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Meeting of City Council

Inquiry to be Made Into Conditions in Chinatown

The city council met Monday morning, with a full attendance, Mayor Jones presiding.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson attended with a plan of a subdivision of property belonging to Mr. D. W. Crowley, alongside the creek.

The plan gave rise to some discussion on the difficulties attending the subdivision of land along the creek. It was felt advisable to have some idea as to how the rest of the land was to be subdivided before passing the present plan.

The Mayor suggested that as quite a number of subdivisions were being made in that neighborhood, the council pay a visit of inspection. Almost every street and lane seemed likely to cross the creek several times, and this would mean an enormous expense to the city for bridges. It was necessary to have the matter adjusted before allowing things to proceed any further.

A letter was read by the mayor which he had received from Mr. J. A. Rennie of the Okanagan Telephone Co. Mr. Rennie stated that he was in the valley endeavoring to straighten out matters, and would like to meet the council Tuesday to talk things over.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Parkinson, complaining of a regulation made by the council that blue prints were to be supplied to the council before a subdivision plan could be passed, and pointing out that plans were not usually blue-printed until they had been passed. He also complained of a charge of $2 for passing plans.

The city clerk explained that the charge was made in accordance with the Land Act. The regulation respecting blue-prints was made owing to the difficulty of obtaining blue prints from the surveyors or owners, once a plan had been passed.

It was decided in reply to Mr. Parkinson who spoke on the matter, that the case could be met by the clerk retaining one of the tracings until blue prints had been furnished to the city.

The chief engineer reported on the matter of Mr. Fuller's objection to the electric light charges. He ascribed the trouble to the very large lamps Mr. Fuller had been using. The council decided not to grant any rebate.

The following accounts were referred to the finance committee for payment:

P Morrison, drain, Ellis & Water Sts.	$ 4.34
August Clarke, do. do.	4.34
Samuel Cleighton, do. do.	3.00
Thos. Stewart, do. do.	5.66
Thos. Molloy do. do.	9.00
John Kinson, do. do.	9.00
D. McMillan, digging 4 graves	20.00
Burne & Temple, drawing up lease of foreshore to Jones & Newby	10.00
Chas. Harvey, establishing corner of Jones & Newby's lease	11.50
Ian MacRae, cash advanced to take prisoner to Kamloops	25.00
Ian MacRae, cash advanced to take prisoner to Kamloops and lunatic to New Westminster.	61.05
Earl Blackwood, teaming	23.00

By-law No 103 making scavenging rates payable direct to the city was read a first time. This was the system actually in use but the old by-law making the rates payable to the scavenger had never been amended.

By-law 104 giving effect to the reductions on light and water rates noticed last week was also read a first time. The reduction in light rates, it may be mentioned, is really an increase in the discount from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Subdivisions of Block 35, map 202 and Block 40, Map 462, were approved.

Ald. Taylor raised the old question of the disreputable condition of Chinatown. It was a disgrace to the city to have the present dirty old shacks fronting upon the park. He asked if something could not be done to prevent any more being built. The minimum of $1,500 fixed by the by-law as the cost of the buildings in that area was not enough to prevent shacks going up. There was the serious matter too of over-crowding which should

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Council Meets Telephone Co.

Company Presents Change of Front when Head Officials Arrive

A new face seems for the present to have been put upon telephone matters in the city by the changed attitude of the Okanagan Telephone Co., representatives of which, in the persons of Mr. Hankey, of Vernon, and the secretary, Mr. J. H. Rennie, of New Westmin ter, met in consultation last Tuesday with the city council and several members of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Hankey was the first speaker and expressed his pleasure in having an opportunity to discuss the unfortunate state of affairs which had arisen in connection with the taking over of the telephone system by his company. The first intimation of any dissatisfaction which he had had was when Ald. Taylor drew his attention to it a week ago. He had immediately communicated with the head office in New Westminster, and instituted investigations.

Mr. Dobie, their Okanagan manager, had apparently made himself exceedingly unpopular by the manner in which he had endeavored to force changes upon the subscribers. The company, of course, had to accept the responsibility having foolishly given Mr. Dobie—whom he described as an excellent and experienced man in the construction and operation of telephone systems, but entirely unsuitable to deal with the public—a perfectly free hand, never anticipating that he would take the course he had done. The company entirely disapproved of his action and were anxious to do what they could to remedy matters. The action of at once raising the rates and disconnecting 100 'phones for declining to sign a year's contract, Mr. Hankey said, was perfectly monstrous. He did not blame the council for objecting. He would himself have felt very strongly against the company.

The plan of the company was to proceed as quickly as possible to remodel the system on modern lines and to give a service equal to that in the large cities. Until this was done the old rates would be charged. It was certainly not the company's wish to raise the rates until the installation of a vastly improved system warranted it.

Mr. Rennie, the secretary, corroborated Mr. Hankey in the assertion that their district manager had acted without the authority of the company in interfering with the rate and cutting off 'phones. They had no intention of asking higher rates while the people were getting merely the old service.

Ald. Sutherland mentioned that Mr. Dobie had hinted that the raise in rates was only the first of a series and that the subscribers would very soon get another jolt.

Mr. F. S. Coates suggested that Mr. Dobie might have been working under the impression that he had the authority of the company. Such lines of action were not unknown with other telephone companies and he had seen similar proceedings before. He noted that it was the intention of the company to raise the rates as soon as their improvements had been made. The subscribers were not advised as to what the increase might be, and without some indication of what the amount or time of the raise there was no particular satisfaction to the people here. Without some contract between the company and the city, in which the people's interests would be safeguarded, they would be no better off.

Questioned respecting the probable rates Mr. Hankey said that in B.C. and most other countries there was a standard of rates for a certain class of service. Telephone rates did not vary very much except where just installed or on amateur lines. Then the charges might be very moderate but as soon as a system was put on a thoroughly modern basis, it was impossible to continue such low rates, and the regular standard charges as passed by government had to be made. Telephones were a public utility, and the government exercised a reasonable control over them. They themselves were anxious to meet the people in every possible way. It was unwise for any company to attempt to go against the public interest. If they could not do business on perfectly fair and square lines he personally wanted nothing to do with it.

Mayor Jones thought the charter given to the Okanagan Telephone Co, seemed to be a pretty free and liberal one as regards municipalities, and the city ought to have some kind of gnarantee for the future. He suggested that the council go into committee to consult with Mr. Hankey and Mr. Rennie on the matter.

Ald. Sutherland said the company seemed to have very large powers under their charter, instancing their power to cut down shade trees. Some unwise employe of the company might do considerable damage in that way, and the city would have no redress.

Mr Hankey said the telephone was a public utility and such a clause was inserted to prevent undue restrictions from people who might refuse what the board considered absolutely essential. But it was certainly not the intention of the company to do damage against the wish of the people.

Mr. M. Hereron spoke on behalf of the country subscribers. He said the stand of the country was for a new company. It was up to the valley to own their own system. He insisted that the greatest care be exercised in anything that was done, that the rights of the people might not be compromised.

The council afterwards went into committee, and in conversation Mr. Hankey said the company would be quite willing to enter into an agreement with the council. He also promised that the old rates would be returned to, and anyone who had paid the higher rate would be credited with the difference.

Kelowna will be Important Railway Terminus

Government's New Railway Policy Means much to District—Canadian Northern Start Construction at Once—Expected visit from Sir. Wm. Mackenzie.

