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Enderby Parents and Children Delighted by the "Pied Piper"

Enderby parents and children were delighted to have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the school children of Mara in that fascinating opera "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" in the Opera House last Thursday evening. It was a record crowd that filled the building. Long before the hour of 8 every seat was taken and there was standing room only for fully 100. The door receipts totalled $150. With ticekts at 50c and 25c this meant at least 375 to 400 paid admissions. Which indicates better than anything else the eagerness of the people of Enderby to show their appreciation of the worthy efforts of their Mara neighbors in attempting so finished a performance as the "Pied Piper."

And what shall we say of the play itself? And of the children's acting? And the stage setting? The flute magic of "The Pied Piper"? The chorus singing, the solos and duets by the children? The dance of the rats? The weird gestures and mystic lines so well given by Major Feilden?

What could anyone say more than was said by the large audience—in heart—in spirit—in down-right joy and appreciation unrestrained and without reservation? It can be said without a doubt that never was an Enderby audience better pleased or more full-hearted in its applause and its huzzahs. This was more than apparent when at the close of the performance parents and children alike lagged behind half an hour or more to meet and to express their congratulations to the teachers and the children on the excellence of the whole undertaking.

Naturally, the artistic skill of Major Feilden and Mr. Rimmer was reflected at every change of scene and in the direct, snappy singing, and none would discount the excellence of their work with the children, but, as they say themselves, it was to the children and their teachers, Miss Stewart and Miss Allen, and to Mrs. Butterworth and Mr. Rosoman at the piano and on the violin, that the fullest credit must be given. And then, too, there was the work of the Coel Brothers, who had the handling of the scenery, the curtain, etc. Particularly valuable was their work and assistance in connection with the installation of the scenery on the local stage, for, fearing the impossibility of getting carpenters help to hang the scenes in Enderby, they volunteered their own teams and drove to town in order to give the necessary assistance as stage carpenters.

Major Feilden handled the part of "The Pied Piper with the skill of an artist. His mystic flute playing and his general bearing and artistic temperament made him a Piper that would have been unsurpassable on any metropolitan stage, and it was to his fine interpretation of Browning's poem that gave the opera such a splendid setting and implanted in the children so true a conception of their parts. Nevertheless, many of the children gave evidence of a personal conception quite independent of that of the master, and it was this that made the story so real in the telling. Particularly true was the work of Bertha Gray as Elsa, and James Bell as Hans, and Mary Bruice as the Schoolmaster. Dorothy Davy, as the Mayor's Daughter, and Stanley Patterson, the Mayor of Hamelin, each carried the part most acceptably and spoke the lines word perfect.

The Ballet des Rats, a miniature production of a popular Russian dance months ago in all the large cities of Europe and the States, captivated the audience. This was given by such little children as Muriel Macready, John Butterworth, David Rimmer, Katie Gray, Jennie Bell, Eric Rosoman, Isabel Robertson, Madge Robertson, Tules Callen, William Cadden; and representing the school children of Hamelin who were enticed away by the gifted Piper, were, Irene Cutler, Milford Davy, Antoinette Collens, Olga Witala, Frank Davy, Edward Witala, Ruth Dean, Kathleen Cadden, Bert Kellett, Reino Koski, Arthur Sihvon, Sylvia Macready, Jack Robertson, Hilma Witala, Bentti Witala, Joyce Goodridge; and, as the townspeople of Hamelin, who made the bargain with the Pied Piper and, once rid of the rats, broke it, were represented by E. Robertson, T. Collison, R. Robertson, H. Putula, Cora Dale, Helvie Witala, Esther Witala, Grace Dale, Hazel Dale and Beatrice Cutler.

Preliminary to the main event, the audience was favored by vocal solos by Mrs. A. A. Rogers, Miss Lange and Mr. Thos. Robinson, all of which were greatly appreciated and heartily encored.

