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ENDERBY BRIEFS

Good morning! Whoever heard of anyone catching fish who wasn't having a good time?

J. Brown leaves for Vancouver today.

Capt. Rev. Gibson left for Winnipeg this week on a month's holiday.

Mrs. D. A. Bain, of Lethbridge, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Dunn this week.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Aug. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shute a son.

The average critic is one who quarrels with men's motives who never had any.

Pat Mowat returned from the Coast on Monday, where he spent his vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Burton and children came home from Mara Lake this week, where they were camping for two weeks.

The amount of small change you have in your pants pocket indicates the price of gasoline is going up.

Miss Maud Burnham goes to North Vancouver on Monday, where she has taken a position on the teaching staff.

Crowded houses greeted the picture story of "The Kid," in the Enderby Theatre last Friday and Saturday, and all were pleased.

Jas. Baird and Mr. Duke, came in from Mabel Lake on Wednesday, after spending three weeks or more in the open, camping and fishing.

Mayor Barnes and Ald. Gaylord will leave on Saturday for the Coast to attend the Good Roads convention to be held next week at Port Alberni.

The social evening given Thursday night last by Enderby Local, U. F. B. C. was largely attended by members and their friends and a very happy and profitable evening spent.

The first Harold Lloyd comedy to be shown in Enderby will be screened next week-end, when "His Slyness," will be shown in conjunction with D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms," one of the best features on the road.

Now that the dear things have demonstrated that they have knees, and that one pair of knees is about as ungainly as another, we may expect to see them roll 'em up again and hitch 'em high.

Rev. C. A. Blay, is motoring from Hartney, Man., to Enderby, and is expected to arrive next week. Rev. Blay is the new rector for the Enderby-Mara-Grindrod parish, and is scheduled to hold his first service on September 4th.

Social events are of nightly occurrency on the camping beach at Mabel Lake, from dancing parties to popcorn bakes and camp-meetings plus.

It seems to us it would be quite in order for the menfolk to roll their pants up to the knee as the girls roll their stocking down from the knee. One style is about as attractive as the other.

There are more water users in Enderby this year than ever before. It may not be generally kown, but the fact should be made note of that the water supply this year, during the long dry spell, was barely sufficient to meet the demand. Should not some provision be made each year to replace with iron pipe of a larger size the wood-pipe main laid when the system was put in some 20 years ago?

The average yield of wheat that has been threshed in the vicinity of Enderby is 40 bushels to the acre; oats, 80 bushels, and barley 60 bushels. The rains of the past week put a stop to threshing for two days, but the machines are te be started up again today, provided the weather continues clear. Mr. Hassard reports he finished threshing ten days earlier this year than ever before in his thirty years' experience on his farm.

Miss Bowes, of Hullcar, is assisting Mrs. McPherson in the Enderby Hospital this month. The new operating ward was finished a week or more ago and on Monday Dr. Keith performed an operation for appendicitis upon Jno. Bell, a long-time sufferer from this ailment. There is not a better-lighted or more conveniently placed operating room in any hospital in the Province than that in the local hospital, and the recent addition in this connection has added inestimably to the service the hospital can render to the community's sick.

SEE BUT CANNOT SENSE

Hopelessness of Trying to Make the Eastern Canadian Realize the Meaning of Yellow Peril

Mr. J. A. Mackelvie, M. P., visited Enderby and district this week, meeting many old friends and taking up with them some of the problems that have been discussed by them with him and are still unsettled. Mr. Mackelvie shows the effect of his experience in attendance at his first session of Parliament. Meeting men from all parts of Canada and discussing with them the problems of legislation which have had to be dealt with, has enlarged the perspective and broadened the understanding of our member. Mr. Mackelvie has taken up many matters with the various departments at Ottawa, and has been exceptionally successful in getting a hearing, and in some cases action. He has not, however, got action on every proposition presented, but feels that he has made progress and is hopeful of accomplishing greater things on his return to Ottawa. Mr. Mackelvie is visiting the people of the district in order to learn their needs and how he can be of better service to them as their representative in the Federal house.

One thing that impressed Mr. Mackelvie in his rounds at Ottawa was the able manner in which the interests of Japan are looked after by the Japanese representative there. And, coupled with this, he found the mind of the average Easterner a blank on the question of the Japanese and Chinese menace. They seemed to be afflicted by what Thomas Edison has called the 'atrophy of perception' when it comes to discussing the Oriental question. The eye sees but no message goes from it to the brain, and despite unquestioned vision of the fact of the menace there is no sensing of it by the individual before whom it is placed.

