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Want Wholesalers' Trade License Reduced

Deputation Wait on Council at Friday's Meeting

The council held its regular meeting Friday morning last. The session was brief there being very little business to transact.

There were several items of correspondence read, amongst which was a notice from Messrs. Heggie and DeBeck that they had been instructed by the Canadian Northern Railway Company to take action against the city to set aside the sale of their properties for taxes, and for a declaration that the said properties are exempt from taxes.

Mr. Arthur Raymer wrote stating that owing to the scarcity of men he would be unable to fulfil his contract for supplying the city with wood.

Mr. L. Hayes requested the city to do something towards improving the condition of Cadder avenue opposite his residence. This was referred to the Public Works committee.

Dr. H. L. A. Keller submitted an offer to sell to the city his property at the northwest corner of Bernard avenue and Pendozi street. The council however instructed the clerk to reply that they regretted not being able to consider the offer.

A deputation from the wholesale fruit and produce merchants, consisting of Messrs. G. A. Chick, L. Hayes, B. McDonald and G. Rowcliffe waited on the council to ask for a reduction in the fee levied for their trade licenses which now stood at $50 per annum. They contended that this amount was excessive and in support of this they submitted letters from the clerks of various municipalities, showing the various fees collected for a wholesale or a wholesale and retail license. The examples given were Vernon, Kamloops Grand Forks and Nelson, each $10 per annum; Penticton and Cranbrook, $20 per annum. In the city of Armstrong no license was required, and in Creston fruit and produce concerns were classed as retailers, and a fee of $5 per annum charged.

Alderman Sutherland as chairman of the Finance committee pointed out the difficult position in which the council were placed at present. People were asking for reductions of all kinds, and at the same time the revenue of the city was falling off.

It was decided, however, to give the request consideration, and it was referred to the Finance committee.

A formal resolution was passed that the assessor be instructed to commence the assessment roll of the city, and school district for 1916 on the 3rd of April and that the roll be returned on Tuesday, June 20, 1916.

On behalf of the Park commission, Alderman Harvey submitted the following estimate of expenditure for the current year for the approval of the council.

Caretaker's salary	$490.00
Cemetery maintenance and improvements	150.00
Seeds	15.00
Light	100.00
Feed	15.00
Contingencies	230.00
	$1000.00

The estimates which it was pointed out were just half those of last year were adopted without discussion.

The clerk was instructed to obtain prices for a new flag for the city and to submit the same to the council at the next regular meeting.

The following accounts were submitted for payment:

Kelowna Sawmill Co. supplies	$48.60
D. D. Campbell, supplies	1.20
A. G. McGregor, power house work	15.00
A. O. Burnette, thawing out water connections	61.50
Oak Hall Clothing Co, supplies for fire brigade	14.00
White & Bindon, stationery ...	30.00
Leong Gow, fuel for power house	20.00
James Copeland, payment on wood contract	75.00
Kelowna Courier, stationery for ... fire brigade	6.00
J. Smith, sewerage work	1.25
H. J. Williams, premium on fire brigade insurance policy	385.00
Thos. Turball, refund of deposit	11.00
Interest on deferred salaries . .	332.36

Soldiers to Leave For Kamloops To-Morrow

Entertained at Farewell Dance and Supper Tuesday Night

Quite a little flutter of excitement has been raised in town this week by the sudden announcement that the local company of the 172nd were to be removed at once to Kamloops. Word was received Monday and the time given for the departure was Wednesday morning. Preparations were at once made, and on Tuesday the men were given leave to wind up any little domestic affairs.

A hastily called meeting of the business men was held in the council chamber Monday to make arrangements for some kind of a farewell event. It was hoped that the departure of the boys might by some means be postponed to the week-end. Time would thus be given for the getting up of a supper concert and dance, and committ were appointed to see to this. On communicating with headquarters, however, it was learned that the time of departure could not be altered but that the men must be ready to leave Wednesday morning. It was decided then, owing to the short time given to limit the farewell to a dance and supper in Morrison's Hall Tuesday night.

Late on Tuesday, however, word was received by wire that owing to transportation difficulties the company would not leave after all until Friday morning. This threw arrangements into some confusion, especially for the unmarried men occupying the three barracks, as these had been dismantled and closed up, and billets had to be found for many of them for the night.

The farewell dance was carried out as arranged, and proved to be a big success. The ladies of the city put up a splendid feed, abd there was a big turnout. Mr. H. Todd Boyd and Mr. Drury Pryce took upon themselves the musical arrangements and certainly deserve the heartiest thanks. ...

So that today the boys are spending the last day in Kelowna and will leave by tomorrow morning's boat. So far as is known they will go first to Kamloops where the complete battalion will be organized and put into shape, returning later to the training camp at Vernon.

Needless to say there will be a great turn out tomorrow and by all accounts the boys are to be given a great send off.

The War as a Test

The Equal Franchise League discussed "The War as a Test" on Thursday, the subject being set forth by Mr. J. L. Macready in an opening speech.

Mr. Macready sketched the situation of the old country when war was declared, which, he pointed out was one of unpreparedness except as regards the fleet, the only military burden anticipated being the sending of a small army to the continent. The situation had to be met by the government assuming control on a scale unprecedented in Great Britain, of numerous large concerns, of which the railway service, for conveying soldiers and munitions, was the most important. Similarly merchant ships were rented as troopships. Contracts for shipbuilding were taken over by the nation whether they had been intended for private companies or were battleships for other nations. Even the Australian wool trade was controlled, and export to non-British countries stopped. ...

Some great inequalities have come out as a result of the stress. The private soldier receives one shilling and nixpence per day only, besides his food and clothes; the munition worker, under much safer conditions, receives sixteen shillings per day.

The crisis has effected some good. Women are receiving equal pay for equal work, and this may be permanent. The evils of competition are being found out. But if the nation had been already organized on a social basis, national action would have been more effective.

No little interest at present centres on Holland where it is said considerable military activity is in evidence. The Dutch are stated to have fully mobilized their troops and massed them along ehe German frontier with what object is not quite clear.

Mayor Jones' Candidature is Confirmed at Enthusiastic Conservative Gathering

Record Attendance at Annual Conservative Meeting on Friday

If any proof were needed that the candidature of Mayor Jones as representative in the provincial House for this constituency of Southern Okanagan is fully endorsed by the majority of citizens and business men of the district it was surely furnished by the annual meeting last Friday evening of the Kelowna Conservative association. The meeting was possibly the largest ever held in the history of the association, and judging by the enthusiasm prevailing, and the practical unanimity with which the various resolutions were upheld, any lingering doubt that Mayor Jones, aside from party considerations is the man to best serve the interests of both farmers and citizens is being rapidly dispelled.

It was a happy thought that the meeting should take the form of a supper and through the ready co-operation of the ladies of the district a generous spread of good things was provided, and needless to say done full justice to by the crowd of well on toward two hundred men who sat down to the tables. Representatives were present from every district within a considerable radius of Kelowna. Pianoforte and vocal solos further added to the pleasure of the evening.

Election of Officers

As soon as the guests had fully satisfied the needs of the inner man, chairs were pushed back from the tables and the essential business of the evening, which consisted of the election of officers for another year was proceeded with. Mayor Jones retiring president in the chair. The officers elected were as follows:

Patrons Sir. R. L. Bordon, the Hon. W. J. Bowser and the Hon. Martin Burrell.