For Enderby Hospital

It is already well known that the parents and children of Mara determined upon giving this performance in aid of the fund for furnishing the Enderby Hospital. It was understood at the outset, of course, that the expenses would have to come out of the receipts, and it was further requested that a fifth of the net proceeds go to the Mara school fund, for which the opera was originally planned. It should be understood that the amount charged for transporting the children and scenery is only a nominal sum. Seven or eight sleighs were pressed into service. Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the performance:

Box office receipts		$150.00
—Expenditures—		
Opera House, ¼ off	$9.00	
Printing-advertising, ¼ off	12.40	
Transportation	20.00	
Orchestra, ¼ off	10.00	
Emergency cakes, etc.	2.40	
Horse stabling	1.50	
Two lunches and stamps	.85	
20% of $93.85 to Mara	18.77	74.92
Balance to hospital		$75.08

After consultation with the Matron, Mrs. McPherson, and Dr. Keith, it is the decision of the committee having in hand the performance, that this balance shall go in the purchase of an operating table and stand for surgical instruments, to be suitably marked as the gift of the Mara children.

TEMPEST IN A TEA POT

Enderby is just now experiencing its annual tempest in a tea pot. It has come with exasperating regularity for a number of years. And each recurrence means a change in the teaching staff—usually in the high school. Teachers who have been blown elsewhere by these annual tempests invariably have made good, and the schools under them have gone ahead and prospered. We have had in Enderby some of the best high school teachers in the Province, judged by results. Those scholars who applied themselves to their lessons and made an effort to get ahead, had no word of complaint at any time, and succeeded as well under one teacher as under another. On the other hand, scholars who were inclined to be unruly, and disposed more to make sport for the room, failed to advance as much under one teacher as another and always found cause to complain. Unfortunately, instead of the teacher being empowered to tan the tar out of the unruly, as was done of old, the complaints have been listened to, and the whims of parents made much of, with the result that Enderby has had its annual tea-pot tempest and its annual or semi-annual changes in the personnel of its high school teacher.

For netting and wire fencing for poultry, sheep, hogs, cattle and lawn, write A. I. Johnson & Co., 844 Cambie St., Vancouver.

A black bear cub at birth weighs only from 9 to 12 ounces.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

E. B. Dill will return from Vernon hospital this evening.

Mrs. Hallett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Dill, from Grand Forks.

Beginning next Saturday, Mar. 5th, the picture shows will start at 8 p.m. instead of 8.30 as heretofore.

Miss Ferguson, teacher of the wee tots in Fortune school, has been confined to her bed the past week.

Born—At their home, Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skaling, a son. (Death followed birth in an hour.)

Mr. Colquette returned this week from Merritt, where he became ill after going from Enderby a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Folkard were on a trip to Lumby last week to attend the funeral of their old friend, Mr. Coel MacDonald.

Dr. Barrett, of Armstrong will be at the King Edward Hotel Monday mornings at 10 and Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m., until further notice.

On the invitation of the Olympic boys, the Poliyannas enjoyed an evening of basket ball and eats at the Drill Hall last Friday evening, to the pleasure and profit of all.

Martin Roberts was in Enderby the past week from Lethbridge, Sask. Mr. Roberts is owner of one of the finest places in the Mabel Lake Valley, now under lease to Mr. Large, and it is understood his visit here was in connection with the contemplated sale of that property.

A. L. Glenn returned on Monday from attending the United Farmers' convention at Vancouver. Mr. Glenn says the report of the Secretary at the convention showed Enderby to be the banner local of the Province in membership and in general work. A report of the convention proceedings will have to be held over until next week. Mr. Copeland was again made president and Mr. Chapple, of Armstrong secretary-treasurer. The fee for membership was raised from $2 to $3 per annum, and the organization, as such, will remain out of politics.

MARA ITEMS

Ray Alexander visited here last week, returning to Enderby on Monday.

Miss Chadwick spent the week-end here, returning to Enderby by Monday's train.

The kiddies speak well of the treatment they received on the occasion of their performance at Enderby, and they will long remember the trip as everyone, including the weather man, contributed to their enjoyment.

Frank Ritchies had the misfortune to burn his hand badly last week. He was in charge of the store in the absence of Geo. Butterworth, and was fixing up one of the lamps, when the dripping gas caught fire, with almost serious results.

