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Local News and Comment on Men, Things and Events

Mrs. W. A. Behrend, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Speers.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bawtree, a daughter.

Dr. Sumner will be in Enderby next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at King Edward Hotel.

Arthur and Herbert Teece left this week on an auto trip to the Fish Lake country, back of Kamloops.

Mrs. Jas. Martin and daughter, are going to Orillia, Ont., for the holidays, leaving Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Rogers returned from the East last week, where she has been visiting her mother several weeks.

Paradise is a place where people write short, interesting news items to the paper and always sign their names

Nowadays when a girl tells her fellow that he mustn't see her anymore, it's a tip for him to turn out the lights.

Of course, England and Ireland are both civilized, but if they were not, what else could they do to each other?

Advertisements should be like the styles in skirts; short enough to be attractive, but long enough to cover the subject.

It is no great consolation to the gardner to know that the neighbor's chickens that scratch up his plots are purebreds.

North Enderby will hold a school picnic Friday afternoon at the old-time picnic grounds, along the shore of Folkard's lake.

N. H. Kenny returned last Thursday from the East, whither he went early in March, accompanying Alex. Bilsland to Cornwall, Ont.

He—"What did your father say when you told him that my love for you is like a gushing brook?" She—He said, "Dam it!"

Twenty years ago the women wore their skirts to their shoe tops on rainy days. It sort o' looks now as if they were getting ready for a flood.

An average cut of 12 per cent in wages will be made on 104 American railroads on July 1, cutting $400,000,000 from the railway wage bill.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of sugar for canning. It is now down in price, the price paid by retailers to wholesalers being $10 per 100 lbs.

A wealth of smiles is in store for Enderbyites next Monday and Tuesday nights when "Fatty" Arbuckle is to appear in "Brewster's Millions."

Go right ahead and criticise the laws and call the officers numbskulls—that is the only way to make a safe place to live in. Look at Russia, f'rinstance.

Father doesn't believe that mother does any work until he gets up some morning when mother is sick and has to dress one of the children all by himself.

It is surprising how some otherwise excellent citizens of this town love scandal. What they really ought to have is shock absorbers worn on the ears.

Every farmer should name his farm; paint the name on a becoming sign board with his name atached and place it at the gateway or entrance to the farm.

We read in the paper the other day where some who thinks he knows said that a woman is as old as she looks and the man as young as long as he looks.

Work was begun on the building of the operating room addition to the Enderby Hospital last week by contractor Hawkins, and the job is now well underway.

As son as Eve ate the apple she wanted some garments less diaphanous than the salubrious ozone of Eden Aparently the women of today should eat more apples.

If all of us would bear in mind that happiness is from within and not from without, there would be a wellspring of joy in every heart and the sun would shine forever.

While bear hunting on Monday, "Sandy" McRae, one of the best-known old-timers of the Interior, a resident of Revelstoke for 35 years, died of heart failure.

A prominent Western Judge says: "It is time to revert to the good old principle of punishment in the home and then there will be less punishment to be done in the courts."

One economist suggests governments reducing expences instead of raising taxes. This is slightly revolutionary but interesting withal, as a new idea is always interesting.

E. Robertson is prepared to give estimates and to do any job of brick and stone work in Enderby and district, and in a card in this issue of the Commoner is soliciting orders.

On Thursday next, June 30th, that being the last day for payment of taxes at par, the collector's office at the City Hall will be open till 6 p.m., and again in the evening till 9 o'clock.

"Please sir, I lost my mama," cried a wee daughter to a Vancouver policeman. "Poor child," sympathetically, "why didn't you hold on to her skirt in a crowd like this?" "Please sir, I couldn't reach it."

The strawberry social to have been given by the ladies of the Catholic church last Saturday evening on Mr. Measure's lawn, was postponed until Monday evening on account of rain, and proved a very enjoyable affair.

Members of the Glow Girl's Club, of the Presbyterian Church, are going camping next week at Okanagan lake, being chaperoned by Miss Ferguson. They will be joined at the lake by members of the various Glow Girl's clubs of the Valley.

Monday next, June 27, is the last day on which citizens who did not cast ballots at the last provincial election can have their names re-entered on the provincial list. The names of all those who did not vote at the general election last December have been stricken from the roll.

A school girl was required to write 200 words about a motor car. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought a motor car. He was out riding in the country when it busted going up hill. The other 100 words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I know you wouldn't want me to repeat them."

