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Enderby Park Site and Rink Question Nearly Settled

To skate or not to skate, that is the question.

Long there has been the cry in Enderby that we should have a covered rink for our winter sports, and this season the best start ever made in that direction is well launched.

At a public meeting it was decided to incorporate as the Enderby Rink, Ltd, with a capital stock of $10,000 and shares at $10 each.

The first day's soliciting for shareholders put the names of eighteen or twenty of our businessmen on the list for $100 apiece.

Then Messrs. Smedly and Hartry agreed with the committee to canvass the rest of the town. Their first week of canvassing has not resulted as satifactorily as was expected. Following is the list of subscribers thus far completed:

H. M. Walker, 10 shares	$100
A. C. Skaling, 10 shares	100
J. F. Murphy, 10 shares	100
Duncan Bros, 10 shares	100
A. Reeves, 10 shares	100
S. H. Speers, 10 shares	100
McMahon & Mack, 10 shares	100
Chas. Johnston, 10 shares	100
Teece & Son, 10 shares	100
E. B. Dill, 10 shares	100
H. W. Keith, 10 shares	100
Geo. A. Rands, 10 shares	100
Jas. McMahon & Son, 10 shares	100
Enderby Supply Co, 10 shares	100
Geo. R. Sharpe, 10 shares	100
W. J. Woods, 10 shares	100
Jno. Mackay, 10 shares	100
Mrs. H. Harvey, 5 shares	50
Graham Rosoman, 5 shares	50
C. H. Reeves, 5 shares	50
A. E. Robertson 5 shares in work	50
E. Waterson, 2 shares in work	20
Ed. Larson, 2 shares	20
P. G. Farmer, 1 share	10
Theo. Adams, 1 share	10
G. Willett, 1 share	10
E. A. Winter, 1 share	10
P. Mowat, 1 share	10
E. Broom, 1 share	10
E. Sparrow, 1 share	10
R. Sparrow, 1 share	10
E. A. Sparrow, 2 shares	20
L. H. Johnson, 2 shares	20
D. S. Mowat, 2 shares	20
Chas. Oppertshauser, 1 share	10
Jas. Nichol, 1 share	10
J. Tompkinson, Grandview, 1 s.	10
G. Sparrow, 1 share	10
M. J. Reid, 1 share	10
Monteith & Morton, 1 share	10
Jas. H. Miiller, 2 shares	20
V. Oppertshauser, 1 share	10
H. C. G. Oppertshauser, 1 share	10
A. H. Olson, 1 share	10

This gives the committee something like $2200 pledged, with possibly five hundred more reasonably certain if not definitely set down.

It is estimated the cost of a suitable rink building will be $4000 or $4500. Thus at the present time we find ourselves between $1500 and $2000 short of the amount required.

It has been definitely stated that unless the amount required for the building is pledged beforehand work shall not start on the building. It is not considered fair that the heavier contributors should have to bear the burden of completing the building should any number of subscribers fail to meet the obligations pledged.

Here, then, is the position:

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the committee appointed to look into the proposed park site involved in the selection of a site for the proposed rink building, reported as folows:

We beg to report that, in accordance with your instructions, we have made an inspection of the lands offered by Mr. Polson as a park site in exchange for tax sale lands held by the city.

The lands offered are as follows:

Map 1445, Block 2: Lots 8, 9, 10, 15' 16 and 17, owned by S. Polson; Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 owned by Mrs. Gilroy.

Map 1445, Block 4: Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, owned by S. Polson; Lots 3 and 4, owned by R. S. Williams.

Map 1445, Block 5: Lot 8 owned by S. F. Hartry; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, owned by S. Polson; Lots 15 and 16, owned by J. Gardner.

These lots, with the whole of Victor Street, parts of Howard Ave, Polson Ave. and Kildonan Ave., Lot 17, Block 5 and Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, owned by the City, would give a total area of about 10 acres.

This land has a frontage of about one thousand feet to the river; it is level, and several acres of the southern portion are clear. The balance is lighty wooded with trees about 20 or 25 feet in height, mingled with brush, and there is a fringe of desirable tress along the river-bank. It is sufficiently high above the river, and the subsoil is of such a nature as to ensure good natural drainage at all seasons of the year.

As regards accessibility, the proposed site is not much further from the centre of the town than the present recreation ground and if the road along the river bank were opened at least from Regent Street, the distance would be considerably shortened.

The situation is breezy and open, with a most interesting and beautiful prospect in every direction: the native trees are of handsome and desirable kinds, and many of them could be left standing, so that, if the brush between them were cleared away, the park would have an ornamental and attractive appearance from the very start, even if no further planting were undertaken.