Mr. W. H. Raymer was re-elected as Hon.-president, the chairman making sympathetic reference to his continued serious illness. Mr. Raymer, he said had been one of Kelowna's most valued citizens, having filled almost every important office in the city, and filled it well. Mention was also made of the removal by death of Mr. W. R. Pooley, a valuable member of the executive.

Mr. R. A. Copeland received unanimous election as president and took his place in the chair amidst applause.

He thanked the members in a brief speech and expressed his pleasure at occupying the position especially in view of the candidature of his friend, Mr. J. W. Jones.

Vice-president,—Leslie Dilworth.

Second Vice-Pres.—E. M. Carruthers.

Secretary,—R. F. Morrison.

...Assistant Secy.—W. Edwards.

Treasurer,—J. A. Bigger.

For the purpose of an executive committee the district was divided into ten sections with representatives in each as follows:

City division 1.—Messrs. E. C. Weddell, D. Lloyd-Jones, H. Green, D. Ennis, J. B. Knowles, J. C. Stockwell. ... ..

City division 2.—Messrs. Geo. Ritchie, G. A. McKay, A. G. McGregor, Dr. Boyce, Max Jenkins, Joseph Casorso.

City division 3.—Messrs. K. F. Oxley, W. H. Crawford, J. R. Campbell, E. W. Wilkinson, C. G. Buck.

Okanaggn Mission.—Messrs. G. C. R. Harvey, W. D. Walker, W. Renfrew, D. Crawford, R. L. Dalglish.

K. L. O.— Messrs Lynn Harvey, E. Dart, R. S. Hall.

Benvoulin.— Messrs. A. Patterson, sr. T. G. Speer, Robt. Munson, Peter Casorso.

Rutland.—Messrs. Geo. Schofield, A. W. Dalgleish, W. H. Fleming, Wm. Gay, A. E. Harrison, W. T. Fillis, Jas. McIvor.

Ellison.—Messrs. M. Hereron, W. H. Spencer, Thos. Bulman.

Glenmore.— Geo. Ward, C. C. Prowse C. E. Atkin. ...

Bear Creek.—Messrs J. H. Kitson, J. T. Campbell, H. C. Childers.

The first resolution considered was one of confidence in the Premier, Sir. R. L. Borden, and the Dominion government, including the Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture and member for the district. This was proposed by Mr. E. M. Carruthers who spoke of the excellent record of the present government and the splendid work done by them in the present great crisis. The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. F. Burne, who said that every credit was due to Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues for placing Canada in the very forefront of the war, and showing the world that Canada had a right to take a leading part amongst the various sections of the empire. Sir. Robert Borden had had a hard task before him, for this was the first time Canada had been called upon to take her place as a full grown child of Britain.

Mr. E. C. Weddell proposed the following: "That we place on record our profound gratification that the many and base charges of graft and mal-administration so frequently levelled against our former premier, Sir Richard McBridel and against our present premier, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, and his administration are now proving to have been so utterly unfounded in fact and that we express our unbounded confidence in the integrity and ability of the Hon. W. J. Bowser and his administration to carry on the government of this province in the best interests of the whole province and its people." ...

Mr. Weddell said that events were proving that the election of the two Liberals at the coast was the best possible thing which could have happened to the government. These men had been sent with a mandate from the electors to search out evidence and if possible to substantiate the charges so wildly made against the government. So far the result of their investigations had been practically nil. And we might be sure they were leaving no stone unturned to dig out any possible scandal. Premier Bowser had offered them every possible facility to find out what they could.

Mr. Thos. Bulman seconded the resolution in a vigorous speech in which he defended the character of Premier Bowser, who, in spite of the attacks of his opponents, who were now floundering about in the sea of their own insinuations, had stood for integrity and clean government. He admitted that he was something of an autocrat as many of the world's great legislators had been before him, but said Mr. Bulman, would we had more such men who could put on the statute books such legislation as the government now stood for.

Reaffirm Candidature of Mayor Jones

The most popular resolution, however, was the following: "That this annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Kelowna and district hereby expresses its complete confidence in Mayor J. W. Jones as our candidate for the condtituency of South Okanagan, believing that his experience in municipal affairs, and his knowledge of our pressing problems will be of great benefit to this constituency. We hereby pledge our loyal support in such a manner as will place him at the head of the poll with a good majority."

The resolution was received with enthusiastic applause, and was endorsed by a standing vote, only one person in the large assembly being observed 6to keep his seat.

Mr. Leslie Dilworth, who was the mover of the resolution, said that as a farmer and as a citizen he had every confidence in supporting Mayor Jones as a candidate. Ever since he had known him he had been one of the leading men of the district, and always foremost in any movement of interest to the farmer, as well as of the city. He had taken a deep interest in such public questions as fruit marketing, irrigation, schools, and roads, and was just as much concerned with what was needed by Liberals as by Conservatives. His work on the City council and his identity with the Board of Trade, the Creamery, and all other farmers' organizations, were evidence of his desire to assist in promoting the welfare of the people of the district. He had had a great deal to do with redistribution, which

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Asst. Horticulturist Hoy Moves to Kelowna

Changes Announced in Fruit Inspection Work

The work carried on formerly by the late Mr. Thomas Cunningham as provincial fruit pests inspector at Vancouver, has now been divided, according to an announcement made by Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturalist, has taken the field work of the fruit pests branch under his direct charge and becomes chief fruit pests inspector. He will have control of all orchard and field pests inspection work in the province, being in charge of the entire work of the pests branch where it relates to home production.

Mr. W. H. Lynn, up to the present assistant fruit pests inspector, has been gazetted inspector of imported fruit and nursery stock. His jurisdiction will be in regard to the administration of the provincial fumigation and inspection station at Vancouver and as already announced, he will also carry out the provisions of the Dominion Injurious Insects and Pests Act, having been appointed by the Dominion department of agriculture to succeed Mr. Cunningham, the Dominion government work in British Columbia in that respect being attended to by the provincial official. Mr. Lyne will also have direction over the inspection of imported fruits, vegetables, grains, etc. at all ports of entry into the province. He will be directly under Deputy Minister Scott;

Provincial Horticulsurist Winslow has already taken charge of the pests inspection work for the lower mainland potatoes, and Mr. R. C. Abbott, coast markets commissioner is under Mr. Winslow, now administering, in charge of the inspection of all potato shipments from the lower mainland to points outside of the province as well as local shipments. Mr. Winslow has stated that it was the intention of the provincial authorities to set such a high standard for British Columbia potatoes under government certificates that Australian and American importers would not feel any necessity to come to British Columbia to examine large shipments which they might purchase, but would feel safe in accepting any potatoes having a government inspection certificate.

In connection with the rearrangement of the work of the fruit pests field inspection. Provincial Horticultarist Winslow has arranged to have the assistant horticulturist of the various British Columbia fruit districts take over the control of horticultural inspection and also the fruit pests control work. The fruit pests inspectors will be placed under the direction of the assistant horticulturists. ...

The territory of Mr. P. E. French, horticulturist at Salmon Acm, has been extended to include Vernon and other points in the northern Okanagan and in future Mr. French will have his headquarters at Vernon. Mr. Ben Hoy, horticulturist for the Okanagan, is moving his headquarters from Vernon to Kelowna and in future will direct the horticultural and pests inspection work from Kelowna south into the Similkameen.

