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## School Gardens to Help Nature Study

### Portion of School Grounds is Being Devoted to This Work

The movement to supplement "nature study" in the public schools by practical work in school gardens has for some time past been receiving the attention and approval of the provincial department of education. Experience has shown that wherever the system has been tried, and its operation has spread not only to most of the American states but also to several of the provinces of eastern Canada, that it is an invaluable aid in securing the maximum results from the teaching of the elementary principles and laws of plant life, and in laying a groundwork for the furthur study of intelligent agriculture.

A small beginning is being made in Kelowna this year in the laying out of a portion of the grounds of the new school. This little school garden is on the south side of the building and is under the care of Miss Bullock's class. Each pupil is allotted about twenty-four square feet, and as, of course, the experimental rather than the growing of quantities of produce, this space is ample for a large variety of vegetables. In addition there are community flower beds, the work of attending to which is shared by the whole class.

The manual training classes have undertaken to do the work of fencing the garden, and to make a gate, while the scale drawings of the garden plots and other designs were the work of the entrance class.

On the north side of the school the classes of Miss Barnhill and Miss Page have taken possession of a small plot of ground and are conducting a series of interesting experiments in potato growing.

The time devoted by each pupil to this work, of course, is small, but there is no doubt that it it will prove of the greatest assistance in putting life and meaning into the theoretical lessons of the classroom. The outdoor work in the school garden is closely co-related to the indoor "nature study", and is made to illustrate such matters as seed germination, the meaning and effects of soil cultivation, etc., and the various stages of plant growth.

To thus convey an intelligent understanding of the wonderful functions and laws of plant development is the surest way to make the child a real lover of natural objects. Such a love is not only a priceless possession and source of infinite pleasure and profit to everyone, but it is a necessity to any real progress in modern agriculture and horticulture.

Considerable interest is being taken too in the planting and beautifying of the school grounds, and a great deal is being done this spring by the scholars themselves.

Miss Caldwell's class and the entrance class have undertaken to put the paths leading up to the front entrance into shape, and they have certainly made a good job of it. Borders are arranged on each side of the paths, and for these the government has sent a plentiful and varied selection of perennials. Mr. Balsillie and the janitor, Mr. Campbell, are assisting with and directing much of the work.

Last Saturday the "Wolf Cubs" made an excursion to Mission creek and collected a quantity of ferns and other plants. During the week Miss Elderkin's class has built up a rockery on which to plant these ferns, and the effect is very handsome indeed.

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The tide of battle about Fresnoy is turning in favor of the British again. Ejected from the village by superior weight of German counter attacks made with fresh divisions Tuesday, Field Marshal Haig aligned his forces anew early yesterday and threw them into the fray furiously and persistently. At the time of his early afternoon report he detailed the recapture of a portion of the ground taken by the Germans and an improvement of the Bristish position to the west of the town.

## Boy Scouts Arrange Annual Entertainment

The boy scouts' concert has come to be one of our most popular events and the announcement therefore that it is to be held next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, May 18th and 19th, will be received with interest. The loss of the opera house, which, though much larger than any room at present available always proved too small to accommodate all who wished to attend, has made it necessary to repeat the concert on the Saturday afternoon chiefly for the benefit of the youngsters who might be crowded out Friday, and also for the country people who find it difficult to come in Friday evening.

The programme is not yet definitely settled but sufficient to say that it will include just as good items as any that have been given hitherto and probably some better.

The Rev, and Hon. T. R. Heneage, acting provincial commissioner for B.C., will be present and will distribute badges to those who have qualified for them. There will also be characteristic scout games, songs, staff exercises and gymnastics, and an amusing farce. "April Fools," by a number of the scouts. There will also be an exhibition of semaphore signalling during the course of which a message will be sent to the audience, and a prize is offered to anyone who can read it.

The proceeds of the concert are for general funds of the troop, but are chiefly devoted to the expenses of the summer camp which takes place during the midsummer holidays.

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## German Chancellor Dallies With Peace Proposals

The opinion prevails in British circles that the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is "sitting on the fence," in the matter of announcing German peace proposals. It is believed here that he is playing for a time in an attempt to let the fighting run through the summer before he commits himself. The German chancellor is anxious to see the outcome of the submarine campaign, of the fighting on the western front and of the Russian crisis before he definitely announces a "no annexation" programme.

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Jim Gibbs was in town yesterday from Vernon.

The loss of bees among the beekeepers of the province during the past season has been very serious.

Congress will be asked to appropriate $1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

Fifty persons were killed and many injured, 4000 residences destroyed and over thirty factories, warehouses and public buildings demolished as a result of a powder explosion at Osaka Japan, on Sunday.

The chairman of the American naval committee, a board specially appointed to inquire into the best methods for successfully combatting the German submarine menace, declares several important devices have been discovered, and that great hopes are entertained that Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, will produce an offensive weapon, which will be tremendously effective. Edison, said the chairman, is working at high speed, going as long as fifty hours at a stretch without sleep.

