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Council to Defend Action Brought by C.N.R.

Considering Raising Water and Light Rates

There was a full attendance of members at Friday morning's meeting of the City Council.

Ald. Sutherland reported at considerable length on the result of his recent visit to the coast which had been made for the purpose of consulting counsel as to the city's course in the action which had been commenced by the Canadian Northern Railway Co. against the city with the object of obtaining an order declaring the sale of their property for taxes illegal. The company possesses considerable land within the city, only aportion of which is comprised in their right-of-way. The company claim exemption from taxes for all their property under the terms of an agreement winh the provincial government. The city claims that as this land is not used for railway purposes, the company is liable for taxes, and proceeded at the recent tax sale to sell the property in the usual way.

After a careful consideration of Ald. Sutherland's report the council decided to authorise the Finance committee to use their discretion in engaging the neicessary counsel and instructing the city solicitors to proceed with the defence.

Ald. Harvey had a report to make regarding the proposal to lay a water service pipe to the cemetery, a matter which came within the province of the Parks committee. Ald. Harvey stated that he had been offered a quantity of 3 inch wooden pipe for 9½ cents per foot, and 2 inch iron pipe at 32 cents per foot. The cost of new 2 inch pipe would be 45 cents per foot.

It was decided to authorize the committee to purchase the wood pipe if it was found to be in good condition.

Ald. Millie, on behalf ot the Fire committee, stated that he had interviewed the Fire Brigade on the suggestion made at the last meeting of the council that the caretaker of the Fire Hall, Mr. Nash, should also undertake the cleaning of the city offices. He said that no objection would be raised by the Chief if the caretaker was paid an additional $10 per month.

It was considered that the small sum which could be saved by such an arrangement would not warrant the additional risk which would be imposed by the absence from the Fire Hall of Fireman Nash while he was cleaning the offices, and it was decided to continue the present arrangement with Mr. Markham.

Mayor Jones reported having attended a recent meeting of the Fire Brigade, and was pleased to note that the newer members were taking a very keen interest in the Brigade. iThis, he considered, was a very good sign, and meant an assurance that the Brigade's reputation would not suffer in any respect from the fact that so many of the experienced men had been called away from the city.

Ald. Millie recommended that the Fire Hall be thoroughly cleaned and kalsomined. iThe work would be done by the caretaker, so that the only expense entailed by the city would be for the cost of the material.

Ald. Sutherland reported that as a result of an interview with the Kelowna Sawmill Cfo. they had offered to supply the city with sawdust fuel from their mill for $300 per month. The city was to undertake the hauling of the sawdust from the hoppers.

The matter was referred to the Light and Water committee.

The Chief constable submitted his report for the month of April, showing a total of five cases before the magistrate, and fines amounting to $82 imposed and paid. He also referred to the fact that during the month three bicycles had been stolen, but all had been recovered. Two of them were found in the shed at the back of the old barracks on Glenn avenue, and the third in the lane at the rear of the same place.

With reference to a recent application from the wholesale houses in the city for a reduction of the rate of their trade licence fee, it was decided that on account of its being necessary this year to spend a considerable sum of money in the wholesale district for street repairs, etc., the request could not be granted. The clerk was therefore instructed to see that the fees as laid down by the by-law were collected from those concerned.

It was suggested that the Light and Water committee make a thorough investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was advisable to increase the rates to light and water consumers.

The Mayor reported that he had lately received several complaints from owners of property on the lake shore in the vicinity of the waste water drain from the Kelowna Steam Laundry. He requested the Health committee to investigate the cause of the same.

An estimate of the proposed expenditure of the Public Works committee for the year was submitted as follows:

Cawston Avenue, gravelling	$ 150.00
Water Street, gravelling	300.00
Pendozi Street, from Bernard Av. to bridge, grading and gravelling	450.00
General repairs and gravelling	300.00
Sidewalk repairs	500.00
Proportion rd. forem. sal	300.00
	$2,000

The following accounts were passed for payment:

G. Markham, cleaning offices	$ 12.00
W. R. Glenn, power house sup.	3.75
J. B. Knowles, repairing clock	3.75
Kelowna Garage and Machine Works Co., charging tank on fire truck	1.50
Burne & Temple, attending Police Court	2.50
Commercial Livery and Transfer, teaming	4.50
Morrison Thompson Co., sup.	4.25
Crawford & Co., stationery	1.50
Imperial Oil Co., oil for sewer	5.46
J. F. Burne, expense re C.N.R.	0 00
Kelowna Sawmill, lumber, etc.	45.20
Kelowna Courier, printing, etc.	58.30
O. K. Lumber Co., lumber	59.30
P. B. Willits, stationery	6.50
Max Jenkins Co., wood	120.54
do. general acc.	6.25
S. M. Simpson, repairing tools	1.95
A. R. Davy, teaming	19.00
Quong Tape, interpreter's fees	2.00
City Park Res., prison meals	2.00
Stewart Bros., trees for streets	10.00
D. Leckie, supplies	5.99
H. Dillon, teaming	12.00
W. S. Fuller, trees for streets	50.00
A. Mepham, work on streets	24.50
H. Maidment, work sewer dep.	25.50
P. Coffey, general work	22.25
Max Jenkins Co., wood cont.	724.12
Ald. Sutherland, expense acc. to Vancouver re C.N.R.	68.10
Jas. Copeland, payment wood	32.25
C. Ambrogio, payment wood	46.37
G. A. Robinson, teaming	1.25
C. H. Dunbar, fees for filing tax sale redemption certificates	2.15

Field Crop Competitions

An announcement has already been made regarding the Field crop Competitions which are being conducted by the Department of Agriculture through the local Farmers' Institute, and those interested are reminded that all entries should be made as soon as possible in order that they may be forwarded to Victoria by June 1st.

The competitions chosen are:—

Orchard, 6 years and over, 5 acres.
Potatoes (any variety), ¼ acre.
Onions do. ¼ acre.
Corn do. ¼ acre.

The first prize in each competition is $20, second, $15, and the third $10.

Send the entry fee of 50c to the secretary of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute, and notify him or the director nearest to you which competition you will enter, and remember that entries close May 31st.

Kelowna Volunteer Reserve

Considering a strong counter attraction, the attendance at the weekly drill of the Kelowna Volunteer Reserve was fair, and the members present enjoyed a rare treat in being initiated into the mysteries of the new Swedish physical drill by Sergant Moon, who kindly consented to teach the new movements.

Squad and platoon drill was also practised, but under difficulties, owing to scant numbers.

