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Large and Interested Audience Hear Experts on Poultry

Farmers' Hall was crowded last Friday evening to hear the practical talk on poultry raising and the co-operative marketing of poultry products, given by C. Traves, representative of the Provincial department, and Mr. Fairley, sent out by the Dominion department to co-operate with the provincial authorities to carry on the work of practical education along the lines of a higher Canadian standard for eggs and closer co-operation in the marketing of poultry products.

The meeting was called to order by H. E. Waby, who gave briefly a history of the growth and decline of poultry interest in the district. He reported the reorganization of the Enderby Poultry Association within the past week and prophesied its steady growth and ultimate success.

Mr. Traves spoke of the great need of better treatment of poultry flocks on the farm and particularly urged more care in the poultry yard and poultry house and also of the birds themselves. He said the object of the Provincial and Dominion governments is to show the need for greater production of eggs and then to teach on every farm how to clean up the flocks so as to reduce the number of birds kept and at the same time increase the output.

Mr. Traves said the object of the Provincial and Dominion departments was not to teach theoretical egg production, but to show in a practical way how any farmer can get more out of the birds he's got. There is no possibility, he said, for poultrymen to overproduce; the market is unlimited for eggs of standard quality; the government has taken up the problem of finding the market, and hoped to encourage every farmer to meet the Canadian egg standard so as to keep the market when once established. Higher production through weeding out the flocks, and by keeping fewer birds of a better laying strain, was the message he was delivering.

The poultry industry, he said, is advancing at tremendous strides in British Columbia. and is becoming better organized in every way. And yet the total production was not sufficient to supply more than 65 per cent. of the demand in this Province alone.

Here in the Okanagan he was convinced we have the best conditions for poultry raising, and could see no reason to doubt that on every farm 100 birds properly selected and cared for could be made to pay the grocery bill. Dairying and poultry raising make a combination that cannot be beat, and these are especially adapted to this district.

In his journey about the Province, said Mr. Traves, he saw some doubtful flocks of birds—many which he felt convinced were not laying more than 65 eggs in a year. Scrub flocks of this kind were a dead loss to the farmer. It is estimated that a hen must lay at least 100 eggs a year to pay her keep. No hen should be kept on the farm that is not good for 150 eggs a year.

His advise to anyone contemplating going into the poultry business was to go slow. Start from the bottom up. Learn the business. No branch of agriculture pays better, but, without experience the poultry industry affords ample chance for failure. He urged that the boys and girls on the farm be given a chance. Turn the birds over to them; charge up to them the cost of feed, etc, and let them pay therefor and take the profits to push themselves through college or to establish themselves in other lines.

Feeding a balanced ration with a dry mash always before them and plenty of clear water, should put the flock in good metal for profitable laying. He advised, for winter feeding two parts corn, two parts wheat, one part oats, morning and night, fed in scratch litter, with the table scrap at noon every third day mixed with a wet mash.

Mr. Traves cautioned against feeding poor quality grain, or meat scrap, fish meal or blood meal that was not fresh and in good condition; spoke strongly in favor of alfalfa feeding, and advised care in feeding apples and potatoes, which were fattening foods and were inclined to make the laying fowl lazy.

Dominion Expert Heard

Mr. Fairley, Dominion representative of the poultry educational movement, asked how many in the audience were keeping hens. Many hands were raised. Then he asked how many had hens who were keeping them. Nobady responded. He then explained the operation of the B. C. Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange, which was now handling the product of one hundred thousand hens. He was looking forward to the day when the poultry industry would be the biggest industry in the Province.

In the B. C. Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange, which he said was operating on similar lines to other such associations throughout the Dominion, members have to enter into agreement to sell all their product through the exchange, except eggs kept or sold for hatching, or for home use. At the coast this agreement is entered into covering a period of three years.

Mr. Fairley said this practice was operating most successfully. It enabled the Exchange to look for a permanent market in any field where there was the demand, in the full assurance that the quality of eggs required would be available when wanted.

Three reels of pictures were shown in connection with Mr. Fairley's talk, showing the effects upon the flock of care and neglect, the right kind of feeding and irregular feeding; the right kind of marketing by co-operative effort, and the wrong kind, by the individual basketful, traded out at the country store.

He said there was a vast difference in favor of the British market against that of Eastern Canada. From Vancouver to London the rate is 6 cents a dozen; from Vancouver to Montreal the express rate amounts to twenty-one cents a dozen and the freight rate ten cents a dozen. Under these conditions the London market offers the best inducements, and already they have made carload shipments of eggs from Vancouver to London, where the demand for Canadian eggs is unlimited.

