



## Reductions in Water and Light Rates

### SALE OF DEBENTURES PUTS COUNCIL IN BETTER CONDITION

The council met as usual last Friday morning but adjourned almost immediately to Saturday morning in order that the members could attend the meeting of fruit growers in Baymer's hall. There was a full attendance on Saturday, the mayor, who had returned from the coast, presiding.

A number of minor items of correspondence were disposed of, and a matter concerning the sale of the city debentures taken up.

Alderman Sutherland said that several offers for the debentures had been received during the week, the best being one from Wolverton & Co., of Vancouver who bid 95 and accrued interest for \$40,000 six per cent debentures upon conditions that the city give an option of one week (afterward changed to one month) upon the remaining unsold five per cent, at 85. At a meeting of the Finance Committee it had been decided to accept this offer, and the clerk had wired to that effect. If the firm took up their option on the five per cent said Alderman Sutherland, the city would again be square with the world and have money to spare. The most satisfactory feature about the transaction was not that the city had sold its bonds but the indication that in the near future money would be available for general business purposes.

His worship the mayor said he had taken up the matter of the city's debentures with several firms at the coast, and he had found several anxious to get options. The prices offered were lower than those accepted and he considered the city had made a good sale under the existing conditions. He added that if the money was all to hand before April 1st, the Board of Works was likely to have a busy year.

The action of the Finance Committee in accepting the offer was confirmed by resolution.

A cheque for \$1330.34 was received from Mr. Hugh A. Heggie of Vernon, solicitor for the Canadian Northern Railway Co., in payment of taxes for 1912 with interest on a property held by the company in the city. Mr. Heggie stated that he would take up the matter of the 1913 taxes later.

### Reduction in Light and Water Rates

Alderman Sutherland reported that the Water and Light Committee had decided to recommend a reduction of 2 cents in the net electric light rate, to make no change in the net power rate, but to cut off the charge of 25c. per month for power meter rent; to reduce the net minimum charge for water from \$1.90 to \$1.00 per month, entitling the consumer to 4,000 gallons, each additional 1000 gallons to cost 10c. net instead of 12c. as heretofore.

The rate of discount on light, water, power and scavenging would be increased to 33 1-3 per cent, thus offering still further inducements for prompt payment.

Alderman Adams said that a number of citizens had informed him that they were looking forward to a reduction in light and water rates, especially in the minimum charges.

Alderman Copeland asked whether the committee could not see their way to make a reduction in the power rate, he being of the opinion that such a reduction would induce a much larger number of people to connect with the power service.

Replying to the last two speakers Alderman Sutherland said he could not recommend a reduction in the minimum monthly rates for light nor any reduction in power rates. The minimum light rates were already lower than in most of the coast cities. A careful estimate of the cost of generating electricity in the city plant placed it at about 7 1/2 to 8 cents, so that consumers were now practically getting power at cost. He also pointed out that the plant was taxed to the limit at present and it would therefore be unwise to offer any special inducement to obtain new power connections, as the city could not yet take care of them. Vernon, he mentioned had a five cent power rate, and though this might appear small, yet their charge of \$1.00 per month per horsepower of motors ran the cost to the consumer higher than in Kelowna except in cases where the motors were in constant use.

Considerable influence, said Alderman Sutherland, had been used to induce the committee to adopt a graduated scale of charges for light and power, but the committee had not fallen in with the idea of giving the large

consumer, who was better able to pay the rates, a cheap rate at the expense of the small consumer.

Alderman Taylor, on behalf of the Health Committee said he could not recommend at present a reduction in the scavenging rates as the present rate had just paid for the cost of the work during 1913. In order to make a uniform discount for all monthly rates the Health Committee recommended an increase in the gross rates to sixty cents for boxes and thirty cents for urinals. The increase in the amount of rebate would then bring the net rate to 40 cents and 20 cents as before.

By-laws no. 150 and No. 151 were introduced, for the purpose of making the suggested change in the light and water rates, and No. 152 to amend the scavenging rates as above. These were given a first reading.

By-law No. 149 was also read. This is a formal measure for the purpose of making the debentures issued under bylaw No. 111 payable in New York, as required by the purchasing firm.

### School Children to take Census

Mr. A. B. Lord, principal of the public school, was present and stated that it had been suggested by the Board of School Trustees that a census of all children of fourteen years of age and under be taken for the purpose of ascertaining the number of new scholars for whom it will be necessary to provide accommodation next term. After discussing the matter the Board had decided that with little extra trouble a complete census of the city, including adjoining subdivisions, could be taken. For the information of the citizens he would like an expression of opinion from the council on the matter.

All the members of the council expressed their approval of the proposed action of the school authorities to have a census of the city taken, and the mayor informed Mr. Lord that the city would be pleased to give any assistance or information required.

Alderman Taylor informed the council that the scavenger had reported a number of people ignoring the health regulation by using wooden boxes and even holes in the ground in their privies. The Health Committee was requested to instruct the chief of police to warn all people who violate the health bylaw in this respect that they will be prosecuted under the conditions complained of are removed within a reasonable time.

Ald. Duggan, as chairman of the Parks Committee reported that Messrs. D. W. Crowley, F. M. Buckland and L. E. Taylor had consented to act on the board of Parks commissioners for the current year. A resolution was accordingly passed confirming these appointments.

Alderman Taylor recommended that an order be placed for 400 feet of cleaning rod for the sewerage works. He also reported having asked Mr. Mitchell to obtain prices on a diaphragm pump. The clerk was requested to place an order for the cleaning rod.

The clerk reported that he had been requested by Mr. A. L. Meugens, secretary of the Kelowna Aquatic Association to inform the council that the lease of the site of the Association's buildings in the park as approved by the council on January 12th, 1913 had not been executed, and request the council to confirm, sign, and deliver the same. It was decided to consider this matter at the next meeting.

### Fire Brigade Annual Report

The annual report from the Kelowna Fire Brigade was submitted, showing that during the year there had been twelve alarms of fire involving a total fire loss of \$8475.00.

The report was accompanied by the following letter from the Chief of the brigade, Max Jenkins:—

Gentlemen,—The Chief and Directors of the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade beg to submit their report for the year, 1913.

There was some confusion in regard to fire alarm signals during the early part of the year, but since the new arrangements were made, the signals have been very satisfactory.

The services rendered by automobile owners in conveying members and apparatus to the fires proved of very great benefit, and illustrated the fact that to give efficient service an automobile fire truck is really necessary and therefore we respectfully urge that one be purchased at the first opportunity.

We are pleased that extra hydrants have been ordered as during the year a great amount of hose has been laid in some cases.

### MAX JENKINS.

The report was also accompanied by a list of necessary supplies.

## Miss Mildred Wilson Leads at Close of First Period

MISS FLEMING IS SECOND—MRS. PETTIGREW THIRD—DECIDEDLY CLOSE RACE—SPECIAL PRICE FOR NEXT TEN DAYS

Wednesday evening marked the closing of the first period in the Record's \$1200.00 Prize Campaign. Every contestant was anxious to secure every available subscription, in order to receive the maximum amount of votes allowed during the first period.

Today's vote standing is replete with surprises. Miss Mildred Wilson now holds the premier position, and she is receiving the congratulations of her many friends, and they are richly deserved. She possesses all the qualities that go to make a successful candidate, and if perseverance, coupled with confidence are qualities that go to make a winner, Miss Wilson will be hard to beat.