We understand that Mr. Polson guarantees the transfer to the City, in exchange for other (tax sale) lands, of all lots except the Willams lots, and, as Mr. Williams resides in eastern Canada, and only took these lots in adjustment of a debt, there is no doubt that they can be acquired on an exchange basis, also. There is only one house which would have to be moved, and that is a very small one and could be moved at but little expense.

The proposed exchange would relieve the City of lands at present lying on its hands and bringing in no revenue, and cause them to become tax-producing again; and the basis of the transaction, i. e., assessment value, is fair and equitable; and, as a park is an indispensable part of the equipment of every town, and the proposal now under consideration offers opportunity of obtaining a suitable site, comparatively close to the centre of the town, without the expenditure of any money except the trifling sum involved in the removal of one very small house and the cost of the transfer of the lands, we strongly recommend that Mr. Polson's offer be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GAYLORD
JAMES NICHOL
Committee on Park Site.

By unanimous vote the Council accepted the report of the park site committee and the detail in connection with the transfer of the properties involved is now being worked out with Mr. Polson.

With the matter of site as good as settled giving Enderby the finest recreation park in the valley, it will be for those who pledge themselves to take shares in the propoed rink to decide where the building shall be erected. The free site offered by Mr. Walker facing the park ground and virtually part of it, still is open for acceptance.

The question then is. Do the citizens of Enderby want a skating rink building and agricultural park combined?

With twenty businessmen pledging themselves to contribute $2000, toward the rink project, is $500 or $600 all that can be expected of the rest of Enderby's citizens?

This project is a big thing. It means everything to the future of Enderby and district.

After making so good a start are we to fall down when the first pinch comes?

We each must face these questions.

It isn't for somebody else to answer them for us.

Each must satisfy himself as to whether he is doing his best or is attempting to side-step the issue.

The whole project will succeed or fail in the measure of each individual's patriotism.

We can have a rink and agricultural park if we are prepared to work for it.

We shall not have it if we will not work for it.

Which is it to be?

The highest road in the world is the famous Oroya road, in Peru, which pierces the mountains by the Crucero tunnel at a height of 15,654 feet

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Henry and Wilfred Simard returned on Wednesday from Calgary.

Mrs. A. C. Skaling and child returned from the coast on Friday.

A. A. Rogers left this week on a business trip to Minneapolis.

J. E. Bogert contemplates going to Grand Forks next week on a short visit.

Mrs. Miles of Whitman's Creek is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

Born—At their residence, Oct. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McMahon, a daughter.

Endeby Local, United Farmers, are giving an informal dance in their hall October 26th.

Born—At the Enderby Hospital, Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Mathie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Avery at Vancouver, leaving for the coast this week.

The Anniversary Services and supper in the Presbyterian church brought $420 into the funds of the church.

Jas. Dickson had an attractive display of fruit in his window this week, especially the plate of Grimes Golden apples.

Miss Oliverus, arrived direct from Bohemia on Friday to visit her brother, whom she has not seen for 15 years.

Cliff street was made to appear like a city thoroughfare this week by the cleaning up of the grass and weeds along the curbing.

Mrs. Coote, en route to her home in New Westminster after a visit to the Old Country, stopped off at Enderby Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Leslie.

Campbell, owner of the Vancouver World who brought suit against Cromie, editor of the Sun, for criminal libel, lost his case, which was tried before a Jury last week.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Enderby Growers' Association will be held on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29th, to devise ways and means to purchase the Polson property.

Messrs. Rogers and Schue returned from a hunting trip into the Cariboo on Friday last, bringing with them a fine moosehead and a bear pelt or two. They report having had a delightful time; fine weather, fair roads and plenty of game.

Mabel Lake settlers in the vicinity of Ashton school are determined to have a new schoolhouse, and the work of laying the foundation was started lat week. The building will be located at the interection of Trinity Valley road with the Mabel Lake road, the site being well chosen in the grove of birches at this point.

Word was received at the Enderby post office this week that the post office department had granted the application for Enderby Rural Route No. 2, which has been so long standing and that a call for tenders for delivery of mails would immediately be made. This route covers the Enderby-Mara, east road as far as Grindrod, then crosses to Glen Mary and along the upper SalmonArm road back to town.

Bob Airth was quite seriously injured on Friday while at work in the pole yard. The guy pole snapped and allowed one of the poles to swing around, striking the unfortunate man from behind and throwing him with tremendous force against the pile of poles. His face and chest received injuries which for a time were thought might prove fatal, but his wonderful recuperative power and the excellent care given him at the Enderby Hospital in a few days brought him out of danger, and he is now able to sit up and take his meals.

