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Council Holds Final Session of Year

City Wins Tax Case Against Canadian Northern

The city council met as usual Monday evening, but owing to the fact that the Mayor had been unavoidable detained on his return from the coast the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon. This was the final meeting of the council for the current municipal year, and was devoted almost solely to the formal winding up of the year's business.

Ald. Buck was the only absentee and in a letter read by the city clerk he thanked the members of the council for their kindly expression of good will which they had sent to him, and regretted that his illness had prevented him from being present at the meetings.

A letter was also read from the Halifax Relief Committee thanking the city for the very generous contribution made to the fund.

Ald. Sutherland reported upon his visit to the coast where he had been present on behalf of the city at the Court of Appeal, where the hearing of the tax case between the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway had been in progress. The dispute was the long standing one over the claim of the company for exemption from taxes on its property held in the city, amounting to some ninety acres. The matter was finally disposed of, Mayor Sutherland stated, by a general decision allowing exemption only for the actual right of way through the city. As this forms less than one tenth of the land standing in the name of the company, and upon which no taxes have been paid for several years past, the city will benefit by this decision to the extent of some $9,000.

The annual report of the Police Department showed that the past year had been entirely free from any serious crime. In all 55 persons had been convicted before the magistrate and these only for minor offences. Property stolen had totalled $405 and of this $280 worth had been recovered.

Mention was made of the evil of children roaming the streets and park after nightfall, indicating a lack of parental control, and a suggestion was made that the "curfew by-law" might result in eliminating this practice. The continued disregard of traffic regulations was also noted.

Although from a police point of view there had been a period of tranquility, it was pointed out that this might not always be the case. Criminals usually operated where money was plentiful, and with the return of better times more crime might be expected.

The monthly police report which was also read, gives the result of the usual milk tests as follows: J. Birch 4.8; Norman Day 4.8; D.C. Middleton 3.8; R. Ritchie 3.8.

Resolutions were passed and placed on record expressing the council's appreciation of the efficient and painstaking work of the city clerk and office staff during the year; to the volunteer Fire Brigade for their excellent service in the protection of the city from loss by fire; and to the Press for the space devoted to the reports of meetings and to the impartiality shown.

The next meeting of the council will be Monday, January 21st, following the annual election when the new council will take over the affairs of the city for the coming year.

Rutland News

(From our own correspondent).

Willis Schell left yesterday on a trip to the coast.

Will Craig went down to the coast Tuesday, and will probably stay until spring.

The stork paid a visit last Saturday to the home of W. G. Schell, and left twins, a boy and a girl.

On Thursday evening a number of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy to spend a farewell evening with Earl Hardy who was leaving for Vancouver the following morning to try to join the navy. Needless to say the young folks had a good time and went home by sleigh about 1 a.m.

The Girls' Enterprise Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. T. Elliott.

Mrs. Willis Schell entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Friday last.

Skating has recommenced at Rutland with the cold snap.

Mrs. Hardy has received word from France that her nephew, Wilfred Martin, has been awarded the Military Medal and been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Farmers' Institute Annual Meeting

Farmers Would Stop Delivery of Goods in City

That the Kelowna Farmers' Institute is at present in the most flourishing and active condition in all its long career was the impression conveyed by the annual meeting held last Saturday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. There was a large gathering of farmers from all parts of the district, and there was a general a air of interest and enthusiasm which has seldom been manifested.

The president, Mr. L. E. Taylor, who by the way has held his office for the past three years, was in the chair and gave a lengthy report touching the activities of the Institute during the past year, and the general farm conditions of the district and prospect for the future.

The labor problem which promised to be acute last spring was actively taken hold of by the Institute, which by exerting pressure in various quarters was enabled to do much to help alleviate the difficulty.

Pruning and packing schools (the latter especially successful) were held during the winter months and demonstrated the fact that by proper training women can be made very efficient packers. A government seed cleaning mill was introduced during the year and its effect is seen in the fact that more of these mills are being arranged for. Cooperative seed tests were also conducted and much useful information gathered. Reference was also made to the field crop competitions which had been held in onions, potatoes, and corn.

Increasing interest was being manifested in seed growing, and steps were being taken to induce the government to hold the Provincial Seed Fair in Kelowna.

A Boys' and Girls Club had been formed during the year and had already done much good in promoting successful competitions amongst the children.

The Short Courses in Agriculture held by the department in March last had been well attended and much appreciated.

The membership for 1917 stood at 156 as compared with 161 in the previous year though this was due largely to the fact that over sixty members were away with the forces.

The election of officers resulted in the following board of directors being constituted for the coming year: L. E. Taylor (president), M. Hereron (vice-president), A. W. Cooke, S. T. Elliott, A. Day, P. A. Lewis, W. D. Walker, J. Leathley, G. E. Seon, and Lynnn Harvey.

Mention was made of the valuable services rendered during the year by the secretary, Mr. R. L. Dalglish, to whom much of the success of the Institute had been due.

Following the election a general discussion ensued on many matters of interest to the farming community, and several resolutions were passed.