The long-expected and eagerly-looked-for railway policy of the provincial government, brought before the attention of the legislature by Premier McBride last week-end, has an especial interest for Kelowna and the Okanagan generally. The bold and masterly programme of railway development outlined in the bills presented to the House has been received with the greatest enthusiasm throughout the province, but nowhere more so than here in Kelowna, where the news that the Canadian Northern were to enter the valley by a line from Kamloops to Armstrong, and south through Vernon to Kelowna, making this their terminus, has been almost the one topic of conversation for the past few days.

What the advent of this road, added to that which is already assured — the extension of the C.P.R. from Vernon to Kelowna—will mean for the district, only those who are familiar with the vast possibilities which are only awaiting transportation facilities to enter upon a new era of development, will realize.

"If there has been prosperity in these places in the days gone by," said the Premier in his speech, "I would like to undertake to say that that prosperity will be greatly multiplied in the near future, when the Canadian Northern is in operation and in touch with the entire community. . . . That the Okanagan is good we know. From the remarkable wealth of the district we may estimate the great future that is now before it. Even with the one line of transportation, the Shuswap and Okanagan, we have witnessed in the last fifteen or sixteen years developments that constitute a record, and when we consider that fact what may we not expect, what may we not have the right to claim as coming to this part of British Columbia presently when the Canadian Northern system is extended in that direction?"

Work on the line we are assured will start almost immediately the bills for granting assistance have become law, and the promise is given that trains will be running out of Kelowna inside of eighteen months.

Mr. A. E. Ashcroft, C.E., and party, have already located five miles of the proposed line. A start was made at Vernon and the engineers are now working south down the east side of Okanagan Lake.

Sir William MacKenzie, the president of the Canadian Northern Co., is expected in Kelowna during the next few weeks for the purpose of locating terminals.

Already the effect upon real estate business has been most marked, and prospective investors are coming in from all parts in anticipation of a boom in prices.

Provisions of Government Railway Bills

Construction of a railway from Vancouver and North Vancouver to Fort George, via Howe Sound, Pemberton Meadows and Fraser River by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Work to start ten miles from Vancouver this summer. Fair wages. Supplies to be bought in British Columbia. Control of rates. Guarantee of bonds to extent of $35,000 per mile. Free grants of right-of-way and townsites.

Construction of a railway over the Hope Mountains in order that there may be an interchange of commerce between the coast and the trade centres of the Boundary, Kootenay and other districts of the interior tapped by the road. This will stop the drain of British Columbia commerce to Spokane and other cities in the State of Washington. Quick connection between the coast and interior districts will be furnished. In connection with this railway a combination railway and traffic bridge will be built across the Fraser River at Hope. A cash grant of $10,000 per mile to be made towards the construction of this railway. A grant of $200,000 to be made towards the construction of the bridge. Construction of railway to be started this summer, and line and bridge to be finished before July 1, 1915.

Extension of the lines of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Kamloops to Vernon and thence to Lumby, and a line from Vernon to Kelowna, and a line from Vernon to the east arm of Okanagan Lake opposite Okanagan Landing; a line 150 miles in length on Vancouver Island, extending from the 100-mile post on the company's island line to a point at or near Hardy Bay on the east coast of the island. On these extensions the guarantee will be up to $35,000 per mile. Construction to start within six months and finish within three years.

Extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island from Parksville to Comox. Consent to the leasing of the E. and N. railway lines to the C.P.R., the E. and N. company agreeing to pay the province taxation at the rate of one and one-half cents per acre for its lands, this tax yielding $10,000 per year. The C.P.R. agrees to pay $387,000 to the province to offset the interest charges on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway.

The province to purchase the unsold portion of the B.C. Southern and Columbia and Western Railway land grants at the rate of 40 cents per acre, the total sum involved being approximately $1,000,000.

The C.P.R. to take over, standardize and operate the Kaslo and Slocan Railway, now owned by the Great Northern Railway. The province gives a bonus of $100,000 for this purpose.

Birth

LUDLOW—On Tuesday, February 20, to the wife of W. Ludlow, a son.

The provincial government is asking Canadian architects to submit plans for the new university at Point Grey and is offering $10,000 for the best designs submitted.

Signs of Spring! K. F. Oxley expects by express on Friday a shipment of Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, bananas and various kinds of green vegetables. Get him on the phone.—35.

W. M. Parker & Co., jewelers, moved last week end into their new store in the Crowley block, and congratulations are due to them on the magnificent and up-to-date appearance which it presents.

Retail Merchants Association Formed

An association of the retail merchants of the town for the purpose of promoting a better social and commercial feeling, and protecting their interests by regulating the giving of credit, is an idea which has often been mooted, but nothing has actually been done until Tuesday night, when a meeting was called which resulted in the formation of the Kelowna Retail Merchants Association. The following officers were elected forming the executive committee:

President.....R. F. Morrison
Vice-Pres.....F. S. Coates
Sec. Treas.....G. S. McKenzie
Directors: W. Lloyd-Jones, D. W. Sutherland, G. A. McKay, C. C. Washburn, J. Ball.

The man Milligan who was responsible for the trouble in Chinatown last week has been fined $40 and costs.

Miss Lillian McMillan won the prize in the dot-guessing contest at "Dreamland" last Saturday afternoon.

Rutland News.

From our own correspondent.

W. Eldridge returned last week from Vancouver.

Next Tuesday the Kelowna Baptist choir will give a concert in the Methodist church. Admission 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fleming came back from Calgary last Monday and intend to permanently reside on their land on the Vernon road.

Mr. J. Houston, of Windthurst, Sask., has purchased through the Central Okanagan Co. the property formerly owned by the late Dr. Baker.

The lantern lecture on Saturday night was well attended although the conditions under which the lecturer labored were not of the best. The views shown were good and greatly enjoyed.

At the school meeting last Tuesday the question of a new site was discussed; Mr. Dalgleish as chairman, and J. Woolsey, secretary. A representative company were present and after a preliminary skirmish the Reilly lot was proposed, then an amendment advocating the purchase of the Hartley property, which resulted on being submitted to the vote in both proposals being rejected. Mr. Elmer Woolsey then proposed, seconded by Mr. V. Dilworth, that the Porter lot be purchased for $2,300. Several residents spoke for and against, but the vote resulted 32 in favor, 2 against. Its now up to the trustees to get busy and complete the deal so that the new school may be started without any more delay.

New Catholic Church to be Opened Next Sunday

The fine new church which has been under construction by the Catholics of Kelowna for some time is to be opened on Sunday next. Service will commence at 10.30 a.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir from the Vernon church. The visiting priests will be Father Choinell, O. M. I., of Nelson, Father Garon of Vernon and Father Jeannotte of Lumby.

Kelowna Customs Office to Handle all Business from Landing South

A communication has been received this week from the chief of the Customs Department to the effect that in future all customs parcels for all lake points and south to the boundary are to be handled from Kelowna. This, in view of the rapidly increacing business in the valley, is an important matter, and will go a long way towards securing for Kelowna a new Post Office building.

Resignation of Rev. A. W. K. Herdman

On Sunday morning last the Rev. A. W. K. Herdman read from the pulpit of Knox church a citation from Kamloops presbytery regarding his resignation which had been previously laid before that court. Mr. Boyer who preached in the evening spoke sympathetically of the relations which had existed between Mr. Herdman and the congregation for over six years, and added that whilst the resignation would come as a surprise to some, it would not to those who knew the trend of events during the last six months in connection with the proposed disjunction of Benvoulin from Knox church of Kelowna.