Miss Joy Fleming, of Rutland stands second, being only 9,500 votes behind the leader. Rutland should feel proud of Miss Fleming and her co-workers, and Miss Fleming should feel proud of Rutland, through the loyal support they are giving her. It is quite evident that Miss Fleming has her eye on the \$850.00 Player Piano, and her Rutland friends are giving her grand support.

Miss B. Pettigrew holds third position, only a few thousand votes separating her and Miss Fleming. Mrs. Pettigrew has proved herself the "ever busy candidate" and she has a host of friends who are giving her substantial support. Perseverance is a strong virtue, and Mrs. Pettigrew possesses plenty of it, which will make her a very formidable candidate in the race for premier honors.

Perhaps the surprise of the standing today is the remarkable gain made by Miss Byrns. Miss Byrns was the last candidate to enter her name in the competition, but today's standing shows that she will be a real contender, and when the next publication of votes appears she may spring a bigger surprise.

Lack of space prevents the mentioning of the remaining candidates, but their votes speak for themselves. Perhaps never before in a competition of this calibre has there been such a close race for honors. The standing shows today that the ninth candidate can take the lead with two "five year" subscriptions, which goes to show how close the race will be at the finish, and also goes to prove that the work done during the next three weeks will determine who will be the fortunate young lady to carry off the \$850.00 Stanley Player Piano. Every candidate is doing her work well, and as they stand at the present time, there is not one candidate who is not strictly in the running for top honors. In contests of this nature, one usually sees one contestant out-run the remainder and attain a big lead, but so far it hasn't developed in the Record Campaign.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

To further encourage the contestants in the big campaign announcement is made today of a special prize. The contestant who turns in the MOST MONEY for subscriptions between February 5th and February 18th, inclusive will be given \$15.00 in gold. This should prove a great incentive for earnest work. Anyone who wishes to enter the campaign and compete for the \$15.00 in gold may do so, in fact a newly entered candidate would have the advantage. Every contestant has her circle of friends who she naturally expects support from, and at present time the contestants who have been working through the contest, have their field fairly well canvassed. It is quite evident then, that a newly entered candidate would have a slight advantage. Anyone desiring to enter and compete for the special may do so, and drop out at the close of the special period, or remain in and compete for the main prizes to be awarded at the close. The special prize will not conflict in any way with the main contest, as all votes turned in for the \$15.00 in gold will count on the regular prizes. It is simply an inducement for earnest work.

### MAXIMUM VOTES

Contestants are all aware that the second period provides for a decrease in the vote schedule to the extent of twenty per cent, that is, a year's subscription before Feb. 4th earned 1500 votes, while now it only earns 1000. Contestants should study the combination schedule, which does not provide for a decrease. By having your friends subscribe for the Record and Canada Monthly for the same number of years you will then be receiving full amount of votes. It is the beacon light that lights the road to success, and those who take advantage of this schedule will be making their subscriptions earn their full power.

### VOTE GETTING

Candidates who have received subscriptions for one year and can solicit another year or two years, will receive the difference in votes. That is, a payment of two years on a former payment of one year would earn 3500 votes.

### THREE WEEKS MORE

Only three weeks more in which candidates may hustle votes in the big campaign. Every day will count from now until the close, and the contestants who are desirous of being winners should make each day fruitful. Opportunity is knocking on the door or each candidate in the campaign today. The vote standing shows that it is a close race, and will be a close race at the finish. Next week's publication may spring many surprises. Those who are now tail-enders may be top-notchers. It sits down to the fact that the busy contestants during the next three weeks, will be the successful candidates on the night of February 25th so HUSTLE! HUSTLE! HUSTLE!

### SUPPORT

That the campaign is meeting with the approval of the public is demonstrated daily by the number of subscribers who call at the contest office and pay their subscriptions and give their votes to their favorite candidate. This is unexpected support but should be great encouragement for the fortunate contestants.

### VOTE STANDING

The following represents the comparative vote standing of the respective candidates, cast up until Wednesday evening. The votes represents the entire strength.

Miss M. Wilson	536,750
Miss J. Fleming	527,900
Mrs. B. Pettigrew	519,500
Miss Byrns	517,000
Miss D. Perry	506,250
Miss M. French	502,500
Miss Thompson	493,750
Miss O. Wriglesworth	490,500
Mrs. Urquhart	480,200
Miss Berard	463,750
Miss Baymer	458,500

Mrs. Millie had kindly consented to read her Diary of London and Ireland at the Benvoulin church on Friday night, the 6th inst. Anyone who has not heard this paper read, should not miss this opportunity of hearing it.

The Benvoulin Young People had a very enjoyable sleigh ride on the night of February 2. They ended up by going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geen where they had games and refreshments and then wended their way home again.

## Manager of Central Agency Meets Growers

YEAR'S BUSINESS DISCUSSED BY SHAREHOLDERS

Mr. R. Robertson, the manager of the Okanagan United Growers' Ltd., the "central selling agency" which was organized last spring for the purpose of marketing the fruit and vegetable crop of the Okanagan Valley, met the local shareholders last Friday in Baymer's hall for a heart to heart talk on the working of the agency during the past year. The meeting was called in response to the demands of the farmers, who for some time past have been cherishing a growing dissatisfaction with the financial returns from their crops. The extent of this dissatisfaction was seen in the attitude of some of those attending the meeting who made no secret of the fact that they were "out for blood". The meeting though restricted to shareholders was one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever held here, and lasted from 10 a.m., until 5 p.m., with a short interval for lunch. The chair was taken by Mr. Geo. Allen.

Mr. Robertson was accorded a somewhat mixed reception as he rose to address the meeting. He felt, he said, something like the little boy, who, when asked for a definition of "responsibility," replied that it was to have only one button on his suspenders (laughter.) A great deal had been done he continued, and a great deal more said, since he had addressed the fruit growers of Kelowna at the organization meeting last summer. They had started out with high hopes and a strong determination to see the thing through to a successful issue. He need hardly point out however, that they had started under tremendous handicaps. They had begun late in the season with a new organization and new machinery which was hard to get going for the first time. The Okanagan United Growers' Ltd., was not organized until June 1st, 1913 and no shipments had been made until July. They were handicapped at the first by their office arrangement. They had been unable to get their books and stationery for some little time, and had been obliged for about three weeks to keep their records on sheets of paper. Their late start had seriously interfered with their early shipments, and in their office work they had never really been able to catch up, although they had put on a night staff to try to keep up with the tremendous amount of detail work.

Mr. Robertson gave a short account of the different branches of the organization at various points in the valley and some figures of the total shipments to date. Up to December 31st, he said, they had shipped 317 cars of apples, 4 1/2 cars of pears, 42 2-3 cars of crab, 444 of prunes, 29 of plums, 4 1/2 of cherries, 654 of peaches, 8 1/2 of apricots, 22 2-3 of tomatoes, 7 2-3 beets, 41 1/2 cabbage, 12 1/2 carrots, 11 2-3 celery, 92 onions, and 172 1-3 potatoes, with 2 cars of mixed small fruits and 57 cars of hay.

(Continued on Page 8.)

## Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Longstaffe have returned home again.

Mr. R. A. Vance, of Vancouver, is making a few weeks visit to his son Rev. W. Vance.

Messrs. Duncan, Wallace and Patterson have finished their work on the Mountain pre-emption, and are now at home on the bench orchard.

The many friends of Miss Euby Hunter paid her a genuine surprise visit in honor of her birthday on Thursday evening last. Mrs. J. W. Wobley welcomed the visitors with her usual hospitality, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and singing.