The free delivery of goods by the local stores to their city customers proved a fruitful source of discussion. It was contended that this system which was costing a large sum of money evey year worked a hardship upon the farmers who had to pay their share of the cost in the price of

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Night School Enrolment is Disappointing

The enrolment of pupils for the night schools which have been arranged under the direction of the School Board has up to the present proved somewhat disappointing. With the exception of book-keeping, in which some fifteen pupils have entered, the number presenting themselves has been so small that doubt is entertained as to whether it will be possible to commence them. There were six classes arranged in all, the remaining subjects being being: Mechanical Drawing and Workshop Arithmetic, English and Arithmetic, English for Foreign-born Citizens, Cooking, and Sign-writing and Decorating. There are many young people in the city who should take advantage of this opportunity to apply their evenings to profitable study.

Mrs. C. H. Morrison was a passenger to Vancouver yesterday.

Will recipients of C.P.F. grants please note that cheques will not be available this month until January 19th.

Reports of the Municipal Departments for the Year

Policy of Economy Pursued Throughout the Year Results in Greatly Improved Financial Position

At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided from motives of economy to dispense with the time-honored annual ratepayers' meeting at which the Mayor and Aldermen usually gave an account of the work accomplished by the various municipal committees during the year. Instead it was arranged that each member of the council should present at the final meeting of the year a statement setting forth work of his own department during the year.

At the meeting of the council Wednesday this plan was put into effect, and reports were handed in by Ald. Rattenbury for the Finance Committee, Ald. Harvey for the Board of Works, Ald. D. Lloyd-Jones for the Health Committee, Ald. J. B. Knowles for the Parks Committee, and the Fire Protection and Building Committee, and Ald. Duggan for the Light and Water Committee.

Mayor Sutherland, owing to having just returned from a visit to the coast, in which he had been delayed for several days by transportation difficulties, stated that he had been unable to prepare any carefully studied report, but that he would like to draw attention to one or two matters.

In the first place he would like to say how pleased he had been with the very hearty co-operation of all the aldermen during the past year, and for the care and attention which each had devoted to the work of his department. It had been their endeavor at all times to conserve the revenue of the city in order to place it on a better financial basis.

The loss by death some months ago of Ald. H. H. Millie had been a loss to the city as well as to the council, and they would not forget the valuable services he had rendered.

He regretted, too, the continued serious illness of Ald. C. G. Buck, and hoped the time was not far distant when he would resume his place on the council.

They had also suffered the loss by resignation of Ald. Rogerson, who had had to go to England. He was pleased to note, however, that he was now engaged in larger work for the empire overseas.

He also wished to record his appreciation of the efficient services of the volunteer Fre Brigade. The city was proud that there was such a body of public spirited men who were willing to make such sacrifices for the protection of the city. It was likely that next year it would be necessary to make some additions to the fire-fighting apparatus

In the efforts of the council to improve the city's finances one of the things they had received most benefit from was the passing of the amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act, giving the city the power to allow a substantial rebate for prompt payment on the whole of the taxes instead of only on a small fraction of them. The amendment had resulted this year in the city receiving a very much greater percentage of its year's taxes. In the securing of this amendment they had to acknowledge the very great assistance given by our local member, Mr. J. W. Jones.

He referred also to the splendid way in which the city staff and all employees had endeavored to cooperate with the council in every possible way.

FINANCES IN BETTER SHAPE

Ald. D. H. Rattenbury, chairman of the Finance Committee, in presenting the report for the year, said he was gratified to draw attention to the stronger financial position the city occupied in comparison with 1916, as disclosed by the financial statement.

At this time last year the city owed the Bank of Montreal $13,400, which had been paid in full and in addition $2,495.65 had been placed in the sinking fund, which added to the amount in the bank at the end of 1916 made a total of $7,037.90. The city had $20,000 in mortgages, which made a total sinking fund investment of $27,037.90. If the arrears of taxes were paid the city would have a sinking fund amounting to $80,364.41, and a surplus of $14,162.33.

The current liabilities at the end of 1916 amounted to $25,633.32, and at the end of 1917 $12,319.10, the same being a reduction during the year of $13,494.22.

The liquid assets amounted to $79,912.65, which consisted of arrears of taxes, rates, &c., from which had to be deducted current liabilities $12,139.10, plus the sum owing to the sinking fund, $53,326.51, which would leave a net surplus of liquid assets over liabilities amounting to $14,447.04. In other words, if the citizens would pay their indebtedness to the city it could pay everything it owed and have a surplus in hand of just over $14,447.

The Public Utilities Department had made an increase as compared with last year, when the amount earned was $27,711.71, and during 1917 $31,416.07, the same being a gain over the previous year of $3,704.36. In 1916 the expenses were $34,789.96, and for 1917 $34,533.66, showing a saving of $253.30. This made a net saving over last year of $3,957.66.

Assessment values were reduced 10 per cent. as compared with the previous year and the assessment rate was also reduced 2 per cent. to those taking advantage of the rebate.

Unpaid taxes for 1916 amounted to $33,480.26 and for 1917 $21,873.23, making a reduction in unpaid taxes of $11.607.03, probably accounted for by the fact that 12½ per cent. had been allowed for prompt payment of taxes.

