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City Hears Echo of Sad Drowning Accident

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, the Mayor and all members present.

The offer of Mr. Polson to purchase all tax sale property now owned by the city, postponed from the last meeting, was declined.

Application of Mr. Polson for the Council's approval of a shed erected in the rear of his Cliff street residence was refused on the ground that the building did not comply with the regulations of the fire by-law.

A communication was read from the Inspector of Legal Offices, Victoria, forwarding approval of the special survey recently made by the city; also one from the Victoria real estate exchange setting forth the critical condition of the municipalities of the Provnce and urging support of every citizen for any movement that is made to impress upon the Government the need for wider taxation powers for the municipalities in order to increase municipal revenues so as to meet the ever mounting liabilities.

A communication from the Agricultural Department conveyed to the city an old-time photograph of Enderby, taken in 1902, as something that might be appreciated for its historical value. The photo was accepted and the Clerk instructed to convey to the Department the city's thanks.

The following communication was read:

Armstrong, B.C., Nov. 30, 1920
To the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Enderby, B.C.

Gentlemen: Beg to say re the drowning accident Nov. 15th, in which my daughter, Jennie Peters, lost her life, owing to the car in which she was riding going over the end of an unprotected bridge situated at the end of one of your city streets, I have after getting legal advice, consider the city of Enderby responsible for this unfortunate accident, and have decided, after considering the question, to offer to settle damages with you and your council by accepting the costs of funeral and all other incidental expenses incurred directly and indirectly.

The full amount that I will accept is six hundred and sixty dollars.

Should you not decide to make a settlement on these terms I am prepared to go to the full extent of the law, and from legal advice I have on the subject, I can collect from your city a sum far in excess of these figures, but my wife and I would prefer to settle this unfortunate affair without going to any litigation, and I trust that you gentlemen will give this offer all the consideration you can by doing so it will I feel sure be the most satisfactory way of settling the matter, and also the cheapest in every way.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this deplorable and sad affair, in which we lost one that was very dear to us.

Yours very truly,
JACOB PETERS,
(His mark.)

The Clerk reported that, in the absence of the Mayor, he laid the communication before Acting Mayor Coltart, who instructed him to reply as follows:

Jacob Peters, Esq., Armstrong, B.C.:

Dear Sir: I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., stating that you consider the City of Enderby responsible for the accident which occurred at Enderby on the 15th ult., whereby your daughter, Miss Jennie Peters, lost her life, and offering to compromise your alleged claim for damages in respect of said accident at the sum of $660.

In reply, I am instructed by His Worship the Acting Mayor, to inform you: (1) that Municipalities have no control over the banks of navigable streams; (2) that this city has no street running to the river; (3) does not and will not admit any liability whatsoever for the deplorable accident in question.

The Council and people of Enderby have the deepest sympathy with you and Mrs. Peters in the irreparable loss which you have sustained, but, as you will no doubt realize on further consideration, it is impossible for them to assume a responsibility which is not legally theirs.

Yours faithfully,
GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

On the unanimous vote of the Council the action of the Acting Mayor and Clerk was endorsed.

A petition from D. Whittet and others asking that the water system be extended to district lot 226, the signers agreeing to dig the ditch if the city would furnish the pipe and lay it. The Clerk was instructed to notify the petitioners that the city could not entertain the proposition as the territory is outside the city limits.

The Clerk was instucted to take the necessary steps to secure a complete list of all men who went Overseas in the great war and to order a roll of honor scroll not to exceed the sum of $200 on which the names will be enrolled and hung on the walls of the Council chamber.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following sums:

Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd	$ 87.21
Okanagan Telephone Co.	6.40
Chas. Dugdale, wages	48.48
Wm. Wells, wages	8.08
R. Vogel,	4.00
H. Rosoman, wages	38.55
W. H. Hutchison	4.50
Fulton Hardware Co. Ltd	9.70
Geo. A. Rands	14.75
A. C. Skaling	46.50
A. Reeves	2.50
King's Printer	16.90
G. Rosoman, petty cash	7.77

GRANDVIEW BENCH

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schnidler on the 5th of December, leaving them a fine boy.

Mr. F. Crandlemire has taken a homestead on Mara meadows and expects to move on to it as soon as he can get a house erected.

Miss Woods, and Myrtle Lidstone spent the week-end at Salmon Arm.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Well Attended and Greatly Enjoyed by Young People of Enderby

The ladies of Enderby deserve all the nice things said of them on the night of the leap year dance, given in the Enderby Opera House in aid of the Hockey Club. They worked hard to make the dance a success, and succeeded in every way. The hall decorations were attractive, the floor in excellent shape, the music the best the Enderby orchestra has given this season, refreshments none better and lots of them well served, and a happy, wholesome spirit in it all. Following is the financial report of the receipts and expenditures as furnished by Miss E. M. Ferguson, chairman:

Receipts		$ 63.00
Expenditures—		
Orchestra,	$25.00	
Hall	10.00	
Advertising	5.30	
Amusement tax	5.65	
Decorations	2.00	
		47.95
Balance		$15.05

ALLAN DUNWOODIE DEAD

Alan L. Dunwoodie, wireless operator, residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunwoodie, of 1041 Fort street, Victoria, all of whom well known in Enderby and district, died at his post while off Triple Island when his ship was on its trip to Prince Rupert on Nov. 30th. He was sitting at his desk, when he was seen to put his hand to his heart and fall forward. He expired immediately.

Alan Dunwoodie was 25 years of age. He moved to the coast with his parents two years ago. The body was take to Victoria for burial, and the remains laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, his fellow wireless operators acting as pallbearers.

Hon. E. G. Prior, lieutenant-governor of B. C., and some years ago Premier of the Province, died at his home in Victoria on Monday. His death creates the third gubernatorial vacancy in the Dominion, the other two being in Saskatchewan and Alberta, which were creeated by the expiration of the terms.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! Wasn't that fire in Cork a corker! Hit him, Pat!

