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ST. PETER'S AT ROME DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

The great structure of St. Peter's shown in the photo was not immune, for 150 windows, forty-six of them in the mighty dome were broken. The image of the Redeemer, 30 feet high, which crowned the terrace front looking toward the vast Piazza, was split in twain. Furthermore, the giant marble apostle which was hurled from the facade of the basilica of St. John Lateran, killing a worshiped turned out to be that of Judas Iscariot.

Hospital Society Annual Meeting

Reports of President and Secretary Cover Work for Year

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Hospital Society was held last Friday afternoon in the Board of Trade room, with an attendance of about thirty people.

Mr. D. Leckie was voted to the chair and the secretary, Mr. G. A. Fisher proceeded to read his annual report. The hospital during the past year has been in charge of fifteen directors with Messrs. H. J. Hewetson (president); P. B. Willits (vice-president); M. G. Corrie (treasurer); G. A. Fisher, (secretary) and E. W. Wilkinson as executive committee, the remaining directors being Messrs. D. W. Sutherland, J. W. Jones, W. Haug, P. E. Corby, N. D. McTavish, M. Horeman, W. B. Pease, A. H. Bell, G. S. MacKenzie and P. DuMoulin. The average attendance at regular meetings of the board had been 10.46 as compared with 7.73 in 1913, this indicating a much greater interest on the part of the directors during the past year.

There has been 197 patients in 1914 three less than in 1913. Of these 126 were males and 71 females. There had been 76 operations performed, all by local surgeons, eighteen more than the previous year. Five cases of typhoid had been treated, three from outside the city, and three cases had been registered as suspected typhoid but had all been discharged as cured in less than fifteen days. This compared favorably with 1913, when thirteen cases of typhoid had been treated, eight from within the city.

The profit and loss statement said the secretary, showed that the subscriptions totalled about $90 more than in 1913, but individual subscriptions had been $330 less. Donations from societies and clubs had made up the difference, giving $420 more than in 1913.

Among the larger contributors was the Kelowna club, giving $100 and $50 proceeds of an annual billiard tournament, the prize for which was a cup given by the late G. W. Mappin with the stipulation that all entrance fees should be given to the hospital. The Patriotic Concert proceeds, which had been shared with the Benevolent Society amounted to $178.60. Other subscriptions were made in the shape of fruit, produce, etc., totalling $235, and gifts of wood to the value of $52.00.

The new maternity hospital had cost $10.722. It had also been found necessary to repaint the old hospital and make othir alterations to the extent of about $1,000. Towards these sums they had $9,470 and to provide for the balance a mortgage loan of $2,500 at 8 per cent., had been arranged.

There had been a large falling off in patients' charges during the year, these amounting to $1,700 less than in 1913, and consequently the government per capita grant would be about $500.

Owing to the prevailing financial condition it had been extremely difficult to collect patients' fees, and it had been found necessary to write off $806.00 for the year. It was still possible that a part of this amount might be recovered, but that sum was sufficiently doubtful to render it inadvisable to carry it as an asset. There had been a further amount of $1,340 written off for the preceding year for a similar reason. It was proposed to publish in the local papers a full list of accounts written off.

In concluding the secretary said he had handed to the chairman a list of cash subscribers who were entitled to vote at the meeting. These included all who had contributed $5 in cash or over during the year. A motion was to be placed before the meeting that all who had contributed in any other way to the value of $5 or upwards should be entitled to vote, and if the meeting carried such persons would be allowed to vote.

Copies of the financial statement (which appears in another column) were handed around, and after a brief discussion both reports were adopted.

The motion to permit subscribers in kind to vote in the same way as subscribers in cash was then put to the meeting and passed. A similar amendment was also made with respect to life-membership which had been conferred on those who had contributed $50 in cash during any year. This privilege was made to include those who had furnished a ward in the hospital.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The retiring president, Mr. H. J. Hewetson then read his report.

In his report the president said they had seen the financial statement and heard the secretary's figures with regard to the working of the hospital; all that remained for him to do was to tell them of the way the directors had tried to do their duty to the public.

It had become increasingly necessary to provide a suitable hospital for maternity cases. After very careful consideration the directors decided to build a wing on to the present hospi-

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Methodist Annual Missionary Banquet

Interesting Addresses on Home and Foreign Missions

A very pleasant time was spent in the Methodist church on Monday evening, it being the occasion of their sixth annual missionary banquet.

A large number were present when the banquet opened at 6.30 p.m.

The tables were beautifully decorated and all present did ample justice to the bountiful spread before them.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. J. A. Bigger the speech-making session began at 8 o'clock. After the toast to His Majesty the King had been drunk, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Switzer in a brief speech extended hearty greetings to those present.

Mr. K. F. Oxley proposed the toast of "Missions and Social Conditions," which was responded to by Mayor Jones, who referred to the rapid developement of science during the past century, thus bringing the different countries and races into closer touch with each other. The antagonism that had to be overcome, the influence of educations and opening up of industrial enterprises, breaking down the caste system in Oriental countries. Referring to the work of medical missionaries he claimed that this particular phase of mission work was the one that appealed most to their sympathy and that we should not shirk our responsibility in carrying the best our civilization possesses to those who are in need.

Mr. W. E. Adams next proposed the toast of "Relation of Missions to Commerce," which was ably responded to by Thos. Bulman.

The speaker pointed out that wherever the missionary went the implements and machinery of civilization were bound to be introduced. He read extracts of letters from the large manufacturing companies bearing testimony to this fact.

Rev. J. H. White, D.D., superintendent of missions in B. C., was then introduced in a brief speech by W. R. Smith of Westbank.

Dr. White's subject was "Economy of operation on the Home Mission Field," with a special application to the Okanagan district.

The speaker who is one of the pioneer missionaries of the province referred to conditions in the early period of the country's history, the small beginnings of the Methodist church and the strong and powerful influence she wields today at home and abroad. During the last quadrenium over $24,000,000 had been raised by the church and the value of the property held was over $42,000,000. He spoke optimistically of the future of missions and while subscriptions might show a decrease this year yet he felt sure if the rank and file of the church did their duty we would be able to maintain our staff in the mission field.

He suggested that it was our duty to economize in order that the work in less fortunate fields should not be hampered for lack of funds.

The "W. M. S." was responded to by Mrs. J. W. Jones who referred to the wonderful success met with by women engaged in missionary work. The financial position of their society was never endangered by lack of funds, it being their policy never to undertake work unless the money for carrying it on was in sight.

The closing addresses of the evening were made by R. E. Seeley and Rev. Gordon Tanner, the subject being the interesting one, "Missions after the War."

The last speaker in referring to the war made several patriotic remarks which drew forth applause from the meeting. He referred to the great missionary movement after the Napoleonic wars and predicted a similar advance after the present war, when Prussian militarism had been crushed and when the vaunted superiority of German Theology had been exposed in its true light. He assured his hearers that the world would expect much from the Anglo-Saxon races and that we should present Christianity in its noblest and purest thoughts to the races of the world.

The program was assisted very much by solos and duetts from Miss Frances Pearson and Mr. F. Pedlar.

Subscriptions were taken in aid of Missions and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Rev. W. T. Beattie will give a short lecture on Sunday evening in the Benvoulin church at 7.30 on the subject of, "John McNeill the Scottish Spurgeon." All are welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prowse entertained the newly formed Kelowna Bridge Club at their home in Glenmore last Tuesday afternoon and evening, and the event proved a most enjoyable one for all concerned. A novel feature of the prizes given was that they consisted of very cleverly executed hand painted articles by Mrs. Prowse, whose work was much admired. Not the least enjoyable part of the function was the sleigh ride from town and back for which the club had to thank Mr. Prowse. The club meets the first and third Monday in each month at the various members houses.

ENGLAND'S FIRST NAVAL LORD SMILES DESPITE HIS TROUBLES

First Lord of the British Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, and his wife out for a walk. Notice that the First Lord and his wife are smiling, in spite of the many problems in connection with the British navy in these troublesome times. The First Lord is half an American for his mother was a Boston society belle before marrying Sir Randolph Churchill.

Mysterious Searchlights Hover Over Lake

Supposed to have Been Two Scouting Aeroplanes

No little excitement was caused Tuesday evening by a rumor which was circulated to the effect that aeroplanes had been seen circling over the lake down between Kelowna and Peachland. Visions of the much talked-of raid by Germans from the south of the line which according to reports down the Pacific coast was due to take place on Wednesday, the Kaiser's birthday, were were at once conjured up, and some of the more nervous began to fear that Kelowna was after all going to be in the war in earnest.

The rumor, it appears, unlike most such had a certain foundation, as it appears that Mr. D. Gellatly, the well-known rancher of the west side had sent notification to the mayor and also to the military authorities at Vernon and the coast that he had seen what he believed to be two aeroplanes flying over the lake a few miles below his place and finally disappearing over the mountains to the north-west in the direction of Kamloops.

Upon enquiring of Mr. Gellatly as to what he actually did see, he informs us that while he and other members of the family were seated at supper about six o'clock Tuesday they were called out of the house by their little girl, who had noticed a peculiar light passing backward and forward in the sky. Field glasses were obtained and with their aid some kind of a searchlight could be distinctly seen throwing its light onto the lake from a considerable height. The pencil of light zig-zagged backward and forward across the water in a manner which suggested that the aviator, if such it was, was endeavoring to locate his whereabouts. Some nine or ten people watched the light for fully twenty minutes as it circled around. As it passed on over the hills, it was joined by a second light, and it seemed to the watchers that the two were flashing signals to each other. Finally they disappeared from view.