Animal lovers are shocked by the statement in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill that the reduction of the British forces in Mesopotamia means the sentence of death on 30,000 horses, which cannot be used for any other purpose, and will not be left by the war department to the ill-treatment they would be sure to get from the natives.

The citizens of Armstrong are bidding for the pleasure of seeing most of the people of Enderby district there July 1st. While they promise no big-money attractions, they have prepared a good program of sports and promise all a big day of enjoyment. They are preparing a cinder track for bicycle racing, and are making this an important feature of the celebration.

The Dominion government mosquito man, who is endeavoring to reduce the mosquito evil in B.C., made a survey of conditions in the vicinity of Mission City some days ago, just to see how the pests were coming along as compared with last year. He found that, whereas last year the Fraser Valley meadows assayed 600 mosquito eggs to the foot, this year the number is 3000.

The Prince of Monaco, now in the United States, notes two surprising and contrasting effects of the war—it has made the serious-minded persons more serious-minded than before and the light-headed more light-headed. "Everywhere I go," he adds, "people are dancing wildly and other people are hungering after science and learning. Two reactions are running through our life, the flippant and the spiritual."

A branch of the United Farmers was organized at Quesnel last Friday evening. Mr. Copeland, president of the organization, said that he held largely-attended meetings all through the Lillooet, Chilcoten and Cariboo districts, locals being formed at every settlement.

You tell me that there are many unpleasant things troubling you in the place you work. If you can answer without betraying a secret, would you mind telling me if you ever heard of velvet being used successfully as a substitute for sandpaper? The unpleasant, the hard, the trying, the temper-testing, are the sandpaper aids that smooth you off, that fit you to shoulder bigger responsibilities and to resist more trying troubles later on. So be thankful for the sandpaper.

Kingston, Ont., girls of twelve and thirteen years of age, it appears, have been going to school wearing socks that leave their legs bare above the knee. This gar' has been the subject of much comment on the part of the teachers, and last week in one of the public schools the principal requested that the larger girls come to class more modestly garbed. This request raised the ire of some of the parents, who intimated that it was their business and not that of the principle how their daughters were clad when they attended school.

The Farmers Sun gives a list of members of parliament who shared, as directors of companies, in the sale of goods to Roumania and Greece for which the Canadian Government advanced the money. Ten members of the commons and the senate were in this way benefitted to the extent of $1,200,000 of business divided up among the companies they represent. The advances made by the government have not been repaid, and it looks as if there would be a great deal of trouble in collecting the debts. As the Sun says: these European countries have the goods, the members of parliament and their friends have the money and we pay the bills."

There is more sunshine than rain, more joy than pain, more smiles than tears in the world. Those who say to the contrary we would not choose for our companions. The good heart, the tender feelings, and pleasant disposition make smiles, love and sunshine everywhere. A word spoken pleasantly is a large spot of sunshine on the sad heart, and who has not seen it's effects? A smile is like the breaking out of the sun behind a dark cloud to him who has no friend in the world The tear of affection, how brilliantly it shines along the pathway of life. A thousand g ms make a m lky way on earth more glorious than the glorious cluster above our heads.

Wages to Come Down

Montreal, June 20.—Faced with the direct statement that their unions were expected to accept wage reductions aggregating $31,875,000 a year, 110 representatives of Canadian railway employees who came to Montreal yesterday are journeying toward their respective homes today to acquaint the unions with the facts presented to them by the vice presidents in charge of operations of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The number of employees of Canadian railways is approximately 150,000 The average wage of the Canadian workers is approximatly, under existing schedules, $1700 a year. Thus the aggregate wages paid to Canadian railway employees a year is $256,000,000.

The reduction promised for July is one of 12 per cent, or roughly, $31,875,000. That figure represnts a reduction of approximately $212,50 a year or $4.18 a week in the average wage of each individual.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

June 23—Kelowna at Vernon.
June 30—Kelowna at Enderby.
July 7—Vernon at Enderby.
July 14—Enderby at Vernon.
July 21—Vernon at Kelowna.
July 28—Enderby at Kelowna.

Baseball and Lacrosse Teams Keep in the Running

The Olympir baseball boys know it requires a lot of practice in order to play the game, and they have been faithful in this respect, with the result that they have not lost a game this season, and they have played a number. Forthnately, too, the winning of a game or two does not put the Big Bug into their noodles, and they hold themselves down to earth pretty much all the time. They believe in playing the game more than playing to the grandstand.

