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Celebration Committee at Work on Empire Day Program

Last Thursday evening the various committees appointed on the 24th of May celebration met in the city hall and presented estimates of requirements for sports, etc., for that day. The advertising committee asked for \$90; sports committee, \$275; music committee, \$150; and decorations committee \$85, a total of \$600. This is \$200 greater than was spent last year, but, as was pointed out by the committeemen, costs are higher today than then, and good sports come high.

A definite program has not yet been prepared, but it was stated at the meeting that it has been decided to have the league baseball team from Vernon, a lacrosse team from Lumby to meet Armstrong; the baseball team from Salmon Arm, and football team from Vernon. The Enderby Olympic team will also play a junior team from Vernon, and the sports committee suggested horse races to conclude the day's sports, but this feature was not accepted for the present.

The committee appointed to interview the ladies of the various churches with regard to the serving of hot meals on the grounds reported it was probable none of the churches would take it on, but some ladies were prepared to undertake the work if a sufficient number could be induced to join with them.

The refreshment booths were held by the boys of the Athletic Association, and in addition they asked 25 per cent of the amount taken in by the church ladies from the hot meal tables.

Serving of hot meals on the grounds is the "sticker." It all rests with the ladies. Meals cannot be served without them, and for some reason they have not shown any enthusiasm to serve on the basis laid down by the athletic boys.

There seems to be a deadlock. To break it we would like to suggest

that perhaps the boys styling themselves the Athletic Association have taken the wrong course. Enderby people always are ready and willing to assist every movement in the public interest. But they must know definitely the objective. This the athletic association has not stated. The feeling is general that Enderby should plan to build a covered rink for winter sports. This would be a worthy objective. But on two occasions when the matter was brought up at meetings of the athletic association it was made clear by those in charge that the association had no such objective, and was planning only to secure funds for carrying on sports—baseball in summer and hockey in winter. This, we would point out, is not sufficiently definite to ensure public support. We also would suggest that if the athletic association is to take upon itself the handling of the celebration that it complete organization; enroll its membership; adopt a constitution so the public may understand its aims and objects. Until this is done the athletic association is a myth and can get us nowhere but into confusion. Properly organized and incorporated under the Association Act the athletic association could be made a most valuable organization in the community interest, but if it is not so organized it cannot win public confidence nor ask public support. Let us get off on the right foot.

At the present time we are preparing for the celebration. It should be made a success. It can be. It is supposed to be handled by the Athletic Association, which is not yet fully organized. To avoid a mix-up on the journey people generally want to know where the vehicle is going before they get in to ride—they want to have an objective to work for and look forward to. Without this understanding there is liable to be confusion and embarrassment.

HULLCAR LITERARY SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding farmers being so busy there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Literary Society, April 19th. A paper dealing particularly with the flower-garden was read by Miss Pringle. It was suggestive all through of helpful thoughts and ideas which make for the cultivation of happiness and growth in the tillers of the soil, and also contained practical hints for the gardener. A fair discussion followed. Other items of the program were solos by Mrs. Colin Harris, Miss Leng, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Barney. Mr. Winter with his banjo gave comic songs. Encores were the order of the evening, Mr. Winters having to sing a third song. Mrs. Kenney and Mr. King were the accompanists. There was one little extract of a couple of verses especially applicable to seed time:

What a wonderful thing is seed
The one thing deathless for ever;
Forever old, forever new,
Forever faithful and utterly true,
Fickle and faithless never.

Plant lillies and lillies will bloom,
Plant roses and roses will grow,
Plant hate, and hate to life will bring
Plant love, and love to you will bring
The fruit of the seed you sow.

After refreshments had been served and the singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

WHY HE LOVES HER MORE.

Wife (pleading): "I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway, not as well as you used to."

Husband: "Why?"

Wife: "Because you always let me get up to light the fire now."

Husband: "Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."

MADE A CLEAN-UP.

Olympic Club Boys Well Paid for Doing Community Service.

The Olympic Club boys' clean-up day was a great success. Early Saturday morning Capt. Gibson and his boy scouts were ready to "can" the unmentionables of back-yard gleanings. Through the kindness of Messrs. McMahon & Mack they put into service a Ford truck, and working from 8 to 12 covered the south end of town, street by street. Boxes, big and little, were loaded into the truck and whisked away to the dumping place.