Naturally there is a good deal of scepticism as to the presumption that the lights proceeded from aeroplanes, but as there were many people who saw them and they had ample time for observation, and they are perfectly convinced that they were searchlights they had seen, it is hard to explain it in any other way. The distance was too great to distinguish anything of the machines themselves or to hear anything of the whirr of the engines.

As to what purpose aeroplanes would have in the Okanagan or whether they were friendly or otherwise it is impossible to make any surmise. Nor have we any information as to the steps taken by the authorities when they were notified.

Similar appearances, it is said, were noticed in Armstrong.

The Orange Lodge are holding tonight a public meeting to be addressed by the Grand Master and the Grand Organizer for B. C. and other prominent speakers.

Information came to hand yesterday from Calgary of the marriage of L. W. Colvin at that place. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist church last week. Mr. Colvin was well known here and his many friends will wish him a happy and prosperous future.

Deficit of Seven Millions in Provincial Accounts

Provincial Finances Present Some Serious Difficulties

A deficit of $7,227,183.34 in the provincial accounts for the year ending March 31 last is shown in the public accounts brought down in the legislature on Friday last. The total liabilities are given at $25,245,029.47 and the assets at $18,617,846.16.

In the statement of the public accounts tabled the net revenue for the year was given as $10,479,358.74, of which the principal items were: Land, sales, $1,172,935.72; timber royalties and licenses, $2,444,179.06; wild land tax (including coal and timber lands) $659,424.11; real property tax, $901,051.11; Chinese Restriction Act and amending acts (Dominion Statutes), $1,279,351.93; income tax, $343,452,03; succession dues, $249,275.37; annual payments by Dominion Government, $723,135.04; land revenue, $218,525.92; timber leases, $114,545.38; licenses (trade and liquor), $102,117.92 licenses (game), $107,154.50; law stamps, $100,626.56; mineral tax, $153,880.73; royalty and tax on coal, $192,590.14.

The principal items in the expenditures were: Public works and buildings, $3,064,026.72; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $5,322,586.35; education $1,141,070.43; public debt $529,775.66; civil government (salaries) $1,320,707.20; administration of justice (salaries), $57,848.26; legislation, $87,449.87; public institutions $572,272.89; hospitals and charities, $430,7[illegible]07; administration of justice (other than salaries) $747,112.40; transport, $111,039.83; revenue services, $23,255.28; subsidies to steamboats, ferries and bridges, $90,333.68; and miscellaneous, $2,448,009.93.

Drowning Fatality at Oyama

A distressing drowning incident took place last Saturday at Oyama, when a young man named John Rowland Beasley broke through the ice of Wood's Lake and was drowned. The lake was only partially frozen and the young man was rather inadvisedly trying the strength of the ice by walking out on it, his younger brother, a lad of fourteen remaining on the bank. When his brother fell through, about 200 yards from the shore the younger lad at once ran for help, and a neighbor tried to reach the drowning youth with a rope. But the latter was too numbed with the cold to keep hold of the rope and eventually sank from sight. A boat was procured and attempts made to drag for the body with a cant hook. It was over an hour, however, before their efforts were successful, the body being found in about 46 feet of water.

Coroner E. Weddell went up from Kelowna Sunday accompanied by Dr. Watson to conduct an inquiry, a regular inquest being considered unnecessary, as the affair was obviously a pure accident.

Beasley and his brother have been living alone in their house by the lake shore for some time, their parents being at present away on a visit to England, whence they were to return in May. The news of the sad disaster has been cabled to them.

Mr. T. T. Gairn, representing the Canadian Bible Society is staying in town for a couple weeks on business

Short Courses in Agriculture and Horticulture

Lectures Commence Next Tuesday Morning

The short courses in agriculture and horticulture held under the auspices of the British Columbia department of agriculture, will open Tuesday, February 2nd, at 9.45 a. m., at Kelowna. This course, unlike the meetings ing the past, will continue for two weeks, or until Friday, February 12th, giving the public a course of instruction equal to those given by the agricultural colleges of other provinces or states. This course permits an one interested in agriculture to get valuable information at a very small cost.

The local problems and conditions will be considered by men who have a thorough knowledge of this province especially the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, which is not the case when one goes to a distant point for instruction.

The course is planned to cover the different phases of agriculture and horticulture. The lectures will be supplemented by practical demonstrations whenever possible, and also by lantern slides.

The following is a partial list of the speakers: Prof. L. S. Klinck, Dr. Westbrook, W. E. Scott, R. M. Winslow, Prof. W. T. MacDonald, R. C. Treherne, J. W. Eastham, H. Rive, J. C. Readey, B. Hoy, H. E. Upton, J. L. Hilborn and L. L. Palmer. These men are all too well known to need further introduction.

In addition to the regular courses there will be special meetings Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, and Thursday evening, Feb. 9th. At the former one Prof. L. S. Klinck, Dean of Agriculture of the new university, Hon. Price Ellison and R. M. Winslow will speak, and at the latter one Dr. Westbrook president of the new university, W. E. Scott and W. T. MacDonald will speak.

A fee of one dollar will be charged for admission to the course. This will admit the students to any and all of the lectures and demonstrations. Students coming from a distance should engage board and room previous to their arrival.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the course or desiring to make application should get in touch with the local secretary of the Farmers' Institute, Mr. E. L. Ward, or write to Mr. B. Hoy, Asst. Horticulturist, Vernon, B. C.

The Kelowna Study Club meets next Thursday, February 4th at the home of Mrs. K. F. Oxley, Beech avenue, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell held her first reception since her marriage last Thursday afternoon at her residence on Harvey avenue, when a large number of friends took the opportunity of calling upon her. Mrs. Campbell senior assisted in receiving callers.

A splendid party took place last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon about 50 people being present. Dancing was enjoyed with great spirit, the music being supplied by Messrs. Murray and McLeod. Songs were sung by Messrs. Wilkie and Cootnach, during the evening and Mr. Geo. Reith, with a few well chosen words, in the name of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Gordon with a handsome easy chair each, to which both suitably replied. Refreshments were served and later the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the evening to a close.

British Score Victory in the North Sea

Large German Cruiser Sunk — Damage to British is Slight

Early Sunday morning a British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla under Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steering westward, and apparently making for the English coast.

They were at once pursued, and at about 9.30 a.m., action was joined between the battle cruisers Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand and the Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Blucher on the other. A well contested running fight ensued. Shortly after 1 o'clock the Blucher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

Two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to reach an area where danger from German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

No British ships were lost and casualties were slight.

School Trustees' Meeting

At last week's meeting of the Board of School Trustees Mr. J. A. Bigger was elected chairman for the year. The following committees were also appointed: Grounds, J. B. Knowles and Geo. E. Ritchie; buildings, janitor and fuel, F. M. Buckland and Ritchie; teachers and supply, W. R. Trench and Knowles; health, Ritchie and Trench.

Dr. Knox was appointed school health inspector, subject to the approval of the provincial board of health and a resolution was passed defining his duties. These were (1) to carry out the provisions of the Act; (2) to make an examination of the scholars twice a year in September and January; (3) to make arrangements for the presence of a nurse while examining girl pupils; (4) to give the teachers lectures on the detection of contageous diseases; and (5) to visit each room monthly with a view to detecting cases of contageous diseases and report to the board.

Another matter discussed was that of manual training, which has been under consideration for some time past. The education department, owing to conditions had now offered to bear all the expense of equipment and teachers for one year from August 1st, 1915. At the end of the year the trustees had the option of taking over all the equipment at one-fourth its original cost. It was decided to accept this very generous offer.

Mrs. F. R. E. DeHart will not receive on the first Friday in February as usual.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be supplied next Sunday by the Rev. C. H. Daly, of Summerland.

The local hockey players journeyed to Vernon this afternoon by launch to play the first game of the season in the latter city. The Vernonites will probably play a return game here next week. The local team will be picked from the following players: Shiedel, Kincaid, Patterson, A. Raymer, W. Raymer, Watt, Daigleish, Kerr.

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

Sympathies of the United States

Leading Papers Advise Germany to Quit.

A recent issue of the Manchester Guardian contained the following extracts from the New York Times:

The only possible ending of the war is a thorough defeat of Germany. Driven back to her Rhine strongholds she will offer a stubborn resistance. Even with Russia near or actually in Berlin she would fight on. But for what? Why? Because the German people, the very people, are resolved to get themselves all killed before the *inevitable day of the enemy's triumph?* Not at all. The weary men in trenches and the distressed people merely obey orders given by the Imperial and military authorities. For the men in those high quarters defeat would be end of all. Desperations, with some possible admixture of blind confidence, will continue the war. But why should the German people make a further sacrifice of blood to save the pride and shoulder-straps of German officialdom? It means a million more battlefield graves, it means frightful additions to the bill of costs and to the harshness of the terms. Since the more dreadful ending is in plain view, why not force the better ending now?

And the better ending, in the opinion of this leading American paper, is nothing short of revolution.