Last Saturday afternoon the intermediates of Vernon came to Enderby for a game. It was a good game of six innings, when they concluded it was time to quit, the score standing 8-1 against them. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Enderby		Vernon
E. Hassard	p.	Langstaff
J. Jones	c	Martinson
A. Woods	s.	Cridland
E. Hassard	1b.	Knight
E. Dunn	2b.	Norris
G. Carefoot	3b.	Christian
H. Walker	c.f.	Brayce
T. Folkard	r.f.	Hurlburt
K. Brunham	l.f.	Balcomb

The Olympics started out with three runs in the first inning, and followed in the 2nd with three more; then in the 4th and 5th added one each time to bat.

The visitors were outplayed at all points, scoring once in the 5th inning.

Enderby took to Kelowna last Thursday for the league game the strongest aggregation of players they have been able to gather together this season, in the hope of winning the game and thereby getting back into the running for first place. And the game was well played, but they found themselves no match for the Kelowna team, five of whom are said to be players from the coast cities. The score stood 8-1 in favor of Kelowna, and this score is said to be an accurate measure of the playing qualities of the teams.

LACROSSE TO-NIGHT

Through the persevering efforts of "Nic" Koury, Wm. Blackburn, Geo. Jones, and other lacrosse fans, Enderby has finally got a lacrosse team that promises to make an interesting showing against any team they are pitted against. They have practiced faithfully some weeks, against grassy odds, and now they have a game on against the Armstrong team, to be played at Enderby this (Thursday) evening at 7 p.m. The recreation ground has been n poor condition for practicing, owing to the hay crop coming along, but this is now to be cut, Mayor Barnes concluding that if the recreation ground is to be kept for recreative sports it must be kept in playing condition.

Therefore, the lacrosse boys assure us that the game to-night is going to be a fast one, and they would appreciate everybody turning out to see the game. A collection will be taken at the gate for the team funds, so you are advised to take your purse along. Remember the time, 7 sharp.

TAKING THE CENSUS

Censustakers throughout the Okanagan are reporting a heavy increase in population in all districts covered. It is certain the result of the enumeration will be a surprise to everyone.

In this, the Enderby district, Mr. G. H. Smedley finds a surprising increase. In the Deep Creek section, especially, the growth in population and development is most marked. It is peopled by thrifty settlers each and all intent upon making the most out of their opportunities. He finds very few people on the farms who are able to give anything like an accurate accounting of everything required in an effort to fill out a farm statement. A lawyer's fee for filling out one of the enumerator's forms for even the smallest farm, would be at least $10, but the enumerator has to do it for 30c.

One of the questions to which an answer must be given, asks the number of eggs layed by the flock, and the number eaten by the family and how many sold. "It is no wonder our taxes are high when the government sends men all over the country to find out what we had for breakfast a year ago," was the criticism of one lady of the house on a local farm.

However, aside from a little joke on the department now and then, all enumerators report being well received and sympathetically helped in the work they have to do, and, with the exception of the foreign-born residents, little difficulty is being experienced in getting all information required.

JHONSON-HARTRY WEDDING

A happy event took place in the Salmon Arm Methodist parsonage, on June 16th, when Miss Margaret Hartry and Mr. Fred Johnson, both well known residents of Enderby, were united in marriage, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson performing the ceremony.

Miss Tatcher of Salmon Arm attended Miss Hartry as bridesmaid, and the Rev. J. Hobden acted as best man.

The bride was beautifully gowned in gray travelling costume with hat and veil to match. After the ceremony the happy pair took the train for Calgary, where the honeymoon will be spent.

SOME WHEEZE THIS!

My auto 'tis of thee, short road to poverty, of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough, on you three years ago; now you refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly the top is torn, frayed are the seats and worn; the whoop-cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeeze while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody is yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, the spark plugs have the pip, and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke the cow as once before! Yet, if I had the mon, so help me John— amen, I'd buy a car again, and speed some more.

Asks Bid for Operation

Charley Harris, of Fort Worth, in the printing busines, got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads, different sizes, grades and different colors, and wanted the printform held standing, so Charlie took his typwriter in hand and wrote: "Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, Two or ether—also with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and cancelling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for 60 days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."

