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Important Facts Relating to Okanagan Hydro Electric

All indications point to the proposed county incorporation for hydro-electric development idea being taken up readily by the North Okanagan, and a meeting of mayors and reeves and other businessmen my be expected to be called as soon as the project can take definite shape.

Men are beginning to realize what such a project would mean to this district. With every municipality and all the territory between linked up under one hydro-electric system, with an abundance of electric energy for manufacturing, transportation, heating, lighting and power purposes, the possible, probable, development of the Valley is seen to be beyond compare.

All the problems which the towns and cities within the district are now faced with would disappear, and a clear road to rapid development would be opened, not only for the incorporated municipalities and towns, but for the present unincorporated territory as well.

Some years ago the Shuswap Falls power site was taken up by the Couteau Power Company, an off-shoot of the Canadian Northern Railway. The C. N. R. fell into the hands of the Dominion Government and is now operated as the Canadian National. With the other assets of the C. N. R. all rights of the company in this power site should come back to the people, since the people have had to assume the debts of the defunct railway promoters.

In Arthur V. White's report to the Conservation Board (1919) on the proposed development of the Shuswap by the Couteau Power Co., he says, as to its importance:

The site of the initial and main power plant, as contemplated in connection with this proposed development, is at Shuswap Falls, situated ten miles above Mabel Lake and 26 miles due east of Vernon. The drainage area above Shuswap Falls is estimated at from 600 to 800 square miles and is plentifully wooded. Precipitation records have been taken at several nearby places. At Vernon, 20 years' records give an average of 14.48 inches; at Enderby, 16 years' records give 20.29 inches. The Couteau Power Co. has taken records at Shuswap Falls for three years, and at the head of Sugar Lake for a shorter period, recording an average of 18.76 inches at the former station and 32 inches at the latter. . . . Storage constitutes an essential feature of this development. Local storage will be secured by means of the intake reservoir, which will extend four miles upstream from the dam, while Sugar Lake will provide storage for the full development. Sugar Lake, at an elevation of 2,080 feet above sea level, has an area of 3,768 acres, and is 4 1-2 miles long by 2 1-4 miles at the widest part. It is fed by several creeks and supplies about 75 per cent of the discharge at Shuswap Falls. Apart from a small area of flat land at each end, the shore rises quickly and is densely wooded. After a fall of 38 feet at the lake outlet, the river flows at an even grade for 20 odd miles to the gorge above Shuswap Falls, where it descends 70 feet in a series of rapids extending over one-half mile.

The company's plans contemplate development in four stages, as increased demands arise for power. The first stage, with intake dam and one 8-foot diameter penstock, 3,750 feet long, to power-house, will develop a head of 130 feet at Shuswap Falls, and provide 4,000 continuous h.p., with a peak capacity of 7,000 h.p. The second stage will duplicate the pipe-line at Shuswap Falls and provide storage by raising the level of Sugar Lake 18 feet; this will make the total supply available 8,000 continuous h.p., with a peak capacity of 13,250 h.p. The third stage provides for three 8-foot penstocks from intake dam to power-house, and increases the storage by raising the surface of Sugar Lake 40 feet; this will bring the supply up to 12,000 continuous h.p., with a peak capacity of 19,880 h.p. The fourth stage provides for an additional plant at the foot of Sugar Lake dam, operating under a head of 70 feet, the water being again utilized at the Shuswap Falls plant, 20 miles lower down the Valley. It is estimated that the two plants will yield a total of 18,000 continuous h.p., with a peak capacity of 28,880 h.p. The dam at Sugar Lake will be designed to allow of an eventual increase of height to 80 feet, which, with the provision of additional equipment at both power-houses, would further increase the available power.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday Next will Settle the Question as to Federal Representative

In the federal campaign which is now virtually ended so far as Enderby is concerned, very little enthusiasm has been aroused by either party candidate. Certainly the electors of this district have not exhibited anything of the old-time pep. It probably is the same in all ridings in the west, and perhaps most of them n the East. Politics is not yet normal. As a disease it is not fully developed, since the war.