The present snow storm gives indication that we are not to have a "green Christmas."

Mr. W. J. Lemke leaves for Seattle this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lemke and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers are to spend the holidays at their Minneapolis home, leaving this week.

Both the hockey club rink and the rink of the Olympic and Polly Anna clubs, and also the curling rinks are all ready for ice-making weather as soon as the weather man can get around to it.

Judging by the amount of Alberta inspiration that is coming in with a belt around it these days of uncertainty, we are going to have a Merry Christmas in spots somewhere along the banks of the sleepy soft-flowing Spallumcheen.

Only a small audience saw "The Lottery Man" and "Fatty" Arbuckle Tuesday night. If the film could have been repeated Wendesday night it would have been given a crowded house because those who saw it once would have gone again and those who didn't see it wanted to. It was a first-class show and pleased every body who saw it.

All who come to Enderby on Saturday will have an opportunity to see the one big laugh-provoking picture of the "Hungry Lion" series, and in addition a Ford film of Vancouver and vicinity, and George Walsh in "Never Say Quit". A matinee is to be put on at 3 o'clock. With the new picture machine working smoothly, and the house well heated, it is now a real pleasure to visit the movies. Recognizing the earnest effort put forth by the opera house company, the public is giving hearty support.

To-morrow night will be the night of the long whistle. It will also be the night of the annual dance given by the Okanagan Sawmills staff. This annual affair was inaugurated by Mr. Marley who, as manager, instituted the idea and carried it out. On this occasion the best music obtainable is provided; eats for everybody and to spare are served, and all that is asked is for everybody to enjoy themselves and help to make the evening enjoyable to everybody else. Everything is provided free of cost, a compliment of the mill staff and the company.

Mrs. J. W. Dill delivered a very inspiring lecture in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon. Her topic was the satisfaction and good one gets in daily life from service—service to the state, service to the community, service in the home, service in whatever sphere one finds himself. Her words were an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of hearing them. Mrs. Dill leaves for the Coast this week, where she will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill, who are leaving shortly for California to spend the winter.

It is estimated by Mr. Wm. B. Rimmier, of the Bankhead Ranch, Mara, that the unusually fine fall weather with abundant moisture and no snow, has meant a saving to him of $4 a day in the cost of feeding his dairy stock. Mr. Rimmier was a visitor to Enderby on Wednesday. He says the present snowstorm will put cheer into the farmers of his district, who have succeeded in doing a great amount of extra fall work and have their land in excellent shape for big crops next year.

Enderby is to have a steady supply of coal at last. In recent years the coal supply has been very uncertain and unsatisfactory. The few who did not throw out their coal stoves and substitute wood burners when the supply became uncertain, had to combine among themselves and get it in by the carload. Now this trouble is to be obviated. Andrew Brown, who recently sold his ranch at Loon Lake and moved into Enderby has arranged to handle a regular supply of the Drumheller coal, and will have his first carload ready for delivery next week. Mr. Brown will deliver by the ton from the car or will sell it by the sack.

GRINDROD NEWS

Mrs. Stoodley and daughter, Pearl, were in Grindrod for a few days this week from Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells were in Vernon on business this week.

Last week Mr. J. Carlin had the misfortune to lose forty head of cattle out of a herd of 50. The animals were poisoned, supposedly from the salt he gave them. An analysis of the stomach content of one of the animals is being made, when further developments may arise. Mr. Carlin came in from Chase Wednesday to investigate the case.

The settlers of Loon Lake regret to hear that a grizzly bear coming from their district has been annoying the settlers of Grandview Bench by entering S. Edgar's tent during his absence and eating his provisions. But if the settlers of Grandview can identify the "bear" the settlers of Loon Lake will gladly take steps to teach the "bear" better manners. We are glad to hear that the "bear" did not get you, Sam.

HIGHER PRICE FOR SALES BOOKS

"In view of the fact that scrap paper has declined from $42 to $10 per ton" writes McCaskey Systems, probably the leading firm of counter-check book makers in Canada, "some merchants have the impression that paper in coming down, and that shortly the price of salesbooks will come down. This impression, however, is due to a misunderstanding as to the use made of scrap paper. New paper cannot be made from scrap paper,—it is used in the manufacture of chip board, box board, building paper, tar paper, etc., and the decline in the price of scrap paper is due to the fact that board mills, paper box mills, building paper mills, tar paper mills, etc., have closed down due to the lack of demand at this time for their products. There will be no increasing demand for scrap paper until such time as there is an increased demand for tar paper, building board, etc., which will not be until conditions in these lines of business improve very materially. The businessman is taking the chance of paying higher prices for salesbooks by waiting."

NOVEMBER WEATHER

N. H. Kenny, Observer

Date	Max	Min	Range	Rain	Snow
1	42	29	13		
2	43	32	11	.13	
3	51	25	26		
4	42	23	19		
5	42	21	21		
6	42	21	21		
7	38	25	13		
8	39	28	11		
9	35	30	5		
10	35	21	14		
11	39	13	26		
12	32	28	4		
13	36	31	5		1
14	42	32	10		
15	35	33	2	.34	
16	42	34	8	.15	
17	43	37	6	.16	
18	41	35	6	.12	
19	43	35	8		
20	48	32	16		
21	47	37	10	.21	
22	43	35	8		
23	44	33	11		
24	45	35	10		
25	34	30	4		
26	37	30	7	.10	
27	38	31	7	.10	
28	48	32	16		
29	40	32	8		
30	40	32	8		

Summary: 9 clear days, 8 part clear 13 cloudy. Rainfall, 1.36 inches; snow 1 inch; highest temperature 51, lowest 13, mean 35.29.

MARA ITEMS

Tom Gray spent several days at Revelstoke and vicinity on business last week.

Mrs. Bacon was visiting here last week, returning to Armstrong on Saturday.