The latest giant is John Anson, a Norwegian, who stands 8 feet 9 inches, and weighs 503 pounds, and is 18 years of age. He wears a No. 21 shoe, and nine yards of cloth are required to make a suit for him.

Hospital Donation "At Home" Proves Very Successful

Possibly the most successful Hospital Donation Day the Hospital Auxiliary ladies have held was that of Saturday afternoon last. Officers and members of the Hospital Board were invited to participate in the reception at the hospital and those participating felt well repaid for their efforts by seeing the surprise and pleasure experienced by their visitors, many of whom never had visited the hospital before and did not realize the measure of perfection achieved there through the efforts of Matron McPherson and the Hospital Board and Auxiliary.

It has been said before, and by the inspectors of hosptials himself, that Enderby's hospital is one of the completest and best conducted small hospitals in the Province, and it was easy for those visitors who saw it last Saturday afternoon to realize this, for the rooms from the entrance hall to the laundry chute and from garret to basement, were gaily decorated with flowers from the hillside gardens of Mrs. Robinson, and looked spotlessly clean and cheery.

Several patients were in the different wards, and these were looked after by Nurse McPherson while the Auxiliary ladies and members of the Board conducted visitors through the wards and served tea.

Many visitors brought with them articles suggested by the Auiliary ladies, and these were placed on the tables napkins, pillowslips, pillows, bed spreads, blankets, bath and plain towels, table cloth, baby blanket, air cushion, two ice caps, one bottle borated gauge, half dozen teaspoons, one eiderdown, pudding dishes, sauce dishes, glass fruit dishes, jar of fruit, old linen, baby shawl, flowers and sack of apples.

Then in the blanket box, the sum of $21 was found; and in the operating table box (for raising $50 to pay off the balance still owing) the sum of $12.25 was found, to which was added a balance of $8.75 left from the Mara entertainment fund after the purchase of surgical instruments stand, giving Matron McPherson $21 for this purpose.

And, best of all, in addition to all these generous contributions by visitors, the Auxiliary ladies secured the help of sixteen new members who signed the Auxiliary membership roll, and became active in lending assistance in the good work which is being carried on by the ladies and members of the board.

MARA ITEMS

Major Charleworth and Geo. Little where visitors to Vernon last week.

Gerald Little was a week-end visitor returning to Vernon on Tuesday.

Mis Landon left on Thursday for Victoria where she has accepted an engagement in a private hospital.

Messrs. Cyril Rosoman and Geo. Wells left on Saturday night for Bowie to play for a dance, returning Sunday.

Mr. Clayton, of Penticton, one of the contractors on the Mara-Sicamous Road came up on Saturday to inspect the road.

Miss Wanship gave another of her concerts and dance on Friday and delighted the large crowd with her varied selection of songs. There were many from Enderby and Grindrod. The Mara orchestra supplied the music for the dance and it was a very enjoyable evening to all.

GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

Lawson Stroulgar is having some improvements made on his house.

A. E. Dysart was a business visitor to Salmon Arm on Monday.

T. Dysart and T. W Lidstone attended the quartely meeting of the U. F. of B. C. in Enderby last Thursday.

A special school meeting was held in the school house last Monday night to vote on borrowing money to build a new school. It was decided to borrow $2000 and build a frame building 22x30, tenders to be let as soon as possible.

Whose Business Is It?

Since the Provincial authorities accepted the Vernon Road-Belvidere-Knight street way through Enderby as the primary highway through town, the public works department hasn't done a tap of work on the roadway to put it in condition and from Cliff street to the Salmon Arm road the roadway is the worst it has ever been. Under the Act the provincial government allows 60 per cent. of the cost of up-keep for the maintenance of primary highways through municipalities. But nothing is said as to who shall do the work nor how the money shall be collected after the work is done. And, with so much work to be done on other streets, the primary highway has gone shy of much needed repairs and is a source of real danger to auto drivers.

NORTH DEEP CREEK

Miss H. Beddington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Enoch.

J. Petman is visiting Mr. A. E. Hayhurst for a few days.

Wilfred and Andrew Johnston have left on a hunting trip.

Messrs. L. and C. Watkins have returned home from the prairie where they have spent the last few weeks.

Miss Beddington won the ladies' first prize. A. Sharpe, consolation, Mr. Albert Hayhurst, gent's first; J Enock, consolatiion. After cards lunch was served, followed by dancing.

Owing to there being other socials or entertainments in the adjoining districts, the card and dance social held by the United Farmers on Friday evening was not very well attended but all present say they had a nice social time.

