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Weekly Newspaper Editors of Canada Enjoy Coast Trip

The convention of Canadian Weekly Newspapermen held in Vancouver last week proved the largest and most enjoyable gathering of the kind ever convened in that city. Over 400 editors and their wives were in attendance and there was not a lost hour nor an idle one from the hour of convening, Thursday morning at 10:30, until the convention's close.

Following the business session there was a trip to Victoria planned for the convention delegates; C. P. R. officials exerting themselves to accommodate the large crowd and the newspapermen of Vancouver and Victoria providing everything possible to make the auto drives in and about Vancouver and Victoria—long to be remembered—and the luncheons, theatre party, the clam bake, the trip to the Dominion Observatory, the informal dance in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, and all the many other courtesies extended, incidents of the big gathering which would contribute to the pleasure of all, without imposing any labor or tiring efforts upon them.

The Weekly Association

The Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association is an offshot of the Canadian Press Association, which two years ago was divided into the daily, weekly and trade paper sections. The meeting at Vancouver was the second annual convention of the weekly section. The weekly men are enthusiastic over the success of their association in its two years' operation. Since the last annual gathering many new members have been added, until now nearly all the important weekly publications of the Dominion are in it.

The Eastern visitors were delighted with their trip west. Mr. W. Rupert Davies, retiring president of the association, stated that it was safe to say that more than 90 per cent. of the members were making their first trip west.

"To say that they were delighted with their experiences is to put it mildly," he said. "Not only are they enjoying western scenery and environments, but they are charmed with the evidences of western hospitality that they are meeting on all sides. There is no doubt that when they return every one of them will have pleasant things to say of you westerners, and the trip from a publicity standpoint will not be without benefit to the West."

A few years ago it used to be a common impression that the weekly men would have to give way before the encrochment of the big dailies, but Mr. Davies says that opinion has now been disproved.

"The weekly field is quite secure," he said. "The weekly papers have a clientele exclusively their own and, while readers everywhere patronize the daily papers they are also loyal to their own town papers. The scope of each is widely separated, and by the improvements of their papers in the last few years the weeklies have won a warm spot in the affections of their own districts that nothing can dislodge."

B. C. Association

In conjunction with the Weekly Association, which covers the Dominion, there is organized in British Columbia a provincial assocation, and the annual convention of this association was held in the Vancouver Hotel on Tuesday, before the arrival of the Eastern delegates. Issues affecting more especially the weekly press of the Province are taken care of by the Provincial organization. Hence the questions disposed of by the Provincial body in convention had little to do with those coming before the Dominion-wide organization.

At the association meeting Mr. F. J. Burd of the Vancouver Province was elected past-president; L. J. Ball, Vernon News, president; Hugh Savage, Cowichan Leader, first vice-president; J. A. Bates, Fraser Valley Record, second vice-president; H. M. Walker, Enderby Commoner, secretary-treasurer. Executive, M. O. Billings, Standard Sentinel, Kamloops; R. R. Hindmarch, Nanaimo Herald; Walter Jordon, Revelstoke Review. Vernon was selected as the place for holding the 1922 convention.

Business and Pleasure

Following the address of welcome by the Mayor of Vancouver, the president, Mr. W. Rupert Davies, of Renfrew, Ont. addressed the convention, in the course of which he spoke encouragingly of the futue and with just pride of the accomplishments of the Weekly Association during the past year, attributing to the work of Mr. E. Roy Sayles, manager of the association, much of the credit for the season's growth.

The report of Mr. Sales showed a net gain in membership for the past year of 163 and a total membership of 470, out of a possible 750.

Interesting and instructive papers were read before the convention by F. A. J. Davis of Carleton Place, Ont. on the subject "Should Weekly Newspapers Have Cost Systems;" by L. J. Ball, of Vernon on "The Difference in Cost Between Eastern and Western Publishing;" by J. G. Keefer, of Norwood, Ont. on "What Does it Cost to Set Display Advertisements;" by J. J. Hurley, of Brantford, Ont. on "The Job Department; Making it Pay;" by Lorne A. Sedly, of Walkerton, Ont. on "Is the $2 Subscription for Weekly Newspapers Too High;" by Hugh Savage, of Duncan, B. C. on "Obtaining A-Paid-in-Advance Subscription List."

Fred. W. Kennedy, dean of the school of Journalism, Washington University spoke on the question of "Costs as They Relate to the Subscriber and Advertiser," and as the convention was about to close J. J. Hurley addressed the delegates on the question of the use and responsibility of the editorial columns.

Both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Hurley gave to the convention information and ideals which must be of universal service if taken by the individual publisher and made use of in a practical way.

Delegates Entertained

Thursday noon the delegates were lunched by the Canadian Club, and their wives at the same time were entertained by the members of the Woman's Press Club. At these functions Vancouver citizens vied with each other in efforts to make the visitors comfortable and happy, and these efforts were sincerely appreciated.

