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City Council Meeting.

Early Closing of Hotel Bars By-Law Read a Second Time.

The council met in the council chambers on Tuesday. His Worship, the Mayor, in the chair, present, Aldermen Buckland, Curts, Gaddes and DeHart.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence on various matters was received and laid on the table. A cheque was received from W. C. Brent, of Toronto, for $5,112.50 in payment of School debentures purchased by him. A letter from the same party was also received stating his willingness to purchase $9,500 school debentures and also and local improvement debentures that the city may have on hand. Permission was received from the inspector of boilers, for the city to use the boiler at the Power House at a pressure of 120 lbs., until the time that he would be able to inspect. A letter was also received from the Provincial Board of Health, requesting the city to furnish a health report.

By-law No. 52 was read for the second time, and the council went into committee as a whole to consider it. The first clause, relating to the hours which bars may keep open for business was discussed. Mr. Burne, representing Messrs. Peabody and Wheeler appeared before the council in this matter. These gentlemen, he stated, were both willing and anxious that the hours of business should be regulated, and thought that 11 p.m. during the week was a reasonable hour. As far as Saturday night is concerned, they thought it a hardship that they had to close at 7 p.m., as was contemplated by the council. Mr. Burne urged on behalf of his clients, that there was no necessity to close early on Saturdays, as there were no large factories in Kelowna paying their men off on Saturday night, as in some towns, when they might be tempted to spend their wages at the bars. It was also a hardship on the working man, that he should not have the free use of the bar on Saturday night, it being practically his only free night of the week. He has to be at work too early in the mornings to spend the other evenings in the bars. Messrs. Peabody and Wheeler also objected to the clause prohibiting the throwing of dice for drinks on the grounds that it lessened the treating system. They hoped that the council could see its way to make 11 p.m. the closing hour for every night in the week.

Ald. DeHart suggested that the hour be made 10 p.m. on Saturday, as this would allow time for any of the country people who wished access to the bars.

Ald. Gaddes remarked that this province was behind the rest in the way of temperance legislation, and drew attention to the N.W.T laws regarding hotels. Saturday he thought, was the day when most of the working people drew their pay, and recommended that the closing be about 7 p.m. Some amusement was caused when Mr. Burne continued, "Saturday night is the night when the working men feel at liberty to go to bed tired. I don't mean drunk gentlemen, just tired."

Chief Hidson on being asked, stated that he though 10.30 or 11 p.m. reasonable hours during the week, and 7 p.m. for Saturday. He had seen these hours enforced in the N.W.T. and thought it a very good thing. He had seen some men spend the whole of their wages during a Saturday night, and he also had considerable work in keeping order.

Ald. Curts remarked that under these circumstances he thought it better to help the workingman save his wages.

Mr. Burne: "That is raising the question of enforcing a prohibitory law on people who don't want it."

Ald. DeHart remarked that the closing of the hotels early would mean that the business at the club would be increased. This should also be closed. In this connection the Mayor remarked that the city had no control over the club.

Ald. Gaddess: "The main object of the by-law is to protect the workingmen who go there when they receive their money on Saturday night.;'

In reply Ald. DeHart stated that he thought most of the employees were paid monthly.

Chief Hidson here informed the Council that some very rough gangs come in on Saturday nights from the saw mills in the country, and he has frequently been called to quell a disturbance among these men, in Chinatown.

The Mayor'—We have to consider the good of the town, not the hotel keepers. The thing is to get the earliest possible hour without reacting on what we are trying to do. It was finally decided that the hours should be 11 p.m. every night except Saturday, on which night the bars should close at 7 p. m. Any infringement of this by-law will also render the offender liable to a penalty of $100.00 fine or imprisonment.

The transference of lots 1 and 2 block 54 from Jas. Bowes to the city for school purposes, was discussed. A letter from the School trustees was read, asking asking the Council to complete the purchase of the lots for a school site.

The following motions were carried.

DeHart–Gaddes—That the transfer of lots 1and 2, block 54, from James Bowes to the city be accepted, and that a cheque be given to the School trustees for $4000.00 in completion of same.

Curts–Gaddes—That the Clerk be authorized to secure a loose leaf ledger.

Buckland–DeHart–That the clerk order 100 copies of the voters' lists for 1909.

Gaddes–DeHart–That by-law No 51 be read the second time, and that the Council go into committee as a whole to consider same.

DeHart–Curts—That the following accounts be referred to the finnance committee and paid if found correct.

Water works pay sheet	$ 324 10
Electric plant construction	32 00
McCall Bros.-Oil	146 40
Canadian Fairbanks Co.	11 21
W. R. Glenn—Shale rock	68 00
Coll. Blackwood	21 73
Telephone and wire account	21 98

Adjourned to 29th. inst

DeHART'S RETURN

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart returned on Friday with Mr. Jas. Gibb, from Spokane, where they had been winning laurels for Kelowna. As the "Okanagan" came in sight a large crowd gathered at the wharf to pay tribute to the conquering heroer The C.P.R. boat sent blast after blast from her steam siren, which was answered by a wheesey little whistle on the tug 'Kelowna'. as a welcome. As the boat drew in the Mayor gave the word for "three cheers for DeHart", and was supported with enthusiasm. As Mr. DeHart stepped ashore, Mayor Sutherland tendered him the congratulations of the City, Mr, Speers doing the same for Kelowna Board of Trade. Due credit must be given Mr. DeHart for the energy and executive ability displayed by him in winning these prizes for Kelowna, and also to Mr. Jas. Gibb, who, in the capacity of expert packer, helped largely in making the Orchard City's exhibit, the envy of the Okanagan.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Grand Forks, B.C.
Dec. 5th, '08

F. R. E. DeHart, Esq.
Kelowna.

Dear Mr. DeHart:

Allow me to congratulate both yourself and district for the gratifying success which you have achieved at the National Apple Show. It was a victory of which, not only Kelowna, but the whole of British Columbia may be well proud. In the face of such a tremendous competition to demonstrate the splendid character of your fruit, and the admirable nature of your packing in so marked away, is to confer an immense benefit on British Columbia's commercial horticulture.

Yours very truly,
(sgd.) MARTIN BURRELL

KELOWNA'S WINNINGS.

Chronological Table of Orchard City's Victories In Competition With World's Fruit Growers.

KELOWNA from the outset has always been a winner in competition with fruit growers of any state or district, and her recent triumphs indicate that she is holding her own in the rapid advancement that is taking place generally in fruit culture. This can be attributed to various reasons, the chief of which of course is the climate, which is one of the finest on the American continent, and specially adapted to the growth of all sub-tropical fruits, but as it now appears, apples in particular.

Backing up the climate, Kelowna has been fortunate in having a number of energetic and intelligent fruit growers, who have made fruit growing not only their business, but their hobby, and these men have been ably assisted by the Board of Trade and the business men of the city, who have done all in their power to improve the method of shipping and handling, encouraging and stimulating the production of better fruit in any and every way possible.

