

Meeting of City Council

Making Prisoners Work - Petition for More Lights on Pendozi Street

The council held its usual meeting last Friday with a full attendance. The Chief Constable's report for the month of February was read. The 68 cases which had been before the magistrate were almost entirely cases of "drunk and disorderly." Fines amounting to \$189.50 had been paid into the city treasury, in addition to which prisoners who had been unable to pay fines had contributed a total of 48 hours work on the city's streets.

The Mayor drew the attention of the council to this latter item and suggested that a rate per day be fixed for prisoners work, for which the Police Department should receive credit.

The city clerk stated that in Vernon the police department was credited at the rate of \$1.50 per day for prisoners work. Chief Sutherland, who was present, expressed the opinion that as the police department would be charged with the prisoners' board their work should be worth at least \$1.50 per day to the other city departments. He said the system of making prisoners work was proving satisfactory, and had resulted in a greater proportion of fines being paid.

Ald. Copeland, however, as chairman of the Board of Works, was plainly not enamoured of the new scheme. He said his committee were not at all anxious to use prison labor on the streets at any figure. It was a great hindrance to the city foreman who usually found it necessary to visit different parts of the city in the same day. When he had a number of prisoners to guard it was impossible for him to do so. The prisoners too did not get through very much work, and he thought one good man could do as much in a day as several of them.

The matter was left over for further discussion by the council.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

C. P. R., freight.....	\$ 32.64
P. Whitnell, sewer time cheque.....	21.00
J. Jennings "do "do.....	10.35
W. Tallon "do "do.....	16.25
Vancouver Map & Blue Print Co., maps.....	71.30
P. Coffet, water works construct's.....	40.66
C. Lancaster "do "do.....	3.00
B. Fletcher, reading elect. meters.....	15.00
C. F. Teal, February salary.....	100.00
American Bank Note Co., cheques.....	70.00

A petition from residents on Pendozi St. for more street lights was submitted in the following terms:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following petition to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kelowna, that a sufficient number of incandescent lamps be placed along Pendozi St. between the corner occupied by Mr. S. T. Elliott and the corner occupied by Mr. M. G. Gorrie for the following reasons, viz. (1.) That the shade trees and poles obstruct the light of arc lamps from reaching the sidewalk. (2.) That in going along the street from either corner the light from the far corner impedes the vision of anyone using the roadway. (3.) That it is the main thoroughfare between the railway construction camps and the city, and therefore the residents desire the additional protection which would be given by more light."

Mention was made of the number of incandescent lights which were broken by boys throwing stones, and the clerk was instructed to request the principal of the Public School to warn the scholars that if any of them were caught trying to damage the lamps or any other city property, they will be punished. Ald. Taylor also suggested that the Chief of Police be asked to interview the parents of two children who were seen throwing stones at the lamps in Glenn avenue.

A resolution was passed bearing upon the new assessment as follows: "That in the matter of the assessment for 1913 the land values of the 1912 assessment be adopted whenever practicable, in so far as it refers to property which has not

been subdivided subsequent to the 1912 assessment."

Ald. Sutherland who had introduced the motion explained that his reason for doing so was to enable the assessor to complete his roll at the earliest possible date.

The light and water committee were instructed to authorize the Kelowna Sawmill Co. to sell a large quantity of slabs belonging to the city which had been purchased last fall and held in reserve to ensure a supply of fuel during the winter. As the mill would shortly be starting up again they would probably not be required.

Ald. Sutherland drew attention to the fact that there were four or five old trees standing in front of stores in the main street which should be cut down. They were generally regarded as a nuisance and he knew the merchants affected would be pleased to see them removed. Ald. Copeland agreed that trees in the business section of the city were a nuisance, and he would like to see them all cut down.

A resolution was passed authorizing the parks committee to cut down any trees which were considered detrimental to the streets.

Ald. Copeland complained of the number of dogs which were always running at large on the streets, and suggested that the licence fee be increased. It was decided to take up the matter again at the next meeting of council.

