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ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good Morning! For sale—one corkscrew.

Mrs. A. Cutler left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Miss M. V. Beattie is visiting in Kamloops.

Mrs. Burnham returned from the coast this week.

Dr. Sumner will be in Enderby next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Capt. Merton Smith spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Teece.

Miss F. D. Faulkner is spending the holidays with relatives at Criss Creek.

Miss C. L. Thompson is attending the teachers' convention in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. J. Oakes and family left this week to join Mr. Oakes at Kelowna.

Joe Mowat from Vernon and Hugh from Agassiz spent Easter with their parents.

Miss Mollie Stroulger spent Easter with her grandfather and aunt at the "Birches."

Mr. S. P. Garratt and wife left on Monday for Wapella, Sask., where they will spend the summer.

After being closed a year or two the Enderby bowling alley was reopenen this week by Max Klausman.

Mr. F J. Colquette of Prelata, Alta., visited his brother here the past few days, leaving on Tuesday for Vancouver.

If Europe doesn't soon adopt a policy of more work and less war there won't be any need to preach of a future hell.

Mrs. D. J. Welsh and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Byrnes while Mr. Welsh is attending convention in Vancouver.

E. B. Dill has sufficiently recovered from his recent seriousness as to ed from his recent seriousness to morning spin.

Jas. McMahon and Son sold three Overland 4's the past week. They state that the outlook for the season is very bright.

The bulb bed in the home grounds of Mrs. H. W. Harvey is a delight to all lovers of the early Spring beauties in the flower family.

Canadian railroads will put daylight saving into effect generally this year on May 1, and the system will continue through to October 2.

The motor vehicle has broadened the sphere of the usefulness of the physician, and has actually saved thousands of lives as the result.

A member of the board of directors of the United Farmers of B. C. is to have a place on the executive of the committee conducting the campaign to increase the sale of British Columbia products.

Elsie Janis in "the Regular Girl" at the Opera House last Friday and Saturday greatly pleased the audience. The music and its general handling in harmony with the spirit of the films was an added attraction.

A very enjoyable social dance was given in Farmers' Hall Monday evening by the baseball boys, which netted the club something in the neighborhood of $30. For which the members are very thankful to all who assisted them.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS

On the last afternoon of the winter term the Agricultural Class met in the poultry plant of Geo. Smedley and enjoyed a practical demonstration and talk on egg production. Mr. Smedley outlined his methods of breeding and management of the Mediterranean breeds and gave general suggestions on the profitable raising of fowls.

During the coming term Mr. Munro have been devoted to poultry keeping and this practical lesson taken in a well managed establishment thoroughly impressed on the students the value of system in all operation and selection of high class individuals.

During the comisg term Mr.Munro plans to take his classes out to other places to see the practical working out of scientific principles. The Enderby class have shown themselves to be a well-behaved, courteous lot when out on these little trips, and their teacher believes much will be accomplished by following up the scheme.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS NOTES.

Last year's experiment with Hog Millet in the Enderby school garden showed that plant to be suited to our locality and an excellent producer of hay and seed. This year a larger plot of the same crop will be tried out in the school garden. According to R. H. Helmer of Summerland there is no danger of Millet becoming a weed in this district.

Audrey Mallory is now attending the Kitsilano high school and reports progress.. He states that although agriculture is not being taken in that school he has been given credit for the course taken at Enderby, and from now on he will take chemistry in place of agriculture.

The Agriculture Class at the high school has had some practice at grafting apple trees. In one of their laboratory periods a week ago the students grafted two dozen trees using ordinary seedling stocks and Delicious scions. The work was neatly done in almost every case and the instructor explained the principles of grafting to the students as they worked. Both cleft grafting and whip grafting were done.

Several lessons on the testing of seeds for impurities have been taken in the Agriculture class and most of the second year students can now pick out the commoner weed seeds from among clover and grass seeds. They need only a small magnifying glass for the work.

A YOUNG WIFE'S STORY.

Following is from a London, Eng., paper and will have local interest for many Enderbyites who knew Mr. Evans before his departure for overseas service:

"A young wife's story of her brief married life was told in the restitution petition of Mrs. Kathleen Mary Evans, of Channel View, Bexhill, against her husband, Mr. Arthur Vincent Evans, said to have been a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and now manager of a motor garage.

Petitioner said her marriage took place on March 16, 1918, at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Bexhill. They afterwards lived at Colebrooke-row, Bexhill, and there was one child, born in January, 1919. In April, 1918, her husband went to France on service, he being then a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and he spent his subsequent "leaves" with her. He was demobilized in May, 1919, and afterwards lived with her for two months. At that time she was not very well, and as her husband was very hot-tempered there was some trouble between them. In July of that year he went to live with his parents, and in the following September he visited her mother, with whom she was living, and during his stay completely ignored her, and never spoke to her. In October, 1919, she was again under the doctor, and was sent by him to the East Coast. During that time the respondent did not make her any allowances. On March 13, 1920, witness met her husband at his request, when he told her he wanted to divorce her.