Mr. A. E. Boyer has disposed of ten acres on the north side, near Manhattan beach, to Mr. F. R. E. DeHart.

The Benvoulin Literary Club held its final meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Thos. Renwick in the form of a social. Contests and games, and a mock trial, carried out with due solemnity made up the evening's amusement which was much enjoyed by all present.

Provincial Budget Brought Down

Estimated Expenditure over Sixteen Millions—Kelowna gets $35,000 for New School

For the second time as minister of finance for the province, the Hon. Price Ellison in a speech eloquent with the story of British Columbia's unrivalled prosperity, and glowing with optimism for the future the Hon. Price Ellison presented the budget to the legislature last Friday.

The province, he said, had now a cash balance in the bank of $8,526,647. In two years time the balance in the public accounts had changed from the debit to the credit side, the change representing an accumulation of savings totalling $4,792,271.

He announced that a royal commission would be appointed at an early date to investigate the conditions of the agricultural industry and irrigation.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, show total estimated receipts for the year to come $10,387,830.66, as compared with an estimate of $8,192,101.06 for 1911-12; the expenditures for the ensuing twelve months being forecasted as $16,270,001.09, as compared with an aggregate estimate of $11,035,389.75 last season.

$5,027,000.00 is set aside for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, and $3,009,500.00 for works and buildings.

Full details of the appropriations of special interest to the Okanagan are not yet to hand. The sum voted for roads in the valley is $235,000, the Kelowna district getting about 75 per cent. more than last year. $35,000 is voted for school extension in Kelowna, and $2,000 for the expenses of the irrigation convention to be held here in August.

Glenmore's First Fire

By a stroke of particularly hard luck, one of Glenmore's new settlers, Mr. C. D. Tuckey, had the misfortune to have his house, which he had practically only just completed, entirely destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening.

Soon after supper Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey had started out to visit the Dawsons who are living in Mr. MacLeay's house on the hill on the opposite side of the road. They had just reached their destination when happening to look back, they noticed the rear part of their house was on fire. Mr. Tuckey and Mr. Dawson at once hurried down again, and made what effort they could to save some of the furniture. The flames spread so rapidly, however, and the heat became so intense that only a few things nearest the door could be got out, and most of what was carried out was, in the hurry, left too near the fire and afterwards burnt. There was no help at hand at the time, and even if there had been it would have availed little, as there was no water to be had.

The flames leaping high in the air and showing up clearly against the sky attracted attention in town, and the alarm was turned in to the power house. The brigade, however, did not make the journey believing as probably as many did that the fire was caused by someone burning brush.

Mr. Tuckey is a heavy loser, his property only being partially insured.

The interest in Calder's sale shows no signs of abating, judging from the crowds of bargain hunters who keep the clerks busy every day. Some remarkable records have been made in the speed with which some lines of goods have disappeared as soon as exhibited. Although the staff have been considerably added to, and every arrangement made for quick serving of customers, some waiting has been unavoidable, and Mr. Calder asks the indulgence of the public.

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Kelowna is very much in the Public eye at the present moment. The now definite assurance that two imporrant railways, the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R. will in the very near future make this their terminus, has not only aroused the keenest interest and sense of gratification in the city and district, but it is already having the natural effect of directing the attention of outside investors to the great possibilites and resources which have hitherto remained comparatively locked up from lack of efficient transportation. And this is but the beginning! Kelowna is entering upon a new era of progress and development which it is impossible to foreshadow. The many thousands of acres of f rtile land, only a small portion of which has yet been touched, and which will eventually became tributary to the city, is its best guarantee of a splendid future.

The prospect of railway competition too, with its promise of "better terms" in the matter of rates and shipping facilities, is one which will be viewed with the most pleasant anticipation by those who have been under the handicap of the present system.

Good news is plentiful this week and those who are concerned with the growing problem of the education of the rising generation of Kelowna, will hail with much satisfaction the substantial grant of $35,000 which has been made by the government toward school extension. This will make considerably lighter the task of providing for the rapid increase of scholars which is taking place.

But in the midst of all our rejoicing over this good news, there are two disappointments which will be keenly felt. The first is that there is to be no appropriation made this year, as was fully expected, for the erection of the much needed new courthouse. That is to say, the disreputable, inconvenient and inadequate pair of shacks which at present do duty as courthouse and gaol are still to remain an eyesore to our main street. The position taken by the government that Kelowna's growth will be so rapid that a much larger building than could be erected now will be needed three years hence, is plausible and flattering, but not entirely convincing. The structures are utterly inadequate now so that after a growth of one year or two years it will be impossible to tolerate them at all.

The other disappointment is that there is to be no redistribution. That is to say that the Okanagan is to have no recognition of its urgent and just claims for better representation n the legislature. This is really the most unkindest cut of all. Not only have we been led to believe time after time that so soon as the census made clear the fact *that the growth of population* had warranted it, a division of the constituency would take place, but the deputation consisting of delegates from all over the valley which went to Victoria last week to urge our claims, was actually delayed several weeks, possibly until too late to be effective, in the belief that justice would be done before the forthcoming election was announced. It has not, however, and not all the earnest representations of the delegation were sufficient to extract any satisfaction from the government on this vital matter. The result is that Kelowna and the lower Okanagan must continue to be ridiculously under represented.

Teddy Roosevelt has decided to run as a candidate in the next presidential campaign.

The coal strike in Great Britain which will involve some 800,000 miners, commenced Tuesday.

It is rumored that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will retire from active politics at the end of the present session.

Detectives are said to be investigating a theory that the Quebec bridge disaster was due to a charge of dynamite placed by dissatisfied workmen.

Communications

Under this heading communications will be received upon any subject of interest. Letters must be signed, be brief, avoid personalities. The Editor does not necessarily endorse opinions given below

The Rutland School

Editor, "Record."

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me to state a few facts in regard to the much discussed question of the Rutland school site. It is most unfortunate that the district should have again been divided as the outcome of the meeting held Tuesday last. After the question had been thoroughly threshed out,a fairly unanimous decision was fortunately secured at the previous meeting, and a motion, which secured the vote of practically everyone present, and without one dissentient, was put through, authorising the trustees to "purchase a school site about one-half mile north of the present site." This would have placed the school a quarter of a mile north of the centre line of the district.

Now the trustees, according to that motion, located two available sites, just about on the centre line, both good sites from a school standpoint, rather high in price, but no one expects to pick out a small piece of land right in the centre of the district and get it cheap. What did the north enders do, but mass up in full force at the meeting called to select one of the two lots named and turn down both propositions, and carry through a vote to purchase a site ¾ of a mile north of the present site, going back on the agreement which had been secured with so much trouble.

Now in public meeting, as is usually the case, some points are unduly made prominent, and others equally important are discreetly kept in the back ground. What the people at the south end are all unanimous upon is that the school should be placed in the centre of the district, and so be fair to all concerned. That this would be the best and fairest all round the following figures should convince the most prejudiced. There are 13 children attending school who come from the north end, and would benefited by putting the school where now proposed; there are twelve children coming from the south end who would be placed at a disadvantage, and there are twenty-three living right in the centre, *mostly on the centre line.* This is sufficient, I think, to satisfy any fair minded person as to where the school should be placed.

In regard to the future, there are as many arguments for the south as for the north. There is quite as much, if not more available vacant land at the south end as to the north. Much of the land north is slough and heavy clay, which probably never will be occupied. There are as many children approaching school age at both ends of the district, and the incoming settlers are being fairly well distributed.

