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31.25 acres at $60 per acre..	$1,875.00
150 acres at $60 per acre....	9,000.00
104 acres at $60 per acre....	6,240.00
218.4 acres at $40 per acre..	8,720.00
200 acres at $60 per acre...	12,000.00
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150 acres at $40 per acre....	6,000.00
	$52,835.00

Six hundred and twenty acres still to be valued.

Valuation west of Spallumcheen river:

400 acres at $100 per acre..	$40,000.00
260 acres at $100 per acre..	26,000.00
780 acres at $40 per acre ...	31,200.00
880 acres at $40 per acre ...	35,200.00
1680 acres at $5 per acre.....	8,400
	$140,800.00

Cruiser's valuation of timber to be added to last item.

Skookum Chuck Power

The attention of Mr. MacKelvie was directed to the oft repeated efforts that have been made to get the water power going to waste at Skookum Chuck, Spallumcheen river, developed for hydro-electric purposes. At this point on the river there is an available water power going to watse capable of developing 10,000 horsepower, which is sufficient to run an electric power plant sufficiently large to supply every town in the Okanagan with juice for lighting and power purposes. It was hoped that Mr. MacKelvie would lend his efforts in the direction of having this Spallumcheen water power made use of, and that if the present scope of the Conservation department would not go any farther than make hydrographic surveys, then was it not time for the scope of the service to be enlarged to permit of the development by the Dominion and the practical application of these immense sources of hydro-electric power for the good of the Dominion as a whole?

Mr. MacKelvie, in explaining his well-known policy of dealing with these matters, said he considered it a duty as well as a pleasure to meet in a round-table talk with the people of Enderby district. He understood in a general way the earnest efforts that had been made to have the Indian reserve opened to settlement, and he expressed his entire sympathy with the movement. He advanced the belief, judging by what he had been able to learn from official and semi-official sources that there is now a possibility of the reserve being taken over from the Indians. He felt assured that the Enderby reserve would be the first reserve to be taken over if any are. He was glad to have the information placed before him as it had been, and would do his best to bring about some action by the Department.

With regard to the hydro-electric power question, with which he was fully acquainted, Mr. MacKelvie said he did not know that there was much he could do, as it was not the policy of the federal Government to develop these resources. The federal Government confined itself to making hydrographic surveys. The development of these resources was a provincial matter. He would, however, keep in mind the information given him, and would make good use of it if the occasion offered.

At the conclusion of the general discussion, a committee consisting of Mayor Barnes, F. Hassard, R. J. Coltart, E. A. Roberston and H. M. Walker, was named to prepare a statement of the case to be sent to Mr. MacKelvie within a week, it being his intention to leave for Ottawa on Thursday, the 27th.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. MacKelvie for attending the meeting, the gathering adjourned.

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR WATER RATES—MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 31st.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! What's quieter than the ice the morning after a game the home hockey team didn't win?

Alex Bilsland is confined to the Enderby hospital, quite seriously ill.

Friday night Enderby hockey team will play at Armstrong, and on Feb. 4th at Vernon.

On Jan. 22nd, in Enderby General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauria Long, a son (stillborn.)

Mr. W. J. Lemke left this week for Seattle and Vancouver, where he expects to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindrot and Mr. and Mrs. Cedarland returned this week from Merritt, with their household effects.

Mr. C. Fravel and Mr. Geo. Kyle returned from Merritt this week, intending to remain here until March, when the Merritt mill will resume operations.

Salmon Arm hockey fans were on hand by the autoload to see Monday night's game, and they did not miss any of it. A fine bunch of sports are those Salmon Arm boys.

Enderby's junior lacrosse team seems to be the only team that can bring home the bacon. They drove to Armstrong last Saturday afternoon and played the youngsters of the neighboring town, winning by a score of 4-0. They were royally entertained by their defeated foe after the game, being taken to the Drill Hall and there liberally fed on doughnut pucks and coffee.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, who undertook the work of the Enderby-Grindrod-Mara parish on the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Gretton a few months ago, announced in St.George's church on Sunday evening, that he had found the work too heavy for him, and the distances too great for one of his years, and announced that he would retire as soon as a younger man was available to take up the work.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Miss D. Woods spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. Monk, of Grindrod.

Mr. Turner, who has been in the Salmon Arm hospital for the past two months, suffering from lymphingitis, is now improving quite satisfactorily. Last week a number of his neighbors gave him a day hauling poles to Grindrod. Practically every team in the district turned out.

The hockey match played at Deep Creek last Saturday afternoon between Deep Creek and Grandview Bench resulted in a victory for Deep Creek. Better luck next time, Grandview Bench.

Our local United Farmers held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. Owing to the very poor attendance it was decided to call a special meeting in January 29 to make arrangements for sending a delegate to the annual convention at Vancouver.

More Fast Hockey on Home Ice Enjoyed by Local and Visiting Fans

The league hockey game between Vernon and Enderby last Thursday night on Enderby ice resulted in another defeat for the home team. But it was as fine a game of hockey as anyone could wish to see, and the large crowd that witnessed the game went home thoroughly satisfied. It was the opinion of all that if the local boys do not succeed in scoring as many as the winners, they have little to complain of if they can put up as good a game as that against Vernon. The teams were evenly matched, in all, seemingly, but the forwards. Here the visitors were the stronger. We had no one that was a match for Louie Norris. He was swift on his feet, quick to shoot and sure of his shots. In the last period Enderby's defense and Fulmer, in goal, were not given a moment's breathing spell. Shot after shot was stopped by Fulmer and shot back into play, but it came back almost as quickly as it went away. Only once or twice did the home boys succeed in carrying it anywhere near the Vernon goal, and then never close enough for a shot.

It was in this period that Vernon won. Coming on the ice in the last period with a lead of one, the home team appeared to be over-confident. They seemed to be prepared to play a defense game in the last twenty minutes. The visitors took the offensive at the drop of the puck, and did not stop. One goal made the score 3-3. They set the pace faster. The wing playing was now superb on both sides, with the advantage to Vernon in Louie Norris, who had a penchant for carrying the puck away from the Enderby goal until there was an opening for a shot, then, without turning, shooting back-handed for the Enderby net. It worked. Another goal made the score 4-3 against Enderby.

It was a faster game throughout than that played against Armstrong the week before, and the home team showed up better, both in combination and work on goal. To one on the fence, it looked like Enderby's game up to the last period. It was just the different attitude of the teams when they went on the ice in this period that won the game for the visitors and lost it to the home team.