Counsel: What did you reply?

Witness: I refused, naturally.

Counsel: Did you tell him you wanted to live with him?

Witness: Yes, and he said he would not have me, but he would have the baby.

A restitution decree was granted, to be obeyed within fourteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoffmeister, of Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy B. Woods, to Leonard E. Stroulger, of Enderby. The wedding is to take place early in April.—Victoria Colonist.

I have a mixed bunch of laying hens for sale. G. H. Smedley.

HULLCAR--DEEP CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillick were visitors to Armstrong on Saturday last.

Mr. John Hayhurst was a visitor to North Deep Creek last Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Kenney went to Glenemma Good Friday to take part in Easter services there.

Rev. C. A. Campbell, of Rutland, will conduct Presbyterian service at Hullcar hall next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. B. R. Campbell spent Good Friday with his family in Deep Creek, returning to Vernon the following day.

Miss Evelyn Kenney, who is attending Armstrong high school, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard of the Creek spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Lansdowne Road.

Mr. Roy Campbell and his sister, Miss Muriel, are spending the Easter holidays at their home in Deep Creek.

Miss M. M. S. Taylor, teacher at Hullcar school, is spending the Easter holidays at her home near Mission City.

The regular meeting of the Hullcar local, U. F. of B. C., will be held in Hullcar hall next Wednesday evening, after which a whist drive will be held, followed by refreshments and dancing.

The school meeting called for Friday evening of this week at W. B. Hilliard's house, is for the purpose of electing three trustees and other important business in connection with the new Hillcrest school to be built in Deep Creek this summer.

The Hullcar Literary and Social Society held their entertainment in the hall last Thursday evening, a fairly good crowd being present. The programme was exceptionally good, especially a paper read by Miss Bowes on "Relative Value of Home Influence and School Training." Among other items on the program was a piano solo by Miss Ruth Hilliard and a solo by Mrs. S. H. Kenney. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. B. R. Campbell.

NORTH DEEP CREEK

John Hayhurst was a visitor in the Creek on Thursday.

J. Hassard is visiting his sister Mrs. Wilfrid Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadow have returned to their home from the coast.

Mr. A. E. Hayhurst was a business visitor in Enderby on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvie was a business visitor to Vernon on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. G. Beddington returned from Vancouver Island where he had been visiting friesds.

Mr. T. A. Sharpe had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow with milk fever last week.

Mr. Jessie Tompkinson from Grandview was visiting friends in Deep Creek on Friday.

Mr. L. Anderson is the latest purchaser of a "Chev." He brought it home on Wednesday.

Miss Piggott left for her home at Armstrong on Friday where she will spend her Easter vacation.

HILLCREST SCHOOL

Some days ago the people of South Deep Creek were assured by School Inspector Lord that the Department of Education would provide the desks, etc., for a new school in that locality if the people would provide the school. They decided the schoolhouse would be built. In one day about 8,000 feet of logs were cut, hauled to the mill, and are now sawed into lumber and the school will be in readiness for the children with the opening of school September 1st.

In recognition of the generosity of Mr. Henry Hill in giving the site for the building, the school will be named Hillcrest.

That's the way they do things in Deep Creek district. When they conclude they need a thing they go after it and build it. They needed the extension of the telephone line and subscribed for enough stock in the telephone company to entitle them to receive the extension; they needed the school and the Department showed them how to get it; they need a triweekly mail service and are taking the steps to get it. They have found that in going after things in the right way makes things come to them.

POTATO SITUATION.

A correspondent in a Vancouver paper writes:

"I would like to draw the attention of the readers of your valuable paper to the deplorable condition of affairs which exists in this province in regard to the potato situation. The jobbers of Vancouver have sent out of Canada to the United States in the vicinity of $150,000 to pay for the importation of American grown potatoes, while the B. C. potato growers suffer a loss of even greater proportions besides the fact that thousands of tons of potatoes will never be marketed and will be a total loss unless some unforeseen situation arises whereby we will be able to export our crop to an outside market. It is indeed a gross political crime, especially at a time when B. C. is trying to boost B. C. goods, that Canada's business men, who realize that Canada must develop her own resources and manufacturing industries to such an extent that she will increase her exports and decrease her imports before the rate of exchange can be rectified with the United States, should have allowed such a situation to arise.

"It is almost impossible to sell potatoes today over $10 to $15 a ton, and the cold storage plants are filled with them, and most of the crop is still in the pits, but the consumer in Vancouver today is paying from $2.00 to $2.75 per sack."

PLEASED WITH DONATION.

The following letter received by Mrs. C. F. Bigge speaks for itself:

March 2nd, 1921.

