

## Unknown Suicide at South Okanagan

FOUND HANGING DEAD IN A DESERTED SHACK

Two young Scotchmen coming down from the railway camp last Saturday to South Okanagan post office for their mail, made a gruesome discovery as they were passing an old deserted shack, about two miles up the road above the hotel. Hanging by the neck inside the shack they caught sight of the body of a man, who proved to be quite dead.

He had taken the rope which had tied his blankets and fastened it to a board nailed to the wall of the shack. On the other end he had made a noose which he had passed around his neck. It was evidently a most determined case of suicide. The shack was not high enough to allow of any drop and to carry out his awful purpose he had been obliged to crouch in a kneeling position, from which a single effort on his part would have released him.

Hastily the two young men completed the two miles to the post office and sent word of their discovery to the provincial police, when Coroner E. Weddell, accompanied by Constable Vachon drove out and the body was removed to the hotel and efforts made to find someone to identify it or give some clue which would lead to its identification but without avail.

It was impossible even with any certainty to decide the man's nationality. He was a man of about 5 feet 11 inches, and apparently between 30 and 40 years of age; clean shaven, with rather sharp features; dark wavy hair, which had recently been cut and his neck had also been shaved. There were two old scars on his left knee, and he had been vaccinated on the left arm. This was all no letters, papers or anything to give the smallest indication as to who he was or where he had come from. A bottle about a third full of whiskey and \$160 in cash were also found on him. The appearance of his complete little cooking outfit showed him to be a tramp of some experience on the road. In his pocket was also found a stick of dynamite, as though he had contemplated another way out of his earthly troubles.

The body was brought into town, but although every enquiry was made no light could be thrown upon the man's identity. The case was so obviously one of suicide that no formal inquest was considered necessary, and the body was buried Tuesday at the cemetery.

## Ellison News

Mr. C. H. Geen has returned home from the prairie, having had a very pleasant and successful trip.

Mr. J. Murray has completed his contract at Mr. M. Heron's for whom he haled 200 tons of the finest hay raised in the valley during the past season.

Mr. M. Heron returned home on Saturday last from Victoria, where he had been on business in connection with the protection of the banks of Mission Creek.

Mr. M. Conroy has returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been taking a course in engineering.

Mr. J. Carney has returned from Vancouver where he has been attending the normal school.

Before Magistrate Boyce yesterday morning Geo. Lister was fined \$25 and costs for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. It appears that Lister was driving his car, with several occupants, up Bernard avenue last Friday evening about 6.30 and overtook two boys going in the same direction on bicycles. One of the boys, Wilfred Bouvette was unable to get out of the way of the car and was knocked over and his bicycle smashed. Evidence was called to prove carelessness on the part of the driver who was more or less intoxicated at the time. In addition to the fine his driver's licence was cancelled and he was ordered to pay for the repair of the boy's bicycle. In connection with the case it was pointed out that it is strictly against the law for anyone to supply liquor to a chauffeur while in charge of a car.

## Council Asked for Site in Park for Armoury

BY-LAW WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE FOR SANCTION

The council met last Friday with Alderman Sutherland in the chair in the absence of Mayor Jones, who was away at the coast.

The principal matter under consideration was a question raised by a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Chas. Clarke, H. W. Raymer, and G. C. Rose, who attended in reference to a proposed new armory in Kelowna. They reported having been informed that Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia was on his way to the coast, and it was their intention to invite him to visit Kelowna for the purpose of considering the construction of an armory in the city. Before going further into the matter they thought it advisable to obtain some assurance from the council that it approved of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers at the coming municipal election for the purpose of authorizing them to deed a site for the armory in the public park to the federal government. The site suggested was about one acre on Abbott street at the intersection of Eli avenue.

The members of the council expressed themselves as being in favor of putting the matter to the vote of the ratepayers. Alderman Sutherland pointing out that it would be necessary for the government engineer to make a survey and furnish a complete description of the property involved in order that some might be incorporated in the by-law before it could be put before the ratepayers.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

G. H. E. Hudson, pictures of disposal plant	\$27.75
Bankhead Orchard Co., teaming in park	49.25
A. E. Monseigny, sewer work	6.00
Kwong Lee Yuen, refund of road tax	2.00
D. K. Gordon, taking down evidence at court	10.00
By-law 147 consolidating certain sewer construction by-laws was reconsidered and finally passed.	

Mr. J. A. Bigger, building inspector, and also chairman of the school trustees, addressed the council on the subject of fire protection at the public schools. He said he had noticed in the reports of the council meetings that on several occasions some question had been raised as to the adequacy of the fire escapes on the new building. He thought these discussions calculated to cause uneasiness in the minds of the public, and he would like to know just what the council's objections were.

Alderman Taylor replied that he had brought this matter to the council's attention for the reason that he was of the opinion that a regular fire escape with steps should have been provided in order that it could be used for regular fire drills, instead of the present ladder arrangement.

Mr. Bigger said that fire escapes as outlined by Alderman Taylor would cost at least \$1000 each, and he did not think the council was in a position to purchase a number of these just now. He considered that the new building especially had been designed so as to be perfectly safe, and he thought in both schools ample provision had been made for the safety of the scholars in case of fire.

Alderman Taylor asked how it was the power house whistle had not been blown at the customary hour lately.