Salmon Arm's Fast Team

The result of the game played on Enderby ice Monday evening against Salmon Arm was another surprise for Enderby hockey fans. Everybody but the players themselves thought the home team would have a walk-over. Some of our players knew better. They had played the Salmon Arm team and knew them to be hardy players, young, fast, aggressive, and felt sure they'd put up a game that would make the Enderby team work. But nobody anticipated the walk-over that was surely Salmon Arm's. Enlerby's defense was weakened at the outset, and went quite to pieces in the last period when Pat Morley went off the ice too ill to finish the game. Recognizing this, it must, at the same time be admitted that those Salmon Arm boys did show pep at every stage of the game. They forced the playing from the start, and seemed most fortunate in having in their spares boys who were as good as the men they replaced for a breathing spell.

In this game the home team managed to squeeze the puck into the visitor's net just once, while Salmon Arm scored three. The score tells the story.

MARA ITEMS

J. Johnson, of Salmon Arm, was a visitor of Mara on Saturday.

Tom Gray returned on Monday from a trip to Revelstoke on business

One of the old-time surprise parties took place last Wednesday, the chosen place being Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadden's home. Upwards of 25 took part in the affair, and the evening was enlivened by song (some of the old favorites.) Cards and dancing concluded a very happy evening. We understand others are to follow.

Owing to the amount of snow the occasional car is under great difficulties in navigating the roads, and as there are a great many more sleighs and cutters driving many awkward situations occur. As the horses dislike to take to the deep snow to pass, it is up to motorists to be ever on the job, especially after dark.

LIBRARY MEETING

There was a fair attendance at the public meeting called for last Friday evening to consider the question of retaining the public library in Enderby. A letter from the Department at Victoria, stated that the regulations set forth in the Library Act with relation to membership, maintenance, and local responsibility, must be complied with, as regards the library being made a public one, it being pointed out that the Provincial library books could be given only on the condition that the town and members of the library association must undertake to supply a fair number of books to be added to those supplied by the provincial library board.

It was decided by the meeting to learn from the department the minimum number of members the association should have, and what is expected of the Association in the matter of supplying books. When this information is to hand the matter is to be again taken up and decided if Enderby can raise the number of members required and the amount of the fee that must be charged in order to have the funds necessary to carry on in accordance with the conditions of the Act.

CURLERS ON THE BROOM

One game yet to be played between the Mack and C. Reeves rinks will end the first round of the schedule games at the curling rinks. The ice is now in very good condition and the game is assuming some of its old-time enthusiasm. In the first round the Keith rink leads the bunch, having won four straight games. The players miss E. B. Dill this season, whose health will not permit him to throw a stone. Here is the standing of the rinks as a result of the first round of the schedule:

Keith—four wins.
Mack—Two wins, 1 loss, 1 to play.
Walker—Two wins, two lost.
A. Reeves—One win, three lost.
C. Reeves—Three lost, one to play.

The ice committee has prepared the following second round:

Jan 27—Keith and Mack.
28th—Walker and C. Reeves.
31st—A. Reeves and Keith.
Feb. 1—Mack and Walker.
2nd—C. Reeves and A. Reeves.
3rd—Keith and Walker.
4th—Mack and C. Reeves.
7th—Walker and A. Reeves.
8th—C. Reeves and Keith.
9th—A. Reeves and Mack.

ORGANIZING FOOTBALL TEAM

Editor Okanagan Commoner: Dear Sir: We are forming a football team for 1921 and would be much obliged if you would give that matter a small write-up in your paper.

A public meeting is being held for all football fans in the Farmers' Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

Yours truly, E. A. ROBERTSON,
Sec.-Treas. G. W. V. A.

AID IF REQUIRED

The Enderby Branch, G. W. V. A., is empowered under the Act, to provide necessaries to returned citizens out of employment. Application should be made immediately to the President, J. E. Gilders, or Secretary E. A. Robertson.

J. E. GILDERS, President.

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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.

Sunday at 11 a.m., Prayer Service. Everybody cordially invited.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service at 7.30; subject, "Drifting."

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.

Morning at 11, "The First Beautitude." Sermonette, "The Door of the Heart."

Evening at 7.30: "Grace Triumphant."

Sunday School at 10. Mt. Ida at 3.

ANGLICAN CHURCH — St. George's
Minister, Dr. Robertson

Sunday, 23rd Jan., Septuagesima.

11 a.m., Children's Service at Mara.

11.30, Holy Communion, with address at Mara.

3 p.m., Evensong, with address, at Grindrod.

7.30, Evensong, with address, at Enderby.

Thursday, 20th, Bible Class, 3 p.m.; at Mrs. Harrap's. Friday, 21st, Intercession, 7.30 p.m., Choir practicing at 8. Monday, 24th, Annual congregational meeting in Parish Hall, 8.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

An Entertainment will be held in the United Farmers' Hall, Enderby, on Friday, Feb. 4th, at 8 p.m., in aid of St. Dunstan's Hospital for blinded soldiers. The program will include a musical Fairy Play, in which the chief actors will be children, followed by amusing songs and sketches. The comedy-farce, "The Bathroom Door," will appear for the first time in Enderby, acted by local amateurs. Tickets, 50c adults, 25c children.

Valentine Tea, on Feb. 12th. Keep the date open.

OBITUARY

Died, Jan. 16th, at Vernon Jubilee Hospital, Kate Eleanor, the beloved wife of W. H. Pates, Coldstream, Vernon.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Potatoes For Sale

Choice Upland white potatoes, $1.00 per sack.

SKELTON BROS

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Want Ads

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

STRAYED—To my place, red steer; wide horns; no marks. Owner may have same by proving property and paying advertising and feeding costs. A. D. Stroulger, Grindrod. j20-4p

FOR SALE—1918 Ford car, in perfect mechanical condition in every respect; five tires, four of these are new. A real bargain, for cash. See Mechanic, Rand's Garage. j13-2

WANTED—Will buy a few good veals; also fat hens. Geo. H. Smedley, Enderby. d30-2p

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

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

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

STRAY NOTICE

Two bay horses, one white face and two white feet, have been on my place since the early part of fall. Brand L O on left hip and A on right shoulder of white face. No brand on bay.

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d23-5 Enderby Reserve.

ATTENTION!

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

J. A. MORRISON.

STRAYED

Ten heifers from my place; red and white; branded S 3 on left hip. Please notify W. S. BURNETT,
d23-tf Armstrong, B.C.

WILL B. C. LEAD THE WAY?

The B. C. Veteran of Vancouver makes this valuable suggestion:

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"What is it that every single province of Canada wants at the present time? Is it not a rational theory of labor? A rational conception of unemployment? And a rational method of dealing with it in the interest of the individual, and for the public benefit?

