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FARMER-SOLDIER PLATFORM

Adopted at the Joint Convention Last Week at Penticton, and on Which Col. Edgett Stands

Following is the platform agreed upon by the G. W. V. A. and United Farmers in their joint convention at Penticton, at which Col. Edgett was chosen as the joint candidate for this riding in the bye-election to be held on the 22nd of November:

1. **Citizenship.** That we unreservedly commit ourselves to a standard of service for Canada and the British Empire in the work of national development as full, as self-sacrificing and as free from personal motives as that rendered by our army overseas.

2. **Pensions.** We hold it to be inherently just and only worthy of this great nation, that the dependents of our deceased comrades who willingly gave their lives that this land should be free; and our disabled comrades should be given by our country such pensions and allowances as will enable them to live according to the accepted standard of our people.

3. **Natural Resources.** We affirm our convictions that the natural resources of our Dominion should be developed to the advantage of Canada and not for the private benefit of the speculator or the financial opportunist who has not assumed the responsibility of citizenship. We believe that a vigorous policy should be embarked upon to promote the development of those resources with a view to adding to the wealth, safety and prosperity of our Dominion.

4. **Education.** We believe that adequate educational facilities should be provided for Canadian children, and that the ordinary education required to prepare a Canadian boy or girl for life's work should be provided free by the State, so that all may have equal educational facilities

5. **Land Settlement.** We stand for a policy of land settlement which shall lead to the fullest development of our agricultural resources by such an extension of the present Soldier Settlement Act as will create an opportunity for the taking up of small holdings.

6. **Proportional Representation.** We recommend the principles of election under the system of Proportional Representation in all elections in the Dominion.

7. **Immigration.** We advocate the institution of a strict medical examination and educational test for immigrants at the point of embarkation and that, for the present at least, immigration from all ex-enemy-alien countries be excluded, and that the chief qualification for naturalization shall be the ability to read and write the English or French language.

8. **Tariff.** We advocate that as a protection against the resumption of the dumping of foreign fruit on Canadian markets at less than cost of production, the retention of sufficient duty upon fruit is essential. We recommend that a Tariff Board be appointed similar to the Railway Board and that the farmer be represented thereon.

With a view to meeting any possible reduction in revenue which may arise from the revision of the tariff we recommend that the Tariff Commission consider the possibility of raising revenue from the protected manufacturing industries by imposing upon such industries a pro rata tax on the net profits equal to the amount of protection afforded.

9. **Oriental Immigration.** We advocate a strict policy of Oriental exclusion with the debarring of Orientals from holding or leasing land in the Dominion, and that all products of Oriental labor be branded or marked as such.

10. **Re-establishment.** We advocate the proper re-establishment of 100 per cent of our returned citizens after adequate investigation.

11. **Just Legislation.** We would expect our candidate to give his cordial support to any just legislation regardless of the party introducing it.

12. We affirm our unswerving loyalty to King and Country, and, while we deplore the existence of many conditions, political, religious, racial and social, which are harmful and pernicious; we also realize that lasting betterment can only be obtained by the free expression of the will of the people given in a constitutional way.

SEPTMEBER WEATHER

Rain Fell in Fifteen Days, but in the Aggregate the Precipitation was Small.

Date	Max	Min	Range	Rain
1	80	46	34	
2	85	44	41	
3	85	44	41	
4	84	47	37	
5	78	41	37	
6	78	37	41	
7	77	39	38	
8	81	52	29	
9	61	47	14	.15
10	52	44	8	.30
11	56	45	11	.43
12	64	47	17	.03
13	60	48	12	.17
14	65	47	18	.02
15	54	46	8	.02
16	64	47	17	
17	73	54	19	.04
18	70	41	29	
19	62	50	12	.09
20	63	48	15	.28
21	58	46	12	.22
22	58	41	17	
23	60	41	19	
24	60	46	14	.06
25	60	41	19	.03
26	58	40	18	.19
27	66	39	27	
28	66	39	27	
29	68	41	27	
30	70	47	23	.09

Total rainfall, 2.12; clear days, 10; part clear, 12; cloudy, 8. Mean for the month, 55.85; highest, 85; lowest, 37.

N. H. KENNY, Observer

AT HOME FAREWELL

Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church a social farewell was given to Rev. and Mrs. Dow, who are leaving this week for Benvoulin, on Okanagan Lake, for the winter, Mr. Dow having taken charge of the mission field there. The social affair at the church was made to the liking of Mr. and Mrs. Dow, who desired only to meet in a quiet way and say good-bye to their large circle of friends and the congregation with whom they have associated and labored for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow are only closing their home here for the winter. They know, as do we all, that they leave Enderby but for awhile, and no matter where they sojourn, their hearts will be in the little home in the shade of the birches and pines, made sacred by the tie that can never be broken.

