WANTED!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Hay, baled or loose, delivered in Kelowna, $15 per ton, o will exchange for calves, pigs or oth er live stock. Horses and live stoc wintered at reasonable rates. Thos Bulman, 'phone 806 or 3206. 48t

FOR SALE.—The prettiest home in Kelowna will be sold very cheap and on easy terms. Apply Box "E" Record. 26tf.

FOR SALE.—15 and 9-10 ACRES OF land, 5 miles from Kelowna, all fenced, seeded to timothy and clover. Snap for cash. Apply P. O. Box 251 Kelowna. 1-tf

FOR SALE.—A FEW HIGH GRADE Shropshire ewe and wether lambs. Also a few milk cows, young sows, hay and oats. Apply A. H. Crichton at farm or Box 624 Kelowna

FOR SALE.—CHOICE YOUNG DAIR cow, bred September 23rd. A. H. Johnston, Rutland. 6-7

FOR SALE. — PRINTED BUTTER wrappers with your own name and design, 100 for $1.50; 200 for $2.00 500 for $2.75; 1000 for $3.75. Rec ord office.

FOR SALE.— GOOD PAIR LADIES skates and boots. Inquire Record office. x

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TO RENT. — ONE OF KELOWNA' best homes, furnished, on Bernard avenue, for $20 per month. Also iive room house on Wilson avenue fo $10 per month. Apply W. H. Fleming 2tf

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WANTED. — GIRL TO HELP WITH housework and care of small baby. Apply Browne, Rutland store. 6-7

WANTED.—BY THE FIRST WEEK IN February, an Organist and Choirmaster for St. Michael and All Angel's church, Kelowna. A good knowledge of Anglican church music essential. Information as to salary and duties may be had from the Rector, Rev. Thomas Greeme. 7.8

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED.—BY EXPERIENCED MAN work on ranch, used to stock and milking. Apply Box "B" Record

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

WANTED.—HORSES AND CATTLE for pasture and winter feeding, adjoining city limits. Have rye for sale. Guisachan Ranch, 'Phone 4701 50tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—160 acres at South Okanagan. Have a clear title, free from all encumbrance, taxes paid up. Would sell cheap for cash or exchange for cattle. Apply P. O. Box 251. 1-tf.

FARM FOR LEASE.—WELL KNOWN LeFevre estate on the Vernon Road near Kelowna, consisting of 160 acres with horses, implements, etc., as a going concern. Apply A. E. Day, Executor. 1tf

WANTED.—McCLARY "MARS" WOOD Heater. Write P. O. Box "90". 7p

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

INSURANCE

Proposals are invited for insuring the members of the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade, same to be delivered to the City Clerk before twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, 20th January. For further particulars apply to Mr. Jas. M. Brydon.

G. H. DUNN,
7. City Clerk.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders wanted for 100 cords of green fir or pine, to be delivered before August 1st, 1916 at the schools and piled. Tenders will be accepted for the whole or part of order, must reach the secretary of the School Trustees not later than noon, January 21. 6-9

RICE BRAN
An economical and most nutritious food for poultry and cattle. Price only 1½c per pound
The Japanese Store
Leon Ave., Kelowna

A Tribute From the French

What would have become of us, asks the 'La Guerre Sociale', of Paris, even after the battle of the Marne, if the German fleet had driven us from the seas and had blockaded us; if Germany had been able to revictual herself in America and elsewhere? Britain goes to war. Immediately the German fleet is forced to confine itself to its own territorial waters. Germany is blockaded and cut off from the whole world. She is cut off from the countries which supplies her with cotton, metals and munitions of all sorts from countries where too, are one million of her reservists, who are unable to rejoin. Our army is reinforced by an army which is being made up, slowly but surely of all the best fighting material, not only in Britain, but in Canada, South Africa and Australasia, and our financial power in the world, the power which in the twelfth month of the war is capable of raising, without inconvenience to herself, a loan of over $3,000,000,000.

Fifteen hundred miles of wrought iron pipe, intended, it is said, to be used by the armies of the Entente Allies in an immense water system for their camps in the Egyptian desert, have been in process of loading in the harbor at Baltimore during the past week.

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Book Your Orders Early for

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Every Dairy Farmer should have a supply to ensure best quality cream

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Ladies Wishing to Order SPIRELLA CORSETS can meet MRS. J. H. DAVIES in Room No. 1. Oak Hall Block, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday of each week, or any other day by appointment. 7tf

NOTICE

Any grower wishing to sell onions or carrots kindly apply at the Graham Company's plant in Kelowna, for price and terms. 4tf

STRAYED

On to my place about a month ag yearling part Jersey heifer, split in each ear. If not claimed within 30 days will be sold to pay expenses. W. Blackwood, December 30, 1915. 6.9

BOOKKEEPING

Books and accounts kept up to date at reasonable charge. Apply W. M. Edwards, P. O. Box 657. 6-7p

We Buy Chickens and Ducks
BEST PRICES PAID
The City Park Restaurant
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CUTTERS FOR SALE

One new McLaughlin Jumper and one second hand. Apply Record Office

Glenview Dairy

When ordering MILK, or-order the BEST; the cost is just the same

Phone 2302 JAS. B. FISHER

Periscopes Save Lives in the Trenches

It is a well-known fact that periscopes are not only indispensable in submarine boats, but also on land in the trenches. Soldiers back from the front are unanimous in praising these instruments, which they say have proved far more important savers of life than appeared likely when they were at first introduced.

A campaign is now first conducted to induce parents, wives and friends of soldiers at the front to supply their relatives with one of these instruments which will go far toward protecting them against attack. Among men at the front the opinion is general that the periscope is of importance not only for use by the officers, but also by the new recruits who are beginning their experiences on the firing line. Men were always eager to see the enemy and are inclined to risk any danger with that object in mind. Hundreds of lives have been lost in this manner, whereas had the soldiers used a periscope he would have obtained a better view of the enemy's lines while keeping himself out of reach.

The periscope has been improved and simplified to the highest degree, and the instrument which is now being widely used carries the scope of the contrivance as far as it can be carried. It is the invention of a London journalist, and is called the Maxfieldscope. It consists roughly of a telescope metal tube, made somewhat on the lines of the leg of a collapsible camera stand. Closed, the tube measures ten inches in length; fully extended it is thirty inches long. The tube part of it, which can scarcely weigh six ounces, can be hung on to the belt.

The other essentials, the glasses, though they are four inches square, and thus afford a large field of vision are no longer than an ordinary business envelope, and thus fit easily into a jacket pocket. The arrangement by by which the glasses are attached to the tube is ingenious and invariably successful. The tube being oval the mirrors are sprung on it by clips, which hold them absolutely rigid.

Another vital necessity in a periscope is that the splintering of the glass should be prevented in case of a hit by the enemy. This is met by making the mirrors of the best glass, "backing" the glass with good sound material and binding the edges round. Each part is packed in a separate cover and the whole, if enclosed in one parcel, would weigh well under a pound. It is a really marvellous example of much in little, and the whole contrivance, including spare glasses (which can be got at twenty-five cents apiece) can be delivered at the front for less than $5.

A deputation representing provincial labor interests waited upon the Manitoba government Monday, asking for legislation to make voting compulsory Premier Norris promised consideration.