The provincial department of agriculture is putting up a strong fight against the inroads of the codling moth in northern Okanagan and now has four big power sprayers at Westbank, across the Okanagan Lake from Kelowna, with three more power machines at Vernon.... Mr. Winslow stated recently that it was hoped to buck the codling moth this season to the point of extermination. Much of the infection comes from foreign fruit cars entering Canada and then getting to the fruit districts for the loading of British Columbia fruit.

Anglican church services will be held at St. Andrews, Okanagan Mission at 8 a.m., next Sunday morning.

The members of the Masonic lodge will meet Saturday at 1.30 o'clock in the lodge room for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late H. W. Raymer.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock of Anna Patricia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs H. B. Burtch. Much sympathy is felt with the bereaved parents in the loss of their little girl, who died Tuesday in the hospital of pneumonia.

Alderman W. H. Raymer Passes Away

Great Loss to City and District —Was Kelowna's First Mayor

In the death of Alderman H. W. Raymer, which took place this morning shortly before 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness, Kelowna loses one of its most highly respected and useful citizens. Ever since his coming to Kelowna some twenty-three years ago, for he was one of the city's old-timers, he has been active in all public affairs, and at one time or another has held almost every important office in the city. To his enterprise and public-spiritedness can be directly traced many of the privileges which the city now enjoys. It is characteristic of the man that death finds him still in harness as a member of the city council.

Though failing in health for the past year or two, his strong constitution has enabled him to fight off recurring attacks of sickness. Some seven or eight weeks ago, however he caught a chill which brought on a severe attack of asthma. Other complications arose, and little hope was entertained of his recovery.

Deceased was born in 1853 at Walsingham, Norfolk County, Ontario, but his boyhood and school days were passed in the town of Woodstock. As a young man he went to Shoal Lake, Manitoba, where he engaged in contracting, and farming, and later moved to Lethbridge, coming to Kelowna in 1892, or perhaps one should say to where Kelowns subsequently was, and as a contractor has since been responsible for the erection of most of the important buildings. The Agricultural Association found in him one of its most enthusiastic supporters, and he has filled the position of president on several occasions. He has also been president of the Farmers' Institute and other organizations.

When Kelowna wgs incorporated as a city some ten years ago he was the first to be elected mayor and he has sat on the city council for several terms. He has been a Justice of Peace for many years and has served on the License Board and as a Police Commissioner. He has always been an ardent supporter of the Conservative cause, though in 1900 he ran unsuccessfully as a candidate for East Yale as an independent. Only a few days ago he was re-elected honorary president of the Kelowna Conservative Association. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, as well as a prominent figure in the local Lodge of Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

And not only in its more serious undertakings has Kelowna been indebted to Mr. Raymer, but also for its amusements, for he it was who built the first Opera House, later replaced by the present structure.

He leaves a family of three sons and six daughters, having been married in 1879 to Miss Mary Haliday of Galt, Ont., who survives him. One of his sons is now fighting in the trenches and another is with the forces here.

It would take a long list indeed to mention all the movements and local enterprises with which Mr. Raymer has been identified during his long residence here, and by hosts of friends in all parts of the valley he will be missed as few men are.

The funeral has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, service to be held in the Presbyterian church.

Busy Week For Fire Brigade

There have been two alarms of fire during the past week. The first was last Thursday evening when the brigade was called to an outbreak of fire in the old livery barn on Leon avenue, partly destroyed by fire a year ago. The place was empty and it is something of a mystery how it could have caught again. The only result was a little further damage to the roof and front part of the building.

The second alarm was last night the cause being a burning chimney on the home of Mrs. Johnston, Sutherland avenue. The fire was out when the brigade arrived.

Mrs. J. C. Switzer will receive for the last time before leaving Kelowna on Thursday afternoon, April 13th.

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MAYOR JONES' CANDIDATURE CONFIRMED AT ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVE MEETING

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was to give Kelowna more adequate representation in the legislature.

Continuing, Mr. Dilworth said that he would like to make a suggestion, and he was doing so entirely on his own initiative, and without prompting from any quarter, that when the portfolio of finance and agriculture was divided, the government could not do better than hand the latter to Mayor Jones (applause).

Mr. Jones, he said, was esteemed by both opponent and friend, and was not a hide-bound party politician but broad-minded enough to see the need of every man.

Mr. Geo. Schofield, of Rutland, seconded. He said that ever since he had come into the district it had always seemed to him that when any movement was on foot for the benefit of the district, Mayor Jones would be in it. He had made up his mind that if ever a candidate was needed for the district, Mayor Jones was the man who should be sent to the legislature, and he was going to do all in his power to put him there.

Mr.W. D. Walker also testified to the broad-minded attitude of Mayor Jones on all matters of public interest, and also to his intensely imperialistic sentiments, which were especially needed in legislators just now. So far as his own district was concerned they would send him by a large majority.

The audience signified its approval of these remarks by prolonged cheering, and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow," which was continued as the candidate rose to reply.

Candidate's Address

Mr. Jones said he would like first to congratulate the Association on the large number present, and the evident interest interest and enthusiasm displayed. Though it was just a year since he had been nominated as candidate, it would seem that his supporters had not changed their minds, and were just as much interested as ever in the election of a member who was prepared to do his best for the district no matter what party was elected to power. He was not, as had been said, a hide-bound party politician. He had always been something of a scrapper ever since his boyhood, and if at any time he saw fit to dissent from the leader of his party, he would not hesitate to do so. That his independence in this respect was recognised was shown by the fact that some two years ago he had been asked by two of the leading Liberals of the district to run as an Independent candidate.

He noticed that many of his audience were in Khaki, and he also remembered with regret that many of his right-hand supporters were now fighting in the trenches. Nevertheless he had always wished them God-speed though he had known it was weakening his chances of election. He was pleased to see that arrangements were being made to give the soldiers the franchise, and he was also glad to note that the government was taking steps to see that the men would be properly provided for on their return to the province.

There have been a great many rumors afloat during the past year and all sorts of charges have been levelled at the government, and the question has been raised no doubt in many people's minds as to whether these charges were really true or not. It was necessary that some of these questions should be looked into, in order to determine whether the government had had been faithful to their trust and whether they were worthy of return or not. He would endeavor to show that they were worthy of the confidence of the people.

When McBride was asked to form a government in 1903, three different governments had gone out of power in rapid succession. The affairs of the province were in a state of chaos, and the government had no credit whatever, There was an overdraft at the bank of over a million dollars and a debt of twelve millions. There were no roads for the convenience of settlers and trails were the only means of communication. There were no railways, or proper wharves to handle the farmers' produce. Public works of any kind were practically non-existent. This was an era of deficits and and finances were in a state of chaos. When McBride took hold of the government we notice that surpluses began to be piled up. Then came a great *era of development. Settlers began* to pour into the country, and it was necessary that the government should cater for those settlers. Premier McBride determined that the surplus should be spent in roads, bridges, in schools, etc. It was then the idea of giving these settlers transportation by means of railways, was evolved.

