

## Meeting of City Council

### Council Petitioned for Grant Towards New Exhibition Building

The council held its usual meeting Monday morning, the mayor presiding.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment:-

A. E. Quinn, 4 days on water works \$12.00  
McPhillips & Wood, legal advice on telephone franchise. 78.00

The correspondence included an application from the Kelowna Canning Co. for permission to have the railway track extended across Cawston Ave., to connect with the new cannery.

In discussing the matter it was decided that while there was no objection to the crossing being made it would be advisable to impose some restrictions upon the railway company as to the condition in which the street was left. A resolution was passed giving the required permission, but requiring the crossing to be constructed subject to the approval of the Board of Works.

A complaint regarding an alleged excessive amount of electric light bill for January was received from Mrs. E. Bailey, who considered that the meter must be to blame as February's account was only half the amount.

The chief engineer submitted a report to the effect that he had tested the meter and found it correct.

The clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Bailey stating that the council could not grant the rebate requested.

Messrs. Harvey & Williams attended with a rough plan of a subdivision which they wished to submit to the council.

A communication on tree planting from Mr. Lionel E. Taylor was referred to the Parks Committee.

In mentioning the receipt of the letter, (which is given in full in another page), Mayor Jones said it was a pleasure to the council to receive such friendly criticism, and at the same time so many valuable suggestions. Criticism of the council was usually very harsh and offensive, and as a rule unaccompanied by any hints of a helpful nature. He was pleased to see one who was comparatively a new comer taking so much interest in the town.

Ald. Blackwood said the adoption of such a scheme as that suggested would be a great advantage to the city.

Ald. Sutherland discussed the advisability of giving over the matter of planting trees along the streets into the control of the Parks Committee instead of leaving it with the Board of Works.

The opinion was expressed that before any tree planting was done the streets should be properly graded and the boulevards properly levelled and marked out, and the soil plowed and cultivated.

The possibility of the city establishing a nursery for shade trees in the park was also debated.

A resolution was passed that the Parks Committee be asked to take up the matter of tree planting on the city streets.

A resolution was also passed thanking Mr. Taylor for his valuable paper on civic tree planting.

A deputation consisting of Mr. Thos. Bulman and Mr. T. G. Speer waited on the council on behalf of the A & T Association seeking a grant from the city to supplement the grant made by the Provincial government towards a new exhibition building.

Mr. Bulman urged the necessity of all in the district making a special effort to work together for the good name of Kelowna in the fruit growing industry. He had formed one of a deputation which had waited upon the government a few weeks ago on the matter of a grant for the purpose of providing a more efficient building for the annual exhibition and they had been successful in securing a considerable sum. It had at first been thought that they could put the money to the best use by asking the city for a site in the park and putting up a building there. The A & T Association however had come to the

conclusion that they would not be doing justice to the country district if they built in the park, that it would not be wise to separate the exhibition from the race track. They were hoping to get \$6,000 from the government, but that was not enough to put up the kind of building they wanted. He did not know in what condition the city's finances were but he did not think \$1,000 or \$2,000 could be better spent than in helping the A & T Association to erect a building which would do credit to the city.

The question of placing the exhibition building in the park was discussed at some length. Ald. Blackwood stated that the objection of the Park Committee was to the exhibiting of live stock in the park necessitating ugly stables and pens.

Ald. Copeland said it would be a pity if the building could not be in the park, as it could be used for a variety of purposes, such as a gymnasium, etc. Thus instead of being used only one week in the year, it could be used all the year round.

Ald. Blackwood thought it might be possible to find room in the park. There was a good deal of vacant land there and it should be possible to construct stables, etc., so as to be presentable.

Mr. T. G. Speer said that the A & T Association would not agree to building in the park. There was more room in the present grounds for their purposes.

Ald. Sutherland pointed out that the exhibition grounds had been bought over by the city to help the Association and were already costing the ratepayers about \$650 a year or with the exemption from taxes about \$900 or \$1,000.

Mayor Jones added that the city's revenue was limited, and that a heavy expenditure was expected this year for improvements. In view of this it was necessary to go very carefully. He did not know whether the finance committee would be able to make a cash grant as requested. If the Association decided to build in the park and approached the city for a site, they might be willing to entertain it.

Mr. Bulman asked if the city could not put through a by-law to borrow the necessary money for a grant and let the people turn it down if they wished.

Ald. Sutherland suggested that in view of the requirements of the railway companies in the way of land for terminals, the grounds might be sold for sufficient to pay back the city and still leave a good sum to go towards a building in the park. Mayor Jones mentioned that he had been approached by Major Clarke, commanding the local B. C. Horse, for a site in the park for a drill hall. If the city would give the site he expected to be able to get a grant of \$8,000 or \$10,000.

Ald. Sutherland said the matter should be first referred to the Park Committee to report.

Mayor Jones thought they ought to give the site if possible, as it was an opportunity to secure a grant for a building which would be a great advantage to the local corps, which they should encourage if possible.

It was left with the park committee to report upon the application.

Ald. Taylor announced that the Finance Committee had accepted an offer for \$19,000 of the city debentures to Messrs May and James for \$98.24 and accrued interest. A resolution was passed confirming this action.

Ald. Sutherland reported that tests had been made of the faulty generator at the power house. The tests showed that the generator was not according to the company's guarantee, and the latter would either have to remedy the defect or supply a new machine.

Ald. Sutherland brought up the matter of arrears in the Light and Water department, and said that if the council had no objection the committee would instruct the clerk to have all connections cut off which were over two months in arrears.

Dr. Boyce, the health officer, who was present on another matter, was asked for a report on the condition of Chinatown. He stated that conditions as to cleanliness were fairly good for this time of the year. He had noticed the Chinamen were all at work cleaning up. There was the question of over-crowding of course which

he did not know how to prevent. In some houses as many as 30 or 40 were living.

Ald. Taylor asked respecting pig-killing by the Chinks on Sundays. Dr. Boyce said he had not seen any signs of pigs. No one was allowed to keep pigs there any way. He thought the killing of chickens on Sunday was a practice which should be stopped.

Ald. Blackwood stated that he had sold one of the old buildings in the park for \$10. The other was to be pulled down and burnt.

By-law No. 105, to amend the pool-room by-law so as to prohibit the issuing of any license for additional pool-rooms until same has been approved by the council, was introduced. The idea, said Ald. Sutherland was to give the council control over the manner in which pool rooms were conducted. At present anyone could rent a room, pay his license and start a pool-room.