They do not know what the question involves, and cannot be made to realize it however clearly it is presented. This increases the difficulty experienced by the Western members in getting action in Parliament, or even in impressing the public mind of the East on the importance of the question as a practical proposition.

THIS SURELY SETTLES IT

A wise man of leisure writes the Toronto Saturday Night from Charlottetown, P. E. I. as follows, which we commend to our friendly agriculturists:

Mr. Editor: All men rich and poor, and whether high or low in station would like to be accounted wise even as you and I. As for myself, being a man of abundant leisure, I find great comfort and satisfaction in that passage in Ecclesiasticus, 38th chapter and 14th verse which states that, 'The wisdom of a learned man cometh by opportunity of leisure, and he that hath little business shall become wise.' That noble passage was written more than 2,000 years ago and is thus venerable in years as it is sublime in diction. The writer of Ecclesiasticus proceeds to elaborate his theme as follows: 'How can he get wisdom that holdeth the plough and that glorieth in the goad; that driveth oxen and is occupied in their labors, and whose talk is of bullocks. He giveth his mind to make furrows and is diligent to give the kine fodder." A little further on the writer tells us: "They shall not be sought for in public council nor sit high in the congregation. They shall not sit on the judge's seat, nor understand the sentence of judgment, they cannot declare justice and judgment and they shall not be found where parables are spoken."

O that the men of Ontario and Alberta had read these words of wisdom and taken them to heart before they placed in power the men "whose talk is to bullocks."

MARA ITEMS

Mrs. Cunningham and child returned on Saturday from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. John Bacon spent the week-end with friends here, returning to Armstrong Monday.

Mr. Lowe, the contractor for the Mara-Sicamous road, was a passenger to Vernon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerflinger motored from Armstrong on Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray.

Doris Neave is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bodin, and incidentally looking up old school chums. She is attending high school at Victoria.

Mr. Harley came up from the Coast to join his wife and family who have been here a short time, leaving again on Monday for Okanagan Lake for the fruit season.

Mrs. J. Campbell and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Rupert Davy, returned to the Coast last Wednesday, Dot Davy accompanying them on a short visit.

The Fish Inspector paid us a visit a few days ago and put a stop to the practice of spearing salmon at the bridge. It seems rather a small piece of business, as very few are speared, and it supplies good sport and healthy recreation for the kiddies.

FAVORS POLITICAL ACTION

Director of the United Farmers of B.C. Speaks His Mind on Politics

In the United Farmer, official organ of the Farmers' party in this Province a communication is printed from a director of that organization which indicates clearly the trend of thought of the farmers:

"Finance is the hardest question to handle, you say, and I doubt will be until the Farmers see a tangible result of the work of the United Farmers; then they will not think the few dollars they are asked for for dues too much; but there is no doubt that at present a number think the present dues are too high.

"Now the blame for the slackening interest is owing to the resolution passed at the general convention 'not to enter politics.' In my own opinion a great mistake was made at this time when every other province—excepting Quebec has thrown its hat in the ring politically, and when the farmers are winning all along the line our farmers wonder what we are doing marking time. They are of the firm opinion that we cannot hope for anything to better farming conditions from either of the old parties, and with prices of farm produce down almost 50%, and no great reduction in the cost of living outside farm produce. Groceries are down a little, dry goods hardly at all, and farm implement up 15 per cent. Why is there any wonder that farmers, seeing their brothers in other provinces doing something to help themselves, are anxious in B. C. to do likewise?

"There is no question of doubt that the farmers at the next federal election will elect a sufficient number of members to make it necessary for one of the other parties to form a coalition with them, and it is on the cards that they will win a majority, because the towns are making up their minds to support the farmers. Now, under these circumstances, for the farmers not to have a political party and send members to Ottawa is a suicidal policy. The prairie farmers are out for free fruit and implements, and unless we have members elected and supporting them, they are not likely to listen to members supporting either of the other parties. It is far more necessary to have members of the Farmers' party than of the Conservative or Liberal parties, because they are not at all likely to disturb the existing tariff.

"Last year at the by-election in this riding it was the tariff question that beat Col. Edgett and nothing else, and we can win at the general election if we could receive an assurance of some kind from Hon. T. A. Crerar that the tariff will not be interfered with. Surely, even though the United Farmers are committed to the policy of not entering politics, it would be good business to have a committee appointed from your directorate to confer with the Farmers' party of the Prairies and Hon. T. A. Crerar and go into the fruit question thoroughly with them and try to convince them that the fruit industry needs the protection and that they are not paying a great deal more for their fruit in consequence.