About 50 members of the Epworth League of the Kelowna Methodist church went out in five or six sleighs to spend a social evening with the Rutland League. The visitors supplied the program, and the home league put up the refreshments. During the evening songs were given by Mrs. L. Dilworth, Miss Duffie and Mr. G. Fuller, and the Fuller Bros. Recitations by Mr. Orr and Mr. J. Davis.

## \$30,000 Voted Toward Kelowna Post Office

DOMINION ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN SATURDAY

The main estimates of the Dominion House which were tabled last Saturday total \$146,786,126 for ordinary expenditures, as compared with \$143,213,815 last year, or an increase of \$3,572,312. A decrease on capital expenditure, however, brings a net decrease on the total estimates of this year as compared with last year of \$10,920,990.

A striking feature of the estimates is the big increase in the vote for agriculture.

The other chief increases are for civil government subsidies to the Provinces, Dominion lands and parcels post and immigration. There are decreases for public works, railways and canals, militia and for the naval service.

Amongst the larger public works are new departmental buildings for which \$1,000,000 is set aside.

Among new votes is \$40,000 for inspection of Canadian fishing. Other items include \$40,800 to assist in suppressing the white slave traffic.

Of interest amongst the votes for public buildings in British Columbia, is an appropriation of \$30,000 for a public building in Kelowna, which is presumably toward the erection of the much-needed post office. A vote of \$15,000 is also included for Penticton and \$50,000 for Revelstoke.

Don't forget the hockey game tomorrow night at the Tennis Court rink. Armstrong will be the opponents and the locals will have to travel to hold their own, however a strong team will be placed on the ice.

Fish to the value of \$34,000,000 were caught in Canadian waters in the last fiscal year.

A big tree fell during the windstorm of yesterday in Cadder avenue, doing considerable damage to the telephone system.

President Wilson signed last Friday an executive order putting into operation on April 1 a permanent government for the Panama Canal zone and naming Colonel Goethals as the first civil governor.

Superintendent Mackay of the C.P.R. met the executive of the Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon to discuss the matter of the removal of the Sunday boat service. Although Mr. Mackay could give no definite undertaking he stated that it was probable that the service would be restored in the spring. Mr. Mackay was accompanied by Mr. Trautman from the office of Vice-president Bury, of Winnipeg.

On Friday night the 30th the Benvoulin Literary Society met at the home of Mr. Jas. Lytle where they had a very interesting debate. The subject of the debate being "Resolved that the abolition of the bar and the substitution of the proposed amendments to the liquor laws of Quebec would lessen the consumption of liquor". There was a very good attendance, and after a lively discussion the judges decided in favor of the negative side, the negative side winning by one point.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church Mr. Lionel E. Taylor will give a lecture on "South Africa", illustrated by lantern views. The lecture will be given in the Dreamland theatre, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Robt. Duncan. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. A general invitation is given to the public to be present.

## Who Wants \$15? (IN GOLD)

The candidate in The Record \$1200 Campaign who turns in the most money for subscriptions between Feb. 5th and Feb. 18th inclusive, will be awarded \$15 in gold. Votes turned in on this special prize will count on the regular prizes to be awarded at the close of the campaign. Anyone wishing to enter the contest and compete for the Special Prize may do so; in fact, a newly entered candidate would have the advantage. \$15 in Gold, Hustle, Hustle, Hustle, and then Hustle some more.

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sertion; 20 cents per inch each subsequent  
insertion.

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

Subscribers at the regular rate can have  
extra papers mailed to friends at a distance  
at HALF RATE, i.e., 75 cents per year.  
This special privilege is granted for the  
purpose of advertising the city and district.

**Parcels Post System  
Starts February 10th**

Long negotiations With Railway  
Companies Ended

Another step in the government's  
policy of cheaper transportation has  
been accomplished. In the Commons  
last Thursday Hon. L. P. Pelletier,  
postmaster-general, announced that the  
parcels post would be put into effect  
on February 10. Negotiations and pre-  
liminary work are now accomplished  
and the benefits of this system will  
soon be felt.

Every post office will be centre of a  
local zone and within a 20-mile radius,  
a special rate lower than the provin-  
cial rates will apply. Each province  
is a zone except the maritime prov-  
inces, which are combined in one.  
Within each province are the local  
zones surrounding each post office.  
Local zones are not interfered with  
by provincial boundaries. A cheaper  
rate in the local zone than in the pro-  
vincial zone affords protection to the  
small merchant against his big city  
competitor.

**Local Zone Rates**

The rates which will prevail within  
this local zone of 20 miles are:

One pound, five cents; two pounds,  
six cents; three pounds, seven cents;  
four pounds, eight cents; five pounds  
ten cents; six pounds, twelve cents.

For the first three months—February  
March and April—nothing over six  
pounds will be accepted; this is to  
avoid being swamped with business in  
the beginning.

After that, up to 11 pounds will be  
carried and the rates will be: Seven  
pounds 14 cents, and two cents for  
each additional pound until the maxi-  
mum of 11 pounds at 22 cents is reach-  
ed.

**Outside Rates**

For any postoffice beyond 20 miles, 1  
pound, 10 cents, 2 pounds, 18 cents, 4  
pounds, 22 cents, 5 pounds 26 cents,  
and with four cents additional for each  
additional pound. For an adjacent  
province the rate of 10 cents for the  
first pound will apply and for each  
additional pound a charge of 6 cents.

Beyond the province, adjoining the  
one in which a parcel is mailed an ad-  
ditional 2 cents a pound will be im-  
posed for each province that has to  
be crossed to the destination of the  
parcel up to a maximum charge of 12  
cents a pound.

Thus for a 1 pound parcel mailed in  
British Columbia to Alberta the rate  
is 10 cents, to Saskatchewan 12 cents,  
and to Manitoba and the west 12  
cents. For a 2 pound package to Al-  
berta the rate is 16 cents, to Saskat-  
chewan 20 cents, and all other  
provinces 24 cents. For 3 pounds, mailed  
in British Columbia to Alberta the  
rate is 22 cents, to Saskatchewan 28  
cents, Manitoba 34 cents, and other  
provinces 36 cents.

The chief difficulty in the way  
of parcels post so far has been the  
railways.

The railways have been roughly re-  
ceiving two millions a year for carry-  
ing the mail. The roads claim that  
they have been carrying the mails at a  
loss, and that their compensation is  
far lower than that given the Ameri-  
can roads. For several years past the  
roads have been agitating for a new  
basis, pointing out that the present  
method of compensation date back to  
1869.

**Wanted Six Millions**

The roads took advantage of the pro-  
posal to establish parcels post to force  
the issue and to ask for not less than  
six million dollars, or four millions  
more. This was for carrying the  
mails alone. They asked for another  
arrangement for parcels post. To this

**School Reports  
for the Month**

REPORTS FOR JANUARY

**Kelowna**

Division	No on Roll	Average Attendance
I	32	31.30
II	38	35.52
III	36	34.82
IV	32	30.45
V	33	31.87
VI	33	29.72
VII	37	34.42
VIII	32	29.75
IX	33	32.10
X	32	29.00
XI	29	27.60
XII	29	28.10
Total	396	374.65

Attendance percentage . . . . . 94.6

**HONOR ROLL**

- Division I.—Frances Buckland, Ewart Fletcher, Ralph Bulman, Donald Whit- ham (equal).
- Division II.—Victor DeHart, Alma Wilson, Walter Raymer.
- Division III.—Beatrice Wilson, Albert Reith, Charlie Stuart.
- Division IV.—Annie Wilson, Jennie McQuarrie, Bessie Duggan.
- Division V.—Willie Thomlinson, Fred Duggan, Bessie Haug.
- Division VI.—Robt. Ryder, Geo. Ry- der, Donald Balsillie.
- Division VII.—Willie Andrews, Al- berta Small, Grace Wotherspoon.
- Division VIII.—Hugh McKenzie, Ralph Ball, Mabel Davis.
- Division IX.—Geo. Newton, Doris Hunstone, Sadie Bell.
- Division X.—Willie Akeroyd, Lily Scott.
- Division XI.—Lawrence Morrison Lily Hill, Daisy Birch.

