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Meeting of City Council

New By-laws to Regulate Plumbing and to License Plumbers

The council met Friday last with a full attendance, Mayor Jones resuming charge of the meeting after a two week's absence at the coast.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson attended with a plan of the proposed extension of Water Street south to Park Avenue. He presented a petition in support of the extension, containing the signatures of the majority of the property owners. The Bank of Montreal, he said, was opposed to the scheme and there were one or two people he had been unable to see. It was decided that Mr. Parkinson should obtain the balance of the signatures and submit the plan and petition again.

Mr. P. P. Willits applied for permission to move the drug store building from its present position to the opposite corner of Pendozi street. This was a temporary arrangement only, as when the new building which they were going to erect on their site was finished they intended moving back the old building to the rear of the lot and enclosing it with brick. They had got the consent of Messrs. Gaddes-McTavish to put the building on their lot for six months.

A resolution was passed that permission be given on the understanding that the building was to be removed within six months and that no electric light wires were to be cut.

Mr. H. Lysons applied for the contract to supply plants for the park flower beds at a price of $75. This was referred to the parks committee.

Some correspondence was also read in reference to the sale of the city's debentures.

A letter was read from G. W. Black, a solicitor of Kamloops, claiming damages on behalf of Thos. Hamilton for personal injuries received during work on the sewer construction.

The mayor explained that Hamilton had been working as a subforeman on the sewer construction and had had his hand hurt with the pile-driver. After the accident he had acknowledged in the presence of the city engineer and another employee that the accident had been caused by his own carelessness. The mayor said he had spoken to a solicitor about the matter and he had said the man had no case against the city.

The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Black that the city refused to recognize Hamilton's claim.

The chief constable's report for the month was received. The total number of cases had been 25, nearly all drunkenness. The amount of fines collected had been $101.

The Fire Brigade submitted a report of their year's work together with a detailed statement of the causes, damage done, &c., of the twelves fires which occurred during the year. The report, which we print below, was signed on behalf of the directors by Harold Glenn, the secretary, and showed the total loss by fire during the year to be $4,025, as compared with $11,800 in 1911:—

"The past year has been remarkably free from fires. On three occasions only, were the boys called on for actual fighting, and the directors are very pleased to state that the organization as instituted previous to 1911 and since perfected, proved very efficient.

The alarm system was not as good as last year, the chief defect being slowness in notifying the fire hall. We respectfully request that, if possible, the chief's residence and power house be called simultaneously.

We would suggest that more hydrants be placed on the water mains, especially where buildings become at all congested.

The city hotels were inspected quarterly and are now in fair shape.

The officers of the brigade elected for 1913 are as follows:

Chief.....Max. Jenkins
Deputy Chief.....John McMillan
Captain No. 1.....Claude Newby
Captain No. 2.....Frank Bird
Lieutenant No. 1...W. G. Wilson
Lieutenant No. 2..Harvey Brown"

A telegram was read from Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities, stating that the consideration of the application for extension of the Okanagan Telephone Co.'s charter had been fixed for February 11th, and advised that a full delegation be sent.

The Mayor stated that the Reeve of Penticton Messrs. Sutherland, Logie and Miller of Summerland, and Mr. W. A. Lang of Peachland had been delegated by their different municipaltiies to appear before the Private Bills committee in the Provincial legislature in reference to the matter.

The city clerk said he had been informed by the clerks of Penticton and Summerland that their councils were very anxious for Kelowna to send delegates.

It was decided that the city should bear the expense of a delegate to Victoria to oppose the application of the Telephone Company for power to construct telegraph lines in the Okanagan, and the appointment of same be left to the Mayor.

Ald. Calder submitted a list of Supplies needed by the Water Works department.

Ald. Sutherland advised the council to purchase two electric meters, one to be placed on the sewer main service lines, and the other to measure the total output of the generators.

This suggestion was endorsed by the council generally and the Light and Water department were authorised to secure all necessary supplies.

Referring to expenditures in the various departments, Ald. Sutherland said it would be necessary to curtail expenses as much as possible until the financial situation improved.

Messrs. Canavan & Mitchell submitted the following report of progress on the sewerage undertaking:

Gentlemen,—

"We present herewith summary of sewer construction expenditure to January 31st, 1913.

$50,282.75 has been spent on the main works, i.e, the disposal plant, pumping station, force main and main sewer from the pumping station to the alley north of Bernard avenue.

With the exception of the disposal plant (where provisions of a temporary character have been made) this work is practically completed.

$3,101.21 has been spent on the sewer in the alley north of Bernard avenue. between Water and Pendozi streets. This line appears on our cost sheet as 'Main No. 2' and as the pipe is laid and filled sufficiently for protection we deem it advisable to let this trench stand until the excavation thaws out sufficiently to permit the balance of the backfill being made at a reasonable cost.

$7,172.89 has been spent on the line known as 'Branch A,' which runs along the alley south of Lawrence from Water street to the alley east of Abbott street, thence northerly along the same to the alley south of Bernard avenue, and thence easterly along the same to Water street. This line is completed with the exception of a very small amount of work.

$1,026.02 has been spent on 'Branch B,' which runs Ely on the ally south of Bernard avenue, from Water to Pendozi street. This line is completed.

$1,317.69 has been spent on 'Branch C,' which runs westerly on the alley north of Bernard avenue, from Water street to Mill street. This line is also practically completed.

House connections have been run in wherever buildings existed and a total length of 1,720 feet has been laid at a cost of $1,019.39.

The sewer system in so far as is laid is now ready for use and we submit a draft of two by-laws which we think should be passed, one to license the master plumbers, thereby giving you control over their work, and the other regulating the manner of making connections with the sewer, and clearly setting forth the requirements as to plumbing, use and sewer rentals.