"I have received a copy of a letter sent you by the Farm and Home paper, and what I have written answers it pretty well. I am of the opinion that the sooner we get political action the better. Those members who at present oppose it are strong party men, but so was I at one time. I see where my interests demand my support of the Farmers' party and it is not good business to vote against one's interests, and if we can get some good speakers, clear in argument, the majority of those now objecting will fall in line.

"Furthermore, I support the Farmers' party because there is no chance of purer politics from the other parties, and, while we cannot expect the farmers to be perfect, still they will, I am sure, do much better than either of the others. Again, we comprise 50 per cent of the population and create the wealth upon which, with the exception of mining, every other industry depends, and the whole population, with the exception of those engaged in mining. Why, then, should we give up the government of the country to lawyers and doctors, etc., especially as we have experienced government by them since we had a government and nothing has been done to help the farming industry."

REST AT LAST

Forty Years an Invalid, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Waby Passes Away

Thirty-eight years ago Mrs. F. Waby was operated on in the Old Country, and since that day, and for 18 months or two years before, she suffered the trials and pains that only an invalid knows. Mr. and Mrs. Waby and sons came to Enderby about 15 years ago, and during all the years of their residence here she has been confined to her home most of the time, and to her bed a great deal. She was, however, a woman of remarkable character, and, through all the forty years of suffering she complained not and was always ready with the word of encouragement and of cheer.

A few days ago Dr. Keith was summoned to her bed, where she had been confined for many months. He found her pulse and respiration still strong, she was in a comatose condition, from which she never awakened, breathing her last early Wednesday morning.

She will be buried in the Enderby cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence on the west Salmon Arm road. Aged 72 years.

To Mr. Waby and family the sympathy of the community is extended.

A Ling and a Sucker

While walking along the north shore of Horse Lake, B.C., a man found two dead fish under curious circumstances; a ling about three feet long and a sucker about 13 inches long. The ling had tried to swallow the sucker head foremost but the body of the latter was too thick for his throat and the stiff fin on the back of the sucker, acting like the barb on a fish-hook, made it impossible for the ling to free himself.

Altogether this year the Oliver government has borrowed $11,000,000 and can, under an Act of the government, borrow $7,500,000 more. The Rossland Miner says it would be interesting to know if the bank has grabbed the proceeds of the last $1,000,000 loan, as was the case with practically all the other loans made.

GRINDROD NOTES

Mrs. G. B. Rhodes was a business visitor to Enderby on Monday.

Mrs. Campbell of Kamloops is visiting Mrs. T. Morton a short time.

S. MacAusland is now busy threshing near Armstrong, with his Case machine.

Miss W. B. Clarke left on Monday for Salmon Arm, where she has accepted a position for a few months.

When will the authorities do anything to the bridge and turn at the junction of Salmon Arm-Enderby-Grindrod roads? At least two nasty accidents have happened there in the past two weeks, when only by the sheerest luck serious injury was averted. We suppose somebody will have to be killed first to awaken the road and bridge authorities to the danger existing.

NORTH DEEP CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sharpe took in the picnic at Grindrod last week.

C. Philips, of Lake Louise, visited his wife and family here last week-end.

Mrs. C. Philips Jr. and infant daughter, returned home from the Salmon Arm Hospital last week-end.

Mrs. Frew, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Erogh, for the last week, has left for Nanaimo, where she hopes to visit another sister before returning to her home in the Kootenays.

Mrs. Holton, who has been visiting her son, Jack, the last few months, is leaving this week for Ohio, where she will visit another son before returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Work on the telephone line is now nearly completed. All the phones are installed, at the south end of the line with central at Armstrong. The linemen hope to have all the phones connected up and in working order in a few days at the north end, with central at Salmon Arm.

CAMPERS COMING HOME

This week and next will see the close of the camping season at Mabel Lake. Until the past week or ten days the weather has been ideal for living out-of-doors since July 1st, and those camps which have been established since that time have enjoyed a season that could not be surpassed.

Those breaking camp this week-end and next, are Mrs. Walker and family, Mrs. A. C. Skaling and friends, Mrs. A. Reeves and Miss Lange, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neil and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid and family, Mrs. E. B. Dill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paradis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rands, Mrs. Dr. Keith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bawtry and Mr. and Mrs. T. Adams.

Several parties broke camp last week. All have entertained friends for the most part of the season, and the evenings and nights have witnessed many very happy scenes by the camp fires on the lakeshore. There have been comparatively few fires in The timbered hills about the lake and campers have not been oppressed by the smoke as in some seasons. Altogether the season has been most enjoyable to all.