Sergant Chaplin has kindly consented to take a class of young men in the Swedish drill if they will hand their names to either him or the O. C. Mr. Crawford. He will also drill any men desiring instruction on any evening of the week they wish.

No other town in B. C. has the facilities for learning manly exercises that Kelowna has at present and the executive of the Kelowna Volunteer Reserve strongly urges the citizens to use these advantages while available.

The drill has been changed to the old hour, namely 8 p. m. every Monday.

The N. C. O. class is on each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Board of Trade Meeting Discusses Single Tax Principle

Will Urge Council to Adopt Daylight Saving---Farmers' Institute Rent Rooms---Want Mail Car Service on Kettle Valley Line

The difficulties attending the collection of taxes at the present time, and the need of more equitable distribution of the burden of municipal up-keep, formed the subjects of a little informal debate which followed the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening.

The regular business of the meeting, arising chiefly out of the correspondence was first disposed of.

The first item was a letter from D. E. Gellatly & Sons, drawing attention to the rapid rise of the lake level, which it was stated had gone up two inches during the last twenty-four hours. The board was urged to use its influence to have the obstructions at the outlet near Penticton removed.

It was decided to communicate with the Penticton Board of Trade on the matter.

Mr. R. L. Dalglish of Okanagan Mission wrote asking the Board's support for the "Daylight Saving" scheme and enclosed a clipping showing that the matter was being taken up actively by Great Britain and other countries.

Mr. L. E. Taylor spoke in favor of the scheme, pointing out some mistaken ideas in connection with it. The effect here, he said, would simply be that on a certain day the clocks would be forwarded one hour, and after that no one would know any difference. The actual saving in light bills, and the advantage of gaining an extra hour of daylight would be very great.

The idea was generally favored in the discussion which followed, the difficulty apparently being to devise some way of putting the scheme into effect. It was finally decided that a deputation consisting of Messrs. Oxley Meikle and Taylor should wait upon the city council, asking them to take the necessary step by changing the time of the power house whistle.

The Penticton Board of Trade wrote asking for support in a petition for a postal car service with mail clerk on the Kettle Valley line. It was pointed out that the Hope cut-off would be completed about July 1st, and that a through train would be put on making the run from Vancouver to Nelson in 26 hours. It was contended that a mere baggage car service would not be satisfactory, but that in the interests of trade and commerce a proper mail car with clerks was needed.

It was decided to support the request which was to be forwarded to the Hon. Chase Casgrain and the Hon. Martin Burrell.

It was decided to rent the Board's rooms to the Farmers' Institute for the sum of $200 per annum, and the executive were authorized to expend a sum of not more than $40 in making the alterations to the front office as required to fit it for the occupation of the Dirtrict Fruit Inspector, Mr. Ben Hoy.

Mr. L. E. Taylor explained that the Farmers' Institute intended to make the room a convenient meeting place for farmers with library and reading room. The room would be open at all times while the secretary, Mr. R. L. Dalglish would attend on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Attention was drawn to the dangerous condition of the road to Mr. Dundas' place over the point of Knox Mountain, a serious accident having been narrowly avoided a few days ago. It was suggested that the government road superintendent should be asked to have it fixed. Some doubt, however, was raised as to whether it was not a private road.

Mr. Hereron said that a government road had been planned around the foot of the hill near the lake, instead of climbing the hill. He did not think the government would spend any money on the old road, which was hopeless.

It was finally arranged that the owners of the property served by the road should forward a petition to the government superintendent when the Board could lend its support.

SINGLE TAX

This concluding the business of the evening, Mr. R. B. Kerr then opened an interesting discussion on the merits of single tax as applied to local conditions. He contended that the single tax idea advocated by Henry George was not at all what we had here. Henry George's idea was that by placing all the tax upon land, the tying up of vast tracts of land by the speculator would be prevented. People requiring land for farm purposes would thus be able to get it at a reasonable price. As the scheme worked out in cities like Kelowna the tax on bare land became so heavy that it would soon not be worth paying at all.

He instanced a place in Kelowna where a field of eight acres was assessed at $12,800, which at a 25 mill rate meant over $300 a year in taxes, or about $38 per acre. He understood that the usual rental charged to Japs or Hindoos for truck growing was $10 per acre, so that the tax mentioned was absolutely extortionate, and people would soon get tired of paying it. Other instances were mentioned of the same kind.

It was a question of reducing the taxes to a reasonable limit, and this could only be done by taking some of the tax off the land and putting it on to the buildings, as a certain sum must be raised to provide for the need of the city. If the tax on land in the city remained too high that which might be used for garden purposes would be left vacant.

There was another difference between this city and a large centre where the single tax might work better. In a large city the bigger houses were usually grouped in one district where the land was assessed high while the poorer houses were in a different quarter where the assessment was low. Thus the wealthy classes were paying a high rate and the poor a much lower, producing a fairly equitable taxation. Here, however, the large and small houses were mixed together, and a rich man with a large house was paying the same taxes as a poor man next door with a small house but with his lot assessed atthe same rate. He considered this an injustice.

We were approaching, he concluded, a stage where if taxes were not improved it would be almost impossible to collect them. This would be a disastrous situation, and the only remedy was to lighten the tax on land and tax buildings.

Some of Mr. Kerr's arguments were subjected to vigorous criticism in the discussion which followed.

Mr. Leckie pointed out that the person referred to had had $20,000 offered for his "field" and had refused it. He said the high assessment of such lots was due to the boom which had run up the price of lots beyond their value. He objected to "soaking" a man who puts up a big house on his property, because he was benefitting the town more than the man who left his lot vacant.

Ald. Sutherland said that up to a few years ago the city had taxed both land and improvements, but such a large percentage of lots had been bought by outsiders, and held purely for speculation, and it was to get more taxes out of them that the single tax had been adopted. As a matter of expediency, however, and apart from any question of principle, it was probable that the city would have to tax improvements again this year.

The evils of undue sub-division were also touched upon, Ald. Sutherland expressing the belief that municipalities should be given the power to prevent sub-divisions which were not needed for residential purposes.

Mr. Leckie said people who sub-divided land away out caused the city expense for water and light lines and streets, and he did not see how they could expect to have their property assessed as "fields." People should pay the penalty for their mistakes, and not want to soak other people to do it for them. He believed in single tax for this or any other place.

BIRTHS

KENNEDY—On Thursday, May 11th, to the wife of A. Kennedy, a son.

GOVEN—On Sunday, May 14th, to the wife of J. Goven, a daughter.

