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Annual Reports by Municipal Committees

The city council having again decided to forego the annual ratepayers' meeting at which the mayor and aldermen were wont to give an account of their doings for the year past, it was arranged that the heads of the various committees should prepare brief statements to be submitted to the regular meeting of the council. These statements were handed in Monday evening, and are given below.

MAYOR SUTHERLAND

In reviewing the municipal work of 1918, the Mayor stated that he could find no item of special interest other than the settlement of the long standing tax dispute with the C. N. R. Co. By the terms of this settlement all lands not covered by the right-of-way were released from the exemption clause in their agreement with the provincial government, the company paying the city over $9,000 of taxes in arrears, as well as those of the current year.

With an increase in wages, fuel, and material, corresponding to the general advance in the cost of living, with decreased revenue from hotel licenses and other sources, with capital expenditure paid out of current revenue instead of raising money by debentures, with a shrinkage in assessable property due to tax sales, they had endeavored to carry on without imposing an additional burden on the taxpayer other than an increase of 12½ per cent in the light and water rates, which had come into effect late in the year.

The attempt to finance the city under these conditions had resulted in the expenditure exceeding the revenue by $4,000. This was not a healthy financial condition and must be guarded against in the future, pointing to an increase in the tax levy for 1919.

Municipal conditions throughout the province, as outlined in the municipal inspector's report, showed an increase in arrears of taxes, increased indebtedness, and a continual shrinkage of sinking funds. It was pleasing to note that these conditions did not prevail in Kelowna.

He thanked the aldermen for the careful attention they had given to their respective departments, and for the spirit of cooperation and harmony which had existed during the year. This had rendered his own part of the work very light and extremely pleasant.

CITY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

In presenting the report for the Finance Committee for the year, Ald. Rattenbury said that last year the council had taken great credit for the achievement of having paid off the bank loan, and put an amount of $2,495.65 to the credit of the Sinking Fund. They had accomplished even greater success this year, having not only paid the bank loan in full to the amount of $40,000, but also paid off a private loan of $5,000, redeemed $5,000 worth of debenture bonds, and in addition placed in the Sinking Fund $14,683.40. The Sinking Fund still lacked $54,251.26 of what it should be, but there was sufficient liquid assets to take care of the deficit if all the arrears of taxes were paid.

The outstanding arrears of taxes as compared with last year had been reduced by $13,049.13. This was a very desirable feature.

Current liabilities had been reduced from $25,633.32 in 1916, $12,319.10 in 1917, to $5,729.36 in 1918. This was also a very good showing.

The surplus of liquid assets over current liabilities in 1917 were $14,447.04. This had been reduced in 1918 to $5,990.24, a very bad feature caused by the deficit in the Light and Water plant, and by several of the departments exceeding their estimates.

The Finance Committee was of opinion that no program of extensive expenditure should be undertaken until the arrears of taxes were paid and the Sinking Fund replaced in full.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Public Works department, Ald. W. J. Mantle reported that there had been an increase in expenditure in 1918 of $780.05 over the previous year, largely due to the rise in day labor rate and cost of team work.

A quantity of cinders having been available the committee had decided to experiment in the construction of cinder walks. During the year 9000 feet had been constructed at a cost of twelve and a quarter cents per foot.

It had been decided to operate the rock crusher for a short period and 200 loads of 1 inch rock had been turned out and distributed on the main roads. Contrasted with gravel a bigger load could be hauled owing to the absence of sand, the saving in cost of hauling going against the cost of operating the crusher.

PARKS AND BOULEVARDS COMMITTEE

For the Parks Committee which included Ald. Knowles as chairman, Ald. Mantle and Messrs. D. W. Crowley, W. J. Palmer, L. E Taylor:—

The name and also the duties of the committee, Ald. Knowles stated in his report, had been somewhat changed since last year, having included with the care of the Parks the upkeep of the street trees.

Permanent improvement had been made in the park during the year by extending the driveway past the Aquatic buildings as far as the ball ground, and the drive had also been widened behind the buildings to allow room for tie posts and the parking of cars.

Owing to the shutting off of the irrigation water improvement of the cemetery walk with trees had not been done. Shade trees had been planted on Bernard Ave., Harvey avenue and Richter street. The total expenditure for the year had been $2,449.48.

"We would recommend to the incoming council," Ald. Knowles concluded, "that the driveway in the Park be continued this year as far as Abbott street bridge, thus affording traffic a means of access through the park. Owing to its inaccessibility we believe there are few citizens who realize the extent and beauty of this property. By the completion of this drive the park would be much more used and enjoyed by the public at large, thus fulfilling more fully the object of the original expenditure and the upkeep from year to year."

LIGHT AND WATER PLANT

Ald. Duggan was chairman of this committee and reported as follows:—

"The revenue derived from the plant was $33,864.36 showing an increase over the previous year of $2,448.31. The expenditure amounted to $37,970.71, showing increase of $3,437.05 as compared with 1917. This appears to have been unavoidable, being principally due to the extra cost of fuel, increase in wages and necessary repairs to the plant.

"During the year your committee realized that the plant was still being operated at a loss, consequently they found it necessary to make a slight increase in the rates.

"The following is a comparative statement of the active connections as at 31st. Dec. 1917 and 1918:—

	Light	Power	Water
1917	497	40	491
1918	543	44	536

This increase has been general throughout the year, and there is every indication that this satisfactory condition will continue.

"In connection with the personnel of this department, there have been two changes during the year. I am pleased to state that each and every member of the staff has given efficient and satisfactory service."

BUILDING AND FIRE COMMITTEE

The Fire Brigade, stated Ald. Meikle, was now up to full strength, with Mr. Alsgard as chief, and the hall well-equipped. Too much praise could not be given to the Brigade members for the self-sacrificing way in which they responded to fire calls at any hour of the day or night.