In Her Own Interest Germany Should End War

In one of the most striking leading articles which has appeared in the American press since the outbreak of the war, the New York Times, says:

Germany is doomed to sure defeat. Bankrupt in statesmanship, overmatched in arms, under the moral condemnation of the civilized world, befriended only by Austria and the Turk (two backward-looking dying nations) desperately battling with the hosts of three great powers, she pours out the blood of her heroic subjects and wastes her diminishing substance in a hopeless struggle that postpones but cannot alter the final decree. Yet the doom of the German Empire may become the deliverance of the German people. A million Germans have been sacrificed, and a million homes are desolate. Must other millions die and other millions mourn before the people of Germany take the appeal in the court of reason and human liberty from the Imperial military caste that rushes them to ruin? They have full justification on the incompetence and failure of their rulers.

The world cannot and will not let Germany win the war. If she were to dominate Europe, peace and security would vanish from the earth. A few months ago the world only dimly comprehended Germany. It now knows thoroughly that for its own peace and safety the nations must demolish the towering structure of militarism in the centre of Europe that has become the world's danger spot and greatest menace.

Americans of German birth or descent should see and feel the truth of the present position of Germany. It will be unfraternal and most cruel for German Americans to keep the truth from Germans at home and to fail in their plain duty of making known to them how the Imperial militaristic ideal has fallen in the world's esteem and how the enemies they now confront are but the first line of civilization's defences.

Freed from the double incubus of imperialism and militarism, German genius would have a marvellous development. For their own happiness and for their interests and their future the German people ought now to end the war.

MAKING RECORD TIME

Construction records are being broken by the contractors for the great Roger's Pass tunnel, which is likely to be finished many months before the specified time. In November, 815 feet of the pioneer tunnel was run, the best previous boring for 30 days having been 800 feet. Two-fifths of the pioneer shaft has already been driven.

Balance Sheet of the Kelowna Hospital Society

Annual Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1914

ASSETS

REAL ESTATE.		
9.54 acres	$9,540.00	
General hospital	8,952.61	
Maternity hospital	10,722.56	
		$29,215.17
Improvements		62.00
INVENTORIES.		
Furniture and equipment	3,439.90	
Linen	869.30	
Provisions, preserves, groceries, etc.	550.30	
Drugs and supplies	158.25	
Stationary and caretaker's supplies	68.70	
Fuel	102.25	
Unexpired insurance	503.00	
		5,691.70
PATIENTS' BALANCES CONSIDERED COLLECTABLE		
1911 and prior	70.25	
1912	72.25	
1913	869.55	
1914	1,875.10	
		2,887.15
SUNDRY DEBTORS.		
Sundry	29.25	
Provincial government	415.75	
		445.00
CASH BALANCES.		
B. of M. savings dept.	6.45	
B. of M. current	44.09	
Cash on hand	43.80	
		94.34
		$38,395.36

LIABILITIES

Mortgage account		$2,500.00	
Sundry creditors		1,038.81	
December salaries		320.00	
			$ 3,858.81
Capital account or surplus.			
Balance as at Dec. 31, 1913.		28,309.22	
Applied on capital account			
Govt. Bldg. grant	$5,000		
City grant, 1914	750		
Furniture and equipment given	1,878.70		
Special subscriptions to maternity wing	55.00		
	$7,683.70		
Less loss on 1914 operations	$1,456.37		
		6,227.33	
			34,536.5
			$38,395.36

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Patients' charges paid	$ 5,676.25
Sundries	6.35
Patients' accounts written off, recovered	65.00
Subscriptions	1,223.85
Government building grant	5,000.00
Government per capita grant	1,745.00
Government per capita grant, owing at December 31, 1913	755.60
City of Kelowna, grant for 1913	750.00
City of Kelowna, grant for 1914	726.50
Hay sold from hospital grounds	25.00
Extra medicines to patients	21.30
Use of electric blanket	8.00
Laundry of patients	9.45
Extra nursing, paid for to hospital	17.50
Interest, savings bank and overdue accts	24.41
Hospital tickets	20.00
Legal expenses recovered	6.00
Mortgage on hospital property	2,500.00
Cash balance forward from 1913	938.25
Meals to visitors	1.00
	$19,419.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 3,572.50
Board	1,319.32
Expense account	447.90
Sundry 1913 creditors	306.86
Interest	95.70
Drugs	547.87
Fuel	341.33
Light	144.72
Laundry	520.09
Extra nursing	240.50
Water	39.73
New Buildings	9,361.46
Old buildings	21.65
Insurance	520.00
Improvements	62.00
Legal expenses	142.54
Furniture and equipment	445.51
Repairs	997.94
Overdraft at Dec. 31, 1913	197.50
Cash on hand	43.80
Cash in bank	44.00
Cash in savings bank	6.45
	$19,419.46

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

DR. Board account		$ 1,641.16
Drugs		399.97
Expense account		391.25
Repairs		997.94
Legal expenses		136.54
Fuel		580.28
Insurance		169.78
Interest		66.29
Laundry		655.16
Light		164.12
Salaries		3,249.50
Secretary's salary		600.00
Extra nursing		175.00
Patients' accounts written off		
1911 and prior	$247.60	
1912	333.75	
1913	724.50	
1914	806.15	
		2,114.00
Depreciation.		
Buildings, at 5 per cent.		393.45
Heating plant, 10 per cent.		153.79
Furniture, reducing to inventory		413.76
Water		47.03
		$12,349.02
MATERNITY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT		
Applied on capital account.		
Govt. Bldg. grant	$5,000.00	
City of Kelowna grant	750.00	
Furniture and equipment donated	1,878.70	
Special subscriptions to maternity hospital	55.00	
		7,683.70
		$20,032.72

CR. Govt. per capita grant		$ 2,160.75
Individual subscriptions		731.10
Societies and clubs		583.05
Sundry subscriptions, food and produce estimated		235.10
Fuel, donated as subscriptions		52.00
Hospital tickets		16.00
Patients accounts written off, recovered		65.00
Charges to patients		
General hospital	$6,549.50	
Maternity hospital	500.00	
		7,049.65
		$10,892.65
MATERNITY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT		
Govt. building grant	$5,000.00	
City of Kelowna, grant	750.00	
Furniture and equipment, donated	1,878.70	
Special subscriptions to maternity hospital	55.00	
		7,683.70
		18,576.35
Loss on year's operations		1,456.37
		$20,032.72

COMPARISON OF 1913 AND 1914 ACCOUNTS

Dr.	1914	1913
Board	$ 1,641.16	1,670.84
Drugs	393 97	549.35
Expense account	527.79	507.99
Repairs	997.94	
Fuel	580.28	609.59
Insurance	169.78	124.72
Interest	666.29	
Laundry	655.16	650.70
Light	164.12	181.29
Salaries	3,249.50	2,957.90
Extra nursing	175.00	288.50
Secretary's salary	600.00	600.00
Water	47.03	35.04
Patients accts written off	2,114.00	995.87
Depreciation on building	393.45	396.85
Depreciation on Furniture	413.76	197.20
Heating plant	153.79	77.50
	$12,349.02	$9,841.84
Transfer to surplus acct.		3,469.89
		$13,311.73

Cr.	1914	1913
Govt. per capita grant	$ 2,160.75	$ 2,674.25
Private subscriptions	731.10	1,017.84
Societies and clubs	383.05	50.00
Sundry donations in kind	235.10	
Fuel gifts	52.00	
Written off accts. recovered.	65.00	213.60
Charges to patients	6,549.65	8,253.75
Maternity hospital	500.00	
City grant		750.00
Interest		72.29
Balance sheet for 1914		
Country Girls Aid	100.00	160.00
Women's Hospital Aid	100.00	
Hospital Tickets	16.00	120.00
	$10,892.65	$13,311.73
Deficit 1914 to surplus acct.	1,456.37	
	$12,349.02	

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Height—15 hands to 15-3 hands.
Weight—1,000 lbs to 1,150 lbs.

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Weight—1,100 lbs to 1,300 lbs.

Riding horses (not ponies), geldings and mares (not in foal), in good flesh and condition.
Well broken and bitted.
Sound in action, wind, eyes, and serviceably sound otherwise.
Strong, active, and sufficiently fast, must be free walkers.
At least fair riding shoulders, strong quarters, and loins.
Roomy, well ribbed.
Good, clear, straight action.
Strong, flat clean legs and feet, properly shaped and placed.
Quiet, without vice.
Teeth complete, well shaped, not tampered with.
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Grounds for rejecting any horse, no matter what his other conformation may be

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Small, weak quarters.
Split up and leggy, or both.
Legs not being well placed.
Indication of weak constitution.
Very straight pasterns.
Small or uneven feet.
Vice of any kind.
Evidence of fistulous withers.
Evidence of any operation in teeth
Bad condition.
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub divisions 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.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Will Test Britain's Right to Interfere With Shipping

Two steamers flying the American flag will soon be at sea, both bound for Germany and both sailing with the avowed purpose of testing the right of the British government to interfere under certain conditions, with American shipping. The Dacia, cotton laden from Galveston, waiting the moderation of the weather to up-anchor, will determine the legality of giving American registry to a German vessel, and the departure of the Wilhelmina from New York for Hamburg with American foodstuffs will decide, it is expected, whether Great Britain can stop American vessels from carrying to Germany American goods destined for the consumption of the civilian and not the military population of that country.