By-law No. 106 was also read a first time, amending the Building by-law to include with livery stables feed, sale or veterinary stables and also regulating the amount of explosives, coal oil, or gasoline which could be stored in the fire-limits.

In this connection it was suggested that the latter restriction should be extended to include loose hay and lumber.

By-law 103 in reference to payment of scavenging fees was reconsidered and finally passed.

Mention was made of the number of shacks which were going up without chimneys, and it was decided to instruct the police to get after offenders.

Ald. Taylor asked if anything had been done respecting a sewerage system. The question of street grading largely hinged upon the council's decision in the matter. It was decided to hold a committee meeting at an early date.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Hon. Price Ellison arrived in town this afternoon with engineers of the C. N. R., who are looking around the district as a preliminary to location of the terminals. Mr. Ellison will be again in town on Friday, March 29th, arriving by the afternoon boat, to take into consideration certain questions of local interest.

## Socialist Candidate to Speak on Friday

A public meeting is to be held on Friday night next at 8 p.m. in Rayer's Small Hall in support of Mr. Geo. Stirling, Socialist candidate for the Okanagan, who with the Rev. McLeod of Summerland will address the meeting. Mr. Alec McLennan will be in the chair. Ladies are specially invited.

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Tennis Club will be held on the 28th of March at 8.30 p.m. at Dr. Huyck's.

Mr. McDonald's boys of the public school beat a team of country boys at baseball Saturday last by 16 runs to 13.

The regular meeting of the Kelowna Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davidson on Thursday March 28th at 8 p.m. The study of the evening will be Canadian poets and their verse and the roll call will be answered by quotations therefrom. All women are invited to become members and attend.

Miss M. Hartin wishes to announce her millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. A large display of the newest spring styles will be on view. It may be mentioned that Miss Hartin has been fortunate enough to secure one of Vancouver's leading milliners in the person of Miss Empey.

The annual convention of the Okanagan District Sunday School Association will be held in Kelowna on Tuesday and Wednesday April 2nd and 3rd, instead of the 17th and 18th as was erroneously announced last week. Delegates will be present from all parts of the valley and a splendid programme has been prepared. Several specialists will take part in the programme and a very successful convention is anticipated.

## Constable Shot by Hold-up Man

### Men Arrested for Mission Store Robbery Shoot Constable on Boat and Escape - Recaptured at Wilson's Landing After Exciting Chase

A series of crimes rivaling in dramatic interest the western tales of Bret Harte has roused the people of the district to an unusual pitch of excitement during the present week. Robbery and what may yet prove murder are the charges against the two desperadoes who lie manacled and closely guarded in the Kelowna lock-up.

Stories of a hold-up at the South Okanagan store and escape of the robber were handed around in town Sunday last, but no one thought the sequel would be the terrible crime which was revealed on the arrival of the a.s. Okanagan at Kelowna on Tuesday morning, when Provincial Constable Ashton of Penticton was discovered in one of the staterooms shot through the head, and the prisoners Wilson and James whom he was bringing up to Kelowna on the charge of being concerned in the aforesaid robbery, escaped.

Details of the robbery which occurred Saturday night last at the store of Messrs Taylor and Chater, of South Okanagan, are told as follows.

It was about 9 p.m., when the only persons present in the store were Messrs. F. D. Taylor, F. Small and Randall, that the "hold-up artist" entered. The "Bret Harte" atmosphere was well sustained by his having a wrap tied around his head, so as to conceal entirely the lower part of his face, and by his salutation to those present, "put up your hands." This injunction being accompanied by the presentation of a Colts revolver at their heads, was promptly obeyed and the assailant then turned his attention to the safe, which he rifled of its contents. Fortunately, however, there was but little cash to reward his efforts, the chief part of the valuables being cheques. However, he managed to possess himself of between ten and fifteen dollars in cash.

Meanwhile Randall seized an opportunity to escape and made off to the Bellevue Hotel, being followed by an ineffective shot from the revolver. Arrived at the hotel, he communicated his startling intelligence to the inmates, and when they had recovered from their first spasm of incredulity, a number started off to the scene of action armed with weapons varying from Winchester to golf clubs. However, the stranger had managed to make good his retreat by this time, and search in the darkness proved unavailing. A telephone message was sent to the police at Kelowna, but elicited the response that nothing could be done that night. On Sunday morning the search was again resumed, and it was thought probable that the assailant had crossed the lake with his booty.

Enquiries were instituted by Provincial Constable Tooth, and the wires got busy as soon as possible in all directions. From the description given by the victims of the robbery, suspicion fell upon a man named Walter J. James, a tough character who had been staying at the Royal Hotel for some days and who had been known to go out to South Okanagan Saturday afternoon. On Monday the news came from Penticton that this man along with another man named Wilson had been arrested by constable Ashton in the hotel there.

On Tuesday morning constable Ashton started with his prisoners for Kelowna, taking them into the stateroom with him handcuffed together. It was on the way up that the most terrible part of the business happened. All unsuspected by the passengers on the boat, the prisoners managed to gain their freedom, the unfortunate constable being silenced by a shot through the head from a small pistol which it is alleged James was in the habit of carrying secreted under his left arm and which had been missed when the men were searched. No one seems to have heard the shot or if they did, did not suspect the cause. It is supposed that the men then cut open the constable's grip and getting

possession of the keys removed their shackles, getting ashore when the boat reached Peachland.

It was when nearing Gellatly's that one of the stewards, suspecting something wrong, opened the stateroom door and was horrified to find constable Ashton lying unconscious with a bullet wound through his forehead. News of the tragedy was communicated over the phone from Gellatly's to constable Tooth who met the boat and had the injured man conveyed to the hospital.

Steps were then taken to recapture the perpetrators of the outrage. A reward was offered for their capture, dead or alive, and constable Tooth hurried around organizing posses of armed men, hastily sworn in as special constables, and despatched across the lake in all directions. Telephone and telegraph wires were kept busy and in a short time every trail and avenue of escape was guarded. Volunteers were plentiful, and for a time the keenest excitement prevailed. It was not expected that the men would escape but it was feared that there might be further bloodshed before they were taken. In the early hours of Wednesday morning word was received that the men had been seen going north towards Nahun and a further posse of men was hastily raised and despatched in that direction.