After listening to all sides, it is quite probable the electors will go to the polls and vote as they originally intended, before the candidates were heard. In and about the Enderby district the vote will no doubt be for MacKelvie, for the general opinion seems to be that he has served us as well as anyone could, and a great deal better than many would. While in Ottawa one session of the federal house he took up with the different departments, the question of Indian reserves and the several other matters which this district is particularly interested in, and all these questions are now on the way toward settlement. It is felt that to make a change now would be equivalent to changing horses midstream; that Mr. Sutherland, however capable he might prove to be in time, would have to go through the same line of initial work already covered by Mr. MacKelvie.

There is, too, the point of being a follower of the Government already in power and which will undoubtedly have a working majority in the next parliament. A representative on the opposition benches does not stand the same show to get a hearing for his constituency as one a member of the majority. For these reasons it is believed MacKelvie will be the choice of this riding.

Registrar Smedley placed on the voters' list 519 names—39 more than were registered in the last election.

Mr. Smedley and Mr. Barnes have been named polling officers, and will be in charge of the voting in the City Hall next Tuesday. They appeal to all to vote early—in the forenoon if convenient. This will eliminate the afternoon rush, when so much delay is usually experienced by those in a hurry to vote. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Any person in rural localities who, on election day, finds his name is not on the list may vote in the division in which he lives by being vouched by any person whose name does appear on the list.

WEDDING BELLS

McKay—Harrison

On Monday, Nov. 28th, in Christ Church, Chatham, by the Rev. Mr. Calder, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Miss Nellie M. Harrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harrison, of Chatham, Ont., to Mr. Thomas C. McKay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, of Enderby. Mr. and Mrs. McKay expect to arrive in Enderby about the 10th inst.

Ornst—Novak

The wedding of Anna Novak, who lately arrived in Enderby from Czecho Slovakia, to Frank Ornst, was solemnized Nov. 28th, at 11.30 o'clock, the Rev. John W. Stott performing the ceremony.

Rowlands—Bell

A quiet wedding, at which the Rev. John W. Stott officiated, was solemnized Nov. 23rd, at 6.30 o'clock, when Alice Eliabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, was united in marriage to Gordon Rowlands. Both are well known and popular with the young people of Enderby, and the Commoner joins in extending congratulations.

ENDERBY BRIEFS

The Enderby school children Xmas concert will be held in the auditorium of the school on the night of Dec. 16.

Miss M. C. McGonegal left on Monday for the Coast cities, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Reid.

After being dormant a few years, Armstrong curlers are this year again getting into the game, and have organized for the season.

A meeting of Enderby Conservative supporters will be held in the Bell block on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. If interested, be on hand.

Mrs. J. R. Harvey and children arrived last week from Vancouver to join Mr. Harvey, who recently purchased the Enderby Bakery.

According to Foster's weather forecast, the present warm period and storms will be followed by a severe cold wave reaching meridian 50 near Dec. 6th.

The Okanagan Saw Mills is selling off all camp supplies, and everything about the mill which would be required if the company had any intention of operating next season, such as the yard wagons, trucks, horses, etc.

Nothing would make so much business for the manufacturers of lead pencils as to install a pencil sharpener in every school room. This is a pointer that parents of school children will hope the leadpencil manufacturers will not see.

That the deceased came to his death as a result of interfering with the brake of a truck in which he was riding, was, in effect, the verdict of a coroner's jury in the Grindrod accident case which resulted in the death of Leonard Smiley, on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wejr, of Trinity Valley, was badly scalded last Wednesday evening by getting under the mother's feet while she was lifting a kettle of boil ng water off the stove, Mrs. Wejr falling and the child getting the contents over it. The little one lived but a few hours. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

Thos. Skyrme was in town last week from Grindrod, having recovered sufficiently from the severe injury received to his leg while in the mountains when a rolling boulder hit him and threw him some distance down the mountain. Mr. Skyrme says the price of beef on the hoof has gone so low that the only way the farmer can break even is to kill and peddle the meat at a live and let live price.

C. W. Naves, district poultry instructor, and Mr. Fairly, Dominion poultry promoter, will lecture on Friday evening, Dec. 9th, in Farmers' Hall on the subject of "Feeding for Egg Production." Three reels of moving pictures will be used to demonstrate how to select producers, etc. This will be an interesting and instructive lecture and all poultry keepers are invited.

Enderby's school attendance numbers, in round figures, 200. The Provincial Government's revenue from the sale of liquor thus far amounts to something over two millions of dollars. Half of this amount is to be paid to the municipalities of the Province to be applied for school purposes, distributed on the basis of school population, at, say, $6 per pupil. This means the sum of $1200 of the booze money will come to Enderby.