"Labor has value. Does it cease to have value when it is organized by representative bodies instead of by ordinary employers of labor?

"What is unemployment? Is it not simply a condition that has been brought about by a failure on the part of the employers to maintain the organization of labor.

"Is not the true method of dealing with unemployment, simply, to organize labor along lines of production and to dispose of the produce for what it will bring? Then to divide the proceeds equitably; leaving profits out of consideration.

"Think what unemployment implies. The provincial government has provided $100,000.00 for purposes of relief. But 10,000 workers, if properly organized, and working under capable management could produce commodities equalling in value that amount every two days. Why, then, should they not be so organized?

"The production-for-profit system is the real cause of unemployment. Works are being closed down, not that commodities are not wanted any more, but because they cannot be manufactured at a profit. Hence everybody suffers.

"Let us change all this; and let us do it now. If this is not done trouble will surely come. A dangerous situation is developing. It is folly not to face the facts when they can be dealt with effectively. Workers are clamoring for work. What folly it is not to give it to them when their labor can be made to pay."

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Windsor Glee Quartet to Sing Here Soon

Classical, Popular and Special Costume Numbers Will Feature Delightful Program of Windsors.

The Windsor Glee Male Quartette with their splendid program of classical, popular and special costume musical features, is to appear here in the near future as one of the numbers on the local course. The Windsors have made quite a name for themselves in the concert world and you will understand why when you hear their enjoyable program. They are all vocalists of good musical foundation and they have given the same careful attention to perfecting their ensemble work as they have in their individual solo efforts. The boys have had several seasons together in concert work and they are today generally recognized as one of the most popular male quartettes now before the public.

Windsor Glee Male Quartette

Another of the Lyceum Entertainments

Enderby Opera House, Saturday, Jan. 22

8.30 P. M.

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A MASS MEETING

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31.25 acres at $60 per acre	$1,875.00
150 acres at $60 per acre	9,000.00
104 acres at $60 per acre	6,240.00
218.4 acres at $40 per acre	8,720.00
200 acres at $60 per acre	12,000.00
150 acres at $60 per acre	9,000.00
150 acres at $40 per acre	6,000.00
	$52,835.00

Six hundred and twenty acres still to be valued.

Valuation west of Spallumcheen river:

400 acres at $100 per acre	$40,000.00
260 acres at $100 per acre	26,000.00
780 acres at $40 per acre	31,200.00
880 acres at $40 per acre	35,200.00
1680 acres at $5 per acre	8,400
	$140,800.00

Cruiser's valuation of timber to be added to last item.

Skookum Chuck Power

The attention of Mr. MacKelvie was directed to the oft repeated efforts that have been made to get the water power going to waste at Skookum Chuck, Spallumcheen river, developed for hydro-electric purposes. At this point on the river there is an available water power going to watse capable of developing 10,000 horsepower, which is sufficient to run an electric power plant sufficiently large to supply every town in the Okanagan with juice for lighting and power purposes. It was hoped that Mr. MacKelvie would lend his efforts in the direction of having this Spallumcheen water power made use of, and that if the present scope of the Conservation department would not go any farther than make hydrographic surveys, then was it not time for the scope of the service to be enlarged to permit of the development by the Dominion and the practical application of these immense sources of hydro-electric power for the good of the Dominion as a whole?

Mr. MacKelvie, in explaining his well-known policy of dealing with these matters, said he considered it a duty as well as a pleasure to meet in a round-table talk with the people of Enderby district. He understood in a general way the earnest efforts that had been made to have the Indian reserve opened to settlement, and he expressed his entire sympathy with the movement. He advanced the belief, judging by what he had been able to learn from official and semi-official sources that there is now a possibility of the reserve being taken over from the Indians. He felt assured that the Enderby reserve would be the first reserve to be taken over if any are. He was glad to have the information placed before him as it had been, and would do his best to bring about some action by the Department.

With regard to the hydro-electric power question, with which he was fully acquainted, Mr. MacKelvie said he did not know that there was much he could do, as it was not the policy of the federal Government to develop these resources. The federal Government confined itself to making hydrographic surveys. The development of these resources was a provincial matter. He would, however, keep in mind the information given him, and would make good use of it if the occasion offered.

At the conclusion of the general discussion, a committee consisting of Mayor Barnes, F. Hassard, R. J. Coltart, E. A. Roberston and H. M. Walker, was named to prepare a statement of the case to be sent to Mr. MacKelvie within a week, it being his intention to leave for Ottawa on Thursday, the 27th.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. MacKelvie for attending the meeting, the gathering adjourned.

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR WATER RATES—MONDAY NEXT, JAN. 31st.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! What's quieter than the ice the morning after a game the home hockey team didn't win?

Alex Bilsland is confined to the Enderby hospital, quite seriously ill.

Friday night Enderby hockey team will play at Armstrong, and on Feb. 4th at Vernon.

On Jan. 22nd, in Enderby General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauria Long, a son (stillborn.)

Mr. W. J. Lemke left this week for Seattle and Vancouver, where he expects to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindrot and Mr. and Mrs. Cedarland returned this week from Merritt, with their household effects.

Mr. C. Fravel and Mr. Geo. Kyle returned from Merritt this week, intending to remain here until March, when the Merritt mill will resume operations.

Salmon Arm hockey fans were on hand by the autoload to see Monday night's game, and they did not miss any of it. A fine bunch of sports are those Salmon Arm boys.

Enderby's junior lacrosse team seems to be the only team that can bring home the bacon. They drove to Armstrong last Saturday afternoon and played the youngsters of the neighboring town, winning by a score of 4-0. They were royally entertained by their defeated foe after the game, being taken to the Drill Hall and there liberally fed on doughnut pucks and coffee.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, who undertook the work of the Enderby-Grindrod-Mara parish on the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Gretton a few months ago, announced in St.George's church on Sunday evening, that he had found the work too heavy for him, and the distances too great for one of his years, and announced that he would retire as soon as a younger man was available to take up the work.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Miss D. Woods spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. Monk, of Grindrod.

Mr. Turner, who has been in the Salmon Arm hospital for the past two months, suffering from lymphingitis, is now improving quite satisfactorily. Last week a number of his neighbors gave him a day hauling poles to Grindrod. Practically every team in the district turned out.

The hockey match played at Deep Creek last Saturday afternoon between Deep Creek and Grandview Bench resulted in a victory for Deep Creek. Better luck next time, Grandview Bench.

