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O.U.G. Reports Great Increase of Business

The report of the directors of the Okanagan United Growers, as presented at the annual meeting, makes interesting reading for all who have followed the fortunes of the valley cooperative organization. The increase in sales over last year were nearly half a million dollars, and much more than that amount over 1916. The annual business is well past the million and a half dollar mark. The cost of doing in 1916 a business of $1,063,101.28 was $63,140.28; in 1918 the cost of doing a business of $1,587,864.36 was $53,737.70, a decrease of $9,402.58. This is in plainer figures an increase of over 50 per cent. in amount of business done, with a decrease of 15 per cent. in the expenses. The management has every reason to congratulate themselves on this satisfactory showing. The bulk of this crop was marketed in the four western provinces. The lack of shipping facilities reduced the amount of export trade almost to the vanishing point. Another interesting fact which told against export trade was that the fruit averaged larger in size than in previous years, and as the export trade demands a small apple, it was difficult to get sizes suitable in sufficient quantities.

The prices, of course, ruled high, the average price for No. 1 apples of all varieties in the past season being $1.95 as compared with $1.36 in 1917. The average for the total of all apples of all grades showed an advance of 54 cents per box. The price for soft fruits was uniformly good, though affected by the sugar shortage.

The largest shipper of apples through the O.U.G. was Vernon with 212,150 boxes; Summerland came next with 73,691; and Kelowna third with 52,852.

A table is given in the report showing the percentage of No. 1's, 2's, 3's and crated apples from each local. It is curious to note the gradual improvement in quality of fruit as one proceeds southward through the Valley. Enderby has only 9.9 per cent. of No. 1's and 77.3 per cent. of its crop crated; Penticton has 73 per cent. of No. 1's and 5.3 per cent. crated.

The complete list is as follows:—

	Pr ct. No. 1	Pr ct. No. 2	Pr ct. No. 3	Pr ct. Crated
Enderby	9.9	8	4.8	77.3
Armstrong	21	14.4	5.4	59.2
Vernon	46.3	21.2	8.3	24.2
Kelowna	67	20.7	3.2	9.1
Peachland	70.5	17.2	4.3	8
Summerland	70	21.1	6.7	2.2
Penticton	73	14.7	7	5.3

The board of directors for the ensuing year are J. T. Mutrie (president), Vernon, E. Trask, Vernon, R. Arnott, Armstrong, R. J. Turner Enderby, E. M. Carruthers, Kelowna, E R. Simpson, Summerland, J. Anderson, Penticton, T. Powell, Peachland. Mr. McDowell will continue as general manager, and Mr. C. L. Lowe has been reengaged for two years as sales manager.

Four More Overseas Men Return

Trooper W. A. Berard, who returned from overseas on Saturday, has been connected with the army for the past seven years, having enlisted in the B.C. Horse three years previous to the outbreak of the war. He went overseas with the original 2nd C.M.R. and appears to have borne a charmed life, as he has gone through it all without being wounded. His brother, Andrew, returned last Thursday from Fairmont Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment since his return from overseas last November. Aaother brother, Dan, is still over there with the 29th Battallion. Dan and Andrew both went over with the 172nd R.M.R.

Pte. McNabb of East Kelowna came in Friday, while yesterday were welcomed Ptes. G. Murrell and Archie LeFevre.

A business meeting of the W. A. of St. Michael & All Angels' Church will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, April 25th, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. J. W. Nelson Shepherd, who left Kelowna a little over two years ago to offer his services with the Army Dental Corps, returned yesterday.

Rutland News

(From our own correspondent).

Mr. Busch, who has rented the Plowman ranch, arrived with his family on Saturday.

On Sunday, Mrs. B. Hardie had a serious accident, fracturing her leg in two places.

Mrs. J. Plowman and her niece Jessie left on Monday's boat for Vancouver.

The Y. P. Society have received a challenge to play a game of foot ball with the Ellison Boys' Club. It is expected the game will be played on Easter Monday.

On Friday, April 11th, a meeting was held in the schoolhouse to reorganize the Young People's Society. There was a fairly good attendance. Mr. J. Bamling was elected president, Miss Joy Fleming, vice-president, Mr. Arthur W. Gray, sec.-treas. Athletic, programme and social committees, were appointed.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday, April 10th, in the school. The vice-president, Miss Zella Monford, took the chair in the absence of the president. Three short essays on the topic: "How can we help the rising generation to become good citizens?" were read by Mesdames T. Maxwell and J. Wallace, and Miss Schwessinger. The matter of providing games for the school children was also taken up and the secretary was instructed to make inquiries as to cost of giant strides, swings, &c. Several suggestions were made about the Rutland War Memorial, most of the members being in favor of placing a granite monument in the school grounds. Mrs. T. Maxwell was elected director.