DeHART—On Tuesday, May 16th, to the wife of F. R. E. De Hart, a daughter.

Death of Pioneer Settler

There are many old-timers throughout the Okanagan who will hear with regret and sympathy of the sudden death of Mr. Joe Christian at his home last night. Sheer old age was apparently the only cause of death He was sitting at supper last evening when he suddenly laid back in the chair in a state of collapse, and tho' he was given immediate attention, he expired within an hour. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday), a service being held in the Catholic Church at 10 a.m. The deceased has been resident in the valley for close on half a century, and indeed is said to have been the first white man to settle here.

Interesting Local Wedding

A wedding of considerable local interest took place yesterday when Provincial Constable D. A. McDonald was married to Miss Fanny Copeland, a daughter of Ald. R. A. Copeland.

The ceremony, which was a quiet one, took place at the home of the bride's parents, and was attended by members of the family and relatives, and a few intimate friends. The Rev. A. Dunn officiated. After a luncheon the happy pair went by motor to Vernon, in which place and at Kamloops, the honeymoon will be spent.

Constable McDonald, who has been stationed in Kelowna for some three years, has just been transferred to a post on the North Thompson river, and he wil proceed at once to his new duties.

Boy Drowned in Lake

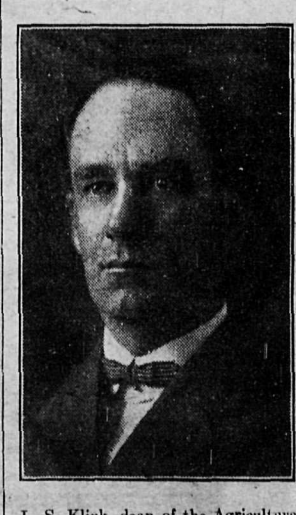
Early this afternoon a little boy named Davis was drowned in the lake near the C.P.R. car slip. He was playing with some companions on the bank of sand thrown up recently by the dredger and accidently rolled in. His playmates ran to give the alarm, but before he could be got out he was beyond recovery. He was about five years of age, and the son of Private Frank Davis, who is away on bridge duty.

Lecture on Manual Training

Mr. John Kyle, provincial organiser of technical education, will be in Kelowna tomorrow (Friday) evening, and will lecture at the Public School at 8 p.m. on "Manual Training, and its place in the school system." Parents and all interested are invited, and it is hoped there will be a large gathering in view of the fact that a decision will have to be arrived at shortly as to the future of the classes in Kelowna school.

Will anyone willing to entertain a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention next Thursday and Friday communicate at once with Mrs. Swerdfager.

Reports from Idaho state that repeated frosts have completed the destruction of the southern fruit crop. The state horticultural inspector said that there is little life in the apple crop, while prunes, peaches, pears, and small fruit were totally destroyed. The loss to growers is estimated from one million to two million dollars.



L. S. Klink, dean of the Agricultural College at Vancouver, who will be one of the speakers at the forthcoming annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, July 25th to 27th.

Liberal and Conservative at East Kelowna

Both Candidates Address Big Gathering in Schoolhouse

An interesting political meeting was held last evening in the East Kelowna school-house at which both candidates were present. There was a considerable attendance, a large proportion, however, going up from town. The meeting was organized by the Liberals and Mr. L. V. Rogers was the first speaker.

Much of the ground covered is already familiar, and the government was given a severe raking on account of the Dominion Trust failure, the increase of the public debt, the growth of the civil service expenditure, and the railway policy. The "eleventh hour policy" of the government in bringing in the Agricultural Aid bill was also criticised, though the Liberals would be willing to carry out the provisions of the Act if elected. Objection was raised to the partizan commission who were at the head of it, and also to the clause relating to foreclosure for default.

Mayor Jones was faced with an almost impossible task in the short time at his disposal to deal fully with the many sweeping assertions which had been made, and was moreover subjected to considerable interruption from the Liberal supporters who had turned up in strength. He recalled the condition of the province when the present government was called to power in 1903. Public affairs and finances were in a state of chaos, and there was an enormous public debt in proportion to the then comparatively small population. Only a strong and progressive government could have brought the administration of affairs into order, and the great development of the province since that day was an evidence of this progressive policy.

He dealt with the much-criticised railway policy, which had been twice overwhelmingly endorsed by the people and which would yet prove an enormous benefit in opening up the various parts of the province to settlement and providing an outlet for its products.

The Agricultural Credits Act was admitted by all to be one of the most progressive pieces of legislature any government could bring forward, and he pointed out the incalculable benefits which had resulted from similar systems in New Zealand and Australia.

Touching upon irrigation matters, he related what had already been accomplished in inducing the government to send an expert to thoroughly investigate conditions in the valley, and whose report had just been presented. The assurance had also been obtained that the government would stand behind the systems in the meantime to safeguard the users from any possible loss due to the failure of supply. He believed a definite policy would be drafted by the government this year, and would do his best to secure a policy along the lines of government storage and main canals, with the distribution left in the hands of the users themselves.

He promised the audience that he would endeavor to take another opportunity of dealing more fully with some of the points which he had been obliged to pass over somewhat rapidly.

The resignation of Mr. W. M. Edwards as secretary of the Agricultural Association was considered at a meeting of the directors last Monday. Mr. Edwards is leaving for Vernon, where he will probably remain all the summer. The resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. Edwards was thanked for his energetic services during the past year. Mr. E. R. Bailey, one of the directors, undertook to act as secretary pending a further regular appointment.

The eleventh annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the Okanagan district will be held in Kelowna next Thursday and Friday. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ont., president of the Dominion W. C. T. U. The regular sessions of the convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Friday morning in the Opera House both evenings at 8 o'clock. On Thursday evening addresses will be given by Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mr. L. V. Rogers. On Friday evening there is to be a 'Gold Medal Contest."

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Daylight Saving Proposition Gradually Gains Favor

It may be news to some that on May 1st Germany, and probably Austria and Holland, will set their clocks ahead an hour. Even this announcement is not likely to create any serious prejudice in these parts against the daylight saving movement. On the daylight plan in general, the Dublin News says:

"Some time ago, when the world was less embarrisingly endowed with things to talk about, there was agitation for a plan of gaining an hour of daylight by setting all clocks ahead an hour during the summer months. It is interesting to note the reappearance of this plan as a by-product of war. The federal council of Germany has directed, that after May 1st all clocks in Germany are to be set ahead one hour. Of course the purpose is to get people into bed an hour earlier so as to save the cost of an hour's artificial lighting. They must save everything in Germany, and this is the latest economy. Though it never came to anything but talk, much of it rather silly, especially the discussion about the effect of the change, when it was broached in this country, there really is merit in the plan. During the months when the sun is broad for many hours of the day, the change would work out beautifully. After a day or two nobody would notice the difference, but the fact would be that everybody would raise an hour earlier, thereby adding to every day one hour of daylight. Having been adopted in Germany as a war measure, it would not be at all surprising to see it stick and, later spread."