Where Has the Money Gone

The Grand Forks Gazette declares there is an absolute ring of insincerity to the Government's attitude in this irrigation matter from the start. It is preposterous, it says, that the Minister of Lands can obtain $900,000 for a court house for Prince Rupert, a town of around 5,000 people, and at the same time the minister tells the people of Grand Forks that he has no money to carry out the irrigation project there. And more than this, the Minister gave assurance that around a million dollars was put in the Conservation fund this year for the Grand Forks and other like irrigation projects. Where has the money gone?—into booze plant or into the Prince Rupert courthouse?

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When Are We Going to End Freak Legislation?

Any liquor law that British Columbia has or is likely to have will not serve the public need so well as the old law when liquor was sold in all hotels properly conducted and in compliance with government regulations. Treating abuses and lax enforcement of the then existing law, resulted in it becoming unpopular with the people, with the result that a prohibitory law was put on the statute books. This was followed after a trial of a year or two by the present Moderation Act, which depends for its success upon the amount of booze the government can sell under certain money-making restrictions.

And now the hotelmen of the Province are organizing a concerted effort to secure legislation allowing the hotels to serve beer to guests under government restrictions. From all parts of the Province hotelmen are preparing plans to assail the provincial authorities in a last desperate stand to save the smaller hotels from extinction, and the larger hotels from serious loss of revenue that is, it ns reported, becoming ruinous. It is said that more than 70 hotels of the Province are in danger of extinction because beer revenue is closed to them.

Such a law is only just and reasonable. Long enough the people have forced themselves by and through freak legislation to pay dearly to the bootlegger or other vendor, for liquor that should be handled open and above-board the same as ice cream, pink lemonade, or any other liquid refreshment. All men and women do not drink beer. All men and women do not drink ice cream sodas or lemonade and ginger beer, etc. Some do. Why not let them if they have the money to buy?

Dominion Election Early?

Reports from Ottawa would indicate that there is a strong likelihood of a general election being held this Fall. And the Farmer's Sun, of Toronto, claims to be informed from sources which are almost 'unquestioned' that the election will be held within two monehs.

Some months ago the Commoner predicted a Federal election would be held this Fall, the prediction being based upon the obvious going to pieces of the Union Government and the certainty of an early appeal to the country in a desperate effort to stem the adverse tide. It has been reported from Ottawa that Premier Meighen is in favor of early appeal to the country, but that he is being opposed by those of his colleagues who desire to hold on as long as possible.

There can be no doubt about the wisdom of Premier Meighen's decision, if decision it is. For all Canada knows, if he does not, that public opinion is unalterably opposed to the policy of many men in the Meighen cabinet, as well as the general tendency of the Meighen administration toward the "Inner circle" idea as opposed to the rule of the people.

If an early appeal is made, there is the probability of Premier Meighen being returned. He will, however, lose many of the men whom he has gathered about him as members of the "inner circle." As a man and a leader, Premier Meighen has held the confidence of the people in the face of the most bitter attack, and his outstanding ability as a leader has commanded admiration.

After saying this, what more can be said of the Union government formed by Sir Robert Borden and continued by Premier Meighen? While the war was on, it served to better carry on the public service, but the decks should have been swept clean at Ottawa as soon as the war ceased, and had Premier Meighen insisted on going to the country for the people's endorsement as soon as he was selected to take the place of Sir Robert Borden, he long ago would have put an end to the uncertainty and dissatisfaction which has been felt and expressed owing to the "inner circle" idea which seemed to dominate Ottawa.

Certainly Premier Meighen cannot longer shut his eyes to the undercurrent of discontent after the recent defeat of government supporters in constituencies where elections have been held. The people have spoken. A change is demanded.

The world is a great mirror. It reflects back to you what you are. If you are loving, if you are friendly, if you are helpful, the world will prove loving and friendly and helpful to you. The world is what you are.

God's Truth as Premier Oliver Knows It

At the conference called by the Provincial government in the City of Vancouver last week to discuss the unemployment situation, Premier Oliver did not mince matters in his speech to the men gathered before him. Declaring a solution of the problem was largely up to the men themselves, Premier Oliver opposed the paternalism that put the onus upon the government to find employment for the unemployed.

"I am told that it is not politic to speak to people in this way. I don't care a hang for your politics. I have reached an age in life when there is nothing that you can offer me. I don't care if I leave my office tomorrow. I never sought it, but as long as I am Premier I shall tell you the God's truth as I know it."

It had been emphasized, declared the Premier, that labor did not want charity. He did not care by what name they called it. Labor was coming to the government and demanding relief from a situation which it said was intolerable. If the government was to afford that relief it would afford it in a direction that would not be done under ordinary circumstances. Labor might say it was prepared to give value for the money received for employment, but value was never got from money put into relief works.