Geo. Butterworth and Wm. Owen, United Farmer delegates to the convention at Vancouver, returned home on Friday and Monday. They spent a very busy time in the coast metropolis and bring back good reports of the convention proceedings.

The masquerade dance last Friday was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Many outside visitors were in attendance and the costumes were exceptionally striking and original. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar of Grindrod, took the first prize in both the lady's and gentleman's costume, as George and Martha Washington. Mrs. Davy won the prize for the most original costume, and Mr. Macready for the best comic.

See the Veterans' Variety Comedy Company in "My Turn Next" and other laughing sketches, in U.F. Hall, Thursday, Mar. 10th. Dancing. 75c

CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be mass on Sunday, Mar. 6th, at 10.30, in U. F. Hall.

City Draws Attention of Local Government to River Danger

A meeting of the City Council was held last Friday evening; all members present.

The report of Mayor Barnes on the work of the past year, already published in these columns, was read.

In a report of the committee of the whole, a price of $3,500 was set upon the roadmaking machinery owned by the city, in response to an enquiry received from Armstrong.

Mayor Barnes reported on the Good Roads convention held at Penticton some days ago, and attended by him and Ald. Mackay. When the convention met, he said, they soon discovered that the meeting was more particularly of and for delegates from the south end of the Valley, and was intended to deal with road problems of that district only, therefore the Enderby delegates returned home the next day without taking part in the deliberations of the convention.

A letter from the Enedrby Hospital Board dealing with the case of Mr. Bilsland was read, and the Council decided to take steps looking to Mr. Bilsland's comfort and a solution of the problem. It was understood that Mr. Bilsland was to leave shortly for the east, to reside with the family of a neice, and the city undertook to see him safely there. It was pointed out by Mayor Barnes that Mr. Bilsland was one of the first pioneers of the Okanagan. Sixty years ago he went into the Cariboo with the gold rush then on, later coming to Enderby and locating upon the Hazelmere ranch, now owned by Mr. Skyrme. It was the duty of the city to see that he was well cared for, and this duty the city would not shirk.

A bill for $417.90 for the repair of the automobile owned by W. J. Ball, of Salmon Arm, was presented to the city, accompanied by a letter relating to the accident at Enderby in November last when the auto was driven into the river from Mill street. The clerk was instructed to reply that the city did not accept any responsibility for the accident, and could not recognize the account for repairs.

In this connection Clerk Rosoman read the following communications:

Enderby, Jan, 26, 1921

L. Norris, Government agent, Vernon:

Dear Sir: I am instructed by His Worship the Mayor to bring to your attention the very great danger to the public arising from the portion of the temporary bridge left in place by the Government or its contractor after the demolition of the rest of the structure last fall.

This dangerous erection is situate on the west side of the Shuswap river immediately adjoining this Municipality, and has already been the cause of one fatal accident, through a motor car containing six passengers running onto it in the dark and plunging into the river, whereby one person was drowned, the other five being rescued with difficulty.

I am instructed to request that the Government will have this structure removed at once, or adequately safeguarded so as to render the occurrence of any similar accident in the future impossible.

The occurrence of the accident in question was known at the time to the Provincial police, who without doubt in the ordinary course reported thereon to the Government, and it has been from day to day expected that the Government would do what was necessary in this regard to safeguard the public. As, however, up to the present time nothing has been done, it is now deemed necessary to bring the matter to your attention without further delay.

Yours faithfully, G. R., City Clerk.

Vernon, Jan. 31, 1921.

Graham Rosoman, C.M.C., Enderby:

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., regarding the portion still standing of the temporary bridge at Enderby, which I have forwarded to the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Yours truly, L. NORRIS, Government Agent.

A letter from A. C. Skaling was read offering to purchase the city dumping ground for a client, at $150. The offer was refused at this price.

The Union of B. C. Municipalities and Good Roads League urged the city to send delegates to an important meeting to be held in Victoria Feb. 28th and March 1, and Ald. Gaylord and Ald. Mackay were appointed.

It was reported that the free water service which was given by the City to Indian Phillip for five years, now had expired, and it was decided that a charge of $1.50 per month be made from now on.