In the evening an auto drive to Jericho Beach was enjoyed. There a "clam-bake" was prepared, accompanied by music by the Marine Band, and followed by an exhibition by a hydroplane from Jericho Beach haugar. Later a concert was given on the beach by members of Fred. Coucher's Concert Company. The Kiwanis' Glee Culb also contributed much to the evening's pleasure by leading the singing.

This joyful beach party continued until dusk, then there was a display of fireworks from a scow anchored a short distance from shore, with singing and band music to enliven the intervals. Shortly before 9 o'clock the marshals in charge of the party started to load the autos for home. This was not a small task. To carry the party to the beach and home again required six of the sightseeing cars of Vancouver, which accommodate forty passengers each, and possibly 100 autos. The autos were contributed by citizen members of the Vancouver Automobile Club. It was 10 o'clock when the visitors reached their hotels, "clammy," happy and ready for bed.

Closing Day of Convention

Friday morning and afternoon were devoted to the election of officers, passing upon the report of the resolu-

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ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! Have you your Government booze tag?

Armstrong and Salmon Arm will celebrate July 1st.

Mr. E. B. Dill recently added a roomy porch to his residence on Cliff Street.

Vernon is to have an old-time race meet by the Vernon Jockey Club on June 16-17th.

Delicious local grown strawberries are retailing in Vancouver at two boxes for 25 cents.

Work was started this week on the erection of the Hutchison block, corner of Cliff and Bellvadere Streets.

A wide porch is being added to the brick cottage on Russell Street, recently purchased by Mr. J. Landstrom.

Don't forget to pay your City taxes on or before June 30th. You will save ten cents on the dollar by so doing.

Lovers of Tom Mix stuff will see him in one of his newest and best plays "A Cyclone," tomorrow and Saturday night.

The Public school children are worrying through their examinations this week. Matriculation examination next week.

C. E. Strickland fortunately cut his early crop of alfalfa and had it in the silo before the overflow from the river flooded his fields.

On the ranch of H. E. C. Harris and Sons, north of Enderby, most of the lowland is under water this week and the crops ruined.

Word was received by Frank O'Neil now a prominent dentist in Vancouver, that his brother "Jim" died at Dawson City on Sunday, June 4th.

Mr. Jno. Burnham is still further improving his residential property on Evergreen Avenue, by adding another room and out-door sleeping porch.

Enderby citizens signed up for the September Chautauqua the past week. They undertook to give five performances in two days on a guarantee of $500 and theatre costs.

Jim Grier has established another paper at New Denver, "The Leaser" making its appearance on June 7th. We are glad to welcome Jim back into the fold and wish him success in his venture.

The lacrosse and baseball boys would like to know whether the city is holding the recreation ground as a hay field or a sports ground. If it is to be kept to raise a hay crop it cannot be used as a recreation ground and might better be closed and the boys spared the effort of trying to keep local sport alive.

J. H. Thompson, while going up Bear Creek to the Lincoln group this week, found a watch that had been lost for twenty-one years. Old-timers will remember that Moir of Three Forks had been attacked and severely mauled by a bear on Bear Creek. During the scrimmage the watch was lost. Mr. Thompson wound the watch and it is still running and keeping good time. It is open face, screw case in front with solid back, silver. Owing to a dent on the edge of the case it cannot be unscrewed, but the fact that the watch is running should prove a good advertisement for the manufacturer—The Leaser, New Denver.

ROAD BUILDING NEAR MARA

Jack Cadden was in Enderby on Tuesday making arrangements to proceed with work on 1800 feet of road-building on the Revelstoke-Mara road, for which he has a subcontract from Clayton Brothers, of Kelowna, who are building the road for the Department of Public Works and are subletting the work to roadbuilders who understand local conditions.

Mr. Cadden is employing a force of eight men, and hopes to complete the work in about six weeks. The contract calls for the road to be finished by the 1st of October, ready for traffic.

Floods Cause Damage to Coast and Interior Lowland Farmers

The warm weather and heavy rains of the past ten days or more have caused serious damage to farmers in many coast districts, as well as those of the Interior.

In the vicinity of Mara, Grindrod, Enderby and Armstrong the lowlands have been under water for a number of days and as a consequence much damage has been done. Flooding of these low lands is by back-water which soon will disappear.

Along the Fraser River, however, where the crops on thousands of acres are ruined, the water comes from the giving way of the dykes. This is a more serious matter and must result in great suffering by those farmers affected.

Writing in the Vancouver Province A. G. Lytle tells of conditions there:

Snip—"There goes John Oliver's hand."

Another Snip—"There goes his leg."

Swish—"And off comes his head."

Saturday afternoon an irate woman, wife of a Nicomen Island veteran, was cutting rhubarb stocks with a large knife.

As she cut the leaf and root ends alternately, she accompanied the slashes with the above commentary.