The department had been called out eleven times during the year, the total estimated fire damage being $3,500, an exceedingly small amount, which went to prove what an efficient and capable fire department could do.

A recommendation came from the previous council to provide the brigade with an up-to-date chemical motor truck. This had been equipped and installed, and trials had proved it all that could be desired. It would be of great assistance in eliminating the great loss by water, and in checking fires at their outset.

The expenditures had been $4,033.66, of which $2,126.28 had been capital expenditure for new equipment.

In the matter of buildings, Building Inspector Bigger had reported the issuing of 26 new permits, to the value of $29,297.

HEALTH AND SEWERAGE

In his report for the Health Committee Ald. W. Lloyd Jones note the increase in the number of patients treated at the Kelowna Hospital from 171 in 1917 to 250 in 1918. He also outlined the circumstances connected with the epidemic of influenza, the city having escaped with fourteen

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Big Red Cross Drive Starts Here Monday

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon at which Mayor Sutherland presided, forces were organized for the "Red Cross Drive" which is to take place all next week. The Rev. E. D. Braden was appointed chairman with Mr. L. V. Rogers as secretary and Mr. Forster treasurer. Profiting by previous experience in such matters the district was mapped out into sections and a large force of canvassers assigned to the work of carefully canvassing each one.

An appeal issued by the chairman and secretary states the object of the drive to be to secure funds for a larger programme of work which has confronted the Red X since the signing of the armistice, including the care for sick and wounded soldiers during repatriation; the care for wounded prisoners and their welcome from enemy camps; the work of helping the needy in the portions of Belgium and France recently evacuated.

The mainland of B.C. is asked for $250,000, of which Kelowna is expected to contribute $2,000.

Canvassers will be at every home during the next few days and it is hoped they will be met as generously as possible. The local committee is anxious to complete the canvass early in the week, and some collecting may be done on Saturday.

The great cause of the Red X needs no recommendation. Their magnificent work is too well known Let Kelowna people show that they can go "over the top" with this $20,000 just as they did with the Victory Loan.

Construction of Kelowna Branch Railway Line Assured This Year

A telegram which came Monday from the chairman of the National Railway Board, definitely announcing the immediate construction of the Kamloops-Kelowna branch line was the somewhat startling but none the less pleasing reply to wires which had been sent to the Railway Board arranging for the visit of a delegation which it was proposed should go from the Okanagan.

The wire reads as follows:—

Secretary, Board of Trade:

Our construction programme this year includes proceeding with construction of the Vernon line. Don't think any good purpose could be served by sending delegation. We are all impressed with the importance of this line in the near future.

(Sd.) D. B. Hanna.

This welcome communication of course cancels all arrangements which were being made for the sending of delegates from Kelowna. At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, Messrs. J. W. Jones and T. Bulman were appointed to accompany the delegation and funds were being collected to pay their expenses which it was estimuted would be about $500 each.

Kelowna Will Entertain Visitors Next Week

The big convention week starts in Kelowna Monday with the Provincial Seed Fair and Seed Growers' Meetings. The fair is to be held in the old implement store opposite Casorso's, and is open to all free. Many interesting exhibits are to be there which should prove of great educational value to all farmers. Entries, it might be mentioned, can be received yet, and all such should be left at the place mentioned on Friday or Saturday.

During the Fair demonstrations of seed threshing and cleaning will be given by Mr. L. Stevenson of Sydney Experimental Farm. Mr. Helmer from the Summerland Station, will also have a good display and Mr. R. C. Treherne, Dominion entomologist, from Vernon, will have an exhibit of insects damaging to crops. The Fair will be open until Wednesday.

The B.C. Dairymen's Convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, and a large number of delegates are expected from outside points.

The general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Co-operative Woolgrowers' Ltd., is to be held Tuesday, and on Friday is an annual meeting of delegates representing District G of the Farmers' Institutes.

FARMERS' BANQUET

The many visitors who will be in the city for these different events are to be entertained Thursday evening at a "Get Together Farmers' Dinner," and elaborate arrangements are being made to give them a royal welcome.

Women's Institute Annual Meeting

The Kelowna Women's In. held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon Jan. 6th in the Board of Trade rooms, when reports for 1918 were received and officers elected for 1919.

The Secretary's report showed a membership for the past year of 100. The programme as arranged was carried out during the first part of the year, but fruit and "flu" wrought havoc with meetings of the closing months. Following the visit of Mrs. Mildrew of the Dominion Food Department, the Institute undertook to secure signatures to the food pledge cards, and were so successful that some 250 signed cards were returned to the secretary. The Institute was again invited by the A. & T. Association to assist at the Fall Fair in connection with the departments comprising ladies' and children's work.

The demonstrations and lectures by Miss McFarlane and Messrs Cooke, Austin, Trenwith and Palmer were interesting and helpful.

A vegetable section was added to the Flower Show and served to increase the interest in this annual event. The total number of entries far exceeded those of previous years. A garden competition was initiated by Mr. G. A. Chick, who generously offered three prizes for the best flower and vegetable garlawn &c.

The North Thompson and Okanagan Conference of Women's Institutes met in Kelowna in October when a good programme of addresses and reports was presented, and a number of important resolutions were passed.

As to finances the receipts for the year $510.66, and disbursements $510.43, made up as follows: printing and advertising, $23, Flower Show expenses, $14.95; prizes, $64.75; Victory Bond payments $59.74; Patriotic Fund $7.65; Red Cross, $90; Prisoners of War, $29.75; Y.M.C.A., $217; Sundries $3.59.

