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Practical Scheme to Develop Shuswap Falls Hydropower

A few weeks ago, when the proposition was before the Vernon City Council looking to that city taking light and power "juice" from the Bonnington Falls plant, several of the aldermen opposed the project on the ground that it would be better to develop the unlimited power known to be available at Shuswap Falls, and eventually the Council decided to turn down the Bonnington Falls proposition and to co-operate with other businessmen with the object of going fully into the Shuswap Falls project to discover the feasibility of its development. How far this investigation has gone, or when it is to be made has not beeen stated, but the project is so commendable that it would appear most important that greater publicity be given it, with the object of interesting every town and village in the Valley.

The light and power problem is one that is of vital interest to every town and community centre from Kelowna north. Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Salmon Arm and every community centre along the way, is faced by the vital need of finding some solution of the light and power problem. In the cities and towns named already are established light and power plants, all of them more or less inefficient and costly to operate, while at Shuswap Falls water power is running to waste capable of furnishing at nominal cost all the light and power "juice" that would be required in this glorious Okanagan Valley in a thousand years.

How can this power be harnessed?

How can it be made to serve every community and to supply "juice" for manufacturing purposes and for light and power use?

Vernon cannot bear the initial cost of installing a plant large enough to supply the district named. Nor can any other town do so. Neither is it likely that a privately-owned company could be induced to launch the project.

And yet, all will agree it should be launched.

Here is an idea.

Will our progressive and influential contemporaries take it up and give it publicity in the hope that it might lead to something tangible?

Why not incorporate the North Okanagan into one county as has been done elsewhere for hydro-electric development, and issue bonds on the credit of the combined territory, thus raising the necessary capital to establish the plant and install a system covering the whole territory?

Thus each of the towns named and all the territory between would be let in on the great scheme and we should have something in perpetuity which would not mean paying tribute for all time to a privately-owned corporation operating at a fat profit.

Such a project has proven feasible and profitable in other parts of Canada. Why not here?

Surely there is no part of the Dominion more favored by Nature than the Okanagan.

Certainly there could not be found anywhere such tremendous water-power so easily harnessed as that at Shuswap Falls.

It would be to our everlasting shame if we as a district should permit this natural storehouse of power to be alienated and become a source of tremendous profit to private capital.

It is the people's right to own and make use of this Godsend of Nature.

The time has come when the various towns of the Okanagan must get together in one big-hearted common brotherhood. We should work hand-in-hand to develop every part of the Valley.

And there is nothing that would appeal to the get-together spirit in each and all as this hydro-electric project. It would mean everything to the Okanagan—millions of dollars if expressed in dollars and cents.

Why not get together on the proposition?

Why not call a conference of the mayors and reeves and prominent businessmen of all localities and seek to find a basis of county incorporation for hydro-electric purposes?

ENDERBY BRIEFS

Born—On Nov. 14th, at the home of her mother in Minneapolis, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers, a daughter.

The furnace in the Opera House has been rebuilt, and patrons are now assured of the house being well heated.

Wilson's Popular Variety Store is adopting up-to-date methods to win Xmas business, See Xmas poster.

Complete election returns will be received at the Enderby Opera House on Dec. 6th, in connection with a special show.

A letter received in town this week from Mrs. P. Angrignon states that Pete is much weaker, owing to a hemorrhage and consequent loss of blood. Still there are hopes of recovery.—New Denver Leaser.

The campaign ditty to be sung to the tune of "I Know Where the Flies Go," recently published by the Sutherland campaign managers ought to elect Kelowna's mayor if nothing else does. Howsomever, it isn't ditty composers we want at Ottawa just now.

Thirty-five boxes of McIntosh Red apples were packed from one tree in an orchard at Vernon this season, in addition to eight bags of windfalls. The tree is fourteen years old, and from one hundred trees in the same orchard 1,700 boxes of apples were picked.

Eighteen carloads of Jonathan apples, packed in suitable cases, constitute the first shipment of apples from British Columbia to Glasgow, Scotland, this year. They were loaded on the Royal Mail steamer "Moliere," and will sail for Scotland by way of the Panama Canal.

The two or three days of cold weather last week-end put several long-distance telephone lines out of commission. In a stretch of 150 feet a severe frost will contract the wire at least six inches, which means a break in the wire and possibly several of them in a stretch of a mile or two.