Flood waters at Nicomen Island were eating the tops off the potato forty-acre home for the second time in two years.

Sunday afternoon I stood on a pile of sandbags stretching along the main island road and talked to her across a twenty-foot gap of water.

The six cows owned by the couple were eoting the tops off the potato patch near the barn. They stood almost knee-deep in the flood.

The little yellow house was the only unwet spot on the forty acres.

The tide of ruin was still rising, however, and the basement was full of water.

On all sides and in the little garden the irritating calm flood was steadily creeping.

Behind and beyond the house was a lake covering fields of oats and wheat and half an acre of strawberries from which only twelve crates had been marketed when the dyke, protecting upper Nicomen Island from the Fraser River, fell before the relentless power of the melting northern snows on Saturday night.

"Why do you blame John Oliver?" I asked.

"Isn't he Premier?" She snapped. "Wasn't he member for Dewdney? Didn't he promise in 1917 to build a dyke that would protect us all?"

"Who are you?" she continued aggressively. "Are you one of them land settlement fellows?"

Hurriedly I said I wasn't.

"It's just as well," she proceeded, "for I'd like to give someone a piece of my mind. We're absolutely ruined and for the second time in two years. We had $1065 in cash when we bought this place through the Soldier Settlement Board. Now we're in debt and our crop all gone."

This woman's case is typical of other returned veterans' families who took up land on Nicomen Island under the Dominion scheme for aiding veterans. The Dominion Government provided the land, but the upkeep of the dykes is in the hands of the Provincial Land Settlement Board under Col. R. D. Davies. This board acts as a dyking commission and collects the taxes for maintenance since the local commissioners resigned three years ago.

Justly or unjustly, I do not know, all over the island the provincial authorities are accused of laxity for failure to increase the height of the dyke fronting the Fraser River.

Settlers who lost their crops last year in mid-July when the dykes broke almost in the same place, must have known that the repaired section was no higher than before and that any portion was likely to give way if unusually high waters came.

But, as the old-timers like Murdo McLean, Seymour brothers and a host of others, had been doing for years, they sowed their crops with the philosophical reflection, "we'll hope for the best." This year the best that came was the very worst possible.

Today Upper Nicomen Island, approximately 3000 acres, is under water. Every vestige of crop in that area is irreparably ruined. The lower island, about 1000 acres in extent, is immune, except for considerable seepage, but all that protects it is a gravel road, and in many places the water is lapping across it, held back only by hurriedly erected barriers of dirt or bags filled with dirt and sand.

An old-time settler, who has seen his spring labor swept away six times in the last fifteen years, takes a more lenient view towards the government.

"We went into this with our eyes open," he said. "We knew the dykes would not stand under great pressure but higher dykes mean higher taxes and we preferred to worry along and take a chance. John Oliver may be somewhat responsible, but we are to blame, too.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening a letter was read from Geo. A. Bucknell, returning the collector's notice re school tax and stating that he objected to paying a school tax of 16 mills and that 8 mills on the dollar was as much as he would pay. Clerk was instructed to take the matter up with Mr. Bucknell.

Constable Bailey reported that the main screen at the intake of the City's water system had become useless and it was ordered that a new screen be purchased.

Constable Bailey reported several lights had been stolen from the street lighting poles.

Mayor Barnes reported having made arrangements with G. A. Johnson for hauling gravel for the streets at $1.35 per cubic yard, and the arrangement was accepted by the Council.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd. ..	$ 42.48
Okanagan Telephone Co.	7.90
Chas. Dugdale	28.28
Chas. Hawkins	2.25
J. C. Lucas	14.00
City of Vernon	35.00
C. P. R.	8.05
G. H. Jones & Son, Ltd.	5.79
R. J. Fletcher	5.00
Ab. Elliott	6.75
McMahon & Mack	135.15
A. Reeves	9.65
The Walker Press	129.24
Geo. A. Rands	4.25

WILL UNIVERSITY BE FINISHED?

Word was sent out from Victoria some days ago, that the Provincial Government is prepared to build the required University buildings provided the people of the Province signify definitely that they desire the work to proceed.

Every elector who desires to see the Provincial University put upon a footing to compare with the Universities of other provinces, should immediately write their member in the Provincial house and encourage him to use his influence to have the work proceeded with.

The desire of the Government is to raise the money at once and proceed with the erection of the buildings.

The land set apart as an endowment for University needs could then be plotted and sold by the Province and thus the financial needs of the University be easily met without burdening the public in any way.

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Floral Inspirational

Some thirty years ago an Owen Sound boy named Butchart left his native land and came to British Columbia. Like all young men, he was venturesome. He stumbled and struggled along as best he could in this vast far western province. He made head as the years advanced and finally located a gypsum deposit near Victoria. There he erected cement works and soon was on the road to fortune.