A $25,000 son is the latest offering that the Jersey cow Sophie 19th of Hood Farm, the world's champion long-distance butter cow of all breeds has made to the dairy world, Sophie, for whom her owner, Mr. C. I. Hodd, of Lowell, Mass., refused an offer of $50,000, is truly the dam of the golden calf, for her son now weighs about ninety pounds which in gold would be worth $25,920, and Mr. Hood refused to consider a $25,000 for the calf. Sophie has a record of over 2¾ tons of butter in six years, which is the greatest ever made by a cow of any breed.

## Criticises New Schemes of Taxation

### Mr. J. W. Jones Speaks on Budget Proposals

In the course of the discussion upon the budget speech last week, Mr. J. W. Jones, member for the district, suggested that the fact that the budget proposed to impose something like $4,000,000 in new taxation was a good reason why the Premier had been unable to make his budget speech interesting. It could hardly be supposed that there would be any great exultation in the hearts of the government members over the fact. Now the Liberals were in the treasury benches and it was to be noted that they repudiated their preelection practice of preaching blue ruin. From now on it could be expected that their viewpoint would be different. A scientific system of taxation was promised. Apparently like that system of the Roman emperors, a system of farming the taxes was to be adopted, for it was proposed that the proprietors of the amusement places were to be paid a commission for collecting the tax paid by was to be in the shape of a direct tax their patrons. The scientific taxation despite the fact that the people of the province have suffered financial losses have been called upon to meet a variety of patriotic demands, and that the cost of living had materially increased. It would appear as if the government had not given careful consideration to the financial position of the province. What had become of the country's credit since last year when the then government had been able to borrow upon reasonable terms? What had become of the assets of the province? The member for Chilliwack (Mr. E. D. Barrow) had told the House those assets were its young men. The province had every reason to be be proud of its youth who had responded so nobly, but undoubtedly still other assets existed. When those young men came back the province would require funds wherewith to develope industries in which the returned soldiers would find employment.

Answering the assertion that the province's liabilities were so great that it today possessed no borrowing power, Mr. Jones quoted figures to show that British Columbia, though for forty-six years part of the Confederation, today possessed a bonded indebtedness much smaller in comparison with assets than any of the provinces which entered Confederation at a much later date. It was true that some of the provinces such as Saskatchewan and Alberta, owned their public utilities. Before the election the present Premier had told the electors that the debt of the province was between $30,000,000 and $33,000,000. Now he had found it to be $18,175,000. Offsetting that debt were the assets possessed by the province: crown lands conservatively estimated as worth $1000,000,000; public buildings, roads, bridges, etc., in which some $30,000,000 had been expended; large interests in townsites which would in the future bring in large revenues; and the incalculable wealth of timber. The progress of the industries showed the sound financial position. From 1903 to 1916 the value of the mineral production increased from $17,500,000 to $42,500,000; the fisheries trebled in value; lumbering increased thirteen fold; and agriculture five and one-half times.

In the face of these figures, Mr. Jones contended, the present was no time for anyone to become frightened over the position of the province. The vast proportion of the expenditures by the late government had gone into work necessary for the upbuilding of a great country, and showed that they had planned for development along broad lines, confident that with the foundations well laid the future would be assured.

The taxation burdens proposed by the budget would, Mr. Jones claimed, fall upon the farmers, the wage earners and investors. It was unwise to place such burdens upon the farmers at a time when agriculture was perhaps the least profitable of any of the industries.

Much criticism had been levelled against the civil service salaries of the late government, but the new budget proposed but a 6½ per cent. reduction. The public works estimates had been well doctored, perhaps by reason of the fact that the cabinet contained two medical men. It was most important that the roads be kept up, but that would not be possible on the limited appropriation for that purpose. In view of the understanding that no new roads would be built, the necessity for district road engineers was not apparent. It would appear that the system was one of superannuation of engineers until they could get more profitable work elsewhere. Lack of attention to the maintenance of roads now would result in much heavier outlays later on through their deterioration.

Mr. Jones resented the criticism of the Hon. John Oliver anent the Moratorium Act, that it had apparently only served to provide many with an opportunity to escape their creditors by getting into uniform, and that the Federal government was taxing British Columbia industries when it had no right to do so. He resented the slur upon the men who were willing to give up their lives for their country.

He expressed the hope that the minister would pay a little more attention to the Depar,ment of Agriculture, and see that the Okanagan district was provided with the C. N. P. Railway line promised.

Mr. Oliver stated that according to the order-in-council passed by the Federal government that line was declared already constructed and in operation.

Mr. Jones replied that although such an order might have been made, the fact was that the line had not been constructed.

He urged more attention to the fruit industry, and the opening up of Indian reservations in the interior, land on which the returned soldier could fittingly be placed.

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## First American Soldiers For France

The United States War Department has issued orders for raising the first American force to be sent to France. The first expeditionary force in France will be large and will include a number of the engineers corps. The orders provide for raising nine additional regiments and engineers corps. They are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on lines of communication.

