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Meeting of City Council

Ald. Millie's Thirst for Information Causes Trouble—Ald. Taylor Added to Light and Water Committee.

The city council held their regular meeting Monday morning, the Mayor and Aldermen Sutherland, Copeland, Raymer, Millie and Blackwood attending.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the following accounts referred to the finance committee for payment:—

H. H. Millie, government agent, telegrams for January	3.95
P. B. Willits and Co., stationery	4.45
W. F. Bouvette & Sons, hauling poles	3.00
Okanagan Telephone Co., telephone rents for February	22.25
B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, c.o. N. Krumer for January	31.00
Wm. Paisley, refund of amount paid for tank	50.00

An account from Dr. W. J. Knox for professional services to a consumptive named Gardner which had been referred back from the finance committee was ordered paid.

An application from Mr. Manly Byrns for the position of foreman of public works was referred to the Board of Works.

The following letter received from the municipal clerk at Penticton was read:—

City Clerk, Kelowna, B.C.

Dear Sir,—"I should be glad to learn for the information of the council if you are taking any action in regard to the matter of rates charged by the Okanagan Telephone Co., and I am directed to state that if any action is being taken by your council this municipality would be pleased to co-operate with you in anything you may be doing in this regard.

Your reply, in due course, would be esteemed."

Yours truly,
J. GARDNER,
Municipal Clerk, Penticton.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Penticton council that the Board of Trade of Kelowna had taken the matter up and that a public meeting had been held at which Mr. F. S. Coates had been elected representative to visit the various municipalities.

Letters of resignation were read from constable MacRae and night constable Dennis Fitzpatrick. They were referred to the Police Commissioners with a recommendation that they be accepted.

Mayor Jones drew attention to the fact that the north-eastern corner of the park through which promenade passed had been disposed of during the past few weeks. The city had been supposed to hold a lease at a nominal rental, but as the rent had not been paid during the past year, the lease would lapse, and the property be liable for taxation.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson attended with plans of sub-divisions on each side of the creek belonging to Mr. Buckland and Mr. Crowley. As these did not quite meet with the approval of the council a committee was appointed to investigate.

Ald. Copeland submitted plans of the proposed implement shed, and it was decided to call for tenders for its erection.

Ald. Btackwood mentioned that Mr. W. Haug was desirous of putting in a cement walk in front of his warehouse. He would do the work himself.

Ald. Copeland said that several complaints had been made about the bad state of the road by the power-house and C.P.R. tracks, and around the Farmers' Exchange building. The Farmers' Evchange had offered to put in a wooden drain around their place if the council would furnish the material.

Ald. Millie, who up to this point had given strong indications that he had a matter of importance to lay before the council, then rose and addressed the meeting with great impressiveness. He was not, he said, much of a kicker, but he was going to kick now. He had been elected to the council as the people's representative, and for the purpose of doing the people's business. He was a member of the Electric Light Committee, to look after that branch of the city's work, but he could prove beyond a doubt that the chief engineer had given orders that if he (Ald. Millie) went into the power-house he was to be given no more information than was necessary. If the engineer had taken upon himself to give such an order and to hinder the work of the city by preventing aldermen from getting information as to the working of the power-house, it was time something should be done. He had asked that Mr. Colquette should be brought before the council to answer to the charge, but he was evidently not there. If the engineer had taken upon himself to issue such an order he would be satisfied with nothing short of his resignation. He was determined, he said with rising wrath, to probe the matter to the bottom. He knew why he had been refused information. It was because he had exposed the "little badness" of the new generator. And he would not have known that if he had not been down in the middle of the night to the power-house.

This interference with Ald. Millie's nocturnal visits had evidently roused his ire to no small degree, and he launched forth into a bitter denunciation of the "secret methods" of the council. There was too much business done in committee and he did not approve of it. The city should know what was going on, so that when the end of the year came the electors could say that this alderman was in favor of so and so, or that alderman was opposed to so and so. Take the matter of police salaries for instance, when it was discussed in committee he had been in favor of raising them, while the rest of the aldermen had not, and he thought the public should know it.

He knew, he said, returning again to the charge where Engineer Colquette had got his authority for his order, and he would ask for a committee of investigation.

Ald. Sutherland, as chairman of the light committee said he was just in the same position as Ald. Millie in having to go to Mr. Colquette for his information. Mr. Colquette was in charge of affairs and he was perfectly right is requiring the men under him to obey orders. No undertaking could be run unless subordinates were amenable to discipline. If the chief wished to give out information himself he was quite justified in doing so, and was quite as ready to give it to Ald. Millie as to anyone else.

Mayor Jones said the reason why business was done in committee was to save the time of the aldermen at the regular meetings. It was not good business to waste time there in useless discussions. The various committees were expected to discuss details and present matters in the open meeting in such shape that they could be handled easily and with the greatest economy of time. If any alderman desired information on any subject he could get it from the chairman of committees or from the city clerk or ask for it it in open council. Ever since this method had been adopted it had given satisfaction.

With respect to the matter of the power house, continued the mayor Mr. Colquette was chief engineer and the others were under him and expected to obey his orders or be liable to dismissal. Ald. Millie had been appointed to the light Committee under the impression that his electrical knowledge would be useful. If he wanted information he should go to the chief. No man could be expected to submit to anyone seeking information from his subordinates, and Mr. Colquette was right in taking that position.

Ald. Raymer agreed that Mr. Colquette was right in asking his subordinates not to give information. He compared the case with his own. He had several buildings in course of construction and many men employed. If anyone wanted to know anything about a building he would not expect him to go to his men but to come direct to him.

If subordinates were allowed to talk to anyone who came along a lot of false reports would get around which might do harm. If all information came from the chief it would be authoritative.

Ald. Copeland said he did not think it was right for Ald. Millie to go to the power house expecting subordinates to give him information. So long as the engineer was in charge, he should be given full authority, and when they were not satisfied with him he should be dismissed.

Ald. Sutherland asked that an additional member be appointed on the light committee.

Mayor Jones said he had no wish to interfere with the working of the committees but perhaps, under the circumstances, he had better strengthen the committee in case Ald. Sutherland and Ald. Millie did not pull so well together. He therefore appointed Ald. Taylor to the Light Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fruit Lectures Being Well Attended

Will be at Kelowna Tomorrow (Friday)

The short courses of lectures on fruit and vegetable growing being given this week in connection with the Farmers' Institute at various points in the district are meeting generally with great appreciation. So far meetings have been held at Okanagan Mission, Glenmore, K.L.O. Bench, Rutland and Ellison, and have been well attended. The lectures deal with matters of everyday interest to farmers and fruitgrowers, and the most practical and useful information is given in an entertaining way by Messrs. M. S. Middleton, B. Hoy, P. E. French, H. Thornber, and J. F. Carpenter, who are all experts on the staff of the horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture.