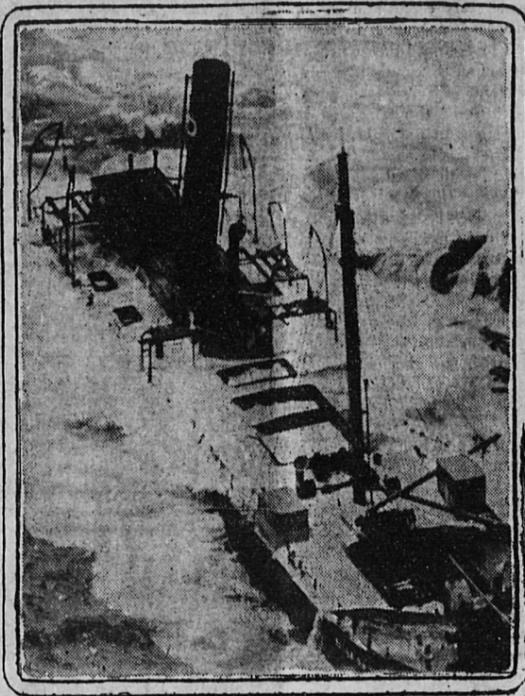
Alderman Sutherland stated that at the request of the doctors who had been attending a very serious case in the neighborhood of the power house the blowing of the whistle had been suspended for a time. It was now in use again.

Some little discussion arose on the payment of trade licences, etc., after which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Clarence Jones returned from Columbian College, New Westminster to spend the Xmas holidays at home.

Miss Mary and Mr. Fred Day, who are attending Columbian College, New Westminster, are spending the Xmas holidays in the city.

Mr. Shellie McLean of Vancouver, formerly a resident of Kelowna is a visitor to the city for Xmas, spending the holidays with friends here.



WRECKED FRENCH STEAMER BREAKS IN HALF

Notwithstanding the many improvements which have marked modern ship building, 1913 has been a year filled with ship disasters. While it is true that the effort of man has produced many safety devices, yet nature seems to find new ways of combating them. Many times during the year wireless has sent flashing throughout the air tales of terrible sea tragedies. One of the most recent disasters was when the French Steamer Ville de Temple ran ashore at Land's End on November 30 in a fog.

Photographs of the Ville de Temple have just arrived and they depict her terrible plight as can be seen from the accompanying illustration which shows the steamer broken in half, from the funnel aft, with heavy seas dashing over it.

## Canadian Northern Railway will Start Kelowna Branch in Spring

IS ANNOUNCEMENT AT TUESDAY'S BOARD OF TRADE MEETING - PROPOSAL TO PREVENT WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF DEER

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday night, Mr. S. T. Elliott in the chair.

An important letter was read from Mr. Holt of the Canadian Northern Railway in response to enquiries as to when that company would commence construction on the Kamloops-Kelowna line. Mr. Holt gave it as his belief that the work would be started in the spring of 1914. Mr. Elliott confirmed this. He had had a conversation with Mr. Holt at the coast and had been assured that the work would certainly be commenced this next spring.

Another phase of local transportation matters was broached when a letter was read from Mr. Warren, manager of the Kettle Valley Railway, who asked that a deputation of members of the Board of Trade should meet him to discuss the question of improving transportation facilities in the district. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the transportation committee.

A delegation from the Okanagan Mission Progress Club asked the board to take up the matter of "the atrocious telephone service at the Okanagan Mission and try and secure a call office in the post office and further private 'phones". They also introduced a resolution that the government be asked to extend its telegraph service to the Mission. This was endorsed, and it was also decided to endeavor to have Mr. Dobie of the Okanagan Telephone Co., down to meet the executive and representatives from the Mission and see what could be done.

Discussion on the matter drifted on to the question of the C.P.R. extending their telegraph line to Kelowna to avoid relaying from the government line, and it was decided to secure, if possible, an interview with superintendent McKay on the matter.

The members from South Okanagan also sent a recommendation respecting the protection of deer. They stated that in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the amount of deer killed during the past season had been very great. Therefore he it resolved: "That the Board request the provincial government to put a close season on deer for two years, and prohibit the sale of venison at any time throughout the Okanagan." Game warden Sullivan was present and spoke in support of the resolution which was heartily endorsed.

Mayor Jones who had formed one of the delegation which went to Victoria on the Mission Creek protection question reported that they had obtained a most courteous hearing from the cabinet. They had asked for three or four thousand dollars annually so that the work could be carried on as before. They had received a promise that the matter would be looked into and were expecting a reply from Sir. Richard McBride within a few days.

Mr. S. T. Elliott read a report of the proceedings at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan (dealt with in another column.)

Mr. W. Beaver Jones was re-engaged as secretary and publicity commissioner for the next four months.

Last Wednesday marked the tenth anniversary of the first flight of a power driven flying machine. To Wilbur and Orville Wright belongs the distinguished honor.

Mr. Switzer will again occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday next for the Christmas services. Special music will be rendered by the choir Evening anthems "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is come" (Elvey) and "The Glory of the Lord" (Messiah.)



TO WATER USERS

Mr. Norrington, District Engineer, under the Water Act will be at the Lakeview Hotel, Kelowna, from 9 a.m. December 30th to 4 p.m., December 31st, and will assist record holders in the neighborhood of Kelowna who have been required by the Board of Investigation to file plans of the works before the 31st day of December, 1913 if called upon.

For the Board of Investigation, J. F. ARMSTRONG Chairman.

## Monthly School Reports

REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Division	No on Roll	Average
I	28	27.46
II	36	33.80
III	41	29.5
IV	30	28.6
V	30	28.7
VI	33	31.79
VII	34	30.8
VIII	30	27.2
IX	33	30.93
X	32	29.33
XI	29	28.06
Totals	336	336.17