Fortune continued to smile on this Owen Sound boy. Larger and larger grew the output of the cement works and greater and greater became the fortune of R. P. Butchart.

As the rock was quarried and crushed into powder great ugly excavations were made here and there in the heavily wooded country on the coast near Butchart Inlet.

But the Owen Sound boy had an eye for the artistic as well as for cement making, and soon he began in a small way to transform the landscape into dreams of floral beauty. Bit by bit the wilderness was redeemed; a beautiful residence was built in a nook in the forest, surrounded by gardens of the most beautiful flowers. Today one of the sights of the city of Victoria, to which thousands of tourists are driven each year, is known as the Butchart Gardens. These are private grounds, but so beautiful are they, and so hospitable are Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, tens of thousands of Victoria's visitors and citizens enjoy them each season.

Words failed the eastern editors and their wives on their visit to these gardens last Sunday morning, whither they were taken as guests of the Victoria newspapermen. The sunshine was bright and mellow, a slight breeze cleared and cooled the atmosphere; wide, beautifully paved roads led through miles of home grounds and small fruit orchards. Seventy or eighty autos driven by Victoria citizens, members of the Automobile Club, followed the sightseeing cars to Butchart's Gardens. The trip from Victoria was most enjoyable. When the cars unloaded at the gardens and the 400 or more newspaperpeople dropped into the shady nooks or revelled in the gorgeous beauty of the sunshine and flowers, it was to many like being dropped into a corner of paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Butchart threw open their home to the visitors, and it was here the inspirational climax came. Tears of joy came to the eyes of hundreds; hearts o'erflowed with feeling as they gazed in dumb admiration upon the magnificent coloring effects of floral massed beauty.

There was an atmosphere of service and of Godlike fellowship in the surroundings. One's admiration for the flowers gave way before the greater splendor and freedom of the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, who conceived and carried out the idea of transforming old lime stone quarries into these sunken gardens of such inspiration and beauty; a sermon in every bush; an inspiration and a divine influence at every turn of the road or pathway and in every flower.

Weekly Press of Canada

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Vancouver last week W. Rupert Davies, presidnet of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, tritely expressed a profound truth when he said:

"The weekly press has a great mission and I believe it is helping not only to guide the opinion of Canadians, but to Canadianize those who have left their native land and chosen this as the land of their adoption. The weekly newspaper editor is no respecter of persons and his personal columns are open to the fifth and sixth hundred as well as the chosen four, for we hold out a welcome hand to the stranger and by a little paragraph here and a reference there help him to feel happy and contented under new skies.

"The influence of the weekly press may not be noticeable but it is there, and the great secret of it is the personal touch.

"The men who are behind the weekly newspapers of Canada are earnest, sincere, God-fearing men. They are not santimonious kill-joys, but they know that righteousness exalteth a nation and they are always to be found supporting wholeheartedly every progressive moral movement.

"The weekly press and the daily each have their separate duties to perform, and I think that they are trying to perform them to the very best of their ability. We weekly newspapermen are proud of the daily press of Canada, and we are proud of the men who are connected with it. They are rendering a big service to the country, a service that those of us who know inside workings, the difficulties and discouragements that they have to contend with, know best how to appreciate. But in closing, I ask you men of the city not to forget the service rendered by the little country weekly. In its own quiet way, it too is rendering a service to this country—not as noticeable as that of the dailes, but a service nevertheless.

Rollicking Rotaries

Vancouverites have discovered the secret of getting things done. Their various Public Service Clubs do things, and show others how to do them. The Rotary Club, the Canadian Club, the Kiwanas, and other organizations of a similar nature, Do Things and there is an inspiration for others in the way they do them.

It was the pleasure of the delegates to the Provincial Weekly Press Association Convention at Vancouver last week to attend a luncheon of the Rotary Club held in the Vancouver Hotel last Tuesday, as guests of Mr. Frank J. Burd, manager of the Vancouver Province.

There and then these newspapermen discovered the secret of Vancouver's progress. It was an inspiration to see those Rotarians do the thing. Every two weeks or so they lunch together as a body and at those luncheons some question of vital local importance is taken up. Last week they had before them the job of raising $3000, to be turned over to the Vancouver Clinic for the purpose of giving poor and needy, underfed and underdeveloped school children of the city an outing of two weeks or more at the beaches and in the mountains close by, all under the supervision of trained nurses and medical men.

Did they raise the three thousand? "Rotarians," said the boss Rotarian, "We need this money, or the poor children of Vancouver and the Clinic need it. We are not questioning if it can be raised. We want to transfer it today from your pockets into the pocket of public service. It means $16.50 apiece. Sign up."

Every dollar asked for was forthcoming and everybody went back to business happy.

Stanley Park, Vancouver

Away back in 1887 when the city of Vancouver ecquired the thousand-acre tract of heavily wooded land now known as Stanley Park it was little realized that it could be made so beautiful a place as it has developed into. But years of wise expenditure of capital and labor have transformed the then dense wilderness and swamp-land into one of the most attractive parks of the Dominon and of America.