Continuing, Mr. Oliver said that just as long as he was Premier he would take the Premier's responsibility. There were many perplexing problems facing the government today and he wanted them to understand as emphatically as he could lay it down that, speaking from a financial standpoint, the Province was not in a good position. There was a heavy provincial and municipal debt and there were many individuals who had their interests heavily mortgaged. The money owing was largely to people outside the Province, and it was draining the resources of the Province to meet their obligations on the amounts borrowed.

"I say this," continued the Premier with a good deal of heat, "and I say it without hesitation, that the Government is not getting value for the money it is spending in these various undertakings. I say, also, that I don't believe for one moment that if the Government borrows money to furnish employment, it will get value for that money, or it will be a very agreeable surprise to the Government if it does."

Dominion Highway will be Continued

T. M. Fraser, in a dispatch from Ottawa, in the Vancouver Province, says the Dominion government has decided to carry on until the late fall the work on the Banff-Windermere highway in Kootenay Park, B. C., and for this purpose a governor-general's warrant for $50,000 has been approved. This highway is of particular importance to British Columbia, and under the terms of the agreement between the Federal government and the Province, must be completed by January, 1924. It is estimated that 15,000 autos will pass over this highway the first year it is completed, and, on a basis of four passengers to a car, and a daily expenditure of $5 for each person for a period of 10 days, it means the sum of $3,000,000 would be spent by tourists in the first year. If the present traffic to the Coast citessga year. If the present traffic on the B. C. coast highways can be taken as a criterion, 75 per cent of the tourists will be American, which, on the foregoing basis, would mean an expenditure in Canada of foreign money estimated at $2,250,000—an amount that should help some in balancing the account paid by Canadian tourists who spend the winters in the States, particularly California.

Six Miles Above the Earth

The other day near Paris a French airman by the name of Georges Kirsch, which sounds like a German extraction, broke the world's record by reaching an altitude of 33,000 feet, and in doing so had a remarkable experience in the rarified atmosphere above the clouds. Kirsch says he took an hour and a quarter to reach the height recorded and the temperature was 60 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, or 98 degrees of frost.

"Once or twice I felt faint," he said, "despite the oxygen I was breathing from a special device, but the most remarkable thing, from a scientific point of view, was when I craned my neck to look over the side of the machine, I could not move my head again. The muscles seemed no longer to answer the will. I feared for a moment I was lost, but turning the oxygen on full, I inhaled a powerful dose, and the use of the muscles returned. At that height I seemed to be flying in a rose-colored atmosphere, and had the sensation of rapidly approaching the sun. Then suddenly my motor stopped. I had used the last drop of petrol. I glided down to earth in huge spirals in twenty minutes and landed safe, but exhausted."

I believe—1st, in loyalty to my employer; 2nd, in painstaking efforts to deliver the best service that I can, and that one deed well done today is worth two promised for tomorrow; 3rd, that there is advancement awaiting every man who is fit and prepared for it, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself; 4th, in courtesy, kindness and generosity toward my fellow man, and in honest and unhampered competition.—T. O. Edwards, Auditor, Southern Pacific Company.

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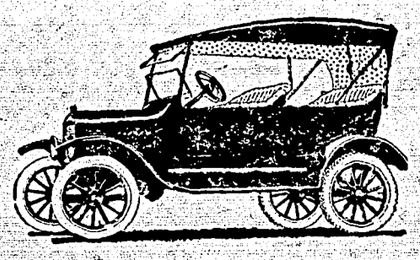

