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Will Give Whole Time to Patriotic Fund

Mr. J. R. Beale Appointed as Secretary-Treasurer to Relieve City Clerk

That the work of looking after the collection and distribution of theCanadian Patriotic Fund for the district was becoming too extensive and too burdensome for the City Clerk in conjunction with the duties of the city office had been recognized for some small beginnings the duties of local time past by all concerned. From very secretary of the Fund have increased so that a large part of each day is now taken up with one phase or another of its affairs. This has been seriously interfering with the efficiency of the city office, and in spite of continual overtime by the staff work was falling behind.

As a result of the growing realization of this both by the city council and the Patriotic Fund committee, a deputation consisting of ex-mayor W. Jones, Dr. Gaddes, J. R. Beale, E. M. Carruthers, and C. B. Windsor, representing the latter committee waited on the city council at Mondays meeting.

Mr. J. W. Jones, who as chairman of the committee, acted as spokesman, stated that they had come to explain the difficulty in which they were placed and to ask the advice and cooperation of the council. The committee in charge of the local branch of the Fund had been organized about a year and a half ago, and had represented the various chhrches in town. In the beginning the work of management had been small, and it had been decided that the city clerk should act as secretary-treasurer of the Fund. With further enlistments, however, the wotk had gradually piled up, until now there were over 60 families, with 240 to 270 dependents receiving pay from the Fund. During the year and a half the committee had raised $4,200 though requested to raise $10,000 a year. During the same period there had been paid out some fourteen or fifteen thousand dollars. The committee had been aware that all this had involved a great deal of work on the city clerk, and though they were anxious to retain his services, yet they had not been surprised when they had heard that the council felt that his time should be reserved for more important city duties. But the decision had placed the committee in a position of great difficulty.

From the first they did not seem to have been able to enlist the hearty cooperation of the business men of the city as in other places. Their meetings were not well attended, so that the work and collection had fallen upon two or three individuals, and even these were being further reduced by absence from the city, until practically the whole work seemed likely to fall upon Mr. Beale.

If the council had decided, continued Mr. Jones, that the city clerk must give his time to city affairs, the committee would have to look for another man to act as secretary-treasurer. It had been deemed advisable that a paid secretary should be employed, who would devote the whole of his time to the work, and endeavor to stimulate great interest. The object of the deputation was to ascertain to what extent, the city could help. The matter was a very important one for the city, for if the committee was not in existence, the council would have to take charge. Many municipalities, he pointed out, levied a special tax for Patriotic Fund purposes, while in some cases debentures had been issued to raise the money. The committee had thought it well perhaps, if the Kelowna council would consider levying a tax to supplement the voluntary subscriptions to the Fund. However, Mr. Jones concluded, it was possible the council had some scheme to suggest, and he had endeavored to put the facts before them.

Mr. J. R. Beale, being asked for an expression of his views on the matter, said he did not wish to add anything to what Mr. Jones had said except to remind them of the remarks of Sir Herbert Ames, the general secretary of the Fund for Canada, during his visit here, that if Kelowna did not make a better attempt to grapple with the situation, it might be necessary to reduce the amount of the allowances to soldiers' wives and dependents. The collections in Kelowna had so far been very disappointing, and the work had fallen upon very few shoulders. He must say, however, that the president and treasurer had given a great deal of time to the performance of their duties, and had set a splendid example to the rest.

Mayor Sutherland, replying to the delegation, stated that the council had met in committee on Friday last to consider the matter. They had fully realized that something must be done, and had decided that the best plan was to appoint someone to give his whole time to the collection of subscriptions and the general working of the Fund. Assuming that the city represented half of the district, and that half of the subscriptions were coming from the city, it seemed a fair arrangement that the city should pay half of the expenses of maintaining a paid secretary.

After some discussion this plan was finally accepted as probably offering the best solution of the difficulty, and the delegation withdrew with the understanding that they would hold a meeting immediately, and after considering the proposal, communicate their decision to the council before the end of the latter's session.

