in 1914. And that is the way it goes all along the line. The bigger the profit the more tax the Government collects, hence no serious attempt will be made to check advances so long as the people, who are paying the war debt, do not complain too bitterly.

Rupert forgot his fig leaf the other day and bathed without it in English Bay. Then he was hauled into court when Magistrate Shaw said, "Well, this man appears to have done little more than many others. I will fine him \$5."

The price of wheat always has and always will set the price for other commodities. We cannot have famine prices for "the staff of life" and expect to get other commodities at normal prices. "It can't be did."

The provincial horticulturist of New Brunswick has stated that after an inspection of the apple trees throughout the province he believed that this year's apple crop would be a large one, probably yielding heavier than in 1919.

**CIVIC PRIDE**

THIS TOWN LOOKS GOOD TO ME!  
YES SIR! IT IS A GOOD TOWN.  
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder."  
Hence, a man will oft say "GEE!"  
(When he's home from way off yonder)  
"This old town LOOKS GOOD to me!"

**BUY AT HOME**

Sure it does, and we all love it.  
But our love's of no avail,  
If we buy elsewhere to prove it.  
Or intend to shop by MAIL.

**BUY WHERE YOU LIVE**

The values of fish caught in B.C. waters during the month of June totalled \$788,258, exceeding the catch of the corresponding month in 1919. A number of United States fishermen are operating on the coast and selling their catches at Canadian ports.

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.

## North Okanagan Exhibition

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## BIG CASH PRIZE

## Here's How It's Done:

If 400 Membership Tickets are sold before 2 o'clock on the last day of the Fair, (September 23rd) the number of these tickets will be drawn and the following prizes paid in cash:

1st Prize, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

If less than 400 Membership Tickets and more than 200 are sold by the same time, the following prizes will be paid in cash:

1st Prize, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

If 2000 General Admission Tickets are sold before 2 o'clock on the last day of the Fair (tickets sold on both days to count) the number of these tickets, adults and children combined, will be drawn and the following prizes will be paid in cash:

1st Prize, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

If less than 2000 and more than 1,500 General Admission Tickets are sold by the same time, the following prizes will be paid in cash:

1st Prize, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Judges of Competition—Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M.P.P., Vernon; Mayor Barnes, Enderby; Mayor Fraser, Armstrong.

Whose decision shall be final.

Arrangements are under way to have all candidates and aspirants for the Yale vacancy in the Federal House address the gathering. Definite particulars later.

Membership Tickets, which will admit holder to Fair both days, free entry for all but Live Stock Exhibits, can be purchased at—The Vernon News office, Vernon.

Salmon Arm Observer office, Salmon Arm.

Okanagan Commoner office, Enderby.

MacPhail-Smith Hardware, Armstrong.

Armstrong Advertiser office, Armstrong, or

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## WORKER AND SLACKER HENS

The worker hen—the fowl that produces persistently and economically—usually carries ragged, worn plumage; is a late molter; has a red plump comb, and white, thin, flat shanks. The beak and ear lobes are white, while the pelvic bone and the end of the breast bone are wide. The breast bone is soft, pliable and prominent.

Slacker hens are characterized by neat, clean plumage, early molting; a pale, small shriveled comb; yellow round, and full shanks; yellow beak; creamy ear lobes; heavy, rigid and close-together pelvic bones. The spread between the pelvic bone and the end of the breast bone is narrow, while the small bones on either side of the breast bone are hard and well covered with flesh. The skin is thick, hard, and underlaid with fat.

In making physical examination of the fowls for production efficiency, hold the hen with the breast bone in the palm of the hand, with the flesh part of the legs held firmly on either side of the forefinger. The feeling of the breast bone in the

palm of the hand will indicate the quality of the skin, while with the other hand the examiner can measure the distance between the pelvic bone and from the pelvic bone to the rear end of the breast bone. As he holds the bird he can also examine the plumage, comb, shanks, beak and ear lobes, and thus accumulate accurate information for his diagnosis of conformation and production ability.

