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DISASTROUS ACCIDENT IN AIR

ZR-2, the World's Greatest Dirigible, Explodes while Making Tests

Following is the commander's account of the greatest disaster in the history of air navigation when the ZR-2, the world's largest dirigible, exploded, broke in two and fell in flames in the Humber river, at Hull, Eng., a week ago, carrying 16 Americans and 27 British to their deaths. The account of the disaster is that of Flight Lieutenant A. H. Wann, commander of the airship at the time the trial trip was being made:

"The whole thing happened in five seconds," Wann said, lying in Hull Hospital. "My ship was running beautifully at 60 knots an hour as we swung over the city of Hull. Our tests were nearly finished and we hoped to be down soon. I had just signalled that speed be reduced to 50 knots when suddenly I heard a terrific crack. I believe that several girders must have broken. The ship buckled and an explosion occurred, the cause of which will probably never be known.

"I felt the forward car, from which I was commanding the ship, falling swiftly through the air immediately after the loud crack amidships, then it rose sharply at right angles. I pulled on the water ballast for the purpose of levelling the keel, when suddenly there was a terrific explosion which I felt and heard in the forward car, and I think many men were killed outright by the blast, for they would have been inside the envelope amidships. Some of the officers and crew jumped when the ship caught fire, but I remained on board until we were close to the water,then I jumped but was caught by wreckage and pinned down for fifteen minutes. Flaming pieces of the ZR-2 fell about me and I was burned about the head and face. I lost consciousness and when I woke I was in the hospital."

The ZR-2 was the largest airship in the world. It was built by the British government for the United States and was in the act of making final tests before being turned over when the disaster took place. The airship was 694 feet long, had a diameter of 84 feet, a lifting capacity of 90 tons and a cruising radius of 5,600 miles.

Leases the George Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Morton and Mrs. George, are moving to Enderby from their ranch near Grindrod, and are renting the Greyell house when it is vacated by the manager of the Bank of Hamilton, who is taking the cottage of W. J. Woods. The George ranch has been leased to Bert Campbell and family, who have been residing in Deep Creek valley the past year or two. It is Mr. Campbell's intention to develope the George property to its fullest capacity.

An auction sale is being held on Sept. 8th, at 2 p.m. of the live stock and farm implements of Mr. Morton, at the ranch, Auctioneer Hassen having charge of the sale.

Sad, but True

A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If they did they could not live, and the newspapers would be a failure." The Editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the truth about his members, alive or dead, will never occupy the same pulpit more than one Sunday, and he'll find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit and the press are a saint-making partnership."

"It ain't the guns and armaments or
the funds that we can pay;
But close co-operation that will help
us win the day.
It ain't the individual or the army as
a whole;
But the unfailing team-work of every
loyal soul."

Local News and Comment on Men, Things and Events

Douglas Dow left for Vancouver on Monday.

Messrs. Jas. McMahon and E. R. Peel are visiting the Cariboo by auto.

A social dance is to be given in the Opera House tomorrow, Friday, evening.

Rev. J. W. Stott is attending a meeting of the Presbytery at Salmon Arm this week.

Miss Eleanor Black, of Victoria, in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stroulger, at "The Grove."

Louis Scala, a pioneer of the Okanagan, died in the Nelson hospital a few days ago of pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. MacKenzie and son of Vernon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stroulger, at The Birches.

Mrs. A. Campbell left Wednesday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Garratt, of Wapella, Sask.

A Paramount picture will be shown in the Opera House on Labor Day night and the night following, the 5th and 6th.

The first dance to be given by the Enderby G. W. V. A. boys this season is announced for next Thursday, the 8th September.

H. R. Wilson is building a six-room cottage on the acreage property recently purchased opposite the Gold place, on the Sicamous Road.

Rev. C. A. Blay, wife and son, arrived in Enderby on Wednesday, having motored all the way from Winnipeg, and camped along the way.

Speaking of fish, some schools of mackerel are half a mile wide and twenty miles long and are estimated to contain one million barrels of fish.

Miss Muriel L. Law is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Dunn, Mara Road. She leaves Friday for Catharines, Alta., where she will resume her duties as teaches.

The Misses Keloster, who were visiting their cousin, Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, a week or two, left on Monday to return to their home in North Dakota.

Farmers of Saskatchewan invested approximately six million dollars in new tractors in 1920, no less than two thousand being sold at a cost averaging $3,000 each.

An Indian named Man Afraid of Nothing married a white woman in Montana not long ago, and in one week after the wedding he applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

The November issue of the Okanagan Telephone Directory is now in the course of making, and anyone desiring to have their name inserted should make application for a phone at once.

Preparations are about completed for the immediate operation of the calcium carbonate deposits near Merritt. From these deposits kalsomine, razor hone paste, whitening, and a number of other commodities will be produced.

The Misses Betty and Dorothy Baxter, who have been visiting relatives in Enderby the past month or two, left on Friday for Bremerton, Wash., to join their mother They were accompanied by their grandfather, Mr. G. E. Rands.