Dear Madam,—Many thanks for your letter containing the welcome donation of 90 dollars towards our funds, being the proceeds of an entertainment held at Enderby, for which an official receipt is enclosed.

May I ask you to accept yourself and convey to all who so kindly contributed to the splendid success of the effort, my hearty congratulations on the result, together with an expression of very sincere and cordial thanks on behalf of the gallant men who will benefit by such practical interest in their welfare.

I note that you are sending a copy of your local paper. This will, I am sure, prove very interesting.

Renewing my thanks, yours faithfully,

ARTHUR PEARSON,
Chairman Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

JOHN McPHERSON PASSES ON.

The many friends of Mr. John McPherson were shocked Saturday afternoon to learn that the aged gentleman had suddenly died at his residence in Enderby. Mr. McPherson was about in the morning as usual and visited the store of his son, returning home at noon. He was sitting in a chair early in the afternoon when he quietly slipped to the floor and expired. He was 87 years of age, and a man of sterling character and big heart. Of Scotch parentage he was born near London, Ont. On reaching manhood he became a contractor and builder, which vocation he followed many years. With Mrs. McPherson he came to Enderby five years ago, and their residence here has been of quiet helpfulness to all.

The automobile ceased to be a luxury and became a necessity 15 years ago.

MARA ITEMS

Mrs. Weir was a business visitor to Vernon on Thursday.

Benny Falkard returned to Enderby on Tuesday after spending Easter with his grandparents.

Miss Stewart, principal, and Miss Allen, junior teacher of the Mara school, left on Thursday night for Vancouver to spend the Easter holidays.

T. Norris, the Soldier Settlement legal adviser, spent a night here last week fixing up drainage problems of the various soldier settlers, returning to Vernon next day.

The little church of Mara was filled to overflowing on Thursday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Rosoman by the many friends and neighbors to pay their last respects to a highly esteemed old lady. Others who could not get in the church wended their way to the cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Robertson of Enderby officiated. The casket was covered with wreaths and flowers. The pallbearers were Thos. Gray, Wm. Owen, James Bell, Robert Coell, L. B. Massey and Wm. Witala, all old time friends and neighbors, some of whom had known her since her first arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson of Sicamous came up to attend the last sad rites of his old time friend returning home on the evening train.

Bernard Rosoman returned to Armstrong on Saturday after spending several days here in connection with his late mother's affairs.

GRINDROD NOTES

Mr. L. H. Andersen is the latest purchaser of a Chev. car.

Miss L. Hoffman came in from Vancouver last week on a visit to her parents.

Mr. Howson of the London Life Ins. Co., is in Grindrod for a few days on business.

Mr. Thorson was in Grindrod last week looking over the Carlin property with the prospect of buying.

Mr. A. Tomkinson is building an addition to his garage here and when finished will hold some sixteen cars.

We are all very sorry to learn that Raymond Andersen is ill in the hospital at Salmon Arm. We all hope to see him around again in the near future..

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bobbs gave a party at their home last Tuesday evening. Quite a number invited were unable to attend owing to the bad condition of the roads but all who were able to go report having a most excellent time.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Miss D. B. Woods left for her home in Victoria on Thursday.

Mr. F. Dysart was a business visitor to Enderby on Saturday.

Mr. J. Tomkinson was a business visitor to Deep Creek on Friday.

Messrs. J. and A. Lidstone were visitors to Enderby on Saturday.

The ladies of the bench gave a farewell party for Miss D. B. Woods on Wednesday the 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lidstone and all report a good time and expressed regret at losing such a good teacher. However, we all wish her every success in her future undertakings.

"MADE IN JAPAN."

German residents in Japan are steadily increasing in number, the Yamato reports. As compared with pre-war days the number has already been practically doubled, it is said. Most of the newcomers are employed by Japanese firms as engineers or technicians. According to the same authority, toys, chemicals and dyestuffs worth more than 10,000,000 yen have been imported from Germany since the peace.

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Is Enderby to Have a Covered Rink

Each winter season, when the time arrives for making ice for hockey and skating, the young people of Enderby feel the handicap they are placed under by the lack of a covered rink. They work hard to overcome the handicap, and are well supported by citizens generally in their sports, but the handicap of having to depend upon the uncertainty of weather conditions and an open rink, is more than human effort can overcome, with the result that the season closes with Enderby occupying the tail end in the sports column of the newspapers and the consequent lack of heart by the players owing to the poor accommodation provided them. And there is the determination expressed each season that "next winter we shall have a covered rink." It has been the same year after year—and there it ends. The covered rink is still in the air.

Are we going to allow another summer to slip by and another winter to arrive and find us with nothing done in the matter? A week or so ago we referred to the organization of the Athletic Association in Enderby, the objects of which are to handle all branches of sports in Enderby and to provide the means by which they can be pulled off to better advantage to the players and the public. The movement is in the right direction, provided the association goes far enough to become the actual head of local sports and leads the way to better things. If, however, it lacks functioning power because of not being fully incorporated so as to handle its business as a legal body, it cannot be more than an athletic club and would block the way for the incorporation of an association with legal status, which could undertake such an enterprises as the building of a rink or the handling of public funds for this purpose or other purposes appertaining to sports.