Wm. Ellison returned to Okanagan Landing on Saturday, after a few days here.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. was held on Monday, and several matters were brought up, amongst which was the unsatisfactory way in which parcels, etc., are handled at the station; also the blocking of the post-office road by freight trains. Also various matters in connection with the Provincial election. It was decided to have a series of monthly socials to help out the funds of the Local during the winter, to be held on Saturday nights.

Robertson's bridge is now finished on Riverside drive and the road is again open for traffic.

The Graham Bros. are getting out a nice lot of poles and posts off their land, part of the Cadden place.

The school trustees have just finished a new fence around the school property, E. Bennett being the contractor.

Rupert Davy was a visitor to Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Zettergreen came down from Armstrong to visit her mother for a short time.

Wm. Owen went up to Vernon on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Wm. Cadden visited Enderby on Monday.

Mrs. Carefoot paid a short visit to Mara last week, returning to Enderby on Monday.

The first of the monthly socials inaugurated by the United Farmers was enjoyed Saturday night, the program consisting of a number of whist and Five Hundrad tables. The whist winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. MacCready; consolation, Mrs. Morton; gentlemen, first, Harry Coell; consolation, Harry Kellett. Five Hundred, Ladies, 1st, Miss Massey; consolation, Mrs. Carefoot; gentlemen, first, S. Patula; consolation, Wm. Owen. Distribution of the consolation prizes seemed to provide considerable fun. During the evening Mrs. Morton and Mr. Hawkesworth sang solos which greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening. Later the floor was cleared and a short dance with refreshments was participated in. Mr. MacCready, who was in charge of the affair, deserves great credit for the successful evening. So much was the affair enjoyed, that Mara Local is seriously considering holding them fortnightly instead of monthly.

Everything is ready for the Xmas tree exercises and the entertainment promises to be a good one.

Municipalities Awake to Needs

There does not seem to be any question now but that the Provincial Government will listen more attentively to the demands of the municipalities if these demands are again made concertedly. The most noticeable discrepancy between the platforms of the Liberal and Conservative speakers in the recent campaign is noted by the Summerland Review, on the question of Provincial assistance to municipal taxation, and that paper points out that the Oliver policy in the past has been one of masterly inactivitly, and did not shine very brightly against the proposals of the Opposition leader. It is now obligatory on the municipalities to press for some legislation that will result in substantial aid in their financial problems. Enough was said in the late election to show the Government what is expected of it.

Humorists are not all dead. Some of them are offering to teach women how to vote. —Chattanooga News.

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Winter Road Work

A Commoner reader asks the pertinent question, "Why does not the road department haul gravel in the winter time, when hauling is easy, and place it along side the road where needed to have it ready for spreading as soon as the spring thaws make spreading possible"? The suggestion seems a good one. But it is questionable if the department will accept it. It is the government's policy, or seems to be, to do no work on the roads in the early spring for then the bad weather can be blamed for their impossible condition. When the summer's sun and traffic make them in fairly good condition, work then is not needed, and it is also more difficult to get men and teams to do the work. After the fall work is over men and teams are more easily to be had. Then, too, the fall rains make the working season short, for as soon as the rains begin, road work stops. The policy is not conducive to much practical work being done, nor does it seem to be the object of the department to do much road work of this character. Whether intentional or not, the fact remains that the department is not getting the work done, and the suggestion of the Commoner reader is worthy of consideration. It is a fact well known by anyone using the roads to any extent, that when the hauling of gravel is undertaken by the department it is at a season of the year that makes it impossible to do the work without the road being cut into deep ruts by the wagons doing the hauling. This would be overcome if the hauling were done in the winter when sleighs can be used. The spreading could be done early in the season when gravel would be most needed and it would then be tracked into the road before it would give a hard surface instead of a soft surface of dust holes as must result when the gravelling is done in the warm sunshine of August or later in the year.

"Stronger Than His Sea"

It has been said by one of the best of modern writers that the secret of good writing is to write much. In other words, "practice makes perfect." We realize the truth of this when we follow closely the work of various authors in their books. The first may be strong in title but weak in character; another may be indifferent in both title and character; then again, all may be good but none excelling. It has been said that if an author can write one really impelling book in four he is hitting the high places.

Mr. Robert Watson, author of "My Brave and Gallant Gentleman," "The Girl of O.K. Valley," etc., has published another book, under the title "Stronger Than His Sea." It is the story of boy life in a Scotch village, with its quaint characters and mannerisms, its good and its bad; but the feature of the story is not in the place where it is laid so much as in the author's clear understanding and sympathy in and with the boy character. His knowledge and humor and his mastery of expression makes his characters of the modern living type, such as one might meet in any village of the present day in Scotland, and his manner of working his characters up through school life into manhood is most refreshing.

Mr. Watson's new book is unquestionably his best. It certainly would be a good book for the boy's Christmas gift, and is a further contribution to the good things from the Okanagan.

Road Work for the Unemployed

The B. C. Veteran suggests the adoption of a definite policy of road work by the Provincial Government and the starting of work on the roads to give employment to the thousands of men at the coast who are facing the winter with nothing to do and no prospects of employment.

"In roadmaking alone," it says, "not to speak of other kinds of work, there is scope for thousands of workers, whose efforts, if wisely directed, would prove a benefit to the Province not only now, but during all time. If it should be said that the capital outlay involved in a Province-wide scheme of road-making is greater than our present means, then we say let schemes of less immediate concern stand over. To keep thousands of willing workers idle involves a loss we cannot afford, and—it is a loss of real wealth."