The surplus of assets over liabilities at the end of 1916 was $64,723.49, and at the end of 1917, $66,482.99, a gain of $1,759.50.

The committee urged that each department exercise the same care and watchfulness over expenditures as they had done during the past year.

LIGHT AND WATER PLANT NOW SELF-SUSTAINING

Ald. W. C. Duggan reported on behalf of the Light and Water Committee, the revenue derived from the plants for the past year was $31,416.07, showing an increase over the previous year of $3,704.36. The expenditure was $34,533.65, being a decrease of $253.30 as compared with that of 1916.

The plants had been operated at a loss since 1914. This had been chiefly owing to a decrease in the population of the city and consequently in the number of light and water connections, and also to the increasing cost of fuel for operation. This loss had been reduced from $7,075.25, in 1916, to $3,117.59, in 1917. In this connection he was pleased to state that, owing to a considerable increase in the number of water and light connections, the plants during the last six months had been self-sustaining and there was every indication of this satisfactory condition being maintained during the next year. Light connections had increased during the year from 456 to 497; power from 36 to 39; and water from 451 to 491.

During the past year there had been no change in the personnel of the department and he was pleased to state that each and every member of the staff had given efficient and satisfactory service.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ald. W. Lloyd-Jones submitted a report on behalf of the Health Committee of which he had become chairman. He had, he said, only taken office recently, doing so because he felt it to be his duty and the duty of every citizen interested in the city, to come forward at some time and do his part on the council. He had looked up the records of the committee and had prepared the following brief report:—

"During the year 171 patients were received into the local hospital for treatment against 150 for 1916, and the city has been free from epidemics of all kinds.

In reference to the Sewerage Department, the expenses for operating amounted to $3656.16, a decrease or saving over 1916 of $249.32. This saving was made up in the purchases for the supplies for this department being kept down by the careful attention given by the foreman, Mr. Sabine, and also by the citizens using the sewerage system, being careful and not allowing any refuse to get in that would block the pipes and cause trouble at the pumping station, and it is only hoped that the citizens will continue to do their part and in this way help the committee to keep down expenses.

In connection with this department there is also a very important work which should be undertaken, that is, connecting the schools up with the sewerage system. This work has been looked into at different times by the past councillors, and they have had estimates made which amounted to about $10,000 In putting in this system they will have the same difficulty to contend with as they had on Water Street, I understand, — quicksand and water, so if started would run into a larger amount than the estimates given, the same as the main sewerage which was estimated at $35,000 and took $110,000 to do the work; so I feel that this work should mot be undertaken until the financial affairs of the city are in a better condition.

At present the city cannot sell any Bonds for Improvement without consent from the Government, and I do not believe the Government would grant the City a permit to sell any more bonds until the financial affairs are in a better condition.

I feel that the council should continue another year or two the same as it has the last two years, and not undertake any new work, and if I am on the council the coming year it will be my policy to follow out this line and have economy in any branch that I have anything to do with."

BOARD OF WORKS EXPENDITURE KEPT DOWN

The chairman of the Board of Works, Ald. Harvey, gave a brief statement of the revenue and expenditure for the year of his department. The expenditure had exceeded that of 1916 by $2172.32. This was accounted for by three items, viz., the gravelling of Pendozi street from end to end at a cost of $1489.56; the rebuilding of the Pendozi street bridge, at a cost of $418.70; and the making of a charge of $272.25 to the Board of Works for street sprinkling, a charge which had not been made in previous years.

The expenditures had been kept down to the lowest possible figure in accordance with the council's policy of economy, and Ald. Harvey spoke of the pleasure he had taken in the work of the department during the year and expressed the hope that the money had been spent as wisely and judiciously as possible.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Ald. J. B. Knowles, chairman of the Parks Committee, reported on the work of that body during the year. Up to a short time ago the committee had been headed by Ald. Rogerson, with Messrs. Crowley, Palmer and L. E. Taylor as members. Upon the resignation of Ald. Rogerson Ald. Knowles had taken charge.

The chief work of the committee had been to keep the public park up to the usual high standard and care for the cemetery.

The year's expenditure had been $1295.99. This had included a charge of $561 which had been made for water. This was the first year the charge had been made. Actual expenditure upon the park had been $451.64 for labor, and $143.39 for supplies. Park light had been charged as $67.12.

Expenditure on cemetery maintenance had been $72.24. Apart from the item of water, the expenditures of the committee had been $235.16 less than last year, and well below estimates. This, he believed, was a very good showing considering the well-kept condition of the park.

The total revenue. $205, was made up by sales of cemetery lots, $120, and grave digging $85.

Very little work had been done at the cemetery apart from a small building now being erected as a tool-house and shelter for the caretaker. Ald. Knowles suggested that more shade trees be planted in the cemetery as water was now available for irrigating them. He also recommended that some small addition be made to the walks in the park.

