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Notice.

After April 7th all places of business within the Municipality of Salmon Arm, will be closed on all public holidays, and at 7 p.m. every evening excepting Saturday, and the evenings preceeding public holidays.

R. J. GLASGOW,
Secretary.

H. Cambie, of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Cornwall, the new legal light at Armstrong, rode into town on Wednesday evening, and paid a visit to F. W. Breedon of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Nursery stock is beginning to arrive from the coast nurseries, and soon ranchers and citizens will be busy planting out trees, which in a few years will be giving them returns in the shape of luscious fruit. As far as can be gathered at the present time, stock to the value of nearly $2,000 has been shipped into Enderby, which in number of trees, amounts to between five and six thousand. At a conservative estimate, some 10,000 trees will be planted out within a radius of eight miles of town. We hope our readers will comply with our request, and send to this office the number of trees, and variety and kind of fruit which they are planting this year.

After housecleaning you need new matting. See the selection on show at Harvey & Dobson's.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. Huffman returned on Monday from Kelowna, where he had been to look after business interests. Mr. Huffman says that there is great activity in real estate in the lake town, and that over $30,000 was the amount of sales last week.

A. E. McLean has disposed of his grocery business which he has carried on so successfully for a number of years here, to Messrs. Miles and File, both well known young men long engaged with business firms in Kamloops. The new firm will take charge on Tuesday next, and the store will be closed all day Monday to permit of taking stock.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Kelowna citizens are considering the organization of a syndicate to grow tobacco on a large scale. A prominent tobacco expert who recently visited the district stated that New York experts had failad to distinguish Okanagan leaf from the best imported Havana, and advised the growing of the leaf on a more extensive scale than at present.

One good advertisement will sell more goods than a dozen salesmen. Printers ink talks loud and creates a mighty big impression.—Commercial.

R. P. Bradley has put up a wire fence around his house in which Mr. A. E. Taylor resides.

A Sunday School convention for a district including Kamloops, Revelstoke, the Okanagan and the Similkameen as far as Hedley, will be held in Vernon on April 12th. and 13th. Three sessions will be held and a number of most interesting papers have been promised. A number of delegates from Enderby will be in attendance. The Rev. A. N. Miller will speak on "The Influence of the Sunday School on the Teacher," and discussion on the subject will be opened by Mr. Geo. Bell. Mrs. Teece will speak on the "Temperance Work in the Sunday School," and Rev. D. Campbell on "The Religious Awakening of the Child." All Sunday School workers are looking forward to a most profitable and helpful convention.

A. Fulton has secured the contract for the plumbing work in connection with the new residence which Mr. Wylie will build upon his recent purchase. Though no particulars are to hand yet, it is understood that the house will be an imposing and commodious one, and up-to-date in all conveniences.

Improve The City's Appearance

Some of our citizens have commenced to clean up their lots and in other ways improve the appearance of their places. This we are pleased to see, and hope that the good example which has been set will be followed by all our citizens.

J. H. McVeigh has commenced the erection of a neat picket fence in front of his property on George street. W. A. Dobson a similar fence around his property along the Salmon Arm road, and Mrs. Stevenson a wire fence around the lots which she just recently purchased from G. R. Lawes.

Mr. R. R. Gibbs has cleaned up his two acres which he purchased from Mr. Lawes. In front of the house Mr. Gibbs intends to make a lawn, with flower beds in the middle. On the right, and at the back of the house will be planted apple trees, while it is intended to plant small fruits on the left side. Mr. Gibbs has a very choice location, and when the plans for beautifying of his home mature, Mr. and Miss Gibbs will have as pretty a home as can be found throughout the district.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Ford, Resident Engineer of the C.P.R., accompanied by Mrs. Ford and little son, passed through on Saturday on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Ford went through on Friday on an automobile, and when nearing Armstrong, had quite a nerve-trying time. When about four miles from the latter place the spare gasolene tank caught fire and the three travellers had a narrow escape of becoming enveloped in flames; but happily managed to extricate themselves from the machine in time. Mr. Ford's papers escaped uninjured but the woodwork and cushions of the automobile were badly burnt and the machine otherwise damaged.

Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Major and Mrs. P. Burnet, of this city.

Changes in Fruit Marks.

Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, passed through on Tuesday on his way to Vancouver. Mr. Smith was returning home from attending the conference of fruitgrowers of the Dominion held last week at Ottawa. In speaking of about the work done by the conference, Mr. Smith said that the committee on resolutions submitted to the convention the following suggested amendments to the act.