Canada Put on the Map

Those European statesmen or diplomats who long have labored under the delusion that Canada was only a crown colony in the British Empire and therefore had nothing to say in international affairs that was not spoken by and through British representatives speaking for England, had a rude awakening the other day at Geneva, when Hon. N. W. Rowell, speaking in the League of Nations assembly told them bluntly that Canada had had enough of European diplomacy and was not going to submit to that brand of diplomacy any longer. Hon. N. W. Rowell spoke a message not only for Canada but for the world when he courageously said:

"The Assembly should not set up a machine which it cannot control. Canada, for instance, was unable to send her leadng men so great a distance to become a part of several different bodies. The countries of Europe, being on the spot, will control these bureaus. This might be all right if the League were a European league, but it is a world league. I am very sure that the people of Canada are not ready to turn over control to a European council. It is not that we have not the greatest respect and admiration for European statesmen but simply that they do not understand our point of view. Even the statesmen of the Mother Country, for whom we have the greatest respect and affection, we no not permit to settle Canadian affairs. We settle them for ourselves.

"You may say that we should have confidence in European statesmen. Perhaps we should. But it was European statesmen, European policies and European ambitions that drenched the world in blood and from which the world is suffering and will suffer for generations. Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod of France and Flanders is what Canada has paid for European statesmanship. Therefore, I submit that we have no right in this international assembly to part with our control of these matters."

Would to God we had some more Canadianism of the Rowell type to send to the League of Nations assembly. It takes a long time for those old-school diplomats to learn that the world has decided to get along without them, but they are learning. They may ignore the Rowell message, but this message is not the last. Nor can they put an end to the opposition by refusing to see it. A brick will fall upon them from the skies if they insist upon doing so long.

The Greatest Power in Modern Life

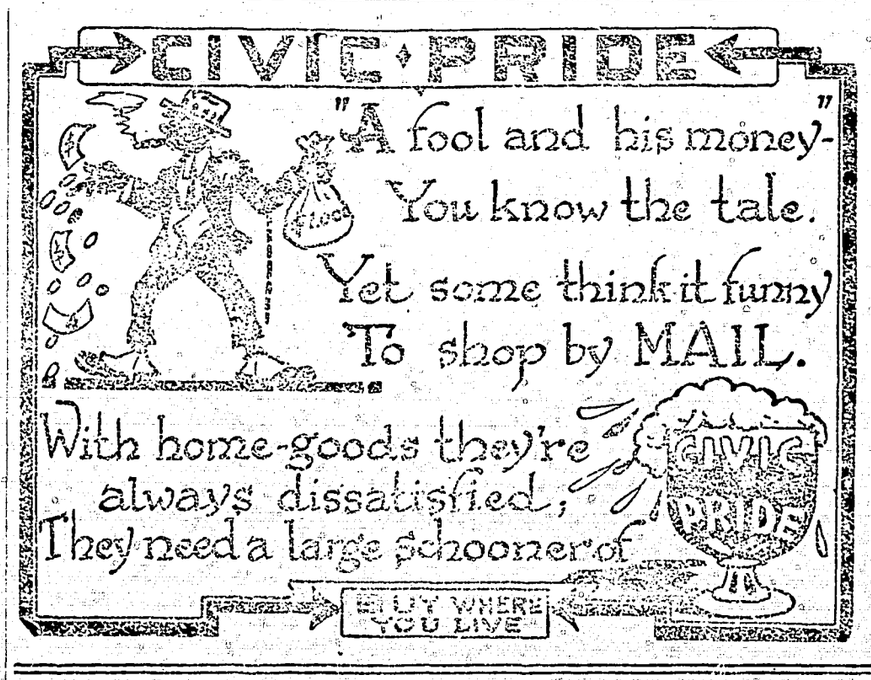
The National Lutheran Council which met in Chicago last week, was asked to enlarge the powers of the Lutheran bureau for publicity which has been in operation for the past four years. Dr. O. H. Pannoke, secretary of the bureau, in making the appeal said, "The most outstanding fact in our experience has been the silent revolution by the church at large in its feeling towards the newspapers. When this work first began the leaders of the church were suspicious of it. The rank and file were of the opinion that the church had nothing to gain through the newspapers. Today the leaders of the church have become thoroughly pledged to the inherent necessity of reaching men through the only means that reaches men today, namely, the newspaper. The rank and file have become imbued with the idea. It is proper to call this a silent revolution, because it has been the conversion of 2,500,000 persons to understand and appreciate the greatest power in modern life, the modern newspaper, in its relation to the church."

German goods are pouring into Great Britain in rapidly increasing volume and complaints have been received of "dumping." This is the report of the Department of Commerce. It is said that one firm alone imported half a million suits of men's clothing. The suits are made of paper, woven into threads and weaved into cloth that will stand exposure to rain the same as other cloth, and these men's suits are said to look as well as other custom-mades and sell for 60 cents per suit.

When the daughter leaves home to set up a home of her own, she does not renounce her mother, nor the mother renounce her daughter. But, as to the management of that home set up by the daughter, the mother has nothing to say. This is what the Hon. N. W. Rowell gave the League of Nations assembly to understand last week relating to Canada and the Mother Country —and it was information well given, and in the right place.

"Sacramento Joe" died at his home in Sacramento, Cal., on the 10th. He was 44 years of age and weighed nearly 700 pounds. He died on the operating table while surgeons were attempting to remove 100 pounds of fat. A specially built casket was provided, wide enough to hold the bodies of four ordinary men. He was the fat man in the circus.

Anything the Dominion Government is to do in solving the unemployed problem this winter is to be of a Dominion-wide nature, and will be of a co-operative nature—help to the community or the individual who will do something to help itself or himself, according to a statement issued a day or two ago by Premier Meighen.



