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WILL BUILD AT ONCE

Enderby Hospital Board Decides to start Work on the New Addition as Soon as Possible

Last Thursday evening a meeting of the Enderby Hospital Board was held in the City Hall to hear the report of the building committee on the question of plans and cost of the proposed addition to the hospital building. Mr. Hawkins as chairman of the committee reported what had been finally agreed upon. The addition will be built on the south-west corner of the present building. It will provide two additional wards with screened porch; an extra room for linen closet, etc., and will be so arranged as to be turned into an isolation ward when required.

It was estimated that the cost of the addition would overrun the \$2,000 on hand for the building, and the question was raised as to the advisability of going ahead with the work until Spring. However, it was finally decided that Mr. Hawkins should see the manager of the Okanagan Saw Mills and learn what could be done in the way of a reduction on the price of lumber.

Another meeting of the Board was held Tuesday evening of this week when Mr. Hawkins reported having interviewed Mr. Marley and had received assurance from him that the Okanagan Saw Mills would be prepared to put the lumber in for the hospital at a price that would make it safe to proceed at once with the work.

It was decided to have the work started as soon as possible.

At the meeting of the Board on Thursday evening, Mrs. Walker reported from the recently organized Hospital Auxiliary that the ladies of that body were prepared to lend any assistance possible to the Board in the matter of making up supplies and attending to the requirements of the nurse looking to the comfort of patients.

OKANAGAN LOOKS GOOD

General Manager Bell, of the Bank of Hamilton, and Assistant Manager Visit Enderby

The Bank of Hamilton is prepared to build in Enderby just as soon as business warrants it. This was the statement of Mr. J. P. Bell, general manager of the bank, who, with Assistant Manager Morton, was driven to Enderby last Friday by Mr. H. L. Paynter, local manager of the bank at Kamloops. Mr. Bell and Mr. Morton are visiting the Province from the head office in Hamilton. They are investigating general conditions in the West, and particularly conditions bearing upon the bank's business.

It was their first trip into the Okanagan and they were impressed by the valuable acres they saw in crop. Mr. Bell felt more assured than ever by what he had seen of the Valley, and felt confidence in the bright future promising.

Speaking of local conditions, Mr. Bell said the fact that a branch had been established in Enderby was indicative of the confidence the Bank of Hamilton felt in the district. He hoped the branch would receive continued encouragement. "We are here to stay," said he, "and you may be sure we will erect a bank building as soon as the business grows sufficiently to warrant it."

Henry Ford has announced that the price of the "Universal Car" is to be cut to the prewar price. This announcement is only the start of price slashing. It is said the action of the Ford company is going to force down the price of many commodities other than automobiles.

Pete Johnson, working for the Quesnel Timber & Trading Co., hanged himself at a lumber camp, six miles up the river from Quesnel last Thursday.

ENDERBY NEWS

Rev. J. A. Dow, formerly Presbyterian minister at Enderby, is now stationed at Benvenuto, Okanagan Lake.

Alterations in the postoffice have added materially to the room and facilitate approach to the letter boxes.

Western superintendent of the Bank of Hamilton, F. E. Kilbert, visited the Enderby branch last Friday.

Enderbyites who attended the Salmon Arm Fair declare it was an excellent exhibition of the district's produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McMahon and Fred Johnson returned from an auto trip to Spokane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn, and Mrs. F. Davis, motored over from Kamloops on Sunday to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Martin.

Mrs. Jas. Martin received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. D. Horn, a prominent citizen and pioneer of Orillia, Ont., last Thursday.

Painting of the bridge at Enderby is underway. The Provincial Public Works Department is not slow to take a suggestion—if it is a good one worth while.

Kenneth Strickland was on a few days' visit to his Enderby home last week, from Mainline points, where he is employed by the C.P.R. as telegraph operator and station agent.

Weather conditions are now ideal in the Okanagan and fruit growers and farmers having grain out in the rains of the past two or three weeks are glad of the opportunity to get to work on it.

Penticton promises the Agricultural fair to be held there on the 6th and 7th of October will be one of the best in the Okanagan. Valuable cash prizes are offered in all departments. All entries close on the 1st.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. English, who were residents of Enderby up to a few years ago, will regret to learn that their son, Gordon, was at death's door a number of days at the Prince Albert hospital, Red Deer, as the result of an pleuritic abscess. At last reports, he was out of danger, and on the way to recovery.

Patrons of the movie show Saturday night felt that it would be a blessing if somebody would repair that old machine with a sledge hammer or steam roller—anything that would make sure its never coming back. Patience ceases to be a virtue when one has to sit four hours to see a show that should be over in an hour and a half.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUBS

Rev. Capt. Gibbons and his good wife have taken great interest in the young people of Enderby since coming here; and, between them, have done and are doing an excellent work, in organizing the girls in a Pollyanna Club, the older boys in the Olympics and the younger boys in the Cubs.

These clubs have a membership of 80 or more; they meet weekly, and are shaping up as educational and social factors in the life of the community that must be recognized. Capt. Gibbons has secured for the clubs the use of the Drill Hall, and there the boys are put through athletic stunts, basket ball, etc., that build for better manhood.