In the afternoon they got the loan of a larger truck from the McMahon Garage. This made their work lighter, the loads larger and trips fewer. All afternoon they worked like beavers and when night came had covered every corner of the town.

Not only did they do a good work for the community, but they also cleaned up over \$50 for their club's summer sport of baseball.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

The members of the Amateur Agriculture Club of Enderby have started their spring work with a will. Their first move was to elect a new president and secretary as the last ones have left. Violet Grant was elected president and Martha Antilla secretary.

A large order of perennials for the school garden arrived and the agriculture pupils put in a good morning's work last Friday cleaning up the old perennial border and planting the new plants. It is expected that the garden will be ready to begin sowing this week and we hope that the school garden for this year will be a success.

"The Lord helps those who help themselves."

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! Somebody must have sent a calendar to the weather clerk.

Mr. Chas. W. Little visited Enderby on Wednesday in connection with O. U. G. business.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Friday, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gold, a son.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Sunday, April 24th, to Col. and Mrs. Jno. Langdon, of Mara, a son.

Dr. Sumner will be in Enderby of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in his new office, upstairs in Bell Block.

A carload of Overland 4's came in for the McMahon Garage this week. The new Overland Special is an especially attractive light car.

Mrs. Lawrence and daughter returned to Coronation, Alta., this week after spending the winter with Mrs. Percy Rosoman, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence.

Thos. E. Wilson and family will arrive from Vancouver this week to reside on the Geo. Johnston place, near Enderby, which property Mr. Wilson recently purchased.

Major Taylor was in from Hupel on Tuesday and reports the road to Mabel Lake, in fair condition with much-needed work underway at several of the clay holes.

The Okanagan Saw Mills will resume the 24-hour light service, beginning the 1st of May. This service will be continued indefinitely if the consumption of juice warrants it.

Constable Bailey is occupied daily and many times daily, escorting farmers' bossies with a penchant for city life out of town. Even the cows leave the country for the city in the spring time.

MARA ITEMS

Those Maraites who took in the Grindrod dance report having the usual good time.

Mr. L. B. Massey's new house is rounding into shape and is larger and more pretentious than it appeared in its earlier stages.

Considerable new land and improvements are under way in this district and will make a large addition to the harvest.

Cyril Rosoman accompanied by Geo. Wells of Grindrod went down on the main line to Bowie to play for a dance there on Saturday night.

Lt. Col. Langdon wears a broad smile these days the result of the advent of a son and heir having been born at Enderby hospital. Mrs. Langdon and son are doing well.

Some of the settlers with fruit trees are anxiously watching the weather in the interests of the early blossoms on the cherries and pears. Some nights the frosts are quite severe. They are hoping for a spell of warm growing weather.

A largely attended meeting was held in the hall last Monday night to discuss and complete the several committees for the Mara Day celebration. Nearly everyone took part in the details and all seemed anxious to make it the banner one. The chairman of the committees were selected as follows: Finance, R. Davy; publicity, Wm. Owen; sports, Wm. Silvon; grounds, O. Rosoman; refreshments, Mrs. E. A. Robertson; chairman, J. L. Massey; secretary-treasurer, W. I. Coell.

Lacrosse Schedule, 1921.

May 19—Kelowna at Armstrong.
May 24—Vernon at Kelowna.
June 3—Armstrong at Vernon.
June 9—Vernon at Armstrong.
June 16—Armstrong at Kelowna.
June 23—Kelowna at Vernon.
July 1—Kelowna at Armstrong.
July 7—Vernon at Kelowna.
July 14—Armstrong at Vernon.
July 21—Vernon at Armstrong.
July 28—Armstrong at Kelowna.
Aug. 11—Kelowna at Vernon.

Methodists Celebrate the 12th Anniversary of Church

Both morning and evening services in the Methodist church Sunday were well attended to commemorate the 12th anniversary of the building of the church.

The Rev. Capt. Gibson conducted the morning service and at the evening service the Rev. E. Braden, pastor of the United Church of Kelowna preached, taking for his subject the revival of the spirit of true Christianity in the church, and the need of more attention being paid to real growth in a spiritual sense by all people. The tendency in past years, he said had been toward entertainment and self pleasure, in the church and out of it, and now the people are turning more to the development of the spiritual side of life.

Monday evening the anniversary concert was held in Farmers' hall. Here, too, the crowd was large and the concert program one of the best and most enjoyable given in Enderby.