Our local United Farmers held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. Owing to the very poor attendance it was decided to call a special meeting in January 29 to make arrangements for sending a delegate to the annual convention at Vancouver.

More Fast Hockey on Home Ice Enjoyed by Local and Visiting Fans

The league hockey game between Vernon and Enderby last Thursday night on Enderby ice resulted in another defeat for the home team. But it was as fine a game of hockey as anyone could wish to see, and the large crowd that witnessed the game went home thoroughly satisfied. It was the opinion of all that if the local boys do not succeed in scoring as many as the winners, they have little to complain of if they can put up as good a game as that against Vernon. The teams were evenly matched, in all, seemingly, but the forwards. Here the visitors were the stronger. We had no one that was a match for Louie Norris. He was swift on his feet, quick to shoot and sure of his shots. In the last period Enderby's defense and Fulmer, in goal, were not given a moment's breathing spell. Shot after shot was stopped by Fulmer and shot back into play, but it came back almost as quickly as it went away. Only once or twice did the home boys succeed in carrying it anywhere near the Vernon goal, and then never close enough for a shot.

It was in this period that Vernon won. Coming on the ice in the last period with a lead of one, the home team appeared to be over-confident. They seemed to be prepared to play a defense game in the last twenty minutes. The visitors took the offensive at the drop of the puck, and did not stop. One goal made the score 3-3. They set the pace faster. The wing playing was now superb on both sides, with the advantage to Vernon in Louie Norris, who had a penchant for carrying the puck away from the Enderby goal until there was an opening for a shot, then, without turning, shooting back-handed for the Enderby net. It worked. Another goal made the score 4-3 against Enderby.

It was a faster game throughout than that played against Armstrong the week before, and the home team showed up better, both in combination and work on goal. To one on the fence, it looked like Enderby's game up to the last period. It was just the different attitude of the teams when they went on the ice in this period that won the game for the visitors and lost it to the home team.

Salmon Arm's Fast Team

The result of the game played on Enderby ice Monday evening against Salmon Arm was another surprise for Enderby hockey fans. Everybody but the players themselves thought the home team would have a walk-over. Some of our players knew better. They had played the Salmon Arm team and knew them to be hardy players, young, fast, aggressive, and felt sure they'd put up a game that would make the Enderby team work. But nobody anticipated the walk-over that was surely Salmon Arm's. Enlerby's defense was weakened at the outset, and went quite to pieces in the last period when Pat Morley went off the ice too ill to finish the game. Recognizing this, it must, at the same time be admitted that those Salmon Arm boys did show pep at every stage of the game. They forced the playing from the start, and seemed most fortunate in having in their spares boys who were as good as the men they replaced for a breathing spell.

In this game the home team managed to squeeze the puck into the visitor's net just once, while Salmon Arm scored three. The score tells the story.

MARA ITEMS

J. Johnson, of Salmon Arm, was a visitor of Mara on Saturday.

Tom Gray returned on Monday from a trip to Revelstoke on business

One of the old-time surprise parties took place last Wednesday, the chosen place being Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadden's home. Upwards of 25 took part in the affair, and the evening was enlivened by song (some of the old favorites.) Cards and dancing concluded a very happy evening. We understand others are to follow.

Owing to the amount of snow the occasional car is under great difficulties in navigating the roads, and as there are a great many more sleighs and cutters driving many awkward situations occur. As the horses dislike to take to the deep snow to pass, it is up to motorists to be ever on the job, especially after dark.

LIBRARY MEETING

There was a fair attendance at the public meeting called for last Friday evening to consider the question of retaining the public library in Enderby. A letter from the Department at Victoria, stated that the regulations set forth in the Library Act with relation to membership, maintenance, and local responsibility, must be complied with, as regards the library being made a public one, it being pointed out that the Provincial library books could be given only on the condition that the town and members of the library association must undertake to supply a fair number of books to be added to those supplied by the provincial library board.

It was decided by the meeting to learn from the department the minimum number of members the association should have, and what is expected of the Association in the matter of supplying books.. When this information is to hand the matter is to be again taken up and decided if Enderby can raise the number of members required and the amount of the fee that must be charged in order to have the funds necessary to carry on in accordance with the conditions of the Act.

CURLERS ON THE BROOM

One game yet to be played between the Mack and C. Reeves rinks will end the first round of the schedule games at the curling rinks. The ice is now in very good condition and the game is assuming some of its old-time enthusiasm. In the first round the Keith rink leads the bunch, having won four straight games. The players miss E. B. Dill this season, whose health will not permit him to throw a stone. Here is the standing of the rinks as a result of the first round of the schedule:

Keith—four wins.
Mack—Two wins, 1 loss, 1 to play.
Walker—Two wins, two lost.
A. Reeves—One win, three lost.
C. Reeves—Three lost, one to play.

The ice committee has prepared the following second round:

Jan 27—Keith and Mack.
28th—Walker and C. Reeves.
31st—A. Reeves and Keith.
Feb. 1—Mack and Walker.
2nd—C. Reeves and A. Reeves.
3rd—Keith and Walker.
4th—Mack and C. Reeves.
7th—Walker and A. Reeves.
8th—C. Reeves and Keith.
9th—A. Reeves and Mack.

ORGANIZING FOOTBALL TEAM

Editor Okanagan Commoner: Dear Sir: We are forming a football team for 1921 and would be much obliged if you would give that matter a small write-up in your paper.

A public meeting is being held for all football fans in the Farmers' Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

Yours truly, E. A. ROBERTSON,
Sec.-Treas. G. W. V. A.

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Oriental Ownership.

Oriental ownership and competition came in for specific attention before the session of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association convention at Nelson last week. Several Okanagan growers spoke vigorously on the subject when resolutions were presented. A. McLachlan of Summerland said that during such a time of unemployment, nothing should be thrown in the way of our own citizens. He secured the endorsement of the convention to his resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to appoint a commission or take steps to seek a solution of the Oriental question, especially as to the ownership or control of fruit and farm lands and the immigration of these people, so that they should not constitute more than two per cent of the population of any province.

"There is something wrong with us as citizens of the country," exclaimed E. W. Mutch of Penticton, with heat, "when we can not control the government in dealing with the Oriental situation. The people are not whole hearted," he said.

The delegates endorsed another resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to enact legislation compelling Oriental growers of produce to brand or mark the source of production on every commodity before marketing, it being pointed out that Premier Meighen, on his recent tour, had stated that this, as well as the renting and leasing of lands, was a provincial matter entirely.