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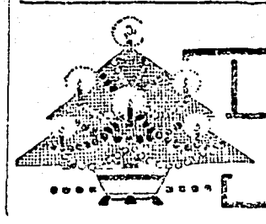
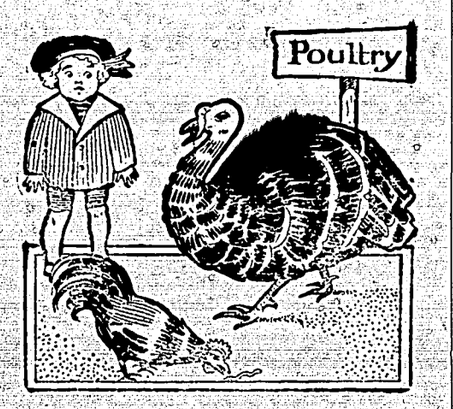

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

P. T. Barnum delighted to tell of his thousand and one amusing experiences, especially some that happened during his first tour of England with "the greatest show on earth." One of the best is a joke on the "champion humbugger" himself. Barnum on a leisure evening bought a ticket to an English music hall. Imagine his keen delight as he heard the usher, as he took the tickets of the people ahead say: "Letter Hay, first row," "Letter Hee, fifth row," "Letter Heff, sixth row," and so on, and hen in response to Barnum's enquiry, "Where do I go?" he said, 'You go to Hell, sir."



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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 31st December, 1920, for the conveyance His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route between Enderby Postoffice and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Enderby, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

J. F. MURRAY,
Post Office Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 19th November, 1920.

Agricultural Instruction Act.

Under the Agricultural Instruction Act, passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1913, the sum of ten million dollars was set apart for expenditure by the provinces on agricultural instruction and demonstrations during the ten years ending March 31, 1923. Four years of the period have now elapsed, and $3,400,000 has been distributed among the provinces for the benefit of agriculture. With the year 1917-18 the grants to the provinces (which have been made on a gradually ascending scale) reached their maximum, there to remain until the completion of the period.

In the total grant for the four years the provinces have participated as follows:—

Ontario	$ 993,774.24
Quebec	805,414.49
Manitoba	244,994.02
Saskatchewan	258,329.40
Alberta	215,681.40
British Columbia	222,132.58
Nova Scotia	258,294.05
New Brunswick	207,435.13
Prince Edward Illand	113,944.69
Veterinary Colleges	80,000.00
Total	$3,400,000.00

The Agricultural Aid Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1912. Under its provisions, the sum of $500,000 was distributed among the provinces of Canada on the basis of population. The purpose of the grant was to enable the provinces to enlarge the foundation upon which a future structure might be raised, and no special restrictions were placed upon the expenditure of the moneys thus provided.

Each of the provinces decided for itself how the federal aid to agriculture should be expended. British Columbia spent its $220,000 appropriation largely in demonstration plots and other instructional work among farmers.

Demonstrations in field crops and horticulture, dairying, poultry-keeping, silo construction and vegetable growing and storing have been carried out; co-operative variety tests and competitions in production for boys and girls, as well as for their seniors, have been organized. The grant has greatly assisted the work of Women's Institutes, while the organization of marketing and the extension of publicity have been made practicable. The movement to establish agricultural and domestic science teaching in the schools owed its inception, in 1914, entirely to the influence of the federal grant, which has since defrayed a large part of the cost of the undertaking.

The grant has made possible the appointment of the superintendents and instructors necessary to the carrying on of the various projects. Fourteen officers whose salaries are met entirely from the grant have been added to the staffs of the Departments of Agriculture and Education. These include a Director of Elementary Agricultural Education and three district supervisors; two district agriculturists or representatives, a markets commissioner, an editor of publications, a plant pathologist, two horticulturists, a soil and crop instructor, a silo demonstrator, and a superintendent of poultry work.

Saskatchewan has gone further, and a division for looking to the development of co-operation and marketing was established in 1914 and is financed by the grant. The work is in charge of a director and an assistant. One of the most successful enterprises conducted has been in the co-operative marketing of wool for the sheep rearers of the province. The following is a statement of results during the three years of operation.

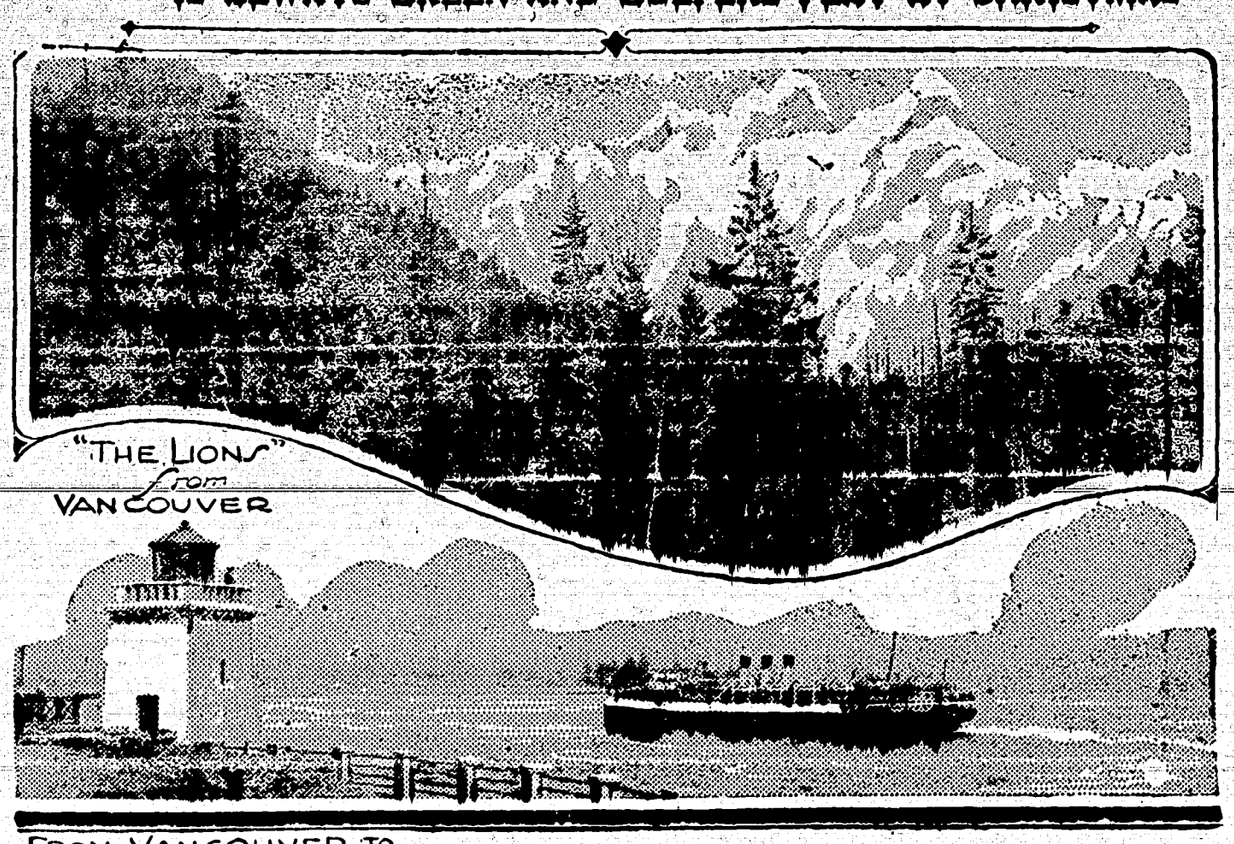
	1914	1915	1916
Pounds of wool handled	69,404	150,358	179,890
Price realized	17¾c	23c	32¼c
Number of contributors	179	310	478