The capture was eventually effected more easily than anticipated. On Wednesday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, Mr. R. D. Ramsey, of Wilson's Landing, who had been sworn in by Mr. R. H. Parkinson, J.P., noticed two men sitting on a log, and thinking they answered the description given him, slipped away and told P. H. L. Seeley. Together they returned armed with rifles and confronted the two men whom they covered. At the command "Hands up!" James made a movement to his revolver but on being sharply warned dropped the weapon. The pair were then marched to Mr. Seeley's place, where, with the help of A. W. Lee, they were pinioned and searched, afterwards being marched to the wharf and put on board the a.s. "Okanagan." There they were tied to a post in the bow and so brought to Kelowna.

There was a stir amongst the crowd on the wharf when it became known that the men were on board, each struggling to catch a glimpse of the captives. They were searched by constable Sutherland, and the pistol holster found as suspected under James' left arm. The crowd followed behind as the prisoners passed up main street held by constable Sutherland and guarded by Messrs. Seeley and Ramsey with rifles.

The preliminary hearing was commenced this afternoon on the arrival of Inspector of Provincial Police Smith, of Vancouver. Chief Constable Routh, of Vernon was also present, the presiding magistrate being Dr. Boyce.

The men were first charged with escaping from lawful custody, but were remanded pending the arrival of witnesses from Penticton. James was then charged with the robbery at South Okanagan, and committed for trial on this count. The hearing on the more serious charges will be resumed tomorrow.

James, who appears to be the more desperate character of the two, has preserved a callous indifference throughout, but Wilson gave signs of weakening. James is well known around town, having worked for various camps in the neighborhood. Many facts have come to light indicating his criminal tendencies. He is supposed to be a deserter from the U. S. army. It was largely due to the energies of special constable C. Hill, who had watched his movements during the past week, that he was traced and identified with the hold-up. Hill discovered from a former companion of James' of the latter's habit of carrying a pistol in his coat sleeve, and there is no doubt that further trouble was

## Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Tuesday day last, the principal business being the election of committees, which were as follows:

Publicity Committee: Messrs. F. S. Coates, Pangman and Leckie.  
Agricultural Committee: Messrs. T. G. Speer, M. Hererson and R. S. Hall.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Sutherland, Pitcairn, Rees and Pooley, was also appointed to take in hand arrangements connected with the Irrigation Convention to be held here in August.

A resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. C. C. Rose favoring the advancing of local time one hour from April 1st to August 31st. Mr. Rose spoke at some length on this scheme, which would give an extra hour of day light to those engaged at indoor occupations.

The secretary was instructed to write the C. P. R. urging them to proceed with the extension of their telegraph line to Kelowna.

A resolution was also passed that the Agricultural Committee enquire into the advisability of placing the new agricultural building for which a government grant had been made in the public park.

New members elected were Messrs. E. E. Hankinson and A. W. Bowser.

## Watered His Whiskey

There seems to be a growing tendency for the drunks of the town to take to the water. A similar accident to that of last week happened Tuesday as the ferry was leaving for West Bank. A bibulous individual stepped from the wharf, intending, of course, to hit the boat. But he didn't—it wasn't there. So he dropped into deep water. His friend, who had before managed to get aboard, at once became anxious for his safety and leaned over the side in an effort to reach him. But alas! he leaned too far, and cast in his lot with the one he was trying to save. The pair was eventually fished out but the whiskey they had drunk must have been considerably diluted before that was accomplished.

## East Kelowna News

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. J. T. Pierce has begun to enlarge the post office and has already made several improvements in that direction.

Mr. Geo. Allen has disposed of some of his lower bench orchard land, receiving the very good price of \$500 per acre.

The Rev. McLeod, of Summerland, will address the Kelowna Brotherhood at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, at 3.30.

Mrs. W. E. Adams returned today from her visit east.

The result of the voting at the Kelowna Methodist church on the matter of church union is as follows. Quarterly Official Board, 17 for; 1 against. Vote of members, 72 for; 1 against (returns not yet quite complete).

## Birth

FROST.—On Sunday, March 17, to the wife of John Frost, a son.

saved by the fact that this knowledge was communicated beforehand to his captors who searched and found the weapon there.

It is a matter for congratulation that such an apparently dangerous criminal has been secured, and the police and Messrs. Ramsey and Seeley especially are to be commended on their smart capture.

## Prisoners Make Full Confession

Full confession has been extracted from the two men just as we go to press. James shot the constable and compelled Wilson to escape with him. James also confessed to holding up the store.

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### Town and Country

J. A. Coryell left this week for the Mission to commence the survey of the Lequime Townsite on Okanagan Lake.—Vernon News, (20 years ago.)

Geo. Davis, who for several years has been located at Vernon, and while there was leading clarinet player in the Vernon Fire Brigade Band, has been in Enderby the past few days looking into a business proposition he expects to take over. Mr. Davis has many friends in this section who would be pleased to see him locate here. —Enderby Press.

The Rev. A. W. K. Herdman announced last Sabbath that he would preach his farewell sermon at Benvoulin on 31st inst., and next Sunday evening at Kelowna.

Miss Miller of the Public school gave an exceedingly interesting address on New Orleans at the Young People's Society of Knox church last Monday evening.

Armand Mornac, a Frenchman, living at the Mission was fined \$50 and three months suspended sentence Tuesday last for pilfering tobacco and other articles from Lequime's store. A smart sentence or two will probably have the effect of stopping this miserable practice which has become all too common lately.

Ald. R. A. Copeland was a visitor to Penticton last weekend returning Monday.

Government men are busy this week on the Ferry wharf which is to be considerably enlarged and made so that teams can drive on and turn, a thing which was impossible before. The trade with the other side of the lake is fast increasing, and it is time the wharf was put in better shape.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd-Jones came down on the boat Saturday on their return from an extensive tour of Eastern Canada and the States. There was a large number of friends on the wharf to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge and family returned Saturday from their usual winter's stay in Toronto.

Saturday seems particularly to have been a day for the return of wanderers abroad, and amongst them was Mr. A. W. Hamilton who has been on an extended trip to the north of Ireland. Mr. Hamilton did not return alone but was accompanied by his newly-made bride, and congratulations were showered upon him from all sides. Here's health and a long life of happiness to the pair!

Mr. S. V. Bray was a visitor to Armstrong last week, returning Saturday.

Dr. Knox is back again this week we are glad to see, but looking considerably the worse for his recent illness and not yet well enough to undertake all his regular duties.