To-morrow afternoon (Friday) the lecturers will be in Kelowna (Raymer's small hall) the meeting commencing at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Middleton will speak on "Orchard Plans and Planting," and Mr. Carpenter on "Culture of Small Fruits." In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Carpenter will give an interesting lecture on "How Plants Feed and Grow," Mr. B. Hoy will talk on "Fertilizers," and Mr. Middleton will show a number of instructive lantern slides.

Some good shooting was done at the IndoorRifle Range this week. There were three prizes, won by Messrs W. Harvey, Sargt. Richardson, and C. Panton, in the order named, and also a "low" prize won by C. Rimmer. Owing to the new range being longer than the old one, the scores were lower, 24 being the highest made out of a possible 30. Some good prizes are up again this week.

Benvoulin News

The Benvoulin Literary Society which has been the means of providing some very interesting evenings for its members this winter, held a debate Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Anderson, Vernon road, on the proposition: "That Canada presents greater opportunities that the United States." There was a good attendance and the discussion was well sustained. The leaders for the affirmative were W. Patterson, Miss Abercrombie, Miss Mary Day, and LeRoy Dolsen; for the negative, Clifford Scott, Miss Lily Patterson, Miss Dora Day, and Messrs Driscoll, Squair, and Wallace. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid celebrated St. Valentine's Day by the usual ball, in aid of the funds. There was a large number of people present and the affair was successful in every way.

Public Meeting Favors Local Telephone Company

Delegate Appointed to Visit Lake Towns

A strong feeling of resentment against the Okanagan Telephone Co., for the arbitrary manner in which they had come into the city and taken over the local telephone system, ruthlessly sweeping aside all rights and powers which the city had hitherto claimed, was the dominant note at the special meeting of the Board of Trade called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a local company to establish a competing system.

The meeting had been called, said Mayor Jones, who presided, at the request of a number of citizens who objected to the position in which the city had been placed by the action of the new company in raising the rates, and who had suggested as an alternative the formation of a local company. The feeling down the lake at Summerland and Penticton was very keen against the Okanagan Telephone Co. Telephone users at these places had absolutely refused to sign the company's company's contracts, and were already taking active steps to form local companies, a large amount of capital having already been suscribed for that purpose.

Ex-mayor Sutherland, who was called upon for his views on the subject, said that though he was not an authority on telephone matters, personally he strongly inclined to the belief that if the co-operation of other towns in the valley could be secured, there was no reason why a local company should not be successful. It would need, of course, the hearty support of the citizens, but he thought the necessary capital would be readily subscribed.

Mr. D. Leckie said he did not object so much to the raising of the rates as to the fact that the city was in danger of losing all control over the system. He was not sure that it would be wise to attempt to secure local capital to instal another system, but outlined instead a plan which he believed would be feasible, of retaining control by charging a rental on the poles and the use of the streets. This would put the company in the position of tenants of the city property, and as tenants they would be subject to a higher rental should they attempt to raise their rates or charge excessively. In this way the city would practically control the rates. He did not think that the present increase of rate was excessive, and it was not too great a charge in his opinion for the proper maintenance of the system, as it was a well known fact that the larger the system the greater the expense.

Mr. F. S. Coates said he could not agree with Mr. Leckie that the increase in rates was in any way justifiable. Mr. Millie had built up the present system at the old rates and had apparently made money out of it. He instanced many other companies which in his personal knowledge were making large dividends from lower rates than were now being charged here. He thought a local company should certainly be formed and the stock sold in small amounts and widely distributed so that the system would practically belong to the people.

Mr. S. T. Elliott also spoke in favor of the project, and on a vote being put, the meeting declared unanimously in favor of forming a company.

A resolution was also passed on the proposal of Ald. Sutherland, seconded by J. N. Thompson, that a delegate be appointed to visit the towns down the lake and ascertain the feeling there. Mr. F. S. Coates was chosen as delegate.

Mr. T. N. Morrison stated that he had canvassed a part of the business district and had in less than an hour received promises of $10,000 for subscriptions to stock in a local telephone company, and was confident that, with a full canvass that there would be no difficulty in getting plenty money to finance the scheme.

The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Nettie Harvey was the lucky winner of the dot guessing contest at Dreamland last Saturday. There will be another of these popular dot contests next Saturday at the Matinee.

A departure from the usual routine of school work was carried out this week in the High school in the form of a debate amongst the pupils on the subject of "Woman Suffrage" As an experiment in composition, the debate was highly successful, the various arguments for and against the granting of voting privileges to women being very cleverly sustained by the youthful opponents. The affirmative was taken by Alma McGee, Bain Calder and Hazel Ritchie, and the negative by Clarence Jones, Nellie Hereron and Bruce Fletcher, Ald. Sutherland was called in as judge, and gave his decision for the negative. Several parents and friends were present.

Surveying Okanagan-Kamloops Line

Party of Men Start Work from Vernon

A Canadian Northern Railway survey party of twelve men in charge of Mr. A. E. Ashcroft. C.E., acting under instructions from Mr. T. H. White chief engineer, has arrived in Vernon with instructions to begin work immediately on the location of the proposed branch line from Vernon to Kamloops. At the latter point connection will be made with the company's main line.

The distance between Vernon and Kamloops is about eighty miles, and it is expected that an easy grade will be secured although there will be a short stretch of heavy work at the summit.

It is said that the Canadian Northern will later extend branch lines through the Similkameen and Okanagan districts before constructing a line across Southern British Columbia to effect a junction with the proposed Calgary-Lethbridge branch of that railway which is to build this year.

The proposed line will be of great benefit of Kamloops and the district generally and will open up a large area of valuable land, and make Kamloops the railway junction of the interior for all points.

—"Kamloops Standard."

Baptist Anniversary Concert

The concert given by the Baptist church choir Monday last in connection with the anniversary services, proved to be a signal success, both with regard to music and finance ($85 in all being cleared). All seating accommodation was taken before 8 p.m., when Miss DeLosa Fraser, who presided most ably at the piano as accompanist, played the overture, to be followed by a long programme of well-selected music.

Messrs. Good, Pedlar, Weeks and Wade, as a male quartette, quite captivated the audience with "A Catastrophe," and well deserved the encore given them, as also did Miss M. Duggan, who rendered a "Japanese Love Song." "Excelsior," sung as a duet by Messrs. Pedlar and Weeks, also drew loud applause from the audience, which greatly appreciated the efforts of these gentlemen who took a large share in the evening's programme. Of the four choruses sung by the choir, "Aldiborontiphoscophornio" seemed to take best, the light and harmonius air catching the ear of the audience which was only satisfied by a repitition of the piece.