An agreement between the city and A. R. Davy in reference to the scavenging work was submitted and its signature authorized.

The meeting then adjourned.

Immigration Rush Already Started

The annual rush to Canada has set in earlier than is usual, and from now until the end of May or well into June the immigration authorities will be kept busy. Though last year was a record one the Dominion may be prepared to welcome this year a still greater number of new settlers. Mr. J. Obed Smith, head of the Canadian government immigration department in London states that he and his officials are prepared to ship twice as many as they did in 1912. "Last year," said Mr. Smith, "the number of arrivals in the Dominion was 395,804. That number constituted not only a record in number but in quality also."

"We are quite up to the average and we expect that the rush this spring will eclipse anything we have seen before," an immigration agent said when questioned. "Though people have been going to Canada for years, it is only now that the possibilities of the country's resources are being understood."

The Government of British Columbia through Hon. Dr. Young, head of the active Department of Public Health, has transmitted to Dr. Friedmann, the well known German physician whose new treatment for tuberculosis is at present engaging the special attention of the world of science, a cordial invitation to visit this province and conduct his Western American experiments or demonstrations at the Tranquille Sanitarium.

Militant suffragettes set fire Monday to the Saunderton station of the Great Western Railway and burned it to the ground. Saunderton is about thirty-one miles from London. Two placards were found in the vicinity reading: "Burning to get the vote" and "Votes for women."

Lured by the report that a rich gold strike has been made in the Lake Atlin country, in northern British Columbia and Yukon territory, a rush of gold seekers has started for Skagway by boat from Seattle. The fortune hunters, who go equipped for the hardships they must undergo, will leave the boats at Skagway, take a White Pass train for Cariboo Crossing, and there strike out across the snow trail for two hundred miles north-easterly.

Register Your Vote at Once

Last week we notified you of the fact that by special act of the Legislature all voters' lists had been cancelled on March 3rd. All who wish to be on the new list must make application at once, i.e., must fill in the paper application form, no matter how long they have been voters previously.

The following gentlemen are qualified to take applications:

- Mayor Jones,
- Magistrate Boyce,
- H. W. Raymer, J.P.,
- H. J. Hewetson, J.P.,
- D. W. Sutherland, J.P.,
- R. H. Parkinson, J.P.,
- Any Alderman,
- Postmaster,
- Notary Public,
- Municipal Clerk,
- Commissioner for taking affidavits.

This new compilation of the list means a tremendous amount of work to be done in a short time, and to assist in securing voters the "Record" is throwing its office open to the public. Dr. Dickson will be there to take your application. Don't delay—do it now!

Will Be Record Year for Building in Kelowna

By End of Month Will Reach Over \$200,000.

Building operations promise to be unusually brisk in Kelowna during the coming spring, and by the end of the season the great number of new buildings which are either in progress or planned will have made a considerable difference in the appearance of the city. All indications point to one of the busiest and most prosperous years which the city has ever enjoyed.

Already though only two and a half months of the year are gone, building permits since January 1st have amounted to well over \$110,000, and this does not include some half-dozen large blocks in the business section, three of which are now under way and will in themselves more than double this total.

Government Mean To Stamp Out Wolves and Cougars

With an appropriation of \$26,000 for disbursements during the present year in connection with the destruction of wolves, cougars, &c., Chief Game Warden A. Bryan-Williams expects during the present twelve months to appreciably reduce the number of these enemies of the game and scourge of the back district farmyards. It is only since January 1st, 1912, that the supervision of the payment of bounties has rested in this branch of the attorney-general's department, and while the work has entailed a considerable sacrifice of time, it has resulted in the department not only obtaining much useful information but checking as well many irregularities and probable frauds of the past in the award of these bounties.

Ottawa's Women Police

Two policewomen, Mrs. J. C. Henry and Mrs. Florence Campbell, have been sworn in and detailed for duty on the Ottawa police force. The appointments were made by the police commissioners at the request of the local Council of Women. Their police duties will consist in meeting all trains and looking after women and girls around the stations.

