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Town Taxes Promptly Paid by Majority of Ratepayers

Tax collections for the month of June by City Clerk and Collector Rosoman amounted to $19,000, in round figures, of which sum about $17,000 consisted of taxes for the current year, being about 72 per cent of the total levy. This fact was reported to the City Council at its last meeting, and was noted with satisfaction, showing as it does the healthy conditions of the City's service as well as indicating the stability of conditions generally in Enderby.

At this meeting the question of providing some means of disposing of trade waste more safeely than by the present method of burning in rear of stores was briefly discussed, the final decision being postponed for further consideration.

A letter was read from the Dominion Department of Public Works, in reply to a communication from the Council calling attention to the condition of the cribbing, etc., protecting the river bank and urging its removal or repair. The Department stated it could not undertake the work but said that if the City of Enderby would make application at any time for permission to remove the works at its own expense, such permission would be granted.

Messrs. Hughes and Blackburn appeared before the Council and jointly asked that they be perimtted to make connection with the city water supply by means of a pipe which they would lay across Mr. Blackburn's property to Crescent street, Polson addition, so that connection could be made with Mr. Hughes' house. Mayor Barnes explained that the City could not legally lay pipe in ground which was private property, and the applicants stated that they were prepared to bear the entire expense of work and material required in crossing Mr. Blackburn's land, provided the City would co-operate and lay the necessary pipe across Crescent street to Mr. Hughes' property. The council approved the proposal and referred the matter to the waterworks committee to be carried out.

A communication was received from the municipal council of Vancouver stating that a resolution had been put through by that body against the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty in its present form, which allows unrestricted entrance into British Dominions of the citizens of Japan, and asked that the resolution be endorsed and forwarded by cable to Premier Meighen. The resolution was endorsed.

Public Health Office Keith reported the unsanitary condition of the Enderby Hotel building and advised that the building and grounds be thoroughly cleaned up. The Clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the property to get busy within ten days or the city would undertake the task at the expense of the property.

GRINDROD NOTES

The baseball game last week went in Salmon Arm's favor by a score of 26-6.

The Misses Piggott of Armstrong, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stroulger, at the "Groves."

G. E. Clarke came in from Armstrong last week on a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.B.R.Clarke, before leaving for Salmon Arm, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. D. Malleto met with a nasty accident last week while milking a cow. The animal flung back its head and caught its horn in Mrs. Malleto's mouth, tearing a large gash. Two or three stitches were put in by the doctor, who was immediately called.

The social given by the Orangemen July 12th was thoroughly enjoyed by all present—some 250 in all. The evening was spent in songs and dancing, Messrs. Wells, Morton, Macready, Halkesworth, Rhodes, Kent and others giving solos, which greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Morton gave a very interesting sermon and Mr. Bennette gave a musical selection on the mouth organ and harp. The feature of the evening came when the two boys, Clayton and Warrn McAusland, gave a boxing match. The crowd pronounced it excellent.

Salvation Army Band

Preparations are well in hand for the visit of the Salvation Army Citadel band, from Vancouver, on their tour of the Okanagan Valley, during July and August.

The band will leave Vancouver on July 30th, and will arrive in Penticton for the 31st, giving a special concert in that town. They then proceed to Naramata, where they take part in a garden party, which is being arranged by the Women's Institute of that town. Kelowna is the next stopping place. Then they proceed to Vernon, Enderby, Salmon Arm, Chase and Kamloops. At each of these places the band will give a specially arranged program of music and song.

"You're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me, your wife!"

"Well you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be."

MARA ITEMS

Miss Chadwick, from Enderby, is visiting at Mara.

Miss Massey, of Calgary, is visiting her Uncle, L. B. Massey, during the holidays. Miss Stewart has been reappointed to the principalship of the Mara school, and Miss Hayton, of Vancouver is to have the junior grades.

The Graham Bros. have finished their work at Mabel Lake. Will and Alf are at home and Jack is employed running the small engine in the yards of the Enderby lumber company.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are rushing the hay. Some splendid crops are in evidence.

Col. and Mrs. Landon, were visitors by motor down the Valley Monday.

GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

T. W. and J. W. Lidstone are visiting friends of Okanagan Centre a few days.

Work was stopped on the Mara Meadow road last week, so the settlers in that district still have no road, but have to use the old trail, which is unfit to drive a cow over.

R. L. Lidstone is busy putting up the hay on the R. Stoward ranch.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Farmers local here was postponed because everyone is busy in the hay fields.

The Ideal Condition

When Abraham Lincoln spoke thus he was thinking of that ideal condition when war had not wrought havoc in the world and the heavy rate of taxation was not driving men from owning homes and encouraging them to shirk the responsibility of home-building, as now: "Property," said he, "is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Miss Winnie Bell, of Victoria, is visiting Enderby friends.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell-White, a son.

Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. A. Wilkinson and son are visiting Enderby friends from Winnipeg.

Eric Winter is back at his desk in the Bank of Montreal after enjoying two weeks at Victoria.

