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Kelowna Growers' Exchange Has Had Successful Year's Operation

Absence of "Kickers" is Feature of Annual Shareholders' Meeting - Manager Slater is Complimented on Satisfactory Result of Year's Work

To the fact that the Kelowna Growers' Exchange has just closed a very successful year, and perhaps also in some degree to the fact that the organization has now passed out of the experimental stage and begun to pursue a settled business policy, is to be attributed the entire absence from the annual shareholders' meeting yesterday of the wrangling and discord which has characterized the meetings of the past few years. The affairs of the Exchange were never in a more prosperous and promising condition, and evidently both directors and shareholders were well satisfied.

The meeting was held in the theatre, the retiring president, Mr. L. Dilworth, occupying the chair.

The directors' report, copies of which had been distributed, gave an outline of the year's work, and drew attention to some of the more interesting facts connected with the season's shipments. There was a noticeable decrease in shipments of apples, crabs and plums due to the late frosts in May last, which loss of tonnage had materially affected revenue from handling charges. Notwithstanding this, however, the results had been most satisfactory. There had been increases in pears, prunes, peaches and cherries, but the vegetable tonnage showed less owing to them not handling canning tomatoes and the decrease in onion shipments.

In spite of increase in cost of boxes, paper, nails, &c., and loss of tonnage, economical operation had made possible a rebate of 3c per box on apples, pears and crabs, and 2c on all other fruit and miscellaneous vegetables, as well as 35c per ton on all vegetables instead of the increase in handling charges which had been anticipated.

The directors fully appreciated the energy and efficient work of the new manager, Mr. Slater, and also of Mr. Linton who had charge of the warehouse, and, indeed, the entire staff for their willing assistance at all times.

The satisfactory prices obtained this year, the directors stated, not only by their own growers but by outsiders too, were largely the result of their own co-operative organization, and should be an encouragement to stand closer together and to continue to give it loyal and individual support.

The feed department showed an increase in turnover of 27 per cent. with a decrease in cost of operation. The most complete stock of any similar concern in the interior was carried, and it had proved a great convenience to shareholders and the community at large. The directors thanked Mr. Baldock for his efficient and loyal services in the conduct of that department.

Reference was made to the purchase of the old cannery property by the Exchange, the directors hoping shortly to submit a plan for the utilization of the site to the best advantage.

Regrets were expressed at the loss of the services of the secretary Mr. H. A. Renwick, who had given most satisfactory service. He was to be succeeded by Mr. J. L. Macready who had left the service of the Exchange to go overseas in February, 1916.

The balance sheet showed a net profit on the year's operations of $7,641.31 as against $2,791.69 last year.

The report and balance sheet were adopted with very little discussion, practically the only comment made being regarding the increasing amount of the unpaid calls on capital stock. The old grievance of those who had subscribed the first payment not expecting to be asked for any further payment in the shares, especially in the case of business men in the city who were non-shippers, was aired, but no practicable way was suggested to get over the difficulty that all shareholders were legally liable for the balance due on their shares. It was pointed out that a dividend of 4 per cent. was to be paid this year which helped to smooth over the matter.

Another interesting point was raised by the chairman who maintained that although the Act under which they were incorporated prohibited non-shipping shareholders from voting at the meetings, those who were non-shippers because they were non-producers and consequently had nothing to ship were not thus debarred and consequently could vote in the ordinary way.

The election of directors was then taken up. Last year's board consisted of Messrs. L. Dilworth, E. M. Carruthers, C. F. Rush, Russell Fordham, G. A. Barrat, J. C. Anderson and W. R. Reed. The two automatically retiring were Messrs. Dilworth and Rush, the latter having signified his willingness to stand again, and Mr. Grote Stirling had been nominated in addition. There being no further nominations Messrs. Rush and Stirling were declared elected.

Many regrets were expressed at the resignation of Mr. Dilworth, who felt himself unable to devote the necessary time to the work in the coming year.