Penalty for Illegal Voting

Col. Hugh Clark, of North Bruce gives notice of an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act. The law at present is that any person guilty of illegal voting is subject to a fine of \$100, which goes to the informer, and which he sues for as if it was a debt due to him. Col. Clark proposes that, in default of payment, the penalty be six months imprisonment. The amendment is designed to cover cases where illegal voters are judgment proof.

Cheap Blasting Powder and Lime

For All Members of Farmers' Institute

The Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that by a special arrangement with the Canadian Explosive Co. of Victoria, and the Giant Powder Co. of Vancouver, blasting materials can be obtained by members of the Farmers' Institute at the rate of \$5 per case, f.o.b. the factory, and one-half the usual freight rates, namely, 39 cents per case landed at Kelowna. No business can be done either by the local Institute or by the above-named companies unless orders are accompanied by the requisite remittance.

A similar concession has been granted by the C.P.R. in reference to ground rock lime, but orders for this also must be sent by the secretary of the Farmers' Institute.

Those members who have not yet sent in their subscriptions for this year are advised to do so immediately in order to have their names included in the returns of the first quarter, as new lists are in course of preparation.

British Columbia's Forest Wealth

Out of every \$4 in the Provincial treasury \$1 is provided by the forest revenue.

British Columbia contains no less than one hundred million acres of forest land, containing over three hundred billion feet of timber.

The lumber output of British Columbia is about one and a quarter billion feet per year.

The annual growth of timber in British Columbia is over five times the present annual cut.

Rutland News

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. J. Wallace has been appointed water bailiff for the Kelowna Irrigation Co., during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitehead and family left last Saturday for their new home in Delaware, U.S.A.

The evening service at the Mount View Methodist church last Sunday was well attended considering the state of the roads. Rev. Mr. Stapleford, of Vancouver, occupied the pulpit giving a graphic description of the necessity for the proposed Ryerson College. He has been especially chosen by the Methodist conference to raise \$400,000 for a building and endowment fund.

Merritt is now lighted with electricity, the plant having been tested and the current turned on.

Telephone System Now Completed

Reconstructed System is Thoroughly Modern One

The rebuilding and reorganizing of the local telephone system by the Okanagan Telephone Co. which was commenced some twelve months ago, and which has involved an expenditure of some \$50,000 or \$60,000 in addition to the purchase price of the old system, was practically completed last week, and the remainder of the construction gang removed to Penticton. In spite of the adverse criticism which has been levelled against the company—with and without reason—there is no denying the fact that Kelowna has now a telephone equipment which represents the latest in telephone engineering and will compare favorably with any system on the continent. The new cable system, the pole line and the well equipped new central exchange and offices on St. Paul street have all been planned and executed with an eye to permanence and efficiency, rather than economy, a fact which has been apparent to the most casual observer.

Mr. Webster, the superintendent of construction, taxed himself to put up pole lines of sufficient carrying capacity to handle the increasing business that seemed bound to come with the rapid growth of the city.

All construction material used on the plant is the best on the market. The poles, of uniform height 35ft., are of cedar and all inspected for class "A" poles.

Full metallic service (which means two complete wires to each phone) has been created on all lines, even to the rural lines ten and twelve miles from the city.

Two metallic circuits to Vernon and points north have been installed, and with a combination of these, what is known as a "phantom circuit" is created, thus allowing three calls at one time between those points and Kelowna. The line to Penticton has been in operation for some time and only recently a new circuit to Mission was connected to the lines operated by Grant Smith & Co. toward Naramata thus giving ample connections in all directions.

It was with a view to getting more detailed and accurate notes of what the company has done in Kelowna that a representative of the "Record" paid a visit the other day to the new exchange, and was fortunate in finding the local manager, Mr. McMillan, who escorted him through the premises and gave a very clear account of the operation of the various instruments and equipment.

Unlike most institutions of mechanical or electrical nature, the telephone exchange is never burdened with quantities of mystifying machinery, but the equipment to be found at our local plant is in every way worthy of inspection and praise.