A. A. Faulkner drove over from Merritt on Sunday, returning via Princeton Tuesday morning.

Jim Baird is returning to the Okanagan from the Old Country, and is expected to arrive at Vernon this week.

Wm. Huffman returned from a trip to the Coast last week. While in Vancouver he witnessed 'moderation' in action.

Mrs. Cropper and Miss Ayerst, sisters of Mrs. Wm. Scott, from Hamilton, Ont., are visiting Enderby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

And now Weather Observer Kenny reports the theft of the government thermometer, stolen from the place where it has hung ten years or more.

A Kansas man is reported to be the father of thirty-two children. Another chance for the operation of the "self-determination" clause of the League of Nations.

If water rates are not paid by July 31st, the **water will in all cases be turned off without further notice.** Do not ask for rebate, as this cannot be allowed unless rates are paid by July 15th. 1

Swimming parties by the half hundred enjoy the bathing "at the sand bar" these days of torrid summertime, while the stronger swimmers take to the main channel of the river at the bridge.

In the published results in the junior matriculation exams, for Enderby High School, the name of Vera M. Sharpe appears, with 701 marks. One scholar was granted supplemental examinations, and Verna M. Peel is named as having completed junior matriculation.

The young men arrested by Constables Bailey and Smith and sent up for trial two weeks ago, elected for speedy trial before Judge Swanson, at Vernon, on Saturday, and pleaded guilty on seven counts. All were sentenced to serve two and a half years in Kamloops jail.

"Aw, I say," remarked one just over, "You do have a most peculiah way of saying things over heah: When you meet a very fat man you say 'Ello, Slim'; when you meet a very tall one you salute him with 'Ello Shorty," an' when you speak of your Premier you speak of 'im as 'Onest John'; really, you know, it is very confusing."

Mrs. A. C. Skaling reports the total receipts from the Red Cross canvass undertaken by the ladies of Enderby for members, realised the total of $130.75 for the Red Cross Fund. On behalf of the Red Cross Society, she desires to thank all friends and ladies who assisted in the drive and contributed to its success.

B. H. O. Harry, M. D., L. M. C. C., of Alberta, was in Enderby on Monday, in company with Dr. Barrett, of Armstrong, and after looking over the field, concluded to locate here. Dr. Harry will have his office in the Bell Block. He is now on his way back to Alberta to close up his practice there. He is bringing Mrs. Harry to the Okanagan because of the excellent weather conditions.

The construction gang of the Okanagan Telephone Company is at work on the extension to Mabel Lake. It is the policy of the Company to employ local men on digging and slashing for the pole line. The work on the Deep Creek extension is also underway, though the men on the ground are largely employed in the hay fields and will not be able to push the work rapidly for a week or ten days. Both extensions are going in as rapidly as the work can be done.

United Farmers of Alberta Sweep Liberals from Power

No one is so blind as they who do not wish to see. This old saw but expresses the attitude and the failure of old party politicians of Canada in connection with the growth and influence of the United Farmers' party. Although the handwriting on the wall has been vividly showing a year or more, old party leaders have stubbornly refused to read their political doom. Within the past few weeks, however, things political have been happening in Canada. That Medicine Hat defeat for the Meighen Government made fun for the Liberals, who chuckled at the certainty of defeat it marked for the Ottawa administration in the next general election.

A worse defeat for the Liberals in the Alberta election on Monday of this week turns the laugh on them.

Monday's victory for the United Farmers of Alberta was conclusive, and that province thus becomes the second to send to its legislature a majority group representing the organized agricultural industry.

The alignment of seats in the legislature is at present as follows: Farmers, 39; Liberals, 14; Labor, 3; Independents, 4; Independent Conservative, 1; total, 61.

At Ottawa there has been a sudden awakening. The defeat of the Stewart government at the hands of the United Farmers, is viewed there as a further indication of the striking political power in the West of the agrarian movement. Considering the fact that the Stewart Government in the last legislature had an overwhelming majority, and that participation of the Farmers' party in this contest in place of being planned in advance, came as a sudden outburst following dissolution, the sweep is viewed as all the more significant.

Those who best know the situation admit frankly that following Medicine Hat and Monday's sweep by the provincial field, the result of a federal election would likely be much the same. It is conceded also, that, while the issues were purely provincial, the effect will be to stimulate the federal agrarian movement. If this is on the decline, as is claimed in some quarters where the wish seems to be father of the thought, election returns west of the Ottawa river furnish little evidence of it.

These recurrent happenings are not without influence upon the situation at Ottawa, and they will be a factor for consideration when, following the return of the Prime Minister, the government will consider the whole question. There is a divided opinion in ministerial circles as to whether another session of Parliament should be held or a general election brought on. The dominant influence is against dissolution, at least until the five federal by-elections take place. If more than two are won by the government it will be interpreted as a sufficient mandate for carrying on through another session. But if a majority are lost dissolution would appear to be almost inevitable. Certain influences, however, are being exerted in favor of making a quick job of it and, following cabinet reconstruction, going to the country regardless of consequences and without waiting for by-elections.