Mr. Fairley urged all to join the newly organized poultry association in Enderby, and promised that he and Mr. Traves would do all in their power to make the association pay each member handsomely for the eggs sold through it. The motto of every poultryman should be "Help yourself by helping the other fellow help you."

FOSTER'S FORECAST

Under date of December 10th, Foster's weather forecast says:

The week centering on Dec. 18 will be the coldest of the month, from northern Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Texas gulf coasts. A cold wave will come southward a little before, but no blizzard and not much snow; cold weather and no very bad storms.

This condition will cover the whole continent as it moves eastward to the Atlantic coasts, which it will reach in three or four days. This freezing weather will find much of the winter grain without a snow covering in northern sections and dry soil southward; bad winter grain conditions.

One of the worst storms of the winter may be avoided by preparedness. Not good cropweather for winter grain. Last week in December will bring a great high temperature wave.

K. OF P. LODGE AT LUMBY

Myrtle Lodge No. 53, K. of P. was instituted at Lumby last Saturday night, 26 members of Vernon Lodge and thirteen members of Enderby Lodge attending to put on the degree work. Thirty-one members enrolled on the charter. They are all young men of the Lumby district and have the pep and enthusiasm that makes for progress. The following were elected officers: C. C., H. C. Bunstead; V.C., J. R. Gillians; P, W. H. Brunscombe; M.W., C. D. Bloom; K. R.S., R. Ward; M. of E., F. Christien; M. of F., E. S. Meek; M.A., J. W. Inglis; I.G., C. E. Smith; O.G. F. Vosper. Past Chancellors, Percy Greaves, R. A. Copeland, Jno. Webb, W. J. Shields.

Taxes Paid on Churches Not to be Refunded by Municipality

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday evening, with Mayor Barnes in the chair and Aldermen Coltart, Nichol, MacKay and Gaylord around the table, the following letter was received from the Inspector of Municipalities relating to taxation of churches:

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of November 25, with regard to the taxation of Churches.

The recent decision of the Privy Council has undoubtedly left this question in a very unsatisfactory state and it must in many cases be embarrassing to Municipalities, but there does not seem to be any immediate relief in sight. The most troublesome feature now appears to be that the Municipalities do not know the extent of their taxation power in respect to Churches and have no means of finding out definitely. The recent decision was that the building must be exempt and the ground on which it stood including the ground under the graves.

While I am, of course, not in a position to give the legal ruling or legal interpretation which can be relied upon, I have no doubt that the Churches would gain nothing by attempting to get their taxes back. The taxes were paid in good faith, and were received in good faith, and I do not think that there is any possibility of the Churches obtaining a refund nor do I think that the Municipalities would be justified in giving it.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BAIRD,
Inspector of Municipalities

Communications were read from the Manufacturer's Bureau relating to the Made-in-B.C. campaign; from the Deputy of Labor relating to unemployment; from the Okanagan Saw Mills offering to sell to the city the electric light plant now in use, and from the Vancouver General Hospital reporting Mrs. Vogel of Enderby a patient there.

All communications were ordered filed. Disposition of that from the Okanagan Saw Mills was postponed to be acted upon by the 1922 Council.

Clerk Rosoman reported the statutory resolution required ordering the holding of municipal elections for the year 1922.

The finance committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd.	$45.24
Okanagan Telephone Co.	8.50
E. E. Harvey	5.00
Good Roads League of B. C.	5.00
Abe Elliott	20.00
C. Dugdale	13.95
A. Wilson	5.23
A. Y. Marshall	3.49
R. Waterston	2.62
A. Waterston	2.62
L. W. MacKay	3.49
N. H. Kenny	34.94
C. M. Nelson	20.94
F. Garner	3.62
McMahon & Mack	37.62
E. E. Harvey	5.00
William H. Cullin, King's Printer	5.74
A. Reeves	4.50
The Walker Press	20.00
The Walker Press	16.50
T. Kneal	18.75
Ed. Sparrow	20.15
J. H. Carefoot	12.67
G. E. Carefoot	6.23

The Poll Tax Bylaw passed its third reading; an amending bylaw to the building bylaw was given two readings, and two bylaws governing the transfer of certain properties for park purposes were read the first and second time.

A communication from the Enderby Rink and Agricultural Hall Company asking the city to take the initial steps to close the lane over which the rink-hall building is being erected was referred back to the company with the information that the initial step taken in this direction must be taken by the rink company whose building closes the lane.

The matter of co-operating with other municipalities for the development of hydro-electric power within the district, either at Shuswap Falls or Skookum Chuck, was discussed at length, all present strongly endorsing the project and urging action.