Fashion experts announce that "embroidered lingerie gilets are to be fashionable for fall," and the announcement causes an exchange editor to waken up and observe "that's the first time we knew the women wore the darned things."

Miss S. G. Walker, returned to Enderby on Monday from Waterville, Wash., where she was called in April by the illness of her sister. She is spending a few days at Mabel Lake, and after a short stay in Enderby will go to her home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dill are on a visit to Vancouver.

Misses Addie and Phyllis Faulkner are visiting Enderby friends this week from Merritt.

Miss Edith Adams has been engaged to teach the Mabel Lake school for the opening term.

Mrs. Ing and son, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tedford a few weeks, returned to Vancouver Tuesday.

Success in life is achieved by picking yourself up and going around to the front door after you've been kicked out at the back door.

The weather man frequently refers to it as "mean" temperature. The time is approaching when laymen will say something worse of it.

Mrs. A. Bucholz, from Vancouver, and her daughter, Mrs. F. Stainer, nee Amanda Bucholz, and little son, from Tacoma, Wash., are visiting M .rand Mrs. R. Vogel.

"When you notice the number of people who have automobiles aren't you amazed?" "I am indeed. How true the old saying that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half flives."

Fur dealers report a scarcity of skins. If they could have been on hand this week at Mabel Lake at the breaking up of summer camps, they would have found lots of them, and all nicely tanned.

Red clover yielding at the rate of ten to six tons per acre has been harvested at the University Farm of the Province of Alberta. The clover is known as Atlaswede, a new variety originated on the farm. It stood from 30 to 36 inches high, has a very fine stem and makes excellent fodder.

Tweed cloth in four shades is being exhibited at Victoria as a sample of Canadian industry. It is from wool from British Columbia sheep, weaved on a new comb loom in Victoria and dyed at B. C. dye works. The cloth is of very high-class quality and it is believed will lead to the establishment of a woolen mill on Vancouver Island.

An aerial week-end fire prevention patrol has been instituted by the provincial government to protect valuable timber areas on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland. The patrol will cover an area between three and four hundred miles long. The first of these week-end visits to the Mabel Lake district was made on Monday.

Mat Hassen, the wide-awake secretary of the Spallumcheen Agricultural Association, was in Enderby this week in the interest of the North Okanagan Fall Fair which will open in Armstrong on Sept. 20th. Mr. Hassen states that the outlook for a very successful fair is most encouraging. In all departments substansial prizes are offered, and the quality of the exhibits should be A1, because of the fine growing and ripening weather.

With the cutting over of the new system last Saturday night, Vernon is now the proud possessor of a telephone system equal to any of the larger cities of the Province. Up to Saturday night Vernon, in common with all the other towns in the Valley has had the ordinary magneto system, which entails ringing central, but under the new system, taking the receiver from its hanger rings Central. Eventually, of course, the newer system will be installed in other of the Valley towns, but in the meantime the Okanagan Telephone Company is exerting itself in a progressive way to take care of the voice transmission needs of the Valley.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

A TAX SALE will be held in Enderby on September 30th for recovery of all City Taxes levied to December 31st, 1919, unless same shall have been sooner paid. Tax Sale expenses can be avoided by making payment not later than September 15th.

MARA ITEMS

Mrs. Gordon and child were passengers south on Monday.

This week will finish up the baling here, and already several have made shipments of hay at good prices.

Hans Moser, wife and child, from Lethbridge, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Moser, and are fixing up the outbuildings on her place. He is returning to Lethbridge this week.

Mrs. Butterworth and children, and Mrs. Graham and Olgy Massey, returned from a two-week's outing at Okanagan Lake last Thursday, having had a very enjoyable season.

Wm. King stopped off on his way from the Coast to look up his property here, and renew old friendships, continuing his way to Vernon on Monday, where his wife and family are residing.

Some very thick second-crop of timothy and clover are being cut—especially on the Patula farm—where parts of the field will easily average two tons to the acre. Timothy well headed out and clover in blosssom; over 30 inches tall. As a fine crop had previously been harvested and is now baled, it is evidence of the quality of these lands, which will give exceptionally good returns this year.

The usual semi-monthly social was held on Saturday night and a very large crowd was present from Enderby, Grindrod and Sicamous. It took the form of singing numbers between the dances; Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McCready giving solos; also Mr. Hawksworth and Mr. Hillier, all of which were much enjoyed. Mr. Blanchard, from the Mara Lake road camp, added much to the evening's enjoyment by his violin, which was much appreciated.

Dr. Illsley, the Government vet, came down on Sunday to look at a cow suspected of having t.b. It had been destroyed some days before. The curious part of it is that although notice had been given him over a month ago, (and he had, according to the Commoner, been inspecting a dairy at Enderby since he received notice regarding the animal) he did not make his investigation sooner. Besides, some of the residents writing and phoning our member and the Minister of Agriculture, to whom assurances were given that someone would be sent to test it, yet nobody came. The query is, would this delay have occured if it had been a wealthy man's herd? Or, is it the treatment meted out to a settler's only cow. We understand the last has not been heard of this.

GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

F. Dysart is building a root-house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dysart and children visited Enderby friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDunha and children, of Okanagan Centre, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Stroulger, of Grindrod, and her friend, Miss A. Black, of Victoria, visited friends here last Thursday.

At a colored camp meeting in Louisiana, says Harper's, the following sermon was delivered by a very black darky, wearing huge spectacles: "Brethren and sistern: De speachifying dis mawnin' will be from de text on de ten virgins. De bridegroom war a-comin' an' spectin' dem ten virgins to be ready wif dere lamps all trimmed an' a-burnin', but, lo, when he was come he don foun' dat only five of dem virgins war ready; yes, sir, five was trimmed an' five was untrimmed, five was wise and five was onwise, five was ready and five was onready, five was male an' five female."

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

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Demand Made on the Provincial Government for Statement of Policy

More than 150 delegates, representing 35 municipalities, were in attendance at the sixth annual convention of the Good Roads League and the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Port Alberni this week. The delegates were escorted from Parksville to Alberni by Alberni motorists and officials. The entire absence of provincial ministers gave rise to much adverse comment, and there were indications that that hardy annual, the transprovincial highway, is the one big question to be dealt with.

The automobile clubs of Vancouver Penticton and Kamloops presented a joint resoution containing a formal demand for a declaration of the government's intentions and policy, and also demanding a public announcement forthwith. Percy Gomery, representing the resolution, said the respective merits of the Hope-Princeton or Fraser Canyon route were not so much of concern if the government would take some action. His statements were supported by other delegates, who said the present convention would not, as heretofore, request action, but would demand it. Several delegates insisted that the government's policy of inaction was rendering the work and aspirations of the Good Roads League practically valueless, not only in connection with the transprovincial highway but in connection with many similar undertakings.

The government's attitude as to financial help for the municipalities was also criticised informally by delegates to the municipal convention, who said that resolutions calling for a showdown would be presented before the convention closed.

ANNUAL POULTRY CLEAN-UP

As soon as the breeding season is over the fowl that are not intended to be kept for future breeders should be disposed of. The birds should be either put into a yard or confined to part of the yard, the rest being limed, ploughed or spaded, and seeded to green crop such as rape or rye.

All litter should be removed from the house and the ceiling, walls and floor thoroughly swept. Movable fixtures should be taken out and the whole interior given a thorough washing. The best way to do this is to use the hose if you have one, after the hose giving the building a good flooding and scrub it down with a stiff brush. If there is no hose, be even more careful about scrubbing. After the house has been thoroughly cleaned give it a soaking with a strong disinfectant. One of the coal tar preparations will be found satisfactory for this purpose. This should be applied with a spray pump so that it will be forced into all the cracks and crevices of the building. If there is no spray pump, use a brush, but be sure to get it into these cracks and crevices.

The house should be left standing for a couple of days to dry out, leaving it wide open to allow the sun and air to enter freely. It should then be given a good application of whitewash. The fixtures, nest boxes, roosts and dropping boards which have been removed should be treated in a similar manner.

At the time of this annual house-cleaning it is a good plan to note what repairs to the houses, fixtures and fences are needed and have them made as soon as possible. Also clean up and burn any accumulation of rubbish, leaving nothing under which vermin may hide. A clean house free from lice and mites is easy to keep clean. Then see that the pullets are healthy and free from lice, when they are put in, and the problem of winter eggs is more than half solved.—Geo. Robertson, Poultry Husbandman.

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Do We Appreciate What It Would Mean?

People who have not had first-hand contact with tourist trade do not appreciate what it means to a community. They look upon it as something which, when developed, might bring many people into the country whose numbers and requirements would so popularize our resorts as to take from them their native charm as camping resorts. Not having experienced the benefits of tourist trade, they can see in their coming only the disturbance of their own established custom without anything to compensate.

It is not more than 35 years ago when certain sections in Southern California held similar views in regard to the coming of tourists. They did not like to have their serenity disturbed; they held the tourist off; did not encourage his coming. But others longer-sighted, opened the way and provided the means by which certain localities could be visited and enjoyed. Little by little the "tourist crop" of California developed until today it brings to that state an income of anywhere between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 a year. British Columbia can hardly look for anything like this, but the Province should attract a very lucrative tourist trade. And, as the Okanagan Valley is the California of Canada, it should become the parking place for thousands of visitors each season from Washington way, and from the Prairies and Eastern Canada.

Giving Up Their Holdings

Whether the majority of ex-service men who went upon the land under the Soldier Settlement plan of the Federal Government ever make good or not, the purpose of the plan will have been accomplished. There can be no question as to the wisdom of the plan, which had for its object the putting of returned men on farms and giving them a long time in which to pay back to the government the money advanced with which to buy the farm and stock it. But the real purpose of the government was undoubtedly more far reaching than that. When peace came the men overseas came home with radical ideas as to conditions at home, and they had developed a class feeling which portended evil if not checked. The way to check it was to dissipate the solidarity of the returned men—separate them—get them interested in pastoral pursuits. Unquestionably the purpose was praiseworthy, and it succeeded. Nothing brings a man "back to earth" more quickly than getting him grubbing in the soil. All notions of a visionary nature quickly vanish.