What Enderby needs more than anything else, some think, is a regular athletic association, with gymnasium apparatus, where young and old could gather at least one evening a week and work off on bar and mat any pent-up grouch that may peeve them. Why not enlarge upon the Gibbons idea, if it can be done without endangering the success of the clubs now formed and doing such good work?

JOIN ON SOLDIER CANDIDATE

United Farmers Combine with the G.W.V.A. in Naming Colonel C. E. Edgett as Candidate

Indications are that the coming by-election in Yale is going to be hotly contested, and that Editor J. A. MacKelvie, the Government candidate, will have a "run for his money." However, as this is just what is needed to bring out the best in a man, and as Mr. MacKelvie is an old campaigner, a good fight may be more to his liking than a walk-over.

Colonel Edgett is a young man, and served overseas. He is a veterinary surgeon; and a resident of Vernon.

Sixty-five United Farmer delegates assembled at Penticton Monday to adopt a platform and consider the question of naming a candidate. The convention was called to order by Mr. R. J. Coltart, as chairman of the convention committee, who called for nominations for a permanent chairman. Mr. Makoskie, of Armstrong, was the choice.

The platform committee wisely confined itself to four important planks; one favoring the retention of a protective duty on fruit to prevent the dumping of American fruit in Canada; one demanding legislation that would require that all produce and fruits grown by Chinese or Japanese should be so labeled; one urging the adoption of the principle that all education is a national matter and that all schools should be subsidized accordingly by the federal government; and a fourth demanding that the candidate to be named should be pledged to work and vote for any legislation proposed, only in the interest of Canada as a whole, and not in the interest of any set, class, group or party, apart from the whole.

In the evening, a joint meeting was held with the convention of Returned Men, when, after adopting a joint platform, when the four planks drawn up by the United Farmers were accepted by the Veterans, both Mr. Copeland and Mr. Howe, whose names were to come before the United Farmers convention for nomination, withdrew in favor of Colonel Edgett, the soldier candidate, whose nomination was made unanimous.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

Mr. J. W. Dill Pioneer Muskoka Businessman, Passes Away on Train at Fernie.

Messrs. E. B. and A. Dill received word on Thursday last of the death of their father, Mr. J. W. Dill, on the train near Fernie, while enroute to Nelson from Toronto to visit his sons there, and intending later to come to Enderby to visit the boys here. Mr. Dill Esq. was accompanied by Mrs. Dill. He was in his 80th year, and but recently recovered from a major operation which was undertaken as a last resort to save his life. On his recovery he determined to come West to see his boys, with the intention, if spared in health, to buy a home and spend his last days in the Okanagan.

The deceased was a pioneer of Muskoka, Ont., where he was prominent in business, church and Masonic circles. He was at one time member of parliament from Muskoka, and a man of philanthropic nature. It is the intention of Mrs. Dill to spend some weeks with her sons in Nelson before coming to Enderby. After visiting here she will return to Toronto to dispose of her property interests preparatory to moving to this section.

Interment took place at Nelson, under the Masonic Order.

On Saturday, Oct. 2nd, the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary will receive on behalf of the Hospital preserved fruits and jellies. Please leave at Mrs. Dunn's. Mark name on jars and they will be returned.

GRINDROD

A quiet wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Gretton on Monday, the 27th, when Miss S. E. Bower, late of Sheffield, Eng., was married to Mr. H. Halliday, who, it will be remembered, was manager of the Stepney ranch when the war broke out, and, when volunteers were called for, went overseas. He was wounded in battle, and it was while in the hospital that he met his future wife, then in hospital work in France.

Shortly after the wedding ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skyrme where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday will make their home near Armstrong, where Mr. Halliday has one of the choicest fruit orchards on the Adventist Flat, purchased through the S. S. B.

Mr. G. D. McEwen was in Vernon on business this week.

Miss B. Monk is visiting friends in Enderby a few days.

Miss W. Collison of Vernon is visiting friends in Grindrod.

Mrs. J. Smith of Vancouver is visiting her father, D. McManus.

Miss M. Pritchard stayed the week-end with friends in Armstrong.

A movement is on foot to hold a benefit dance to get a new picture machine for Enderby Theatre.

A number of friends paid a surprise visit on J. Rothwell last Sunday, spending an enjoyable time.

Mrs. M. Dangle returned home on Saturday from Vernon, where she has been undergoing treatment in the Jubilee Hospital.

The St. Paul's Church was beautifully decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving services last Sunday, which were well attended, 91 being present.

A number of Grindrod people motored to Enderby for the picture "show" last Saturday night and spent a very enjoyable evening. A good picture but badly patched up.

Mrs. M. Kile left for the East on Monday to stay the winter. Later Mrs. Kile hopes to come back to B. C. and make her home. Many are sorry to see her go after so many years with us.

MARA NEWS

School Inspector Law paid the school a visit on Thursday.

W. Elson came down by Monday's train from Vernon for a visit.

A small group of Maraites took in the Fair at Armstrong on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fielding's sister arrived from England last Sunday, bringing with her Mr. and Mrs. Fielding's three children.

Mr. Goodrich, George Butterworth and Rupert Davy left by car for Penticton Sunday as delegates from Mara local to the U. F. B. C. convention.

The body of Mrs. Campbell's uncle, who succumbed to injuries received from a bull on her farm last week, was taken to Vancouver for burial, accompanied by his son and daughter, who came from the Coast for the purpose.