The speaker stated that he intended at some future meeting to go more fully into the question of railways and lands, but he would like to point out that we had now three great transcontinental roads, the C.P.R., G.T.P. and the C.N.R., besides the K.V.R., which might almost be called a fourth transcontinental. Three of them have been built since the Conservative government came into power. Since that another great railway, the P.G.E. had been built north from Vancouver tapping the great agricultural district of the Peace River. Many of our own local people had taken up preemptions along this line and had been well pleased with their choice.... He had been told by those from the Peace River that there were millions of acres of the choicest land there. The area of land to be served by this railway is almost as large as the province of New Brunswick, and only a few days ago Mr. Bury, of the C.P.R., had stated that there would be millions of bushels of wheat shipped by this route in the very near future and through the Panama canal.

His apponents were continually harping back and criticising the railway policy of Sir Richard McBride, although it had been submitted to the people in 1909 and 1912. On the first occasion on which it was submitted to the people only one Liberal was elected, and the second time that Liberal even was left at home. He understood that the Liberals were advocating the submitting of the railway policy by a referendum. But surely no better referendum was needed than that not one opponent should be elected to the House.

As a business man and one interested in the district here, he would like to remind his hearers how much these railways mean to our Okanagan valley. The Kettle Valley Railway gave us an outlet through the Boundary district and the Crow's Nest Pass and brought us within twelve hours of the city of Vancouver, a market for our fruit and produce upon which we have a greater hold today than ever before. It was to our interest to increase that hold. But these railways **also tapped** our gr mineral and timber resources.

Speaking of the great progress of the province during the era of the Conservative regime he said that the agricultural products had increased during the period 1903 to 1915, from six to thirty million dollars. Agricultural imports of products raised within the province had been reduced from 35 to 25 millions in 1914 and last year to sixteen millions. So it would be seen that great progress was being made in endeavoring to develop the resources of the country by increasing exports and decreasing imports.

We had been obliged to ship some ten million tons of ore to the United States because we had no refineries in this country. Development in this respect was one of the policies at present under consideration by the government. He also referred to the great development of the pulp industry on the Powell River. Coming nearer home he drew attention to the growth of the Okanagan fruit and produce industry, which last year had reached a total of 3500 cars, of which one-third was from the Kelowna district. And the fruit industry in the Okanagan was only in its infancy. We could scarcely form any idea of the large shipments which would shortly be sent out. When Glenmore, the Belgo, and Rutland and other neighborhoods were in full bearing, we should be shipping from here in train loads.

Speaking of the financial position of the province he stated that in 1903 there was a debt of twelve millions with a population of 178,000 or $66 per capita. Today the debt had been increased only 50 per cent or to $18,-500,000, or $44 per capita. It seemed to him that we had not gove very far into debt during that period. In the

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Okanagan alone, thousands of dollars had been spent on roads, and he believed that some day this would become one of the greatest tourist resorts of the world.

He compared the debt of $18,500,000 with that of the other western provinces. Alberta, $26,234,000, Saskatchewan, $21,000,000. The municipal debt of Vancouver city was $35,000,-000, or nearly twice that of the whole province. Toronto had a debt of $75,000,000 and6 Montreal one of $90,-000,000. He merely made these comparisons to show that the debt of B. C. was not so formidable after all, especially when we thought of the great resources and natural wealth of the province. What were those resources, which we had to place against this debt of eighteen and a half millions. Our crown lands were worth at a conservative estimate one hundred millions of dollars. The government's interest in the townsites of Prince Rupert and Point Grey are *estimated at fifteen millions; the* government's interest in the timber of the province was worth 400 millions, and there were a large number of payments on land due the government. These facts would give his hearers some idea of the resources behind the debt of eighteen millions.

In speaking of the resources of the province, continued Mayor Jones, he would like to refer to the agricultural policy which was now being brought down by the government. Some reference had been made to the large extent of land held by the province. There had been charges made against the government in connection with these lands. It was not long ago that Mr. John Oliver was down here, and pointing to a map on the wall, showing the lands of the province he had exclaimed "It is all gone, it is all alienated."

He, the speaker knew very well it was not all gone. How much land has this province sold? There were ninty-one million acres of crown lands surveyed and reserved in this province for the settler. There were nin teen million acres of agricultural lands surveyed—29 million acres of agricultural coal and timber lands surveyed. There were 2,292,000 acres waiting the settler today. The government of B.C., had crown granted and sold outright two million acres and there were 2,-700,000 acres under agreement of sale. The government are bringing down a bill giving six months in which to pay arrears and in this are acting perfectly fair and square with the men who made the first payment on the lands. They grant them land to the value of the money they have paid, but will take back the portion for which they can not pay. All this land reverting to the government will be held in reserve for the returning soldiers. (Applause).

Mayor Jones next dealt in some detail with the Agricultural Credits Act, which had been adopted by the government as the result of the investigations of an agricultural commission which had visited all parts of the province and also several other countries where similar legislation had been in force. The bill had been brought down last year but owing to financial conditions it had been impossible to put it immediately in operation. He was pleased to know that the government had the other day succeeded in placing the first loan of a million dollars at the low rate of 5.63 per cent., which was the lowest rate at which money had been borrowed for some time, which went to prove that the credit of the province was not in the ruinous condition the opposition would have us believe.

In this connection he said, that while the government had been endeavoring to face its obligations, Mr. Brewster had been going around preaching blue ruin. What did they think of a leader of a party which hoped to be returned to power going east and knocking the province as he had done?

He read an extract from a recent issue of the "Sun" headed "Political Leprosy," in which it was stated that "the population were going back stripped of all that they brought here, snared by our fancy financial traps protected and advertised by the government . . . If British Columbia were a valley of leprosy it could not be shunned more religiously than it is today by the settlers who ever moved westward. . . . . We invite them ...to come on the penalty of starving them."

"What did they think of a party or leader who would publish such stuff as that? When we have money invested in the province and are endea-

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Public School Honor Roll for March

Division	Enrolment	Pct.
I	24	94.58
II	27	93.70
III	39	94.03
IV	37	88.72
VI	34	93.59
VII	35	91.74
VIII	34	89.20
IX	40	81.17
X	42	84.10

Total enrolment .... 312.
Average percentage of attendance 91

The Nelson Shield is awarded to division III. Miss Maclaughlin.

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DIVISION I.—
1. Dorothea Buck ...
2. Jacob Krimmer
3. Charlie Stuart

Honourable mention:6 Doris Teague, Kathleen McKenzie, Beryl Bulman, Emma Millie, Phyllis Teague, Evelyn Fletcher, Carl McKenzie, Charles Gaddes, Elsie Haug, Fred McKenzie, Thomas Ritchie, Gerald Switzer.

DIVISION II. Junior Fourth A -
1. Hazel Williams
2. Flora Ball and Winnie Andrews (even)
3. Nellie Jones ...

Honourable mention: Lizzie Wilson, Pearl Downing, Carrie Batt.

DIVISION III (Senior Third Reader)—
1. Bessie Haug
2. Myrtle Swerdfager ...
3. Donald Balsillie

Honourable mention: Dorothy Graham, Ronald Todd, Terry North, Margaret Sanders.

DIVISION IV (Jun. Third Read. A)
1. Ralph Ball
2. Howard Leathley
3. Rosalie Wilson, Winnie Andrews, and Hugh McKenzie

Honourable mention: Mabel Davies, Mabel Fisher, Ettie Clement, Bella Teeter, Willie Day. ...

DIVISION VI (Supplementary Second Reader)—
1. Charlie Richards
2. Jean Swerdfager ...
3....Reba Willits

Honourable mention: Audrey Knox, Wealthy Grigg, Ruth Roweliffe, Wallace Meikle, Muriel Dillon.