While the great majority of Canadian ex-service men who went on the land in British Columbia upon demobilization have remained on their farms and are making good, some are giving up their holdings in favor of other employment. It is explained by J. Barnet, superintendent of the Land Settlement Board in this Province, that this land given up by the men is placed on the market for sale, and no attempt is made to enforce the provisions of the original agreement on the men. The Board is now advertising some fifteen or twenty parcels of farm land. These are sites formally held by returned men under the provisions of the Settlement Act. Various reasons are given. A popular one is that the work is not suitable to them, and another that they have been unable to make sufficient to meet the payments on their loans.

A few months ago Messrs. Henley & Brown, of Penticton, started a printing office in competition with the Herald Company, already established at that point. The businessmen of Penticton believe in holding Penticton trade in Penticton, and two firms use a page each week in the Herald and several others from a quarter to a half-page. The new printers started the Standard newspaper, but the businessmen recognized that the Herald was covering the field and they did not care to add more costs by advertising in both papers. After struggling along a few months Henley & Brown state in last week's issue of the Standard that it is a losing proposition, and they will close out the Penticton plant. Editor MacDougald, of the Herald, buys the plant and sells to Mr. Brown the plant and good will of the Similkameen Star —and everybody's happy.

Robt. Wood, Pioneer, Dead

There died at the home of his neice, Miss McClery, 2650 49th Ave., Kerrisdale, Vancouver, a short time ago, after an illness from stomach trouble, Mr. Robert Wood, father of Greenwood, and an old-timer of this section of the Okanagan. Born in Walpole township, Hallmand county, Ontario, in 1841, a son of Rev. William and Rachel (Pugsley) Wood, he passed his boyhood and gained his education in the schools of Simcoe, but, being of a restless disposition and a natural pioneer, he was always looking forward for a chance to explore the great west, and while yet a boy laid his books aside and suddenly started off with Alonzo Davis, an old forty-niner, (and an uncle of the Commoner editor) for the placer excitement in Cariboo in the spring of 1862. He was not as successful in mining as he had anticipated, and in the fall of the same year left the mines and took up farming on the Fraser river below New Westminster. In 1882 he came to the Okanagan and started a business at Lansdowne, but there his building was destroyed by fire, at once, however, being rebuilt, and his business continued with success. Later nemoving to Armstrong, he practically founded that town on his own ranch. In 1895, going to the present site of Greenwood to investigate the outlook for mining and trading, he was very much impressed both by the resources of the mineral district and the natural advantages offered for a townsite, and at once began the work of laying out a new town. The townsite was owned by the firm of R. Wood & Co., Mr. Wood having sold a large part of the land to C. Scott Galloway. There he made his home up to a few months before his death, when he went to Vancouver for treatment.

Alberta's New Cabinet

Speaking of Premier Greenfield's new cabinet the Farm & Ranch Review says:

"Representation has been accorded organized labor, which may be interpreted in two ways, either that labor is the only economic group organization with seats in the House and is, therefore, entitled to representation in the cabinet, or that an official partnership has been entered into between the farmers and labor forces in the Province. Mr. Ross must hold his cabinet position on either of the above grounds and it should be made quite clear to the rank and file of farmers which it is. An important principle is at stake here.

"Provision is made for the same number of cabinet officers that have composed—and seriously hampered—past administrations. Before Mr. Greenfield is a year older he will regretfully realize the opportunity he missed to sound the clarion note of economy in his very first official act. However, this is not a matter of prime importance, we always have been over-governed and we probably always will be.

"The Farmer-Labor government is off to a good start. During recent years we have had so much social and 'welfare' legislation, which we are now in the process of attempting to digest that it is to be hoped the new government will take pity on the poor public and give us a rest for a while, and let us go to the bad in our own contrary way. It would be a welcome relief."

"To Vancouver and Return"

Under this caption, its editor, Harry J. Shore in the Port Colborne, Ont., Citizen, in its issue of Aug. 18th, concludes a series of well-written articles on the pleasures and experiences of the weekly press editors on their trip to Vancouver in May. In concluding his very interesting articles, Editor Shore says: "It had been a most pleasant and instuctive holiday, and in closing this account of our journey the writer desires to pay tribute to all the railway officials whose duty it was to take care of our party. Nothing was left undone which might minister to our comfort, and every courtesy was shown at all times by the officials and employees of the railroads from the highest to the lowest. We feel that we can do our friends no better service than to recommend to them just such a journey as the C. W. N.A. members enjoyed to Vancouver and return. We Canadians have a vast and wonderful country. Judged from a standpoint of natural resources and natural beauty Canada has no peer."