THE CHINESE INVASION

In the Vancouver World one J. S. Cowper writes of the peaceful invasion of the Province by the Chinese in particular and the Japanese in part. His obseervations are interesting if not altogether accurate.

Speaking of the invasion of the Okanagan by the yellow men, this writer says, "It is a safe assumption that the Chinese and Japanese invasion of our British Columbia never happened by chance. It is the product of causes. How, then, comes it to pass that a yellow horde, for the most part of mental and phyical inferiority, have wrested away from the sons of British yeomen large areas of our most fertile land in this Province?

"The spectacle of the yellow horde is frankly discomforting. The Chinaman has a firm foothold all along the railway belt. Not content with gaining numerical and agricultural supremacy in Ashcroft he has spread his influence so that so far away as Monte Creek, where Hon. Hewitt Bostock has his magnificent ranch, fronting for twelve miles on the Thompson river, one finds the Wing Wo Lung Company, of Ashcroft, at work on the finest section of the MonteCreek property. At Armstrong, in the Okanagan Valley, the Chinese are tenants of the Canadian National Railway. Paper and names are poor things to paint a picture with, but here are the names of the Chinese lease holders in the Armstrong and Enderby district of the Okanagan Valley:—" (Then follows a list of 44 Chinese names showing them to have a total of 658 acres under lease in various-sized blocks, from four acres to as high as 125 acres.)

What we desire to draw attention to, and to refute, is the misstatement in associating the name of Enderby with these lands leased to Chinese. The lands listed are entirely in the vicinity of Armstrong, the nearest to Enderby being seven miles away, or within a mile of Armstrong. This is one thing the people of Enderby are not disposed to do. They will not lease or sell their land to Chinese.

The writer continues: "The list for Vernon is larger still. Vernon leases to Chinese more than three times the acreage quoted above as in the Armstrong and Enderby districts combined. Of the above only one man, Wang Chang, of Armstrong, is the owner of his land. Behind every other Chinese on the list stands a white landlord, including, as I said, before, the Canadian National Railway board."

SYSTEMATIC ADVERTISING

Newspaper advertising was strongly urged upon the druggists at the annual convention in Toronto of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association by Frank Stockdale, conductor of the Retail Merchant's Institute, Chicago, and formerly chief of the lecture and formerly chief of the lecture bureau of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Mr. Stockdale advised the druggists to seriously consider the newspaper proposition if they desired to increase their sales and add new customers to their lists of patrons. The druggist should place his advertisements on the basis of 2 per cent sales, Mr. Stockdale said.

A Windfall of Booze

A windfall of no mean proportions has come to the Oliver Government through the victory of the attorney-general's department in connection with the seizure of liquor from the Pacific Coast Wine Company a year ago. The action of the government has been upheld by the Privy Council after a considerable amount of investigation and today the government finds itself in possession of liquor worth from $250,000 to $300,000.

"Moderation, My Dear"

Two gentlemen of Vancouver, who had been enjoying a little "Moderation" and were returning home in a street car very much intoxicated.

First Gent—"W' time ish it?"

Second Gent—(extracting a matchbox from his pocket and gazing at it intently) "Thurshday."

First Gent—"Great Scot! I mush get off here!"

"Today I bought an alarm clock. I call it the National Anthem, because every time I hear it I have to get up."

A man cut out his advertising to see if he couldn't save money. He didnt.

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Thursday, July 21, 1921

Answering the Call of Nature

There were 15 cars parked along the road at Mabel Lake on Sunday. They carried pleasure parties who sought relaxation in a dip in its cooling waters, or "went fishing" in the many breeze-swept coves along the lakeshore. Others stretched themselves on the cool sandy beach beneath overhanging trees that protected them from the heat. In the evening bonfires at the water's edge, made merry crowds of campers who enjoyed to the full the bright moonlight and the cool zephyrs that stole almost unnoticed out of the mountain draws and canyons to ripple the otherwise placid surface of the lake. It was a delightful day and night at the lake, and, barring a mishap or two to cars going and coming over the road, was one big, balmy day of pleasure.

About this time of year most persons feel lazy and all played out. Perhaps, says our friend of the Kitsilano Times, you have been working hard for the past year or so. And perhaps we are right when we say you do need a vacation. And when a wise friend tells you that you are not as full of pep as you were and that you have one foot in the grave and that you need a vacation real bad, you probably would say, "Well, you see, it's like this: I'm head over heels in work and can't possibly get away." That, of course, is all rot! It can be done; nothing's impossible. Anything can be done. Just start. Only the thing that has not been started can't be done. If you feel that you need a vacation, and know right down in your heart that you need a vacation, then it's you for a vacation. Jump the traces and hop to it.

Just remember this, that, generally, the farther you go for fish the fewer you get.