Why not go the full way and thus make the athletic association a legal body instead of an association in name only? Such a body could then go to the city with legal functioning powers and place before the aldermen the requirements of the association and ask consideration. Thus incorporated we would have a legal body which could be of inestimable service to the public if properly handled. Instead of "letting George do it" we would have a legal body through which it could be done and which might get us somewhere.

That a skating rink could be made to produce at least interest on the investment by the city and the members of the asociation taking shares, is reasonably certain. In Armstrong, for instance, where the rink was operated by the city council this winter for the first time, the city had a surplus after paying all expenses, and from this surplus donated $75 to the hospital, $75 to maintenance and improvement of the sports ground, and $50 to the G. W. V. A. for the purchase of additional gymnastic apparatus.

Co-operation in Church Work

As a result of the Inter-church Forward Movement of 1920, the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Vancouver have organized a plan by which these denominations may co-operate. In submitting the report of the committee of thirty, appointed for the purpose of drafting a plan of organization, Rev. R. J. McIntyre said:

"We are seeking to do in the realm of religion what men are doing in the realm of commerce. Instead of division, strife and competition in the churches, we are endeavoring to find an outlet for the unity we have in our hearts and to discover a method of co-operation."

Rev. A. E. Roberts is one of the leading men in the co-operation movement. Speaking on the topics of co-operation, concentration and consecration, Dr. Henderson, another of the leaders, said that "the dark and trying phases of today, the very restlessness of the times we are passing through, may be suggestive of better things to come; nevertheless it is a great time to live and there are wonderful oportunities."

"The meeting that night marked a new era," he continued, "the churches are throwing off their shackles, and sectarianism has received a death-blow. Things are taking second place. People are taking first place. The spirit of today is the substitution of altruism for individualism. The duty of the church is not so much to get men into heaven as to get heaven into men—to bring God down to earth. It is a time of re-construction, and we are urged to economize and to reduce, and the churches are also asked to cut out all waste."

Substituting Distrust for Good Will

A week or two ago a solemn warning was issued from London to the effect that an organized movement was on foot in every part of the British possessions to throw the Empire into Bolshevism. The warning came from a very high authority, it was said, after an exhaustive investigation, and was given in words so solemn there could be no doubt about it. And why should there be any doubt about it?

Today any and every movement which is not in accord with the powers that be is branded with the brand of "Bolshevism," whatever that may imply. And the phrase is being used so generally to cover so many disorders of the body politic that there should be no doubt about its coming as prophesied.

It is coming; sure it is coming. And no power on earth can stop it if the present order of things continues long enough. Here is what Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor says of its coming over there, and what is true of one country is true of another:

"A widespread feeling of dissatisfaction with the organization of society and of industry exists throughout almost every civilized nation of Europe. Most countries of the Old World are today a seething mass of unrest and discontent, threatening human bankruptcy and bringing ever nearer the peoples of these nations to the brink of industrial and social chaos.

"In our country much discontent prevails. Productive processes have ceased temporarily, and millions of workmen have been forced into the streets in idleness. We have greater wealth than ever before. Food is plenty. Labor is plenty. In gross, we produce more than we consume. Yet, in the midst of abundance, a great industrial and commercial depression has overtaken us.

"Bitter hatreds and intense jealousies are in the making. The spectre of starvation and of destitution in a land of plenty is driving our people into a state of national hysteria.

"We offer no remedy. The powers of government seem impotent. Whatever effort labor may exert or whatever remedy it may propose is frowned upon and resisted. Even paliative measures are ruthlessly swept aside. All traditions of the past are in a state of flux. All proposed innovations are acridly opposed. Those resentful to a ny change, and who are stubbornly pressing forward their demands for complete mastery, are those temporarily in possession of the wealth of the nation and who, blind to the appeals of humanity, are rushing civilization to the brink of Niagara.

A revolt against permanently following the road we are now travelling will certainly occur."

Samuel Gompers, recognized as the most reasonable Labor leader of America, but recently branded with the brand of Bolshevism by certain capitalistic interests, also speaks of the present-day movement. Says he:

"Workers ask why in this country with all its riches, all its natural resources, its people full of genius, why there are nearly 5,000,000 workers unemployed and unable to get employment. That condition is an indictment against our boasted civilization. The world does not owe any man or woman a living, but when any man or woman is willing to work, it is a blot upon our civilization that they are forced into idleness, want and starvation. I have no desire to indict our captains of industry, our masters of wealth, but it is something about which we must think."