The creation of another grade, to be called "fancy," In which no defective specimens should be included. No. 1 grade to be left as at present. No. 2 grade to include at least 80 per cent of fruit free from wormholes and defects, such as would cause material waste. No. 3 is to be left undefined. The abolition of the X's and the prevention of such marks as "selected," "prime," etc

The abolition of the X's may seem a somewhat radical move, but the proposed change had met with general approval, it being felt that nothing was easier than to add an X in transit or on arrival, and that United States shippers had run this system of marking into the ground.

The subject of package took up a good deal of the last day, the barrel, box and basket man all being in evidence. After a long discussion the convention endorsed a uniform apple barrel of 96 quarts' capacity, practically equivalent to three of our British Columbia cases. On the box question the consensus of opinion was in favor of the size now legalized, viz., 20x10x11 inside measurement, and a change in the act was recommended whereby such boxes should be used within the country as well as for export. This applies to closed packages only.

Throughout the conference the utmost unanimity prevailed among all the representatives. The government has had the scheme of establishing experimental stations throughout the country under notice for some considerable while, and would act on their own official advice as to the best locations, said Mr. Smith. All that the conference did was to endorse the action of the government. The conference was a meeting of delegates from the provinces of the Dominion to discuss matters pertaining to the fruit industry as a whole, at which there was no mention made of any district, nor was an effort made by B. C. delegate to pull things to the part of the province in which he resided. He was sorry also that so much feeling had arisen over the selection of the B.C. delegates, for there had been no occasion for it.

Mr. Smith took away with him a number of our picture post-cards of the B. C. Fruit Exhibit at London, remarking that they were a good advertisement for Enderby.

Salmon Arm Items.

Seeding has commenced, and clearing land is in full swing.

Thos. A. Sharpe of Agassiz spent a few days here last week.

Jas. Evans is building a livery stable on the lots he purchased from A. McGuire last week.

Several new houses are in the course of erection near the village.

W. J. Wilcox has started preparing his land for planting into orchards this spring. Mr. Wilcox has great faith in the future of the Arm.

S. Carlson, of Revelstoke, was in town last week purchasing horses for his business in Revelstoke.

The Ladies Aid of the Salmon Arm Presbyterian church will give a social on Thursday next, April 12th. A good programme is promised.

The business men have decided to close their stores at 7 o'clock each evening and on all public holidays.

Reeve Harbell, of Salmon Arm, has resigned. His resignation is owing to an intended absence from Salmon Arm of several months on business in the Northwest.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when the multitude strewed palm branches or rather leaves, for the typical palm has no branches. A substitute for palm leaves for the decoration of Roman and Anglican churches for this festival is found in an early flowering willow, (Salix Copres,) which is popularly called a palm.

COUNCIL MEETING

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday. All members present, with Mayor Bell in the chair.

The Columbia Flouring Mills Co.'s application to lay a tramway along the river bank was again brought up for discussion. The Chairman of the Board of Works reported that the matter had been delayed owing to the controversy with Messrs. Harvey & Dobson, as to the ownership of the street along which the Company wished to lay the the tramway. The Mayor said that the Company wished to proceed with the work and was complaining at the delay. After more discussion, Ald. Worthington gave notice that at the next meeting, he would bring in a bylaw to grant such privilege to the management of the Columbia Flouring Mills Co.,

The next business to claim attention was the report of the Board of Works on the application of W. P. Gooch, for the grading of the road along the south side of the property recently acquired on High street by Mrs. Stevenson. This was shown to be an awkward piece of work. Together with this subject, the grading of the same street at Arland's corner, was discussed.

It was moved by Aldermen Bradley and Kenny that the Board of Works be authorized to expend not more than $50 in order to improve the condition of these places.

The next item on the agenda paper was the proposed introduction by Ald. Barnes, of a by-law providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $5,000 for street improvements. The Mayor however, suggested that the consideration of this matter should be deferred to a later stage of the proceedings. This suggestion meeting with approval His Worship introduced the question of a public water supply. He said that he had been of the opinion that a gravitation system was beyond Enderby's resources. Since looking into the question, however, he had changed his opinion, and now thought that it was within the reach. He had not expressed himself one way or the other at the previous meeting when the proposal to borrow $5,000 for road improvements was brought up, but he felt that it was impossible for the council to handle two large schemes at the same time and as the installing of a water system now appeared to be quite feasible, he thought it would be wise to allow the proposed heavy expenditure on the streets to remain in abeyance for this year.