The Dacia, a German steamer took American registry since the beginning of the war. The British Government says it will stop her and test the case before a prize court. Great Britain has said nothing as to her course in the case of the Wilhelmina.

British opinion stands unitedly behind the government in its decision to sieze the Dacia. The people believe this to be a necessary and justifiable action and that for the government to hesitate would betray national interests. The general desire however is to avoid a misunderstanding.

German Losses Two and a Quarter Million Men

The last live Prussian casualty lists contain the names of 26,764 officers and men killed, wounded and missing bringing the total of 136 lists of Prussian losses to 877,107. To those must be added 136 Bavarian, 92 saxon, 94 Wurtemburg and 14 navy lists. The total German losses to date are reckoned at 2,225,000 men.

A message from Vienna says the 100th casualty list just published, including casualties in the Austrian army in the last two months, officially sets the number of officers killed at 2263; wounded, 8980; captured 623; men killed, 40,827; wounded 231,160; captured 9502; grand total 293,360.

The latest Prussian lists consist mainly of heavy losses sustained during the fighting on the east front, especially at Lodz, where hussars, dragoons, cuirassiers, uhlans and mounted light infantry had very serious reductions in their strength.

Wurtemberg regiments engaged on the east front lost many men on the Bzura. The 220th Reserve Infantry regiment had to sacrifice about 2000 officers and men and the regiment is regarded as existing no longer. The 59th Reserve Infantry lost about 1600 officers and men during fighting at Penkirv on the east front at the end of October.

At Bikchoote, north of Ypres, during October, the 211th Reserve Infantry regiment was nearly destroyed, all officers being killed or wounded.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 19th, February, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Twelve times per week each way between Kelowna and Wharf, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Kelowna, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Vancouver, B. C.
8th January, 1915.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use.)

Take notice that Colin Campbell Fuller, whose address is Kelowna, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use three-tenths of a cubic foot (0.3) of water out of a spring rising on lots 5 and 6, Registered plan No. 477, 30 chains west of the north-east corner of lot 5, which flows west and drains into Okanagan Lake, through lots 5 and 6, registered plan No. 477, about 20 chains south of the north-west corner of Section 25, Township 28.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the spring 30 chains west of the north-east corner of lot 5, registered plan No. 477, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as the west seven acres of lot 5, and the west seven acres of lot 6, both in registered plan No. 477.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of January, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 21st, 1915.

COLIN CAMPBELL FULLER
Applicant.
By, F. W. Groves, Agent.

Brief Items of War News

Rumors are thick in Los Angeles of a proposed raid on Winnipeg by German reservists in the United States.

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It is reported that La Basse, thirteen miles southwest of Lille, is now occupied by the Allies.

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The reports of further Zeppelin raids on England which were current last week end have proved to be without foundation.

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The Hungarian Socialist party leader Dr. Raphiam, has declared that if the Russian victories continue, there will be a revolution in Hungary.

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Aggressive warfare by the United States would be possible only on the approval of a majority of the voters of the country, under a constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Owen.

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The government of New South Wales has taken the whole wheat crop of the country, excepting seed wheat at $1.20 per bushel, in order to make sure speculators would not get hold of it.

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A new issue of British ammunition and boots is being distributed to the Canadians. The boots are much heavier than the original footgear and also waterproof. They have proven satisfactory in France.

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Total losses to Scandinavian shipping through mine disasters were as follows up to mid-December; Sweden, eight ships and sixty lives. To this total must also be added Holland, with three vessels and fifteen lives.

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Count Karl Stuergkh, the Austrian premier has resigned, according to a despatch to the Messaegero from Vienna. The count probably will be succeeded, the despatch adds, by Dr. L. Von Bilinski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance.

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A Melbourne despatch states that an Australian cruiser on Jan. 6, captured and sank a supply ship which had been acting as an auxiliary for German cruisers. The officers and men of the German ship are prisoners on board the cruiser.

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Several German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk Friday afternoon. One of them was brought down at Great Dunes, between Dunkirk and Furnes, and the two German airmen in this machine were killed. Ten unexploded bombs were still attached to the aeroplane.

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The Roumanian government has announced that all deserters from the Roumanian army as well as all citizens of Roumania who left that country without performing their required military service, will be pardoned if they return to the country and serve in the army.

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The government's scheme for the formation of a national company to manufacture aniline dyes which industry Germany has heretofore monopolized has been abandoned, according to the Daily Express, owing to the failure of the interested firms to provide the capital. Some new plan will be formulated.

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As an evidence of the scarcity of copper in Germany it is stated that Germans recently made prisoners are devoid of brass buttons and badges and even the points of the famous helmets. The state had ordered its soldiers to hand over everything containing copper to the authorities and also to search abandoned houses for similar objects, however trifling.

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A group of well-known Italians have addressed a letter to Secretary of State Bryan conveying an appeal that the United States take some action to the end that the monuments of art in the belligerent countries be preserved from ruin. It is the expectation of those who are launching this movement that it will find support in other neutral states, particularly Switzerland and Spain.

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A loan on behalf of the Roumanian government is being completed either in London or New York. Bankers are bound to secrecy as to details but the recent visit of Roumanian barkers to London and their departure to America to buy war material is no secret. It is confidently believed that a loan for $25,000,000 at about 95 bearing five per cent., interest will soon be placed to pay for Roumanian war purchases.

C. N. R. COMPLETES TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

Canadian Northern Pacific tracks were joined up Saturday when the track-layers from the east and west ends of construction met at Basque, a point along the Thompson River near the Black Canyon, 188 miles north of Port Mann, the Pacific coast terminal, and 59 miles west of Kamloops.

Announcement has been made at the Vancouver office of the company that the Canadian Northern intends to hurry forward the work of ballasting the newly-completed sections and to proceed early in the spring with the laying out of yards and the erection of station buildings and facilities along the line so as to have the railway ready for overland traffic late in the approaching summer. No probable date has yet been mentioned as to when through service will be instituted.

The Losing Side of the Mail Order Trading

A certain farmer in Iowa has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must thick and plan. I am one of the slow farmers that have to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Our furniture was mostly home-made chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten cent cretonne by my girl-wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries off our home merchants on credit, until the fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay the creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommade me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began to send my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my own home town where I hah gotten my accommodation when I most needed it.

"At that time we had one of the thriftiest little villages in the State—good business men in all branches, who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an 80-acre farm, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and sent it to a mail order house. Though we got stung every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gane down; our business houses are "tacky" in appearance, a number are empty, our schools, churches and walks are going down; we have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and there are no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth $195 an acre; today I would have a hard job to sell it at $167 an acre. It is too far from a live town so every farmer said that wants to buy. He wants a piece near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have wakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me $5,600 in nine years.

Vernon provides a free skating rink for its 57 German and Austrian prisoners of war.

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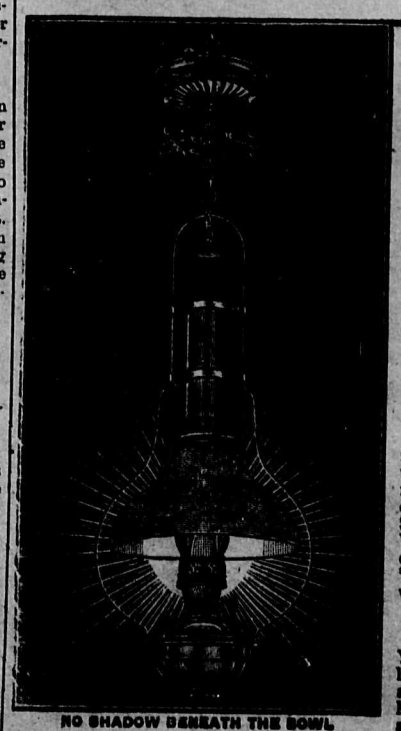

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THE ELECTRIC SHOP - KELOWNA, B.C.
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January Clearing SALE and General Relief

The General Relief Sale has served it's purpose and now it is necessary to clear out all the remaining winter stock and odd lines before the annual stock-taking. This will end the Sale, and if you are wise you will lay in a stock of all the clothing you can while prices are low. The rapidly-advancing cost in manufacturing will prevent such prices being obtainable for some years to come

20 to 25 per cent. reductions on a large proportion of the stock

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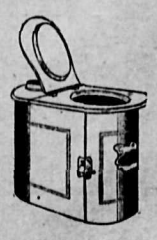

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Education in Germany

In point of educational culture Germany ranks high among all civilized nations of the world. Education is general and compulsory throughout the empire from the age of 6 to 14. There were more than 10,000,000 children in their schools last year.

When King Frederick William took over the helm of the Prussian ship of state he declared that "The future will belong to the best educated nation," and education in books was only the beginning of the general education in life that the king had in mind.

The Germans were the first people to undertake the systematic education of the hand as well as the mind of the child. They began the kindergarten and the technical school at almost the same time, and Froebel and Pestalozzi in their work for German education, revolutionized the teaching methods of the world.

Every German is educated for the particular work in life that has been chosen for him. There is no drifting into a trade or profession—becoming a machinist through the sweeping-the-shop route, or a pharmacist through the soda fountain route. Each child has his career selected for him, and when his training is finished, he is fitted for no other.