When will the farmers of British Columbia "get down to tacks" in the matter of organization? When will they fully realize the importance of this phase of their existence? When will they, as a body, appreciate the full meaning of these words of President Barry, of the American Poultry Association in closing his account of the Poultry convention at Vancouver: "If the poultrymen of British Columbia could realize the advantages to be derived from this association, they would have no hesitancy in becoming members. The change has started and year by year the American Poultry Association will give more attention to the commercial side of the industry. Finally the two classes—the fancier and the utility man—will be united into one, and the American Poultry Association will have realized its ambition of making the useful more beautiful and the beautiful more useful. So let's get together and boost. No great industry was ever built up with its members pulling it to pieces"

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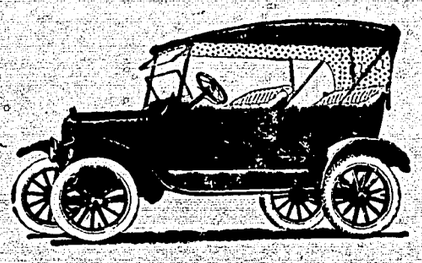

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He finds a lot of fault, he does, persuin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in
it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of
stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside an' says it's
strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he
snorts like all get out;
He reads the social doin' with a most
derisive shout.
He says they make papers for the
womenfolk alone.
He'll read about the parties, and he'll
fume and fret an' groan;
He says of information it doesn't
have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item or a want ad
—that is true.
He says, "They don't know what we
want—the durn newspaper guys,
I'm going to take a day sometime an'
go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be deaf and blind and dumb"
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

—Topics

Teaching 'Em to Swim

Everybody—young and old—had to learn to swim at Mabel Lake camp this season. "Say, Tom,' asked one of the boys visiting the lake, "how do you teach a girl toswim?" "That's easy," replied Tom. "You take her gently down to the water; then you put your arm around her waist and whisper, 'Darlin',don't be frightened." "Oh, come off!" retorted Dick, "she's only my sister." "Oh, your sister! Well, if that's the case, just push her in."

On the Down-Road

There's hard times down in "Jawgy." Following is a reply received by a firm in answer to a request to a Georgia customer that he "remit":

"Dear sir: I received your letter about what I owes you. Now, be pashent; I ain't forgot you, and as soon as folks pay me, I'll pay you; but if this was Judgment Day and you were no more prepared to meet your account, then you sho am goin' to hell! "Good night."

Most Beautiful Lake in B. C.

Slocan Lake has a valuable asset in the glacier if tourists could once be started this way, but the C.P.R. hasn't an eating house on the lake and there are no mosquitoes here—two requisites to gain recognition from the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific.—The Leader, New Denver.

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.

Choice Cuts

See the Choice Cuts spread out before you in our shop, and make your selection.

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

E. WATERSON
ENDERBY, B. C.
Estimates given on any job of brick & stone work; building of fire places and chimneys, etc.

On the Open Road with Hank Reklaw

If somebody is going to start a reform in the fashionable gowns women wear, he'd better get a start while something is left to start on. With the skirt climbing upward and the bodice rolling downward, society is getting dangerously close to the figleaf stage. Last season there were gasps at the beaches when bathing skirts disappeared, and this season gasps plus are promised in fashionable circles at the disappearance of the bodice. When Alice Deslysia, a stage star, gets shocked at dress style it must be pretty bad, and the other day in New York Alice is reported to have said that, "while back-stage in a musical comedy we pay no attention to such things, it seems disgusting that society women and perhaps other well-dressed girls will be wearing such extraordinary costumes" as the new gowns from Paris. "The back," she says, "is nothing. There is no back. From the waist up there is nothing but two strings of beads for suspenders. Such a costume would not be permitted on any American bathing beach, nor in Deauville, either, except at night." It is obvious from these remarks and from general observation that the waist line is not very well defined and is prone to move up and down.

"Man, friend o' mine, there is only today. Don't mistake that. Yesterday was, tomorrow may not be; tomorrow, today will be yesterday—yesterday, today was tomorrow. You can't recall yesterday and you can't anticipate tomorrow. Put hay in your barn, but concern yourself chiefly with today. Live it, love it, embrace it; get the most there is out of it, and put the most of you into it! Regret nothing in the past and fear nothing in the future. The worst that can happen to you is better than the best that has happened to someone else. Shape your course today, friend o' mine. Tomorrow is not yet born, and yesterday is under the roses."