W. B. M. Calder is closing up his sale during the next few days, having to be out of the premises by the end of the month. Fixtures and everything are to be sold as it is doubtful whether Mr. Calder will continue business, it being apparently impossible to obtain a store in town. We have heard of several merchants during the last month or two who would have located here but for this very reason.

Miss Kathleen Crowley was the winner of the Dot Guessing Contest at "Dreamland" matinee last Saturday afternoon. This contest is always very popular with "Dreamland's" young patrons.

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Capital Paid Up.....	\$7,361,220.00
Reserve Fund.....	8,277,342.00
Undivided Profits.....	401,480.6
Notes in Circulation.....	6,298,759.44
Deposits.....	87,623,228.80
Due to other Banks.....	1,105,416.37
	<b>\$111,067,447.17</b>
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	23,228,157.68
Government and Municipal Securities.....	1,946,837.49
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures & Stocks.....	9,905,362.48
Call Loans in Canada.....	5,237,337.09
Call Loans, elsewhere than in Canada.....	6,761,081.17
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	310,000.00
	<b>\$46,498,775.91</b>
Loans and Discounts.....	61,958,390.04
Bank Premises.....	2,610,281.22
	<b>\$111,067,447.17</b>

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Kelowna was astir Monday afternoon to welcome the Premier of British Columbia, the Hon. Richard McBride, and the Attorney-General, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, who were touring the interior invoking the support of the electors for the government and its policy of railroad development. The distinguished visitors were accompanied by the Hon. Price Ellison and a number of the leading Conservative supporters of the valley.

The day originally fixed for the visit was Tuesday, but this had been changed to the previous day to fit in with an alteration in the itinerary for which the s.s. "Aberdeen" had been specially chartered.

The party were met at the wharf by the mayor, Mr. J. W. Jones, who is also president of the Conservative Association, Mr. R. F. Morrison, the secretary, Mr. H. W. Raymer, and others.

Stepping into Mr. A. W. Dalgleish's automobile, Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser, accompanied by the mayor were taken for a hasty spin around the city, including a visit to Kelowna's palatial courthouse. Time, however, was short, and the party repaired to the Opera House, where a public meeting was to be held.

The large hall was crowded, one part being reserved for the school children who were given a holiday in honor of the occasion.

The chair was taken by his Worship the Mayor, who in introducing the speakers drew attention to the wonderful era of prosperity upon which the province in general and the Okanagan in particular had entered, due in no small measure to the wise administration of the McBride government. He drew the premier's attention to several important facts in connection with the growing importance of Kelowna as a centre of the fruit industry, and to the large amount of development work which was going on in the district.

On rising to speak the premier was greeted with demonstrations of approval from all sides.

He expressed pleasure at the size of the audience, and regret that the campaign of 1909 did not provide an opportunity of visiting Kelowna to discuss the issues of that election. This was caused, however, by a mishap on the trip from Keremeos, and they found when they reached Kelowna that it was too late. In the future it would be an easier matter to reach the town because of an impending change in the manner of travelling that would come before many months had passed.

In the present trip he had found on all sides a very marked feeling in favor of their administration, and if there had been any hesitancy as to the desirability of the government railway policy in 1909, the second instalment of that policy had been received in such a manner that undoubtedly informed the government that what it had attempted in this line of development was well designed in the general interests of B.C.

Speaking on local matters he said it was quite right that the mayor should make pointed remarks about the government buildings in the town. He was doing his duty as mayor of the town to keep to the front the requirements of Kelowna. They had just made an extended trip to the government building up the road (laughter), and he confessed that it was a surprise to him to find such a structure. There was certainly room for improvement. But he would like to point out that as a result of the development of transportation facilities the district was bound to grow in importance to such an extent within the next three years that any building erected now would be entirely inadequate at the end of that time.

He contended that it would be better to spend the \$20,000 or so on the roads. He suggested that there might be a proposal put forward shortly to act jointly with the municipal authorities in the erection of a public building.

His remarks upon the question of redistribution were but a reiteration of what has already been stated in this connection. The government had decided that the only safe course was to recast the whole of the electoral districts in one bill. He regretted the disappointment which had been caused but was satisfied that the same good nature would prevail as when they were unable to reach Kelowna during the last campaign, and that

the electors would not fail to return Mr. Price Ellison as their representative.

Coming to the question of the hour, the proposed railway developments, he said his audience knew to what length the government had gone in the last thirty days in regard to railway extensions. They had pledged the credit of the province to the extent of \$4,000,000 in return for the guarantee of the C. N. R. to extend its line from Kamloops to Kelowna. This was only a part of the second instalment of the government railway policy.

The people of the province were never satisfied with only one road, and especially in the last few years, since the West has taken on a new growth, they were far from content to put up with a single line. The government had considered the question of competition very carefully. They saw how Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had fared just so long as they were in the grip of one line. These provinces had made bargains with the C. N. R. and produced a competitive system, which meant that the C. P. R. in order to vie with its new competitor had to give a much better service. The government had considered what part these provincial governments had taken in bringing it about by the guarantee of the bonds on the C. N. R., and felt that as several years had gone by since this arrangement had been completed, that B.C. might very properly and very safely follow the lead that these provinces had set. Therefore, in their negotiations, they did not hesitate to involve the credit of the province, but safeguarded the interests of the people by a first mortgage on the line, and secured not only the employment of white labor at standard wages, but control of the rates. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, this was left in the hands of the railway commission. He did not question the ability of the railway commission to control the rates, but thought that the people of the province would prefer that the government be responsible if anything was to go wrong.

The Kettle Valley Railway was already waking up to the realization that it would have competition and the result would be an interesting race for Kelowna. The heads of the C.N.R. were men of undoubted genius, and business stability and could be depended upon to give a first-class service.

In conclusion he referred to the presence of the school children. It was a pleasure to see the future citizens of the country beginning to take an interest in its affairs.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser dealt chiefly with the improved financial conditions of the province, the growth of its revenue and increase of confidence in the public credit. The government did not claim to

be entirely responsible for this change of affairs, but they had managed the financial end of the country's business in such a way as to inspire confidence all over the world.

Regarding the platform adopted by the Liberals at their last convention, he had a word to say in regard to the question of Women's Suffrage. The Liberal party had included this in their platform, but as they were not likely to come into power for at least twenty years, this promise was worth nothing. He pointed out that the Conservative Government had passed several measures which had increased the liberties and opportunities of women, and drew special attention to the fact that women could now practice at the Bar of British Columbia. They did not think it wise at the present to give women the vote. Perhaps if they waited about fifty years they might be able to get it.