Progressive parents send their children to the kindergarten at four or five and at six if they are not there the state asks why. At the beginning the week is divided into 11 hours for arithmetic, one hour for singing and four hours for religion.

The school system of Germany is very thorough and effective. The kindergarten are taken through their work at a much faster pace than Canadian youngsters. Thus I have it on good authority that the average German child of thirteen years has an education that would enable him to pass the equivalent of the British Columbia or Ontario first class high school certificate examination—a test which few in our country pass before sixteen or seventeen. This system is one of merciless "driving", the child who is not quick mentally is compelled to keep up with his class. Suicides among the pupils are frightfully common, the unfortunate child often preferring death to the relentless grind of wearisome school-work. Such pupils as are able to handle the work, and these, are of course, the great majority, are far better fitted educationally for successfully facing life. After the ishing their school course than are the average boys and girls of this country. It is this high standard of common and high school work that determines the proportionately high standard of the University courses. From all civilized countries, thousands of students graduates of American, English, and French and other universities, annually repair to Germany for the finishing course in any subjert, no matter what. Not a professor in Harvard or Yale or any other of the leading universities of the United States or Canada but has taken his post graduate course at Heidelburg or some other German university.

Germany owes its large number of universities and its widely diffused higher education to its former subdivision into many separate states and many of the so-called German universities are located in Austria and Switzerland. Altogether there are 21 in number.

Only a few date from the 19th century. All of the universities have four faculties (as regards theology, four have both a Protestant and Catholic faculty). These institutions are the most efficient and constitute the greatest of institutional learning in the world. The University of Heidelberg is the oldest, having been founded in 1386. It has among its alumni some of the leading thinkers and writers both living and dead.

The discipline is rigid and expulsion from one university constitutes a bar to admission to the others. In the higher courses are included medicine, philosophy, theology and law, and the natural sciences are also maintained.

The studies are largely elective, which gives students the privilege of pursuing such advanced work as seems best adapted to their needs, while they may enroll contemporaneously in different institutions.

The expense of maintaining these universities is borne largely by the state, only about ten per cent., being paid by students in the form of fees.

Among the university museums and libraries those of Germany take high rank. Instruction in the universities is mostly given by lectures, the preparatory work being done largely in laboratories and during private hours.

Ten schools, technical high schools rank with universities. They have the power of granting degrees. In these such subjects are taught as agricultural building, civil engineering, chemistry, agriculture, etc.

Numerous societies and unions of an exclusively scientific character, designed for popular diffusion of knowledge are found in all communities.

Mental culture is extensively promoted by means of numerous public libraries established in the capital, university towns and other places. Most celebrated are those of Berlin, which contain 1,000,000 volumns and 30,000 mss. The library at Heidelberg comes next in size.

We find that the patronage of the fine arts is among the cherished traditions of German Princes and even where there is no longer a court the artistic impetus has survived the fall of the prince. Berlin has no monopoly of the finest buildings devoted to art. The museum and picture galleries of Dresden and other towns rival those of Berlin, though the latter is becoming the richest in the world in its collections of paintings by great masters, largely at the cost of private collections in England.

There are excellent schools for painting and music which are in touch with the government, and so promising pupils are assured from the first, of a career.

Schools of music exercise a profound influence far beyond the borders of Germany.

Music gains a stimulus from the existence of opera houses in every town, supported by the government. Good music thus brought in reach of all, appreciation of it a very wide spread among all classes of the population.

The master musicians of Germany have so fully touched the hearts of the people that their names are known in all civilized lands.

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Gift of a Warship

The three million British subjects who are living and trading abroad, outside the Empire are to be invited to emulate the example of British Dominions by subscribing for the gift of a warship to the British fleet.

A fund is being raised for this purpose by the Patriotic League of Britons outside the Empire. The King is patron of the league. Lord Selborne is chairman, Lord Aldenham fills the posts of vice-chairman and hon. Treasurer, and the influential committee which has been formed includes the names of Lord Curzon, of Tedleston, Lord Milner, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Gerard Lowther, Sir. Claude M. MacDonald and Sir. H. M. Durand.

The widely scattered communities of Britons who are to be found in the United States, in the far east, in Chili, in the Argentine, and elsewhere are all anxious to do something for the motherland in her hour of need. Working individually the efforts of these communities are circumscribed, being limited usually to the equipping of small parties of men who have volunteered for service in Europe, and the collection of money for the various war fund. The Patriotic League by co-ordinating their local effort, will enable these widely dispersed subjects of the king to afford the world a visible proof of the solidarity of the British race.

The proposal of the league has the cordial support of the admiralty. The type of ship will, of course, depend on the amount subscribed, but the admiralty have agreed to apply the money to one of the larger ships now under construction or to "making an addition to a class of cruisers most useful

MISS ANNE MORGAN

As a reward "to distinguished service to humanity" a medal of the new National Institute of Social Sciences was conferred on Miss Anne Morgan. She is the daughter of the late multi-millionaire, J. Pierrepont Morgan.

Baptist Young People's Society

"The naval progress of the war" was the subject of an address given at the weekly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society on Monday evening by Mr. G. R. S. Blackaby, who went into the details of this interesting phase of the present war. Mr. Blackaby's study of naval matters enabled him to give his hearers considerable insight into naval warfare. Answering the question "What has our navy done?" he pointed out the tasks that Germany and Britain set before and determined ambition, Britain's them. Germany's strength was hatred and determined ambition, Britain's was her glorious traditions. Germany's weakness lay in the fact that she had no naval traditions and employed only short service men. The speaker compared the two navies and spoke of their respective exploits, in the North Sea, Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. He showed what our navy had accomplished in practically sweeping the enemy's trade off the seas, protecting British colonies and enabling us to transport large numbers of troops without single casualty.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WASTED ON TOBACCO

A writer in the United States inveighs against the costliness of the tobacco habit in the following fashion: "Tobacco users spend," he says, "in a single year twice the amount spent by the entire country on railroad travel, and about three times the amount which it spends on its common school system. They pay out annually about three times the entire cost of the Panama Canal. They destroy directly about three times as much property as was destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake; their smokes and chews cost them about twice what it costs to maintain the government of the United States, including interest on the public debt." But is that all it costs? We venture to say that for every dollar spent on tobacco there is a lowering of physical and mental efficiency, a waste of time and a development of selfishness that are far more costly than all the millions of mere money for whose loss the habit is responsible.

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Bowling

Considerable change has taken place in the standing of the clubs in the Dreamland Bowling League during the past week, the Pastimes forcing their way to the head of the list with the Dreamlands a close second, while the Beavers, Shiners and Shamrocks are dividing the third position between them. The Bears, however continue to trail along behind, appearing unable to hit their stride, still this is not favorable weather for Bears" and a warm day or two may thaw them out and it is well for the other clubs to get a good lead while they can as it is safe to say they will give them a hard run before the season is over.

The real sensation of the week was the splendid total piled up by H. Treadgold, captain of the Dreamland team on Monday night, when he rolled 204, 223 and 214 for his league set. This total of 641 pins is a creditable record for any bowler and seldom is a better average made anywhere, and it was due to his splendid form that his club captured all three games from the Shamrocks and slipped into second place.

Following are the games played this week:

On Monday the Shamrocks received a severe jolt to their pennant aspirations when the Dreamlands took three straight games, as follows:

DREAMLANDS

Kincaid	152	110	118—380
T. Treadgold	91	146	125—362
J. McMillan	122	162	130—414
Parker	135	159	150—434
H. Treadgold	204	223	214—641
Totals	704	800	737-2241

SHAMROCKS

Kennedy	92	102	116—330
McLennan	138	170	160—468
Hedges	161	158	138—467
Coates	145	155	135—423
Pettigrew	153	128	167—450
Totals	691	739	724-2138

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After losing the first game on Tuesday night the Beavers took the remaining two from the Bears by the following scores.

BEAVERS

Shiedel	128	167	181—476
Watt	120	138	166—424
McKay	91	103	113—307
C. McMillan	158	174	189—521
O'Neil	188	192	175—555
Totals	685	774	824-2283

BEARS

Dowsley	143	154	157—454
Loney	130	129	161—420
Healey	140	156	145—441
Batt	136	122	124—382
Hallauer	153	144	129—426
Totals	702	705	716-2123

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Last night the Pastimes took the shine out of the Shiners and put a total eclipse on their win column.

PASTIMES

Soresby	115	123	115—353
Gibb	164	164	147—475
Mills	150	160	147—457
McCubbin	150	103	179—432
Purdy	166	166	195—527
Totals	745	716	783-2244

SHINERS

Marquett	106	139	162—407
Rampone	108	90	116—314
B. Treadgold	116	136	113—365
Panton	1 9	147	143 -469
Rossi	170	171	164—505
Totals	679	683	698-2060

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LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pct.
Pastimes	9	7	2	—.777
Dreamlands	9	6	3	—.666
Beavers	9	4	5	—.444
Shiners	9	4	5	—.444
Shamrocks	9	4	5	—.444
Bears	9	2	7	—.222

A Curious Puzzle

There is an old story to the effect that one day there came to the court of a king a grey-haired professor who amused the king very much. He told the monarch a number of things he had not known before, and the king was delighted, but finally it came to a point where the king wanted to know the age of the professor; so he thought of an interesting mathematical problem and said:

"I have an interesting sum for you to do. It is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth."