Seeds for 1916

EARLY, you say, TO TALK ABOUT SEEDS. Well, maybe it is, but it is simply surprising the short time it will seem until you are planning about planting Onions, Tomatoes, Cabbages, &c., and we simply want to let you know that we have the seed already bought and a great quantity will be in stock next month. Onion Seed, Sugar Beet and Mangel Seed are going to be scarce and late in the season the price will be high, but we have them bought and as soon as they arrive we can give you a price on them. Our seeds will be sold for Cash this year and our price will be right.

The McKenzie Co., Ld.

Phone 214 Our motto: "Quality and Service"

Odds and Ends

SEVEN DAYS of Real Selling

SALE COMMENCES JANUARY 8

SALE CLOSES JANUARY 15

In point of economic importance this SEVEN DAY SALE will surpass former sales. Not because the values are so much better, but because of the fact that merchandise of every description is rapidly advancing in price and many lines have been withdrawn altogether.

Men's Hats and Caps at Very Low Prices

Regular $4.50 Hats for..... $3.35
" $4.00 " $3.00
" $3.50 " $2.60
" $3.00 " $2.25
" $2.50 " $1.80
Regular 75c Caps for..... 55c
" $1.00 " 75c
" $1.25 " 95c
" $1.50 " $1.10
" $1.75 " $1.30
Also a number of odd lines at all prices to clear at $1

Men's Odd Vests in New & Fancy Patterns

Regular price $3.75, for..... $2.80
" " $4.00 " $3.00
" " $5.00 " $3.75
" " $6.00 " $4.50

Men's Sweaters $1.25

A big, heavy, warm sweater made for solid wear in an assortment of colors.
Regular price $2..... for..... $1.25
Also many of our other lines—
Reg. $2,75.....$2.00 Reg. $3.00.....$2.25
" $3.50.....$2.50 " $6.00.....$4.50

Very Special Values in Silk Dresses

Should you want an inexpensive Silk Dress suitable either for afternoon or evening wear we advise an *early look*. We are showing them in all the latest combination effects: Tunics, Flares, Sherrings and Frills, in the newest shades: Tans, Resedas, Copenhagens, Mahogany, Pink, Ecru and Old Rose.

REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE
$50.00	$35.00	$45.00	$30.00
$40.00	$28.50	$37.50	$25.00
$35.00	$23.50	$30.00	$20.00
$25.00	$17.00	$22.50	$16.50

And all others at the same reductions

Silk Underskirts

Silk and Satin Under skirts. Pleated and plain styles

REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE
$6.00	$4.95	$5.00	$3.95
$3.50	$2.75	$2.00	$1.20

Expensive Odd Skirts Very Much Reduced

Serges, Tweeds, Crepes. These are made with long pleated drops. Also plain cloths combined with Checks and Roman Stripes
Regular $13.50 for..... $9.00
" $9.00 " $6.00
" $7.50 " $5.00
" $6.50 " $4.30
" $5.00 " $3.65

Bargains in the Piece Goods Department

You will find many bargains which we find hard to itemize. Curtain Materials, Flannelettes, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Wrapperettes, Ginghams, &c.

Comforters Priced Low

Which should make good fast selling
These are in many patterns: Plain and Frilled Eiderdowns
Regular $25.00 for..... $20.00
" $22.50 " $18.00
" $15.00 " $12.00
" $ 9.00 " ..... $ 7.20
" $ 6.50 " ..... $ 5.00
" $ 2.75 " ..... $ 2.25

REMNANTS, REMNANTS—AND MORE REMNANTS!
Dress Goods, Tweeds, Flannels, Serges, Silks, Satins, Embroideries, Ribbons, Towelings, Curtain Muslin, Linens, Viyellas, Prints, Ginghams, Nurses Cloth, Zephyrs, Sateens, Linings, Cottons, Cambrics, Velveteens, &c.

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To Raise Army of Half Million Men

New Year Announcement by Premier Borden

As a New Year's announcement to the Canadian people and to the British Empire, the Prime Minister gave out the statement Monday that the authorized Canadian forces for overseas service is raised from a quarter to a half million men. The army of 250,000 hitherto authorized is now within sight. The latest figures of recruiting show a total of 212,000 men called to the colors since war began, and for the past month recruits have been coming in at the race of nearly 1000 a day. Now "as a token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace," the government has formally authorized a n d n army of 500,000 or twice the number previously pledged to the Empire's fight.

The statement given out by Sir Robert is as follows:

"To the people of Canada: More than twelve months ago our Empire concentrated all its powers and its supreme endeavor to a great purpose which concerns the liberties of the world and the destinies of all its nations.

"In the dawn of another year our hearts are more resolute than even to accomplish that task, however formidable it may prove.

"By the greatness of the need our future efforts must be measured.

Nowhere is the Canadian spirit more firm and unwavering than amongst the men who hold the trenches and those who will shortly stand by their side; nowhere is it more undaunted than in the hospitals and convalescent homes.

"Already we have learned the full meaning of sacrifice. To all Canadian homes that have been saddened, to all Canadian hearts that have been stricken by the tragedy of this war, we pray that divine blessing may bring consolation and healing.

"Much had to be learned during the past fifteen months because we had not prepared for the war.

"The strongest assurance of ultimate victory lies in the fact that we were not crushed in learning that hard lesson.

"Those who forced this war upon us may be assured by the traditions of our past that the lesson will be thoroughly learned, to the end that there shall be enduring peace. The very character and greatness of the ideals for which we are fighting forbid us to pause until their triumph is fully assured.

"The Canadian forces at the front have indeed fought a good fight, and they have crowned the name of Canada with undying laurels. To them and to all the overseas forces now under arms awaiting the opportunity to do their part we bid Godspeed in the sure faith that they will never fail in their duty.

"On this, the last day of the old year, the authorized forces of Canada number 250,000 and the number enlisting will very soon bring the number up to this limit.

"From tomorrow the first day of the new year, our authorized force will be 500,000.

"This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace."

Fruit Protective Association Meetings

The dates for the organization of Fruit Protective Associations to be held in the various districts are as follows:

Jan. 17.—East Kelowna.
Jan. 19.—Rutland.
Jan. 21.—Glenmore Valley.
Jan. 24.—Ellison.
Jan. 26.—South Kelowna.
Jan. 31.—Okanagan Centre.
Feb. 1.—Oyama.
Feb. 4.—Benvoulin.

It is hoped that every fruit grower in his respective district will attend the meetings held there, and in that way give his support to a movement for more efficient, uniform and economical control of orchard pests and diseases.

Further notice as to the place of meeting in each district will be given.

Report of the Local Red Cross Society

During the past six months from July to the end of December the total amount of contributions have amounted to $792.70. Of this $681.22 has been spent in material (leaving a balance in hand of $111.44) practically the whole of this money has been spent in Kelowna and the following completed articles have been sent to the Red Cross headquarters at Vancouver: 620 surgical dressings, 667 pads, 2230 bandages, 240 many-tailed bandages, 1378 cup and plate covers, 4425 mouth wipes, 480 towels, 130 knitted face cloths, 126 pairs of sox, 25 pairs of bed sox, 35 pairs of operation stockings, 9 pairs of mitts, 3 pairs of cuffs, 4 pairs of knee caps, 6 scarfs, 1511 handkerchiefs, 34 suits of pyjamas, 26 shirts, 24 sheets, 21 pillow slips and 1631 smaller articles.