He did not claim that the Conservative party was perfect. They were simply plain ordinary people who were doing their best to do the work they had undertaken, and were prepared to fight this election on their record of the past nine years. He called upon the electors of the Okanagan, if they were satisfied with that record to cast their votes for the Hon. P. Ellison, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

The Hon. Price Ellison was called upon to speak, but he hoped the people would excuse him as the boat was already whistling for their departure up the lake. He hoped to be able to address them upon another occasion.

Seizing a few minutes before the party embarked, a deputation from the Board of Trade headed by Mr. R. B. Kerr waited on the Premier respecting the delays in land registry business, receiving the assurance that steps were already being taken to remedy the present condition of affairs.

The Benevolent Society will meet on Thursday, March 28th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jas. Martin sr. A worthy case has come before the notice of the ladies of the above society, and if any friend has a baby carriage to give away will they please communicate with Mrs. Capt. Philp.

## Growth of Canada's Revenue

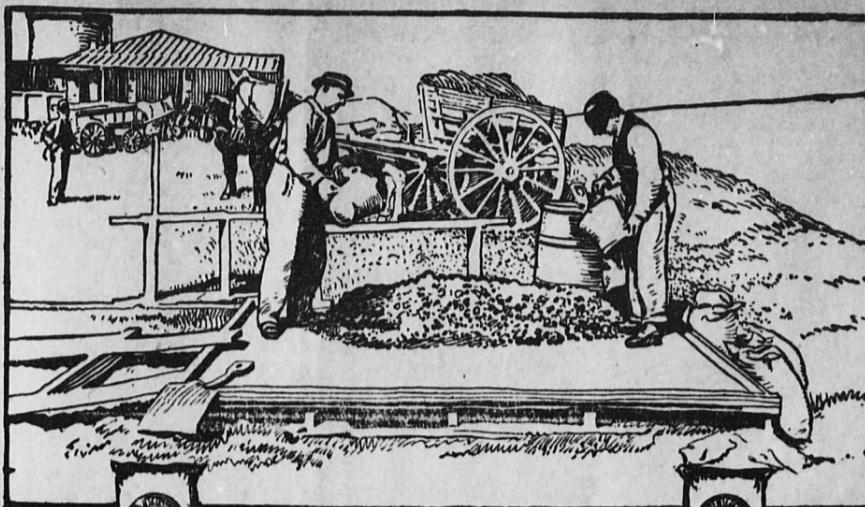
The revenue of the Dominion for the past eleven months of the present fiscal year has been \$120,645,616, or three millions ahead of the total revenue for the last fiscal year. The revenue for the full year promises to be about \$132,000,000, or fifteen millions increase over last year. The expenditure on the consolidated fund account for the eleven months has been \$77,000,000 and in capital account \$27,000,000. For the full year the ordinary expenditure is estimated at a little over \$96,000,000, giving a surplus of about \$35,000,000.

The February revenue totalled eleven millions, an increase of one and a half millions compared with February last year.

## Nominations for Provincial Election

Polling Thursday Next, March 28th.

Atlin	Dr. Young (acc)		
Alberni	J. G. G. Wood (acc)		
Columbia	Geo. Parsons	H. Forster	
Cowichan	W. H. Hayward	A. Herd	
Cranbrook	H. Gaven (acc)		
Dewdney	J. H. Manson	J. H. McNeish	
Comox	M. Manson	W. W. Lefaux (Soc)	
Chilliwack	A. W. Cawley (acc)		
Cariboo (2)	J. A. Fraser	J. Holt	
	Dr. Gallahan	J. Oliver	
Delta	F. J. Mackenzie	M. R. Jackson	G. Oliver (Soc)
Esquimalt	R. H. Pooley		John Jardine
			H. R. Helmcken
			W. Davidson (Soc)
Fernie	W. R. Ross		J. H. Hetherington (S)
Grand Forks	E. Miller (acc)		E. Winch
Greenwood	Jackson	R. F. Leighton	
Islands	A. E. McPhillips	S. Henderson	
Kaslo	N. Mackay (acc)	P. Williams (Soc)	
Kamloops	J. P. Shaw	J. Plaice (Soc)	
Lillooet	J. McDonald	A. Harrod (Soc)	
Newcastle	R. E. Dyer	H. Wright	
Nanaimo	A. E. Planta	Geo. Stirling (Soc)	
Nelson	W. R. McLean	L. D. Taylor	C. Casey (Soc)
New Westminster	T. Gifford	W. Noble	
Okanagan	P. Ellison	Alex. Mansson	
Richmond	Carter-Cotton [acc]	H. C. Brewster	
Roseland	I. A. Campbell	R. E. Elliott	
Revelstoke	T. Taylor (acc)		
Saanich	D. M. Eberts		
Slocan	W. Hunter		
Similkameen	A. Shatford (acc)		
Skeena	W. Manson		
Victoria (4)	R. McBride		
	H. B. Thompson		
	H. F. W. Behnen		
	F. Davey		
Vancouver (5)	W. J. Bowser	R. Smith	J. Reid (Soc)
	H. Watson	R. Smith	S. Greer
	Dr. McGuire	Ald. Enright	J. A. Macdonald (S)
	A. H. B. Macgowan	Ald. Cameron	C. Sayers (Soc)
	Charles Tiedall	J. N. Ellis	J. H. Henderson (S)
Ymir	J. H. Schofield		J. P. Lord (Soc)
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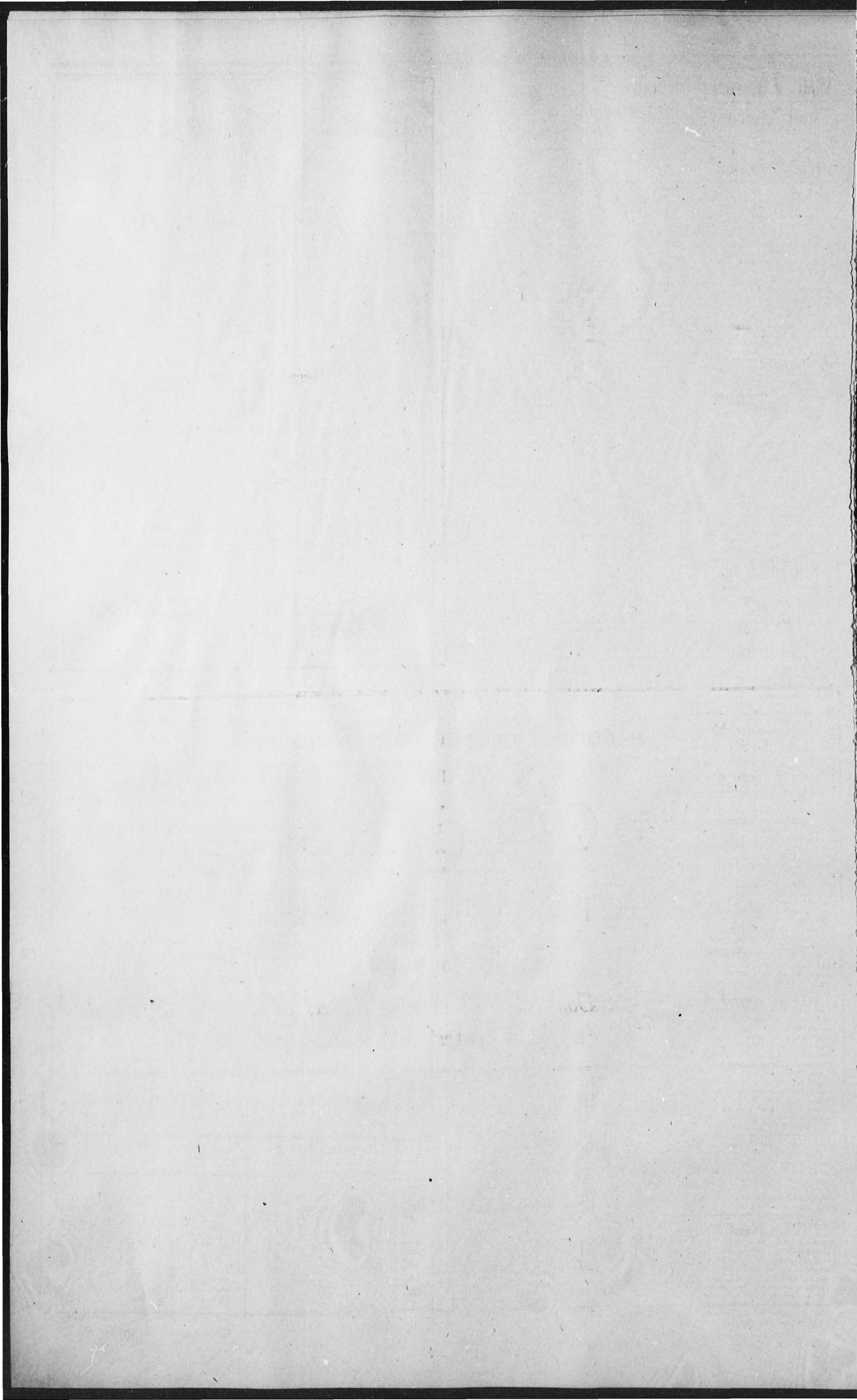
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Applications will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 25th day of March, 1912.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 31st of March, 1914.