There were 53 present at the meeting Tuesday, and notwithstanding the fact the north enders had rounded up every voter available, only 32 voted for the site now proposed. No attempt had been made by the people of the south end to pack the meeting, and many of the ratepayers of the south who having no children of school age are taking no interest in the matter, consequently the vote taken the other evening does not by any means represent even a majority of the district.

I, myself am residing pretty near the centre line, and would naturally like to see the school kept as near the centre of the district as possible, but if I have misrepresented anything in the above few statements I would be pleased to be shown wherein I have trangressed.

"FAIR AND SQUARE."

The Rev. Robt. Hughes of Kerrisdale, was a visitor in town last week. Mr. Hughes, it will be remembered, conducted a party to to the Old Country for the Coronation, and is organizing a similar excursion for the coming summer. He gave an interesting limelight lecture on the coronation tour, in the Methodist church, Friday evening and again at Rutland Saturday. He also occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Hughes owns several acres of fruit land at Rutland.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundent reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way of the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

BATTLING WITH THE CLOUDS

Mankind Has Been Trying to Fight the Threatening Hail-Storm From Time Immemorial.

From time immemorial mankind has endeavored to find some physical means of preventing hailstorms. In antiquity the custom of hurling javelins and other missiles against clouds that threatened a discharge of hail was widespread. In the middle ages the aid of the sorcerer who claimed the power of influencing the weather — was invoked to the same end. Bells, also, were believed to be efficacious in averting hailstorms. Early in the nineteenth century metal-tipped poles were set up in great numbers in many parts of Europe, in the belief that they would draw off the free electricity of the air, which was assumed to be the chief cause of hailstorms. About 1896 the custom of "hail-shooting" was introduced in Europe, especially in vine-growing districts, and soon became immensely popular. This consisted in bombarding the clouds with various special forms of cannon. In the year 1900 five hundred of these cannon were in use in France and Spain, 2,000 in Austria-Hungary, and 10,000 in Italy. This custom still flourishes. It is, however, open to the fatal objection that, even should it prove efficacious, the expense entailed in systematic protection by this method is in excess of the benefits to be obtained.

WHERE THEORIES SUFFER

The only justification America has yet had comes direct from the self-satisfaction of the individual American. His satisfaction, however, is both unmistakable and volubie, says a writer critic. He is content, though the competition becomes daily more severe and evident. He is beginning to realise now that many are handicapped at the very outset, that the struggle is prolonged by the stronger for the sheer joy of conquest, and even that a good third of the energy expended is consumed in piling up success on the top of victory. Yet a cheerful acceptance of the situation is the price of his individuality, his optimism, and his chance of winning out, and he pays it ungrudgingly. There is a greater measure of content and less of a sense of environmental injustice in America than anywhere else in the world today. And the principles of conduct and social relationships, though elemental, are like the rules of a game, there is an immediate appeal to public censure or approval, and little discrepansy between theory and practice.

Naturally our theories suffer when compared with idealistic and more divorced codes. Where every man is supposed to consider his own interests, no social blame is imputed, and no one, except for initial handicaps, has an excuse. That is not, on the whole, an unenviable state of affairs; the American temperament only approximates it. As an instinctive theory, this is what it believes in.

Yet with every man theoretically for himself, public spiritedness prevails to a marked and unusual degree. For every man drives a frank bargain with the community; there is a competitive and open market for altruistic wares. Consider for a moment that phenomenon of our civilisation, the millionaire philanthropist. Is he an enigma, this person who has seemed to change character and tactics under our very eyes? By no means; if Americans worship money, they worship it as power, as cornered energy and not in an intrinsic and miserly way.

Sifting Out the Manchus

The Chinese rebels, who are the 'original" Chinese, have resorted to an ancient Israelitish trick to sift out the real Chinese from the doomed Manchus.

Instead of saying to the suspect "Say now Shibboleth," as the Gileadites said to the Ephraimites, they say to them, "Say liushiliu," the Chinese word for "six." And if the suspect doesn't pronounce it right according to ancient Chinese fashion, he gets it in the neck, literally, as the Ephraimites got it who said "Sibboleth" instead of "Shibboleth."

The test imposed by the Chinese insurgents is a numerical one. The suspect is told to count. When he passes six his fate is sealed.

If the suspect says "Lo-ow" he is spared. If he says "Lo-Kee-Haw", as the Manchus do, it's all day with him. "Then they took him and slew him."

Spruce for British Admiralty

The British Admiralty has recently placed an order for 200,000 feet of white spruce to be used in the manufacture of oars for the rowboats of warships. It is perhaps not generally known that the superior quality of the white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia, was discovered years ago by British naval officers of the North Pacific station. The kind of timber was found to be ideally adapted for making oars, and it is now used exclusively for that purppse by His Majesty's vessels throughout the world. The timber will be shipped east by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Light from Sugar

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No time to write Advertisement this week but just a line or two to let you know I have accepted the Sole Agency for Kelowna and District for

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Town and Country

Mr. F. M. Buckland returned by Sunday's boat from a trip to the coast.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital aid is to be held at the home of Mrs. Shayler on Saturday, March 2 at 3.30 p.m.

To-night Mr. F. R. E. DeHart is is giving his talk in the Presbyterian Sunday school hall, on his trip from Kelowna to Belfast. The Ladies'Aid who have arranged the evening are making a charge of 25 cents.

Mrs. G. A. McKay will receive the first Tuesday in March, and not again until October.

C. Rimmer won the first prize, a Winchester 30-30 Carbine, at the Indoor Rifle Range last week. C. Panton took second and W. Harvey, with a "possible," took the low prize. A good showing of prizes are up for this week's shooting.

The wedding took place last week, Tuesday, February 20th at the home of Mr. J. Baillie Okanagan Mission, of Cecil Rutherford to Miss Mary Jane Laidlaw. The Rev. D. J' Welsh was the officiating minister.

Mr. A. Francis left by this morning's boat for Victoria where he is taking up permanent residence.

The members of the Methodist church Bible Class extend a cordial welcome to all friends who care to attend their social evening to be held at the home of Mr. J. Curts on Tuesday evening March 5th.

The Benevolent society will meet at the home of Mrs. Capt. Philp on Thursday March 7th at 2.30 p.m.

The ladies of the W. M. S. wish to call special attention to the fact that their annual social evening is to be held at the home of Mrs. Capt. Knight on Thursday, March 7th. Refreshments will be served and a suitable programme will be gone through. A hearty welcome is extended to all ladies.

Mr. C. E. Atkin of Fort William, Ont., paid a visit to Kelowna during the week. He is making some investments in Glenmore.

There was rather curious state of affairs last week when three of our local doctors were laid up with sickness—Dr. Knox, Dr. Keller and Dr. McNaughton.

Last Monday evening the Young People's Society of Knox church had a Dickens evening, excellent papers being read by Miss Fullerton and Mr. Fulton.

Mr. D. McEachern returned Thursday last from the meeting of the Presbytery which he had been attending at Enderby.

Mr. D. Leckie left Sunday morning for the coast.

A birthday social will be held in the Mission Creek school on Friday next at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Benvoulin Presbyterian church. A good programme will be rendered.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade is being held to-night to confirm the resolutions passed by the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Penticton last week.

Mr. J. B. Hawkes and Mr. King of Regina were visitors here last week, looking around the district with view to investing capital. Mr. Hawkes already owns property here and is well satisfied with the prospects which Kelowna presents.