J. Cavers had the misfortune to lose his store by fire early last Thursday morning. About 4 o'clock he was awakened by a dense smoke, and had difficulty in escaping by a window. The store and contents are a complete loss, and, being a newcomer, just starting in business, the loss is very severely felt.

Enderby is to be honored next week-end by a visit from the Rev. Alex MacMullan, D. D., convener of the Church Praise Committee of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. MacMullan is one of the editors of the recently issued Book of Praise, and is therefore an authority on the subject. He speaks at the morning service in St. Andrews Church.

BEST EXHIBIT IN YEARS

Fall Fair at Armstrong Proves a Big Success in Point of Exhibits and Attendance.

It must have been a great satisfaction to the managers of the Armstrong Fall Fair in the manner of support given them by the growers and live stock men of the district in getting together so fine an exhibition as that of last week. Never in years has there been such a showing of live stock, especially in point of quality. Some who have watched the fall fair for many years declare the live stock exhibit this year was "the best ever." We do not recall seeing anything better in the past twelve years or more.

The showing of vegetables and field truck was up to the average; the showing of fruit below the average, owing, no doubt, to the wet, cold weather of the past three or four weeks.

The district exhibits of Deep Creek (1st) and Grand View Bench (2nd) were favorably commented upon by all. The general arrangement of both exhibits was similar, and the vegetables, fruit, grass and grain exhibited by each did not differ to any degree. Both showings were most creditable to the locality.

In the fancy work department the work of the ladies showed up better than usual, and any prizes won were won on distinct merit.

The moving of the poultry this year to the stock barns enabled the showing of commercial lines of implements, stoves, churns, washing machines, automobiles, tractors, etc., by local businessmen and dealers of Vernon. The Delco Light people and Fernie Bros., Vernon agents for the Northern Electric, each had attractive booths showing electrical supplies, lighting systems, etc., and a very complete exhibit of farm machinery was shown by Messrs. Galbraith & Sons, the pioneer dealers of the Okanagan.

The exhibit of work by the school children, domestic science and manual training courses especially, won high praise.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

G. Lidstone was a business visitor to Armstrong last week.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Baldwin visited Armstrong last week.

Grandview Bench won second prize for district exhibit at the Armstrong Fair.

R. L. Lidstone, who has been taking in the harvesting on the Prairie, returned home last Tuesday.

A road meeting was held in the school house last Friday night. Mr. K. C. MacDonald was present and gave an interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Strouger, Miss Woods and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomkinson, motored to Armstrong last Thursday to see the Fair.

Our Local U. F. B. C. held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. It was decided to send a delegate to the quarterly convention at Vernon the 1st of October. Mrs. Baldwin being the delegate chosen. The attendance at this meeting was very good in spite of the rain.

Our Eminently Sensible Council

Enderby rejoices in an eminently sensible City Council. After discussing for an hour a proposed by-law imposing restrictions on the sale of two-per-cent beverages, the Council concluded to set the measure aside until after the provincial referendum shall have been taken on October 20th.—Kelowna Courier.

Famous Affinities

Antony and Cleopatra.
Ham and Eggs.
Romeo and Juliet.
Pork and Beans.
Adam and Eve.
Corned Beef and Cabbage.

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Holding the Right Course

It amuses one to hear the oft-repeated expression about the farmer in politics, and what we may expect of him if he gets into power in Canada. Men who were failures in their calling before they got into politics, and worse than failures after getting into politics; of whom we hear nothing worth while in the matter of accomplishment, will brazenly tell us to beware of electing farmers to the legislature because the farmer is for group government and therefore will pass no legislation that is not beneficial to the farmer class, without regard to the effect the legislation may have on other industries and other classes of workers. This sort of talk is given with the object of discrediting the farmer movement. In fact, however, it does more to discredit the man who makes it than any other utterance he could make. The average Canadian farmer is about as intelligent as the average Canadian politician or average Canadian of any other calling. He is as honest and trustworthy as any of them and a heap more so than some. And on matters of real importance in the life of the Dominion we believe Canada could trust a government of farmers as safely as a government of lawyers or safely-vault politicians. By the way, here is an expression by Mr. Copeland, president of the United Farmers, on the question of orientals that is about as conservative and reasonable as any statement we have heard or read by any of our big fellows:

"Speaking specially of the Chinese and Japanese why are they flocking to this Pacific Coast? For personal gain, not with any idea of becoming Canadian citizens, even if the way were open to them to do so. They come simply for financial gain, clubbing together and retaining their habits of thought and life; in other words, creating a young China or Japan in our midst and instead of being elevated and ennobled, towing the seeds of the degeneration of their oriental life amongst us as seen in their general habits and specially in their attitude. Disregard of our Sabbath sacredness and our laws governing the same.

"They are not without keen executive ability, and already this is being seen in their co-operative work. All honor to them for this, but why not use it in the unfolding of their own land and people, where they are one in habit of thought and purpose, and not in the West where they are not wanted and where already the deep thunder roll of coming trouble is clearly heard by those who are carefully listening to the sounds and seeing the signs of the times.

"Surely it is high time that the legislators of our land and all Canadian citizens should wake up to the danger before it is too late, and safeguard now the heritage of this great land for the Canadian and his children and his children's children.