Enderby Theatre Changes Hands

This week sees another change in the management of the Enderby Theatre, Mr. Robarge dropping out and Messrs. P. Farmer, Davy Wowat and Theo. Adams taking it up as a joint proposition. In the short period Mr. Robarge has managed the film shows he established a reputation for the house in securing the best film plays on the road. Of late, however, the task bore too heavily upon him, single-handed, in addition to handling the orchestra. The new managers are already negotiating the purchase of an up-to-date picture machine and are determined to give Enderby the best pictures and best service possible.

Pollyannas and Olympics

Last Friday evening, Oct. 1st, an enjoyable time was spent in the Methodist Sunday School room when the members of the Pollyanna Club were guests of the Olympics. There was not a dull moment during the whole evening. Everyone joined in the fun and excitement. At 10.30 delicious refreshments were served by the boys. At the close of the entertainment three cheers were given for Capt. and Mrs. Gibson, and the Pollyannas showed their appreciation by singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

ENDERBY NEWS

Mrs. Henniker left last week on a visit to St. Catherines, Ont.

Mr. F. W. Horstkoppe of Spokane, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Geo. McEwen was on a business trip to Enderby on Wednesday.

Fifty to sixty carloads of fruit and vegetables are leaving the Valley daily.

Miss Edna McMahon left for Toronto Tuesday evening to resume her studies at the art school there.

Mrs. H. J. Bawtree will be at home to her friends at "Woodcote," Mabel Lake Road, on Thursday, the 14th of October.

Tom. Mandt was down from Mabel Lake this week. He is thinking of going into logging this winter, with a line of trapping on the side.

Friday evening the United Farmers of Enderby Local will hold one of their enjoyable social evenings in their hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

Mr. A. R. Rogers, of Minneapolis, is on business to Enderby this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. Rogers, who is returning from a short visit to her Minneapolis home.

Hallowe'en party is to be given in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Nov. 1st, by the Girl's Guild. Age limit, 13 up. Admission, 25c. 1

A meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held this evening, (Thursday) at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The following Enderbyites visited the Coast to see the Fair: Mr. J. B. Carlson, F. Hassard, Rev. J. R. Gretton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrnes, Mrs. P. G. Farmer.

Mrs. Robson and daughter and Miss Seymour are moving to Enderby from their Mt. Ida farm and will occupy the Jas. Dale place. They expect to make the change about the middle of October.

Men will say some funny things when, for instance, they are unexpectedly called on for a speech at a banquet. One at a convention of druggists in St. Louis the other day, so called, rose and stammered: "No, we don't keep any postage stamps here."

Detectives are finding great difficulty in tracing the driver of the truck that is supposed to have carried the bomb that blew up Wall street in New York some days ago, owing to the uncertainty as to the course he took and whether he went in one direction or all directions.

Mr. Clancy Fravel came in from Merritt on Saturday and packed his household effects and with Mrs. Fravel and children left for their new home in Merritt on Monday. Mr. Fravel is now yard foreman at the Merritt sawmill. The long residence of himself and family in Enderby won for them many warm friends all of whom will be glad to learn of his success in his new field.

PLEASE PASS THE MUSHROOMS

Some people have an idea that only two varieties of fungi exist—pink gilled mushrooms and toadstools—the first edible and the other deadly poisonous. They lose sight of the fact that the pink-gilled fungi is only one of hundreds of varieties of edible fungi. This ignorance leads them to refuse to eat many varieties of mushrooms which are prolific all about, particularly at this time of year and in this vicinity. What is more delicious than the ordinary puffball, or the early inkcap, and the meadow variety? We mention these because they are easily to be had here. They can be gathered by the peck along any of our roads and in pasture fields. In not gathering them many miss making use of much of food value. There are, indeed, but few of the varieties of fungi that are not edible. While not professing to be an expert on the subject, we have studied mushrooms some. We have seen only one or two of the dangerous varieties growing here, and these in wooded, damp places. None of the fungi growing in the fields and along the roads in this locality are dangerous, and one need have no fear from eating them. Here and there we have come across the Emetic Russula, with reddish-brown top and white spores. Leave them alone. And we have seen the Death Cup or Destroying Angel, fungi quite similar to the ordinary brackets, or field mushroom in its early growth, but longer in stem and with abrupt bulbous base. These are poisonous. These named are the only non-edible varieties we have seen here. On the other hand we have eaten and heartily enjoyed all the varieties commonly to be seen along the roadways and in pasture fields.

GRINDROD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells returned on Monday from Kelowna, where they have been staying for a few days.

Mr. S. Gregory has gone to the Coast for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Salt returned from their honeymoon spent in the Sound cities last week.