## *Don't Let The Cutworms Get Your Garden Profits*

By BEN HOY

These insects are in many seasons a serious pest, and do a great amount of damage to the various vegetable crops, and in the early season when vegetation is scarce to the young fruit trees. There are several species of cutworms found but the variegated cutworm (Pridroma saucia) is one of the most serious that thegrowers of the Province have to contend with

To control this pest the following formula has been found to be effective by many of our growers: Paris Green 1 pound, Bran 50 pounds and 2 pounds of sugar, salt or molasses and enough water to moisten the bran.

To make up the bait moisten the bran with about two gallons of sweetened water and mix in the Paris green, this mixture should be moist but not so that it will not crumble through the fingers readily.

It should be applied thinly over the field as soon as cutworm injury is noticed. With fruit trees the mixture should be scattered around the base of the tree, but not up against the trunk as the Paris green may injure the bark. With vegetable crops it is usually best to spread the mixture thinly along the the side of the row. As cutworms are night feeders it is important that the poisoned bran be applied after sundown, so that it will be in the most attractive condition when the cutworms come out to feed. When scattered during the day the mixture will dry out in the hot sun and is not nearly so palatable or attractive to the worms when they come out to feed.

## German Pacifists Make Proposals

Four German pacifist organizations have petitioned the Reichstag to accept the following proposals in view of the new situation created by the Russian revolution:

First—Germany to make peace with Russia without territorial acquisition, but under a guarantee that the national rights of Germans in Russia be respected.

Second—Germany's peace terms in respect to her other enemies to be disclosed.

Third—The promotion of general peace by a union of the nations and the reduction of armaments.

Fourth—Internal reorganization based on the will and needs of the German people.

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## House May Sit For Two Weeks Yet

Adjournment of the present Legislature need not be expected before the end of next week, and may be delayed up to Victoria Day, consider most of the members of the House.

The government proposes to bring down nearly a dozen more bills, among them an amendment to the Agricultural Credits Act, an amendment to the Land Act and another to the Moratorium Act modifying its application in several particulars.

The Farm Settlements Bill, the Civil Service Bill and several other important measures are still under way, and the government will have to arrange for night sittings even to complete its work in two weeks.

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## Women's Institute Hears Interesting Speakers

Members and guests of the Kelowna Women's Institute to the number of 104 met on Saturday to hear Miss Davis of Naramata talk on the candying of cherries, apricots, green gages, etc. The process outlined by Miss Davis is not difficult, as evidenced by the samples exhibited, commend to the thrifty housewife, this method of treating fruit. Other items on the programme for the day were the reading of current events by Mrs. Mathison and a solo by Mrs. J. Harvey, accompanied by Miss Dennison. The Growers Aid Committee reported a registration of 15. The collection for Prisoners of War amounted to $10.20. Five new names were added to the membership, which now stands at 181. A hearty vote of thanks to Miss Davis for her interesting and informing address was moved by Mrs. Meikle and seconded by Mrs. Mathison. During her stay in Kelowna Miss Davis was the guest of Mrs. L. V. Rodgers

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The crude method which the city possesses of conveying sick or injured people to and from the boat or hospital was emphasized again this morning when the conveyance sent to take a sick lady from the boat to hospital was a heavy open democrat, the same kind of thing which takes the meat or the mail. To see a woman taken through the streets exposed to the public gaze, the dust and the jolting of the vehicle is too disgusting for words, and it would seem to be somebody's duty to see that an ambulance was provided.

A ninty-nine-year lease to Vancouver city of the old court house site on Hastings Street, is proposed in a bill introduced into the legislature by Attorney-General Macdonald. The bill includes power to lease for a similar term of years six acres of the former Songhees Indian Reserve to the city of Victoria for park purposes. The lease to Vancouver will be at the nominal rental of one dollar per year, may not be assigned nor sublet and no buildings or monuments shall be erected except upon plans approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

## Okanagan Methodists Meet in Conference

### Favor Existing Church Union Arrangments

The annual meeting of the Methodist church of the Okanagan district was held in Kelowna this week; points in the valley from Enderby to Keremeos were represented by ministerial and lay delegates. Reports for the year from the various circuits and missions were received and fair progress was noted. Favorable comment was made on the different Church union arrangements in the valley and a co-operation committee appointed to work in conjunction with a similar committee from the Presbyterian church.

Greetings from the Kamloops Presbytery were brought by the Revs. C. O. Main and P. Henderson. Rev. R. M. Thompson was appointed to represent the district on the statutory committee of the ensuing annual conference, and J. A. Bigger, W. H. Fleming, J. R. Brown, A. T. Howe, Fred. Wright, R. G. Keyes, T. T. Brown, J. Z. Parkes, were elected delegates to the conference which will be held in Victoria next week.