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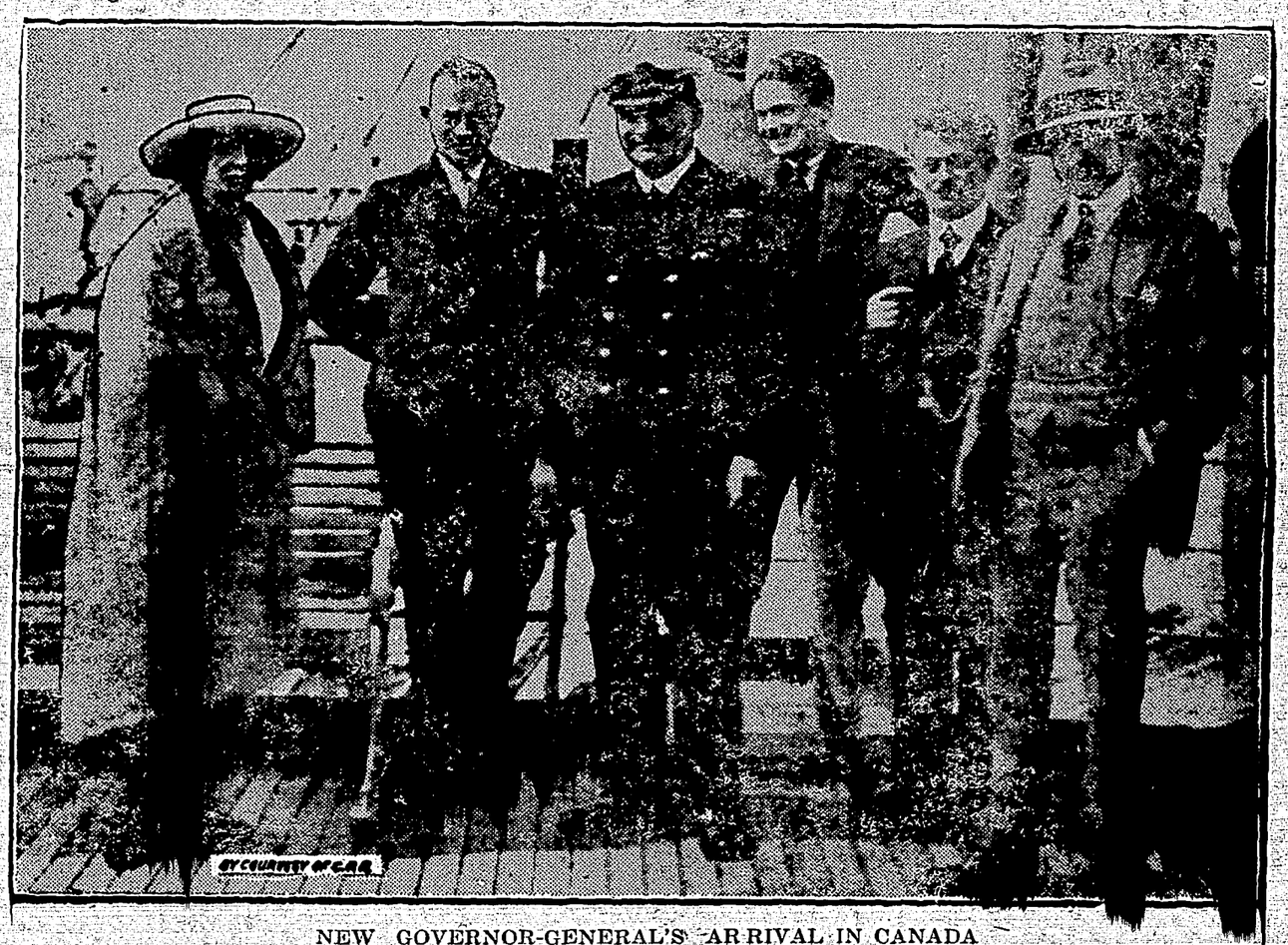

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COST AND SELLING PRICE OF HOGS.

When a man states that there is no money in hogs he bases his contention largely on more or less accurate records of feeding costs, and feeding costs only. If the market hog cannot even pay for his feed, what then of interest on investment, labour, risk, losses, marketing expenses, etc., etc.?

The feed cost to produce one hundred pounds of pork may be calculated by including the cost of maintenance of the breeding stock responsible for the market hogs. Applying this method, one hundred pounds of pork would require about 600 pounds of meal. American Farm survey figures indicate even a higher meal cost,—615 pounds. Valuing meal and grain at $70.00 per ton, which is conservative enough, the herd feeding charges per hundred pounds of pork would amount to $21.00 on the 6 to 1 basis. Even this does not cover all farm costs.

Figures available from herds on the Experimental Farm System compare very closely with those obtained in farm survey reports, i. e., that approximately 78 per cent of the cost of pork production is for feeds and the remaining 22 per cent to cover farm costs exclusive of shipping charges. To produce 100 pounds of pork under average Canadian conditions requires from 450 to 500 pounds of grain or the equivalent. At $70.00 per ton for meal, this would represent a feed cost per cwt. of pork of $16.62 which figure represents only 78 per cent of the total cost. One hundred per cent or the feed plus the farm charge would amount to $21.28 per cwt.

The above figure may appear startling. There are hundreds of small feeders who can feed a litter or so of pigs on a much cheaper basis. Otherwise there would be very little pork produced. Why can a few hogs be raised comparatively cheaply on the farm? Simply because of the fact that a considerable proportion of the feed is in the nature of a by-product or perhaps home-grown. Multiply the swine activities on the farm and it is necessary to purchase more meal and grain at market prices. The cost to produce mounts alarmingly. So with the farm flock of poultry.