PREPARING FOR WINTER SPORTS

A meeting of all interested in winter sports was held in the parlors of the King Edward Hotel last Friday evening and the Athletic Association reorganized for the season. E. B. Dill was elected president, S. H. Speers, vice-president, and P. K. Mowat, secretary-treasurer. E. J. Mack was chosen president of the hockey team and J. Mackay, manager, and steps were taken to have the team equipped for play as soon as ice can be prepared and the rink ready.

MENTAL GYMNASTICS

If it takes a four months old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and thirteen days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 95 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grass hopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

WIN IN BASKET BALL

Enderby school boys and girls played the basket ball teams of Armstrong, in the Drill Hall Saturday afternoon, and won over their opponents by scores as great as those in favor of Armstrong when the same players met in Armstrong two weeks previous. The home teams showed the results of faster training and put up two fast games.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

J. E. Bogert received a ten ounce bronze Memorial Plaque this week inscribed with the name of his son, Victor Edward, accompanied by this message from Buckingham Palace. "I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the great war. George I. R."

The selection of Personal Greeting cards at the Walker Press has been an attraction to many, and many more are yet to be supplied.

On the Open Road with Hank Reklaw

This is Circular Letter No. 37 sent out by the Liquor Control Board. Read it.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1921.

The Managing Editor, "Okanagan Commoner,," Enderby.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to draw your attention to Section 3 of the above mentioned Act, passed at the last Session of the Legislature, which prohibits liquor advertisements.

For your information I am enclosing copy of the above mentioned Section.

Yours truly, R. E. HOSE, Secretary.

Section 3

3. Said chapter 30 is amended by inserting therein the following as Section 45a:

"45a. No person shall canvass for, receive, take, or solicit orders for the purchase or sale of any liquor, or act as agent for the purchase or sale of liquor, or distribute, publish, or display any advertisement, sign, circular letter, poster, handbill, card, or price-list naming, representing, describing, or referring to any liquor or to the quality or quantities thereof, or giving the name or address of any person manufacturing or dealing in liquors, or stating where liquor may be obtained. but nothing in this section contained shall apply to agents dealing with the Government and to the receipt or transmission of a telegram or letter by any telegraph agent or operator or post office employee in the ordinary course of his employment as such agent, operator, or employee, nor shall this section apply in respect of liquor within the Province which is in the possession of any person by whom it may lawfully be sold within the Province pursuant to this Act."

It would appear from this letter and the amending section to the Liquor Act referred to that the Liquor Control Board is in the habit of occasionally sampling the stuff sold in the Government liquor stores. If it were not so such a letter never would have been written the newspapermen of the Province. Nor would such a restriction ever have been put into the Liquor Act, for it is one that clearly goes beyond the power of either the Liquor Control Board or the Legislature.

The manufacture of liquor within the Province is not a crime; the sale of liquor within the Province is not a crime; the transportation of liquor within the Province is not a crime; the drinking of liquor within the Province is not a crime; the storing of liquor in one's home within the Province is not crime. Then by what line of argument does the Liquor Control Board expect to suppress the publication of advertisements in the newspapers of liquor for sale?

Aside from interfering with and invading the rights and privileges of private enterprise, the Liquor Control Board is taking upon itself the power of the autocrat when it attempts to control the class of advertising which the newspapers of the Province shall or shall not insert in their columns.

If this power can be exercised by anyone, it is by the Dominion Government and then only by refusing the use of the mails to any publication failing to comply with the demand of the law.

The Provincial Government, and certainly the Liquor Control Board, has not this power.

The press of the Province is not more anious to see liquor sold within the Province than anyone else, and few if any are seeking liquor advertisements, but what the press will object to and will fight, is any effort on the part of the Liquor Control Board to dictate what shall appear in the newspapers in the ordinary course of business.

If the Liquor Control Board cannot hold its monopoly on the sale of liquor within the Province without this high-handed procedure, its members should step down and let more able men handle the job.

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Want Ads—20c per line first insertion, 10c per line each subsequent insertion. Count 6 words to line.

Local Notices—20c per line; Local readers, 10c line.

Cards of Thanks, $1.00.

Thursday, December 15, 1921.

Future Looks Bright

Let nobody lose heart in the Okanagan. If ever there was a district favored by nature this is that district. We have a mine of potential wealth not yet touched. We have but scratched the surface of its wealth as a fruit-producer, in dairy production, in general agriculture, in timber, in scenic beauty, in hydro-power, in metal mining, in coal, in oil. We have yet to discover the big things that lie beyond. Discovery of these possibilities has been slow in past years, but will be more rapid in the years to follow. Only a few weeks ago a gold quartz mining proposition was bonded by a mining man for $95,000. This property is located on the west side of Okanagan Lake. A stamp mill is being erected on the ground and it is expected the quartz deposit will be put through the stamp mill, starting the coming season.