The teachers of the public school desire to acknowledge contributions to their library of a twentieth century en- cyclopaedia from Mr. J. B. Knowles, a complete set of Scott's works from Mr. F. E. R. Wollaston, and some two hundred volumes from the trust- ees of the Kelowna circulating libra- ry. In connection with the last men- tioned donation it has been found that out of an original six hundred vol- umes, only two hundred are now on hand, and that a number of valuable sets are broken, and it is requested that any persons having volumes be- longing to the Kelowna circulating li- brary hand them in to the public school at an early date.

**Black Mountain**

**DIVISION I**

Stu- dies	Atten- dance	Con- duct
Gladys Ling	95	100
Verna Dalgleish	86	100
Merriam Woolsey	86	100
Consuelo Woolsey	86	100
Blanche Ford	85	100
Rita Maxwell	95	86
Elwood Fleming	84	100
Beth Dalgleish	88	100
Billy Plowman	85	100
Gertie Renfrew	95	92
Amy Fleming	90	90
Lillian Sproule	90	87
Mildred Ford	86	100
Leslie Richards	85	90

**DIVISION II**

Hazel Bessett	84	100
Verna Ford	82	100
Elmer Rice	81	100
Elva Fleming	79	100
Mona Ruth Woolsey	71	100
John Campbell	84	90
Carson Dalgleish	68	100
Melville Leathley	78	75
Minnie Monford	77	75

**Mission Creek**

- Junior IV.—Rhoda Lytle, Ruby Lytle Sidney Lytle.
- Senior III.—Alice DePlyffer, Delbert Speer.
- Junior III.—Annie Swordy, Cyril Gil- lard, Thomas Davy.
- Senior II.—Charles Swordy, Raxie McClure.
- Junior II.—Constance Gillard, Bea- trice McClure.
- 1st Reader.—Michel Mornae.
- 2nd Primer.—Dan Lytle, Nellie Kings- bury, Willie Kingsbury.
- 1st Primer.—Matilda Gillard, Murray Lytle, Edward McClure.

**Okanagan School**

- Senior IV.—Sylvia Weeks, Beryl Grummett, Wilfrid Pearce.
- Junior IV.—Charlie Weeks, Jean Brown, George Grummett.
- Junior III.—Reta Bateman, Florence Weeks, Harry Grummett.
- 11 Reader.—Frances Anderson, Ellen Berard, Alfred Dixon.
- I Reader.—Ruthea Reid, Frank Grum- mett.
- II Primer.—Earl Bateman, Ralph Reeves.
- Senior Primer.—Ellen Hardy, Daisy Weeks, Reggie Dixon.
- Junior I. Primer.—Bessie Anderson, Leonard Haynes.



**WHITE HOUSE HONEYMOONERS RETURNING FROM EUROPE**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the White House honeymooners on their arrival from Europe aboard the storm-tossed Majestic said they enjoyed their stay in London and their trips about England the best of all their experi- ences abroad.

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The English people took a great interest in the young couple, also the big London dailies frequently featuring their photographs. They were in- viewed many times and both expressed the opinion that the bonds of friend- ship and friendship between Britain and America are too strong to be broken. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will live in Williamstown, Mass., where they have furnished a modest home. Mr. Sayre will be secretary to the president of Williams College.

**A RECORD**

Mr. Pelletier strongly objected and ne- gotiations have been in progress for some time. As a result the postmaster-general has won what must be regarded as a great victory. He has reached an agreement whereby they accept less than one million dollars annually in lieu of both their four million dollar claim and the amount they were ask- ing for parcels post. This will make the total now paid for carrying every kind a little less than three millions.

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TEMPERATURE		Maximum	Minimum
January 1	...	33	18
" 2	...	33	25
" 3	...	37	24
" 4	...	41	22
" 5	...	41	34
" 6	...	45	35
" 7	...	45	34
" 8	...	40	32
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" 10	...	34	27
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" 20	...	36	26
" 21	...	33	30
" 22	...	37	27
" 23	...	28	21
" 24	...	26	19
" 25	...	27	19
" 26	...	37	21
" 27	...	34	23
" 28	...	27	11
" 29	...	34	13
" 30	...	39	24
" 31	...	39	23

### RAIN AND SNOWFALL

The total rain and snowfall during the month was as follows:

Morning Observation			
Rain	Snow	Melted Snow	Total Precip.
.96	5.25		1.48
Afternoon Observation			
Rain	Snow	Melted Snow	Total Precip.
.40	2.75	.18	.85

Total precipitation for month 2.33

Constable Robert J. Reid, one of John Krafchenko's guards and self-confessed participants in the plot by which Krafchenko escaped from the Winnipeg lock-up, appeared before Magistrate Sir Hugh J. Macdonald Friday and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. "I consider your offence on a par with that of a sentry who deserts his post in the face of the enemy," said the magistrate.

### Legislature to Control Municipalities More

#### Proposal to Establish Local Government Board

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Conservative Association last week Mr. Bowser announced that a Municipal Act would be passed during the present session of the House, to bring the municipalities of the province directly under the department of the Attorney General. A board will be appointed under Mr. Bowser's personal supervision to inspect the work of the various municipal councils, and as the board will have control of the council's proceedings independent of local influence, numerous costly legal mistakes such as have been made by several municipalities in the past may be avoided. The Government is determined to make municipalities exercise greater caution than in the past. No one could keep them steady and their credit good in the financial markets of the world but the government at Victoria, said Mr. Bowser, and he had determined that no municipal bonds would be offered without the hall mark of the provincial government.

### WHITE SLAVERY

Oh, let us paw around some more and roast the frightful white slave traffic, and on the lecture platform roar, and write foul novels, tense and graphic. White slavery, the darkest mass that e'er a moral stick we shook at; so let's present a lot of plays, unfit for decent folk to look at. The magazines in horror pant, the public prints are daily yawping, until I tremble for my aunt whenever she goes toward shopping. The fate she faces makes me cringe—a fate distressing, dire and shady! Some fellow with a cheap syringe may up and dope that fine old lady! The unprotected girls to grab, the slavers lurk in nooks and crannies, and we must keep unceasing tab upon our gay and riddy grannies. Sane people say the white slave tales are made of air, superheated, suggesting that the villain males should like all other myths be treated. But why be sane? The wiser game is just to shriek around and caper, and thus we win a transcendent fame, and see our pictures in the paper.—Walt Mason.