The Minneapolis Tribune has this to say on the scheme: "This simple expedient will yield the people an hour more of daylight for waking use each day of the summer. Without apparently changing their daily routine as ordered by the clock, the inhabitants of these countries will, in fact, rise an hour earlier each morning. They will have an hour more of daylight for recreation in the late afternoon. The time-tables will not have to be changed in the least. All the ordered things of life—the hours of meals, for evening gatherings, and so on—will be precisely as before, except, that in fact an hour of light will be redemed from slumber, and an hour more of darkness devoted to it. The same plan has been strongly urged in this country, but the difficulty is to get it officially started. Neither cities nor states can order the change individually, because of the dislocation of relations with other cities or states. The railroads might possibly achieve it by general agreement, just as they established standard time, but they have no particular motive for undertaking it, as they operate day and night. Whether the federal government could order the change each May day, is a question. The difficulty is just another example of the inconveniences to which our peculiar form of federal government sometimes subjects us."

The daylight saving question was discussed in England long before it was mooted on the continent, and there seemed to be a very general manifestation of approval. There is a great deal to be said in favor of any movement that means more outdoor life for the people of countries, at least, where all-day indoor life is practically enforced for several months in the year.

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ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Tribute to Premier Borden

"As a private individual and citizen who happens to be a member of parliament, I have no time for criticisms. I am behind the clear-eyed purpose of the Premier of Canada, and so are the people of Canada. The demand now is to stand under the flag we love and to stand behind a government whom history has recorded, has done so well. I am behind this government and I believe the people are behind this government until the war is beyond all doubt."

Such was the striking statement made by Dr. Michael Clark, the Liberal member for Red Deer and a very prominent member of his party. Whilst it naturally caused some sensation amongst the Liberals, and came somewhat as a surprise to all, yet, at the same time it portrayed the right spirit, and was, incidentally, a fine and fitting tribute to Sir Robert Borden and the members of his government.

Trans-Atlantic Air Flight Will Be Made Next June

Mr. John Wanmaker, millionaire merchant, of Philadelphia, in a letter to the Aero Club of America, has announced his intention to attempt a Transatlantic flight in a heavier than air machine, next June. Mr. Wanamaker, it will be remembered, intended to make an effort in the summer of 1914 with Lieutenant John Porte, R.N. now Commander, as navigator, when the European war stopped his plans. The new machine with which Mr. Wanamaker hopes to cross the ocean in one flight is now being constructed by the Curtiss Aeroplane Company. it will be a sea plane of huge proportion, and will have ten times the power of the old America. It will be equipped with six twelve-cylinder motors of 300 horse-power each, and will probably be able to make 100 miles an hour with a crew of six and a full load. It is expected that the flight, the object of which will be to make a "purely scientific test of aeronautical power," will take about 30 hours.

Would Enable B.C. Lumber to Reach Markets

British Columbia coast mills have a capacity of 700,000,000 feet of lumber annually. Of this 280,000,000 feet is available for export. The government's bill to provide for loans to ship-builders and the payment of a conditional bonus after the war, is being brought down for the purpose of providing the ships without which the 280,000,000 feet of lumber cannot be shipped to the $10,500,000 overseas market in Australia, the $2,5000,000 market in New Zealand, the $6,000,000 market in South Africa, and the big markets in South America, India, Japan, Straits Settlements, and East Africa.

At present, because of lack of ships, Canada is only selling $265,000 worth of lumber to Australia, whereas the United States, which has ships, is selling $7,000,000; Norway and Sweden are selling $420,000; and Russia, $323,000 worth. In addition Australia is buying $140,000 worth of box shooks, of which 80 per cent. is supplied in normal times by Germany, Sweden, and Norway, and practically none by Canada.

These and similar figures, showing that other countries are supplying the demand, were given by Mr. H. B. Thompson (Victoria) on the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Thompson pointed out that the construction of ships in this province would be of benefit to the province at large as well as to the lumber industry and that they would on their return voyages carry goods to British Columbia, and that they would be needed for grain carrying purposes. He urged that lumbermen should co-operate with the government by keeping their products up to specifications, and recommended the establishment of a lumber grading bureau which would issue official grading certificates as is done in the case of wheat and cheese. He also urged that the Dominion should exempt from duty all materials used in ship-building, pointing out that ships could be constructed in Great Britain out of duty-free materials and then brought out to this country and compete unfairly with Canadian built ships.

Mr. Thomas said the bill was a practical measure which would have the effect of attracting capital to construct ships, and that the province was thoroughly protected by the ample security that was provided for. On the other hand lumbermen would be protected by the regulation of freight rates to the figures charged to the south of the line.

"British Columbia at this time is in the position of a grocery store which is trying to run its business without a delivery wagon," said Mr. Thompson. "Ships would enable it to ship its lumber overseas, and would prove one of the greatest factors in bringing about prosperity which could be devised."

Small Fires Mark Opening of Fire Season

Advices to the Minister of Lands, from the southern interior of the province mark the beginning of the fire season, small fires being reported from the Cranbrooke, Nelson, and Vernon forest districts. The late spring is retarding the growth of vegetation so essential as a check upon fire running along the ground and burning the carpet of pine needles, twigs, dry leaves, etc.

Farmers and settlers are reminded that permits are required for all fires set from the beginning of May, for which application should be made to the local fire wardens. Campers, sportsmen and travelers are urged to exercise every care in extinguishing camp fires, and the co-operation of all sections of the community is desired, in order that damage to property may be avoided. It is worthy of mention that in 1915, 305 fires out of a total of 1031 outbreaks, were traced to campers and travelers; while 267 were caused by land clearing operations. Damage by fires to the timber in 1915 amounted to $109,000, and other property, viz: logging equipment, farm houses and buildings, etc., $58,000. The majority of all fires in 1915 were, as usual, due to human agency, and were therefore preventable. Particularly this season when the empire is engaged in a vast and wealth destroying war on a scale hitherto unthought of, it is the duty of every citizen to assist in preserving our resources from avoidable destruction.