About an hour later Mr. Jones again appeared before the council, and stated that the committee, with as many of its members as could be got together, had held a conference, and had decided to accept the council's offer. They had also induced Mr. J. R. Beale to accept the position at a salary of $80 per month. Of this the council, according to its promise, would pay $40. As some fear had been expressed as to the effect upon public sentiment if the balance of the salary had to be taken from the subscriptions, it had been decided to endeavor to raise the amount by separate subscriptions from a few of the citizens.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the selection of Mr Beale for the work to which he had already devoted a great deal of enthusiastic effort, and as he must for the time being, be regarded as a city official, a formal resolution was put through confirming the appointment, and authorizing the payment of the city's share of $40 per month.

United States Breaks With Germany

Can Not Submit to Teuton Dictation Any Longer—Any New Outrage Means War

A new turn has been given during the past week to the aspect of the war by the break in the relations between the United States and Germany, with the consequent imminent danger of war being declared at any moment. After the president's declaration some time go to regard damage to American ships and loss of American lives as distinctly hostile acts, there seemed to be no other course than a definite rupture when Germany's latest note was sent announcing her intention of putting into effect on February 1st a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare. The terms of the note were such as America could not possibly submit to. It was announced that American passenger traffic might go on, one steamer being allowed to run each way per week, Falmouth being the English port of call. The steamer must follow a prescribed route, and display signals dictated by the German admiralty, and the United States government must give a guarantee that it bears no contraband. Otherwise all neutral vessels entering Germany's blocade area would be sunk on sight.

Severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was annaunced by President Wilson at a joint session of Congress Saturday last, and passports were handed to Ambassador Bernstorff and his staff.

As the position now stands any attempt on the part of Germany to carry out her threat of submarine attack resulting in the loss of American lives must bring about an immediate declaration of war.

The close proximity of the States to war has thrown the country into a great state of excitement. There is considerable apprehension as to the course which will be taken by the large population of Germans and German sympathizers, and elaborate precautions are being taken to guard against trouble.

It is apparent that war is anticipated by Germany, for the engines of every German and Austrian ship imprisoned in New York harbor by the British navy have been deliberately wrecked. Officers of German blood who know the truth estimate that $30,000,000 worth of irreplaceable machinery was smashed or made perfecely useless in the few hours before Count von Bernstorff delivered to the government of the United States the defiant message from Germany, as a result of a cipher message relayed from Washington to all parts of the world where German ships were interned.

The United States is inviting the cooperation of all neutrals in its attitude, and the opinion has been expressed that the additional pressure from all sides will undoubtedly tend to shorten the period of the war.

That all applicants for government positions should first qualify by cival service examinations and that such appointments should be make irrisnective of the applicant's political affiliation, was the subject of a resolution unanimously adopted by the B. C. Federation of Labor convention at Revelstoke.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

REQUESTS

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BEGIN NOW

TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE

NEXT WAR LOAN

JAN. 8, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA

New System of Fire Signals Adopted

Various Matters Concerning Fire Brigade Occupy Attention at Council Meeting Monday

Questions concerning the Fire Brigade and civic fire procection generally occupied a good deal of the council's attention at the meeting on Monday morning. The most important of these was a recommendation from the Brigade made through Ald. Buck, the chairman of the Fire Protection committee, regarding an improved system of fire signals. By further subdivision of the city into smaller fire districts it was hoped to make the location of an outbreak easier. There has been much discussion lately as to the unsatisfactory nature of the existing system, it being contended that several of the "Fire Districts" are so large as to make it difficult to indicate with any degree of clearness the location of a fire, and on several occasions much valuable time had been lost by the Brigade having to seek the fire over a widely extended area. The suggested improvements, which were referred back to the committee, and finally approved by them, aim at obviating some of this difficulty by further subdividing two of the larger districts, thus giving six divisions instead of four as hitherto.

The six districts as laid down in the recommendation are given below:—

Block 1.—That section bounded by Abbott st., Bernard ave., Ellis st., and Mill Creek.—Fire signal: syren only.

Block 2.—That section North of Bernard ave., and West of Ellis st.—Fire signal: syren and one ordinary whistle.

Block 3.—That section North of Bernard ave. and East of Ellis st.—Fire signal: syren and two ordinary whistles.

Block 4.—That section East of Ellis st. and South of Bernard ave. to Mill Creek.—Fire signal: syren and three ordinary whistles.

Block 5.—That section South of Mill Creek and to Cadder ave.—Fire signal: syren and four ordinary whistles.