When motoring in this district, you will enjoy taking dinner at the King Edward.

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How Costs of Administration Have Soared

A circular recently issued from Victoria gives some startling figures showing salient points and comparisons dealing with the Liberal administration since 1916. Some of these figures are here submitted for the consideration of our readers.

In 1916, under Conservative government—a government criticised for its extravagance—the salaries of paid civil servants amounted to $1,664,-222. In 1917, under Liberal governmnt, the salaries of civil servants jumped to $1,714,003. In 1918, under Liberal government, they climbed a little higher and totalled $1,980,203. In 1919, under Liberal government, they soared to $2,885,-000, and estimates for the fiscal year ask for no less than $3,681,205 for salaries of civil servants.

These figures startle one. But listen: In 1916 British Columbia's public debt was $19,777,908. On March 1st, 1921, British Columbia's public debt had increased to $46,616,436, an increase in four years of $26,838,527. And this borrowing was not on account of the building of the P. G. & E. railroad, as only $14,400,000 had been loaned by the government to the railway up to that date.

This year they have passed legislation authorizing new borrowings of $7,550,000, and in addition to this amount the government has authority in prior legislation to borrow over 12 millions, or $19,550,000 altogether.

Here is another way to put it: In 1917 our net debt per capita was $49.31; today it is $93.23 per capita, against $40 per head for the province of Ontario, and $22 per head for the province of Quebec.

Here's another thriller: Although the Provincial revenue has increased through taxation and licences to nearly three times what it was when the extravagant Conservatives went out of office, the Liberals, who promised so faithfully a policy of retrenchment, have borrowed an additional 31 millions in the past four years. Only 12 millions were borrowed by the Conservatives in thirteen years of their administration.

Let these figures and comparisons sink in. The issue will have to be met some day. What will the electorate say then?

Must Control Immigration.

It now seems probable that the Anglo-Japanese treaty will be amended so as to give the Dominions control of their immigration laws. Premier Meighen, now in London to attend the conference of premiers, has stated that this must be conceded Canada at all events, and Premier Oliver, in the name of this Province, is urging that the province shall have complete jurisdiction over lands and public works contracts.

A decision was recently given against this Province by the court of appeal, the finding being that the Province could not exclude Orientals from holding lands nor could Orientals be kept from working on public works.

The marked increase in the number of registrations of Japanese and Chinese births in British Columbia has led to a desire for control. Last year there were more than 600 Japanese birth registrations and it is expected that this year there will be 900. Complaints from farmers all over the Province have been most bitter, the contention being that much of the best land is falling into the hands of Japanese and Chinese, whose standard of living is such that whites cannot compete with them, and whose practice is to "bleed" the lands held to the last remnant of productive power.

It is a debatable question whether our Orientals are getting hold of much of the best land in the Province, or that they "bleed" the lands held by them. In the Okanagan, while in some districts Chinese and Japanese are holding what is now considered very valuable land, the fact is that at the time these Orientals first took up the land it, or very much of it, was then considered of very little value. They themselves proved the value of the land and have steadily increased its productiveness while it has been in their hands. While Canada must have control of this question of Oriental immigration, in considering the question it is only reasonable that we be just to them and "give the devil his due." For the most part they have made the lands cultivated by them more productive each year, and have increased the output of the Province hundreds of thousands each year.

Has Provincial Government a Settled Policy?

Nothing can be gained by criticism unless it be constructive criticism. No party or the leader of a party, can achieve anything worth while if he is to be torn to pieces by his political opponents at every step of the way, and his legislation and policy ridiculed before they have been allowed to become operative. This one fault of our Canadian politics has been responsible for more political corrpution in our federal and provincial politics than all other faults combined. So eager are we to laud our party leaders and at the same time discredit the leader of the government—or the Opposition, as the case may be, that we fail utterly in giving that support that all constitutional government requires and is justly entitled to receive. For this reason, we believe, good men have come up and gone down in our political life in Canada, disgusted with the support given them as compared with what should have been given if real results were to be looked for.

Following the visit of the Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, to Central British Columbia, comes the announcement that fuller assistance for settlers will be provided by the Provincial government. It is to be hoped that this announcement will be followed by definite action. The minister, it is said, is working out a plan whereby it is hoped to furnish settlers with improved machinery and "progress loans," in cases where sufficient progress has been made to warrant the expenditure. The fullest encouragement is to be given to the formation of "cattle clubs" throughout the Province. Government creameries will be established at points where the settlers have sufficient cows to support such an establishment.