Benvoulin Notes

(From our own correspondent).

Pte. Fred Berard arrived home on Saturday's boat from overseas. Benvoulin welcomes him home again.

Pte. Leon Gillard returned from the coast a short time ago where he obtained his discharge.

The people of Benvoulin sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small in the loss of their baby girl who died from the effects of influenza and complications. The funeral took place on Saturday.

The Benvoulin United Farmer Women held a very successful sale of home cooking in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Saturday afternoon. The funds of the Association were enriched (after paying expenses) by $82.

It the Benvoulin Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon Miss McGregor of the Women's Missionary Society gave an interesting lecture on the subject of home missions. At the close of the meeting a Women's Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was formed. Mrs. Fisher being president, Mrs. McEachern vice-president, Mrs. Patterson secretary, Mrs. Grummet treas., and Mrs. Hardie messenger secretary.

On Friday night Mrs. DeMara gave a most successful five-hundred party. Winners of the ladies' prizes were Mesdames Telford, first, and Parker, second. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. Cunningham first and Hill second. Excellent refreshments were served, after which the company were entertained by music and readings. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Parker and Bert Johnston and Mrs. Blair. A duet was sung by Mrs. DeMara and Miss Alice Renwick. Mrs. DeMara contributed to readings after which the evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

A special meeting will be held in Mission Creek schoolhouse on Monday evening, April 21st, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of selecting two persons to represent the Benvoulin district on the general committee of the Kelowna District Memorial Fund. (Signed, W. A. Scott.)

The 3-lb. samples of potatoas from the Summerland Experimental Station have arrived and may be obtained any evening after 8 o'clock or on Saturday afternoon, if those who ordered them will call at the Farmers' Institute office.

Kelowna Ladies Win at Basket Ball Games

Will Play Penticton in Return Match Next Week

The basketball games arranged between Penticton, Summerland and Kelowna ladies, took place according to schedule on Friday, and Saturday last, and these promise to be last of the season, owing to the approach of the warmer weather.

Two teams arrived from the southern extremity of the lake on Friday representing the Penticton High School and the Penticton Ladies' Basketball Club, the former taking the floor first in the evening before a large assembly of spectators, many of whom, judging by the gate receipts, must have entered the building either by means of a tunnel or on an enchanted carpet.

There is little doubt that this team of young ladies is the best in the valley, and the Kelowna junior team had to put up a strong defence to prevent the result being worse than it was—16 points to 4.

The senior teams followed and in this match the home team forced the visitors to share the honors by beating them 10-6. This game showed a vast improvement in the general play to what has been put hitherto, being very free from the close-checking and wrestling so prevalent. Mr. E. C. Weddell, who has acted as referee on prior occasions, came in (as is a referee's portion) for some pointed remarks and fearing an ultimatum from the purturbed ladies surrendered the whistle at half-time to Mr Wilson of Penticton, who managed, by dint of much cunning, to maintain a spirit of peace until the end!

A team of men then played the scouts' first team, and had to bow acknowledgment to the fact that "youth cannot be beaten," the resulting score being 14-8.

On Saturday the Summerland team came up but played a rather poor game. Kelowna put a very substantial team on the floor composed of Misses Leckie, F. Cooper, McFarlane, DeHart and Mantle. With Miss Cooper defending and Miss Leckie leading the attacks the visitors had a very disquieting time, and only got 2 points against Kelowna's 12.

Return matches is to be played at Penticton on Friday week, when teams representing the Scouts and Ladies' Basketball Club will leave on the boat.

Athletic Club Dance Monday Evening

The Athletic Club is hoping for great things at their dance Easter Monday and are preparing to entertain a big crowd in great style. The Morrison Hall will be handsomely decorated for the occasion in black and gold (the club colors) and a committee of twelve will see that all comers are made acquainted and have a good time. To the rear of the hall rooms have been fitted up for cards and other games. The dance programme has been arranged with great care.

Wilson Landing and Westside Notes

(From our own correspondent).

Mr. H. V. Chaplin is in hospital. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. C. Browse and Miss Alice Goodacre were visitors to Kelowna for the week-end.

If you were a bride from overseas and your soldier husband had drawn for you inviting pictures, embroidered a little perhaps, but inviting nevertheless, you would need all your renowned British courage to face the reality; viz., a shack bare of all that had converted it into a comfortable home, everything moveable having been looted. The residents here feel very ashamed of such an occurrence and sorry to see a soldier treated as Mr. M. B. Ellis has been. Something like $200's worth of goods have been taken, including a new rifle, bedding and other furnishings, and all his clothes.