BUILDING AND FIRE PROTECTION

In the absence of Ald. Buck, chairman of the Building and Fire Protection Committee, Ald. Knowles also gave a report of work in that branch. He paid tribute to the splendid work done by Ald. Buck prior to his illness and hoped he would soon be able to again take his seat as alderman.

The Fire Brigade was made up at present of 20 volunteers with F. M. Buckland as chief, the fire hall being now well eqipped for fire fighting. The Brigade did not hesitate to respond to calls at any hour of the day or night, and often at great inconvenience and risk of their lives. Too much praise could not be given them for their self-sacrificing work.

The department had responded to thirteen calls during the year, the estimated fire damage being only $405. This was exceedingly small and no doubt due to the efficiency of the Brigade.

The department felt that the addition of a chemical motor truck would bring great assistance in eliminating much loss by water, and in ckecking small fires quickly before they got headway. He recommended the purchase of such a truck to the incoming council.

The estimates for the year had been $2,530, and the actual expenditures $2411.99. This was slightly higher than last year due to the purchase of clothing for the firemen.

The Building Inspector Mr. J. A. Bigger, reported having issued fifteen building permits, amounting to $39,335.

Serg. C. Hereron Wins Military Medal

One of the finest boys in the whole of the gallant 172nd was Serg. C. Hereron, and it will be no surprise to his many friends in Kelowna to learn that he is rapidly achieving distinction in France. In addition to being slated for promotion he had carried off the coveted Military Medal for distinguished conduct. No particulars have yet come to hand, but the following extract from a letter to his father, Mr. M. Hereron, from Lieut. H. J. Hewetson, will give some idea of how he is conducting himself over there:—

"Just a line to congratulate you on the splendid work your boy has done to win the Military Medal. He is one of the finest sergeants in the regiment, always knows his work and how to do it, and is very cool and plucky under fire. He is indeed a son to be very proud of. I remember one night in coming down from the line, an officer was badly gassed and although your boy had had a most strenuous day yet he struck off on his own accord to find the doctor—and it was pitch dark and heavy shelling was going on all around him.

I wish I could give you some news as to where we are and what we are doing, but that as you know it quite impossible."

Free Samples of Selected Potatoes

The following is the list of selected potatoes which are being distributed by the Summerland Experimental Station. One sample of 3 lbs. is sent to each applicant. Applications should be sent in at once to the Secretary, Kelowna Farmers' Institute.

Early—Early Northern, Early Surprise, Triumph, New Queen.

Medium—Empire State, Table Talk, Money Maker, Eureka.

Main Crop—Dalmeny Beauty, Drought Proof, Gold Coin, Million Dollar, Royal Russet, Mortgage Lifter, Oregon Beauty.

Word has been received from Pte. Evans Hunter, who went over with the 172nd. He is now in convalescent hospital at Buxton, England, having recently recovered from an attack of trench fever. He is expecting shortly to be returned to Canada.

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Annual Meeting of Benvoulin U.F.B.C.

The annual meeting of the Benvoulin Local U.F.B.C. was held in the Mission Creek School on Wednesday January 3rd. and there was a good turn out of members. The officers elected for 1918 were: President, C. E. Weeks; Vice-President, E. A. Day; Directors, D. Mc Eachern, R. S. Hall, and A. W. Cooke; Auditor, R. C. Neish; Sec.-Treas., A. W. Cooke. Routine business followed and discussion arose on general and local subjects of interest to farmers.

During one of the discussions it was asked by a member what the Central U.F.B.C. had accomplished and it was explained that amongst other things the Central had sent a delegation to interview the Taxation Board at Victoria on the subject of the assessment of agricultural land for taxation and it was confidently believed that some relief would be obtained. Speaking of work accomplished by Locals, some amusement was caused by the announcement that the Okanagan Mission Local had succeeded in purchasing a cemetery site. The hope was expressed that some of the other Kelowna District Locals would be alive enough not to need one.

A good start for the year was made by all the old members present joining up and it was arranged that the fortnightly meetings would be held on the first and third Tuesdays in future.

Orders for Local Scouts

Kelowna Troop
Troop First; Self Last

Edited by Pioneer. Jan. 8, 1918

ORDERS by command for week ending January 19, 1918.

DUTIES: Orderly patrol for week Beavers; next for duty, the Wolves.

PARADES: The combined troop will parade at the clubroom on Tuesday and Saturday, the 15th and 19th of January, at 7.15 and 2.15 respectively. Patrol leaders will make their own arrangements for basket-ball practises. We wish to thank Mr. Roy Sweeny, of Okanagan Mission, very much for presenting us with the nails and hinges for our library bookcase, which is being made by members of the troop under the supervision of Mr. Mitchell. The case will soon be completed and then hurrah for the library!

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We are still unable to find a suitable play for our concert. We want a short comic one of about 15 or 20 minutes duration, and we should appreciate any assistance our friends might be able to give us in locating one. They are hard to find (we mean the plays, not our friends).

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The scoutmaster reports that in company with Commissioner Heneage he had the privilege last night of calling upon the Seymour and 11th Vancouver troops at their regular weekly troop parades, and also of attending a bun feed given by the scouts of St. Paul's Troop, Vancouver, in honor of their scoutmaster, Lieut. Chowne, who is home from the front on a brief leave, after having been wounded and receiving the Military Cross.

