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Enderby Hospital Society Closes Its Most Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Enderby General Hospital Association was held in the City Hall last Friday evening, February 18th. The following memebrs were present: President Hawkins in the chair; Ald. Gaylord, Ald. Nichol, Mrs. Jno. Folkard, Mr. Chas. Oppertshauser, Board members; and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Keith, Mrs. Jas. Graham, Mrs. Jas. McMahon, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. Jas. Martin, Mr. Jno. Lucas, Constable Bailey, H. M. Walker, acting secretary.

The following report of the Board under date of Feb. 18th, was read:

"We have pleasure in submitting herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year, and wish to congratulate you on the very satisfactory state of affairs therein disclosed.

"During the year 1920, with the generous aid of the people of Enderby, we have been enabled to erect a much-needed addition to the Hospital and it is hoped that the new wards will shortly be ready for occupation.

"We trust that it will be found possible at an early date to remodel the entrance-hall, so that stretcher-patients can be more conveniently carried in; to repaint the entire exterior of the building and make several minor improvements; also to complete the furnishing of the new wards and to add to the general equipment of the institution.

"The thanks of the society are due to Mrs. Walker and those associated with her in the formation and efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This Auxiliary is a most useful and necessary link between your Board and the public, and we cannot be too grateful for the good work which it has already accomplished and which is sure to continue in the future, with ever-increasing helpfulness and enthusiasm.

"It is likely that representatives of the Provincial Government will shortly be appointed by the Municipal Council and those elected by yourselves on the Board of Directors.

"We have now completed the term of office to which you elected us, and lay down our duties thanking you for the confidence which you have reposed in us and glad to have had the opportunity of assisting in the worthy work to which you as a Society are devoted—the development of the community equipment and the alleviation of suffering.

"Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors.

"CHAS. HAWKINS, President."

A statement of receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1st, 1920, to Feb. 18th, 1921, was read showing:

RECEIPTS.

Bank of Montreal:		
Balance as at Dec. 31, 1919	$171.06	
Less cheques outstanding	104.70	
		$ 66.36
Government Grant		953.00
Empire Day Celebration:		
Gate receipts	$540.85	
Dining room	250.00	
Dance	65.00	
Tags receipts	125.65	
Refreshment booth	90.28	
		1,071.78
Public subscription		849.00
City of Enderby:		
Donation	$500.00	
Less advanced for expenses of Empire Day celebration	392.65	
		107.35
Membership fees		13.00
		$3,060.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Hospital Building:		
New addition and alterations to old portion	$1,780.15	
Repairs		31.85
Furniture and equipment		225.11
Electric Light rate		48.12
Allowance towards salary of assistant (13 months at per month $25.00)		325.00
Christmas Gift to Matron		50.00
Public opening of new wards		15.25
Postage		7.25
British Columbia Hospital Association, membership fee		5.00
Sundries		13.00
Balance:		
Bank of Montreal, as per pass book, Feb. 18th, 1921	$591.78	
Less cheques outstanding	32.02	
		559.76
		$3,060.49

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer pro tem.

It was decided to ask E. R. Peel to act as auditor and the report of the secretary-treasurer was accepted subject to the auditor's report.

At this juncture it was announced that the annual membership fee of $1.00 would have to be paid to entitle members to vote in the election of officers and sixteen names were enrolled.

Mrs. Jno. Folkard, Mrs. E. Gray, Chas. Hawkins and Rev. W. J. Stott were elected members of the Board. Eight names were placed in nomination.

A letter from the city named Ald. Nichol and Ald. Gaylord as the city's representatives on the Board.

On motion of Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mr. Gaylord, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed expressing the appreciation of the Enderby Hospital Society for the generous support given by the people of the district in the Hospital Drive held in May, and throughout the season; and especially to the Okanagan Saw Mills for the liberal discount given on all lumber used in the erection and completion of the new wards.

Mr. Hawkins, on behalf of the old and new Board members, expressed the deep sense of gratitude the Society owed to Mr. Rosoman, who had rendered much-needed assistance to the Board during the past year. A vote of thanks was passed by the Society to Mr. Rosoman, and to Nurse McPherson, matron, for the able manner in which she had carried on the Hospital.

New Board Meeting.

Following the annual meeting of the Society the newly-elected Hospital Board met for organization purposes. Mr. Hawkins was re-elected president; Mrs. Gray vice-president; Rev. Mr. Stott secretary-treasurer.

The second Friday in the month was set as the regular meeting night of the Board.

Several routine matters of business were disposed of, when Mrs. McPherson, hospital matron, reported to the Board the nature of the affidavit she had to take in her report to the Health Department: That she was not keeping in the hospital any one not requiring hospital and medical treatment; that Mr. Bilsland did not require such treatment; he was physically fit; and in her opinion it was inhuman to keep him confined to a small room without reasonable freedom to get about.

On motion of Mrs. Folkard and Ald. Nichol, the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the City Council to the complaint of the Matron, and to ask the city to take some action in the matter, as Mr. Bilsland was being kept in the hospital as a city patient at a cost for special attendant on Mr. Bilsland and hospital fee of $7.00 or $8.00 or more per day.

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary handed to the Board a list of furnishings required in the new wards which it was estimated would cost $150, and on motion of Mr. Nichol and Mrs. Folkard, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Gray were empowered to make the purchase of the furnishings listed, not to exceed the estimated amount.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

James Baldwin had the misfortune to be badly kicked by a horse a few days ago.

Jesse Tomkinson was a business visitor to Salmon Arm on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Woods spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Monk.

