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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the chambers on Monday evening, Mayor DeHart in the chair, present, Aldermen Elliott, Rowcliffe, Ball, Bailey and Cox.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were laid before the council, and referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct:

H. F. Meurling, plan of light building	$21 00
Dr. Huycke, Inquest on body of Miss Norrie	5 00
Dr. Norris, Coroner, Inquest on body of Miss Norrie	24 00
Crawford & Co., Stationery	2 00
Kelowna Manufacturing Co., step ladder for power house	3 20
Kelowna Saw Mill Co., hauling saw-dust	87 50
Office Specialty Co., Stationery, etc.	8 25
Central Okanagan Land Co., Premium, Insurance on Electrical plant	64 00

A circular letter was received from the Western Canada Opportunities Publishing Co., asking for full particulars about the town and district, and setting forth a scheme of advertising. This was referred to the Board of Trade to deal with.

A communication was received from the Union of Canadian Municipalities, inviting the city council to become a member of the Union, and asking also that delegates be appointed to attend the annual convention of the Union, to be held next summer. In view of the fact however, that Kelowna municipality is already a member of the British Columbia Union, this letter was put aside for filing.

Mr. Chas. Were, Clerk of the Municipal Council at Penticton wrote in reference to the gasoline lamps lately in use in Kelowna, asking if the council would be willing to send down one lamp as a sample, to be set up and tested at Penticton, the Penticton council to bear the expense.

In reply to this, the city clerk was instructed to say that a lamp would be sent down and a competent man with it to test it. Or if the Penticton council wished they could send a man up and see all of them tested here by a man who would give full information regarding the lighting, etc.

The attention of the council was drawn to the number of run-aways that have been taking place recently in the city, and the necessity of putting a check to it discussed. It was decided to instruct Chief Hidson to see that By-Law No. 6, relating to the tying up of horses, was enforced. Another matter referred to the chief, is to see that people driving into the city do not tie their horses up to shade trees or other city property.

The city clerk was instructed to have forms printed informing all persons, firms or corporations doing business in the city, that trade licenses are now due, and must be paid at the city offices before march 15th next.

Aldermen Bailey gave notice that at the first meeting in March, he will move that the fire limits be extended to include blocks 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 51, Map 462.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Mayor.

C. P. R. will Dispense with Secret Service Department.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to abolish its secret service department, and instead of having a big staff as has hitherto been the rule, the company will have only two men in the service. F. Andrews will retain his position as chief, and will have charge of the criminal work, and the work of assorting claims will be left in the hands of Inspector Raby.

The livery business of C. Blackwood has been rented by H. W. Beattie, who has now taken charge of same.

BUSINESS MEN v. KELOWNA.

The hockey match in aid of the hospital, played on Saturday afternoon at Wittup's pond, was fast and furious. The afternoon was ideal, and the ice in very good shape. The game started about 3:30 with a line up as follows:

Business Men		Kelowna Team
C. Tupper	goal	J. Kincaid
C. B. Daniel	point	P. Barrows
R. Cummins	c point	H. Newby
Creelman	r wing	L. Pettigrew
E. Marentette	l wing	H. Shank
P. Bird	rover	C. Newby
C. Raymer	centre	H. Glenn

Referee, B. MacDonald.

The game started away at a good pace, and within 5 minutes of starting Pettigrew scored the first goal, which was closely followed with another by Shank. The business men were hard pressed throughout the entire game, as the Kelowna team played fast and kept the puck at their opponents' end most of the time.

At half time the score stood 4–1 in favor of the hockey boys.

After renewing their vigor with tea and sandwiches supplied by the ladies, the combatants again took the ice and the business men played in better form. The hockey team played better still however, and the finish of the game came out with 6–1.

G. H. E. Hudson, who appears to be always on the spot when there is anything doing, was to be seen at the beginning of the game, roosting on the roof of a nearby shack, from which point he took some photographs.

Affair on Aysgarth Ranch.

The high handed way in which Japs working on the Aysgarth Orchard belonging to Mr. G. H. Bland, objected to receiving instructions from the Manager, Mr. John Brown, took a different turn on Thursday, when the majesty of the law, in the person of Chief Hidson visited the scene.

According to Mr. Brown these little brown pests were pretty badly scared, and the ringleader, who made for Messrs Brown and Muirhead with an axe the day before, dived into his tent, got into bed and drew the blankets over his head, as soon as he caught sight of Chief Hidson.

The trouble arose through these amiable Orientals refusing to do the work as Mr. Brown directed. They were, however, all turned off next day when Mr. Hidson was present to keep order, and Mr. Brown vows that they are the last Asiatics he will employ.

Hatred of Japs in B.C.

A New York Herald correspondent, on completing a tour of investigation throughout the Pacific Coast, writes that he has found overwhelming evidence that the anti-Japanese sentiment is stronger in British Columbia than it is in the States of Washington, Oregon and California.

"The newly arrived Britishers who have gone to British Columbia, attracted by the glowing accounts furnished to them broadcast by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, find themselves in competition of a degrading nature with the servile labor of the orient, and more so with the Japanese than with the Chinamen. They are also well aware of what is being done in other parts of the British Empire.

They know that no African or no Asiatic can enter any port of the Australian Commonwealth or of New Zealand. These countries legislated for themselves, and the British Government was powerless to stop them. Why, ask the newly arrived Britishers in British Columbia, can Canada not do the same? Of course they can, but there is a long and weary three thousand miles between the place where the shoe pinches on the Pacific Coast and the seat of Government at Ottawa. And in regard to the federal government at Washington, Oregon and California have a very similar opinion.

The sum of $138.00 was realized at the St. Valentine's Ball by the Kelowna Ladies, of which the substantial sum of $120.00 will be donated to the Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM OTTAWA

Mayor DeHart is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. McNeill, Chief of the fruit division in the Department of Agriculture, in which he tenders his congratulations on the recent successes at Spokane. Mr. McNeill says, "The individual exhibits, as well as the district exhibit from Kelowna, have established the fact that British Columbia can compete with the world in the matter of apples. Coming, as it does, after the triumphs of British Columbia at the Northwest fruit competition in Vancouver, it must establish a record for the Province that is not likely soon to be beaten."

Mr. McNeill also says that he is frequently required to stand up for the reputation of Canadian fruit and fruit growers at public meetings, and asks for some photographs of the exhibits, in order to have stereoptican slides made from them, with which to glorify Canada at some of these meetings.

Martin Burrell on Asiatic Immigration.

Martin Burrell, M.P. for the Yale-Cariboo gave an interesting talk to the members of the Canadian Club at Montreal last week, and amongst other things touched upon the problem of Asiatic immigration. In regard to this, he believed the preservation of the social and industrial life of Canadian children and their children's children depended upon the wisdom with which this problem was dealt. He believed the views of the west on this question were sound, and personally he emphatically endorsed the sentiment of Rudyard Kipling, that they must choose between their own kith and kin and an alien and undesirable separated in his aims and instincts from them by thousands of years.

St. Valentine's Ball.

The St. Valentine's Ball, given by the ladies of Kelowna in aid of the hospital, was highly successful, about seventy-five couples being present. Raymer's Hall was very tastefully decorated with hearts and cupids, and lighted by electric light presented a brilliant scene.

The youth and beauty of the city were well represented, and a delightful programme was ably rendered by members of the Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Whitehead. Supper was served during the evening in the lodge room and dancing was carried on until the early hours of the morning. The Patronesses were Mrs. T. W. Stirling, Mrs. D. W. Sutherland, Mrs. B. F. Boyce and Mrs. E. Weddell. Patrons, Mr. T. W. Stirling, Mr. D. W. Sutherland, Dr. B. F. Boyce and Mr. E. Weddell.

Heavy Storms in the East.

The wind, rain and sleet storm which during the last few days has played havoc with telegraph wires and according to the weather forecaster, by the time it has spent its fury in the middle west will be moving with its tail of suffering and destruction up the St. Lawrence valley.

All over Illinois the snow is six inches deep and still falling. The region between Memphis and Buffalo is almost entirely covered with sleet. The slowness with which the storm has moved is remarkable. Before it reaches the St. Lawrence valley the storm will have hovered over the same place about 72 hours. Most of the cities in the affected area report considerable suffering and varying degrees of inconveniences due to delay in traffic.

Mr. G. P. Dolson left to-day for a trip through the Coast cities.