The finance committee reported the following accounts and they were duly passed:

Okasagan Saw Mills, Ltd	$82.73
Okanagan Telephone Co.	6.20
A. Green	8.08
W. Jones	8.00
G. W. Sterling	4.04
Chas. Dugdale	20.20
Enderby Hardware Co	15.25
Ed. Sparrow	6.50
S. N. Bailey	1.50
A. McPherson	14.50
G. A. Rands	17.00
The Walker Press	142.00
Cochrane Ladner & Reinhard	52.70
A. Reeves	7.80

GRINDROD NOTES

Mrs. Jane Blackburn, of Seymour Arm, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Monk, for a few weeks.

William Rothwell, who has been visiting his brother this winter, left last week for Gleishen.

Miss Bert Tompson left on Monday for her home at Vernon.

Thos. Skyrme and son visited Vernon last week.

Much to the disappointment of the Grindrod people, the concert that was to have been brought down from Enderby by the Veterans Variety Comedy Company for Tuesday, the 8th, has been postponed.

When coming in from Deep Creek last Sunday A. Sharpe's horse fell, paralyzed. The cause of the trouble is not known, but after careful treatment by W. A. Crandlemire the animal was able to be taken home on Monday.

CO-OPERATIVE ROAD WORK

Last Friday night at the meeting of the City Council a delegation headed by Mr. Gold, appeared and asked the City to re-gravel the walk along the west side of Sicamous road from the school corner to cover the worn out spots. Mr. Gold was authorized to get busy. He did. He saw his neighbors. They got busy. Some contributed a day with the team; others set to work at the gravel pit; others at spreading the gravel. Monday the job was in hand. Tuesday it was completed, and the city had a good job done for $25 that would have cost $75 if carried out in the old way—and it wouldn't have been more than started now.

Hullcar Literary Society

The Hullcar Literary Society held its postponed meeting at the hall on Monday evening and a program of great interest was much enjoyed by the large number present. The star item of the evening was the paper on Canadian Citizenship prepared and read by the president, Mrs. Campbell.

Hullcar is indeed fortunate in having such an outstanding personality in its midst. Her views on the subject and her ideals of what must constitute a true citizen, were clearly expressed in most able fashion.

The Rev. Mr. Stott also spoke of his experience in matters of citizenship in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and lately in B. C..

Mrs. Kenney sang "O Canada" by request. Miss Diggins played a piano solo which was loudly encored. This new comer to the district will be a decided acquisition to the talent. Mrs. Barney also sang, gaining a well-earned encore.

Thanks to Mr. Hoover, the several items were interspersed by gramophone music.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

Educational Value of Child Acting

It was more than a pleasure to see and to hear the school children of Mara in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" last Thursday evening. It was a revelation. The educational value of such training to the children taking part is beyond measure, while its value to the community is inestimable. To witness the acting of those children, and to hear them sing, word perfect, the difficult lines of this most enticing children's opera, and then to realize that five weeks before it was first given they did not know a line of it, and never had taken part in anything of the kind, made one marvel at the work of the teachers and also at the adaptability of the children themselves.

It was a signal accomplishment for Major Feilden, who directed the children in their acting, and to Miss Stewart, who taught the children their lines, and to Mr. Rimmer and Mrs. Butterworth who directed the singing and drilled the children in the well-given choruses. To Miss Allen, too, much was due, for it was she who drilled the little ones in the ballet des rats, a miniature production of that Russian dance that set London and Paris and New York wild some few months ago.

Building Opportunities

It is good to see how quickly the Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd., and dealers in builders' hardware, come forward to help in the campaign to get more homes for Enderby. They see, as all must, that if we have not houses for people to live in we cannot hold them in Enderby. They realize, as all must, that if Enderby is to grow and the district develop we must increase in population, and to do so we must hold what we have and strive for more. They realize, as all must, that no town grows up "Topsy" like, but that, if it is to grow at all, it must be the result of personal as well as combined effort.

Realizing this these dealers in building material are making substantial reductions in all lines that will mean a big saving to anyone having the money with which to build. With these reductions, it should be a big inducement to men to start building early, particularly when there is such a demand for houses.