Block 6.—That section South of Cadder ave., to the city limits.—Fire signal: syren and five ordinary whistles.

It was decided to have new cards printed for attaching to all the telephones in the city, so that the public might at all times be fully informed as to the mode of procedure in case of a fire.

It was also decided to add a note requesting the public to refrain from using the telephone for a short period following the turning in of an alarm, except in urgent cases.

The Fire Brigade also made a recommendation which had for its object the prevention of the turning in of "false alarms," and also the calling out of the Brigade to trivial chimney fires. They asked that the council make it a punishable offense to turn in a false alarm.

This proposal, however, did not meet with much favor with the council. It was conteaded that such action might make people afraid to turn in an alarm, with the result that time would be wasted, and a small fire possibly suffered to get a good hold, and much damage done before the Brigade were summoned.

Ald. Buck himself declared that he was not in sympathy with the proposal. The system of fire calls here was through a public telephone office, and it should be easy to trace any false alarms. He thought if the public were advised to use a little more care to investigate before turning in an alarm and to be sure they had good cause, it would be sufficient.

Mayor Sutherland suggested that it would be well to consider a by-law compelling people to keep their chimneys clean.

As a result of the tenders which had been called for a policy of insurance covering the members of the Brigade, a letter was read from the latter recommending that the tender of Mr. G. A. Fisher be accepted, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Another recommendation from the Brigade which received the council's approval was one giving Fireman Nash, who was in charge of the Fire Hall, one day's holiday every two weeks, on condition that he provide a substitute during his absence at his own expense.

Public School Honor Roll for January

	Enrolment	Present every session	Percentage.
I.	32	19	93.80
II.	35	23	98.00
III.	42	20	94.04
IV.	38	22	92.11
V.	40	25	90.25
VI.	33	13	90.33
VII.	34	21	95.32
VIII.	36	19	88.11
IX.	36	14	87.95
X.	24	13	88.01

Total enrolment, 350.

Present every session, 189.

Average percentage of attendance, 92.40.

The Nelson Shield goes to Miss Caldwell's division.

Division I.—

1. Charles Gaddes and Hazel Williams
2. Flora Ball
3. William Thomlinson

Honourable mention.—Nellie Jones, Dick Parkinson, Hugh Brunette, Evelyn Fletcher, Gilbert Clarke, Quintin Fallis

Division II.—

1. Bessie Haug
2. Theodore Neish
3. Myrtle Swerdfaeger

Honourable mention.—Donald Balsillie, Ivy Laws, Dorothy Graham, Margaret Sanders, Nellie Whitehead, Ronald Todd, Alberta Small, Jack Groves, Winnie Longley.

Division III.—

1. Ralph Ball
2. Hugh McKenzie
3. Willie Birch

Honourable mention.—Minnie Curts, Willie Stewart, Mabel Fisher, Willie Sanders, Robert Stillingfleet, Arthur Ludlow, Arthur Brunette.

Division IV.—

1. Charlie Richards
2. Winnifred Dibb
3. Margaret Fumerton

Honourable mention.—Jack Ryder, Stanley Duggan, William Allen, Percy Andrews.

Division V.—

1. Maude Kincaid
2. Lily Hoare
3. Frances Treadgold

Honourable mention. — Kathleen Campbell, Elwyn Williams, Florence Ryder, Dorothy Marty, Hazel Shortt.

Division VI.—

1. Harry Millar
2. May Birch
3. Lloyd Cunningham

Honourable mention.—Agnes Marty, May Hill, Robert Ennis, Bernice Blackwood.

Division VII. Junior Second Reader.

1. Harry Gorman
2. Dora Wilson.
3. William Knowles

Honourable mention. — Dorothy Thomas, Erna Knippel, Frank Fumerton, Hedley Craze, Margaret Gore, Robert Ritchie.

Division VII. Senior Second Reader.

1. Roy Duggan
2. Jean Rowcliffe
3. Jack McKenzie

Honourable mention.—Murray McKenzie, Agnes Thomlinson, Irene Cooper, Gordon Haug, Helen Campbell, Gordon Meikle.

Division VIII.—

1. Douglas Fraser
2. James Dunn
3. Alfred Alsgard

Honourable mention.—Violet Mortimer, Archie Hyandleu, Jean Morrison, Alma Cooper.

Division IX. Section A.