### The Financial Outlook

#### B. O. Wants Investors to Have Perfect Confidence in Province

Attorney-General the Hon. W. J. Bowser gives the following message to the public relative to the outlook for the year 1914: "The year 1913 which has closed has been one of stringency for Canada in common with the rest of the world and British Columbia has felt this to no greater degree perhaps than any other province. It has been a stringency however, not due to adversity, but to prosperity, and perhaps, for that very reason has been the harder to bear, since to the average man it is unexplainable. "To us in British Columbia it has been a period of readjustment, and, however, painful the process, we cannot doubt that it has been a healthy one. The province has borne the test admirably. Emphatically there is nothing wrong with British Columbia. "The gross effect of this situation has been to throw greater burdens upon the Department over which I preside with a prospect of an increase in its duties.

#### Critical Period

At this critical period, it is eminently necessary that all expenditures, whether private, municipal or governmental, should be, not necessarily curtailed or diminished, but given a very careful survey before being entered upon.

"Westerners are characteristically optimistic. We are prone to discount the future. We have seen prosperous cities spring up where a few decades ago was primeval forest, and we have a boundless faith in their futures and their prospects. We must remember however, that London and Europe look at matters through different eyes, and weigh them in different scales, and it is upon London and Europe that we must depend for the capital necessary to development. With that in mind it is eminently necessary to retain the confidence of London and the Continent in us and in our borrowings. Last year British Columbia municipalities borrowed \$3,750,000 in London alone and 1914 will see these cities doubtless in the market for additional loans. Now, I will not say that there has been reckless expenditure by British Columbia municipalities or that money has been wasted, but I will say that every precaution must be taken to ensure London, and the world's bankers

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

A movement to commemorate the Anglo-American peace centenary by establishing a series of scholarships for women, tenable at Girton College, Oxford, Newham College, Cambridge, or Bedford College, London, is being instituted by a section of the League of Empire.

The proposal is that scholarships be organized similar to the Rhodes scholarships, open to women of the English speaking nations between the ages of 21 and 26 each of an annual value of \$1200 and tenable for two years.

It is said that the new Prussian loan of \$37,000,000 has been oversubscribed from ten to twenty times. It is understood there have been big foreign subscriptions.

It now seems probable that Sir Jas. Whitney will completely recover from his illness.

that the money our cities borrow is expended to the best advantage.

#### Government Approval

It may even be necessary to give these flotations the cachet of governmental approval. Just how it is to be worked out I cannot discuss at present, but steps will be taken to provide the machinery for such action in the near future.

"I may state that I have every confidence in the future of our cities as I have in that of our province. Our municipal borrowings of \$3,750,000 in the light of our progress during the last year compares very favorably with the \$28,000,000 borrowed by Quebec municipalities, with the \$14,000,000 of Ontario's, the \$7,000,000 of Manitoba's, the \$5,000,000 of Saskatchewan's and especially the \$12,000,000 which the cities of Alberta sought and obtained from Threadneedle or Lombard street. In the words of the late Lord Strathcona however:

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### TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Winter arrived in Kelowna early this week, although not in a very severe form.

Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's Okanagan Mission at 8 a.m. on Sunday next, February 8th.

The Church of England service at Glenmore will be held on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted, both morning and evening by Rev. S. J. Green, chairman of the Okanagan District, while the pastor, Rev. J. C. Switzer takes church anniversary services at Salmon Arm.

An error inadvertently crept into our columns last week when we stated that the anniversary services of the Baptist church would be held on February 21. This should have read February 15th, the St. Valentine's supper in Baymer's Hall on Valentine Day, Feb. 14.

Mr. F. A. Martin, to whom the birth of a little girl is announced in this issue had the singular and distressing misfortune to lose on the same day by death his father, who died in London, England. On the same day too an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jupp, of Pulborough, Sussex, both passed away.

The W.C.T.U., will hold their February meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 10th at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Allan Wilson. Miss Port will speak on some phases of home nursing. Members will find this address both interesting and instructive. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. W. H. Fleming and W. Patterson and H. H. Millie went to Vernon Tuesday to attend the County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association. We are glad to notice that Mr. Millie was elected District Deputy County-Master. The County Lodge will assemble in Kelowna next year.

Herbert Fryer, the eminent English pianist, who appeared at the Opera House last fall has been booked by Manager Duncan for another Piano-forte Recital, to take place on Tuesday 24th February. Popular prices—meaning the lowest figure possible, compatible with a high class and artistic performance—are being arranged for, so that as many as possible may have an opportunity to hear a really talented performer.

An alarm of fire was turned in Sunday night about 10 o'clock, and the rumor was handed around that the Royal Hotel was on fire. It turned out to be a mistake, however, and upon enquiry it appeared that an occupant of a room in the Lakeview hotel, overlooking the Royal, had seen sparks coming from a chimney on the latter. He hastily concluded the place was on fire and ran down to inform the night clerk, who turned in an alarm for the fire brigade. It was very soon discovered, however, that there was no need of their services and the "fire out" signal was given a few minutes later.

Church of England services will be held in the East Kelowna school house next Sunday, February 8th at 3 p.m.

Mr. E. L. Ward left for Vernon on Wednesday on a short business trip in the interests of the local poultry association.

The proceeds of the St. Valentine's Ball to be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 12th by the ladies of Kelowna, are to be given to the hospital.

Reserve Thursday evening, Feb. 19th for the Presbyterian Choir Concert in Knox Church. It will be a musical treat.

The Kelowna Benevolent Society will meet next Thursday, February 12th at the home of Mrs. D. D. Campbell at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hospital Ball committee request those from the country who are donating things for the supper to please leave them at the Morrison Hall before 4 o'clock on Thursday, 12th inst.

The hockey match which was at first scheduled for tonight, but which has unavoidably been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) will take place at 8 o'clock.

Large crowds are finding their way to the ice rink on Eli avenue these fine evenings to enjoy the best of winter sport, skating. The ice is now in splendid condition, and the large surface of 88 by 130 feet affords ample room for a good skate. On Tuesday night the band were in attendance and with the splendid weather one of the finest evenings of outdoor sport of the present winter was indulged in.

Tonight, Thursday, the famous cartoon comedy "Mutt and Jeff" will be at the Opera House. Thousands of people have laughed at the cartoons in the comic sections of the papers and everybody can enjoy the "Musical Comedy version" of the adventures of Mutt and Jeff—the heroes of misfortune. A good clean show is promised, well staged, and played by a capable cast and good chorus. The company carried its own orchestra. Popular prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

At the regular meeting, Tuesday evening of the Independent Order of Good Templars the following installation of officers for the next quarter took place: Chief Templar, W. B. Pearson; Vice Templar, Mrs. McClure; Secretary, H. D. Biggs; Chaplain, Mrs. G. Thomlinson; Fin. Sec., T. Pitt; Treasurer, Mrs. Stevens; Marshall, Geo. Thomlinson; Assist. Marshall, Miss Gebbie; Guard, Miss Todd; Sentinel, Geo. Thomlinson, Jr.; Assist. Sect., J. Harris. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening February 10th at 8 p.m. in the old school building.

#### BIRTH

MARTIN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 27th, to the wife of F. A. Martin, a daughter (Enid Nancy Dorothy.)

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## Agricultural College for British Columbia

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That classes in practical agriculture will be a prominent feature of the construction to be given at the new University of British Columbia was the promise made Friday by Sir Richard McBride at the meeting of delegates to the Farmers' Institute which assembled for the fifteenth annual convention at Victoria.

The premier expressed the hope that a strong agricultural movement will be created throughout the province and he said that nothing was more calculated to inspire such a movement than the inauguration of agricultural classes in connection with the regular university studies and supplementing the ordinary academic course.