Will Be No Farmer Candidate

Farmers of Yale riding will not place a candidate in the field for the the coming election. The convention assmbled at Penticton last week. Although at first all were unanimous in wishing to see a candidate put forward to represent them, when the convention came to the point of nominations there was so much dissension that a deadlock resulted. The following names were put before the meeting: L. W. Makovski, Armstrong, Col. C. E. Edgett, A. T. Howe, Brig.-General A. R. Harmon, Vernon; T. J. Guinan, Princeton, and R. A. Copeland, Lumby.

As a result of the discussion all the nominees withdrew their names with the exception of General Harmon, who was not present. Col. Edgett who was the Farmer-Soldier-Liberal candidate at the last by-election, withdrew on the ground that he believed the United Farmer organization would suffer if a candidate was placed in the field.

Tenders for Gravelling

At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night the following tenders were opened for gravelling Knight street:

W. L. Mackay	sq. yard	$ 80
Wm. Blackburn	sq. yard	1.50
P. G. Ruttan	sq. yard	80
Fred Garner	sq. yard	1.35
J. H. Teece	sq. yard	80
J. Carefoot	sq. yard	88

On motion of Ald. Coltart and Ald. Nichol the the tender of J. H. Teece was accepted and the Clerk and Mayor were empowered to prepare a contract for the work with Mr. Teece.

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Seizing the Opportunity

The report of the committee composed of Ald. Gaylord and Ald. Nichol, appointed by the City Council to inquire into the proposed park site on the river, submitted in connection with the proposal to erect a skating rink building that could as well be utilized in connection with summer and fall fairs, etc., was made to the council at a special meeting held Tuesday evening, and, acting on this report, the city will proceed to get from Mr. Polson nearly ten acres of park land in exchange for city lots taken over by the city at the tax sale a year ago or more. This exchange, we understand, will be made on the assessed value of the properties involved. It will enable the city to acquire an ideal auto and recreation park site at no cost in money, and will put into the hands of Mr. Polson city lots which can be used by him in the general development of the town. The deal should be most satisfactory to both the city and Mr. Polson. And, from the viewpoint of the public interest, it should prove more than satisfactory. It seems to us to be the one chance to get the proper location for both summer and winter recreation, fall fairs, auto park, family and community picnic park, bathing houses, boating, etc. The location is very close in, when its many advantages are considered, and the securing of it by the city, provides a way by which our river asset can be made of community and district benefit.

As far as the city and Mr. Polson are concerned and Mr. Walker, who offers a free site for the rink building it is proposed to erect in connection with the proposed park site, there has been nothing left undone, nor will there be any cause for delay in commencing work on the building on this score. Our business people, too, have come up to the scratch willingly and freely. But we regret to say, that the generous, sacrificing work of canvassing by Mr. Smedley and Mr. Hartry, has been most discouraging. And it is safe to assume that if the results of the past week's canvassing are indicative of what the next week of canvassing will bring forth, the rink will not be erected this winter.

It should be understood by each citizen, that this matter of rink and a combined recreation park on the river, concerns him as much as anyone else. You can't "let George do it." Each has to act, and to accept his share of the load and the responsibility. It must be made a community affair in carrying the load as well as in enjoying the pleasure. And unless we are each prepared to accept it in this spirit, it cannot be made a success. A glance over the list of contributors will quickly indicate who is interesting himself in the project and who is not.

Practical Community Good

When the Enderby Growers' Association was incorporated, in August, 1913, we took a share of stock in the Association at $100 a share. We were not looking for dividends, nor had we anything to sell through the Association, but we considered it a good thing for the community and desired to help it along. The Association has had difficult sailing, at times, but the storms have not put it out of business. On the contrary, the Association has continued to grow, in influence and service, and today it is paying dividends. We received a cheque for two dividends this week. Nothing big, but a dividend, however small, makes one feel good.

What we cannot understand is the indifference of farmers themselves toward an organization established absolutely and wholly for their benefit. Not only do the majority of them refuse or neglect to become shareholders in the Association, but they deliberately choose to sell their product through independent buyers, who obviously are in business to make money out of them in handling what they have to sell. It is a fact that some farmers are prepared to put themselves and all they have to sell in the hands of independent commission agents, who must make money out of them or go broke, who will not lend aid to or support a co-operative association established to help them and conducted on a co-operative basis to help each other.

Some day this is going to be changed. The farmer who will not co-operate with others in his line of industry will then have to whistle for a market. And the town, too, that exists as the market centre for the farming community, will have to co-operate with the farming community or quit. This thing of expecting to do business for and with farmers without co-operating with them in the disposal of their produce or in providing the facilities for them to get the most out of their produce will not last. It must come to an end.

Here is the opportunity: In getting behind the Enderby Growers Association, as it is now managed by Mr. C. Reeves, you not only will be putting your money into a going concern that is paying dividends, but you are lending your support to an enterprise that is doing more to bring this section of the Okanagan into its own than any other enterprise we have.