"We would advocate no injustice, but the full practice of the Golden Rule, doing as we would like to be done by. Commercially we have no right to monopolize any part of China or Japan. Even in the message of the Canadian great task is only to help until they are able and ready to lead and teach themselves, so we believe they have no right to the possession of lands or real estate in this nation any more than we have in theirs.

"Let them be free to gather what help they can while with us, by which they may the better help themselves in their own land and among their own people; but our motto should be, 'Canada for the Canadian and no part of it for the Oriental.'

Hon. Robert Beaven, former premier of British Columbia, for nearly 20 years a leading figure in the political life of this Province and one of the most energetic members of Victoria, died suddenly on Sept. 18th, at the age of 84 years.

A Bright Idea

The Manitoba Free Press tells of a person named G. M. Murray, operating in Eastern Canada, who has achieved notoriety of late by his barefaced attempts to corrupt the Canadian press. Mr. Murray's bright idea is that advertisers should dictate editorial policy; when the editor refuses to come to heel, the advertising contracts are to be withheld until such time as he is prepared to "write to order." The plan is simple itself. Mr. Murray spent considerable effort propagating it some months ago (with no success it is to be noted), and he is now back on the job. Mr. Murray writes a letter, indeed, he has written several letters, to advertising agents and managers, in which, after citing the difficulties newspaper publishers are having to meet,

in the increased cost of newsprint, of printers' wages, of inks, of everything which goes in the making of a newspaper, offers this hint:

"Advertisers can talk policy to that editor today and they will be attentively listened to. The editor knows that advertisers form the one class who can save his enterprise from financial disaster, and anything those advertisers ask in reason they are going to get. The fact that already have disappeared from the field such papers as The Toronto Times, The Peterborough Review, The Saskatoon Phoenix and Regina Post is warning to all and sundry that in the midst of journalistic life we are in death, and that he who would survive must henceforth pay less attention to the editorial sanctum and more to the office of the business manager. When the publisher's summer of prosperity has faded into his winter of adversity, when the robes of editorial arrogance are being laid aside to make way for the garments of humility—then is the time for advertisers to drive a hard-time bargain. They'll lose a wonderful opportunity of they don't."

We'd like to see the color of this person's hair. He must have a headgear of feathers. Anyway, he ought to be caged. He's too good a thing to be running at large. What Murray knows about newspaper editors isn't a whisper to what he doesn't know. He undoubtedly could write a book on what he thinks he knows, and then he might burn the edition and write another, but all he could get out of it would be the bray. It is a good thing for Canada that there are not many men of the Murray type at large. There are a few, of course, just as there are a few of the type of editor he pictures. They are so few, however, that we may laugh at his suggestion and saw wood.

For the second time this month the price of granulated sugar was reduced by the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, making the price to the retailer \$19.50. If these big reductions continue granulated sugar will be on a prewar basis by the end of the year 1920.

My Friend

Several contributions of poetry by local writers have been contributed to the Vernon News recently which are of real merit, and command a second reading by anyone interested in the fuller development of that side of character and appreciating what its growth in a community portends, but here is one, contributed by George Hopping, which deserves more than passing notice. It shows the hand of an artist in poetic expression:

Tall, ungainly, slim,
Some people laugh at him
And say that he is awkward and uncouth,
But if they only knew the truth;
He is a King,
My friend.

Black hair tinged with gray
That flows in waves the way
The swells upon the ocean fall and rise,
And in the brownness of his eyes
Tremendous faith,
My friend.

Deeply dimpled chin,
Stranger to all sin,
His character made up of human love,
His crooked mouth with scar above,
Severe but to mask
My friend.

Truth is all the creed
That answers every need
Of his bright life, and would that I may be
As brave and fine a man as he
For he's a man,
My friend.

Can any of you explain why it is that we always get anything having to come through the customs house at Vernon 15 or 20 days after receipt of the goods at that point?

The Secret of Successful Farming

This is what a plain farmer said to Farm and Home, and it contains much wisdom: "Work is at a premium today. Farming is a reasonably profitable business today if a man works. Look at the Chinaman riding in his McLaughlin car. You and I do not like him. We will not associate with him nor regard him as our equal, but he has that car because he slaved in the fields early morning and late at night while you and I were resting. Secretly within our hearts we admire that Chinaman because we know that his wealth and his car has been the direct outcome of hard work. We do not cheer him on or pass a resolution at our public meeting approving of his effort. He did not talk politics nor write letters to the press finding fault—he just worked, and so his labor has been rewarded."

Women are killing more men than ever before, and somebody wants to know if the world is getting better or the women are shooting straighter

The reason we have such bountiful crops in the Okanagan is that so many men and women are prepared to take their place in the sun.

"Have any of our readers ever seen a bow-legged girl in a bathing suit?" asks an exchange. It can't be did.

CIVIC PRIDE

"Better the day is better the deed"
But any dull day will do
To pay just a little business heed
To What We Are Telling You.

The man who is shy of
Or blind to his town's good name
Is rowing against Prosperity's tide,
With naught but Himself
to Blame

CIVIC PRIDE

BUY WHERE YOU LIVE

Save the surface and
you save all Paint & Varnish

**It's Better
to PAINT
than
REPAIR**

THE purpose of paint is twofold—it should beautify of course; but, also, it must fully protect the surface to which it is applied. The high cost of repair-work has made us all fully realize the extravagance of letting a building "run down" for lack of a coat of paint.