Percentage Attendance: 94.4

### HONOR ROLL

Entrance:—Ewart Fletcher, Frances Buckland, Mary Wilson.  
Senior IV.—Blossom Buck, Norman DeHart, Lorna Wilson.  
Junior IV. A.—Robert Dykes, Almada Oakes, Bob Thayer.  
Junior IV. B.—Albert Reith, Terence Crowley, Gladys French.  
Senior III.—Chas. Stuart, Dorothea Buck, Emma Millie.  
Junior III. A.—Flora Ball, Nellie Jones, Bessie Duggan.  
Junior III. B.—Frank Sinkinson, Jas. Anderson, Ramsay Forrest.  
Senior II.—Dorothy Morrison, Catherine McQuarrie, Margaret Sanders.  
Junior II.—Robt. Ryder, Nelson Marshall (equal) Mary Woalsey, George Ryder (equal), Ronald Todd, Eva Watson (equal).  
Senior I.—Bessie Thompson, Ettie Clement, Grace Watherspoon.  
Junior I. A.—Alberta Small, Martha Woalsey, Alma Bawtinheimer.  
Junior I. B.—Hugh McKenzie, Mabel Davies, Rosalie Wilson.  
Senior Primer II. A.—Mary McMaster, Victor Fowler, Leonora Butler  
Senior Primer, II. B.—Jennie Purves, Geo. Newton, Lily Johnson.  
Senior Primer I.—Muriel Dillon, Sadie Bell, Douglas Buckland.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Number on roll ..... 36  
Aggregate attendance ..... 2878  
Average daily attendance ..... 34.6  
Examination results:— Total marks 1,000, passing marks 500  
Matriculation,—Nellie Heron 844, Phoebe Brown 811, Harold Etter 783, Bessie Thompson 710, Alma McGee 676, Gladys Clower 651, Gordon Whitehead 602.  
Advanced Class.—Annie McLennan 762, Jean Kincaid 707, Hazel Ritchie 706, Marjorie Leckie 701, Mary Hay 689, Jessie McMillan 608, Ray Montgomery 592, Everitt Faulkner 584, Alice Perry 573, Everitt Fleming 569.  
Preliminary Class.—Dorothy Evans, 830, Gladstone Langille 765, F. Clifford 746, Mary Sander 736, Madge Elliott 726, Ruby Raymer 724, Dorothy Forrest 707, Cecil Dawson 683, Leo Newby 667, Ewart Patterson 655, Ralph Ritchie 652, Lillian McMillan 622, Lottie Lloyd-Jones 616, Dick Taylor 583, Jean Murray 512, Dan McMillan 509.

### MISSION CREEK SCHOOL

Junior IV.—Rhoda Lytle, Ruby Lytle, Sidney Lytle.  
Senior III.—Alice Pfyffer, Delbert Spear.  
Junior III.—Cyril Gillard, Annie Swordy, Jack Davy.  
Senior II.—Charles Swordy, Roxie McClure.  
Junior II.—Beatrice McClure, Constance Gillard.  
I. Reader.—Michel Mornac.  
II. Primer.—Lorraine Scott, Dan Lytle, Violet Gordon.  
I. Primer.—Matilda Gillard, Murray Lytle, Edward McClure

### OKANAGAN SCHOOL

Entrance.—Sylvia Weeks, Beryl Grummett (equal).  
Junior II.—Edna Bateman, Isabel Reid, Charlie Weeks.  
Junior III.—Florence Weeks, Reta Bateman, Harry Grummett.  
er. Reader.—Frances Anderson, Ellen Berard (equal), Leslie Mawhinney, Jackie Reid.  
I. Reader.—Rutha Reid, Frank Grummett.  
I. Primer.—Earl Bateman, Ralph Reeves.  
Senior Primer I.—Ellen Hardy, Frances Dickson.  
Junior Primer I.—Daisy Weeks, Marguerite Bernard, Reggie Dickson.  
Miss Hirtle, of the public school staff has resigned her position, owing to ill health.

## Eklund Holds Own with Armenian Wrestler

KEEPS SHOULDERS UP ONE HOUR AND WINS CHALLENGE

The wrestling match arising out of the challenge issued by Bob Manogoff, the Armenian wrestler, against Eklund and Sutherland to throw both of them within one hour took place Tuesday evening in the opera house before a good crowd.

The first half hour was taken up with a comic wrestling match between Crank Grouch (Angus McMillan) and Dr. Grouler (Gordon Kerr) "Almost the best wrestlers in the world," and a boy's match.

At 9.25 Manogoff and Eklund appeared on the mat and a few minutes later were hard at work. Eklund worked on the defensive for a short time, but after a while began to look for openings and once or twice had the Armenian in tight places, but the huge bulk and enormous strength of the latter saved him. He failed, however to throw Eklund, who stayed with him the full hour, Sutherland thus not being called upon. Harry Small acted as referee.

## Successful School Concert

If the Public School Concert held last Friday night in the Opera House did nothing else it certainly established a record of attendance at anything ever held in that building. Probably enough people were turned away to have provided a good sized audience for a second performance, and every available corner of the building was filled—packed would describe it better. But it did more. It provided many a proud father and mother with an evening's real pleasure and many who were not fathers or mothers, for who does not enjoy an entertainment by the youngsters? and lastly it achieved its purpose in providing a goodly sum as the beginning of a school library fund. Miss Duthie and the rest of the school staff are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of the venture. Throughout the drilling and marching showed evidence of careful training and some of the costumes were particularly good. The program was provided mostly by the children themselves, but solos were given by Miss Duthie, Miss F. A. Pearson, and Mr. Geo. McKenzie. Two charming little items were a song by little Jessie Paisley "Little Black Me" and another by Jean Swerdfager, "Baby's not for sale." Mr. Duncan's orchestra furnished selections at intervals and to that gentleman is also due thanks for the free use of the hall. Miss Winnie Jones presided at the piano during the children's pieces, which were directed by Miss Duthie.