Its children's playgrounds, its animals and birds, its flower gardens, its bowered walks and grassy slopes, its water gardens and water fowl, its refreshment pavilions and rest nooks, its sports ground, and its beautiful driveways, all combine to make it the centre of attraction for any visitor to the coast metropolis.

A day, a week, a month, spent in Stanley park, would mean health and happiness to any child or adult, and thousands in Vancouver and visitors to that city take advantage of the opportunities there offered for rest and recreation.

Victoria the Beautiful

There are said to be more paved and boulevarded streets and driveways in the city of Victoria than in any city of its size in the Dominion. It is a city of beautiful streets and homes, of cleanliness and of pleasure. The atmosphere of Victoria is distinctly Victorian. It may suit all or suit none; that is not the all important thing; it suits Victorians—and they have to pay the taxes.

Few cities of Victoria's population can boast os such remarkably clean and well-paved streets, or a finer type of average home-built residences and grounds. And the outlying districts of Victoria look exceptionally prosperous and promising. Fruit growing and poultry raising would appear to be the main branches of agriculture and horticulture followed on the island, and these branches are in a most flourishing condition of development.

The City of Service

Not only is Vancouver a city of destiny and of fine parts, it is a city of service. In every departmnet, from every housetop, at every corner, look where one may, this seems to be earmarked on every article, is reflected in every countenance and rings true in the call of every business-house. Service and efficiency, these seem to be Vancouver's slogan, and with this slogan this city seems consciously to take on the responsibility of attaining that important position of the Liverpool of the Pacific.

It is estimated that the 1921 apple crop of British Columbia will exceed that of 1920 by 7,000 cars, and that the harvesting expenses will be reduced 30 to 40 per cent.

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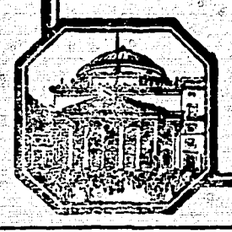

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"No," said Aunty; "No, foh de Lawh honey, I'se done had two twins twice an I'se had all dat kind o'foolishness I want.

If I knew you and you knew me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
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MARA ITEMS

Jack Graham returned to Mabel Lake on Saturday.

Algy Massey returned to Summerland on Monday, but is expected back in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler moved out to Okanagan Centre on Monday to take part in fruit picking season.

Mrs. Fielding took a series of snapshots of the washout while it was at its height and they developed into nice pictures and give a good idea of conditions then existing.

Owing to the hign water this year settlers adjacent to the lake are going to lose most of their crops, especially cereals and garden stuff, but as the water is slowly going down in the river it is hoped the lake will not come much higher.

There was over one foot of water at the rock bluff and the stretch at Wiers and in consequence motorists were shy of going through and mostly turned and went back, but some who ventured got stalled in the water and enjoyed a bath while geting the car out.

Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M.P.P., with Major Taylor, assistant district engineer held a meeting here on Saturday night and gave an interesting account of conditions in the province at the present time. Many questions were asked and various opinions expressed. It was decided to give local tractors a trial on road work when feasible.

The road gang has had a strenuous time the past week with the leak in Sullivan's Creek. They have succeeded in turning the bulk of the creek back in the channel, but owing to the heavy rain it is running a flood and needs constant watching until the water goes down. No permanent work can be done until low water. It will cost quite a sum to repair the road.

A dance was held in the Hall on Thursday night to celebrate the wedding of Miss Irene Cadden and Jack Graham. The hall looked very nice with varied colored streamers hung from the windows and others strung across the hall from which suspended Chinese lanterns, kewpies, and other ornaments. On the stage were small tables with vases of flowers. This was done by some of the young people. A large crowd took in the dance which was enjoyed by all and was kept up until daylight. The many useful and pretty presents received by the young couple testified to the high esteem in which they are held by their friends and neighbors. Mr. Owen, on behalf of old friends wished them all kinds of good luck, health and happiness.

GRINDROD NOTES

Mrs. G. B. Rhodes returned to Merritt on Monday.

Arthur Tomkinson's demonstrating tractor was received last week.

Miss W. Clarke has gone to Salmon Arm where she has taken a position.

The rapidly rising river has caused the mill to close down for a few days.

Mrs. Rhodes came in from Merritt several days ago to join her husband here.

Mr. J. Clarke returned home from Armstrong where he spent a few days with friends.

The base ball game last week between Grindrod and Armstrong was in Grindrod's favor, the score being 3 to 13.

Mr. Arthur Anderson returned home last week from the prairie where he has spent the last few months.

The base ball game between Salmon Arm and Grindrod was very pleasing to all present. Grindrod held out fine till about the 5th innings then the local team fell gradually down, Salmon Arm winning by a score of 11 to 4.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

June 16—Enderby at Kelowna.
June 23—Kelowna at Vernon.
June 30—Kelowna at Enderby.
July 7—Vernon at Enderby.
July 14—Enderby at Vernon.
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GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

Work was started on the Mara meadow road on Monday.