What shall we feed hogs? Grain, mill feeds and by-product feeds are becoming scarcer than ever. Wheat by-products are practically off the market. The feed markets of the future are most discouraging in prospect. The wholesale price of hogs has not appreciated correspondingly. The man who can feed hogs profitably today must have a comparatively cheap product or by-product to replace meal as largely as possible. Such are scarce. Milk products form the greatest of all. City and hotel refuse is another. Green feed intelligently used, soiled or under the right conditions, pastured, is a third. Barley is one of the best of Canadian hog feeds — too little appreciated. Elevator screenings, if of standard quality, must be utilized wherever available. The man who is raising young pigs, who plans to feed them almost entirely on a grain ration, who has little or no milk or green feed available, will almost certainly be forced to place a high valuation on manure and experience if he is to get an even break next fall.—G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman.

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IMPROVING A STORY

Mr. E. N. Buxton, after lecturing on "The Preservation of Species in Africa" at a meeting of the African Society at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, recounted some of his experiences in that country, and among his stories was one telling of an encounter with a lion. He was cycling with his daughter (he said) when they came upon a lion lying in the path. The animal, alarmed at their approach, made off—and, he added, amid laughter, as there was a turning leading down-hill, they took it.

Earl Buxton, who presided, told what he claimed to be the true story of Mr. Buxton's adventure, as that gentleman was too modest to tell himself. "They met a lion and lioness," his lordship said, "and, far from turning away, they rang their bells furiously. The animals both made off and Mr. Buxton and his daughter proceeded on their way. And the interesting part is that the story having appeared in the newspapers, several bicycle bell manufacturers offered Mr. Buxton considerable sums if hey might advertise their make of bell as that which frightened away a lion and lioness." (Laughter.)

Mr. Buxton said he would make a note of that story, as it was a distinct improvement on his own.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW

To those who are disposed to take a gloomy view of conditions in this country may be commended the views expressed in the New York Times, by J. P. Beann, a London publisher, a recent visitor. To him America seems, as compared with Englaand, a paradise. "I wish," he said, "I had come here twenty years ago, it would have made me a better business man."

"You have no real poverty because you have no inefficiency. If any of you are poor you don't wallow in it; you have the determination to beat it and get up. Because there is no inefficiency and no poverty and no hopelessness here, socialism will not become rampant as it is in England where our Labor party numbers 10,000,000 people and has imbued full half the population with the ambition to destroy capitalism. There is no possible chance that this collective idea will ever take root here, as it has all over Europe since the war because there is no soil in which it can grow. This is an industrial El Dorado."

"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."

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

Sunday School at 11 a.m., Bible Class in conjunction with Sunday School leader, Mr. Piper.

Union Service at 7.30 in the Presbyterian Church.

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

Morning Service at 11: Text, Prov. iv:23.

Evening service at 7.30 will be a united one at which the Rev. Geo. G. Webber, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance will speak.

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Prices, 25c and 50c. Starts at 8.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

The regular meeting of the U. F. B. C. will be held at Ashton Creek school house Sept. 1st, at 8 p.m.

A dance is being given in the Drill Hall, Armstrong, on Thursday, Aug. 25th by the Athletic boys, and Enderby friends are urged to participate.

Deep Creek United Farmers will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at the school house. Memebers please attend; important business. a25-2c

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THE FOREST MONARCHS

(Contributed)

The last rays of the setting sun lingered along the mountainside over which the forest monarchs ruled. A cool evening breeze swept over them, and in solemn tones they chanted requiem for the dying day.

For countlss years they had stood there. In autumn they had lulled the seeds to sleep with their soft murmuring. Their thick branches had sheltered many a shivering animal from the wintry storms. How sadly had they mourned the dying year! How joyfully had they welcomed the dancing spring! In summer they had given shade and coolness and safe retreat from the sun's 'too ardent frown.'

But, alas! Even as their deep chant rose over the quiet valley the enemy was approaching. Beside a quiet path a tiny red coal glowed. As the breeze sent its healing coolness over the mountain, this coal broke into a darting tongue of flame. The greedy fellow flashed hither and thither seeking what it might devour. As it found food, more flames joined till a bright beacon light glowed in the dusk. Ah, if only it had been seen then!

No one came by, however. As the night deepened the fire grew larger, running merrily from bush to bush. Suddenly it seemed to realize its freedom for, with a rush, it attacked a great forest monarch, and, as the best of slaves make the most tyrannical masters, so the small bright beacon light became a raging monster. How it snapped and hissed and roared as it devoured the beautiful cool green crown of the forest monarch! How cruelly it wrapped its serpent-like arms of flame about the giant king, till it had taken his very life! Then with a high shriek of demoniac fury it leaped to the next, gathering power as it went, till the whole mountainside was covered with fire.