It is essential that he consider all points in respect to their importance and not place too much dependence on one or more characteristics.—Daily Produce News, Seattle.

## THIS IS THE SORROWFUL STORY

Consider now the Editor. Yea, consider the editor: he weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and his first-born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth ten golden plunks. The editor writeth a stick-and-a-half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice—yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men and the editor getteth a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postcard that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast, and behold, the bids are printed by Montgomery Hawbuck in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a two-year-month subscription.

All flesh is grass, and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the heading, and the darn thing cometh out, "Gone to her last roasting place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancellleth their subscriptions, and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

Canst thou beat it!—Rural Canada.

## GONE FOR KEYS

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

## Their Glory Shall Not Fade

In the special order issued to the Canadian troops on March 27, 1918, General Sir Arthur Currie wrote:

"To those who will fall I say, 'You will not die but step into immortality—your names will be revered forever and ever by your grateful country, and God will take you unto Himself.'"

The pledge thus given is being faithfully fulfilled in relation to employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by the placing of bronze memorial tablets at over a score of its principal offices and stations. Furthermore two imposing bronze statuary groups have been designed for the great C.P.R. Stations at Montreal and Winnipeg to stand forever as tribute to the heroism and self-sacrifice of C.P.R. men who died in the cause of freedom. Far-flung and scattered are their graves, but single was their spirit and their ideal, the service of their country.

Out of 11,602 employees who were reported as joining the Forces, 1,096, or nearly ten per cent paid the supreme sacrifice. These came from every rank of the company, from every department, and they served by air, land and sea—faithful unto death.

The bronze tablet, replicas of which will be placed at the principal railway centres in each province of Canada, and also in London, Liverpool and the Orient, has been designed by Mr. Archibald Pearce, of the Chief Engineer's Department of the company, and is being engraved at Worcestershire, England, by the Bromsgrove Guild and Applied Arts. The tablet depicts an advancing army of infantry, cavalry, artillery, supplies, munitions, tanks and railway transport flanked on either side by a warship and a C.P.O.S. liner with aeroplanes flying overhead. Britannia calls with outstretched hands to the Overseas Dominions and points out the road to death and glory, while underneath is a scroll with the list of the chief battles in which the C.P.R. men fell. The inscription commemorates:

"Those in the Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company who at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardship, faced danger, and finally passed out of sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. 'Let those who come after see to it that their names be not forgotten.'"

The large bronze statuary group which will be duplicated for the C.P.R. Stations at Windsor, Street, Montreal and at Winnipeg, is the work of Coeur de Lion MacCarthy, the well known Montreal sculptor. In majestic and impressive allegory, it represents the uplifting of the soul of a hero from the battle lines to that borne from which no traveller returns. The armed figure of a soldier clad in khaki, battle-stained, yet tranquil in death, is borne heavenwards by a winged and laurel wreathed Angel of Victory. The figures in the group are of heroic proportions, over seven feet high, supported upon a marble pedestal.

Thus shall the memory of the gal-

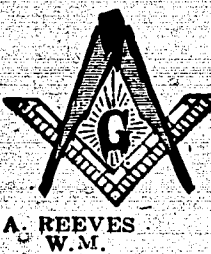
lant dead remain in inspiration to their comrades and to the world at large. By their sacrifice for the Empire, they kept clear and open the

Imperial Highway and on the stations of that Highway their glory shall forever be recorded.



When you want the Best Meats and Service, go to

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Wholesale and Retail Butcher  
Enderby, B. C.



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

C. H. REEVES  
Secretary



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No. 35, K. of P.

Meets 1st & 3rd Monday eve  
in Masonic Hall. Visitors cor-  
dially invited to attend.  
E. G. GRAY, C. C.  
H. M. WALKER, K. R. S.  
R. J. COLTART, M. F.

"EUREKA LODGE NO. 50



I.O.O.F.

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o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially  
invited.

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House building and barn framing.  
Phone 82 and get a price on your  
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Concrete mixer to rent; also floor  
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### CHURCH SERVICES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.  
Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Bible class in conjunction with the Sunday school. Divine service, 7.30 p.m.; subject, "The Unfinished Task." All cordially invited; come and enjoy the singing.