Shipments this season from Enderby, of grain, hay and fruit, have been the largest in many years, particularly of apples, and all these have gone through the Enderby Growers, at good prices. It is the most encouraging season the fruit men have had. Every producer, and every citizen, is directly or indirectly interested in the fuller development of Enderby's shipping organization. If businessmen and all were to co-operate with it in enlarging its scope for the handling of produce, it would make the marketing facilities for produce much better, and then there could be no reason for the cry "no market." And with this excuse removed, perhaps then we should see more production.

Resumption of Work on C.N.R.

Work on the C.N.R. from Kamloops to Kelowna has not been resumed yet, but a report is current that work is to begin again. This induces our tried and true fellow worker, Br'er Rose, of the Kelowna Courier, to say: "It is rather unfortunate that announcement of the resumption of work on the C.N.R. branch should coincide with the impending general election. There has been a feeling current in the district that the C. N. R. project was being made a political catspaw, and this suspicion will be deepened by the peculiar season selected to resume the work. Had it been undertaken—or rather, carried on without intermission—when Boards of Trade and other public bodies were pressing for completion of the line, it would have been taken for granted that the government was yielding to a popular demand for a necessary addition to the present channels of transportation, without seeking to gain any political prestige thereby; but, coming at this time, it will be difficult to convince many of the electorate that it is anything other than a bait dangled before their noses to induce them to vote 'right.' The history of British Columbia bristles with similar instances of political trickery, and the faith of the people has been badly shaken.

"To give Mr. MacKelvie his due, he fought tooth and nail for completion of the C.N.R. during his attendance at the last session of parliament, and any resentment that may now be manifest has not been earned by him but by the government he supports."

"The Last Parade"

Another gift book has been published by Mrs. C. F. Bigge under the above title. This book of poems is in no way similar to that other delightful child's story by the same author, "The Silver Dove," but deals in warm-hearted sympathetic adulation of things and events nearest the heart of all men and women alive to the impulse of the home and Motherland. "The Last Parade," in memoriam of the Kootenay Regiment, which we take the liberty to reproduce, is indicative of the quality of the verse and its patriotic sentiment:

I stand on the old Parade Ground
Once active and busy with life,
We came from the West, a thousand strong,
We marched into camp with a smile and a song,
To take our part in the strife.

For many weeks we lay there
On the slope of a Surrey Down,
Watching the weary ebb and flow
Of the battle's tide as the hungry foe
Crushed many a beleaguered town.

Our turn came at last; we were moving;
We marched one wintry night;
As we came from the West a thousand strong,
So we tramped away with a smile and a song,
To take our share in the fight.

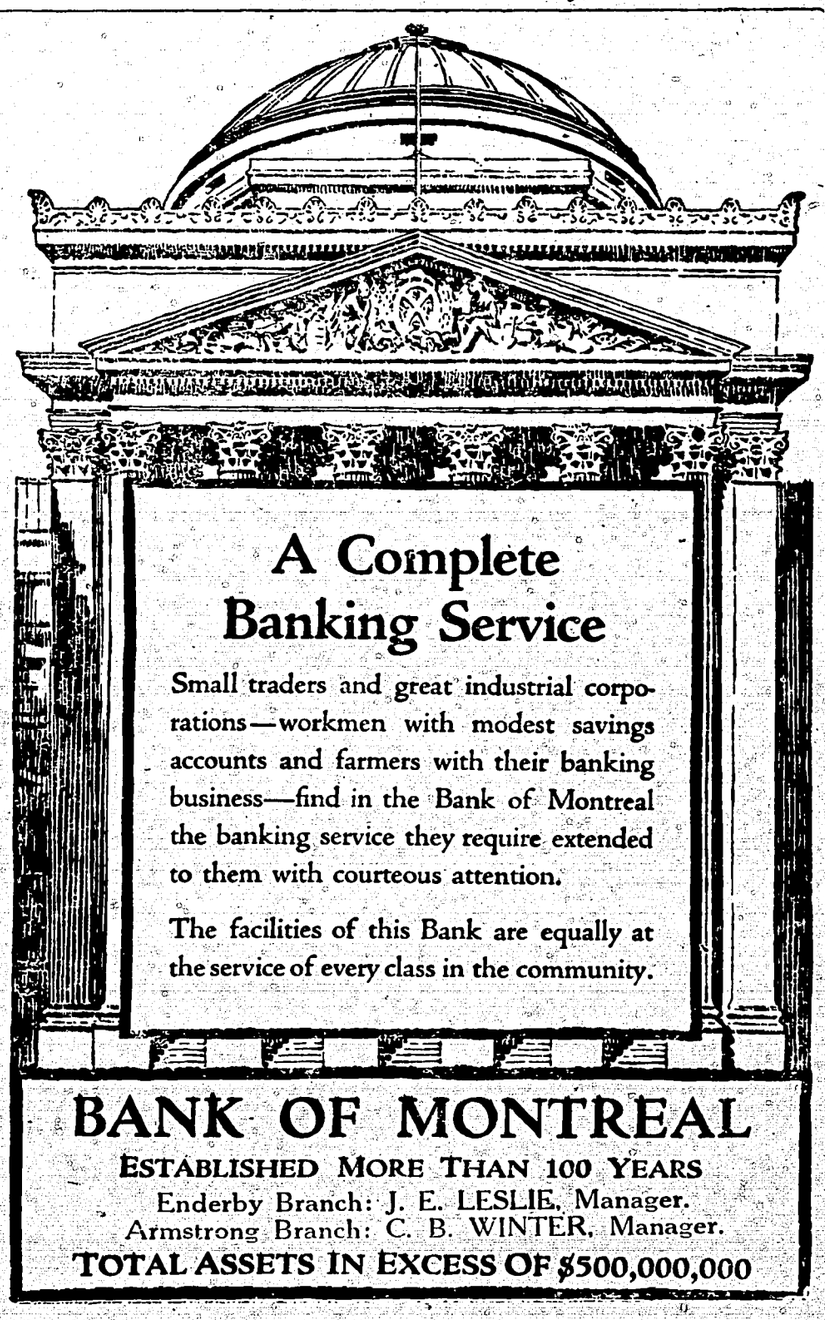
By the banks of the slow Somme River,
We fought thro' the short Spring day,
When night came down thro' the twilight pale
And the moon shone faint thro' her storm-rent veil,
We held the foe at bay.