Each year since Kelowna has entered into competition with other districts, has seen new honors added to her list, a chronological account of which may be of interest to our readers.

1905, Oct. 1st. T. W. Stirling, Esq. of Kelowna, was awarded the Grand Challenge Silver Cup for the best commercial exhibit of fruit, at the Dominion Exhibition, New Westminister, B.C.

Dec. 5th. Knightian Silver-gilt Medal awarded to T. W. Stirling, Esq., of Kelowna, for best collection of apples. Award by Royal Horticultural Society.

Dec. 5th. J. L. Pridham, Esq., of Kelowna, was awarded the Silver Medal for collection of apples, by the Royal Horticulrural Society.

1906, Dec. 4th. Banksian Silver Medal awarded to Messrs. Stirling and Pitcairn, of Kelowna, B.C., by the Royal Horticultural Society, for collection of apples and pears.

1907, Nov. 28th. Knightian Silver Medal, awarded to Messrs. Stirling and Pitcairn, of Kelowna, B.C., by the Royal Horticultural Society, for collection of apples.

Silver Medal awarded to an exhibit of Kelowna fruit at the Dominion exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que.

Gold Medal awarded to the Kelowna Fruit Grower's Association, in competition with Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, for the best collection of fresh fruit exhibited.

1908, Gold Medal for best general fruit exhibit, secured at the New Westminster Fair, together with 39 1st class prizes for plate exhibits.

Thirteen 1st class prizes awarded to J. L. Pridham, Esq., of Kelowna, for plate exhibits, and two 2nd for district display, at New Westminster Fair.

THE SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL SHOW.

1st class prize of $500, for the best county, district, state or province display. $50.00 for the two best boxes in this exhibit, and 100 lb. keg arsenate of lead. A Silver Loving Cup, donated by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to the exhibit scoring the highest number of points on texture and flavour, was won by Kelowna. In this exhibit Kelowna scored 94 points out of a possible 100.

1st class prize of $2,000.00 fruit land, Silver Medal and 250 trees, for the ten best boxes of Jonathans, awarded by the National Apple Show, Spokane.

Diploma for best two boxes of Jonathans in the entire Show.

1st prize of $1,250.00 farm, Silver Medal, 250 trees and barrel of Niagra Spray, for the best ten boxes Northern Spys.

1st prize of $100.00 cash and one orchard cultivator, value $50.00 for the best six boxes from foreign countries.

1st prize of $50.00 cash and $50.00 spray pump, for two best packed barrels.

2nd prize, $100.00 cash for the best display of fresh fruit.

1st class prizes for the following—Best plate Northern Spys, best plate Wagners, Grimes Golden, Winter St. Lawrence, Cox's Orange Pippen and Lady Apples.

POPULAR EVANGELIST COMING TO KELOWNA.

Evangelist Walter Russell, B.A., whose portrait we give our readers on this page, is expected in Kelowna on Jan. 3rd to commence a series of Union Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Russell's first service will be held in the Baptist Church on the morning of Jan. 3rd, and in the evening at 7.30 he will conduct the service in the Presbyterian Church. The afternoon will probably be devoted to an address in the Methodist Sunday School. Mr. Russell will address meetings during the following week in the Presbyterian Church. In the afternoon Bible Readings will be given, and in the evenings he will lead the Evangelistic meetings which are to be preceeded by a short song-service at 7.30 o'clock. Services are to be continued for some weeks longer in the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

Evangelist Russell has been conducting meetings at various points in the Okanagan Valley and large congregations have listened to him from week to week. He comes to this City from Vernon where he is now holding very successful meetings, and in a recent interview he expressed pleasure at the prospect of coming to Kelowna where so many Churches were uniting to make his work a success.

METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church Sunday School on Tuesday evening was most successful, and attracted a large attendance. The following programme was rendered by the scholars in good style and won vigorous applause.

Hearts Beat Merrily.....Chorus by School
Recitation, Xmas Wishes, Ruskin Wright, C. Gaddes and R. Ritchie
Recitation.....Margaret Wright
Chorus.....The Boy's School
Recitation.....Leonard Gaddes
Christmas Children.....by nine little Girls
Recitation.....Minnie Curts
Kerchoo! Chorus.....by some little Girls
Recitation.....Ralph Ritchie
Recitation.....Clifford Corbet
Gift Chorus.....by the School
Tableaux, 'Wrap the flag around me boys' by five Boys
Recitation.....Stafford Cox
Recitation, Xmas Offerings, by six Girls in Costume
Recitation.....Gladstone Langel
Snow Fairies.....by eight little Girls
Recitation.....Vivian Jones
Recitation.....Mac Knight
Military Band.....by six Boys
Recitation.....Geo. Curts
Recitation.....Lillian Goldsmith
Fan Drill.....by sixteen Girls
Santa Claus, and chorus by the school "Foxy Santa."

This was an exception to the general run of Christmas trees, inasmuch that the gifts brought by the children were sent to the Orphan Homes at Fort Simpson, and took the form of socks and mitts.

Baptist Church Entertainment.

The Baptist Church gave their Sunday School entertainment in Raymer's Hall Tuesday night. The room was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and a monster Christmas tree in all the glory of tinsel and toys, kept the youngsters in raptures. An impromptu programme was arranged, and met with the approval of all. After the concert, Santa Claus distributed trumpets, drums and other fiendish inventions to the "Kiddies," who had a right good time. Games were indulged in by the elder youngters during the rest of the evening, the party finally dispersing about 11 o'clock.

OKANAGAN DIRECTORY

Mr. E. A. Orchard of Vernon, who was staying in Kelowna last week, is gathering data for the compiling of a comprehensive directory of the Okanagan Valley, to be known as Orchards' Guide and Directory to the Okanagan. When completed this work will contain a general write-up of the whole of the Valley, describing every industry, etc., and showing how the Valley arose to its present position as the leading fruit district of Canada. Every town will be written up individually, describing its public utilities, lighting, waterworks, etc. Instructions for settlers and tourists, alphabetically arranged business directory of every professional, business and tradesman from Sicamous Junction to the boundary. Classified business directory, Telephone directory, Fraternal Societies, Churches, Schools, clubs, transportation facilities with times, fares, etc., Public institutions, Civic and Provincial Boards, Social organizations. Hunting and fishing with game laws, and indeed every thing relating to the Valley, in the way of general information that could be desired, illustrated throughout with about 70 photographs. Part of the book is already in the hands of the publishers, and Mr. Orchard expects to have it completed by next spring. He has already been engaged eight months on the work, and reports that the various boards of trade, and similar organizations have given him valuable help in furnishing facts, etc. This directory will be the only one of its kind, relating to the Okanagan, that has yet been complied.