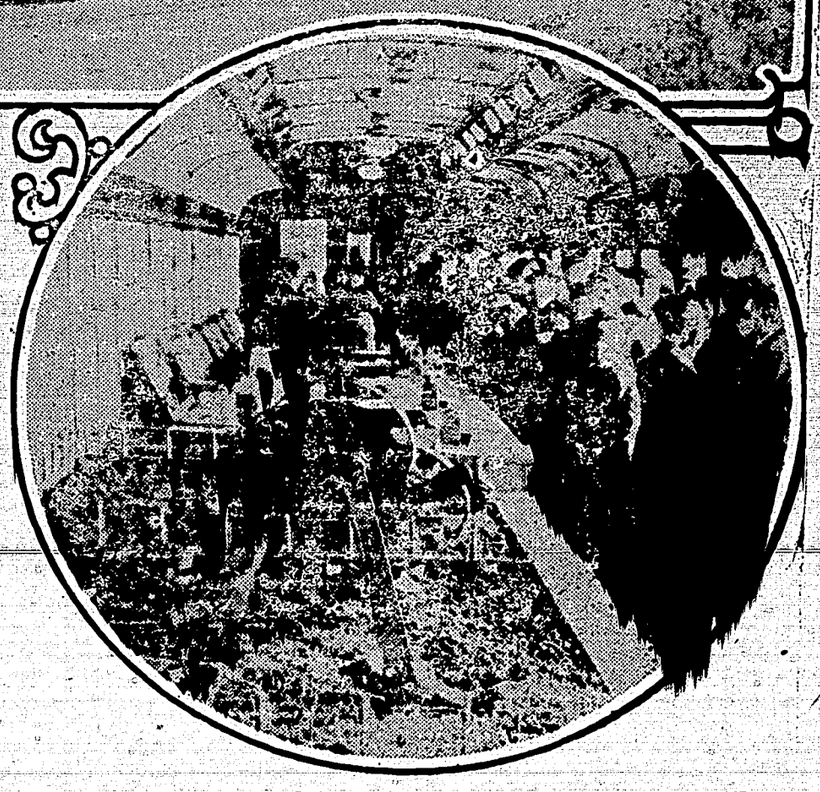
The American—the New World—idea stands for human liberty, and it has never been brought out so conspicuously as it has been in the recent conferences in the Old Country in matters of Empire. The uplifting force of the American idea is under every throne on earth. It may be delayed, but it shall not fail. It will redeem the earth from kingcraft and oppression. God has sown in our soil "the seed of His millennial harvest, and He will not lay the sickle to the ripening crop until His full and perfect day has come." We of the West are "blazing out the path and making clear the way up which all the nations of the earth must come in God's appointed time."

With its last number the Courier, of Kelowna, completed its 17th volume and enters upon its 18th year. "Of fat years there have been few," says Editor Rose, but all the same Editor Rose recently added a fine addition to his printing house and installed an up-to-date cylinder press, and he now has a newspaper of standard size and quality and quite metropilitan in general get-up. It looks as though the fat years were just beginning for the Courier—and we hope so.

Horace E. Moore announces in the last issue of the Salmon Arm Observer that he is concluding his relations with that paper as its editor. No inkling is given as to the person or persons to succeed him. We hope to see Mr. Moore in other newspaper work. He has made good—and that means something in a small town.

Take time. The great redwood trees of California had burst through the soil five hundred years before Socraties drank his cup of hemlock poison, and are only in their prime today. Nature shames us with our petty haste.

"The Interprovincial Weed Special"



(1) The Inter-Provincial Weed Special standing on the siding at Dominion City.
(2) School children visiting the Weed Special at Oak Lake.

Of all menaces to agriculture in the prairie provinces, it is unanimously agreed that the loss sustained from weeds far outweigh the loss from any other preventable cause. Realizing this, the decision was reached by the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that if the Canadian Pacific Railway would provide the service, a special interprovincial train on weed control would be equipped and sent out. The Railway Company concurred in the plan, and on the morning of 24th January the Special train consisting of two lecture cars, one car for display of implements, another exhibiting rowing weeds, &c., and Tourist Dining Car, opened up at Dominion City, Man., upon a tour of six weeks—two weeks to each province—to conclude in Southern Alberta the first week in March. Any pessimism which may have existed with respect to the success of this mission was soon dispelled. From the outset great difficulty was experienced in handling the large crowds at each point visited, and on some occasions it was necessary to obtain the use of the local hall in order to accommodate all. This manifestation of interest on part of the farmers greatly encouraged the speakers with the train, who put forth their best efforts and received a splendid response with an assurance of earnest co-operation.

The Weed Exhibit car was a popular centre of interest to both young and old. Here were paintings and living and pressed plants to illustrate the worst weeds; and with these were companion cards indicating the means of eradication. Many kinds of weed seeds were shown under magnifying glasses, and models of weed seeds enlarged to forty diameters were shown. Soil plots with weeds growing from weed seed planted on the trip, indicated the rapidity with which some typical weeds developed when not promptly attended to. In these plots the type of implements suggested for the eradication of each type of weed appeared. In another section space was devoted to Natural History, featuring certain bugs, the grasshopper and the cutworm, each in various stages, with charts showing the methods of destroying these pests.

The second exhibit car contained various types of machinery employed in connection with weed destruction, seed cleaning and cultivation purposes generally.

The two Lecture cars, which were used for this purpose only, were adorned with placards bearing upon the weed question.

The staff accompanying the train, provided by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, Agricultural Colleges and Schools, included prominent authorities in agricultural matters as obtaining in Western Canada. Through each Province either the Minister of Agriculture or the Deputy Minister directed a programme which varied from day to day to suit the prevailing conditions of the district visited, for instance, a district badly infested with the Russian Thistle may have also suffered from the grasshopper plague of last year—these two matters would be treated by special authorities instructing thoroughly upon the measures to be taken to combat them. Another district had an abundance of couch grass, or mustard, or the cutworm had ravaged the crops—each of these would receive very special attention with definite instructions to those affected. A certain amount of time was taken at each point for the discussion of other agricultural topics, such as winter feeding, growing of corn and sunflowers (much interest was taken in the matter of sunflowers for fooder) clover, alfalfa, and fall rye, also the advantages of having a silo on the farm. The discourses were of such a varied and comprehensive nature that it would be difficult to go into detail, but the writer is satisfied that no other similar train has ever accomplished so much within such a short time. During the six weeks three thousand five hundred miles was covered, seventy-four points visited, and seventy-six meetings held, with an aggregate attendance of fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty people.