Duets by Mrs. Kenney and Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Jaquest were heartily applauded, as also were solos by Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. F. Hawes and comic songs by Mr. Winter. Miss T. Stokes of Armstrong also gave a reading which delighted the audience.

The Rev. G. Dean of Vernon, a retired railroad man gone to preaching, closed the entertainment with a humorous lecture, connecting up railroad phrases and usages with the every day life of the individual.

HULLCAR-DEEP CREEK

Don't forget the big dance tonight in Hullcar hall!

Mr. B. R. Campbell spent Sunday with his family in Deep Creek.

Mr. J. H. Smith and Mrs. S. H. Kenney attended the Methodist concert in Enderby Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hillard, motored to Vernon on Sunday last and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garrat.

Word was received last week that Mr. Bruce Auld had met with a serious accident at Penticton while at work on the Kettle Valley Railway, being hit on the head with a boulder while helping to clear the track of a slide. Mr. Auld was taken to the Penticton hospital where he lay in an unconscious state for four days. Since then word has been received from the attending physician that there was some hopes of his recovery.

GRINDROD NOTES

The Grindrod hall is receiving its first coat of paint this week.

Miss G. Clarke left last week for Armstrong where she has taken a position.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McAusland spent the week end visiting friends in Vernon.

Miss D. Boesch left this week for Grand Forks for a few weeks' visit with friends there.

Fifty head of cattle were shipped into Grindrod from Tappen last week by J. A. Carlin.

Grindrod has got busy at last and organized a baseball team. One day we hope to have a good team. The prospects are very bright.

The dance held here last week did not present such a large crowd as usual but all who were present spent a very enjoyable evening.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Mr. W. Baubdwin was a visitor to Salmon Arm on Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Lidstone is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. E. Shindler had the misfortune to cut his foot with the axe last Wednesday.

Judging from the amount of powder being hauled up this last few days there will be considerable land cleared on the bench this spring.

The road gang have run the grader over some of the road here and knocked off some of the high spots.

ENDERBY LIBRARY

Membership Fee Raised to Two Dollars a Year to Keep Going.

At a meeting of the Enderby Library Association last week it was decided to increase the membership fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a year.

It has been obvious for some time

that if the reading public of Enderby district desire to have a public library the nucleus for such a library must be purchased by the Library Association. The Provincial Library Association then will provide the books of the travelling library.

In other words, if local readers will do their part the Provincial Library will do its part. Quoting again from a letter from the Provincial Librarian to the local secretary, this, briefly is the government's policy:

Advertise the fact that you wish to make the association useful to as many people as possible, and that the more members you have the better service you can give. You cannot, with a small membership and a high membership fee, ask a city council for a grant; but when all sorts and conditions of men are interested in the democratic concern, and they feel that it is working for the public at the least possible cost to the individual, they will not grudge you proper support.

You ask how many books a year you can expect from us. We have this year \$2,500 to buy new books for a rural population of three hundred thousand. We are always ready to help when we know that people use and appreciate our books, and we will do our utmost; but we must be convinced by your work and the records of loans that you are doing all you can. As Dr. MacLean, the Minister of Education, said of Public Library Associations in general, "It's very easy for them to borrow books from us, but what are they doing for themselves?" The Public Libraries Act gives power to the Public Library Commission to distribute grants when the Legislature gives anything to grant, to libraries which come up to the "standard and regulations" set by the Commission. The Commission has not yet set any standard, but you yourselves set a standard for your selves, work toward it, and let us know of it, and we will do our best for you.

All subscriptions on the \$2.00 basis will date from Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921, and it is fee for the current year must be paid on or before May 15; subscriptions not renewed by that date membership will lapse.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

May 12—Enderby at Armstrong.
May 12—Kelowna at Vernon.
May 19—Vernon at Armstrong.
May 19—Kelowna at Enderby.
May 24—Vernon at Enderby.
May 26—Armstrong at Kelowna.
June 2—Enderby at Vernon.
June 2—Kelowna at Armstrong.
June 9—Vernon at Kelowna.
June 9—Armstrong at Enderby.
June 16—Armstrong at Vernon.
June 16—Enderby at Kelowna.
June 23—Enderby at Armstrong.
June 23—Kelowna at Vernon.
June 30—Kelowna at Enderby.
July 1—Vernon at Armstrong.
July 7—Vernon at Enderby.
July 7—Armstrong at Kelowna.
July 14—Enderby at Vernon.
July 14—Kelowna at Armstrong.
July 21—Vernon at Kelowna.
July 21—Armstrong at Enderby.
July 28—Armstrong at Vernon.
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A scientific nut is a guy who tried to graft a strawberry plant to milkweed, to get strawberries and cream.