Danger Ahead

Let it not be forgotten that if month after month were allowed to slip by without bringing any considerable increase in employment, winter would be upon us and would unquestionably bring unemployment conditions such as one does not care to contemplate. This point need not be enlarged upon, but it should be taken into very serious consideration by every thinking citizen.

This thought is offered to the Federal Reserve Board in the United States by Forbe's Magazine, New York. It is something our corporations in Canada cannot afford to ignore. Similar conditions of unemployment exist here, and things can not be allowed to drift from bad to worse. There isn't any use pointing the finger of scorn at what some delight to call Bolshevism, Socialism, or what-not. This will not cure the disease, of which the present labor unrest is only a symptom. To create the disease and then point at the symptom and damn it will not get us anywhere. Fundamental conditions in Canada are sound, and the laborers of this Dominion are quite as intelligent and as desirous of bringing Canada into the right way of progress as any of our men of capital and power. To ignore this, and to refuse to consider the rights of labor to demand food and raiment and a house to live in, is not wise nor just.

What Forbes says of conditions in the money market in New York applies with equal force to conditions in Canada. "True," says he, "Discount rates have already been lowered a little, but it is at least debateable whether money should not be made available for all legitimate purposes at still lower rates and in larger quantity. The danger of such a policy bringing about "secondary inflation" is extremely remote. Any possible danger along this line is not to be compared with the importance of restarting the wheels of industry at a reasonable pace, thereby affording millions now idle opportunity to earn their daily bread."

A Well Lined Wallet

Money asks no questions, it demands no references, it never inquires into one's moral character, does not care whether one is a preacher-man or a porch-climber, never hesitates to help, neither has it the habit of looking the other way. When one wants anything it straightway goes and gets it, whether it is a prayer book or a tin of tobacco. When one is hungry it gets one food, when thirsty it gets that which satisfies: when one is cold it furnishes clothing, when shelterless it furnishes a home or a lodging place: when weary it provides a resting place; when travel and change of scene is desired it provides a comfortable seat in a luxurious train and good sleeping quarters; when amusement is craved for money will bring any kind of pleasure desired: when one goes hence to be no more seen it brings out the brethren to ride or walk behind the occupant of the hearse, and places flowers where the party honored cannot see them: then it sets up a headstone covered with doubtful compliments calculated to make the folks at home feel good.

So—put money in thy wallet.

Only the incompetent need be poor. Must some of us plead guilty to the charge of incompetency? As sure as taxes, when the time comes that the bottom drops out of things, and we begin to go around from good-fellow to good-fellow trying to cash in a little of the goodfellowship we've bought so dearly, we will obtain nothing more than a large gone feeling in the innards, and will then realize that for the man without "fifteen dollars in his inside pocket," this is a cold and cruel world.

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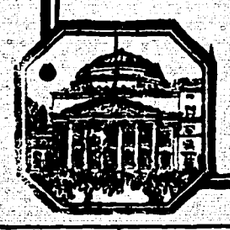

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A man died owing a Saskatchewan editor six years' unpaid subscription to the paper. The editor did not send any flowers. He attended the funeral and placed a palm-leaf fan and a block of ice on the casket.

HINTS ABOUT GASOLINE

Gasoline, unlike the other heavier petrofeum products, throws off an explosive vapor constantly, even at extremely low temperatures.

Five gallons of gasoline will genenate 8,000 cubic feet of gas, which when ignited, expands to 4,000 times this space.

The explosive force of one gallon of gasoline properly mixed and compressed is equal to 82 2-3 pounds of dynamite, or fourteen times greater than dynamite. This means that if you have 100 gallons of gasoline on hand, you are storing the equivalent in explosive force to 8,366 pounds of dynamite.

Gasoline is, in fact, more dangerous to handle than dynamite, and there is more liability of an explosion. Dynamite will only explode from two or three causes, which may be easily guarded against and which must occur in its immediate vicinity.