"In the Armstrong district we have a pest worse than the codling moth," said W. E. Chapple, speaking to the motion. "There are 320 Oriental lessees of land and they have 300 more working for them. Out of a population of 555,000 in B. C. there are 40,000 Orientals. Ninety per cent of the produce around Armstrong is handled by these people."

It is encouraging to see, even at this late date, our fruit growers taking up the question of Oriental competition. It is a question that has too long been sidestepped by the government and the people. As has been frequently pointed out in these columns, the curse, "for Imperial reasons," has been growing annually worse and more difficult to deal with.

Dominions Coming Into Their Own.

If there is one thing more encouraging than another it is the gradual development of the broad feeling of fellowship toward the Dominions in the Mother Country. For decades the feeling of ownership toward Canada by the British people has been growing ever more unbearable to Canadians. The recent utterances by our Dominion representatives before the League of Nations assembly, expressed the feelings of Canadians and must have come as a startling revelation to British statesmen. It is most encouraging, however, to see that these same British statesmen are big enough and broad enough to recognize the justice of Canada's contention. This is given voice by the Pall Mall Gazette, when recently in discussing the coming change in the headship of the colonial office, it says that Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill will have an interesting experience in presiding over a significant development of the imperial system.

"The time has arrived," the Gazette adds, "when two great classes of overseas possessions require separation from one another in accordance with the practical divergence in their development and moral status. The anomaly of having their relations with the mother country administered by the colonial office is objected to by themselves, and on this sde there is the fullest readiness to accept and act upon their points of view. The Dominions are, in all respects, emancipated from the tutelage which marks the colony of any species. Each Dominion has its destiny in its own hands and its share in the Empire is a partnership with always the liberty to continue or terminate the relation at its own discretion.

"The demarcation which will fall to the lot of the new colonial secretary to bring about marks a stage in the history of the Empire which has no parallel in the records of any other world power. It symbolizes the goal of all our political ideals and the attainment of the stage where the community of nations rests not at all upon force, but wholly on enlightening and voluntary adhesion."

Waste of Public Money.

Declaring that the representations of Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Dominion publicity commissioner of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, when the organization was formed a year ago, were misleading; that the colonization work of the Federal Government "is a great waste of public money," the Farm Lands Settlement Board of B. C. has sent a resolution to the authorities at Ottawa asking that the work should be discontinued by the department and left in the hands of private enterprise.

It was pointed out that while everything possible had been done to induce settlers to come to British Columbia, following receipt if enquiries, little effectve work has been accomplished. This was principally due to the lack of co-operation on the part of the publicity branch of the Department of Colonization, it was contended. The association was formed a year ago, with the object of increasing settlement on the land in this province, Mr. Walker, at the time, according to members of the origanization, making certain claims which, if correct, would have made its existence of paramount importance. These claims, however, it is now asserted, have never been borne out and the association has been working to no particular end.

The following was the resolution passed: "In the opinion of this association the representations of Mr. J. Bruce Walker, on the occasion of its organization, were misleading.

"That, judging from the class of enquiries received, the total lack of any results from these enquiries, of which 407 have been received and followed up by members of this association, and assuming that this is typical of the results of the department in other parts of Canada, it is evident that the colonization work undertaken by the government, including employment of government agents throughout the States, is a great waste of public money and should be discontinued.

"Resolved that the colonization work of the government should be discontinued and the work left to private enterprise.

"And further, that copies be sent to the Department of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa, to Mr. Walker, and the press."

Home Branch of the S. S.B.

While the general public has been kept constantly informed as to the activities of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board as a whole, very little is probably known of the splendid work being carried on from day to day by one of its most important departments, the home branch. To hear that its members are personally in touch with even the smallest wants of about seventeen hundred wives of Canadian soldiers settled on Government land in British Columbia will doubtless be a surprising revelation to a great many people.

The home branch was responsible for the course in agriculture and home economics started this week at the University of British Columbia farm at Point Grey for the benefit of forty-five wives of returned men. It is also shouldering the responsibility of giving instruction in home economics, agricultural work, child welfare and cooking to the many hundreds of other wives and dependents of these men not so fortunate as to be able to take this first course. The instruction is given free of charge, and when it is provided through a public lecture in a community by one of the branch home economic eperts, the public is cordially invited to attend. Medical assistance and advice bearng on domestic matters is given upon application to the officials of the board either personally or in writing. Where it is impossible for the applicant to appear in the city one of the home branch officials is sent out. The whole case is looked into and everything possible done to improve matters.

Farmers a Bad Lot Since Entering Politics.

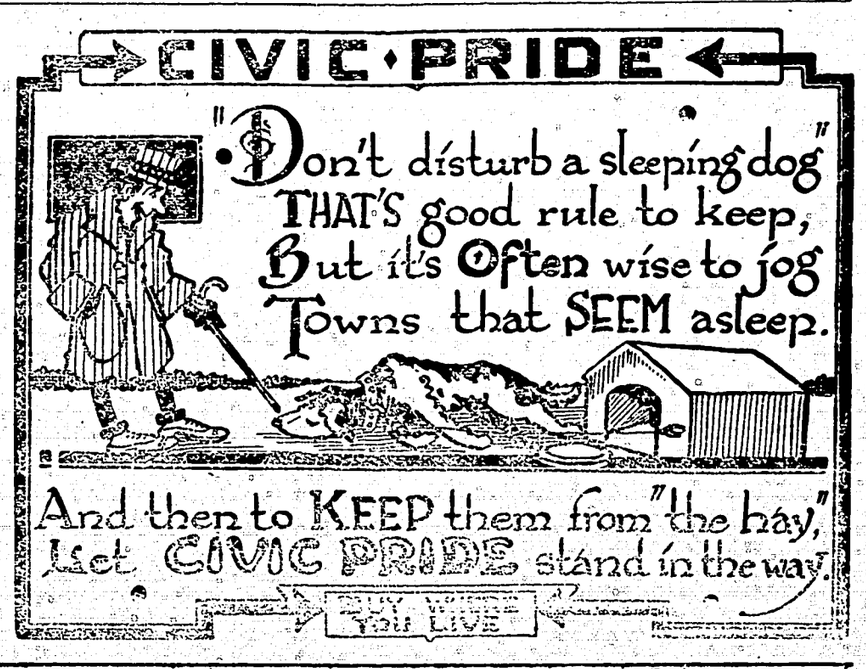
Leadership in federal politics of Hon. Thos. A. Crerar was formally accepted by Manitoba farmers following his address to the annual convention of the United Farmers there some days ago. A resolution was passed endorsing his choice by the Canadian Council of Agriculture to lead the new national party. Mr. Crerar, in his address, attacked the government railway policy and termed the acquisition of the national railways a striking example of the result of public apathy in politics. He predicted that a movement would be begun soon for the return of the railways to private ownership.