Kelowna stores have all made a very good showing this season, and although every display is arranged for general effect, yet only a certain number went in for decoration. Amongst these we might mention Trench's Drug Store, Josselyn's Store, A. Davy's Butcher Store, the Oak Hall Clothing Co., W. A. Hunter's Confectionery, Crowley & Co. and Lequime's Store, all of which by means of bunting, evergreens, etc., have endeavoured to give their windows a festive appearance.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING OF US.

Vernon News.

Once more the whole Province of British Columbia, and particularly the Okanagan Valley, has occasion to cry "Hats off to Kelowna!" The value of this great triumph for Okanagan fruit as a means of advertising the district cannot be overestimated. The Board of Trade of Kelowna has presented the Okanagan with a Christmas Box of inestimable value; for the fame of this magnificent display will travel far and wide until it penetrates every corner of the land. It is something of which every British Columbian can speak with the enthusiasm bred of pardonable and legitimate pride; and it will do more to turn the eyes of home-seekers and fruit buyers towards the Okanagan than anything that has ever before happened in the history of "The Land of Fruit and Sunshine."

Mayor of Vernon.

"If we cannot shine ourselves, we will shine thro' the reflected glory of Kelowna." (Speech at Depot at reception of Mr. DeHart from Spokane).

Armstrong Advertiser.

Hurrah for Kelowna.

Vancouver Province.

With his pockets filled with prize money and a happy smile on his face, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart arrived in Vancouver this mornlng en route to Kelowna on his way home from the Spokane Apple Show, where he succeeded in carrying off the cream of the prizes with Kelowna, British Columbia, apples. The success secured by the display of apples made by Mr. F. R. E. DeHart should prove a stimulus to that industry in this province.

B.C. Saturday Sunset.

Mr. DeHart, of Kelowna, was the biggest winner at the show. With forty-three boxes of fruit he won no less than thirteen firsts and one second out of fourteen entries and his money winnings amounted to $4,370, with two silver loving cups.

Vancouver Advocate.

The apple exhibits sent from Kelowna to the apple show in Spokane, have won the most coveted prize for which nearly every state in North America exerted every effort to secure. Further than this, it is unofficially announced that the Kelowna Board of Trade will be awarded a magnificent loving cup, valued at over $200, as a special honor of carrying off the largest number of first prizes.

Summerland Review.

Word comes that Kelowna has carried off $4,600 in prizes for apples at the great fruit exposition in Spokane. That is something to be proud of, as it is quite probable the world never saw such an apple show before in all its history. Congratulations to our neighbors up the lake.

BILLIARD HANDICAP

The results of the first round of the billiard handicap are as follows:

J. Hyde	lost to	A. L. Meugins	default	
R. Inglis	" "	A. Smith	63	points
Percy Barry	" "	Butt	100	"
Hudson	" "	R. Reed	83	"
Butler, Jr.	" "	C. A. Marshall	3	"
C. Knowles	" "	E. Satler	19	"
W. Morgan	" "	E. W. Dunn	79	"
B. Johnston	" "	W. J. Wilks	44	"
W. McJannet	" "	H. Monroe	56	"
J. Copeland	" "	Dave Barns	35	"
A. Dixon	" "	E. Snowsell	default	
Ben Smith	" "	R. Smithurst	31	"
Harry Foster	" "	Noel Ellison	20	"
W. G. Wilson	" "	Harty Frame	65	"
H. O. Harpin	" "	Butler, Sr.	default	
T. Hidson	" "	H. Rose	19	"

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday evening the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School, entertained the Scholars to a supper in Raymer's Small Hall, and a large number availed themselves of a good tuck in. After supper everyone adjourned to the large hall where a Christmas Tree loomed large and gorgeous. The hall was very prettily decorated with evergreens and buntings, and games were indulged in by children, little and big. The fun began when Mr. Thos. Lawson in the role of Santa Claus started distributing the gifts, which were placed on the tree by the parents of the children. Everyone seemed to partake of the general excitement, watching each movement of Santa Claus as he took the presents from his assistants, wondering if their name was the next to be called. Nuts, candies and toys were everywhere, little tots on the floor scrambling after their toys, while the bigger tots took their pleasure in a more dignified way. And such a jabber. At times you couldn't hear yourself think. Everybody realized that this occasion came but once a year and was here to be made the most of. As the guests dispersed they were presented with a bag of candies.

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I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
--Longfellow.

We heartily wish all our readers a Merry Christmas.

This is the season of good cheer. The season of the holly and the mistletoe,—the time for bright faces and generous impulses—for gladsome greetings—a time for noble resolves to be born—a time when the benevolent side of one's nature should eclipse the sordid side,—a time when the thoughts should be turned towards home,—a time when the usurping chains of business should be ignored. A time when the child with its golden curls, the man with his silvered locks, alike cry "Glory to God in highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

Christmas is eminently the children's day. From the gray of early dawn—it is the only day in winter when their eyes open at that hour—at the latest hour at night, let everything give way to the little autocrats whose tyranny is courted by every man or woman who has any of the essence of love in the breast. Romp and tumble and shout with them. When another Christmas comes, some of them will not be here, and those that are will by one year be that much further from the royalty that doth so fittingly become them. Christmas is for the children—let everything bend to their enjoyment.

The Christmas spirit also is in the air and it is doubtful if there is any city that has made more elaborate preparations for the holidays than our own. The merchants have responded to the feeling of buoyancy that the season creates and they have loaded the shelves and tables and even the floor space of their stores with everything that the season demands. They have bought heavily of of holiday goods and exery one of the establishments is a veritable exposition of things that are beautiful and sensible.

The question now is: What shall Kelowna do with her prizes? Gold medals and diplomas are easlly handled, but the latest addition to the family is a much more difficult proposition. A fruit ranch down in the state of Washington sounds very nice, but for obvious reasons Kelownians don't want to go there, and we can't spare DeHart down to look after it. Said he was only going down to the show to have some of Kelowna's fruit on exhibition as an advertisement to catch the Eastern fruit buyers. But there's no saying now what DeHart will bring home when he goes on the war path.

This makes the fourth free copy of The Orchard City Record. We hope it has been acceptable to our readers. We are trying to make it so, and trust not only to grow with the district, but to increase our facilities from time to time as the opportunity arises. We have endeavored to get a paper into every home in the district, and are happy to say that so far only a few have declined to became regular subscribers. There are no doubt a number of names that we have missed in spite of all, and we shall be only too glad to send the paper free tor a month upon receipt of a card.

Many of our readers are sending the paper away to friends, and to encourage this we have decided to make a special rate for these out of the district subscribers. Until the end of January we will accept 75c. as a year's subscription to any part of the British Empire, and $1.25 to United States.

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Lord Roberts and the Army.