That these contributions are fully appreciated at headquarters may be gathered from the following letter just received from Vancouver:

"The Central depot acknowledges with thanks Kelowna's splendid shipment of Red Cross supplies which reached us yesterday. Everything was quite O.K., and w? congratulate Kelowna Red Cross workers on being so energetic and careful under your skillful supervision. Wishing you still further success throughout the coming year, Believe me, Yours faithfully,

MARGARET MILLS,
Chairman Central
Property Committee

The Red Cross rooms are kept up quite without expense to the society, the rooms, light and firing being generously provided by different members of the town so that the whole of the money collected can be spent on material for work. Many people have come forward week by week and given their time, but we still ask for more helpers, especially those who can knit. The rooms are open on Monday afternoons for surgical work only, on Tuesday afternoon and evening and on Friday afternoon for the juvenile branch.

Any further information may be obtained from the officers.

Treasurer.—Miss Mabel Hewetson
President.—Mrs. (Dr.) Boyce.
Secretary.—Miss Mary E. Dykes.

Profitable Crop Rotation

The most profitable crop rotation does not consist merely in changing the crops around from year to year regardless of the relation of the crops to each other. The central aim in all crop-rotation systems should be to leave e ch field in a better state of cultivation, better physical condition and reasonably free from pests at the end of each rotation cycle.

No hard and fast rotation system can be laid down for any community, but the most profitable system must be worked out for each farm and, indeed for each field. There are certain general principles, however, that should be borne in mind in this connection in order to accomplish the most satisfactory results. For soil improvements there should be at least one leguminous crop in each rotation cycle. To this class of plants belong the clovers, alfalfa, peas, beans, etc. There should be also a sufficient quantity of live stock, especially cows, on each farm to utilize the roughage and supply the desired quantity of stable manure, which, in addition to green crops plowed under will furnish the necessary amount of humus to the soil. The conditions resulting from this treatment, if the soil is properly handled, will make the succeeding crops more vigorous and capable of offsetting, in some measure at least, the effect of any pests that may appear. Again, the successive crops in any rotation should be so selected and arranged that no two upon which the same pest may thrive will be grown in succession. The principles of disease control by means of crop rotation are based upon the fact that certain pests can thrive only on certain kinds of plants. Therefore, when the crops are changed and the food supply therefore cut off, the pests must perish or be greatly reduced in number.

The annual general meeting of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon January 15th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Wilson McDonald's Clever Musical Comedy

Local Cast of Sixty Performers in Production.

The two-act musical comedy "In Sunny France" which is being staged by Mr. Wilson MacDonald in aid of the Red Cross was produced for the first time in the Opera House last night, before a large audience.

The fact that with the exception of Mr. MacDonald himself, the entire cast consisting of some sixty characters, were all local young people was sufficient in itself to give it wide popularity, but the production itself, the original work of Mr. MacDonald himself, was filled with clever and attractive features, bound to take well with any audience. Catchy musical numbers, pretty songs, children's dances, humorous dialogues, and clever sleight of hand and chalk sketches made up a medley of entertainment which kept the audience well satisfied.

The training of such a large number of youthful performers to such proficiency in so short a time must have been no small undertaking, for the children contributed in a large degree to the success of the production.

The talent and versatility of the composer was very evident in the number and variety of the songs and choruses, many of which will no doubt attain a wide popularity.

In the first scene which depicted a Bohemian cafe in Paris, and in this setting some clever and amusing items appear.

Such songs as "Tennis" and "My Word" sung by Mr. Browne as "Jack Brown," "Fairyland" by Miss Phyllis Pitt, and the "Taxi Girl," by Mr. MacDonald himself received well-deserved applause, while Mr. H. Graeme as the Tramp and Mr. Grant Ferrier as "Bog" the magician did their parts well. Another good song was "The Fraser River," by Mr. Lumb Stocks. Miss Beata Lloyd-Jones danced a graceful "Love Waltz" with Mr. MacDonald as the curtain fell on the first act.

Miss Marguerite Millie made a pretty little "Impie" in diminutive dress suit and topper.

In the second scene were some pretty children's pieces, notably the "Dance of the Pixies", the "Doll Act", the "Y. O. U." song and the "Coon Song," and these were loudly applauded.

Following is a complete list of the characters:

Armand Grondin Mr. Wilson MacDonald
Bog (Anton Gaspe) .Mr. Grant Ferrier
Jack Brown Mr. J. W. Bromley-Browne
Queen of the Fairies, Miss Eva North
Babette ... ... Miss Phyllis Pitt
Maxine .... Miss Kate North
Marie .... Miss Viola Bailey
Fabian ... . Mr. Jack Paret
Pierre .... Mr. Hemming
Tramp .... Mr. Henry Graeme
Jeanne ....Miss Katie Leckie
Antoinette ... ... Miss Bessie Gaddes
Helena Marquis, Miss Dorothy Leckie
Moving Picture Man . Mr. W. Edwards
Billberg ... . Mr. Leo Hayes
Talking Doll ... ... Miss Bay DeHart
The Waiter ... ... Miss Emma Millie
Impie ... ... Miss Marguerite Millie
Messenger I ... ... Miss Birdie Small
Messenger II ... Miss Blossom Buck
Little Old Maid, Miss Doris Teague
Models,—Miss Marjorie Leckie, Miss Mary Ferrier, Miss Ethel Kerr, Miss Nellie Shayler.
Guard One .... Mr. Guy DeHart
Guard Two ... ... Mr. James Calder
The Orphan ....
Alphonse . . . Mr. Herbert Johnston
Solo Dancers,—Miss Betta Lloyd-Jones Miss Dorothy Leckie.
Choruses and Dancers,—Miss Francis Buckland, Miss Blossom Buck, Miss Marguerite Budden, Miss Bay DeHart, Miss Delia Perry, Miss Jean Kincaid, Miss Bessie Gaddes, Miss Betta Lloyd-Jones, Miss Nettie Harvey.
Love Waltz,—Miss Beata Lloyd-Jones, and Mr. Wilson MacDonald.
Old Maids,—Isabel Copeland, Doris Teague, Phyllis Teague, Eileen Fowler, Kathleen Crowley, Evelyn Fletcher, Effie Neill, Birdie Small.
Sleepy Girls,—Eva Blackwood, Iris McKay, Maud Kincaid, Honey Parkinson, Una DeHart, Frances Treadgold, Miriam Small, Monica Edwards.
Pixies,—Iris McKay, Eva Blackwood, Maud Kincaid, Mary Ritchie, Muriel Dillon, Thelma Dillon, Frances Treadgold, Mariam Small, Una DeHart.
Dollies.—Iris McKay, Una DeHart, Marguerite Millie, Maud Kincaid, Mariam Small, Mary Richie, Frances Treadgold.

Instrumental music was provided by Mr. H. Tod Boyd and Mr. Drury Pryce.

The performance is to be repeated tonight and there is some talk of taking the whole party to Penticton to give a presentation there.

Mr. MacDonald speaks highly of the hearty assistance with which he has been met, and especially, of the members of the cast who have entered enthusiastically into their work.