C. H. Jackson was re-appointed auditor at a salary of $150.

This practically completed the business of the meeting, but as representatives were present from the Okanagan United Growers in the persons of Capt. Mutrie, president, W. J. McDowell, manager, and C. L. Lowe, sales manager, an adjournment was made until 1 p.m. in order to afford them an opportunity of addressing the growers.

There was a somewhat larger attendance upon reassembling, and an interesting address was given by Capt. Mutrie, who besides being president of the central selling organization is an experienced and successful fruit and vegetable grower of the Vernon district. He very strongly advocated supporting the co-operative methods of selling, pointing out that the market price was dependent as much upon the support of the growers at this end as upon a strong selling organisation on the prairies.

The sales organization was now sufficiently well organized to set the price instead of waiting for the jobber to do it, but this was only possible so long as they had a big volume of fruit to handle.

Speaking of the Vernon local he said the growers there were apparently much more united than in Kelowna, though Kelowna had made a good showing this year. He described the new storage building which had been erected at Vernon by means of a subsidiary company in which the Vernon local held shares. In four or five years it was expected the cost of the building would be cleared off.

Capt. Mutrie also went into the question of onion growing in which he had scored a distinct success.

Other speakers were Mr. J. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner and Mr. G. L. Clarke, chief Dominion Fruit Inspector. Mngr. McDowell of the O.U.G. and sales manager Lowe should have addressed the meeting but had to hurry away to catch the boat for Summerland.

The Markets Commissioner told of the conditions which had prevailed on the prairie markets during the past year, and the various conditions which regulated the distribution of Okanagan fruit. He urged for better methods of packing and shipping and advocated closer organization to take advantage of the markets in a better manner. The outlook for the coming season was brighter than ever before. With the removal of embargoes against export, markets would be opened up again and he believed that good prices would rule.

Fruit Inspector Clarke in speaking of the work of his department expressed his pleasure in the helpful and co-operative spirit in which he was met by the shippers of the valley and their endeavor to comply with the regulations. He strongly urged the importance of maintaining a high standard in all fruit shipments.

He mentioned the interesting fact that the shipments from B.C. to the Panama Exhibition had stood up better than those from any other part of Canada or the States.

Mr. L. E. Taylor urged the growers to support the B.C. Fruitgrowers' Association which was doing so much for the fruit inductry in the province.

Rutland News

(From our own correspondent).

A meeting of the U.F.B.B. Rutland local, will be held Monday, March 17th, when the question of taxation will be discussed. All ratepayers are urgently requested to attend.

On Tuesday this week the Rutland of the United Farmers held an "At Home" and dance in the school, which proved to be a very successful affair. The purpose was to assist in raising funds to maintain a paid secretary for the provincial organization, and as a result a sum of $100 will be forwarded to the head office. Mr. S. T. Elliott occupied the chair, and a very enjoyable programme was rendered. This included songs be Mrs. Trenwith, Miss Hilda Ellis, Messrs. G. Ferrier, J. W. B. Browne, and M. Williams. Mrs. DeMara gave a recital, and Mr. Bond gave some clever impersonations and character sketches. Miss Bruce contributed a violin solo, and Mr. Wilkie some humorous songs. During the evening Mr. L. V. Rogers gave a talk on Cooperation. Supper was served after the concert, and dancing was continued until a late hour. There was a very large turnout including many visitors from town. An unusual feature was the lighting of the school by Mr. Trenwith, who had temporarily installed a "Delco-Light" plant. It was a great improvement over the old oil lamps. It is to be left in place for the Box Social tomorrow.

Archie Wilcock and family left on Monday for the prairie.

Mr. Coxworth returned last Saturday from Victoria.

Mr. Connal, who has charge of the Benvoulin and Rutland congregations, was ordained on Wednesday as Presbyterian minister.

Mention should have been made last week, in the account of the "At Home" given at the school on March 4th, that the Girls Club had a sale of home-made candy, which realized the sum of $12. This brings the total receipts to $92.50.

Miss Jean MacDonald returned home on Sunday from Kelowna Hospital.

Miss Edie Gay and Mrs. Schofield left on a visit to the coast on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Wharry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cross, left for Vermillion, Alberta, Saturday.