From the crest of a hill in the far-off west,
From the slope of a Surrey Down,
I hear the echo of some old song
Sung by the boys as they march along
Thro' a little shell-swept town.

I stand on the old Parade Ground,
But I see a distant hill
And a camp aglow with the evening light,
Active and busy from morn till night,
Now empty and cold and still.

I stand on the old Parade Ground,
And I think I hear someone say,
"Where are those men, a thousand strong,
Who came from the West with a smile and a song?
You are ninety, all ranks, to-day!"

The camp is forgotten, deserted;
Where we worked and trained with the best,
They stand beside me, those silent men,
And I bow my head as I say, "Amen;"
They have all gone home, and West.



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Form of declaration can be obtained at the City Hall.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
o6-4c City Clerk

A.F.&A.M.

Enderby Lodge No. 40
Regular meetings first Wednesday on or after the full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited

W. J. LEMKE, W.M. C. H. REEVES, Secretary

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H. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M. F.

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Green Manure Crop Values

Importance of Crops Grown to Enrich the Soil

Much misconception has existed concerning the terms "catch-crop," "clover-crop," and "green-manure crop." A catch-crop is one that is grown between the periods of other crops, such as cabbage following early potatoes, as is often seen among the Chinese gardens of British Columbia. A cover-crop is a crop grown to prevent injury and losses to soils, such as might arise from erosion or leaching. It may help to collect snow under prairie conditions, and prevent rapid freezing or thawing in some locations. Incidentally the cover crop may afford protection to the trees or plants growing on the area. Green manure crops are those grown for the purpose of enriching the land, and as such should have a larger place in modern agriculture.

In British Columbia, stable manure is very scare, and usually cannot be purchased at any price, while chemical fertilizers are too high in price to permit of their extensive use. Green manure is the logical solution, at least in part, of the problem.

Any crop may be used as a green manure, but all plants have not equal value for the purpose, as some are "nitrogen gatherers" while others are "nitrogen consumers." The legumes, so far as we know, are the only plants which have the power of taking nitrogen from the air as well as from the soil. The term legume is applied to the clovers, vetches, peas, etc. and to other plants which produce seeds in pods. A legume, when plowed down for manure, give back to the soil not only the plant food taken up by the growing plant from the soil, but considerable quantities of nitrogen obtained from the air.

How the legumes are able to accomplish this work has been the subject of much study. Gradually the truth was learned. Minute soil organisims live in nodules on the roots of the legumes. In return for their house rent they under take to board their host, or at least to furnish a part of the ration. If these bacteria are not present in the soil the clovers, etc., are thrown on their own resources and must search for what food there is in the soil, as other plants are obliged to do. If a soil is lacking in this way science has shown how they may be supplied for a few cents—simply by obtaining the proper culture and inoculating the soil.