He began his address by referring to the aims of the Great War Veterans' Association, which, he said, had been largely misunderstood throughout Canada. "No citizens," he said, "are more genuinely working for the welfare of the Dominion than the officials of this association."

He made a plea for the delegates' support and sympathy to their cause.

He spoke on the opportunities and duties before the farmer organizations and said that throughout Canada the impression prevailed that they are a dangerous group out for their own advancement.

This impression, the speaker said, has originated since their entrance into politics.



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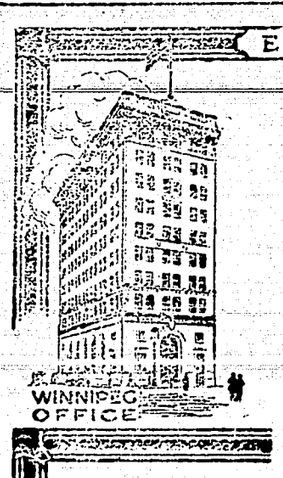

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All Canadian News

A Dawson report says that thousands of caribou are making their annual pilgrimage to the south. The herds are larger than ever, and recently a boat was held up for three hours whilst the densely packed herd swam across the river.

Pedro Salinas realized $2,700 from a shipment of 18 tons of silver ore which was taken out of the Esperanzo mine by his brother, working alone, for a period of two months. The mine has been sold to Vancouver interests for a sum of $75,000.

The Senlac Salt Company have started mining operations at their saline deposits at Senlac, Saskatchewan, and are now hauling a large amount of lowgrade rock, a distance of 10 miles to the nearest railway platform, where it is shipped to different points.

The Vancouver built, owned, and operated steamer "City of Victoria," 8,860 deadweight tons, sailed during the week for England with a record British Columbia cargo, consisting of over four million nine hundred thousand feet of tics, all from British Columbia mills.

Mining in the Golden district will take on a new lease of life with the opening of spring. The Bunyan silver lead property on Bunyan mountain will be opened in the spring with a crew of 100 to 125 men to start with. The Briscoe mine in the Columbia Valley will also be opened early next year by Australian interests.

Official analyses of the oil recently discovered by the Imperial Oil Company at Fort Norman disclose the following percentages: Gasoline, 23.8; illuminating oil, 38.2; light lubricating 33.7; medium lubricating, 4.2. In comparison with the light oils found in the Okotoks district, Southern Alberta, the Fort Norman oil is rather light in gasoline.

With the ultimate aim of making Regina the centre of Catholic education in the prairie provinces, a new site for Campion College has been purchased of fifteen acres upon which building operations will be commenced in the spring. The land cost one thousand dollars per acre and the buildings will involve an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars.

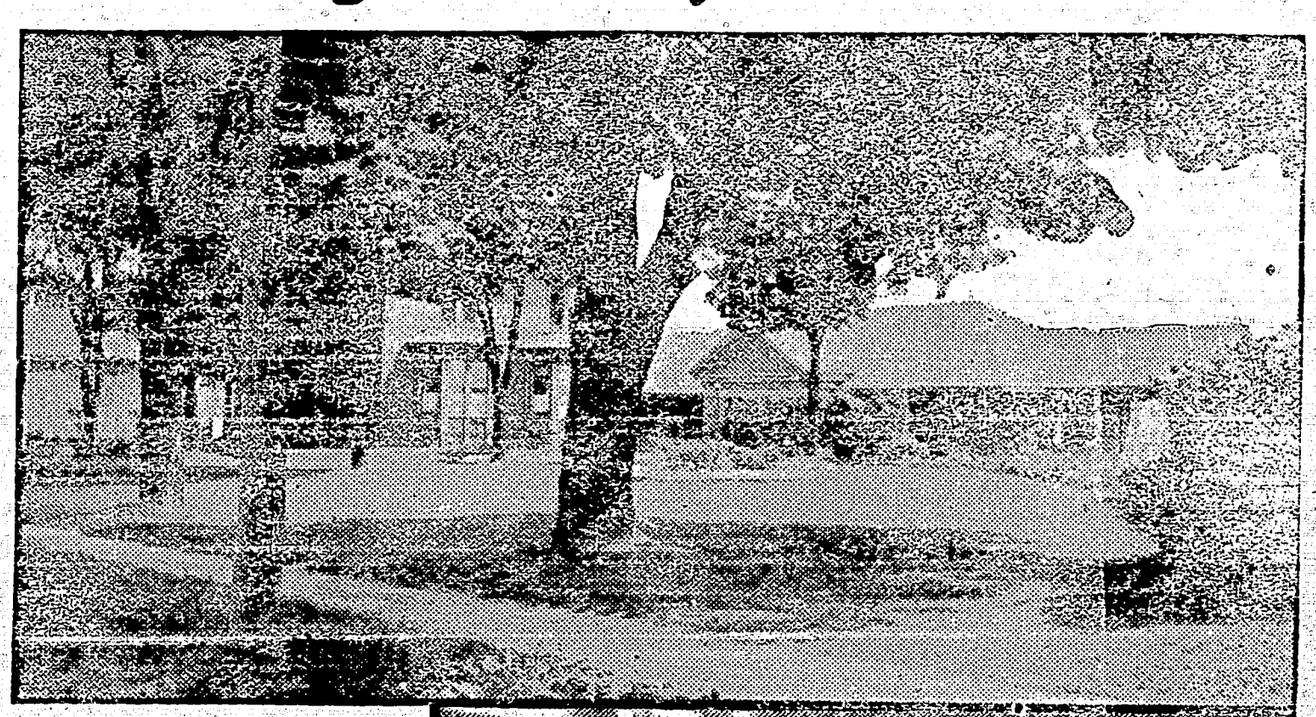
A Vancouver built airplane purchased by a Chinese aviator named Lim On, who learned to fly at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, left by the last C.P.O.S. steamer for the Orient. It is the intention of Mr. Lim On to do government work out from Shanghai and also open an aviation school. He has announced his intention of purchasing three more convertible boat and land planes from Vancouver builders.

The Seed Grain Commission has purchased and circulated 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain to farmers in Western Canada during the season just ended. Since the inauguration of the Commission it has expended over fifteen million dollars in the purchase of seed grain, and during the latter part of 1918, seed peas, beans and corn. The corn was purchased from the United States under permit from the Washington authorities.