Intellectual snobs who talk smugly of "the higher planes" are usually the people who have proved hopelessly incompetent in lower ones.

Animal world states that the total number of horses treated by vets. in the hospitals in France up to the end of July, 1915, had been 81,134; of these 47,192 had been returned as cured, 4,266 had died, 4,843 had been destroyed, and 1,482 had been sold, while 22,991 still remained under treatment.

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Those whom we are pleased to look down upon as "under-witted" are not seldom very much better equipped with native shrewdness than we realize. In a Scottish village lived Jamie Fleeman who was known as the "innocent" or the fool, of the neighbourhood. People used to offer him a sixpence or a penny, and the fool would always choose the big coin of small value. One day a stranger asked, "Do you not know the difference in the value that you always take the penny,"

"Aye, fine I ken the difference," replied the fool, "But if I took the sixpense they would never try me again.

A FORGETFUL WIFE

"Really," growled Cadby, "my wife is the most forgetful woman."

"Is that so?" said his friend, sympathetically. "In what ways?"

"Well, for one thing, she can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."

"I swear before God and man that I did not wish for this war," is the Kaiser's declaration printed on all official notifications of death sent to German families.

Mr. Common Citizen stepped into a butcher's shop with a do-or-die look on his face. "A pound of stake," he ordered. The steak, mostly bone, was thrown on the scales. "Look here," remonstrated Mr. Common Citizen, in as firm a voice as he could command, "you're giving me a big piece of bone, aren't you?" "Oh, no, I aint," returned the butcher blandly, "you're payin' for it!"

They who fail in the human sphere are not likely to succeed among the seraphims.

HOLLOW HOLLAND

The Dutch people occupy a country which contains 12,630 square miles—little more than one-tenth of the size of Great Brifain and Ireland, the population being just over 6,000,000.

Holland is not only flat, it is hollow. Hence its name—"Hollow-land" Along the canals the meadows are 10 feet or 12 feet, sometimes more, beneath the water line. By the sea, at high tide; there may be a difference in the level of the soil and of the ocean of quite 25 feet or more.

Westbank News

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Misses Whitworth, of Peachland, were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fetherstonhaugh were visitors to Kelowna Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Roland Etter is in Westbank on a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Etter.

Miss B. Thompson, who is teaching school at Glenrosa, spent last Saturday at her home in Kelowna.

Miss Kitty Hewlett and Messrs. E. and A. Hewlett were passengers to Kelowna Saturday.

Mr. Steele has been spending a few days at Okanagan Landing, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nuhalls.

Mrs. J. B. Knowles and son, of Kelowna, spent the week-end in Westbank, guests of Mrs. O. C. Etter.

W. Ball, who for a few months has been to the prairie, returned last week.

G. Boughman drove up from Penticton last week to look after his fruit lot here while spraying operations are on.

On Thursday last a meeting of the local ranchers was held in the schoolhouse, on which occasion the government's plans for the control of the codling moth infection in Westbank were announced by Mr. Ben Hoy, assistant inspector of fruit pests. Mr. Gore, president of the Farmers' Institute, ably filled the chair, and after a few introductory remarks called upon Mr. Hoy to address the meeting.

In beginning Mr. Hoy said that the codling moth was discovered in Westbank too late last summer to definitely check it, but this year the government, knowing the enormous damage caused by this pest when it becomes a permanent infection in any area, has determined to make every effort to eradicate the pest from Westbank and other infected areas in the valley. Mr. Hoy added that the government would establish a quarantine over the whole district and would take due supervision of all spraying, bandaging of trees, and inspection of outgoing fruit. For the spraying the government has four large power sprays ready to be brought to Westbank, and these sprays will be supplied to the local farmers for use absolutely free. The only expense the grower will be subject to will be the cost of the spray materials, and he will be expected to supply a team of horses for the sprayer whilst on his own property, also a nozzle man.

Mr. Chesbro, of Kelowna, who has been appointed to carry out the government plans in Westbank this season, also addressed the meeting and urged the necessity of hearty co-operation between the farmers and himself in order that the pest might be permanently stamped out.

Both speakers were emphatic on the fact that if the first spraying is done thoroughly the infection will be permanently checked and hence will not damage the fruit in its developing stages.

Replying to a question Mr. Hoy said that Westbank fruit will be permitted to be shipped out as usual after passing inspection.

Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

D. E. McDonald returned last week-end from a visit to the hot springs.

Don't forget the Epworth League social on Monday evening the 22nd at 8 p.m.

The Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon in the school when Mrs. A. Cross and Mrs. Campbell gave a talk on "Salads," with a demonstration of their making.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening in the schoolhouse with the intention of organizing a celebration for Empire Day. There was, however, only a small attendance, and those present did not feel justified under the circumstances in launching out into any extensive affair. It was decided, therefore, to limit the event to a basket picnic for the school children and their parents. All visitors will be welcome, and it is hoped to have a very enjoyable day. A programme of sports is to start about two o'clock at the school grounds and there is also to be music by the children and an address, The lunch will be served on the lawn later in the afternoon. Ice cream will be provided and every effort made to give the youngsters a good time.

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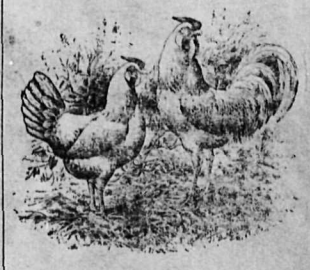

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Mrs. Capt. Allen was a visitor to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. North and family left this morning for a visit to the coast.

Serg. Tom Allen is in town on leave from Vancouver, where he is connected with the Engineers.

Mr. George Fraser, who has been for the past few month with the Occidental Fruit Co, has returned to Penticton for the summer.

Mrs. Thayer, with two of the boys, left this morning for Delborn, Alta., where she will make her home for the present, Dr. Thayer having joined the B.C. Horse at Vernon.

A party of the boys who joined the mounted horse regiment at Vernon awhile ago motored to town Friday. E. R. Bailey, H. Willits and C. Newby were members of the party.

The vacancy caused by the transfer of Prov. Constable McDonald to the North Thompson, has been filled by Constable E. C. Graham, who comes from Summerland.

Mr. C. C. Lamb, who for some time has been on the staff of the "Courier," left for the coast on Tuesday morning accompanied by his family. Mr. Dibb, of Calgary, who took up residence in town last Friday will fill the vacant position.

The members of the Fire Brigade express their heartiest thanks to all those who by contributing to the programme, donating cash, or attending the concert, assisted in any way to make their appeal for funds productive of such good results.