Lord Roberts recently delivered a striking speech in the house of Lords, dwelling particularly on the following points: We must have a strong Army as well as a strong Navy, remembering our duties to India and the Colonies.

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The rise of the German Navy has simplified invasion.

The Navy cannot guarantee us against a surprise, and our present Home Army has insufficient strength to cope with an invading force.

Iu commenting on this, 'The Standard', says: "There is not an intelligent and sincere person to-day who does not believe that Lord Roberts is mainly right. What is his case? Lord Roberts believes that invasion in force is not only possible, but probable, and very likely imminent. Being a prosessioeal soldier and noi an amateur "expert," he regards these islands as forming a mere fraction of the territory to be defendnd, and he argues that under given conditions a large proportion of naval strength might be required in distant seas. He preceives that even if the fleet remained "concentrated" in Home waters a German invasion is still practicable.

Scouring of the White Horse.

The ancient White Horse on the Berkshire Downs, which marks the victory of King Alfred at Ashdown, has in the past few years been allowed to become overgrown with vegetation. Owing to the generosity of the Earl of Craven it has now been thoroughly scoured. Report does not say whether this sconring has been as thorough as the famous one described so vividly in "Tom Brown's Schooldays,"

MARRIED.

BAILEY---WHELAN.

The home of Mr. George Whelan, West-Home Farm was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Wednesday evening, December 16th, when his daughter Laura was united in matrimony to Mr. John Melchior Baily, of Kelowna,

Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bridal pair were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. W. Wright, of Kelowna. The young couple were the recipitants of a numerous collection of valuable presents, amongst which were several gems of silverware from the bride's relatives in England, and a handsome cheque from her father. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are to become residents of Kelowna, and we wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

NO MORE JAPS FOR U. S. A.

Japanese emigration to the United States is to be stopped by the Japanese Government. As soon as the Japanese diet meets the Minister of foreign affairs, Baron Komuna, will make official announcement that the Government has decided to prohibit all emigration to the United States. In settling this matter, it is understood that there is no treaty, not even an exchange of formal notes, but that nevertheless the so called "Yellow Peril" is a ghost laid to rest.

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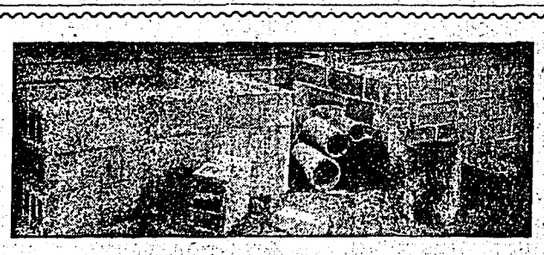

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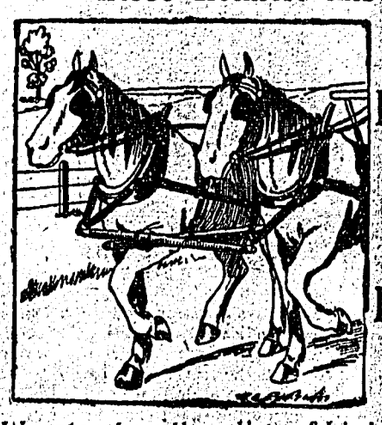

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Town and Country

What has happened to Kelowna City Band? Anybody seen it?

W. A. Hunter moved to his new building on Saturday, where he will carry on his business in future.

Kelowna High School will open up in the new Kellar block after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. McEachren, of Benvoulin, left this week for a month's holiday at the Coast.

Miss M. Juckes, teacher at Black Mountain School, left on Saturday for the Coast, where she will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Brown, Principal of Kelowna Public School, left on Saturday for Vernon, to spend the Christmas holidays.

The holiday season was demonstrated on Saturday, by the number of passengers on the 'Okanagan', homeward bound. Many of them were from Summerland College.

We hear that the Socialist party is forming a branch local at Kelowna. All interested are invited to correspond with Alec McLellan, Box 278.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, will be held in Raymer's small Hall on Saturday, January 2nd, at 3.30 p.m.

Messrs. McJannet, Marsden & Hall are displaying a very pretty floral wreath in their window, the flowers of which are carved out of butter.

The Vancouver Province made a bad break Friday last, in putting Kelowna (in the editorial on prizes for Fruit growing) away down in the Smilakameen country.

Mr. Jas. Gibb won very high points in packing at the Spokane Show, winning 19 points out of a possible 20, as well as packing the two best barrels that took 1st prize.

A meeting of Fruit Growers, and those who subscribed towards the exhibits at Spokane, is to be called soon as prizes are received, when a statement of receipts and disbursements will be given.

The following names appear on the honour roll of Kelowna High School. John Kincaid, Proficiency, Anna Hunter, Regularity and punctuality, Winnifred Raymer, Deportment.

Mr. J. E. Wheeler of the Royal Hotel, is inviting all men enjoying the state of single blessedness to be present on Christmas day, at the bachelors' dinner, which he will give at the above hotel.

All those interested in starting an Odd-Fellows Lodge, are requested to be present at Raymer's Hall on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, when all necessary steps will be taken to institute a lodge in this City.

We are pleased to announce that the Annual Masquerade Ball will take place in Raymer's Hall, towards the end of January, under the personal supervision of Mr. J. W. Wilks. All further particulars can be obtained from him at his office.

The Vernon citizens welcomed back Messrs. DeHart and Gibb right royally, arranging for the train to be stopped, while Vernon City Council and Board of Trade tendered the congratulations of their City. The City Band was also there to meet the train.

In order to test the feelings of the subscribers to the "Summerland Review" on the local option question, that paper is taking a ballot, a form of which is printed in its last issue. The polls will remain open until 9th. January, on which date the ballots will be counted and the results will be made known later on.

An old gentleman, one of the independent order of vagrants appeared before magistrate Burne on Monday to give on account of himself. He confessed that he was about to make a walking trip to Penticton, which the magistrate consented to, provided he started next morning.

The Court of Revision was closed on Wednesday, and the voter's list completed. Sixteen additional names have been added, all of which were people who had not notified the city clerk of the transfer of property which they had bought. No names were struck off. Several citizens, non-property holders, but who were otherwise entitled to a vote, lost same through failing to file a declaration with the city clerk during October, as the law requires.

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News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas Services will be held in Knox Church next Sunday, and special service rendered.

The pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

ST. MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS.

Special Services on Christmas Day.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 7a.m. and 8a. m. Matins and celebration at 11a. m. Usual features concerning special anthems and Christmas hymns.

The Sunday School children's treat will be after the Christmas festivities.

Black Mountain School Concert

The Black Mountain School celebrated the annual breaking-up with an enjoyable concert, rendered by the scholars under the direction of Miss M. E. Juckes. their teacher. The programme of 20 parts was listened to by a good sized audience, and was as follows.