DIVISION VII (Senior Second Read.)
1. Maude Kincaid
2. Percy Andrews
3. Patricia Stuart

Honourable mention: Evelyn Williams, Willie Akeroyd, Lois Copeland, Bruce Colquette.

DIVISION VII (Jun. Second Reader)
1. Jim Chan
...2. Robert Croft
3. Vera Hill

Honourable mention : Winnifred Tutcher, Bessie Anderson, Rebecca Frost.

DIVISION VIII (Jun. Second Reader).
1. Frances Treadgold
2. Jessie Lamb
3. Frances Baylis

Honourable mention: Florence Ryder, Ada Poole, Janet Clarke.

DIVISION VIII (First Reader).—
1. Helen Mawhinney. ...
2. Eddie Dillabough
3. Una DeHart ...

Honourable mention: Lillian Webster Annie Curts. George Elder, Frances Patterson.

DIVISION IX (First Reader).—
1. Billy Knowles
2. Jack McKenzie

Honourable mention: Gordon Haug, Harry Gorman, Jean Rowcliffe.

DIVISION IX (Second Primer).—
1. Robert Ritchie
2. Hedley Craze

Honourable mention: Dora Wilson, Margaret Burtch, Winnie Craze.

DIVISION X (First Primer).—
1. Claire Brunette
2. Alf Alsgard
3. Douglas Fraser

Honourable mention: Jim Dunn, Bessie Hawley, Kathleen Crichton.

DIVISION X (Receiving Class).— ...
1. Raymond Webster.
2. Martin Akeroyd
3. Violet Mortimer ...

Honourable mention: Edith Taylor Earl Swerdfager, Orvel Curts.

The latest Prussian casualty lists contain the names of 80,380 killed, wounded and missing. This brings the total or Prussian losses to date up to 2,457,558.

Eight hundred thousand French children have been made fatherless by the war, according to a statement in the French senate by Senator Jenovrier. This number exceeds by 10 per cent the average total births in France. Half the childhood of France, he estimates, will be brought up without a paternal guide. The government and the senate are considering how they shall be cared for.

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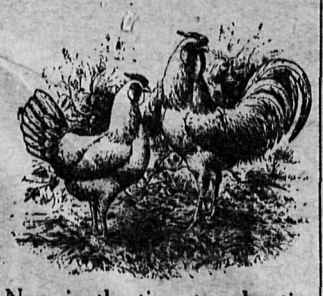

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MAYOR JONES' CANDIDATURE CONFIRMED AT ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVE MEETING

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voring to make good, what could we think of men who would preach such a doctrine as that? (Cries of "shame!")

Continuing the subject of finances, Mayor Jones said the country had been passing through a period of great financial depression, which had been rendered still more acute by the outbreak of war. There had been many causes contributing to this depression, chief amongst which had been the undue credit given to anyone who asked for it, and the exploitation of real estate, notably in the coast cities which had led to a neglect of any real development of our agricultural and other resources. There had been a lack of desire to go on to the land, people preferring get-rich-quick schemes Then came the stoppage of the flow of capital from the old country which had placed us in the position we were now in. He did not know however that conditions here were any worse than in other Pacific coast cities. He understood that at the present time there were something like five miles of empty houses in the city of Spokane, Wash., and other cities further south were in similar condition. All things considered, we had come through pretty well.

But now we had the will, we had no capital to develope our resources, and it was just here that the value of the Agricultural Credits Act came in. In five or six weeks the government would have a sum of one million dollars available for loaning to farmers of the province to be followed by further sums shortly. The loaning of this money would be in the hands of an independent commission who would be composed of men outside the range of party politics.

...Mr. Jones went at some length into the regulations contained in the Act under which loans would be made on the security of farm lands for certain purposes, which included improvement, erection of buildings and purchase of equipment and live stock. The period of the loans would range from one to thirty years, on easy terms of repayment. The minimum loan would be $250 and the maximum $10,000, and no advances would be made to companies for speculative purposes, a very important point.

...We had to look to other countries to see what this policy of farm credits had done towards the building up of the agricultural industry and the development of rural life. The effects, wherever it had been in operation were remarkable. The most notable case was that of New Zealand, upon whose system the B. C. Act was based. In New Zealand during the fifteen years preceding the system, domestic exports had increased only 35 per cent.6 During the fifteen years following the introduction of the loan system the increase had been 161 per cent, while bank deposits had increased from 58 to 207 millions.

We all had realized lately how difficult it was to borrow money on farm property from private companies, in fact it was almost impossible to get farm loans. Under this Act we would have a friendly loaning company which had just as much interest in the welfare of the country as we had. Not one which would want to foreclose at a moment's notice but one which had our interests at heart. The Agricultural Credits Act was admitted by all to be one of the greatest items of policy any government ever conceived and it had come at a most opportune time when farmers everywhere were seeking aid in the development of their properties. In fact said, Mr. Jones, amid laughter, he had already had several Liberals asking him when the money would be available.

There was another important local question, said the speaker which he would like to refer to, and we did so not because of his interest in land in thedistrict but because it was a matter which vitally concerned not only farmers but every citizen and business man. Most people were aware of the position in which present conditions had placed the irrigation companies of the district and fears had been entertained lest the system owned by them might fall down through some unforeseen difficulty and not be operated. Such a contingency would mean the ruin of both town and country. A few weeks ago he had been one of a deputation which had been down to Victoria to interview the government and get them to stand behind the systems in case of accident and prevent the farmers and settlers from suffering. He was pleased to say that they had been very well received and had been promised such assistance if it became necesaary, pending definite legislation in regard to irrigation matters. There had been no thought of political or other gain in the interview, in spite of insinuations to the contrary which had been thrown out by his opponent. In fact in a recent speech he had made the whole situation had been clouded. The deputation had not asked the government to guarantee, the bonds of the companies but only to stand behind the systems in case the companies were unable to repair any breakdown which might occur.

Mr. Rogers had refused to make any statement as to any scheme he might have to overcome the difficulty. He had said he was unable to get any information as to irrigation conditions in the district, and yet he had lived here for a number of years. In fact he had treated the matter altogether too lightly considering that it was one of such serious concern. His party, he said, had no knowledge of the position of the irrigation companies, and would have to wait until the government expert submitted his report.

"What is the policy of the Liberal party which is seeking your suffrages?" asked Mr. Jones. (A voice— "knocking!") They had never submitted any policy, but had tried to dig up scandal after scandal, and as yet has been unable to prove any of them. Their various insinuations had shared the fate of the scandal which had been worked up regarding the submarine deal. When Sir Richard McBride had returned from England he had demanded an investigation, which had resulted in his being absolutely cleared. They had called this "the most corrupt government in Canada," and yet although the House had been sitting for six weeks they had proved nothing and could not prove anything. Premier Bowser had defied them to prove any of their accusations and had given them access to every book and document and promised them every assistance in their investigations.

"Unless the opposition can bring forward a policy that is going to surpass that of the leader of the government they are not worthy of the suffrage of the people of B. C. That policy has not been submitted in any statement made by the leaders of the Liberal party and in any speeches made by my opponent. We claim that he has not touched one of the problems that affect the welfare of the district."