Tracing up the rumors of prospective activity in oil drilling, we find the outlook bright indeed. Thousands of acres of land, starting at Enderby and running almost to Vernon, have been taken under lease for their oil contents. And test wells are to be put down early in the spring.

These wells, one near Enderby, one near Armstrong and one near Vernon, may hit an oil strata, and they may not. Indications are that they will. Should the conviction of the promoters of these test wells be substantiated by the discovery of oil, (and they declare the deposits of oil shale found here could not be better,) then will the wealth of the Okanagan be added to a thousand fold.

On top of these things, if the several towns and municipalities of the North end of the Okanagan, can get together and organize as a county for the developement of our hydro-electric power on the Skookum Chuck and at Shuswap Falls, or at any other point where available within the county, what big things we might do for ourselves and the locality. Visualize if you can the enormous impetus that would be given to every other industry in the district. Think of its manufacturing possibilities if an unlimited supply of electric power were available; think of the industries now dormant that might be brought to life again.

A new order of things is dawning in the Okanagan. Instead of sitting down and taking it easy while waiting for the government or private captiol to come in and do things for us, we, as a people, are determining to do these things for ourselves, and that the profits of such undertakings shall remain to build up the district instead of going to build up other localities.

Poultrymen Reorganizing

Poultrymen of Enderby district are reorganizing their forces and getting ready to go after business in the right way. Three or four years ago they were but partially successful, largely because their organization became demoralized by the demands of the war for men. They are begining anew, and have revived the Enderby Poultry Association. Already its membership is over fifty and soon will reach the hundred mark if not climb to 200.

With the Provincial and Dominion authorities assisting so energetically and so wisely, the organization should succeed on a far bigger scale than before. As was explained by Messrs. Traves and Fairley on the occasion of their recent visit to Enderby, both the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture are assisting in the marketing of poultry products, with the object of building up a Canadian egg standard that will compel a market any place, any where, any time and all the time.

The farmers and poultrymen of Enderby district are as capable and as progressive as the farmers of any other district in Canada or elsewhere. What the farmers of other districts have accomplished through co-operation and loyalty to their organization, the farmers of Enderby district can do. In reviving the Poultry Association they are making a start in the right direction.

The Agricultural Hall and Rink building is nearing completion. It is a credit to the citizens of Enderby and district, who co-operated in its erection. Next summer it may be used for the first agricultural fair held here, or for the first fall poultry show in several years. The building will be admirably suited for these purposes. Gradually the building may be of invaluable assistance in the developement of the spirit of fellowship and co-operation between town and district that must come if there is to be the right kind of team work that makes for success.

Hotel Men Helping Themselves

Hotelmen at Vancouver are reported finally to have taken action in their own defense in the matter of serving beer over the bar contrary to the Provincial Liquor Act. They are determined to take to themselves the same privilege that is taken by the various Veteran's Clubs throughout the province. These clubs sell beer to members just as of yore, and hotelmen declare they can see no reason why they should not do likewise under the guise of clubs.

Unquestionably the Attorney-General's department will prosecute these hotelmen. It is difficult to see how they can hope to make their case stick, since they are operating under Provincial law, whereas Veteran's Clubs are operating under Dominion charter.

However, there can be no question as to the justice of the hotelmen's claim. The Provincial Liquor Act seems to be based upon the single idea and with the one and only purpose of selling cheap liquor at the top-notch price for government revenue. At the same time it forbids hotelmen to sell beer openly over the bar, it provides that any man or woman can purchase liquor at any government liquor store and take it to the hotel and drink it in one of the rooms. If, however, the Government liquor house patron overdrinks himself and becomes drunk, the hotelman and the patron are held responsible—not the liquor store where the booze was purchased.

This may be all very well, if the Liquor Act was framed with the sole object of making it a revenue producer for the government. But the object of Government Control when the referendum was taken was not so stated. It is safe to say that the citizens of British Columbia had a higher and broader aim when they voted so overwhelmingly for Goverment Control. They wanted liquor easy of access to the average citizen, not with the object of making money out of it, but for the purpose of reasonable control and sane regulation. We now have neither. But as a money-maker for lavish expenditure the liquor law is a winner. Under it the hotelmen of the Province are forced to be the goat for Government liquor vendors. It is not surprising that they are objecting and are demanding more equitable consideration. It is coming to them.

Safety and Justice

Many municipalities at the coast are enforcing laws compelling all vehicles on the roads to carry lights at night. Such a law should be made general throughout the Province. For the general safety of every individual, vehicle and automobile, anyone walking or driving the public highway after dark without a light should be made by law to do so at his own risk.

Today, when, winter and summer, auto traffic has become so general and essential, it is not only dangerous but foolhardy for anyone driving a vehicle or walking in the roadway to travel the trunk roads without a light showing. However carefully one might drive an auto, frequently at night vehicles without lights will be run upon and often where the road is narrow and dangerous for both.