Benvoulin Notes

Mrs. J. Burtch from Mount Pleasant, Ontario, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Burtch.

The Bethel Church Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. McClure on Tuesday last.

The people in the Benvoulin community assembled at the home of Mr. E. A. Day on Friday evening to discuss various important questions relative to our community. Refreshments were served after which a short entertainment was given.

Last Wednesday evening a few of the Benvoulinites took advantage of the good sleighing to have a sleigh ride and went to South Okanagan to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, where they partook of refreshments. To judge by the noise and laughter all had a good time and arrived home in the wee hours of the morning.

Influenza has broken out again at Penticton, and quarantine regulations have again become necessary.

Women's Institute Monthly Meeting

The following account of the monthly meeting last Saturday week, of the Women's Institute was unfortunately crowded out of last week's issue. The meeting was a special one, and included besides the regular business of the session, a tea for the Great War Veterans and an exhibition of war trophies. The receipts from the tea were $13.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes, a letter from Mrs. MacLachlan, Secretary of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes, was read, stating that Miss Olive E. Hayes is now in charge of the Household Science branch of the Department of Agriculture and her services as lecturer, demonstrator and organizer are available for the Institutes. Miss Hayes will hold a course of four demonstrations at each Institute, running four consecutive days. The subjects will be "Milk," "Vegetables," "Food for the Growing Child" and "Invalid Cookery."

A second letter from Mrs. MacLachlan conveyed the information that Rev. Hugh Dobson, Field Secretary for Canada of the Methodist branch of Social Service and Evangelism, had arranged to come to B.C. to hold Child Welfare Institutes with exhibits during the spring months. The purpose of these meeting is to discuss from a comprehensive and scientific basis the best known methods of conserving the human resources of the nation. The Women's Institutes are being asked to cooperate in this work and on motion the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Dobson asking for information and instructions and assuring him that the Kelowna Institute would help in the matter.

A suggestion having come from the Ladies' Hospital Aid that the Institute join them in a "pantry sale" to be given for the benefit of the respective organizations, a motion was passed that this be done, the date chosen being Saturday, March 15th, and it was hoped that the Great War Veterans' rooms might be secured in which to hold it. Afternoon tea will also be served.

At the conclusion of the business tea was served and a pleasant social half-hour spent, after which Mrs. A. A. Ballard kindly recited "The Hell Gates of Soissons." The audience showed its appreciation by a hearty encore to which Mrs. Ballard graciously responded.

A goodly collection of war curios kindly loaned by Captain Douglas Cameron and L.-Corp. Roy Haug were on view, and Lieut. H. J. Hewetson assisted by Pte. Geo. Reith demonstrated the uses of gas masks, etc. When it becomes known that gas is coming, the alarm is given by pounding on anything that will make a noise and by the men shouting "gas." The superiority of the mask used by the allies over that of the Germans was very manifest. Lieut. Hewetson said the Allies could beat the Hun at his own game every time. When it became necessary for the Allies to retaliate with gas, they did it so effectively that the Hun masks did not afford adequate protection. A Hun revolver to be used only at a short range, called forth the remark from the speaker that he did not know why they carried it, as when they were close enough to use it, their hands were up and they were calling "Kamerad". Asked if the enemy might not surrender if they wished, Lieut. Hewetson said "they may and they wish".

The heavy steel helmets were said to be not too bad when one got used to them. A pair of Kitchener boots heavily studded with nails were the only kind suitable for marching over the cobble-stone roads in France.

A high tribute was paid to the women of Canada for the way in which they had kept the soldiers supplied with socks and other comforts.

A trench map was used in describing an attack upon the enemy, and the use made of the barrage. One of the curios was a piece of of stained glass window from the cathedral at Ypres, now a heap of ruins.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held on April 5th in the Domestic Science Kitchen, when Miss Macfarlane will give a demonstration. The membership is steadily growing and now nnmbers 87. Any lady desirous of becoming a member may do so upon payment of the annual fee of 50c.