The Enderby Local, U. F. B. C., held a social business meeting last Thursday evening in Farmers' Hall to which many members of neighboring Locals came. The evening was profitably and enjoyably spent in social conversation, business suggestions and round table talks, with games and refreshments interspersing.

A meeting of the ladies of Grindrod was called for Wednesday last, at which the rector presided. It was decided to organize "St. Paul's Guild," and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Campbell, pres.; Mrs. Pritchard, vice-pres.; Mrs. Hancock, sec.; Mrs. E. J. Emeny, treas.; Mrs. L. Stroulger, Mrs. olkard, Mrs Rhodes, committee.

Dr. Baker Suspended to Wait Result of Official Investigation

Some days ago, Mr. Pooley, in the Provincial Legislature, charged Dr. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, as follows:

I charge Baker with the use of government motor cars and launches for his own personal needs and requirements.

Using government pictures for political purposes.

Selling government pictures.

I charge him with supplying pheasants in large numbers raised at the expense of the people to his own game preserve.

I charge him with the wasting of public funds.

I charge him with wrongfully hiring and dismissing men and illegally paying them cash for services without obtaining vouchers.

I charge Baker with falsifying records of this House.

I charge Baker (and some of his officials) with infraction of Game Act by illegally dealing in beaver skins in close season.

I charge Baker with inducing his officials to break the laws of this province.

I charge Baker with being in collusion with Korsoh & Company of Vancouver in the illegal buying and selling of beaver skins for personal gain.

I charge Baker with using the public moneys illegally to further his own personal financial funds.

I charge Baker with buying and selling beaver skins for his own personal use and benefit, both before and after the date of the famous order-in-council.

I charge Baker with misfeasance in office in not enforcing the game laws of this province and deliberately winking at infractions thereof and stifling prosecutions.

I charge Baker with using and being party to the wrongful use of government fur stamps whereby furs were stamped without payment of royalties and the province defrauded of revenue.

I charge Baker with personally profiting by reason of the said wrongful use of said stamp.

I charge Baker with wilfully allowing the killing of beaver and the purchasing and dealing in green beaver skins contrary to the game act of this province and contrary to the provisions of his own illegal order-in-council.

Winking at traffic in green skins and purchase thereof by agents with whisky.

Instructing his permit holders to buy skins from all and sundry when only Indians mentioned in order-in-council.

Motor cars ordered, no authority to buy.

On the 18th Dr. Baker was suspended from office, Attorney-General Farris announced. Inspector Bird of the same department is also suspended.

The attorney-general added that Magistrate Shaw of Vancouver has been selected as commissioner to hear the charges preferred in the Legislature against Dr. Baker.

By the narrow majority of two, the vote being 22 to 20, the Farris amendment to the Pooley resolution asking for the appointment of a select committee of members of the Legislature to investigate Dr. A. R. Baker's associations with the Game Conservation Board and the moving-picture department passed in the Legislature.

Therefore the investigation will take the form of a royal commission of one or more judges, to be held after the session is concluded. Mr. Bowser warned before the vote was taken that his party would wash their hands of the whole affair if a select committee was not appointed, while the mover of the resolution, Mr. Pooley, said his "brief" would not be opened again. He did not propose to spend his time between sessions in attending the sittings of a commission, when the people of the province expected their elected representatives to attend to all such matters while the Legislature was in session.

AGRICULTURAL HALL

Committee Names Officers and Proceeds with Erection of Building

On Nov. 17th the committee of seven named by the shareholders in the Enderby Rink & Agricultural Hall Ltd., met to name officers and proceed with the erection of the hall to be used for rink and agricultural show purposes.

The officers named were: H. W. Keith, president; H. M. Walker, vice-president; G. H. Smedley, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that all moneys paid in should be deposited in a trust fund in the Bank of Hamilton, subject, when incorporation is completed, to check signed by president and secretary treasurer.

The secretary was empowered to issue call for the immediate payment of all moneys subscribed for shares. All requisitions for material in connection with the building were ordered to be obtained through E. J. Mack acting for the committee.

Work on laying the cement abuttments was undertaken this week. These are now in and work on the structural timbers is now in hand, J. N. Grant being in charge of the construction.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Monday evening the old question of having lights on rigs came up for discussion and it is likely a delegation from the Board will wait on the council at an early date asking that a bylaw be passed to that effect for Mission municipality. It is understood that it is effective in many of the municipalities of the Fraser Valley.—Mission City Record.