Mr. Sidney Good, the choirmaster, is to be most heartily congratulated on the success achieved by the choir, which he has trained to a high state of perfection and to whom the people of Kelowna are indebted to for a most enjoyable and interesting evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallis, of Elbow, Sask., are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. L. V. Rogers.

Mr. L. Robison arrived yesterday from San Francisco on a visit to his brother.

Miss G. Hunter has accepted a situation on the staff of the Nanaimo Public School. She left Friday last for the coast.

Mr. Geo. Leece, representing the fertilizer department of Messrs. P. Burns & Co., is in town for a few days. A useful booklet on the use animal fertilizers can be had at the butcher shop.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Kelowna Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Capt. Knight on Thursday, February 22, at 8 o'clock p.m. The club will celebrate the Centenary of Charles Dickens by a resume of his life and works. The members will respond to the roll call with familiar quotations from the author's works. All women are invited to become members. Men may become associate members by the payment of the annual fee of one dollar.

East Kelowna News

Mr. E. C. Paynter has sold out for a handsome figure to Mr. D. Pearce. All on the Bench will be sorry to lose Mr. Paynter, who, in his capacity as post-master, has served the Bench well for the last two years performing his duties, which are by no means simple, in a way that left nothing to be desired. He is going to start building on his town lots and his friends on the K. L. O. Bench wish him every success in his new venture. Mrs. Paynter is expected to arrive from the Old Country, shortly, where she has been spending the winter.

The prolonged and early thaw has put a stop to skating for some time now and the outlook for the future for this season at any rate, is not very bright.

Mr. C. Reid is confronted with the unpleasant necessity of taking down the chimneys in his new house owing to some mistake in the building of them.

That love for the Mother Country is not on the wane, at least amongst the youngsters, is evident from the following answer given at the school to the question "What is the happy land far far away?" The answer was given promptly, "England."

On Friday the 9th, at the meeting of the East Kelowna Debating Society, Mr. M. Carpendale gave a paper on "Early Gaelic Literature" and illustrated his remarks by reciting specimens of Irish poems which showed the beautiful, but mystical and melancholy qualities of the Celtic genius. On Friday the 23rd inst, "Votes for Women" will be the topic for discussion. Mrs. McKie and Mr. Beattie will argue in favor of their obtaining the franchise, while Miss Davidson and Mr. Drake will oppose it.

Items from Ellison

(From our own correspondent.)

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Carney is in the hospital seriously ill, we trust she will have a speedy recovery.

Some sneak thief entered Mr. J. Hall's premises one night last week and stole a spring off his buggy. It is evident farmers will have to keep everything under lock and key in future, especially, turkeys and chickens.

Mr. G. Whitaker got together a bee this week to move his mansion to high ground in anticipation of spring.

Rutland News.

From our own correspondent.

Messrs. Bouchard and Moran have disposed of their lots on the 2nd subdivision to purchasers in Montreal.

The meetings of the Department of Agriculture have been exceedingly well attended. The lectures given by Messrs. Carpenter and Middleton, were clear and enlightening, especially the pruning, as carried out in J. Woolsey's orchard by Mr. Middleton. The evening lectures were also a success, an earnest audience turning out, the numbers of which necessitated the use of the large school house, 60 Rutlanders being present. The Horticultural Departments are evidently up to date in catering for the education of the fruitgrowers of the province.

The Kelowna Irrigation Co. are intending cementing their ditch from the syphon in the 2nd subdivision to a point near Hardman's ranch, a distance of about two miles. A large quantity of cement is being hauled and a camp will be formed in the near future.

Some of the benchers are clearing off all the unnecessary fir trees and getting their land ready for the spring work, and most of are "doing nothing but saw wood."

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The outcry against the rule of the Okanagan Telephone Co., over the telephone systems of the Valley is probably something which that company did not figure upon. At Summerland and Penticton the opposition is particularly strong, and judging from the sentiment of last Saturday's public meeting, Kelowna people, although most of them by this time have signed the company's contracts, do not intend to let the matter rest there. It is not so much the matter of raising the rates—though the prospect of further raises in the future is not pleasant to contemplate—which is the real cause of the uproar. It is probably more because the local pride has been hurt. The high-handed manner in which the company has come into the city, taken over the system, utterly ignoring the fact that the same system was established under an agreement with the citizens. And because this is done by authority from Victoria, the citizens can only stand meekly by and wonder what has happened. It is humiliating to say the least.

That the same injustice has been felt in other places is evidenced by the remarks of the "Summerland Review" in its current issue. It says:

"There is more reason for opposing the coming into this field of the Okanagan Telephone Company that the fact that it is making such a marked advance in the telephone rates.

"Unless we are much mistaken they have undertaken a bigger job than they can carry out. It is very evident that it is the purpose of the company to as speedily as possible get this whole Okanagan valley under its control. Whether it anticipates the early acquisition of the various telephone systems by the Provincial Government, and wishes to be in a position to hold up the government for a big price, or whether it purposes holding the system for the profits to be derived therefrom, does not matter much at the present.

"With the same independent don't-care indifference to the feelings or wishes of the people they have shown since entering the field, they have gone about the acquiring of that section of the government system between Vernon and Penticton, and have threatened the government with an opposition trunk line in this district unless the government line is handed over to them. Presumably with a trunk line of their own, they would refuse to give the government line connection with their various local exchanges, thus monopolizing the business and putting the public line out of commission. If Mr. Dobie gets all these local exchanges and attempts to connect them by a company wire legally there is no help for the government but to sell the lake section of their system, and if the people in the lower Okanagan country do not want the government line put under the control of the Okanagan Telephone Co., they had better wake up to the situation before they fall into the hands of a conscienceless monopoly.

"There has been placed in the estimates a substantial sum for the improving and extending of government telephones, and for the completion of the government telegraph line from Vernon to Penticton, but as it is not the policy of the government to enter into competition with private companies there is a great danger of their withdrawing, especially if the Okanagan Telephone Company can put up a trunk line and refuse the government connection with local switchboards, for then the government would have nothing left.

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DREANLAND

The survivors of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaclava, meeting to drink the new King's health, is one of the many interesting events pictured in the Pathe Weekly to be shown at Dreamland on Friday and Saturday. The film also shows the launching of the Super-Dreadnaught, King George V. This vessel is twice as powerful as the original Dreadnaught, is 600 feet long and will cost about ten million dollars. The Paris hair dressing fashions for ladies is also interesting.

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Town and Country

Mr. E. C. Scott returned Tuesday from a visit to Vernon.