In the course of his address to the delegates the premier said:

"We have had in commission for several months a Royal Commission of Agriculture, and in a few weeks' time we expect to receive their report, as a result of which we hope to be able at the next session of the Legislature to bring down legislation of a most comprehensive character. We want the farmers of the country to enjoy the best possible opportunities of developing the agricultural industry because we realize what the development means to the province as a whole. We have been pioneering for forty years and think the time is ripe for an organized movement for the improvement of the agricultural conditions of the country.

Will Open in Fall of 1915

"I would like to inform you at this time that the plans for the opening of the provincial university continue without abatement. There is no class in the province more interested in the university than the farmers and it is with particular pleasure that I am in a position to say to you this afternoon that we have decided upon the fall of 1915 for the opening of the doors of that institution to our student population.

"One of the ambitions of the governing body of the university and the government as well is that, coincidental with the opening of the academic course, an agricultural college will be inaugurated. By means of an agricultural college we hope to be able to take care of our young men and women who intend to take up the industry, instead of allowing them to go to Guelph, Winnipeg, or across the international line.

"You may think this is a very ambitious project but the government feels that when the university is opened it ought to rank with Toronto and McGill, if not above them. We may not open with 5000 students but from the figures I have obtained there is every reason to believe that we will have not less than six or seven hundred, and before three years expire we shall have from 1500 to 2000 students.

"I know of nothing that should appeal to the people of this country more powerfully at the present time than the inauguration of this university and it is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of informing you of some of the details concerning it."

## School Savings Banks

Have Done Much to Encourage Thrift  
In the Young

Whatever be the fundamental cause of the "high cost of living" our national tendency to extravagance is certainly a contributory factor. In this connection it is interesting to note the efforts that are being put forth to encourage thrifty habits among school children.

The school savings bank system in Canada had its origin in Toronto and still has its headquarters there. The "Penny Bank" as it is commonly called, is largely a philanthropic institution, as practically all the service in connection with it is voluntary. It is incorporated under the "Penny Bank Act, of 1910, the most important provisions of which are: (1) that 95 per cent of the deposits must be placed in a Government or Post Office savings bank; (2) that no depositor may have to his credit an amount exceeding \$300; (3) that there must be a guarantee fund of at least \$10,000, made up of cash or unpaid subscriptions, contributed by a Guarantee Company approved by the Government; (4) that no director or voluntary worker shall receive remuneration for services, and that no dividends shall be paid to the guarantors. The work of collecting the deposits and keeping the pass books is performed by the teaching staff, in co-operation with some chartered bank.

Many instances are related by school teachers showing that the savings of boys and girls have been put to splendid use. During the depression in 1907-8, the bank accounts of many of the children, small though they were, saved the day for almost destitute families and there are not a few cases where the Penny Bank has proved the salvation of families in times of sickness. It has often given boys a start in life, which they otherwise would not have had, and has served to counteract vicious tendencies. It has been the enemy of the cheap candy store, where so many boys and girls acquire the habit of selfishly squandering their money. It has in short been a splendid supplementary force in education.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY

Monday next, February 9th, the members of the above society will hold their first educational meeting of 1914. Any member of the Church of England will be cordially welcomed to join and all men are invited to be present next Monday, 1913 did not produce many good results and the secretary, Mr. F. A. Martin looks to each member to be very active during this year. Much work is waiting for earnest churchmen to do.

Next Monday Mr. P. E. Corby will speak on "History of Gothic Architecture, and a good muster is expected. The meeting opens at 8 p.m., sharp in the vestry of the church.

The Rev. G. E. Tidwell, pastor of a Baptist Church was killed at his home in East Macon, Ga., when a pistol dropped from his pocket and exploded as he was leaning down to kiss his two-year-old baby good-bye. The minister carried the pistol so his young children might not play with it.



HUERTA FOLLOWERS PLEASSED WITH BRITISH VISIT

Huerta followers are delighted over the visit of representatives of the British nation to the National Palace. The attitude of the United States has become so pronounced that it is thoroughly understood that the sympathy of the stars and stripes is with the Rebels.

This photograph shows Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding the British squadron in Mexican waters, and to the right, Sir Lionel Garden, the British Ambassador, leaving the National Palace after a visit to President Huerta. Immediately following this visit a scene showing Great Britain, as a girl, slapping Uncle Sam in the face was staged in Mexico City and was enthusiastically received.

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### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY

Interesting Paper on British Navy

"The Navy" was the title of an interesting paper read by Mr. G. S. Blackaby at the meeting of the Young People's Society at the Baptist church on Monday evening. Mr. Blackaby began by pointing out that we, as an Empire, lived, moved, and had our being by means of the navy. He cited history to prove that since the days of Alfred the Great in the tenth century down to the present day we have been steadily reaping the benefits of sea-power. Why, he said, were not the battles of Crecy, Poitiers or Agincourt fought on English instead of French soil? Simply because Shuss and other naval battles had first been won which placed France at the mercy of England and freed that country from the invader. Again, what prevented the great Napoleon from invading England or Philip of Spain from devastating our coasts, or why did Wellington cross swords with Bonaparte upon the continent instead of in England as Napoleon desired. The only answer to these as to other questions that might be asked concerning the unmolested transport of troops and supplies during the Crimean, Boer and practically every other war in which we have been engaged was the same, and that answer was contained in the words "The British Navy."

Mr. Blackaby went on to deal with the duties of the navy which were classified as follows (1) The destruction of the main fleets of the enemy (2) protection of the empire's commerce and (3) securing the empire from invasion. In reference to the first he said all other tasks were dependent on the performance of the first duty, for with a large unbeaten force of the enemy at sea, would their merchants feel safe to risk the dangers of carrying on trade under war conditions or would any part of the empire be perfectly secure against invasion? In respect to the second duty he claimed that so completely was this accomplished during the wars of 1800 to 1815 that the sea-borne trade of France and United States was almost destroyed, weakening those nations considerably and putting them many years back in the race for power, while British trade went on increasing under the security of the guns of the frigate. The enormity of the task of defending our sea-borne trade must be apparent when it was remembered that more than one-half of the world's tonnage of ships belonged to Great Britain. Dealing with the third duty Mr. Blackaby said some nations pin their faith to shore defences, others to large standing armies, but we held and rightly too that the best security against an invading force was to insure that first of all that force did not exist. An aggressive, offensive and forward policy must always be ours.

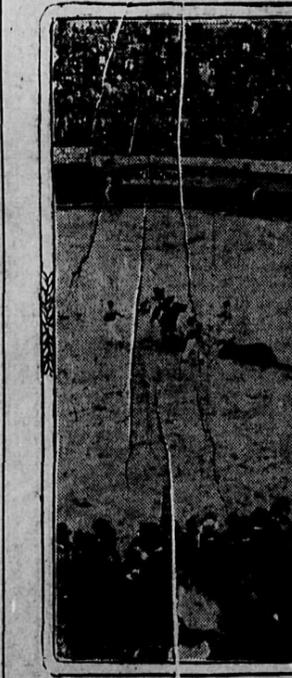
The speaker went on to describe the different kinds of ships composing the navy from the big super-dreadnaughts to the smallest craft, also the different kind of guns used on the ships using a chart to explain the different weapons, and in a very interesting way spoke of the classes of ships the navy is divided into, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft; and concluded by saying that none of them wished to see

### WOMEN MAY QUALIFY AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Important Amendment to School Act Is Before House

Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, announced Friday that his proposed amendment to the School Act would rectify the mistake of last year, when the word "female" was omitted from the clause dealing with those entitled to act as trustees on boards in rural districts. This year, as well as in 1913 as a result of the error, no women have been sitting on rural boards. Hon. Mr. Young explains that the clause in question was copied from the Registry Act, which, of course, makes no mention of females. It is intended to change the clause during the present session.