Don't forget the dance here on Friday, Oct. 8th.

Mr. C. Pritchard came home from Armstrong on Monday.

Mr. John Clarke returned from Kelowna last week.

Mrs. John Smith returned to her home at the Coast on Monday.

The mill on the Skyrme ranch has shut down after a successful season's cut.

W. J. Monk has been engaged as the new mechanic in the Tomkinson garage.

Mr. T. Skyrme was in Armstrong on business last week.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

School Inspector Lord paid a visit to the school recently and gave a very good report.

Mr. E. Smith is getting quite a piece of new clearing done and seeded down.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stroulger and children and Miss Woods motored to Salmon Arm last Saturday.

A. Lidstone purchased a McLaughlin car from R. Baldwin a few days ago.

HOSPITAL FRUIT

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary are pleased to acknowledge receipt of fruits and jellies for the Hospital from the following: Mrs. Jas. Airth, Mrs. L. Funk, Mrs. R. Airth, Mrs. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Allum, Mrs. Gretton, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. A. R. Robb, Mrs. R. Carson and Mrs. Speers.

Nurse McPherson begs to acknowledge the following donations: From the Anglican Church the finest display of vegetables and fruit, both from Enderby and Grindrod; from Mrs. G. A. Johnston, cream; Mrs. O. Jones, cream; Mrs. Thos. Gray, milk and game; Mrs. R. McDonall, vegetables; Mrs. J. Mowat, adjustable table (a gift which will be very much appreciated by the sick.)

CURIOSITY

When the workmen own the workshops;
And the railroad men the rails;
And the grocery clerks the groceries,
And the mail clerks own the mails—
When the preachers own the pulpits;
And the pressmen own the shops;
And the drillers own the oil wells;
And the jails are owned by cops—
When conductors own the street cars
And each driver owns his bus;
Will you tell us common people—
Whatinell becomes of us.

—La Touche Hancock.

ROMANTIC SIDE OF WAR

Wedding Bells Here, the Echo of Bursting Shells and Shrieking Shrapnel Somewhere in France

When Harry Halliday gave up his job as manager of the Stepney ranch and left Enderby for France early in the life of the Great War, he little knew what he would find in store for him in the front-line trenches. Like all the boys who answered the call for volunteers, he went at the call of duty, for good or ill. There he was thrust in the thick of battle and fell, shell-shocked and torn, and one eye gone. He was carried to the dressing station, thence to the hospital, where recovery was slow.

In the hospital was a miss, serving as was her duty, at the call of the War Office for nurses. They met. On the 27th of September, at Grindrod, wedding bells were rung as the sequel of that meeting. When the armistice was signed fighting ceased and the soldiers came home. Their job was finished. Not so with the noble women who served in the hospitals. Cannon and shrapnel may tear down in a moment what will take years of nursing to build up again. Miss S. E. Bower, for she it was he met, was in the service of the War Office two years after the war ceased. Only recently did she get her release. And when it came she turned her face toward Canada and booked her passage for the Okanagan where her shell-shocked patient of war days awaited her.

Last week saw the fulfillment of hopes long cherished. Friends at Grindrod outdid themselves in preparing the church for the happy event. It was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gretton, with Mrs. Gretton at the organ. Miss Winnie Collison acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. S. Weir supported the groom. The bride, charmingly dressed in light grey crepe de chine, was given away by Mr. Ernest Skyrme.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the bride and groom and five cars loaded with friends were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skyrme, where, in the warm sunshine on the lawn a bridal feast was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and well on into the evening.

The bridesmaid's present from the groom was a gold brooch, and that to the best man a gold scarf pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday have taken up their residence on a fruit farm on the Adventist Flat, near Armstrong, recently purchased through the S. S. B., where their many friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

CLARK—LA ROY WEDDING

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy, of Enderby, last Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th, when their daughter, Sarah Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. Hubert Clark, of Cornwall, now a businessman of Three Hills, Alberta. Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson performed the ceremony, in the presence of only the near friends of the family. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white asters. She was attended by Mrs. Pearl La Roy, while Mr. W. LaRoy, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

The bride is an old resident of Enderby, though more recently she has been in Alberta. She is a young woman of sterling quality. Mr. Clark was one of the first to join up in answer to his country's call and served faithfully until the armistice was signed. He is unassuming but a man of purpose and force of character. It is their intention to return this week to Three Hills, where they will make their home—until the call of the Okanagan brings them thither.

Some never fail—others sometimes fail—No one always fails. Let us all try for membership in the first class. —J. R. Haycock.

Meat should never be put in cold water except for making soup.