It is equally important to understand the extravagance involved in the use of poor paint, and to know that there's one paint which leads all others in the matter of economy:

BRANDAM HENDERSON PAINT
"English" 70% Pure White Lead
(Brandam's Genuine S.B.)
30% Pure White Zinc
100% Pure Paint

No other paint can match it in covering capacity—no other brand can equal its record of permanence. Affording real protection over a long period, it has removed the false notion that a house must be repainted every year. If you use this paint of extreme durability—your house is protected for years.

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BRANDAM HENDERSON
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When you buy canned goods be sure you get the best. We have them, and our prices are right.

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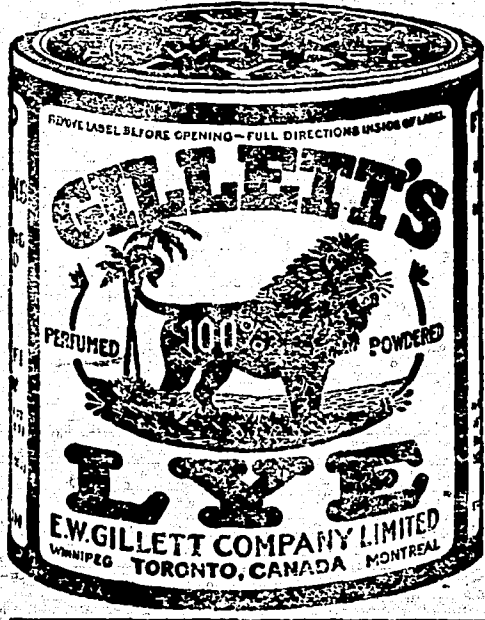
ROAST BEEF
SARDINES
SOUPS
CANNED FRUITS

EVERYTHING TO MAKE HOUSEKEEPING EASY.

We keep a good line of FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

DUNCAN BROS., Enderby's Quality Store

\$3 pays for the Commoner one year
You get the home news in the home paper. Keep in touch with the doings of town and district.



Rape is a splendid green crop for hog pasture. It may be sown thickly in rows at the rate of about 3 lbs per acre. If sown at successive intervals a continuous supply of green pasture may be provided all summer.

It is rumored that a Toronto syndicate has purchased a large slice of the Carlin property, but there is nothing tangible to be seen to substantiate the rumor.

A spineless farmer never hobnobs with a weedless farm.

Regulation Army Blankets for Sale

Delivered to any express station or Postoffice in British Columbia

An allotment of the surplus stock of Army Blankets ordered for the Imperial and Canadian Army forces, and of Naval Hammocks ordered for transport service, has been secured and is now offered for sale in B.C. The blankets and hammocks are in first-class condition and are exceptional bargains at the prices quoted.

Delivered to any point in B. C. To ensure the widest possible distribution arrangements have been made for the delivery of the supplies by parcel post or express. All orders must be accompanied by Money Order or Express Order (payable to "Army Supplies"). Give name of both Postoffice and Express Station.

Prices Include Delivery Charge.
Imperial Service Blankets in brown, light grey and light brown, about 60x90 in.; weight about 4 to 4 1/2 lbs. \$6.35 each.
Selected Canadian Service Blankets in grey, plain or with red or black stripe, about 60x90 in.; weight about 4 1/2 lbs. \$6.50 each.
Canadian Service Blankets; weight about 4 to 4 1/2 lbs.; same colors as selected grade above; \$4.95 each.
Mixed Grade Blankets—all good quality, at wonderful value; \$3.75 and \$4.25 each.
Naval Hammocks—Genuine Flax; complete; will last a life-time; 1st grade \$5.75; 2nd grade \$4.75.
Special price on orders for 50 or more in one shipment.
As the prices at which these supplies are offered is exceptionally low, readers of the Commoner should place their orders at once. All orders are to be addressed to—

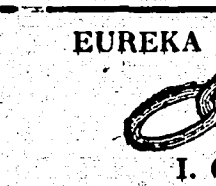
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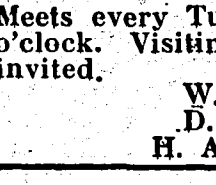
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Regular meetings first
Thursday on or after the
full moon at 8 p. m. in Ma-
sonic Hall. Visiting
brethren cordially invited



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No. 35, K. of P.
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday eve
in Masonic Hall. Visitors cor-
dially invited to attend.
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R. J. COLTART, M. F.



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o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially
invited.



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The Tearful Toad

I met a weeping toad today,
And bitter were his woes,
I paused a moment on my way,
As tears coursed down his nose.
"Oh, tell me, toad," quoth I, "I pray
Why art so lachrymose?"
"I can't restrain the acid tear,"
Sobbed he with streaming chops,
"For bankruptcy's my lot, I fear,
Despite the best of crops,
For since there is no sale for beer
I cannot sell my hops."
—J. K. Bangs, in Life.

CONTROL OF SWARMING.

Swarming is the bees' natural method of increase, and the instinct to swarm is particularly strong under the extremely favourable conditions for bee activity of the Canadian spring and summer.

The uncertainty of swarming, the loss of honey following the division of the working force of the colony, the possibility of swarms escaping, and the difficulty in preventing swarming in many parts of Canada without considerable labour, all make the control of swarming quite the greatest problem in bee management.