Owing to the exceptional demand for explosives of all kinds at present, the price of stumping powder has been advanced from $6.50 to $7.25 per case. The government, having purchased a supply before the raise, a limited amount can be purchased at the old price. Orders should be given at once to the secretary of the Farmers' Institute.

Evidence of the lateness of the season this year is shown by the very recent arrival of the swallows which for the past seven years have raised their brood between the first floor beams of the Record office, entering just above the right window. They generally alight from their long trip on the electric light lead about the first week in April, and regardless of the noise and vibration from the machinery remain with us until the fall.

In connection with the convention of the Ok. District W. C. T. U. which takes place on Thursday and Friday of next week, the ladies of the local branch to whom is given the task of entertaining the visitors, are anxious to enlist the services of three or four automobiles for Thursday afternoon for the purpose of giving their guests a trip around the country. Any generous automobile owner who feels disposed to help the ladies out in this should phone Mrs. H. H. Millie.

All lovers of elocutionary competitions will be pleased to know that a Gold Medal contest will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. Five Silver Medalists will take part, three from Summerland, one from Vernon and one from Kelowna. Solos by Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mr. Geo. S. McKenzie and Mr. Drury Pryce together with orchestra selections will vary the programme. Short addresses by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President of the W.C.T.U. and Rev. A. Dunn, B.D., will be given. An admission of 25c will be charged to defray expenses.

Wednesday next is Empire Day.

Serg. Paret was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Bernard Budden was a passenger to Vernon Monday, returning Tuesday.

Lieut. L. B. Simeon, of South Okanagan, was a visitor in town this week.

Dr. Seon returned a few days ago from a visit of some months to the Bermudas.

Mrs. Smith, of Penticton, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Millie over the week-end, returning on Monday.

Serg. Moon came in from Kamloops last Thursday on furlough. He intends selling his furniture and effects before returning. The sale takes place to-day.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at Dilworth's Grove on Wednesday, May 24th. The scholars will meet at the Sunday school hall at 1 o'clock. Transportation will be provided.

Mr. J. W. Eastham, the government plant pathologist and entomologist, is at present in town. His principle purpose is the investigation of the disease known as "Pear-Wilt," but he will be glad to hear from and advise anyone who has orchard troubles due to diseases or pests. He is staying at the Lakeview hotel.

Benvoulin Notes

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. Ernest Patterson is remaining in town this week.

The Mothers' Day services in the Presbyterian church Sunday were well attended.

Mr. J. McEachren is at present assisting Jock Stirling with his spring seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Munson and Mrs. F. Conkling motored down from Vernon last Sunday, spending the day at the home of Mr. R. S. Hall, Mission Creek.

(Too late for publication last week)

Mrs. N. Kennier left on Tuesday morning for the coast.

Fred. Day, who has returned from school at the coast, is at present in hospital.

Alex. Cowan is having a small house built on his property near Mission Creek school.

Mrs. Lund returned from Spokane last Thursday, where she had been visiting her brother.

The Thursday evening fellowship meetings are being well attended. Come and join us.

The many friends of Miss Alice Renwick are glad to see her around again after her serious illness.

A pleasant evening was spent last Monday at the home of Mr. A. Day by the friends of Miss Dora Kirton, the special feature being a shower of linen.

The marriage took place last Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m., at Rutland Methodist church, of Mr. John Frederick Munson, of Cloverleaf Ranch, Benvoulin, to Miss Dora Kirton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirton, of Olds, Alberta. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Allen, of K.L.O. bench, looked charming in a gown of white silk and wore a veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of lillies. She was attended by Miss K Newman, while Mr. Howard Attchson assisted the groom. After the signing of the register the couple left by auto. for South Okanagan wharf taking the boat for a short honeymoon to Penticton.

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ORDERS BY COMMAND FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 27th, 1916.

Duties:

Orderly Patrol for week, Kangaroos.
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Parades and Rehearsals for Concert:
Monday: Rehearsal of Play at 5.15 at S.M. Weddell's office.
Tuesday: Regular parade for whole troop, singing, parallel bar, pyramid, dumb-bell, and bridge-building practice and also rehearsal of Pay.
Wednesday: Notice of parades or rehearsals for this day will be given on Tuesday.
Thursday: Rehearsal of Play at 5 15 at S.M. Weddell's office. Parallel bar practice at 7 at the Club room.
Friday: Dumb-bell practice at 7 at the Club room, followed by bridge-building and rehearsal of Play.
Saturday: Regular parade for whole troop in full uniform. Further notice will be given of rehearsals for this parade.
Marching Drill practice in addition to the above, of which notice will be given.

As already announced, on Saturday of this week at 3o'clock at the Club room, a photograph of he troop in full uniform will be taken. Patrol Leaders are requested to ensure a perfect attendance of their Patrols, and are to carry their Patrol flags.

The tickets have been printed for the Concert, and will be given out at this parade to those who wish to sell some. Prizes will be given to the three Scouts selling the most. Last year Scout Mantle of the Sargeants, headed the list. Who will it be this year? There will be 100 reserved seats at 75c each, and general admission tickets for adults will be sold ae 50c. and at 25c for children, the same as last year.

Mr. Heneage is going to try his best to be with us and present the badges won since Christmas, but we are not sure yet whether he will be able to come or not. Wecertainly hope he will.

Recent tests passed have been the Second Class Cooking by Scout Mantle on May 6th, and First Class Cooking by Scout Whitehead. Also Scout Ralph Weddell passed his Ambulance and Signalling tests, which now entitl? him to a Second Class Badge. Get a move on, Tenderfoots, only 12 more days to get this badge, and the last three days before the Concert we shall have a great many things to attend to without taking tests.

Any Scouts wishing to pass further tests before the Concert must notify one of the Scout Masters before Saturday next, in order that we can arrange for examiners.

THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

(Some facts about it)

Lord Nelson, as you know, commanded ehe British fleet, while Admiral Villeneuve was in command of the combined French and Spanish fleets. The British force consisted of 27 sail of the line, 4 frigates, 1 schooner, and 1 cutter. Villeneuve's fleet amounted to 33 sail of the line, 5 frigates, and 2 brigs. The British fleet was formed into two lines, that of the enemy being a double line inclose order. It was Nelson's intention to break up this formation, and just before the British fleet advanced, the famous signal was hoisted. It was not until the battle was drawing to a close that Nelson was mortally wounded, and he lived to hear of his great victory.

HOW TO SUCCEED

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Take pains (panes), said the Window.