Road Authorities are Sharply Criticised

Board of Trade Discusses Road Problems of District

Discussion of the roads and the road problem generally occupied most of the attention of the Board of Trade at the monthly meeting Tuesday. Mr. S. T. Elliott had been invited to explain the scheme put forward by the Automobile Association to borrow a million dollars through the government to be expended upon the main roads and principal laterals throughout the Okanagan Valley. To repay this it was proposed to assess each motorist $15 per year licence fee instead of the present $10. In view of the willingness of automobile owners to submit to the extra $5, the government was to be asked to set aside the whole amount for this special purpose. It was estimated that this would produce $75,000, $60,000 to pay interest and the balance as a sinking fund.

This was the original proposal, but Mr. Elliott said that after going carefully into it, he believed that still more would have to be raised, and he suggested a tax of $1 per year on all other vehicles, including bicycles. This would add a further $12,000 to the amount raised, enabling the loan to be repaid in fifteen years. He figured that the saving to automobilists in tires, gasoline and repairs would almost amount to the total sum in one year.

Mr. Elliott strongly condemned the present road authorities for the bad state of the roads during the winter. He did not think the money voted had been well spent, and $3000 had not been spent at all. He thought the superintendent had not done his duty by this district and his resignation should be called for. What was wanted was a man to look after this district alone. The local road foreman had done his best, but he had not the authority to act without instructions. Mr. Reekie agreed that if the plan suggested could be worked it would be good business, and he believed that the people should tax themselves sufficient to do a good job.

Mr. L. V. Rogers mentioned that the proposal had been endorsed by several places in the valley and the idea had been suggested to circulate a petition to be presented to the legislature in time for the next session.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., was present and addressed the meeting at some length on the subject of roads. The problem was a very serious one in the valley in view of the heavy and increasing haulage. The whole aspect of the question had changed in the past five years with the introduction of motor trucks and a better road was now needed. The government had cut down the expenditure on roads, and last year something over $21,200 had been voted. $3,000 had remained unexpended and of the rest $15,000 had gone to actual road work, and $3,200 in salaries and expenses of the road staff—a sum altogether too large.

Regarding the tax on automobiles, he did not think the government could be induced, in view of their pressing need for more revenue, to part with any portion of the tax.

After some further discussion Mr. Elliott gave notice of motion for next meeting endorsing the road plan as outlined.

Speaking further on the road question Mr. Jones referred to the emergency grant of one and a-half million dollars which had been made for road work in the province on the representation of the Good Roads Association. Of this sum the proportion likely to fall to South Okanagan was $30,000, or about the same as the ordinary road grant for the present season. He had been asked to ascertain the wishes of the people as to where this extra amount should be spent, whether in improving the present trunk roads or in new undertakings.

Opinion seemed strongly to favor putting the present main roads into permanent condition, and this was the subject of a resolution which was approved. An amendment that the whole amount of the special grant be spent on the two roads to Rutland the K.L.O. was lost.

Mr. B. McDonald reported having accompanied the road superintendent on a visit to inspect the cemetery road, about which complaint had been made. The superintendent had stated that if the city would secure the right of way to the old road, a much easier one, the government whold have it graded and gravelled.

A resolution put forward by the Navy League of Canada advocating a Canadian Navy as a unit of an Imperial force was endorsed.

Many other matters were discussed, including notification of the arrival of the boat, employment agencies, fishing licences and the Easter holiday. Mr. McTaggart, secretary of the United Farmers of B.C., spoke on the tariff situation, and Mr. P. P. Woodbridge asked if the Board intended exhibiting this year at the Vancouver and Calgary exhibitions. This latter was left to be discussed at the next meeting.

Important Developments in Canning Industry

Important things are happening in connection with the local canning industry which may eventually result in much larger expansion and development. The amalgamation is announced of several British Columbia plants into a new organization to be known as the Dominion Canners of B. C., Ltd. This new concern while operating independently of the Dominion Canners, the great eastern firm which owns nearly fifty separate plants with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont., is largely financed and controlled by the latter, which holds over half of the stock. This new western company will include the Kelowna Packers here, the Dominion Canners at Vernon and Vancouver, and the Food Products, Ltd of Keremeos. Other important deals are pending, and it is likely that the combine thus formed will be greatly enlarged. Mr. R. Cliff, of Vancouver, is to be manager of the concern. with F. G. Evans secretary and sales agent. Mr. E. L. Cross will manage the Kelowna interests, and also act as general supervisor for the whole province.

Tomatoes and ketchup, and all kinds of ffuit are to be handled, as well as jams. This latter will create a demand for small fruits, a product which has been somewhat neglected of late. Through affiliation with the Dominion concern a better selling organization is assured, and the local output more easily taken care of.