LouisWagner, who for some time was working for E. Schindler, has returned to his home.

It is rumored there is to be a wedding on the Bench shortly.

Frederick J. Dysart and Miss Daisy Boesch visited Mrs. David Laing Watkins last week.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! Know of a house for rent?

S. Polson left on Monday for the coast on a visit.

John Mallory and family left this week for Vancouver to reside.

Mrs. N. E. Landon visited Mrs. J. B. Gaylord from Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth of Mara were visitors in Enderby on Monday.

Messrs. Bennett and Harvie of Deep Creek were in Enderby on Saturday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heggie of Vernon were visitors of Mrs. A. L. Fortune on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamilton are leaving next week for Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, to reside.

Miss Bessie LaRoy left on Thursday last for Three Hills, Alta., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Clark.

Thos. Sharpe, representing the U. F. of Deep Creek, left on Monday to attend the convention at Vancouver.

J. F. Moore and A. L. Glen left for Vancouver Monday to attend the annual convention of the United Farmers held there this week.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett, who was operated upon in Vernon Hospital last week for appendicitis, is expected to return to her home early next week.

Wm. Broom, after spending two weeks visiting his mother and sisters in Enderby returned to his position with the C. P. R. at North Portal, Sask., this week.

The marriage of Miss Emma Carlson to Mr. Severne Johnston, took place at Vernon on Saturday, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Enderby for Minneapolis to reside.

G. Perret of Saskatchewan, who has been spending a few days in Enderby, moved his carload of household goods to Vernon Tuesday because he could not get a residence to live in here.

In a hockey tournament being held at Salmon Arm as we go to press, in which teams from Enderby, Salmon Arm and Chase are entered, Enderby won the first of the games with Salmon Arm team.

C. Rutherford, harness dealer some years ago in Enderby, but later of Kelowna, was in town last week and rented the brick block next to Geo. Sharpe's butcher shop, and will re-establish himself in the harness business here March 1st.

E. B. Dill, who was taken to Vernon hospital Saturday the 12th inst., in a very critical condition from septic poisoning, has made a most remarkable recovery under the special treatment there given, and is expected to return to his home next week.

The Maori quintette entertained a fair audience in the Enderby Opera House Saturday evening. As the singers were suffering from colds they did not appear at their best, but there was novelty in their performance and a haunting sweetness in their music that was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Folkard motored to Lumby with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell and Mrs. Jas. Graham, to attend the funeral of the late Coel McDonald, whose death took place last Thursday from heart failure. Mr. McDonald was one of the early pioneers of the Okanagan. Burial took place on Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon the boys' hockey team of Armstrong came to Enderby for a game with this town's hopefuls. They had the game all right, but didn't score. Enderby's coming champions shot ten goals, then took their visitors out for refreshments and sent them home satisfied if not happy. Harry Oppertshauser was in goal for Enderby, Ralph Stevenson and Ernest Bhoom right and left defense, Alvin Woods centre, and Jackie Jones and Everett Dunn right and left wing.

"Pied Piper of Hamelin" Plays Inspiration Into Children of Mara

All roads led to Mara last Friday night, though all were not roads in condition for traffic. However, it was a record crowd that gathered in Mara to witness the presentation of that delightful children's opera, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." And there never was a better pleased audience in Mara hall. The performance could not have been better produced by professional opera children.

Under the direction of Major Feilden and the training of Miss Stewart the children sustained their parts excellently and there was not a hitch from beginning to end.

Bertha Gray, as Elsa, showed decided talent and sustained a long and varied part exceptionally well for so small a girl.

James Bell, as Hans, Ella Silvon as Gertrude, and Dorothy Davy as the Major's daughter, each showed some very good acting.

Mary Bruice, as the schoolmaster, played the role well, while Manley Patterson as the mayor of Hamelin looked quite a seasoned actor.

Major Feilden as the Pied Piper, could not have been improved upon. He is an artist in stage setting and creates an atmosphere most true to the time and place in which the part is cast.

The performance of the "rats" delighted the audience and these little fellows had to respond to a hearty encore.

Muriel McCready and John Butterworth showed to particular advantage in the "Ballet des Rats."

The incantation by the Pied Piper was a rare treat and brought loud applause from all parts of the hall.

The scenes of the Water Gate, Hamelin, and the Round Tower showed the rare artistic skill of Major Feilden and were greatly admired.

It is safe to say that nothing like so ambitious a performance has ever been attempted at Mara by school children, and certainly no performance has ever been carried through so successfully. It was a revelation to see the talent brought out of the children by Major Feilden and Miss Stewart. They deserve great credit for the good work done, and for the promptness and completeness of the several acts.

To Miss Allan, also, much credit is due, for it was she who arranged the dances, the cleverness of which added so much to the success of the opera.

Mrs. George Butterworth, accompanist, and Cyril Rosoman, violinist, helped materially towards the very successful evening.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was given to all who had helped and worked for the success of the performance, and especially to Major Feilden.

Many in the audience at the close of the performance, personally congratulated Miss Stewart and Major Feilden, and urged them to repeat it at Enderby or some other valley town and they would guarantee them a crowded house. In fact, many expressed the thought that it would be a great pity if, after so much work and skill, no further opportunity should be given others to witness and enjoy the play.

We understand Major Feilden and Miss Stewart and all children taking part are willing to do so if arrangements can be made while the roads are good for sleighing.

At the close the audience repeatedly called the performers, individually and in groups, to the stage and showered them with applause.

After refreshments were served dancing was enjoyed some hours.