A commendable piece of roadwork was undertaken some days ago by the owners of property along the river in the vicinity of the farms of Wm. Anderson and W. J. Woods, when they clubbed together and set to work to gravel the gumbo sideroad leading from the Enderby-Mara main road. It required nearly 100 loads of gravel to complete the work, and these were spread deep, making what has heretofore been considered one of the worst soft-weather sideroads in the country one of the best.

Liberal Candidate Tells His Side of the Old Tariff Story

A fair-sized audience greeted Mayor Sutherland, of Kelowna, the Liberal federal candidate when, in company with Mr. Yeoward, of Armstrong, he appeared in Farmers' Hall Tuesday evening to give his side of the political issues of the day. Mr. Yeoward spoke briefly, referring particularly to the unfulfilled promise made last year in the by-election by Premier Meighen relating to continuing construction work on the Kamloops to Kelowna railway line, and called attention to the reply received by the Okanagan Boards of Trade when they asked for the work to proceed according to the campaign promise, when the Premier replied that he did not read into the telegram read by him from the Vernon platform as was read into it by the Okanagan Boards of Trade.

Opening his remarks, Mr. Sutherland stated that politically in the past he had voted Conservative as many times as he had voted Liberal. His particular hobby has been municipal work, having been elected mayor of Kelowna thirteen times by acclamation. On this occasion he made up his mind to enter the field for federal honors because he felt that the present Government was wholly given over to the manufacturers' interests, and the interests of that particular class of capitalists who reap fortunes by getting concessions at the expense of the common people, who seem to get slight consideration from the men in control at Ottawa.

Some time ago, said he, while at Toronto on business in connection with his own canning factories situated at Kelowna and Penticton, he had occasion to interview the president of the Manufacturers' Association of the East, and, as a side remark, he asked the president why the manufacturers were standing solidly behind the then Union Government, and the reply was that while they used to take sides in politics just like the ordinary individual, now they knew no politics, and gave their support to the party through which they could get the greatest concessions.

Mr. Sutherland criticised the Government's railway policy, and the voting of 70 millions for Canada's merchant marine without a line on the statute books authorizing such a procedure. His contention was that the people were being ruled by masters, that the laws came from the top down and not from the people up. And the fight in the present campaign, the speaker declared, is not one between himself and his old-time and respected friend, Mr. MacKelvie, nor between the Conservative and Liberal parties; it is a fight between the great privileged class of the East—the manufacturers' Association—and the common people.

Referring to the tariff issue, Mr. Sutherland placed the blame for low prices on everything the farmer produced on the fact that of the 317 articles mentioned in the tariff schedule on the free list, not one of them is a manufactured article. All are the products which come into competition with the farmer and the natural products of the Dominion. He then named many articles manufactured in Canada and protected by the tariff which are today selling at three and four times the pre-war price, inspite of the fall in prices of all farm produce and the general decline in wages.

The speaker dealt with the discrimination in freight rates; the re-establishment of returned men and the credit advances of 100 millions made by the Dominion to foreign countries to enable Canadian manufacturers to unload upon these countries their surplus at war-time prices and to be paid by the Government out of the public treasury. Only Greece and Roumania, he said, took advantage of the credit, and they to the extent of only 23 millions. This, he said, was enough, since it all went into the pockets of the manufacturers, and the Government would have to collect the money if it ever is collected.

Brief reference was made by Mr. Sutherland to the Indian Reserve problem, the railway question and the Asiatic question, and in his summing up, he asked the support of the electors on the strength of his record as a businessman of long residence in the Valley.

RINK-HALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Payments Coming in Satisfactorily and Work Well in Hand

Two thousand dollars was the amount paid on rink-hall building subscriptions last week, without any particular effort being made by the subscription committee to collect it. This amount does not, of course, take into consideration the amount donated in labor. Naturally some delay is to be expected in these payments being made, but this is not allowed to hold back the work on the building, which is progressing as favorably as weather will permit. Most of the material required for the building is on the ground, and no delay is likely to be experienced on this account. The lumber is coming from the local yard, and from the Grindrod mill, the Okanagan Saw Mills and the Grindrod mill both making concessions in price, and working together to make the supplying come easy on each.