A Period of Drought

Today, when England and France are experiencing such a desperate drought period, it should be interesting to know that once upon a time the British Isles were as cold as Greenland, and it was winter nearly all the year round. Earlier than that there was a time when cinnamon and palm grew where London is now, and it was summer all the year round and every year. Earlier still the land was buried under ice and snow, and still earlier (when the sources of British coal were being laid down) it was covered with a hot, steaming, tropical forest. In fact, the earth has swung backwards and forwards, like an immense stately pendulum, giving alternate periods of intense cold and genial warmth, with intermediate periods of mixed warmth and cold. At either end of each swing there were no yearly seasons. The earth is still swinging, and it is swinging toward a warm period of perpetual summer. It will arrive in about a quarter of a million years, according to some scientists.

Putting a Ban on News

Coalition government in England is tottering to its fall when it issues an order that the London Times and other newspapers of the world metropolis who have dared to criticise, possibly unjustly, Lloyd George and certain of his ministers, shall be forbidden to receive the news from the government news service in common with all other newspapers of London. This action shows a weakness on the part of the Lloyd George ministry, and is an act that will have to be recinded. It cannot be allowed to stand, if England is to continue to have a free press, and in receding from its untenable position the government will have to take a beating. The press of England, while not in sympathy with the Northcliffe newspapers, must demand that the news ban be lifted. It savors too much of the days of autocracy when "kings could do no wrong."

Sometime ago it was divulged at an enquiry into the high cost of shoes, that the amount of real leather in a pair of shoes did not amount to much and therefore had very little to do with the price set by the manufacturer. Now it is claimed by the general organizer of the Boot and Shoeworkers' Union that the cost of labor on, say a $16 pair of shoes is not more than $1.25. The cost, then, is not in the leather nor in the making of the shoe. It must be in the squeak.

Some men who go fishin' on Mabel Lake are good fishermen; others are too much like George Washington and can't lie.

Valuable Suggestion on Getting Public to Buy

Here is a pointer on how to increase sales of merchandise. A Toledo grocer prepared two very attractive window displays. In one window he put a 100-lb bag of sugar; one-quarter barrel of flour, and one bushel of potatoes, with very prominent signs telling that this was all that $35.75 could buy a year ago. In the other window he placed these same three articles and a most imposing collection of other staple groceries, with the placard: "$35.75 today will buy everything in this window."

Another grocer in California used this same idea very tellingly by presenting in parrallel columns what could be bought a year ago and what could be bought today for $40.50. The showing brings home so forcefully what has happened to food prices that it is worth reproduction. Here it is:

What you could buy May 21, 1920, for $40.50:

100 lbs sugar	$24.25
100 lbs potatoes	7.25
50 lbs head rice	9.00
Total	$40.50

What you can buy May 21 of this year for $40.50:

100 lbs sugar	$7.35
100 lbs Burbank potatoes	2.50
50 lbs Blue Rose Rice	3.00
12 cans Alpine milk, large	1.38
3 1-lb tins Hills Bros. Coffee, red	1.23
12 cans Van Camp's beans, small	1.20
60 lbs navy beans	2.35
1 C-1 broom	.75
3 1-lb Ghidardelli's chocolate	1.09
12 cans Campbell's soup	1.20
12 cans New Idea corn	1.75
4 pkgs Quaker Oats, small	.60
50 lbs A-1 flour	2.50
3 bottles Acme beverage	.25
1 10-lb. can Karo syrup	.75
1 6-lb can Crisco	1.10
12 pkgs Golden Age macaroni	.95
6 12-oz Swift's corned beef	1.00
6 bot. 22-oz. Raggad Robin salad oil	1.45
12 cans Cal.-Gro. Peaches, 2 1-2s	2.10
12 cans Cal.-Gro. Apricots, 2 1-2s	1.70
12 pkgs Post toasties	1.40
12 pkgs Kellogg's corn flakes	1.40
6 cans Del Monte pineapple, S1	1.50
Total	$40.50

Showing Old World Diplomats the Way Out

According to Grattan O'Leary, cabling from London to the Vancouver Province, it is now possible to estimate what the conference of the Premiers of the Dominions has achieved. This, in brief, he sums up under seven heads:

1—It paved the way for and made possible the great disarmament conference of the world powers.

2—Its deliberations resulted in the decision that the Anglo-Japanese alliance must be brought into harmony with the covenant of the League of Nations, which means that the military clauses of the treaty must be eliminated, and it prompted the idea of a conference on Pacific problems, which, if it is successful, will make the Anglo-Japanese alliance unnecessary.

3—It created the atmosphere favorable for the step toward the settlement of the Irish question and, through General Smuts, rescued the negotiations from failure at an extremely critical juncture.

4—It enabled the statesmen of the Dominions to arrive at full knowledge and comprehension of the principles underlying the British foreign policy and of the effect which the application of those principles produced upon the international situation.

5—It settled the important question of the distribution of the German reparations among the various portions of the Empire in a way satisfactory to all.

6—It reaffirmed and defined certain principles of the Empire's constitutional development and cleared up misconceptions and misunderstandings regarding a number of questions such as, for example, the decision to appoint a Canadian minister at Washington.