To encourage poultry production, a co-operative poultry marketing project was undertaken jointly by the branch anad the College of Agriculture. A special car was fitted up as a poultry receiving and killing station and operated for six weeks over certain lines of railway. Demonstrations were given in the proper methods of killing, plucking, packing and grading. A large quantity of literature in the form of bulletins and leaflets has been distributed, and upwards of 300 co-operative organizations have been registered.

Wants the Deposit Back

The multiplicity of candidates in the recent campaign caused many to wish the Provincial Government had not removed the requirement of a money deposit from candidates. The Vancouver Sun says: "During the recent Provincial campaign the opinion was pretty widely expressed that the legislature made a mistake in removing the requirement of a money deposit. Twenty-eight names on the ballot in Vancouver are too many. Several of those who submitted themselves to the electors had no higher motive than the satisfying of personal vanity. They knew they had no chance whatever of success, and they were not advocates of any particular principles which they desired to bring up for discussion. They simply wanted to experience the chesty feeling which comes to a man who imagines he is in the limelight. This sort of thing will be a great deal worse next time, unless something is done to stop it. If all the cranks had been awake to their opportunity, the ballot might have contained twenty-eight hundred names instead of twenty-eight. If a deposit of a hundred dollars were required, nobody of any importance would be deterred from running."

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND WHERE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREEN AND GOLFERS PLAY AT CHRISTMAS



FROM VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA

Vancouver Island folk pick roses in the garden when the Christmas bells are ringing, and the golfer is never off his game, so far as being able to play is concerned, because there he can drive, approach the green and putt almost every day in the year. In the fall and during the winter the grass is rich and green, and bloom is perpetual. This is due to the warming influence of the Japan current, which is the Gulf Stream of the Pacific Ocean. Vancouver Island was named after Captain George Vancouver, of the British Navy, who discovered it in 1792, and has an estimated area of 15,000 square miles. Its trees, among them the stately Douglas fir, which towers 300 feet above the roads over which the traveller glides by automobile, or by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, which runs northward through half the length of the island, are magnificent beyond description, some of them being 6 or 7 feet in diameter. Along the road are many comfortable hotels and country chalets, many of them like the inns one finds on English country roads.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is a city of rare charm with its beautiful drives, its golf courses, its Chinese quarter, its turbaned Hindoos, its Empress Hotel and its beautiful Capitol buildings. Every year at least 5,000 American golfers visit one course in Victoria, the Victoria Golf Club course and thousands of automobiles leave Seattle annually for Victoria and Vancouver.

There is splendid inland and deep sea fishing in and on the coast of Vancouver Island, and the ambitious fisherman who really wanted to do something sensational has even gone out on the west coast waters of the Pacific and caught a real whale for breakfast. Needless to say, he did not have it served on toast.

The atmosphere of the smoking car lent itself to reminiscence. "Captain," asked the hardware salesman, "would you mind telling me how you lost your arm?" "Not at all, not at all," replied the bronzed officer with the empty sleeve. "It happened this way. We were due for another turn in the trenches the next day, so they were giving a dance for us that night back in the rest camp. A few welfare workers were there and among them there was the cutest little girl I ever met. I managed to dance with her the most of the evening, and toward the end we wandered out in the moonlight. 'Captain,' she said, after a while, 'please remove your arm.' And, you know, she was such a little queen I just couldn't refuse her."

Christmas Gifts of Quality and Utility for all. Order early

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Druggist and Stationer.
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He: There goes a man who captured five hundred Germans single-handed.
She: Why didn't he use both hands?

It's Going to Snow

and you'll sure need a pair of our rubbers to keep your feet dry and keep from catching cold.

Men's, Women's and Children's in ordinary light weight.

Men's and Boys' in white, grey, red and black, in three, four, and six hole lace.

Come in and inspect them before buying elsewhere.

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How Well Do You See?

If you find yourself squinting and frowning at your work, it is an indication that you are straining your eyes. Continued strain of this nature will seriously, if not permanently, impair your sight, and it may be difficult to restore it to normal again.

Today is the day if you need glasses. This is the place. Come here and be fully satisfied.

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Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.
Morning at 11: "Daybreak in the Soul." Sermonette, "Finding the Christ Child."
Evening at 7.30: "Light and Truth."
Sunday School at 10. Hullcar, 3 p.m.