Mr. A. N. Harker last week purchased the handsome new bungalow built last year on Abbott St. by C. Quinn. Mr. Harker is furnishing the house in first-rate style with a view to residing there.

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- Provincial and General News -

Hon. Geo. P. Graham was elected in South Renfew Thursday by 400 majority over Dr. Maloney, Conservative. The majority for Mr. Low, Liberal at the general election was 619.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened last Thursday, Dr. Ellis, of Guysboro, was elected speaker. The speech from the throne promised assistance to all municipalities establishing sanitaria and amendment to the Workingmen's Compensation Act.

It has practically been arranged that Premier Asquith will introduce the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons on March 20.

The worst snowstorm of the year was experienced in Ontario last weekend. All trains were from four to ten hours late, the street cars were practically tied up and the telegraph and telephone wires down in all directions.

Burnaby municipality is installing an elaborate police telephone system with fifteen stations and twenty-seven miles of wire.

A by-law forbidding tobogganing in the Toronto parks on Sunday was finally passed by the council last week. An amendment to submit the question to the people was defeated.

The Hon. Martin Burrell states that the final census returns gives the Dominion a population of 7,203,837. That of Quebec province is 2,002,812.

News of the Valley

The Rev. C. O. Main has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Vernon.

Vernon has made it illegal to construct or use septic tanks, cess or drainage pools within the corporate limits of the city.

The right-of-way of the Kettle Valley Railway through the municipality (Summerland) has nearly all been arranged. The total acreage required is 66 acres. Options have been taken on about 50 acres. There are about 12 cases yet to settle, nearly all the owners of these lots being some distance away. Right-of-way agent Logie is taking three months option on each of the properties crossed.

—Summerland Review.

The residents of Okanagan Falls according to their correspondent to the Penticton Press, are suffering from too many dogs. "There is one 'good dog' here," he says, "that we would like to see go on living, but the other ninety and nine never should have been allowed to start in, and, therefore, it might be a great benefit to the residents of this enterprising and thriving burg, if the cyanide process was used around here in a judicious and up-to-date manner, so that our dumb friends would keep that way, especially at night. The cats might also be included in this round-up. Then, outside of politics and real estate agents, we might have peace, perfect peace, and we could sleep at night and forget about what we owe."

A rumor is current that the Bank of Montreal and the Union Bank of Canada may shortly be amalgamated.

The Board of Trade of Nelson are considering a proposition of a Spokane capitalist who intends establishing a $300,000 paper and pulp mill there. A free site and cheap power are asked.

Impelled by a fierce gale from the north, fire ran rampant through the eastern section of Houston, Texas, last week, destroying property valued at several milllons of dollars and rendering homeless more than a thousand persons.

The City Council of Nelson proposes a unique lighting system. It wishes to erect a high searchlight on the mountain facing this place, the light from which will illuminate the entire city.

On January 31st, at Dover, England, Dom Miguel, pretender to the throne of Portugal, agreed with Manuel, the deposed king, that if Manuel would marry one of his daughters, he would assist in restoring him to his throne. Manuel signed the agreement, The English government has requested Manuel either to leave the country or to abandon his plots against a friendly power.

Free moving picture shows are to be established in at least one hundred of the larger public school buildings of New York if an urgent appropriation demanded by superintendent Maxwell is approved by the Board of Education. Dr. Maxwell's chief aim, he says is to protect the morals of the pupils. But he thinks the pictures can be made educational as well as entertaining.

Identification rings have been attached to great numbers of birds in Europe, in order to obtain accurate data regarding the length and duration of their migratory flights. Occasionally the tagging of birds reveals other interesting facts.

New York City is so enornously rich that its most incredible gross debt—a billion dollars—is well within its borrowing capacity.

About the first of May, the C. P. R. will inaugurate a daylight train service from Vancouver to Banff, Alberta. The train is to be composed entirely of Pullmans and observation cars for the benefit of holiday seekers, and will stop during the night at Sicamous Junction.

The death occurred at Ottawa last Friday of Senator William Miller of Nova Scotia. The deceased who was 77 years old, was a leading figure in Canadian political life a couple of decades ago. He is the last of the senators appointed by royal proclamation at the time of confederation.

Additional indemnity of $500 is to be paid members of the Saskatchewan legislature. Last year an indemnity grant was put through by agreement of members. This year it is brought down as a government proposal, making the indemnity $1,500 instead of $1,000 as fixed by act.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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ACADIANS AND DOUKHOBORS

Two Communities, Whose Praises Were Sung by Longfellow and Tolstoy, Who Are Settled Happily in Canada. To-Day.

The years 1605 and 1632 saw two considerable migrations from Normandy and Brittany to the peninsula since christened Nova Scotia, which for a long time subsequently formed a part of New France. These people were not fugitives of any description, neither the law requiring them nor persecution driving them. They formed a colony under their own Government's rule. They were farmers, with a desire to obtain freehold property and a life of peace and quietness. Their name resulted from the description of the Indians around, who designated any cultivated place as Kady. These people were comparatively few in number, for about a century after emigration their total population was computed at about two thousand. Things went fairly well at first, for they made excellent friends of the Indians in the vicinity, the Micmacs by name. Later, however, came the subjugation of the French in Canada by the English, and the latter's complete possession. Then it became necessary for these simple folks to take full measures and precautions for self-maintenance; as it turned out they were unmolested for forty years, no English settlement being formed in Acadia during that time. Eventually, however, the inevitable took place; the English settled at last, and founded the town of Halifax, and the disaffected Acadians had to undergo the bitter experience of deportation.

The Doukhobors

To turn our thoughts in another direction, we find the Doukhobors. These strange people differ considerably from the Acadians, the first and foremost reason being that they are now a scattered race, parts of which can be found in various Canadian States. Again, their nationality is different, for they are the descendants of Russian emigrants of the peasant class; and lastly, the cause of their emigration was in total contrast to that of the Acadians. In the reign of Catherine II, the Doukhobors, who are a religious sect entirely opposed to militarism, and in favour of a doctrine of non-resistance, could still not be induced to conform with the conscription laws of their country, the which had been the case for a considerable period previously; the ruler in question, however, considered persecution an unwise procedure, so that any sufferings the Doukhobors underwent were purely private. After the accession of Paul the plan was changed, and in 1799 persecution with the cognizance of the State commenced. Alexander I. reverted to the policy of Catherine and permitted the sect to form a settlement of their own at "Milky Waters" near the Sea of Azof. Thus the Doukhobors became an industrial and economic community, as well as merely religious. Unfortunately they failed to give complete satisfaction to the Government, and were transported to the Caucasus. Still, owing to their anti-militarist attitude, persecution followed them. After this a small detachment emigrated to Cyprus, whilst in 1898 permission to leave Russia for Canada was granted by the Government with somewhat stringent conditions.

THE PROGRESS MADE IN KOREA

Japanese Have Made Great Improvements in New Territory Recently Acquired.