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A Splendid Showing

Enderby's delinquent tax list was small last year, and smaller this year. It is not too much to hope that next year it will be nil. Of the four properties advertised for sale for taxes this year two of these properties were at the eleventh hour kept out of the sale by the payment of the taxes delinquent between the date of first advertising as required by law and the date of sale. Only two lots were sold for taxes, and these were not bought by the city.

This clean-up of delinquents was due in no small measure by the persistent, business-like methods employed by City Tax Collector Rosoman, who left no effort untried to encourage and persuade tax payments. It is not a small thing to have succeeded in gathering in every dollar of tax money outstanding. It speaks well for the city and well for the administration of city affairs.

Farmers and the Tariff

After all, farmers are not much different from any other class when it comes to protection and free trade. When, in any particular locality, they produce more of any commodity than the home market calls for, and they have a surplus, they want free trade in that commodity in order that they may get into a neighboring market with their product without having to pay a tariff duty. On the other hand, when the farmers of any particular section do not have a surplus of any commodity, producing less than the home market demands, the farmer then favors a protective tariff in order to keep out the surplus of his neighbor in that commodity and to enable him to get a better price for his product in the home market. Thus do we see the farmers of the great Northwest, who have an excess of wheat and other grain, and where they require expensive implements on the farm, demanding free trade, so as to enable them to get into the neighboring market free of duty, and at the same time he wants the duty removed from farm machinery so he may purchase it at a less figure than is possible under a protective tariff. And in British Columbia, where the amount of fruit and other farm produce is barely enough to supply the demand of the home market, the farmer is for a protective tariff so he may be protected in the home market against what he calls the "dumping" of his big neighbor.

There isn't anything in onsistent in this. It is common sense. It is human nature. If wheat farmers want free trade in wheat, it doesn't follow that apple farmers and dairy farmers and mixed farmers must ask for free trade in their commodities.

The Yale By-Election

Evidently the official organ of organized labor at Vancouver, The B. C. Federationist, is not as well pleased at the outcome of the United Farmers' and G. W. V. A. conventions as might have been expected. "The nomination of a Labor candidate in the Yale by-election," it says, "has provided another opportunity for Mr. Makovski to show his versatility. This time he has emerged as a farmer, and if advices received from the Okanagan are correct, then he was able to fool the farmers into entering the field with no other object than securing the election of the Government candidate. We have repeatedly taken the position that whenever the opportunity offered the workers should assail the power now held by the ruling class by its control of governmental powers. The Yale by-election provided such an opportunity, providing that the working class candidate stood on a working class platform, and assumed an uncompromising position so far as the present system is concerned. We realize that the election of a working class candidate would not by any means solve the Labor problem, but the opportunity of an election to demonstrate the class nature of governments should never be overlooked. The farmer-soldier candidate is the joint choice of the G. W. V. A., the farmers' convention and Mr. Makovski. The platform of the candidate is of such a nature as to prove conclusively that the farmers have not yet seen the position of the working class, and it could easily be adopted by the Liberals, but we do not consider that it is too far a stretch of imagination to assume that if a Labor candidate had not been nominated, that there would have been no farmer candidate. There is also every indication that the farmer party is to become just as good a political football as the returned men's organizations have been, and if this is so, then the workers have nothing else to do but to attack the farmers' party."

Fire Prevention Day

By proclamation, Dominion and Provincial, October 9th has been set to be observed as Fire Protection Day. On that day, lessons on fire prevention subjects will be given in every school, public meetings will be held in many of the cities, towns and larger villages, and the owners and occupants of property everywhere throughout Canada will be counselled to give special attention to the removal of fire hazards from their premises.

Fire waste is one of the most serious economic problems confronting Canada at the present time. Particularly fortunate as Enderby has been in this regard, there is every reason why we should, individually and collectively, take heed of the lesson taught by Fire Prevention Day observance. The public in general is vitally interested, or should be, for it is vitally affected by the tremendous losses annually incurred by fire and the enormous expenditures rendered necessary to adequately protect life and property from its ravages. Seeing that at least 75% of all fires are caused by carelessness and can therefore be prevented, it is the obvious duty of those in authority to bring the matter to the attention of the people, which is being done in setting apart Fire Protection Day.

Some little time ago, on the occasion of the visit of inspection to Enderby by the Provincial fire inspector, we pointed out in these columns how much it is costing the businessmen and property owners for insurance, and how a very substantial decrease could be gained in the rate by a few little changes in policy on the part of the municipality; for instance, the burning of store sweepings, packing material, etc., in the rear of buildings, permitted by the insurance board companies but charged for at a stated blanket rate charged over the whole town. A simple incenerator could be provided by the city at very little cost to which every individual could have access for the burning of sweepings, boxes, etc., which are now burned in the back yards.

If we are going to benefit by the observance of Fire Prevention Day, why not make it practical and of practical benefit to each and all?