ANGLICAN CHURCH — St. George's
Minister, Dr. Robertson.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.,Morning service with Litany
2.30 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Mothers' Class and Bible Class held in conjunction with the Sunday School.
Sunday evening— Sermon subject: "The Gleam in the Night."

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

Girls' Guild Basket Social will be held January 7th. Keep the date open. d16-td

Remember the date. Masquerade Ball, Enderby Opera House, Jan. 10th.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 18th
Ford Film, "Scenes in and Around Vancouver." Sunshine Comedy, "Hungry Lions in a Hospital." George Walsh in "Never Say Quit."
Two Shows: 3 p.m and 8 p.m.
Prices 15c and 35c.

Want Ads

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

STRAYED—From my place, a Gurnsey cow; branded and ear-tagged, (M.A.L.Sh.) Please notify A. Baird, Enderby. d16-tfc

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cow; 4-years old; quiet and sound; good milker; freshen about Dec. 20. C. E. Strickland, Enderby. d16-1c

FOR SALE—An upright stove; nickle-plated trimmings; coal or wood; $18.00. W.A.Russell,Enderby. d16-1c

WANTED—Will buy ten cords of green-cut split fir cordwood; to be cut and delivered before the end of January. The Walker Press.

FOR SERVICE — Registered Jersey Bull. Three miles Mabel Lake road. H. Aldin. d9-4p

Have you split fir wood to sell. Quote your lowest price delivered at brick yard. Enderby Brick Co., A. Fulton, manager.

B. C. SHOE REPAIRING—Quick and satisfactory work. Next door Bank of Hamilton.

ATTENTION!

I wish to announce to the public that I have started a general draying and teaming business and am open to do any kind of work in that line at reasonable rates. Prompt attention given to your orders. Phone 63.
J. A. MORRISON.

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All shades of hair matched. Switches, Wigs, Transformations, Toupees. Old work made over to match. Combings made up and added to switches. Write your hair troubles to—
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Old customers remember my work.

Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

Come in the evenings and choose your Christmas Gifts from our choice stock.

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Postoffice one door East
ENDERBY, B.C.

COAL

I will have a regular supply on hand. Orders left at the Enderby Hardware Store (Oppertshauser's) will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW BROWN Enderby

HOPE TO PRINCETON

The Old Promise that the Provincial Government will Build the Road Again Comes to the Front

Recent reports from authentic sources state that the provincial government has about decided to build a road between Hope and Princeton, says the Summerland Review. The proposed road will not be by the original Cleveland survey but along the Dewdney trail as examined by District Road Engineer Gwyer some months ago. It is said that this road will be made about ten or twelve feet wide as a secondary road, but will be quite suitable for through traffic.

Later it is the intention, according to rumored plans, to build a primary road as the provincial highway along the Fraser canyon. It is said this latter project will be made more easy because of the intention of the C.P.R. to double-track its line in the canyon, for which purpose it will use the Canadian Northern between Petain and Basque for the next three years, closing its own stations at Spences Bridge, North Bend and nearby points.

Making Good Showing

The percentage of failures among the soldier-settlers in Central British Columbia has been very low, being only five per cent out of the total of 1,237 returned men who took land under the scheme of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Of this small number, wounds and injuries made some physically unfit to succeed. In the Vancouver area, soldier settlers have 7,200 head of livestock, 55,000 head of poultry, and occupy 65,000 acres of land. More than one-fourth of this land has been cleared and a great deal cultivated. To date the settlers have paid back $600,000 of the monies advanced by the Government to assist them.

The initial mistake was made in the Irish problem when Ireland was located so near to England.—Columbia Record.

Xmas Hints

GIFT SUGGESTIONS IN FINE FURNISHINGS

NECKWEAR— The largest range ever shown in town; ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.75.

GLOVES—Dent's and H. B. K. in genuine Cape and Mocha, silk and wool-lined.

HOSIERY — Socks are welcome gifts, and whether in pure wool, cashmere lysle or silk, there is no "doubt" to such a present.

Silk Mufflers, Sweater Coats, Suspenders, Arm Bands and Dress Shirts.

Enderby Supply Co.

Remember

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20% off

Sale is now on when doing your Christmas buying

E. B. DILL, Enderby

A full line of choice meats and Poultry; good dairy butter and new-laid eggs for Christmas.

Order your Christmas Poultry early at the—

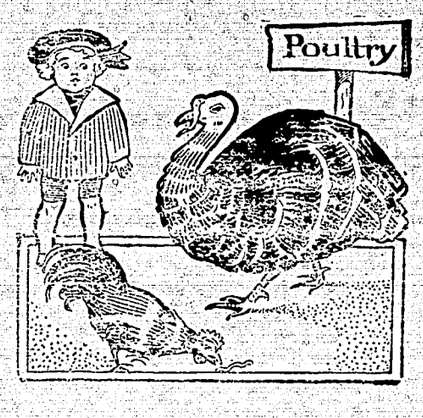
CASH MEAT MARKET
F. W. Dunn Enderby

A High-Priced Shortness.

Canada's dairy products yield approximately $250,000,000 in 1919, according to figures published by Conservation for April. Of this amount, about, it says, $65,000,000 was received for exports. These figures easily constitute a record for the Canadian dairy industry. In 1910, the total value was estimated at $100,000,000 and the exports amounted to nearly $24,000,000. Although the production of most dairy products made a fairly constant increase during the period of the war, the phenomenal record of 1919 must be attributed in large measure to market conditions. In common with other food products, the prices of milk, butter and cheese rose rapidly owing to a world shortage. Then, too, the more rapid growth of urban centres as compared with the rural population has enlarged the home market, without a corresponding increase in production. Further, the shortage of labor on farms throughout the war restricted increased production materially, and the comparatively rapid expansion of the condensed and powdered milk trade affected the cheese industry adversely. Each of these factors tended to increase prices. Thus, in 1918, the average price paid for cheese by the Dairy Produce Commission was 23 cents. f.o.b. steamship at Montreal. Although similar statistics are not available for 1919, it is probable that the price exceeded 27 cents.