Send Subscriptions For Memorial Fund to the City Clerk

Judging from enquiries which have reached us it does not seem to be generally understood as yet that all subscriptions for the Memorial fund are to be forwarded or handed to the city clerk, Mr. G. H. Dunn, hon. treasurer of the Fund, cheques being made payable to "Kelowna District Memorial Fund". It is not the intention, Ald. Mantle states, to make any canvas for subscriptions, but as soon as the amount subscribed reaches $2000 a public meeting is to be called to decide upon the form which the memorial is to take.

Sergt. Paul Carries Military Medal

Returned men have been dropping in nearly every day this week. On Friday last Ptes. J. F. Johnson, Marshall and Teather were those to receive a welcome. On Monday Leon Gillard, an old timer of the district and one of the 172nd men came in. C. W. Anderson also returned from Esquimault where he has been on garrison duty. On Tuesday the arrivals were Jack Frost and C. Dodd.

On Wednesday Sergt. Fred Paul came in. Leaving for overseas in the early part of 1916 he has seen considerable service and has won some distinction, being awarded the military medal at Fresnois in 1917. He has been in some of the heaviest fighting and has been both gassed and wounded.

The Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade wish to thank the ladies and merchants of Kelowna who so kindly supplied the refreshments for their dance on Monday, March 3rd. These thanks are a little delayed, for which apologies are tendered, but are none the less sincere, and it is hoped the delay will be over-looked by the brigade's many friends.

The service at the United church on Sunday evening will be of a musical nature in which the following numbers will be included: chorus "I waited for the Lord" (duet Mesdames Thompson and Harvey), Mendelssohn; anthem "My faith looks up to Thee" (solo Miss Ellis, violin obligato Drury Pryce); solo "Fear not ye, O Israel," Mrs. . . Hayman. Mr. Drury Pryce who is shortly leaving the city, and who has so often given willing help to the choir, will, by special request, render two violin solos.

Returned Soldiers Will Undergo Training With Local Farmers

Capt. Burrows, who is engaged under the government in the working out of the provisions of the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Act was in town this week making arrangements for the placing of a number of returned men with farmers of the district for a course of agricultural training which will fit them for their new life.

Capt. Burrows attended the annual meeting of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange and was afforded an opportunity to explain the Act and what was being done to help the soldier to get "back to the land." The new order-in-council passed since the armistice was signed provides for assistance being given to the soldier in the purchase of land up to $5,000. The soldier can choose his own land and must pay 10 per cent. of the purchase price, the balance being loaned at 5 per cent. interest for 25 years, upon a plan of repayment by easy instalments. $1,000 is also added for any necessary permanent improvements, and a further $2,000 can be borrowed for seven years for stock.

All proposals have to be submitted to the appointed committee for the province, who will also decide as to the qualification of the applicant. If he should lack experience as a farmer, he is required to go through a course of training on a farm.

Two weeks ago offices were opened in the Birks Building at Vancouver, and already some 300 applications had been received. Some of these men were desirous of engaging in farming and fruit-growing in the Okanagan, and some in Kelowna, and it was desired to place a number of them with local farmers.

Capt. Burrows said he would be glad to hear from any farmer who could accommodate one of these men. They were all fit and able to work. The government would guarantee board, and if at the end of a month the man's services were worth anything, it was left with the farmer to recompense him accordingly.

Later the speaker announced that he had succeeded in placing 24 men in the district. It was likely that someone would be placed here to look after their interests. Any correspondence either from soldiers or farmers would be welcomed and should be addressed to the office, Birks Building, Vancouver.

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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.

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.

In surveyed territories 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.

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.

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School Column

By Principal Gordon

The school is crowded up this week. We have scarcely a vacant seat. So many pupils have been coming in that we may requir some new desks as soon as th mumps patients get back to school.

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The mumps have spread in the first primer class so much that the medical health officer deemed it advisable to close the room for five days.

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Parents and guardians should understand that pupils are not admitted to the school after infectious diseases unless by medical certificate, and a good deal of time will be saved if the matter is attended to before the child comes to school.

An impression has got abroad that the medical health officer charges a fee for issuing an admission certificate, but such is not the case. He may charge if he is called in, of course. He is not required to give medical treatment free of charge. This should be distinctly understood.