KELOWNA TO HAVE WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY

In response to the petition of the Retail Clerks' Association to the Merchants of the City, for a half holiday in each week of the summer months, the following agreement has been signed by the leading merchants and business men:—

"The merchants and business men of Kelowna have agreed to close their places of business every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. from April 1st until October 28th, 1909, both days inclusive.

Provided that no weekly half-holiday shall be held in any of the weeks during which a statutory holiday shall be observed or a civic holiday be proclaimed.

Provided also that this agreement shall be binding on the parties signing thereto as long as its conditions are observed by all the business firms concerned."

Signed

H. H. Millie
A. R. Davy
Thos. Lawson Ltd.
E. Marks
P. B. Willits & Co.
W. B. M. Calder
Morrison-Thompson Hardware
Crook & MacDonnld
J. B. Knowles
J. N. Cameron
Kelowna Furniture Co.
S. T. Elliott
Davy & Mathie
Oak Hall Clothing Co.
W. R. Trench
Crawford & Co.
D. W. Crowley & Co.
S. C. King
J. Bouch
McJannett & Marsden
W. A. Hunter
D. Leckie
W. J. Mantle
Frank Fraser
E. Weddell

Government Will no Longer Assist Immigration.

Thirty delegates, representing the British Columbia executive of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, submitted many matters of interest to wage earners of the province, before the Provincial Government on Tuesday.

Premier McBride assured Chairman Pettipiece on the question of immigration, that the arrangement which the Province had with the Salvation Army to bring immigrants to this province was now being closed up, and that in future no immigrants would be helped in a similar manner.

Another very important matter was brought up in the form of a petition, asking the Government to assume ownership and operation of public utilities, such as coal mines, telephones, canneries, etc.

COLLISION AT HECTOR SIDING.

C.P.R. Fireman Killed.

George Birchell, of Field, a C.P.R. Firemen was killed on Sunday night, in a rear end collision between an eastbound C.P.R. Express and an eastbound freight at Hector Siding.

The unfortunate man was fireman on a pusher engine which had just helped the freight train up the hill, and his train had taken the siding at Hector to give express 96 a clear main line. Instead of taking the main line at Hector, the express ran on the siding, and collided with the pusher engine at the rear of the freight train. The impact overturned the engine and tender, pinning Fireman Birchell under the wreck, and killing him. No one else was killed, but both engines partially wrecked.

A meeting for organizing an Aquatic Club is called for Friday evening, 26th inst., at Raymer's Hall. All interested bear this in mind and attend.

PARK BY-LAW PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY

There was not a good deal of interest displayed on Wednesday, when the voting on the Park and other money by-laws was held, some not even knowing that the voting would take place that day. A number of posters were displayed, notifying citizens that it was their last chance for purchasing the park. However, the results showed a large majority in favor of purchasing the property in question, the result being 133 for and only 23 against. The by-law for raising the necessary $2000 to pay for street improvements under the old council was also carried, as was the by-law for raising $7,000 for completing the water system.

The citizens by supporting the Park by-law, will acquire property that can be made into a very popular resort, with a fine situation on the lake shore. Mr. Lloyd-Jones' generosity in giving the city first chance to buy what he could easily sell to private parties at a higher figure, meets with the appreciation of the public.

The returns as given by the Returning Officer, are as follows:—

By-law No. 53, to raise the sum of $2,000 for streets and sidewalks, in favor 144, against 13, spoiled 1.

By-law No. 54, to raise $30,000 to purchase park, in favor 133, against 23, spoiled 2.

By-Law 55, to raise $17,000 for light and water works, in favor 139, against 17, spoiled 2.

Total number of ballots polled in each case, 158.

Francis Willard Memorial Service.

A memorial service, in celebration of Francis Willard, Founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in America, was held in Knox Church, yesterday afternoon.

A number of ladies interested in this work met in the Church, when papers on the temperance movement, and on the life of Frances Willard were read. Papers were read by Mrs. Cox, Mrs. A. W. K. Herdman, Mrs. Harvey and others, while Mrs. Ball rendered an appropriate solo.

An offering was taken at the meeting, the proceeds of which will be sent to the World's Missionary Department.

Quebec Brewery Combine.

It is reported that an amalgamation of all the breweries in Quebec Province is apparently an accomplished fact. This amalgamation may at a later date be extended to take in all the breweries of Canada.

The object of the combination is to regulate trade.

A Buoy's Long Voyage Through Arctic Waters.

The Christiana Meteorological Institute has received a letter from the island of Soeroe, in Finmark, Norway, stating that on November 3rd last, a buoy was driven ashore on the north side of the island. The buoy contained a letter to the effect that the buoy had been sent adrift on July 24, 1900, near Cape Bathurst, on the north coast of America, four hundred kilometres north-east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The buoy has thus been driven about for eight years and three months, and probably travelled through the Polar Sea and the North Sea between Greenland and Spitzbergen to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Stuart, of the Penticton Furniture Store, arrived on this morning's boat for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grey, who have been visiting at the home of W. A. Hunter for the past two weeks, left today on their return to their home at Brandon.

H. Paul, City Foreman left for a business visit to Vancouver.

BACHELORS v. BACHELOR MAIDS.

The hockey match at the skating rink on Wednesday when the Bachelors played the Bachelor Maids, was attended by a goodly number of spectators.

The girls lined up in a formidable array, as follows:—

Goal—Miss Messinger
Point—Miss Milligan
Cover Point—Miss M. Harvey
Centre—Miss Tait
Left Wing—Miss Brisbane
Rover—Miss Harvey, Jr.
Right Wing—Miss Frank

The other Bachelors' played:—

Goal—C. Tupper
Point—C. B. Daniel
Cover Point—Dr. Huycke
Centre—R. Cummins
Rover—C. Dick
Left Wing—E. W. Marentette
Right Wing—Quinn

B. MacDonald acted as referee.

The Bachelor Boys gallantly played their fair opponents single handed, but the flutter of petticoats appeared to make them lose nerve, as they were licked, positively beaten, the game ending with a score 3–1 in favor of the Maids.

The proceeds of the match will be used for hospital purposes, the Hospital Young Ladies' Auxiliary adopting this means of raising funds.

Unknown Plague in the East.

With two dead, at least one more dying, and almost 10 per cent. of the population afflicted with a terrible unknown disease, the town of La Prairie on the south side of the St. Lawrence, is stricken. One hundred out of the 1100 of the town are in bed with black swollen tongues, splitting heads, and no one, not even the most expert doctor, knows what is the dread disease which has stricken the community.

A FAMILY OF SOLDIERS.

Letter to the Father from the King.

The "Dunfermline Journal" states that Mr. John Alexander, foreman in the shoe department of the Scottish Central Rubber Works, Dunfermline (Messrs. R. W. Stewart and Sons), has received the following letter from Lord Knollys, Private Secretary to King Edward:

Sir,—I have had the honour of submitting your letter to the King, together with the photograph which accompanied it.

His Majesty is very happy to accept the group, and he commands me at the same time to congratulate you on being the father of six sons who have so faithfully served their King and country.

I am, your obedient servant,
KNOLLYS.

Mr. John Alexandar.

The following are the particulars of Mr. Alexander's sons:—

1. John H. Alexander, late Baden Powell's Police. Through all the Boer War. Two medals, fivebars.

2. William Alexander, late of Seaforth Highlanders. One medal, three bars.

3. Edward Alexander, His Majesty's ship Trafalgar. Through part of the Boer War. One medal, three bars.

4. George Alexander, late of Seaforth Highlanders.

5. Albert Alexander, 1st Battalion Black at present in India.

6. Robert Alexander, late of Scots Greys. Through all the Boer War. Two medals, five bars.

Sawdust as Cattle Food.

At Aylesbury on Saturday, John William Phillips, trading as William Phillips and Co., corn millers, Liverpool, was summoned by the Bucks County Council for selling sawdust and sulphate of lime in a mixture as cattle food without disclosing the ingredients. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, stated that the mixture was originally manufactured for cleaning tin plate, and only been sold as cattle food during the past eighteen months, at 50 shillings per ton. A fine of £50 was imposed, a previous conviction having been recorded in Berks.

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Kelowna is gaining distinction by the number of runaways which take place, and which are getting to be unpleasantly frequent. The authorities are now taking this matter up, and getting after the offenders. Under the city by-law No. 6 no person shall leave any carriage or vehicle standing within the city limits, unless opposite to the place where the person has business, and then only for a reasonable time, in no case to exceed four hours. Another provision states that "No person shall leave any horse, mule, or team in any street, alley or public place within the city without being sufficiently tied." Any person guilty of any infringement of this by-law or any of its provisions renders himself liable on conviction before a police magistrate, to a penalty of $100.00 and costs.