The opening of the first employment office in Canada devoted entirely to the needs of boys and girls leaving school is a further extension of the work that is being performed by the Employment Service of Canada. The office, located at Winnipeg, cooperates with the schools of the city in an effort to see that children who have finished their school course and desire employment receive suitable work.

It has been announced by Charles Gifford, Director of Rural Credits for the province of Manitoba, that as a result of the loans made under the Rural Credits Act, 33,330 acres of virgin prairie had been brought under cultivation. Altogether $2,039,000 was loaned and of this sum $400,000 was used for breaking new soil. The total acreage broken through rural credits loans now stands at about 66,740 acres.

Strewing the Way With Flowers



General Offices and Station, Woodstock, N.B.

North Bend, B.C.

Flowers are amongst the assets of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Flowers bloom in C.P.R. gardens at most of the principal stations from one end of the country to the other. There are flower knots outside the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, on the Atlantic coast, and one of the most beautiful flower gardens in America blooms around the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

In the old days most of the pioneers were too busy opening up the untrodden ways to give much attention to the cultivation of flowers. Yet flower cultivation along the C.P.R. seems to have progressed with the commercial prosperity of the railway system itself, for it is now thirty-one years since one of the C.P.R. employees produced a few varities of flower seeds in his own plot and distributed them amongst his friends at some of the stations—with the object of starting flower gardening along the line. The start was auspiciously made, and now the C.P.R. has a floral department with headquarters at Windsor Street Station, Montreal. Mr. B. M. Winnegar is the horticulturist and forester.

Every year thousands of packets of flower seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, grass seed, and large quantities of fertilisers are distributed free of charge to station agents, section foremen, caretakers of round houses and employees living on the property of the company. The seeds that will flower along the railway in the summer and autumn are sent out in March. Full particulars for cultivation are printed on each seed packet. Bulbs for spring flowering are sent out in the fall.

Seeds and plants of the best kind are always provided. Standard flower seed packets contain nasturtiums, alyssum, mignonette, sweet peas, phlox and kochia. Ferns and house plants are sent to large stations. An endless variety of perennials are distributed, and amongst the varieties of trees supplied are maple, birch, beech, poplar and catalpa. Shrubs include laurel leaf willow, sumac, berborries and weigelia.

In all cases the cultivation of flower beds is done by the employees of the company, many of whom have become expert gardeners. On each division of the C.P.R. prizes are given every year for the best display of flowers, and some of the products of gardens kept by the railway amateurs have won prizes at Canadian and United States floral exhibitions.

During the last thirty-one years the encouraging influence of the C.P.R. flower growers has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies all over the country. Many of the railway officials are members of these societies. Flowers have improved the appearance of the railway stations, and inspired by the beauty of the stations, residents of the towns have planted flowers that beautify their homes. A little flower flame along the C.P.R. has often thrown the spark that ignited a fire of flowers.

Why Not a Labor Party?

Much alarm has been sounded by certain interests in Canada against the growing political movement in the ranks of labor known as the O. B. U., and the farmers. Would it not be well for these alarmists to stop and consider the full meaning of their cry against the new movement? Here is something from the pen of B. C. Forbes of New York relating to the subject in the States which applies to conditions in Canada quite as fully as to conditions over there:

"The cry is being raised that labor is following a pernicious, disruptive course in organizing a Labor-Political Party. The charge is insinuated, if not expressly made, that labor is thus seeking to stir up class strife, sectionalism and all manner of unpatriotic and undemocratic things. Samuel Gompers does not admit that labor is endeavoring to organize a political party, although his call for a "smashing effort to nominate members of trade unions for elective office" does not jibe with his denial. Anyway, why shouldn't labor form a political party of its own if it wants to? What is there unpatriotic about such action? Why is such a move undemocratic?

"Under a democratic form of government every citizen is entitled to do everything honest, legitimate and lawful to bring about the election of the kind of legislators he would like to have represent him at the seat of government. If labor thinks that its interests would be advanced by the election of labor representatives to Congress, then labor has an indisputable right to go ahead and move heaven and earth to gain such representation—provided, always, its tactics are legal. If there are more citizens in America who would rather be represented by labor candidates than by lawyers or business men or journalists or farmers, then clearly the majority of our legislators ought to be labor men. That's democracy. Let labor go ahead with whatever political plan it deems best. British labor has numerous representatives in the House of Commons nd during the war was well represented in the Cabinet. There is a widespread belief in Britain today that the next election will send to Westminster more labor representatives than either Liberals or Unionists.

"While we may question the wisdom of American labor unions seeking to form a Labor Party at this stage of their development, that's labor's affair. Personally, I would rather like to see the experiment made, because I believe that the more revolutionary union leaders have buncoed the American people into imagining that labor's political strength is ten times as great as it really is. A showdown would clear the air."

Not a Bachelor Idea.

That farmer down in Colorado with his nice scheme to get people "back to the land" by allowing each farmer two wives, is surely looking for trouble, pure and simple. He must have Mormon ideas, but nowadays, since women have the vote is a wrong time to promulgate such ideas, as no doubt the city woman who wants to live in style would want two husbands, both with good earning capacities, in order to make city life worth living. Wonder which idea would prevail? There are lots of things we would like to say about some bachelors we know, going back to the land with a rush.—Fraser Valley Record.

In the struggle between the masses and the classes, neither side, however, can win by strong-arm methods. In the long run neither a dying form of government or creed, nor a new one aspiring to take its place, can maintain or assert itself by the use of the sword or the torch. Anarchism cannot effectively be fought by deportation, nor can it win by the use of dynamite. That form of government will ultimately prevail which most honestly lives up to the code of honor and ethics it professes and which goes furthest in observing the law within and without the national lines of loving one's neighbor as much as oneself, which, in other words, fully recognizes and respects the just rights of the other fellow. It is not a test of strength, it is a test of morals that the world is faced with, and the sooner we realize that fact and attack our problems from that angle, the sooner we shall emerge from our present difficulties.—Paul M. Warburg.

The crying evil of the young man who enters the business world today is the lack of application, preparation, thoroughness; with ambition but without the willingness to struggle to gain his desired end.—Theodore N. Vail.

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Two bay horses, one white face and two white feet, have been on my place since the early part of fall. Brand L O on left hip and A on right shoulder of white face. No brand on bay.
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I wish to announce to the public that I have started a general draying and teaming business and am open to do any kind of work in that line at reasonable rates. Prompt attention given to your orders. Phone 63.
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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

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M. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M.F.

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I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.
Sunday at 11 a.m., Prayer Service. Everybody cordially invited.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30; subject: "Kingly Vision."