PIED PIPER FOR ENDERBY

It will be good news to the school children of Enderby and vicinity and to all Enderbyites to learn that "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," that delightful children's opera which was given at Mara last Friday evening will be produced in the Enderby Opera House this (Thursday) evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

The Mara performance was a delight to all who saw and heard the children, and when it was learned that Major Feilden and Miss Stewart, Miss Allen and the school children would be pleased to repeat the performance at Enderby as Mara's contribution to the Enderby Hospital Fund for furnishing the new wards, a few friends decided to bring the Pied Piper to Enderby to give all—and especially the school children—an opportunity to enjoy it. As a result of the efforts of these friends Enderby will have the opportunity to see the Mara school children in this successful performance, presented with all the special scenery and orchestra accompaniments.

Every school child will want to see these children of Mara in the Pied Piper. The price of admission has been put at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The Mara children will come to Enderby by sleighs at the close of school this afternoon. Nearly 50 of them are in the cast and they will be accompanied by 10 to 15 adults. Preparations are being made by the ladies of Enderby to provide a good time for the children on their arrival, and also to serve refreshments at the close of the performance. If "many hands make the task light," the children will be taken care of with ease, for help is being volunteered from all homes. Enderby businessmen are also preparing a treat for the Mara children, the wish of all being to make their visit to Enderby as opera stars one that will not soon be forgotten.

UNITED FARMER'S SOCIAL

Another of those delightful social evenings characteristic of the Enderby Local was held in Farmers' Hall last Thursday evening. The hall was crowded, and many in the audience were of the opinion that this was the best social of the winter's series.

Certainly an excellent evening's entertainment was provided, and all taking part were to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Vocal selections were given by Mr. Martin, Mr. Thos. Robinson, Mr. J. A. Glenn, Mr. Gilders, Mrs. McNab, and the Misses Kate Broom and Winnifred Large, each of whom won the hearty applause of the audience. The event of the evening was the comedy sketch "My Turn Next," so well given by Miss Maxwell, Miss Jean Duncan, Mrs. K. Glen, Mr. Gilders, Mr. K. Glen and Mr. Robertson. It was put on exceptionally well and the acting of all taking part—especially that of Miss Maxwell—was greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed, the Mara orchestra providing the music.

ENDERBY LOSES TO ARMSTRONG

Enderby's hockey team lost to Armstrong on Armstrong ice last Friday night. They were accompanied by an enthusiastic bunch of rooters, who were prepared for a fast and furious game. They were not disappointed. It proved all this—and more. But in the end the score stood 4-5 against Enderby.

Some say Enderby's failure to win may be laid to the heavy if not brutal checking of Charlie Johnson by Armstrong's heavy defense, who hammered the boards with Johnson most unmercifully. Others declare Enderby lost because of slow and less effective passing and stick handling than usual, and a weaker defense.

There may be other reasons. But the fact remains, Enderby lost. And in losing this game they dropped out of the running for high place; while the winning of the game put Armstrong on safe ground to top the League.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1921

More Houses Are Needed in Enderby

We feel that we cannot speak too positively of the need of more residences in Enderby. Each day the demand for houses increases, and the spring rush into the Okanagan towns has not yet commenced. The question is becoming one of vital importance, especially to Enderby, for here we have had no increase in buildings in the past four years. The increase in residences has been confined almost entirely to the making-over of a few houses that were not considered good enough to live in before the scarcity. Today the demand is for twenty to fifty new houses in Enderby. People who have been renting are, in a few instances, contemplating building their own homes. This no doubt will reduce the pressure for houses to some extent, but not to any appreciable degree. There must be a number of houses built for rental purposes. Rents are now higher than they ever have been in Enderby. They are not yet as high as they should be when the rate of taxation and of wages are taken into account.

There can be no better time to build than the present. The price of lumber has dropped from $16 to $36 per thousand (base price.) And we understand the price in all other lines of building material has been reduced accordingly, with the result that one can build almost as cheaply now as was possible five or six years ago. The shortage of homes has been acutely felt in recent months. The entire public is suffering directly or indirectly as a result. We need homes, and we need them now. It was the high cost of lumber and of labor that stopped bulding. But there cannot be this excuse now. Building material is coming down in price. A reduction of twenty per cent in lumber costs must be followed by a reduction in labor and other building costs. Lumbermen are now prepared to sell at rock-bottom prees. The increase in freight rates will, of course, make the cost to the builder heavier than it used to be, but will not add to the cost as much as the difference between living costs today and those of the pre-war period. That wages will be reduced to meet the reductions in other lines is certain. But whether they come down now or later will not materially lessen the need for immediate resumption of home building in Enderby. As a community centre we must either get ahead of fall back. We cannot stand still. And the time to start is now. To wait until the summer months is to invite failure, for if we cannot supply the need for houses to live in we must expect to see the people who come here to get homes move on to other towns where houses are more plentiful.

What is a Policy

A conservation policy that is a closed door to the monopolist and an open door to the actual developer and home builder is the only policy that Canada should adopt. Conservation is effective only when it is undertaken before the control of natural resources have passed irrevocably out of the hands of the people at large into the possession of individuals.

Acting upon the recommendation of the North American Conervation Conference, held in Washington, D.C., early in 1909, the Parliament of Canada then enacted a law for the establishment of a permanent Commission of Conservation of thirty-two members. The work of the Commission has been purely investigative, consultative and advisory. In the years that have intervened since the Conservation Commission was established, investigations have been made along all lines showing the extent of the Dominion's natural resources. Reports are to be had giving the extent of these resources, and where they are most abundant. They can tell us to a fraction just what the Dominion has, in possible water-power, forest reserves, land capable of agricultural development, etc.