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Transient or irregular—50c an inch; cash to accompany copy to insure publication.
Want Ads—20c per line first insertion, 10c per line each subsequent insertion, Count 6 words to line.
Local Notices—20c per line; Local readers, 10c line.
Cards of Thanks, \$1.00.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1921

A Real Pleasure Park.

It has long been felt that the restricted recreation ground owned by Enderby is not filling the bill, as a pleasure park. It is not favorably located; is not serviceable for anything except baseball, football and lacrosse; cannot be used for picnic purposes, and is seldom visited except on May 24th. It never can be made more of for the reason that it is too small for anything but field sports.

It would be quite a different matter if it were the only property available for recreation purposes, or if nothing better were obtainable, but it does seem poor policy for the town to be satisfied with a third class recreation ground when other property could be had which is ideally located for a recreation park and which could be purchased and made over for park purposes on what could be got out of the present ground if sold for other purposes.

Today when automobile parties are touring the country throughout the summer season, and there is a demand for a camping place in every town, it is becoming ever more essential that Enderby should prepare to accommodate these auto tourist parties. The town is considered one of the beauty spots of the Okanagan in natural location and surroundings. We who are too familiar with its charms fail to appreciate its natural advantages. The river glides by, skirting wood and glen, meadow and morass, making scenes of unexcelled beauty—scenes which are lost upon us because of their familiarity. What ought to be our greatest asset—the river—is allowed to flow by unnoticed and unappreciated.

Sooner or later Enderby will have to take this matter of auto park and bathing facilities for visitors to the town if we expect to keep pace with the growing demand in this connection. We must do something to develop the advantages nature has bestowed upon us as a community; otherwise we shall fall behind and there is no better time than the present to go into the matter. Nothing can be gained by delay. Indeed, if Enderby had an auto park ready available for touring parties with the opening of the auto season, the town soon would become a rendezvous for many parties which now whisk through unnoticed.

Women Demand Justice.

A delegation from the National Council of Women waited on the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, last week and urged that new laws and amendments to existing laws be enacted. Recommendations made by the delegation were: (1) That women be included in the panel of juries sitting on cases where women are concerned. (2) That adultery be made a crime. (3) That legislation be enacted to give to women the same rights to homestead as are now enjoyed by men. (4) That an extension of the indeterminate sentence be applied to those men and women convicted under the Criminal Code sections dealing with sexual offenses. (5) That section 644 of the Criminal Code be amended by substituting the word "eighteen" for "sixteen." This section deals with the age of those who come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts. (6) That punishment by fines for crimes of an immoral nature be abolished. (7) That a wife deserter be made an extraditable offender. (8) A uniform divorce law for Canada. (9) That the English law respecting divorce in force in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba be so amended that "there shall be no distinction of sex in the grounds for granting an application for divorce and that, for the purpose of granting an order of divorce, a wife's domicile shall be considered the place where she resides."

The delegation further maintained the right of a married woman to take out naturalization papers as if she were a femme sole, which right was granted her by the Naturalization Act of 1919, but it is not contained in the present act.

Most people think that when they have responsibilities they must carry them all on their minds every minute. But responsibilities are not to be "carried"; they are to be met and solved. To carry them around on your mind is useless; besides, such a practice will so weary your mind that you cannot think clearly enough to meet or solve anything. If you have responsibilities, and we all have our share, file them where you can get at them when their turn comes; but do not load them onto your mind.—Christian D. Larson

Building Bird Houses.

The Women's Institute of Vernon last week held their fifth annual bird house exhibit, in which there were some fifty entries, the name of Julian Robarge figuring in the list as one of the prize winners. Here are a few suggestions given as a result of the exhibit, which should interest our Enderby boys:

"Bird houses should be substantially built to withstand the weather. Do not use glue in the construction as this will soften and melt with ordinary weathering. If the bird house is to be painted or stained do not use creosote for staining as the smell is objectionable to birds. If paint is used do not use conspicuous colors such as white or red, as most birds that will build their nests in a bird house prefer an inconspicuous house and position. Blue birds are an exception and can generally be induced to build in the most exposed positions.