The medical health officer has made the regulation that no pupil shall be admitted to the school after an absence of five consecutive days unless he can produce a medical certificates.

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The Thrift stamp record of the grades this week is as follows: senior, $45.75; intermediate, $44.75 junior, $22.25. The total is $112.75. The senior grade is leading this week by one dollar.

The Veterans have arranged a concert for St. Patrick's Day (Monday next). A splendid programme of miscellaneous items has been got together into the programme, and it is safe to say that it will be a great affair.

All the Canadian troops will have reached England by May 1st and all will be back in Canada before the end of June, General Currie says.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Stockbreeyers' Association will be held in Kamloops on March 25th, and on the following day a pure-bred stock sale will be held under the auspices of the association.

Commissioner Heneage has just recently returned to Victoria from attending a meeting of the General Executive at Ottawa and of all the provincial commissioners. He has been with the scouts in Montreal, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary.

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To the Editor of
The Kelowna Record.

Dear Sir: Will you allow me a space in your paper to express my views on the subject of Oriental ownership of land in Canada? It is a most important question for us and now is the most fitting time to settle it, once and for all, if possible. Discussions of this kind so easily raise feelings of racial prejudice, that we have to be very careful how we handle them.

It is not such an important matter whether the population has white or dark skin, but it does matter what kind of people they are. Many a white skinned person carries a pretty black heart inside, and vice-versa, so it is hard to judge from the outside which should make the best citizen of the two. But Canada is a British colony and I think we all wish it to remain so. Every nation should own its own country and keep control of all large or important industries. Past experience has surely shown us the danger and folly of allowing foreigners too much latitude in this respect. If the interests of business make it necessary to admit them to our country, at least we should use the utmost discretion with those we permit to become permanent residents in our midst. Every care should be taken to select those whom we know will blend and ultimately unite in one harmonious whole. We can then expect both peace and prosperity.

The Japs are clever people and there is much we can admire in them. The ease with which they can adapt themselves to any business or mode of life is simply wonderful and they are as industrious as ants.

Now, I wish Mr. Iwashita to clearly understand that I am not singling out his countrymen especially in what I may say about the desirability of foreigners as settlers—I embrace them all. He is entirely wrong in his statement that we are satisfied so long as they remain in a degraded position as hewers of wood and drawers of water, for we do not appreciate riff-raff in Canada, but are pleased to see people improve themselves in every way, and they have the same chance to earn good wages or rent land on shares or individually as others of our own race.

But when it comes to purchasing property, that implies permanent residence, with all the various privileges pertaining thereto. Does Mr. Iwashita look forward to the future when his countrymen settled here shall intermarry with Canadians and so form one united people? I think not, so in the end we shall be two nations distinctly living side by side and each will work for their own individual interests, which are sure to clash sooner or later.

Another point is this: the Orientals who come to our country are a class of people who do not seem to have ever been used to any of the refinement or luxuries of life, and being used to hard work and no frills, he can come here and is able to work Sunday and week-day, early and late, and can live anyhow for years. The average white man can not do it, and so when it comes to work the Jap or the Oriental gets first chance. Now, must we lower our standard of civilization and do the same work Sunday and week-day, early and late, women, children and men alike—let go of the better things of life, that money can never buy, simply to hold our own against the foreigner in our midst? or shall we demand that they be made to observe our laws?—and try to raise them to our standard of civilization. I think it would be wise to consider this. Last year was a prosperous one for this valley and this year we are looking for better things, and every year more produce is going out of this part of the province, but if the wonderful prosperity we have had is going to be the means of crowding out the nobler and better things of life, then, believe me, it will be a curse and not a blessing. Are we to continually desecrate the Sabbath and permit the foreigner to do so also? Are we to stand before the world as a people who preach one thing and practice another?—taking our children to church, presumably to learn to reverence the Sabbath and teaching them to obey God's commandments, while all around us are people who desecrate it in the most open manner—and many there are amongst us who are willing to take a share of the profits thus made.

We boast of being a Christian people, but I think we are only playing at it and deceiving ourselves. The time has come, I think, when we ought to look this matter squarely in the face and decide whether we will serve God or mammon.