Ald. Barnes: "You would then be in favor of dropping street improvements for water?"

The Mayor: "Most decidedly. I would sooner walk in mud for several more years and get water into town. There is no comparison between the two questions, and in any case, there would be an amount of probably $1,200 available for urgent repairs out of the current year's revenue."

Ald. Barnes did not agree with the Mayor. "Besides," said the Alderman, "the subject was on a different plane. One was self-supporting, and the other was to be paid for out of the current revenue."

Ald. Evans was of the opinion that if the city handled a water system they would have enough work on their hands for one summer

Ald Worthington spoke in favor of the principal of borrowing money for the carrying out of street improvements, but he also recognized the need of water, and said that as the seconder to the suggested by-law, he was willing that it should be withdrawn if Ald. Barnes was.

Ald. Barnes: "Oh, I don't care."

Ald. Worthington said that if water were brought into town, he did not see what was to become of it unless a drainage system were also installed.

That would be a matter of great difficulty and expense, said Ald. Kenny.

After discussion in regard to the probable cost of such system, and of the revenue to be derived from the sale of the water, the Clerk was instructed to write to manufacturers of wooden pipe for prices, etc. As a result of the enquiry it is probable that representatives of these firms will visit Enderby.

It is well known that the council lately inspected both Smith's and Brash's creeks with the object of seeing if it were not possible to obtain water for domestic use. The former was found to be of insufficient volume. Brash's creek, however, was found to be eminently suitable for supplying Enderby with an ample amount of pure water.

This creek is situated about 4 1-2 miles east of town, and empties into the Spallumcheen river. The creek runs through a canyon, across the mouth of which a dam to conserve the water could easily be constructed. The route over which the pipe would have to run presents no great engineering difficulties, while an ample pressure can be obtained. Until prices of pipe, etc., come to hand, an estimate of the cost is only approximate, but it seems that $20,000 will cover the cost of installation.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler, special staff correspondent of the B. C. Mining Exchange, who is renewing old friendships here, has consented to sing a solo in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The Rifle Club will hold their opening shoot next Wednesday. All the members are requested to attend.

We are very sorry to record that while at supper, Major Burnet, D.&P. L.S., was seized with a fainting fit, from which he did not recover till an hour or so afterwards. In his fall Mr. Burnet bruised his eyes and face very badly, and for a time the sight of one of them was despaired of. We are pleased, however, to be able to state that Mr. Burnet is now very much improved, and that no permanent injury will result to his eyes.

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Notes and Comments

With the approach of spring, one's thoughts naturally turn to sports for the coming summer. Armstrong and Vernon have organized lacrosse clubs, by which it would seem that this is to be the game to be played in the valley this year, and thereby sidetracking baseball. We agree with the Armstrong Advance, that it is a pity that it should thus be made to take a back seat. No doubt the squabbling which took place last year among the valley clubs has something to do with it. We also hope that those occurences of last year will be forgotten, and that the valley towns will engage in healthy rivalry one with the other the coming summer. Surely cannot something be done to set baseball going this year.

. . .

Apropos of summer sports, it would seem that it is now the appropriate time to inaugurate the weekly half holiday. It will be almost impossible for Enderby to take part in any sports, unless our storekeepers come to some arrangement re the closing of their stores for half a day at least once a week. It is done in all other valley towns; and we hope that the same will be done here this year. Enderby has now as nice a recreation ground as could be wished for, and it will be a great pity if we are not enabled to make good use of it. If the ranchers throughout the district are apprised in due time of such early closing, no inconvenience will result, as they will not come into town for any supplies on the afternoon that business is suspended.

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We shall soon have May 24th upon us. This is the day that "Enderby celebrates," and though we were unfortunate in the sample of weather which was meeted out to us last year, we see no reason to think that Jupiter Pluvius will reign supreme this coming 24th. We want to make a big day that day, and draw the whole valley Enderbywards; therefore we cannot begin too soon to make arrangements.

In reporting the council meeting last week we forgot to mention that some discussion was had in regard to the suggestion of connecting Enderby and Mara with the telephone systems to the south. All the councillors recognized the need of such communication, and the pros. and cons. of the city taking the matter up were discussed at length. The line of the Armstrong Light and Power Company will come within two miles of town, which distance would have to be wired from this end, and also the route to Mara.