In spite of this runaways are common occurrences, endangering life and limb.

The recent instance where the horse took to the sidewalk at Lawsons' old store, is a striking example of the danger of such occurrences. It was little short of a miracle that some one did not get killed or injured in coming out of a store, and it seems to be high time that steps were taken to check this sort of thing.

Martin Burrell's speech at the Canadian Club in Montreal in reference to the Japanese and Chinese influx into British Columbia, only echoes the sentiments of the white population here. The high-handed conduct of the Japs on the Aysgarth ranch, as reported last week, shows to what extremes they will go. Wherever they are found on this continent, they breed discontent and trouble, by creeping in where the white labourer might rightfully expect to find work, working for wages that a white man cannot live on. The idea of these importations acting in such a manner as they did on the Aysgarth Ranch, threatening their employers, is intolerable to people who have been under the firm conviction that this was a white man's country. Some of the people back east do not appear to be alive to the situation, the Lethbridge Union of the Mine Workers of America last week, admitting Japs and Chinamen to the Union, placing them on a par with white workers.

A petition to the Hon. Minister of Militia at Ottawa, and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Kelowna, together with all the business men is being circulated around the city for signatures, asking the Minister of Militia to authorize the formation of a Squadron of the Okanagan Mounted Rifles.

It appears to have met with general approval and 250 signatures have already been subscribed.

The application of R. C. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, to have that publication admitted to the mails again, has been refused by the Postmaster-General after several days consideration.

Communications

Under this heading communications will be received upon any subject of interest. Letters must be signed, be brief, avoid personalities. The Editor does not necessarily endorse opinions given below.

The Editor, Orchard City Record,

Dear Sir,---I was interested to read in your paper that Mr. Conlin had furnished some prize winning Spitzenburghs for the Spokane Show. I don't remember seeing in the report of Kelowna's winnings that it she took a prize for Spitz. Please tell me through your columns whether it was a plate or box exhibit. We can indeed congratulate ourselves if we have grown specimens that have won against the famous Spitzenburghs of Oregon and Washington. By the way, I have never seen the list of plate apples, for which Kelowna was awarded prizes, published. What were they for? Seven firsts and one second, I think.

Yours very truly,
POMONA.

[Many thanks, Pomona, for your kind remarks re the paper in your other communication. It is our endeavour to make our columns of as much local interest as possible, and we trust it will continue to meet with the approval of the boys at the ranch.

The exhibit of Spitzenburghs first mentioned was one barrel in the No. 2, Class 2 exhibit, and was taken from the ranch of Mr. John Conlin. The other barrel of apples in this class were Wagners, and were taken from the ranch of Mr. Thos. Bulman. These two barrels took the most coveted prize in the show, the prize being $500 and a handsome silver loving cup for the exhibit scoring highest marks in point of texture and flavour, awarded by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The list of plate exhibits was published in our issue of December 24, a copy of which we are mailing you.---Ed.]

Man Hunt in Far North.

Frank Watson, a well known prospector, has just returned to Vancouver from an exciting hunt for two Indian brothers, Peter and Simon Gun-a-noot, whom, in his capacity as special provincial constable, he was trying to arrest for murder.

Mr. Watson left Vancouver on Dec. 2, with one guide, and tracked the fugitives up near the Naas River, where they were found in an Indian encampment. There were about twenty Indians in all, and all well armed. They appeared to be very suspicious of the white man's visit, and handled their rifles in a very suggestive manner, warning Mr. Watson and his companion to leave, which they had to do.

Mr. Watson, who returned to Vancouver last week, says he has had enough of trailing Indian murderers where the odds are so great, and his achievement adds another chapter to the history of the unsuccessful expeditions sent after the mankillers. He feels confident that a considerable force will be required to round up the Indians who have numerous friendly allies ready to risk their time and lives to prevent capture.

OPERA COMPANY COMING.

The San Francisco 'Opera' Company will present its big feature musical comedy, "The Strollers," on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at Raymer's Hall, when the people of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what is unquestionably the biggest musical hit and the greatest comedy success that has ever been offered Western Canada.

"The Strollers" is, in every sense of the word, a metropolitan attraction, with Teddy Webb, Mabel Day, Carl Haydn, Lucile Palmer, Amy Leicester, and many other favorites that were seen here on its last visit, together with many clever new artists and a large beauty chorus, numbering in all forty people. Quite the very largest organization on tour in Western Canada.

The same production, in every respect, will be seen here which delighted Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City and Vancouver and which scored one of the biggest triumphs of this season. Mr. Batwell, the dramatic reviewer of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, thought so well of "The Strollers" that he took occasion in his paper to give it a half column leader, in which he remarks:

"The music of 'The Strollers' is exceptionally good and those numbers that have fallen short have been ruthlessly torn out of the book and others interpolated. The hits of last night were: 'Strollers We,' 'Come a Little Closer,' 'Loretto,' selections by a male quartette, 'If I Were on The Stage,' 'Fliritation,' Teddy Webb's English importations, 'I Want What I Want,' 'Waiting,' and 'Carmena.'

All in all 'The Strollers' is the best thing that Frank Healy has delivered in Seattle for a number of years and he has a splendid chorus to back up the principals. The stage settings and costumes are fresh and the whole thing has a nice comfy air about it that makes for complete satisfaction."

Old Country News

Four Englishmen Keep the Old Flag Flying.

A British gunboat is speeding as fast as her engines will take her to the rescue of four Englishmen who are besieged by a horde of savages in the South Seas.

It appears that the natives of Ratahanga, one of the Cook Islands, fancying they had a grievance, hauled down the Union Jack. On hearing of this, Colonel W. E. Gudgeon, British Resident in the Cook Islands Federation set out with three companions, made their way through a horde of yelling savages which met them on the beach, and soon had the Union Jack flying again.

Around that flag-pole sat those four brave men, taking turns at sentry-go, rifles ready for action, and waiting until the gunboat, which had been wired for, should arrive from New Zealand.

The news of this revolt was taken to San Francisco by the Oceanic steamship Mariposa.

Private Fortunes From French Naval Expenses.

Investigations by M. Picard, new French Minister of Marine have revealed a state of anarchy in the administration of the navy.

Amongst other things he has discovered that fortunes have been corruptly made by private individuals out of the outlay on the navy.

Smyth-Pigott Sentenced.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells passed sentence of deprivation on the Rev. Hugh Smyth-Pigott, at a Consistory Court held in Wells Cathedral.

Smyth-Pigott was charged witn immorality in connection with his "Adode of Love" at Spaxton and did not appear at neither was he represented.

Although not "unfrocking" him, this sentence declares him incapable of holding preferment, but does not disqualify him from using the title reverend.

Many Applicants for Situation.

In answer to an advertisement of J. Blandford & Co., London, for two strong young men for warehouse work, nearly 3,000 men thronged thed the offices in the hope of obtaining the situation. After the manager had engaged two men, a strong band of city police had to be called upon to dismiss the crowd.

A similar occurrence to place a few days earlier, when Messrs. Blandford advertised for two carpenters.

Mr. Will Crooks Pleads for the Poor.

"I would rather," satd Mr. Crooks in a speech at Memorial Hall recently, "help indiscriminately than not help at all. I would rather help nine bad ones than miss the tenth good one." In speaking to a containing many ministers, Mr. Crooks remarked, "What is the use of talking to these people of an awful hell? Do you think your hell has any terrors for them? Not a bit of it. It is this awful earth that has terrors for them. And let me remind you Christian men and women that while the House of Commons and the House of Lords are struggling and fighting with each other as to what kind of creed shall be rammed down little children's throats, Christ is crying aloud, "Feed my lambs."

Could Not Hang, So Gets Married.

John Lee, who was accused of the Babbicombe murder, and whose miraculous threefold escape from the gallows was one of the most sensational occurrences in prison history, has recently married a lady at Newton Abbott. He was released from Portland in 1907, after serving twenty-two years in prison.

The Tottenham Highway Robbery.

The two foreigners who created such a sensation in London recently, by robbery and shooting, have proved to be two Russian anarchists of a dangerous type, and members of a Russian revolutionary party.

After killing a police officer and a young boy, and wounding twenty other people, the murderers turned their guns on themselves, one with fatal results, and the other lies in a dangerous condition.

Strong Terms of Sir Edward Carson.