VOTERS' LIST POSTED

Registrar Smedley Completes Work and Is Prepared to Make Final Additions

Anyone not sure his or her name is on the newly compiled voters' list for the federal election should call at the City Hall and go over the list there posted by Registrar Smedley, who completed his compilation this week.

Should any name be left off, or if there is any name thereon which should be stricken off, Mr. Smedley will be at the City Hall from 2 to 6 on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday afternoon to attend to the work.

CADET DANCE A SUCCESS

The high school cadets and their leader, and all friends assisting in the dance given in the Enderby Opera House last Friday evening are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.. The floor was crowded, there being more people on the floor from Vernon and Armstrong than from Enderby. The Vernon orchestra supplied the best of music and Mr. Keatley, as cadet master, handled the affair most pleasingly.

Aiming to give satisfaction to all, no expense was spared in connection with the dance, not only in getting the best possible music, but also in hall decorations, refreshments, etc., all of which won the admiration of those attending. Local businessmen who supplied anything in connection with the affair, gave the boys a liberal discount, with the result that, after all expenses were paid they had a surplus of $47 to use in connection with the cadet club.

MRS. DAVIES HEARD

In the Farmers' Hall Wednesday afternoon the women of Enderby heard Mrs. S. K. Davies, of Vancouver, speak on the political issues of the day in the interest of the Meighen party. The audience was not large, but the interest was intense, if not lugubrious. We confess our inability to measure woman's interest in politics. It may not be what it seems and it may be more than it seems. However, if good listeners make faithful learners, women in politics are learning and are preparing to be heard from.

Mrs. Davies gave an intensely vivid description of the work women did in England during the trying days of the war. It was by their heriosm there that they won the franchise. And having won it so dearly, she urged her hearers to make good use of it in its exercise.

She reviewed the war record of McKenzie King the Liberal leader and compared it with that of Sir Robert Borden and his successor, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and urged her hearers to cast their vote for Mr. MacKelvie, the representative of the Meighen government in this riding.

MRS. SMITH RESIGNS

No Longer Content to Sit as Wall Flower in Oliver Cabinet

In the Legislature Monday afternoon, Premier Oliver announced that he had received Mrs. Smith's resignation from the cabinet. He had notified His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of the fact. The resignation had as yet not been accepted.

Following is the text of Mrs. Smith's letter to the Premier:

"Legislative Assembly, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1921,

"Dear Mr. Premier:

"I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Executive Council and minister without portfolio. For some time I have felt, as you know, that I should take this course, and I have been in the unfortunate position of having to assume the responsibility of the acts of the government without being in a position to criticise or advise.

"As a member of the council I have been precluded from criticism and that is perhaps a good thing in one's constituency. Any other reasons I can give in due course.

"I am, after all, primarily interested in women and children, and no matter what government has the power, as long as I can serve the people who I have the honor to represent, then I shall find the happiness that public life gives.

"Public gratitude is not a virtue we boast of, but there is always the satisfaction of having rendered service.

"Believe me to be, yours most sincerely,

MARY E. SMITH.

Don't kick about your home town; the other fellow's might be worse.

CRYSTAL PALACE WINNERS

Seventeen Medals Won by B. C. Apple Exhibitors in London

British Columbia fruit growers have every reason to be gratified with the results of the judging at the recent Imperial Fruit Show held in the Crystal Palace, London, when entries from this province won six gold, seven silver and four bronze medals. Ontario won four gold medals, while Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were each awarded two.

The British Columbia winners are:

Wealthies—2nd, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.; 3rd, Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., Vernon B. C.

Snow—3rd, W. G. Littlejohn, Erickson, B. C.

McIntosh Red—3rd, W. G. Littlejohn, Erickson, B. C.

King—1st, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Blenheim Orange—1st, Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., Vernon B. C.; 2nd, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Jonathan—1st, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.; 2nd, Okanagan United Growers, Vernon, B. C.

Cox's Orange Pippin—1st, Robert Stark, Creston B. C.; 2nd, W.G. Littlejohn, Erickson, B. C.

Spitzenburg—1st, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Greening—1st, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Newton Pippin—1st, Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., Vernon, B. C.; 2nd, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Stark—2nd, Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., Vernon, B. C.

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Thursday, November 24, 1921

Petty Patriotism

Nothing will so quickly and completely stultify the development of a community as the spirit of petty patriotism. By this, we mean the pin-headed flag-waving so frequently seen in small places by small people gathered together in small bunches given over to mutual admiration and the pooling of each other's weaknesses so as to put on a brave front to camouflage the emptiness behind. It kills all initiative, hobbles progress and is the acid that transmutes community loyalty into bubbles of selfishness.