In taking a journey through the plant one is first shown the "rack room," situated in the rear of the building. It is here you see the distributing frame or cross connecting board, made up of sectional angle iron to a height of eight feet. On one side of this rack are brought in the cables from the outer system which are "fanned out" as the term goes, that is the numerous wires contained in the cables are separated and joined up to specially prepared terminal strips.

On the opposite side of the frame are the protected strips which form the terminals for the cables leading to the switchboard. These strips are equipped with mica and carbon blocks and a small contrivance called "heat coil" which under the pressure of any undue electrical force will collapse and allow the circuit to become "grounded" thus protecting the delicate wiring of the switchboard.

Connections between the two points on the rack are effected by the use of flame proof wire and the apparently haphazard way in which they twist in and out on the rack supports will mystify the

uninformed.

Another interesting feature of this room is the Telometer, an ordinary looking telephone yet very different in its wonderful internal mechanism. With this instrument the wire chief is able at once to discover the nature and location of any cases of trouble that may happen anywhere in the entire system.

Power for the working of the system is supplied by a multitude of "dry cells" which are contained in the battery cabinet which occupies one side of the rack room.

Over this battery cabinet are two instruments which are perhaps the most interesting and intricate in the whole plant. These are the "selectors" controlling the lock-out system, which makes party line phones almost as efficient and quite as secret as separate connections. By the lock-out system, while a subscriber on a party line is speaking all other phones on that line are disconnected for the time being, making overhearing of conversation impossible and obviating also the necessity of ringing up everyone on that line in making a connection with one.

We now enter the operating room to find a very handsome type of the Northern Electric switchboard, and are given a chance to see its operation.

Mr. R. W. Milliken, the chief electrician, put forth the best of his efforts in this work and the wiring of this equipment is of the very best.

Two operators are in constant attendance on this board from 8 a.m., until 6 p.m., and have only the local business to transact, all the toll business being done at a temporary toll board in the outer office.

The switchboard now installed has full capacity for 400 lines, and additions are all arranged for at any time they are found necessary.

A commodious rest room and lavatory at the rear of the operating room has been provided for the operating staff and an outside entrance to same to allow them to come and go to their work without entering the business office.

The basement has been made under the entire building and is of waterproof cement, the building being heated by a hot water installation.

In discussing the affairs of the company in general, Mr. McMillan, the manager, made it plain that it was the policy of the company to give the best service that is possible and does not hesitate to compare it with any in the country. He points out that in view of vast improvements that have been made for the service and the expensive construction work that has been done to improve both the looks and endurance of the outside work the public are not fair in condemning the company's every move. No rates have been raised even though the service has been improved to a wonderful extent. The toll rates are not more reasonable anywhere, and the time service reduces the irksome "waiting for a line" to a minimum.

Speaking further Mr. McMillan said he had no doubt that within six months from the opening of the new system they would have in service over 450 telephones. They were now giving service to 334 and that was an increase of over 50 since January 1st.

A new directory will soon put in its appearance that will show the old subscriber a great many changes.

Public pay stations are in operation at the Lake View and Palace hotels and at Mr. A. Alsgard's store, where the non-subscribing public can get connection when wishing to make a call without bothering a merchant or neighbour by borrowing his service.

Births

MEPHIM.—On Thursday, March 6th, to the wife of A. Mephim, a son.

CARLE.—On Tuesday, March 11, to the wife of W. Carle, a son.

BLENKARN.—On Saturday, Mar. 8th, to the wife of Mr. Blenkarn, at Miss Dykes' nursing home, a daughter.

Mr. R. S. Hall left yesterday on a business visit to Calgary.

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Items from Ellison

(From our own correspondent)

On Friday last, the literary society visited the society at Benvoulin, to engage in a debate, the subject being "Resolved that Home Training Affects the Career more Profoundly than School Training or Society at Large." Good speeches were made by the debaters on both sides, the decision eventually being given to Benvoulin who took the negative. A short programme of music was also given, winding up with a humorous dialogue entitled "Votes for Women." Owing to the muddy state of the roads, the Ellison society was only sparsely represented, but those who did make the journey had a real good time and hope to go again next season.