Mr. Smedley, secretary-treasurer of the organization, has opened a trust account in the name of the Enderby Rink and Agricultural Hall, where the money will remain until incorporation papers are through and accounts can be paid in regular order.

EFFECTIVE EITHER WAY

"Your Honor," said the prosecuting attorney, "your bull pup has went and chawed up the court Bible."

"Well," grumbled the Court, "make the witness kiss the pup; we can't adjourn court to get a new Bible."

He was a brave man who said this to his son: "Don't run after a street car or a woman; there will be another one along in a few minutes."

MARY PICKFORD IN "SUDS"

Versatile Mary to be Seen in a New Role on December 13-14.

Having won the hearts of Enderby theatre-goers as the greatest exponent of child character on the stage and screen, Mary Pickford will be seen in the Opera House on Dec. 13th and 14th in "Suds," a photo play of an entirely different nature to anything she has appeared in here. The theme of "Suds" is based on Maude Adam's famous play, " 'Op o' Me Thumb." It is from the dual pen of Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce, two Brilliant young English authors.

For several years Miss Pickford had in mind the character of Amanda Afflick and waited long for the opportunity to present it in the proper manner and with proper settings. Over four months were spent in the adaptation of the story for the screen and this versatile little star went over the entire story again and again, until in its type-written form it was a photoplay gem.

Not until she was satisfied that the story was flawless would Miss Pickford begin rehearsals and production. In the meantime her technical staff had been at work on interior and exterior settings. Photographs of several streets of London slums were taken by Miss Pickford's English representatives and these were sent to the studio and exact reproductions were constructed in the huge lot adjoining her dressing room. Several authorities on life and costume in the Soho district were also called in and the work was continued until the settings and scenes were pronounced perfect even to the smallest detail.

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Control of Our Water Powers

In respect of the proposed combined effort of the Okanagan Valley municipalities to develop the water power of the Shuswap for hydro-electric purposes, the following words from the report of the Conservation Board for 1918 are interesting, and should be weighed carefully by the people of the Valley:

"Most of the water-powers which are more readily capable of economic development in Canada, as well as the United States, either have already been developed or are privately controlled. . . . Efforts, however, are continually being made to secure the rights for such desirable water-powers as are yet vested in the state. In this connection, of the extent to which they may be compelled to pay tribute to those monopolizing hydro-electric powers through control of distribution and supply systems, the public cannot be too well informed. On this point, Gifford Pinchot has said:

"Whoever dominates power, dominates all industry. Have you ever seen a few drops of oil scattered on the water spreading until they form a continuous film, which put an end at once to all agitation of the surface. The time for us to agitate this question is now, before the separate circles of centralized control spread into the uniform, unbroken, nation-wide covering of a single gigantic trust. There will be little chance for mere agitation after that. No man at all familiar with the situation can doubt that the time for effective protest is very short. If we do not use it to protect ourselves now, we may be very sure that the trust will give hereafter small consideration to the welfare of the average citizen when in conflict with its own."

Respecting the attempt to create a monopoly of water-powers of the United States, President Roosevelt, in accurate prophetic terms said, and what he then stated of his country, is as true of our Canada today:

"The people of this country are threatened by a monopoly far more powerful, because in far closer touch with their domestic and industrial life, than anything known to our experience. A single generation will see the exhaustion of our natural resources of oil and gas, and such a rise in the price of coal as will make the price of electrically-transmitted water-power a controlling factor in transportation, in manufacturing, and in household lighting and heating. Our water-power alone, if fully developed and wisely used, is probably sufficient for our present transportation, industrial, municipal and domestic needs. Most of it is undeveloped and is still in national or state control. To give away without conditions, this, one of the greatest of our resources, would be an act of folly. If we are guilty of it, our children will be forced to pay an annual return upon a capitalization based upon the highest prices which 'the traffic will bear.' They will find themselves face to face with powerful interests entrenched behind the doctrine of 'vested rights' and strengthened by every defense which money can buy and the ingenuity of able corporation lawyers can devise. Long before that time they may, and very probably will, have become a consolidated interest, dictating the terms upon which the citizen can conduct his business or earn his livelihood, and not amenable to the wholesome check of local opinion."