"Birds that will build in a bird house will generally come back year after year to the same house, therefore construct the house of material that will last and withstand weathering.

"Make the nesting compartment roomy and deep, birds use a comparatively large quantity of material in the construction of their nests. The young must be kept warm and free from draughts. Make the entrance holes at least four inches above the bottom of the bird house so that the nest can be built without obstructing the entrance.

"Elaborate structures containing numerous small pieces of wood nailed together are not attractive to birds, neither are they durable. Make your bird houses simple, strong and durable and do not forget that they must be securely fastened in position, and to that end they should be constructed in such a manner that this is possible."

Down to the Work-a-day Task.

Somebody put it nicely when he said: Enthusiasm is fine. So is idealism. So is optimism. So is faith. So is vision. So are a whole lot of other things. But always keep one foot on the ground. Too many of us are given to flying to extremes. We lack ballast. We often let our dreams run away with us. We lose all sense of perspective and proportion. When things are going well with us we conclude that they will always continue to do so, and we accordingly neglect to provide safeguards against a reversal of fortune. The business concerns which are in direct straits today are those that overshot the mark most during the boom. They failed to look ahead. They reckoned upon prosperity lasting forever. A good many of us do the same thing.

"After all, plain, ordinary gumption is the greatest asset in the world. Gumption embraces level-headedness, judgment, stability, power to hold on, rational but not blind optimism, reasonable but not unreasonable self-reliance, alertness to the value of looking before you leap and of counting the cost before you run up a bill. Let us philosophize; yes. But let us not forget that before we can philosophize fruitfully, we must first buckle down to the workaday task of earning a living."

Our Spoon-fed Industries.

Sir James Loughheed, government leader of the Meighen administration, announced in the Senate a few days ago, that the appointment of commercial agents to represent Canada in the United States was under consideration. It was unfortunate, however, that in Canada powerful concerns were relying on the government to extend their trade instead of doing the work themselves. Great commercial houses were doing little toward making Canada felt as a trade entity. Canada was buying a million dollars a day more goods from the United States than she was selling to that country. Canadian trade interests were doing little to overcome the handicap.

"We are spending over a hundred million dollars a year buying goods in the United States which we could produce at home," Sir James said.

Insuring Against Want

Mere continuous effort, accumulation without a fixed plan or system, niggardly economy on the one hand and reckless prodigality on the other, are not specifics for old age. We well know that strict attention to business, a policy of "sawing wood" or the process of spending little and accumulating much does not always work out in the accepted dramatic formula of "living happily ever after" fifty. A deliberate study of results compiled by the Magazine of Wall Street by an eminent statistician leads to some amazing revelations, which prove that the aforesaid good intentions do not materialize in practice. The figures prove:

1. At the age of forty-five, only 4 per cent have accumulated anything—and kept it.
2. After fifty, not one in a hundred can recover his financial footing, and not more than 2 per cent are independent.

Small effort means small success—there can't be anything big achieved without big effort.

CIVIC PRIDE

If all town-folk had

CIVIC PRIDE

Store-trade

would waken up and slide

from great to greater.

But all those folks who shop

BY MAIL

Are like DEAD WEIGHT upon the tail

of an alligator!

BUY WHERE YOU LIVE

Every Can of B-H. Adds Value to Your Home!

Save the surface and you save all.

A Tempting Offer to Sell the Old Home

If well preserved, an old family residence always possesses an extra valuation over and above its property value. It has something which a new house can never claim, and the man who is fortunate enough to inherit the home of his forefathers, knows that proper surface protection means, ultimately, a much larger selling price.

A comparatively small outlay for paint is repaid many times over in the added value of your home as an investment.

B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT



70% Pure White Lead (Brandam's Genuine B-H)
30% Pure White Zinc
100% Pure Paint

The outstanding record of B-H "English" Paint's enviable reputation as a surface saver is its guaranteed formula right on the face of every can we manufacture.

These important basic ingredients (70% Brandam's Genuine B-H White Lead and 30% Pure White Zinc) give to B-H "English" Paint its remarkable covering capacity and durability—it ensures that your house will be covered with a smaller quantity of paint than you would have to use if you bought a paint of lower quality.

Do not be extravagant, therefore buy B-H "English" Paint, for then you will be sure of real economy and real surface protection.