The professor was sixty years old, and had been born two days before Christmas; so he thought of twelve, December being the twelfth month.

"Multiply it by two," said the king.

"Yes."

"Add five."

"I have done so," said the professor.

"Now multiply by fifty."

The professor, being quick at figures said in a few seconds, "What next?"

"Add your age."

"Yes"

"Subtract three hundred and sixty-five."

"I have done so."

"Add one hundred and fifteen."

"Yes."

"Now will you give me the result?" asked the king.

"Twelve hundred and sixty," said the professor.

"Thank you," said the king, and then he added, "So you were born in December, sixty years ago, were you?"

"How do you know that?" asked the professor.

"From your answer to the sum I have been giving you. The month of your birth is told by the first two figures and the number of your years by the last two figures."

This curious result, says J. L. Harbour in "The Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine" may be secured by any one who cares to find out his own age or the age of any one else by this process. Who originated the puzzle is not known.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

February 1.—Pastimes vs. Bears.
February 2.—Dreamlands vs. Beavers.
February 3.—Shamrocks vs. Shiners.

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Below is given the remainder of the schedule for the league:

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SCHEDULE

Feb. 1.—Pastimes vs. Bears.
Feb. 2.—Dreamlands vs. Beavers.
Feb. 3.—Shamrocks vs. Shiners.
Feb. 8.—Bears vs. Shiners.
Feb. 9.—Shamrocks vs. Beavers.
Feb. 10.—Pastimes vs. Dreamlands.
Feb. 15.—Bears vs. Shamrocks.
Feb. 16.— Pastimes vs. Beavers.
Feb. 17.— Dreamlands vs. Shiners.
Feb. 22.—Bears vs. Dreamlands.
Feb. 23.— Pastimes vs. Shamrocks.
Feb. 24.—Shiners vs. Beavers.
Mar. 1.—Pastimes vs. Bears.
Mar. 2.—Dreamlands vs. Beavers.
Mar. 3.—Shamrocks vs. Shiners.
Mar. 8.—Shiners vs. Bears.
Mar. 9.—Shamrocks vs. Beavers.
Mar. 10.—Pastimes vs Dreamlands.
Mar. 15.—Dreamlands vs. Shamrocks.
Mar. 16.—Beavers vs. Bears.
Mar. 17.—Pastimes vs Shiners.

SPOKANE TOURNAMENT

This week the local bowlers have received entry forms and all necessary information regarding the International Bowling Association's annual tournament to be held in Spokane during the last two weeks of March.

The entry forms are for five man and two man teams, and individuals and an effort will be made in the near future to have Kelowna represented at the tournament. Kelowna has some good bowlers, as is well known and there is little doubt a strong five man team could be sent to represent this city.

INTRENCHED IN A SLUICE

German sentries in Belgium protected by the banks of a dammed-up ditch formerly used to divert flood water after heavy rains. Sluices in the lowlands have been used by the Allies to overflow large areas in the path of the Germany army.

News Items from the Okanagan District

Town lots in Malakwa, near Salmon Arm are selling at two for $65.

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S. Butler was elected mayor of Trail by a majority of 40 votes over the former mayor, F. E. Dockerill.

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Summerland has two ladies on its board of school trustees, Mrs. R. M. Ross and Mrs. W. C. Kelly.

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The old jail at Summerland has been moved from Ninth street and will be used as an ice-house for the hospital.

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As against 1913 the Vernon customs receipts fell off $7,000. The building trade showed a decrease of some $128,000.

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The farmers of the Salmon Arm district are working toward the establishing of a creamery, and have already got a large block of the stock subscribed for.

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Revelstoke is holding a big winter sports carnival on February 5th and 9th, when snow-shoeing curling, skiing tobagganing and other events will be held.

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A sad shooting fatality occurred at Ducks last Sunday, when Emerick Johansen was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while rabbit hunting.

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Kaslo aldermen claim the balance of revenue over expenditure of the city's water system for 1914 will be $2,500.

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Princeton farmers, who lost all from drouth and grasshopper pests, are after the government for free seed wheat, oats, barley and rye.

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At a coasting party last week Harry McDiarmid, the young son of S. J. McDiarmid of Salmon Arm had the misfortune to break his left leg midway between the knee and ankle.

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What is believed to have been an attempt to burn down the Canadian Pacific railway bridge seven miles south of Revelstoke occurred last Sunday. The incendiaries burned a tool shed and the bridge itself was charred. The matter is being investigated by the Canadian Pacific and provincial police.

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The Canadian Pacific railway has decided to discontinue the use of tooth-picks on the tables of its dining cars. "We have taken this action," said a prominent official, "because we have received a large number of letters6 from patrons complaining of the abuse of them by some while sitting at the table. There is no more reason for toothpicks being offered to guests than there is to offer any of the other several dental accessories."

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Never in the recollection of the most grizzly of the old-timers living in the mountain districts has the winter up to the present time been as mild or accompanied with less snow than this year, states J. M. Cameron, assistant general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C.P.R. after a trip of inspection over the main line. He said that there is only about one foot of snow at Field where there are usually several feet, and only about two feet at Rogers Pass, the highest point reached by the C.P.R., in the Selkirk range, where the general fall is considerably over ten feet. The temperature has not descended to anything like the usual low levels this year either.

DAIRY FARMER IN BEST CONDITION TODAY

The B. C. Dairymen's Association's annual meeting, held on Friday in Vancouver was a great success, the attendance being all that could be desired.

In his address the retiring president, Mr. Joseph Thompson, expressed the belief that the man who stayed with the good old dairy cow, would come out all right, and that dairymen were today in a better condition than many of their fellowmen.

At the inaugural session, upwards of 60 members were present from Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Upper Country.

Officers for the year 1915 were elected as follows:

Hon. President, M. A. C. Wells, Sardis; president, Mr. William Duncan Courtenay: vice-president, Mr. E. A. Wells, Sardis; directors: Vancouver Island, Mr. N. Grimmer; Pender Island. Mr. G. S. Harris; Moresby Island, Mr. E. Roper; Lower Mainland, Messrs. P. H. Moore, Agassiz; J. M. Steeves, Stevestan; J. W. Berry, Murrayville; Up-Country: Mr. W. N. Townsend, Armstrong; P. Owen, Salmon Arm; secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. Rive.

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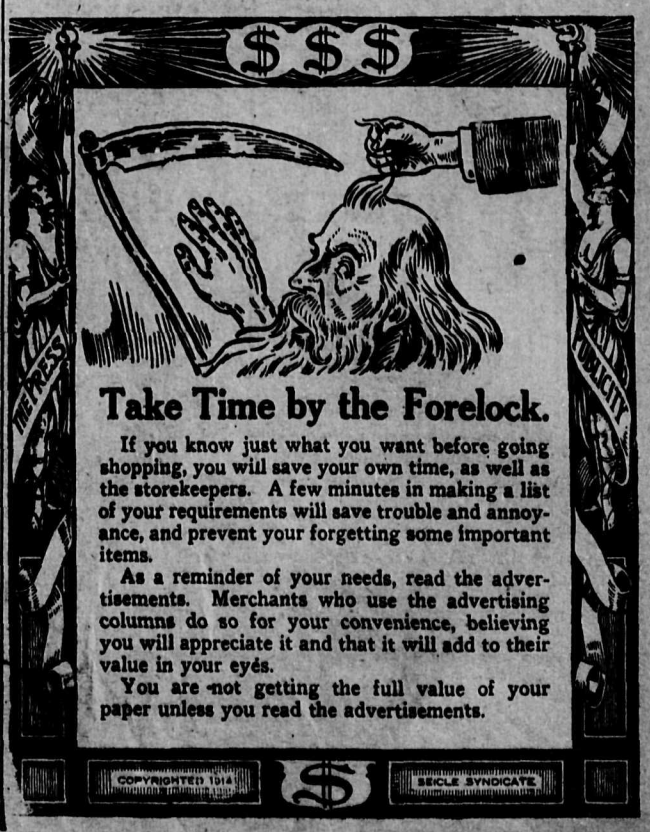

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Lieut.-Col. A. D. McRAE, Chief Commissioner for Remounts for the West

GEO. BUTLER, Purchasing Officer for Canadian Government

DATE ALTERED

A telegram has been received by Mayor Jones stating that the purchasing officer will be in Kelowna TO-MORROW (Friday, January 29th), instead of February 4th, as advertised above.

TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Mr. Thos. Allan, of the local corps R.M.R. who has been home on leave of absence for the last few days returned to his post on Monday.

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The Kelowna Benevolent Society will meet next Tuesday (instead of Monday) Feb. 2, in the English Church Mission Hall at 3 o'clock.

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The annual Liberal Smoker will be held in the school house at Rutland on Tuesday evening next, February 2, at 8 p.m. All Liberals of Kelowna and district are invited to come along.

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Prof. G. C. Pridgeon, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will speak on some phases of the temperance question at a free public meeting to be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening, January 29th at 8 p.m.

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The pastor will conduct services at the Methodist church on Sunday taking as the morning theme "Spiritual Quickening in Times of Depression," and as evening topic, "Is God subject to fits of Anger?" Strangers in the city are heartily welcomed.

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The engagement is announced of Ward Hubert, eldest son of William John Rennie, of London, England and Alice Elizabeth Katherine (Betty) eldest daughter of Reginald Hill, of Finchley, London, England and Queensland, Australia. The marriage will take place in the neat future.