The Okanagan Valley cannot afford to allow the water powers we have in the Shuswap Falls and in the Skookum Chuck to pass into the hands of powerful private interests, when by incorporating as a county for the development of these resources, the various municipalities could acquire and control these powers to the lasting interest of the great district we live in.

What the Washington Conference Must Solve

Here are the facts: When the war against Germany was waged, the world was told that it was a war to end all war. That was the cry of the Allied Powers, France, Britain, the United States, Italy and Japan. The war was finally won by these peace-loving peoples. Then what? Today, with the one nation against which all the peace-loving nations fought and bled down and out, we, they, the peace-lovers, are spending no less than $4,069,165,237, more on armaments than was spent by them, the peace-loving nations prior to 1913. This is more than the cost of operating the entire five Governments, including armaments on land and sea, in the year preceding the Great War.

What is all this feverish war preparation for? With Germany out of it, in a military sense, and only the peace-loving nations on top, against whom are they plotting? Against each other? This is the problem before the Washington Conference. History records no meeting of human minds more momentous than this international parliament on armaments. The responsibility devolving upon the statesmen there gathered may well appall them, for into their hands is committed the life or death of civilization.

The whole question resolves itself into this one thing: Do we, the Allies, lovers of peace, honestly, earnestly, zealously, magnanimously, wholesouledly desire peace?

Here are some of the commercial obstacles we place in the way of peace, or before peace: Let us start with Britain: For the sake of empire security in the East, she wants to hang on to the Anglo-Japanese alliance even at the risk of losing the support of her colonies, Australia and Canada, neither of whom will longer tolerate the inroads by Asiatics "for Imperial reasons." Yet Britain would not have Japanese domination of the Pacific; nor the closed door in China.

And what are the requirements of the United States? No Asiatics; the closed door to immigration; protection of the Philippines; open door in China; and security of the Pacific.

France wishes to retain the special rights now held by her in China; she wants security of Indo-China; the domination of European land forces, and a free hand to build submarines for coast defense, presumably against England.

Japan has been an apt pupil of European diplomacy. Under the protection of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and, while her allies were busy in the Great War, she reached into China; and into Siberia and grabbed cherished strategic positions from which she will not be dislodged; she naturally is demanding a continuance of the treaty with Britain; she wants to hold a special position in the East; she wants equality of armaments, equality of race opportunity, but will allow no Chinese on her soil; she wants the disarmament of all Pacific outposts.

China is looking for the restoration of sovereignty; the elimination of foreign "spheres"; no foreign guardianship; the ending of foreign interference, and the open door to her developmen, and the right to call her soul her own.

Russia is demanding that the special rights taken over by the Japanese shall cease; she wants the evacuation of Siberia by the Nipponese, and to keep Siberia white.

These are some of the outstanding questions which the Washington Conference is dealing with. And the nation that stands to gain or lose most is Japan. She grabbed most from the spoils of war and doesn't want to disgorge.

Wickham Steed's Summary

After reciting ten of the obstacles which are being threshed out in the Washington Conference, Wickham Steed summarizes the probable outcome in these words: "British policy remains favorable to the limitation of naval armaments, and to the attainment of such a settlement of Far Eastern and Pacific problems as will safeguard the main British interest, which is peace. France also favors the limitation of naval armaments, and the diminution of land armaments under conditions for her own security and the security of Europe. Italy's interest is to prove herself an element of concord and stability in Europe, while unaggressively safeguarding her own special needs. Japan, whose representatives here are in reality showing exemplary moderation, will probably be ready to fall in with any general agreement and may even earn the gratitude of other delegations by contributing positively to the success of the conference. The United States naturally places all its hopes on the achievement of lasting results and, supported by an immense body of public opinion in this country, will do everything to smooth away difficulties and to give proof of high-minded disinterestedness.

"In these conditions, which are the real abiding conditions of the conference, pessimism and fits of 'nerves' are entirely misplaced. There may be, and probably will be, other 'crises' before the conference ends, but there is no reason why they should not be surmounted if the delegates and their governments resolutely keep their tempers and their heads."

Plugging the Holes

The other day the Hon. John Hart, minister of Finance, explained to the Vancouver Province what the new taxation the Government is imposing is going to bring in and what it is proposed to do with it. One is a tax of 5 per cent on all money placed on any racing event, together with an amusement tax of ten cents on each ticket of admission sold. This is figuring on the basis of the average charge of admission is one dollar. It is estimated by the Minister of Finance that the Government will collect $250,000 by the tax on racing bets alone. This is to be divided among the municipalities.