Sir Edward Carson, former Solicitor-General for Ireland, used very strong terms in denouncing Mr. Birrell, Irish Chief Secretary, in London last week, and showed that party feeling has been aroused to a very high pitch in Ireland. Sir Edward said: "As a man who has held high office in Ireland, I declare that at the present moment the condition of Ireland is the gravest scandal under any government of any country that has been seen in our time, and is a foul stain on the British flag. I am not going to make any personal attack on Mr. Birrell; he is beneath contempt. He is a mere party puppet, playing the party game for the sake of Irish votes."

Sir Edward showed by statistics that last year's record of outrages in Ireland was a vast increase over any previous year, while the Government does not make the slightest attempt to stop them.

CLEANING A CLOCK.

It Is Not Very Difficult, According to These Directions.

It is very simple to clean a clock, which may sound rather absurd. For an amateur it is not always necessary to take the clock to pieces. With a little care and patience and using some benzine, a clean white rag, a sable brush and some oil a clock can be cleaned and put in first class running order. The benzine should be clean and free from oil. You can test benzine by putting a little on the back of the hand. If it is good, it will dry off, leaving the hand quite clean, but if any grease remains on the hand it is not fit to use.

The oil should be of the very best that can be procured. Vegetable oils should never be used. Clock oil can be procured from your druggist or jeweler.

All loose dirt should be removed from the works by blowing with bellows or a fan or dusting with a dry brush. In the latter case great care should be exercised not to injure any of the parts. Dip the brush in the benzine and clean the spindles and spindle holes and the teeth of the escapement wheel. After washing a part wipe the brush on the rag and rinse in the benzine. This should be repeated frequently until no more dirt is seen.

When the clock has dried oil the spindle holes carefully. This may be done with a toothpick or a sliver of wood cut to a fine point. Oil the tooth of the escapement wheel slightly, using a fine brush.—Popular Mechanics.

LOWESTOFT CHINA.

Story of a Factory Whose Products Are Now Highly Prized.

At the end of the North parade, Lowestoft, is the Warren House, a place of great interest to connoisseurs of china. It was here, in the eighteenth century, that a discovery of fine clay was made which eventually led to Lowestoft manufacturing the china which is now so rare that it is almost priceless.

Initial experiments made by Hewlin Luson, Esq., of Gunton Park, near Lowestoft, with some fine clay discovered accidentally on his estate resulted in complete success and ultimately led to the opening of a factory at Lowestoft in 1756 for the manufacture of fine earthenware and porcelain "soft paste."

In 1775 a finely glazed and decorated "hard paste" was introduced, the efficiency and beauty of which betokened a brilliant success for the proprietors. Contemporary evidence indisputably shows that from 1770 to 1800 the Lowestoft works were at the zenith of their fame. Owing, however, to the enormous expenses and difficulty incurred in procuring china clay from Cornwall and elsewhere (after the original clay was exhausted) and the rapidly increasing competition of other makers its prosperity waned, the collapse came, and the works were closed in 1803.—London Globe.

Clerical Clothes In New York.

"Today I encountered a whim of New York tailors that astonished me," said a western clergyman. "I ordered a suit of clothes from a man who refused to work for me.

"'What's the reason you folks are passing me along to another tailor?' I asked. 'Do I look hard to fit? Are you afraid you won't get your money?'

"The tailor explained that neither of my guesses was correct. He declined to make my clothes simply because I am a clergyman and require a clerical cut. He let me down easily by stating further that he never undertook to make ecclesiastical garments, that very few of the lay tailors in New York do undertake them. They do not have enough of that kind of work to keep them constantly informed on the requirements of the different religious orders. A mistake would be embarrassing to the clergymen and to the tailor, so they hand all such customers over to tailors who make a specialty of such work."

When Sleep Was Trumps.

A bridge playing set at an eastern university, who usually turned night into day, used to appear at morning chapel with remarkable regularity and were pointed out as an example by the authorities. An alteration was made in the time, chapel not beginning until thirty minutes later, and the dean was astounded to see that none of these men, so regular before, was present. He sent for them and asked the reason.

"Well, sir," said one, "it's like this: When chapel was at half past 7 we could just manage it; but we can't keep awake till 8 o'clock."

On Ice.

"Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple o' cow punchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bad Bucko's yesterday."

"It's wonderful how cool those fellows keep under the circumstances," remarked the eastern tourist.

"Yaas; they certainly have to be kept cool, stranger, I believe, for some reason or other, their funerals ain't to be for a couple o' days yet."

Certainly Would.

City Man (to Villager)—Wouldn't it open your eyes to look across at that lot there and see one of our city skyscrapers covering it? Village Man—Wual, I guess it would, seein' as I've got twenty head o' cattle grazin' there.—Bohemian.

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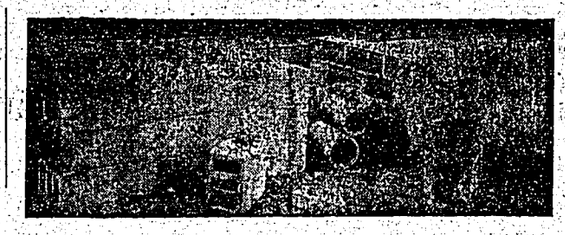

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GRANTING PATENTS.

Invention as Distinguished From Mere Mechanical Skill.

A patent cannot properly be granted protecting the product of mere mechanical skill as distinguished from invention. Difficulty is frequently experienced in distinguishing between the two, and the supreme test for determining whether a particular device is the result of mechanical skill is not whether an ordinary mechanic could make the device if it were suggested to him, but whether he would make it without suggestions save those which are prompted by his skill and knowledge of his art.

For example, if a man constructs out of iron a machine which had previously been made out of wood he does not thereby become an inventor in a legal sense, because everybody knows that any constructor can build a machine out of iron instead of wood. But suppose that gunpowder had just recently been discovered and that the man who invented it had applied for and obtained a patent upon it.

He might have claimed, "I combine saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal in a certain way and produce a startling result," and it would be no answer, if an action for infringement were brought, for the infringer to say that every chemist could make the powder after he had been shown how, for, if every chemist did not have the knowledge as well as the skill, the originating of the powder constituted invention.—Exchange.

PECULIAR TREES.

They Yield Bread, Butter and Milk, Soap and Candles.

The breadfruit tree of Ceylon is very remarkable. Its fruit is baked and eaten as we eat bread and is equally good and nutritious. In Barbuta, South America, is a tree which, by piercing the trunk, produces milk, with which the inhabitants feed their children. In the interior of Africa is a tree which produces excellent butter. It resembles the American oak, and its fruit, from which the butter is prepared, is not unlike the olive. Park, the great traveler, declared that the butter surpassed any made in England from cow's milk. At Sierra Leone is the cream fruit tree, the fruit of which is quite agreeable in taste.

At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tallow tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China. In the island of Chusan large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit, which is gathered in November or December, when the tree has lost all its leaves. The bark of a tree in China produces a beautiful soap. Trees of the sapindus or soap berry order also grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their fruit contains about 38 per cent of caponin.

A Bachelor and a Widow.

"Bachelors," said the widow, "are the most sensitive people on earth. At any rate, the bachelors I know are. I dined with one not long ago. During the first part of the meal he seemed uneasy.

"'If any of my friends see me,' he said, 'they will think I am dining with some other man's wife.'

"'Why?' I asked.

"He pointed to my wedding ring.

"'Shall I take it off?' I asked.

"'Would you mind?' said he.

"'Not at all,' I said and slipped off the ring.

"Since then when going anywhere with that bachelor or any other bachelor I save him from embarrassment by taking off my wedding ring before we start. I find they appreciate my consideration for their feelings. Now, if that isn't sensitiveness raised to the ninth power I'd like to know what it is."

The Flow of Rivers.

The flow of rivers, as might be supposed, is the slowest at the bottom of the water and highest at the top. The average velocity of the entire stream is found, as a rule, at about six-tenths of the depth. The friction of the bottom which retards the movement of the deepest water is much greater, relatively to the whole volume of the stream, in a shallow river than in a deep one.

Womanlike.

"In my opinion," said Jones, "a woman's club to be successful should aim at something far removed from female suffrage."

"I do not agree with you," retorted Miss Strong, with set lip. "That alone should be its object."

"Exactly, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that."

Looking Backward.

"Some people have queer ideas of sentiment."

"For example?"

"I know a man who treasures the slipper his mother used to spank him with."

Reckless Expenditure.