Dr. MacDonald, M.P.P., was in this district on Saturday looking in to some road problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Feaquet and family came in from the States last week and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey have returned to their homestead after about two-years absence, part of which was spent in the States, but Bill says there is nothing like Grandview Bench.

LIKES THE PRAIRIE

Battleford, June 6th, 1921

Editor Comoner: Dear Friend: Thinking of you and all the dear people of Enderby, I thought I would write you to say that we are here in Battleford enjoying life to the full. We are having beautiful weather since we arrived and the country is looking fine. Battleford is quite a large place, having in the neighborhood of 5000 population, and it is beautifully situated, sitting up high and dry on the banks of the beautiful Saskatchewan River. The city is considerable of a railway centre on the C. N. R. which is an assest to it.

I may state that this is not a grain growing section for you can look as far as you can see in every direction and you wil hardly see a field of grain. It is a rich stock range section of country.

Business is pretty quiet at present especially on the railroads, judging from the number of empty cars standing on the sidings and the 'dle engines in the round house, but this is a slack time of the year.

Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion I may say that I like the prairie very much. It certainly is a beautiful country, but the general complaint and the drawback is the long, cold winters. This is the general cry from nearly everyone.

With kindest regards to you and family and Enderby friends in general eral. Yours sincerely, Jas. Nichol.

Under the automobile act, motorists meeting with accidents are compelled to report to the police within six hours, if such occurs in a city, and within twenty-four hours if the accident should take place in a district municipality or in an unorganized district.

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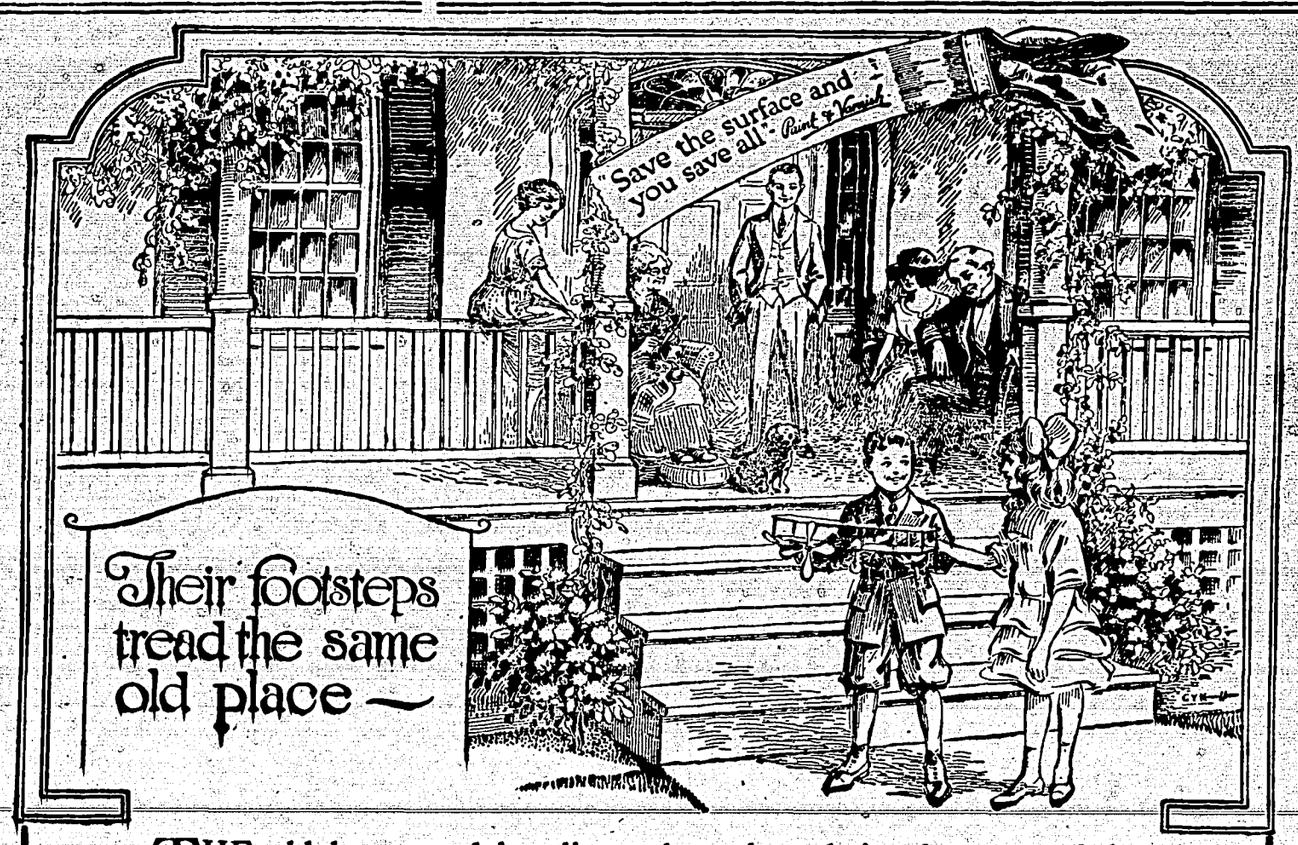