Following is the program rendered: Chorus, "The Fire Brigade"; "Jack O' Lantern Drill" Divs. VII and VIII; "A Mother Goose Reception" Divs IX and X; Dialogue—"Why Mrs. Gaskell did not hire a cook"; Song—"The Kerry Dance" by Miss Duthie; Folk Dances Ribbon Dance, Gathering Peasecod,—Divs. IV and VI; Tableau—"Midsummer Night's Dream," Divs IV and V; Club Swinging; "Sir Roger de Coverly" Div. VI; Song—"Little Black Me" by Jessie Paisley.  
Boy's and Girls' chorus, Div. III; Song—"The Bells of St. Mary's", by G. S. McKenzie; Tableau—"Challenge of Miles Standish", Divs. IV and V; Song—"Baby's not for sale," Jean Swerdfager; "Dairymaid's Drill", Div I; Tableau—"Hands Across the Sea", Div. IV and V; Song—"April Song", Miss Pearson; Musical Drill—"Christmas Dolls" Divs. VII and VIII; "Good Night" Div XI; Chorus "The Norsemen." 40 scholars.

The following program of special music will be rendered at the Christmas services at the Baptist church next Sunday:  
Anthem, "Glad Tidings" ..... Hugg  
Soprano solo, "The Prince of Peace." Violin obblig ..... Hauscom  
Miss Duggan.  
Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" ..... Chappel  
Address by Pastor, "If Every Day were Christmas."  
Soprano solo "The Universal King," Violin obg. .... Marzo  
Mrs. Pelton.  
Male Quartet, "Lift up Your Heads." ..... Adams  
Anthem, "The Wondrous Story" ..... Ahams

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**Associated Boards of  
Trade at Armstrong**

For the following report of the annual  
convention of the Associated  
Boards of Trade of the Okanagan  
which met in Armstrong Tuesday and  
Wednesday of last week we are indebted  
largely to the Armstrong Ad-  
vertiser:

Delegates were present from Pentic-  
ton, Summerland, Kelowna, Vernon  
Lumby and Armstrong.

The delegates representing these  
towns were as follows:  
Penticton.—E. W. Mutch, J. C. Du-  
fresne and E. W. Dynes.  
Summerland.—R. H. English and  
C. H. Cordy.

Kelowna.—S. T. Elliott, P. Du-  
Moulin and W. E. Adams.  
Vernon.—Scott Allen, W. R. Me-  
gaw and B. Obee.

Lumby.—J. S. Ward, R. Bennett  
and C. Quesnel.  
Armstrong.—J. S. Pringle, F. C.  
Wolfenden and A. E. Sage.

In the absence, at the coast, of Mr.  
E. Folley-Bennett, president of the  
Associated Boards, Mr. E. W. Mutch,  
of Penticton was appointed chairman  
of the convention. Mr. E. Cannell,  
secretary of the association filled the  
position of secretary to the meeting.

The appointment of committees on  
credentials and on resolutions then  
took place and Messrs. Cannell, Du-  
Moulin and Wolfenden comprised the  
former committee and the latter  
committee was made up of a delegate  
from each Board of Trade represented.  
These were Messrs Dynes, Cordy, Obee,  
Adams, Bennett and Sage.

No representatives were in attend-  
ance from the Boards of Trade from  
Enderby and Westbank.  
Application was made and favorably  
received from the Lumby Board of  
Trade for affiliation with the Associa-  
ted Boards. This acquisition to the  
Associated Board was greeted with  
remarks of welcome by Mr. Mutch and  
other delegates.

Mr. Cannell, secretary, submitted  
the financial report of the Associated  
Board for the past year, which showed  
substantial increase in the balance  
on the right side of the books. The  
report was received and adopted.

Election of officers for the ensuing  
year then took place and the unani-  
mous choice of the convention for  
president places Mr. J. F. Pringle,  
acting president of the Armstrong  
Board, in that position, with Mr. C.  
Creed for secretary.

On motion of Messrs. DuMoulin  
and Wolfenden, Mr. Cannell, retiring  
secretary, was asked to accept \$50.00  
as an appreciation of his valued ser-  
vices for the past year to the Associa-  
ted Board.

A resolution was introduced by Mr.  
Obee of Vernon, asking the govern-  
ment for the establishment of a system  
of labor bureaus throughout the Do-  
minion. The end in view is to be able  
to secure labor on short notice for  
various industries. The resolution had  
already been endorsed by many organ-  
izations throughout Canada. Mr. Me-  
gaw asked to have the resolution  
amended so that a bureau or bureaus  
would be established in the larger cit-  
ies of the province, thus eliminating  
delay in getting into touch with labor  
through a central bureau at Ottawa.

The suggestion of Mr. Megaw was  
embodied in an amendment in accord-  
ance with his view and this was car-  
ried by the convention.

The request for sanction of the  
resolution from the Fernie Board of  
Trade re selling of practically worth-  
less prairie subdivision properties in  
the Fernie district and asking for im-  
position of a heavy tax upon agents  
of such was not passed upon, but  
was re-submitted in amended form by  
Messrs. Obee and Corby. Several  
delegates thought the resolution of  
Fernie went too far in some respects  
and not far enough in others. Mr.

Wolfenden was in favor of incorporat-  
ing in the resolution restrictions on  
corrupt operations of irresponsible  
trust companies. This suggestion was  
also favored by the convention and  
placed in the amended resolution.

Mr. Dynes, speaking on the same  
matter, suggested a rider be added  
asking that what is known as a  
"Blue Sky Law" be passed by the  
Legislature to curtail such opera-  
tions. Such a law was operative and  
found very effective in Oregon. This  
compelled companies to submit plans  
and prospectus to a government board  
for approval before selling subdivisions  
or stock in companies.

Mr. Obee also submitted a resolu-  
tion respecting the proposal to or-  
ganize a Central Executive, comprising  
heads of all Boards of Trade of the  
province. This body could more expedi-  
tiously carry out the wishes of var-  
ious districts in preparing requests to  
be presented to the legislature.

A resolution asking the Dominion  
Express Co., to restore the low rates  
on express shipments of fruit during  
winter months. The low rate was can-  
celled by the company from October 31  
to June 1 and worked a heavy hard-  
ship on anyone desiring to ship small  
lots of fruit during the winter. The  
reduced rate was \$1.60 to Vancouver,  
whereas now the rate was \$2.40. About  
the same rate prevailed to Calgary.  
The high rate charged curtailed to a  
great extent shipment of B. C. fruit  
to remote points at Christmas.