Mabel Lake Telephone Line

Are the businessmen of Enderby going to sit down and wait for the development of Mabel Lake Valley some years hence, or are they prepared to press for the building of a telephone line to Mabel Lake and the better handling of the roadwork in that district, NOW? We cannot hope to retain the business of a locality if we do no help to build that locality up and to see that it is provided with the conveniences that will enable it to do business with us.. Enderby has seen the trade of Deep Creek district go from here to Salmon Arm and Armstrong. The building of the telephone line in that locality this year, with exchange connections at Salmon Arm and Armstrong, puts the finishing touch on Enderby-Deep Creek business relations. To hold the trade and the good will of a locality we must work with it and for it. Are we doing our part?

Phrase Building

"Speed up!" yells a much-quoted phrase builder, "There's no hard times coming; it's just the soft times going." After all these years of world war, followed by a reconstruction period that has taxed to the limit the strongest, and made thousands of the weaker go under, this high-sounding phrase of empty words will have little meaning. If the past six or eight years have been the soft times,pray what is going to bring about times that are not "soft?" The fact is, conditions have never been worse in the world's history than are right now. And this does not apply to any country in particular; it applies to the world as a whole, and to every community. These conditions are not the result of folly, but are the outcome of the period of devastation which the war brought. Having won the war we are tasting the fruits of victory. Having lost the war, our former enemies are tasting the fruits of defeat. There does not appear to be any great difference between them, except that our fruit is labeled "victory" and their's "defeat."

The Value of an Ideal

We Canadians are a practical people and suffer little from vague idealism. We love to "get down to brass tacks," and have little use for the man who can do nothing but theorize. But there are times when it is no mean thing to consider the value of an ideal, and one of those times is fast approaching, if it is not already here.

Just 500 years ago May 30th, our forefathers in England were guilty of a breach of honor and of chivalry against the French in the burning of Joan of Arc, the heroine peasant girl who must stand for all time as the personification of high idealism and patriotism. To this day we are ashamed of the thing, and make no attempt to gloss it over.

Now as we approach the 500th anniversary of that hateful deed, our suggestion is this: Here in Canada the children of France and of England are linked together in one great nation. Would it not be fitting for British Columbia, the westermost province of the mainland, to present to Quebec in the east a suitable work of art commemorating Joan of Arc?

A monument, perhaps, designed and wrought by British Columbians—simple and straightforward, but nevertheless full of an ideal. A monument without any more practical value than a handshake across the miles, and yet a something which we venture to think would be prized by Canadians both east and west.

Phrase Worshipers

We Anglo-Saxons are great lovers of phrases. We, in fact, are phrase worshipers. We follow men apt in phrase construction. Fortunately we do not follow them far for the very good reason that apt phrase builders soon tire of the phrases they build and change them often. If it were not so our phrase builders might easily be our ruination.

When the great war was on, that phrase about making the world safe for Democracy was capitalized for all, if not more than, it was worth. Also that other phrase about the brotherhood of man, and the humanizing effect of the war upon capital and labor, how each had come to realize as never before the essentiality of the other in the harmonious development of the whole. We all remember the beautiful sentiment of the song then sung even if the words have escaped us or have become confused in the more sane and straightened joys of peace. But few of us then realized that in the few years intervening between war and peace we would now be experiencing in all countries such a melee of controversy between capital and labor, employee and employer. One would think the world had gone mad. And, if anything, the disputes—the fight for mastery—seems to be more fearful in the countries that came out of the war victorious than in the countries that were defeated. The countries that entered the war to "make the world safe for Democracy," are, in fact, facing labor problems far more difficult of solution than are today found in the countries then arrayed on the side of autocracy.

Absurd Road Policy

Speaking of the Provincal Government's road policy, the Kelowna Courier, ordinarily a government supporter, says: "Without regard to politics, we are genuinely glad that the member for South Okanagan, in his speech delivered in the Assembly last week, made an attack upon the Government's methods of carrying out road work. The present administration has made no improvement in the methods of the Bowser regime, and the same old foolish plan is followed of doing a whole lot of work at one time—generally at the wrong season of the year—and then letting the roads fend for themselves without patching or reparing until they get into a hopelessly bad condition. With the same appropriations, meagre though they may be, if a system of road patrol was maintained throughout the year, with quick repair of ruts and mud-holes, our country roads would be in much better condition than under the methods of lavishing money on them for a month or two and forgetting all about them for the balance of the year.