Seymour Troop with Victoria Third, holds we believe the record for the number of enlistments from its members, including Scoutmaster Thomas and all its senior officers. Its three Assistant Scoutmasters, who were all promoted from scouts to that position, have made the supreme sacrifice in this war. At present the troop is loyally carrying on under Patrol Leader Dave Taylor, whose elder brother was one of the Assistant Scoutmasters. That is the stuff of which troops and men are made, and from the bottom of our hearts we wish them every success. They have a record and reputation to live up to, and we feel sure they will do it.

We feel related to the 11th Vancouver troop, because our "Tommie" Snashall is now one of its members. There are also several other scouts from oet of Vancouver in it and they are out to make a name for themselves under Assistant Scoutmaster Leyland who was also promoted to that position from scout. They have had quite a time in finding a home, that is quarters, but are now comfortably located in the 1st Congregational Church building; they are shortly going to give their concert and this is a troop of which we shall hear more. Their Scoutmaster, Mr. Parkinson, is on active service overseas.

At the bun-feed given by St. Paul's, Scoutmaster Chowne gave a most interesting chat of his experiences at the front, and received a great reception from his scouts. In his absence the troop is carrying on under Acting Scoutmaster Milnes and Patrol Leader Cyril Hodge. They with the assistance of his loyal scouts are not going to let Mr. Chowne come back to any disbanded troop, and that is the spirit which means something.

It is certainly a privilege to see something of other troops at work, and in this case we have to thank Commissioner Heneage for making it possible.

Next week we hope to have something to say on wearing the badge.

Some of the men doing special work in the rolling mills of the United States Steel Corporation are earning from $20 to $30 a day. President Gary says, "these are good men, well satisfied, doing good work and being paid accordingly.'

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Reg. 50c lines ..... 3 for $1
Fine khaki wool sox, 65c ..... 2 for $1
"Golf hose," something unbeatable, up to $2.35
Not gaudy, very neat, special for $1.50

Some Real Buys in Boys' Sweaters
28 and 30 only. Special..... $1
Twenty odd Boys' Sweater Coats, 26 to 34. Reg. $1.75 ..... $1.25

Eight Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats
Colors Brown, Grey, Castor and Cardinal. Large sizes only, 40 to 46. Reg. $9.50 for $6.50

75 Travellers' Sample Hats
Reg. $3.50 to $5.50, while they last at $2.50
Remember felt hats are almost unobtainable today and qualities not quite up to snuff.

Do You Need an Overcoat--Even for Next Winter?
You can save some money. Good Tweeds in checks, Pinchback styles, 34 to 44. Reg. $22.50 for $18.50
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Some Real Live Values in Suits
We are putting on a rack of Men's Suits. Not every size but nearly so at substantial reductions.

Boys' Overcoats
To be really slaughtered. We don't like the word but its appropriate. Sizes 26 to 34. $5.75 for $4.80; $6.75 for $5.80; $8.50 for $7.40; $10 for $8.40.

Two Groups of Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants
Don't fail seeing these if in need. One at $3.25 and one at $4.50.

Two Lots Boys' Tweed Knickers
Sizes 23 to 36. Rock bottom values.....$1.50 and $2.

American Cloths
Sizes 6 5-8 to 7 3-8. $1.75 values for.....$1.25
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THREE Tables Blouses..$1, $1, $2.50
Voiles, Crepe-de-chene, Georgettes colors Flesh, White Black. Maize and Pink. Don't miss these.
SPECIAL showing of Collars, at 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25.
FLANNELETTE Night Gowns, in white only. Good English domet, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.
CHILDREN'S Cap and Scarf Skating Sets to clear at.....$1
LADIES' Skating Sets, colors Grey and white, yellow and grey and plain colors $1.25
CORSETS. Our lines of bargain Corsets were never so good, also Brassiers and Corset Covers. This is one of our biggest departments.
GLOVES and Mitts for women and children. Two groups.....25c, 50c
TOWELS. 250 pair of White Turk Stamped Towels. This is a line that we bought absolutely right to take the places of regular lines and at these prices..85c, $1, $1.25, $1.75 $2, $2.50. Beat the world! Wash them and you don't need embroidery.

Remnants.
As stocktaking goes on we have a great number of short ends which we do not wish to list as stock. These go quickly and cheaply. Come early and get a good choice. Laces, Embroideries, Flannelettes, Sheeting, Voiles, Tablings, Scrims, Cords, Velvets Ribbons, Linings, &c.
50c Special in Velveteens. Paddy, Brown, Red, Maroon, Purple, Alice Blue and Green. This is one of the best values in our sale.

