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FIRST MEETING OF NEW CITY COUNCIL

Work of the Year Commences in Earnest - Speeches
by Aldermen - Mayor Outlines Policy

Ald. Bailey Proposes Formation of Fire Brigade

New Committees Formed and New By-Laws Read.

The new City Council met on Friday last to begin the year's work. The chair was taken at 7:30 by His Worship Mayor DeHart. Present, Aldermen Rowcliffe, Ball, Bailey, Cox and Elliott.

After Aldermen Ball, Bailey and Rowcliffe had been sworn in, the council settled to the business of the evening. A short speech was made by each of the Aldermen to the effect that they shouldered solemn obligations when taking the oath of office, and it was the duty of each one to make good. The city affairs had come into their hands with a somewhat serious deficit and they had therefore to observe the strictest economy. Each one expressed the desire that they would all pull together for the best interests of the city, and show themselves worthy of the trust of the citizens.

In reply to the Aldermen, His Worship said: "I may say that I am very pleased with the council that the ratepayers have elected this year." His Worship remarked that he had not intended to run for Mayor until he heard of the disqualification of Mr. Raymer, that he did not feel qualified to take such a position. "I do not feel qualified to fill the position of such an able man as Mr. Sutherland," said Mayor DeHart, "and I think the city has lost in Mr. Sutherland the best qualified man for the position in the Okanagan." This last was received with applause, the council to a man endorsing Mayor DeHart's eulogy of late Mayor Sutherland. His Worship continued that he had always endeavored to give everyone a fair deal, although he had not always agreed with the last council. As regards the present council, Mr. DeHart was satisfied that it would prove a harmonious one. In outlining his policy His Worship said: "I wish to see the taxes, if possible, reduced this year, although there is a big deficit to make up. The money I believe has been spent wisely and honestly, and although there were some things that I did not agree with the city in doing, yet I believe that in every instance we received good value for our money." He called attention to the electric light plant already established, stating that it should bring in good revenue in the future. In conclusion, His Worship expressed his wish to take a broad view on every question, and discharge his duties in an impartial manner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the following correspondence read:

A letter from D. Lloyd-Jones, making an offer of sale to the City of his Park property for \$29,000, the offer holding good until Feb. 20th.

A form to be filled up in connection with the suggested request to Mr. Carnegie for a library. Laid aside for further dealings.

A letter from A. Peabody, asking that the water be laid on to his premises.

A letter from Dr. Boyce, Medical Health Officer, submitting the health report for 1908.

A letter from J. F. Leonard, Monte Creek, enquiring if there was a vacancy on the city electrical staff.

A letter from the Canadian Fairbanks Co., stating that they were taking the necessary steps for the completion of the city water plant.

A letter from E. W. Hall, line foreman enclosing statement rec called poles, received from the Buckley contract.

The Medical Health Officer's report is as follows:

Tuberculosis	4 cases	1 death
Scarlet Fever	15	0
Measles	16	0
Parotitis	2	0
Typhoid Fever	6	0
Puerpial Fever	1	1

(Sgd.) B. F. Boyce, M.H.O.

The matter of the inefficient scavenger service was brought up by Ald. Elliott, and the matter was referred to the health committee to deal with.

The city solicitor read three new By-laws that he had prepared, Nos. 53, 54 and 55.

By-law 53 is to authorize the raising of a certain sum to pay for the construction and improvements of streets and sidewalks, carried on during 1908, the city during that year not having sufficient funds to pay for that work.

By-law 54 is to authorize the raising of the sum of \$29,000 for the purchase of the park property.

By-law 55 is to authorize the raising of sufficient money to complete the construction of the water and light works.

In bringing up new business, the Mayor suggested the advisability of having gravel thrown over the sidewalks where they are in a slippery condition; in order to insure safety to pedestrians.

The Chairman of the Board of Works was instructed to get an estimate from Mr. Paul, to take charge of the city sidewalks, streets etc., for a stated period, and to keep same in good order.

Great interest was shown in a proposition made by Mr. Bailey, regarding the formation of a fire brigade. The matter was discussed at length, and the need of such an institution was felt by all. Nothing, however, could be decided at that meeting, so the fire and water committee were asked to submit a resolution at the next meeting.

The following committees were formed:

Finance, Ald. Ball, Elliott and Rowcliffe.

Board of Works, Ald. Bailey and Rowcliffe.

Fire and Water, Ald. Elliott, Cox, and Bailey.

Light, Ald. Rowcliffe and Bailey.

Health, Ald. Cox and Ball.