Noted Old Timer Found Dying on Trail

Wild Goose Bill Passes Out With Old Year

Last Friday night as the closing hours of 1915 were passing out, a pathetic human tragedy, of a kind of which the story of the west holds many, was taking place across the lake opposite Kelowna. All unknown to the merry revellers in town who each in his own way was celebrating the passing of another milestone on life's journey, old Bill McLaughlin, of Westbank was lying unconscious on the snow-covered trail leading to his cabin, his life slowly ebbing away with the dying year.

"Wild Goose Bill," for by that soubriquet he was far better known than by his real name, had been in town during the afternoon and returned on the ferry in the evening. He called at Mr. Pease's place to deliver a parcel which had been entrusted to him, and then took to the trail for his own cabin. He failed to reach it, however, and later was found by two men who lived in a shack near by, lying unconscious on the trail, face down in the snow. No signs of violence were to be seen, and apparently the unfortunate man had fallen in some kind of a fit. The two men ran down to Mr. Pease's place and from there a man was sent to summon a doctor from Kelowna

In the meantime Bill was carried up to his shack and every effort ws made with warm blankets to restore him, but without avail. When Dr. Campbell arrived at the ferry wharf he sent up word to have Bill brought down and taken across to the hospital. The unconscious form was accordingly placed in a sleigh and brought down to the wharf. Upon arrival there, however, one glance under the covering blanket, sufficed to show that Bill had breathed his last.

An enquiry was held Tuesday evening before Magistrate Weddell, when in accordance with medical evidence it was decided that the cause of death was cerebral hemmorrhage, following upon an appopleptic fit. Deceased was stated to have been about 80 years of age.

With the death of Wild Goose Bill is severed another link with the past, he having been around the district for close on 30 years. Those who knew Bill, and he had many friends, speak highly of his kind-hearted nature. When under the influence of whiskey however, Bill had a wild and reckless temper, and many are the stories of his exploits, and the troubles into which they led him. Bill's reputation as a tough was due to this characteristic, but normally he was good natured enough. Very little is known of his history or family connections, beyond the fact that he originally came from Ontario, where it is supposed he has still one or more sons living.

Of late years deceased has been living on his preemption on the west side, and has undertaken logging contracts for the sawmills.

An effort is being made by the provincial authorities to get into touch with any relatives who may be living.

The P. & O. liner "Persia" was sent to the bottom by a torpedo last Thursday in the Mediterranean. A considerable number of passengers and crew were lost including American Consul McNeely.

Th? White Star liner Baltic arrived Saturday from Liverpool, bringing £7-000,000 in specie consigned to New York bankers from England. This is said to be the largest amount of gold brought by any steamer since the war began.

Peace Party Permitted to Pass Through Germany

The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday. Final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen, who after consultation with Berlin, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through German territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American state department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, every one being locked within. No one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers. The concealment of any papers, even of an innocent character, will result in complications for the entire party.

Other things that the party must abandon before reaching German territory are cameras, postcards, opera glasses and gold coin. Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to the United States from Copenhagen. It is announced that the expedition will disband on January 12th at The Hague, most of them returning home from Rotterdam.

Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

A surprise visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross Thursday evening last.

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Everett Fleming left for Coalmont on the Kettle Valley line on Monday where he will teach school.

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Fred Plowman returned from a trip to the coast Friday last, and has now joined the 102nd Overseas forces at Kelowna.

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Two sleigh loads of young people had a trip round Thursday night, calling later at the home of Mr. A. Dalgleish, where after a pleasant time with games and refreshments was spent.

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Miss Kathleen Farris arrived Monday from Vancouver to take charge of the junior division of the school. Miss Magee will take up the intermediate division, and Miss Herkins, principal will take the seniors and the High school class.

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The subject of the address in the Presbyterian church last Sunday was "Revival," reasons being given why revival is a good thing and the need of it at the present time was pointed out. Next Sunday the subject will be "Paul's Conversion." These subjects are being dealt with in view of the special meetings presently being held here.

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In his lecture last Sunday afternoon Evangelist Potter gave the Scripture evidence which has led hundreds of Bible students to believe that Revelation 13:11 refers to the United States and which led Rev. T. De Witt Talmage to say "Those who have given this text study and thought maintain that this scripture refers to the United States, and I agree with them." Next Sunday at the same time and place as usual will be considered the significance of more recent developmeots in the United States and its practical value to every thoughtful man and woman.

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The special meetings which commenced on Monday evening last promise to be successful at any rate from the point of view of numbers, there being a gratifying turn out on Monday night Rev. Gordon Tanner conducted the service which was held in the Methodist church and in a short pointed address pressed the need of heart searching on the part of Christians. Rev. D. Lister, likewise addressed the meeting. The meetings will continue during the next week and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they will be held in the Presbyterian church and on Thursday and Friday in the Methodist church. The hour of meeting is 7.30 and all are urgently invited to attend.

Aim at Full Company From Kelowna

Overseas Force is Still Adding to Numbers

The local overseas contingent has now reached a total of 88 members, truly a remarkable achievement, when it was considered that the district had already been well drained of its eligible men.

The following names show the total membership of the contingent as it now stands:

H. T. Meugens, R. G. Sutherland, C.-A. Scott, C. Weddell, R. Robin, G. E. Curts, D. Lawson, J. M. Paret, G. R. Etter, D. Steward, J. J. Mills, C. Hereron, W. D. Seaman, H. N. Armstrong, W. H. Raymer, R. C. Bennett, J. D. Priestley, C. McPhee, R. E. Seeley, C. Quinn, A. B. Thayer, A. W. Horsley, A. W. Neill, A. Knight D. C. D. Hinkson, D. M. Barker, L. Conroy, F. Feeney, C. Mawhinney, J. Brent, F. S. Cowney, A. Wigglesworth, J. H. Ferguson, G. C. Sutherland, C. G. Whitaker, T. Watkins, G. H. Longstaff, H. J. Williams, E. A. Tate, R. M. Dundas, Bryan Stephens, J. Haynes, M. J. Featherstonehaugh, A. G. Bennett, A. C. Anderson, W. S. Bouvette, H. Clower, W. Dickson, E. Gouvin, E. A. LePointe, G. McPhee, R. F. Minns, Dan McDougall, G. L. Monford, John Porter, S. Quested, C. W. J. Raymer, A. Thompson, E. L. Ward, G.McK White, Wm. Conville, E. Batte, J. Frost, E. J. Hereron, R. F. H. Barlee, W. H. Thacker, Geo. Reith, H. G. M. Gardner, J. I. Hoppenstadt, J. T. Diggle, R. L. Pettigrew, G. W, Collins, Chas. Dodds, G. H. Packer, A. N. Hooper, B. O. Hooper, R. A. Pease, M. O'Brien, J. A. Bailey, E. McKinley,, R. Thompson, A. E. T. Raymer, M. Shearan, F. M. Plowman, J. Willoughham, R. Graham, J. Adams, Roy W. Haug.

Some four or five of these however left last week for the coast, but so far it seems have got no further than Kamloops, where a new battalion is being formed.

The success which has attended local recruiting has encouraged the belief that with a little extra effort a full company can be recruited from the Okanagan with headquarters at Kelowna, and efforts are being made in this direction.