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Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.
Rev. John W. Stott, minister, will preach. Sunday morning at 11 from St. John 15:5. "Apple Blossoms" will be the sermonette. In the evening at 7:30 his sermon will be based on 1 Kings 18:21. Sunday School at 10. Halleluiah at 3. You are welcome to worship with us.

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. Subject: "The Uncompleted Task." Everyone cordially invited.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

May 3rd and 4th
Five-reel Feature, "The Palace of Darkened Windows." Two-reel detective story, "The Poppy Trail." Prices: 25c and 50c. Show starts 8 o'clock

April 30th, 1921
Feature starring Eugene O'Brien in "A Fool and His Money." Two-reel Comedy. Prices 15c and 35c. Show 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line
BASEBALL DANCE, Grindrod, May 6th. Admission \$1.00 each. Everybody come.

Don't forget regular meeting night of United Farmers, Thursday, May 6th

Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Zephyr incubator, 144-egg capacity. Perfect order. Barker, Box 121, Enderby. a28-3c

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Drought Proof and Wee Macgregor, \$1.00 per sack. J. M. McKay, Waterside, Box 172, Enderby, B.C. a28-3p

FOUND—A nickel watch. Owner must identify and pay for this ad. Commoner Office. a28-1t

APPLE TREES for immediate delivery. Phone E. D. Watts, Vernon.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorn, \$1.50 per setting 15, splendid utility strain. (Also White Pekin Duck Eggs, \$1.00 per setting 11. Mrs. J. McKay, Waterside, Box 172, Enderby, B. C. a28-3p

FOR SALE—Six-roomed cottage unfurnished or furnished with everything for immediate occupation. 2 large lots. Apply Ed. Gray. a21-6p

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull (Pender's Golden Fox). Fee \$4.00 at time of service. R. H. Stoward, Grindrod. a21-4p

FOR SALE—Cow just freshened; beds, tables, chairs, McClary's Kootenay range, heater, kitchen utensils and china. M. A. Dangel, Grindrod. a21-2c

WE are open to take contracts, slashing or any other work, from May 10. Reply, J. C. Perry-Gore and C. V. Barker, Box 121, Enderby. a7-5p

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY Eggs \$4.00 setting of 8; S. C. R. I. Reds, the winter layers, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. G. Lidstone, Grindrod, B. C. a14-3p

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 \$1.25 per setting of 13 eggs or \$7.50 per 100. R. Arnott, Armstrong. m17-1f

FOR SALE—Two mares, about 1500 and 1550; aged 7-8; sound. Apply K. Imanaka, Box 241, Enderby. a7-1f

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

ENDERBY CITY POUND.

Impounded April 21st, 1921. One sorrel horse, white face, medium condition, weighs 800 or 900 pounds, age four or five years, no brand distinguishable. Has halter on, with short piece of rope and about 8 ft. chain attached.
If not claimed before Thursday, 5th May, 1921, will be sold by auction from the pound at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that date.
R. N. BAILEY,
Poundkeeper.

"EGGS IS EGGS."

Axel Nordlow's Black Minorca Hen Lays Three Whoppers.

The heroic efforts of a Westboro hen to produce a "titanic" egg have eclipsed the Kansas and Regina hens recently heard from. This hen, a white Leghorn, laid an egg which weighed slightly over a quarter of a pound and was 8½ inches long and 6½ inches in narrow circumference. Both weight and dimensions break the record made by the Regina hen, whose product was on the wrong side of a quarter of a pound by an eighth, the narrow circumference being only six inches.

Axel Nordlow, who has a ranch in the Mabel Lake Valley, read the above bit of news in his family paper. Axel has a strain of Black Minorca hens that do some big-egg laying themselves, and last week he gathered some three whoppers from one hen. On reading the Ottawa clipping he concluded to measure some of the eggs he had on hand. Then he weighed three of them. Out of the eggs he had on hand he picked three, any one of which will match the titanic egg laid by the Westboro hen.

He sent three eggs to the Commoner office. See them. Each of them are the same in size, measuring 8 5-16 inches the long way and 6½ inches around the middle, and together they weigh 13 ounces.

Another Batty Biddy.

A Victoria hen, belonging to a resident of St. Charles street, has laid the world's largest hen's egg, says a Victoria dispatch. The egg, which was brought to the editorial offices of The Times and measured by the city editor, is 8 15-16 inches, measured around its maximum circumference. The enormous egg was laid by a white Leghorn. It is presumed that it contains two yolks.