On Friday next there will be a Scotch and Irish concert. A great time is assured everyone. We understand that a charge of 25 cents is to be made. All come.

Communications

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

To the Editor of

The "Kelowna Record,"
Dear Sir,—The appointment of a police officer to the post of truant officer is a mistake and pressure should be brought to bear on the school trustees to rescind the appointment reported in the "Record" of March 6th. It is possible that the youthful "criminals" will be more effectively terrorised by a wearer of the blue uniform but I feel sure that the majority of parents in Kelowna will prefer that some less conspicuous dignitary carry out the duties of the position.
Yours truly,
J. L. MACREADY

**Fear of Suffragette
Guy Fawkes**

At the re-opening of the British parliament last week the time-honored ceremony known as "searching the vaults" beneath the House of Commons and the House of Lords which has been carried out since the attempt by Guy Fawkes in 1605 to blow up the king and parliament, but which in later years has been performed in a most perfunctory manner, again was undertaken seriously, presumably owing to recent suffragette outrages.

A party of yeomen of the guard went carefully through the buildings, accompanied by one of the chief officials of parliament, and by inspectors of police and other high functionaries. All of these made a thorough search for any lurking suffragettes.

Mr. D. E. Foster has rented one of the new stores on Water street for the purpose of selling off his remaining stock of chinaware.

We learn that the ten acres comprising Block 25, Plan 202, adjoining the Cavanagh orchard, owned by G. R. Albrighton, of Kamloops, and J. C. Curtis, of Kelowna, has been disposed of to H. G. Hillard for the sum of \$14,000.

The Western Cannery, Ltd., is the name of the new company which has been formed by the absorption of the Kelowna Canning Co., and the Penticton Canning Co., and has for its object the extension and co-operation of the whole canning industry of the Okanagan. The nominal capital of the company is \$250,000. A small issue of \$100 shares is now being offered and application should be made to the secretary, Mr. Leopold Hayes.

The Okanagan Lumber Co. are erecting a new store near their mill on Pendozi street. This is intended to serve a double purpose—while furnishing supplies to the company's various camps, it will also be open to the public as a general store, and a large stock of groceries, &c., will be kept.

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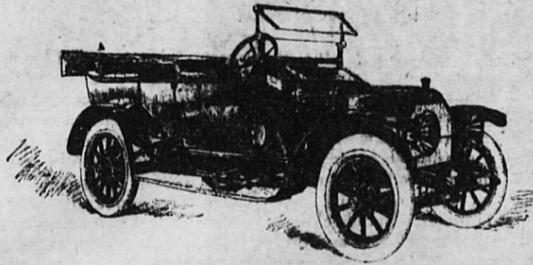
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Advice from Dominion Seed Branch

This is the season when farmers are securing their seed supply for the coming spring. The importance of using seed of high vitality and free from weeds cannot be too strongly emphasized. Very often, in the past, farmers, through ignorance of the quality of the seed they were using or for some other reason, have sown weed seeds.

During the past few years the Dominion Seed Branch has been endeavoring to effect improvement in the seed trade by educational work with farmers and seed dealers supplemented by the enforcement of the Seed Control Act. This Act defines the commercial grades of seeds. All timothy, red clover, alsike and alfalfa seed offered for sale by either wholesaler or retail merchant must be graded and marked Extra No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, according to quality. Seed that will not grade No. 3 cannot legally be sold except for export or for cleaning. This latter clause applies to farmers as well as seed dealers. Farmers selling seed that is below grade No. 3 to their neighbors or to dealers on the understanding that it is to be re-tailed for seeding without recleaning, are liable to prosecution, and every effort will be made to apply the Act to farmers as strictly as to seed merchants.