In charging for house connections we recommend that a flat rate be charged, i.e., $1.25 per lineal foot for such portion as lies within the street lines and 75c. per lineal foot for such portion as lies on the property."

Very truly yours,
CANAVAN & MITCHELL,
per W. A. Tucker.

Statement of Sewer Construction Expenditure to Jan. 31, 1913

Pumping Station	$13577 39	
Force Main.....	4621 57	
Main Sewer.....	31876 77	
Disposal Plant.....	207 02	
		$50282 75
Disposal Plant Operating..		90 65
Main Sewer No. 2...		3101 21
Branch Sewer A.....		7172 89
Branch Sewer B.....		1026 02
Branch Sewer C.....		1317 69
House Connections.		1019 39
Sundry Debtors.....		22 40
Stores and Plant on Hand..		10243 18
		$74276 18
Purchases.....	$31874 28	
Wages.....	36535 04	
Supervision...	5866 86	
		$74276 18

The by-laws referred to in the above letter were then introduced, No. 128 to regulate sewer connections, use and sewer rentals; No. 129 to provide for the registration of plumbers. These were read a first time, and referred to a committee of the whole council for report at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed authorizing the extension of time for the payment of a loan of $9,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

The Kelowna Courier, printing and stationery	243 80
P. Horrocks, supplies	3 00
B. C. Gazette, election notice	2 00
J. H. Baillie, fuel for jail	5 00
G. Markham, cleaning office and fire hall	12 00
W. Notley, work on pole line	3 00
E. Irwin, do.	3 00
R. Sutherland, prisoner's board and transportation	14 30
R. Fletcher, reading meters	15 00
C. Lombardo, work on water w:	2 60
F. Swainson, work on streets	12 00
J. B. Hawkes, payment on land	415 86
do. do.	19 84
P. Coffey, work on pole line	53 00
Power House pay roll for Jan.	645 50
G.H.Dunn, city clerk's sal.	150 00
P.T.Dunn, clerk's sal.	100 00
w.H.Kennie, clerk's sal.	70 00
R. Sutherland, chief's sal.	115 00
C. McKay, night constab. sal.	85 00
J. A. Bigger, building inspector's sal.	15 00
W. H. Paisley, scavengerjs sal.	166 66
Dr. Keller, office rent	15 00
S. Kemp, work on pole line	3 00
G. F. Teal, Jan. sal.	100 00
white & Bindan, stationery	18 25
C. P. R.,freight	25 69
Dalgleish & Harding, supplies	26 40
Lakeview Livery, teaming	106 50
O.K. Lumber Co., lumber	120 69
Canavan & Mitchell, petty cash	2 40
D. Leckie, sewer supplies	69 70
T. Lawson Ltd., sewer supplies	20
Max Jenkins Co., teaming	31 00
Crawford & Co., supp es	1 50
Imperial Oil Co., gasoline	55 83
Kelowna Carriage Works, supp.	92 20
W. Haug,supplies	420 40
Morrison-Thompson Co., sup.	24 02
Dr. Knox, sewer act.	5 00
Kelowna Sawmill Co., supplies	143 88
Kelowna Machine Shops, supp.	10 15
E. E. Hankinson, sewer act.	2 00
Okanagan Telephone Co., sewer	8 60
O. D. Campbell, sewer act.	6 00
W.R. Glenn, sewer act.	3 85
P. B. Willits, sewer act.	50
Canavan & Mitchell, payment on act. of supervision of sewer	800 00
G. H. Dunn, petty cash	31 90
Sewer Time Checks	362 65
R. Sutherland, expense taking prisoner and lunatic to New Westminster	11 10
F. Swainson, special police	15 00
Krogh Manuf. Co. bal. on sewer machinery	1160 80
Sewer pay roll for 16 days ending Jan. 31st	631 53

The request of Dr. Boyce, the police magistrate for an increase of salary was mentioned, and it was decided to deal with it at the next meeting.

Ald. Sutherland stated that it was the intention of the finance committee to wait upon the Board of School Trustees and suggest that expenditure upon the new school be kept as low as possible until the council was able to dispose of the school debentures at a reasonable figure, or until the government grants were available.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday next.

There is to be a meeting of the Rebeccas in connection with the I.O O.F. lodge at the residence of Mr. H. H. Millie, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. An effort is to be made to organize a lodge of Rebeccas and all young ladies who wish to join are welcome.

Rutland News

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Birket returned on Tuesday from their visit to Peachland.

George Schell returned last week from Ontario where he has been visiting friends since early winter.

Only four ventured out from Rutland to the carnival in Kelowna last Thursday. But they didn't feel the cold—oh dear, no!

All Rutlanders should attend the meetings of the Farmers' Institute to be held in the schoolhouse next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Topics of particularly local interest are to be discussed.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held last Friday at Mrs. F. Whitehead's. The meeting was in charge of the new officers. A large number of members were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. An interesting event was the presentation of a farewell token of esteem from the Aid to Mrs. Whitehead, who is leaving the district. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, Mrs. Wm. Fleming and Miss Lily Bird, who have acted as president and secretary respectively since the inauguration of the society. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Vic. Dilworth's home. Following are the new officers:—

President–Mrs. Ford
Vice-Pres.–Mrs. W. Fleming
Secretary–Miss Craig
Treas.–Mrs. A. Crowcroft

Will Abandon Tourist Hotel Project

The company which had been formed or at any rate was in process of formation, for the purpose of erecting the tourist hotel on the lake shore, have decided to abandon the scheme, the reason being the emphatic refusal of the public to allow any part of the park to be used for the purpose.