In addition to the legumes, buckwheat, rape, turnips and many other crops have been used as green manures. They have value, for the growing crops take up nitrogen which otherwise might have been lost in the drainage water. They also add humus to the soil, but it must not be lost sight of that plant food returned through their decomposition was first contained in the soil, and that the return of the crop to mother earth is no gift.

Nitrogen of soda is one of the most valuable of our fertilizers. It is possible for a leguminous crop, employed as a green manure, to return to the soil as much nitrogen per acre as is contained in 500 pounds of nitrate of soda. What is that worth to you? It costs from 3 to 5 cents per pound, depending upon locality, and is equal to the nitrogen usually contained in ton of mixed fertilizer. — E. M. Straight, Supt. Experimental Station, Sydney, B. C.

At the "Moderation" Centre

A man slightly the worse for that which inebriates but does not always cheer, was on his way home after being to Vernon the other night when he collided with a box picket fence which had been placed around a tree to protect it. Being somewhat unsteady on his limbs, the man grasped hold of what he supposed was a picket fence and started to feel his way along. After rotating around the tree for half an hour he appeared somewhat puzzled at the extraordinary length of the fence, but he kept bravely on for some time. Finally however, his courage failed him, and he sank down at the foot of the box fence with a groan of despair. "Fenced in!" he moaned.

The National Crisis

"My appeal is to the whole people; to every man and woman who wants to do right by this country; to everyone who breathes the spirit of our fathers who founded this British Dominion."
—ARTHUR MEIGHEN

THE Election to be held December 6th will be the most momentous in Canadian history; for as men and women vote will depend the economic stability, the political stability and, indeed, the national stability of this country.

Today we find group striving against group, class against class, the industrial and financial structure of the country assailed by false and unsound doctrines and theories, while our great neighbour to the south has adopted a trade exclusion policy directed against Canada's vast agricultural interests.

The currencies of nearly every country in the world are depreciated. The Canadian dollar in the United States is subject to a heavy discount causing a loss of over one hundred million dollars in exchange annually.

Europe is overwhelmed with war debts—unemployment is acute—and the restoration to pre-war conditions is slow.

While Canada is in a much more favorable condition than many countries, yet there is evidence of stagnation, instability, unemployment and lack of confidence.

Taxes are heavy because of the country's efforts in the Great War, but have become burdensome on account of the misconceived policies and blunders of Governments that directed Canada's affairs prior to 1911.

These conditions are largely the direct aftermath of the war, but they must be dealt with fearlessly and constructively. This is no time to consider experimental changes, or the theories of visionaries.

This is no time for Crerar and his Free Trade policy.

This is no time for King and his wobbling "charted" policies, varying with each provincial boundary.

It is the time to cling to orderly, stable Government in the interest of all the people; to be guided by the experience of the past, proceeding upon lines that have been proven sound.

It is the time to place the destinies of Canada again in the hands of a Government led by a sane, courageous Canadian who has safely brought the country through the trying years of reconstruction, and upon whom we can rely to retain and initiate policies in the interest, not of a group or class but of all the people.

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Tired

All day the busy feet have trod the garden paths; all day the merry voice echoed through the rooms; but now, when twilight is deeping into night, and the lamps of heaven are being lighted, the noisy feet grow still, the childish voice is hushed to the low-breathing of the evening prayer, and as the brown head sinks wearily to rest upon the pillow the red lips murmur faintly, "So tired."

Ah, tired one, ofttimes thy feet will falter and grow weary ere they reach the prime of manhood; and to thee will come hours when not as now the innocent sleep of childhood will bring thee rest.

Often from other lips than childish ones has escaped a sigh, the burden of which has been, "So tired!" Eagerly we toiled for an independence which some day in the far-off future is to bring us rest; but as night after night we laid our weary heads upon our pillows, we are still looking forward, still unsatisfied; and thus it will ever be with us till the Master calls. Sometimes ambition is the guiding star spurring us onward to the temple of fame. But the path is a thorny one; the footsteps falter; the brain grows dizzy, and from the heart goes forth the cry, "So tired! Yet temptingly a siren voice whispers of glory and of rest and again the feet press forward, till the goal is reached. But, alas! for the rest that ambition brings. Too often with the cup of glory is mingled the poison of envy, and again is heard the bitter cry, "So tirel!" 'Tis thus we are all weary. And yet, we would not fold our hands in idleness, because perchance, we may sometimes grow "faint with the burden and heat of the day." To us has been given a glorious privilege to press forward in the battle of life, and if our chosen path be that of truth and right the assurance of well-being will be our sweet reward when, by-and-by, we shall partake of that joy and peace of which the blessed never tire.—Ex.