"The plan of attempting to administer road maintenance from a central authority at Victoria is cumbersome and inefficient. The work should be entrusted to local road boards in districts not suitable, from sparse population or other reaons, for organization into municipalities. The government should hand over to such boards, duly elected by the property owners within the respective districts, all real sstate taxes collected within such districts, and should also empower them to make a levy up to a certain maximum mill rate, when authorixed to do so by a vote of the taxpayers in the same manner as is now done in rural school districts. Free of dictation from Vctoria, the evils of patronage and the whims and fancies of government road superintendents and foremen, each district would be responsible for working out its own salvation in road matters and it is beyond doubt that the available funds would be administered much more economically and efficiently than at present."

CIVIC PRIDE

"A fair exchange brings no quarrel;"

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HINTS ON APHIDS.

Following is a composition written by Winnifred E. Large, Enderby Agricultural class. Mr. Munro, speaking on the subject dealt with in the composition, says:

"This composition on Aphids, while dealing with orchard and garden crops, should be of interest to every housewife who has plants in her windows.

"Plant lice are very objectionable on the potted flowers, in winter, and at the Enderby school we have treated infested plants successfully by spraying them with a solution of ordinary Life Buoy soap and water—just a good rich "suds".

"As Winnifred points out, Paris green is useless in dealing with this pest because they insert their long beaks into the tissues of the plants, sucking only the interior juices. The soap and nicotine act as a contact poison destroying the insects."

"Aphids or plant lice are the small insects which gather on the leaves of apple trees, and different kinds of plants. Most of the common species are green but some are reddish, brown or black; while some are covered with a powdery or wooly material. They are very small but on account of their tremendous power of multiplication they are capable of inflicting severe losses to all greenhouse, orchard, garden and field crops.

"The presence of aphids on plants or trees frequently causes a curled and distorted condition of the leaves. The leaves always turn yellowish and wilt and frequently die. The insects have piercing, sucking mouth parts and by this means they extract the life juices from the plants.

"All the insects which hatch from the winter eggs develop into wingless females. This generation is followed by brood after brood of winged and wingless aphids. Sometimes as many as thirteen generations have arisen during a summer season, each female often producing over fifty young. In the fall true males and females appear and after pairing the winter eggs are laid. The rosy apple aphis, by means of winged forms, migrate from the apple tree in the early summer and go to plantains on which the species feeds and breeds, but in fall they desert the plantains for the apple tree again.

"There are different ways of killing plant lice but the most effective is a mixture of soap solution and nicotine sulphate. Stomach poisons such as Paris green make no impression on the plant lice but the application of sprays made of a mixture of soap and tobacco kills the insects by contact. For greenish aphids it should be used in the strength of one pound of soap to six gallons of water but for brown or black insects one to four should be used.

"As soon as aphids are in evidence on truck crops they should be sprayed with the mixture advised for their kind. And in districts where peas are injured by aphids early sowing should be practised, as early peas are seldom harmed by plant lice. When apple or cherry trees are noticed to be infested with plant lice postpone the application until just before the buds break and then combine nicotine sulphate with soap solution or lime sulphur wash then spray the affected part and if the trees become re-infested during the summer an additional application should be made."

All the failures in life don't wear ragged clothes. Many wear jewels and ride in limousines.

CONTROL OF CUT WORMS.

Sis Sparrow, a pupil in the Enderby Agricultural class, wrote the composition which follows.

"In a couple of months the cut worms will be doing their evil work in Enderby gardens," writes Mr. Munro, agricultural teacher, "so this composition may be of value to readers. The formula for the Kansas mixture will be given in connection with another composition. Its make up is as follows: 20 lbs. bran, 1 lb. Paris green, half gallon molasses, 3 lemons, 3½ gallons water. Mix together the bran and Paris green dry; mix together molasses, lemons and water; unite both, making moist mash. Sprinkle thinly over infested area. The above will cover 3 acres."