The general opinion at the meeting was that a private company should handle it. We hope that when the Armstrong line is built, Enderby will be in a position to "hook on."

The annual report of the fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for 1905, which has just been issued, gives a great deal of interesting information bearing on this important branch of Canadian industry. Col. Gourdeau, the Deputy Minister, in his report, states that the total value of the fish products of Canada in 1904 was $23,516,000. With one exception, in 1901, when a phenomenal catch of salmon in British Columbia swelled the total value of that year's fisheries beyond $25,000,000, this is the largest aggregate on record.

The improvement has been general, as with the exception of mackeral and cod all the other principal kinds of fish show fair increases over the previous season. The value of the fish catches by provinces is as follows:—Nova Scotia, $7,289,099; British Columbia, $5,219,109; New Brunswick, $4,671,084; Ontario, $1,794,229; Quebec, $1,751,397; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, $1,716,977; and Prince Edward Island, $1,077,546. These figures, as compared with those of the previous year, show the following increases: British Columbia, $479,642; New Brunswick, 484,284; Ontario, $298,885; Manitoba and the Northwest provinces, $238,312.

In the salmon industry of British Columbia, the quantity of fish canned was less than during the previous season, having a few canneries less in operation, yet taking into consideration the development of other branches of the industry—as dry salted salmon prepared for the oriental trade for instance, which has more than doubled, the aggregate value of all kinds of salmon in British Columbia waters shows a surplus of nearly $400,000 over the previous one. The capital invested in the conning industry alone amounts to $1,305,000, and the total yield of all kinds of salmon in this province is computed at $3,352,782.

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Just as pernicious as the bottle;
I've foreworn it thrice,
For verse is a vice
Even when nice,
And if that won't excuse it, nought'll
Verse is a vice
Just as pernicious as the bottle.

Over One Million Trees

Mr. Cunningham, fruit pest inspector, estimates that the total number of trees which will be planted this season will be 1,100,000.

"We have already dealt with some five cars this season," says Mr. Cunningham, "and have three more now awaiting their turn. I think the aggregate thus far will be about 300,000, which, when added to those which we are to receive, will probably reach the enormous total of 800,000 imported trees. Our nurseries will easily furnish 300,000, making the total number which will be planted this season 1,100,000. This is a big increase over last year.

Nearly all the trees coming to hand so far this season are for the interior, where there is little of any disease. I believe that every man connected with this establishment realizes the importance of doing the work well. We take no chances whatever, nor shall we permit a diseased or infected tree to pass through this house if we know it.

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City of Enderby

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Enderby will be held at the Court House, Enderby, on Tuesday, the 24th, day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against assessments as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment of the City of Enderby.

By Order.

GRAHAM ROSOMAN,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Enderby, March 19th, 1906.

Speaking of the frost he does not anticipate any serious results. He says: "I heard from Oregon today, where the frost was more severe than with us and the season farther advanced, and the report is no injury even to peach buds. Our people are very easily discouraged and frightened. I get tired listening to their pessimistic inquiries. I don't believe that any injury has been done by frost."

Arrangements for Handling Fruit

This has been quite a busy time on the S. & O. these days. Hardly a morning train goes through without there being on board some material for the new wharf and steamer which the C.P.R. have commenced building at Okanagan landing.

F. W. Peters, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, of Winnipeg, who was through the valley a little while ago, spoke of the satisfactory wheat crop in the Okanagan last year, stating that the C.P.R. wished to encourage this industry as the Okanagan produced a grade of wheat which could compete successfully with the Puget Sound product. Mr. Peters stated that the company were going in for extensive improvements to their facilities in this district during the coming year and would build docks and car-slips at Okanagan Landing. When the projected lake steamer is completed, and barges constructed, a car ferry will be operated, the cars being loaded on the barges at all but the terminal points. This will be a great convenience to fruit-growers, as fruit at present is not only subjected to considerable delay but also to more or less mishandling in the operation of transhipment. In Kelowna the freight and baggage accommodation will be greatly increased during the present year.