Memorial Subscriptions Trickle In

The treasurer desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	$1223
J. F. Burne	25
Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Dundas	10
Ellison Girls' Club	6
T. L. Gillespie	10
Mrs. E. J. Gowan	5
H. F. Hicks	5
I.O.D.E., Kelowna	100
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Renfrew	25
Thos. Renwick	10
A. L. Soames	25
Received to April 10th	$1,444
Kelowna Women's Institute	50
W. R. Reed	5
Roy Sweney	25
	$1,524

The ladies of the I.O.D.E. expressed their willingness to increase their subscription in the event of a public hall being built.

Mr. R. N. Dundas promised a further $40 if the memorial took the form of a non-utilitarian monument. He believed he expressed the view of many others that the money given for a memorial to the fallen should not be used for a public hall.

Capt. C. W. Whittaker to Speak Here Again

The Rev. Capt. C. W. Whitaker, B.C. president of the Great War Veterans' Association, is to be in Kelowna this week-end. He is to address the local Association at a special open meeting Saturday night. This is to be followed by a social hour and refreshments to be served by the ladies of Knox Church.

On Sunday he will speak at both services at the United church, when special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. H. Tod Boyd. At the evening service the members of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. will attend in a body, marching in parade from the club rooms, where they are asked to assemble at 7 o'clock in uniform, if possible. The services are to commemorate Vimy Ridge and the second battle of Ypres.

Mr. M. D. Ross, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, is back for a short time relieving Mr. Ress, who is leaving for the coast on a visit.

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.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSN. AND THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

To the Editor of
The Kelowna Record.

Dear Sir: The arbitrary way in which the Merchants' Association disposes of the legal rights and privileges of the store employees is open to sharp criticism. The merchants have no right whatever to question whether the stores will be open or closed on public holidays. Good Friday and Easter Monday are both Dominion holidays according to the calendar, but for fear of losing five cents they elect to overrule the law by advertising that the stores will be open on Monday.

This contemptibly mean cheeseparing policy is not the right method to secure the respect and interest of their employees; on the contrary, an employer who shows consideration for his employees is more likely to get the better service.

A merchant who values a dollar more than the health of his employees, cannot expect to command respect It is an apparent fact that many store emplyees are working beyond the limit of their health. After a long spell of winter service they naturally look to Easter as the earliest opportunity to have a day or two in the open, either in the garden or away in the country. It is the first real relaxation.

It is no argument to say the stores have been open on Easter Monday in previous years. Because the storekeepers have stolen this holiday before, there is no reason why they should be allowed to do so again. If, instead of advertising what days they will be open, they would state what days they are closed, the farmers, who know the value of fresh air and would sympathise with the pent-up storeworkers, would see that their shopping was done in proper time, and there would be no excuse for a few grasping men to stay open for a casual cent.

I cannot believe that the majority of the merchants uphold this illegal act, and have hitherto credited most with higher principles. Should my faith be unfounded, then the sooner the employees get together and form a local branch of the Union to protect their interests and rights the better.

Had employers studied the interests of their workers in the past there would be no unions now. To-day we see in the trend of events the natural reaction. Let us avoid this if possible. Store employees do not ask for more than their legal rights. A just employer will naturally concede them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness, I am, yours truly,

SYDNEY H. OLD

To the Editor of
The Kelowna Record.

Sir: Will you be good enough to publish the following quotation from a speech at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, by Major Sir J. R. Chancellor, D.S.O, governor of that colony, as reported in the Times Weekly Edition of March 14th last?—

"The Governor urged that the Memorial must be worthy of the men whose sacrifices they were going to commemorate; worthy of the great cause for which they had fought, and worthy of Trinidad. While he would not express any opinion on the general policy of what he might call the useful memorial, memorial halls and hospitals were no doubt very suitable methods of commemorating the long and well-spent lives of those who had filled exalted positions with honour and dignity; but he was most emphatically of the opinion that in the case of the memorial they were about to erect, it was not an occasion for a double-barrelled memorial. He did not think it would be worthy of those whom they desired to honour if they erected a memorial which would be one for them and two for themselves who remained behind. He was strongly of opinion that it should be a monument—a thing of beauty which would remind them every time they passed by of the sacrifices of their gallant

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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 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 2,500 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior

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dead and of the great cause for which they gave their lives, and stimulate them to live in such a manner as to show themselves worthy of them.

Continuing, his Excellency submitted that they must go to great artists in England for a design. He proposed to take with him to England photographs of the proposed site from every angle of the compass to enable the artists to see what the surroundings were like . . . . He had written to the Secretary of State some weeks ago, asking him to move the war office to present to Trinidad enemy guns which would form a suitable part of the monument."