Paper packets of vegetable and flower seed must be marked, showing the year in which they are filled, and farmers and others purchasing such seed should see that all packets are marked before purchasing.

Seed grain, clover and grass seed, as well as root and vegetable seeds, whether in seed packets or in bulk, must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two-thirds of the legal standard for good seed of the kind. Seed that will not germinate in this proportion must be plainly marked showing the actual percentage of seeds capable of germinating. Farmers having or purchased seed the vitality of which they have reason to suspect, should have a germination test made of a sample of it.

Seed grain, flax, white clover, grasses and all other forage plant seeds must be free from noxious weed seeds, or be labelled showing the names of the noxious weed seeds present.

The above are the outstanding features of the Seed Control Act of Canada, and, if persons purchasing seed insist on the observance of the above rules, they will not only obtain a seed of superior quality but will do much to ward off an infestation of their farms by noxious weeds. All persons so wishing it may have their seeds tested free of cost at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alta.

A. D. CAMPBELL,
Inspector for Alberta and
British Columbia.

Industrial Uses of Tamarack

A series of tests to determine the mechanical and physical properties of Western larch (tamarack) has been recently made by forest product experts, and it has been shown that the strength is 81.7 per cent, where western hemlock is 88 per cent and Douglas fir 100 per cent. It is shown that the maximum strength of green bridge stringers average of all grades is 67.9 per cent. as great as the strength of small clear beams cut from large timbers. The stringers from small trees are of better quality than those taken from old trees, and the material coming from the upper portion of the tree exhibits less strength than that from the lower portion.

These results will assist in making more common the use of many species and grades of timber which have hitherto been thought useless. Just as in Eastern Canada, red pine spruce, tamarack, and even balsam fir are taking the place of white pine in Western Canada such species as larch can replace Douglas fir in some of the less important industries.

Certain regions, notably the Nelson and Cranbrook districts in the southern part of the province, are cutting large quantities of larch, at the present time. This timber is being used in all forms of construction, in making fibers, and in many other directions. In the East Kootenay, tamarack will rank among the four most important woods. As time goes on there will doubtless be great development of the

Mission Creek and Benvoulin Notes

(From our own correspondent)

The Ellison Literary Society returned the visit paid by the Benvoulin society, last Friday evening for a debate, the subject being "Resolved that Home Training Affects the Career of Persons more profoundly than that Afforded by the Schools or Society at Large." Considering the bad roads and the darkness, about twenty people came down from Ellison to support their speakers. Mr. T. Morrison of Ellison led the affirmative supported by Mr. Bowser. Miss Mary Day of Benvoulin led the negative supported by Mr. Wm. Patterson.

The speakers of the affirmative pointed out the lives of great men that were influenced by home training and ideal mothers. But the speakers for the negative side pointed out more clearly and proved that the majority of persons were influenced more by school and society at large.

The judges were Mr. D. Leckie of Kelowna, Geo. Mr. Whitaker of Ellison and Mr. Wallace of Benvoulin. After considering all points brought up by both sides and condensing them, the three judges were unanimous in favor of the negative side.

A short programme was rendered including a duet by Miss L. Munson and Miss B. Grummett. Recitation by Mrs. McLean. Solo by Miss L. Munson and a dialogue by six ladies and two men.

Refreshments were served at the close and judging from all reports a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Bible Class in connection with the Benvoulin Sunday School visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Wallace has been teacher of this class for about a year and it is with great regret that we learn of his leaving the community. Both he and Mrs. Wallace will be missed by their many friends at Benvoulin. During the evening Mr. Squair called on Miss A. Earnshaw to read the farewell address, after which Wm. Paterson presented him with a handsome umbrella as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the class.

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Jr. III. Reader.- Charley Weeks, Isabel Reid.
Sr. IV. Reader.- Ewart Patterson, Jeanne Murray, Sylvia Weeks, Charles Reid, Wilfred Pearce, Beryl Grummett.