The officers for 1919 are, President Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. J. Austin, Sec.-Treas. Miss M. J. Reekie.

The date of meeting will in future be the first Saturday in the month instead of the first Monday as in 1918

A membership contest was decided upon, each member to recruit as many as possible before the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Capt. Cameron and Lieut. Aitkens Home

A hearty welcome was accorded Monday to Capt. Douglas "Paddy" Cameron, who was returning after a strenuous overseas service extending over almost the whole period of the war. He left Kelowna with the B.C. Horse, but afterward transferred as trooper to the Strathcona Horse at Valcartier, and went overseas with the first contingent. he was decorated with the Military Cross for distinguished service around Arras last year, and his energetic work has also earned for him a well deserved promotion to his present rank. He was wounded some months ago in the leg and was in hospital in England when the armistice was signed. He returned yesterday to the coast in order to complete the formality of his discharge.

Another returning Kelowna soldier during the week was Lieut' O. St. P. Aitkens, who came in yesterday, formerly of the Okanagan Loan Co.'s staff. He enlisted during July, 1915. with the 47th, then training at New Westminster, arriving in France the following summer. His first few months were trying ones, and by December he was laid up with dysentery. Returning to the trenches on his recovery, this time with a commission, he went through some strenuous experiences, being with the Canadians in the famous Paachendale district. Here he was wounded, though not seriously, and he was soon back into action again. He took part in the big drive of August of last year, winning the distinction of the Military Cross. He was badly wounded near Amiens, being shot through the lungs. He was consequently in hospital when the armistice was signed.

He is returning to the coast shortly for further medical treatment, when he will return to his duties with the Loan Co.

Capt. Wilson Herald, said to be one of the best platform speakers in Canada, is to lecture on Wednesday, January 22nd, on "With the Canadians at Vimy Ridge." Press accounts speak in high terms of the glowing descriptions and anecdotes culled from personal experience of that famous fight.

Farmers' Institute Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute held Saturday afternoon last, though not very largely attended was productive of much interesting discussion of interest to the farming community, and several important resolutions were passed.

A feature of the meeting was a comprehensive report from the president, Mr. L. E. Taylor, who in addition to reviewing the activities of the local Institute during the past year, and the proceedings of the recent meeting of the Central Advisory Board at Victoria, gave a brief statement of the agricultural progress of the district looking optimistically at future prospects, and urging still closer cooperation of all agricultural interests.

The Institute had had a successful year, financially as well as otherwise, its total receipts having sufficed to cover an expenditure of $550.11 with a slight surplus to the good.

After recalling the various meetings held during the year, Mr. Taylor reported that the Kelowna Institute had been made the centre for "District G," of which district he himself had been elected representative to attend the meeting of the Advisory Board at Victoria in November. At this meeting much useful business had been transacted, and many important resolutions brought before the notice of the government. Chief amongst these had been a carefully worked out plan for the thorough reorganization of the Department of Agriculture in order to secure a greater degree of officiency than was possible under the present somewhat confused and wasteful system.

Fruit packing schools had been held in Kelowna during the spring at which 60 pupils had taken the course, but the directors felt they were no longer necessary and might be discontinued here, the department confining them to newer districts which were more in need of them.

Some 13½ tons of seed grain had been purchased from the department by members of the local Institute, and a resolution had been sent asking the government to continue such distribution, but that the seed be made available not later than March 1st, as much inconvenience had been caused to all concerned by the lateness of its delivery.

Mr. S. T. Elliott had kindly undertaken to supply crop reports of the district for the "Agricultural Journal."

One hundred and fifty 3-pound samples of seed potatoes had been secured by the secretary from the Summerland Experimental Farm and distributed to members and others, and some very interesting results had been obtained. Mr. W. D. Hobson, of Okanagan Mission, had raised a record crop of 250 lbs. from his three pounds of Dalmeny Beauty.

In August about twenty members had motored to the experimental farm and, as usual, had spent a very interesting and enjoyable day with Mr. Helmer.

The crop competitions held by the Institute in onions, tomatoes, beans and corn, had been a source of considerable interest, the corn competition especially being very keenly contested. In connection with the latter Mr. A. H. Crichton had won the challenge cup offered by the Bankhead Orchard Company for the best crop of "North West Dent." The district had also carried off a considerable number of prizes in the Provincial Seed Production Competition, open to the whole of the province, Kelowna growers, in fact, being winners in every class in which they had entered.

Continuing Mr. Taylor reviewed the crop conditions and agricultural progress generally.

FRUITGROWING

With the exception of an erratic cold streak last winter which entirely destroyed the fruit buds in some sections, the weather throughout the year had been very favorable, the fall being particularly open. Early apples, pears and stone fruits were a very heavy crop especially pears and cherries. Late apples, especially Jonathan, were a small crop. Prices ruled exceedingly high.

There were no serious outbreaks of insect pests which may be due to increased spraying or at any rate the more intelligent use of spray.

Fire blight had been particularly bad in common with the fruit-growing sections of the States to the south. There was a very heavy blossom infection after which the trouble seemed to stop until late in summer when it appeared again in a very virulent form notably in pears, causing great damage to young trees.

The greatest care would have to be taken this winter in getting rid of all blight cankers, otherwise the situation might be serious next summer. The Minister of Agriculture had given his assurance that rigid inspection would be carried out and the Act relating to disease control rigidly enforced.

The embargo on the importation of fruit to Great Britain had been lifted after the signing of the armistice, too late to be of any great assistance to shippers here, though quite a number of cars of apples had been shipped across. Our apples continued to gain popularity on the eastern markets. The Australian embargo remained.