A resolution of considerable import-  
ance to shippers or perishable goods  
from the Okanagan was introduced by  
Mr. Sage and dealt with the need for  
the establishing of a heated way-freight  
car service on the S. & O. branch of  
the C. P. R. The company demanded  
that a minimum amount of five tons  
east and west of Sicamous be guaran-  
teed from the valley one day per week.  
The resolution asking that a heated  
way freight car be placed in service  
once a week between December 15 and  
March 15 was carried.

Mr. W. E. Adams, read a letter  
from Kelowna relative to the destruc-  
tive work of the English sparrow upon  
fruit and asking the Board to pass  
a resolution to the government look-  
ing to the extermination of this pest.  
A resolution was drawn up along the  
lines suggested and carried.

The Kelowna Board also brought  
up the matter of advocating that a  
Daylight Saving Bill be passed by the  
Legislature. This would be operative  
between April 1st and Oct. 1st and all  
clocks would be set on one hour in  
advance of standard time so that the  
work day would begin and end earlier,  
thus securing advantage of all the day-  
light possible. This movement is gain-  
ing widespread support throughout the  
world and such laws are now in force  
in other countries. The resolution was  
carried unanimously.

A resolution was introduced from  
Penticton asking that in view of the  
existing monopoly of the fruit mar-  
kets of the northwest and Manitoba  
by a ring of commission men, a re-  
quest be sent by the Associated Board  
to the Dominion government praying  
that a commission be appointed to  
deal with the matter.

One of the supporters of the resolu-  
tion stated that Manitoba, Ontario  
and other points were pressing for  
a commission of enquiry. He thought  
that there was no other way to get at  
the root of the abuse. This year the  
Okanagan growers had felt the effects  
of this monopoly through the recently  
organized Okanagan United Growers,  
who had to pay toll to those monopo-  
lists before the association could sell  
in certain sections of the northwest  
and Manitoba. This fact was not gen-  
erally known, but it was the only  
means for the United Growers to pur-  
sue this past year.

Mr. Scott Allen of Vernon, stated  
the reasons why the Vernon Board  
of Trade wished to shelve the resolu-  
tion was that the B. C. Fruit  
Growers' Association have full de-  
tails of the matter in their hands  
regarding this existing monopoly  
and were now making efforts to get  
after the monopoly. He thought the  
matter was one which the fruit grow-  
ers would have to fight out for them-  
selves and something could be ac-  
complished by the B. C. Fruit Grow-  
ers' Association long before a commis-  
sion got to work.

Mr. Corby thought that a resolu-  
tion from the Associated Boards of  
Trade to Ottawa would strengthen  
the hands of the Fruit Growers' As-  
sociation. In this view he was sup-  
ported by Mr. Mutch and Mr. DuMou-  
lin, the latter thinking that the  
heart would be taken out of the mono-  
polists when they heard of the sugges-  
ted appointment of a commission to  
look into their dealings. The resolu-  
tion passed.

At the morning session, which met  
at 9 o'clock, the first resolution intro-  
duced was one from the Armstrong  
Board of Trade relating to the Ori-  
ental question, and was introduced by  
Mr. F. C. Wolfenden. This resolution  
was that which was drawn up and  
endorsed at the protest meeting held in  
Armstrong about a month ago. It

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### FOREST PESTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The stately forest giants of British Columbia are exposed to the attacks of various minute but dangerous foes, which are receiving much attention at present from the division of entomology of the Dominion department of agriculture and the provincial forest branch. The enemies in question are chiefly, certain scolytid beetles of the genus *Dendroctonus*, commonly called bark beetles. They burrow under the bark of the trees and there deposit their eggs, which hatch into grubs that eat the sappy layer between the wood and the bark, driving tunnels in all directions, and finally so interfering with the circulation of the sap as to cause the death of the tree. An area affected by them will be indicated by a clump of withered trees, known as "red tops", conspicuous among the surrounding evergreens. Another danger signal is tubes of pitch surmounting holes through the bark, bored by the adult insects.

The bark beetle attacks many kinds of trees. The western white or mountain pine, *Pinus monticola*, is attacked by *Dendroctonus monticolae*, which is giving great trouble in Washington and Oregon as well as in British Columbia. A large body of fine timber has been killed in the Sugar Lake and Maple Lake regions in the Shuswap valley, B. C., and outbreaks have been discovered near Cowichan Lake and Campbell River in Vancouver Island. Other species attack the Sitka spruce, the bull pine, the lodgepole pine, the Douglas fir and the balsam fir.

The only remedy against these ravages is to cut down the infected trees and strip off and burn the bark. Up to date, the foresters and entomologists in Canada have devoted themselves rather to survey work, locating infected areas and preparing a report, which will shortly be published, on the remedial measures proposed.

Besides the bark beetles, other seriously destructive pests may be mentioned, such as the ambrosia beetles that attack dying trees and freshly cut logs, and caterpillars that infest the cones of the Douglas fir and the bull pine, eating the seeds and preventing reproduction, while spruce gall insects of the genus *Chermes* are seriously destructive to the Sitka spruce in Stanley Park, Vancouver, and in the parks of other towns and cities.—Summarized from a report by J. M. Swaine, M.Sc., Asst. Entomologist, Dept. of Agriculture.

### B. C. LAND FOR SETTLERS

That there is a total of 93,000,000 acres of land reserved for pre-emption within the confines of the province at the present time, was the statement made during the course of an address on "Land Settlement and Some of its Problems" by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, at the Vancouver Progress Club luncheon.