If, under such a contingency, an accident occurs through a horse bolting or the distance being misjudged, the onus of the blame falls upon the auto driver when possibly he has done everything in his power to avert an accident and the driver of the rig has done little or nothing.

Today there are few speed-artists or reckless drivers using the roads and they are becoming fewer. Automobile owners and drivers are earnestly seeking to make the roads safe. They are doing everything in their power to minimize accidents, and always are prepred to share the costs should an accident occur. But automobile users cannot do it all. They are today the highest taxed and least considered of anyone using the highways, yet it is safe to say they contribute more to the prosperity and developement of the Province than all other vehicles on the road, and should demand that other vehicles and pedestrians using the trunk roads be made to carry lights for their own safety.

This, it would seem, is something for our automobile clubs and road associations to take up. There cannot be safety while vehicles and pedestrans are free to travel without lights over roads that are used by autos, and particulary now under the new regulations governing headlight reflectors.

Courage !

Where is your record of yesterday?
  Is it near the top, or low?
Well, what does it matter anyway,
  If you've watched the score and know?

The biggest men in the world today
  Began—and some jobs were mean—
But they won because they were willing to play
  The game out fair and clean.

They cared not a whit that the odds were long
  For their faith in themselves was fine;
They faced the mark with a courage strong
  And headed straight for the line.

It's playing the big game right that pays,
  It's not what you win, but how.
So forget to regret the wasted days,
  Start right on a new one now.

Christmas Suggestions

French Dolls
Sleighs
Hockey Sticks
Electric Irons
Alluminum Ware
Community Silver
Pocket Knives
Mouth Organs
Kiddie Cars
Skates
Flashlights
Pyrex Oven Glass
China
Watches
Foot Warmers

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Many people fail to save because the amounts which they are able to put to one side seem too small to be worth saving. Make a trial. Open a deposit account with the Bank of Hamilton, and you will be surprised to find how rapidly your savings accumulate.

BANK OF HAMILTON
L. G. TYLER, Local Manager ENDERBY, B. C.

New Prices--OVERLANDS
$885 f.o.b. Toronto
A year ago the price was $1455
How is that for price reduction?
Jas. McMahon & Son Enderby

Leave Orders for your Christmas Cake

Try Our
Short Bread
Mince Pies
Cream Puffs
Buns
Cakes
Pastry
Doughnuts
Graham and Fruit Loaves

Bread is your best & cheapest food; eat more of it—12 Loaves for $1.00
ENDERBY BAKERY Cliff St.

Xmas Fruit
Full supply of the following just arrived—FRESH STOCK
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless
Currants, Peel, Dates, Figs
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds
Everything you require for Xmas
Teece & Son Phone 48 Flour, Feed & Groceries

KING EDWARD
A name that stands for the best in hotel service
King Edward Hotel P. H. MURPHY Proprietor Enderby

Fresh Xmas Cooking Supplies

Raisins
Currants
Peel
Nuts
Crystalized Ginger
Dates
Figs
Spices
Extracts
Ground Almonds
Almond Paste

These articles are the best on the market and prices are right.

DUNCAN BROS.
Phone 75 Enderby

Ten thousand tons of bulk grain have been booked for the United Kingdom and the continent during the last few days and if the rate continues as low as it is at present, in the neighborhood of thirty shillings, grain men predict a great movement of grain through Vancouver.

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.

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Xmas Turkey

Place your order early to avoid being disappointed. Supply limited

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

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Estimates given on any job of brick & stone work; building of fire places and chimneys, etc.

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Insurance and General Agent
JAS. DICKSON
Bell Block Enderby

ENDERBY LODGE
No. 85, K. of P.
Meets 1st & 3rd Monday eve in Masonic Hall. Visitors cordially invited to attend.
G. A. RANDS, C. C
H. M. WALKER, K. R. S
R. J. COLTART, M. F.

EUREKA LODGE NO 50
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
G. S. DUNCAN, N.G. E. A. SPARROW, V.G.
H. A. TREECE, Sec.

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.
O. H. REEVES, Secretary

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Over Six Hundred Dollars Raised to Aid J. W. Lidstone

A week or two ago the home of J. W. Lidstone, on Grandview Bench, was burned together with its contents, and the family escaped with only the clothes they had on.

Friends at once took up the question of their need. A committee was organized and Messrs. P. Bradshaw, Wm. McSherry, D. Patchett, John Gavin, Edwin Smith and Mrs. Smith undertook to circulate subscription lists throughout the district.