Address.....by the Chairman
Winter Sohg.....by the school
Recitation.....Edith Gay
Song.....Evelyn Sproul
Dialogue, Poor work doesen't pay,.....
by four Scholars
Recitation.....Merrian Woolsey
Sang, It came upon the Midnight Clear.....
School
Recitation.....Delvert Barber
Song.....Primary Class
Recitation.....Victor Clarke
Dialogue, A Pitical Jooe, by three Schoolars
Song.....Gladus Bird
Recitation.....Wesley Barber
Song, Little Town of Bethelem.....School
Recitation.....Milton Bird
Song.....Lilian Sproul and Isabela Laba
Recitation.....Wesley Barber
Recitation.....George Mumford
Dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus .....
by two Schoolars
Montes of the Year.....by 12 Girls

The new school is certainly a credit to Rutland, and considering the short time in which Miss Juckes practiced up the program, out of school hours, the results were most satisfying and showed a remarkable aptnefs on the part of the scholars. Old Shnta Claus appeared here too, and was pronounced by all the children as "just alright."

BARNUM'S OLD LION.

How the Great Showman Turned His Death to Account.

Among the features of the parades of the Barnum circus there was formerly one that never failed to attract attention. On the top of one of the wild beast cages lay an enormous lion. He was not confined in any way, and nervous people watching the parade would shudder at the sight and contemplate the terrible possibility of the lion springing into the midst of the crowd.

But the venerable old king of beasts had reached the leonine dotage, and stiffened muscles and blunted claws rendered him harmless. He was as mild as a kitten and in the winter quarters, where he was allowed to roam at will, sometimes had to be protected from the onslaughts of irreverent and mischievous puppies.

One night he wandered from the quarters. In the course of his travels he chanced on a barn where a meek eyed cow was placidly chewing her cud. A faint flicker of the slumbering jungle spirit stirred his pulse, and, with a crashing blow of the huge fore paw, the cow was slain; then, lying down beside his victim, he went to sleep and dreamed of the time when he was a shaggy little whelp playing with his brothers under the bright sun of his faroff African home.

In the morning the owner of the cow, a stalwart femmle with the blood of Irish kings in her veins, entered the barn with milk pail in hand. She was filled with wrath at the sight that met her gaze. With a keen edged ax in her hand and grim determination in her eye she fearlessly approached the sleeping lion, and when the men sent out to search for him arrived he lay cold in death. Barnum promptly paid for the dead cow and engaged to appear on exhibition "the woman who in mortal combat had slain a lion."

The Oldest Treaty.

The oldest text of a real treaty now in existence is that of the convention between Rameses II., king of Egypt, and the Prince of Kheta, which embraces the articles of a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, with clauses providing for the extradition of emigrants, deserters, criminals and skilled workmen. This treaty was drawn up in the fourteenth century B. C. and is the earliest record that we have of any international transaction.

Her Uncooked Gown.

Miss Fluffgirl—Miss Newthought has gone the limit with her vegetarianism! Miss Furbelow—Why, what is her latest? Miss Fluffgirl—She actually refuses to wear anything but raw silk gowns now.

Time to Be Diplomatic.

When a woman shows you the picture of her baby remember that you will get into trouble, nine times out of ten, if you say exactly what you think.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis arrived in Kelowna on Friday and will reside at Rutland.

Mr. Clerk, of Montreal, C.P.R. Inspector of provisions, visited Kelowna on Friday.

The two Miss Reekies arrived on Wednesday's boat from Vancouver.

Ferman Bell has now completed his new residence on Mission Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Summerland, visited Kelowna on Wednesday.

Mr. Hayes, buyer of provisions for the C.P.R., visited Kelowna on Friday.

Mr. Clarence Messenger, B.A., arrived on Monday from Serdis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil and child, of Grenfell, Sask., arrived in Kelowna on Saturday, and intend settling here.

The Misses McNaughton are visiting o sister at the Landing.

Mrs. Stillingfleet returned to Kelowna from the east on Saturday, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lambly.

Dr. Richards returned on Friday, with wife and family.

Mr. C. S. Smith, one of Vernon's sawmill men visited Kelowna on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downton visited Kelowna on Monday.

Mr. John Clark, of Manor, Sask., arrived in Kelowna on Friday, and intends settling here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimmock left on Saturday for South Okanagan, where they will reside in future.

Miss Annie Knight arrived on Monday from Vancouver, where she been attending business college, to spend Christmas with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Knight.

Messrs. Watson Bros. left on Wednesday sor South Okanagan, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hassel over Christmas.

About forty friends were present at the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones' wedding, on Monday. Some very pretty gifts were presented in honor of the occasion, and a pleasant evening spent in games and music.

Miss McNaughton, principal at Kelowna High School was presented with a pearl handled Fountain Pen by her pupils, as a mark of esteem, at the breaking up for the Xmas Holidays. The presentation was made by Master Wm. Fuller.

A presentation of gold was made at the Presbyterian Manse on Tuesday evening last, to Mrs. J. N. Thompson by the congregation of the Knox Church, in appreciation of her faithful services in connection with the choir during the past two years.

The evening was spent pleasantly in games and music, and just before refreshments the presentation was made by the Rev. Mr. Herdman. Mrs. Thompson was taken completely by surprise, and fittingly replied through Mr. Thompson. After supper the gathering despersed.

Town and Country

The Curler's Ball held lastt Friday was well attended, and a complete success in every way.

The W.C.T.U. will give a parlor social at the home of Mrs. Curts on New Year's Eve. All welcome.

Kelowna Saw Mill has now closed down for this season, and will remain closed for the next two months, for repairs, etc.

W. B. M. Calder's seed guessing competition will be closed to-night at 6 o'clock, the name of winner will be put in the window.

What made one of our citizens get so rattled as to deliver the wedding cake, of which he was in charge, to the wrong house? Poor recommendation for best man.

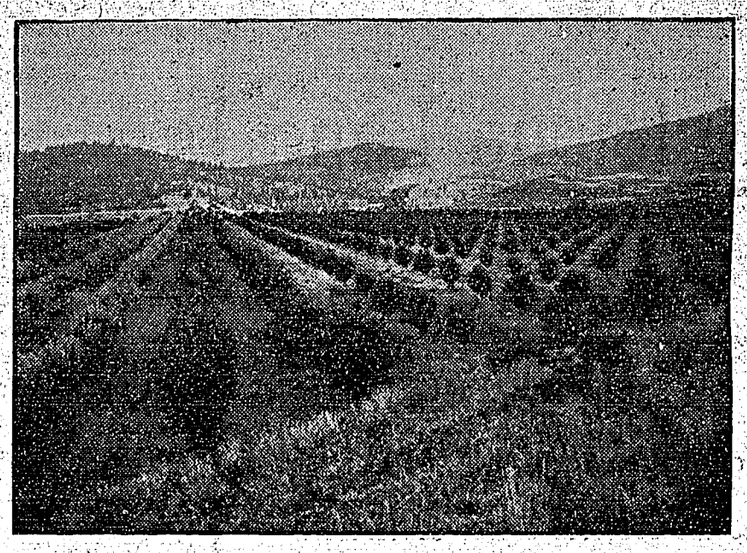
The lecture which was to have been given by Mr. Boyer last Monday, has been postponed to next Monday, owing to a slight indisposition of that gentleman.