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.
Morning at 11—"The Second Beatitude." Sermonette, "Old Lamps for New Ones."
Evening at 7.30: "Paul at Antioch."
Sunday School 11 a.m. Hullcar, 3.

ANGLICAN CHURCH — St. George's
Minister, Dr. Robertson
Sunday, 30th January, Sexagesima
11 a.m., Morning service followed by Holy Communion, at Grindrod.
3 p.m., Evensong at Mara.
7.30, Evensong at Enderby.
Friday, 27th, 6.45, Girl's Confirmation Class; 7.30, Intercession; 8.00, Choir practicing.
Saturday, 5 p.m., Boys' Confirmation Class.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

An Entertainment will be held in the United Farmers' Hall, Enderby, on Friday, Feb. 4th, at 8 p.m., in aid of St. Dunstan's Hospital for blinded soldiers. The program will include a musical Fairy Play, in which the chief actors will be children, followed by amusing songs and sketches. The comedy-farce, "The Bathroom Door," will appear for the first time in Enderby, acted by local amateurs. Tickets, 50c adults, 25c children.

Valentine Tea, on Feb. 12th. Keep the date open.

WILLIAM FARNUM
in "WINGS OF THE MORNING"
Adapted from the popular novel by Louis Tracy.

British and Canadian Pathe News, Topics of the Day; Ford Weekly.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE
SATURDAY, JAN. 29th

Show starts at 8.30 p.m.
Prices, 25c and 50c.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses to us and the sincere expressions of sympathy which have come from so many of our friends and acquaintances, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and of saying how much these words of sympathy have meant to us in our hour of sadness.

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Want Ads

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

WANTED—From 1st March; woman to cook for from 2 to 9 men, on fruit ranch three miles from town. Steady position and good wages for right party. Further information from Vernon Orchards, Ltd., Vernon, B.C. j27-2c

FOR SALE—Five-room brick cottage with cement basement; furnace-heated; bath; hot and cold water; two acres land; good orchard and garden. Price and terms reasonable. E. Harrap. j27-2p

GOOD CUTTER FOR SALE—Price, $45. Mrs. George, Grindrod. j27-1p

STRAYED—Holstein heifer; has been on our place three months. Owner can have same by paying advertising and feed costs. Kisby & Ellington. j25-2p

STRAYED—To my place, red steer; wide horns; no marks. Owner may have same by proving property and paying advertising and feeding costs. A. D. Stroulger, Grindrod. j20-4p

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

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

Will somebody please explain why, when an earnest effort is being made to keep going the community boys' and girls' clubs in Enderby—both so greatly needed, and both accomplishing so much good for the members—there should arise that spirit of criticism on the part of those who have no children? This same spirit of criticism has been responsible in past years for wrecking every boys' organization that has been started in Enderby, and will wreck anything if persisted in.

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE

Result of Examinations in the First and Second Year Work.

The second year students at the High School have recently been occupying their minds with the mysteries of Insectdom. The study of insects is known as entomology, and some of the ordinary words encountered during the past month have been of monstrous dimensions —Heteroptera, Pentatomidae, and Otoirynchidae are some of the common ones—but the results of the test show that names do not worry the class.

In this Province insects do a vast amount of damage to crops and forests annually, not to mention the house fly and mosquito nuisance, so entomology deserves a prominent place in the agricultural curriculum.

The following names are in order of merit:

Antoinette Paradis	100%
Mabel Mizon	96
Henry Vogel	95
Winifred Large	85
Ella McKay	84
Henry Putula	75
Sis Sparrow	70
Violet Grant	63
Grace Brash	54
Martha Antilla	44
Audrey Mallory	Absent

Junior Weather Prophets

The students of the preliminary class at the local high school have been making a study of weather signs during the month. The subject was much more interesting than they at first expected it would be, and their examination results are, on the average, very satisfactory. The marks are given arranged in the order of merit:

Betty Burton	98%
Beverly Bryant	97
Dorothy Keith	95
Edna Cameron	93
S. C. Burnham	85
Robert Newberry	85
Henry Walker	77
Bruce Colquette	75
Donald Strickland	67
Roger Harris	60
Oliver Harvey	57
Hilda Lawrence	Absent
Ernest Hassard	Absent

Throat Cut from Ear to Ear

The excited barking of the dog, and the lead given by him to the Boyd boys last Sunday morning at their cabin, Mabel Lake Valley, induced them to follow the animal into the woods, and there they found a man by the name of Roberts, with throat cut from ear to ear, in a semi-conscious condition writhing in the blood-crimsoned snow. They carried the man to the cabin, and he was later brought to Enderby where Dr. Keith stitched up the self-inflicted wound on the neck and another knife prob over the heart, where the blade hit a rib and did little damage.

According to the story told by the man himself, he cut his throat and attempted to stab himself through the heart about seven o'clock Saturday night. He rolled about in the snow all night, and his feet and hand were frost-bitten. After his wounds were dressed he was taken charge of by Provincial Constable Smith, who, on Monday, took him to Vernon to await trial.

Roberts throat was slashed from ear to ear, but not deep enough to sever even the windpipe.

In view of the increasing amount of business that is being carried on at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Company has decided to erect a cold storage warehouse there. This company already operates a large modern creamery plant. During the present year over $200,000 was paid to local farmers for cream.

As a result of the discovery of Marquis wheat by Dr. Saunders, 26,000,000 bushels of this wheat were grown in the United States and Canada, which would not have been grown if the discovery had not been made. At an average price of $2.00 per bushel, it means that the wealth of the two countries is increased by $52,000,000 in that one year.

A statutory meeting of the City Council was held last Thursday evening to hear the sworn returns of the returning officer in the recent election, and the swearing in of the aldermen and appointment of committees—all the same as last year.

A little girl had questioned her grandpa almost incessantly since supper-time, and now that her bed-hour had arrived she had one more question to ask.

"Grandpa," she said, "were you in the ark?"

"No, my dear," he replied.

"Then," said she, "how came it that you wasn't drowned?"

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who diagnoses the trouble with your car when you bring it to us to have it repaired. And the expert is the man who does the repairing after we have explained the trouble to you. And WHEN your car goes out of our garage, you know that it has had considerate and skillful attention.

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DANCING STARTS AT 9.30 P. M. GRINDROD ORCHESTRA

U. F. B. C. Meeting

Grindrod, Mon., Jan. 31, 8 p.m.

Meeting will be attended by President Copeland and Mr. Laidman, of Vernon, who will place before the meeting the importance of more hearty co-operation among the farmers, and the need for greater activity in the interests of the agricultural industry.

EVERY GRINDROD FARMER SHOULD ATTEND.

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