The ferry shall make two trips each way every day, weather permitting.

The time of departure from and arrival at Kelowna shall be arranged so that connection can be made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamers.

Applicants shall give a description of the vessel or vessels it is proposed to use, which must conform in all respects to the requirements of "The Canada Shipping Act, 1906," and amending Act.

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Application 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.

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

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W. W. CORY,  
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City of Kelowna

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**System in Municipal Tree Planting**

Interesting Letter From the Manager of the Bankhead Ranch

It is with pleasure I accede to a request to state my views on municipal tree planting. Before doing so I must make a personal explanation, as being a newcomer here, it might be considered presumption on my part to say what I am going to say.

Tree planting is a subject I have been closely connected with for the past nine years in South Africa and as a forest officer it was part of my duties to draw up reports of this nature for municipalities and to see that the work was properly carried out. In my experience there was invariably a lack of knowledge displayed in these matters and at first a difficulty was experienced in getting the authorities to adopt proper methods. I can recall several instances where the good advice was not taken and three or four years later whole rows of trees had to be taken out and the planting done over again, causing great expense and waste of time. So to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

I must confess my disappointment the first day I saw the trees of Kelowna. They appear to have been planted without any system, the espacement varies, species are mixed up, unsuitable trees have been selected, pruning has been indifferent, and many have been left to their fate without adequate protection. I will take these points in order.

**SYSTEM**

Nothing to my mind looks so bad in a street as to see trees dumped down anywhere, regardless of system; a shapely tree growing alongside one lopped out out of recognition, small, spreading maple alongside an erect Lombardy poplar, at various distances apart, etc. One has only to see the magnificent boulevards on the continent of Europe to admire them for their beauty combined with neatness and uniformity. These boulevards are usually composed of a single species of tree, or two at the most, and it is this that gives them their uniformity and beauty.

I would impress upon the council the necessity of fixing on some system and adhering to it rigidly, regardless of individual opinions, of which some are certain to be opposed to any scheme which may be adopted.

There is a magnificent opportunity here in Kelowna of making a real success of tree planting and showing an example to other cities.

**ESPACEMENT**

It is a great mistake to plant trees too closely together and I would recommend 30 feet as being the best distance. This gives the trees room to spread their roots and produce good crowns. When the trees are small this espacement may look too great and it is sure to be suggested that they might be planted closer with a view to taking out every alternate one when they get larger. I would warn the council against this plan as it is always a difficult thing to get people to agree to cut down trees in the streets when once they are growing.

**MIXING OF SPECIES**

I have already mentioned this and advise planting one kind only in each street, or two at the most, in which case they should be planted alternately in rows.

**CHOICE OF TREES**

In street planting one has to consider that there are or may be electric wires overhead and for this reason it is necessary to choose trees with a spreading crown. Lombardy Poplars are quite unsuitable owing to their erect growth and when lopped they look grotesque. The trees I would recommend are—

- Black Poplar (Populus Nigra),
- Box Elder (Acer negundo),
- Maples (various species Acer),
- False Acacia (Robinia pseudacacia),

Elm (Ulmus Americana and Ulmus Campestris),  
Purple Leaved Plum (Prunus pisadi),  
Birch (Betula alba),  
Mountain Ash (Pyrus aucuparia).