The response was most generous, with the result that over six hundred dollars was turned over to aid Mr. Lidstone to reestablish himself. Three hundred and thirty-one names were signed f r various amounts, the lists turned in totalling as follows:

P. Bradshaw	$266.25
Wm. McSharry	14.00
D. Patchett	33.25
John Gavin	108.00
Edwin Smith	113.55
Mrs. Smith	65.75
Given Mr. Lidstone personally	30.00
	630.80

Reporting the results of canvass, the committee gives a complete list of the donners. These lists are given in totals above. In conclusion the report reads:

"There are rumors being passed around that the said James W. Lidstone, had not lost as much by the fire as was reported. Consequently the committee made an investigation and found that the rumors are false. If there are any who have donated and are at all dissatisfied, and wish their donations returned, please communicate with the secretary.

"The committee takes this opportunity of thanking the givers.

"DELPHINE PATCHETT, Sec."

PHONE ELECTION RETURNS

Speaking of the splendid service given by Okanagan Telephone Company, the Vernon News says:

"Vernon and the Okanagan was given an excellent election return service on Tuesday night by the Okanagan Telephone Company and the local staff of the Canadian Pacific telegraph office.

"The first poll to report was Hupel which was received at ten minutes after six. Returns from this point last year did not come until the next day, but the report was sent in over the new line which had been built this summer.

"From that time on the returns came thick and fast from all parts of the riding while Eastern reports poured into the Vernon office where they were tabulated.

"Subscribers were quick to take advantage of the service and the calls kept eight phones busy. All the company's offices worked overtime.

"Vernon had a staff of sixteen on duty and everyone was kept on the jump from 6:30 till nearly midnight answering the many inquiries.

"It was a service that was greatly appreciated by the public and the splendid manner in which the returns were complied and 'retailed' to those inquiring showed that much thought and time has been given by the staff in completing arrangements to serve the public.

"Manager A. B. Godfrey was highly complimented during the evening on the efficient manner in which the reports were tabulated, but he modestly declared that it was his staff who should be complimented nd not himself."

—By courtesy C.P.R.

His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, placing a wreath on Montreal's Cenotaph to the Unknown Soldier, Armistice Day, 1921. General Charles Armstrong, G.O.C. of Military District No. 4, in foreground.

DAD

He may wear a last year's straw hat, his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose, and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't you call him "the old man." He's your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes, and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the ove and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth, your mother.

He is "some" man and not "the old man." If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some, boy.
—The Silent Partner.

Little Bit Short of Wind

Everything in the dear old village seemed the same to Jones after his absence of four years.

The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossiped—it was so restful after the rush and bustle of the city.

Then he suddenly missed something.

"Where's Hodge's windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one mill, and there used to be two."

The native gazed round thoughtfully, as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly:

"They pulled un down. There weren't enough wind for two on em."

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Whether your path lies across the Dominion or in other lands, you can obtain from us safe and convenient travel funds in the form of Letters of Credit or universally accepted Travellers' Cheques.

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He meant to insure his house but it burned before he got around to it.

—By courtesy C.P.R.

His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, at the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph on Armistice Day. Directly behind Lord Byng, in silk hat, is Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault. Immediately in front is Lord Shaughnessy, Mayor Martin, of Montreal, and Lady Williams-Taylor.

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INFORMATION
For the finest possible workmanship. Pianos restored to Factory Standard.
ALVIN E. PERKINS
Will be in Enderby in a few weeks, and comes strongly endorsed by the best anthorities in Canada, amongst them: Heintzman & Co., Morris & Karn Co., Gourlay Piano Co., Dominion Piano Co., Newcombe Piano Co., Fletcher Bros., Gerhard Heintzman House, Vancouver; Prof. J. D. A. Tripp, Vancouver; Mason & Risch Co

So long as the people allow themselves to be led away from the main issue, by petty jealousy, party feeling, side issues and misstatements, just so long will they remain the hewers of wood and drawers of water

Don't leave off ordering your personal greeting cards until too late. It is to your advantage to order early. At the Walker Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Capt. Rev. J. G. Gibson
Sunday school at 2.30 p m.
Bible class in conjunction with the Sunday school, leader, Mr. Piper.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Sword at the Gate."
Come and enjoy the singing.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Minister: Rev. John W. Stott, B. A.
Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10; Hullcar at 3.

STOTT IS PREACHING
SERMONS
STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
STIRS YOUR HEART
SOUL SAVING

Plan to be there Sunday. It will not hurt you; it might help you.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Rev. Cecil A. Blay, Rector.
Mara 11 a.m. Grindrod 3 p.m. Enderby 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Next mass on Christmas Day, at 11 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

Jap. Oranges $1.10 a box. Don't wait too long. E. B. Dill.

The U. F. B. C. North Deep Creek are to hold a basket social on Friday, December 30th.