But when one asks why the federal government does not take some steps to make use of the mass of detail gathered, by developing these resources for the good of the state and the people, the reply invariably is, "It is against the policy of the government."

What, then, is a policy? And is a policy unchangeable? Can there be no further development? Cannot the federal government take a step further and broaden out so as to make some practical use of the information which has been gathered at so much expense in time and money?

Nothing is to be gained if we stop at knowing about the extent of the Dominion's natural resources, if no effort is made to make practical use of these resources. We have an example of the difference between knowledge and practice in what we can see in the changed policy in the United States. For years they stopped at knowing the extent of their natural resources in the matter of water-power, just as we are doing today in Canada. Then, a few years ago there was a change in policy inaugurated. A system of dams was undertaken, the construction of which cost the federal government millions of dollars. But hundreds of thousands of acres of dry land was brought under cultivation and millions of horse-power was developed for hydro-electric and other purposes. Instead of turning over to private companies these immense undertakings, the federal government there undertook to develop the water-power for the state, and in this way the people populating vast districts were given all the facilities for light and power and irrigation, and at a very low tax.

Here we have an example of what can be accomplished by the state by adopting a broader policy and one that makes practical use of the information at hand. If it can be done across the border, it can be done in Canada.

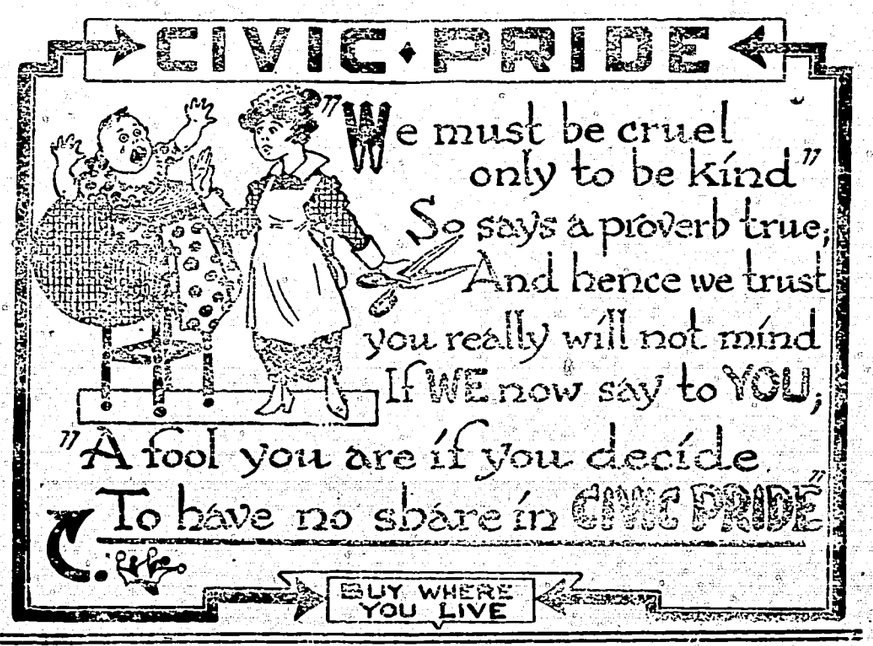
To mention a case in point. Here in the Okanagan we have a number of towns—Enderby, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton, and all the country between, struggling along under a heavy load to maintain individual lighting and power plants. For the most part these individual plants are costing more to operate than is taken in in revenue. And the services are not what they should be. At the same time, we have, according to the official figures compiled by the federal conservation commission, water power going to waste flowing past our door that if harnessed—at comparatively little expense—would be sufficient to furnish electricity for all purposes for the whole Valley, and from one power plant.

Another Jail Break

The hole in the wall in the basement of the City Hall which is used for the holding of prisoners was again broken on Monday morning and a man by the name of Harry Mitchell, alias Morton, got away. Mitchell was arrested Friday last for passing a cheque on a Vancouver bank with which he had no account. He appeared before Magistrate Barnes Saturday morning and was remanded for a week to allow time for investigation. The man registered at the King Edward hotel as A. E. Morgan, and was in town but a day when he passed a cheque on a Vancouver bank for $70.00 in favor of E. T. Abbott. He signed the cheque by the name of Mitchell. The suspicions of Constable Bailey were aroused when a wire came back from Vancouver that the man had no account with the bank, and Mitchell was taken into custody. A discription of the man was sent to the coast cities, and by Sunday Constable Bailey had orders to hold him from both Vancouver and New Westminster, with other localities making further enquiries about him. These requests from the coast police and the numerous other enquiries convinced Constable Bailey that he had in his keeping a much-wanted man, and he doubled his precautions against his getting away. He was at the City Hall until one o'clock Sunday morning and again Sunday night until 12.30 Monday morning, when he left for home after turning off all lights in the City Hall. Between that hour and daylight Mitchell succeeded in loosening a board where the hot air enters the cell from the furnace and in some way split the scantling into which the iron bars were set. This enabled the man to draw out one of the bars and with this he pried off the radiator and pressed the hot air pipes backward, making a hole large enough for him to get his body through without much difficulty. He was away when Constable Bailey came to make his morning call at 8 o'clock.

This is the third or fourth time a prisoner has escaped in a similar manner from the cell in the City Hall basement. Each time the hole has been repaired in the same weak way, ready for the next prisoner to make his get-away. And, be it known, it is not to the discredit of the men who get away that they make the attempt. Anything in the shape of a man that would passively submit to being confined to that hole in the wall would have to be in either a drunk, a funk or a stupor of imbicility. It is a fit hole for a Siwash to sleep off a jag in, but for anything else it is worse than unfit. These periodical escapes from the Enderby jail would be amusing if the consequences were not liable to be so serious.