The matter of qualifications of the school trustees in all districts, urban and rural, will be taken up by the minister in connection with the recent resignation of a Victoria school trustee as well as that of Dr. Brydone-Jack in Vancouver. It has been suggested to the minister that so long as a man owns property in a school district he should be eligible for election to the board even if not a resident within the corporate limits. It is understood that the changes in the act as made last session contemplated this widening out of qualifications so as to take in non-residents, but the clause of the old act calling for residency was left in, thus destroying the effect desired in the new clauses.



### BULL FIGHT OR REVOLUTIONARY FIGHT—YOUR CHOICE IN MEXICO

Mexicans do love excitement. Unfortunately the free and independent citizenry of the United States of Mexico have grown rather accustomed to revolutions, especially revolutions in which they are unable to take part. Therefore, while Erilliano Zapata, bandit, revolutionist and patriot, issues statements to the effect that he will raid Mexico City, shoot President Huerta and do other terrible things to his ministers, the populace of Mexico City must have excitement. The answer is the bull fight. While battles rage miles away, while the fate of the administration and perhaps the republic, hangs in the balance, citizens of Mexico City by the thousands flock to the bull fight and cheer madly for the matador and picador. A famous Mexican matador becomes more popular with the people at large than even a successful bandit masquerading in the guise of a popular deliverer.

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

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

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## Items from Ellison

(From our own Correspondent.)

On Friday last a very successful debate was held in the school room, the subject "Resolved that Conscriptio would be more beneficial to Canada, than the present system." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Gillespie and Leggett of the East Kelowna Literary Society, and the negative by Messrs. Morrison and Bowser of the Ellison Society.

Capital arguments were put forth by the speakers on behalf of their respective sides, the decision being finally awarded by the judges to the affirmative.

After the debate a couple of songs were rendered by Mrs. G. Whitaker, which were highly appreciated, then dancing was included in until the wee sma' hours. The committee desire to thank the ladies who so generously provided the provisions for the refreshing of the inner man.

The boys of our baseball club are going to have a concert and dance on Friday, the 20th inst, when a real good time is promised. As the charge for enjoying the pleasure and fun provided is only 25 cents for ladies and 50 cents for gentlemen, they hope to have a bumper house, so note the date. Refreshments are included.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. J. Carney is home again, much improved in health after her sojourn in the hospital.

As a result of injuries sustained when his bob sled swerved, got beyond control and crashed into a rail fence, J. Morton of Enderby lies at the Cottage Hospital paralyzed from the waist down.

The policy of interchange of school teachers between the mother country and the Overseas Dominions, which has its strongest advocates in Canada, bids fair soon to become an accomplished fact.

Under the direction of Mr. A. B. Lord, principal, pupils of the public school are to take a census of the city. The idea was primarily to obtain a correct estimate of the number of children under fourteen years for whom school accommodation must be provided, but the scheme has been extended and will include the whole population.

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## ANOTHER WEEK OF GOOD PICTURES

From many sources we hear expressions of a very complimentary nature in regard to the picture programs shown at the Opera House during the past week. While it is true that a visit to the "shows" any night during the coming week will prove to be both entertaining and instructive, a few pictures of special merit are to be shown to which the management desires to call particular attention.

The special feature arranged for Saturday is the great Imp drama, in two parts entitled "His Hour of Triumph." Jane Gail and Wm. Shay are featured in this remarkable portrayal of stage life. It would be a fine play without them, taking one, as it does, behind the footlights where realism stalks bare of its glamour, where one of the greatest ironies of life strikes at man, evolving one of the most heart-pounding climaxes ever shown on a screen. With these two great artists in the leading roles the play stands out as one of the greatest of its kind.

On Tuesday another play of sterling worth will be shown entitled, "The Restless Spirit," with that popular actor Warren Kerrigan in the leading role (This gentleman's name, by the way, is on the hero list in the popularity contest now being conducted by "The Ladies' World," Scenarioally, "The Restless Spirit" is splendid and the many excellent scenes aid wonderfully in making the story highly interesting and entertaining. The costuming is also elaborate and on the whole the production is a very worthy one. This program also includes the Universal weekly showing interesting happenings from all parts of the world.

"A Man in the World of Men" to be shown on Thursday the 12th with that strong character actor, Edwin August in the leading role. In this play he is supported by a selected company of Universal stars.

Everybody's favorite, Florence Lawrence, plays the leading part in "The Spender," a two part drama to be shown on Friday the 13th. Miss Lawrence has some fine opportunities in his picture to show her remarkable versatility. There is a striking stage scene and the interior of the theatre is shown with full stage, orchestra and large audience. This is said to be one of the best attempts ever made at large interior setting.

Although "Captain Kidd" is the title of the big three reel feature to be shown on Saturday next, it is not a story of blood and thunder, as the title might suggest, in the minds of some. This nautical drama will prove a big drawing card next Saturday and will be a revelation from many points. The costuming and settings are very elaborate and correct, and exactly in keeping with the period. This is a picture that both old and young can enjoy and while in parts it is very thrilling, it is also intensely interesting and entertaining. This bold, bad pirate had many good points and these are not overlooked in this story which is the first of a splendid series of nautical pictures.

## NEW BOAT SERVICE SOUTH OF PENTICTON

A daily passenger and freight service on Okanagan River and Skaha Lake, between Penticton, Kaledon, and Okanagan Falls will be inaugurated early this spring by the Southern Okanagan Transportation Company, which at the present time has a lake service on Skaha Lake.

A boat designed especially for river navigation is at present being constructed at Summerland, by the Boat Works at that point, and the new craft which is a 32-foot launch with seven foot beam will make slightly over twelve knots, and is equipped with a 30-horse power Scripps motor, and draws very little water, being in this respect particularly suited to river navigation.

The designer of the new craft is the well known marine engineer of Vancouver, Mr. J. W. C. Robertson, who has designed most of the Fraser River boats.

It is intended with the completion of the boat to make trips twice daily between the Skaha Lake points and Penticton, where the C.P.R. wharf will be utilized.

The river trip is one of the features of boating in the district, and the new service will make it available to tourists and residents.—Penticton Herald.

## HUNDREDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PUT TO DEATH BY MEXICAN REBELS

One hundred women and children and 150 Federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Vanegas, north of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, according to reports to hand.

Major Rebolla and Captain Ramirez and a handful of men were the only ones to escape. They arrived at Mexico City bringing the news of the affair, which occurred several days ago.

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**NOTICE**

Any person found cutting saw logs or boom sticks on the shore of Okanagan Lake will be prosecuted.  
O. K. LUMBER CO. LIMITED.  
Feb. 29

**PIANO TUNING INTIMATION**

Mr. R. McGeorge, authorized Piano Tuner and Regulator for Mason & Risch, Limited, intends being in Kelowna and district within the next two weeks.

Parties requiring his services for tuning, etc., will kindly leave their address with Messrs. Crawford & Co.

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**KELOWNA HOSPITAL SOCIETY**

**TENDERS FOR WOOD**

Tenders wanted for 50 ricks of 16-inch green cottonwood and poplar, delivered and piled. Tenders to be in by February 9th.