The latter portion of the above contains suggestions which we might do worse than follow, and as to the opinions proclaimed in the earlier part of the speech I may say: "them's my sentiments only better expressed" and there are very many others of the same way of thinking, or rather feeling and feeling deeply.

With thanks for favour of publication, yours,

R. A. PEASE

MR. KERR REPLIES TO MR. MARTIN

To the Editor of
The Kelowna Record,

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 10th Mr. E. F. Martin holds forth on the terrible evils of beer drinking, but I think he imagines a good deal. Nobody will deny that it is possible to get drunk on beer or light wines, but the simple fact is that no temperance movement has arisen in any Christian country which used only wine and beer. Even the Puritans never objected to these drinks. Oliver Cromwell was the head of a government which prohibited dancing, plays, cards, and many other things; but Cromwell himself owned a brewery and sold beer to the people whom he punished for eating mince pies. In the eighteenth century gin became popular in England, and that led to the temperance movement.

The same thing holds good in other countries. The whole population of Italy and Spain love their wine, and are willing to put up with any annoyances that go along with it. Germany is solid for beer, and all prohibitionists complain that the German-Americans are the most bitter opponents of prohibition in the United States.

Mr. Martin tells us that wine and beer implant a craving for stronger liquor. Experts tell us the very opposite. Two weeks ago the French Government protested to Canada against the prohibition of wine, and stated that wine had been proved to be an antidote to the taste for stronger liquors. The facts speak for themselves. The wine countries, like Spain, Italy, Southern France, and South America, are notoriously the soberest countries in Christendom. In these countries every child drinks wine.

Mr. Martin fears that drinking wine and beer might lead to the drinking of stronger liquors on the sly. Does Mr. Martin imagine that they are not drunk under prohibition? Does he not know that Maine has had prohibition since 1846, and that in 1913 there were 4006 prosecutions for drunkenness in Portland, Maine? Has he not read Mayor Gale's statement that at least 25 carloads of whiskey, containing 210,000 bottles, were smuggled into Vancouver last year? Is he ignorant of Alderman Woodside's lamentations over the Vancouver children who are getting drunk on ginger essence? Is he not aware that Mr. J. L. Beckwith, one of our leading prohibitionists, stated to Premier Oliver a few weeks ago that the only change made by prohibition in Victoria was that the price of liquor had gone up, and the quality had gone down? Has nobody told him about the illicit whiskey stills in Winnipeg? Has he not even heard that today in many places in British Columbia whiskey is sold in open daylight over the hotel bars?

Mr. Cornell thinks I would myself advise young people to be teetotal. He is mistaken, for I saw the mischief done by such advice in my own family. Of my numerous cousins only one became a drunkard, and he was brought up by a teetotal mother. All the rest knew the taste of beer and whiskey from childhood, and grew up quite sober. I believe that beer and light wines are healthy drinks for man, woman, and child, and I am sorry that they are not as freely used in Canada as they are in France and Germany. Even as regards spirits, I think it is best to let children know the taste of them, instead of exciting their imagination by forbidding them. My father gave me toddy before I was five, and I think he was wise.

Mr. Martin is wrong in supposing that the Moderation League is in favor of wine and beer licences. It only advocates sale in Government stores. I should myself prefer wine and beer cafes of the French and German type, open to both sexes, with no bar, but with tables and chairs. That is considered too radical, however by the Moderation League.

Yours truly,
R. B. KERR.

THE WAR MEMORIAL

To the Editor of
The Kelowna Record.

Sir: May I suggest through the medium of your paper that a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of those who have given their lives for their country, should be kept entirely separate from the Memorial Hall fund. A great many people have expressed their wish to contribute to a monument in preference to a memorial hall or any utilitarian scheme of that sort, but I do not think they will do so unless they are assured that the money will be used entirely for the one purpose, each fund and its administration being kept distinct from the other. I myself have promised $50 towards a suitable monument, but have no intention of subscribing anything towards a general memorial fund.

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School Column

By Principal Gordon

"In the rural schools for some years past, and now since the outbreak of the war, in the urban schools as well, we have witnessed the passing of the male teacher. When the young schoolmasters return from the battlefields of Europe—as God grant they will—how many will return to their old vocation in the class-room under present living conditions? Does the average rural school, with salary and living conditions attached, hold out any inducements to the returned men? The question which should engage the most earnest consideration of the educational authorities in every province in Canada at this very hour is not only how can the position of public or high-school teacher be rendered attractive to the returned men who have been trained for the teaching profession, but also how can we also recruit from the ranks of all returned men prospective schoolmasters who may be induced to fill the breach which threatens to weaken the whole educational structure?