Dr. W. H. Gaddes returned Tuesday from a visit to the coast.

Dr. Dickson was a passenger to Vernon Monday returning the following day.

The Rev. Thos. Greene went Monday to Nelson to attend the Anglican synod there.

Mrs. Newby returned last Thursday from the prairie, where she has been spending the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harker returned Tuesday after an absence of some months spent in visiting China, Japan, and other eastern countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebb arrived from London, Eng., Friday last. Mr. Bebb will take charge of C. C. Knight's ranch on the Vernon road, Rutland.

The Rev. L. H. LacLean, of Toronto, assistant secretary of Presbyterian Sabbath Schools, addressed a meeting in Knox church Wednesday evening.

The Rev. W. P. Reekie and family, of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting his mother and brother this week. Mr. Reekie will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The usual meeting of the Kelowna Brotherhood will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 3.30, when an interesting address on "The Present Situation in China," will be delivered by the Rev. W. P. Reekie. All men cordially invited.

Mr. Albert Dawson and family, from Fort William, arrived last Thursday. Mr. Dawson owns 27 acres in Glenmore and intends building there this year. In the meantime he has moved into Mr. H. H. MacLeay's cottage.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Raymer's small hall on Monday February 18th at 8 p.m. Members are requested to be prompt as there will be a good deal of business coming up.

Mr. Fred Munson, who has been for the two past months at Owen Sound, returned Monday. He reports an epidemic of mumps at the Winnipeg Agricultural College, Donald McEachern, who is a student there, being amongst the sufferers. Many of the students are quarantined.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. at the house of Mrs. C. Martin, Tuesday, was well attended Mrs. Herdman presiding. Mrs. Jas. Harvey read a paper on "The Holy Spirit," and Mrs. Welsh gave a talk on some intellectual aspects of child training. Feeling reference was made to the loss sustained by the president of her mother.

On Wednesday next, Feb. 21, the Sunday-School Teachers' Assn will hold their third monthly meeting in the Presbyterian Sunday-school hall, commencing at 8 p.m. The Rev. J. W. Davidson, B.A., will open the discussion on the subject for the evening: "The Old Testament." A large attendance of teachers, officers and parents is looked for.

Both amusement and consternation was caused Monday morning last on the arrival of the s.s. "Okanagan" by a horse, shipped for Kelowna, walking off the gangway into the lake, instead of taking the "straight and narrow way" to terra firma and safety. For some unknown reason the animal deliberately swerved when crossing from the boat to the shore, and knocking down the temporary barrier, fell into the water which, evidently being a trifle colder than it had bargained for, soon had a sobering effect, and the animal swam ashore little worse for the ducking.

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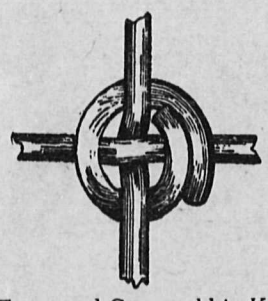

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- Provincial and General News -

Mr. Champ Clark. speaker of the United States House of Representatives, announces himself as Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The Dutch Government has commissioned Mr. R. J. Bloomers, a prominent artist of Holland, to paint a portrait of Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the Palace of Peace.

The government has promised Kamloops $36,000 for a new Public School building and $30,000 as a grant to the Royal Inland Hospital.

Hold-up men and foot-pads are taking advantage of the foggy weather at the coast to push their trade day and night. Hardly a day elapses but the papers report one or two cases.

Twelve men were killed outright another has since died and five more are frightfully injured as the result of an explosion of dynamite at the construction works of the Canadian Northern, on an island in Rainy Lake eight miles east of Fort Francis Ont.

William Glynne Charles Gladstone, M. P., grandson of the famous prime minister, and the present head of that branch of the Gladstone family has been selected to second the reply to the address from the throne in the House of Commons at the opening of parliament. Mr. Gladstone recently spent some time in the United States. He lived in Hawarden Castle. He made a good reputation as a speaker at Oxford, and his career in parliament will be watched with much interest. He is 26 years old.

Lord Roberts has issued a warning to the British public, in the form of a letter to the news papers that the present army system is a failure, and that if Britain were to be attacked tomorrow, she would be in no position to defend herself.

The Canadian Northern railway announces that during the summer sixty new towns will be opened up on its branch lines through Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The first sea mowing-machine has recently been launched at San Diego, California, for the purpose of cutting the millions of tons of kelp and seaweed that grow along the coast. A gasoline launch has been fitted with a horizontal jack-shaft revolving at right angles to the keel. Two vertical shafts are fitted with four-foot blades that revolve at a high speed ten feet below the surface. The mowed kelp floats ashore, is taken out and dried, and later is hauled to a factory to be converted into fertilizer.

In the Olympic games to be held in Sweden next summer, there will be a new event on the program—the "pentathlon." That is a series of five separate contests, each of which will count in the total score. A quarter mile swim, a two-mile run, a horseback race over a steeple-chase course, a fencing-bout and target-shooting with a revolver. The reason for combining contests so curiously different is the fact that all five are feats of endurance and skill in which the officers of European armies try especially to excel.

The British post-office department, which has now taken over the operation of all the telephones in the country, is considering the advisability of replacing young woman operators by older women, especially widows. It is held that the older women have steadier nerves, and are better fitted to deal with fractious subscribers.

Dredging the Okanagan River

Dredging on the Okanagan river will be resumed on Monday morning. A further sum of money has been voted for this work by the government, and the river will be deepened from the Penticton Lumber Co.'s mill to the outlet into Skaha lake.

Mr. J. McDonald, who has charge of the dredger and the general scheme for protecting the banks o the river, recently made an application for better tackle and a larger engine for the Heron. In a reply from the Hon. F. W. Ayrmer, district engineer for the interior, the request was refused for the present.

The desire of Kelowna and other lake towns to have the level of Okanagan lake lowered by several feet, has been fully gone into, and it is possible that the government, in the interests of the various municipalities, may accede to the petition. In that case, a more powerful dredger will be put on the lake and the work proceeded with as quickly as possible.

The advantage to Penticton is already obvious. Much of the low lying land near the river has been drained, and if the river is deepened still further, many acres will be reclaimed that are at present almost useless.—Penticton Herald.

Water-Powers of Canada

The first inventory ever taken of the water-powers of Canada has been completed by the commission of conservation and the results embodied in a large and profusely illustrated report just issued. The investigation made by the Commission, which has extended over a period of two years, shows that there are 1,016,221 horse-power developed from water-power in Canada. Every phase of the subject from the laws governing the disposition of water-powers in the various provinces, to the actual physical data regarding each individual water power concerning which information was obtainable, is treated in the report. In addition, there is a very full bibliography of thirty pages, and appendices giving, among other things, the text of the laws concerning the export of power and also of the treaty recently concluded with the United States regarding the establishment of an International Joint commission.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundent reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way of the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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There is only one GLENMORE. Don't miss the opportunity of selecting a few acres of this desirable property.