G. A. FISHER, Secretary.

**City of Kelowna**

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna will require the following supplies in the near future, and all persons interested are invited to submit prices on same:

- Fire Hydrants.
- Water meters and couplings with straight reading dials indicating U. S. Gallons.
- Water Meter Dial Extensions, length 2 ft. 6 in.
- Curb boxes.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.  
Kelowna, B. C.  
January 28th, 1914.

**CARNIVAL**

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**MANAGER OF CENTRAL AGENCY MEETS GROWERS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

The value of these had been \$322,563.54 fruit and \$126,821.73 vegetables, etc., a total of \$449,385.27.

From their payments to the growers they had kept back \$12,867.37 as reserve fund (repayable with interest at the end of three years). In addition they had deemed it advisable to retain from the local associations a sum amply sufficient to pay all operating expenses of the Central, feeling that it was better to give a refund at the end of the year rather than go back for more. Some had thought this a mistake—had said the expenses would take it all and they would never get it back—but he was pleased to be able to say that they had a surplus of \$21,400.38 representing about 50 per cent of the deductions, which would be refunded.

He frankly admitted that mistakes had been made, but they were only human, and had to learn by experience, and their mistakes would teach them what to avoid in the future. He had this to say, however, that they had honestly and fairly tried to carry out the policy laid down at the start and by working on a conservative basis to make good their promises to the growers, and he ventured to say that when the auditors' figures were complete, there was no fair-minded man, taking into account the volume of business done, and the hurried manner in which they had jumped into the work, but what would admit that they had not done so bad.

Mr. Robertson sketched the history of the negotiations of the Central with the brokers and wholesalers, and the serious problems which the board of directors had found themselves up against. As many of his hearers were aware practically the whole trade of the north-west was in the hands of two wholesale firms, who were sufficiently powerful to have entire control of the markets. In face of this humiliating situation, rendered more acute by the competition from the American growers they had done their utmost to secure the best terms possible.

Discussing the question of the payment of brokerage, for which the Central had been so keenly criticized, Mr. Robertson said that when in California, he had discussed conditions there with the general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. The latter had informed him that though they had now got to a position where they employed few brokers, when they first started practically all their business had been done through brokers. "And what is a broker?" asked Mr. Robertson. "If one house has the exclusive sale of the output, it is practically in the position of a personal salesman, and that is the service for which they are paid." It was essential in all commercial business at the present day to have salesmen.

Asked later as to what was the amount of brokerage said Mr. Robertson said they had got the same terms as paid by others on both sides of the line, viz., 30 per cent, and the particular concern had handled 70 per cent of their crop. He maintained however that this brokerage did not cost the growers one dollar, as they had got better prices than they would have done had they tried to market their goods independently.

There was some demur amongst the audience at this, but Mr. Robertson repeated his statement emphatically, declaring he knew perfectly well of what he spoke.

Regarding their general policy of selling, continued the speaker, there had been many different opinions. People said they should have got better prices. Looking back now perhaps they should. "If only our foresight was as good as our hindsight we would all be millionaires," he declared. From the knowledge they had at the time, however, it was felt that the only safe policy was to work on economical lines, and take no chances. They were not in a position to gamble with the markets. No doubt they would have got better prices by holding on to the

**B. C. Restaurant**

Water Street  
OPPOSITE DREAMLAND THEATRE  
Messrs Chong and Wong Yet beg to announce that they have purchased the business of the B. C. Restaurant from Quon Jake On (Sam Lee), Quon Sen, Mark Gin Jue, and Wong Wing, and will take over the management on February 12th next.  
No claims against the former proprietors will be recognized after that date. 10-19

**South Kelowna Land Co.**

Limited  
MISSION RANCH  
Horses taken in for winter feed at \$4 per month.  
Reduction for large numbers.  
R. S. HALL, Mgr. of Ranches.  
Telephone, House 75, Ranch 2305. 7tf.

fruit, but people were wanting their money, and they had not attempted to hold back for better prices.

Speaking of the delay in returns due to the closing of pools, Mr. Robertson said they had been trying across the line to solve this problem for ten or twelve years and had tried many different systems. Car pools they had found unsatisfactory as many growers had lost their entire crop in this way when the car turned out badly. With all their disadvantages pools were a kind of insurance to the growers of at least average prices.

The directors had discussed earnestly what to do to avoid delays in pools, and it was one of the problems they had to solve. When certain dates were fixed for a pool all shipments within those dates had to be settled and paid for before the pool could be closed, and if there was any claim against the railroad or other delay the pool must wait. Some had asked why not advance the money? The plan had been tried in other places, but had been found too risky.

Mr. Robertson also spoke of the difficulties of collections, and said that they had made a decided advance in the reduction of credit and getting in of cash.

**Future Policy**

Coming to the future policy of the organization, Mr. Robertson stated, that some time ago, acting under instructions from the Central, he had visited the various local associations in the valley to endeavor to ascertain their views as to the course to be adopted next year, and he outlined the records of the various meetings. In no case, he remarked, had they failed to get a unanimous vote. The members had come with all sorts of differences and grievances but they had always been because they had failed to carry the people with them. If they could only determine to pull together they were sure ultimately to succeed.

Continuing, he read resolutions passed by the various boards regarding the future selling policy of the Central. The resolutions though differing in detail were much to the same effect, that until the association was ready to refuse to sell to brokers and jobbers they should continue to do so, but that they should endeavor as far as possible to get into touch with the different co-operative Grain Growers' Associations in the prairies. Mr. Robertson then went into some details as to the prospects of following out this plan, which he thought might prove the ultimate solution.

At the conclusion of Mr. Robertson's

remarks the questioning began in earnest, and plainly showed that there had been widespread dissatisfaction with the returns received. Though severely heckled from all sides Mr. Robertson proved thoroughly, equal to the occasion, and while he frankly admitted that mistakes had been made, and that returns in some cases had come hard on individual growers, he maintained that under the circumstances results had been fairly satisfactory, and he further asserted that the Central had been chiefly instrumental in holding prices to what they had been.

He challenged anyone to visit the office of the Central at any time, and promised them free access to any of their books and records. He had nothing to hide in the matter, and what he had told them were just plain facts.

The questions and discussion were continued at the afternoon session and ultimately on the suggestion of Mr. J. E. Reekie, it was moved by Mr. A. Dalgleish that a conference be held in Kelowna at an early date, of the directors of all the local associations in the valley for the purpose of discussing the situation and deciding upon a policy for the future.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

It was decided to hand over to this conference any suggestions which might be made regarding the working of the association, and the shareholders were invited to put their ideas in writing and hand them in to be put before the conference.

**CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION**

The conference above referred to is in session at the time of going to press. The various local branches are well represented. The members arrived in Kelowna yesterday and held their first meeting last night. The whole work of the Central is being freely discussed, and notwithstanding the keenest criticism and expressions of disappointment at the returns of the past season, general policy was approved, and a unanimous vote of confidence in Manager Robertson was passed.

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**The Market is Unsteady**

on a few staple lines, and we hasten to anticipate the lowering of prices

**No one seems to know what will happen next with regard to Flour, Sugar, Ham & Bacon**

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Tables of <b>Girls' and Misses' Slippers</b> and over Cardigans ..... 50c.	Tables of <b>Women's fine Shoes</b> Sizes 2½ to 7 (only 30 pairs left) at.....\$2.50	Tables of <b>Ladies' Bedroom Shoes</b> At..... 75c
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