The keeping qualities of our late apples this year had caused considerable trouble. The cause is apparently, unknown, and the only consolation we had was that apples from other parts of Canada and the States had behaved in the same manner.

Freight and express shipments from Kelowna showed very satisfactory figures.

VEGETABLES

Onions were a poor crop. Damage by thrip caused a considerable reduction in the yield and the quality was very poor due to bad curing and smallness of the onions. Mr. Taylor said that some day, when the farmers had lost enough money, they might seriously take to heart the advice constantly given by people who know something of growing and marketing of onions and adopt proper methods of growing, curing and grading.

TOMATOES

Great damage had been done to newly-set-out plants by frost in the spring but fortunately it was possible to replace most of these. The late fall made up for the late spring and the crop was a bumper one with cannery prices around $20 per ton. Tomato growers should have reason to congratulate themselves.

TRUCK

Most truck crops had given good returns, but the vegetable market could easily be overdone and growers would be well advised to make contracts in advance for such crops as pumpkins, cucumbers, &c.

DAIRYING

The outstanding feature of the local dairying industry had been the formation of the Kelowna Holstein Breeders' Assn. and the importation by members of this association of sixteen pure-bred heifers selected by Prof. McLean and P. Moore. The Association had also purchased a very fine young bull from the Colony Farm, with several world's record cows in his pedigree.

The high cost of feed and scar-

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Capt. WILSON HERALD

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Special Prices on Waists

New and dainty Waists in Muslin, Voile and Organdie, at ..... *$1 each*

Also a line of Fine Embroidered Voile waists, with attractive lace trimmings.....*$1.95 each*

A Large Assortment of Small Lots Will Be Reduced to Clear

Among them are the following lines: Purple and Rose Corduroy Velvet, reg. price 95c, sale price *65c yd.*

Brown fancy weave Silk exceptional value), 36 inches wide, for ..... *75c yard*

Ladies' Angora Cap and Scarf Sets, reg. $3.95 per set. Sale price ..... *$1.95 set*

Black, white, grey and khaki Wool .....*$2.25 lb.*

Special values in Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns in good quality materials with plenty of length *$1.50*

Knitted Wool Caps in many colors.....*$1 each*

Ladies' and Children's cosy Felt Slippers .....*95c pair*

All-wool black Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 to 10...*$1 pair*

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Silk Dresses $19.75

MANY new styles are offered in this season's Silk Dresses. Prices up to $29
TWEED AND SERGE *For $19.75*
SKIRTS ALL REDUCED

In the Glove Section

Tan French Lamb Kid Gloves, specially priced, *$1.25*

Black and Cream Cashmere Fleece-Lined Gloves, *25c*

White and Grey Knitted wool mixed Gloves, *25c pr.*

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., left for Victoria this morning.

Mr. J. Fallis was a passenger to Vancouver to-day.

Miss Ethel Magee went down to Vancouver Monday.

Miss Laura Wilson went to Kamloops Monday on a visit.

Mr. N. D. McTavish is a visitor to the coast this week.

The Rebekah Lodge is holding a court whist drive in I.O.O.F. hall on Monday, June 20, at 8 p.m., in aid of the I.O.O.F. Soldiers' Home Fund.

Mr. Clarence Duncan left Friday morning for Calgary, having been apprised of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Woolsey. Mrs. Woolsey was a resident of the Rutland district for several years, and many friends will hear with regret of her death.

Mr. Norman Day and family left yesterday for a short holiday in Washington, where they hope to recover from the effects of the flu which lately visited them.

The Baptist church held its annual meeting Wednesday, it being near midnight when the gathering dispersed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday morning in the Baptist church the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will preach on "The race that is set before us." At the evening service his topic will be: "Is the Gospel out of date?"

The Kelowna Club will be open to members again in the club house, Pendozi street, on Saturday the 11th. The annual general meeting of members will be held on Saturday the 25th, at 2 p.m.

The twice-postponed annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held in the Board of Trade room on Monday, the 13th, at 3 p.m. Election of officers and other important business. It is hoped a large number will attend.

The East Kelowna Red X jumble sale is to be held Saturday in Trench's old store. Much labor has been expended on preparation for this event, and the ladies are hoping for good support from the public generally. At 5 o'clock Mayor Sutherland will draw for the $50 Victory Bond.

A meeting of the local members of the B.C. Fruitgrowers' Association will be held on Saturday, 11th of January, at 2.30, in the Board of Trade rooms. Business is as follows: To elect two delegates to attend the annual convention of the Association at Penticton on 21st and 23rd of January; to nominate two directors to represent the district; to bring in and discuss resolutions to be forwarded to the convention. A large attendance is requested.

J. E. REEKIE
L. E. TAYLOR } Directors

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Mr. W. J. Wallace, who has been staying at the Fumerton's home for some time left yesterday for Princeton.

Dr. Telford and family returned to the city Monday after spending their Xmas holdays in Vancouver. After experiencing the coast weather, and considering the large number of deaths there from flu, he is more than satisfied with Kelowna climate which he considers is largely responsible for the low mortality here. The Doctor wishes to state that the rumor has come to his hearing several times that he is here temporarily for his health. This, he says, is absolutely untrue, but, on the contrary, he intends making Kelowna his permanent home. It is extremely hard for him to give up a large practice which it took him some eight years to build up—in Vancouver—particularly in diseases of women and surgery; but his health is much better here and he intends to stay.

Rodney Keller left for the east yesterday morning.

Mrs. Dora Beebe was a passenger to Bellingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald and family left Monday for a few weeks' visit to the coast.

A party of local soldiers who returned lately from overseas went to Vancouver this week to obtain their discharge.

The annual meeting of the Benvoulin Red Cross is to be held next Thursday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Manly Byrns, and a good attendance is requested.