**ST. ANDREWS CHURCH**  
Minister, Rev. John W. Stott, B.A.  
Morning: "The One Thing Needful"; evening, "Our Best in Christ's Hands."  
Now that holidays are over let every boy and girl be in their place in Sunday School at 10 a.m.—Hullcar, at 3.

### Familiar Sounds

"Really I had no idea it was so late."  
"You see it was a business trip." "I tried and tried to phone you." "Now honey, be reasonable. They are from the robe in Bill's car—it sheds awfully."

### A Down-Hill Pull

The old peer was on his death-bed talking to his old coachman.  
"Yes, James, I'm off on a longer journey than you ever drove me."  
"Shure sir, but never mind, it'll be down hill all the way."

### Tit for Tat

He—"Bah! What is woman? A rag, a bone and a tank of air."  
She—"And man? A jag, a drone and a tank of air."



### THE COLLAR

you wear on some occasions determines your enjoyment. Did you ever wear a high, dressy style to an informal affair on a hot day? Have you ever experienced the uncomfortable sensation of being the only man in a well-dressed assembly who was wearing a negligee shirt and soft collar? If so, you know what we mean when we tell you that we can suggest and supply the right

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If you don't see what you want when you call, ask for it.

Agents for 20th Century and Semi-Ready

**Enderby Supply Co.**

**Get your School supplies here**

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### SPECIAL OFFER for School opening

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

Free One Pen  
Free One Pencil  
One Eraser  
One Scribbler

—at—

**WILSON'S**

THE POPULAR VARIETY STORE  
Postoffice one door East  
ENDERBY, B.C.

### Plain Talking

The man who never changes his ad in the newspaper shouldn't advertise. He is neither benefitting himself nor the newspaper. Advertising if attended to as a business proposition, is a paying investment, and the ad of a live businessman is of as much interest to the reader of a weekly newspaper as the reading matter, and of much more interest to the woman who has to look after the needs of a growing family. A cent a pound in the price of groceries counts these days and every other necessary is of interest to the woman who is responsible for the food and clothing of a family. If the merchant has been able to buy a few cents cheaper and can furnish his goods at the reduced price, he has only to announce it in the local newspaper to prove the value of advertising properly attended to. Give the people the benefit of your business foresight in prices and let them know, and you will get their trade. Close buying and close selling have built up the great department houses. But they tell the people of the bargains they have to offer.—Kaslo Kootenian.

### A Meadow Romance

He met her in the meadow  
As the sun was sinking low,  
They walked along together  
In the twilight's after-glow;  
She waited until patiently  
He lowered all the bars,  
Her soft eyes bent upon him  
As radiant as the stars;  
She didn't smile or thank him,  
In fact, she knew not how,  
For he was but a farmer lad  
And she a Jersey cow.

—Shuron Chronicle

### TOUCHING

At first she touches up her hair,  
To see if it's in place;  
And then, with manner debonaire,  
She touches up her face.  
A touch of curls behind the ear,  
A touch to cuff and collars,  
And then she's off to hubby dear  
To touch him for ten dollars.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Gardner wishes to thank all kind friends for the help and sympathy extended to them in their trouble resulting from Mr. Gardner's injury.

**Save the surface and you save all**

**Safeguard that valuable home of yours**

**YOU** can never afford to let your home deteriorate for lack of paint. Lately property values have risen so high that the cost of a few cans of paint is a trifling expense for the safeguarding of the home. With this knowledge there is a more complete understanding of paint economy and a belief that it pays to use dependable paints, even if they cost a little more per can than the ordinary kind.

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is guaranteed—every can of it—over the signature of the maker. There is also printed on it the basic formula which ensures permanence and "covering capacity." In spite of the rise in cost of materials, Brandram's B.B. White Lead and other similar quality ingredients are used in the same liberal quantities as in the very earliest days of B-H manufacture. B-H "English" Paint will never be allowed to deviate from its original standard of quality no matter how conditions may influence other manufacturers. There's too much at stake in the wonderful B-H reputation to risk its prestige by even a slight departure from the famous formula which gives it such "body" brilliance, durability and all-round satisfaction.