"Cutworms constitute the most destructive insects with which the farmers have to contend. There are two special species namely, the Red-backed Cutworm and the Pale Western Cutworm. There is a third species known as the Army Cutworm which occurs less frequently, and requires different treatment from that of other cutworms.

The eggs from which cutworms hatch are laid by a moth, or a 'miller' as it is called, in August and September. Most of them remain unhatched through the winter, though a few hatch before the ground freezes up, and the young caterpillars begin to feed, in the fall. These remain inactive underground through the winter and resume feeding as soon as the frost is out of the soil in spring. The majority of eggs however, do not hatch until the middle of April, and by then, much of the spring sown crop is above ground.

Most of the cutworms remain below ground during the day, coming near or to the surface at night in order to search for food. Cutworms rarely feed while on the surface, but burrow into the soil near a plant to bite through the stem below the ground. Sometimes they continue to feed on the plant and draw it down for a considerable distance into the soil. Cutworms avoid moist or hard soil when possible and are found in the largest numbers in the driest and most dusty or sandy parts of a field where they can move freely below the surface. The presence of cutworms is not due to the crop that is being grown, but to the treatment of the field during the previous year.

The predaceous enemies of the cutworms are the Fiery Ground Beetle and the Large Harpalus.

In fields or gardens where such as cabbages, cauliflowers, tomatoes, etc., are set out, protection against cutworm attack can be had by placing a band of tin, or wrapping a piece of paper, around the stem of each plant at the time when they are set out.

A less expensive method is to use a poisoned mixture in infested gardens. The regular Kansas mixture made of bran, Paris green, molasses, lemons and water, is economical and satisfactory. This preparation should be scattered thinly over infested areas."

One of the South American acacia trees manufactures electricity for its protection—or, more properly speaking, it is an electric dynamo. On touching it, one receives a shock so distinct that he is not desirous of coming nearer. Scientists are now working on the theory that certain electrically charged trees exchange electrical or magnetic impulses through the air.

With a view to developing Canadian trade with Iceland and inducing the people of the latter country to use the most improved machinery devised, Canada has been asked by the Agricultural Society of Iceland to send samples of Canadian agricultural implements and farm and household utensils to an exhibition being held by them.

A Calgary company is arranging to pump salt from wells located south of Senlac, and has introduced constructing materials and machinery with the intention of extracting the salt through evaporation methods. Tractors and wagons will be used to transport the product to the railway, and it is expected that it will be sold in all western towns. In the first instance, the product will be used to make cattle, ice cream and coarse salt, and in the future there are plants for refining the salt for the table purposes. Output in the first instance will be around ten tons per day.

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Western Farmers Building Silos

Field of Sunflowers in Alberta

It is to be anticipated that before many years have elapsed almost every farm in the Canadian prairie provinces will have its silo. The growth of the dairy industry would naturally bring this condition about in course of time, but the movement is being expedited by the success farmers are having in growing sunflowers. Small fields of from three to thirty acres have been planted in various parts of the three prairie provinces of Canada. The yields are proving more satisfactory than the farmers generally dared to hope, and each acre yields on an average from fifteen to thirty tons of ensilage.

Many farmers have erected silos on their farms during the summer to take care of this crop, but most of them have under-estimated their requirements and will have more crop than they can put in their silos.

Sunflower silage is due for a more extensive trial this winter than it has had before. The results in previous years have been very satisfactory but only comparatively few farmers have grown the crop for silage previous to this year. If in its more extensive use the crop proves to be as satisfactory as it has already proved in the few cases where it has been tried, it is safe to say that in a few years the farm without a silo will be an exception in Western Canada.

Since last year's results have become known, considerable interest has been shown in silos and ensilage in Western Canada and several hundred silos have been erected during the past summer. Typical of this movement is the Cardston district in Southern Alberta, where eight silos have been erected this year and where about fifty acres of sunflowers were planted. The crop has proved so successful that it is predicted that one hundred silos will be built in the district next year and more than a thousand acres of sunflowers planted.