7—It discussed and passed useful resolutions upon such important problems as overseas settlement, development of aerial transportation, improved wireless and cable communications and shipping.

Last week all road foremen in the district received instructions to cease all road repair work, and the road gangs are idle. Presumably this sudden stoppage of all road work is on account of a shortage of money. We have not, however, seen anything in the newspapers about the government ministers at Victoria ordering cessation of their increased indemnity pay. Possibly the stoppage of public road work will save enough to meet their indemnity pay increase.

One of our exchanges wonders if roughe on the knees is coming to stay, and will they powder 'em in public—and stop there? We hope so, anyway.

A Vancouver professor says there are only 3,790 cuss words in the English language. It is safe to bet that he never drove the twenty-three miles to Mabeel Lake in a hurry.

That's right, swelter in the heat! Do you remember the long cool ones white on top and running over that you used to get for a nickle!

One Dear Miss says it is not a question of what to wear anymore, but what to leave off—next.

CIVIC PRIDE

When friends arrive,
Just look alive
And keep the
old car hopping;
But let them know
They need not go
From here to do their shopping!

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Mary Elizabeth Rosoman, who died on the 20th day of March. 1921, are required to send to William Owen and Rupert Ira Davy on or before the 10th day of August, A. D. 1921, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice.

Dated at Enderby, B. C., this 6th day of July, A.D. 1921.

A. C. SKALING,
Solicitor for the Executors.

FOOLISH POLICY

Nothing could be more foolish than for the War Veterans of the Province to continue to sell beer at their clubs in opposition to the requirements of the Moderation Act. The Act is law and what is law, all citizens, whether returned men or not, are required to obey. If the law is not a good law, then the best way to get rid of it is by enforcing it to the letter. If it is unpopular, the Government will quickly hear about it and will waste no time in bringing down an amending law.

The Victoria Times well puts it when it says: "If another plebiscite could be taken to test public sentiment in respect of the open sale of beer and the lighter variety of wines it is probable that there would be a majority in favour of such a plan. Many people who are not the slightest bit interested in the use of alcoholic stimulants are of the opinion that a comparatively unrestricted distribution of the less potent kind of toxicating liquid would reduce the use of the stronger beverages. All this may be quite true. But the fact remains that the Liquor Control Act definitey provides that intoxicating liquor shall be sold only by the official vendor at a government store. Very naturally this has no relation whatever to liquid purchased outside the Province and imported under Dominion privilege. Section twenty-six of the new law reads as follows:

"Except as provided by this Act, no person shall, within the Province, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly or upon any pretence, or upon any device, sell or offer to sell, or in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property, or for any other consideration, or at the time of the transfer of any property, give to any other person any liquor."

While the foregoing section is self-explanatory it is further provided that neither a vendor nor a person acting in any capacity for him shall sell liquor in any other place or at any other time or otherwise than as authorized by the Act and the regulations affecting it. In other words a restaurant, a grocery establishment, a club, a stationary store, or other form of vending agency must not expose any kind of liquor for sale. In view of this precise and definite provision, and more especially in the light of the decisive verdict of the Legislature in session, how can it be argued that either the Liquor Control Board or the Government has one ounce of authority to change the statute without first having obtained the permission of the elected representatives of the people?

There is nothing in the Act which may lead to speculation upon whether any particular grocery store, or any particular ice cream establishment, or any particular kind of club might prevail upon the authorities to train the blind eye upon infractions of Section twenty-six. And if it is necessary to particularize on the interpretation of the prohibition and what it includes Section forty-six is as definite as could be and reads as follows:

"No person other than a Government Vendor shall sell or deal in any liquid known or described as beer or near-beer or by any name whatever commonly used to describe malt or brewed liquor."

The Premier of the Province has given his opinion upon the question and he regards any sales contrary to the precise provisions of the Act to be unlawful. There is no necessity even for this opinion. The Act is plain and capable of being understood by everybody. All that is necessary to remove such doubts as may exist in the minds of the people is a definite announcement by the Liquor Control Board to the effect that the Government and the Government alone is the sole and absolute vendor of liquor in British Columbia to British Columbians. Even this procedure is merely telling the people that the law is the law.

Poor Bill

"Did you hear that Bill was dead?"

"No what did he die of?"

"Oh he had lumbago. They rubbed his back with alcohol and he broke his neck trying to lick it off."

Use your money where it does the most good, and that's in your own district.

When Little Towns Grow Old.

When little towns grow old
They seem to fall asleep beside the road,
And Nature tucks the grass around their feet,
And all birds are glad to come back home
And nest once more in sweet remembered nooks.

The days are long and vague
And full of sleep,
And in the dusk
The old men sit outside their doors
And dream long dreams,
And all the dear dead days troop back again
And down the path from out the setting sun
Come those who only live
When we who love them think of them again.