For years past Enderby has had its share of this pin-headed loyalty always on tap. Fortunately, however, its advocates have been in the minority. There is a broadness of vision that such people do not grasp—never sense. It is the vision that blends the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack into one flag of commnity development and community interest, under which, while each individual may not see eye to eye on individual matters, yet all may see with one common eye to the community good, and work accordingly.

The visit of Mr. A. R. Rogers to Enderby this week carries with it something of bad news to Enderby. In the sixteen years the company has operated the sawmill here, Mr. Rogers and his managers have maintained a spirit of fairness and co-operation in all things wherein they could work with the citizens in the advancement of the district. They have not always received the cordial response. And, on the part of some, there has been expressed a feeling that never should have been allowed to grow—a feeling of antagonism because the company was an American company.

Mr. Rogers mission to Enderby at this time is to decide upon the future policy of the company. So far as this winter is concerned, there will be no logs cut in the timber limits, and the saws will not run next year. The yards are full of lumber now as the result of a very successful season's run, and it is the company's intention to dispose of the lumber stock on hand next summer, when it is hoped better prices will prevail. When this is done, the prevailing outlook of the lumber market will in a large measure decide the future policy of the company.

Mr. Rogers, in common with all lumber men, finds it impossible to put lumber on the market at a profit and pay the excessive rate for logs which has been set by the loggers' association. It is a loss to close down the mill, he says, but not so great a loss as running with the price of logs so high.

The Foster Weather Forecast

There are individuals who habitually sneer at the Foster weather reports. Naturally these people get nothing out of these forecasts, because they do not wish to. There be others who have followed these weather forecasts carefully for years and have learned to be guided by them. Speaking in a larger sense, these weather forecasts have guided shippers by sea, who never risk going contrary to the warnings given. And it has meant the saving of millions of dollars annually to shippers, as well as the saving of hundreds of lives on the Great Lakes alone.

In Foster's report under date of Nov. 7th, the storm which has raged for the past week, and is general in America, was clearly foretold. It may be interesting therefore, to read the Foster report under date of Nov. 19th, which says, "the week centering on Nov. 23 is expected to bring a mixture of weather events, but generally the well-known Indian summer features will prevail. That week will be midway between two severe storm periods, one centering on Nov. 14th, the other on Nov .28th, and therefore the first and last part of that week may get touches of these storms. Temperatures of that week are expected to average above and precipitation above normal. For the week centering on Nov. 23rd unusually warm weather and no severe cold waves are expected. The week centering on Nov. 28th will be under the influence of severe storms. Higher temperatures will reach Western Canada and Northwestern America near Nov. 26th, followed by severe storms, increasing snows or rains and a moderate cold wave. These conditions will cross meridian 90 near Nov. 28th, and reach eastern sections near Nov. 30th. Indications of an excessively cold winter are not yet in sight. December will average warmer than usual; very warm on the weeks centering on Dec. 1, 12 and 28; cooler than usual during the weeks centering on 6th, 19th and Jan. 2nd. Less than usual precipitation. Most rain or snow during the weeks centering on Dec. 1st, 9th and 25th. Most severe storms during week centering on Dec. 29th."

"Go and Get It"

In these four words is summed up all there is to be said in explanation of the secret of success. Success in anything is nothing more than "getting" what you go after. Whether it be a little thing or a big thing; the common every-day thing, or the thing of greater importance, it is all the same. The really big thing that eventually counts is the "getting" of the thing you go after.

In Dominion City, Man., they have what is called a Community Association. And it seems that Dominion City is somewhat like Colonel R. T. Lowery once said of Enderby, "a village with city airs." And, again like Enderby, the citizens of Dominion City and district have need of a rink and agricultural hall, and, according to the Echo, the local paper, the Community Association has had the question of rink-hall up for discussion on several occasions, "which all ended in failure." And, so, the Echo, by way of encouragement, in a recent issue, reproduced from the columns of the Commoner the report of one of our meetings showing how, by a little united effort, the citizens of this locality, accomplished the thing aimed at.