Since the Japanese took over the control of Korea they have opened there 133 primary schools; 83 sericulture training schools; 21 training schools for weaving; 13 sericultural workshops; 8 training schools for the manufacture of paper 3 fishery training schools; 37 seeding nurseries; 4 mulberry farms; 8 common industrial workships; 7 industrial apprentice schools; and 4 industrial training houses. State aid has also been given to 217 other schools, established by public or private enterprise. Five hundred miles of common roads have been completed, and fourteen hundred miles more, to cost $5,000,000, are under construction. Telegraph offices have been opened at twenty additional places; ten more telephone exchanges have been established; and eight hundred miles of new telephone line will shortly be added to the long-distance system. The postal service has been greatly improved, and the routes now covered by a daily mail service amount in the aggregate to more than a thousand miles. Harbor improvements, to cost more than $4,000,000, are under way at Chemulpo, Chinnampo, and Fusan, and when they are completed steamers of the largest size will be able to receive and discharge cargo without lighterage at any of these ports. A free public hospital has been erected in every province of Korea, and in the first five months of the present year the number of patients treated in these hospitals was eighty-nine thousand.

Varying Colors of Flames.

The varying colors of flames as they appear in a wood fire are due to combustion of the elements of the fuel. The light blue flames are due to the hydrogen, the white to carbon the violet [illegible] magnesia and [illegible]

Howell: "Rowell married for money."

Powell: "Yes, and he didn't [illegible] enough to pay [illegible]

LAND OF REVOLUTIONS

More Rebellions Have Taken Place in China than in any other Country on Record.

There are probably more revolts rebellions and revolutions recorded in the annals of China than can be resurrected from the histories of all the nations of the west. This is partly because Chinese annals of an authentic character go back much further than western annals and partly because the Chinese, inoffensive and docile though they seem, are predisposed to insurrection.

The tendency has persisted since the first of the eighteen emperors of the Hia dynasty mounted his throne away back in the dim mists of antiquity when the early Pharaohs were building their temples by the Nile and erecting their pyramids in the desert.

The Hia dynasty issued from 2205 to 1766 B.C., when it was overturned by the Shang, or Yin, dynasty, an equally active race, which ruled until 1122 years before the Christian era. Disaster overtook the Shang Emperors at last, from a rising of the people under the banners of Chou, although Rome had not been built and the Greeks were still scattered tribes when they gave way to the princes of the Chou line. A protracted period of unrest followed.

In many respects the greatest of all the Chinese Emperors, Kubla Khan began his reign in 1257, and held the throne until his death in 1294. In these years the nation was more illustrious and powerful than ever before. A succession of Mongol emperors followed Kubla Khan, principally remembered for their sanction of the introduction of Christianity. In 1368 the Ming dynasty was proclaimed upon the ashes of the political structure built up by the warlike Mongols, and it ruled successfully until the Manchus of the North, the fierce, well-built hill Chinese, swept down upon Peking and installed their own princes in 1651.

The Manchus have never been numerous, and although they have managed to keep their saddles by dint of cowing the peoples under them, they have been unable to preserve absolute order and tranquillity. One of the first steps they took to impress their sovereignty upon the country was the publication of an edict compelling the people to adopt the pig-tail. The Manchus were horsemen, and the pig-tail was prescribed as a national institution because, the Manchus contemptuously said, the Chinese were of the same status as their horses.

Rebellion after rebellion marked the troubled reigns of the Manchu Emperors, and in most cases the germ of revolt was first in evidence in one or other of the three provinces that are causing trouble to-day. Szhe Chuen, Hu-peh, and Hu-nan have always been centres of discord.

Most Remarkable Piano.

An artist, Jan van Beers, designed a piano of a magnificent nature. The body is of natural wood, the legs and ornaments being of bronze, chiselled and gilded by the most expert artists in bronze work that could be found in Paris. Set into the front and sides are five Van Beers paintings, depicting the four seasons and a minuet scene in the time of Louis Quinze. Small ivory plaques line the cover. But the most remarkable instrument in the world is that known as the "Napoleon piano." It was built in 1808 by the famous house of Erard to the order of the Emperor. Its keys are of mother-o'-pearl and tortoiseshell, the case is of rosewood, and there are five pedals, working drum, cymbal and triangle attachments. It was a present given by Napoleon to Josephine, and many years later the Empress Eugenie took great delight in playing upon it. When the Tuileries were sacked the piano was stolen; it was eventually recovered and put up to auction, when it was bought by a representative of the firm who originally built the instrument.

Nervousness in Children

Nervousness takes many forms, and parents should be on the look-out for any signs of it in a growing boy or girl. For it usually indicates that something is wrong — the child's work or play, or companions, or food, or general health. To trace it to its real source sometimes needs both great tact and much firmness on the mother's part, but no trouble must be spared to remove the cause, as excessive nervousness in childhood may, later on, reappear in a very serious form.

Scolding is, of course, the worst possible treatment for nervousness of any kind, though excessive sympathy is almost as bad. The child should be made to understand that his fears and shyness are the results of ill-health, and must be conquered by will-power duly accomplished by nourishing diet, plenty of sleep, and plenty of enjoyed exercise out-of-doors.

Playing His Cards

It was the custom of Mr. Cameron to fall into an easy attitude wherever he might be. This habit led to an occasional dialogue of a spicy nature, and the dialogues led to a small square package which Mr. Cameron presented to his wife one night.

"What in the world are these?" inquired Mrs. Cameron, as the unwrapping of the package revealed a few cards neatly marked, "For Use," and two or three dozen marked, "For Show."

"Those, my dear," said Mr. Cameron, "are for you to attach, by the small pin on the under side, to the various sofa cushions, chair-backs, and unoccupied wall spaces in this house. Then neither my head nor that of any chance visitor will rest in or on any object designed for ornament: and once more, even with Christmas coming every year, and your friends as loving and generous as ever, we shall have a happy home."

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS

One of the Great Marvels of Nature

One of the greatest marvels in connection with the changing seasons is found in the migration of birds which spend the winter season in South America and the nesting season in the Arctic circle. Different species of birds follow different routes of travel. The golden plover, which nests along the Arctic coast of North America, begins its trip southward by a short run to the Labrador coast. There it fattens for several weeks on abundant native fruits and then flies across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Nova Scotia. From this point the plover usually takes a straight course of 2,400 miles, without pause or rest, along the east side of the Atlantic ocean to South America. If tempests arise the birds may take temporary shelter on the New England coast, or may rest for a few days in the Bermudas, or at the lesser Antilles, 600 miles from the mainland of South America. These are, however, merely emergency stopovers to be resorted to only in the case of storms. The plover, after wintering in Argentine finds its way back to the Arctic by an entirely different route. On its return journey it travels across the northwest of South America and the Gulf of Mexico to the coast of Louisiana. Thence it moves up the Mississippi Valley and by early June is again in the nesting place on the Arctic coast. Most of the other feathered migrants in their journeys north and south take a land route all the way save across the comparatively narrow Gulf of Mexico. Thousands of birds perish from the storms during the journey, while others kill themselves by dashing against lighthouses. A red light or a rapidly flashing one will repel the birds, but a steady white light, piercing storm and fog, proves irresistible. From whatever direction birds approach such a light they turn to windward, and then, flying against the wind, seek the object of their infatuation. The larger part do not strike with sufficient force to injure themselves, but, like great moths, they flutter in and out of the light's rays, and finally settle on the platform or framework to await the abatement of the storm or the coming of sufficient daylight to enable them once more to take their direction.

Speeding up the Telegraph Service

Anything that short-cuts communication quickens business. The telegraph companies have recently introduced two speed-giving improvements.

Belvidere Brooks, the new general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, recently completed arrangements with the telephone companies whereby mesages may be dictated over a telephone to the nearest telgraph office. The telegrams are charged up on the monthly telephone bills and collected by the telephone company; or if one is using a public station, the cost of the message is added to the fee for toll.