Suspicions Aroused

An old couple, having had their pig killed, left it hanging outside all night and the next morning it was gone. The following Sunday morning the old couple went to church. The clergyman chose the text: "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." The old man turned to his wife and said, "I did not suspect him, did ye, Maria?"



We will have Fresh Oysters Turkeys, Geese and Xmas Chickens all of next week. Order early

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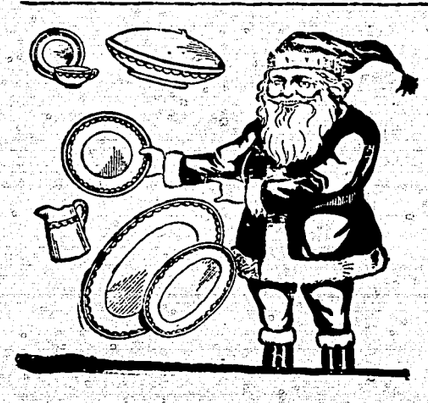
ESTABLISHED 1872

THE young man who plans to save one dollar every week and will deposit it in the bank, very soon finds himself depositing two, three or five dollars a week. Before he started to save he did not realize how easily he could spare a few dollars regularly as a protection for the future.

WINNIPEG OFFICE

BANK OF HAMILTON

JNO. SMART, Local Manager ENDERBY, B. C.



Fine Dinnerware for Xmas Presents

We are showing a good display of different patterns at moderate prices. Fancy ware also.

EVERYTHING IN YOUR XMAS GROCERIES

Candies, Nuts, Jap Oranges, Spanish Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Grapes, Figs, and Eating Raisins.

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IS YOUR CAR READY?

for that Christmas tour to the old home or that social visit or shopping trip to the city? Better let us look it over and overhaul it before taking it out on the road. You know the old saying—an ounce of prevention!

ANTI-FREEZE—Now is the time to fill your radiator with alcohol and glycerine, the only safe and sure anti-freeze solution. The cost of filling is very small compared with the cost of repairing one frozen radiator.

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An Amazingly Easy Way to Earn $10000 a Year

Quick Success Can Be Yours, Too

Read These Amazing Stories of Success

Earned $526 in Two Weeks.
I had never earned more than $60 a month. Last week I cleared $306 and this week $218. You have done wonders for me.—Geo. W. Kearns.

I Now Earn as High as $100 a Day.
I took your course two years ago. Was earning $15 a week clerking. Am now selling many of the largest firms in the U. S. I have earned more than $100 in a day. You secured me my position. Our Sales Manager is a graduate of yours.—J. L. Dellonia.

Earns $1,562 in Thirty Days.
My earnings for the past thirty days are $1,562.00 and I won Second Prize in March, although I only worked two weeks during that month.—C. W. Campbell.

Earned $1,800 in Six Weeks.
My earnings for March were over $1,000 and over $1,800 for the last six weeks, while last week my earnings were $356.00. I travel eleven months out of the year, working 5 days each week.
The N.S.T.A. dug me out of a rut where I was earning less than $1,000 a year, and showed me how to make a success.—J. P. Overstreet.

What these men have done, you can do! In your spare time at home you can easily master the secrets of selling that make Star Salesmen. Whatever your experience has been—whatever you may be doing now—whether or not you think you can sell—just answer this question: Are you ambitious to earn $10,000 a year? Then get in touch with me at once! I will prove to you without cost or obligation that you can easily become a Star Salesman. I will show you how the Salesmanship Training and Free Employment Service of the N. S. T. A. will help you to quick success in Selling.

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Behold, The Man!

Today all up-to-date executives are pleading not for men—but for more man, more manliness, more manhood. More of that indefinable force which acts directly by its very presence, which commands attention, inspires confidence and creates the desire to be dealt with.

We are born believers in this type of man.

To see him is to believe in him.

And the secret of our belief in him is his own belief in himself.

He believes in himself and in the work he has to do.

He believes in the firm for which he works.

He believes in the man who directs his efforts.

He believes in every one of his business associates.

He believes in truthfulness and in loyalty and in perseverance.

He believes in work and he believes in play.

He believes in good cheer and good health.

He believes in sunshine, fresh air, sobriety and sufficiency.

He gives as he goes and grows as he gives.

We are drawn to him, and cry aloud in salutation—Behold, the man!—Norval Hawkins.

The Other By-Election.

Mr. Meighen has before him yet another by-election which is likely to give him some anxiety, says the Vancouver Province. Major Burnham, elected in 1911 and again in 1917, in West Peterboro, Ontario, resigned about the time that the Meighen ministry was formed. He considered that his mandate was exhausted and so offered the people a chance to make another choice. While Major Burnham had an enormous majority in the war election, the constituency is normally a close one. Major Burnham had a majority of only forty-two in the reciprocity election of 1911, when he defeated that accomplished politician Mr. J. R. Stratton, who had been the representative in the preceding parliament. Mr. Stratton's majority in 1908 was 333. His predecessor, Mr. Hall, was also a Liberal.

In the provincial election last year West Peterboro elected Thomas Tooms, a Labor candidate, defeating Mr. Gillespie, the Liberal, who had previously represented the riding, and Mr. Sodon, Conservative. The constituency is mainly urban, comprising the city of Peterboro and a few townships. The Farmers' party endorsed the Labor candidate, who is now a supporter of the Drury ministry. The other Peterboro riding, which is rural and held by the Conservatives in the House of Commons, was not contested by the Liberals in the provincial election. The Liberals supported the Farmer candidate, who was easily elected.

It will be seen that the vacant seat is an uncertain quantity, with any one of four parties eligible to win it. Any combination of two of them would have fair prospects.

The ultimate of an excessive wage rate is at hand. Hosiery workers at Lowell, Mass., are now asking to have their wages cut, preferring lower wages to idleness.