The practice for the "Pirates of Penzance," will be held on Wednesday, 29th. inst., instead of Tuesday, along with the orchestra in Lequime's Hall.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has declared Saturday 26th inst., a public holiday. The chartered banks will be closed to the public therefore, on the 25th, 26th and 27th.

Mr. L. Hayman, proprietor of the Kelowna Ferry, will run a ferry service across to Bear Creek, starting first of March. Arrangements have been made to use Mr. Childers wharf for the purpose.

Dr. Wright and family arrived in Kelowna Monday last, to make their permanent home here. The doctor is from Iowa having been at the coast for some time, he has also been well over the Okanagan district, and his family decided upon Kelowna as the most desiraable place to live.



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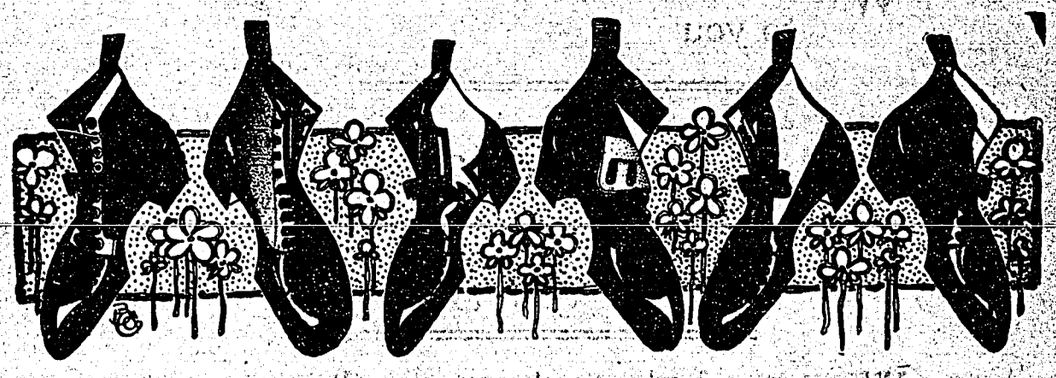

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Ellison School District

(From our own Correspondent.)

SCHOOL CLOSES.

Among the many joys that Christmas brings to the young, and one especially gratifying to parents, is the year-end school closing, when the bright-eyed boys and girls dressed in their best, with a bright smile for everybody, pleased to show forth in song, recitation or spelling match, the result of a term's hard application of study of the lessons set by a careful teacher.

We have had such a closing in connection with Ellison School, and the community may well be proud of the progress the children have made under the able tuition of Miss Anna E. Harvey, who we are sorry to say is taking her leave of us to attend College again—We wish her every success.

The exercises commenced at 2 p.m. Miss Harvey, the teacher welcoming the visitors in her usual pleasing manner, following which she conducted the lesson review, a spelling match being the first item taken. At the end of half an hour, (the time limit), Bertha Geen, Alva Geen and James Carney were still on the floor, and were well applauded by those present, also receiving as a reward of their effort the handsome sum of $2.00 each, donated by Mr. Geo. Watt. Other classes were also heard with splendid results.

During a recess of ten minutes the visitors viewed with pleasure the drawings and paintings exhibited by the scholars, which were very creditable to them.

A miscellaneous program then followed, the chair being taken by Mr. M. Hereron.

Among many pleasing numbers were, flag drills, recitations by Chas. Hereron, Kate Carney, Eva Dunton, song by Lizzie Conroy.

Mr. M. Hereron in a most congenial way lead the way to speech making, by welcoming everybody present, and among his many worthy remarks referred with some pardonable pride to the good luck this school had in always being able to secure good teachers. He also drew attention to the fact that seven pupils of this school had not lost a minute during this term.

Interesting speeches followed by Messrs. Hall, Conroy, Christian, Ball, Ald. Sterling, also Miss Harvey.

A grand snpper and Santa Claus concluded a verv pleasant entertainment—$60.00 in presents being on the tree.

Dry Valley Dribbles.

Dere Mister Edditer,

Yore lokel manijer wot runs yore paper for you up here 'as gone away for an 'oliday and 'as 'arst me to be the undertaker of the districk in seeing that Kelowna keeps well posted with the news jurin' his absence wile he is away all the time till 'e comes back. So without further apolojy the trouble will now begin.

Eccleston's pig Jimmie got to trespassing on the Stirling lay out larst week an' after upsetting a pail of water wot George had packed about half a mile started in to chaw the tent ropes. George he up and made out after him but tripped over the pig pail and got soaked for his pains. He swears that he will eat more bacon than ever in fewcher.

Parson Thorpe was up here preachifying larst Sunday and the way ne staggered home I mean the 'orse at night made him I mean the parson kind o' late for church in Kelowna as the road was so bad and he I mean the orse wasn't very sharpened.

The farmers hear are startin in to think of nex shear's crops. You see the Dry Valley was onusull dry lars yeer and maybe some of the boys was onusull wet and so theyre short of the reddy and got to begin oncommon erly figgering out prospecks.

E' Bowers expects to keep on running Darby and Brownie in the old democrat nex year. Bye the weigh we 'ave a regler male service up here now and E' Bowers kindly brings up the male twice a week wen he goes to town that offen. 'Ocoarse E' doesn't always go in twice a week and then we don't get the male regler those weeks as he doesn't go in regler. We don't pay E' anythink as yet but there's goin to be a considerashun meetin next fall to work out a system of voluntery taxashun but we don't think E' would take pay thats why there aint no hurry about the considerashun meetin till next Fall anyway. I thought ye might think it funny if I didn't 'ave told you who the considerashun meetin isn't till next fall thats why I menthund it at all anyway.

Blame this noospaper business anyway I hope yore lokel manijer 'il soon be back as I can't think of nuts for news.

Our schulmaster and the missis has gone off for a holiday too. The kids are gittin to be pretty eddicated since we started in with a schule up here. Space won't permit a list of the 'onner role but I may say there all pretty smart kids anyway lately since the schule came in among us and the way they can figger up away above fourteen is just a treat and shows the benefits of sound learnin' in rooral schules. We had the public closing last Friday but Tommy Simpson was the only public present barring the kids and sort o' felt lonesome among the lack of any other public besides himself.

There ain't nothink' else newsy up here this week excep' that I think I'll start eddication myself next term if there's goin to be a night school for groneups.

Yours truly
SIMON.