The objective of the Provincial Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway, was to arouse public sentiment to the seriousness of the weed situation, and it is believed that this has been accomplished and the venture thoroughly justified.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Blay, Rector
Sunday, 4th September
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins & Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson.
Sunday School at 11 a.m., Bible Class in conjunction with Sunday School leader, Mr. Piper.
Evening Service at 7.30. Mr. Piper will preace.
A hearty welcome to all.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.
Labor Sunday; services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The themes will be in keeping with labor's great day.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Hullcar at 3 p.m.
"Blessed are the horney hands of toil."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Stanley Smith
Services every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Union prayer meeting every Tuesday at 8 p.m.
Cordial invitation extended to all.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3rd
EUGENE O'BRIEN in
"HIS WIFE'S MONEY"
Mutt and Jeff, Fox News and one-reel comedy.
Prices 15c and 25c Show at 8 p.m.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Sept. 5th and 6th
Paramount Special, Hobart Bosworth in "BEHIND THE DOOR"
Two-reel comedy, "Fresh from the City."
Prices 25c and 50c Show at 8 p.m.

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—Registered Jersey cow; freshen Oct. 3; pure-bred bull. Pemberton, Enderby. s1-2p

FOR LIMITED SERVICE—A young Jersey bull. I. J. Gold, Enderby. a28tf

FOR SALE TO CLOSE ESTATE—17 acres light-timbered land; adjoins Mara school property with frontage on Mara road. For particulars apply A. C. Skaling, barrister, etc., Enderby, B.C. s1-2c

FOR SALE—Young pigs, Belgian hare and some good milch cows. Harris & Son, Phone F5013. Enderby-Grindrod road. s1-3p

LOST—Between Mabel Lake and Vernon; Dominion groove tire on rim and with cover on it. Return to this office and receive reward. H. Simard, Enderby. s1-1p

FOR SALE—6-octova Piano case, Bell Organ. Looks like new. Box K, Commoner office, Enderby

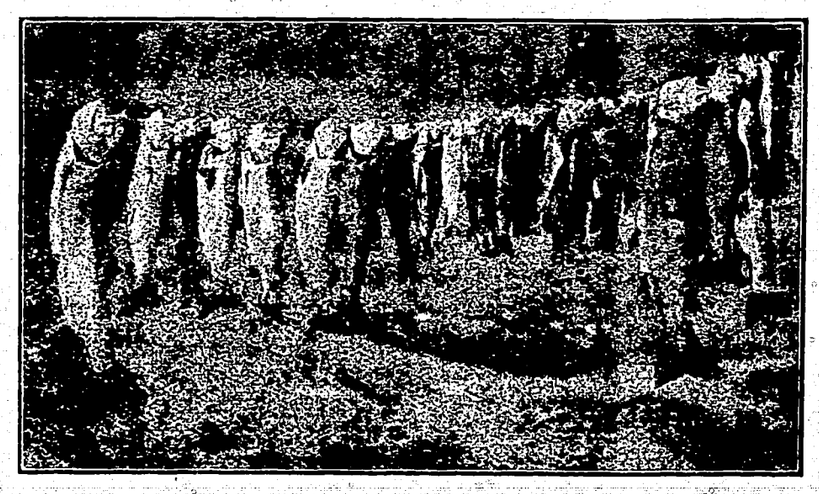
FOR SALE—2 Pedigree Suffolk Rams R. Foster, Enderby. a18tf.

THE DAVIES COTTAGE, ON MARA LAKE. This well-built, attractive small house, with about ten acres of land, for sale at a bargain, to close estate. House beautifully situated, facing the lake, and back a hundred ya ds or so from trunk road to Sicamous, now under construction. Contains kitchen, two bedrooms and large living-room with open fire place. Brick chimney. Wide verandah on three sides. Good beach, bathing, fishing, hunting. Land well wooded, could easily be made into attractive pleasure grounds by removing the brush and leaving large trees. Or timber could be cut and utilized for posts and ties. Desirable summer residence for town family or could be turned into attractive public holiday resort.
Price, $1,500.00. Would accept one half cash, balance on terms to be arranged.
Apply, A. C. Skaling, barrister, etc., Enderby, B. C.

FOR SALE—Six-roomed cottage unfurnished or furnished with everything for immediate occupation. 2 large lots. Apply Ed. Gray. a21-6p

WANTED—Jersey or Jersey grade cow; fresh or just coming in; must be good. G. H. Smedley. a11-tf

John Wickenberg
SHOEMAKING and REPAIRING
Harness Repairs
Enderby Hotel Building Enderby



An early-morning catch at Mabel Lake, when fishing's good

HUMAN HAPPINESS

These are said to be the chief elements:

Physical health and energy, mental health and power, moral soundness, physical comfort, normal family life, companionship, recreation and relaxation, congenial occupation, self-expression, achievement, self-respect and approval by others, hope for the future, education and culture, spiritual vision and growth, self-sacrifice and heroism, happiness of others.