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KELOWNA, B.C.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVERTISING

A Beef Firm Offered to Pay the Nicaraguan Government a Heavy Sum If Allowed to Permit the Sides of Its Warships Placarded with Ads.

A striking novelty in what might be called political advertisement has just been hit upon by an English M.P. Wishing to draw attention to the need for reform in the present electoral system, he has had a number of blue poles erected on a conspicuous site in the Strand.

These poles, which vary in size from eight inches to twenty-two feet, represent the number of voters in each constituency. Below appears in large letters the inscriptions: "Each upright, whatever its size, counts the same in the lobby. Is this fair?" And the thousands of people who have stopped and stared, have walked on chucking over the neatness of the idea.

But some of the most startling advertising ideas have never gone beyond the idea stage. When the new King George stamps were being designed, a well-known firm offered a good many tens of thousands a year for the right to use the reverse sides of the stamps, as well as the blank stamp-paper, as advertising space. The Government, however, firmly declined the offer.

On Cliffs and Stamps

It was a firm of equal enterprise that some fifteen years ago talked of having an illuminated advertisement in gigantic lettering on the face of Dover cliffs. The smart firm probably knew quite well that they would never be permitted to, but the newspaper talk of the project was a good enough advertisement in itself.

Beef on Battleships

In the U. S. A., laws in restraint of the more blatant form of advertising are practically non-existent. Some of the growing towns of the West spend money like water on advertising their own merits. One may see trainloads carrying big inscriptions like, "Here is another batch of wise men. They are settling down at Portland." In many a town all the inhabitants pledge themselves always to wear a button-badge with the town's name and motto.

But probably the most startling idea on record is that of the big Chicago beef firm, which proposed to pay the Nicaraguan Government heavily if in return it would permit the sides of its warships to tell forth the glories of a certain pressed beef. And it was only by a narrow majority that Nicaragua refused to turn its fleet into sandwich-boards.

BOYHOOD OF GREAT NAPOLEON

In the French military school at Brienne a small garden was allotted to each pupil to be tilled for his exercise. But one of them, a stunted, sickly youth, palisaded and entrenched his portion, and in this miniature fort he sat and read without disturbance. Fifteen years later this youth had carved his way to a throne, was making and unmaking kings, was terrorising Europe, and proving himself not only the first of all soldiers, but a legislator and constructive statesman beyond compare. Who ever tires of the story of Napoleon? The spell that he cast over the Continent in his lief still clings to his name to-day.

THE FIGHTING TURK

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world — that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone.

Within the last fifty years mighty Russia has tried to beat him twice (in 1854 and 1877) and failed signally on each occasion. The way Turkey put paid to Greece's account in 1897 is fresh within most people's memory.

He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry, from whom the Army is recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaklings. Therefore, the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance, and can live on nothing, or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on.

Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion it assures him of paradise.

Burmese Spells.

Some curious sidelights on the Burman's character are contained in a report on the work of the Archaeological Survey in Burmah. It is stated that the Burman highly prizes the following gems—ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, cat's eye, amethyst, and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The cat's eye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over values, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear, or gun.

Edith—"There is one thing in particular that I like George for. He [illegible] was the agreement I caused him to make." Bertha—"Tell [illegible] he has found in [illegible] he hasn't found [illegible] him to name them he always says I'm ruthless."

IRISH LEADER A SCOT

The Most Prominent Irish M.P. is Purebred Scot with Interesting Career.

Mr. T. W. Russell, the victor of North Tyrone, is perhaps the most prominent Irish M.P. who is not an Irishman. He is a pure Scot, born in Fifeshire close upon seventy years ago. He was the youngest of a workingman's family of six, and his father, a stonemason, generally earned less than $7 a week. When he set foot in Ireland he was, he says, "an ill-equipped, penniless, somewhat delicate Scotch lad. His first achievement in Ireland was to found a Y.M.C.A. and to become a noted temperance advocate. "T. W.'s" temperance work brought him into close touch with Parnell. A total abstainer himself, Parnell helped Mr. Russell with the Irish Sunday Closing Bill. On the day the bill was carried the Irish leader said to him. "Now, Mr. Russell, we have done with liquor; the next fight must be on the land." "It will take an earthquake to upset the Irish land system," replied "T.W.," and Mr. Parnell, after a pause, said, "Very well, earthquake be it." Prior to his defeat at the general election of 1910, Mr. Russell would not classify himself with either the Liberals or the Unionists. Although he sat on the Liberal benches he was a Russellite, a party consisting of himself alone. For his services to Unionism Lord Salisbury gave him the Parliamentary Secretaryship of the Local Government Board, which, with its $6000 a year, he held for five years. But the fruits of office were bitter to the lifelong agitator, and the routine of conventional duties galled him.

SEA POWER COUNTS

Hague Conferences May Count Later On, Meantime Sea Power is Safest to Lean On.

It is sea power that counts, and not Hague Conferences. Sea power is not only as essential to British security as ever it was, but it is more important than at any former period. The widely severed portions of the Empire are linked for defensive purposes by the Navy, and the Mother Country is dependent largely upon supplies of food coming by sea routes, which the Navy protects. Were our fleets destroyed, the Empire would be broken up and Great Britain would run the risk of starvation. Predominance in sea power is thus a condition of national and Imperial existence.

The cost of keeping up an invincible Navy is admittedly a serious burden in these times, when battleships are far more costly than ever before, and when all the leading Powers are building Dreadnoughts and thus raising the two-Power standard which is has long been our object to maintain. Attempts have been made to reduce the cost by proposals for a general limitation of armaments, by Hague Conferences for encouraging arbitration in international disputes, and by general movements for promoting a more friendly feeling between the inhabitants of different countries.

Something may come of all the philanthropic effort in the future, but for the present it must be regretfully admitted that nothing whatever has been done to check the competition in armaments.

French Thrift

To a certain extent, economy on the part of the French householder is compulsory as well as instinctive. Salaries and earnings, particularly those of the official and professional classes, are less than in Britain, taxation is on the whole higher, and commodities are dearer all round. With coal at 56s per ton, as in Paris, a good bright fire is something of a luxury, and the national custom of using paper spills instead of matches wherever a fire or gas jet is available is explained by the comparative dearness of matches owing to the State monopoly.