The Provincial Government, he said, had sometimes been criticised for not having made any great efforts to induce settlers to come to this province, but the government here had a very good reason for not making the same efforts that other provinces had. The country in many places was not accessible, and the government felt that until railway transportation was provided that it would be useless to dump families into the country with no means to market crops or bring in supplies. As a matter of fact, during the past few years between 9000 and 11,000 pre-emptions had been issued by the government to settlers, and during the last year 3600 had been issued outside of the railway belt, and about 1,200 within that area.

In the railway belt, he said, the Dominion Government was expected by statutory agreement to settle people on the land, but this agreement for some reason had never been lived up to until the past two or three years. This had, of course, been a detriment to that section of the country, as for twenty miles on each side of the only available transportation line the country was unsettled.

Of the 250,000,000 acres of ground estimated to be within the province only 5,000,000 acres or about 2 per cent., had been sold to date, he said, even excluding reserve land, available for settlement.

While the population of the province has increased 50 per cent., in the last ten years it had not been a rural population, and this could be expected without the operation of railways. In the next year or so British Columbia, with the settlement of the farming areas, would be entering upon its real destiny. The railways would give settlers easy access to the lands and equal facility in reaching a market.

While he was not there to make any announcement of policy on behalf of the government he felt safe in intimating that it would not be long before the government undertook some ample and strong policy to attract farmers to the agricultural lands. This would be when the railways were completed.

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 Another "Bunty" company came over for a Chicago run, opened in January last, and remained there for six months. To satisfy the clamorings of managers throughout the country a third company was organized in Scotland, rehearsed in London by the author, and sent to America for a tour of Canada.  
 "Bunty" is entirely different from all other plays, and therein, perhaps, lies the secret of its wonderful success. Americans like a change in their diet, whether it is food, books or plays, and Graham Moffat, the author of "Bunty Pulls the Strings", seems to have touched the palate on the right spot, for "Bunty" appears to be the most palatable theatrical dish served up in many a season.  
 It is just a simple story of a simple folk in the Highlands of Scotland, where "Bunty's" father Tammas, is the big man of the village, stern and hard, where his word is law. But his career is built on a shaky foundation. He is finally exposed, and "Bunty" steps into the breach, and very successfully arranges matters for everybody and everything.

**SIX APPLES SOLD FOR SIXTEEN GUINEAS**

Charing Cross hospital will benefit to the extent of £18 by an auction which was held at Covent Garden Market. The money is the proceeds of the sale of the giant apple which arrived at the market recently, weighing 37½ ounces, and with a girth of 17 inches, the apple is declared to be, so far as is known, the largest ever grown. It arrived from Tenterden, in Kent, with five hefty brothers of the Gloria Mundi variety, the smallest of which turns the scale at 22 ounces. Collectively the apples weigh 9 pounds, 6½ ounces. At the auction cabinet and postcard photographs of the apples fetched as much as 1s. each, and the apples themselves were knocked down for 16g.

The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company will apply to parliament for an act extending the time for the construction of its authorized lines, and to change the head offices of the company from Fernie to Calgary. The Kettle Valley Railway Company will apply for an extension of time for construction, also for the right to build a branch line from Otter Summit by the most feasible route to the Aspen Grove mineral district, a distance not exceeding thirty miles.

The postoffice department has decided not to allow the transmission of intoxicating liquors by parcel post.

**OKANAGAN GROWERS AND THE ASIATIC QUESTION**

The Okanagan, United Growers, Ltd. are taking up the question of dealing with the menace to the Valley which is found in the increase of Chinese and other Asiatics and a strong sentiment is being aroused against their being allowed to purchase land in the province. The following resolution passed by the Fruit Growers' Association is being endorsed by associations in different parts of the Okanagan:  
 "That whereas the ownership of agricultural land in this province by Asiatics is increasing, and  
 "Whereas, owing to the lower standard of living of Asiatic races, the marketing of crops grown under such conditions constitutes unfair competition when sold in the same markets with crops grown by white owners, and  
 "Whereas such ownership of land by Asiatics tends to depreciate the value of surrounding land in the possession of white owners, and  
 "Whereas it is undesirable that Asiatics should be allowed to form a large and permanent part of the population:  
 "Be it therefore resolved that we, the members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association, in annual meeting assembled, respectfully petition the government of British Columbia to use every means at its command to prohibit persons of Asiatic race from owning land within the province, and that the provincial government endeavor to replace the Asiatics with white labor."

Widespread famine and distress exist in Northeastern Japan because of the failure of crops and fisheries. Thousands of persons are in a starving condition, subsisting on nuts and roots.

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 Joe Tinker, erstwhile manager of the Cincinnati Reds, whose name has been batted about in rumors of a deal whereby he was going to go to almost every team in the National League, is still a member of Garry Hermann's aggregation. Although Hermann is anxious to get rid of the deposed manager, he has insisted that certain players in addition to a cash bonus be given for Tinker, and so far no club has come forth with an offer for the players which Hermann wants.  
 Tinker has intimated his willingness to play with either the Chicago Cubs or the Pittsburgh Pirates, but says that he will not play with any other club in the National League.

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Dear Sid.—I can tell you right off the bat that this letter is going to be short, without the redeeming quality of sweetness.

Real news is scarcer than frogs here and it's a mortal cinch that I am not going to break the habit of a lifetime and tell you any lies, for well you know that alongside of me, George Washington was an Annanias of the deepest dye.

Last Friday night the boss donated the opera house to the school children for their concert and believe me it was some concert. Crowds! Suffering cats! that room was packed to the guards. People were festooned along the gallery rail and every conceivable place where a foothold could be maintained. The children did themselves proud, I'll bet there was many a proud father and mother in the audience that night.

The boss says to me "Jimmy, I am going to do my share towards making this a happy Xmas week by giving the people some of the best pictures they have ever seen", and if he says "he will do a thing he'll do it or leave his mangled remains on the field of battle."

We got off to a flying start on Monday with a pippin of a picture "The Wall of Money." If this may be taken as a criterion of what is to follow the week bids fair to break all records.