Things in connection with the force have now got down to a very business like basis and rapid progress is being made in general drill and physical training.

During the week the boys had a visit from Capt. Mantle, of the 6th Overseas at Regina, who gave an interesting lecture on "Machine Gun Work." Capt. Mantle prior to enlisting was Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, and is a very able speaker. Lieut. Quinlan, of the R. M. R.'s at Kamloops was also down and spoke on the "Duties of Advance Guards." A number of the Volunteer Reserve attended the lectures.

In the old school building, an orderly room has been established where the business of the contingent is transacted.

The barracks on Gleon avenue now house some twenty-two or three of the men, and several more make a practice of having meals there. Corporal Mills is in charge there and keeps good order.

ALUMINUM IN WAR

Austria and Germany use more aluminum for war purposes that all the other warring nations combined. It has been known, in fact, that Germany has for some years been collecting and storing the metal for war uses.

The great majority of the drinking mugs, cans, and cups of the German soldiers are made of the light metal The frames for Zeppelins and the fuses for shells are made from aluminum.

One of the difficulties the Germans have had to face is the shortage of copper necessary for the rings around shells. Many of the German shells are now provided with aluminum rings.

Although aluminum does make a substitute, even in cartridges as well as shells and fuses, it is not so good as copper. The French authorities experimented with it some years ago for artillery purposes, but rejected it. The Germans are using it in such large quantities because they're forced to do so on account of the shortage of copper.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the municipal elections are only a few days distant there has been remarkably little interest shown by the general public in the probable composition of the new council. Nomination day is on Monday next and yet up to the present not even a rumor of a new candidate likely to be in the field for municipal honors has been heard. Perhaps it is because there are likely to be more municipal worries than municipal honors during the coming year. Like most other towns and cities in the province the chief duties of the council for some time past have consisted and likely enough will consist for some time to come in navigating a frail craft through dangerous financial shoals and rapids. We are all learning useful lessons these days, and cities not less than individuals. We were all sailing easily along thinking the deep water and good going would last forever, and it was a rude shock to get amongst the rocks.

The navigation of Kelowna's municipal craft to continue the metaphor, is going to need all the seamanship which can be brought to bear upon it. The financial situation, though not hopeless, is by no means promising, and only the most rigid economy, coupled with careful management can avail to get over the difficulty. All thought of new public works or improvements must be abandoned for the present so that the incoming body will need to confine its efforts to reducing the liability of the city to within manageable proportions, not a very enviable task, it is true, but still a very necessary one, and any change in the personnel of the council should be made with that end in view.

So far as one can gather the feeling of the public from casual conversation and street talk generally, there seems to be a very general opinion prevalent that if it were possible to manage it the best thing that could be done under the circumstances would be to induce the present council, as a body, to accept office for another term, and thus avoid the trouble and expense of an election, the result of which could not improve matters, and might indeed prove detrimental. Unfortunately, the present members are no more keen to continue in office than are new candidates to present themselves. Municipal work at best is a thankless task, but when as at the present time there is no money to spend, and problems of finance are to be encountered at every turn, it is indeed a position to be kept out of. A man needs to summon all his public-spiritedness to his aid to shoulder the burden.

Most of the troubles of the council —one might say all—are due to the non payment of taxes. Unpaid taxes have risen during the last year ar two to a truly enormous sum. For 1915 very littlemore than a third of the taxes were paid, while for 1914 and 1915 the total outstanding arrears are in the neighborhood of $56,000. To this must be added a matter of $14,000 which is secured by property taken over by the city at the recent tax sale, but which is no more available for use than it was before. This burden of unpaid taxes the city has to carry, because no powers are given to borrow against it or to use it as collateral in any way. Much of this long list of delinquent taxes is due no doubt to genuine inability to pay, at the present moment, but it is equally true that a good deal of the money is withheld by people who could pay but prefer to satisfy other claims first, and in fact regard the city as a cheap place to borrow money. Local patriotism is usually such a negligeable quantity that it seems almost absurd to appeal to delinquent tax payers on such a sentiment, but the fact remains that if those who are holding back could once get a share of the worry which their non-payment throws upon their representatives on the council the money would come in much more freely.

Okanagan Ambulance League

The Okanagan Ambulance League desires to acknowledge the following donations and contributions received during the past month:

Mrs. Cunningham	$ 5.00
Mrs. Currel	.25
Knitting instructions	.55
Mrs. Cosens	1.00
Mrs. Hewetson	2.00
Contribution basket	.65
A Friend	.50
Benvoulin Ladies Aid	15.00
Sale of badges (Mrs. Cameron)	1.95
Proceeds from Mr. Hatt's entertainment	21.10
Cake recipe	.10
Lilliputian Tea	100.05
Proceeds of dance	27.00
Concert by Benvoulin and South Okanagan school	25.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Gagnon	.25
Mrs. Marna	.25
Mrs. V. Rizzio	1.00
Mrs. Bristol	.50
Mrs. Hoare	.75
Sale of needle protectors	4.00
Sale sweets, (Mrs. Mathieson)	.50
Collection at Bankhead hockey match	7.50
Mrs Rees	1.00
	$217.90
Carried forward from Nov.	78.38
	$296.28
Expenses for December	184.80
Balance	$111.48

We also wish to gratefully acknowledge the following articles: Mrs. Draper, 8 pairs of sox; Mrs. J. W. Jones, 1 pair sox; Mrs. Peabody, wool and 1 pair pillow slips; Mrs. W. C. Clement, 2 pairs sox; Mrs. W. B. Pease, 2 pairs sox; Miss B. Birch, 3 pairs sox; Mrs. Band, 1 pair of half gloves and 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. Browse, Wilson's Landing, 2 cases evaporated fruit; Mrs. McEachern, 2 scarves.

Correspondence

129077, "B" Company,
72nd Overseas Battalion
Seaforth Highlanders,
Hastings Park, Vancouver, B.C.

Editor Kelowna Record.

Dear Sir,—I have just received a parcel addressed to me care 72nd Seaforths, containing chicken, cake, etc., with a note signed "Isabella" and post marked "Kelowna.' I am afraid the parcel was not intended for me. I have endeavored to find the rightful owner, but failed, and should like through your paper to extend the thanks and compliments of the season of Lieut. Boyd and the Orderly Room staff of B. Company to "Isabella" of Kelowna, and to assure her that it was much appreciated by a few of us who were on that evening. by duties confined to barracks.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM BOYD.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Applications for the lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent of 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 qunatity 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 lesse 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.

Fourth International Egg-Laying Contest

The following results of the fourth international egg laying contest which has just been completed at Victoria have just reached us:

Duration of the contest (months)	12
Number of pens	40
Number of birds	240
Number of eggs laid	39,757
Value of eggs laid	$1,076.75
Cost of feeding	$527.38
Profit over cost of feeding.	$549.37
Average price of eggs per dozen	.32.5
Average cost to produce dozen eggs	15.9
Average number of eggs laid per pen	993.9
Average number of eggs laid per bird	156.6
Average cost of food per pen (six birds).	$13.18.4
Average cost of food per bird	$2.19
Profit over cost of feed per pen	$13.73
Profit over cost of feed per bird	$2.28
Eggs laid by winning pen (class one)	1341
Average per bird, winning pen, (class one)	223.5
Eggs laid by winning pen (class two)	1342
Average per bird, winning pen, (class two)	223.6

From an average of sixty arrests in recents months in Seattle between 8 o'clock Saturday night and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, known to the police as the "rush hour" of the week, the total bookings at the Seattle police headquarters on the first Saturday night after the prohibition law went into effect dropped to three arrests.