The women who have taken the places left vacant by men of military age are carrying on nobly. But even women cannot perform miracles. At divers times and in sundry places I have observed a spirit of restlessness among the 'teen age boys in our public schools. Is it because the red-blooded boy of fourteen or fifteen years of age misses his old teacher and leader in outdoor sports? Is it because he cannot become reconciled to a new type of discipline?

Whatever the cause or combination of causes, there is, questionless, a call from the lusty young boys who comprise that second line of defence of Canada for leaders of their own sex. And why not? If we are to have manly men and womanly women as the product of the public schools, let 'teen-age boys come under the supervision of men and 'teen-age girls under the supervision of women.

Where from the four corners of the earth are we to expect the proper type of men to come, who can fire the imagination of our boys, hold them in check, and develop the very fibre they need, if not from the ranks of the returned heroes? To the average boy, in comparison with the real living heroes of Ypres, Vimy Ridge or Cambrai, the heroes of song and sage, the heroes of Intermediate Grade history even, pale into utter insignificance.

Is it not possible for provincial and municipal authorities working in union to evolve out of their inner consciousness some scheme whereby the position of rural schoolmaster may be magnified? As a preliminary step towards such a consummation I would suggest as part and parcel of the standard equipment of every rural school a modern residence on a suitably-sized plot of ground, and the guarantee of a respectable salary—not a mere pittance—so that the rural schoolmaster might come with his family and take his proper place in the community, not flitting in as a mere sojourner for a season, but a permanent resident and bulwark of the community, the educator of its youth, the sage counsellor of its citizens, and at all times the advocate and champion of liberty and democracy."—Extract from Inspector MacKenzie's Report.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY NOTES

The Boy Scouts are having a hike Saturday to Canyon Creek.

Mr. J. Galbraith was a passenger to Vancouver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patmore were passengers to Armstrong yesterday.

Mrs. Moore left Tuesday with her son for Calgary.

Mrs. Plowman and daughter were passengers to Vancouver Tuesday.

Mr. Robertson of Fumerton's store was a passenger to Innisfail Tuesday.

Master Bert Duncan, who has been in Kelowna for the past year or two, went to Calgary Tuesday.

W. C. McTaggart, editor of B.C. Farmer and secretary of the United Farmers of B.C. was in town this week on a tour of the valley.

A team representing the Kelowna Ladies' Basketball Club will go down to Penticton next Friday to play a return match.

The Rev. W. A. Bennett is leaving this afternoon for the coast where he will spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are now recovered from their attack of flu and were out for the first time last Sunday.

The Kelowna Growers' Exchange is the latest concern to discard horse flesh and adopt the motor truck in its delivery service. They have purchased a Chevrolet. If Billy takes as good care of the truck as he did of the horse, it should be all right.

On Sunday at the Baptist church Mr. H. D. Riggs, B.A., will speak both morning and evening taking as his subjects "The Joyful Morn," and "Resurrection Certainties." Music will be rendered by the choir in the evening.

The ladies of the K.L.O. Red X are preparing to hold one of their now famous sales on Saturday April 26th in the old implement store next to Jerman Hunt's. This is to be the "best ever," a great selection of ladies' and children's underwear, and children's dresses having been prepared by these industrious workers. Tea is to be served during the afternoon.

The local Great War Veterans' Association is growing in numbers and has now passed the 100 mark. Eleven new members were welcomed at the weekly meeting last Saturday. Starting in May the Association has decided to hold its meetings twice monthly instead of weekly. The days fixed are the first and third Saturdays. Another matter discussed was the advisability of forming a ladies' auxiliary to the Association. This would be of great assistance in many ways, and a committee was formed to meet the ladies and see what could be done. Comrades J. C. Anderson, H. S. Atkinson and J. Inglis were appointed to represent the Association on the War Memorial committee.

"The Saturday Evening Post" for less than five cents a copy, $2.50 a year; "The Country Gentleman" for less than four cents a copy, $1.75 a year; including postage. A. R. Dorais, authorized agent, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B.C. 14tf

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Mr. and Mrs. F. May left Monday morning for New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner of Vernon were visitors in Kelowna Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Wilson and child and Miss M. Norquay were arrivals from Vancouver Tuesday.

Sale manager C. L. Lowe, of the Okanagan United Growers was in town Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Bassett of Ottawa are visitors to Kelowna this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dumoulin and Mr. G. R. Binger returned Friday from a stay at Halcyon Hot Springs.

Dr. Gaddes came in Friday from San Diego, Cal.

The Athletic Club boys are working hard just now to put the new sports ground in the Park into shape for the season. Though fairly level it has been neglected for some years and will need quite a bit of attention before it is fit for the games.