Concluding Mayor Jones said: "You know me well, you know my interests in this district. Remember my interests are yours, and I am prepared to fight tooth and nail for the interests of South Okanagan. I am determined to do my utmost to bring prosperity to this district. I am prepared to stand out and fight until we get this irrigation question absolutely settled. I want to give the farmers every assistance that I possibly can in the problems that are affecting them. You know my activities in connection with the public affairs of the city and district, and the issue gentlemen, I have to leave in your hands."

Mayor Jones resumed his seat amid loud applause, having very evidently created a deep impression upon his audience.

Votes of thanks were passed to the ladies who had provided the supper and to all who had assisted, and the meeting dispersed with the singing of the national anthem.

LOCAL EVANGELIST LEAVES FOR THE COAST

Evangelist E. R. Potter left yesterday forV ancouver where he has been called by the British Columbia conference of Seventh-day Adventists to have charge of the temperance department of the church work.

For a number of years Mr. Potter has taken an active interest in this line of work and at their last conference he introduced the following resolution which was heartily and unanimously passed:

"Whereas the fundamental principles of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination call for an uncompromising stand in favor of temperance, and whereas intemperance is one of the great causes hindering the work of God in the hearts of men, and whereas a very large percentage of the suffering of mankind is directly traceable to intemperance, and whereas the cause of temperance is one of the present day issues in our good province: therefore be it resolved that as delegates of the Seventh-day Adventist churches of B.C. assembled in annual conference, we reaffirm our desire to cooperate with every consistent effort in our province for total prohibition by voice and pen and vote, and by the widest possible disse ination of temperance literature."

The story is current in Italy... that Von Tirpitz's retirement was due to insanity, he being so far gone as to advocate the sinking of all ships, neutral or belligerent.

Lloyds reports that the British ship Fenny Bridge has been sunk. The crew has been landed. The Fenny Bridge, 3,838, tons, 356 feet long, was built in Sunderland in 1910, and was owned in London. She sailed from Philadelphia.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GERTRUDE CHANDLER, 47, West 55th St., New York, N.Y.—Enrolled for the Special Teachers' Course while teaching in a small village in Vermont. Advanced to a position as teacher in a girls' school at more than twice her former salary.

Mrs. CLAUDE G. MANNING, Box 481, Tonopha, Nev.—Became show-card writer and window trimmer at a salary of $18 a week through her Show Card Writing and Advertising Course.

EDITH F. ANDERSON, North Hanson, Mass.—A graduate of the Complete Commercial Course. Bookkeeper for the American Shoe Finding Co., Whitman, Mass., at a salary three times what she received on enrolment.

IRENE HENDERSON, Maryville, Tenn.—A stenographer at the time of her enrolment for the Complete Commercial Course; has greatly improved her work as the result of I.C.S. study. Since enrolment she has received three substantial increases in her salary.

MARY ROSH, Remington, Ind.—Enrolled for the Bookkeeping and Business Forms Course while clerk in an office. She is now bookkeeper and assistant cashier in the State Bank. Her salary has been more than doubled.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

E. W. Hulton, of Vancouver was a guest at the Lakeview on Monday.

...Mr. Jim Harvey of Vernon came in on Monday's boat for a brief visit.

Mrs. R. E. Morrison will not receive on Wednesday, April 12th.

Mr. D. Leckie left last week-end on a two week's visit to the coast.

An Austrian escaped last Sunday from the internment camp at Vernon, and the police have been scouring the district this week for him.

A meeting of the Ellison branch of the Organization Association is to be held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening at 7,30.

Mrs. P. Pearse left this morning for Smithfield, Ont., where she will reside in future.

A directors' meeting of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association will be held on Saturday next at 2 p.m. sharp in the Farmers' Institute room.

Miss E. Brown, sister to Mrs. Aikman Todd, left Tuesday morning for Calgary on her way to the old country.

Captain Allen returned from the coast on Saturday, having been confirmed in his promotion from the rank of lieutenant.

Miss Pughe, milinery buyer with Jerman Hunt, Ltd., left Saturday last on a business visit to the coast cities.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Thursday, April 13th at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Millie. A social half hour6 will be spent at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White were visitors in town last Friday aod are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey. They left on Wednesday returning to their home at Indian Head, Sask, via. the Arrow Lakes.

Mrs. E. R. Potter leaves Friday morning for Vernon and other points to visit friends before leaving the Valley for Vancouver. She is being accompanied to Vancouver by Miss Stedmond, who is slowly but perceptibly regaining her health.

The second of a series of social evenings was held by the young ladies of the Baptist Church last Thursday, when a miscellaneous programme, for the most part of a missionary character was rendered. The collection taken up showed a very liberal spirit on the part of the audience, which, owing to sickness and other causes, was rather small.

Major and Mrs. Crehan of Vancouver, were host and hostess at an enjoyable dinner at the Lakeview Hotel on Thursday evening last. Among the invited guests were: His Honor, Judge Swanson of Kamloops; Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burne; Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Benson; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor; Mr. P. DuMoulin; Mr. Grote Stirling; Mr. H. C. Collett; Mr. D. Currell and others.

The Company Fund Committee of the 172nd wish to express sincere thanks to all those who helped to make their two dances social and financial successes. Particularly Mr. Drury Pryce and Mr. Todd Boyd for music; Mr. W. Crawford and Mrs. Copeland for the loan of decorations and bunting. The Chancel Guild and the ladies of the town who provided refreshments. The company also wish to thank Mr. Lee for the football and Mr. G. Chick for a pair of boxing gloves.

Mr. D. D. Campbell left yesterday on a few days visit to the coast.

Evangelist A. Bellchamber has just located in the house vacated by Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. Wilfred Pearce left this morning for Wolseley, Sask., where he expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denby of Winnipeg are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicol.

Mrs. James B. Knowles will receive for the last time this season on Monday, April 10th.

Mrs. W. Lloyd Jones will receive on Monday, April 10th, for the last time this season.

Chief Thomas left for Salmon Arm on Tuesday morning for a short visit.

Billy Wilson returnekl Saturday from the coast after an absence of several weeks.

Miss R. Rass will give demonstrations of the use of Roman Meal, at Campbell's store on Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th.

HOCKEY LEAGUE PENNANT AWARDED TO ARMORY TEAM

The Kelowna City Hockey League, which operated during the past winter and which was not played out owing to the disappearance of the ice leaving the teams in the following position: Armories, Barracks, Commercials and Fire Brigade was wound up last week and the pennant awarded to the Armory team who were one point in the lead when the season closed. The players of the Armory team were each presented with a handsome pair of Dog skin gloves by Mr. T. Morrison, of the Oak Hall Clothing Co.

OKANAGAN AMBULANCE LEAGUE

Following is a statement of the finances and a report of the work done by the Okanagan Ambulance League for the month of March:

Balance from February	$43.83
D. Leckie	1.00
Mrs. Hicks	.50
Mrs. Peabody	2.00
Balance from raffle	.25
Benvoulin Society	10.60
Sale of badges	1.65
Mrs. Burne	5.00
Miss Wood	1.00
Mr. Brown	2.00
Girl's dance	40.50
Jumble sale at hostel	10.80
"For Belgium's Sake (one-third share)	24.00
Profit on programs	5.50
Shamrock Tea (junior branch of Red Cross)	21.90
Mrs. Pfeiffer	2.00
"The Importance of being earnest) (half share)	118.00
Mrs. Grote Stirling	5.00
Miss Metcalfe	2.00
Contribution basket	.05
Anonymous	13.00
Total	$310.58
Expenses for month (cost of material)	121.40
Balance in hand	$189.18

The following articles have been forwarded to headquarters during the past month: 131 towels, 31 operation stockings, 150 many-tailed bandages, 50 "T" bandages, 115 pairs of sox, 12 pairs of bed sox, 13 shirts, 16 suits of pyjamas, 1 odd coat, 30 hot water bottle covers, 27 slings, 496 handkerchiefs, 90 small pads, 5 sheets, 10 pillow cases, 1 scarf, 10 binders, 16 personal property bags, 60 knitted face cloths, 100 bundles of surgical dressings.