1. Grace McMaster
2. Jessie Dunn
3. Madeline Poole

Honourable mention.—Ida Wilson, Isobel Stewart, Eva Blackwood, Lloyd Williams.

Division IX. Section B.

1. Robert Dick
2. Edney Tucker
3. Abel Gagnon.

Honourable mention. — Georgina Stuart, Sidney Hill, Gordon Cooper, Lillian Oliver.

Further Reduction of Assessment Proposed

Believe Can Be Cut Ten Per Cent. This Year

What will be no doubt welcome news the tax-payers of the city was contained in a recommendation from the Finance committee of the council on Monday that a further reduction of 10 per cent. be made from the city assessment during the present year.

Ald. Rattenbury stated that the committee believed that by economy, and care this reduction could be made without having to increase the rate.

He also dreww atteation to a recent amendment to the Act which provided that where 10 per cent. reduction had been made in the assessment of any property, no appeal could be made against such assessment until one year after the war.

The agitation for a more attractive rebate for prompt payment of taxes, which the council has been making for some years past, was again mentioned by Mayor Sutherland, and it was upon his suggestion, and in view of the approaching session of the legislature, that the following resolution was passed, and arrangements made for bringing it before the attention of the government: "Whereas the remote on taxes as provided for in Sec. 33 of Chap. 46 of the 1915 Statutes of British Columbia, is insufficient and no inducement for the prompt payment of taxes; therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna recommends the Provincial Government to introduce and pass an amendment that will give power to municipalities to allow a large rebate for prompt payment of taxes on the full tax levy."

The present arrangement, Mayor Sutherland said, allowed a rebate to be given only on the general tax. Thus last year only 3.8 mills of the taxes were subject to a rebate, and this year it would probably be less. The actual advantage to be gained by paying taxes promptly was therefore very small.

Amongst the correspondence was a claim for five dollars plumber's expenses on behalf of the owner of a house, and who, it appeared, had a real grievance against the city. The house in question, after being empty for some time had been rented, and on application made for the turning on of the water, for which the necessary fee was paid. The city foreman went to the place and proceeded to turn on the water at the stop tap. But the water would not come and naturally concluding that the pipes inside the house were frozen, he advised the services of a plumber. But in spite of strenuous efforts the plumber was equally unsuccessful in inducing the water to flow. It was then discovered that a former employee of the city had turned off the water further back at the main. The claim was allowed.

Letters were read from Messrs. Crehan, Martin, & Co., and from Mr. C. H. Jackson, in reply to the call for tenders for the city auditing, and were turned over to the committee for further consideration.

A letter from a farmer resident near Lethbridge, who wished to rent a dairy farm in the Kelowna district, and to bring with him a small herd of pure-bred Holsteins, was turned over to the Board of Trade, with the recommendation that the different real estate firms in the city have access to it.

The usual list of accounts was submitted by the Finance committee and passed for payment.

Plot to Poison Lloyd-George

Some sensation has been caused in England by the unearthing of a plot to murder Premier Lloyd-George and Mr. Arthur Henderson of the war council. The method to be employed was by shooting darts tipped with a powerful poison. Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, and the husband of one of them, a chemist named Maon, are on trial in connection with the affair.

Mrs. Wheeldon, according to the attorney general, said the suffragettes had spent £300 in attempts to poison Mr. David Lloyd-George, and that an attempt had also been made on Mr. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer.

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Westbank News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Russell was suddenly called away from home this week, this time over the lake to Mission.

Messrs. Williams, Crawford' Copeland and Morrison, of Kelowna, were visitors to Westbank last week, being guests at the Lakeview.

Mr. T. McAlpine, the newly-appointed road superintendent was in the district this week looking over the wharfs with a view to putting them in repair. His greatest difficulty seems to be in getting an engineer to operate the pile-driver. It is said the C.P.R. has consented to loan him a man for a time.