Call it Bolshevism if you like,—call it anything you please,—the fact remains that in the world's industrial and social life we are approaching a world danger. Mistrust between the possessors of capital and of labor power threaten to substitute antagonism for confidence, coercion for co-operation, injustice for constructive good-will. Workers and employers are nearing a parting of the ways. Wealth and life are about to enter into a deadly grip with each other instead of co-operating to serve human needs and to alleviate the sufferings of the prostrate humanity.

Paid for Fighting Room.

War brings about awkward situations. In the February issue of the Coast Banker, organ of the bankers of California, this interesting item appears:

"France, which was on its knees begging the United States to come to its aid, not only charged the American soldiers and representatives far more for what they bought than they did their own people, but they also demanded enormous sums for the use of the ports at which the troops were landed, for the fruit and other trees destroyed in battle and even charged for the use of trenches in which the American solders stood while defending France from the invader. Everything that the Americans used, every inch of ground that they occupied, whether in England or France, was charged for at the very highest rates and paid for at those prices."

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Relative Value of Home Influence and School Training

The following very thoughtful paper was read by Miss Bowes of Hullcar at a meeting of the literary society last Thursday evening:

"Whilst I would in no way minimize the important position that school training occupies, home influence is undoubtedly the most potent factor. It is when the mind is plastic and impressionable that the real teaching begins. Every home influence works itself into the heart of childhood, and works itself out again in susbequent development of the character.

As the chief business in life is character building, the foundations of that structure are laid in the home. It is there that ideals and principles are formed, and in the school that they are put into practical use. That every one should have the privilege of the very best education available is most desirable, for education is a valuable asset in life, but it is the high ideals and principles first absorbed that enables the child to make the best use of it. Of this we can have no doubt when we think of Germany, who excelled other nations in so-called higher education and scientific training.

No one can get away from the impressions of his early home. Good or bad it clings to him all through life as on some old rock formation we find tracks of a bird that walked across the sand one day when it was the shore of an ancient sea, or the print of a leaf that fell and lay there and though centuries have passed the rock holds every trace, so everything taken into our lives leaves a permanent impression. Hence the importance of books, pictures and conversation in the home.

Cicero said, "It is the soul itself which sees and hears, not those parts which are, as it were, but the windows of the soul."

It is the home that we must look to for a solution of the problems that was before us at our last discussion, that of Canadianizing our alien population. If the young foreigner is to become a loyal and worthy Canadian citizen he must be educated with our children in the belief and knowledge that he is a Canadian by adoption and not treated as a foreigner and the influence in the home will determine how the little foreigner is received and treated by our native born Canadians, his school-mates. The thought of pride and responsibility in one's citizenship instilled in the child will be reflected upon the alien play-mate and the pride in him (or her) will respond to the thought, and he (or she) will grow up proud to be considered and treated as a Canadian citizen and will entirely forget his alienship.

The work of re-constructing this battle-scarred world can only be begun in the homes. It is not by cleverness, but by goodness that the reconstructed world will be established. It is love that is needed for the re-building. It is in the new world, built upon the ruins of old doctrines, old prejudices, and self pride that the brotherhood of man will become a reality and there can be no brotherhood of man where the thought of alienship exists.

As we find home influence a powerful a factor we cannot fail to see the need for home-makers. How often one hears regrets that the young people on the farm are not content and prefer the city. They are not altogether to blame. The young mind is alert, expansive, seeking knowledge and ever reaching out for something new. Children do not get much headway when the only conversation is the price of potatoes, the size of the neighbour's carrots. If the farm is to be attractive, the home must be more than just a place to sleep and eat in. Let newspapers and magazines treating with the topics of the day and affairs of the nation be freely discussed. It is within the power of every community to provide amusement and entertainment which all has an important place in the development.

Laughter makes life sunnier and can anything grow without sunshine? All pure joy is helpful; rational amusements are a force in educating and building up of character, but to be successful it must not be apart from the home. Fathers and mothers keep young and children grow more thoughtful when joys and pleasures outside the home are shared wholeheartedly by them all, and—what is more important still—parents know their own children more thoroughly.

Yes, taking the relative value, home influence has the first place because it is backed by love, the very greatest force in the universe. But with the co-operation of home, school, and the church (always provided they start with the right kind of influence) it is within the scope of parents, teachers and home-makers to send out into the world the kind of men and women that are needed today—men and women with backbone; men who are "self starters" (the old kind of human machine that waits every once in a while to be cranked up is out of date now), and women who will in turn be home-makers. With these the world will be populated with a healthy, happy, harmonious and loving race."

THE SQUAB INDUSTRY.

What is claimed to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is located at Los Angeles, California. By actual count there are cotes for more than 100,000 of the birds, and every nest is occupied with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. This gives the unique farm a population of considerably more than one hundred thousand feathered inhabitants claimed for it.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are snow white.

The produce of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

EARLY CULTIVATION OF SEED BEDS.