Diver—When I took this place it wasn't fit for a dog to live in. I have spent nearly $1,000 on it. Sanson—Don't you think it would have been cheaper had you killed the dog?

Not Deliberate.

Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie!

Hub. And I say it wasn't! I never thought up one more quickly in my life!

Social and Personal

Mr. Jas. Harvey arrived last week from Indian Head on a visit to his relatives here. Mr. Harvey will probably take up his residence in Kelowna.

A large number of guests were entertained at the home of Mr. A. R. Davy, Pendozi St., last Thursday. Music and dancing were indulged in, and a very pleasant evening spent.

A skating party, cnmposed of a number of Kelowna's young people, were entertained at the home of Mr. A. Patterson, last Wednesday.

Messrs. Todd and Auriol, of High River, Alta., arrived in Kelowna on Friday, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Edmonton, have purchased some property from the Central Okanagan Land Co., and will return here shortly to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, of Airdrie, Alta., are visiting J. W. Woolsey, and looking over the country with a view to locating here.

Mr, F. Harrison, who left for the east on Thursday has recently been visiting Kelowna district on behalf of a number of friends in the Old Country. This gentleman seems to be very favorably impressed with this district; and will probably return in the near future bringing prospective land purchasers with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Spanckeren left for their native place in Iowa by yesterday's boat. They are sorry to leave Summerland, and may return at some future time. Friends on the flat presented Mrs. Van Spanckeren with a silver tea service on Wednesday evening, and a telescope to Mr. Van Spanckeren.—Summerland Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left on Saturday for Edmonton to make final arrangements for moving here. They have let the contract for building a house and outbuildings on the property recently purchased from the Central Okanagan Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich left on Saturday for Airdrie, Alta., to make final arrangements for moving here.

Mr. John Dilworth left for Victoria on Saturday morning.

Messrs. Morgan Bros. and O. Jones left for Penticton on Monday to furnish music at the Firemen's Ball there.

Messrs. Todd and Auriol left on Monday for a trip down the Valley, to look over the country.

Mr. J. L. Pridham returned to Kelowna on Monday from Victoria.

Messrs. McJannett, Johnson, Barnes and Hinckson returned to Kelowna intact after a few days' visit to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

A very jolly time was spent at the home of E. B. McRory on Tuesday night, when thirteen residents of Kelowna took a sleigh ride out there. Our informant declares a very pleasant evening spent in dancing and bridge, returning home in time to wind up at the hospital ball. The first paize in bridge (on the same authority) went to Mrs. J. W. Jones and Dr. Wright, and Capt. Knight triumphantly carried off the booby prize. No accidents reported although the number was thirteen.

The Morgan Bros. and O. Jones returned on Tuesday from Penticton where they had been delighting the hearts of Pentictonians with music at the firemen's ball.

Mr. J. F. Burne left on Tuesday for Vancouver and Victoria on business, and will remain about a week.

S. Sproule returned on Tuesday from a few days' visit to Gellatley.

Miss Buchanan left on Tuesday for Victoria, where she will reside in future.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Summerland, stopped off at Kelowna last Friday on his way to Victoria to attend the Grand Lodge of the Orange Order. Mr. McIntyre is Grand Chaplain of this order for British Columbia.

Mr. Gay, of Rutland, returned on Wednesday from Victoria.

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Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.
REV. J. H. WRIGHT, Pastor.

At the reception service held last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, twenty-four new members were admitted by confession of faith and by letter.

A reception service will be held at Mount View next Sunday.

The W.C.T.U. held a memorial service in honor of Frances Willerd, organizer of the Society, yesterday.

BAPTIST

Kelowna Baptist Church, Ellice St.

Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sabbath School at 12:15 p.m. All welcome.
REV. H. P. THORPE, Pastor.

Mr. Geo. Boyer occupied the pulpit last Sunday in the absence of the Rev. H. P. Thorpe.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Kelowna branch of the W. C. T. U.

NO ABSINTHE IN SWITZERLAND.

Details of the Contest Which Resulted in Total Prohibition - The Parliament Versus the People.

Dr. H. Hercod, of Lausanne, Switzerland has written an interesting article giving details of great struggle which has resulted in prohibiting manufacture and importation of absinthe in Switzerland. The Montreal Daily Witness has the following reference to Prof. Hercod's article:

The agitation against alcohol in general, and the "green peril" in particular, had been in progress for thirty years in Switzerland. Pamphlets, newspaper articles, and lectures had been delivered against the evil with little effect.

In 1905, the consumption exceeded a million litres, and those engaged in the struggle were convinced that education and persuasion would be valueless as long as the unlimited sale of absinthe was legally permitted.

On April 28, 1905, a peasant in the canton of Vaud, maddened by absinthe, murdered his wife and two daughters and attempted suicide. Two days later the people of the village, in public meeting, resolved to petition the Grand Council, the parliament of the canton, to prohibit the retail sale of the deadly liquor. In less than two months this petition was supported by 83,000 signatures in a district of barely 300,000 inhabitants.

Submitted to a Vote.

The Great Council passed the required law in 1906. In opposition to this the inn-keepers and distillers pressed for a popular vote. This took place the same year, and the law was supported by a majority of 7,000 votes.

The distillers then appealed to the Federal Government that the law should be declared unconstitutional, but the appeal was rejected. The Great Council was requested by a petition with 30,000 signatures to forbid the retailing of absinthe, and passed the law, it afterwards being confirmed by a popular majority of 800.

Better Law Needed.

Local laws such as these could only imperfectly accomplish their object. As they prohibited only the retail sale, and that in two cantons only, they left the door open to a great deal of fraud and smuggling. The distillers, who lost their customers in these two cantons, endeavoured also to cover their losses by increased efforts in other directions, especially in German Switzerland, which had not hitherto been infected with the habit. Nothing but prohition of the manufacture and sale throughout the Federal dominions could remedy the mischief and to this end a union of the anti-alcoholic societies directed their efforts.

Desired legislation can in Switzerland be demanded by the citizens themselves. Fifty thousand electors can make the demand, but Professor Hercod was, after the statutory six months interval, able to transmit to the Federal Government three enormous bales covered with 168,000 signatures.

Parliament Hostile.

The Swiss Constitution requires that after the preliminary demand is handed in, the two chambers should pass a provisional opinion upon it. In December, 1907, the Federal Council circulated in the chambers a declaration which was regarded as hostile to the prohibitionist demand.

The decision of the Council was determined by fiscal considerations and fear of a diminution in the alcohol revenue. The promoters of the measure feared that their cause was lost, as the Federal Council can usually command a large majority in the chambers, and this would almost certainly have influenced the popular vote. After a strenuous fight, the prohibitionists won in Parliament, and the measure went to the people.

A Great Victory.

The distillers rallied inn-keepers, retailers and brewers to their support; all kinds of liquor men stood pat. The churches—Roman Catholic and Protestant—the medical societies and other reformers joined on the other side. The liquor war cries to which we are so well accustomed, "confiscation," "revenue", "tyranny," "fanaticism," were all employed, but when the vote came the probibition measure was supported by 241,078 votes to 138,669— a majority of 102,409.

In spite of their decided victory the Swiss reformers are by no means satisfied. Their success has kindled hope for greater things and many are working for the entire probibition of alcoholic beverages.

The War Still On.

The battle of the Swiss against alcohol—as great a fight as that waged in the fourteenth century by their fathers against Austrian oppression—will encourage other nations, which are at hand grips with the drink evil. It is an indication for one thing, that the prohibitory agitation which is active on this side of the Atlantic, is not a mere local movement. Its harvest of votes after thirty years of seed-sowing may also help us to realize that good work is never lost or thrown away.

Sailors' Pickings.

A liner ploughed her way over a smooth sea. Here and there on this liner sailors with pots of paint and huge brushes painted cowls, stanchions, rails, everything they could reach.

Suddenly, dropping his brush, one of these sailors rushed to a man in a black suit.

"Oh, sir," he cried distressfull, "you've sat down on fresh white paint."

Like a rocket the man leaped to his feet, curled himself acrobatically, stared at the seat of his trousers. "But I've got a bottle of benzine in my bunk," said the sailor.

"I'll run and get it. I'll have your pants all right in a jiffy."

Soon the pants were all right, and the man ere he strolled jauntily off (a little wet and smelly, perhaps) gave the sailor a quarter.

"That's the third to-day, Bill," the man said to his mate. "I tell you, what with all this paintin,' us jackies do durn near as well on tips as the stewards."