At a meeting of the Kelowna Hotel Co. Ltd. the following resolution was passed:

"That, in view of the attitude of the general public as indicated by the plebiscite taken, and the lack of support from prominent citizens, which is to be deplored by all who look for the immediate advancement and future extension of Kelowna, be it resolved that we release the offer of site adjoining the Park, on which it was proposed to erect a first-class, up-to-date, modern tourist hotel, which would have attracted and satisfied a large tourist and commercial trade, which at present has to avoid Kelowna."

Dr. Young Advocates Compulsory Cremation

When the bill respecting the Regulation of Crematoria was placed in committee of the whole House this week, Mr. Parker Williams declared that where cremation of human remains was permitted it would be advisable that all bodies so treated should first be the subject of an enquiry by a corner. He pointed out that in cases of deaths which are ultimately enquired into, and where the bodies have been buried in the ground, it is possible for them to be exhumed in order that post-mortem examinations may be conducted and the objects of a coroner's enquiry carried out. However, were such bodies incinerated no such following up of a case would be possible.

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, who introduced the bill, declared that as o medical man he believed in cremation, and he asserted that if Sir. Richard McBride would permit him he would bring in a bill making it compulsory in British Columbia. He stated further that he did not think it would be practicable to make a coroner's enquiry compulsory in all cases where cremation of the body is desired.

Antarctic Explorers Perish in Blizzard

Capt. R. Scott and Party Die After Reaching Pole

One of the saddest catastrophies in the annals of polar exploration came to light this week when the news was flashed by wireless to New Zealand that Capt. Robert R. Scott and some at least of his party had perished in a blizzard, and that after having achieved the victory for which they had striven so long.

Capt. Robert F. Scott and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole.

They reached the south pole on the 18th of January, 1912.

The news of the appalling disaster which befell the brave explorer and his companions reached Oamuru, N. Z. by a signalled message from the Terra Nova, the vessel which had carried the explorer and his expedition to the Antartic, and which later, last year, went once again to the south to bring him and his companions back.

Captain Scott's party reached the exact spot where Roald Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the South Pole. They found there the hut constructed and left behind by Amundsen's party.

These facts were recorded in the documents found on the bodies of the explorers when they were recovered.

It was on Scott's return that he and his party were overwhelmed by one of the terriffic blizzards so prevalent in the Antartic regions.

The date of Captain Scott's attainment of the South Pole, January 11, 1912, shows that he reached the goal of his expedition almost exactly one month after Captain Roald Amundsen.

The pathetic message to the outside world contained in Scott's diary, and written in the little hut where the brave adventurers awaited a certain and terrible death, will go down as one of the most tragic utterances in the history of adventure—

"We are weak. Writing is difficult, but for my own sake I do not regret this journey, which has shown that Englishmen can endure hardships, help one another, and meet death with as great fortitude as ever in the past. We knew we took our position. We have no cause for complaint, but bow to the will of Providence, determined to do our best to the last.

"But if we have been willing to give our lives to the enterprise, which is for the honor of our country, I appeal to our countrymen to see that those who depend on us are properly cared for. Had we lived, I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance and courage of my companions which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman.

"These rough notes are our death bell's toll, but surely—surely a great rich country like ours will see that those who are dependent on us are properly provided for."

"(signed) R. SCOTT.
"March 25, 1912."

W. E. Burns, barrister of Vancouver, has been appointed by the government as a commissioner to conduct an enquiry into the production, sale and distribution of coal in British Columbia. The authority of the commission is very wide in its scope and Mr. Burns is empowered to call for the production of all books and records of any company or individual engaged in the production, sale and distribution of coal. He is also authorised to command the attendance of witnesses and take testimony under oath.

Mrs. Mary Jessery, said to be the first white woman who came to British Columbia, died this week in Victoria at the age of 90.

The Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address the Brotherhood meeting Sunday in the Baptist church, at 3.45 p.m. All men are welcome.

Free Pre-emptions to Encourage Settlement

Important Amendment to the Land Act

A new departure in government policy which may be confidently regarded as certain to very greatly stimulate settlement and colonization activity in British Columbia is the outstanding feature of an extra important bill for the amendment of the Land Act, which Hon. W. R. Ross introduced in the legislature this week. The striking feature of this measure is its provision for the granting hereafter of free pre-emptions of surveyed crown lands from and after March 31st of the present year; pre-emptors henceforward being permitted to take up land upon payment of only $2 for the pre-emption record and $10 as crown grant fee. The land and the cost of survey are given without charge

The policy of the past has been to sell such pre-empted lands at a price of $1 per acre 25 per cent. of such cost being payable within two years from the issuance of record, with further annual payments of 25 cents per acre until the purchase price of $1 per acre be paid, and 6 per cent interest being collectable upon arrears.

The maximum quantity of land which it has heretofore been possible to take up by the pre-emption process has been 160 acres, and this maximum will remain the general standard of pre-emption size under the new legislation now adopted by the department, power being, however reserved to the minister to refuse any application fot a pre-emption which may in his opinion be adverse to the public interest.

Receiver Appointed for People's Trust Co.

Because of representations made to Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general, by stockholders in the People's Trust Company now in liquidation, the minister announced that he has appointed Mr. Herbert Lockwood, accountant, of Vancouver, as receiver in connection with the affairs of the company. Stockholders of the company in New Westminster, Chilliwack, Kamloops Eburne and other places have been for some time in communication with the attorney-general regarding the appointment of a receiver.

Mrs. D, McFarlane will not receive next Wednesday nor again until further notice.