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### SPECIAL SALE

CALL AND SEE OUR SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE OF GROCERIES AND HARDWARE. EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES. TERMS, CASH.

Sugar, Granulated, 10-lb., \$2.50	Barbed wire, reg. \$8.50, for \$7.75
" " " " 20-lb. 4.50	Axes, reg. \$3.50, for 2.90
Sugar, yellow, 10-lb. 2.35	Shovels, reg. \$2.25, for 1.75
Burns' Lard, Comp. 3-lb tins. 1.05	Nails, 9c per pound
" " " " 5-lb tins 1.80	Stove Pipe, reg. 35c, for 30c
Reindeer Milk, reg. 35c, 2 for 55c	Elbows, reg. 40c, for 35c
Economy Fruit Jars, qts. 2.25 doz	Bucksaws, reg. \$2, for 1.50
Perfect Seal, qts. 2.15 doz	Water Pails, reg. \$1.25, for 90c

BARGAIN PRICES ON OVERALLS, SMOCKS, MITTS AND GLOVES.  
THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF OUR BARGAINS.

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## Want Ads

3c a word first insertion, 2c a word each insertion thereafter; 25c minimum charge; 10c extra where cash does not accompany order.

**FOR SALE**—Heavy dining-room suite in solid quarter-cut oak, solid leather, drop-seat chairs; also dresser and washstand in quarter-oak; a beautiful side-board in ash and dining-room table. Moving away. Apply, J. Ma'loxy, Enderby. s9-2p

**FOR SALE**—Jersey cow. Mrs. Alex Campbell, Enderby. s9-2c

**FOR SALE**—6 thoroughbred black Minorca cockerels. O. J. Ruttan, Enderby. 1p

**FOR SALE**—One bay mare, 7-year-old; good driver or saddle. Price, \$60.00. E. B. Dill, Enderby. a12

**NOW** is your opportunity to put up a good warm stable cheap. Fine brick bats, \$2 a load in the brickyard. Enderby Brick & Tile Co.

### STRAYED

To my place, Enderby-Grindrod road, 3 black pigs. Owner may have same by proving property and paying damages and keep. s2-tf R. E. BOBB, Grindrod.

## Saturday Sept. 18th

from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



### Grand Millinery Showing

of the latest New York, Toronto and Coast models, at the

### Red Cross Room Enderby

**MRS. N. KAY, Armstrong**

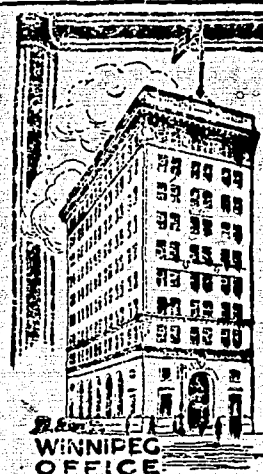
A TAX SALE will be held in Enderby on Sept. 30th for recovery of all City Taxes levied to Dec. 31st, 1918, unless same shall have been sooner paid. Tax sale expenses can be avoided by making payment not later than Sept. 15th.

## Five Roses Flour & Feed

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## Suggestions

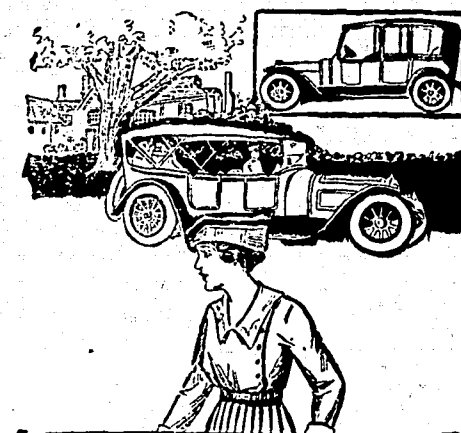
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