"That's right," said Bill. "I made a dollar myself, yesterday, with that same little bottle of benzine."

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Provincial and General News

C.P.R. Does Not Want to be Assessed.

A case which is probably one of the most important ever brought before a court of revision in British Columbia, will be heard at Nelson, commencing February 23rd, when the C.P.R. will appeal against the assessment by the Covernment of the company's wild lands in the Nelson, Slocan, Golden and Fort Steele districts. The hearing will be before R. S. Lennie, who has been especially appointed.

The case involves between $125,000 to $150,000 to the province, and hinges upon the right of the Government to tax the land of the B.C. Southern railway, which was treated as exempt up to last year. Instructions were issued last year however, to assess this land and this was done. The lands are part of the land grant of the British Columbia Southern, which the C.P.R. earned by the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass and other lines.

Both sides are determined to see the matter through, which means that there will be an appeal no matter what side loses, and the case will probably go eventually to the privy council.

Asiatics on an Equal Footing With Whites.

By the Lethbridge Union of the Mine Workers of America declaring for the admission of Chinamen and Japs into the Union, a blow has been struck at the cause of Asiatic exclusion.

In spite of the contention by labor men that the Asiatic is not the equal of the white man as a worker, the Lethbridge Union by their action, have declared he is.

Mark Twain's Elusive Birthday.

The following, which appeared in 1870, is among the first of the conversations with the celebrated author. It is so amusing and characteristic that one can only regret that the other reporters who interviewed him did not keep an accurate account of what he said.

It is reproduced here:

Q. How old are you?

A. Nineteen in June.

Q. Indeed! I would have taken you to be thirty-five or six. Where were you born?

A. In Missouri.

Q. When did you begin to write?

A. In 1836.

Q. Why, how could it be if you are only nineteen now?

A. I don't know. It does seen curious somehow.

Q. It does, indeed. Whom do you consider the most remarkable man you ever met?

A. Aaron Burr.

Q. But you never could have met Aaron Burr if you are only nineteen years---

A. Now, if you know more about me than I do, what do you ask me for?

Q. Well, it was only a suggestion, nothing more. How did you happen to meet Burr?

A. Well, I happened to be at his funeral one day, and he asked me to make less noise, and---

Q. But, good heavens! if you were at his funeral, he must have been dead; and if he was dead, how could he care whether you made a noise or not?

A. I don't know. He was always a particular kind of a man that way.

Q. But wasn't he dead?

A. Well, some said he was, some said he wasn't.

Q. What did you think?

A. Oh, it was none of my business! It wasn't any of my funeral.

Q. Did you?---However, we can never get this matter straight. Let me ask about something else. What was the date of your birth?

A. Monday, October 31, 1693.

Q. What! Impossible! That would make you 180 years old. How do you account for that?

A. I don't account for it at all.

Q. But you said at first you were only nineteen, and now you make yourself out to be 180. It is an awful discrepancy.

A. Why, have you noticed that? (Skaking hands). Many a time it has seemed to me like a discrepancy, but somehow I couldn't make up mind. How quick you notice a thing.

Colour Line in England.

An attempt to draw the colour line at Birmingham last Thursday, aroused a heated discussion. An effort was made to exclude a negro student of a university from the local skating rink, resulting in the negro's cause being taken up by the students, and a lawyer engaged to oppose the renewal of the rink's license. The management of the rink finally apologized in court, and promised not to make any race distinctions in future.

Potatoe Scarcety.

Potatoes have been selling at $40.00 per ton in ton lots at Calgary recently. Shipments are being made from Manitoba and British Columbia, and there is a possibility that even the Western States will be invaded to secure a supply.

W. R. Trotter and Salvation Army.

W. R. Trotter, Canadian Labour representative to Great Britain, stated in a speech at Edinburgh recently, that the object of the Salvation Army was not to help emigrants so much as to acquire government bonus upon agricultural labourers and commission for steamship and railwav fares. He also stated that the Army had issued a booklet entitled The Surplus, which was full of misstatements in regard to Canada and emigration generally, and which would be replied to shortly by the Trades Congress of Canada.

Heroic Policeman.

Heroic acts are taking place every day, but surely nothing more heroic and at the same time, novel, than having a good tooth extracted simply to provide evidence.

This however, is what a London Policeman did recently in order to have evidence against an unqualified dentist. The dentist in the case had evaded the law for some time, and the only way to catch him seemed to be to arrest him in the very act of pulling a tooth.

The guardian of the peace, wth an eye to advancement, suffered at the hands of the unqualified dentist, and immediately arrested him, much to the amazement of the reliever of dental troubles.

Compulsory Training.

An appeal, signed by Lord Roberts, Lord Curzon, Viscount Milner and other well known personages is being throughout Great Britain, with the object of bringing about compulsory military training. It gives in detail a scheme by which, within four years 400,000 trained men can be added to the home defence army.

The cost it is contented would not exceed $30,000,000 instead of the $100,000,000 already estimated.

Advise Undesirables to Return to Vancouver.

At the police court sittings in Vancouver last Friday, Detective Sergeant Jackson stated that when he and some other officers arrested some undesirable women, he heard that these and other women had been advised by attorneys that they could return to the city, and that the law could not punish them.

Wild Animals at A.Y.P. Exposition

The Washington State live game exhibit will be one of the big attractions at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Five acres of virgin forest have been set aside for this purpose, where the patrons of the exposition will have the opportunity of seeing the rarest collection of game animals ever exhibited in the United States.

Exhibition For B.C.

The Dominion Government having made no provision for individual representation of the western provinces at the federal exhibit to be made at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair which will open in Seattle in June, a movement is now afoot to have the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta join hands with the Yukon in making a purely western exhibit.

Big Fire at Edmonton.

A large fire swept a considerable amount of stock, as well as valuable buildings in Edmonton last Saturday. As far as is known, the losses are: T. Barker, Exchange Market, about $10,000 stock, insurance $3,000, A. Mardham, flour and feed stock, not yet estimated, McCartney Bros, harness and saddlary, value not yet estimated, Great West Implement Co., value not yet known and the Palace Restaurant which was completely destroyed.

Chinese Consulate.

China will shortly establish a consulate general at Ottawa and a vice- consulate at Vancouver. Tung Chia Lin, attache of the London embassy has been in Vancouver making preliminiary arrangements.

The Chinese Board of Trade of Vancouver, was re-organized on Saturday night, and was an important step in linking Chinese trade interests in Canada, direct with the Chinese Imperial Department of trade at Pekin, whence the charter of the Vancouver organization is derived.

Physicians Declare War on Divine Healers.

Dr. King's Physician'a Bill was one of the lively topics with the provincial members on Saturday. It has not yet reached the stage of debate at the house yet, and many doctors are present at the capital to oppose various clauses in the bill.

In the clause which is directed against the quack practictioner, Mr. Thomson, third member for Victoria, will seek to make this addition. "Or to the practice, by adherents of any church or relizious body, of the tenets of any church or belief of such church or religious body without the aid or use of medicine or surgical appliances."

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A WOMAN'S TACT.

And the Way She Explained Her Diplomacy to Her Husband.

It being a holiday, the blundering man made calls with his wife. The first place they went the hostess said: "Julia is engaged."

"Is she, indeed?" said the man's wife radiantly. "Which one did she finally accept?"

The next place they were informed that Margaret was engaged, and again the man's wife beamed sympathetically and murmured: "Is she, indeed? Which one did she accept?" At the third place it was the news of Jessie's engagement that was broken to them. As before, the man's wife put the question, "Which one did she finally take?"

On their way home the man said: "Why did you ask 'which one' every time a new engagement was sprung on us? Are those girls so attractive that men were falling over each other in the scramble to get them for their wives?"

"Not at all," said his wife. "I don't suppose either of them ever had but one offer, and it is a wonder she got that. I shouldn't be surprised if the men back out even now before the wedding day. But you see, dear, I had to be diplomatic. Those people can do me many favors. The surest way to make myself solid with them is to pretend to think their girls so popular that every man in town was crazy to marry them."

"With my opportunities downtown," groaned the man, "if I had your genius we'd be millionaires inside of six months."

FOES OF THE LEVEES.

Sources of Danger to the Artificial Banks Along the Mississippi.

"People who know little about our system of levees, the artificial banks built to confine the flood waters that pour into the Mississippi, no doubt imagine that the heavy rains are the only enemy with which the levees have to contend," said a Baton Rouge man.