Messrs. Clement-Riggs announce their intention of going out of the contracting business and devoting all their energies to the manufacture of brick and tile.

The I.O.O.F. held a social and dance on Tuesday night in the Opera House. There was a large attendance and the lodge members and their friends had a very enjoyable time. Supper was provided, and the dancing and fun was continued until a late hour.

Mr. J. R. Terry, instructor in poultry under the Department of Agriculture, will be in Kelowna next Tuesday, February 18, and will deliver a lecture on poultry keeping. The lecture will be held in Raymer's Hall, afternoon at 3, and evening at 7.30.

A notable sale of property took place this week when a local syndicate purchased the first half-block north of Bernard Ave. between Pendozi St. and Water St. from Mr. Frank Buckland, for the substantial sum of $25,000. Mr. Buckland, who has resided on the property for some nine years, purchased it originally for $2,000.

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Syllabus of Farmers' Institute Lectures

The following is the programme of Short Course Lectures on Fruit and Vegetable Growing to be given by government experts under the Department of Agriculture, in Kelowna and district, commencing Monday, Feb. 17th:

BENVOULIN

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 17 & 18

Monday Evening

7.30 Care and Management of the Young Orchard–M. S. Middleton.
8.15 Propagation and Care of Small Fruits–W. H. Robertson.
9.00 Potato and Onion Production–P. E. French.

Tuesday Afternoon

2.00 Insect and Fungous Diseases of the Orchard–W. H. Brittain.
3.00 Pruning (Orchard Demonstration)–H. Thornber.
(Demonstration to be given in Mr. Binger's orchard, opposite the schoolhouse.)

Tuesday Evening

7.30 Commercial Fertilizers—B. Hoy.
8.15 Improving the Shipping Qualities of Fruit–Edwin Smith.
9.00 The Prairie Markets in 1912–J. Forsyth Smith.

K.L.O. BENCHES

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 17 & 18

Monday Evening

7.30 Orchard Cultivation–B. Hoy.
8.15 The Relation of Cold Storage to the Marketing of Apples–Edwin Smith.
9.00 Market Conditions on the Prairie in 1912–J. Forsyth Smith.

Tuesday Afternoon

2.00 Orchard Intercrops – P. E. French.
2.45 Best Methods of Handling Strawberry and Raspberry Plantations–W. H. Robertson.
3.30 Pruning (Orchard Demonstration)–M. S. Middleton.

Tuesday Evening

7.30 How to Detect and Treat Fire-blight–W. H. Brittain.
8.30 Care of the Young Orchard–H. Thornber.

OKANAGAN MISSION

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 17 & 18

Monday Evening

7.30 Fire-blight and other Orchard Pests–W. H. Brittain.
8.15 How to Reduce the Risk of Winter Injury in Orchards–H. Thornber.

Tuesday Afternoon

2.00 Pre-cooling and Cold storage of Fruit–Edwin Smith.
2.45–Selling Fruit on the Prairies–J. Forsyth Smith.
3.15 Pruning (Orchard Demonstration)–B. Hoy.

Tuesday Evening

7.30 Potato and Onion Production–P. E. French.
8.15 Culture of Small Fruits–W. H. Robertson.
9.00 Illustrated Lecture–M. S. Middleton.

ELLISON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Wednesday Afternoon

2.00 Orchard Pests and Their Control–W. H. Brittain.
2.45 Small Fruit Culture–W. H. Robertson.
3.15 Pruning (Orchard Demonstration)–M. S. Middleton.

Wednesday Evening

7.30 Orchard Cultivation–P. E. French.
8.15 Cold Storage and Pre-cooling Edwin Smith.
9.00 Market Conditions on the Prairie Provinces–J. Forsyth Smith.

GLENMORE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Wednesday Afternoon

2.00 Soil Cultivation and Fertility–B. Hoy.
2.45 Commercial Vegetable-growing–P. E. French.
3.30 Pruning–B. Hoy.

Wednesday Evening

7.30 Practical Irrigation–H. Thornber.
8.15 Culture of Small Fruits–W. H. Robertson.
9.00 Orchard Pests and Their Control—W. H. Brittain.

RUTLAND

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 & 20

Wednesday Afternoon

2.00 Cold Storage and Pre-cooling of Fruit—Edwin Smith.
2.45 The Marketing of Fruit in the Prairie Markets—J. Forsyth Smith.
3.30 Pruning (Orchard Demonstration).—H. Thornber.

Wednesday Evening

7.30 Care of the Young Orchard —M. S. Middleton.
8.30 Fertilizers for Orchard and Garden—Hen Hoy.

Thursday Afternoon

2.30 Insects Injurious to the Garden and Orchard—W. H. Brittain.
3.30 Onion and Tomato Production—P. E. French.

Thursday Evening

7.30 Culture of Small Fruits.—H. Thornber.
8.15 Diseases of Orchard and Garden, with special reference to Fire-blight—W. H. Brittain.

Amusements

Telling a story through which runs a virile religious sentiment that is heart-touching and yet is not of the nature to bring offence. "The Rosary," the play of Edward E. Rose's, which proved such a big success last season, is repeated this year with added brilliancy. While the central figure is that of a Catholic Priest, the character is so drawn that the question of sectarianism is not in any way involved. Rev. Brian Kelly is presented as a man of God, whose greatest thought is the good he can do for his fellow-men of whatever creed or of no creed, and the actor who fills the character seems to have caught the author's inspiration in his conception of the role as the audiences at the Opera House will see when the production is presented next Friday, February 28th. He plays a keen Irish sense of humor and good will as a foil to his priestly calling, and thus is is able to solve the depths of a domestic tragedy and restore happiness to a home that is near destruction through the machinations of a designing villain who seeks revenge because another has won the woman he loves. He wantonly brings the loving wife into disrepute, after ruining her sister and also plots the wrecking of the fortunes of his successful rival, who believes him a steadfast friend. It is the office of the priest to unravel the tangle and restore tranquility, perfecting a moral that should be witnessed by everybody, as well as enjoyed.