We also wish to gratefully acknowledge the following articles. Miss Storey, 2 pairs of sox; Mrs. Miller 1 pair of sox; Mrs. L. Casorso, flour sacks several ladies for bundles of old linen.

To test eggs.—When put in a pail of cold water a fresh egg will sink, a stale egg will stand obliquely and a bad egg will float.

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Orders for Local Scouts

KELOWNA TROOP

Troop First! Self Last!

(Edited by Troop Editor 'Sphinx')

Orders by command for week ending April 15th, 1916.

Duties.—Orderly patrol for week, Wood Pigeons; next for duty, Beavers.

Parades.—The combined troop will parade at the Club room on Tuesday, April 11th, at 7 p.m.

The bridge building squad will parade at the club room on Friday, April 14th at 7.30 p.m.

The combined troop will parade at the club room on Saturday, April 15, at 2.30 p.m., in full uniform. ...

The game played last Saturday was as follows:—Four spies who were escaped on cycles, leave a trail (of torn paper) until they leave the road, hide their cycles, then leaving no trail behind they pursue their way on foot; they then try to outwit their pursuers (the whole troop) and unobserved to come back to the place where their cycles are hidden, mount them and get back to where they started.

Scoutmaster Weddell and Scouts J. Parkinson, J. Graves and L. DuMoulin of the Wolves were the spies; with half an hour's start they set out and leaving their trail, from the corner of Mission Road and Bernard avenue. The pursuing scouts followed the trail up as far as the cemetery, and then the trail disappeared, so they knew that the spies' cycles were hidden somewhere near; some scouts went up to the top of Dilworth mountain; others went round the east foos, and others around the west foot of the mountain, but nothing could be seen of the wily spies. After the searching had ...gone on for some time, Scout Dykes, Patrol Leader DuMoulin and Troop Leader Keller, who were now searching for the spies' cycles, discovered a place where some cycles had been lifted over a fence and pushed over a stubble field; having tracked the cycles carefully by the marks left by a special non-skid tire, they came to the edge of the ravine where the tracks stopped but suddenly a scout hat was seen dodging behind a tree, and the above mentioned, running over, were easily able to capture all the spies who were very much "puffed."

...Why did the spies all sing after the game "Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

Perhaps the day of the month being April first had something to do with the capture of the spies.

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A full dress parade of the troop was held on Tuesday evening last with an attendance of 42. The Kangaroos had a full attendance of their patrol. We expected to take part in the parade on Wednesday morning to see off our gallant company of the 172nd, but this privilege has been postponed 6to Friday morning. The troop will assemble at the club room at 7.30 sharp in full dress without staves; the Patrol Leaders carrying Patrol Flags and at 7.35 we shall march to the old school, headquarters of the company. The general parade is called for there at 8 o'clock, where the Volunteer Reserve will join the troop in marching down to the wharf to see the soldiers away....It is the sincere wish of the scouts that too many long months will not go by before they have the privilege of welcoming our soldier boys home again. Summerland troop is represented in the soldiers in the person of Scout Levi Johnson, and wherever the fortunes of war guide Scout Johnson, we hope that he will always find conditions as pleasant as they were in the camp at Penticton last summer.

We shall shortly be having a photograph of the troop taken and all the scouts whose uniforms are not complete, are requested to notify their patrol leaders at once. If we can send for a number of articles together we can save quite a bit on express.

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"Why are boats something like a reptile?"

"Because they are so apt to turn turtle." ...

There is a high infant mortality in China. The English authorities in Hongkong have endeavored to keep statistics, and the results indicate that only 72 Chinese children in 1,000 survive the first year.

Eleven persons were killed when the British liner Minneapolis was submarined in the Mediterranean on Wednesday last. The French steamer Hebe, the Briish ship Cerne and the6 fish carrier Khartoum have been sunk. Nine of the Khartoum's crew are missing.

Westbank News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. A. Nicol was in Kelowna last Saturday on business.

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Mrs. Lindstrom was a visitor to Kelowna on Tuesday.

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Miss Pearl and Mr. Will Gellatly spent last Sunday in Peachland visiting friends.

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Mrs. O. C. Etter went to Penticton last Saturday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. F. Pelton.

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Several Westbank men have been employed during the past week on repair work being done on the Glenrosa road.

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Mr. G. Bughman returned to Penticton on Friday last after a stay of two weeks in Westbank, during which time he put his orchard here in first class condition. ...

* *

Privates Will and George Hewlett arrived home on unexpected leave last Monday returning to Kelowna the following morning, the reason for this brief visit was the long expected but unheralded order received on Monday that the Kelowna company of the 172nd battalion were to proceed to Kamloops on Wednesday morning.

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The following is the class standing of the pupils of the Westbank Townsite school for the month of March:

First Primer.—James Gellatly, Muriel Jenner, Frank Short, John Basham.

First Reader.—Grace Hewlett, Arthur Johnson.

...Second Reader.—Lily Johnson. Grace Lake, Geraldine Campbell.

Third Reader.—Jeanie Brown, Herbert Hewlett, Catherine Fogde, Marjorie Last, Willie Gore, Ruby Kunce.

Fourth Reader.—Russell Campbell, Robert Hewlett, Harry Brown, George Brown.

Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Miss Edith Clever left on today's boat for a visit to Alberta.

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A meeting of the Rutland Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 13th, at 3.30 p.m., in the new school.

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The usual Anglican church service will be conducted by Rev. Thos. Greene at East Kelowna next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

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Mrs. A. W. Barber, who has been visiting her mother (Mrs. W. H. Fleming) left on Thursday for her home in Salmon Arm, accompanied by Miss Joy Fleming.

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A number of young people paid a surprise visit to Miss Lillian Sproule on March 30th. A very enjoyable evening was spent at Progressive whist, games and music.

TWO MORE EGG RECIPES

Strawberry Souffle.—Make a thick custard with the yolks of five eggs and half a pint of milk. Sweeten with four tablespoonfuls of sugar and when cooked whisk with a fork until cold. Pass one quart of ripe strawberries through a very fine sieve. To the pulp add one half pound of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and pour all into the custard. Have ready one pint of stiffly whipped cream, together with the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth and sweeten with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Stir the cream into the strawberry mixture and then the eggs, blending them well. Turn into a pretty mold and set on ice until firm.

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Cheese Souffle. — A cheese souffile should fairly fly from oven to table, If it is baked in one large dish, 20 to 25 minutes must be allowed for the process; but if it is done in small quantities, 8 to 10 minutes is sufficient. Do not slam the oven door, nor, until 10 minutes have passed, even open it; more time yet should elapse before the souffle is moved. Make a white sauce of two tablespoons of butter, one of flour, half a teaspoon of salt, a shake of cayenne. a speck of soda, and a half a cup of hot milk, cook two minutes. Add a cup of grated cheese and the beaten yolks of three eggs and stir till the paste is smooth and consistent; then remove from the fire and cool. Put in the whites, whipped stiff and dry, and bake. 6

The Prince ofW ales has arrived in Egypt on appointment as staff captain to the general officers commanding in chief the Mediterranean expeditionary force.