Footwear Department.
150 prs. Women High-cut Button and Laced Boots, up to $7.50, for $4.75
25 prs. Dongola, 6-inch top, 2½ to 7, button only $2.50
Childs' English Cacks, Button and Laced. Very special 72c
Special assortment of Childs' and Infants' Button and Laced styles, for $1
Youths' and Little Gents.', not all sizes, fifty pair only $2
Men's Box Kep Blue; Men's Grain Tan Calf Blue: Men's Hunter Calf Blue; Men's B.C. Blue, 5½ to 10½. Value up to $6.50.....100 pairs, at $3.75
Boys' Specials—Box Kip, Box Calf, and Men's Calf Boots, to $4. Very Special $3

Thos. Lawson, Ltd.

Miss D. Evans returned to Osoyoos Saturday.

Mr. A. Evans in company with his nephew W. Bradley, left for New Westminster Friday.

The annual prize distribution at the Anglican Church Sunday School will be held on Sunday next, January 13th, at 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and others interested.

On the evening of Christmas Day the Okanagan Loan Company had its letter box at the Post Office broken into and some thirty letters stolen, of which no trace has yet been discovered.

TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Mrs. F. A. Preston was a passenger to New York yesterday.

The annual general meeting of the Glenmore local of the United Farmers is to be held on Monday next at 7.30. In addition to the election of officers there is to be a discussion of the proposal of the local cattlemen to meet a committee of representatives from the different pound districts.

A pleasant social evening was spent last Thursday by the young ladies of the Baptist church in response to an invitation issued by the young men's club in connection with that institution. The affair was held in the club room which had been carefully cleaned and decorated for the occasion. Refreshments, prepared by the young men, were served during the evening, the party breaking up at a late hour.

Serg. Fuller who was on leave here for a short time left Monday for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald returned Monday from a visit to the coast.

Next Sunday in the Baptist Church the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will preach in the morning on "The Death-Blow to Self." At the evening service his topic will be "Misplaced Worship."

Mr. E. C. Weddell returned on Monday from his visit to the coast.

Two new teachers have been added this week to the Public School staff: Miss McIntosh, who comes from Vancouver, and Miss Mildred Renwick, of Benvoulin.

Miss Ruby Raymer, who recently obtained her feacher's diploma, left Monday to take a school at Harrowgate.

Mr. M. Hereron left Monday on a visit to the coast, where he will attend the convention of the B. C. Dairymen.

Rodney Keller returned yesterday to Kingston, where he is attending the military college.

Several local fruit men are leaving this week to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association which takes place next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at Victoria. Messrs. L. E. Taylor and J. E. Reekie are the directors for this district. Mr. Taylor is to lead a discussion on "The Economics of Orchard Management." Mr. Ben Hoy will also appear on the programme with a paper on "Varieties of Fruit for the Districts."

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the United Sunday Schools took place last Thursday in the Methodist church. In the afternoon the younger children were taken care of, and it was a merry throng which filled the room and took part in the games. The evening was reserved for the older scholars and their friends. A magic lantern for which a number of interesting slides had been procured formed a large part of the entertainment, and the evening's amusement was rounded out by a good feed.

A very select programme of music was rendered in the theatre Monday evening by Miss Isolde Menges, who paid a visit to Kelowna on her first tour in Canada. The audience were very appreciative of the talented young lady's efforts loud applause following her rendering of such favorites as Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Humoresque." A striking feature about her personality and playing was the freedom from any affectation. Miss Eileen Beattie, at the piano proved a very able accompanist. There is to be a return visit by these talented young ladies the date of which will be announced.

The first week's experience with the new boat and train tri-weekly schedule has not been a happy one, and there has been a great deal of grumbling regarding the matter. However, it seems it has to be, and we shall simply have to get used to it. It was particularly unfortunate, though, that on Monday, the very first day of the new arrangement, owing to the lateness of the train from the east, the boat should have to start north without waiting for it. In consequence there was no mail at all that day. Several passengers arriving on the delayed train in Penticton, amongst whom was Mayor Sutherland, were faced with the prospect of remaining in Penticton until Wednesday, unless they could make other arrangements. They succeeded in securing the services of a launch and thus arrived in Kelowna about eight p.m.

Correspondence

Editor Kelowna Record,

Dear Sir—I shall be glad as soon as possible to hear from any farmer who will aid me in forming in Kelowna district a United Farmers of B. C. Social and Business Club. I shall be glad if you will give this publicity.

Yours truly,
J. L. PRIDHAM.

January Clearance Sale Starts Saturday

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th, we will commence our Annual Clearance of All Surplus Winter Stock. Make a point of seeing the values we have to offer. There will be a large assortment of small lots on display that we are unable to advertise.

Remarkable Value in Ladies' Coats

Seasonable Winter Coats will be offered at a drastic reduction. These include materials of Tweeds and Velours; the styles are new and up-to-date, divided into three separate lots—

Prices up to $13.75 for - - $7.75

Prices up to $18.50, for - $13.75

Prices up to $27.50, for - $17.75

Also a few Navy and Black Melton Coats in women's sizes. Prices up to $12 $4.75

Children s Coats, at $3.75 each

All Children's and Misses' Coats will be marked at this price to effect an entire clearance of this line. These are excellent value and worth special attention $3.75

Serge Dresses, $8.75

Serge and Corduroy Ladies' Dresses are remarkable value at - - $8.75
Gingham and Print House and Morning Dresses. Sale price - - $1.25

Silk Dresses - $9.75

Unusual Values in Ladies' Silk Dresses will be offered to effect a clearance of these garments. Prices up to $19.75, will be offered for - - - $9.75

36-inch wide Black Pailette Silk, usually $1.25 yard, will be on sale at - - - 85c yard

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

All our Winter Millinery will be sold at special clearance prices and will be marked at extremely low prices to make room for our spring purchases.