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BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "A BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL," "PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," Etc.

her there in that old world peace, than to be dressing for a dinner at an up-to-date French restaurant. My toilet completed, I descended to the street, hired a fiacre, and drove *to the restaurant where I had arranged* to meet my friend. The place in question is neither an expensive nor a fashionable one. It has no halls of mirrors, no dainty little cabinets, but, to my thinking, you can obtain the best dinner in all Paris there. On reaching it I found my guest had been the first to arrive. We accordingly ascended the stairs to the room above, where we selected our table and sat down. My companion was a witty little man with *half the languages of Europe on his* tongue, and a knowledge of all the tricks and dodges of all the criminal *fraternity at his finger-ends.* He has since written a book on his experiences, and a stranger volume, or one more replete with a knowledge of the darker side of human nature it would be difficult to find. He had commenced his professional career as a doctor, and like myself had gradually drifted into the detective profession. Among other things he was an inimitable hand at disguising himself, as many a wretched criminal now knows to his cost. Even I, who *know him so well, have been taken* in by him. I have given alms to a blind beggar in the streets, have encountered him as a chiffonier prowling about the gutters, have sat next to him on an omnibus when he has been clothed as an artisan in a blue blouse, and on not one of those occasions have I ever recognized him until he made himself known to me. Among other things he was a decided épicure, and loved a good dinner as well as any of his compatriots. *Could you but see him with his nap*kin tucked under his chin, his little twinkling eyes sparkling with mirth, and his face wreathed in smiles, you would declare him to be one of the jolliest-looking individuals you have ever encountered. See him, however, when he is on business and has a knotty problem to solve, and you will find a different man. The mouth has become one of iron, the eyes are as fierce as fierce can be. Some one, I remember, likened him to the great Napoleon, and the description is an exceedingly apt one.

"By the way," I said, as we took a *peep into our second bottle of Per*rier-Jouet, "there is a question I want to put to you. Do you happen to be acquainted with a certain Mme. Beaumarais?"

"I have known her for more years than she or I would care to remember," he answered. "For a woman who has led the life she has, she wears uncommonly well. A beautiful creature! The very finest shoulders in all Paris, and that is saying something."

He blew a kiss off the tips of his fingers, and raised his glass in her honor.

"*I drink to her in this noble wine,* but I do not let her touch my money. Oh, no, la belle Louise is a clever *woman, a very clever woman,* but money trickles through her fingers like water through a sieve. Let me think for a moment. She ruined Marquis D'Esmai, the Vicomte Cotforet, M. D'Armier and many others whose names I cannot now recall. The first is with our noble troops in Cochin China, the second is in Algeria, and the third I know not where, and now I have learnt since my arrival in Paris that she has got hold of a young Englishman, who is *vastly wealthy. She will have all he* has got very soon, and then he will begin the world anew. You are interested in that Englishman, of course?"

"How do you know that?"

"Because you question me about Mme. Beaumarais," he answered. "A good many people have asked me about her at different times, but it is always the man they want to get hold of. You, my astute Fairfax, are interested in the man, not because *you want to save him from her, but* because he has done a little something which he should not have done, *elsewhere. The money he is lavish*ing on Mme. Louise, whence does it come? Should I be very wrong if I suggested gems?"

I gave a start of surprise. How on earth did he guess this?

"Yes! I see I'm right," he answered with a little laugh. "Well, I knew it a long time ago. Ah, you are astonished! You should surely never allow yourself to be surprised by anything. Now I will tell you how I came to know about the gems. Some time ago a certain well-known lady of this city lost her jewel-case in a mysterious manner. The affair was placed in my hands, and when I had exhausted Paris, I went to Amsterdam, en route if necessary for London. You know our old friends, Levenstein and Schartzer?"

I nodded. I had had dealings with that firm on many occasions.

"Well, as I went into their office, I saw the gentleman who has been paying attention to the lady we have been discussing, come out. I have an excellent memory for faces, and *when I saw him to-night entering* the Cafe des Ambassadeurs, I recognized him immediately. Thus the mystery is explained."

He shrugged his shoulders and spread his hands apart, like a conjurer who has just vanished a rabbit or an orange.

"Has the man of whom we are speaking done very wrong?" he inquired.

"The stones he sold in London and Amsterdam belonged to himself and his two partners," I answered. "He has not given them their share of the transaction. That is all."