The Okanagan Brokerage reports the sale this week of the ranch of J. G. Guest at Ellison to S. Norris, a returned soldier from Vancouver In another sale by the same firm the farm of J. Brent at Rutland passed into the ownership of Sam Heslip for $3,000 cash. Mr. Heslip has been in Kelowna for some time and was joined a few weeks ago by his son, recently returned from overseas.

Major MacLachlan who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Geo. Rowcliffe left for Kamloops Monday last to take charge as divisional engineer for the construction of that portion of the Canadian National Railway between Kamloops and Vernon. Major MacLachlan served as engineer on construction of eastern lines of the Canadian Northern before enlisting for overseas. He joined the 207th Ottawa Battalion, going overseas as captain adjutant. In order to get to France he reverted and joined the 5th Railway troops. His efficiency soon won back his captaincy and later he became Major. He has just recently returned to Canada.

Okanagan Ambulance League

During the past six weeks the following articles were sent to headquarters: 91 pyjama suits, 58 shirts, 240 pairs of socks, 18 personal property bags, 14 sweaters, 6 waists, 12 petticoats, 6 knickers, 18 chemise. Benvoulin sent in 20 pairs of socks; Westbank, 40 pairs of socks, and Okanagan Mission, 24 pyjama suits, 18 personal property bags and 3 sweaters. The Girls' Red X sent in 6 waists, 12 petticoats, 6 knickers and 18 chemise, all of which a refugee garments.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Boyce, 7 pairs of socks; Mrs. J. W. Jones, 2 pairs of socks.

Cash contributions were: Nurse Brown $2, J. Ball $1, sale of surplus material $15.55, contribution basket $1, Mrs. Bagley $1, Occidental Fruit Co. employees $20.85, together with a balance from January of $246, making a total of $287.40. Expenses for February were $36.10 leaving a balance in hand of $251.30.

The last meeting of this league was held on Tuesday, the 18th. The league takes this opportunity of thanking Doctor Boyce, for having allowed the use of his building during the last four years.

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On Saturday, April 19th, at 8 p.m.

To hear an Address by

Capt. C. W. WHITTAKER, of Vancouver

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FOR SALE, Planet Junior, complete; roll 6-ft. Poultry Netting; Posthole Digger. Apply Mrs. A. Boyer, Glenn Avenue. 21-2

TOULOUSE Goose Eggs for sale. Phone 3107. 21-3p

BROOD SOWS for sale. Apply Axel Eutin, Rutland. 22-3

FOR SALE, One double-action Cylinder Pump, 5-inch bore with 12 feet of 2-inch pipe. Apply P.O. Box 303. 22-3p

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LOST, on Sutherland Avenue, a Diamond Ring. Finder return to J. Jennens, Sutherland Avenue. Reward. 21-2p

LOST, on Sunday, between Baptist church and Public School, $5-bill in envelope, folded. $1 reward for return to Record Office.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Kellogg's Prize, Magic Gem and Helen Davies, $10 per 1,000; Everbearing, Progressive and Superb, all sold out. Bankhead Orchard Company, Ltd. 20tf

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at $1.50 per setting of 15.

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Random Remarks

By the Chiel

"A chiel's amang ye takin' notes and feth, he'll prent them."—Burns.

That is a particularly pleasing action taken by the I.O.D.E., in naming the local Chapter as they have done. The kindly thought and consideration which must have led the local "daughters" to this action is only in keeping with the usual nature of the activities of this Order. The Chiel herewith begs most respectfully to salute the ladies of the I.O.D.E.

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From all accounts the—variety, dare I say?—entertainment in connection with the United church was a very enjoyable affair, and it is with relief that I learn from the published report that the evening was brought to a "social conclusion." That surely is a very appropriate ending to a social evening, isn't it?

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The outstanding difference between the Prohibitionist and the Moderationist seems to be that the one is right and the other wrong—but, which is the one and which the other? that's the rub. There is not a shadow of a doubt in the mind of an out and out Prohibitionist as to who is wrong, and the Moderationist is equally convinced as to who is right.

Under those circumstances what is a bewildered neutral like the Chiel to do? Even neutrals, however, may have a bias and personally my sympathies are largely with the Moderationists. The latter's attitude strikes me as being less arrogant than the former and his tone in argument less superior. I would humbly submit for consideration to my Prohibitionist friends the following clipping from a contemporary—and I think it deserves a paragraph to itself:—

"Instead of telling people to give up things we are safer to tell them to seek first the kingdom of God (goodness) and then they will get new things and better things and the old things will drop off of themselves."

* * *

What do you think of the account of the scouts' hike to the mountain, for the purpose of carrying out the tests which are part of their training? This seems to me one of the most interesting items in the last issue of the Record, and not by any means the least important. After reading the account I was filled with regret that I was no longer a boy, at least, a boy of proper age to join up with this movement. My interest in the matter was intensified by having been a spectator of such a test in another part of the Dominion and on that occasion could not but admire the boys' dexterity in carrying out the operations.