The cast chosen for the presentation, consisting of Wanda Brinkley, Spencer Walker, James Bysel, Helen Rose, Bethel Barth, Harry O'lynn and Claude Boone, is a capable one without exception, and the scenic equipment of the production is beautiful as well as effective. The staging of the show is a credit to Rowland & Clifford, who have six companies playing the same play this season.

Fire Alarm Signals

When 'Phoning Alarm, Give Number of Block that Fire is in

At the request of the chairman of the Fire Protection Committee of the council, we are publishing herewith the code of signals agreed upon by the fire brigade to indicate the location of the fire. For this purpose the city is divided into four sections as indicated below. The signals have been in use for some considerable time but it is found that the majority of people are not familiar with them, and considerable confusion is the result when an alarm is turned in.

Block No. 1.—That section bounded by Abbott St., Bernard Ave., Ellis St. and Mill Creek. Siren only.

Block No. 2—That section north of Bernard Ave., and west of Ellis St. Siren and one ordinary whistle.

Block No. 3--That section east of Ellis St. and North of Mill Creek. Siren and two ordinary whistles.

Block No. 4.—That section South of Mill Creek. Siren and three ordinary whistles.

One short blast when fire is over.

A SHABBY DIGNITARY.

Duke of Norfolk Is the Worst Dressed Man In England.

"The worst dressed man in England!" That is what they all say of the Duke of Norfolk, and yet this man, the laughing stock of the tailors, is Hereditary Earl Marshal, and will be manager of ceremonies at the coming coronation, as he has been at all royal functions for years past.

He will prescribe where each person shall sit, and what each shall wear, even to the color of the clothes, the feathers in the hair, and the amount of the decolletage.

All the duke's official duties as premier peer are associated with pomp and costume, yet he positively glories in his shabbiness when off duty, and many a tale he tells of the experiences when his clothes have caused him to be mistaken for what he is not. From his watch chain dangles a sixpence which he proudly displays as "the first and only money he ever earned." Being noticed by a lady in a railway station, he was taken for a hard-up porter and bundled off to call a cab. He gratefully accepted the sixpenny bit which was offered, for that coin gives him an excuse to tell the story.

On another occasion in Rome he was taken for one of Cook's men and had to help carry an American's luggage. He hoped for another sixpence, but got none, and was mightily displeased. He has been ordered, when acting as marshal in his unconventional garb to get out of the way of his own carriage, and to cap it all, he was mistaken for the chief undertaker at Queen Victoria's funeral.

But when it came to take part in the great Roman Catholic procession in London in 1908, the duke in all his robes of office escorted Cardinal Vannutelli through the London streets, for he is England's foremost Roman Catholic peer. In fact, he is sometimes called the unofficial ambassador of the Vatican at the Court of St. James, and his influence, 'tis said, had much to do with the changes in the accession oath.

The duke is one of England's richest men, having an income of $7,500,000 from London holdings alone. He owns 50,000 acres of the fairest country-side in all Great Britain. Arundel Castle, the great feudal estate, has been improved to the extent of $5,000,000 since he has held it—he inherited the title at the age of thirteen. The neighborhood was once the home of Alfred the Great, and the castle has been the home of Norfolk's family since the Anglo-Saxon days, long before William the Conqueror's time.

Norfolk's title as premier of the twenty-eight dukes dates back to 1483, the present holder being the fifteenth of the line.

His other titles are very numerous, and to them are attached strange perquisites. As Butler of England, he is entitled to the King's table cloth and a goblet of solid gold. As Marshal he could claim the King's palfrey after the coronation, if palfreys were fashionable.

Altogether this extraordinary man has in his sixty-three years played many parts, for in addition to performing all his strange duties he has found time to serve as a soldier in the Boer war, and as Postmaster-General in the British Cabinet.

Carlile's Trombone.

The founder of the Church Army, Prebendary Carlile, who was recently received by King George, tells an amusing story about one of the open-air brass band processions which paraded London, headed by Mr. Carlile with a trombone. Robed in his surplice, the prebendary left the procession—which was a New Year's Eve parade—from time to time and entered the numerous public houses passed on the road. In one public house a man seized the prebendary's trombone and told him he should have it back if he would play a tune. On his reply that he was too tired, a tall, clean-shaven man volunteered to play instead. Calling out, "Hats off, gentlemen!" he played "God Save the King." The musician then took Mr. Carlile's cap and passed it round, collecting 5s. in a very few moments. The cap, collection, and trombone were then returned to Mr. Carlile, who departed well satisfied to have raised something for the Church Army relief work in this unconventional way.

Surprised the German.

General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, who has been returned for Bodmin, in the recent British elections, relates the following story showing the energy of the British soldier. A German attache in the South African war was amazed at the spectacle of the British soldiers after a fight staggering into camp, but rushing instantly after a football which was thrown on the veldt. The German attache said to the general, "Well, you are the most extraordinary people in the whole civilized world. I have been with your men all day. I know what they have done. I know they have had nothing to eat or drink, and I know of no other troops in the world that would not have been lying down asleep. If we could do this we could conquer the world!"