"They had better be quick about it then, or they are not likely to get anything. It would be a very big sum that would tempt la belle Louise to be faithful for a long period. If your employers really desire to punish him, and they are not in want of money, I should say do not let them interfere. She will then nibble-nibble at what he has got like a mouse into a store of good things. Then presently that store will be all gone, and then she will give up, and he, the man, will go out and shoot himself, and she will pick up somebody else, and will begin to nibble-nibble just as before. As I say, there will be somebody else, and somebody else, right up to the end of the chapter. And with every one she will grow just an imperceptible bit older. By and by the wrinkles will appear; *I fancy there are just one or two al*ready. Then she will not be so fastidious about her hundred of thousand francs, and will condescend to think of mere thousands. After that it will come to simple hundreds. Then there will be an interval—after which a garret, a charcoal-brazier, and the morgue. I have known so many, and it is always the same. First, the diamonds, the champagne, the exquisite little dinners at the best restaurants, and at last the brazier, the closed doors and windows, and the cold stone slab. There is a moral in it, my dear friend, but *we will not look for it to-night.* When do you intend to commence business with your man?"

"At once," I answered. "He knows that I am after him, and my only fear is that he will make a bolt. I cannot understand why he is dallying in Paris so long?"

"For the simple reason that he is confident he has put you off the scent," was my companion's reply. "He is doing the one foolish thing the criminal always does sooner or later; that is to say, he is becoming over-confident of his own powers to elude us. You and I, my friend, *should be able to remember* several such instances. Now, strange to say, I came across a curious one the other day. Would you care to hear it?"

He lit a cigarette and blew a cloud of smoke while he waited for my answer.

"Very much," I said, being well aware that his stories were always worth hearing.

"This is a somewhat remarkable case," he said. "I will mention no names, but doubtless you can read between the lines. There was a man who murdered his wife in order that he might marry another woman. The thought which he gave to it, and the clever manner in which he laid his *plans, not only for the murder but* also for the disposal of the body, marked him as a criminal in the possession of a singularly brilliant intellect. He gave no hint to anybody, but left the country without leaving the faintest clew concerning his destination behind him. I was called in to talk over the case, but after some consideration could make nothing of it. I have no objection to admitting that I was completely baffled. Now it so happened that I discovered that the man's mother was of Irish extraction. He, believing that he would be safe on that island, *engaged a passage on board* a steamer from Havre to Belfast. She was to pick up at Southampton, Plymouth and Bristol, en route. My man, who, by the way, was a very presentable person, and could be distinctly sociable when he pleased, endeavored to make himself agreeable to the passengers on board. On the first evening out of port, the conversation turned upon the value of diamonds, and one of the ladies on board produced some costly stones *she happened to have in her posses*sion. The murderer, who, you must understand, was quite safe, was unhappily eaten up with vanity. He could not forego the boast that he was the possessor of a magnificent ring, which had been given him by ex-Emperor Napoleon III. Needless to say this information excited considerable interest, and he was asked to produce it for the general edification.

"He declared that it was too late to do so that evening, but said that he would do so on the morrow, or, at any rate, before he left the vessel. In the excitement of reaching Southampton, the matter was for the mo*ment forgotten, but on the day that* they arrived in Plymouth one of the lady passengers reminded him of his promise. This was followed by another application. Thus surrounded, the unhappy man found himself in the unpleasant position of being discovered in the perpetration of an untruth, or of being compelled to invent some feasible tale in order to account for his not being able to produce the ring. It was at this juncture that he made his great mistake. Anxious doubtless to attract attention, he returned from his cabin with the astounding declaration that the *lock had been forced, and the famous* ring stolen from his trunk in which it had lain concealed. He certainly acted his part well, but he did not realize to what consequence it would lead. The matter was reported to the police, and a search was made through the vessel. The passengers were naturally indignant at such treatment, and for the rest of the voyage the man found himself taking what you English call 'the cold shoulder.' He reached Belfast, made *his way into the country, and pres*ently settled down. Later on, when the pursuit had died down, it was his intention to ship for America, where he was to be joined by the woman, to obtain whom he had in the first place committed the crime. Now observe the result. Photographs of the missing man and of the murdered *woman were circulated all through* France, while not a few were sent to England. One of these pictures reached Plymouth, where it was shown to the officer who had investigated the case on the boat on its way to Ireland. He immediately recognized the man who had made the charge against his fellow-passengers. After that it was easy to trace him to Belfast and his hiding-place on land. Extradition was of course granted, and he left the place. Had *he not imagined that in his safety* he could indulge his vanities, I confidently believe I should never have found him. When you come to think of it, it is hard to come to the guillotine for a diamond that never existed, is it not?"

I agreed with him, and then suggested that we should amuse ourselves by endeavoring to find out how the dinner at the Cafe des Ambassadeurs was progressing.