What one locality can accomplish, another can do. And there is no limit to what can be accomplished by any locality if there is that cohesive effort by all citizens. True, in every locality, there are those who blindly knock anything or any individual of a progressive nature. And the funny part of it is, they are the first to jump into the band wagon when the thing is achieved. This is one of the things that make it interesting. It induces the knocker to alter his course and become a worker. Which is as it should be. But the big thing to remember is that without determination at the outset, and determination at every obstacle placed in the way by luke-warm friends of the proposition, failure surely will be the result.

"Go and Get It" must be the watchword all along the line.

More Tariff Bunc

It would be just as wise, and perhaps wiser, for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to keep out of the limelight in connection with the federal election. But it is so worried over the possibility of the present Canadian tariff being in any way changed, that it has published a booklet on the benefits Canada has derived from the protection policy, and is circulating the document throughout the Dominion.

Fact is, the people of Canada are not particularly pleased about the way protection has been saddled upon them. They do not think our Canadian manufacturers have played the game on the square. They feel, and this feeling comes from the knowledge of facts, that our manufacturers have taken advantage of the protective tariff to inflate prices and restrict competition.

The people know as well as the Manufacturers that whichever party wins, the tariff will not be monkeyed with to any extent. Canada needs the money. No government can exist without the revenue the tariff brings. What the Manufacturers most fear, we believe, is that should a change come, they may not get so favorable a line-up at Ottawa in what may be termed the "inner circle"—the power behind the government. But we are firmly convinced that if Meighen goes back with an unqualified mandate from the people of Canada, he will immediately institute a house-cleaning that will materially alter the "inner circle" idea. Let us hope so.

We Have the Railways, Anyway

It is easy to blame the Government for the people's mistakes. That is a delightful pastime of politicians, particularly at election time. The other day at Ottawa Premier Meighen said that in 1903-04 Canada "had been let into as colossal, as disastrous and as catastrophic a railway policy as ever befell a nation," and declared that new railways had been built twenty years before their time. All of which may be true enough, but the fact remains that the people of Canada clamored for the railways and got them, and have them, with an annual deficit in the bargain, while the promoters of the railways are living in affluence in California or Honolulu—where climatic conditions are less rigorous.

By-the-by, we have a railway graded into the Okanagan from Kamloops which will bear watching, and which nobody seems to care to talk about.

The Shevlin Equalizer, a "shop" monthly published by the employees of the Shevlin-Hixon Company of Bend, Oregon, has this bit of logic:

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. Labor and Capital constitute the house of Industry. In the years, Labor and Capital, instead of being one, have consisted of two factions, held together by certain bonds of mutual interest, it is true; but still opposed to each other by private interest. Each section has its own troubles and problems; but none of us can look longer upon our own narrow field and selfish interest alone. The trouble of any part of Industry is the trouble of the whole."

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th December, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week over the proposed Enderby Rural Route No. 2. from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Enderby and Grindrod and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Services.

District Superintendent's Office,
28th October, 1921, Vanccuver, B C.
J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.

TIME FOR RETRENCHMENT

J. W. Jones, M. P. P. for South Okanagan. Speaks Strongly on Need for Economy

"It is high time we saw some signs of economy and retrenchment on the part of this government," declared J. W. Jones, Conservative member of South Okanagan, in continuing the budget debate in the Legislature a few days ago. The people of the country are wondering where the province will end, and even the municipal representatives have gone home declaring all negotiations off."

He said the finance mininster promised year after year to cut down expenditures, but every session saw increased grants, and this year it was proposed, according to the estimates, to pass votes totalling over $21,000,000 for next year's financing. He referred to the borrowings of the government this year, in amount, $17,880,000, or a sum almost as great as the entire debt of British Columbia when the Conservative government left office in 1916.

Mr. Jones said the present debt, $55,000,000, was appalling, considering the population. In four years the "spender-mania" of the administration had eaten up $102,000,000, he said, and what had the people to show for it?

He asked the finance minister to make a statement as to what he proposed in the way of municipal assistance and economy, and he referred to an editorial in the Victoria Times, a paper supposed to be supporting the government," wherein the government was advised to economise.

The member for South Okanagan reviewed the municipal question and spoke of the promises which he said had been made last session by the Premier. The municipal representatives had gone home with the promise that a special session would be held. The House is now in session and everyone knew what had happened the municipalities, he added.

Mr. Jones referred to the offers made the municipalities, mentioning the half of 1 per cent levy on personal property, liquor profits and the poll tax. No wonder these were refused.

The speaker then read the statement presented to the municipal committee. He was not surprised at the action of the delegation, since he considered them sound business men, who could see no hope in approaching the government for relief. Their obligations were so great that they could not be expected to carry on their administrations with the means at present provided by government regulations.