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Dr. Ryle, who has given up the Bishopric of Winchester, worth $30,000 a year, to become Dean of Westminster at a salary of $10,000, is a fine example of muscular Christianity. When at Eton he became famous as a runner and jumper, and today finds chief recreation in walking, tennis-playing, and mountaineering. As a boy, too, he was very fond of climbing trees, and was often daring enough to read his books while seated in the topmost branches. One day he fell down from one of these eyries, and would have been killed had it not been for a cushioned seat at the foot of the tree, which broke his fall. A quaint hobby of his is collecting portraits of Erasmus, the famous Dutch scholar, of which he is believed to have a greater number than any other man living.

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Items from Ellison

(From our own correspondent)

On Friday last the Benvoulin Literary Society paid a visit to Ellison to debate with our society on the question, "Are Women Eligible to Fill All Positions Occupied by Men?" Benvoulin took the affirmative and Ellison the negative. Good arguments were put forth by Messrs. Weeks and Squair for the ladies, whilst Messrs. Whitaker and Barron spoke equally well for the negative. The decision, which was the popular vote, resulted in a win for Ellison. At the close of the debate Mr. Wallis, of Benvoulin, addressed the two societies on the rules of debating, his remarks being attentively listened to and will no doubt result in a greatly improved style of debating in future. Before the commencement of the linguistic battle Mrs. G. Whitaker delighted the audience by her fine rendering of two songs—"When the Heart is Young," and "The Garden of Sleep," being ably accompanied on the piano by Miss Cottingham. Mr. G. Whitaker also sang a romance from Faust, entitled "When all was young," whilst Mr. G. Watt read a story "East and West." Refreshments were served at the close and we understand that arrangements are being made for Ellison to visit Benvoulin early in March when another stirring debate may be expected.

On Friday next (to-morrow) the batchelors of the society are going to entertain and a rattling good time is promised.

We understand that a new pupil has been enrolled at our school and as soon as the roads are clear of snow and mud his little brother Sid. and his friend Harry are expected to present themselves as pupils.

Mission Creek and Benvoulin Notes

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stiell returned from their honeymoon trip to Vancouver last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Speer are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Speer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher entertained the young people of the district to a very delightful dance last Thursday evening, February 6th. About twenty-five were present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Fred Munson drove twelve of the young people up to the logging chute on Okanagan Lake, near Mr. Munson's saw mill in Glenmore. The party left about one o'clock returning home in the evening. All report a very pleasant drive.

On Friday evening, February 7, a visit to Ellison was made by the Benvoulin Literary Society. A debate was held on the subject, "Are women eligible to all positions held by men." Mr. Weeks and Mr. Squair of Benvoulin took the Affirmative side, and Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Barnes of Ellison the Negative side. The decision was taken by a popular vote of the audience. The result was in favor of the negative side by six votes. After a short programme tne ladies of Ellison served refreshments which were greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

A very interesting debate was held in connection with the Benvoulin Literary Society on Friday evening, January 31th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day, the subject of debate being, "Resolved, that Borden's Naval Policv is more in the best interests of Canada and Empire than Laurier's Policy. The affirmative side was led by Wm. Patterson, supported by Miss Mary Day. The negative side was led by Mr. Squair, supported by the Rev. J. O'Brien. The judges decided in favor of the negative side by four points.

After the debate Mr. C. E. Weeks gave an address on "War, Can we Prevent it? A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present.

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Mankind Has I[illegible] Trying to Fight the Threat[illegible]ing Hail-Storm From Th[illegible] 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 voluble, 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.

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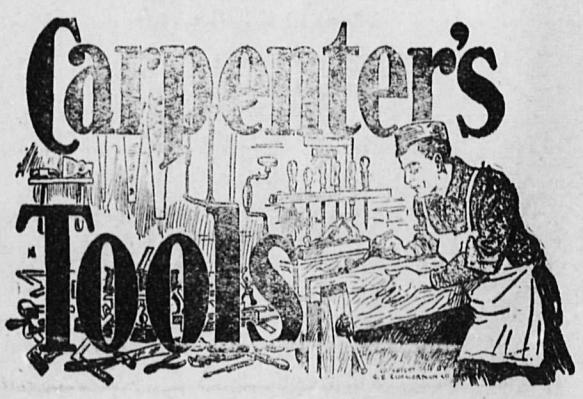

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Messrs. Casorso Bros. have commenced hauling gravel for their new three-story building on the site recently occupied by Dr. Knox's house.

The Okanagan Sunday-school convention will be held in Vernon on March 10th and 11th. Delegates will be present from the various Sunday-schools in town.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thibault and family left for Edmonton Monday morning where they intend to take up residence.

Messrs. Willitts & Co. are making preparations for the erection of a fine modern store building on their imposing corner site as soon as the weather is favorable. The old building will eventually occupy the rear of the lot fronting on Pendozi Street, but will be moved out of the way temporarily during building operations.

Mr. and Mrs John Broadbent, of Thornhill, Man., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Riggs. They are accompanied by their son G. A. Broadbent, manager of the John Arbuthnot Lumber Co., Winnipeg, and his wife and family.

The Penticton Hockey team is in town to-day, having come up to play the local boys a return match, the game in Penticton last week having left rather a bad taste in the mouths of the Kelownaites. The game is called for 1 o'clock, so as to allow Penticton to catch the afternoon boat.

Another splendid feature picture entitled "Foe to Richelieu" will be shown at the Opera House on Saturday night. This is a powerful historical drama by the famous Pathe Co., and the two reels in this presentation are beautifully hand colored.