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But very few times since the adoption of Caesar's calendar has a month passed without a full moon. February will be one, there being a full moon on Jan. 31st, and another on March 1st. On the other hand it is by no means a frequent occurrence for one month to have two full moons, as has this month, one on the 1st and one on the 31st.

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The last issue of the Canadian Grocer contained the announcement that the Xmas window of K. F. Oxley, The Pioneer Grocer had captured second prize in the open competition for best Xmas windows in cities under 10,000 population for the whole Dominion. This window was dressed by Mr. Ernest Lawley. Another boost for Kelowna.

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The marriage took place very quietly on Tuesday, January 19th, at the All Saints' church, Vernon of Myles Fleming, second son of William Burnyeat, of Mill Grove, Cumberland, England, and Dorothy Catherine, only daughter of James Cleugh of Beckenham, Kent, England. The Rev. Comyn Ching officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. Arthur O. Cochrane and was attended by Miss Betty Hill. Mr. Lee acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burnyeat left the same day for England where they will spent their honeymoon returning early in June to take up their residence at Richlands, B. C.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY "AT HOME."

A most enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday at the old English church room when some 120 guests were entertained by the brothers of the society (St. Michael and All Angel's branch.)

The social committee would like to thank those who sent refreshments which were greatly appreciated. They would also like to tender their grateful thanks to Mrs. Whitehead for her patriotic and stirring recitations, Mrs. Mathie who accompanied so splendidly. Miss Whitehead for her excellent dancing and to Messrs Stocks, Corby, Hayes, Poole, Ward, Hemming, Hubbard, Whiffin and Smith (the new organist), for their valuable assistance in the program, not forgetting the many others who so greatly contributed to the evening's pleasure.

Most particularly the committee would like to thank Mr. Drury Pryce for the beautiful rendering of his two selections, and Mr. Harold Tod Boyd for his equally fine accompanying, which they are sure everyone will agree were the most distinctive features of the evening.

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The annual curling bonspiel opens at Vernon next Monday, Feb. 1st at 2 p.m. Six sheets of ice will be ready for use in the competitions which are seven in number. A meeting is to be held on Saturday night in the offices of Bulman & Cross, Willits block to pick players to represent Kelowna at the Bonspiel, and all persons interested in curling are asked to attend. The local rink, it might be mentioned is now in fine condition, and curling is in progress there every day.

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Patrons of the moving pictures will be interested to know that this week Mr. Duncan has commenced to sell books of admission tickets to the pictures. The tickets sell at six for a dollar, which is a substantial reduction on the regular single admission. Juvenile tickets can also be obtained in books, six tickets for fifty cents. The quality of the programs, it might be mentioned is, in spite of the hard times, fully maintained in fact there has been lately a run of films of unusual merit.

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At a meeting of directors of the Farmers' Institute held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, Jan. 20th the following committee, Messrs. L. E. Taylor, M. Hereron and E. M. Carruthers, were appointed to select rooms for the use of the institute as an office and library. James M. Blydon the government fruit inspector will also use these rooms. Two rooms in the Hewetson & Mantle block were selected. Some of the short course lectures will be held here and others will be held in the Board of Trade rooms. These rooms should be a boon to farmers who are invited to use them as much as possible.

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Tony Tiberi, a local Italian, allowed his anxiety regarding the fate of his friends relatives who he feared had come to harm in the terrible earthquake last Friday. Hoping possibly to drown his sorrow in the bottle he made the mistake of imbibing too freely—much too freely—and by six o'clock he was in a condition of raving madness, and in spite of the efforts of his friends he managed to create no little sensation on the main street before he was finally taken to his home. He was summoned at the police court next morning and fined five dollars.

KELOWNA DEBATING SOCIETY

At the meeting on Friday the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock in the old school house the resolution will be: "That all persons of Asiatic origin should be excluded from British Columbia."

Mr. S. G. Richards will speak in the affirmative and Dr. Thayer in the negative.

LOCAL LODGE OF JUVENILE GOOD TEMPLARS FORMED

Under the direction of the International order of Good Templars a Juvenile Temple was organized on Tuesday afternoon in the lodge room of the Good Templars, when forty-five members were enrolled and the following officers were elected for the quarter:

Chief Templar,—Mac Knight.
Vice Templar—Kathy Ackroyd.
Past Chief Templar.—Peter Brodie.
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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

A novel touch was imparted in the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Society meeting on Monday evening when a missionary meeting of an interesting character was held. After readings on "The history and religious of India" "Caste in India" and "The shyness of Hindu Caste Women," had been given by Mrs. Swerdfager, Miss B. Wilson and Miss Louie Evans respectively a scene was enacted in costume to show the evils of child marriage in India. Those who took part in this were: Mrs. Clark, representing a lady missionary; Mrs. Evans, Bible woman; Mrs. Knowles, Hindu woman; Mr. Blackaby, Hindu; Miss F. Patterson, his child wife, and Miss Nellie Patterson, child widow. At the close of the scene curry was served out to the audience who enjoyed this novel dish. The meeting was in charge of Miss Reekie.

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"Belgium"

By C. C. James, LL. D., M.A., C.M.G.
In the Agricultural Gazette.

Belgium is a fairly compact country, 11,373 square miles in extent. It is shaped more like a triangle than a square. From northwest to southeast the distance is 180 miles, from north to south 110 miles. Its boundary lengths are as follows:—sea coast, 42 miles; Holland frontier, 269 miles; Prussian frontier, 60 miles; Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, 80 miles; French frontier, 384 miles. The country is mainly a plain rising gradually from the coast towards the south and south east where the hills reach an elevation of 2000 feet. The river Scheldt flows northeast almost parallel with the coast and about 25 miles therefrom, passing through Ghent and Antwerp and thence into Holland. Further to the southeast is the Sambre which joins the Meuse at Namur. Further east along the Meuse is Liege. Ten or twelve miles northeast of Liege the Meuse enters Holland. There are nine provinces. Brabant, in which are situated Brussels and Louvain, is the most populous and lies between the Scheldt and the Meuse.

Population

Before the outbreak of the war the population was about 7,500,000, 589 per square mile. Compare this with the following: Englanh and Wales, 270; Austria 226; Switzerland 214; 558; Holland 406; Italy 293; Germany Franre, 191; Denmark, 161; Hungary 154. The most populous province was Brabant with 1,078 per square mile, followed by East Flanders (Ghent) 931; Hainaut (Mons) 830, aod Antwerp, 813. Most of the people were living north and northwest of the Meuse. Belgium was the most densely populated country of Europe. The population is gbout equally divided between those in the north speaking Flemish and those in the south speaking French, There is a clear line between these two classes except in Brussels where both are found.

The French peasant literally lives on the land he tills, having the village to officials, the cure and industrial workmen; while the Walloon lives in the villags and goes to and fro to farm his land.

Transportation

A small portion of the north lies below sea level, reclaimed by dykes. There is a large number of small rivers and streams which have been improved into canals which for use rank next to thase of Holland. In 1407 there were 2,859 miles of steam railway, or over 30 miles for every 100 square miles. Belgium for its size gad the most complete railway service of any country in the world. The railways own the canals and the nation owns and operates practically the entire mileage af railways. Rates were low and the people well cared for. It was possible to buy a railway ticket on which one could travel on any railway in Belgium for two weeks (any distanre) as follows: 1st class, $12.00; 2nd class $8.00; 3rd class, $4.70.

For every mile of standard railway Belgium has at least one mile of light railway (39½ inch gauge). In 1908 the total length was 2,566 miles, with half as much more then under consideration. The state, province and commune unite in their construction. They are cheaply constructed and the expenditure is spread over ninety years. Passengers and produce of all kinds are hauled at low rates. Belgiam agriculture has profited by good roads, canals, standard railways and light railways.

Occupations

For centuries the Flemish peasants grew flax and homemade linens were a product of the farm. Coal and irob are both found in Central Belgium. The great mass of the people are engaged in railroading, textile and the manufacture of clothing, mining, metal working, glass and pottery making, furniture manufacture and building and the preparation of foods. This industrial population is spread through central Belgium. Cheap and convenient transportation facilities enable the artisans to live on the land and thereby assist io food production. Wages are low, but everybadv works and the cott of living is comparatively low. While the agricultural population nas been increasing in recent years, the industrial population has been increasing more rapidly. It is difficult to draw the line exactly between the agricultural population and the industrial, but it may be stated that the former is from 20 to 25 per centf, of the whole. We are not far astray in saying that it is almost 20 per cent.

Agriculture

Belgium originally was a country of poor soil. Of its seven and a quarter million acres, about two-thirds or four and three quarter million acres are cultivated. About ninety per cent., of the farmers work from one to ten acres. A large number of artisans have small garden plots. The few large farms are generally made up of disconnected plots, many of which are leased. The principal agricultural imports are grains, dairy products, live stock and eggs, to which may be added fish and beer. The priocinal exports are horses, vegetables, fruits, sugar, and prepared foods. According to Rowntree the average net imports over exports of agricultural produce per head of population for the five years 1901-1905 was as follows: Belgium, $11.00; France $1.00 Germany $4.50; United Kingdom $19.50. Denmark's efforts of the same over imports were $16.50 per head. When we remember that in Belgium the agricultural population is little if any over twenty per cent., of the whole the showing is remarkable. Rowntree, in his work on Land and Labor (Macmillan & Co., 1911) attributes it largely to "her light railway system, her methods of agricultural operation, and the means taken to educate her farmers." "The three most striking facts in connection with Belgian agriculture at the present time are, firstly, its intensity; secondly, the marked decline in the cultivation of cereals for human consumption, notable wheat; and thirdly, the great development of cattle breeding."