In closing Sid, I want to wish you and all my friends the most joyous and beautiful holiday season they have ever experienced, and it is my earnest hope, that during the coming year all will be fairly showered with prosperity and happiness. I am reminded at this line of an old toast, which conveys my meaning far better than I am able to express it myself: "In climbing the ladder of prosperity may you never meet an old friend coming down."

Yours for a sober Xmas.  
JIMMY.

Following is a short letter received by Jimmy from his friend Sid:  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Jimmy.—Here I am again, as large as life and twice as natural. In other words I have come back. If I keep up this regular writing I'll be liable to develop into a real live literary gent.

Now Jimmy, dear, I must unburden

myself, for I have something to get off my chest, which should interest you I made a business trip over to Seattle a few days ago and having nothing to do after supper I hid me to the theatre. As all theatres look alike to me I hit for the Metropolitan because it has the reputation of being a real "classy House". The bills in the lobby announced "Bunty Pulls the Strings," and on looking at my program after I got seated I found that "Bunty" was called a Scotch Comedy. Now, you know Jimmy that I never did have much use for "Scotch" in any form, and I always had the impression that nothing short of a surgical operation could put a joke into the head of a Scotchman. Jimmy the person who put these foolish notions into my head is guilty of falsehood, fraud and wilful impositions. Believe me Jimmy this Scotch comedy is the best play of the sort I ever saw. It's just as full of good, wholesome humor as an egg is full of meat. In fact it's so good that I'm going to see it again for it's in Vancouver this week. Which reminds me Jimmy, why don't you come down and spend Xmas with me and I'll take you to see some real shows, including "Bunty" at the "Avenue". I know that you never do anything worth while up in Kelowna—that lonesome neck of the woods. But say—if you come down to Vancouver keep your eyes peeled for the "Skinny" Blonde—you know who I mean—she is still at large—unmarried.

I heard you had an awful mob for that school concert last week, well I was pleased to hear it and I hope that by this time next year the kids will have the biggest and best library in B. C.

I must conclude now Jimmy by wishing you all the compliments of the season, and you know my opinions—a sober Xmas means a Happy one and no regrets. Yours as ever,  
SID.

What is believed to be the fountain head of a stream of counterfeit money was located last week in the heart of a forest near Joliet, Quebec, and five men, whose identity the secret service men refuse to reveal are under arrest. The counterfeiters and their den were found after a chase extending over several months and leading the secret service men from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Miss Ethel Hall is back from her school near Vernon for the Christmas holidays.

The Smith Brothers, of the K.L.O., bench left Monday for a visit to Victoria.

Church of England morning service will be held in the East Kelowna school house on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

The stork deposited a Christmas gift at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams last Thursday in the shape of a little baby girl.

Mr. A. A. Anderson, of the Roller Rink left for his home in Kamloops Tuesday morning to look after business interests there.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathison left on Saturday to spend the holidays at Vancouver. Dr. Mathison will be out of the city until January 6th.

The Baptist church choir will render special Christmas music at both morning and evening services on Sunday. The Rev. D. J. Welsh will occupy the pulpit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held on Monday afternoon next, December 29th in the Board of Trade rooms. A large attendance is requested.

Mrs. Capt. Knight returned Sunday from Winnipeg, where she has been staying for some months. She was accompanied by the boys, Archie and Mack.

Messrs. Armstrong and Hayman, who have leased the new Morrison hall for the season are holding weekly dances—"Young People's Social Hops." The next will take place on New Year's Eve.

Mr. W. Sauter goes up the lake to Kelowna this week-end, and intends to reside in the Orchard City for some months, returning to Summerland in the course of the coming summer—Summerland Review.

The Christmas services at St. Michael and All Angel's Church will commence at 8 a.m., with Holy Communion, Matins and Holy Communion will be held at 11 a.m., the special preacher being the Rev. H. A. Solly, rector of Summerland. Evensong at 3.30 p.m.

In accordance with custom the City Band will parade through the streets on Christmas morning and will play the old favorite carols as well as new ones. The purpose is to raise funds for equipment.

Arrangements are now completed for the Packing School which will open on Monday January 5th in the building of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. Mr. J. Gibb has been engaged as instructor. All those who intend to take advantage of the course should apply at once to Mr. J. W. Woolsey, manager of the Exchange, or to Mr. Gibb. (Phone 60.)

The drop in the temperature and the slight fall of snow has given a little more Christmassy look to things this week. If this keeps up skating will probably be in order for a while.

Mrs. Heim will be in Kelowna from December 27th to 31st, to give personal information to those interested in the Commercial course in shorthand, typewriting, etc., commencing January 5th. All desiring full particulars are requested to write her to General Delivery, Kelowna.

Messrs. McIntyre and Washburn are busy this week getting ready for the ice skating season. The arrangements are completed and now it is up to the weather man to send suitable weather to make ice. If the present temperature prevails for a week or so all will be well. The rink will be, as usual at the tennis courts, Eli avenue.

Mr. G. G. Woods arrived from Kamloops Monday afternoon to take charge of the local roller rink, owing to Mr. Anderson having been called to Kamloops on account of business. Mr. Woods is an experienced rink man, having been connected with roller rinks at Hamilton, Ont., Calgary, Alberta, and for the past couple years in charge of the Kamloops rink, which was operated by Mr. Anderson.

In the vicinity of the local brickyard one morning last week a resident noticed great confusion among his poultry and upon investigation discovered that a large eagle was the cause of the disturbance. By some method the eagle was captured alive and is now held prisoner in a wire cage. It is said the bird measured ten feet from tip to tip.