Mr. Jones said the municipalities had only the revenue from land and improvements, while the government took the toll from corporations, the income tax and the amusement, automobile and personal property taxes. All these were taken away from the municipalities by the government.

The dry-belt representative claimed that British Columbia's taxation system was the worst ever, and in support of his contention quoted from Professor Laube, who had dubbed the provincial system "the most complicated imaginable."

He said that taxation arrears in the municipalities amounted to $12,828,050, with sinking fund shortages in excess of $6,000,000. Property, representing $4,460,000 in tax arrears, had been taken over by the municipalities, and this paid no further revenue. The burden was rapidly increasing, he added, and the position of the municipalities was most unenviable.

Another source of municipal difficulties was the increased demand for school accommodation, he continued, and this amounted to $5,215,707 this year, with the government only granting $1,070,000 for school purposes.

Still, he went on, the taxes paid by landowners had increased from $8,698,817 in 1914 to $16,000,000 in 1921. The municipalities were told that it was all their own fault, he said, and they must find their own remedy.

"The situation is appaling," he repeated. "There are no additional sources of revenue; tax arrears are huge, as are sinking fund shortages. The municipalities have scrimped and saved; they have pleaded for money which is rightly theirs; they have asked for consideration and help and they have been rebuffed and sent home."

"The session has been swerved from its purpose and the government is gasping to save itself" continued Mr. Jones. "There is a want of confidence everywhere and everybody is protesting. No wonder the finance minister showed no enthusiasm during his address."

Dealing with public accounts, the member said that the figures shown were startling. Reckless borrowing, extravagant spending were everywhere noticeable. Even during the past two months $3,000,000 had been borrowed. He claimed that the heritage of the present government had been good roads, bridges, schools, hospitals and public buildings; that the public debt increased only $12,000,000 during thirteen years of Conservative rule, while the Oliver administration had increased the debt over $7,000,000 annually.

"And what is there to show for it? Nothing but a discredited administration," he asserted.

The speaker said that the fixed charges of the government were $13,916,941 in March last, while this session found them up to $16,000,000, or an increase of $2,000,000.

There's only one thing that'll mix with business, an' that's printer's ink. —Abe Martin.

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Friendship-Yes! But—

"The Bill will not let in Canadian wheat, but will save to the American farmer the right to raise a bushel of wheat instead of transferring that right to Canada."—Mr. Fordney, in introducing the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill which has shut millions of dollars worth of Canadian foodstuffs out of the United States market.

"If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home, the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited."—President Harding. The very spot chosen to deliver this speech—Minnesota—shows that Harding had the Canadian North-West in mind.

WHILE ties of friendship unite Canada and the United States, the attitude of Uncle Sam is that of "Business First", and Canada cannot and should not hope for any consideration from the United States where the interests of the farmers and business people of that country are involved.

Uncle Sam has built the Fordney Tariff directly against Canadian agriculture, and new additional Tariff proposals are now under consideration to shut out from the United States Canadian goods of every kind.

These measures are due to the insistence of the American farmer that the United States market shall be retained exclusively for him and that the influx of Canadian farm products into that country must cease. They are also due to a like insistence of United States manufacturers and workers, who have seen their country develop tremendously and grow rich under a Protective Tariff, and who believe that a still further increase in Tariff is the only means of assuring continued prosperity.

CONTRAST THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES LEADERS WITH THAT OF CANADA'S WOULD-BE LEADERS, CRERAR AND KING

Crerar proposes to allow American goods to enter the Canadian market free of duty.

King proposes that the present reasonable Tariff on the products of the American factory and farm shall be greatly reduced, and that the home market of the Canadian farmer and manufacturer alike shall be thrown open to our Southern neighbour, in the face of the United States Emergency tariff, which practically shuts out Canadian farm products from these markets, and also in the face of the permanent tariff now under consideration at Washington, which gives every promise of being even more drastic than the Emergency Tariff so far as our products are concerned.

In view of the attitude of the United States, what folly it is for Crerar and King to propose throwing open the Canadian market to a flood of both agricultural and manufactured products of the United States when there is not the slightest possibility of any compensative advantage to Canada.

Does any sane Canadian believe that Crerar or King, hat in hand, could persuade the United States Government to completely reverse its Tariff policies and agree to reciprocal trade in face of American public demand for a high protective Tariff?