This trait of thriftiness characterises the French in almost every department of life. As one of their own writers has said, they are not apt at spending. Here, he says, they must go to school to the Anglo-Saxon. In the matter of hospitality and entertaining they are more careful than we are, and the furnishing and fitting up of a home, for instance, is done in France once and for all. Another writer has said that British middle-class folks will spend more upon their homes in twelve months than French folks of the same standing throughout the entire course of their married lives.

A Joint Victory

Admiral Lord Fisher on his return from the United States last summer was full of admiration for American newspaper enterprise. "The American reporters are very alert," he said. "They are not like the editors they tell about in Tallis street. A newspaper proprietor in Tallis street hired a new editor. That very night there was a fire in the Strand, a vast fire, which all London turned out to see. The proprietor saw it himself, with its thrilling rescues, tragedies, and escapes, and early the next morning he opened his paper with the pleasant expectation of reading a fine, graphic account of the terrible conflagration. Not a line about the fire had his new editor printed. The man could hardly believe his eyes. He tore in a taxicab to Tallis street. He burst in on the editor like an explosion. 'Why didn't we have a story of the fire?' he asked. The new editor looked calmly through his spectacles and replied: 'What was the use of printing anything about it? Everybody in town was there to see the whole thing for themselves."

The German Empress adopted the pretty practice of giving her daughter a pearl every Christmas Day. Queen Alexandra used to bestow on her daughters a pearl every birthday, they now form beautiful necklaces.

IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD.

DISCOVERING AFFECTING CLAY ROADS

By Using Pottery Methods a Smooth and Dustless Road Can Be Made.

A roadmaking discovery, which, if the claims made for it can be substantiated, is of national importance, has been made by an Ontario man, who for some time has been residing in the west. The discovery has been submitted to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Like many other important inventions, it is a by-product of another. The inventor was interested in the pottery trade, and produced and patented a compound intended to temper clay for the manufacture of brick, tile, and other products. Its effect is to overcome the alkali, which to a greater or less extent is present in all clays. As alkali is responsible for cracking in drying and checking and melting in firing, a saving of waste is made, and firing may be proceeded with more rapidly when the danger of melting is eliminated.

When he got this length the potter began to experiment on the effect of the treatment of clay roads. After experimenting he asserts that a relatively inexpensive treatment of a clay road would transform such a road into a smooth, noiseless, and dustless one that would not absorb moisture and would therefore give forth no mud. The effect of the compound is to close the pores, and one treatment would last for years.

Uncovering an Ancient City

One of the most remarkable discoveries in connection with exploratory work on the sites of ancient cities is reported from Africa where the ancient Ethiopian capital Meroe has been partially uncovered. The first modern knowledge of these ruins was gained in 1772, but it is only within the last year that real exploratory work has been carried on. Great temples, royal palaces, and public buildings have been restored to view and the value of the gold recovered alone is said to be almost equal to the cost of the expedition. Tombs were found in the city of an unknown type. These were securely cemented down and for a long time they baffled the excavators. At last a plan was devised for opening the tombs and thousands of vases were brought to light, as many as thirty or forty being found in a single chamber. Some of these were of thin pottery decorated with paintings in colors. Tombs of soldiers were found to contain weapons of iron, and in a few cases the frame of a decayed wooden bed could be traced. In all cases the vases and dishes seemed to have contained drink and food when first placed in position.

A HOME MADE ELECTRIC SIGN

One ingenious druggist uses some very effective electric signs of his own making.

He first secured some black, opaque paper. On this he drew the letters he wished to appear on the sign — then cut them out with a sharp knife. On the back of the cut-out letters he pasted colored transparent paper. Next he secured some heavy white glazed cardboard, cut it into strips and pasted it around the edge of the back paper, thus making a frame for it. This was then hung up in the shop and an electric light placed behind it

The cut out portion was thus prominently displayed in letters of fire, being readable at a considerable distance. Several of these signs with the display letters of each in different colors make a very effective display and rivet the customer's attention.

A sign of this nature does the work of a more expensive one and can be made at small cost.

Iron Ore Resources of the World

The report of the International Geological Congres on iron ore gives the total amount of the actual known reserve of the world as 22,048,000,000 tons, of which 12,032,000,000 is in Europe, 9,855,000,000 in America, 260,000,000 in Asia, 136,000,000 in Australia, and 125,000,000 in Africa. Of the 22,408,000,000 tons of iron ore the proportion of iron is 10,192,000,000 tons, of which 5,154,000,000, or more than half, is available from the 9,855,000,000 tons of iron ore in America.

And now there is an "aerial post card." It is to be dropped from an aeroplane, and bears a printed request that the person finding it on the ground mail it at the nearest post-office.

Disappearance of the Sailing Ship

Another of the few windjammers still plying around the Horn was taken off the other day to be converted into a barge, and when the Panama canal is opened this trade will fall almost entirely to steamships. Just now sail power is steadily losing ground, with no prospect of regaining it till the gradual exhaustion of cheap fuel makes wind a more economical force than carbon. At present the sailing ships only keep what it is not worth while for steamships to take, but there are enough such odds and ends to keep the seas dotted with sails for a long time to come.

Burmese Ingenuity

Eastern ingenuity is often diverted into curious directions. The Burmese use a junk on the Irrawaddy, so rigged and with sails so secured that it can run only before the wind. It is particularly adapted to local conditions. As roads were till comparatively recent times, unknown in Burma, river navigation was of particular importance as a means of communication. Uusually there is considerable difficulty in ascending a river. This is not so on the Irrawaddy, for the winds blow almost constantly dead against the current.

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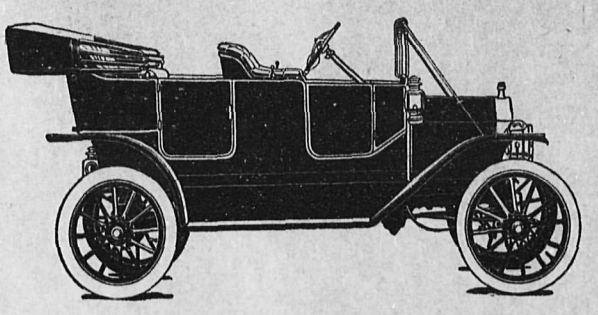

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The car that enters all contests, and carries off Honors

Won the Dunlop 25-mile race in Winnipeg last October against cars up to 60 h.p.

Won the Oldsmobile Endurance Run, Winnipeg to Boisevain, 243 miles through mud and rain, when only 5 cars finished out of 20 starters.

"Ford" leads the way and sets the price, and is giving the world a car for all practical purposes as good as others costing nearly twice as much.

Why Buy a "Ford" Motor Car?

For what it will do, based on what it has done.

We ask you to buy a "Ford" Car because it is a better car, and not because it is cheaper.