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THE NUGGET—A good stroeg shoe for hard wear	$2.95
For men we offer the famous doctors antiseptic Goodyear welt, double stitched, box calf The shoe for comfort and wear	$4.95
THE MEDICO—An all round good shoe	$4.45
THE COLUMBIA—A good wide fitter in black, choc. and tan	$3.75, $3.85, $3.95
We have one special line to offer (see this) at	$3.00
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A reputable grade in button	$3.75
A few in a plain toe, patent leather, with black cloth top button	$3.95
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A few odd sizes in the famous Dorothy Dodds and Walkover Shoes, greatly reduced	
A nice walking Oxford, cushion sole, low heel	$2.75
An assortment of House Slippers, with high or low heels	

We have recently received a shipment comprising a good stock of boys' and girls' School and Dress Shoes and a variety of Infants' Boots

Sale prices continue on everything, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, &c.

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OATS FOR SALE.— GOVERNMENT Banner oats for seed. $35 per ton or $40 per ton delivered. Apply Dickson Ranch, Ellison. 16tf

FOR SALE.—FEW TONS OF EARLY White Prize Seed Potatoes. Apply H. B. Burtch. 18tf

FOR SALE.—TWO TEAMS OF WORK horses and outfit, going cheap as owners have enlisted. Can be seen at Guicachan Ranch. Phone 4701. 18-20p

FOR SALE. — A FAST DRIVING horse. Will exchange for heavier horse or mare suitable for democrat. Must be well broken for lady driver. Will pay difference in value. Box "L" Record 18tf

FOR SALE.—Two good milk cows, one fresh, other freshening in one month Cheap for cash. Apply P. O. box 77. 19-20

FOR SALE.— Fine well cured hay $12 per ton in stack, $15 delivered. Apply A. W. Ferguson, McDougall Ranch, Glenmore. 19-20

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

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

HORSE FOR SALE.—Good work horse 10 years old $25.00. D. E. McDonald, Rutland. 20-1p

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED.—Boy to look after a few sheep and do light work on fruit ranch $10 to $20 a month. A good home. F. C. Copeland, Okanagan Centre. 20-1p

WANTED.—Married man to drive team Apply J. Spall, Wollaston Ranch, Vernon Road. 20p

Cook Wanted

Applications will be received by the Secretary of the Kelowna Hospital for position as Cook. Services to begin April 25th. For information see Secretary—Phone 20—Box 111, Kelowna, B.C. 19-1

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Boat Builders, in the City of Kelowna, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Arthur J. Jones at Kelowna, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Arthur J. Jones, by whom they will be settled.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING. — RHODE Island Reds, good laying strain. Per setting $2.00. Apply Mrs. Goodrich, Wolseley avenue. 18-20p

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Barred Plymouth Rocks (pure bred) 75 cents a setting. L. Liethead. "The Poplars" Vernon Road. 20-1p

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

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FOR RENT.—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE situated on the corner of Pendozi street and Cadder avenue, has city water and electric light, also telephone if wanted. Outhouses nclude stable, chicken house, cellar and a woodshed. Vacant about April 1st. Apply to P.O. Box 448, Kelowna, or phone 158. x

To Have Separate Portfolio of Agriculture

The bill to provide for the creation of a portfolio of agriculture was introduced in the House shortly before midnight Monday. The appointment of a minister of agriculture as distinct from other portfolios of the ministry necessitated an amendment to the Constitution Act, which at present provides for the executive council being composed of eight members, one of whom is the minister of finance and agriculture. Under the new arrangement, that portfolio will be made into two, thus increasing the membership of the executive council to nine.

THE CHERNIAVSKY BROS.

The above mentioned are coming to Kelowna on Easter Tuesday, and it is hoped that, people of Kelowna will will patronize this grand concert. A special Grand piano "Ye Old Heintzman" is being shipped from Vancouver for this special occasion.

People interested are reminded that the "Messiah" practice will be held as usual Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. sharp. For the benefit of those who may have attended last Tuesday night it may be mentioned that the practice was called off at an hour too late to allow of notification to the several members on account of the farewell dance given the soldiers by the city, which was not decided on until Monday afternoon.

To arrange closer co-operation between the fruit-growers of British Columbia and the farmers of the prairie provinces, a conference was held this week between representatives of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association and members of the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association.

The British Aeronautical Institute has asked the government's permission to undertake, at its own expense, the salvage of the Zeppelin L-15 which is lying in shallow water off the mouth of the Thames. The Institute believes that if the salvage is undertaken by aircraft experts "the Zeppelin can be saved, re-built and launched against the enemy within three months. ...

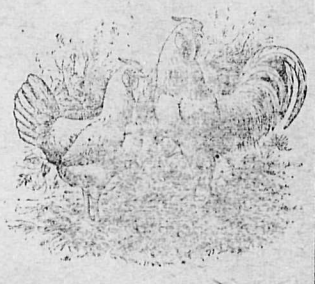
Allies Shipping Losses Have Been Made Good

The loss to British steam shipping, in the war is less than five per cent. of the total number of vessels under the British flag, and slightly more than six per cent of their actual tonnage. Admiral Bridge details the amount of merchant shipping built in France and Great Britain since the beginning of the war, and shows that the war losses have virtually been made good.

Mrs. Jane McLeod Chapman, declared to be the oldest woman in Canada is dead at Smiths Falls, Ont. She was 116 years old.

The explosion of a powder factory in Kent has caused the death or injury of 200 persons.

The discovery that several consignments of oats from the United States contained little pieces of steel shaped and colored like oats, and which if a horse swallowed them would be almost certain to kill the animal, has caused the British war office to issue an order directing cavalry officers to have examined carefully every bushel of oats used for the feeding of their horses.



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The British steamer St. Cecelia, from Portland, Maine, March 11th, for London, has been sunk, according to a despatch to Lloyds from Dover. The crew was saved.

Thirty persons were killed and one hundred and fifty wounded in an explosion Sunday which wrecked the largest ammunition depot in Central Bulgaria according to a Reuter despatch from Saloniki.

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Easter comes late this year but prudent buyers will not wait for the arrival of Easter to secure the daintiest and most attractive styles before the spring stocks are depleted We give an outline of four of them, but strongly advise you to come and see them all, and try them on.

This Spring coat has a smartly-designed collar, which is made of blue faille silk, edged with a heavy cord of green silk, forming a splendid combination. Cuffs are also edged with the green silk. Unlined. Made in a check cloth.

This suit shows all the new features, with the very smart satin edged fronts, fancy collar with tan chamoisette trimming and the decided flare over hips. A suit we strongly recommend. Fancy silk lining. Made in all wool poplins, all colors.

Clothes Economy

¶ The woman who selects her clothing from the standpoint of economy should carefully consider the following points and buy—Clothes that are made from good honest materials that will give satisfaction.

¶ Furthermore — the workmanship must be of a high standard so that the garment will wear properly.

¶ The lines of the garment are also important because a garment with well cut lines will look stylish long after a garment of inferior cut has been discarded.

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