The new "lettergram" transmits fifty words at the old ten-word rate. The distinction from the telegram is that lettergrams are transmitted only at night and are delivered in the morning by telephone, by messenger or by mail. Since this innovation, the companies have had to increase their operators in every large city and lettergrams bid fair to supplant to some extent, the use of private codes, so reducing the liability to misinterpreted information or instructions.

The Earth's Core.

At a meeting of the Seismological Association at The Hague, Prof. Weichert asserted that his studies of the varrying velocity of earthquake tremors passing through the interior of the globe led to the conclusion that the earth consists of a central core of iron or steel about 5,580 miles in diameter surrounded with a stony shell 930 miles in thickness.

Between the outer solid rind and the inner layer of rock covering the metallic core he thinks there is a layer of liquid or plastic material lying a little less than twenty miles below the surface of the earth.

New York to Paris by Aeroplane

Recent successful flights by aeroplane from Paris to Madrid, and from Paris to Rome, have led the Springfield Republican to suggest that the next venture in this direction may be a flight from New York to Paris by way of Behring Straits and Siberia. If such a run is undertaken it will probably be by relays of aeroplanes with one covering the first stage in the journey, a second the next, and so on. It is pointed out that in the old days of the "pony express" across the great plains of the United States, before the building of railroads, some remarkable records were made by relays of riders, but that a team of aviators could do better still.

Tin in Rhodesia.

An expert is said to have discovered great deposits of tin near Salisbury, Rhodesia. It is, says a correspondent of the Standard of Empire, the desire of the owners to grant options over the ground rather than undertake development work themselves. and there is reason to believe that within a few weeks the whole of the ground may be taken over on option by leading Johannesburg houses.

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Rev. . H. MEYRICK, Assistant Priest.

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Benvoulin Presbyterian Church.

Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

REV. A. W. K. HERDMAN, Pastor.

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Okanagan Associated Boards of Trade

Important Matters Dealt With at Penticton Meeting

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan met last Wednesday in Penticton.

The delegates present from the various towns were as follows:—
Vernon: W. R. Megaw H. P. Lee.
Armstrong: J. Young, Geo. Murray.
Summerland: C. H. Cordy, A. L. Moreland.
Kelowna: R. B. Kerr, S. T. Elliott, M. Hereron.
Penticton: E. Foley-Bennett, E. W. Mutch, J. Power.

At 10.30 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Mr. E. Foley-Bennett, who acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Mr. G. A. Henderson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read also the financial statement, showing receipts of $125 and expenditures of $23.85, the balance in hand being $269.98.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:—
President—E. Foley-Bennett.
Sec.-Treas.—Edward Cannell.

The vice-presidents were the presidents of the various boards affiliated.

Mr. Foley-Bennett thanked the delegates for electing him president and a hearty vote of thanks was also given to G. A. Henderson, retiring president, and to P. Dickson, retiring secretary, for their services.

A large number of resolutions were discussed, the following being passed:—

1. Pointing out to the government that if a stretch of 30 miles of road between Penticton and Carmi were constructed, a continuous road would be formed between Keremeos and Midway, which could be used by them in proposed trans-provincial highway.

2. Requesting the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa to have the telegraph system extended to Penticton as early as possible.

3. Asking the Provincial Government to remove the defects and delays of the Land Registry Office and also to establish an office in the Okanagan.

4. Asking for the construction of the road between Penticton and Carmi.

5. Favoring a Central Apple Show for the Okanagan Valley, to be moved from year to year, but strongly recommending that all judges be chosen from outside the Valley. At the same time the meeting was strongly opposed to any diminution of government grants to the local fairs.

6. Urging upon the Provincial Government the necessity of advancing money by way of loan, extending over a number of years, repayable by annual instalments of principal and interest on similar lines to the system in vogue in New Zealand under the title: "Advances to Settlers Act."

The president spoke in favor of this motion saying he was well acquainted with the working of the New Zealand Act. It was suggested that the president send a letter explaining the working of the Act, attaching same to the petition to the government. This he promised to do.

Mr. R. B. Kerr moved the next resolution, regarding redistribution which was carried:

7. "Whereas the Okanagan District is enormously under-represented in the Provincial Legislature, while other districts are absurdly over-represented, for instance, the Boundary mining district has two members with a very small population: and whereas great injury is done to the Okanagan by lack of representation; therefore be it resolved that the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan request the Provincial Government to take steps to sub-divide the Okanagan District into three constituencies, and give each a member."

Mr. Kerr referred to the objections made to two-member constituencies, and retraced the history of representation in B. C. in the early days, when strenuous objections were raised to double representation. Single member constituencies, in his estimation, had more influence. On that principal the whole of the province might as well be thrown into one constituency. If the Okanagan got a second representative, other divisions would require the same thing. He strongly objected to go back to the principle of dual representation.

Mr. Elliott seconded and strongly objected to return to the old system.

Mr. E. Foley-Bennet referred to the recent discussion in the Penticton Board of Trade. Hon. Price Ellison was considered to be an overworked man, and that was the reason why they wished to give him assistance.

Mr. Power said their's was the worst represented district in the whole of B. C., and he was pleased to hear the president put it in such a concise way. When it was found there would be no re-distribution the suggestion was considered to be the best way out of the difficulty.

8. Relating to delays in the issuing of Crown grants.

9. Asking the government to conduct a publicity campaign in the fruit districts of Oregan, Washington, Idaho and California.

10. Urging the C.P.R. to change the name of Sicamous to Okanagan Junction.

11. Recommending the strict enforcement of the duty on consigned goods.

12. That a freight rate commissioner be appointed by the several Boards of Trade in the Okanagan to endeavour to have the present high rates lowered.

13. That a booklet be issued by the Associated Boards advertising the whole Okanagan.

14. That the Associated Boards send an advertising car of fruit through the northwest, the middle states, and Ontario, asking the provincial government to take charge of and bear the expense.

A regolution was also passed on the motion of Mr. R. B. Kerr condemning the postponement of the Associated Boards' meeting.

The place of meeting for the next wear, it was decided, should be Vernon.

The delegates were entertained in the evening to a splendid banquet which was attended by many of the leading Penticton citizens.

East Kelowna News

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. McGibbon has resigned his position on the K. L. O. and is going to take up a post as foreman to Mr. Allen on the piece of land he is managing at the back of the K. L. O. Orchard.

We hear that Mr. Lillingstone does not intend to use his hot houses this spring owing to the fact that the pipes were frozen during his stay in the Old Country.

The East Kelowna Debating Society held its usual meeting on Friday last. There was a specially good attendance, the subject of the debate having apparently considerable attraction. Mr. Salvage acted as chairman The resolution proposed by Mr. McKie and seconded by Mr. A. Beatty was "That women have the vote on exactly same terms as men." The negative was taken by Mr. R. J. Drake and Miss Davidson. As might be expected there was a most interesting discussion, in which most of those present joined. At the close the resolution was put to a vote of the meeting and lost by 12 votes to 10.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

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be looked into.

Mayor Jones said it was a pity the Chinamen had ever been allowed to put up such places. Many of them had built their houses facing on the lanes with the backs to the main streets. He believed that one street running into Abbott St. was closed by a building, and this should be seen to at once.

Ald. Taylor said he understood that many of the Chinks were offering their places for sale, but were placing such extraordinary figures upon them that no one would buy. They could not get at them through assessment, as by crowding their houses full of men they could afford to pay any higher taxes.