He Was and He Wasn't

The Minneapolis Better Way unblushingly prints the following: "The bashful petty officer of the navy was on leave and was having a hard time making conversation. 'I suppose you are accustomed to sea legs,' she suggested. 'I wasn't looking at 'em at all,' he blurted blushingly."

Canada has only 5 per cent of the world's population but she produces 90 per cent of its cobalt; 88 per cent of its asbestos; 58 per cent of its nickel; 32 per cent of its pulpwood; 20 per cent of its lumber; 20 per cent of its cured fish; 18 per cent of its oats; 15 per cent of its fish; 12 per cent of its silver; 12 per cent of its wheat; 11 per cent of its barley; 4 per cent of its gold, and 4 per cent of its copper.

A Kingston man suggests that when an automobile is driven at an unlawful speed it should be detained for one month or more, and the driver forbidden to run any car for a like period. This, it seems, would be decidedly better than a fine, and somewhat less severe than imprisonment.

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

STRAYED—To my place; bay horse, no brand; 2 white stockings behind; one wall eye. Can be had on payment of damages and costs of advertisement. Major Taylor, Hupel. s1-tf

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Rogers, whose address is Mara, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use two cubic feet per second of water out of Roger's Creek, which flows westerly through S.E. ¼ of Sec 27, and drains into Mara Lake about 60 rods from the S. W. corner post Sec. 27, T. 20, R. 8, W. of 6 M.

Tre water will be diverted from the stream at a point about half-mile east from where the stream enters Mara Lake, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as S. E. ¼ Sec. 27 township 20, range 8, west of 6th meridian; homestead.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of August, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comtroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

JOHN ALEXANDER ROGERS,
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Sept. 1st, 1921.

Fire Insurance

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Headquarters, Vancouver
Rates: 40c per $100 per annum, plus $1.00 Policy Fee

WAWANESA MUTUAL FIRE
Head Office, Wawanesa, Man., who carry over One Hundred Million in Farm Risks only

The largest Mutual Insurance Co. in Canada. Rates, $1.10 per $100 for three years, plus $2.50 Policy Fee.

FARMERS — If you believe in Farmers' Co-operation insure in your own company and get the benefits.

Agent— JOHN JOHNSON,
a11-3m Auctioneer, Salmon Arm

NOTICE

To the Grain Growers of the Okanagan

The Okanagan Farmers Milling Co. wish to state that they are not in a position, at present, to buy and take care of all the Wheat in the Okanagan, but would ask the farmers to hold back some of their Wheat as we will be able to pay the highest market price right along, and use all the Wheat in the Valley before another crop comes in.

We might also point out that we will be in a position to mill your own Wheat for you.

Okanagan Farmers Milling Company, Limited
Present Phone 296. P.O. Box 98
VERNON B. C.

I. J. GOLD'S DAIRY
PURE MILK AND CREAM FROM TUBERCULAR-TESTED COWS
9 Quart Tickets $1.00
SECURE A SUPPLY OF TICKETS BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP.

The Family Cream Separator

The entire family will appreciate the wonderful Sharples Separator, which skims clean at *all* speeds. The womenfolks or the children can turn it as slow as they please and still get *all* the cream. And you, yourself, when tired, can safely slacken down without any cream loss—a thing you could do with no other separator.

SHARPLES SUCTION-FEED CREAM SEPARATOR
Easiest to turn, fill and clean

—the *only* separator that will skim clean at widely-varying speeds
—the *only* separator that gives cream of unchanging thickness—all speeds
—the *only* separator that will skim your milk quicker when you turn faster
—the *only* separator with just *one* piece in the bowl—no discs, easiest to clean
—the *only* separator with knee-low supply tank and once-a-month oiling

Over a million Sharples users! Made and guaranteed practically forever by the oldest and greatest separator factory in America. Bring in the whole family, and we'll show you the *exclusive* advantages of this wonderful machine

McMAHON & MACK
Shelf and Heavy Hardware Cliff St., Enderby
Genuine Sharples repairs and oils carried in stock ZA17

Preserving Time

Is always a time to economize in time and labor. When you start preserving fruit, see that you have everything you need close at hand. Save steps and avoid confusion. We have Sealers in all sizes and all styles of sealer tops.

Lime and Grape Juices, and all the Hot Weather Fancy Groceries in demand

E. B. DILL Men's Clothing, Boots & Shoes Groceries, Etc. Enderby

Fruit APRICOTS PEACHES
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW!
Everything you require for Preserving. Jelly Glasses; Parawax
Jars, all sizes; Jar Rings New Jar Lifters, Jar Caps of all kinds
Teece & Son Phone 48 Flour, Feed & Groceries

Counter Check Books Can be supplied by your home printer at a saving to you, Mr. Merchant.

School Fair

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	