To encourage work in the hive and to discourage the desire to swarm, plenty of room, both in the brood chamber and in the super, and large entrances should be given to all colonies as soon as conditions are favourable, but these measures will not always be enough to prevent swarming in many places especially in the north.

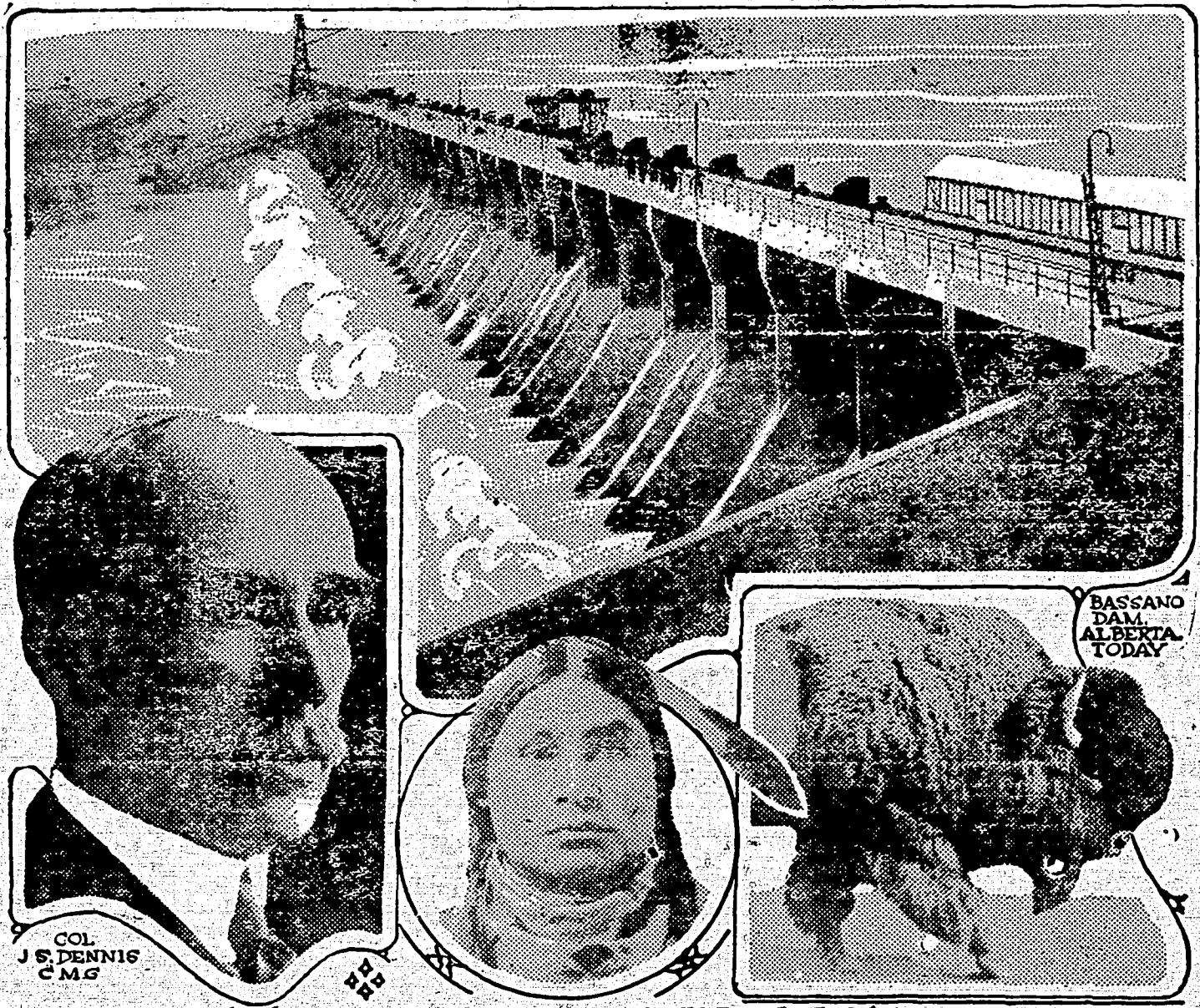
If the apiary can be watched all day, it is a good plan to clip the queen's wings at fruit bloom time. When the colony swarms, remove the hive to a new stand and place on the old stand an empty hive, to which the swarm will return, the queen having been meanwhile picked up and placed in a cage in the new hive. The field bees will join the swarm and the parent colony will be so much weakened by their loss that it is not likely to swarm again.

Where the apiary cannot be watched, the plan of preventing swarming by examining every brood comb in every colony every week, and destroying all the queen cells is very laborious and not always effective. A simpler plan is to remove the queen at the beginning of the clover honey flow and eight or nine days later, destroy all the queen cells except one, or destroy all and give a ripe cell of select parentage. In this way a young queen is obtained which will not swarm and, besides, will be more prolific in the fall and next year than the old queen and will be less likely to swarm next year. This plan, however, causes a certain amount of loafing until the new queen starts laying. This loafing can be much reduced by introducing a ripe queen cell at the time the queen is removed, and if this is done early enough before any preparations for swarming have been started, the bees are unlikely to build further queen cells. Where, however, one prefers to use the surer method, only those colonies that are actually preparing to swarm should be treated, and some means for quickly ascertaining if a colony is building queen cells in preparation for swarming should be employed. One of the best of these is to have the brood nest occupy two chambers, and then by prying up the upper chamber, one can see at a glance if the queen cells are being built along the lower edge of the combs in this chamber.