"Never be led (lead)," said the Blue Pencil.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up-to-date," said the Calendar.

"Make light of everything," said the Gas.

"Spend much time in reflection," said the Mirror.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

"Never take sides, but be round when you're wanted," said the Ball.

"Strive to make a good impression," said the Seal.

"Turn all things to advantage," said the Lathe.

"Never do anything off-hand," said the Glove.

"Make much of litdl things," said the Microscope.

"Be sharp," said the Knife.

"Make most of your good points," said the Pin.

—Scout.

Trained Dogs at the Front

How They Serve the French

Dogs are being used extensively by the French as auxiliaries in the war, and the various services to which they are put are described by the Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" in an interesting article. Contrary to what was thought at first, shooting dogs do not make the best for army work; the most suitable are sheep and mountain dogs. They are divided into five classes: watch dogs, patrol dogs, messengers, ambulance dogs, and pack dogs. All must be gentle and obedient, and of course they must have a good nose, but there must be no attempt at thrashing them into obedience. A frightened animal is a danger to all concerned. Bitches have shown themselves better message carriers than dogs. They will take a note to a trench or position any distance up to about four miles, and can be relied upon to come back with the answer without stopping or dwadling on the way. Shell or rifle fire does not worry them, and it is most unusual for them to get hit.

In the old days, the ambulance dogs were taught to bring back a wounded man's cap or handkerchief. This is quite an out of date method. The handherchief business especially was to be condemned owing to the danger of a dog mistaking the white gauze of a bandage for a handherchief and pulling off the dressing from a wound. A modern trained dog would never think of touching a bandage, although they would pick up a handkerchief. They are taught to bring back anything lying about or within a yard or two of the wounded man—a pipe, a box of matches, any piece of equipment, or even a stone found near him, so long as they come back with something to indicate that they have discovered someone requiing assistance.

A watch dog never barks; at most he will use a low growl to indicate the presence or approach of a hostile force. More often than not the mere pricking of the ears or attitude of expectancy is sufficient to put his master on his guard. As an indication of what they can do, a newly trained dog was brought into a front-line post one night, and after sniffing the air a while, "pointed" obstinately at a certain part of the trench, and could not be induced to come away. His companion declared that there must be some Germans around near by, but the habitual occupants of the trench ridiculed the idea; the thing was impossible, they said. The dog's keeper reported that nothing was impossible when Germans and their heathen tricks were concerned, and he would stake his life upon it that there were Germans about.

Suddenly a soldier asked whether it was possible that the dog had struck a listening post. Every one knew that there was one about somewhere, but no one had ever been able to spot it. The captain was sent for, and acquainted with the situation. Although sceptical, he ordered three fire-rockets to be sent up in the direction indicated, and there, sure enough, was to be seen three Germans posted in a spot only a dozen yards or so off the trench. The dog had nosed out in less than a quarter of an hour a listening post which the entire regiment had spent two months tryng to find.

Among French army dogs is "Cadet' whose specialty is running down and capturing enemy dogs. Not a day passes but that he brings in two or three, often bigger than himself. He has a way of catching them by the ear and frog-marching them along, which is inimitable, and has caused him to be mentioned in despatches on more than one occasion. Pack dogs play less heroic parts, but have their uses just the same,and terriors are utilised at the front for keeping down the rats.

UNITED GROWERS WILL MARKET FRUIT FROM BOUNDRY COUNTRY

Recognizing the worth of the Okanagan United Growers as a selling force in the fruit markets, there was started a movement on the part of several of the organizations and large producers of the south-eastern portion of this province to link up with the organized growers of the Okanagan, which it is said has finally resulted in the Okanagan United Growers undertaking to act as selling agents for growers in the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

Manager Jackson has just returned from that section where he went by invitation, and though the details are not yet available, it is understood that a large quantity of berries, soft fruits, and apples will be marketed from there by the growers, thus further guarding against price cutting.—Summerland Review.

"\$18,000 per year might safely be place as the minimum amount that will be required to meet the allowances to which the Kelowna dependants of our soldiers are entitled."

"The total amount RECEIVED from the Provincial Branch until the end of April was \$4,712."

"Kelowna's total CONTRIBUTIONS from all sources to date amounts to \$1,004."

—Extract from Official Statistics

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Everybody is requested to assist.

An authorised representative of the Patriotic Fund will shortly canvass your district for subscriptions, and will continue to do so periodically. Any sum will be gratefully acknowledged.

Please be at home when the representative calls!

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for the lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory, the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion lands.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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The Things a Man Reads

A certain low form of aquatic animal life anchors itself to a rock and feeds on whatever the current brings. The average man feeds his mind in much this way. He falls into line for current amusements. He reads only current literature. He listens to what happens to go by. He makes but little sympathetic attempt to shut out the unfit or to put himself in line for the fit. The result is a defective grade of human life that rarely elevates society, and often degrades.

If a man would make the most of himself—and that is manifestly the supreme purpose for which he was put into the world—it is worth his while to do his daily work where unclean things, mental and physical, are not made common. It makes a good deal of difference in the worth of man today as towhether his reading last night was "Hamlet" and "Isaiah" or "The Other Man's Wife"; whether he went to the art institute or the burlesque show. An ancient teacher of well-balanced mind gave this direction to his disciples as to the topics to be selected for deliberate thought:

"Finally, my brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

To think on these things one must see and hear these things. To see and hear these things, one must make an effort to do so.—Great Thoughts.

Some Reasons Why the Early Fly Should be Swatted

There are "hold-over flies" or "winter flies" which have been hibernating during the cold weather, and which wake up at the first warm sign of spring.

"Don't trust the cold to kill them," warns the North Carolina Bulletin. "Don't assume that they are dead when you see them lying on floors or window sills in unused rooms. They are playing possum, and will recover when the temperature rises. Clean up the house and give special attention to every out-of-the-way place where flies may lurk. Make sure that there is nothing left which may harbor their eggs."

If you don't adopt this strategy and start now, here is what you may be up against, according to the computations of experts:

A female fly surviving the winter may be expected to begin laying eggs in April. Her progency will begin laying in May. Their progeny will be lying by June 1st. We may reckon on five crops by the first ofOctober. The first crop alone is big enough, but succeeding generations quickly run far beyond the grasp of the human imagination. If all the eggs hatched and developed into mature flies, the offspring of that one fly would amount, by October 1st, to the appalling number of 131,220,000,000,000,000,000.

That number of flies, it is said, if caught and pressed together compactly,would occupy a space of 250,000 cubic feet. That is to say, they would probably fill solidly, from cellar to attic, about ten ordinary houses.