The Tired Tiger

"Have I told anyone I wished to reenter politics?" replied Clemenceau, the Tiger, to a recent inquiry. "I ask only one thing—to be left alone."

And such, we may infer, is the profound desire of Woodrow Wilson in his mute retirement.

Of the great figures who shaped the destinies of the world at the climax of its Great Upheaval only three short years ago Lloyd George alone still grips the reins of power, but largely shorn of his glory. These men remained supreme while the work of destruction continued. But once the work of construction began, the old legend of the tower of Babel was re-enacted. In the confusion of tongues they lost their popular prestige. The Tower of Peace they sought to build to surmount any future flood of war remains unfinished, and their weariness bespeaks their sense of frustration and defeat.

But though individuals are spent, the race must carry on. And what it needs most now are leaders who will make peace with the same force and singleness of purpose that animated our war-makers.—Leslies Weekly.

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

CRERAR ISSUES MANIFESTO

Position of Farmers' Party Clearly Defined by Its Leader

Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive Party, on Monday made public an address "To the People of Canada," dealing with the issues of the present general election campaign.

"The tariff is an issue, a very important issue," says Mr. Crerar, "but the supreme issue today is whether our government is to be free or fettered, and whether legislation in the future shall be for the few or the many."

The address concludes with this brief statement of the position of the National Progressive party:

"What, then, are our proposals? Our goal is the ultimate elimination of the principle of protection in our fiscal policy. But we recognize that changes must be brought about in a manner that will give a fair opportunity to Canadian industries now enjoying protection to adjust themselves to them. To the end that our agricultural resources may be developed in the fullest degree possible, we propose removing the duty from agricultural implements; and also from much of mining and sawmill machinery for the encouragement of these industries. To lessen the cost of living, a substantial reduction in the general tariff should be made,and especially upon those things that come within the category of the necessities of life. Essential foods we shall also place on the free list; and I would invite the attention of the Canadian people to this, when our opponents, by misrepresentation, accuse the farmers of Canada with seeking only selfish legislation. We believe that in this way the wealth of Canada can best be developed, the area of prosperity can best be enlarged and the general happiness of all the people best promoted.

"But our opponents say: 'If you do this, where will you get the revenue to run the country?' Let us look at this thing squarely. A tariff that is put on goods for protective purposes is not intended primarily to produce revenue. In other words, the tariff can be framed for revenue and not for protection, and thus by wise adjustments and modifications it can still be used to produce a very substantial revenue. In the main, however, as far as our revenues are concerned, we must rely on direct taxation; and the taxes imposed must be levied in accordance with sound principles of taxation. Taxes must be levied on the basis of ability to pay. Under the indirect method of raising revenue, through customs tariff, the man least able to pay very often pays the most."

Hullcar Literary Social

"Whether you are members of our little band or not we extend to you a hearty welcome, and ask your co-operation to make our meetings a success" said a Hullcar citizen to the Commoner. "If you cannot help in the entertaining we shall appreciate your suggestions as to any subjects for future discussion." This thought was also expressed by the preident of the Literary Society at the opening meeting held last Friday evening at the hall, when a large gathering assembled, to enjoy Dr. McKechnie's talk on "Greece and Egypt." A good musical program was also given and the president voiced their appreciation of the Doctor's very interestiing account of his travels and stay in Salonica and the countries round about, and the great change that has come since Turkish rule had given place to more enlightened government.

Miss Jean Lindsay, Mrs. Colin Harris, the Misses Pyott and Howard all sang, Miss Jean Pyott recited and Miss Ruth Hilliard gave a piano solo which was executed with much expression. Mrs. Kenny was the accompanist. If the first meeting of the season is any criterion, we think a very happy time is in store for the coming winter.

A negro who had an injured head entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Sam! Got cut again, I see"

"Yes, sah! I done got carved up with a razor, Doc!"

"Why don't you keep out of bad company?" said the physician, after he had dressed the wound.

"Deed I'd like to, Doc, but I ain't got 'nuff money to git a divorce."

NOTICE
TELEPHONE RATES

The revised Schedule of Rates and Tolls effecting this Company's Service, was approved by the Provincial Government, under Order-in-Council No. 12194, dated September 29th, 1921, and is effective as from October 1st inst.

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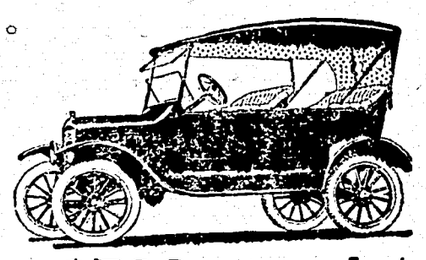

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