Ministerial delegates were: Revs. Wm. Vance, Vernon, Robt. Lee, Armstrong, E. D. Braden, Kelowna, Andrew Henderson, of Summerland, T. G. Griffiths, Rutland, R. M. Thompson, Penticton, and Frank Stapton, Keremeos. Lay delegates present were: Messrs. Geo. Wood, Vernon, T. T. Brown, Oyama, W. H. Fleming, Rutland, J. A. Bigger, Kelowna, R. Y. Keyes, Penticton. A number from various points attended as visitors.

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Mrs. Ambler will be the soloist at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hobenfee, of Peachland, was received into the hospital this morning. She came up by the morning boat.

Word was received yesterday of Pte. Walter Fuller who was recently reported wounded. He is now in hospital in England and in no danger, his wound being in the hand, and progressing favorably.

Ernest Lister, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lister of Summerland has enlisted, and left for the coast, yesterday morning to go into training there. His father is already serving overseas. Mr. Lister was formerly Presbyterian minister at Benvoulin.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church Rutland, are holding a pancake social on Tuesday, May 15th, at 8 p.m., in the schoolhouse when a good programme will be rendered and a pancake demonstration given.

Private Chas. Winslow, is in North Errington military hospital, in Leicester. He was shot through the knee several months ago and has undergone repeated operations, and is progressing slowly. Serg. Albert Winslow, who was reported killed recently was an elder brother of Charles and went out a couple of years back with the 54th battalion. He went through the Somme offensive and had seen some heavy service. He was 23 years old and had lived for some time in Kelowna, residing with his sister, Mrs. Petman. He was employed for a time at the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, and his death comes as a shock to the large circle of friends he had here.

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### Pte. Leonard McMillan Killed

A wire was received this morning that Leonard Alexander McMillan had been killed in action on the 14th of April. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan have had five sons in the war and two of them have given their lives in the service of their country.

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All changes in contract advertisements must be in the hands of the printer by Tuesday evening to ensure publication in the next issue.


## Britain May Be Put On Bread Cards

Compulsory rationing of the people of the United Kingdom seems extremely likely to be placed in operation during the next few months unless some better response is made to the appeals which have been sent out asking for rigid economy in the use of bread and wheat flour.

The ministry is working at high pressure to put the finishing touches on the machine which will be established for compulsory rationing, unless the country cuts down on consumption sharply of its own volition.

The rationing of 45,000,000 people presents a tremendous and intricate problem. The main idea of the British plan is decentralization. The whole United Kingdom has been divided into 15 areas, each of which has been subdivided into cities, boroughs, urban district councils and rural district councils. These final small units will be charged with distributing bread and flour to the residents in their territory through bread cards or some similar plan.

A rationing committee composed of Baron Davenport, Kennedy Jones and other prominent men would decide what rations were to be established, what division there would be of the population into classes and other like questions. Another advisory committee would handle the finances and a further committee under Lord St. David's control the millers.

A vast army of something like 50,000 people, composed principally of officials who will assume the rationing work in addition to their regular duties, will be under the direction of Alfred Butt, who is well known on both sides of the Atlantic as a theatrical magnate. Mr. Butt has been studying the food question for some months, and becomes chief director under the new scheme.

The fifteen areas would each have a controller, who would be responsible to the national rationing committee. Each major area would also have many minor controllers, who would govern the workers assigned to distributing food. It will take about two months to instruct those who are being appointed by the food controllers in their duties as rationers. This would be about the middle of July and by then it is expected that the people of the country will have given evidence as to whether they are going to comply with the voluntary rationing plan. Harvest conditions and the amount of imports available also will be a factor in determining whether the rationing scheme shall be put into operation.

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The requirements of the University of British Columbia for the next twelve months calling for expenditure considerably above the vote of $175,000 given by the Legislature were outlined to the provincial executive by a deputation representing the board of governors and the senate of the University The University representatives urged upon the government an increase in the grant to make it $268,000 for the year.


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## Orders for Local Scouts

Kelowna Troop
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Edited by Pioneer. May 9th, 1917

Orders by command for week ending May 19th, 1917.

DUTIES: Orderly patrol for week, Wolves; next for duty, Eagles.

PARADES: As this is the week during which we shall give our annual entertainment, all the parades will consist of final rehearsals. We shall have evening parades on Monday and Wednesday at the club room at 7 p.m. We hope to be able to arrange for a rehearsal of some of the items on Thursday afternoon at the picture theatre, where the entertainment is to be held, with a full rehearsal on Friday afternoon, the day of the first Performance. We are giving the performance twice on account of the limited seating capacity. On Friday evening it will commence at 8.15 p.m. and admission for everyone including chibdren will be 50c. The matinee on Saturday is primarily for children, commencing at 3 p.m. and the admission for them will be 25c only on that day; for adults it will be the same as on Friday, 50c. We of course can only have the badges won presented once, and that will be on Friday. To take the place of this item on Saturday we shall put on some funny games. A new item to be given is an exhibition of Semaphore signalling, during which the squad of scouts on the stage will signal a message to the audience and will give a prize to anyone in the audience, excepting scouts and ex-scouts, who can read We are handicapped this year owing to the loss of our good old Opera House with its scenery, but we ask our friends to make allowances for us in this respect. The stage necessarilly will be rather small, 13 by 18 ft., but we might be worse off. Next year let us hope to see a fine new opera house in place of the old one.