We have felt for many years that farmers have not studied their soil conditions early enough in the spring. Most of our soils run and puddle during the winter months and the sooner we are able to disturb that condition the better. On this station the time may vary three or four weeks on various soils. Our light sandy soils with a southern exposure are ready to cultivate as soon as the frost and snow have left them and a wind has dried the surface. On heavier land some days or even weeks must elapse before we can cultivate on a northern exposure where sun does not dry our soils and frost does not come out so quickly. When our soils are ready to cultivate cultivation should begin and each farmer should study his own land and know just how soon he should start. There are some general rules given about land steaming and fencing dancing and the first blue bird you see sitting on a telephone wire, but unless the farmer studies the physical condition of the land he is not farming intelligently. The reasons for early cultivation are many.

1st. It avoids caking of the land.

2nd. It conserves moisture.

3rd. Adds warmth to the seed bed.

4th. Puts the land in best possible shape to take in rain.

5th. Puts our seed bed in such excellent condition that small or large seeds are surrounded by soil particles and moisture.

6th. No air pockets in the soil.

7th. Crops can be seeded earlier and take advantage of early moisture to make quick growth and establish strong root system.

We should all remember that a soil well supplied with humus works much earlier than a sticky soil and with this in view remember that whatever rotation you use on your farm one year must supply humus in some form or another. Manure is not rich in elements of plant food but to bring soil into good physical condition it has no equal. Keeping physical condition in mind at all times make an earnest effort to start cultivation at the earliest moment. This will help you to keep ahead of work, make your growing season longer, and make the success that usually follows close attention to these minor details.

WHY AND BECAUSE.

Why do we use the expression "apple pie order" when we mean that things are exactly in their right place?

Because every Saturday a certain Puritan dame, Hepzibah Merton, made a practice of baking two or three dozen apple pies which were to last her family through the week. She placed them on the shelves in her pantry, labeling each according to the day of the week on which it was to be used, and the pantry, thus arranged, was said to be in apple pie order.

Why is an unmarried woman called a spinster?

Because women were prohibited from marrying in olden days until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings and thus, until their marriage, they spent much time at the spinning wheel and were, therefore, "spinsters."

Why do clergymen habitually wear black?

Because when Martin Luther, in 1524, laid aside the habit of a monk and adopted the style of dress prevailing at the time, the Elector of Saxony used to send to him from time to time pieces of black cloth, that color then being fashionable at the Court. Luther's disciples thought because he wore black it became them to do so, and thus it came about that the clergy generally grew to regard it as the only proper color for them to wear.

Why is a woman's allowance called pin money?

Because at the beginning of the fifteenth century pins were considered a very acceptable present by women, who up to that time had used wooden skewers. Sometimes money was given with or instead of pins, and was called "pin money."

Why do we say, "Mind your p's and q's?"

Because in ancient times behind the door of each alehouse there hung a slate, on which was written P. which stood for pint, and Q, which stood for quart. A number was placed opposite each customer's name, according to the amount he imbibed. He was not expected to pay until Saturday night, when he had to "mind his p's and q's."—Dearborn Independent.

STRAYED

To my place: two-year-old roan mare; no brand; hind feet white; star on forehead. Unless claimed by April 1st, and all costs of keep and advertising paid, animal will be sold to cover costs of keep.

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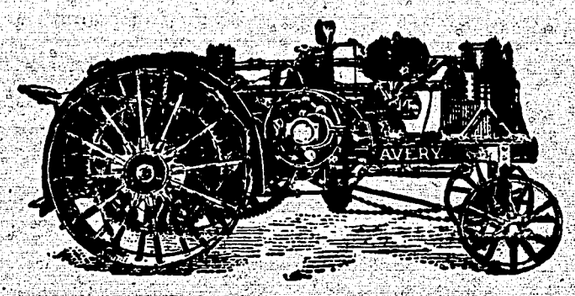
FOR SALE

Eight-room cement block house, with bath and pantry; four lots; good barn and outbuildings. Price, $4,500; terms to be arranged. Mrs. J. W. Glen, Enderby. m3-1mp



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CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Ashton Creek at 3 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Wesley Miller, B. A., B. D., M. A., of Armstrong, will preach. Everyone cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A. Morning at 11; Evening at 7:30. Rev. C. A. Campbell of Rutland will preach at both services and at Hullcar at 3 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

Five reel feature, "A Desperate Hero" starring Owen Moore. Two reel comedy. Topics of the day. Show starts 8 p.m. Prices 35c and 15c. **Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd.**

Monday, April 11th

Fatty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party" and Paramount Magazine. One night only. Show starts 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 50c.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

The Junior W. A. will hold a sale of needle work, candy and tea in St. George's Parish hall Saturday afternoon, April 2nd.

Important meeting of the Enderby Local, U. F. B. C. will be held in Farmers' Hall, Thursday, Mch. 31, 8 p.m. Stumping powder. m24-1c

On Monday, April 4th, the Rev. Mr. Stott, of Armstrong, will lecture and give lantern views, in St. Andrew's Church. Subject, "The Cariboo Trail."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of tendering our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and help in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rosoman and family.