Under the Highways Act the Government may confiscate a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing and maintaining highways, and no compensation shall be aid for any land so entered upon, except in cases: (a) Land on which there is any building; (b) Land which interferes with an orchard or garden, or, (c) When the land taken is found to exceed 1-20 of the total acreage of the land comprised in the original crown grant.



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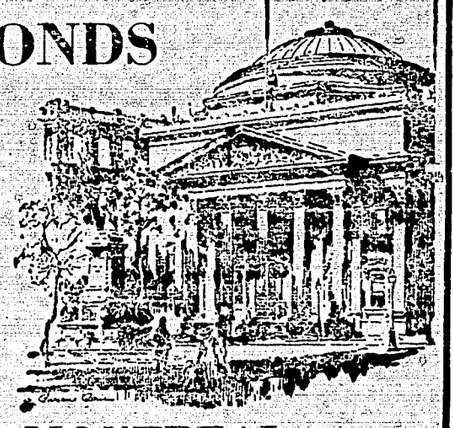

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PREPARING FOR THE BREEDING SEASON.

Any time of the year is time to prepare for the breeding season. If it is too late to secure proper conditions for this season it is not too late to get ready for next year.

No matter for what purpose breeding is carried on, to get best results it is necessary to know what is back of each individual in the mating.

From a practical standpoint "the hen that lays is the hen that pays," so it is from this standpoint that the mating of the pens will be considered.

First of all to know the individual pedigree of each bird it is necessary either to use single matings or to trapnest and, you can bank on it, if you are to do good, careful breeding either one of these methods must be followed.

The single mating system served its purpose; it was good but extravagant. By the use of trapnests a male may be mated to a flock of females and the same accurate results obtained as was the case where the individual mating was used.

If trapnesting has been practised, a number of the most vigorous high producing hens will have been reserved from last year's layers. If no trap nest records are available by which to select your breeders, dependence will have to be placed upon selection from external characteristics.

Providing they are in good, vigorous condition, the late moulters may safely be retained as the best producers.

These yearlings should make most valuable breeders. Do not try to force them, let them come in to laying natually and they should be in the best possible breeding condition at the proper time.

Early, well developed pullets may also be used to advantage. Again the trap nest records should be used as a basis for selection. If it is not possible to trap the year round, try to trap for the winter months, using these records as a basis for selection. If trap nesting is out of the question, select those pullets that have been laying heavily up to the time of mating. This can readily be told by the fading of the shanks.

To these females that have been selected should be mated, either, cocks that have been tried out and whose daughters have been heavy producers or vigorous, well-matured cockerels the sons of hens that have been heavy producers and whose daughters, the sisters of the cockerels, have indicated that they will be heavy producers.

If you have not been doing careful individual breeding, it will be advisable to secure breeding males from a breeder who has and on whom you can depend.

In selecting the breeders both male and female vigour should ever be the watchword.

Do not use stimulants to force production; be careful not to get the birds over fat; feed sparingly on whole grain, especially to the old hens, and make them scratch for all they get; feed lots of green feed, such as sprouted oats, clover hay; see that the breeders are kept healthy and hustling, and the result will be success. — Geo. Robertson, Poultry Husbandman.

WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in Canada alone over $30,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently.

You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factort, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush and maim. I give nothing but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

MANGEL GROWING

The growing of mangels has received a great impetus in many districts owing to the serious loss of turnips, caused by club-root. The mangel is attacked by very few insects or diseases, and when successfully grown produces immense yields of succulent feed, so necessary for livestock through the winter and spring months.

Sound fresh plump seed should be secured and large quantities of the very best home-grown seed are now on the market. The mangel requires plenty of moisture and should be planted in good well tilled land early in the season. It works well with the following five-year rotation: Early or mixed grain, mangels, grain seeded with clover or grasses, hay, pasture. About one half of the manure (12½ tons) is applied to the barley stubble and plowed under in the autumn; the balance, (12½ tons) is worked into the land as soon as it is fit to work in the spring. When the land has been worked so that it is mellow and friable it is thrown up into low drills 30 inches apart and the tops of these dragged off with a pole or fence rail. The seed is then sowed about 1½ inches deep, at from 4 to 6 pounds per acre, according to the quality of the seed. The "Planet Junior" cultivator and seeder is a very satisfactory implement for this work. This is followed by a heavy roller firming the earth about the seed so that it may get sufficient moisture for germination. During a dry period it is well to seed in the evening so that the earth may remain damp around the seed for a second time before the roots swell.

longer time. The most important point in getting a good catch is to have the seed damp enough, so that it will not dry out, and to have the soil pressed firmly about the seed. It pays to take extra time and trouble to put the seed in right even if it is necessary to make a trench for the seed with the hoe and to cover and pack the earth down with the feet.

As soon as the plants are up in rows they should be edged with a hoe or hand cultivator. The latter will straddle the row and do both sides at once. The horse cultivator should then be run through the rows every week or after every rain until the tops cover the ground. Thorough, persistent cultivation will add greatly to the crop by conserving moisture and destroying weeds. The plants should be thinned to 10 inches apart in the rows by the time they get four leaves, and hoed a second time before the roots swell.