A resolution was passed that the health officer be asked to report upon the condition of Chinatown at the next meeting.

The attention of the Board of Works was drawn to several lanes which had been illegally closed, and it was decided to see that these were opened up at once. One lane mentioned ran between Lequime's store and the office of Messrs. Hewetson and Mantle, and another behind Blackwood's livery barn from Pendozi to Water Street. These, it was pointed out, were in the most congested parts of the city, and in case of fire might be a great hindrance to the brigade.

Ald. Copeland mentioned that five tenders had been received for the city's implement shed.

These showed a rather extraordinary difference of amount, ranging from $595 to $985. The tender of Mr. J. A. Bigger for $595, being the lowest, was accepted.

Mayor Jones had many important announcements to make respecting his trip to Victoria last week. The railway policy, he said, brought down by Premier McBride contained many matters of the highest moment to the Okanagan, and to Kelowna in particular. Kelowna would very soon be the terminus of two railways, and this would mean a great deal for the city. The Premier had spoken in the highest terms of the district and of its future, and had also mentioned in an interview that Kelowna might expect within a month or six weeks a visit from Sir William McKenzie, the head of the Canadian Northern system, for the purpose of locating terminals and stations for the line. He had expressed the hope that the city would extend its best courtesies to a man of Sir William's calibre, and not hold him up too much in the matter of prices. He had given the assurance that trains would be running out of Kelowna within eighteen months time.

Messrs. Thos. Lawson and F. Buckland, said the mayor, had accompanied him to Victoria, and they had been successful in getting a grant of $35,000 towards the building of a new school which would soon be needed for the city.

The appropriation of roads in the Okanagan, he might mention, was $235,000, the grant for the Kelowna district being about 75 per cent. more than last year. There had also been the sum of $2,000 set aside for the Irrigation Convention which was to be held in August.

There were several other matters, said the mayor, which had not been decided when he left Victoria, and he hoped there would be other grants for the district included in this year's estimates.

There would be no grant, he was sorry to say, for a new courthouse this year. The government had taken the view that with the advent of the railway into Kelowna the increase in population would be so rapid, and the growth of the district so fast, that a building which could be erected on the small amount which could be granted now would be utterly inadequate in three years' time.

In interviewing the government on the matter of railways the question had been pressed as to when the work on the proposed line would start as Kelowna was right up against it for better transportation. He had been assured that work was to start forthwith, as it was the intention to have the branch line ready at the same time as the main line. Mr. Ashcroft was already in the field making surveys.

All this budget of good news was received with the greatest approval by the rest of the council.

Coming to other matters Ald. Millie suggested that a resolution be sent to the Dominion Government urging upon them the necessity of proceeding with the installation of the new telegraph and telephone line to Penticton. Business over the present line was increasing so rapidly that very soon they would be unable to handle it. The money had already been appropriated for the improved service, and part of the material was actually on the ground, but the department was slow in getting to work.

The following resolution was passed:

"That the city council respectfully ask the Dominion Government to proceed immediately with the construction of the proposed new telephone and telegraph line between Kelowna and Penticton."

Mayor Jones suggested that it would be a great convenience if a telephone were placed upon the ferry wharf at Westbank. People had no means of communicating with the boat from that side, and often had to wait a considerable time. It was a matter which the Board of Trade might take up.

The question of meeting the representative of the Okanagan Telephone Co. was then discussed, and it was decided to hold a special session after the boat arrived on Tuesday, inviting some of the members of the Board of Trade to be present.

The meeting accordingly adjourned until 3.30 Tuesday.

The Passion Play

The Country Girls' Hospital Aid will present Pathe's famous hand coloured production of "The Passion Play" in the Opera House on Tuesday next. This is a photo record of the well known performance of Ober-Ammergau. The performance will be under the personal direction of Mr. Robert Duncan of Dreamland Theatre. An orchestra of about ten pieces will render suitable selections and Grant Ferrier, one of Kelowna's most popular vocalists will render appropriate songs. It is to be hoped that the public will show their appreciation of these offorts by their patronage.

The little village of Ober-Ammergau is in upper Bavaria, about 34 miles south of Munich. The inhabitants, about 1,250 in number, are excellent carvers in wood and ivory, but Ober-Ammergau is chiefly celebrated for the decennial Passion Play, performed by more than 500 actors. A permanent theatre has been erected, which accommodates 6,000 spectators. The play was instituted in 1634, in accordance with a vow of gratitude for the cessation of a pestilence. It comprises the entire narrative of the Passion, interspersed with the Old Testament tableaux, and lasts from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with 1½ hours interlude. The performance of 1870, interrupted by the Franco-German war, was repeated in 1871, and the last took place in 1910.

Mr. Charles E. Mink, expert demonstrator for the Dominion Cartridge Co., will be in Kelowna early next week, and if arrangements can be made will give an exhibition of expert shooting at the indoor rifle range in the evening. Mr. Mink is one of the best shots in B.C., and should be able to show the crack shots of Kelowna something along these lines.

J. A. Bigger

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NOTICE TO GROWERS

The Kelowna Canning Company, Ltd., beg to give notice that they are now open to enter into contracts with farmers for the season of 1912 for the following products —Tomatoes, Beans, Corn and Pumpkins.

Our seedsmen ship to us on February 1st a consignment of the best varieties of seed which will be distributed amongst the farmers at cost price,

Full particulars on application,

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WATER NOTICE

I, John Casorso of Kelowna, B. C., by occupation a Farmer, give notice that I intend, on the twentieth (20) day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a license to take and use two cubic feet of water per second from Summit lake near the 13th mile post of lot 2711, Similkameen, to be diverted at a near suitable point about 150 yards above what is known as Crawford's upper falls on Sawmill creek. The water will be used on the North ½ of section 5, township 26, Osoyoos, for irrigation purposes. I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store 250 acre feet of said water in a reservoir at said Summit lake.

JOHN CASORSO,
Joseph Casorso, Agent.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1912.
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WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

a. Applicant: Cornelius Martin, rancher, Kelowna, B.C.

b. Name of lake, stream or source: A spring, situated in Dist. Lot 140, about 10 rods west of F. E. R. Wollaston's house.

c. The point of diversion: At the spring.

d. Quantity of water applied for: One-half cubit foot per second.

e. Character of proposed works: Ditch and pipe to the lands of the applicant.

f. Premises on which water is to be used: Part of District Lot 141, group one.

g. Purpose for use of water: Irrigation.

h. Describe land to be irrigated: That part of Lot 141, Group One, lying south of the public highway leading from Kelowna to Vernon—22 acres, more or less.

j. Crown land to be occupied by said works: None.

k. This notice was posted on the 15th day of February, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of March, 1912.

l. Riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands may be affected by said works, either above or below the outlet: Messrs. F. E. R. Wollaston, W. Barlee, R. E. Harriss.

CORNELIUS MARTIN, Kelowna.

WATER NOTICE

I, Rosa Casorso, of Kelowna B. C., by occupation a farmer give notice that I intend on the twentieth (20) day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview, for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from Summit lake near the 13th mile post of lot 2711 Similkameen, to be diverted at a near suitable point about 150 yards above what is known as Crawford's upper falls on Sawmill creek. The water will be used on the South East ¼ of Section 5, township 26 Osoyoos, for irrigation purposes. I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store 125 acre feet of the said water in a reservoir at said Summit lake.

ROSA CASORSO,
Joseph Casorso, Agent.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1912.
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A. G. McKEOWN

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