Mr. Grant Reed, having severed his connection with the Western Canners, Ltd., of which he has been manager during the past season, lett Monday with his family for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. A. E. Dark, of C. Dark & Co.'s shoe store, returned yesterday from a two weeks' buying trip. He reports that whilst the trade is good generally there is little prospect of a decrease in the prices of shoes at present, an exceptional demand being made on the market just now for leather of all kinds.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

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city of labor had mitigated against any great expansion in dairying, but it was hoped that with the return to normal conditions a marked increase would take place both in quantity and quality. The local creamery had had a very successful year and continued to prove of great value to the district. 98,363 lbs. of butter had been the year's output, an increase over 1917 of 4,580 lbs. Farmers had been paid $41,680, an increase of $7,427 over the previous year. The average price of butter fat in 1918 was 49.83 cents per lb., and in 1917 41.60 cents per lb. It should be noted that increasing quantity of cream was being received from outside districts and without this the showing would not have been so favourable.

SEED GROWING

This new and important industry was making progress. Many farmers were feeling their way slowly, which was a sound proceeding. The outstanding features in seed production were:—

Onions	about	2½ tons
Sugar Beet	"	1½ "
Radish	"	½ "
Tomato	"	50 lbs.
Canteloup	"	250 "
Corn	"	25 tons

Beans and Peas several tons and several smaller lots.

LIVESTOCK

There had been a large increase in hog production and prices had ruled high. Beef cattle were increasing and the quality improving with the introduction of good sires. Horse breeding had decreased and there was need of a good heavy stallion in the district. Sheep were increasing and some good stock had been imported. Wool had reached a very high price and sheep were in good demand.

FACTORIES

Factories—There had been great activity in the cannery section. The Occidental Fruit Co. had added a large and up-to-date cannery to their business; the B.C. Growers had handled a large evaporator for onions and potatoes; the Western Canners were continuing to work during the winter with beans; the Orchard City Evaporator had manufactured a considerable quantity of chrystallized stone fruits.

LABOUR

This had been the greatest problem throughout the year. We could say we had got through and that was all. The organization of female labour had been of the greatest assistance, more especially for the canneries and for fruit picking. The cost of labour had been very high, commensurate with the high cost of living, but the fact should not be lost sight of that the farming industry was carried on with small margins for profit and unless the price of farm produce kept pace with the cost of production ruin would face the farmers.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Taylor, "I think the farmers of this district now that the war is over, can look back with pride at the progress they have made during the last four years in spite of great difficulties and they can honestly face the returned men and say; 'We have carried on while you have gone over and beaten the Hun.'

Our duty as farmers is to help all we can in the reconstruction; to take a little more interest in matters which affect us as farmers and so build up a better farming community which will be the backbone of the country for all time.

Maeterlinck says: 'In proportion as a society organizes itself and rises in the scale, so does shrinkage enter the private life of each one of its members. Where there is progress it is the result only of a more and more complete sacrifice of the individual to the general interests.'"

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers, which was then proceeded with, resulted in the unanimous reappointment of Mr. L. E. Taylor as president, this being his fifth term in that office. Mr. A. W. Cooke was elected vice-president, with Messrs. M. Hereron, S. T. Elliott, E. A. Day, P. A. Lewis, W. D. Walker, J. E. Seon, jr., H. C S. Collett, J. Leathley and W. Pryce as a board of directors.

A long discussion took place on the question of onion grading, it being contended that the lack of proper shipping methods was spoiling the market for the Kelowna product. There was considerable difference of opinion on the subject. Some experienced growers present expressed the view that too much was being made of the size of the onion, whereas the important thing was the ripeness and keeping quality. The whole question, it was stated, was to be debated at a meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association at Penticton, and a committee consisting of Messrs. L. E. Taylor, Peter Casorso and S. T. Elliott were appointed to meet that body and join in the discussion.

The following resolution submitted by C. E. Weeks, was passed: "Whereas, owing to improper methods of harvesting and shipping the market for our onions is falling into disrepute and is in danger of being lost; and whereas the value of the onion crop of this valley amounts approximately to $150,000, the loss of which would be serious to the grower; be it resolved that we respectfully request the Dominion government to at once establish and enforce a system of grading suitable to the requirements of the market."

Mention was made of a presentation which was being made to W. A. Scott, former deputy minister of agriculture, in which all Institutes were joining in recognition of his many years' work on their behalf.

The directors were authorized to confer with the Board of Trade regarding the rebuilding of the wharf and the possibility of changing its location.

An interesting proposal was made by Mr. P. Casorso, who stated that during the summer Messrs. Casorso Bros. had been conducting a series of experiments in the curing of alfalfa in six distinct ways. About 300 tons had been put up, and it was a good opportunity to extend the experiments to the fattening of stock in order to test the quality of the hay cured by various methods. It was decided to ask the government to cooperate with Messrs. Casorso to secure the information for the benefit of the farmers in general.

A resolution was passed asking for legislation to compel the cutting out of fire blight, which was becoming a serious menace to the district.

It was also decided to urge the provincial government to assist in the movement to secure the building of the Kamloops-Kelowna branch railway.

Orders for Local Scouts

Kelowna Troop
Troop First; Self Last

Edited by Pioneer. Jan. 7, 1919

ORDERS by command for week ending Jan. 18, 1919.

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

PARADES: The combined troop will parade at the club-room on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7.15 p.m.

Basket-ball practice for No. 3's on Monday at 7.30 p.m.; for No. 2's on Friday at 7.30 p.m. and for No 1's at 8.30 p.m.

On Friday of this week the basket-ball matches of the ladies and scout teams will be open to the public commencing at 8 o'clock at the Exhibition Building; an admission of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged to go towards the expenses of the clubs.