Of course, the eggs don't all hatch, and the little larvae and paupae don't all grow up, and the adult flies don't all carry out this theoretical laying programme. If they did, all other forms of life in the world would soon be buried under an overwhelming avalanch of flies, and all the foodstuff in the world would be devoured by them But the facts are impressive enough within this mathematical night-mare.

The moral is plain. Swat the first flies, and you'll have only tens to kill instead of tens of thousands.

How Germany Captured the Egg-Cup Trade

The story of Germany captured the trade in egg cups in Britain's own ndian Empire is told by F. W. Wile in a recent number of "Pearson's."

Some German Consul at Calcutta, or Bombay, or Delhi—perhaps it was only an itinerant Weltbummbler from Berlin or Hamburg—discovered that the eggcups Indians were importing from England were not comfortable because they were made to fit the size of eggs English hens lay. Indian eggs are smaller and the cups were too big. The German analytical mind went to work. Presently exact plans and specifications of the Indian egg and of the kind of egg cup it needed were on their way to theFatherland. Soon afterwards the best egg cups ever put on the market in India were ever put on the market in India were being bought and sold there. They were stamped "Made in Germany." Makers of English egg cups, whatever the trade was worth, lost it. They had not taken pains to keep it.

That instance is typical, Mr. Wile asserts. It is capable of indefinite multiplication. A German does not rush into a new trade field precipicately. He first of all places its local conditions under a microscope.

To spend $25,000,000 a day on war, to finance about half the world, to raise a billion and a half yearly by taxation and to do it all without new machinery or oppressive import duties shackling trade—history may yet decree that the most marvellous thing about the great war was British finance.—Toronto Globe.

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FOR SALE.—Ford motor car in good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply box "H" Record Office. 20tf

SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE.—Marquis brand, spring seed wheat. Apply Newstead Ranch, or phone 3211, Kelowna. 20tf.

FOR SALE.—15,000 EXTRA LARGE "Earliana" tomato plants. Will be ready any time after May 10th. Prices on application. Apply Casorso Bros. or Anthony Casorso. 22-5

FOR SALE-A few hives of Italian Bees at $12 per hive. L. Harris & Son, box 212, Vernon, B.C. 25-7p

FOR SALE-Second hand English Baby Carriage. Apply Melville, Glenmore. 25-6p

FOR SALE-Yellow Field Seed Corn. Apply H. B. Burtch, phone 180. 25-6

FORSALE, Second-hand democrat, cheap. Apply Kelowna Implement Co., Ltd. (in liquidation). 26p

TO RENT

COTTAGE TO RENT on Abbott Street facing lake. Commodious, three bedrooms. Apply Mantle & Wilson. 25tf

WANTED-by middle or end of May, small furnished cottage in Kelowna or on outskirts of town. Must be near lake Write, stating all particulars, to N. Lantz Box 2008, Olds, Alberta. 25-7p

SITUATIONS VACANT

WOMAN WANTED ONE-HALF DAY a week for washing. Apply Record Office. x

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO EXCHANGE 160 acre of land in Saskatchewan. Property fenced, running water, good transportation, part plowed, fair buildings, for small fruit farm. What offers. Apply Box 254 Kelowna, 46tf

TO LET.—10 acres orchard, 10 years old, in good condition with house, roothouse, and outbuildings. Also 5-roomed house to rent on Pendozi St. with stable. Apply H. H. Millie, Government telegraph office. 19tf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—BUILDing lot situated in the most desirable residential section of Point Grey, Vancouver. Will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for stock or farm property in Kelowna. Apply P.O. Box 448, Kelowna. x

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HORSES WANTED, for pasture. Good fences. Apply S. T. Elliott, Rutland. Phone 3108. 26-9p

LOST—Three well-driving outfits. Any information as to the whereabouts of these or any part of them will be appreciated by D. Leckie, from whom they were borrowed. 26

WANTED—to buy Bees. State what kind you have, what hive they are in, and price wanted to D. E. McDonald. 26p

WARNING

Kelowna Growers' Exchange check No' 474, dated November 10th, 1915, in favor of George A. Guest, for $252.44, has been lost. The public is hereby warned against payment of the original of this check.

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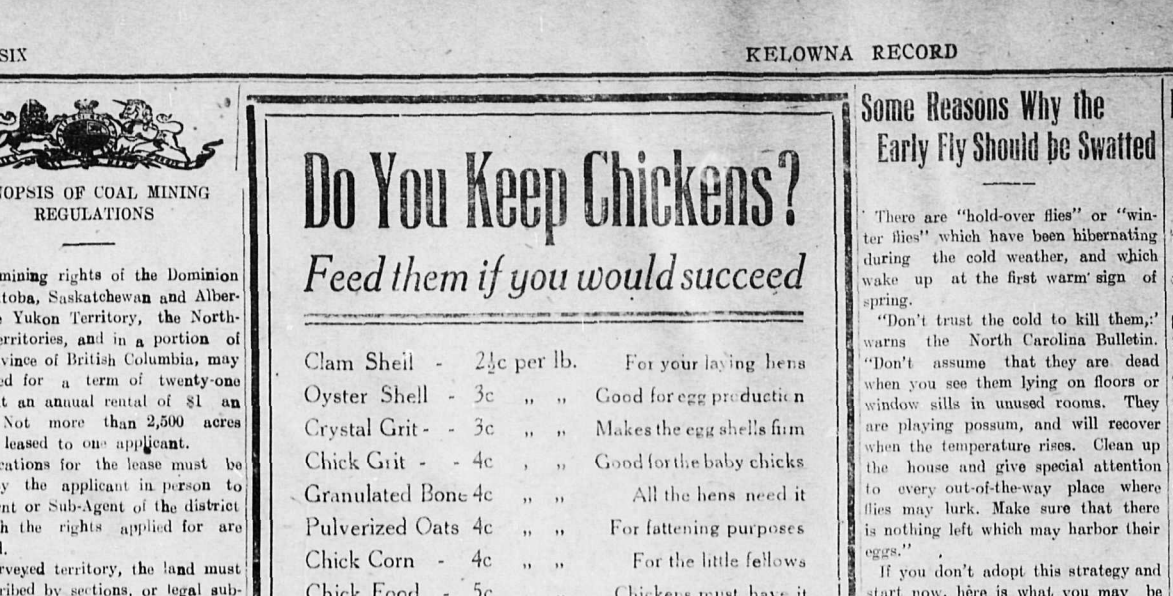

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