Labor Federation Takes Important Action

The unanimous decision by the Chicago Federation of Labor to transfer its funds from local banks to the Nonpartisan State Bank of North Dakota is viewed anxiously by the press of that city. The Chicago Tribune sees revolution coming close on the heels of this radical move by labor. That newspaper is unable to visualize anything like a peaceful change of the nation's economic structure. "If capital falls," it says, "factories will close, pay rolls will be stopped, production will cease, transportation will collapse, and hunger, sickness and mob rule will hold sway, thus will starte the revolution of the proletariat."

North Dakota is the Farmer-Labor controlled state. In urging the transfer of all organized labor funds to that state—estimated in round numbers at $22,000,000—Secretary Edward Nockels of the Labor Federation said: "Take your personal and union funds out of the local antagonistic banks—even if it means a run on those banks—and place them in the Bank of North Dakota. The banks of the United States are backing a nation-wide 'open shop' fight against organized workers."

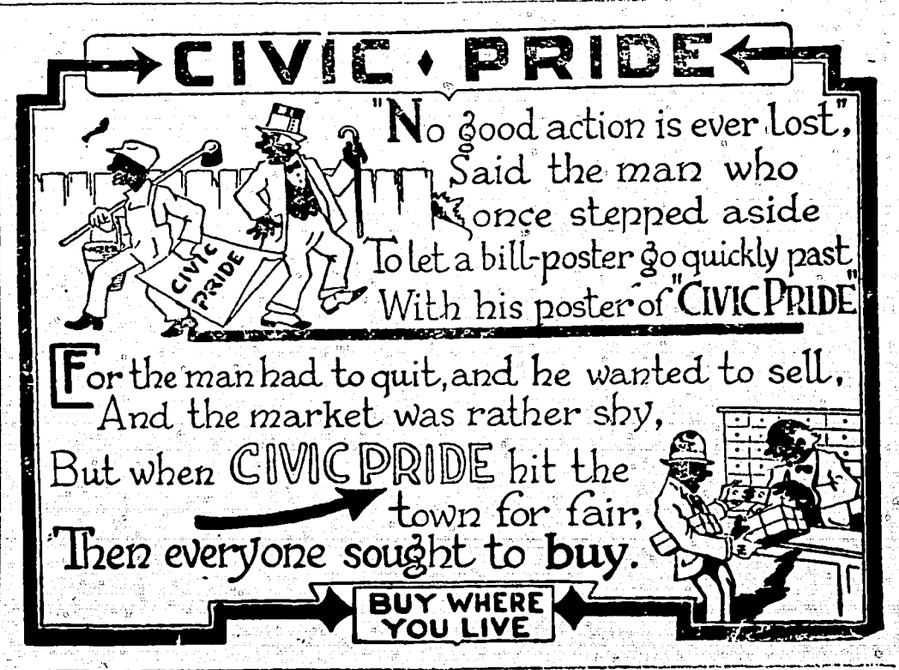
Come This Way, Eric

Down at the Coast they are hunting mosquitoes in seaplanes. Major MacLaurin of the Canadian Air Board piloted Mr. Eric Hearle, the Dominion Government mosquito expert, as far as Stave River to investigate the breeding places and the life history of "the little pests."

Strange as it may read, Major MacLaurin and Eric saw a number of swamps and breeding ponds of the mosquito, and they were photographed. It is proposed to fly from the Coast to the Interior and to investigate the district about Douglas Lake, in the Nicola Valley. If we may be permitted to suggest, we'd like to point to a place on the map named Sicamous which we feel sure ought to interest the mosquito expert. And there are spots here and there about Mara, and along the Mabel Lake road that are not to be sneezed at as breeding places for mosquitoes. Fact is, if Eric Hearle really wants to know the last word of the life history of the mosquito, he ought to ask Daddy Dale or Charlie Wallin. They've lived among 'em.

Ten inches of rain fell at Vancouver in the month of September. Enderbyites who complain of September's dampness will be interested in knowing that the rainfall here for the month was only 2.12 inches.

"Owing to the shortage of houses," reads a sign in the dining room of a New Orleans hotel, "no cottage pudding will be served to guests."



It Had to Come

And now some good women of Vancouver have inaugurated a movement having for its object a war on the "jimmy pipe" and tobacco in any form. "It is the intention of preparing a bill—something like the Prohibition Bill—which will be submitted to the government after a time. The government is to be asked in the meantime to discourage the use of tobacco," says one of the women.