News despatches on April 15 said that Driver Mitchell of the Vancouver police department owned a hen which laid an egg with a maximum circumference of 8 12-16 inches. It was claimed that this egg was the largest ever laid by a domestic hen.

Then She Died.

The records of Victoria and Vancouver hens are retired into comparative insignificance when New Westminster comes to bat. A hen owned by Mr. J. W. McIntosh, 12th street, last year laid an egg that measured 10½ inches; and weighed 6¾ ounces.

RURAL CHURCHES.

There is Hope,—yes, there is hope that some day the churches may come together, and where there are four or five, there may be some day one church,—a community church—as it should be. The other day in the parson's town there was an interesting gathering. The head mogul and missionary superintendent of the Congregational church of this state was there. The head spell-binder and convention secretary of the Baptist church of the state was there. The head circuit charger and district superintendent of the Methodist conference had intended to be there but sent a representative, and the head chief spook of the Episcopal church of the county was there.*

There we, for we lesser lights, including the parson, were with them, discussed the matter of combinations of churches or "federating" churches, where it could or ought to be done. Better say "ought" than "could" so far, to be sure, but the latter will never come without a deep sense of the former.

"As for our church in that town" spoke up one of the head men, "it ought to be treated as surplus kittens would be, taken out and drowned."

"As for our church in that town" spoke up another head man, "we crowded in there after another was already in the field and have not and never had any business there. It is up to us to as gracefully get out as we hastily went in." And so this wonderful meeting went on and the map of the country was gone over. The heads of these churches are to go to some of their churches and admonish them to come together, and, if need be, take away any outside financial support they may be getting.—Rural New Yorker.

*P.S.—The Presbyterian church is not included in this list but it should be.

HOW CAPT. CROSSMAN MET DEATH.

A week or two ago Fred Moore, an old-time resident of Enderby, but now a prominent press photographer of Chicago, attended a lecture given there by Phillip Gibbs, the English author and lecturer who is now touring America. In the course of his lecture the speaker, in telling of some of the incidents of the war that came under his vision, referred to the attack in which Captain Crossman met his death. Capt. Crossman will be remembered by many Enderby citizens who knew him when he was a practising barrister in this town.

In a letter to an Enderby friend Mr. Moore quotes the words of Phillip Gibbs in referring to the bravery of Capt. Crossman. Said he:

"From the network of trenches behind, not altogether smashed, there was time for men to retire to a second line of defense, if they were still unwounded and still had strength to go. An officer—Captain Crossman—in command of one of these support companies, brought several men out of the trench but did not follow on. He turned again, facing the enemy, and was last seen—a big husky man, says one of his comrades—as he fired his revolver and then flung it in a German's face."

KEEP MUM AND HUMP.

Over in Bend, Oregon, a "shop" magazine is published by the saw-mill staff. Frank Prince is editor of the little magazine. It contains good stuff with bad, just like all magazines. Here are a few short bits from the last issue.

No one regrets more than we do the fact that business is such that all who were working last season can not be on the job again this year. It isn't a matter over which local employers have any control. It is business, or the lack of business, that keeps industry going or curtails it. Present business does not warrant the operation of our plant now, but it is running one shift in anticipation of

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business to come, and it will come, though slowly and sanely.

There isn't any necessity of preaching loyalty to the readers of this magazine, but for the love-of-Mike-and-his-dog lay off the rumor stuff. Don't listen to it; don't repeat it. Kill it! Stories that are based on mere hearsay and not on facts cause trouble, unrest and general dissatisfaction. When you hear something "queer" said about the other fellow, deny it for him right off the bat, then hunt him up later and ask him about the truth of the statement.

Employees have as much at stake as employers to see that lumber is produced at a profit. Employees get their wages first, but the men who risk their money in investment must wait for the profit to pay theirs. There will be little new development in industry until industry of today produces that profit with which to develop.

TRANSLATING BY EAR.

Two boys were quizzing each other after school hours about the day's lessons. One asked:

"What does avoirdupois mean?"
"Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," replied the other doubtfully, "but in French it means, 'Have some peas.'"

The Quick and the Dead.

A schoolmaster asked for a definition of "The quick and the dead," and a small urchin in his class answered: "Please, sir, the man that gets out of the way of an automobile is quick, and the man that doesn't is dead."

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