Mrs. Hewlett, who has three boys overseas, reports having heard from them all this week. William has sent his watch and other valuables home for safe keeping, while Stewart who has been in the trenches eighteen months, has had a well-earned leave of absence from duty, and went over to England to spend it. After visiting several relatives he went to Bramshott to see George his brother. It must be real joy for brothers to meet after being so long under fire—non sibi sed patriae

A meeting was held in the school Friday afternoon under the banner of the United Farmers of B.C., this being the first to be held Two gentlemen were over from Kelowna to give some idea as to what its aims were. Mr, R. A. Copeland, chairman of the Okanagan District Union, was the first speaker. After referring briefly to the objects of the Association, which he said would be more fully dealt with by the next speaker, Mr. Morrison, he went on to say they had only been organized in Kelowna one year, but they already had seven locals and had derived great benefit. They met together as often as possible, sometimes once a week, to discuss their local problems.

One of their difficulties had been labor, but they had framed a scale of wages which the members had agreed to, with the result that a laborer could not leave one man and just go over the fence and get more money and so become dissatisfied with things in general besides causing illfeeling among neighbours. Now they lived on better terms one with the other; the laborer was satisfied and they had better results all round. In 1916 they took up the question of buying seeds collectively. They sent to various seed houses for prices in bulk. The merchants of Kelowna hearing of this fact asked them not to buy until they quoted them prices,and they finally bought from the Kelowna merchants at a reduction of about 23 per cent.

One of the objects of forming this Association was to connect up with the prairie provinces. They were all organized except B.C., and after paying a splendid tribute to that born leader of men, Mr. Edward Partridge, of St. Eluta, told of the difficulties they had down east, and how they had overcome many of them such as lowering of freight, getting provincial owned elevators, and one great benefit they had derived this last season was that the farmers of the provinces had saved themselves an enormous sum on binder twine alone. Organize, friends, and get what you want!

Mr. Morrison said he had been in the valley twenty-one years, but had never been to Westbank before. He had no idea of what the place was like, as it could not be seen from the lake, but he was delighted with the location and surroundings now he had seen it. He went on to state the objects of the Association, viz., to study and teach the principles of co-operation; to promote social intercourse and a higher standard of community life; to further the interest of farmers in all branches; to settle disputes between members without recourse to law; to defend members as far as it was possible and just. He had examined the various Associations that existed in B.C. and found that none of them were broad enough in their ideas.

Co-operation was the thing of the future and without it they would be left out in the cold, therefore they should connect up with the provinces east of them who had done such a great amount of good for themselves in the way of buying and the selling of their products. They were all organized and reaping untold benefits as could be gathered from the remarks of Mr. Copeland who told of the time when wheat was 25c per bushel. One thing, he said, might be the outcome of co-operation, which, of course, is only a local matter, and that was the free ferry. It would be brought up at their locals the members of which would do all in their power to assist them in getting it.

He then asked the meeting to pass a resolution to the effect that they would organize themselves into a local of the United Farmers of B.C. This being carried a vote of thanks was tendered to the visitors which brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close.

The board of arbitration which sat for twenty-two days to decide the value of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve has decided that the Vancouver harbor commissioners must pay the Dominion Government $666,200 for the seventy acres. It is understood that the arbitrators' costs are $7,500. The property was originally purchased from the Indians by the provincial government for $300,000.

Orders for Local Scouts

Kelowna Troop
Troop First; Self Last

Edited by Pioneer. Feb. 6, 1917

Orders by command for week ending 17th of February, 1917.

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

PARADES: The combined Troop will parade at the club room on Wednesday, the 14th of February at 7.15p.m. The combined Troop will also parade at the club room on Friday, the 16th of February at 7.15 p.m., after which they will parade to the Kelowna Public School, where the entertainment in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to be given. Full dress uniform must be worn at both of these parades. For the entertainment our leaders, seconds and ambulance badge holders will demonstrate some first aid work, and we shall also put on our collapsible pyramid.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Major R. A. Duff, A.D.C. to our late Chief Scout, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught: "Sir, I am desired by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to request you to thank the Troop of Kelowna Boy Scouts for the very interesting book of photographs they so kindly sent him at Christmas, and further to request you to convey to the Kelowna Boy Scouts Troop His Royal Highness' best wishes for the comimg year. Yours truly, R. A. Duff, Major, A.D.C. to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught."