Want Ads

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

LOST—Black and white plaid wool lap rug. Finder please leave at the Walker Press. m31

FOR SALE—Seven-room two story frame house with acre of land and outhouses. Price $3000. Apply Mrs. S. O. Skjeie, Enderby. m31-3c

FOUND — A rosary; silver-jeweled. Owner may have same by applying at Commoner office and paying for this advertisement and reward to Westly Baird. m31-1c

FOR SALE — Greaves-Cushman 18-inch 8 feet engine lathe complete; blunt pedestal emery grinder; 2 h. p. gas single phase motor with shafting, pulleys, and belts complete; reasonable price, cash or terms. P. O. Box 597, Vernon, B.C. m31-2p

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. White Leghorns; good laying strain, from trap-nested birds. Setting of 15, $1.50. Biggs, Gainford Ranch, Enderby. m24-3c

GENT'S BICYCLE for sale; practically new; $55. Box 64, Enderby. m24-2p

WE HAVE a few second-hand cars for sale; all have been overhauled and are in first-class condition; Overland, Gray-Dort and Fords. Prices from $500 to $1,000. Call and see them for yourself. Jas. McMahon & Son, Enderby. m17-tf

SETTING EGGS from bred-to-lay White Leghorns; $1 per setting of 15. E. Gray. m17-3p

HATCHING EGGS—Barred Rocks; $2 per 15. J. Gardner, Mara Rd, Enderby. m3-tf

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—S.C. W Leghorn and R. C. W. Wyandottes. Hens carefully bred-up from choice egg-laying strains. Males are all from hens that won out in international egg-laying contests (purchased recently from A. Unsworth, Sardis.) Prices $2.50 per setting of 13 eggs; $15 per 100. Also good utility S. C. W. Leghorn eggs at $1.75 per setting of 13 or $10 per 100. R. Arnott, Armstrong. m17-tf

BUFF WYANDOTTES--Prize winners wherever shown. Best utility hen in show, Armstrong, November 1920. Utility $2 per 15. Exhibition, $5. Mrs. H. Worth, Lumby. m17-3c

WE are wanting a few choice veals; also poultry. G. H. Smedley, f10-2p

ONION CULTURE.

Failure with this crop is due principally to delayed seeding in the spring. If an early start is not possible the crop will not mature before the cool damp weather of fall starts, resulting in continued growth and the formation of thick necks rather than the development or bulbs. This may be overcome by an early start which gives a well developed bulb toward the latter part of August, at which period maturity in the bulb is hastened because of the hot and usually dry weather. If the onion has not reached a certain development at this time vegetative growth will likely continue uninterrupted and good maturity is not likely to be obtained. Seeding should be done as early as the ground is dry enough to work.

The Extra Early Flat Red is one of the earliest of red sorts. Yellow Globe Danvers is also early maturing but later than the above and much more desirable for most markets. The Prizetaker is too late for seeding in the open and unless the season is very favourable they will not mature.

Any good garden soil will grow onions. The land is better if manured in the fall, but well composted manure may be applied in the spring and worked into the surface soil. Acid phosphate at the rate of 600 pounds per acre and nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre or a mixed fertilizer at the rate of 800 pounds per acre may be applied to give the plants a good quick start. This should be harrowed or raked into the surface soil before seeding.

The seed is usually planted in rows one foot apart and the soil well firmed by rolling or tamping. Just as soon as the plants are nicely up loosen the surface soil between the rows and follow shallow cultivation throughout the season providing a shallow surface covering of fine soil. They should be thinned to about two inches apart.

The above varieties were grown at the Experimental Station, Kentville, on a light sandy loam from seed sown May 8th, 1920. Early Flat Red yielded 15.18 tons, Globe Danvers 14.52 tons and Prizetaker 21.78 tons per acre. The latter were not as well matured as the other two sorts. The seed was started in shallow boxes and transplanted.

GOT THE JOB.

An Irishman, an Englishman, and a Scotsman were out of work. They travelled together in search of employment, and came to a farmer's house and applied. The farmer said whoever could tell the biggest lie could have a job. The Englishman said he went to the North Pole in a tub. The Scotsman said he swam to the South Pole. The farmer then asked Pat:

"Well, Pat, what's your lie?"

"Begorra, sir," said Pat, "I believe these lads." Pat got the job.

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MUST FACE FACTS.

Sir Philip Gibbs, who was knighted by King George for his services as war correspondent, through British headquarters, recently said:

"The time has come when we must recognize that the world con not go on if the idea of vengeance or punishment is to be the dominant one. Perhaps we shall find that we must relinquish even some of our former conceptions of justice, that we must deal with facts and take heed of consequences.