Mangels should be harvested before severe frosts occur. They should not be topped so close that they will bleed, and should be handled carefully if they are to be stored for a long period. They should receive plenty of ventilation when in storage. The "Yellow Intermediate" is easily harvested. It is one of the best yielders and contains a large percentage of dry matter.—J. A. Clark, Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

Investigation is being made by the Department of Mines into a vast deposit of soluble clay which is close to Merritt. It is believed that it will prove to be the very valuable bentonite. Bentonite is used in arts as a filler for finishing paper and certain textiles. There is a greatly increasing demand for it.

New Manager For C.P.R. Hotels

Mr. Frank L. Hutchinson, after many years service has resigned his position as manager in chief of Canadian Pacific hotels to engage in other business, and Mr. Andrew Allerton is appointed general superintendent of Canadian Pacific hotels with offices at Montreal.

These announcements have been made in a circular issued by Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R.

ANDREW ALLERTON
New C.P.R. Chief of Hotel System.

F. L. HUTCHINSON
Retiring Manager-in-chief of C.P.R. Hotel Dept.

Mr. Allerton, who is well known to Montrealers through his success as manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews by the Sea, and the Place Viger, Montreal, entered the service of the C. P. R. in 1890 in the dining car department. In August, 1893, he was appointed manager of Windsor Street Station Dining Hall; in June, 1894, he became dining car conductor. In January, 1897, he was attached to the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and in February, 1905, he became clerk in the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, of which he became manager in April, 1906. In June, 1906, he was appointed manager of the Algonquin Hotel, New Brunswick, and since November, 1919, has been managing both the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, and the Algonquin.

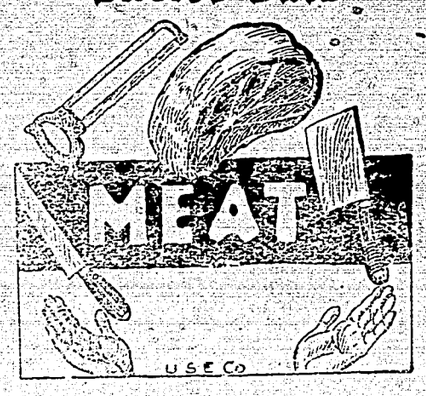
Mr. Hutchinson, who is understood to have purchased a large farm in Vancouver Island, where he intends to reside, was born in London, Ontario, on August 10th, 1869. He entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1885 and remained there until 1901 when he became a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. In March, 1908, he joined the C. P. R. service as assistant to the manager, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, becoming manager in March, 1909. In June, 1911, he became assistant to the manager in chief of hotels, Montreal, and in April, 1913, manager of the Hotel Vancouver. In July, 1913, he resigned from the C. P. R. to manage the Windsor Hotel in Montreal but in April, 1915, he rejoined the service to become manager in chief of hotels.

Wholesale Arrests
Canadians With Coughs

Halt! Who goes there? Someone with a cough. Pass friend! Stop cough! you are under arrest. Thousands of such arrests are being made every day in all parts of Canada. Too long have coughs and colds evaded justice and caused untold suffering to humanity, but at last they have been cornered and overpowered by Canada's famous cough detective—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Did you ever hear of this wonderful remedy? Why, everybody is talking and writing about the great work it is doing in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

The following is one of thousands of letters received:—"Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the benefit my wife derived by the use of one of your bottles of Bronchitis Mixture. For over thirteen years she has suffered acutely. After spending dollar after dollar upon various remedies, no relief was obtained. Hearing of your most marvelous remedy she decided to give it a trial and I am glad to say one bottle has made her well. You are at liberty to use my name and should be only too pleased to answer any inquiries. Sincerely yours, John Holmes, Yorkville Ave." The original of this letter may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto. Don't allow a cough or cold to linger with you. Away with it! Hail Buckley's Mixture and have cough arrested. This remedy never fails. On every bottle is a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. Delays are dangerous. Order now from your Druggist. 20

Choice Cuts



GEO. R. SHARPE
Wholesale and Retail Butcher
Enderby, B. C.

'Pied Piper of Hamelin'

The remarkable success of this delightful children's opera at Mara last Friday evening has induced a number of friends to bring it to Enderby, where it will be staged in the Opera House by 48 of the school children of Mara, under the able direction of Miss Stewart and Major Feilden, with all the special scenery and orchestra accompaniment there shown. Do not miss seeing it. It is being put on as Mara's contribution to the Enderby Hospital Fund. No local entertainment has been put on in recent years that has met with such spontaneous success. See it!

Opera House, Thurs. Feb. 24th

Adults, 50c; Children, 25c

Programme

Curtain at 8 p.m.

"Pied Piper of Hamelin"

Founded on Robert Browning's poem.
Music by John Farmer.

CAST IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE ON THE STAGE

School Children—
Elsa ..... Bertha Gray
Hans ..... James Bell
Gertrude ..... Ella Silvon
Gretchen, the Mayor's daughter, ... Dorothy Davy
The Schoolmaster ..... Mary Bruice
The Mayor of Hamelin ..... Stanley Patterson
The Pied Piper ..... Humphrey Feilden
Chorus ..... The Burgher's Children
Townspeople—E. Robertson, T. Collison, R. Robertson, H. Putula, Cora Dale, Helvie Witala, Esther Witala, Grace Dale, Hazel Dale, Beatrice Cutler.
Rats—Silver Rats, Muriel Macready, John Butterworth
—Gray Rats ..... David Rimmer, Katie Gray
—Brown Rats ..... Jennie Bell, Madge Robertson
—Tawney Rats ..... Eric Rosoman, Isabel Robertson
—White Rats ..... Tules Callens, William Cadden

ACT I.—The Water Gate, Hamelin.
ACT II—The Round Tower, Hamelin. Ballet des Rats. The Rats enter in high revelry and dance in uninterrupted possession of the Tower Room. A pause: Outside a cat is at hand. No cat frightens them, however, and the dance continues. Suddenly the Magic Pipe is heard outside. The Rats listen enchanted and, as the last notes die away, dance wildly in search of the Pied Piper. Incantation by the Pied Piper. (Flute music by Rossini and Ohenbach)
ACT III.—Next day, Hamelin. Scenery by Humphrey Feilden.