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Our heartiest congratulations to Chesterfield Troop of North Vancouver on winning the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield for the season of 1917-1918. This troop has always been one of the most serious contenders for the Shield and we are very glad to see their persistent good scouting rewarded in this manner at last. May their good luck continue!

The following is the provincial order in this respect:—

"The Challenge Shield presented by T. W. Patterson, Esq., during his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and generally known as the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield has been awarded to the Chesterfield School Troop, North Vancouver, B. C., who hold it during the year 1919.

This Challenge Shield is awarded to the troop that has made the best possible progress during the year, the conditions under which the troop is working being taken into account.

The almost equally praiseworthy efforts of many other troops in the province, under unusually trying war conditions, have been carefully noted, and will not be forgotten. Dated, January 2nd, 1919.

(Sd) T. R HENEAGE, A.C."

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The bun-feed on Friday evening last was a most enjoyable affair; each scout's mother made him a cake or sandwiches and under the convenorship of our President's wife, Mrs. DuMoulin, several of the ladies assisted with the refreshment end of the programme. We wish to thank them very much for their kindness in so providing for and helping us and we also wish to thank Lieut. Hewetson for the interesting account of some of his experiences over there which he was good enough to give us and for the souvenirs which he showed us. The winners of the guessing games were P.Ls. Gaddes and Second McKenzie, for which they received a 1919 Diary (Letts). The foolish Christmas tree also provided some very good fun; small babies' milk bottles and dolls predominated as the presents. The following were invested as Scouts and were subsequently presented with their Tenderfoot Badges by Lieut. Hewetson: Scouts Earl Wilson, Ralph Ball, Bartlett McCarthy, Lloyd Cunningham, Harry Mantle, John Aitken, Fred Morden, Norman Patmore and Harold Dore. Second class badges were also presented to Scouts Arthur Clarence, Frank Hewetson and Theodore Neish; the Swimmers badge to Scout Clair Rowcliffe; the Marksman to Second John Groves and the Cyclist to Theodore Neish.

(Continued next week)

The ..
Fish Market

All kinds of Fresh Fish in season--Salmon, Halibut, Herrings, Codfish, Smelt, &c. Crabs, Oysters and Shell Fish.

Nearly opposite the Wharf Phone 243

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Barrister, Solicitors and Notaries Public,
E. C. Weddell. · John F. Burne.
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The Corporation of the City of Kelowna

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOMINATIONS

— FOR —

Mayor, Aldermen, Police Commissioner and School Trustees

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

Thirteenth Day of January, 1919

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

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

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination. The said writing may be in the form numbered Five (5) in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the

Sixteenth Day of January, 1919

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

Qualifications for Mayor:

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

Qualifications for Aldermen and Police Commissioner:

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

Qualifications for School Trustees:

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

Given under my hand at Kelowna, B.C., this Thirty-first day of December, 1918.

G. H. DUNN,
Returning Officer.

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J. M. CROFT
Bootmaker.
All kinds of Repairs
BERNARD AVENUE, KELOWNA.

THE K. L. O. RED CROSS
Sale of Work and Jumble Sale

Large assortment of Children's Clothes (summer and winter), Dolls, &c. Also many useful and Fancy Articles. Socks for your soldier friends. Boys' Socks. Old Books.
Also a smart Lady's Dress and Plum Puddings!
CHRISTMAS TREE WITH SANTA CLAUS IN ATTENDANCE
Drawing for $50 bond at 5. Tea will be served.
Saturday, January the 11th
Commencing at 10.30, in Trench's Old Store

When you lie down at night to sleep,
Your head on the pillow, your feet on the sheet;
Breathe you a sigh of contentment, deep;—
All is so spotless, so dainty and neat;
Nothing to worry you, naught to cause pain—
Kelowna Steam Laundry is running again!

Gourlay Pianos
Made for Canadians by Canadians and sold on easy terms
Ten different styles to choose from at prices to suit everyone
The Gourlay-Angelus Player-Piano
Produces Piano Music which positively cannot be distinguished from that of an accomplished pianist
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Removal Notice
I beg to announce to the motorists of the district that with a view to increasing my accommodation for their convenience
THE OIL SHOP
HAS BEEN
REMOVED
TO THE
Prisoners of War Tea Rooms
Corner Pendozi Street and Lawrence Avenue
GASOLINE LUBRICATING OILS GREASES
GOODYEAR TIRES ACCESSORIES TUBES
of all descriptions carried in stock
COAL OIL
VULCANISING

Boots and Shoes, &c., commencing January 18 and closing January 31

Now is your opportunity to pick up Real Bargains at Pre-War Prices

Men's Rain Coats

Reg. price $8 to $10
To clear at
$5.75

25 pairs Men's Good Solid Leather
Work Boots
Reg. price $5
To clear at
$2.95

50 pairs G. A. Slater's
Invictus Boots, Shoes
Reg. price $6 to $8 per pair, to clear at
$3.75

MEN'S SUITS, ALL GOOD PATTERNS

Mens' Tweed Suits. Good patterns and latest styles, reg. $25, sale price... **$18.75**
Men's Tweed and worsted Suits, all good patterns, reg. price $30. Sale... **$21.75**
Men's Fine Worsted Suits, extra good value, reg. price $30, sale price ... **$24.75**
Men's all-wool Scotch and English Tweeds and worsteds, in a nice arrangement of patterns, regular price $40, sale price... **$28.74**