The vapor from gasolne is heavier than air. It settles to the floor and runs along much as a stream of water would only that it is an invisible stream. This vapor will settle and remain in a depression in the floor or under the floor for days or even weeks, unless disturbed by a circulation of air, until a spark causes the accumulation of vapor to explode. This spark does not necessarily have to come from a lighted fire, but may occur through a perso striking a nail in their shoe on a nail in the floor or other similar unavoidable causes. The records shop that under certain atmospheric conditions spontaneous combustion will occur in this accumulated vapor under certain atmospheric conditions A case is on record where the gasoline fumes were carried outside of a building to a lighted lamp thirty feet away from the building, taking fire and flashing back to the building, which was entirely consumed.

If you are handling gasoline in any way but the right way, you are in just this position and you can never forsee when the blow will fall.

Kerosene is not as dangerous as gasoline, yet at a temperature of 70 degress or over it throws off an explosive vapor. At a higher temperature, say 80 degrees F., in order to properly ventilate a room in which there is an open tank of kerosene there should be kept up a circulation of air equal to 200 cubic feet per minute for each gallon of the exposed oil.

These figures vary, of course, with the volatility of the oil and the temperature of the air and oil. Such circulation of air is not practical in the usual manufacturing establishment.

Hence the necessity is apparent for evaporation-proof, scientifically correct storage for kerosene as well as for gasoline.

On the Open Road with Hank Reklaw

Gnomes, i folklore, are little bewhiskered men who watch over veins of precious metals and other hidden treasure. Usually they are pictured as funny little old fellows, clad in brown close-fitting garments, but sometimes highly colored, and wear hoods. In literature a gnome is defined as "a saying pertaining to the manners and common practices of men, which declareth, with an apt brevity, what in this our life ought to be done, or not done.' In a literary sense, by the very nature of things, gnomes belong exclusively to the dawn of literature. They were, unquestionably, the source from which moral philosophy was developed.

In those Butchart Gardens, out from Victoria, we ran across here and there in shady nooks, under overhanging rocks, swinging in the trees, or fishing by the brook, these funny little men—the Gnomes—and then, link by link, chapter by chapter, were able to read the life story this one-time Owen Sound boy and his charming wife, are picturing with flowers in the woods where lime rock has been quarried. From Mother Earth this man took a fortune. To do so he made deep wounds in the hillside. But unlike most of men who do likewise, he did not leave the landscape thus. Every scar he decked with flowers and strewed the pathways with climbing roses and all that vast family of plants that bring happiness and tears to lonely hearts—hearts scarred by life's bitter and sweet. A beautiful thought is back of those Butchart Gardens, and they do credit to the Adam and Eve that conceived the idea and worked it into life and being, and are now throwing the book of Gnomelife open to all who may pass that way and read.

At the coast cities one's attention is attracted at every corner by great signs telling of desperation sales going on in the stores. Prices are cut in two in many lines, such as men's wear, boots, shoes and woolen goods. Yet there is very little buying by the people, and businessmen complain bitterly.

Commenting on this phase of the situation a business expert in an eastern magazine offers this advice, which is as applicable in a small town as in a large city: "Just sitting tight won't help your business," says he. "Now is the time to do some-ditions to improve, is not the way to improve thing. Just holding on, waiting for business con-them. Business lags because orders are scarce. Orders are scarce because the public feels that prices have not come down as far as they must. People are waiting for them to hit rock bottom. The "Buyer's strike" gives every evidence of continuing. Holding out against the inevitable will only delay the return to normal. On the other hand, absolute rock bottom prices will stimulate business immediately and this is the one thing that can hasten the return to normal."

When in Victoria recently I had the pleasure of meeting Charlie Campbell. Perhaps it should be written Mister Charles Campbell, or Sir Charles. Probably will be some day, for Charles is on the right track, if he only keeps going. Here is the story: Charles Campbell is the Liberal king pin when it comes to putting it over. Some time ago he owned a warehouse in Vancouver which he leased to the Provincial government for the Liquor Board. After renting these premises to the government for four years at a handsome rental, Sir Charles concluded he needed some money. The newspaper bug got into his head, and when this happens to any man he isn't far wrong when he concludes he needs the money. Thus far Charlie showed his wisdom.

The land on which the warehouse stands is assessed by the city of Vancouver at $18,800 and the building at $40,000, or $58,800 in all. This sum of money wouldn't last long in the newspaper business in the city of Vancouver, and Charlie knew it. So, instead of selling his warehouse property for anything like its assessed value, he turned it over to his friends the government and received a cheque for $150,000. You see, Charles needed the money. He needed the money because he is the representative for McKenzie King on the Liberal executive for British Columbia, and Charlie Campbell needed a newspaper. A day or two after the warehouse deal was closed and the government cheque for $150,000 was paid to Charlie, he purchased the "Daily World" of Vancouver, and publicly stated that its policy would be changed from that of an Independent to a Liberal organ, and it is now supporting the Oliver government. I tell you, this booze money is a great thing—when you can get it.