Messrs. Brown & McQuarrie have enlarged their machine shops in the old cannery building on Abbott street by taking in the portion formerly occupied by the Fire Brigade as a gymnasium. This gives them a large and convenient building for the storage of cars, and a larger space for plant and workrooms.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid sewing bee held at Mrs. Blackwood's on Monday was very successful, sixteen ladies attending and accomplishing a great deal. The Aid will have another sewing bee next Monday, February 17th, at Mrs. Blackwood's home, when they hope to finish their sewing for the present. Will members please make an effort to attend?

Evening with Longfellow

Lovers of Longfellow had a rich time last Friday evening when the members of the Knox church Y.P.S. celebrated the anniversary of the famous American poet in the form of an evening devoted to the reading, reciting and singing of parts of his works.

The programme opened with a recital of Longfellow's first childish attempt at verse, "Mr. Finney's Turnip," by Master R. Ball, which was followed by well-chosen readings from "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," and "Hiawatha," by Mrs. F. Armstrong These were portrayed by tableaux, the best of which was undoubtedly that of Evangeline—"Fair to behold, that maiden of seventeen summers"—who was faithfully impersonated by Miss M. Leckie.

The elaborate preparations made and the simplicity of the rendering of the tableaux were the causes of splendid realistic effects, and the audience was not slow in showing its appreciation.

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G. Bernard Shaw on White Slavery

The fundamental condition of the existance of this traffic, writes Bernard Shaw in the Awakener, is that society must be so organized that a large class of women are more highly paid as prostitutes than they would be as respectable women, and that people who organize the labor of prostitutes make larger profits than those who organize the labor of respectable women, in other words, society must be like English Society at present, where the heroine of Tom Hood's "Sighs" is much better off than the heroine of his "Song of the Shirt," and, as a matter of fact, neither jumps off Waterloo Bridge nor has to work two hours to make 3½ d. (seven cents). And until you change this condition, and secure to every respectable woman a sufficient wage for a decent life, with reasonable hours of labor, you will never get rid of the white slave traffic.

You may refuse to be convinced of this, and say that we shall soon see whether we cannot get rid of the rascals who live on the profits of prostitution by flogging them soundly under the new Act.

Do not deceive yourself: most of those who are living on the profits of prostitution will not be flogged; on the contrary, they are already amongst the most indignant advocates of flogging. They are ladies and gentlemen, clergymen, bishops, judges, members of Parliment, highly-connected ladies leading society in cathedral towns, peers and peeresses, and pillars of solid middle class Puritanism. These people have shares in industrial enterprizes which employ women and girls. Thousands of these women and girls get wages insufficient to support them.

Many are quite respectable. They are living with their families, and are saved from the streets by their husband's or father's wages. But there are always orphans and widdows and girls from the country and abroad who have no families and no husbands; and these must submit to the blackest misery that a slum garret and an income of from eightpence to a shilling a day can bring to a lonely, despised shabby, dirty, underfed, woman, or else add to their wages by prostitution. Thus the woman's strength and energy are maintained by what she earns in the street, and used in making dividends for rich share-holders.

The wages of prostitutton are stitched into your button-holes, and into your blouse, pasted into your match boxes and into your boxes of pins, stuffed into your mattress, mixed with the paint in your walls, and stuck between the joints of your water pipes. The very glaze on your basin and teacup has in it the lead poison that you offer to the decent woman as the reward of honest labor, whilst the procuress is offering chicken and champagne. Flog other people until you are black in the face and they are red in the back: you will not cheat the Recording Angel into putting down your debts to the wrong account.

British Suffragettes Latest Tactics

The British cabinet ministers are all getting peppered by suffragettes. The trick consists in sending letters containing red pepper or snuff. Every cabinet minister has received this attention and one parliamentary under-secretary was blinded for nearly two hours by pepper which blew into his eyes.

It is becoming usual for the ministers to hand over letters to their secretaries. The secretaries are naturally cautious but they have not always escaped.

Two ways of giving doses of snuff or pepper have been tried. One is to send a small box with a spring, which scatters the powder as soon as the box is opened. The other way is to enclose the powder in a letter which is fixed rather tightly in the envelope so as to require an effort to pull it out. The result is that the powder is thrown into the victim's face.

The Churches

ANGLICAN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays, after Morning Prayer.

Litany on the first and third Sundays.

Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7:30.

St. Andrew's, Okanagan Mission.

First Sunday in month, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Litany, 11 a.m. Evensong 7:30

Second Sunday, Matins and Holy Communion at 11 Evensong 7:30

REV. THOS. GREENE, B. A., Rector.
Rev. C. H. MEYRICK, Assistant Priest.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.

Morning Services at 11 a.m.; evening services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Benvoulin Presbyterian Church.

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

METHODIST

Kelowna Methodist Church.
Sabbath Service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

REV. J. W. DAVIDSON, .A., B.D., Pastor.

BAPTIST

Kelowna Baptist Church, Ellice St.

Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 3 p.m. All welcome.
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We are adding big improvements to our yard so as to facilitate the drying and to preserve the squareness of the brick. The old reliable sand-struck soft mud brick which does not shell, peel or wash away by the elements will be our standby. THIS BRICK WE RECOMMEND.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 14th March, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Kelowna and Okanagan Mission from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Kelowna and Okanagan Mission, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.
31st January, 1913.

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All growers of Tobacco, or those who think they have suitable lands and would like to experiment in this branch of Agriculture, are invited to meet our Mr. A. W. BOWSER and discuss the subject and plans proposed for the season of 1913.

Call at Manager's Office, new Factory Building, Ellis Street, Kelowna.

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Phones: Dry Goods, 314; Office, 143.

A PECULIAR POISON.

Curari Has Baffled Science for More Than One Hundred Years.