Accompanist—Mrs. George Butterworth.
First Violin—Mr. Cyril Rosoman.
Chorus Master—Mr. Rimmer.
Stage Manager—Miss Stewart.
Dances arranged by Miss Allen.
Produced by Major H. Feilden.

A.F.&A.M.

Enderby Lodge No. 40
Regular meetings first Thursday on or after the full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited

W. J. LEMKE, W.M. — C. H. REEVES, Secretary

ENDERBY LODGE
No. 35, K. of P.
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday eve in Masonic Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
G. A. RANDS, C. C
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R. J. COLTART, M. F.

A. C. SKALING, B. A.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public.
INSURANCE
BELL BLK. ENDERBY, B.C.

EUREKA LODGE NO 50
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
W. A. RUSSELL, N.G. G. S. DUNCAN, V.G.
H. A. TEECE, Sec.

Notary Public
Insurance and General Agent
JAS. DICKSON
Bell Block Enderby

CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m. Everybody invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.
Prayer Service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Ashton Creek at 3 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30; subject, "The Secret of the Great Unknown."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.
Morning at 11: "The Sixth Beatitude." Sermonette, "The Golden Rule of Life."
Evening at 7.30: "An Eternal Question.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Mt Ida at 3 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Minister, Dr. Robertson
Morning service at Grindrod.
Evensong at Mara, 3 p.m.
Evensong at Enderby at 7.30.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

The regular meeting of the Enderby local U. F. B. C. will be held in Farmers' Hall Thursday, March 3rd.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are having a sale of cooking, candy and tea in the basement of the church on Saturday, 26th February.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

FEB. 25th and 26th
Pathe News—Topics of the Day
Ford Film
Owen Moore starring in
"PICCADILLY JIM"
Show starts at 8.30 p.m. Prices 35-15

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express through the columns of the Commoner our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our great bereavement.

JOHN MILLER,
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.

EMBDEN GANDERS For Sale or will exchange. W. B. Hilliard, Route 1, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy mares; rising 5s and 6 years. Apply, Col. Scott, Salmon Arm, Phone L148.

FOR RENT—I will rent my town property after April 1st. Large 9-room house; 5 acres land all plowed ready to plant to corn and sunflowers; good bearing orchard; electric light and water in house. A. M. Baird. f25-2c

FOR SALE—Large 6-roomed cottage, 2 lots; furnished or unfurnished. Further particulars, apply Box 233, Enderby. f24-3p

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for Sale. Apply to Mrs. Ben Hamilton, opposite Telephone office. f24-1p

WANTED—Elderly woman as general housekeeper. Three children. J. Tomkinson, Grindrod. f17,2p

FOR SALE—One-ton Ford truck; in good condition. Cheap for cash. J. H. Dale, Enderby. f10-tf

WANTED—Three hives of bees for May 1. J.B.Munro, Armstrong. f10-3

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

FOR SALE or TRADE—No. 3 Chatham Incubator; holds 154 eggs; in good order. What offers; cash or trade. J. Gardner, Mara Rd. f10-tf

FOR SALE—Brick cottage on Russell street; 6-rooms and brick cellar; in good condition. Apply Walker Press. f17-tf

Advertisement re. Loss of Certificate of Title.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To all Whom it May Concern:

Re. Lot 12, Block 5, Map 211B, Enderby: Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of title No. 5864D, issued to Donald Alexander McLeod, and covering the above land has been filed in this office:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, I shall issue a duplicate of the said certificate of title unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 9th day of February, A.D., 1921.

H. V. CRAIG,
District Registrar.

f17-5cS

Enderby Wins Hockey Tourny

Thanks to Enderby Central, here are the results of the hockey tournament played off last night at Salmon Arm:

Enderby won from Salmon Arm, and Kelowna from Chase. In the final the Kelowna team was defeated by Enderby, 3-1.

HULLCAR—DEEP CREEK

The regular meeting of the United Farmers, Hullcar local, was held in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week, President Martin presiding. Among other business taken up was the electing of a delegate to attend the annual convention held in Vancouver on February 22, 23 and 24. Mr. E. R. Weller was chosen and left for the coast on Monday's train. After the meeting adjourned a whist drive was held followed by refreshments and a few hours of dancing. The winners of the first prize at whist were Mrs. W. B. Hilliard and Mr. Willis Hunter while the consolation prizes went to Miss Evelyn Packham and Mr. Ralph Johnson.

The Hullcar Literary and Social Society held their entertainment in the hall on Tuesday evening last.

We are glad to report that Mr. Henry Hill is able to be around again after a severe seige of bronchitis.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we chronicle the death of one of our most esteemed residents in the person of Mr. A. T. Pyott who passed away in the Armstrong Hospital on Monday evening after an illness of several weeks, death being due to a clot of blood on the brain which caused partial paralysis. The late Mr. Pyott was a native of Scotland coming to this country several years ago and took up a homestead in the Hullcar district. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three daughters, Jessie, Jean and Amy Edith. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mrs. Pyott and family in this the hour of their great sorrow and bereavement.