We wish to thank Mr. D. Lloyd-Jones very much for letting us have the use of a piano for our rehearsals at the club room, and Mr. G. McKenzie for helping us out with the singing.

We are very glad to be able to state that our Acting Provincial Commissioner, the Rev. Hon. T. R. Heneage will be on hand to present the Badges on Friday.

At the parade on Saturday last 16 scouts competed for the "Mile at Scouts' pace," all of whom succeeded in doing the distance within the 30 seconds leeway allowed on the prescribed 12 minutes. Two did the distance in 12 minutes exactly, C. Mckenzie and second Davis, and the others who passed, and some of whom were only a few seconds out, were P.L. Calder, P.L. Groves, and Scouts Dykes, Thomas, Day, Mantle, Sinkinson, Weddell, and Copeland

## Provides for New System Of Surveys

Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture, Saturday afternoon, gave to the legislature an interpretation of the new land settlement bill under the provisions of which it is hoped to increase production and settlement.

Under the scheme the checkerboard system of surveys as applied in this province and also on the prairies, is to be done away with and the old Quebec system followed instead with the surveying of crown lands for settlement in long narrow areas, each strip with road and river frontage whenever possible as well as upland.


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## Are You Planning to Build a Silo This Year?

As the time for sowing fodder corn is ot hand a few remarks on silos will be seasonable. There are now in the Kelowna district twenty-two silos and they appear to be considered a paying investment as witness the statement by several users that another silo will be added for a summer supply of silage as soon as possible.

The dry fall and long harsh winter and spring have been particularly hard on milk cows and it is only the few who have had a plentiful supply of silage who have had really satisfactory results from their herds.

In locally coustructed silos the general concensus of opinion seems to be that a light concrete foundation pays better than a wooden one; that stave silos should be tongued and grooved and that painting by preserving the wood and preventing it drying out unduly is a good investment.

The following local costs of growing corn to fill a forty-two ton silo may be of interest and include refilling after settling:—

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| Preparing 2¾ acres land and seeding | $8.50 |
| Seed at 7c per lb. | 5.35 |
| Horse Cultivation | 13.25 |
| x Hand Cultivation | 25.98 |
| Cutting Crop | 9.00 |
| Hauling, horse labor | 21.50 |
| Hauling & Filling Labor | 19.40 |
| Filling Machine & Power | 8.00 |
| | $110.98 |

Cost of corn silage $2.65 per ton. Team and teamster charged $5 per day. Hand labor charged 20c per hour.

The Farmers' Institute has on hand a most complete bulletin on silo construction.

x The hand cultivation cost was excessive owing to the land being dirty and the weeds getting ahead by reason of labour shortage. The crop was grown on heavy bottom land with much alkali in places. No irrigation was necessary.

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The gross receipts of the "War Dance" and carnival organized by B. C. commercial men in Vancouver amounted to $45,000. After the expenses are paid there will probably be about $40,000 to divide between the different patriotic movements.

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Holbrook's Sardines in pure Olive Oil... 20c
Lunch Tongue... 30c Asst. Potted Meats...4 for 25c
Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce ... 2 for 25c
Plain Baked Beans in Tomato sauce ... 2 for 15c
9-oz. tins Pineapple... 15c Glass Jars Peanut Butter...25c
18-oz. jars Sweet or Sour Pickles... 25c Bottled Olives
Heinz Sweet Pickles... 35c
Large bottles Bombay Chutney ... 35c
Crosse & Blackwell's Raspberry Vinegar. Grape Wine.
Melon mango Pickles... 45c Lemonade Powder
2-lb. size Strawberry Jam... 45c
Lemon Marmalade, in 1-lb. Glass Jars... 25c
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## TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

W. H. Rice and family left this week for Rumsey, Alta.

Dr. Mathison was a visitor to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Smith left Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. P. DuMoulin returned this week much improved in health after a stay of several months at Victoria.

Mr. G. H. Mohr and family left Monday for Golden, B.C., where Mr. Mohr is to take charge of the "Golden Star" newspaper.

John Paton Sadler, of Oyama, appears amongst the list of wounded this week.

Mrs. A. W. Barber and child returned Tuesday to Salmon Arm after a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

The youug ladies of the Baptist church have arranged to hold a social for to-night by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, at their residence on Glenn Avenue.

There will be a service of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's church Okanagan Mission, next Sunday at 8 o'clock a.m.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Gaddes and Miss B. Thompson went down to Vancouver Friday to attend a convention of the Women's Missionary Society being held there this week.

A conference is to be held tomorrow (Friday) at Vernon, of the various C.P.R. agents and officials throughout the Okanagan for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for the efficient handling of the fruit shipping business this year.