And when the cold wind blows across the hills
The old men go inside
And bar the doors that once were flung so wide,
When light and laughter lived there, long ago.
And love made warm the dusk
And then the mist creeps down
And takes the valley in its chill embrace,
And one by one the lights wink out
And all is still.
For only darkness and the dreams it brings
Comes with the night—
When little towns grow old.

HAVE YOU?

Have you ever seen the smoke clouds from a forest fire burning?

Have you ever lived for hours in that crackling bright inferno?

Have you ever had your shoe soles burned off in the feathery floor of ashes.

Have you seen men shouting wildly though you could not hear their voices.

For the roar and hiss of leaping flames, the howl of winds engendered?

Have you ever met a settler driven from his fired homestead

While years of labor on his fields were wiped out in an hour?
from his fired homestead csac8 5

Have you ever seen a country where the furred and feathered wild things
Lie scattered in the debris of their desolated mansions?

Have you ever seen a woodland when the fire fiend has finished?

Tho blackened stumps of noble trees, the rich soil stripped and barren?

Watch your campfire.

Look Out For Mother

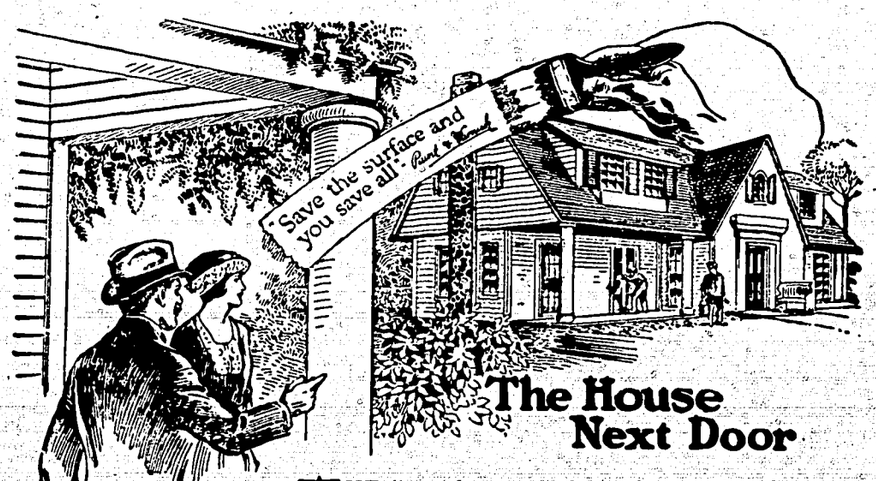
An old-fashioned country lady and her son were driving into town in the family buggy when a huge automobile bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, and the old lady promptly got out and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming in her excitement.

The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help get the horse quiet again.

"That's all right," said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage. "I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past."

The Aircraft Manufacturing Company is now operating a first class commercial aircraft service in Vancouver. A large modern Curtiss seaplane has been secured as a nucleus of a much bigger fleet and the hangers are situated on Burrard Inlet. Passengers will be taken up at English Bay and a regular service to Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo and other cities will shortly be inaugurated. In addition to this aerial photography will be undertaken by the company, which should prove a great service to the owners of timber areas.

It is estimated that gold production in British Columbia this year will aggregate $3,500,000, or nearly one million better than last year. The Rossland mines, which yielded gold to the value of around $600,000 last year, will have an output this year of $1,500,000. The next largest producer will be Surf Inlet Mine, of Princess Royal Island, with a production of about $1,000,000.



The House Next Door

THE "new house next door" resplendent in its fresh paint, re-echoing the footsteps of the departing contractors, is not necessarily any better for being newer than its 65 year old neighbour.

The older house, the home of three generations—has been carefully preserved—its surface has been saved by the use of good paint, for paint is the world's greatest surface saver.

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Throughout Canada thousands of homes are protected from the rigours of our climate by Brandram's Genuine B.B. White Lead.

Thinned with Turpentine and Pure Linseed Oil, as in B-H "English" Paint, Brandram's Genuine B.B. White Lead makes a thoroughly satisfactory paint. Many people prefer to mix their own, for they know that Brandram's Genuine B.B. White Lead cannot be equalled in covering capacity or permanence.

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WOMAN

According to Hindu legends, the ego Vulcan, of Hindu mythology, created the world. When he started on woman he found he had used up all available materials, but knew that the world would be nothing without woman, so he took—

The roundness of the moon,
The unrulating curve of the serpent,
The graceful twist of the creeping plant,
The slenderness of the willow,
The velvet of the flowers,
The lightness of the feather,
Th gentle gaze of the doe,
The frolicsome reflection of the dancing sunbeam,
The tears of the cloud,
The inconsistency of the wind,
The timidity of the hare,
The vanity of the peacock,
The hardness of the diamond,
The chill of the snow,
The cooing of the turtle dove,
And all these he combined to form this glorious being—woman.

Not Lost.

A Scotchman once had a good crop, so he decided to go to some summer resort where he could get a good bath every day. So he went to a hotel and registered. He stayed there for a week, every morning going down for a bath. When he returned home, he could not find his vest. He wrote to the landlord for it, but he got the answer that it was not there.