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Rev. Mr. Stott will return in time to take both services at the usual hours next Sunday, June 26th.

METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.
Ashton Creek at 11.30 a.m.
Grandview Bench at 3 p.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Subject "Solomon's Fall."
Everyone invited to attend.

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Union prayer meeting every Tuesday at 8 p.m.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 27-28

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COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

Don't forget the Orangeman's Social on July 12th, in the G. F. Hall, Grindrod. Everybody come and have a good time. Free. jne 23-3c

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a cooking sale, tea and ice cream in the Church basement, on Saturday, June 25th, afternoon and evening.

A special meeting of Enderby Local U. F. B. C. will be held Thursday, 30th June. Important business on hand. All members are requested to be present. G. H. Smedley, secretary.

Want Ads

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

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MARA ITEMS

Hy Blurton was a passenger to Vernon on Monday.

Will and Alf Graham went to Mabel Lake on Tuesday, expecting to be away all summer.

Rupert Davy, Owen Rosoman, Wm. Coel and Geo. Butterworth motored to Vernon Monday on business.

The carpenters put the final touch to Mrs. Weir's house last week. This residence is a fine addition to the homes on Mara road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, after an extended visit with friends here, left on Wednesday to visit Mr. Hines' brother at Okanagan Falls.

The U. F. Mara Local held a very successful social on Saturday evening. The winners at cards were, lady's first, Mrs. Morton, consolation, Miss Langdon; gent's, 1st, James Massey, consolation, Jack Robertson. Solos were sung by Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Macready, also by Mr. Robertson. With an interval for refreshments the rest of the evening was given over to dancing.

GRINDROD NOTES

Grindrod people are preparing for their annual picnic.

Miss D. Boesch returned from Grand Forks last week.

Enderby won the baseball game at Grindrod this week by 10 to 4.

Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Spence are at work on their new residences.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hines visited friends in Grindrod on Monday.

GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

The United Farmers Local here held their monthly meeting last Saturday night and there was a very good turn-out, about 20 being present. After the regular business was finished Mr. Chapple, secretary-treasurer of the parent organization, gave a very interesting talk on the different problems the farmer has to deal with. After the speaking the ladies served refreshments and the meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Preparations are under way for our second annual picnic, to be held at the school on Friday, June 24. Everybody come.

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NORTH DEEP CREEK

Mrs. P. G. Farmer, of Enderby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr and Mrs. Robinson, of Salmon Arm, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvie last Sunday.

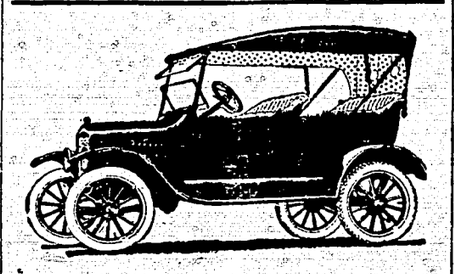
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sharpe visited Mr. Geo. Parkinson, at Hullcar, last Sunday.

Leonard Watkins returned home last week from the Prairie, where he spent the past few months

Mrs. R. Davison and infant son returned home last week from the Enderby Nursing Home.

Lacrosse Schedule, 1921.

June 23—Kelowna at Vernon.
July 1—Kelowna at Armstrong.
July 7—Vernon at Kelowna.
July 14—Armstrong at Vernon.
July 21—Vernon at Armstrong.
July 28—Armstrong at Kelowna.
Aug. 11—Kelowna at Vernon.



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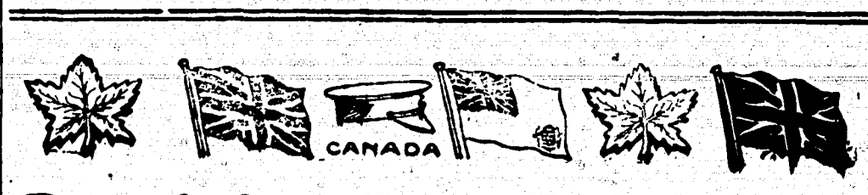

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