MENS' OVERCOATS, LIGHT & HEAVY WEIGHT

Men's Overcoats, in light and heavy weights, reg. price $20, sale price ... **$14.50**
" " in light and heavy weights, reg. price $25, sale price... **$18.75**
" " light and heavy weights, reg. price $30, sale price ... **$21.75**
" " best quality, reg. price $35, sale price ... **$24.75**

MEN'S TWEED AND WORSTED PANTS

Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, reg. price $4.00, sale price ... **$3.10**
" " " " " $5.00, sale price ... **3.85**
" " " " " $6.50, sale price ... **4.85**
" " " " " $7.50, sale price ... **5.50**
" " " " " $8.50, sale price ... **6.50**

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, reg. 40c pair, sale price ... **4 pr. for $1.00**
" " " 50c pair, sale price ... **3 pr. for $1.00**
" " " 65c pair, sale price... **3 pr. for $1.35**
" " " 75c pair, sale price... **3 pr. for $1.00**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Men's Fine Shirts, reg. $1.50, sale.. $ .95
" " " " 1.75, sale.. 1.15
" " " " 2.00, sale.. 1.35
" " " " 2.50, sale.. 1.75
" " " " 3.00, sale.. 2.00

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's work Shirts, reg. $1.50, sale $ .95
" " " " 2.00, sale 1.35
" " " " 2.50, sale 1.75
" " " " 3.00, sale 2.00

MEN'S HEAVY WORK BOOTS

Men's Heavy Work Boots, in good solid leather, both in Black and Tan. Reg. prices $5.50, sale price ... **$3.95**
Men's Heavy Work Boot, extra good value, reg. price $6.50, sale price ... **$4.95**
Men's Work Boots, in good soft leather, good shape and easy fitters. Reg. price $7.50, sale price ... **$5.95**

MEN'S FINE VELOUR CALF BOOTS

Men's Fine Velour Calf Boots, in Blucher or Balmoral, very latest style. Reg. price $7, sale price ... **$4.95**
Men's Fine Velour Calf Boots, in Blucher and Balmoral, all new stock. Reg. price $8, sale price... **$5.95**
Men's Extra Fine Boots, our very best lines, reg. $9, sale price ... **$6.95**

MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

Men's Combination Underwear, both light and heavy, reg. $4, sale price ... **$3.00**
" " " reg. price $5, sale price... **3.95**
" " " in fine wool, made by Milton's Ltd., of London, England, reg. price $7.50, sale price ... **5.95**
Men's pure wool Combination Underwear, reg. price $9, sale price ... **6.95**

MEN'S TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR (Shirts & Drawers)

Men's Two-Piece Underwear, reg. price $4.00, sale price... **$3.00**
" " " " 5.00, sale price ... **3.95**
" " " " 6.00, sale price ... **4.50**
" " " (Miltons, Ltd.) 7.50, sale price... **5.95**
" " " celebrated "Cete" brand, reg. $12, sale price ... **8.00**

MEN'S FINE FELT HATS

Men's Fine Felt Hats. Lines up to $3.50, sale price... **$1.95**
" " " Reg. price $5, sale price ... **3.50**

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Men's Pyjamas, reg. $1.50, sale... $ .95
" " " $2.00, sale... 1.45
" " " 2.50, sale... 1.75
" " " 3.00, sale... 1.95
" " " 4.50, sale... 3.25

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

Men's Night Shirts, reg. $1.50, sale $ .95
" " " " 1.75, sale 1.20
" " " " 2.00, sale 1.40

Mackinaws, Sweaters, Rain Coats, Mitts, Gloves, Caps, Rubbers, &c., all at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Wool Gloves

Reg. price 50c to 75c
Sale price, per pair
40c

A line of Good
Linen Collars
All sizes. To clear
10 for $1

This is a genuine sale and every article has been marked down at slaughter prices.

Remember the date:
January 18 to January 31st

THE OAK HALL CLOTHING CO., LTD.

OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Hearty

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Christopher Hargreaves, formerly *Colliery Manager, of Springhill* Mines, Cumberland County, N.S., and latterly of Kelowna, British Columbia, *deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above deceased, who died at Kelowna, B.C., on the 8th day of September, 1918, and probate of *whose Last Will and Testament* was on the 19th day of November, 1918, granted by the Supreme Court of British *Columbia, to Elizabeth Hargreaves,* Thomas J. Hargreaves and Samuel Jones, the Executers, are required to send in their *claims to the undersigned, on or before* the 15th day of February, 1919, after which date the estate will be dealt with having *regard only to the claims and de*mands then received.

Any claim over $5 must be verified by *statutory declaration.*

Dated the 19th day of December, 1918.

R. B. KERR,
of 7, Rowcliffe Block, Kelowna,
British Columbia,
6-0 Solicitor for the above Executors.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Edwards, late of Rutland, near Kelowna, B.C., Private Soldier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above deceased, who was killed in action on or about the 8th day of April, 1917, and Letters of Administration to whose estate were on the 10th day of September, 1918, granted to The Royal Trust Company, are required to send in their claims to The Royal Trust Company, 732, Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C., the Administrator of the estate, on or before the 27th day of January, 1919, after which date the estate will be dealt with having regard only to the claims and demands then received.

Any claim over $5 must be verified by statutory declaration.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1918.