In the absence of Rev. D. J. Welsh, who is spending the Christmas holidays at Vernon, the pulpit at the Baptist church was occupied by Mr. Armstrong, a student from Summerland last Sunday. Next Sunday, the Christmas services will be held and the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Doctrine of the Incarnation, its spiritual significance"; while in the evening his subject will be "If every day were Christmas." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

### EKLUND BEATS CLAPHAM AT VERNON

The wrestling match at Vernon last Friday evening proved one of the most stubbornly contested matches ever witnessed in the interior. Clarence Eklund, the local wrestler, and champion middleweight of Canada won, but not until the two men had wrestled desperately for 1 hour, 23 minutes and 35 seconds, when Eklund gained the only fall of the evening. The fall was secured on a toe hold in which Clapham's ankle was badly wrenched and some of the ligaments so badly torn as to necessitate his retiring, thus giving the victory to the local man. Clapham outweighed Eklund, but the latter's experience and speed gave him the well earned victory. Bob Sutherland acted as referee to the satisfaction of both wrestlers and the large crowd who witnessed the match.



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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS.

## Associated Boards of Trade Meet at Armstrong

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asked for the exclusion of all Orientals from the province for a period of five years and also was accompanied by a similar request from the Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Wolfenden, in speaking on the resolution, said that it meant exactly what it stated and emphasized his remarks by adding that the Asiatic question was a very serious one here. In early days the provincial government had repeatedly assented to legislation against the admission of Orientals but each time the Dominion authorities had disallowed the provincial act. California had passed prohibition legislation in spite of Federal opposition and B. C., would yet have to take the matter into its own hands unless relief came from Ottawa.

Mr. Dynes, of Penticton, supported the resolution and further stated the Chinamen were trying at the present time to lease land at Penticton.

Mr. Mutch did not think the resolution any too drastic and in addition to merely passing upon it and asking government support would advise the calling of public meetings throughout the valley and indeed, throughout the province, and arouse the people to the full realization of the menace at their doors. The apparent apathy of the people was due, he thought, to ignorance of the facts, and they should be given timely warning of the ultimate results.

Mr. Adams, of Kelowna, was not in favor of prohibiting leasing to Orientals, to which Mr. Mutch replied by making reference to the case of a obviously prosperous town in California, where ten years ago Japs were allowed to rent a few acres of land. They had proven so aggressive there that at present they not only made it almost compulsory for white owners to sell out to them, but also controlled every industry in that city. This proved very conclusively the results of non resistance in the beginning. He was against the allowance of the Orientals holding land of any description.

Mr. Scott Allen favored allowing the Orientals admission under a system of indenture and sending them home at expiry of that term. Such had worked well in South Africa. He would remove the headtax entirely and put restrictions on wage and class of labor at which they would be employed. This would keep them in their place.

Mr. Scott Allen introduced a resolution to the government favoring granting of assistance to the Okanagan Telephone Co., in laying a cable across Okanagan Lake to accommodate a rapidly growing settlement on the west side. This assistance would only be temporary and would be returned to the government by the company when the line began to give substantial evidence of paying its way.

Messrs. Corby and Dufresne fathered a Summerland resolution to ask the government to enact some law whereby telephone companies would be compelled to connect up with competing lines in order to get messages through a district not covered by both lines.

Under new business, Mr. Dynes introduced the question which is agitating the Penticton Board of Trade,

## Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

The regular Church of England service will be held Sunday next in the Rutland school house at 3 p.m.

A farewell banquet was given on Friday evening at the Cowney and Loosemore ranch house in honor of Mr. E. Kelly, who is leaving on Friday for a visit to England. Covers were laid for about two dozen members of the Rutland Club and their friends. The culinary arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. W. Whiteway, whose successful efforts were greatly appreciated by all present, especially the "batchers", who went diligently through the lengthy menu. The ancestral halls were tastefully and completely draped with an immense Union Jack. After the banquet, Mr. Loosemore as toast-master, presented Mr. Kelly, on behalf of the club members, with a pair of binoculars, and wished him a pleasant voyage, and safe return to his sorrowing brethren. Mr. Kelly, who was much affected by this unexpected evidence of good-will, made a suitable reply in his usual breezy style. After numerous toasts and other liquids had been disposed of the party adjourned a short distance (about a mile and a half) to the Kelly residence where the musical portion of the evening's enjoyment was commenced, finishing up to the joyous strains of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" at—well—never mind—they didn't go home till morning.

In days of old, when knights were bold, it didn't cost as much to run a horse as it now costs to run a buzz wagon.

namely, the request of the Kettle Valley Railway for an extension of time to make connection of their line between Proctor and Kootenay Landing on Kootenay Lake. To get this link connected up would give a line through from Weyburn, Sask., to Vancouver on completion of the other portion of the road now building.

Mr. Wolfenden was appointed auditor for the Associated Boards of Trade for 1914.

Bids were then made for the convention meeting place next year, Vernon, Summerland and Kelowna each giving an invitation, the final decision favoring Kelowna, however.

It was also decided that the president and secretary get into touch with Enderby and try to induce the Board of Trade of that town to get into touch with the Associated Board.

Mr. DuMoulin brought up the matter of misleading advertising literature being sent out from the valley. This sort of stuff had always reacted against the interests of the valley and something should be done to put a stop to it. It was finally decided to ask agents that all advertising literature be first submitted to the local Board of Trade for its stamp of approval.

Messrs. DuMoulin and Scott Allen moved a hearty vote of thanks to the city of Armstrong and the local Board of Trade for the enjoyable time given the visitors while in the city.

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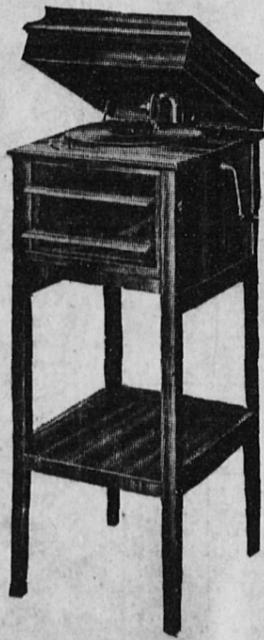
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