"On the contrary, the levees, both during times of flood and low water, are subject to the incessant attacks of living foes, the destructive work of which costs millions of dollars. These foes are alligators, turtles, muskrats, field rats, fresh water terrapin and crawfish. Of all these burrowers that prey on the levees, excavating within them goodly chambers or tunnels, the crawfish do the most damage, with the turtles and terrapins a good second. The harm done by the alligators is comparatively small.

"In repairing the banks crawfish holes are often found of immense size. It is these hollow spaces that in time of freshets cause a caving in and break of the levees, which of course bring on an inundation of all the adjacent country. The worst part of the business is that no way of exterminating these pests has yet been found, and the only thing to be done is to try to keep them away from the banks as much as possible."

The Inquisitive Woman.

Street car conductors regard inquisitive women passengers with superstitious dread. The other day a fuse blew out in a Broadway car, and that car was hitched on as a trailer to the one ahead. Presently a woman began to ask questions.

"What would happen," she said, "if the fuse were to blow out in that car ahead? What would become of us? Would the car ahead of that be able to drag both of these cars?"

"I don't know," said the conductor. "But don't worry. We won't have a chance to find out. A double accident of that kind has never happened to a car of mine yet, and it isn't likely to happen once in a hundred years."

Just then there came an explosion ahead, and both cars came to a standstill. The fuse had blown out.

"Confound that woman!" growled the conductor. "That is all her fault. This wouldn't have happened if she hadn't asked so many fool questions. She's a Jonah."

It Paid.

A little boy of five years, playing with his sister one day, leaned too far out of the second story window, lost his balance and fell into the yard below. Very miraculously he escaped being injured, and his parents and friends were so delighted that they gave him quite a number of pennies, nickels and dimes.

The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money and on seeing his little sister enter the room exclaimed: "Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—Delineator.

Manhood's Estate.

It is a very foolish convention which lays down that we are grown up when we have reached our twenty-first birthday. The real majority is reached when we begin to earn our own bread and butter and to bring forth the light which has been fostered in us by the care of others for the last ten or fifteen years. Self dependence and self reliance—that is the real manhood.—Isis.

Chained Books.

The finest known collection of chained books is that in Hereford (England) cathedral. It includes about 2,000 volumes arranged in five bookcases, of which not less than 1,500 are secured by chains three or four feet long, each with a swivel in the center.

All the world may not exactly love a lover, but it always takes quite an interest in his letters when they are read to the jury.—Puck.

Town and Country News.

Mr. Gay, of Rutland, returned on Wednesday from Victoria.

Through a typographical error in W. B. M. Calder's advertisement last week, 275 sample blouses were printed as $2.75.

The building lately occupied by the Bank of Montreal, is now being fitted up as an addition to Leckie's Hardware Store.

Every boat that comes in seems to bring with it more and more Chinamen, helping to swell Kelowna's already good sized Chinese population.

The regular Saturday runaway last week was Mr. R. E. Harris', whose team sent things flying in Main Street.

Telephones are going up apace. H. H. Millie appears to be rushed with orders, and has to enlarge his switchboard.

Next Sunday week, 28th February, will be Hospital Sunday at the Anglican Church, when special collections will be taken.

There has been such a rush for seats for the "Pirates of Penzance," that the management have decided to have a third night, on Saturday of this week.

The Central Okanagan Land Co., have had a request from the Old Country, for a number of their booklets illustrating Kelowna district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fuller. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

The little daughter of Rev. Mr. Wright, who was severely burnt two weeks ago, is progressing favorably in the hospital here, though it is expected that she will have to undergo a skin grafting operation on parts of her body more severely injured.

Mr. Room Rice, of Black Mountain had a lucky escape from serious injury last week, when bringing a load of hay to town. On the way in, the load overturned on top of him. By the time he emmerged from under the hay the horses had run away and collided with a wagon, one horse being killed.

James Bros. are advertising a big clearance sale, in order to make room for their summer sporting goods.

A couple of intrepid big game hunters, armed to the teeth with a twenty-two rifle and a mauser, left tinshop and carpenter's bench on Monday, bent on the slaughter of a couple of wolverines which were reported to be haunting Knox's Point. An exciting time was spent looking for tracks and incidentally sliding down a bank.

P. S.—It is not true that they followed up their own tracks thinking they were bear.

A notice appears in another column, warning citizens that if they do not have their sanitary boxes, of zinc, or metal lined and water tight, summons will forthwith be issued. It is now up to the citizens to comply within 14 days of this notice, or suffer the consequences, as the health authorities insist on the Health By-Law being complied with.

Kelowna visitors at the Penticton Firemen's Ball, declared it to be a huge success. The attendance was good, and the music all that could be wished, the orchestra being encored several times. The French Minuet was appreciated in particular. Dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning, and then they wanted more.

A party composed of Messrs. DeHart, Sutherland and Elliott, accompanied Superintendent Lang on a visit of inspection to Mission Creek, where the Government has been making some improvements during the past year. Between 4,000 and 5,000 dollars have been spent on this work, which appears to be well done as far as it has gone, and will be resumed this spring.

Chas. A. Marshall was the hero of a thrilling rescue on Monday night, yet bears his honors with the modesty pecular to all truly great men. Two of his friends were leaving the lake shore in a row boat on their return home, when some uncontrollable impulse made each one topple over the sides into the water. Without a moments hesitation or thought for himself, Charlie plunged gallantly into fully three feet of water, seized his pals by the skin of their teeth, and yanked them ashore. Such heroism deserves mention.

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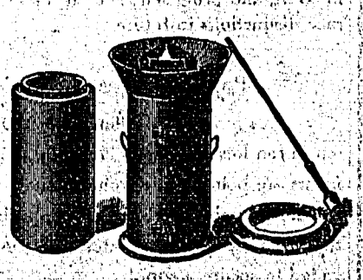

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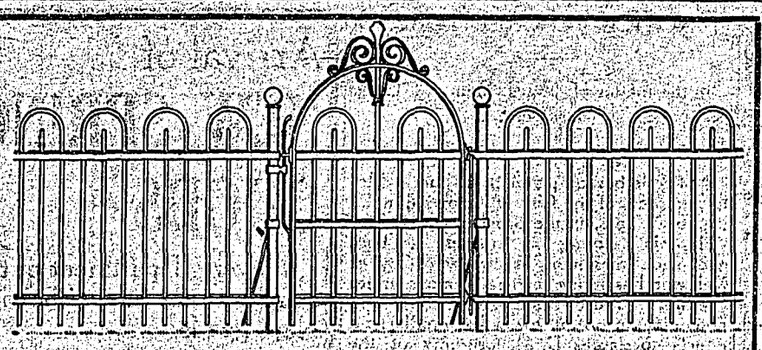

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Possible New Industry for the Okanagan

Suggested Manufacture of Alcohol from Fruit and Vegetable Refuse.

(Contributed)

In a fruit-farming country of this kind anything that tends to turn to use and profit for the farmer the waste that he would otherwise have to get rid of is to be considered. Many tons of fruit and vegetables were thrown to waste last year. Such stuff could easily be turned into useful and profitable account, if only the farmer knew of any method of securing this, even though it were only sufficient to supply his poultry yard with food.

Now that new canneries, etc., are about to be erected, surely it would be worth while to consider any means of utilizing such refuse as skins, waste fruit, etc., and turn it into a valuable product.

Further, the valley is, in many places, up against the necessity of irrigating the land. We are led to believe, rightly or wrongly, that the bench lands are the most suitable for all kinds of fruit growing. If the production of alcohol could be made commercially profitable (and we see no reason why not) it would settle to a great extent the problem of fuel at a price that would make it profitable to install pumping plants for irrigation purposes.

The price of gasoline or kerosine as it stands in this valley today is no doubt holding back the development of many tracts yf beautiful land. With the product of the waste fruit referred to turned into alcohol, it would be possible to get such land irrigated at a price that would leave a good profit on what the land produced.

Alcohol has been proved byl ong experiment and practical tests to be an excellent fuel for power purposes, and will soon take the place of gasoline; in fact, in Germany the government is already fostering the growing of produce suitable for making alcohol, as they recognize the dwindling of the world's supply of kerosine and gasoline.

If such a plant could be installed in the Okanagan, and there is no reason why beets (the best producers of alcohol) could not be grown for the purpose. It would not only open up a new and lasting industry for the valley, but also utilize all waste, and open up a source of cheap power for the development of land now lying idle on account of water, either too costly to get it to the land, or no means of getting it except by pumping.