An important Court of Honour is being held on Wednesday of this week. A great many scouts did not attempt to pass their Second Class tests untill the last few days of January, and consequently the Scout Masters did not have time to examine everyone, and several of those they did examine did not obtain the necessary percentage to pass. The Court of Honour will probably decide however to give all those who made a bona fide attempt to pass their tests, a further extention. Those who did not report at all cease to be members of the Troop, with the opportunity of applying to be re-taken on the strength within the next six months, but if they wish to attend this year's Troop camp they must apply to be retaken on the strength during this month. We are extending the time for passing the "Mile at scouts pace" and the "cooking test". Below is a list of those who have passed all the other tests:- Troop Leader A DuMoulin. Patrol leaders-Thomas Snashall, Dick Parkinson, Godfrey Groves, H. Crowley and J. Calder. Seconds - L. Gaddes, B. Davis, L. DuMoulin, C. Gaddes, and L. Day. Scouts - T. Taylor, R. Dykes, R. Stillingfleet, F. Whitehead, and C. Rowcliffe. Also R. Keller, now unattached. Those who reported and passed some of the tests are scouts - G. Mantle, N. Marshall, C. Copeland, Ralph Weddell, E. Small, J. Groves, S. Whitehead, S. Sinkinson, E. Hunter and F. Duggan. Also F. Buck and I. Weddell. unattached.

It sounds like old times to hear the balls going down the alleys again. The Fire Brigade boys have the place rented for a few months.

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A British steamer which left Halifax for Liverpool with 18,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples is reported sunk. She was the fourth from that port with apple cargoes to be sent to the bottom by the Germans. The fact that so many of these steamers have been destroyed has caused considerable anxiety amongst the Nova Scotia fruit growers, who still have over 100,000 barrels awaiting shipment. There are also fears that the British government may place an embargo on apples, and confine shipments from Halifax to grain, lumber, munitions, and other essentials.

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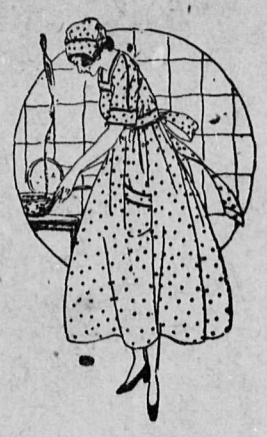

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

The honor roll in the Anglican church now has 171 names upon it.

The Summerland-Naramata ferry was frozen in for several days last week and the service interrupted.

Mr. W. D. Morgan is back in town again and expects to spend some time visiting with his sister at Bear Creek.

The superintendent of the Anglican Church Sunday school asks the teachers, scholars and friends who intended taking part in the sleighing picnic on Saturday next, to meet him at 3.15 p.m. sharp et the C.P.R. wharf, instead of as previously arranged.

St. Valentine's day, Wednesday, the 14th, is to be celebrated in the city by a bridge drive, which is to be held in the Board of Trade room, commencing at 8 p.m. An admission of 25c is being charged, and the proceeds given to the Prisoners of War Fund. Prizes will be given, generously donated by the local tradesmen, and refreshments served.

The entertainment to be given in the hall of the public school on Friday, the 16th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund is now arranged and an elaborate and very original programme is being rehearsed. The ladies who have the arrangements in hand promise an interesting evening for all who attend, and desire to extend their thanks to those who have helped in the matter, especially to the teachers at the school for their assistance.

Four Penticton followers of the "Roarin' Game," Messrs. Chambers, Finch, Clark and Keys, came np to Kelowna last Thursday and met successively two rinks of Kelowna players. W. Harvey's rink, in which were H. Lee, C. A. McKay and J. W. Currie. met the visitors in the morning and were beaten by 13 to 6. In the afternoon Jim Harvey's (skip), W. R. Trench, L. Hayes and H. Johnston, were more successful and put it over the down-the-lake boys by 11 to 6. In the evening the visitors were entertained at the Lakeview. On Monday morning the two Kelowna rinks, with the exception of J. W. Currie, whose place was taken by W. D. Morgan, went up to Vernon to take part in the five days bonspeil which is in progress there this week.

Mr. W. E. Adams left Saturday for Vancouver in consequence of a decision to move the books and records of the Central Okanagan Lands, Ltd., and the Kelowna Irrigation Co., to the office of the receiver, W. M. Maclachlan, of Vancouver. Mr. Adams will still continue in charge of the company's affairs, and will therefore reside in Vancouver, Mrs. Adams and the children joining him at that point. During his ten years' residence in Kelowna, Mr. Adams has made a large circle of friends who will regret the necessity of his departure. He has been active in public work of various kinds, having served on the city council, the Board of Trade, and other organizations. He has also taken a foremost part in the work of the Methodist church, and by the young people especially he will be much missed.