As the demon pursued his merciless way, very quietly the spirits of the forest monarchs rose into the air. Tenderly they hung over the scene where, for so many years they had reigned, giving shelter and pleasure to many, and lending beauty to the countryside.

For days the devastation lasted.

Then the storm king came in his cloud chariot and conquered the monster and stilled his fury. The winds gently lifted the spirits of the monarchs and bore them away.

But the sun shone down on a sad sight. Where once had stood the forest monarchs, with their branches "clothed with living green" there now stood the naked skeletons, grim and silent, holding out their arms in piteous mourning for their lost beauty and usefulness.

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Two-fifths of the total catch of fish in Canada was taken in the province of British Columbia waters during 1919, and the industry gave employment to nearly twenty-one thousand people, accord'ng to statistics compiled by a prominent fishery operator. The year 1920 was equally strong in financial returns though the actual catch was somewhat lower.

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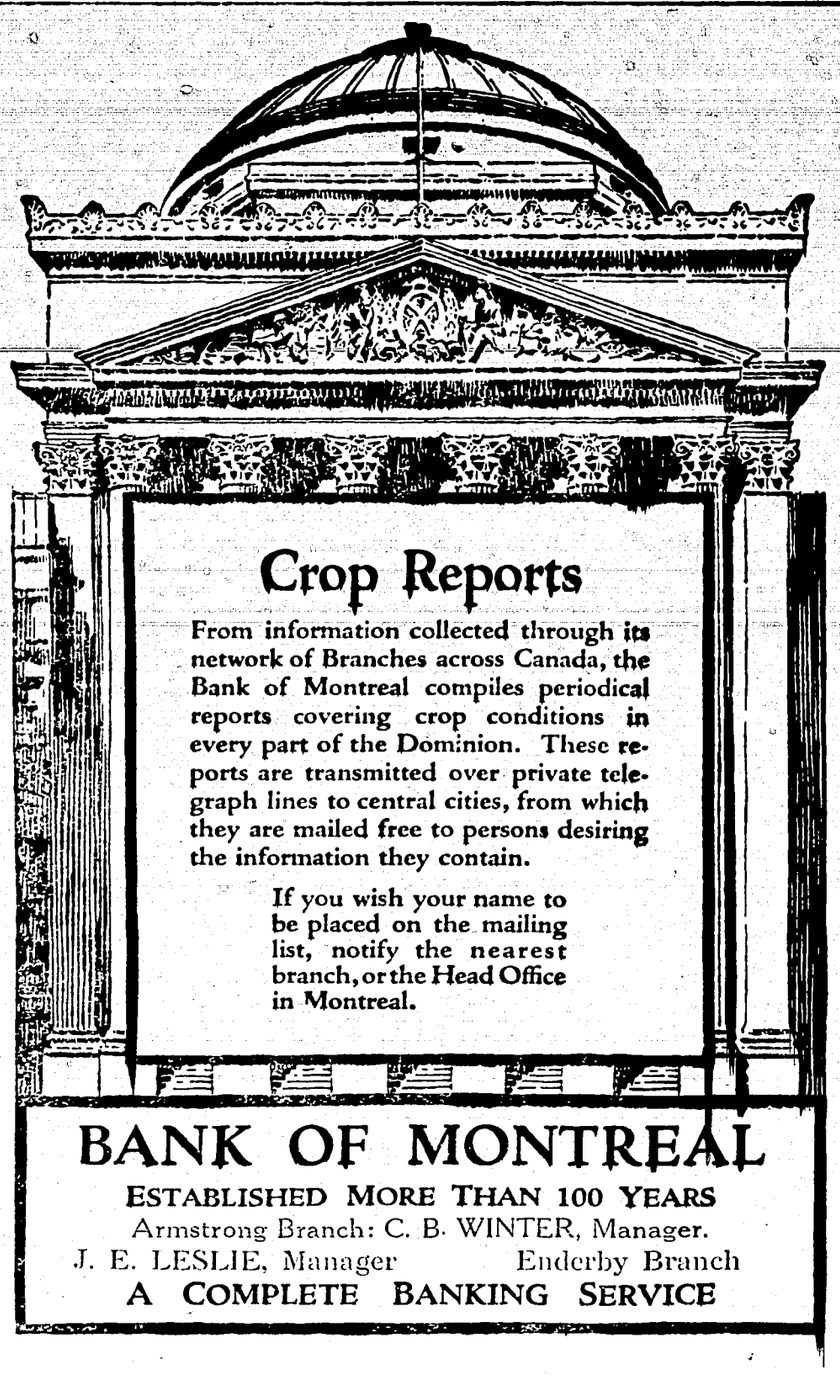

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