For more than a hundred years the Indians of the upper Amazon have baffled science with the secret of a poison which they brew for the purpose of rendering their arrow tips more deadly. Many of the world's noted scientists have investigated into the chemical composition of this poison, but the natives of the Amazon have zealously guarded the formula of the brew and efforts of these investigators have been without avail. Not long ago a professor in a German university was sent to the South American wilderness for the purpose of discovering the herbs that were used in making curari, as the poison is named. After spending two years among the various tribes, he was forced to give up his quest and was coming out of the country when he fell in with a traveler who had obtained possession of a native blowgun. The latter tells how he put some of the professor's curari on some of his blowgun arrows, which are like toothpicks feathered with cotton, and tried it on a buck deer in the forest.

"After a deliberate aim our hunter fired, if I may use such a word for the little puff, scarcely heard by us, and entirely inaudible above the rustling corn leaves at the distance of the deer. The animal gave a slight start as it felt the prick of the arrow on its flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a scent, and looking about as if searching for the insect that had bitten or stung it. Detecting nothing, it stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute, or a minute and a half at most, its head dropped a little, as if it was sleepy.

"When the hunter saw this he arose and stepped out in plain sight. The deer turned his head and looked at him, and moved forward, not away from him, a few steps, and stopped. It showed no fear, but simply curiosity. After another minute the professor and I arose, and all three walked quietly to within reach of it. It made no movement to run away, but watched us intently, and shifted its position a little. Its movements seemed perfectly easy and natural. Absence of fear was the only observable change, until at the end of three minutes more; than it lay down, not falling, but as naturally as a cow or sheep when ready for sleep.

"We all approached its side, and the hunter laid a hand on its shoulder. It looked up at him, but showed no resentment or fear. Even its breathing seemed easy and natural, which surprised me, as I had heard that death resulted from paralysis of the lungs when caused by curari."

The question naturally arises as to whether an animal killed in this manner would be edible. The scientist does not tell, but it is safe to venture that if the meat procured after this style of hunting were not poisonous an adapting of this style in our native wilds might tend to lessen the annual rate of human fatality resultant from the heedless discharging of rifles.

Dumplings For Stew.

One pint of flour sifted before measuring, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of soda, or use two level teaspoonsful of baking powder. Mix with a scant cupful of milk. Sift the cream of tartar and salt into the flour, add the baking soda in the milk and make a dough just soft enough to handle. Pat it out one-half inch thick or make it softer and drop by spoonfuls into the stew. Be sure to have it boiling and leave room for the dumplings to rise. Cook ten minutes. Do not add any shortening, as that will make them heavy.

The Push Man Train.

One of the quaintest sights in Japan is the "push man train," a little railway which runs for nineteen miles along the seacoast between Atami and Odawara, taking four hours to complete the journey. Each car is hauled and pushed uphill by coolies and then allowed to run down the next incline by its own momentum, the coolies jumping on behind. When skirting precipices and rounding sharp curves this becomes somewhat exciting. The sensation is rather like being in a runaway switchback car.—Wide World Magazine

Instinct of the Mudfish.

The remarkable instinct of the mudfish to roll himself in a ball of mud when the dry season approaches is a wonderful provision of nature intended solely, it would seem, to prevent the extinction of the species. The most interesting fact about this fish is that it breathes by means of its gills when in its native element and by means of lungs during its voluntary imprisonment in the mud cocoon.

Different Opinions.

Professor—Why did you come to college, anyway? You are not studying.

Will Rarah—Well, mother says it is to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Bill, to sow my wild oats; sis, to get a chum for her to marry; pa, to bankrupt the family.

What Could He Call Her?

She—Lizzie's bloke calls 'er 'is peach and the apple of 'is eye. Why can't you call me things like that? He—Yes, that's all very well, but 'e's in the vegetable business. I'm in the whelk trade, remember.—London Punch.

Not Popular.

"I'm going to wake 'em up when I get into office," said the enthusiastic young politician.

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Second crop, delivered anywhere in the Valley, $24 per ton. Apply M. Herseron Kelowna. 6tf

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Set of single driving Harness in good condition; also pair of chaps. Apply Harold DeHart, McKenzie's store. 7tf

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Thoroughly dry fir, $2.50 rick, delivered; also fir fence posts. Apply Cather 'phone B4. 10tf

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Nice green oat straw. Baled. Apply S. T. Elliott. 10tf

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Thoroughbred Holstein Bull, at Harris Hawkesdale Ranch. Apply E. Marvin Manager. 10tf

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Good cooking Apples; 75c. box. Apply H. B. Burtch. 10tf

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Want work on ranch, wife to cook. Apply Box G, Record Office. 9-2p

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Four brood Sows. Give description price, &c., to M. W. Russell, Glenmore Ranch. 10-2

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE

Ten Buff Orpington cockerels (Cook strain) Orders taken now for sittings. Apply F. DeCaquery. 9-2

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To purchase, yearling White Leghorn hen F. DeCaquery. 9-2

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Cream Separator, good for one to three cows. Will guarantee good reasons for selling. Apply P.O. Box 158. 11-14

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to assist in developing good paying business in Kelowna with good prospects Must have some capital. Apply Box V, "Record" Office. 11

TENDERS WANTED

for the purchase of the Church of England lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, Block 19, Pandosy street. Tenders to be in by the 15th February. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to R. E. Denison, Church Warden. 11tf

STRAYED

to my place, five horses; one bay mare two white feet behind; one black filly star on forehead, two white fetlocks, two sorrels, one mare, one gelding, bald face one bay gelding. One mare in bad state should be attended to at once. O. A. Pease, Black Mountain Road. 12

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Eusilage corn stalks, A1 feed, Apply H. B. Burtch. 12-13

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