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During Mr. Stott's absence the morning service at 11 has been withdrawn. Mr. C. G. Piper will conduct evening service at 7.30 on Sunday, May 28th, June 5th, 12th and 19th. Sundayschool at 10 a.m. Hullcar at 2.30.

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.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Samson's Glory."
Holy Communion at the close of the Evening Service.
All are cordially invited to attend.

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Pastor, Stanley Smith
Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday, June 18th—Subject: "The Kinsman Redeemer."
Union prayer meeting every Tuesday at 8 p.m.
Everybody welcome!

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Friday and Saturday, June 17th, 18th

5 reel feature starring Tom Mix in "The Cyclone." 2 reel comedy "The Heart Snatcher" and Ford Film.
Prices 25 and 50 cents. Show starts at 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

The ladies of the Catholic Church are giving a Lawn Social on Mrs. Measure's Lawn on Saturday, June 18th from 3 until 9 p.m. The clever palmist, Madame Ramona will tell your present, past and future. Ice cream, tea and strawberries.

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

You are warned against me, but you heed not.

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

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

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

I am your worst enemy.

Weekly Newspaper Editorial Convention

(Continued from page one.)

tions committee and hearing papers read.

Mr. C. V. French of Wetaskiwin, Alta. was elected president and Mr. E. Roy Sayles re-elected as secretary-manager.

Resolutions were passed expressing the sincere appreciation of the delegates to the G. T. R., C. N. R., C. P R., T. & N. O. railways for the excellent service on behalf of the party and to the newspapermen of Vancouver and Victoria, the citizens of the Automobile Club of these cities and to the Vancouver Hotel management and to all who contributed so much to the success of the convention.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, following an auto trip over Marine Drive, possibly the prettiest and most interesting drive in Western Canada, the editorial party assembled at the Capitol Theatre, the finest west of Toronto, and there became the guests of this popular house. The choicest seats were reserved for the party and every courtesy shown. A splendid program was rendered and was greatly appreciated by a crowded house.

On the Marine Drive, the party was stopped at Gordon Hill and there the happy 400 were invited by Manager Vantrait of the Gordon Hill Fruit Growers' Association to walk into the strawberry patch and fill up. Then as each was going away a bouquet of flowers and a box of most delicious berries were given with the compliments of the Association. Mr. Vantrait in accepting the vote of thanks given said the first carload of strawberries for the season will leave there this week and will be followed by 25 to 30 carloads before the season ends.

The Victoria Trip

At 10 o'clock the editorial 400 gathered on board the C. P. R. s. s. "EmpressCharlotte" and soon were on the way to Victoria. The weather was most pleasant and the steamer trip thoroughly enjoyable. Arriving at Victoria at 3 o'clock there was little doing until evening and the ladies of the party enjoyed a quiet hour or two in the sumptuous rest rooms of the Empress Hotel. After dinner "carryalls" and private autos were on hand, provided by newespapermen of the Island city, to take the party to the Dominion Government Observatory situated at the top of Little Saanich mountain, seven miles from the city. The telescope housed under the great dome is the second largest in the world, and the mechanism which mov s the building and the great instrument can be worked merely by the pressure of an electric button. Dr. Plaskett and his assistant patiently explained the intricate working of the mechanism, and pointed the instrument at the moon. So powerful is the lense of the telescope that the moon is brought within 400 miles of the eye. It required an hour or two for all the editorial party to climb the ladder and take a peep.

Dance at Empress

The drive to the Observatory and return was not finished until 11 o'clock, though many of the party were returned to the Empress Hotel an hour earlier. An informal dance was enjoyed in the Empress ballroom until 12 o'clock, the hotel orchestra providing the music and many citizens joining the party in having a good time.

The Butchart Gardens

Sunday mornng at 8:30 autos and sight-seeing cars were at the Empress to take the editorial party over the celebrated Malahat Drive and to the Butchart Gardens. The Malahat Drive is about 46 miles and reaches its climax on a summit of 1,260 feet, where it overlooks the inlet waters of Saanich Arm, the straights of Georgia and of Juan de Fuca. It was an ideal day for driving and every mile of the roadway was of interest.

The party stopped first at Butchart Gardens, and so interested were they in the beauty of the flowers and the masterful way in which they were handled, that they could not tear themselves away, with the result that there was no time left to make the Malahat drive in time to catch the boat, which was scheduled to leave at 3:15.