Belgium's experience for the past thirty years should be of some use to us in Canada as we are planning the development of our agriculture. Much of her work has been swept away with her people during the past three months. While we are sympathizing with her and taking some small share in assisting her in her national affliction, it is well that we should know something of the way in which she developed a rich agriculture out of a poor soil. With her coal and iron mines, her highly cultivated plains, her complete transportation equipment and her seaports, she would be a great prize. There are reasons other than those of military strategy why the treaty of 1839 should be considered more than a mere "scrap of paper."

Pays Dearly for Her Neutrality

Land of Dykes is Suffering Heavily From Great War

Holland is learning in this war time the disadvantages of being a neutral country, says a London correspondent in Holland.

Perhaps the advantages are as embarrassing as the disadvantages. With war all around her, she has become a place of refuge, a clearing house for telegrams and letters that cannot pass direct from England to Germany, a common platform on which men whose countries are in bitter enmity may meet on the terms of old friendship.

Her neutrality has made the arrival within her southern frontier of German or Belgian soldiers, flying from their respective enemies, a rather trying form of enforced hospitality. A concentration camp at Alkamaar has its nucleus of men from both armies, and there is the constant fear that this involuntary hospitality may lead to international complications. No wonder that little Holland is massing her troops to drive back the soldiers, who, in the heat of flight from battle seek to be her guests.

But Holland is paying the price. It is not for nothing that a little nation, with millions less people than London, put over 400,000 men under arms. At all costs she will fight for her independence, and among these stolid silent people there is never a murmur at the sacrifice. It is not only the men who have been called to the colors and the families that are left without breadwinners who are paying the price.

All over Holland men and women are being turned out of doors, and seeing their homes pulled down because the buildings, set up under the shadow of forts, interfere with the all round range of the guns.

The correspondent says: "I met a man who had disappeared from Amsterdam for a couple of days. He told me quietly that he had been in the country south of here to see how his old parents were getting on. They were farmers. Suddenly at midnight they and their neighbors had notice that within an hour their homes must be pulled down. Imagine what it meant, in the rain and darkness, to pack all the household goods on carts to drive horses and cattle along the narrow road that tops the dyke, and to find the best shelter that can be had at a safe distance from the forts."

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Rutland News

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Rutland hockey team met the Kelowna boys at the rink last Thursday and were badly beaten to the tune of 11 to 1. To do the bench boys justice they were weakened somewhat by the absence of one of their best players. The game was good and clean throughout. The Rutland junior team played Glenmore last Saturday afternoon, this time the Rutlanders proved victors, the score being 9 to 1 in their favor.

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HOSPITAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

tal building for this purpose, and obtained a grant from the provincial government of $5,000. The building cost approximately $10,000, and with the exception of $2,500, which it was found necessary to raise by way of mortgage, was all paid for. The entire furnishings, costing upwards of $1,800 had been most generously given by the Ladies Hospital Aid, The Country Girls Aid, and the ladies whose wards bear their names, besides men who had donated the very fine equipment this hospital possesses. The Ladies' Aid and the Country Girls Aid had, in addition to all the gifts they had made to the maternity wing, kept up their assistance to the general hospital, and no praise was too great to be given these societies for the good work they are doing, without their aid, it would be impossible to continue the work of the hospital.

The directors have two of their number inspect the hospital at least once every week, and a written report is made of the result of their visit. Their report is discussed at the monthly meetings and where practicable, their suggestions are acted upon. Where any of their suggestions call for immediate action, the secretary either had these suggestions carried out, or called the executive board together for their instructions.

As a means for preventing this visiting committee from being merely a formal office the members were changed each three months, and he thought anybody who has visited the hospital during the last year would acknowledge the work the committee had done in keeping the hospital up to its state of efficiency.

Certain statements had been made to the directors that it was useless to make complaints as they were always "hushed up". This statement was absolutely and emphatically untrue, any complaints made have always been most thoroughly investigated; and further, the directors caused to be published in the local papers a request that anyone having any complaint to make about the hospital would immediately communicate with either the secretary or the directors.

Another statement recently made was that more care should be taken in collecting charges due by patients. "I think this is true,, said Mr. Hewetson, "because I think we can never be too careful, but from the very nature of the hospital, we must inevitably have a large number of accounts that can never be paid. In some cases when these patients enter the hospital, the directors know their accounts will never be paid. Would the people who make these statements have us refuse these patients? I do not think so. Do these same critics give generously to the hospital? We do not find it so."

The directors feel, continued the president that they should have more suppore from the community. It was easy to criticise, very easy to find fault, still easier to listen to rdmors, easiest of all to refuse to pause to consider the very great difficulties that confront the directors in managing an institution of this kind. Weeks have passed with only two or three patients, and then suddenly the hospital would be filled, consequently it must always be kept in a high state of efficiency. Owing to great scarcity of money they had beem compelled to reduce the staff, gnd as a result many times the matron and nurses have had to work night and day with only a few hours rest, yet they had never even suggested that they were being worked unreasonably hard. At best, the life of a hospital nurse was far more exacting and wearying than most people imagine, and he thought we should show our appreciation oftener than we do of the way our nurses are working, and the splendid way they always rise to any emergency that is put upon them.

"In spite of all the directors can do to keep down expenses, and the loyal way we are being helped by a few people, we are faced with great difficulties this coming year. Husbands, brothers, sons, are away fighting for the existence of the British Empire, willingly giving their lives for our country. Must we lag so far behind that we won't even give g little help and sympathy to those who are trying to make a time of sickness a little easier to their less fortunate brethren?

He most earnestly appealed to every one who had not so far interested themselves, to do something, however small, for the hospital in this coming year.

At the conclusion of the president's report Mr. F. A. Taylor drew attention to the reference to complaints and rumors which had been in circulation lately and stated that if anyone had any complaints to make they had better take the opportunity of doing so now. He strongly deprecated the tendency to listen to street talk instead of going to the directors themselves.

Mrs. R. B. Kerr thereupon took up the cudgels and a somewhat lengthy and more or less warm discussion ensued on various details of hospital management. While she said she intended no disparagement of the present nursing staff, she thought that more care should be used in their appointment. No matron or nurse should be appointed without having first ascertained their qualifications, and that they had had proper training in their duties. She thought that by communicating with the Victoria Order of Nurses, most competent and experienced nurses could be obtained who had passed through a standard code of training. Another suggestion was that all medicine cupboards be kept locked, as she did not think it right or safe in some cases that patients should have access to the drugs. She asked a good many questions relative to the fire protection arrangements and thought that regular fire drills should be held. A further point of criticism was in the amount of noise which was permitted in the hospital. This should be kept to a minimum by notices posted where all could read them.

Mr. G. S. McKenzie moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Geo Rowcliffe for his regular weekly donations of fruit and produce to the hospital during the summer months. This vote was unanimously carried.

Mr. J. W. Jones moved a vote of thanks to one of the directors known to the board, without mentioning his name, for his kindness in supplying a quiet room for the use of a night nurse during a large part of the past year. This was carried amid applause.

Mr. D. W. Sutherland seconded by Mr. M. Hereron moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the Woman's and Country Girl's Hospital Aid Societies who had so generously contributed their time abd money to the furtherance of the work of the society and without whom it would be impossible to continue the work of the hospital. This vote was carried with great enthusiasm.

Mr. F. A. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hewetson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Buckland, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Haug, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W.E.W. Mitchell and Mrs. D. W. Sutherland for their generosity in furnishing the new wards of the maternity hospital and in supplying necessary other appliances.

Nominations were made for directors for the ensuing year, eighteen gentlemen being named, and upon a poll being taken the following gentlemen were declared elected: Messrs. P. B. Willits, G. S. McKenzie, E. C. McIntyre, H. J. Hewetson, G. A. Fisher, M. Hereron, Geo. Rowcliffe, A. N. Harker, D. Leckie, D. W. Sutherland, W. Haug, H. G. Pangman, H. B. Burtch, P. DuMoulin and N. B. McTavish.

Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Hereson, called for a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Hewetson for his services, and to Mr. Gorrie as treasurer, the latter having given his services for a great many years, and was now at his own request retiring from the board of directors.

Mayor J. W. Jones was also thanked for his many years of excellent service to the board of directors, regret being expressed at his retirement from the directorate.

Mr. R. E. Dennison was elected auditor for the year, the fee being fixed at $15.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. P. W. Willits was elected president and Mr. G. S. McKenzie vice president with Mr. J. C. McIntyre as treasurer.

There was no election of secretary as it was decided to throw the post open for application.

Mr. Hewetson was appointed to the executive committee.

Stock-Taking This Week
The end of January is the end of our business year, and this week we are re-arranging our stock and making our annual inventory. At such a time we figure out exactly our profits on every article, and if there are any more goods on which we can make an extra special cut we will most certainly do so.
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