R. B. KERR,
of 7, Rowcliffe Block, Kelowna, B.C.,
5-9 Solicitor for the Administrator.

WANTED!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, Coal-oil Heater and Belle Oak Heater. Apply Mrs. Boyer, Glen Avenue, after 6 o'clock. 46tf

FOR SALE. Mantles for mantle oil lamps, 30c each; Lamp Chimneys 40c each or *two for 75c.* Why pay more? James Inglis, Water Street, phone 116. 7-0

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, Girl for General Housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Telford, Harvey Ave. 4tf

WOMEN WANTED. Twenty-five women wanted for grading tobacco. Apply L. Holman, at Morrison-Thompson Store. x

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED, 8 months old Percheron filly colt, black turning grey, no brand, small white star on forehead and light strip down nose. $10 reward for information leading to its recovery. Apply J. J. Hall, R.R. No. 1, Vernon Road. 7-8

WANTED TO RENT, after June 1st, a Furnished House, preferably with modern conveniences and garden. Apply, stating terms, &c., to box H, Record Office. 8p

LOST

LOST, Walking Stick, marked "CAVB." Please return Record Office. x

LOST, Gold Watch (Signeur), and Maple Leaf Fob. Reward for return to Record Office. 8p

Automobile For Hire

H. B. BURTCH - Phone 180

A resolution proposing that an army of Allied and United States troops triumphantly enter Berlin to impress upon the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated, was introduced today bo Representative Doolittle of Kansas.

ICE!

Farmers book your orders early and save disappointment. Orders will be filled in rotation. Price $2 per load of 1½ tons loaded at pond.

See our EXHIBIT of SEED

at the Seed Fair next week and book your orders.

Don't miss the Convention and Banquet

BANKHEAD ORCHARD COMPANY, LTD.
Phone 8

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES

(Continued from Page 1.)

death—eleven Chinamen, two Jepanese *and one Hindoo. The total expense to* the city in connection with the epidemic had been $350.90. The low mortality and expense compared with other cities were matters for congratulation.

Referring to the sewerage system, he stated that the main trouble had been in disposing of the water and refuse from the canneries. The present system was never intended to take care of such refuse, and in the opinion of the foreman, some other method of disposing of it must be devised so as to prevent so many tomato skins finding their way into the septic tank.

The total wages and operating expenses for the sewerage system amounted to $2,666.26, the sewer rates of $184 being the only revenue.

A *comparison of the figures for the* past two years in the scavenging department showed an increase in cost of wages and supplies, and a decrease in fees collected, a matter which would need attention from the incoming council.

School Column

By Principal Gordon

School started this week under a further handicap. No fewer than three of the regular staff were absent on account of influenza, namelp Miss Page, Miss Leckie and Miss Wood. Fortunately we were able to secure the services of three qualified B. C. teachers as substitutes.

As a rule we grade at the end of January, but this will be impossible this year; far a great part of the already done has been lost or is so dimmed in the minds of the children that a fortnight's review will be necessary to revive it.

Obviously we cannot grade as usual, and it is a question whether we should not repeat last term's work almost from the beginning and postpone our grading till June. If this course were pursued it would be necessary to avoid doing any injustice to those pupils who have studied at home so faithfully. Some provision would have to be made for their promotion so that they would not lose a year. However, no decision has been come to yet

In any case we cannot take pupils for the Receiving class at the beginning of February as formerly. The beginners who enrolled in September will require to go back to the beginning of their phonics again, and they cannot be promoted until a good foundation has been *laid.*

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Miss Raymer has been appointed in place of Bullock.

As a staff we were sorry to see Miss Bullock go for she was very popular, and as principal of the school I should like to express my appreciation of her services as a teacher during the two and a half years she was with us.

Death of Ellison Resident

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. T. Hereron, a well-known resident of Ellison. The funeral is to take place Friday at the Catholic cemetery.

Correspondence

Readers are reminded that opinions expressed in letters inserted under this heading are not necessarily endorsed by us. Letters should be as brief as possible and to the point.

To the Editor of
The Kelowna Record.

Dear Sir: Another local hero returned yesterday and again, as they have done every time, the reception committee have failed to do their duty by their non-appearance and lack of method. They have, as I have already stated, most miserably failed in giving to our returning boys a proper welcome.

One would think that we do *not appreciate what they have* done. Kelowna seems to be the only city where the citizens have fallen down, and in view of the fact that very shortly a number of *other boys are due back,* let those citizens who know their duty form at once a proper and a more patriotic committee, and let us show the boys that Kelowna deeply appreciates the sacrifices they have made, and give them a real welcome home when they come in—one or more.

Yours truly,
NEIL GREGORY.

SPECIAL

FREE TRIAL

We will send this new EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA and a selection from our 4,000 unwearable Blue Amberol Records to your home for Five Days' FREE TRIAL

Particulars and Price List Free

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VERNON, B. C.

Evaporator

Needs Women Help for Trimming Vegetables

$2 per day
GUARANTEED
and 10 cents per box over twenty boxes

The KELOWNA THEATRE

TO-NIGHT—Theda Bara in "Camille" (a First National attraction); also 2-act Comedy. Adults 35c; children 15c.

Saturday—Mae Marsh enacts an entirely new role in "All Woman."

Tuesday—"The Lion's Claws;" Screen Magazine; Comedy and Weekly.

Evening, 7.30 & 9. Matinee Saturday at 3 p.m.

Our Meat is Good --

And Prices Low

You can't make any mistake by trading with us

COME AND SEE US

Boiling Beef	*18c lb.*
Pot Roast	*20c lb.*
Home Made Sausages	*25c lb.*
Veal, Roast Leg	29c
Veal, Roast Loin	29c
Veal, Roast Shoulder	25c
Veal, Stew	22c
Veal Chops, Rib	29c
Veal Chops, Shoulder	25c
Beef, Roast	22c
Rump Roast	22c
Round Steak	25c
Loin Steak	30c
Beef Suet	18c
Corned Pork	30c
Dry Salt Pork	38c
Pork Chop	30c
Pork Steak	29c
Pork, Roast	30c
Side Pork	30c
Leg Pork	30c
Fish	25c

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We have a Very Complete Equipment for general machine shop work, including an

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