We have no right to continually desecrate the Sabbath in order to gather the last few apples and tomatoes, and its a poor, mean way to show our thankfulness to the Almighty for such goodness. Money made like that will bring no real prosperity to any country or people. Let us be honest and true to our boasted Christian principles and not try to do evil that good may come—it will not pay in the end.

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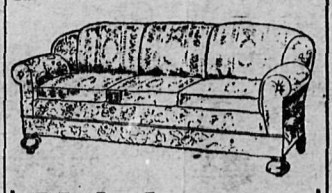

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ORDERS by command for week ending March 22, 1919.

DUTIES: Orderly patrol for week, Otters, and also for week following; next for duty, Owls.

PARADES: The combined troop will parade at the club-room on Wednsday, March 19 at 7.15 p.m.

The usual basket-ball practices will be held on Monday and Friday evenings.

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On Friday last, the 7th instant, nineteen strong and the Scoutmaster, we boarded the s. s. Sicamous for Summerland, for the return basket-ball matches, which point we reached about 6 o'clock. We were met by Scoutmaster Zimmerman and several of the Summerland Troop, and proceeded with the scoutmaster and officers of the troop to the hotel, where a splendid dinner was given us The Rev. H. A. Solly and Dr. Andrews, president and vice-president of the Summerland association, were also present.

The first game between our smallest scouts, commonly known as the third team, was commenced about 8 o'clock. A splendid game was the result with the superior team work of our five sending them home the winners to the tune of 9 to 12. The next game which immediately followed was between our second teams and possibly belonged a little more to American Rugby football variety than basket-ball, but resulted in a very tight game with Summerland the winner by a score of 10 to 6.

The final game between our first teams was another nerve wrecker and ended with exactly the same scores as at Kelowna, namely 9 to 10 in favor of Summerland. Within less than a minute to play Kelowna was one point but Summerland scored on goal which placed them one point ahead. We then commenced rushing the ball to the other end and a foul was called just about two seconds before the end of the game. The whistle was no heard by all the players and continuing the rush we scored, but unfortunately it could not count. The subsequent free shot was not converted into a score. It was a hard game to lose but a great one for the spectators, and again demonstrated that our team must learn to score more frequently when they get the ball. A splendid crow ed out to the game and o was realized from admissio noise caused by the yell cheering was so great at tim we expected to see the roo

Our boys were billett amongst the homes of Summerland scouts after t and everyone had a splen leaving Summerland on at 2.20 p.m. via the pow Skookum under Capt R reached home at 5.45. to thank Scoutmaster Zim and his troop and the pa those scouts who billeted their hospitable entertainm the good time the gave us.

At our parade on We last there was an attendanc We have now 38 active sc the roll and the question o ed quarters is again comin fore.

Moderation League

¶ Information and pamphlets on the aims and objects of the Moderation League can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. Ellis Murdoch, or any member of the Committee, who will be glad to see all those wishing to join the League. The Committee is composed of the following:

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Monday is the 17th!

Mrs. G. H. Watson left Tuesday for Calgary.

L.-Corp. Robbins was a passenger to the coast Tuesday to get his discharge.

Become a member of the K.A.A.C. It is a good cause.

The military carnival which the Veterans propose holding in the near future was the subject of discussion at Saturday's meeting, and a committee was appointed to prepare and submit a report on the scheme.

An assault case was heard in the city police court Monday, when Adam Schmidt pleaded guilty to striking Nick Avender in the face. Schmidt was fined $10 and costs.

Miss C. Arbuthnot, who recently arrived from Vancouver, is making arrangements to open a millinery store on Water street, next door to the Creamery. Miss Arbuthnot will have a formal announcement of her spring opening to make shortly.

The local War Veterans have decided to start an employment agency for the free use of the returned men. All such returned men, whether members of the association or not, should state their requirements to the secretary, and employers needing help should ring up phone 129. Those in charge will endeavor to give all requests the best possible attention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The K.A.A.C. is arranging for a big dance on Easter Monday. Keep this date open.