**PRUNING**

Ornamental trees do not require to be pruned like fruit trees, all that is necessary being to see that the lower branches do not interfere with pedestrians and the upper ones with the electric wires. Care should be taken when the tree is growing to train it to a single stem, allowing the first branches to come out 7 feet above the level of the sidewalk. In many cases where the trees are planted below the level of the sidewalks this will be 10 feet or more up to the tree. After this the trees should require very little pruning beyond checking the height growth if they look like interfering with the wires. Let them spread out and form natural trees, do not cut them back like a man having the clippers run over his head.

**PROTECTION**

The protection of the trees when growing is one of the most important things to consider and one that is most commonly neglected. Unless trees can be adequately protected it is waste of time and money to plant them at all. Anyone looking at the young trees along Bernard Avenue can see this. If a tree gets damaged or broken and has to be replaced it means leaving a gap in the whole avenue which may take years to fill. Personally I think the best cheap tree guard can be made by putting three posts round the tree and binding these round with barbed wire; but here where barbed wire is not much used they may be some objection to it. In any case make the guards substantial and see that they are kept in repair until the trees are large enough to take care of themselves.

There are one or two other points it might be well to touch upon. To my mind, where the roads are so wide as they are here it might be possible to leave ten feet or more on each side in sod and then plant a row of trees down the centre so that they would be 5 feet or more away from the sidewalk and not directly under the electric wires, if the poles are set on the edge of the sidewalk. If planting is to be done along any new streets it would be well to have any depressions or sloughs filled up before planting (where this will have to be done eventually).

When planting, good-sized holes should be dug at least 3 feet deep and 3 feet in diameter, and where the soil is bad good soil should be added. If the soil is alkali 10 lbs. of gypsum should be mixed with the soil. The trees should not stand in a saucer-shaped depression after they are planted because when the roads are very dusty as they are here, this will fill up and pile sand round the stem and harm the tree. Plant rather on a slight mound; spread the roots out well in the hole and ram the soil firmly in the hole. It is a mistake to plant too large trees, those 5 or 6 feet high are the best provided they have been properly grown in the nursery and have been transplanted every year. To get the best results the trees should be watered a few times during the first year in very dry weather. It will make all the difference to them. The ground round them should also be kept free of weeds and be forked over once or twice during the summer. It would pay the city well to grow its own nursery stock, and I am quite sure any money spent on tree planting on the lines I have mentioned will well repay the cost in adding to the attractiveness of the town. First impressions are always the most lasting, and however beautiful the orchards outside the town may be, a visitor will carry away a better impression if he has seen well-planted streets on his first arrival.

I shall be pleased at any time to give the council what help I can, and I hope the remarks I have made will not be taken amiss. I fully realize that something has been done in the way of tree planting, and that there are difficulties financial and otherwise, but I hope the council will now take up the matter seriously because it is really a matter for the council to take in hand and ought not to be left to private enterprise.

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The Company wish to state that it is their intention to give the city and district a system and a service which is both modern and up-to-date, and which will be in keeping with its growing needs. The same regular rates, which are authorised by the government, and which rule in all other cities in British Columbia equipped with a similar system and service, will apply to the City of Kelowna.

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**The Last of the "Maine."**

Under lowering skies and a heavy sea, the old battleship "Maine," resurrected after fourteen years burial in Havana harbor, last Tuesday plunged with her colors flying, to her everlasting rest 600 fathoms deep in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely as planned, marking the end of the work begun more than a year and a half ago.

Her decks were deep with flowers and palms and an ensign floated from the jury mast where the mainmast formerly stood.

The arrangements for the sinking consisted of numerous valves in the bottom of the hulk and the large sluices in the bulkhead, which with all the doors in the two permanent bulkheads remained open. For ten minutes no change was visible in the hulk which pitched heavily as the rollers struck her. Then she began sinking at the hulk head. The stern rose, and in a few seconds the hulk was almost vertical, showing first the propellers and then the full keel. The next moment there was a splash of blue and white, as the ensign flying from the mast struck the water and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure and the "Maine" sank down leaving the flowers on the surface of the sea. Whistle blasts from the whole fleet were the only salute.

Hugh Lorimer Estabrook, the seven-year-old son of Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Estabrook of Summerland died in Vancouver last week.

English capital has been introduced into Vernon for the purpose of establishing a jam and bottling factory. A cannery will also be run in connection.

Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, has accepted the opposition nomination in the provincial election at Rossland, where he expects to poll a large Socialist vote.

A dramatic scene occurred in the British House of Commons yesterday week, when the government were being criticised for unpreparedness for war, Rt. Hon. J. B. Selye, Under Secretary of State for War, holding up a sealed envelope containing information any member might obtain under pledge of secrecy explaining how, within three days, 150,000 men could be despatched abroad, ammunition and stores for three months. Great demonstration of the government members followed this announcement.

A fatal wreck occurred last week on the main line of the C.P.R., at 6.45 a.m., one mile this side of Three Valley station. The eastbound passenger train collided with the engine and tender of a light engine travelling west. The light engine was travelling at high speed in an attempt to make Three Valley before the passenger train arrived at that point. As a result of the collision Fireman Duckworth of the passenger train was pinned between the boiler of his engine and the tender of the light engine and instantly killed. D. Murray, engineer of the passenger train was injured, and Geo. Shaw, engineer of the light engine, was slightly injured.

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**Old Country Interest in British Columbia**

The annual report of the agent general for this province, in London, has just been received by Premier McBride, and covers the work of Mr. Turner's office during 1910 and 1911. In November and December of the former year, it is stated, some 25 shows of British Columbia fruit were made at the Royal Horticultural Society's Hall, London, and at agricultural and horticultural exhibitions in the most important cities and towns of Great Britain and Ireland.

"At several of these," says Mr. Turner, "Hon. Price Ellison was present, taking a very active part in the arrangements and lecturing to the visitors. In the early months of 1911 smaller shows were made at Railway offices and passenger agencies, in London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Bristol and many other places. These exhibitions of British Columbia fruits caused a very large amount of correspondence from enquirers who contemplate emigrating, and also a constant stream of callers at the agency general, and a very considerable number of both the correspondents and the callers decided to go out British Columbia and become settlers there. It is quite apparent that the British Columbia fruits and other products constitute one of the very best means of diffusing correct information in Europe as to British Columbia.

"During the whole of 1911 interest in British Columbia has been well maintained, although undoubtedly the great ceremony connected with the Coronation has had the effect of diverting for a time the thoughts of the people generally from emigration matters, but in the Autumn and at present there is again a greatly increased interest amongst all classes in Great Britain as to British Columbia, evidenced by the large number of enquires and also by the constant references in the newspaper press and in magazines and other periodicals to the industries, the life, and the progress of British Columbia."