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The latest machine gun adopted by the war office is known as the Caldwell macnine gun, being named after its inventor, a mechanic of Victoria, Australia.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Kelowna that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Bernard avenue, Kelowna, B.C., on the tenth (10th) day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and on the Board of School Trustees as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m., of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered five (5) in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the thirteenth (13th) day of January 1916, at the Council Chamber, Bernard avenue, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Kelowna, of the assessed value, on the last revised assessment roll for the City of Kelowna, of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALDERMEN

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Kelowna, of the assessed value, on the last revised assessment roll for the City of Kelowna, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees are such persons as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the Kelowna City School District, of the assessed value, on the last revised assessment roll for the Kelowna City School District, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the Kelowna City School District.

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G. H. DUNN
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HOCKEY

During the past week's low temperature the blood of hockey enthusiasts has risen to the boiling point and developments have been rapid indeed.

Owing to the energy of the local forces of the 102nd Overseas contingent a splendid rink has been provided at the tennis grounds and the weather man has been kind enough to keep the mercury from rising, affording the soldiers a fine opportunity for making ice. The boys worked early and late and their reward is as fine a sheet of ice as has been seen in Kelowna in a long time.

On New Year's afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the opening game at the rink took place, it being a return game between the 102nd Overseas and the Fire Brigade and a good sized crowd lined the fences to witness the contest. The game started out promptly on time and during the early stages the play was very fast, the keen ice helping materially in this respect. During the first period the soldiers scored three times, but not until nearing the end of the period, when the Fire Brigade boys, some of whom were on their skates for the first time this season were pretty well tired out. The soldiers showed plainly the result of training, for they kept up a fast pace throughout the entire contest, and on this alone depends a great share of the credit for their splendid showing.

The Fire Brigade boys put up a fine game while they were fresh and had they been in good condition the score would no doubt not appear so one-sided. The soldiers scored four more goals during the second period and two in the last, while holding the Fire Brigade to no score. This however was largely due to the splendid work of Archie Knight in the goal for the soldiers who at times was bombarded furiously from the opposing players, but in a cool and steady way he handled everything that came his way.

Following were the teams:

102nd		Fire Brigade
	Goal	
A. Knight		L. Newby
	Point	
R. Sutherland		L. Watt
	Cover Point	
F. Feeney		C. Newby
	Rover	
W. Raymer		J. Pettigrew
	Left Wing	
C. Raymer		A. Raymer
	Right Wing	
C. Scott		H. Glenn
	Centre	
L. Pettigrew		G. Kerr

Referee.—F. Purdy.
Judge of Play.—G. Dinning.

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Last week-end a meeting was held at the Fire Hall for the purpose of forming, if possible a four team league and a good crowd was on hand to talk matters over. It was proposed that the 102nd Overseas forces should furnish two teams, one to be known as the "Barracks" and the other as the "Armories." The Fire Brigade took kindly to the proposition and will enter a "Fire Brigade" team, while the fourth team will be made up from the various players about the city and will play under the name of the "Commercials."

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather it was decided to draw up a schedule which should start at once and continue for four weeks, providing the ice remained. Before the meeting adjourned a schedule was laid on the table, read and adopted, which called for the first league game to take place on the following Monday evening, January third. The schedule calls for twelve games, three each week during January, and is as follows:

Schedule

Jan. 3.—Barracks vs Armories.
Jan. 5.—Armories vs Fire Brigade.
Jan. 7.—Commercials vs Barracks.
Jan. 10.—Commercials v Fire Brigade
Jan. 12.—Barracks vs Fire Brigade.
Jan. 14.—Commercials vs Armories.
Jan. 17.—Armories vs Fire Brigade.
Jan. 19.—Barracks vs Commercials.
Jan. 21.—Armories vs Barracks.
Jan. 24.—Commercials v Fire Brigade
Jan. 26.—Armories vs Commercials.
Jan. 28.—Barracks vs Fire Brigade.

MONDAY'S GAME

The first game on the schedule took place at the rink on Monday night when the Barracks and the Armories met, the latter winning in a sternly and evenly contested game by a score of 2 to 1.

The game itself, while perhaps not as fast as some that have taken place on the local ice, the teams were so evenly matched that neither side appeared to have much the best of the argument. Both teams played good clean hockey and at times some fine pieces of individual work were pulled off in the form of spectacular rushed which were broken up in nearly every case by the opposition defence.

It is indeed a feature worthy of note that this game, like the two games played between the Fire Brigade and the 102nd on Christmas and New Year's were entirely free from rough or "dirty" play. This sort of game appeals to the public and it is hoped that the keen, friendly rivalry at present existing between the teams will continue throughout the season.

About one minute before the whistle blew for time one of the Barracks boys sent in a long shot which, of course the Barracks' declared should have counted but the Armories contended that the shot went just high enough to pass over the top of the net. Unfortunately the nets are full of holes and if passing below the bar the puck might easily have passed through the holes, while the goal umpire, dodging to avoid being hit might easily make a mistake, thinking it went over. The shot however caused considerable debate and finally the one minute was played out, the Armories claiming the game by 2 to 1 while the Barracks contended that the score was tie 2 all.

The Barracks entered a protest and the matter came up before the league executive and after considerable discussion the game was ordered to be played over.

Gordon Kerr acted as referee.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

The game scheduled for last night between the Armories and Fire Brigade was postponed, it being desired not to interfere with the performance of "In Sunny France" at the Opera House, which is being given as a benefit for the Red Cross. The game is being played this afternoon.

TOMORROW'S GAME

Commercials vs Barracks.

BOWLING

Last week a party of local bowlers accepted a challenge from the 102nd Overseas contingent for a match game and arrangements were made to have the games played on Thursday night, between five-man teams, but owing to unforeseen complications setting in at the last minute the soldiers were only able to muster three men and Budden who was a member of the Dreamland team was switched to the 102nd ranks and the series rolled between the four-man teams, the final results being an easy victory for the Dreamland team. The soldiers seemed to have an off night and were unable to get into their stride,, however another game is being arranged when the soldiers will be able to get their full line-up and then they say "the result will be different.

Following are the scores of Thursday night:

102ND OVERSEAS

Budden	123	150	135	408
L. Pettigrew	107	159	180	446
R. Sutherland	156	116	154	426
Mills	148	95	159	402
Totals	534	520	628	1682

DREAMLANDS

Hill	166	185	175	526
Panton	152	203	207	572
Rossi	171	168	188	527
Purdy	202	204	156	562
Totals	691	762	728	2279

WIRELESS WONDERS.

Assertions have recently been appearing in various publications to the effect that submarine torpedoes can now be controlled and directed by wireless; and to the effect that torpedoes which can be successfully controlled by wireless can with equal success be diverted by wireless from their objective. Both claims have yet to be made good in contest, but the claim of a well known motor car company to control a motor car by wireless has been substantiated fully. At the Indiana state fair a car was started every five minutes by wireless from the company's headquarters, five miles away. The car was fitted up with a receiving apparatus and the necessary automatic switches and relays for throwing on and off the electric current of the starter and magneto. An automatic switch was regulated so as to allow the car to run for forty-five seconds, after which the magneto was cut off. The operation of starting the car was repeated at five-minute intervals.