The people of the United States conduct their affairs and protect themselves by the principle that "Business is business." Why should Canada do otherwise?

Unlike Crerar or King, MEIGHEN stands firm for a reasonable Tariff to protect all our industries — those of the farm, the sea, the mine, the forest, the factory, and for the building up of a bigger and better Canada through the full development of the home market.

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES? YES, BY ALL MEANS!

BUT— let us defend our home market, our industries, our farms, our workmen, our homes by the same methods as are used so effectively against us.

Let us work out our own destiny—that of a strong, self-contained nation within the British Empire group of Nations, courageous, masterful, self-reliant.

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Rev. Cecil A. Blay, Rector.

Mara, Holy Communion at 11, Grindrod, Evensong at 3; Enderby, Evensong at 7.30.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

St. George's W. A. will hold its Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 26th at 2:30 p.m., consisting of sewing, home-cooking, tea, candy and rumage stalls. All contributions to these stalls may be left at the rectory. n12-2c

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

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Saturday, Nov. 26, 1921

Owen Moore in "A Divorce of Convenience."
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Show starts at 8 p. m.

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FOR SALE—second hand kitchen range; 4 holes. Apply St. George's rectory or C. Reeves, Enderby. n17-c

STRAYED—To my place; Holstein steer; left ear clipped. Owner can have same by paying costs of keep and for this advertisement. Will be sold unless claimed on or before Dec. 19th. Mrs. M. Weir, Grindrod. n24-4c.

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NOTICE

Having disposed of my business to R. E. Allsop, and wishing to close up all accounts at once, it is imperative that all accounts owing me should be settled by Dec. 1st. All interested please note and act accordingly, as on that date I shall place unpaid accounts in the hands of a collector.

E. A. DUNN, Enderby.

SLEIGH & CUTTER REPAIRS

I have just received a stock of hardwood and sleigh shoe steel and am prepared to repair cutters and sleighs.

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NIGHT SERVICE ONLY

On and after Dec. 1st., daylight service on lights will be cut out. Service will be maintained on Wednesday mornings for the benefit of those having electric irons.

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CITY OF ENDERBY

Revision of Voters' List, Year 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall, Enderby, Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1921, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the Voters' List of the City of Enderby and of the extra-municipal portion of the School District of Enderby, and hearing and determining any application which may then be made to the said Court to strike out the name of any person improperly placed thereon, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted therefrom.

Dated at the City Hall, Enderby, this 17th day of November, 1921.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
City Clerk.

n17-4

WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

Must Put Feed into the Hen to Get Egg Food Out

If satisfactory profits are to be obtained from the keeping of hens, it is necessary that eggs be produced during the season of scarcity and high prices.

Eggs laid in November and December will usually fetch from two to three times the price of eggs laid in April and May. Poultrymen should, therefore, put forth every effort toward the production of winter eggs. Success depends, very largely, upon the care and feed which the flock is given. There are other feeds besides the grain and water commonly fed, that are essential, if heavy winter production is to be expected. The most important of these are the green and animal feeds, and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that these are absolutely necessary to high production. Green feed may be supplied in the form of mangels, clover hay, sprouted oats, waste cabbage or vegetable parings, while animal feed may be given in the form of milk, green cut bones, beef scrap or digestive tankage.

The following method of feeding should give satisfactory results: Morning, a light feed of scratch grain scattered in the litter. Noon, a moist mash may be given in which is mixed table scraps of green cut bone. Night, a full feed of scratch grain.

In addition to the aforementioned, a constant supply of grit, oyster shell, charcoal and fresh water should be kept before the flock at all times, also a dry mash. This mash may be made up of different ingredients, but one that will give good results is bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats and meat meal, equal parts. If milk is available or green cut bone is being used the percentage of meat meal may be reduced. Feed the whole grain sparingly so as to get the flock to consume a large proportion of mash, as it is always noticeable that the consumption of mash is greater when production is at its highest.—George Robertson, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm.

TAXATION PROBLEM

Perhaps no problem which has loomed upon the legislative horizon during the last few years has assumed such importance in the eyes of the general public as that pertaining to municipal taxation. More money is needed by nearly every administrative body in British Columbia, while the government must have more revenue in order to keep pace with expenditures.

Every possible source of revenue has been under consideration, from appropriating half the wealth of the rich down to taxing gasoline. The government proposed to give the municipalities the personal property tax, but this many of the larger centres will not have. A strong complaint has gone up from industrial heads all over the province, to the effect that such a step would result in the stagnation of industry and even the removal of many firms from the province so as to avoid the increased burden.