Another tax which is expected to bring in an additional $400,000 is that from auto licenses. This, too, will go entirely to the municipalities, largely for road purposes.

This sums up what the Government will do to aid municipalities. In addition to these taxes, there is the revenue from the sale of liquor by the Government stores, half of which goes to the municipalities to augment the school allowance. Thus far this half amounts to a million dollars, which, apportioned on the basis of 86,000 school children in the Province, means $6 per pupil.

Other legislation was passed which was purely of departmental interest in certain changes proposed which it is estimated will plug some of the holes through which income taxes escaped.

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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.

Okanagan Saw Mills, Ltd.

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.

YOU MAY NOT CARE

By Douglas Malloch.

You may not care because today
You said some word that chased away
The sun and left a sky of gray.
You may not care, perhaps, because
You had not taught your lips to pause
When angry thoughts possessed your heart,
But shot the arrow, sped the dart,
That hurt some other heart somewhere—
You may not care.

But should you never meet again
(And such things happen unto men),
If God would grant no moment when
You might unsay the things you said,
When you asked pardon of the dead.
Yea, when you cried to Christ your need
And prayed that He would intercede
And ask forgiveness over there—
Then you would care.

You may not if in the street
The stranger or the friend you meet
You "only just a little" cheat—
Take some advantage, seize the chance
On someone prostrate to advance,
Drive hard the bargain, or deceive
The honest, ready to believe,
Defraud the dead and rob the heir.
You may not care.

You may not care what people think;
But acts indelible as ink
Will front you at the river's brink.
And looking back along the years
If ever you have brought the tears
To other's eyes, have hurt a friend,
Approaching to the journey's end
Where every man his mark must wear—
Then you would care.

THE PINE TREE

(Contributed by Mrs. D. Jones.)

The woods and plains were all astir with the whir of bird wings and the buzz of bees in the flowers. Spring had come, and all Nature celebrated the morning of the year.

As the spring breeze stirred the branches of a giant pine tree, it made a soft crooning sound, as of a mother hushing her babe.

High up, at the tips of her branches were the brown cradles, where her many babies rested. They were queer cradles indeed, hard brown leaves arranged in layers, and between these the children were held.

Balmy Spring changed to sultry Summer. The green bunch grass turned tawny under the scorching rays of the sun. Even the cone cradles were opened to give air to the seeds.

They were brown and fat, and each had a silky gauze wing. Then one day a rush of cool air came over the flat, relieving the panting birds. This is just what the pine seeds were waiting for. Out they flew, and fluttered away on their gauzy wings.

Many grew tired and fell by the wayside, where they were picked up by the birds and squirrels. But one was more adventurous than the rest. He sailed along, apparently enjoying his journey over the country which he had watched from his cradle in the treetop. Finally he fell exhausted in a hole in the turf, made by the sharp hoof of a deer. A small sparrow, scratching for worms nearby, sent some of the soft earth over it, and there it rested for many a long day.

Again Spring passed over the earth. The moisture from melting snow and spring rains and the warmth of spring sunshine sent a strange thrill through the seed. Down further into the earth he sent an exploring root, and up to the surface he sent a curious shoot. The root sent food up to the shoot which lifted its head higher and higher.

Now might I tell of the growth of the little pine, and how its roots grew longer and stronger in their search for food and water. Summer came again. The moist green flats turned hard and brown and dry. No green was to be seen but the pines.

Summer gave place to Autumn, and the birds gathered for flight. The owls called to their mates in the forest along the gulch, and sometimes a silken rush of wings sounded the death signal for a gray meadow mouse creeping through the bunch grass in the moonlight.

Autumn changed to Winter and the snow lay thick over the flat. The cold and frost hardened the trunk of the little pine.

So, season after season, year after year, the pine tree grew till it became a giant like its mother. Its trunk was long and straight and smooth. From it stretched mighty branches clothed with clusters of long needle-like leaves of vivid green.