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It is a rather disquieting thought that the schools may have to be closed for so long. Doubtless the city fathers will do all that can be done in the matter, but it is disturbing all the same.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Edward A. Barneby, whose address is Okanagan Mission, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubit foot of water per second out of Sawmill Creek, which flows in a northerly direction and drains into Okanagan Lake, about 200 yards north of the north-west corner of Sec. 25, Tp. 28. The water is to be diverted from the stream at the same point as Licence No. 101, and will be used for Irrigation purposes upon the land described as N.W. quarter, Sec. 19. Tp. 29. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of March, 1919. 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 March 20th, 1919.

EDWARD A. BARNEBY,
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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that G. E. Thompson, whose address is Kelowna, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30 acre feet of water out of a spring which flows Westerley and drains into Mill Creek at the South-west corner of Lot 41, reg. plan 415, D.L. 137. The water will be diverted from the stream at the point where it flows into Mill Creek, and will be used for Irrigation purpose upon the land described as the ten acres adjoining and south of Mill Creek, immediately west of the South-west corner of said lot 41. This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of April, 1919. 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. 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 Thursday, April 3rd, 1919.

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Orders for Local Scouts

Kelowna Troop.
Troop First; Self Last

Edited by Pioneer. April 15, 1919.

ORDERS by command for week ending April 26th, 1919.

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

PARADES: The combined troop will parade at the clubroom on Wednesday April 23rd at 7.15 p.m. Other rehearsals of items for the concert will be held of which special notice will be given.

On Saturday of this week the troop will parade at the clubroom at 10 a.m. for the purpose of attending the annual all-day Easter hike. Full uniforms will be worn and plenty of grub must be brought for a good square noon-day meal. We hope to go to Canyon Creek, and possibly to the railroad from there.

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Tests passed during the past week have been Kim's Game by Scouts McCarthy, L. Cunningham, Morden and J. Butler on the 9th, and Carpenter's by Acting P. L. Groves, before Mr. Mitchell on the 8th inst.

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In a recent issue of the Scout, the Chief Scout wrote, "A scout without a staff is only half dressed, and not prepared for action. I will not inspect scouts at rallies who have not their staves with them. These staves need not necessarily be the ordinary ones you buy in a shop. A good staff cut in the woods is quite as good if not better. For myself I will always rather have one that I have cut and trimmed with my own hands than one I have bought over the counter. Backwoodsmen mostly carry staves but they don't go to a shop for them—why should a scout?"

We mention this here for two reasons, one is that there is a possibility that the Chief Scout may inspect us some time this spring or summer, and the other is in connection with the recent hike we had, described in last week's column. Not one of the scouts who attended started out with his staff, but in climbing the hill sides and in particular in coming down we noticed that practically every scout made use of a staff which he either cut from a tree or picked up. It is true that these were all thrown aside again when the level was reached, but what happened certainly went to prove of the Chief's contentions as to the uses of a staff.

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We wish that more scouts in the troop subscribed to and read the "Scout"; it only costs 75c a year and every week there is much that is interesting and useful for scouts contained in it. If you wish to subscribe write to the Editor at 25, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W. 1, England, enclosing the above sum.

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Many local scouts are now collecting postage stamps. If they wish to obtain foreign stamps from a reliable source they should write to Mr. Hubert S. Martin, International Commissioner, at the above address, and ask him for the names of scouts in any foreign country who would correspond with them with a view to exchanging stamps. This would also be a very interesting way in which to learn some of what our brother scouts are doing in say France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Roumania or Serbia.

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We were very sorry indeed to lose again Scout Robert Duncan of the Otters on Tuesday morning when he left Kelowna to rejoin his mother at Calgary He originally joined the troop in March 1914 but he left Kelowna with his family for Calgary the next year. A little over a year ago he returned to Kelowna when he rejoined the troop and has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards ever since. We shall miss him particularly from the bugle band, in which he was one of the drummers He was one of the two scouts in the troop who completed the work for their War Service Badge, with whichhe would be presented if he was at our concert this year. The good wishes of the troop follow you, Bert, and may they always find you well, happy, and a good scout!

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An Annual Subscription Fund,
5 tons Potatoes for the year,
10 sacks Carrots,
5 sacks Turnips,
500 lbs. Cabbage,
25 boxes Winter Apples,
15 dozen Fresh Eggs each month,
12 Chickens each month;

also many other articles such as Wood, Meat, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in season, Canned Fruit, &c.

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We will continue our Weekly Sales every Saturday Afternoon,

Commencing Saturday, April 5

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