All women are not constituted like these good women of Vancouver, thank God. Here's one, a Mrs. F. Conroy, also of Vancouver, who no sooner had she heard of the propostion than she sends a communication to the Province telling her misguided sisters to "come out of it." "If these women would submit a bill to the government," she says, "asking that women be stopped from standing on their verandahs, gossiping and scandalizing, many of them rushing in at the last moment to cook their husband's supper, they would be doing a very good thing. Leave the men alone. Let them smoke."

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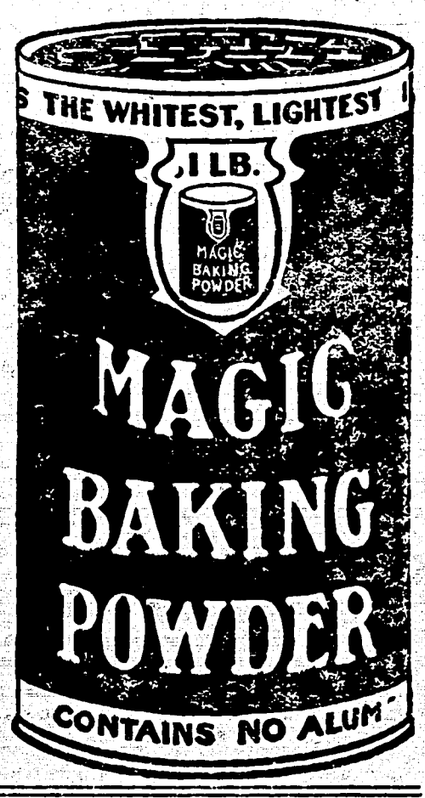

Georgie Jr. Couldn't Lie

Pa—"Who the dash-blank-asterisk went and broke my new meerschaum pipe?"

Georgie Jr.—"I done it, pop. I cannot lie."

Pa—"You can't, eh? Well, you won't be able to sit, either, when I get through with you."

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 ¼, 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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NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, or charged against any member of my fawily, unless goods are supplied on written order from me.

W. H. GOLIGHTLY.

Enderby, B.C., Sept. 23, 1920.

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H. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M.F.

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The Recall System on Trial

When the United Farmers were successful at the poll in Ontario, we heard a lot from the professional politician on the horror of it all and how certainly Ontario would rue the day when farmers took the benches in the Ontario House. These fears and forebodings have not come to pass. Indeed, notwithstanding the handicap under which it took over the reins of government in Ontario, the United Farmers' party, in carrying out its pre-election promises, has exceeded even the most sanguine expectations of the people. It has encountered some criticism, of course, but this has been largely from its opposition. On the other hand, the commendation which has been showered upon its individual ministers for work already accomplished has more than outweighed the fault finding. There is one plank in the United Farmers' party the effects of which undoubtedly is proving an impetus to ministers and members to remain alert in the carrying out of the functions of their various offices. It is the plank providing for the recall. Should a member of the Government at any time during his tenure of office fail to perform any duty that is in the interests of his constituency or carry on in any way not in accordance with the wish of the people who elected him to office, he may be immediately petitioned to resign. In favoring this plank the United Farmers in Ontario have been quite consistent. Touching upon it recently the Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the party, said editorially:

"The old system of electing men to parliament and then leaving them alone for four or five years has been one of the most prolific causes of the very unsatisfactory government we have had in this country. The people who elected the men to parliament left them alone, but the lobbyists of the Big Interests never ceased their attentions day or night. That explains why many seemingly good men elected to parliament went wrong and betrayed their trust. If they had been forced to keep in touch with the people back home these things would not have happened."

In this connection, the Kamloops Telegram says: "The Dominion is undoubtedly keeping its eyes on the Ontario experiment and it will not be long before the recall system will be introduced in other provinces and into federal politics. In the present contingency it would be a very useful lever if it were in the hands of the people to employ. Certainly much of the doubt that seems to exist as to whether or not it is the wish of the people to elect its parliament would readily be removed. With the system in operation parties as well as individual members are required for their own sakes to keep in touch with the people and their constituencies. They find they cannot look forward to their sojourns at the seat of government as an enforced holiday."

An Independent Liberal

Mr. Maxwell Smith is the last to get the political bee in his bonnet. He is out in a circular letter stating that he is prepared to enter the political arena in the next Provincial election as a "clean-cut Independent Liberal candidate, free from party affiliations, and pledged to use my best endeavors to promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Commercial development of Dewdney District in particular and the welfare of British Columbia in general."