No rain sifted through its mighty top, and many a deer found shelter under it from the wintry storms. Rejoicing in its strength, it roared a defiant challenge to the icy blasts of King Winter. But when Spring came, it sang tender songs to the smiling buttercups at its feet. In Summer, birds and travelers found rest in its cool shade and in Autumn the squirrels found store of food in its many cones for the winter. So it used its strength for the protection of the smaller and weaker things about it.

But still another use came for it. In course of time settlers came to the flats, and for them warm shelter must be made. So the giant pine bowed his mighty head to the settler's axe, and with a long sigh of resignation it sank to the ground.

Its trunk yielded fine straight-grained boards for the settler's home, and its boughs gave brilliant fires for the settler's warmth. As the flames leaped higher and higher it seemed as if the sunbeams of the countless summers had been stored up to be given back in tenfold measure of brightness.

Back on the flat the huge stump remained, lonely and sad. "We cannot help anyone ever again," sadly whispered the roots. Just then a brown squirrel came by with a full cone from another tree in his mouth. "Will you keep my cones for me, kind stump?" he said. "Gladly," answered the stump. So the squirrel dug a hollow under the stump where he hid his stores and the roots went peacefully to their long rest.

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Canada for the Canadians

What Is To Be Canada's Destiny?

Shall it be that through the destruction of the Tariff as proposed by both Crerar and King, the development of Canada is to come under the domination of the United States, to be followed by gradual financial domination and as a consequence, political domination?

—OR—

Is Canada's destiny to be that of a great free nation within the British Empire group of Nations, developing her boundless resources of mine, river, water power, forest, and cultivating her millions upon millions of acres of arable land? Is her development to surpass that of any other nation?

Shall her manufacturing industries develop her minerals and raw materials into implements and goods for the benefit and comfort of her people and for foreign trade?

Shall she become a self-contained nation within the Empire, her great railways interchanging, the products of factory and farm among her own people, and her ships sailing every sea?

Shall she maintain her integrity within the Empire and protect her farms and factories against unfair competition from foreign countries?

IF THIS IS TO BE CANADA'S DESTINY THEN CANADA NEEDS MEIGHEN.

On December 6th, Canada should once again protect her farms, her factories and her workmen against the unsound theory of Free Trade, and should hold fast to her reasonable Protective Tariff, her national entity and her British connection.

On December 6th Canada should declare with no uncertain voice that she will not tolerate the false trade theories of visionaries and group leaders which tend toward her economic destruction, toward the separation of her people and the weakening of the ties that bind Canada to the British Empire.

On December 6th Canada should demonstrate unmistakably to the outside world her fixed determination to keep Canada for the Canadians.

On December 6th Canada's destiny is at stake.

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COMING EVENTS

All ads under this head, 15c line

The regular meeting of Enderby local, U. F. B. C. will be held in the Farmers' Hall, Thursday eve., Dec. 1.

The G. W. V. A., Armstrong, will put on another of their big dances on Friday, December 2nd, in the Drill Hall. The Banff orchestra will furnish the music.

ENDERBY OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd

WM. RUSSELL in "The Challenge of the Law," and the Sunshine Comedy, "Pretty Lady"
Prices, 15c and 35c. Show starts 8 pm

ELECTION RETURNS will be received at Enderby Theatre on the 6th in connection with a special show.

DANCE

GRINDROD HALL, DEC. 2nd

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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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MARA NEWS NOTES

Mr. Harley is back on his land, having finished with the fruit packing at Vernon.

Harry James left last Thursday by way of Edmonton for the country on the Grand Trunk to visit his father, who is employed as section foreman there.

Owing to the wet weather there was not a very large attendance at the social dance last Saturday night, but those present had a very enjoyable time.

Sandy McCrae came through with a consignment of cattle from the Prairies last Saturday, going through to Okanagan Landing, and is now on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Weir, and other relatives.

Mr. Sutherland had his first Liberal public meeting here on Monday. Owing to the weather and his other meeting at Grindrod the same night, there was not a large attendance, the time also being early. Those present thoroughly enjoyed meeting and hearing him, particularly as he pressed home the point that local needs should have first consideration from a member. Harry Kellett was chairman. Many questions were answered by the candidate and after singing the national anthem Mr. Sutherland left for Grindrod, accompanied by several Maraites, who took in the dance there.

GRINDROD NEWS

Mrs. G. B. Rhodes was a business visitor to Enderby last week.