One effect of the persistence of the snow upon the hills has been to drive the deer down very low seeking the new grass. From stories we hear they are wonderfully tame, too. Some boys up Bear creek were actually trying a few days ago to round up a bunch cowboy fashion.

We have been requested to compliment the council this week upon the beautiful border of hardy (very) perennials along the edge of the sidewalk on the north side of main street. It is not clear whether the council can claim any credit or not, but certainly for the last few mornings the brilliant golden band of spring's early messengers has had a highly decorative effect.

Mr. Dan McMillan and a number of the users of irrigation water on the north side of Bernard Ave., have been busy during the week clearing out the ditches and repairing the culverts and flumes where necessary to get the old system which has practically fallen into disuse for some years, working again.

The sum of $80 was sent to the Prisoners of War department of the Red Cross at Vancouver last month as a result of Wednesday and Saturday afternoon teas being held by various ladies in the store next the Furniture Co., and a whist drive held for the same purpose. The Misses Hubbard kindly undertook to serve tea yesterday, raising the sum of $9.30.

The Max Jenkins Co., who have an extensive logging contract for the Kelowna Sawmill, are trying the experement of hauling their logs out from Bear Creek by means of a big gasoline tractor. The company have about a couple of millions of feet of logs on the skids ready for hauling to the lake. Although snow has been plentiful higher in the hills, this last winter, sleighing was none two good lower down, and this proved a great hindrance to loggers generally.

Mr. Jerman Hunt returned early this week from a visit to the coast.

Miss Francis was a passenger to Victoria Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Brent returned Monday from a visit to the coast.

Pte. Tom Evans is reported to be seriously ill in England.

Mrs. T. Wallace and Mrs. Ivy Fairweather were passengers to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Drysdale left Monday for Vancouver where they will stay for a couple of weeks.

Miss Millar, of Edmonton, sister of Nurse Millar of the hospital, left yesterday on her return after a short visit to Kelowna. Accompanying her were the children of Mr. A. P. McKenzie, who are going to stay with relatives for a while during the illness of their mother. Jack will go to Mrs. McKenzie's brother near Edmonton, while Mary will visit Mr. McKenzie's sister at Leamington, Ont.

The Kelowna Tennis Club has made arrangements to commence the season next Thursday afternoon, May 17th. Tea will be served by the ladies during the afternoon. The courts have lately been put into shape and as the membership of the club has been somewhat depleted owing to the war, it is hoped that all who are interested in the game will attend. Any information regarding the club can be obtainad from the secretary, Mr. Hopkins, of the Bank of Montreal.

As a result of the information given on the National Service cards Mr. Fred Pedlar and Mr. Harry McClure each received offers to engage in munition work in the east, and both accepted the offer. In consequence Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar and Mr. and Mrs. McClure are leaving this week for Toronto, to the regret of many friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar (nee Miss Francis Pearson), and especially the latter, heve been very closely identified with the musical life of the city for several years past, and in that capacity in particular they will be very much missed.

P. E. Campbell, corner St. Paul Street and Cawston Avenue, has now ready for planting early and late cabbage plants.

## Okanagan Ambulance League

The following articles have been forwarded to headquarters during April:- 28 day shirts, 25 ties, 18 vermin proof suits, 23 suits of pyjamas, 1 pyjama coat, 126 pairs of sox, 1 pair of bed sox, 20 many tailed bandages. The estimated value of the above articles is $269.00.

Contributions have been received to the value of $117.35, which together with a balance from March made a total of $230.00. Expenses for March and April reached a total of $120.65, leaving a balance in hand of $109.35.

The following articles have been received from outside branches during the month:-

Okanagan Mission 7 suits of pyjamas, 3 shirts, 4 pairs of sox, 1 pair of bed sox, 20 many-tailed bandages. Benvoulin 7 pairs of sox, and from Mrs. Fummerton 1 pair of sox, and Mrs. Hemming a bundle of old linen.

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**Thursday**—"The Iron Claw"; other Pathe pictures.

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FOR SALE, 22-ft. Motor Boat, in good running order. Apply H. Burtch, Kelowna. 22tf

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TO LET—House on Stockwell avenue, 7 rooms, including bathroom and pantry. Good shed and garage. Apply P.O. Box 201. 23tf

FOR SALE, two Jersey cows, one 9-year-old calved one month, other 5-year-old, due first week in August. Apply J. C. Anderson, East Kelowna. 24tf

FOR SALE, Remington typewriter, in perfect condition. Apply Cunningham's Auction Rooms, Phone 53, P.O. Box 91. 24-5

WANTED, position by married man, experienced orchard and ranch. Apply Box T, Record Office. 24-5p

TO RENT—A Lady's Bicycle. Phone 180. 25

WANTED, a girl or woman to assist with housework and do good plain cooking. Apply phone 3107 or P.O. Box 285. 25-7

FOR SALE, Onion Weeder of latest model, speedy and satisfacfory, guaranteed. It is new (cost $35), but will sell as second-hand. Cheap for cash. Apply Kelowna Implement Co. 25p

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., on Friday, May 11th, for the position of Night Const ble. Applicants to state age, experience, salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials.