One consequence of any attempt to enforce the contemplated indemnity would mean that such a sentence of strangulation pronounced upon Germany would mean a sentence of the same kind of death for all Europe.

It doesn't matter whether Germany ought to pay or not. The hard fact is that it can not be done without involving Europe, and perhaps much of the rest of the world, in a crash which might destroy civilization as we know it.

What the world has most to fear just now is sentimentalism—the kind of sentimentalism which creates an artificial world and will not see things as they are. It is that kind of sentimentalism which is shouting that Germany must pay to her uttermost. She can be made to do it, but if she is, there will be then no nation left to receive it, for both Germany and the other nations will have been destroyed in the process.

The world has now to wash out everything and start over. If it tried to go on with family feuds and hatreds there is nothing ahead but more wars.

I have seen perhaps as much German frightfulness as any man, and no man hates it more. But I have seen frightfulness breed frightfulness and hatred create hatred, and if we can not stop these things I fear to think what lies ahead."

The automobile is definitely fixed as one of the most useful devices.

Auto Bargains

1919	FORD TRUCK	$525.00
1913	CHALMERS	400.00
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With our Oxy-Acetylene welding outfit we are prepared to repair anything that can be welded. We also have a steel cutting outfit that can handle anyhing up to a 16-inch shaft.

GRINDROD MOTOR GARAGE

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage, dated the 15th day of October, 1913, and made by Andrew Fulton, which will be produced to the purchaser at the sale, the lands therein mentioned, that is to say: Firstly, Lot 1, in Block 5, according to Map 211a, in the City of Enderby; secondly, Lot 28, except the southerly 31 feet thereof, Lot 29, Lot 30, south 27 feet of Lot 37, and the north 33 feet of Lot 38, except a portion 8 feet in width conveyed to the City of Enderby, according to Map 211, in the City of Enderby, will be sold by private treaty.

The Mortgagee is informed that there are on the first parcel a one-and-a-half story frame dwelling and a one-story brick shop with an iron-clad warehouse.

Tenders for the purchase thereof will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 20th day of April, 1921. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and terms of sale apply to,

A. WARING GILES,
Vernon, B. C.,
Mortgagee.

m24-4c

NOTICE

I have bought the Union Hotel Restaurant of Suie, the former proprietor. Am not responsible for any account run by Suie or on his order; my responsibility dating only from March 17th, 1921.

HONG,
Enderby, B.C., March 17, 1921. 2p

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Cream, 40c pint. Telephone 81
Whipping cream (must be ordered a day ahead) 50c a pint.

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A MATRIMONIAL POINTER.

He was the little brother. Sister's young gentleman was waiting patiently in the drawing room, and Tommy opened fire with:

"Are you going to propose to my sister, tonight?"

"Why, I—er—er—er—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing! Only if you are you ain't a-going to surprise her. At dinner jus' now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at half-past seven. She hung four cupid pictures on the parlor wall, moved the sofa over in the darkest corner, got ma and pa to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar, an's been practising 'Because I Love You' on the planner all the afternoon."

A taxi driver who knocked a man down has summoned him for using abusive language. It seems a pity that pedestrians cannot be knocked down without showing their temper like this.

Stop! Look!

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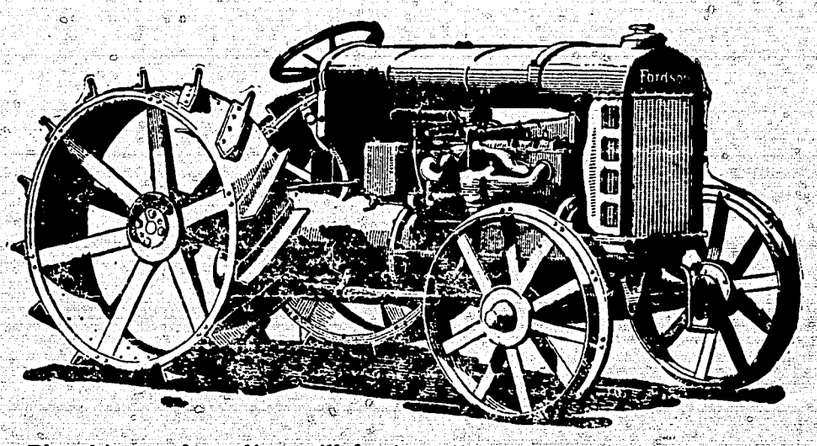

Ploughing and seeding will be in full swing within the next few weeks, and as a speedy and cheap means to accomplish this work the **FORDSON TRACTOR** is unexcelled.

This sturdy little tractor pulls two 14-inch plows 6 to 8 inches deep, and averages 7 or 8 acres per day, at a cost for fuel at less than feed for a sufficient number of horses to do the same amount of work, and one man does the job.

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Always keep in mind, an experienced workman is the cheapest one to work on your car.

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Write for particulars as to prices and routing.