A year afted, the Scotchman had another good crop, and so decided to go to the same summer resort that he had gone to before. When he arrived at the hotel he was not in a very good humor ,but when he came back from his bath he was all smiles.

"Did you find your vest?" asked the landlord. "Yes," said the Scot. "Did you find it on the beach?"

"No," said the Scot, "it was under my shirt."

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank of his auto was empty. It wasn't.

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Cordial invitation extended to all.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23rd

Five-reel feature, CONWAY TEARLE in "Bucking the Tiger," also Fox News, Mutt and Jeff" and POLLARD Comedy, "Run 'em Ragged."
Prices, 35c and 15c. Show at 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

Mrs. C. Paradis announces to her customers that she will not take in any new work for a few weeks.

Would you sell your life for $100,000? One man did. See Conway Tearle in "Bucking the Tiger." Enderby Theatre, Saturday next.

The regular meeting of Enderby Local, U. F., will be held in Farmer's Hall, Thursday, July 21st.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social on Mr. Peel's lawn, Friday afternoon and evening, July 22nd. 2c

Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—A cornet; practically new. Apply Box 75, Enderby J21-3c

FOR SALE—2 cows; one Jersey and one Ayrshire; will freshen in August. Apply Jas. McNab, Enderby. 21p

FOR SALE—Work horse, single harness and buggy; also second-hand bicycle and sewing machine. Apply. S. Polson, Enderby. jly21-1c

FOR SALE—On Saturday afternoon July 23rd: 3 chests of drawers, 1 Washstand, 1 Kitchen stove and Pipe, 1 Hall Stove and Pipe, 1 small stove, and other articles. Mrs. Jas. Mowat, Enderby. jly 21-1c

INBOARD MOTOR, 2-3 horsepower, Hamilton Engine Co. make; in good condition; prewar price f.o.b. Hamilton, Ont., $75.00; will sell for $40 cash. Apply Walker Press, Enderby.

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows; too many on hand. Harris & Son, Enderby-Grindrod Rd phone F5013. jy14-3p

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to rent; light housekeeping arranged. Apply Box 8, Commoner office, Enderby. jy7-tf

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons damaging trees and fences, or stealing fruit from the property of George R. Lawes. jy7-3c

SEVERAL good milk cows for sale. Mrs. B. R. Campbell, Deep Creek, near Hullcar, P.O. address, R. R. 1, Enderby. jne 30-tf

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The Farmers' Sun is convinced that there must be something wrong somewhere when hides, wool, grain, livestock and other farm products "can hardly be given away, yet shoes, woolen goods, bacon and bread are still war levels." The feeling is not confined to the Farmers' Sun.

CROP REPORTS FAVORABLE

British Columbia—Hay crop 25% above average in Fraser Valley and exceptionally heavy in nearly all districts. Grains in excellent condition and heading well. Roots and vegetables progressing satisfactorily. Potato yield estimated 15% below average. Tree fruits sizing and coloring well. Small fuits heavy. Pasture abundant.

Edmonton and Calgary Districts—Damage caused by heat and dry spell largely repaired by recent heavy rain. In Edmonton district conditions favorable. In Calgary district crops on summer fallow now promising average yield; those on spring and fall plowing and on stubble only fair.

Lethbridge—Crops revived by rain. Prospects again promising, though from some localities to northeast and west reports are not so good. Alfalfa and timothy an average crop on irrigated land. Pasture good. Regina reports all grains making strong growth, wheat heading out under ideal conditions; some local damage by drought; hail losses negligible; pasture abundant. Saskatoon: Wheat and oats doing well; conditions favorable. Winnipeg: Wheat generally headed out; intense heat of last week followed by rains and cool weather ideal for filling; hail not serious; prospects good; damage by grasshoppers exceptionally light.

Ontario—Up to ten days ago the prospects for a full crop were excellent, but intense heat and lack of rain since then have materially affected growth. Present prospects are: light hay crop; pasture seriously checked; fall wheat promising but ripening too quickly; other grains fair; all short in straw; roots average crop; fruits developing satisfactorily; tobacco, weather conditions ideal for this crop.

TODAY'S RELIGION

Religion is telling the truth in a trade.
Without even counting the cost,
And having the courage to stand by the right,
Though fortune and friends may be lost.

Religion is 36 inches per yard,
And 16 full ounces per pound,
And 60 whole minutes of other men's time.
Not watching those minutes roll 'round.

Religion is meeting the world with a smile,
Then bringing a bright smile back home—
A joy to the loved ones who wait for your step,
No matter how far you may roam.

Religion is turning your back on the wrong,
With a prayer in your heart to do right;
Then stepping forth boldly to conquer yourself
With your face ever facing the light.

Religion is giving a bright word or more,
To those whose dark clouds hide their sun;
If you've got the kind of religion I mean,
You will hear the Great Master's "Well done."

—Marshall-Wells "Zenith."