"They will proceed to a theater afterwards, you may be sure," my companion said. "In that case if you like we could catch a glimpse of them *as they come out. What do you* say?"

I answered that I had not the least objection.

"One night does not make much difference. To-morrow morning I shall make a point of meeting him face to face."

"Should you require any assistance then, I shall be most pleased to give it to you," my companion replied.

I thanked him for his offer, and *then we left the restaurant together,* hailed a cab, and drove to his flat. It consisted of four rooms situated at the top of a lofty block of buildings near the river. From his windows he could look out over Paris, and he was wont to declare that the view he received in exchange was the most beautiful in the world. Fine as it was, I was scarcely so enthusiastic in my praise.

Among other things they were remarkable for the simplicity of their furniture, and also for the fact that in the sitting-room there was nothing to reveal the occupation of their owner. His clever old servant, Susanne, of whom 'twas said she would die if he but choose, make as clever a detective as her master (she had served him for more than 30 years), brought us coffee so quickly that it would almost seem as if she had been aware that we should reach the house at that particular moment.

"We have plenty of time to spare," said my host. "In the meantime it will be necessary for us to find out what they are doing. If you will wait I will dispatch a messenger, who will procure us the information."

He wrote something on a half-sheet of note-paper, rang the bell, and handed it to Susanne.

"Give *that to Jean,*" he said, "and tell him to be off with it at once."

The woman disappeared, and when she had gone we resumed our conversation. Had he not had the good fortune to be such a great success in his own profession, what an admirable actor the man would have made! His power of facial contortion was extraordinary, and I believe that on demand he could have imitated almost any face that struck his fancy.

"And now with regard to our little excursion," he said. "What would you like to be? As you are aware,

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"I think the elderly gentleman from the provinces would suit me best," I answered, "while it will not necessitate a change of dress."

"Very good, then, so it shall be," *he replied.* "We'll be a couple of elderly gentlemen in Paris for the first time. Let me conduct you to my dressing-room, where you will find all that is necessary for your make-up."

He thereupon showed me to a room leading out of that in which we had hitherto been sitting. It was very small, and lighted by means of a skylight. Indeed, it was that very skylight, so he always declared, that induced him to take the flat.

"If this room looked out over the back, or front, it would have been necessary for me either to have cur*tains, which I abominate, or to run* the risk of being observed, which would have been far worse," he had remarked to me once. "Needless to say there are times when I find it most necessary that my preparations should not be suspected."

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TOWN & DISTRICT . NOTES .

Kamloops is going ahead with its 10,000 club. The membership fee is to be one dollar for men, fifty cents for women, and twenty-five cents for children.

A goodly number of ranchers were present at the Farmers' Institute meeting held in the Orange Hall on Thursday of last week. Owing to previous engagement, ye editor was unable to be present, much to his regret.

"Enforce the bylaws" was one of the cries during the municipal election campaign. If there is a by-law requiring the tying up of horses left standing in the street, it should be rigorously enforced. There is a distinct menace to the public safety in permitting other conditions to prevail.—Sentinel.

Any of our readers who may be planting out fruit trees this season are requested to hand in to us the number of trees, of what kind of fruit, and the varieties which they are planting. We are often asked the number of trees which have been planted out during the season. This is our only means of getting the exact number and we ask our readers to help us in thus securing the exact data regarding the growth of the fruit industry around Enderby.

Armstrong has organized a lacrosse club.

H. Knight & Co., of Vernon, have bought out H. Hawkins, meat merchant, of Armstrong.

Ask the City Constable for quotations on cheap Stove-wood. If you can't find him ask Harvey & Dobson.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Armstrong was held last week to discuss the advisability of submitting a by-law to raise $20,000 for road purposes. The discussion lasted about four hours. It was finally decided to request the council to appoint a commission to enquire into the probable cost of work and other data, says the Armstrong Advertiser, before having the by-law drafted.

Mrs. J. R. Linton, of Enderby, was a guest at the Advance home Tuesday. She and Mrs. Matthews having taken advantage of the pleasant weather and driven down, the latter spending the day with family of Jas. Leverington.—Armstrong Advance.

A teamster was seen a short while ago to drive his wagon over the sidewalk on Cliff street. In so doing, two planks were broken. Is this the way our sidewalks have got into such a decrepit condition.