Trimmed Hats in Felt and Velvet - $1.95 each
Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes - - 95c each
Oddments in great variety - - - 25c each
Untrimmed Hat Shapes - - - 50c each

Special Shoe Value - $3.95

Four numbers are offered in our Shoe department at this special price, and include Black Kid High Cut Shoes, also Black Kid, with patent vamp. Both styles have Louis heel.

Gun Metal Lace Shoes, with extra low walking heel and hig cut Gun Metal Button Shoes, with Cuban heels. Reg. prices up to $6.50, for - - $3.95

Ladies' heavy quality white Bloomers will be sold during the sale.
Usually $1.25 - $1 pair

Black Cashmere Hose-Two lines

Black Cashmere Hose, in sizes 8 to 10, reg. 60c pair - - - - 50c pr.
Black all-wool Llama Hose, reg. $1.25 - 95c pr.

Useful styles in well-made Corsets, of good quality White Coutil.
All sizes - $1 pair

All-wool Knitted Caps. Some have tassels while others come with two buttons - - 95c each

Two Special Prices on Waists

New and dainty Waists in Muslins, Voile, Organdie and Silk made in the smartest styles and newest materials - - - - - - - $1 each

Swiss Embroidered Voile, Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette, are exceptional value at to-day's prices. Usually up to $7.50 - - - - $4.75

Flannelette Nightgowns

An extensive stock of Flannelette Nightgowns specially priced for this sale. All come in good quality material and with plenty of length - $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
Also extra large size, button front, with long sleeves - $1.50 each

VALUES IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION

Three special prices are to be sold in Dress Materials. They come in a large variety of different qualities.
Tweeds, Garbadines, Serges and Satin cloths, 65c yd. Serges, cheviots and Tweeds, up to $1.75 yd., 95c yd.
Coatings, Homespuns and Serges, mostly 52 inches wide, $1.50 yard
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Owing to abnormal snowfall this winter we are being put to great expense in keeping our pond clear and shall be obliged to raise the price to

$2 PER LOAD
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All orders will be executed in rotation, so phone your orders early to avoid disappointment.

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Boys' black Frieze Reefers, with heavy tweed lining, in sizes 33 and 34, reg. $7.50, on sale $5.95

Boys' Heavy Mackinaw coats, in Brown, Green and Black Plaid effects, sizes 34, 35 and 36, roll collar and belt, reg, $7.50, on sale $5.95

Young Men's Reefers, in Norfolk style in an extra fine quality, reg. $13, on sale..... $10.85

A few Boy's Long Overcoats, at clearing prices.

Children's Corduroy Velvet coats and Hats or Bonnets to match at prices to clear. They come in assorted sizes, colors Brown, Navy and White. Some have fur trimming, with belt, others made up in plain styles; $3.75 coats on sale at..... $2.85

Bonnets to match, warm lining, ribbon trimmed..$1.15

Child's White Chinchilla coats, wool lining; $5 coats for sale at $3.95. Bonnets to match for... $1.40

Girls' Velvet Hats and Tams Reduced to Clear

These are made up in the very latest fashion, everyone this season's goods; most have two toned effects and come in assorted colors—

$1.50 Hats, on sale..$1.15 $2.75 & $2.85 Hats..$2.20
$1.75 Hats, on sale..$1.35 $4.50 Plush Hats ...$3.55

Special clearing prices on Ladies' Striped Habuati Silk Waists; $4.75 values on sale $3.45

Ladies' natural Shantung Waists, in a splendid wearing quality, made in simple style with pearl buttons and long sleeves. Values up to $3.50 .....$2.35

Large shipment of Ladies' Spats just in, colors Grey, White, Chamois, Brown and Black.

Big Bargains in Men's Shirts

Men's Fine cambric Shirts, in sizes to 14 to 17, assorted fast colors, light or dark shades. Values run from $1.25 up to $1.75, sale price 89c

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Shirts in black and light or dark navy. Good $3.50 value, on sale $2.55

Groceries Priced Right

Fine Juicy Jap Oranges. Per dozen 25c
Krinkle Corn Flakes. Per pkg. 10c
McCormick's Soda Biscuits, in tin pails..... ... . 40c
3 pound tins of Golden Wax Beans..... ..... 2 tins for 35c
3 pound cartons free running Table Salt 15c
2½ pound tins Quaker brand Pumpkins, Tin..... 10c
Herrings in Tomato sauce. Tin..... 15c
Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese. 1 pound tins 20c
Flake White, for shortening or frying, comes much cheaper than lard and does the work just a little better .....3 pound size 85c; 5 pound size $1.40