In presenting his case Mr. Smith states that he did what he could to defeat the Conservative party in 1916, as was his duty, in the public interest, "and no party ever assumed the reins of power, at any time, in any province of Canada, with more outstanding and rapidly unfolding opportunities for the exercise of true statesmanship than did the Liberals at that time. But a policy of 'drift' seems to have rendered the Government impotent to rise above the ordinary, or to satisfy the expectations of the public by fulfilling pre-election pledges and instituting necessary reforms. Much has occurred since the present incumbents of the treasury benches gained control to stultify progressive Liberalism and bring into ridicule the high standards of public morality for which the party in this Province hitherto consistently and vigorously contended. The Ship of State is still manned by a captain and crew of the old school, on a new and uncharted sea of troublous times, who seem to lack vision to set their course by the stars of human destiny, or the capacity to successfully deal with the extraordinary conditions extant, trusting that 'things will right themselves,' ignoring the fact that pre-war conditions will never return, and that new conditions demand new, prompt and carefully prescribed treatment."

The world has been looking a long time for a meaner man than the one who avails himself of the pleasure of reading the home paper a number of years and then orders it returned to the publisher marked "refused." At last the search has been rewarded. A scientist some place down in Georgia recently put a setting of alligator eggs under a hen that wanted to set. Of course it was for scientific purposes. He wanted to study hen psychology. The first egg brought out was enough for Biddy. She started north and is still going.

Photos by Courtesy C.P.R.

(1) Lord and Lady Burnham, Chief David Yellow Horse in the centre, after the ceremony of making Lord Burnham a chief, he is wearing the regulation dress and carrying the pipe of peace. Lady Burnham is also wearing the Indian dress presented to her by the Indian women as a souvenir of the occasion. Chief Yellow Horse is wearing his uniform of office and medals presented to him by the British Government and Imperial Press Party.

(2) Ceremony of conferring chieftainship of Black Foot Indian upon Lord Burnham by Chief Yellow Horse.

GONE FOR KEEPS

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

If you have a bit of news
Send it in;
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
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We want to hear from you—
Send it in.

Public Auction

LIVE STOCK

I am instructed by Mr. B. 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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9-year-old Grade Jersey Cow, milking, due 27th February.
7-year-old Grade Shorthorn Cow, milking, due 11th March.
3-year-old Red Poll Cow, milking, due 29th March.
5-year-old Registered Ayrshire Bull, "Lakeview Lucky Sandy" 46960, from the R. NESS STOCK, Calgary. All bred cows have been served by this bull.
3-year-old Grade Holstein Cow, milking 3 monts. and bred
4-year-old Grade Holstein, Cow, fresh.
1-year-old Grade Holstein heifer.
4-year-old Grade Jersey cow, milking 3 months.
Two 2-year-old Steers, fat.

This is a nice bunch of stock in very good condition, and being overstocked is the only reason for selling. If in need of cows attend this sale.

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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. Persons who are unable to attend the evening service would enjoy themselves by attending in the afternoon. As it is the Presbyterian Anniversary next Sunday, there will be no service in the Methodist Church. The Methodist Church is desirous to express congratulations and fraternal greetings on the Anniversary Day, and urge all Methodists to attend the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. Oct 17th is Thanksgiving Sunday. On that day the Harvest Home of the Methodist Church will be held. Monday night, Oct. 18th, a first-class concert will be given. Refreshments will be served. Mark the date. Come and enjoy yourselves. It only comes once a year

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Minister, Rev. John W. Stott, B.A.

Anniversary Services: Morning at 11; evening at 7.30. Rev. Lennox Fraser, Vernon, will preach. Sunday School at 10 a.m.. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Lecture and concert. Doors open at 7.30; admission 50c-25c

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FOR EXCHANGE—Alberta improved farms. "We trade everything." Wittichen's Limited, Calgary. o7tf

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IN-BOARD Gasoline engine for sale for small boat; 2-hp; Canadian make; in good condition; price $75.00. Walker Press, Enderby.

FOR SALE — High grade Holstein heifers from 2 to 6 months old. Harry Worth, Trinity Valley, Lumby, P. O. Sep 16-tf

A $35.00 HOT BLAST McCLARY wood or coal heater, for $18.00; Little used and in first-class condition. Apply, Walker Press.

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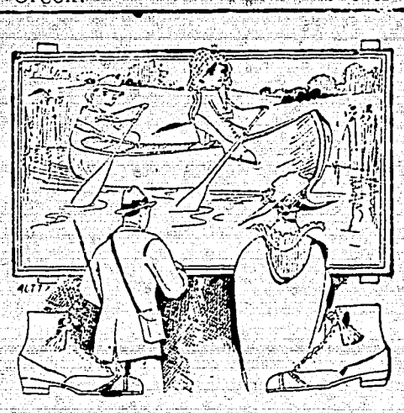

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ENDERBY

Some never fail—others sometimes fail—No one always fails. Let us all try for membership in the first class. —J. R. Haycock.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The Provincial Government is inclined to establish a local government board for the handling of all municipal matters. This proposal is not accepted with favor by the municipalities in the Province for the reason that they see in it a regular political machine, the operation of which might lead to conditions far worse than at present exist in municipal affairs. In the recommendations submitted by the Enderby City Council to the Municipal Convention which meets at Nelson this week, the case is well stated.