The regular Anglican service will be held at East Kelowna on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Institute and the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will hold a joint home cooking sale on Saturday March 15th in the War Veterans' rooms, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Each member of these societies is asked to donate something. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The I.O.D.E. are planning to hold their annual Shamrock Tea on Monday, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Morrison, from 3 to 6 p.m. Decorations and music which will be rendered during the afternoon, will be in keeping with the day. Everybody invited to attend. Admission 25c.

Pastor Bennett hopes to be well enough to preside at the services in the Baptist Church next Sunday. He announces that the morning session will be devoted to "Praise, Prayer and Petition." In the evening a very attractive service will be conducted, when a number of men will give 5-minute talks on "Why I am a Christian." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service.

The East Kelowna Red Cross Society are arranging for a concert to take place on March 21 and 22, in the East Kelowna schoolhouse, beginning each evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Come and bring your friends. Admission: adults 50c, children 25c.

The ladies also wish to draw attention to their Spring Sale which is to be held shortly. The date will be announced later. Children's clothes a specialty.

"The Saturday Evening Post" for less than five cents a copy, $2.50 a year; "The Country Gentleman" for less than four cents a copy, $1.75 a year; including postage. A. R. Dorais, authorized agent, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C. 14tf

Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale left Tuesday for Rochester, Min.

Mrs. Woods, Miss Hereron and Miss Gibbs were passengers to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Morden and Mrs. Phipps were passengers Tuesday to Calgary.

Owing to the indisposition of the Rev. W. A. Bennett the pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied last Sunday by the Rev. J. Borthwick, of Penticton. Mr. Borthwick, who spent seven years as a missionary in India, gave a very interesting account of conditions in that land at the evening service.

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Harvey avenue, on Monday. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Fanny Duggan of half-a-dozen silver knives and forks, in view of her approaching marriage. A short programme of music, &c., was rendered during the evening.

At a directors' meeting of the A. & T. Association held on Saturday, March 8th, E. R. Bailey re-elected president; L. Dilworth, appointed to the board in place of P. B. Willits who was unable to act, was elected vice-president; with an executive consisting of Messrs. J. Bowes, S. T. Elliott, W. Price, J. L. Pridham and M. Hereron. The Women's Institute have again kindly undertaken supervision of the Women's Section and will greatly improve their part of the prize list.

Not a little disappointing was the result of the scouts' visit to Summerland last week-end, when the senior basketball team met defeat, curiously enough by the same score as they did two weeks ago—10-9. As in the previous game, Kelowna had the ball most of the time, but showed poor form and judgment in shooting. The intermediate team suffered a greater defeat the score being 10-6. The juniors, however, saved their good reputation and came back the victors with a score of 12-9. Suggestion has been made that the renowned Kelowna ladies' team visit Summerland, and it is probable this may be carried out. No doubt the local reverses will then be retrieved and the boys left with a few points in hand!

Some time you are passing Knowles', look in and have him show you a sample of his new Kryptok lenses. These are made from two separate lenses fused into one. One lens with two sights. One for reading and one for distance. This being a great improvement over the old style of cemented segment, there being no unsightly line of demarkation between the two sights. They cost a little more than the old styles but they are worth more. Once worn, always worn.

[Knowles' weekly talk on the eyes and their care.]

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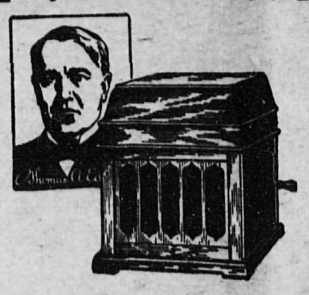

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An assorted lot of Children's Sweaters in values up to $2.50, to be cleared at... 99c
Ladies' medium weight Coats in 36-inch lengths, assorted patterns, $9.75 values$4.99
Ladies' blanket cloth Coats, in plain and plaid patterns, $14.75 values to go for $8.99
Black Sateen Underskirt special—shirred frill, full width, assorted lengths, good weight sateen, to be sold at the clean-up price of 79c
Ladies' Navy and Black serge Skirts, button trimmed, good quality, special...$2.89
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