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HELP WANTED. Any person, male or female, wishing for work, should apply at the office of the B.C. Evaporators, Ltd., Cawston Avenue. 34tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BULBS—Roman Hyacinths, Paper White Narcissus, Daffodils, Lilies (Hyacinths, Tulips, &c., arriving soon), also Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, at the Richter Street Greenhouses. 51tf

ASTRAY, from Bear Creek range, one red 3-year-old Steer branded)G right hip Reward. Goodacre & Browse, Wilson Landing. x

STRAYED, 3-year-old cream Jersey Heifer Please inform Axel Eutin, Rutland. 6-8p

STRAYED to my place, one red heifer and calf, ear-marked with notch at end of right ear. John Conroy, R.R. No. 1. 6-9

WANTED, cheap, second-hand Typewriter, in good condition, for cash. Apply Box 334, Kelowna. 7-8

WANTED, second-hand bath. Apply, stating price, to Box G, Record Office. x

ASTRAY, between west side ferry wharf and Westbank, small red 3-year-old cow, branded E-6 on left hip. Reward. Kitson, Bear Creek. 7-8

NOTICE

Anyone found taking wood or cutting trees on my property (quarter section 34, township 29), between South Kelowna and Saucier properties, without my written authority, will be prosecuted.

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for the lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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The Corporation of the City of Kelowna

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOMINATIONS

FOR

Mayor, Aldermen, Police Commissioners and School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Kelowna, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., on the

Fourteenth Day of January, 1918,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, on the Board of Commissioners of Police as Police Commissioners, and on the Board of School Trustees as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two p.m. of the date of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered Five (5) in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the

Seventeenth Day of January, 1918

at the Council Chamber, Bernard Avenue, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications for Mayor:

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

Qualifications for Aldermen and Police Commissioners:

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

Qualifications for School Trustees:

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

Given under my hand at Kelowna, B.C., this Second day of January, 1918.

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If you have dyspepsia or a Weak Stomach
Bovril made with hot milk is easily assimilated & highly nutritious

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Try a cup of Hot Bovril before retiring

Bovril is now being used very extensively
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Bovril is a Stimulant, Bovril is a Food
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It takes a joint of beef to make a bottle of Bovril.

When packing the boxes for the boys slip in a tin or two of OXO CUBES, they fit into any little corner. Tins of 4 cubes 10c; tins of 10 cubes 25c. A cube in a cup of hot water makes a delicious cup of Beef Tea. . . . Gong's Soups are also good to send to the boys—5c each, and one in hot water makes a big bowl of soup.

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Owing to failure of crops in Ontario this year Seed Corn is very scarce and local farmers are advised to book their orders with us without delay as we can dispose of our entire output in other districts, but would prefer to supply local demands first,

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Enderby, • Princeton, • Vernon.

Farmers's Institute Annual Meeting

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the goods and yet received no benefit from it.

Finally after many varying views had been expressed, a resolution was drawn up to be forwarded to the Merchants' committee of the Board of Trade "That the farmers strongly recommend that the present delivery system be discontinued." This was passed with only one dissentient vote.

The ever-present menace of labor shortage was also discussed. The views of the district have already been freely presented in previous meetings, and it was decided to lend every support to the movement seeking to induce the government to bring in indentured Chinese labor. A telegram to this effect was prepared for forwarding to the authorities at Ottawa.

The erection of a community shed for the tying up of farmers' horses, as suggested recently in Mr. Stern's lecture, was advocated by some, and a resolution was actually proposed asking the city to build such a shed and take all tie-posts off the streets. So many objections to this were raised, however, that the matter was eventually dropped.

The adoption of Pound Laws by the districts of East Kelowna, Rutland, and Glenmore has been the cause of much hard feeling between the cattle owners of the district and owners of orchards who complain of damage to fences and trees from straying stock. As representatives of both sides were present at the meeting, the discussion threatened to wax unduly heated at times. Some peacemaker advanced the suggestion that a committee representing both factions be appointed to see if some amicable arrangements could not be arrived at. Messrs. Price, Monford Day, Elliott, Anderson and Hereron were named, with power to add to their number, and although somewhat dubious as to the result, they will endeavor to arrive at some peaceable terms.

The appointment of Mr. Robertson, former manager of the Okanagan United Growers, to a position on the Food Control board has evidently aroused considerable resentment in the district, and the following resolution was passed to be forwarded to Food Controller Hanna and also to the head of the provincial committee, Dr. Wesbrook: "That no person be elected to any Food Control committee who has anything to do with the sale or purchase of food produce either directly or indirectly, and that any person coming under such definition present on a food control committee be removed and that food producers shall be represented on such committees"

The government is to be ask to aid the farmer to procure good seed for the coming season.

On the suggestion of Mr. Casorso strong representations are to be made to the government to undertake further work on Mission Creek in order that a repetition of the floods of last year may not be repeated.

A number of resolutions submitted by Mr. J. L. Pridham, received the sanction of the meeting, the hour being too late to admit of much discussion. Owing to lack of space these will appear in our next issue.

The Vancouver elections take place to-day.