W. Coell came up from Vernon to play for the dance on Monday night.

B. R. Campbell returned to Grindrod on Monday after spending a short time in Kamloops.

School Inspector Miller came in on Monday to inspect Grindrod and Grandview schools.

R. M. Edgar, of Hespers, Ont., is spending the winter in Grindrod with his son, S. M. Edgar.

The school children are now practicing for their annual Xmas tree entertainment, to be held on Dec. 22, and by all indications it will be as successful as usual.

Mr. Sutherland of Kelowna gave a very intersting address at the G. F. Hall on Monday evening. About 150 people attended. Mr. Sutherland said it was the largest meeting he had had the pleasure of addressing outside of the four big cities. After congratulating the people of Grindrod on having so fine a hall, he touched on a very interesting address at the G. F. After the address, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

A sneak thief broke into McAusland & Spence's store on Monday evening and stole $13—$6 that was donated to the children's Xmas tree and $7 which was given to the Jas. Lidstone benefit purse, who was recently burned out. The sneak tried to open the till but luckily he didn't understand the combination. The money stolen was labelled, showing for what it was intended, which makes the crime the more reprehensible.

GRANDVIEW

A Lidstone was a visitor to Armstrong Saturday, returning on Sunday

Jim Lidstone had the misfortune to lose his house and nearly all its contents by fire on Monday of last week.

The United Farmers held a special meeting on Saturday night to make resolutions to be sent to the annual convention to be held in Vancouver in February.

Messrs. McAusland & Clark, of Grindrod were present to make arrangement for saw logs for the coming season's cut. They expect to start sawing about the 1st of January.

Palma Angrignon died in Vancouver hospital Sunday evening, Nov. 20th. Deceased was one of the old-timers of the Slocan district. He freighted goods by batteau up the Slocan river and lake in the early 90s and after the railway was built engaged in general freighting and packing, at which he made a fortune. He leaves a wife and brother, J. E. Angrignon, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place here.—New Denver Leaser.

The annual Northern Okanagan poultry show was held in Armstrong last week.

DEFENDANTS MUST PAY

A case which has no parallel in Canadian jurisprudence came before Chief Justice Hunter at the fall assizes at Kamloops some days ago, when J. A. Carlin and E. Stickland sued for the value of 10 yearlings, 11 one-year-olds, 13 three-year-olds and two milch cows, which they alleged were poisoned in November last by a dangerous substance purchased as salt from the defendants, G. McAusland and C. Spence, storekeepers at Grindrod. A verdict for the plaintiffs was given, the amount to be assessed by the registrar of the court.

This so-called salt was sent by the plaintiffs to the Dominion analyst at Ottawa, who gave it as his opinion that it was nitrate of soda. Dr. Bell, veterinary surgeon, stated that a piece the size of a walnut was sufficient to cause the death of a steer, and it was stated by another veterinary that from a half to one ounce would be a fatal dose.

Defendants, according to their pleadings, stated that they had no knowledge of the stuff outside the usage of trade, and had taken it over as salt from their predecessor in the business, and not knowing its dangerous substance.

SUGGESTIONS TO LEGISLATORS

Here are a few suggestions which the New Denver Leaser offers our B. C. legislators:

Don't avoid the wine when it is red, or highballs. You are less harmful stewed than unstewed.

Avoid cabareting, joy-riding, and the "married and unmarried" female of the species, for your home grocer must have anxious moments when he reads of "them sort of doin's."

Put your road and mining engineers in pickle for a year or two until wagon roads are built; also and likewise some road superintendents and many road foremen.

No kissing on the floor of the House; that belongs in the cabaret, if the regulations are not too strict.

Deuteronomy 25-4, but for heaven's sake muzzle Bowser and Farris, and then repeal some of the monstrosities now in the statutes.

Wish the P. G. E. on someone in the Old Country who is leaking money and can't leak fast enough.

Can the civil service commissioner and most of the civil servants and make the balance work for their wages.

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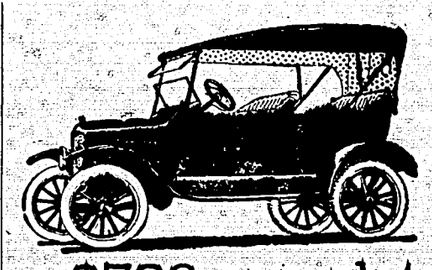

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