Kelowna, B.C., May 2nd, 1917.
G. H. DUNN, City Clerk
24-5

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

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 rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

(N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for).

## Land Registry Act

Re-Title to Lot 2, Map 603, and Lot 36, in subdivision of the East Half of Section 26, township 26, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title in the name of Ira Earl Clever unless in the meantime valid objection is made to me in writing, the Holder of the following documents, relating to inter alia the above lands:

A Crown Grant favor Michael Hagan, dated 24th August, 1887 and covering said East half section 26, tp 26, Osoyoos Division Yale District, Province of British Columbia.

B Deed dated 7th March, 1903, Daniel Rabbitt to John M. Rutland, covering S.E. quarter said Section 26.

C Deed dated 25th June, 1898, Bernard Lequime to Daniel Rabbitt covering inter alia N.E. quarter said section 26.

D Mortgage dated 2nd July, 1898, Daniel Rabbit to The Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, of inter alia N.E. quarter section 26, aforesaid.

E Release dated 13th January, 1905, Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company to Daniel Rabbitt.

F Deed dated March 7th, 1903, Daniel Rabbitt to John M. Rutland of inter alia N.E. quarter section 26, aforesaid.

G Mortgage dated March 7th, 1903, John M. Rutland to Daniel Rabbitt of inter alia N.E. qnarter said section 26.

H Release of said mortgage, dated January 7th, 1905, Daniel Rabbitt to John M. Rutland.

I Deed dated 1st April, 1905, John M. Rutland to Samuel L. Long et al of inter alia N.E. quarter said Section 26.

is required to deliver the same to me forthwith.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 30th April, A.D. 1917.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.
24-8

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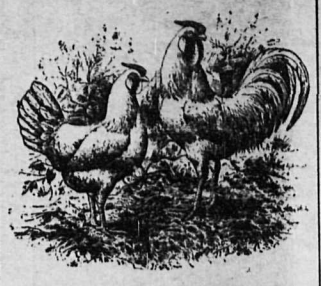

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According to the new Dominion Government regulations all farmers who sell butter either to the stores or privately, are required to have it properly covered in a wrapper on which MUST appear in prominent letters the words "DAIRY BUTTER." The fact is also emphasized that all butter in such packages must be of the full net weight of sixteen ounces, and in default of same a fine of from $10 to $30 for each offence is imposed. Whey butter must be so labelled even when mixed with dairy butter, and dairy butter retains its label though it be mixed with the creamery product.

You can be supplied with neatly - printed wrappers for your butter at the Kelowna Record Office, for the following prices:

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| 100 | PAPER & PRINTING INCLUDED | $1.50 |
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| 500 | " " | 3.15 |
| 1000 | " " | 4.50 |

*These prices include Both the Paper, which is the best obtainable for the purpose, and the Printing of same. Please note this.*

Owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of butter parchment (which has gone up over 100 per cent) we have been reluctantly obliged to raise our prices slightly. Nearly all this paper was previously manufactured in Belgium, and needless to say this supply has been entirely cut off. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee against further increases, indeed, they are more than likely.

**Kelowna Record**

## Canning Whales

Fresh whale meat is being sold in the markets at Los Angeles, while at Long Beach a fish cannery is preparing and packing it for general consumption. This is the first time, so far as can be learned, that the flesh of the whale has been introduced for the American table. In Japan, however, it forms an important part of the diet for the poorer classes, and in New Zealand large quantities of it are canned for South Sea Islanders.

A humpback whale will yield as much as 80,000 lbs. of meat, in addition to to blubber, oil, and bone. The flesh is of course grain, and when prepared has a distinctive flavor that is somewhat similar to that of venison. But besides being palatable, 95 per cent. of the material it contains is digestible, a ratio that is 7 per cent. higher than ordinary beef.

The aversion which people in this country usually manifest when attempts are made to encourage the consumption of things known domestically but not popular as foods has not been experienced in California with whale meat. A few weeks ago five tons of the meat was retailed in Los Angeles at 14 cents a pound.

A dividend of 100 per cent. was declared by the German American Sugar Company at a meeting of its directors at Chicago on April 10th.

Girls and women may work in the sawmill of the Fruit Growers' Supply Company at Holt, a town near the Oregon-California line. The company finds it almost impossible to secure men.

Proposals for an important remodelling of the Senate are at present before the House at Ottawa. The suggestion is to make the Senate an elective body of 96 members, each member to be elected for seven years.

A hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs on the northeastern outskirts of London early Monday, killing one person and injuring two, according to a statement issued by Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home defence forces. Slight damage was done to buildings.

Sixty of the seventy-six German merchant steamers which were in Portugal ports when that country entered the war, and which were promptly seized by the government, have been turned over to Great Bsitain on a rental basis. England has rented the ships for $7,000,000 a year, to be paid after the war.