Instead of setting up a new and costly local government board, Enderby suggests retaining the present established institution and that it be fuller developed and improved by degrees as the needs require. "During the years which have elapsed since the appointment of the Inspector of Municipalities, Mr. Baird, a substantial beginning has been made," it is argued, "and much good work done towards the building up of that centre of inspiration and general usefu'ness, of which the municipal life of the Province is so greatly in need. That all this should be set aside, and Mr. Baird's services lost to the municipalities, would appear most unwise and regrettable, a step altogether in the wrong direction."

GRINDROD STORE SOLD

An important deal was made at Grindrod last week when Harry Tomkinson sold his store property, residence and outpuildings to Messrs. McCoshland & Spence for $8,000, practically all cash. The new proprietors hail from Penticton, where Mr. Spence was manager of the co-operative store. Mr. McCoshland is in the second-hand business in Penticton, though he lately came to the Okanagan from Peace River, where he sold extensive land holdings. It is understood the new proprictors will continue the business along progressive lines. Mr. Tomkinson has not decided his future course of action. He may go to the Coast, but the probability is that he will stay close to the field where he has done so much to help in boosting the locality of Grindrod.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

The following musical program is to be given at the Anniversary Services, Oct. 10th and 11th:

Sunday—morning: anthem by the choir, and solos by Miss Bertleson and Mr. Geo. Calder. Evening: anthem by the choir, and solos by Mrs. Ing and Mr. Calder.

Monday—Selections by the orchestra, anthem by the choir, solos by Miss Bertleson, Miss Lang, Mr. Calder, Mr. Winter, a chorus by the girls, and a vocal duet. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Dill will be the accompanists. The seventh number on the program will be the advertised lecture by Rev. Lennox Frazer, of Vernon.

LEAP YEAR POETRY

Te'l us not in idle jingle, "marriage is an empty dream;" for the girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is earnest, single blessedness a fib; "man thou art, to man returneth," has been spoken of the rib. Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way, but to act that each tomorrow finds us nearer wedding day. Life is long and youth is fleeting, and our hearts, though light and gay, still like pleasant drums are beating wedding marches all the day. In the world's broad fields of battle, in the bivouac of life, be not like dumb driven catt'e—be a heroine, a wife! Trust no future, howe'er pleasant; let the dead past bury its dead;—act—act in the living present, heart within and hope ahead. Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as well, and, departing, leave behind us such examp'es as shall 'tell'—such examples that another, wasting time in idle sport, a forlorn unmarried brother seeing, shall take heart and court. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart on triumph set; still contriving, still pursuing, and each one a husband get.

ADDING TO THE OVERHEAD

One good reason for the high cost of living is the added cost to the overhead of bookkeepers and accountants to keep and make out records to be forwarded to the government—Dominion, Provincial, or tariff commissions, workman's compensation board, Bradstreet', Dunn's and numerous others—all wishing to know how much you've got or expect to have; what you did with it or intend to do with it; what you owe and what others owe you; who you deal with and where and why; how many dependents you've got and where you got them, and why; how much you pay out in salaries and how much you have left to pay yourself; what it cost you to make it—really we could go on a column or two and then not be finished. How can a man expect to have any income if he can't stop long enough in answering questionaires to earn it?

CONCERTS AND MEETINGS

To avoid future misunderstandings, persons desiring special calls for meetings of any kind: church or society notices, announcements of entertainments, concerts, etc., in the local columns of the Commoner, will kindly note that the prevailing rate for advertisements of this nature—purely business locals—is 15c a line first insertion, 10c a line each subsequent insertion. Owing to the prevailing high costs of production, and of living, a newspaper can no more give its space to boost other enterprises free of cost than it can go to other enterprises and ask them to finance the newspaper. All any newspaperman asks is Fair Play. And in times like these he must have it or go under. The Commoner is not going to go under.

Milk, crushed stone, sand and gravel are the only commodities which are exempt under the 35% increase in freight rates from B. C. points.

Painters are busy on the walls of the King Edward Hotel office and hallways.

CITY OF ENDERBY

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, Householders and License Holders desiring to have their names placed on the Voters' List for the year 1921, are required to make a statutory declaration of qualification, which declaration must be delivered to the clerk of the municipality within two days after it is made, and not later than 5 (five) o'clock in the afternoon of the 31st day of October, 1920.

Form of declaration can be obtained at the City Hall.

NOTICE

I have sold my stock and business at Grindrod to Messrs. McCoshland & Spence, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the business after this date

H. TOMKINSON.

Grindrod, Oct. 1, 1920.

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