Cutting the Sunflowers with a Corn binder

Similar plans are being made in other parts of Western Canada, and the already rapidly growing dairy industry promises to grow much faster with the general acceptance of the sunflower as a silage crop. Another evidence of the value of sunflowers as a forage crop will be the big gain in finished steers. Many of the larger livestock raisers are growing sunflowers and erecting silos for this purpose. Thus will be considerably increased the finishing areas of Canada, which, hitherto, have been somewhat restricted, compared with the large feeding areas throughout the country, and the livestock industry in the West will be placed on a sound basis.

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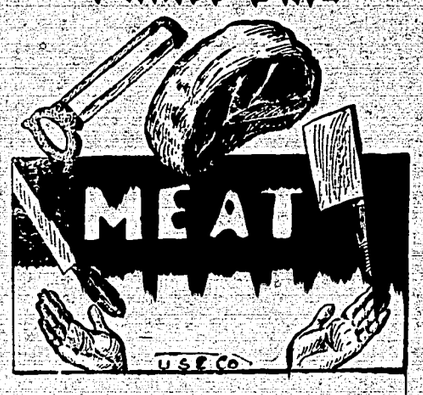

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H. V. CRAIG,
f17-5cS District Registrar.

COMMUNICATION

The Value of a Playoff.

(By U No Hoo.)

In most athletic leagues, certainly in the more important ones, the playoff system has been adopted. In the Vancouver City senior amateur league there are four teams: Towers, Monarchs, Elks and Varsity. Finishing in that order, the last two playoff to settle which shall play theMonarchs for the right to meet the Towers in the finals for the championship.

The claim that the team which has won the most games is the best is not necessarily true.

In the Northern Okanagan Hockey League, poor ice and a lack of practice militated against the Enderby team, which the Vernon News characterized as the fastest team in the league.

The boys are good stickhandlers and our goalie as good as any in the league.

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Would it not, in view of these facts, be a wise idea in future seasons to arrange a playoff at the end of the season, either between the teams finishing first and second, or the second and third teams playing a sudden death game to decide which shall meet the leaders for the championship?

There is a further inducement in the playoff system in that a team that has lost its first few games is not necessarily deprived of the championship.

Of course this idea could be applied to any game as well as hockey.

Don't be afraid to give your ideas both for and against the playoff system.

Lost Opportunities.

He was standing with the rest of the crowd at the station. As the train pulled out, a girl waved a hand at him.

If this had happened in a story-book instead of on the station platform, he would have run after the train and called out his name to the girl, so she could write and thus begin a beautiful romance.

As a matter of fact he stood surprised and when he waved back, the train was rounding the first curve.

* * *

He was mischievous and stubborn in school. He thought it was smart to defy the teacher, to cause trouble and to neglect his schoolwork.

Ten years later his employer called him to the office.

In the story-book he pulls off a wonderful stunt in fast, accurate answering of questions, but in actual reality, he makes the humiliating admission that he does not know enough to satisfactorily perform his duties.

* * *

His team was two goals to the bad when he jumped into the game. They had fought a game fight. In the story-book he electrifies the crowd with his lightning rushes, quick headwork and clever stickhandling. He pulls the game out of the fire.

To tell the truth, he was out of practice, and his wind was poor. As a result his team was buried under an avalanche of goals.

* * *

An elderly gentleman was staggering along with a heavy valise. Our friend in the story-book stepped forward and carried the valise and in other ways helped the old man.

In actual reality he laughed at the old man's difficulties, even drew his friend's attention to the fun. A month or so later the elderly gentleman died and bequeathed a fortune to a young girl who had given him a smile.

* * *

If he had learned to think fast he might have made a good friend of the girl. A bit of innocent fun might have brought startling possibilities.

If he had performed his school duties as thoroughly as he performed calculated pieces of meanness, he might have risen high in the firm.

If he had practised regularly and conscientiously, his inclusion in the game might have brought about a different ending.

If he had learned the habit of courtesy he might have been rich now.

These are not altogether hypothetical cases. There have been many similar happenings and undoubtedly there will be plenty more and as in the past, so will it be in the future, opportunities will be lost.

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