GRINDROD NOTES

W. Folkard was a visitor to Enderby last week.

Miss Helen Monk is spending a few days with her parents from Vernon.

Miss Bert Tompson of Vernon is staying with friends here a short time.

The travelling library is now at Grindrod, under the care of the Farmer's Institute.

A number of farmers are busy cutting ice this week. It is not so good as other years, but we mustn't grumble for it goes to show how mild our climate is.

A large number of Grindrod people took in the children's opera at Mara on Friday, and all join in saying it was the best entertainment put on by local people they had ever seen.

STRAYED

To our ranch; one Holstein heifer; no marks. Unless claimed and the expense of keep and advertising paid before March 5th, animal will be sold.

KISBY & ELLINGTON
Enderby, Feb. 3, 1921.

MILK

We make regular delivery from our dairy. More customers wanted.

I. J. GOLD, CITY

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We have the largest and most complete stock of Poultry Supplies and Equipment in British Columbia. We offer only the best. Buy from us and save money. Discount to Soldier Settlers.

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MARA ITEMS

Cyril Rosoman and Mr. Coel, of the Mara orchestra journeyed to Enderby to take part in the United Farmers' social on Thursday night.

J. Bell and Mrs. Cadden were passengers to Enderby on Friday's train.

The sad news was received on Friday that Coel McDonald of Lumby had passed away. He is well remembered by the old-timers here during the construction of the branch line, he having been in partnership with James Bell and ran a tie camp here. Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. MacDonald in the great loss of a husband.

TENDERS WANTED

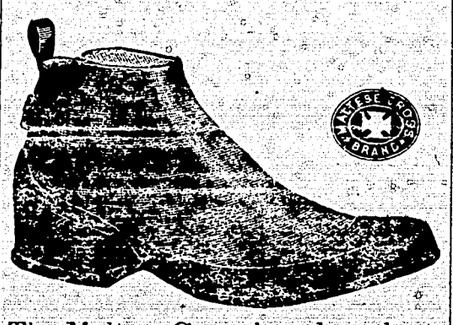
For 10 cords of green fir wood; split, cut 42-in long. Delivered to the Presbyterian Church on or before July 1st.

Tenders to be in by March 1st to
A. FULTON,
for Board of Management.

SOON

the walks will be covered with soft sloppy snow

You will need rubbers



The Maltese Cross brand are best.

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Enderby Supply Co.

Look to your health

In the breaking up of winter we find much to enjoy. At the same time there is much that should make us ponder. Most of all, there is the question of health, and the danger epidemics bring. It is the proper time to build up and strengthen—to get reserve strength that will enable you to withstand disease. This is the season to get the good out of hypophosphates and the various codliver oil emulsions.

A. Reeves

Druggist and Stationer.
ENDERBY

Auction Sale

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

I am instructed by F. R. E. DEHART, Esq., who has sold his ranch, to sell by Public Auction, on the old Fortune Ranch, one mile south of Enderby, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1921, 1.30 p.m.

Massey-Harris Binder, Sleighs, Cutter one 10-ft heavy land packer, Cockshut 14-shoe Press Drill with grass seeder; 14-disc Harrow; Drag Harrow; Hay Tedder, Rakes, Forks, Cable and Car; Deering and McCormick Mowers; Fanning Mill (new); Platform Scales, Cultivator, Plows, Blacksmith Anvil; Bellows, Vice and other tools; Hay Slings, Stack of Straw, Forks, Tools, etc; also Spring Bed and Mattress, Marble-top Wash, stand, etc.

Special attention is called to this sale, as Farm Implements and Machinery have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. this Spring, in addition to the increased freight rates.. There may also be some cattle and horses entered by other parties at this sale.

Terms, Cash.

MAT HASSEN
Auctioneer Armstrong, B.C.

Until Saturday, Feb. 26

We will allow a Special discount

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OLD CITY JAM

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STRAWBERRY	1-lb	$ .65	$ .55
	2-lb	1.20	1.05
	4-lb	2.25	2.05
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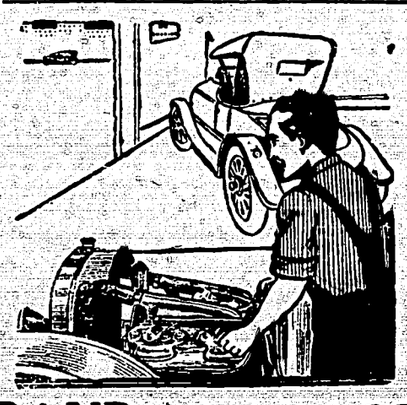

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The demand for buildings in Enderby is acute. Houses must be constructed if we are to take care of the increasing population. We are prepared to help to make building easy. Come in and consult us. In addition to a reduction from $46 to $36 in the base price of lumber we will make you a further inducement. Let us explain our proposition. Let us work with you to build up and maintain the spirit of community betterment---of progression---to the advantage of each and all. Enderby's pressing need is more houses to live in. We'll help to bring the building costs down. Let's talk it over.

Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd

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"She Who Was Helena Cass."
By Lawrence Rising
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By Marguerite Sherwood
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"The Slayer of Souls"
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Tenders for Poles

DEEP CREEK DISTRICT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 25th inst. covering the supply of approximately 280 cedar poles; length 25 feet, not under 6-inch top.

Prices to be quoted delivered in piles of twenty every half mile for seven miles along Deep Creek road from junction of Salmon Arm-Enderby road.

Tenders to specify whether dead or green cut timber. Green-cut preferred.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

OKANAGAN TELEPHONE CO.
A. B. Godfrey, Supt.
Vernon, Feb. 15th, 1921.