In many parts of southern Ontario, southern Quebec and similar regions the desire to swarm is strong only during the first two or three weeks of the honey flow from clover, and the separation of queen and brood by a queen excluder, the queen being put into a lower chamber containing only empty combs and foundation, may be enough to tide the colony over this period. Another good plan that may be enough to prevent swarming in this region is to use two brood chambers and confine the queen to the lower one early in the honey flow, at which time the combs in this chamber usually contain a large number of empty cells. — F. W. L. Sladen,

Experience teaches a dear school but she never lacks for pupils on the farm.

Forty-Eight Years in "Canada's Western Empire"



COL. J. S. DENNIS C.M.G.

Colonel John S. Dennis, C. M. G., who rode the plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 48 years ago, when Indians and buffalo were plentiful, knows more about "Canada's Western Empire" than any other man. He killed and ate the buffalo, narrowly escaped being scalped by Indians on at least one occasion, suggested and built in Alberta the largest irrigation system in North America, recruited thousands of British and Canadians in the United States during the recent war and not only volunteered for but saw service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia.

Now the four western provinces of Canada have a population of 2,500,000, the buffalo are to be found only in parks in the Canadian

Rockies and the Indians are on reservations. There are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in the four provinces, or one mile for each 125 persons and of 225,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, but 35,000,000 acres are at present occupied and cultivated. Of the balance, 190,000,000 acres, some 30,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of these railway lines waiting for settlers. "Think of it," says Col. Dennis, "and the world crying out for food." His view is that while Canada has won a standing among the nations by her work in the recent war so that today the name "Canadian" is recognized as distinguishing a citizen of a progressive and virile country, Canada's share in the great struggle has involved her in financial obliga-

tions which can only be met and discharged by increasing her population and developing her vast natural resources which, while ample security for many times her war debt, must be made productive of wealth through development. Between 1905 and 1914 about 2,500,000 people settled in Canada, the largest proportion in the four western provinces. They left Great Britain, the United States and other countries for their new home, and Col. Dennis believes that 500,000 each year may follow them until these provinces have a total population of 10,000,000. Canada, he further believes, is destined to be "the keystone in the arch of the British Empire."

What About It, Ladies?

"We often think we are neglected and say our husbands do not care for our company, when it is really our own fault," writes a wife and mother in Farm and Home. And then she gives this good advice:

"When we were girls, do you remember how we used to dress in our prettiest things and put a rose in our hair and do it up so nice and look our prettiest to draw our young man's attention? We would meet him with a bright smile and make things as pleasant for him as we could. Of course, how could he help loving us when we were so winning?"

"How many of us now meet our dear husbands with a smile when he comes in to dinner, tired and hungry; but, instead, scold him for coming with muddy boots and causing more work, and scold the children for being in the way when we could make them useful by getting them to help get dinner for papa, and greet him husbands away with our strict ways."

with a bright smile and some bright words of cheer, so he will forget that he is tired and pick up the baby or help with getting dinner on the table.

"And you will make him the happiest man in the world. We do not always need to be told we are loved. Let him see by our cheery ways that we love him and he will meet us more than half way. I have tried it out myself and so I know."

"Do not worry over the work; if you cannot get everything done let it go undone. Do not tire yourself scrubbing so that you feel cross."

"He will think more of a bright smile than a clean floor. Just try it out and see for yourself."

"What is the use of living if we do not get all out of life that there is in it for us? It is there if we only dig for it."

"If everything has to be exactly right and straight and no litter around, children do not like it any more than papa does and will seek pleasure elsewhere. We often drive our children and husbands away with our strict ways."



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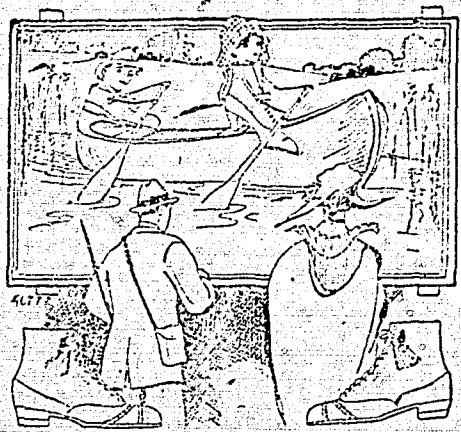
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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Suggestions as to Better Methods Proposed by Enderby City Council for Convention

After placing itself on record in support of certain recommendations which came from Revelstoke City Council, and which are to go before the annual convention of B. C. Municipalities to be held at Nelson on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October, Enderby City Council makes these suggestions, which will be heard in conjunction with the recommendations along similar lines from Revelstoke:

In the matter of local improvements it is suggested that this should be made possible on the initiative of the property owners interested and mainly at their expense, this tending to promote emulation between different sections of the municipality in the improvement and beautifying of their respective localities without unduly burdening general taxation. To insist on submitting all such schemes to the vote of the ratepayers at large would be to retard development and discourage civic pride and enterprise.