The Dominion Superintendent of Immigration reports that during 1912 British Columbia received the following: British settlers 16,518, from United States 28,688, others 11,611, making a total of 56,817. These figures do not, of course, include the migration of settlers from the middle west and other parts of Canada.

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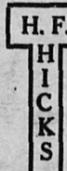
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Town and Country

School Inspector Denton has been visiting the city schools this week.

Messrs. R. F. Morrison and F. R. E. DeHart returned to town Sunday.

Mr. A. Jones, of Jones & Newby, returned Saturday last from a trip to the Old Country.

The annual tennis meeting will be held at Hudson's studio on Wednesday, March 19th. Please attend.

Mr. F. Brown, the superintendent of George Chew's construction camp, left Tuesday on a trip to his home at Portland, Oregon.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Summerland, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. Dora Kerr is to address the Brotherhood next Sunday, taking as her subject "The Subjection of Women." Ladies cordially invited.

A small gang of men have been at work this week on the sewerage filling in the trenches which were left open when the cold weather came.

A large party of delegates, representing the churches in town, left for Vernon Monday morning to attend the Sunday-school convention, returning yesterday afternoon.

Members and friends of the Political Equality League will be welcome on Thursday evening, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Discussion on "Representative Government."

Next Sunday being the Centenary of David Livingstone, the great missionary and explorer, special services of a nature appropriate to the occasion will be conducted by the Rev. D. J. Welsh in the Baptist church. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary a social will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday, March 19 at 8 o'clock. As this is the David Livingstone Centenary, his life work will be dealt with. A good evening's program is promised and everybody is welcome. Refreshments will be served and an offering taken in behalf of the Society.

A meeting of members of the Overseas Club will be held Monday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the Keller Block. All ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited. The club is for British citizens, not just for Old Country people. It is hoped to run a games club in connection, with football and sports on May 24th. Mr. E. L. Ward is secretary of the local club.

The Board of School Trustees held a brief meeting last Tuesday when the estimates for the year were reconsidered and some amendments made before finally submitting them to the council. In order that parents might know the exact significance in the appointment of a truant officer at the last meeting it was decided that the clauses in the School Act relating to truancy be published.

Bills will be out this week-end announcing the sacred cantata, "Gethsemane to Calvary" which is to be rendered in the Baptist church on Good Friday evening by the combined Kelowna Baptist and Rutland choirs. The chorus of 35 voices have been rehearsing under Mr. Wm. Pearson, the orator as perfect in unionism and ganist, for several weeks. The seating accommodation of the church is being greatly enlarged and the friends are confirmed in the view that the number of tickets sold will necessitate a two-night rendering.



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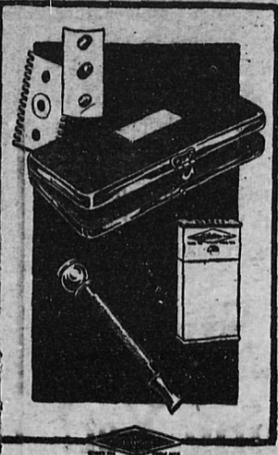
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In the former the centre of interest is Corporal Gregory Brewster, a veteran of eighty years, one of the few survivors of the great battle of Waterloo. Living alone in small dirty lodgings in Woolwich, he is overtaken by Father Time. A great-niece, sent from the country to do what she can to add to his comfort and well being, finds him neglected and ill, a pathetic figure of mental and physical decay. Though his memory for recent events has failed, his mind is ever clear regarding incidents relative to the two greatest moments of his life; when he performed a deed of heroism, and when that deed was fittingly recognized by his country.

Now sadly humorous, now deeply pathetic, the story leads up to a moment of exaltation when the old man lives again to shout with all the fire of youth, "The guards need powder, The guards need powder!"

"Good for Nothing" the scene of which is a cottage in Windsor, is distinctly humorous, in fact at times most ludicrous, yet has running beneath the surface—a thought worth taking away.

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Black Orpington Rooster, also 1 dozen year-old chickens, any breed. Write particulars to Box 533 15-6

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