Aeroplanes were used for ambulance work for the first time on record during the retreat from Serbia by the French military mission, says Henri Barbey, war correspondent of the Paris Journal. The Balkan mission was at Prisrend. There were a number of sick persons. It was impossible to carry them on stretchers, but it was determined not to abandon them. The French still had six aeroplanes. They had been exposed to rain and snow for two months, but were still in working order. Col. Fournier placed on these aeroplanes the sick men whose condition was most grave and sent them by air to Scutari.

WINTER SALE

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On Saturday, January the 8th, we shall start our Second Winter SALE and will continue this for TWO WEEKS. True economy can be gained here by selecting your needs during these 2 weeks

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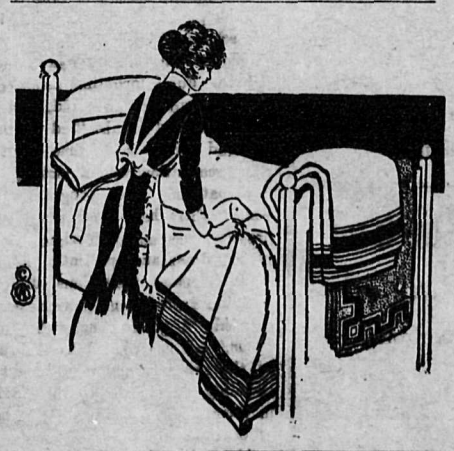

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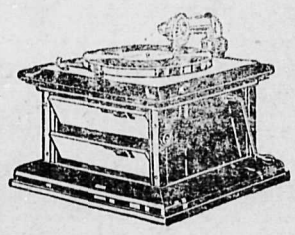

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Mr. W. E. Adams returned yesterday from a visit to the coast.

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Mrs. F. A. Lewis was a passenger this week to Alix, Alberta.

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Mrs. G. C. Renfrew and daughter eft yesterday on a visit to the coast.

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Mrs. J. B. Knowles returned on Friday afternoon from a brief visit to Armstrong.

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The annual English church service will be held at East Kelowna on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

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Mr. James Brydon returned last week-end from a couple weeks holiday spent with relatives at Victoria.

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A large number of local crack shots took in the Turkey Shoot at the Mission on New Year's day and were successful in carrying off a number of fine birds.

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Corp. Shugg left for Victoria Monday morning. We regret to learn that Private Paul, who was to have returned at the same time is at present confined to the local hospital.

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We have been given to understand that the name of Mrs. Shayler, which appeared in last week's issue in connection with the Baptist school entertainment should have been Mrs. Scharf.

Westbank News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Private Jack Hurst arrived last Saturday from Vancouver on a few days leave.

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Mrs. O. C. Etter and Mr. H. C. Etter spent last week in Penticton visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pelton.

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Private Clarence Davidson, of the 62nd battalion left on Monday, after being home on short leave; although everyone in Westbank much enjoyed seeing Mr. Davidson, his enjoyment of his stay was considerably marred by a severe cold which confined him to his home for several days.

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On Tuesday evening, December 28th the local liberals held an organization meeting in the Westbank school, there being a good attendance of supporters of all political parties. Mr. S. M. Gore was called upon to take the chair a position which he filled with ability and to the satisfaction of everyone. After a few introductory remarks the chairman called upon Mr. L. V. Rogers, who is by now a familiar figure to Westbank audiences, who rehearsed the political situation in B. C., and dwelt at some length upon the new "plank" in the liberal platform—direct legislation. After the speech, elections were held for officers for the local liberal association with the following results:

President.—Mr. A. Dobin.
Vice.-Pres.—Mr. J. Campbell.
Secy.-Treas.—Mr. A. Nicol.

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The annual Christmas concert given by the pupils of the Westbank townsite school assisted by a few young people of the district was a marked success. For a long time people of the district, young and old, had their thoughts fixed on the 23rd of December and when that time eventually came realization won a victory over anticipation. The program, upon which there had been much careful practice, was an appropriate selection of Christmas and patriotic numbers, solos, choruses, recitations, dialogues, national anthems and a Xmas cantata entitled "A good time with Santa Claus," all contributed to the success of the program and much credit is certainly due to the youthful artistes in their clever rendering of all branches of the performance. Parents and residents from far and near turned out in full force, and before the opening of the concert standing room was at a premium. After the concert Santa Claus (alias Mr. Horner) arrived and amid the merriment of the children distributed useful and pleasing gifts both to the children of the school and entire district. Apples from Gellatly kept the audience busy and all this together with the good will which seems to flow so free at Xmas made the occasion one of evident pleasure to all present. Mr. Gore, one of the trustees, made an excellent chairman and was never at a loss to fill in awkward intermission with humorous sayings. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Jenner for assisting at the organ and to the ladies of the school for so tastily decorating the school room and Christmas tree. The entire entertainment was under the direction of the teacher Mr. H. C. Etter.

Mr. W. C. Renfrew and family of the Mission returned Tuesday after an absence of some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Oxley returned Tuesday after a visit to relatives at the coast.

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Fred Plowman returned last Friday from a visit to Vancouver and other coast cities.

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Miss Corbett of the school staff arrived home on Monday after enjoying a short holiday.

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The January sales are being announced by several of the stores this week, and readers will do well to look carefully over the advertisements in this issue of the Record.

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Mr. Alf. Notley left on Tuesday morning for Chilliwack, where he will act as delegate for Kelowna at the provincial poultry convention and also visit the poultry show to be held there this year.

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The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrews church, Okanagan Mission will be held in the church at 8 p.m., on Saturday, January 8th. On Sunday at 8 a.m. there will be a celebration of Holy Communion.

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Jack Kincaid came in last Friday from Alberta where he has been teaching school for a brief visit with his parents here. He left this morning for the east where he will join the artillery corps being made up from students of Queen's University.

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"Tripping the light fantastic" proved to be the main attraction for local pleasure-seekers in bidding farewell to the old year last Friday night, and both Raymer's small hall and Morrison's hall were the scenes of happy New Year's dances. At both places the halls were well filled and after refreshments about midnight dancing continued well into 1916.

BIRTH

BIRD.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird on Thursday, December 30th, a daughter.