There are 100,000 "Ford" cars in service to-day.

They are sold in every civilized country the world over, therefore there must be unusual merit in the "Ford" Motor Cars to satisfy the world-wide market.

Vanadium Steel, scientifically heat treated, has made it possible for the "Ford" Motor Co. to build a car light in weight, and yet tremendously strong.

The "Ford" output for 1912 will be 75,000. Ponder over this, it means practically one-quarter of the whole output of the United States and Canada. No such thing as "chance" or "risk" can be applied when you buy a "Ford" car, you are buying an impregnable surety, an automobile that will serve you and your family; serve your pleasures and your business; that will enter into work as well as the enjoyments of your life, with a price that you can well afford to pay, and with an assurance of such economy in operation, that the maintenance of your car will not prove a burden to you.

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Communications

Under this heading communications will be received upon any subject of interest. Letters must be signed, be brief, avoid personalities. The Editor does not necessarily endorse opinions given below

To the Editor of
"The Orchard City Record."

Dear Sir,—

Will you kindly give the following publication in your paper if you have space and consider it advisable? By doing so you will get the public to understand that either they must be prepared to pay additional taxes or take the matter up in some other way as may seem best to them, bv private subscription, &c.

In reply to the letter of the Secretary of the Board of Trade of Jan. 20th, to the Secretary of the Mainland Fire Underwriters Association, asking what must be done to obtain a reduction of the insurance ratings of the city, the following letter has been received which is quoted verbatim:—

Mainland Fire Underwriters Asso'n,
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 5th, 1912.

G. A. Fisher, Esq., Kelowna, B.C.

Re Insurance Rates.

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your favor of the 20th ulto. requesting information regarding the possibility of your City securing a reduction of their Insurance rates and the ways and means of obtaining same, we would suggest for your consideration the following improvements, viz.—

Instal duplicate main from pump-house to city distribution system.

The purchase and placing into commission of a modern combined chemical and hose wagon (auto power), with 1,000 feet of hose.

The purchase of at least 300 feet of additional hose and one additional nozzle.

The installation of an improved fire-alarm telegraph system, with an adequate number of boxes.

The maintenance of two additional policemen, one of whom will be on night duty.

A fully-paid fire marshall.

These improvements, with an auxiliary fire pump of 650 gallons per minute capacity which, by our records should now be in operation, being taken into consideration if carried out satisfactorily, the following credits will apply:—

Brick buildings and their contents, deduction of 17 per cent.

Frame buildings and their contents, deduction of 15 per cent.

The following credits without the installation of the fire-alarm telegraph system will apply:—

Brick buildings and their contents, deduction of 6·4 per cent.

Frame buildings and their contents, deduction of 5 per cent.

In suggesting the foregoing, we trust the matter referred to will be made clear to you, and should there remain anv point not sufficiently clear, or any question upon which you might desire further information and we can be of service to you, please feel free to command us.

Yours truly,
(signed) A. W. ROSS,
Secre'ary.

I would mention that the last revision of rates was put into effect on July 1st, 1911; in some cases the rates were reduced, and in others there was an increase in the rates. At the time of the revision by the Underwriters' representative there was only one policeman doing day duty, so that the increase in the police force would have to be one now and not two, since there is a night policeman at the present time.

Before jumping to any conclusion as to the prohibitive cost of the proposed improvements necessary, the fact should be considered that if 15 per cent. of the amount of money spent in fire insurance protection in this city was duly arrived at, I believe that it would represent a sum quite sufficient to pay for the improvements required, and there would remain a substantial balance to the good, also the additional protection would in due course amply repay the expenditure and any necessary extra taxation.

Yours very truly,
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News of the Valley

According to published reports Vernon has been suffering from an epidemic of mumps.

Armstrong farmers are using between six and seven carloads of animal fertilizers every season on their land.

Mr. C. O'Keefe, who has for 40 years been postmaster at Okanagan Landing, has resigned. This was the first post-office in the valley.

The proposal to pay the members of the Penticton council which has been the subject of much discussion, is to be referred to a vote of the ratepayers.

The C.P.R. Co. will shortly commence construction of a new scow and another huge car barge to cope with the increasing needs of lake traffic. The company already has three scows, two car barges and five steamers in commission on this lake.

Fourteen Californian quail were turned loose on the ranch belonging to Miss B. Fowler, Penticton. The birds were sent by the provincial game warden, Mr. A. Bryan Williams, as the outcome of repeated requests by Magistrate Guernsey during the past two years.

Casorso Case Settled

At a private meeting of the parties interested in the Casorso case, held on Friday last week, an amicable settlement was made and the law will not therefore be invoked. The agreement provides for the return of the $739 deposited as security for damage done by Messrs. Casorso's cattle to the ranch belonging to Mr. Dobie. On the other hand they have undertaken to pay over $400 to cover damages to the orchard to Mr. Dobie's representatives.

Cheques were exchanged Tuesday morning and the dispute finally settled.—"Penticton Herald."

Death of Vernon's First Mayor

Very sincere regret will be experienced, says the "Vernon News," especially among the old-timers of the district, over the news of the death of W. F. Cameron, which occurred at Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. Cameron was the pioneer merchant of Vernon, having started business there when the city was the little village of Centreville, nearly twenty-five years ago. When the city was incorporated in 1892 he was unanimously elected the first mayor, and gave invaluable service to the town in laying the foundations of civic government. He was a native of Antigonish, N.S., and was about 60 years of age.

Fell Through the Ice

What might have terminated in a fatal accident occurred on the afternoon of February 4 to Mr. E. E. Dyer, the driver of the Penticton—Oroville stage.

While skating near Kaleden he had the misfortune to strike a piece of weak ice, with the result that he was precipitated into about twenty-five feet of icy water. His cries for help were heard by Mr. H. S. Jackson who sped to the rescue of the drowning man. After several futile attempts, he was at last successful in landing the semi-conscious man on firm ice, where by this time assistance had arrived, and with help the unfortunate man was soon able to breathe freely. In a short time he was soon able to make the journey to his home at Okanagan falls, wet and cold, but not much the worse for his experience. We are glad to say that he is able to resume his duties on the stage.—"Penticton Herald."

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CONFESSIONS OF A HUSBAND

How a Man Who Married for Money Was for Years Kept in Pocket Money By His Wife — Who Held a Tight Hold on the Cash.

I married for money, and now I wish I hadn't. I was a bank-clerk, when a wealthy customer — a widow — took a fancy to me. She invited me to various social functions at her house, and before long I knew that I had only to propose to be accepted.

I didn't hesitate. While I was not in the least bit in love with Mrs.—— I liked her, and foresaw a pleasant existence as the master of some thousands a year, a cosy house in town, and a nice place in the country.