Mr. John Hill was a passenger to Calgary last Tuesday.

A wild cat measuring three feet eight inches when stretched out was shot near Summerland last week.

The monthly meeting of the Country Girls' Hospital Aid will be held at Mrs. Moubray's, on Abbott Street, Saturday, February 10th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. C. B. Woodruff, who for the past two years has led a lonely life just above the grade on Canyon Creek, left this week for his home in Seattle. Mr. Woodruff's genial smile and oft-told experiences will be greatly missed by the boys who were in the habit of calling in to see him on hunting expeditions.

An inquiry has been received from Glasgow, Scotland, respecting the whereabouts of a young man named William Kirkwood, who worked for a couple of fruit-growers about two years ago in this vicinity. His mother makes the inquiry and any information left at this office will be gladly received.

The loss sustained in the destruction of the Salmon Arm public school is estimated at $6,500. The fire started in the basement at about 10 o'clock in the morning when all the children were busy with their studies. Owing to the coolness of the staff, however, the scholars were all marched out with out mishap, many of them even gathering their books and utensils. Several hundred dollars worth of books belonging to the school were destroyed, and only part of the school records were saved.

Penticton is anxious to arrange for a Basket Ball Match between their team and Kelowna. This is a game which should take on very well in Kelowna, particularly in the winter when we have so little hockey and what we do have is so uncertain. Basket ball is a splendid game to watch and very fast and exciting if well played between even teams. Penticton has also a girls' team and they wish to arrange a match with a team of Kelowna girls. A meeting will be held of all those interested at the office of Burne & Weddell, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 p.m.

The Kelowna Red Cross Society's financial statement for last month shows contributions amounting to $91.2. This together with a balance of $131.16 from December, made $222.18. January's expenses were $117.07, leaving in hand the sum of $105.11. The following articles have be forwarded to headquarters—26 day shirts, 35 pairs pyjamas, 132 pairs sox, 17 ties, 4 scarves, 1 sheet, 6 vermin quilts, 3 pairs bed sox, 12 hotwater covers, 20 many-tailed bandages, 10 T bandages, 10 abdomen bandages. We wish to thank Benvoulin for 14 pairs sox, 2 scarves, also Okanagan Mission for 40 bandages, 1 day shirt, 10 pairs sox, 15 hotwater covers, 3 pairs bed socks and 5 pyjamas; also Mrs. Swerdfaeger 1 pair sox. The ladies are very grateful for the money they have received this month, but add they still need more to help in this great work.

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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.

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It is claimed that Germany is now losing two submarines a day as the result of British measures, and that for every ton of shipping destroyed, Great Britain is now building two.

Ah Wing, a local Oriental, fell into the hands of the police Saturday afternoon on a charge of being in possession of opium. He was let out on bail of $50. On his reappearance Monday he pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs.

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Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Elmer McDonaid returned this week from a visit to Vancouver.

There was a surprise birthday party at the Wilson home yesterday honoring Misses Annie Wilson and Earla McDonald.

We hear that Everett Fleming who went to Kamloops last week was unsuccessful in passing for the Army Medical Corps.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Rutland and district is to be held next Monday, February 12th, in the Rutland schoolhouse.

The Mount View Methodist Ladies' Aid intend holding a Valentine social on Wednesday, the 14th, and are arranging a good programme for the entertainment of their friends.

Three sleigh loads of merry makers from the Presbyterian church went down to the home of Mr. S. T. Elliott a few days ago where they spent a pleasant evening with songs and music. Looks as though that will be the last sleigh ride of the season.

Somewhat drastic action is being taken to stop the wives and families of Canadian soldiers from flocking over to the old country, and it is reported that the government is shutting down altogether on the issue of passports unless exceedingly good reasons are given.

In a speech a few days ago to his constituants, former Premier Asquith said that the naval and military economic resources of the Entente Allies assure them inevitable victory. "A notion that the struggle is about to come to a squalid end—to result in a stalemate—is a mere dream," he said. "The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account, every month of the conflict becomes more unequal and the balance of success more and more in favour of the Allies."

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