The uses to which denatured alcohol can be put are almost unlimited. For power purposes it is takin the place of alcohol to a great extent, for several reasons, among them being that it burns in the engine cylinder without smoke or smell; hence there is no trouble with dirty spark plugs or gummed-up valves, and there is an absence of the disagreeable odor so commoo in gasoline engines. Gasoline is highly inflamable and explosive when mixed with air, while alcohol will not explode unless it is strongly compressed. Gasoline is a by-product of the oil industry, an less than 5 per cent. of it is obtained from eastern crude oil, and practically none from that found in California and Texas. The demand for gasoline is increasing every year, and as the supply is decreasing, the price is going up. The cost has more than doubled during the last ten years, or since the general use of the gasoline engine, and it is evident from the continually increasing demand and decreasing supply that the supply will become almost prohibitive.

Alcohol and alcohol motors can be used in a great many ways on the farm; for instance, as a cheap power for pumping water, grinding feed, threshing grain, sawing wood, and operating churns and cream separators. The alcohol can be used in the home for cooking, heating, and lighting. It is not used alone in explosive motors, but in a great variety of industries; for instance, in making artificial lubricants, furniture polish, varnish, celluloid, enamels, enamels, and in the manufacture of soap, paint, etc.

The farmer's interes in the matter is two-fold: as a consumer he obtains cheaper light, heat, and power; as a producer he is ensured an increased and better market for his farm products and refuse. Alcohol can be made from a great variety of farm products—over-ripe fruits, spoiled crops, refuse, corn stalks, potatoes, sugar beets, etc. There is no exhaustion of the soil in producing alcohol; only carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen are withdrawn, and they come back through the air as carbon dioxide and water.

Under the present government regulations, very small scale operation is out of the question, because a revenue officer is required to be present during distillations; each plant must be registered and bonded, and the erection of buildings of a certain form of construction is required. The farmer should know that with larger and costlier aparatus, better yields can be obtained, as well as more valuable by-products, and that the cost is greatly reduced thereby. A central co-operative distillery using all the products within a radius of six or eight miles (like the now well-tried co-operative creamery), can be made profitable. The way to success for the small farmer lies in intelligent and harmonious co-operation in production, and in the extensive use of denatured on the farm and in the house.

The process of making denatured alcohol from fruit consists essentially of fermenting the fruit in large tanks, and then, by means of a copper still and cooling apparatus, separating the alcohol produced by the fermentation from the water, skins, peach pits, etc.

All kinds of sweet fruits can be used, such as peaches, pears, plums, apricots, apples, grapes, and the peeling and waste from fruit canneries. The sweeter and riper the fruit is, the larger the percentage of alcohol it will contain. Berries will produce about 3.5 per cent. alcohol, pears, 3.7, apples, 4.2, cherries, 5, peaches, 6 to 7, grapes, 7.5 to 10, potatoes, 6, and sugar beets, 7.5 to 8 per cent. One dozen beets of average size will produce two gallons of alcohol.

In the process of distilling alcohol from fruits such as peaches, prunes, grapes, etc., the materiel must first be fermented. The fermentation is usually effected in large wooden tanks or vats, open at the top and placed either in the open air, when the weather is warm, or under cover in colder weather. The time occupied in the process of fermentation for peaches, prunes, etc., depends upon the weather and the condition of the fruit. If grapes are used, the fermentation takes place in five or six days. Several tanks should be used so that there would always be one completely fermented. Fermentation is hastened by the addition of a small quantity of yeast.

The fermented fruit—juice, skins, seeds, and all,—is now pumped or otherwise put into the charging tank, where its temperature is raised by the copper pipe which leads through it from the rectifier to the condenser. The kettle is filled by opening the valve in the pipe which leads from the bottom of the charging tank to the kettle, which should be filled with the charge up to about nine inches from the top.

The separation of the alcohol from the water and other substances depends upon the fact that alcohol boils at 175 degrees and water at 212 degreess. A mixture of alcohol vapour and steam will pass from the kettle into the rectifier through the large pipe going in at the side near the bottom. In the rectifier the steam is condensed, and the water separated from the alcohol vapor. There must be a supply of cooling water for a small condenser which is at the top of the rectifier; the water supply pipe goes down to the bottom of the rectifier tubes; the discharge of cooling water goes through the pipe provided near the top. The alcohol vapor now goes ihrough the pipes from the rectifier through the charging tank and thence to the condenser, where the vapor is condensed into liquid alcohol. The condenser tank has also water cooling connections, with the supply pipe as before going to the bottom of the tank and the discharge near the top.

With a littte practice the temperature of toe cooling water in the rectifier can be so regulated by increasing or decreasing the flow of water that nearly all the steam will be condensed in the rectifier.

From three to four hours is required to distil a charge. When a charge is distilled, the refuse, water, etc., is drawn off through the waste pipe provided in the bottom of the kettle, care being taken that the kettle is not run down entirely dry with a hot fire under it. The kettle is now filled again from the charging tank and the process repeated.

It impossible to make absolutely pure alcohol by mechanical means, but it is not necessary because the marketable product may contain as high as ten per cent. water. The strength or purity of the alcohol is measured by a small instrument called the alcohol-meter, which gives the density of the mixture of alcohol and water; a definite percentage of alcohol in a mixture corresponds to each density shown by the alcohol-meter. If the product is not up to the required strengthth it can be put throug the process again and the percentage of alcohol increased.

Wood, coal, crude oil, or any fuel can be used to heat the kettle. Peach or prune pits make excellent fuel when burned with wood or coal.

The percentage of alcohol produced will vary according to the sweetness and condition of the fruit. The sweeter and riper the fruit, the more alcohol will be produced.

Denaturing the alcohol is effected by mixing with it materials which destroy its character as a beverage, but not its value as a fuel or for use in other ways. The agents used in denaturing alcohol are methol (wood) alcohol and benzine in the following proportions: to every 100 parts by volume of alcohol add 10 parts by volume of approved wood alcohol and one half of one part by volume of approved benzine.

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LOST---between Palace Hotel and Central Okanagan Land Office, an English sovereign, date 1907, with small piece china attached. Return to Palace or Printing Office. 12tf

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$200 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to anyone giving information leading to the arrest of the person or persons attempting to steal beef from my premises on Monday, Feb. 8.

JOHN CARSARSO.

STRAYED

On to my place one red heifer, about 3 years old. Has right ear split, and cut under left ear. Has been around about two months. Apply A. W. Dalgleish. Kelowna

LAND ACT.

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I, P. R. Brown of Peachland, occupation, mason, intend to apply for the following described land. Commencing at a post planted at South East corner of lot No. 1380. Thence South 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, to point of commencement and containing 40 acres, more or less.

PAUL RANDOLPH BROWN.
Dated January 19th., 1909 10-17p

CITY OF KELOWNA

Final Notice

TAKE NOTICE that after 14 days from the date of this notice, all persons not having zinc boxes in their latrines, will be proceeded against. No further notice will be given, but summons issued forthwith in accordance with the Health By-law.

THOMAS HIDSON,
Health Inspector.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR FIRE WOOD will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 1909, for supplying 100 ricks of green pine or fir in 20 inch lengths, the same to be delivered and piled at the Public School, Kelowna, B.C., on or before June 1st, 1909. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN, Sec.-Treas.,
Kelowna Board of School Trustees.
February 17, 1909. 12-13

CITY OF KELOWNA

Electric Light Notice

Applications for connection with the Electric Lighting and Power Service Mains and for the inspection of the interior wiring will be received at the City Offices on and after Nov. 20th.

G. H. DUNN,
2-tf City Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of James McIntyre Lang, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that James McIntyre Lang, of the City of Kelowna, in the county of Yale, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business as boot and shoe merchant at the said City of Kelowna has made an assignment under Creditors Trust Deed Acts, 1901, and amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects to James D. M. Crummy of the City of Kelowna for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the shoe store on Barnard Ave., in the City of Kelowna on the 5th day of March 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by said acts on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 5th day of March, 1909, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated this 19th day of February, A.D., 1909

JAMES D. M. CRUMMY.

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Box 105 Kelowna.

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In all the newest patterns. We are showing a large range of these goods in Checks, Plaids, wide and narrow stripes, also plain colorings.

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In a splendid variety of light and dark shades, in the newest designs, all guaranteed fast color.

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In Plain Shades, also Fancy Stripes.

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In Pongee Effects, the latest Novelty for Suitings.

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In Corset Coverings, Edgings, with insertions to match, all-overs, etc.

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