W. L. Secord, late of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., came in last Wednesday with a carload of effects consisting of horses, cattle and implements. Mr. Secord has rented the Gardom ranch at Mount Ida, and moved out there the latter part of the week.

E. S. V. McClintock, manager of the Armstrong branch of the Bank of Montreal, accompanied by his little son, was a passenger on Saturday's train en route for Toronto.

Albert Matthews left on Saturday for Manitoba. He expects to spend next winter in the Okanagan.

A. E. Hale left for High River on Friday afternoon. From there he will go to Swift Current, Sask., where his future home will be.

A well-known Similkameen man was heard to say while waiting on the platform one morning last week that this was assuredly the best and most favored part of the Okanagan Valley—in fact of the whole of the province.

Walter Gardner has rented J. H. McVeigh's stable for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left on Friday on a visit to the coast, before their return to Scotland.

Mr. Gracie left on Friday for Scotland, but will return early in June to take control of the Wylie ranch.

A meeting of the building committee in connection with the new brick Presbyterian church which is to be erected here this summer, was held Monday evening. The business was the consideration of the tenders which were put in for the undertaking of the work. It is understood that nothing has as yet been definitely settled. Rev. Mr. Campbell was up from Armstrong to attend the meeting.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey was aboard Tuesday's train, having in charge four of the ringleaders of the Chinese eviction which took place last week at Penticton, who were sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Kamloops. The prisoners were Messrs. G. F. Winkler, J. H. Mitchell, J. F. Gladwen and J. W. Edmonds. All were given the option of paying a fine of $25, but elected to go to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Salt visited Vernon on Wednesday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a Handkerchief Sale in the Orange Hall on Easter Monday afternoon, April 16th, and will give a concert in the evening.

J. W. Evans has taken A. E. Hale's place as local representative of H. P. Lee, real estate agent of Vernon. Now is the time to list your property.

T. G. Bell is inp r.ing a trotting horse, which he expects to arrive today, (Friday.) The horse has a mark of 2 12 1-2 and weighs 1200 pounds. It is said that the horse will be by far the best that has ever come into the valley.

A. Wheeler, representing the B. C. Mining Exchange, Vancouver, passed through on Wednesday. Mr. Wheeler is preparing a writeup of the mineral possibilities of the Okanagan valley. After visiting the British Empire gold mine of D. R. Young, at Vernon and and one or two other prospects there, he will visit Enderby and hopes to inspect the Enderby Coal Mines Ltd., property.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who with his entourage is travelling across Canada via the C. P. R., returning from his visit to Japan, spent a few hours Monday fishing on Shuswap Lake. The special conveying the Prince only travels in daytime, and the halt for the day was called at Sicamous. The party went out in four boats, and fairly good sport was obtained.

Rev. H. N. Miller connucted divine service at Hara on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston returned n Wednesday from a short visit to Vernon.

Armstrong's Eyesore.

The rumor is again in circulation that the C.P.R. will straighten out the sharpe curve on the right-of-way immediately south of town, which if done, will necessitate the removal of the road bed from the centre of the main street, and their station—which is an eye-sore in its present position—to a position more advantageous to the Company and less annoying to the to the merchants and other citizens of the town.—Advertiser.

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The total days treatment were 3190, an average of 19.46 days per patient.

Out of the 212 patients treated only one death occurred, being less than 1-2 per cent. This one death was due to suppurative pyelitis, complicated with heart disease.

Patients were admitted from the following localities:—

LOCALITIES

Vancouver	148	Ladner	2	Port Haney	1
Vananda Bay	1	New Westminster	2	Alder Grove	1
Kamloops	1	Collingwood	1	Lillooet	1
Albernl	1	Brandon	1	Maudow, Man.,	1
Van Gand	1	Barnard	1	Harriot Bay	2
Washington State	1	Westham Island	1	Seattle, Wash.,	1
North Vancouver	4	Rock Bay	1	Dawson	1
Central Park	1	Salmon Arm	1	Lytton	1
Ladysmith	2	Port Hammond	1	Leduc, Alta.,	1
Lund	1	Mt. Lehman	1	Revelstoke,	2
Atlin	2	Calgary	3	Keefer Station	1
Rock Bay	1	Didsbury, Alta.,	1	Souris, Man.,	1
Epworth	1	Chilliwack	3	Nass River	1
Sudbury	1	Miami, Man.,	1	Eburne	1
Summerland	3	White Horse, Yukon	1		

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