A recommendation from Revelstoke council urges the classification of municipalities, with a separate Municipal Act complete in itself for each class. This recommendation is endorsed by Enderby, as its adoption "would clarify municipal administration in a way that nothing else could, enabling the smaller municipalities to carry on their affairs much more easily and intelligently than is possible under the one general Act."

Another recommendation is made by Enderby with regard to education which was first proposed by this city but is now becoming the popular view. It maintains that as municipalities do not keep up the public and high schools merely for the benefit of the people living within their own areas, but for the benefit of Canada at large, therefore education is essentially a national matter and should be substantially subsidized by the Dominion Government. This principle has already been admitted in the grants made for agricultural teaching, and there is no good reason why its application should not be extended.

A third important recommendation made by Enderby urges the establishment of some sort of advisory co-ordinating, standardizing authority, to whom the municipalities can at any time turn for technical information and assistance. "If we persist in going forward to meet the problems and responsibilities of administration in the spirit of opportunism, dealing with them in the mere 'light of nature' and in disregard of the vast body of knowledge and experience already gained in this important field, it is certain to result in waste of effort, loss, controversy and dissatisfaction of the most serious kind."

Public Auction

LIVE STOCK

I am instructed by Mr. D. H. Morris and Mr. F. E. Links, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Mr. Link's farm, 2 miles north of Enderby, on Mara Road, on—

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INCREASED PHONE DEMANDS

What the Growth of the Valley Has Been in Past Year as Indicated by Increase in Telephones

Possibly the best evidence of the rapid development of the Okanagan Valley in the past year can be found in the large increase in the number of telephones which are now in use in the Okanagan Company's system. This growth is not confined to any one locality, but is general over the entire system, with the largest number, of course, at Vernon and Kelowna, with Penticton a close third. And this increase has not been anything like what it would have been if the telephone company could have supplied the equipment required to take care of the new business offering. But it has been impossible to get the phones and other equipment fast enough; nor is the company prepared today to take care of the new installations as rapidly as they are demanded.

District Manager A. B. Godfrey, of the Telephone Company was in Enderby last week, after a trip to the Coast, where he went into the matter of increased equipment with the company heads and the Northern Electric supply company. So urgent are the requirements, that Mr. Godfrey was given a free hand to push work on a fifty-foot addition to be erected in connection with the central office at Vernon, to make room for a new switchboard to replace that at present in service, and which has been completely outgrown.

It is going to cost a big sum of money to increase the equipment, build the new office, and extend the company's lines to open up the new territory looking for telephone conveniences, and to find this money the company will increase the stock circulation—let in new shareholders. With this object in view, a block of shares will be offered in the Okanagan early in October—shares that are paying 8 per cent dividends annually.

FENCE VIEWERS CASE

Appeals from the decision of the Fence Viewers Court are seldom taken to the higher court, and in the matter of the decision of the Fence Viewers in connection with certain water which was running over land belonging to Messrs. Bell and others and which was until recently embraced in the farms of Messrs. Chas. and Geo. Little and Mr. Bell, Mara, there would have been the makings of an interesting case had Judge Swanson decided the case on its merits when it was before him at Vernon last Thursday. The appeal of Mr. Bell against the decision of the Fence Viewers was, however, dismissed on a technicality. Judge Swanson holding that the Act requires that all parties interested in the land involved shall be notified in case of an appeal, and that in this case the plaintiff or the registrar did not notify the Soldiers' Settlement Board, therefore the case could not be heard, and the appeal was dismissed.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re an undivided half interest in Legal Subdivision 15 and part of Legal Subdivisions 9, 10, 16, Section 27, and part of Legal Subdivisions 1 and 8 and part of South-east 1/4, Section 34, Township 18, Range 9 west of 6th Meridian, Province of British Columbia, save and except part of Legal Subdivision 10, Section 27, Township 18, Range 9 west of 6th Meridian, Province of British Columbia.

Whereas proof of loss of certificate of title No. 17119a issued to Patrick H. Murphy and covering the above land has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a duplicate of the said certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection hereto be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 13th day of September, A. D. 1920.

H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar.

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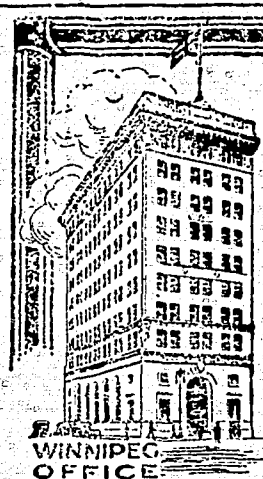
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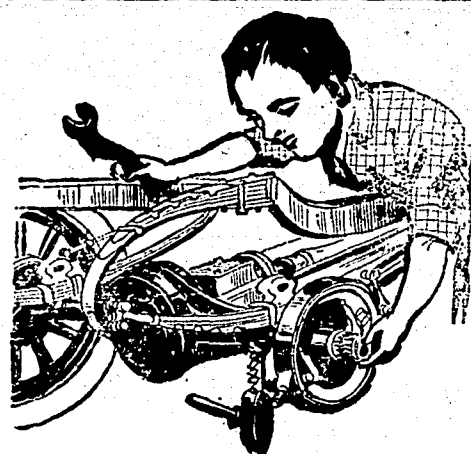
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