New car Five Roses Flour and feed just in. E. B. Dill.

Remember the sale given by the G. L. O. W. Girls of candy, dolls and children's clothing, etc., on Saturday, December 17th at 2 p.m. in Mr. Dickson's office.

Have you ordered your personal greeting cards at the Walker Press yet?

Want Ads

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

STRAYED—To our place, red yearling steer, white stockings. No marks. Unless claimed by January 5th will be sold to pay costs of keep, etc. Joe Olich, Mable Lake. d15-1p.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire pigs. J. C. Hopkins, Newcombe Ranch, Armstrong. d16-2p

Anyone wishing a good team for winter work apply to T. W. Robinson, R. R. 4, Armstrong. d151

STRAYED—To my place, near Mara; rowan cow, branded "S" with a bar over it, on right shoulder, and right ear clipped. Mrs. M. Weier. d15-t.f.

FOR SALE—A new range, refrigerator, fireless cooker, set of dishes, and other articles. A. A. Rogers, Enderby. d8-tf

FOR SERVICE—Pure-bred boar from now until January; terms $2.50 cash. M. A. Dangle, Grindrod. d1-2c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A piano to rent or buy if terms are satisfactory. Apply, Sec. Enderby Local U.F.

STRAYED—To my place; one red steer; slit in left ear. If not claimed before January 6th, will be sold to defray cost of feed and this advertisement. O. Zettergreen, Mara. d 8--1p

BRICKS—$20.00 per thousand cash; at the yard. You can drive to the yard and get them any time, from the foreman who is living there. Enderby Brick Co., Ltd. o-20tf

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ENDERBY BRIEFS

Few things come to those who wait for others to bring them.

Fresh stock raisins, sultanas, currants and peels. E. B. Dill.

Rev. Mr. Blay went to Sicamous Monday, returning Tuesday.

Enderby will have a "covered rink" after tonight, with the ice to follow.

The North Enderby School will hold their Christmas concert on Friday, December 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Arvid Antilla came in from the coast on Wednesday, spending the day with his parents in Enderby.

H. E. Hall, a resident of this district for a number of years, now of Kelowna, spent the early part of the week in Enderby.

R. E. Best and Isaac Johnston of Vernon spent Monday night in Enderby, leaving Tuesday for the Mabel Lake district to spend the trapping season.

Mrs. Charlotte Marshall, of Deep Creek, returned this week from Rochester where she has been under medical treatment some time. Mrs. Marshall is in robust health again.

Enderby's school children will entertain the public at the Opera House tonight in their annual Xmas concert which promises to be the most successful ever held. Don't miss it.

It isn't too late to order your Personal Greeting cards. We are printing another lot on Saturday and would be pleased to have your order left at the Walker Press not later than Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fraser and son, Laurence, and Miss Ostrander of Cleveland, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hassard the week-end. They were driven to Salmon Arm Sunday to catch the train.

W. A. Andrews, who has been employed at the C. P. R. station some months, will leave Enderby on Friday, going to Kelowna. Mr. Andrews won many friends in Enderby who will regret to lose him.

L. O. Tyler, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, left for the Coast on Saturday to undergo surgical treatment. Mr. Watson, of Armstrong branch, is relieving Mr. Tyler, who expects to return about New Years.

The call recently made by the Enderby Growers' Association upon shareholders for funds sufficient to purchase the building and property heretofor held under lease, was promptly responded to, and the purchase of the property was consumated this week.

NORTH DEEP CREEK NOTES

There was a nice gathering at the social held by the U. F. of B. C. on Friday night, a sleigh-load of visitors coming from Hullcar, also some from Grandview Bench. Miss Hampton, of Grandview Bench won the ladies' prize; Joan Enoch consolation; Albert Sharp won the gent's prize, Wesley Watkins consolation. After cards, refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

Miss Barbara Johnston is visiting her brothers for the week-end.

Mr. A. Ford was a visitor at Deep Creek this week.

J. Tomkinson and two sons visited Mrs. J. W. Watkins last week.

The basket social to be held Dec. 30th is to be the event of the season and all are hoping that the weatherman will be on his best behavior.

GRANDVIEW BENCH NOTES

The local United Farmers held their annual meeting last Saturday night with a very good attendance. After the regular business and considerable amount of political talk, the election of officers for the coming year took place with T. W. Lidstone, president, Jesse Tomkinson, vice-president, R. L. Lidstone, secretary, Mrs. P. Bradshaw and Messrs. P. Bradshaw and F. J. Dysart directors, Mrs. R. L. Lidstone auditor. It is the intention of this local to try and increase their membership as much as possible this year.