News has been received from Geneva confirming the report that Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps has not been killed, as was announced last month, but is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. Lieutenant Robinson came into prominence last year by bringing down a Zeppelin which took part in a raid on London.

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**Tomato Catsup** has also gone away up. We have 50 bottles Heinz Tomato Catsup and 15 bottles Heinz Tomato Chutney which we can afford to sell at ..... 30c bottle

**Peanut Butter** is another climber. We have 20 bottles Heinz Peanut Butter, regular 25c sellers, we are cleaning out for..... 20c per bottle

**Swan Soap** We have 10 cases White Swan Soap put up 6 bars to the carton, which we are stil selling for .....25c a carton

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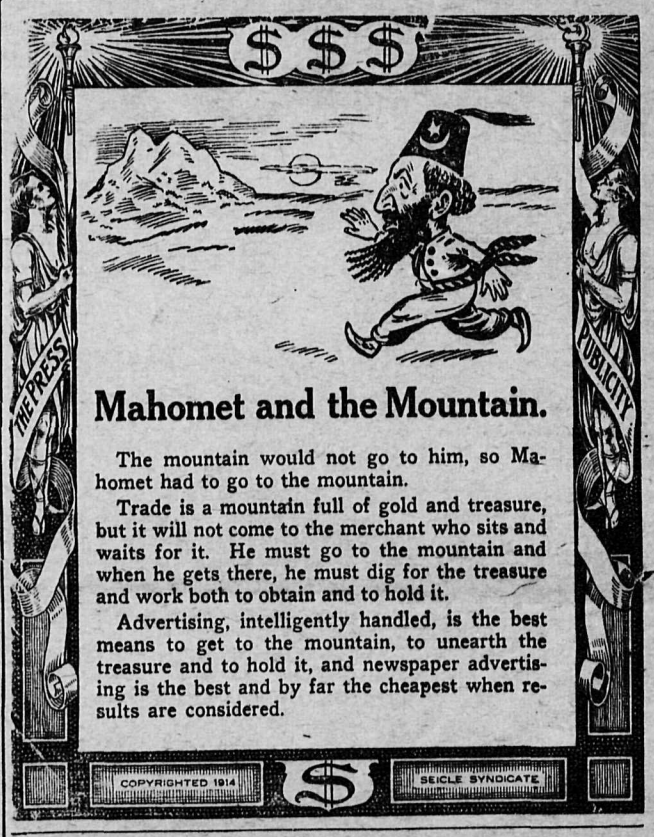


### Mahomet and the Mountain.

The mountain would not go to him, so Mahomet had to go to the mountain.

Trade is a mountain full of gold and treasure, but it will not come to the merchant who sits and waits for it. He must go to the mountain and when he gets there, he must dig for the treasure and work both to obtain and to hold it.

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White Wonder Millet, yields 50 p.c. more than others....lb. 30c
Rennie's Early Yielder White Seed Oats .....10 lbs. 95c, 100 lbs. $8.50.
High Grade White Cap Yellow Dent Seed Corn.....10 lbs. 85c
High Grade Gold Nugget Yellow Flint Seed Corn...10 lbs. 95c per 100 lbs. $8.50.
Dwarf Essex Broad Leaved Sowing Rape.....10 lbs. $1.90 100 lbs. $17.00
High Grade Cream Calf Meal, guaranteed .....50 lb. bag $2.75
Earliest Six Weeks Seed Potatoes .....100 lbs. $6
Columbia Mammoth Two-year-old Asparagus Roots..100 $2.20
Prolific Golden Wax Butter Bush Beans.....4 oz. 15c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. $2.25.
Early Eclipse Blood Turnip Table Beet.....Pkg. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 ozs. 40c.
Copenhagen Market Cabbage, best early.....Pkg. 10c, oz. 75c, 4 ozs. $2.
Half Long Danvers Red Table Carrot.....Pkg. 5c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 65c.
Crosby's Early Sugar Table Corn..Pkg. 10c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. $1.50
XXX Table Cucumber, for slicing..Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 60c
New York Wonderful Lettuce, summer head ..Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c
XXX Earliest Water Melon, best for north.....Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c
Select Yellow Dutch Onion Setts.....lb. 35c, 5 lbs. $1.70
Shallot Multiplier Onions, for early use .....lb. 30c, 5 lbs. $1.40
Rennie's Extra Early Garden Peas, very early .....4 ozs. 10c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. $1.25.
Sparkler Radish crisp table, round red..Pkg. 5c, oz, 15c, 4 oz. 40c
IXL Extremely Early Tomato, very prolific.. Pkg. 15c, ½ oz. 30c
Rennie's Superb Mixed Gladioli Bulbs .....10 for 50c, 100 $3.50
Spencer's Sweet Peas, choice colors, mixed.....Pkg. 10c, oz. 30c
Rochester Giant Asters, pink, white lavender or mixed pkg. 15c
XXX Nicotiana, splendid colors, mixed hybrids .. .....Pkg. 10c

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