P. S.—When is yer manijer comin' back anyway?

Kelowna School Closes

The closing exercises and examinations of the Public Schools took place on Friday morning, Dec. 19th. A number of the parents and others interested in the education of the rising generation were present. The first part of the session was taken up with the regular work of the school, while in the lower divisions, the last half hour was devoted to songs and recitations by the little ones.

A pleasing feature in Division III. was the opening of a Christmas box, containing gifts exchanged among themselves and much excitement was aroused as the names on the various mysterious boxes were announced.

In Division II. prizes were awarded to Bessie Thompson for Deportment and to Mary Day for Proficiency in the work of the term.

TO REDUCE CABLE RATES.

The question of reducing Cable rates between Great Britain and Canada will be taken up in earnest next spring, when accredited representatived of the two caun-tries will meet and canvass the subject thoroughly. The Hon. Mt. Lemieux tninks that ten cents a word is quite feasible.

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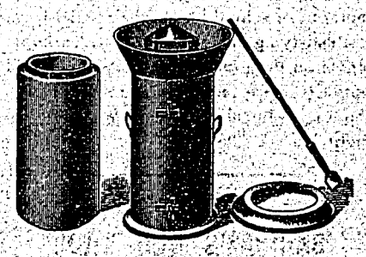

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CITY OF KELOWNA

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,
City Clerk.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN BUYS DULUTH LINE.

D. D. Mann, Vice-President of the C.N. R., has announced the purchase by his line of the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg railway.

D. W. Crowley & Co.

Kelowna and Penticton

Wholesale & Retail Butchers

Goods delivered to any part of the City

We give our prompt attention to mail orders

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Kelowna Shaving Parlor

FOR A FIRST-CLASS COMFORTABLE SHAVE OR HAIR-CUT.

J. BOUCH, Proprietor

Bellevue Hotel

SOUTH OKANAGAN

Rates, two dollars per day. Beautiful situation on the lake front, close to the new wharf. Fishing, shooting and boating. Boats for hire.

Gilbert Hassel, Prop.

SALE! SALE!

Since I must move out for the new building, I am offering my entire stock at cost.

Millinery Corsets

Children's dresses
fancy needle work
Xmas novelties etc.
Sale lasting until Christmas.

Mrs. M. Tutcher
Opposite Post Office

1908—1909

WE take this opportunity of extending to you

The Season's Greetings

We sincerely hope that you will have a Merry Christmas, and that in the New Year you will be prosperous.

This last year has been a busy one for us and our trade has been all we could hope for.

We are entering the New Year with a determination to supply **you** with the **very best** goods at reasonable prices, and hope your New Year resolution **will be** to give us a trial.

Yours truly,

C. C. JOSSELYN
GROCER

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The Kelowna Electric Light and Bicycle Supply Co.

All kinds of

Bicycle and Motor Repair Work

neatly and promply done.

Electric Wiring a Specialty

We are the pioneers of Kelowna in this work. Safety and satisfaction guaranteed. ALL work thoroughly tested. Estimates given on application.

We also have a choice lot of dainty FITTINGS and will shortly have a large consignment of the latest styles and most elegant designs in stock. THEY ARE ON THE WAY, and you will do well to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

WE AIM TO PLEASE, because we believe a satisfied customer is the best advertisement.

Our Work is Right——————our Prices are Moderate

Place your work with us and we will treat you fair

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

CAMPBELL BROS.

WATER STREET Opposite Courier Office

FUNERAL OF CHAS. HEBER PERCY

The funeral of Chas. Heber Percy whose remains arrived in Kelowna last Friday took place on Saturday, the service being held in St. Michael and All Angels Church. Particulars were also received on Friday from Captain Watson, Highland Ranch, 115 miles from Caribyu Road, for whom the young man was working, relating to the sad accident that caused Mr. Percy's death. It seems that ne had gone to the stable to get a revolver out of a saddle holster which was hanging overhead. In reaching up for the weapon, something appeared to catch the hammer, discharging it and killing him instantly. The deceased was living at the Guisachan Ranch for a year previous to going north, and was a promising lad, and general favorite. He was the son of the Rev. H. U. Heber-Percy, of Leasingham Steaford, Lincolnshire, England. and has a brother living at the Guisachan Ranch.

Presisident Roosvelt Will Sue.

President Roosevelt declares he will enter an action against the New York World, which recently accused him of lying and grafting in connection with the Panama canal purchase from the original French company. It claimed $40,000,000 were paid for truck that could have been bought in open market for $4,000,000. The article did not deal in veiled language, but came out with the boldest and most unmistkable kind of prose, at one time calling on Congress to hold an investigation.

Local Option Breaks Even In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16–Local option gains:–Emerson (town). Roblin, Winchester, Hamiota, Minitonas.

Local option sustained: North Norfolk, Pipestone, Odanaha, and Swan Rivur.

Local option loss–Kildonan.

Local option defeated–Carberry, Morris, Selkirk, Russell, and municipalities of Louise, Westbourne, Franklin.

There is a tie in South Norfolk and five municipalities yet to hear from. The above indicates an even break.

Our Christmas Tree.

O,
our
Christ-
mas tree
so bright
and green
awaits Old
Santa Claus,
And the chim-
ney place all swept
and clean gapes wide
its ponderous jaws.
The little atockings are
all hung up, and baby's
just makes four. Won't
ald Santa Claus be surpris-
ed when he finds there is
one more! There's an elegant
place up in the tree to hang
Johnny's gun, and a place for
May and one for Kate to leave
their dolls upon. But for little
baby blue eyes a lower branch he
must choose, where she may reach
and find the place he's hung her first
new shoes. Turn down the light a lit-
tle now, so Old Santa Claus can see,
And baby and all must go to bed
and be as good as can be, and
tomorrow morn get up early
after a long night's sleey,
and
come
softly
down
to the
Xmas
tree
and
see
Who will get the first peep.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School at Benvoulin will be held in Bethel Church, to-night.

20th Century Barber Shop

Bernard Ave.

Hair-cutting, Shaving or Shampooing. Facial Massage a Specialty Everything disinfected.

CROOK & MACDONALD
Proprietors

Layritz Nursery

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Roses, etc. All stock strictly first-class and home grown.

Catalogue Free

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We carry Cigars in boxes of ten, specially made for the holiday trade.

Havana Cigar Syndicate

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

BELTS

Just arrived the newest creations in Ladies' Belts. Ladies of good taste will find in our range all that is new in Belts, and strictly up-to-date.

Price, 50c. to $5.00

CORSETS, Reduced Saturday

Now is the time Ladies to buy Corsets. These prices should make a speedy clearance, as their is only a few of each size. We would advise early shopping.

These Corsets come in white contille of excellent quality, made with high or low bust, long hip, all Bias filled.