An increase in the income tax may be looked for, while there is a strong indication that the government will collect something from every dollar earned in British Columbia, regardless of who earns it. Members of the Legislature, of both parties, have expressed disapproval of this, claiming that the man with a small income, and reference is particularly made to the workingman, needs all he has. The assessment proposed amounts to one per cent, which means that the man earning $125 per month would contribute $1.25 per month in taxes, or $15 per year.

There will be an increase of $250,000 in the school grant and an equal division of the revenue from the sale of liquor. However, the final settlement of the taxation question, for another year at least, will not be reached until near the end of the present session of the House. Premier Oliver is asking for suggestions from all who have them to offer, maintaining that the government is not tied to any set policy but is endeavoring to meet the wishes of the majority.

Order your personal greeting cards early.

MARA NEWS NOTES

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Gray is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Sicamous spent a few days in Mara the end of last week, staying with the latter's mother, Mrs. Green.

Harry Blurton has returned from the Kootenay where he has been doing assessment work on a mineral claim he holds there.

The canvassers for the Xmas tree met with good success in their tour of the district, and committees are now busy at work arranging the details.

Sid Kellett returned last week from the prairie where he has been some time. He reports there is a portion of the crop still out in places, caused by the early fall of snow and rain.

The sudden change in the weather has caught a few of the settlers who have not quite completed their fall plowing. There is also some question as to whether the severe frost before the snow did not do some damage to fall wheat.

An evidence of the wonders of improved stock by the government bulls was recently received in a letter from a settler on the Island, where the bull that formerly spent two years at Mara now is, enquiring of those who had heifers from the same bull as he wished to be put in correspondence with them.

GRANDVIEW BENCH

Mr. G. Baldwin returned from the prairie last week.

Several ranchers here are busy taking out cordwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lidstone spent Thursday and Friday in Enderby visiting friends.

Mr. McAusland of Grindrod is putting in a saw mill on the Bench. He has the engine already on the ground.

A few members of the Grandview Bench United Farmers local went to Enderby last Thursday night to attend the business social held by the Enderby local and all speak highly of the welcome they received and hope that there will be more of these joint meetings held by the different locals.

HE DOESN'T SAY SO BUT WE DO

Natural modesty would obstruct the appreciation of the public of the excellent work being done by J.B.Munro at Armstrong and Enderby in imparting valuable intruction to the rising generation of young farmers who, before long, will be called to all the duties of maturity, if it were not for abundant evidence of his effort which will not and cannot be hid.

Mr. Munro is doing a big work, is handling a big man-size job, and is giving his boys a better chance to become farmers in the fullest sense of the word than boys of any other generation ever enjoyed. In farming as in any other business or profession, knowledge is the chief implement of production; that these lads are acquiring an abundance of it is evident from their achievement and reputation, and whether he will or not, J. B. Munro is entitled to a very large share of the credit.—Farm and Home.

Advertising pays if you know how to advertise. So does any other enterprise if you know how to conduct it. There were other stores, with more capital and larger stocks, in Toronto when Eaton started. They let the people come to them; Eaton went after the people. Eaton expanded; they contracted. Eaton let people know he had goods to sell and gave the prices. they didn't. That is the whole story of the Eaton success.—The Leaser.

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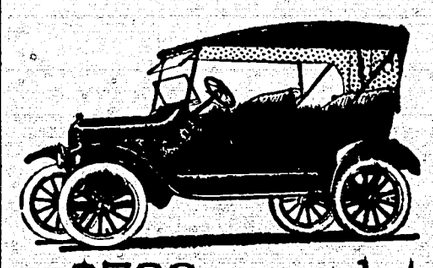

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Panting for Breath

Ex-Secretary Lansing of the United States said at a dinner.

"Our taxes are too high. The only way to get them lowered is to protest against them strenuously. This is being done.

"I heard a chap went to a masquerade ball the other night in a costume that excited a great deal of comment. He wore, in fact, a long tailed shirt, socks and shoes—but no trousers.

"George," said his host, rather severely, "what the dickens do you represent—Venus preparing for the bath?"

"No," said George complacently. "This is an original idea of my own. I represent a taxpayer."—Los Angeles Times.

The feller that don't advertise may know his business, but nobuddy else does.—Abe Martin.

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