At least, I fancied I was going to be the master of all these good things; but that was where I made the mistake.

Naturally, I resigned from the bank — indeed, my fiancée insisted on my doing so — and this seemed a favourable opportunity for hinting that I should require some money for my own personal use. The answer was satisfactory in a way. Didn't I know that all she had was mine? That sounded all right; but, alas, her lawyers took precious good care that not a single penny of her money did really become mine!

There may be cases of rich women marrying poor men, and making them independent for life by handing them over a lump sum, but I can only say that I have yet to hear of an authentic instance. As it is, I receive an allowance of $1500 a year, but it is absolutely at my wife's pleasure.

Well, you may say, $1500 a year pocket-money, the "run of my teeth" in a comfortable, even a luxurious home, motor-cars, hunters, what have I to grumble at? But I am no longer a bank-clerk on $650 a year. I have developed expensive tastes. I am thrown with men who spend $1500 a year and more on their clothes.

True, my wife pays my tailors' and other bills and makes me handsome presents from time to time. Practically, however, I am harder up than ever I was as a bank-clerk.

We do not get on at all badly, my wife and I, but there are times when my position is almost intolerable, and I wish I were back at my desk, a free man, not ashamed to face other men.

If we hit it off pretty well together, occasional tiffs are inevitable, and it is then that my wife is apt to remind me that it is she who holds the purse-strings. And, one way or another, I am always being reminded of this disagreeable fact. If a man wants to sell me a horse, I cannot say "Yes" until I have asked my wife. If we subscribe to anything the subscription appears in her name or jointly with mine.

The servants treat me with veiled insolence, for they know my true position as well as I do.

A Wife Keeps the Keys

In a recent lawsuit between a rich wife and a poor husband it was shown that she kept the keys of the wine-cellar, and every time her "lord and master" wanted a bottle of wine, he had to ask his wife for the keys. My wife does not put such an indignity on me as that; but still we are not king and queen, but queen and prince-consort, and in the end, practically everything connected with the house has to be referred to her.

I have met a good many other rich women's husbands, and I don't know one who is really happy. Often they take to drink to drown their feelings of self-contempt. Sometimes, kept short of ready-money, they get it by forging their wives' names to bills and cheques.

I am talking, of course, of men who like myself, are absolutely dependent on their wives. I don't say that rich women should only marry rich men; but, unless a man can maintain himself independent of his wife, then his position is at best invidious, while it is often little short of intolerable.

REALISM IN THE CHURCH.

The cult of realism is spreading. Art, Literature, and the Stage have all been permeated by it, and now the Church seems to be following suit. The pioneer is the Rev. Charles Harrison, vicar of Selston, a colliery village in England. For the celebration of the harvest festival the vicar decided to use "God's own temple"—a stackyard attached to the farm of one of his congregation. A farm waggon, with the horse in the shafts, was used as a pulpit, sheaves of corn being placed at each corner. On one side of the waggon was a large wheat stack, on the other side a stack of oats, and at the rear hay and straw ricks. The surpliced choir and school children sang harvest hymns.

To Check Floating of Fake Companies.

Under a law passed by the Kansas Legislature at last session all companies offering stocks, bonds or other securities for sale in that State must first obtain formal permission from the State Banking department. This department investigates the financial standing of the company and directors who seek to float securities, their plans of operation, and if need be the physical value of their properties.

How effective this law is seems to be indicated by the fact that in seven months since it went into operation five hundred companies have asked permission to sell securities, and only forty-four have passed examination. It is said that before the law was passed Kansas investors were robbed of $5,000,000 a year by the floating of securities by fake companies.

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MOOSE JAW. Railroads radiating in nine different directions. A town wherein the C.P.R. pay roll alone is $200,000.00 per month; a town whose assessment in 1910 was $13,000,000.00, in 1911 $27,000,000.00. Lots in this town in the beautiful Highlands, $125 to $175.

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WATER NOTICE

I, Rosa Casorso, of Kelowna B. C., by occupation a farmer give notice that I intend on the twentieth (20) day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview, for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from Summit lake near the 13th mile post of lot 2711 Similkameen, to be diverted at a near suitable point about 150 yards above what is known as Crawford's upper falls on Sawmill creek. The water will be used on the South East ¼ of Section 5, township 26 Osoyoos, for irrigation purposes. I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store 125 acre feet of the said water in a reservoir at said Summit lake.

ROSA CASORSO,
Joseph Casorso, Agent.

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Saturday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WATER NOTICE

I, John Casorso of Kelowna, B. C., by occupation a Farmer, give notice that I intend, on the twentieth (20) day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a license to take and use two cubic feet of water per second from Summit lake near the 13th mile post of lot 2711, Similkameen, to be diverted at a near suitable point about 150 yards above what is known as Crawford's upper falls on Sawmill creek. The water will be used on the North ½ of section 5, township 26, Osoyoos, for irrigation purposes. I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store 250 acre feet of said water in a reservoir at said Summit lake.

JOHN CASORSO,
Joseph Casorso, Agent.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1912.
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WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

a. Applicant: Cornelius Martin, rancher, Kelowna, B.C.

b. Name of lake, stream or source: A spring, situated in Dist. Lot 140, about 10 rods west of F. E. R. Wollaston's house.

c. The point of diversion: At the spring.

d. Quantity of water applied for: One-half cubit foot per second.

e. Character of proposed works: Ditch and pipe to the lands of the applicant.

f. Premises on which water is to be used: Part of District Lot 141, group one.

g. Purpose for use of water: Irrigation.

h. Describe land to be irrigated: That part of Lot 141, Group One, lying south of the public highway leading from Kelowna to Vernon—22 acres, more or less.

i. Crown land to be occupied by said works: None.

k. This notice was posted on the 15th day of February, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of March, 1912.

l. Riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands may be affected by said works, either above or below the outlet: Messrs. F. E. R. Wollaston, W. Barlee, R. E. Harriss.

CORNELIUS MARTIN, Kelowna.

City of Kelowna

TWO CONSTABLES WANTED

Applications, accompanied by references testimonials and statement of salary required will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1st 1912, for the positions of constables of the City of the City of Kelowna. The applications mentioning the lowest salaries not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTING IMPLEMENT SHED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Friday 23rd February, 1912, for the construction of an implement shed. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF BATHING SHED

Tenders will be received by the under signed until Friday, February 23, 1912 at 5 p.m. for purchasing the old building which is standing in the Public Park upon the shore of Okanagan lake, commonly known as the Ladies' Bathing Shed. For further particulars apply to the City Clerk. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

Kelowna B.C., February 14th 1912.