Regular $1 25,	Saturday's Price	85c.
" 1 50	" "	$1 00
" 1.75	" "	1 20

Buy Trefousse Gloves

You will be assured of absolute satisfaction. You will find our stock replete with the most up-to-date styles. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

Neckwear

for Ladies or Gentlemen. Here in profusion you can rely on getting strictly new styles and designs from us.

Gentlemen will find our Outfitting Department showing all the newest creations in Collars, Shirts, Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, Hats and Caps. See our ranges.

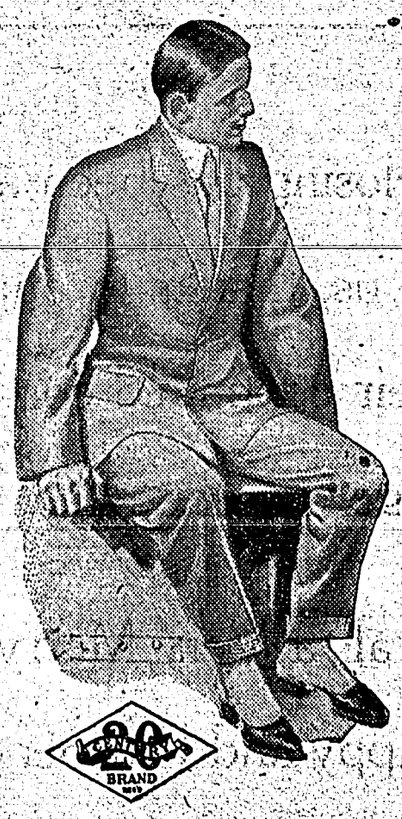
Sacrifice Sale of Men's Suits

Regular Values to $20 on Sale Saturday $13

Saturday we will show a big array of unusual values in Men's Suits. The range consists of many of our best lines and embraces clothes of distinction, clothes that are hand tailored, clothes that are as good as any tailor can turn out. Your pick to twenty dollars, all at one price

Saturday $13.00

FANCY VESTS We are showing a very large range of the newest designs and colorings both in knitted and fancy cloth, all are at the right prices. You should see our showing.



Saturday's Specials from the Dress Goods

No argument needed to induce you to see these lines

Scotch Tweed, good heavy weight, 42 inches wide, green and grey styles. Regular 50c. Saturday's price 35c.

Scotch Tweed, 44 inch wide, in fancy checks of green, grey and navy. Regular 65c. Saturday's price 45c.

Clan Tartans good heavy weight, 44 inches wide, come in Gordon, Graham, Mid. 42nd and McDonald. The right make of cloth for good wear. Regular 75c. Saturday's price 50c.

Sale of Ladies' Coats, One Third Off

Ladies who are wide awake to good bargains can secure one of these swell coats at a price that will please the keenest buyer. A wide showing of all that appeals to fashionable women. Let us show you these values.

Fresh Groceries

A few suggestions to tempt the Palate.

Be good to yourself and load your tables with our choice Malaga Grapes, Fine Turkish Figs, Cranberries, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes, etc.

Japanese Oranges for everybody at prices heretofore unheard of in Kelowna

Huntley and Palmers Biscuits in many varieties.

Comb Honey Edams Dutch Cheese
Lowney's Chocolates Gorgonzola Cheese
Wagstaff's Jams Canadian Cheese

Pickles, Sauces, Relishes, Teas and Coffees in endless varieties and the very best qualities.

Fancy China, Jardineers, etc., are going quickly, but many snaps still remain.

Walk-Over Shoes
Comfort Slippers

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Our prices are right and we will guarantee satisfaction and good workmanship

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We will duplicate the prices of any responsible firm; and if possible, do better. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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Our Slogan: Quality, Durability, Square Dealing, Fair Prices and prompt attention to all orders.

Full line of Launch Supplies and Accesories, Batteries, Spark Coils, Spark Plugs, Oil, Grease, etc., etc.,

Bicycles, Parts and Repairs, Bells, Lamps, Repair Kits. If you have an old machine, we will buy it or allow a fair price on cost of new one.

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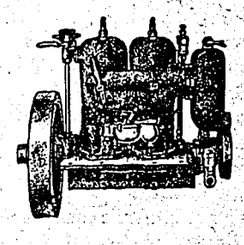

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WANTED!

2 Cents per word, four insertions for the price of three.

WANTED---Woman to do house work and washing, one or two days a week. Apply Box C, Record Office

WANTED---Girl for general house work. Apply, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Box 170. tf

WANTED---Responsible householder in the city would be glad to give house room to Piano for any party leaving town for a while. No children, and every care would be taken of instrument, if terms can be arranged. Apply Box 38. 2tf

FOR SALE, or trade for Kelowna property a modern seven room house at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. Address, Box D, Record Office.

FOR SALE.---Heavy draft team. Will sacrifice for cash. Address, Box O, Record Office. 3-6p

WANTED to purchase South African scrip. Address Box A, Record Office. 3-6p

WANTED---One good newly-calved or about to calve Jersey cow, age from 3 to 5 years. Must be gentle and give a good flow of milk. No other wanted. Apply to Geo. Whelan, West Holm Farm, Vernon Road, Kelowna. 3-tf

FOR SALE.---Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, three months old. Apply Dan McLean, 3 miles East, on Vernon road 4-7p

WANTED---Improvers and apprentices for dressmaking. Miss T. Storey, next door to Post Office. 4p

LOST---Between Mountain View Church aud Bullman's Ranch, a bible. Return to A. E. Clarke, Cloverdale Ranch. 4-5x

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TUESDAY, December 29th, 1908

The Legge Willis Company

in a GRAND

Triple Bill

consisting of

"Sweethearts," "Barbara," and "Chiselling"

Seats:
Reserved, $1.00; Children, 50c
Unreserved, 75c; " 35c

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 p.m.
Seats can be booked and Tickets procured at Willit's Store.

I WISH to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their generous patronage during the past season, and to extend to one and all my

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE KELOWNA OUTFITTING STORE

W. B M. Calder **Proprietor**

Are You Looking for a Building Site?

If so why not get the best?

I have a number of half acre lots all set out to fruit tree, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries and Peaches, some in bearing.

Two ten acre lots planted out to choice fruit that will bear next year.

One fine new brick house Corner Ethel and Laurier Avenue.

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Also a few choice lake shore lots and a quarter Section of heavy timber close to the City.

Will sell any of the above on good terms.

I carry the largest stock of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs in the Valley.

Call and see them

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The Leading Store in the Okanagan Valley

The year just closing has been a prosperous one for us, thanks to our many friends for their continued confidence and patronage.

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

OUR constant endeavour during the year 1909 will be to supply high-class goods at the lowest possible prices consistent with good quality, and by our prompt and careful attention to all orders entrusted to us, we hope to merit the continued patronage of our already large circle of well-satisfied customers, and to gain many new ones.

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