Monthly Weather Report

Compiled by G. R. Binger, Government Observer

Date	Temperatures Max.	Min.
Dec. 1	32	25
" 2	34	25
" 3	38	30
" 4	44	35
" 5	44	32
" 6	43	31
" 7	37	32
" 8	43	32
" 9	36	33
" 10	34	29
" 11	34	30
" 12	35	25
" 13	34	23
" 14	35	24
" 15	36	26
" 16	36	28
" 17	34	17
" 18	32	29
" 19	33	28
" 20	40	25
" 21	44	33
" 22	41	30
" 23	38	29
" 24	37	28
" 25	35	24
" 26	35	19
" 27	32	23
" 28	34	25
" 29	28	8
" 30	19	4
" 31	24	17
Means	35.51	27.87

RAIN AND SNOWFALL

Date	Rain	Snow
Dec. 4	.18	
" 7	.13	.50
" 8	.06	
" 9	.05	
" 11		.75
" 16		.12
" 19		2.25
" 22	.04	
" 24		1.00
" 27		1.75
" 28		1.25
Totals	.46	7.62
Total precipitation for month		1.22

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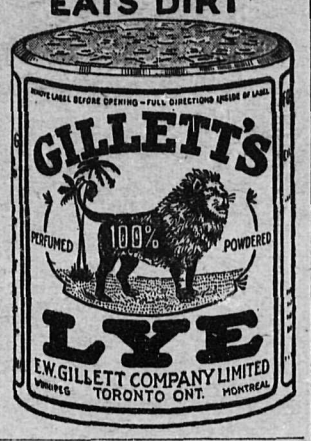

Seed Grain Should Be Given Germination Test

Germination tests made on oats, wheat and barley this fall at the Dominion seed laboratory, at Calgary show that there are considerable quantities of oats and barley, particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan which are unfit for seed. The average percentage of germination for Alberta oats is 68 per cent. and none of the samples of Alberta oats received have germinated up to the standard which is 95 per cent. Moreover the average preliminary count which is made at the end of six days is as low as 35 per cent. Good seed oats should give a preliminary count of 85 per cent. to 90 percent. and a final (14 day) count of 90 to 98 per cent. of vital seeds. Samples of oats received from Saskatchewan are somewhat better. The average preliminary count is 50 per cent. and the average final count is 86 per cent. Many samples show evidence of frost injury, these always giving low percentage of vital seeds, both in the preliminary and final counts. Alberta barley has also given low germination percentages. The average preliminary (6 day) count is 52 per cent. and the average final (14 day) count is 70 per cent. These figures are very low and indicate that considerable proportions of Alberta oats and barley and Saskatchewan oats are weak in vitality and undesirable for seed purposes.

As one of the first essentials for a good crop of any kind is good seed, it is important that only seed with strong germination energy and a high percentage of germinable seeds should be used. The germination energy of a sample is indicated by the percentage of seeds which germinate during the first four or five days of the test. The preliminary count therefore is an index of the germination energy. If, for example, the preliminary count on a sample of oats is 25 per cent. the germination energy of the sample is very low, but if the preliminary count is 90 per cent. the germination energy is strong. Two samples may vary as widely as this in the preliminary count but may contain the same percentage of vital seeds in which case the final counts would be the same. If the final counts only were considered one of these samples would be thought to be as good as the other, while in reality one seed is good seed and the other undesirable for use as seed. The sample with a high preliminary count will withstand unfavorable weather conditions at the time of seeding very much better than the other. It will give a more even stand on the field and a crop which will in all probability ripened somewhat earlier.

Farmers should satisfy themselves before seeding time next spring that their seed grain is of the best quality. This can only be done by a germination test conducted either at home or at the Dominion seed laboratory at Calgary. Samples up to twenty-five in number will be tested at the seed laboratory free of charge for any individual or company in one year. Above this number twenty-five cents per test will be charged.

Samples from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for test should be addressed to the Dominion seed laboratory, box 1684, Calgary, Alberta, and postage paid by the sender. It is unnecessary to send stamps for return postage. For wheat, oats, barley and seed of similar size, about half a teacupful should be sent for test; for seeds of smaller size such as flax, red clover, timothy, etc., half this quantity is sufficient. If more than one sample of the same kind of seed is sent for test they should bear some distinguishing mark or number.

The militia department at Ottawa has decided to authorize the raising of a number of special regiments, these will include one or more Indian battalions, a Metis battalion, a colored battalion and a naturalized Japanese-Canadian battalion. This latter is the battalion which is to be raised in Vancouver. Brigadier-General Williams and Col. George Murphy will probably be appointed assistants to General Carson in London. It has also been decided further to establish schools for sergeants and field officers.

Orders for Local Scouts

KELOWNA TROOP

Troop First! Self Last!

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

Duties.— Orderly Patrol for week, Wood-pigeons; next for duty, Wolves.

Parades.—The combined troop will parade at the club room on Tuesday, January 11th at 7 p.m. (without uniforms).

There will be no further parades during this week. At the Court of Honor which will be held on Friday, January 7th, a new patrol will probably be formed and a new patrol leader elected, as there are now 56 boys in the troop, including recruits, and the membership of any single patrol has been limited to eight scouts. The new leader is elected by the present patrol leaders sitting in their Court of Honor, and in the event of a tie the Scoutmaster in the chair has a casting vote.

Mr. Claud James, now of Summerland, who is one of our troop's best friends, has very kindly presented us with a number of pocket whet-stones. Each scout will be given one and at a future parade of which notice will be given, a competition will be held, to see which scout will sharpen his scout knife best on the whetstone which will be given him. The knives must be sharpened in the presence of the examiner, and the same length of time will be given to each competitor. Mr. James has also awarded a prize of one dollar to be given the winning scout. Through this column the troop desires to extend its very hearty thanks to Mr. James.

R. KELLER, T. L.

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A true story of the great war, told by Lance-Corporal R. G. Simmons of the 8th Battalion, 90th Winnipeg Rifles:

"While the Germans were attacking the Canadian trenches, after a cowardly attempt to storm them with poison gas," Lance-Corporal Simmons says, "they (the Germans) came out of their trenches about a dozen at a time, formed into two lines, and literally seemed to walk over into the trench, though we were peppering them all the time. They kept up an excellent covering fire, with the result that a good many of our men were shot. This was fair, open fighting, the sort of thing a soldier expects, and into the spirit of which he can enter. It gives him opportunities too, for the display of the best qualities of warfare, and these were shown by a man I knew very well, Company Sergeant-Major F. W. Hall, of my company. In spite of a very heavy, and at that time fatal fire, the Sergeant-Major rushed out from the shelter of his trench to bring in a wounded man who was lying in the open. He seemed to bear a charmed life for he got clear of the trench and was untouched by the fire of the enemy.

The Sergt-Major managed by good fortune which seemed miraculous to get as far as the wounded man; he seized him and started with his burden for safety. In fact he actually got him as far as the trench, then when the worst seemed over and security was just within his reach, when he was getting over the parapet and his men were loudly cheering him because of his success, he was shot and killed. But the uncommon courage of the action had been noticed, and later on, to the real gratification of all the Canadians and especially those who knew him, the announcement was made that the dead hero had been awarded the Victoria Cross. Hall's men were terribly shattered by the enemy's fire from rifle and machine guns, but in spite of it all they held their ground and the living remnant won great glory.—London Magazine.

Canada's production of shells has attracted attention in Japan, where the steel industries have lately been engaged in the production of shells and other munitions for the Russian army. With a view to studying the development of the shell making industry in Canada, Major H. Kenedo, director of the arms factory of the Imperial Tokio Military Arsenal at Atsuta, Japan, is in Canada and called on the members of the shell committee. He was introduced to Chairman-General Bertram, by the Japanese consul-general, Mr. Yada. The necessary facilities are being extended to him for the inspection of Canadian shell making processes.

ATTENTION!

The management of Rae's Store desire to take this opportunity of wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. We further wish to announce to the community that Rae's Sale will continue indefinitely, until further arrangements are made.

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