In years that are gone the women put on their best clothes just before being photographed, but now they take them off.

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.

"Did you hurt yourself much when the branch broke?"
"Not until I reached the ground."

A man patted a strange bull-dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't

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

"Dead men tell no tales,"—but their friends do.

9,178 SETTLERS VIA C.P. FLEET

English Settlers Brought $175,000 Here to Buy Land

Despite the strengthening of restrictions against fresh immigration into this country, and the continuation of the ruling that all new settlers must show $250 in cash and their railway fare to their destination before being admitted into the Dominion, these new settlers continue to arrive in large and increasing numbers.

During the months of January, February and March no less than 9,187 new colonists entered St. John via the Canadian Pacific vessels alone, being 1,450 in January, 2,045 in February and 5,692 in March. These numbers would have been considerably larger, so the shipping men aver, if the $250 requirement had been dropped to the former $50 rate, as it was recently thought would be done. In fact, steamship officials state that many hundred intending immigrants cancelled their bookings upon learning that the high rate was to be maintained.

In detail, the Canadian Pacific records for the three months are as follows:

During January, five of the company's steamers arrived at St. John, N.B., with a total passenger list of 3,856, of which 1,450 were new colonists for Canada and 1,307 for the United States.

In February, six steamers arrived with a total of 5,022 passengers, of which 2,045 were new colonists for Canada and 1,430 for the United States.

Nine steamers arrived in March, bringing 9,851 passengers; 5,962 being new colonists for this country and 509 for the United States.

As to the type of colonists on these incoming vessels, the case of the "Minnedosa"—the last to arrive in March—might be cited as fairly representative.

She brought sixty-five farmers together with their wives, ninety children and $175,000 to invest in Canadian lands. These new settlers were personally conducted to their western destination by A. M. E. Hill of the C.P.R. Colonization and Development Department. Most of these were for the district around Lloydminster, a flourishing town on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary. There were also 40 domestics bound for Regina and forty for Toronto.

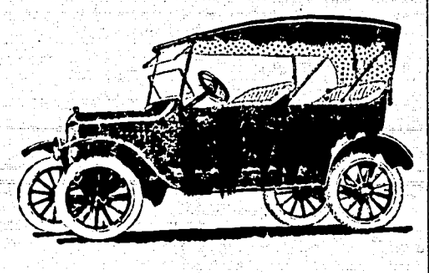
From which it will be seen that this country is procuring a goodly share of the sort of newcomer it most requires.

Five hundred mud sharks in less than two hours is the catch announced by the Anglo-British Canadian Company Limited, which organization is now prosecuting the shark fishing industry in the gulf of Georgia.

West Coast Indians expect to take about two thousand fur seals this season. Last year the catch was twelve hundred. Indians are the only persons outside the legal percentage permitted by International treaty.

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town.

A lot of us save time and don't know what to do with it after we've saved it.



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Prize List

Enderby, B.C., September, 1921

	1st	2nd	3rd
Writing, (by Grades) 10 Classes	$ .50	$ .25	
Drawing, Jr. IV. Nature Design	$ .50	$ .25	
Sr. III. Conventional Nature Design	$ .50	$ .25	
Intermediate III. Geometrical Design	$ .50	$ .25	
Jr. III. Geometrical Design	$ .50	$ .25	
Sr. II. Geometrical Design	$ .50	$ .25	
Jr. II. Geometrical Border	$ .50	$ .25	
1st Reader. Geometrical Border	$ .50	$ .25	
Hand Work. (Three Primary Classes)			
Plasticine and Modelling	$ .50	$ .30	$ .20
Mat Weaving	$ .50	$ .30	$ .20
Color Work	$ .50	$ .30	$ .20
Paper Folding	$ .50	$ .30	$ .20
Map Drawing. Jr. IV	$1.00	$ .50	
Sr. III. Canada	$1.00	$ .50	
Intermediate III. British Columbia	$1.00	$ .50	
Jr. III. Relief Map of North America	$1.00	$ .50	
Collection of Wild Flowers—pressed, mounted & named	$2.00	$1.00	
Collection of Butterflies and Moths. (10 species) mounted & named	$2.00	$1.00	
Best arranged Bouquet of Wild Flowers	$1.00	$ .75	$ .50
Collection of Vegetables from H. S. individual plots	$2.00	$1.00	
Three Turnips from High School garden	$ .75	$ .50	
Three Beets from High School garden	$ .75	$ .50	
Three Carrots from High School garden	$ .75	$ .50	
Bouquet of Garden Flowers	$ .75	$ .50	$ .25
Collection of Asters	$ .75	$ .50	$ .25
Collection of Sweet Peas	$ .75	$ .50	$ .25
Collection of Plant Disease specimens mounted and named	$1.00	$ .50	
Pen of Pullets and 1 Cockerel from Wyandotte eggs supplied by School	$2.00	$1.00	
Pullet from eggs supplied by School Board	$1.00	$ .50	
Cockerel " " " "	$1.00	$ .50	

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