A. E. Dysart of Enderby visited his brother Fred on Wednesday.

J. Tomkinson was a visitor to Enderby on Wednesday.

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

MARA ITEMS

Mrs. Collinson returned to Vernon last Saturday for a short time.

The final arrangements for the Xmas tree were made at a well attended meeting on Tuesday night.

Joe Doerflinger spent two days here, newspaper canvassing and he claimed to have obtained good results.

Our hunters, after very fair luck deer hunting, were fortunate enough to come upon a band moving down to lower levels. Ole Zettergreen was fortunate in getting a 13 pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on Saturday for Okanagan Lake points. Mrs. Rogers and son going to Kelowna and Mr. Rogers to Penticton. They expect to be away until next April.

Christfelt Bros. of Grindrod have become the owners of the Rorick place, having purchased it last week. They contemplate entering upon the place at once, and will make considerable improvements.

The contractors expect to finish the Sicanmous road in a few days but there will have to be considerable portions of the road gravelled, particularly the soft spots and rocky places, which will no doubt have to be delayed until spring.

GRINDROD NOTES

Come and see the "Love Germ" on December 22nd.

B. R. Clarke drove over to Chase on Thursday on business.

R. E. Hyam is now laid up with a severely sprained wrist.

The inside of the G. F. Hall is now completely lined, work being finished on Tuesday night.

A party of Grindrodites drove over to Canoe on Monday night to take in the dance held there.

The Grindrod orchestra drove to Salmon Arm on Friday to play for the Hockey Club dance.

Mr. Jago, of the Orange Lodge, came into Grindrod last Thursday to hold a special lodge meeting. New officers were elected and one new member initiated.

W. J. Bladon had the misfortune, while working in the mill yard, to run a nail into his foot, blood poisoning setting in. However he is now progressing as favorably as could be expected.

"THE MARK OF ZORRO"

Another Fairbanks special will be shown in Enderby Opera House, Dec. 26th and 27th.

Those critics who have viewed "The Mark of Zorro" have proclaimed that Fairbanks has excelled any of his previous performances. This is due to some extent to the ingenious story and the opportunities afforded "Doug" to make the greatest use of his athletic ability.

The background of the story is centered around early Southern California of nearly a century ago when its destinies were zealously guarded by the Spanish settlers. History records the occasions when the Spanish emigrated to the southwest of North America in a climate somewhat similar to that of their native country. They brought with them not only their customs and art but always manifested an alluring spirit of romanticism, chivalry and glamour that has never yet failed to make a strong appeal to even those of another race.

We have always known them to be a rollicking type, ever fond of their wines, their native dances and music, and strongly imbued with a love and adoration for those whose lot it fell to perform valiant deeds. Extreme courtesy under all circumstances was a virtue endeared to the hearts of all; hence their intense love for the chivalrous.

No present is so acceptable as a Xmas gift as a personal greeting card, nicely printed with your name and address. Order early from the selection at the Walker Press office.

"And what is an egg?" asked the teacher, who was testing his pupil's knowledge.

"An egg," said the boy, "is a chicken not yet."

When an electrician makes a mistake he blames it on the induction;

Useful Christmas Gifts

When buying for HIM why not consider the times and buy something substantial in the way of wearing apparel. Neckwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, suspenders—all acceptable gifts.

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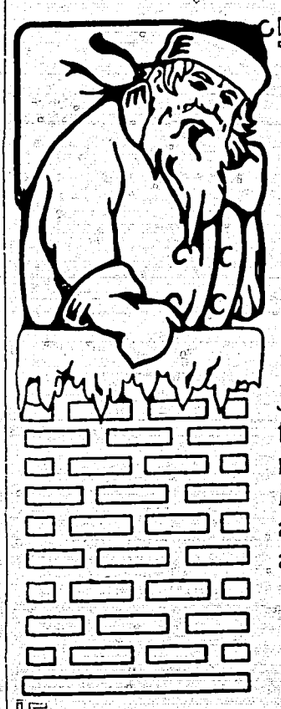

Jewelry for Christmas

Jewelry is a lasting Gift--something to remember in years to come. See my new stock--and, BEAR THIS IN MIND, am offering my Christmas goods at 20 per cent discount for cash. Here are some suggestions:

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Alarm Clocks

Baby Necklets
Bead and Pearl Necklets
Brooches (Gold)
Community Plate Silver
Diamond Rings

Military Brushes
Autostrop Razors
Ivory Clocks
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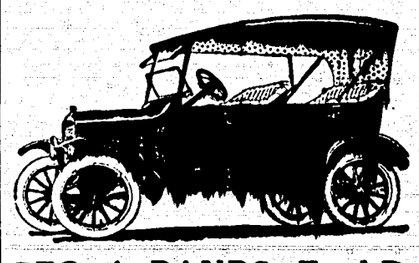

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