Victoria newspapermen and citizens generally were as ready as those of Vancouver to contribute to the pleasure of their visitors and the entire trip to Victoria and return was filled wth incidents that ever will remain fresh in the memory of those participating. For instance, on the return from the Malahat Drive the party was "held up" by the North Saanich Fruit Growers' Association and the autos loaded down with the most delicious strawberries that ever were picked.

Loving Cups and Canes

On the return of the party to Vancouver, dinner was served in the convention hall of the Vancouver Hotel, and there magnificent silver loving cups were given by the delegates to Mr. Frank J. Burd, Mr. W. Rupert Davies and Mr. E. Roy Sayles in recognition of the services rendered on behalf of the weekly press of Canada. Canes were also given to Mr. J. J. Hurley and Mr. Fred. W. Kennedy as tokens of appreciation for their work in the convention

A "BARREL" OF FUN

Tuesday night, June 14th, was a red-light occasion for a number of Enderby young men who desired to "cut loose" just once more before Government Control came into effect. One of them had proceeded far enough to have a 12 gallon keg of beer in his democrat and enough under his vest to be amiably confidential.

The keg of beer was standing in front of the Union Hotel and it was late at night. While the young man in question was loading up inside, several of his friends unloaded the keg of beer and cached it close by. Other friends saw the first friends cache the beer and they in turn rolled the keg to another cache and walked away. A third bunch of friends saw the second bunch of friends steal the keg of beer from the first bunch, and they in turn rolled the barrel to a third cache.

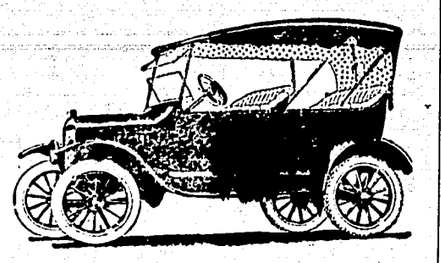
Finally, somebody else who was in on the game, filled an empty keg with water and substituted it for the beer keg. Sometime after 1 o'clock that night a crowd unearthed the keg of beer and carried it across the bridge, while the young man who bought the beer and paid for it left for home with the keg of water behind him in the rig. He didn't discover that water had been substituted for beer until the following day, while the crowd that drank the beer ended the hilarity early Wednesday morning.

In the City Police Court on Saturday last, Cecil Rutherford, a resident of Kelowna for some years, was charged before Magistrate Weddell with assaulting his wife by striking her. Mrs. Rutherford, who was the complainant, appeared and gave testimony in support of her case. The accused was sentenced to two months imprisonment, and was taken to the provincial jail at Oakalla by Constable Chaplin.—Kelowna Courier.

When the boys assembled for their game of ball, Bobby, the pitcher, was missing. Jimmy was sent to investigate.

"Is Bobby at home?" he asked the sister who answered his knock.

"'Course he is," she answered. "Don't you see his shirt on the line?"



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NORTH DEEP CREEK

Mrs. Holtum is visiting her son for a few months.

Mr. H. Naylor is the latest purchaser of a Chevrolet car.

Mr. H. Smedley of Enderby is busy taking the census in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sharpe and family visited their uncle, Mr. J. Pringle at Hullcar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fortune and Mrs. Mitchel have moved to Salmon Arm where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie motored to Vernon along with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Salmon Arm on Wednesday.

Mr. Routley, the purchaser of Mr. W. Fortune's property has been joined by his wife and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who have just arrived from Lake Louis where they have been visiting relatives since arriving in Canada.

Mr. A. E. Hayhurst and Mrs. Woodhouse accompanied by their brother and niece, Mr. W. T. Hayhurst and Miss E. V. Hayhurst, motored to Kamloops on Saturday via Salmon Arm and Chase, returning on Sunday by Grand Prairie. They had a very pleasant trip and report that the crops in most places are looking good, but not any better than in their own district.

We are sorry to report what might have been a very serious, if not, fatal accident to Mr. Babcock on Wednesday afternoon. He, along with Mr. Shepherd, was fetching a cook-stove from a neighbors in a light democrat when the horse which the former was driving suddenly bolted throwing Mr. Shepherd out and then upsetting the democrat and cook stove on top of Mr. Babcock, with the result that the latter sustained a very bad scalp wound and dislocated shoulder which necessitated his removal to the hospital in Salmon Arm. The latest report says he is progressing favorably. Mr. Shepherd escaped with a bruised hip and a bad shaking up.

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Lacrosse Schedule, 1921.

June 16—Armstrong at Kelowna.
June 23—Kelowna at Vernon.
July 1—Kelowna at Armstrong.
July 7—Vernon at Kelowna.
July 14—Armstrong at Vernon.
July 21—Vernon at Armstrong.
July 28—Armstrong at Kelowna.
Aug. 11—Kelowna at Vernon.

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