The Dominion government hope to be able to prorogue parliament on March 31.

The Hotel Penticton changed hands this week, Mrs. S. Barnes resigning her interests in the business to Messrs. J. H. McDonald and T. Johnson, who have leased the premises for a period of five years.

A young anarchist named Antonio Dalba fired several shots at King Emmanuel of Italy last Friday as he was leaving the palace. The King was unharmed. Great demonstrations of loyalty followed. Dalba was arrested after being half torn to pieces by the crowd.

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The Government of British Columbia invite Competitive Plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed Plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

Prizes of \$10,000 will be given for the most successful Designs submitted. Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

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Part set light double work Harness. Apply "Record" Office. x

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A few good Horses. Apply P.O. Box 149 17

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Take Notice that the Board of Investigation, acting under Part III. of the Water Act, will meet at Summerland, on the 19th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th of March, 1909, on—

- Bath creek
- Boucher Garden spring
- Canon creek
- Commons creek
- Darke creek
- Darke lake
- Enes creek
- Fish lake
- Fox creek
- Garnett lake
- Keremeos creek
- Prairie creek
- Sheep creek
- Shingle creek
- Trout creek
- White or Clearwater creek and their tributaries and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 22nd day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Peachland, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th March, 1909, on—

- Bald Range Creek
- Bear creek
- Big Horn creek
- Cedar creek
- Cranberry creek
- Clover creek
- Davidson creek
- Deep creek
- Duncan creek
- Epparon creek
- Fern creek
- Hill or Venner creek
- Headwater lake
- Hill creek
- Jacob creek
- Jack creek
- Keep creek
- Finlay creek
- Lapsley creek
- Miller spring
- McDougall creek
- Power creek
- Rashdale creek
- Pigeon creek
- Smith creek
- Shannon creek
- Speer lake
- Spring creek
- Spruce creek
- Tamarack lake
- Trepannier creek
- Venero creek
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and their tributaries and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 24th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Okanagan Centre, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th March, 1909, on—

- Beaver lake
- Balagno lake
- Clear creek
- Cattail creek
- Clark or Horse creek
- Duck Lake creek
- Duck lake
- Echo lake
- Falls creek
- Island lake
- Lake of the Woods
- Fahni lake
- Long lake (south end)
- Ribblesworth creek
- Short or Biche creek
- North Fork Shorts creek
- Torrent creek
- Sucker creek
- Wood creek

and their tributaries and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 26th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court-house at Vernon, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th March, 1909, on—

- Aberdeen lake
- Beaver creek
- Brewer creek
- Brown creek
- B X or Deep creek
- Cedar creek
- Coldstream creek
- Cottonwood springs
- Diamond Dry lake
- Dry creek
- Deer creek
- Fish lake
- Five-mile creek
- Girod creek
- Goose lake
- Gurney creek
- Haddo lake
- Long Lake gulch
- Louis creek
- Lulluwaape creek
- Irish or Cayotte creek
- Jones creek
- King Edward VII. lake
- Larch creek
- Le Duc creek
- Long Lake creek
- Granite creek
- Long Lake (north end)
- Long Lake creek
- Lyons Irrigation ditch
- Latch creek
- Mosgrove creek
- Mud lake
- Meakins creek
- Mountain creek
- Nelson creek
- North Branch creek
- O'Keefe creek
- Otter lake
- Porteous creek
- Reets creek
- Rocky gulch
- Six-mile creek
- Sivash creek
- Swan lake
- Swan Lake creek
- Stoney creek
- Sturts creek
- Three-mile creek
- Vernon creek
- Whiteman creek

and their tributaries and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

On the 29th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Lumby, to hear and determine claims to water rights existing on the 12th March, 1909, on—

- Beaver Jack creek
- Bissette creek
- Bonneau creek
- Big creek
- Blue Spring creek
- Bigg creek
- Burnyeat creek
- Cherry creek
- Copper creek

and their tributaries and to unnamed streams in the vicinity.

Parties who presented claims to the Board in 1910 and have received licences in substitution of the records need not present any statement of claim.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 28th February, 1912.

By order of the Board,  
J. F. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

## Rutland News.

From our own correspondent.

Thos. W. Smith and Miss Isabella Brown were married by the Rev. W. Vance at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

The meeting re school site called by the inspector, Mr. A. E. Miller, of Revelstoke, had the largest attendance of any held in this district. This question has aroused the interest of everyone, and in future the school trusteeship will be considered a much more important office than it has been in the past. Mr. Miller spoke at some length of the benefits of centralization, and urged that whatever site was decided upon no one would advocate the division of the school district. He then asked the secretary to read the minutes of meeting held December 21st, requesting the trustees to locate a site about one-half mile from present site; also the minutes of meeting held February 27th, when the Porter lot was decided on.

After a prolonged discussion, in which a great many took part, Mr. Miller summed up from the evidence given and said that the school department would have to be shown very strong evidence to warrant them to decide contrary to the wishes of the majority of rate-payers, as evidenced by the meeting of February 27th. He therefore could not do other than recommend the purchase of the lot sanctioned by them and hoped for the future welfare of the district and the benefits to be derived from a central school, and that the minority would take their disappointment in the right spirit. An option has been taken on the Porter lot.

## Okanagan Mission

(From our own correspondent)

The Rugby-Football match played on Saturday afternoon between teams representing Okanagan Mission and Kelowna was regarded with more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as it was the "rubber" game, each side having won once earlier in the season. The Mission turned up with only thirteen men, and Denman from Kelowna played for them, while Kelowna possessed a full complement. Play proved fast and exciting, as the ground was in excellent condition. The keenness of the struggle is proved by the fact that neither line was crossed, the only score being a penalty goal to the Mission, awarded to them in consequence of a legal infringement. Core-Brown took the kick, a somewhat difficult one, and scored amidst cheers. This was in the first half, and both sides come near scoring subsequently, but nothing tangible occurred, and the Mission retired winners of a very good game by 3 points to nil.

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- Dutchman creek
- Eight-mile creek
- Fall creek
- Harris creek
- Ireland creek
- Mabel lake
- Mill creek
- Medora creek
- Nicklen creek
- Putman creek
- Perry creek
- Rollings lake
- Spider creek
- Shuwap river
- Slack creek
- Sugar lake
- Silver springs creek
- Sow Sap creek
- Spallumcheen river
- Vance creek

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