Motions:

Rowcliffe-Bailey—That the following accounts be referred to the finance committee, and if found correct paid.

J. L. Doyle, insurance city plant..... 64 00

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Canadian Fairbanks, Power House supplies..... 159 24

Mrs. Blackwood, meals to prisoners 4 25

Hinton Electric Co., supplies..... 864 31

Hinton Electric Co., supplies..... 243 91

—Carried.

Elliott-Rowcliffe—That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Peck and have him come here as soon as possible and inspect the boiler and pipes re water works.—Carried.

Rowcliffe-Ball—That the account of F. L. Buckley, for \$74.35 called poles be adopted. —Carried.

Cox-Ball—That the Medical Health Officer's report be accepted. —Carried.

Bailey-Rowcliffe—That By-law No. 53 be read a first time. —Carried.

Ball-Rowcliffe—That By-law No. 54 be read a first time. —Carried.

Cox-Elliott—That By-law No. 55 be read a first time. —Carried.

The meeting then adjourned until 1st Feb., 1909.

(For report of Monday's meeting see p. 5.)

COVENT GARDEN WANTS KELOWNA FRUIT

Extract from Interesting Letter to Mayor DeHart.

The wide spread fame earned by Kelowna fruit at Spokane, is emphasized by the number of letters received by Mr. F. R. E. DeHart congratulating him on his success, from all over the Old Country as well as America. The following taken from a letter sent him by T. J. Poupant, whose company is one of the largest fruit buyers in Covent Garden, London, Eng., shows what is thought of the Orchard City, by English buyers.

Covent Garden, London.

F. R. E. DeHart, Esq., Kelowna, B.C., Canada.

Dear Sir: I must congratulate you on the wonderful show which you made of your apples at the National Apple Show at Spokane. Yours must have been exceptionally fine stuff to have beaten the Wenatchee Valley Fruit so easily, as we have been receiving large consignments from them just recently and as far as my experience goes they are the finest I have ever seen.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. T. POUPANT.

There is a market right there for Kelowna grown fruit, and prices are asked for.

NORTHERN OKANAGAN POULTRY SHOW

Successful Exhibit Taken From Kelowna.

The Northern Okanagan Poultry Show held at Enderby on the 29th and 30th January was very successful, and very valuable information was obtained by poultrymen regarding the breeding and rearing of stock. The show was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, which is lit by electricity and was kept at even and warm temperature during the show. The accommodation was excellent, and the systematic manner in which the exhibits were placed and the excellent attention given to the birds reflect great credit on the management, and their painstaking secretary, Mr. English. Birds were sent from nearly as far west as Vancouver, and there were also birds from distant Manitoba. This show was a marked success, but the number of birds shown, about 200, was hardly as large as expected. The judging was done by Dr. A. W. Bell, of Winnipeg, a prominent fancier himself and one of the best judges of poultry in Canada. The score card system was used, and Dr. Bell was most obliging to exhibitors in showing them where the defects of the birds lay, and thus prepared the way for a much greater show next year. He stated that some of the birds would compare favourably with anything he had seen in the large city shows.

The management of the show advertised that they were prepared to make sales for 10 per cent. commission, and Mr. T. Cockburn Kerr, who took up an exhibit from Kelowna, was able to dispose of some at a fancy price, as each and every bird in the exhibit was successful in gaining first place in their class.

Local breeders are recommended to exhibit at Enderby's next show, when they will receive every attention and be enabled to sell or exchange their birds.

The town of Enderby is to be congratulated on their enterprise in getting up the Show, and it will greatly further the interests of poultry breeders in all the surrounding districts.

Late reports speak favorably of the condition of Rev. Wright's little daughter, at the hospital.

SHALL THE CITY HAVE A PUBLIC PARK?

Meeting of Ratepayers Unanimous in Favor of Purchasing The Lloyd-Jones Property.

Ex-Mayor Sutherland Replies To His Critics.

Ald. Ball Urges Passing Of The Money By-Laws.

A public meeting of ratepayers was held in Raymer's Hall on Thursday evening the 4th inst. for the purpose of discussing certain by-laws which the council have under consideration, chief amongst which was that for the raising of a sum of \$30,000 for the purchasing of Mr. Lloyd-Jones' property on the lake shore as a public park for city of Kelowna. As this matter is one which has aroused considerable interest there was a good attendance at the meeting. Mr. J. W. Jones acted as chairman.

Mayor DeHart, who was first called upon to address the meeting, stated that, as is already fairly well known to the public, Mr. Lloyd-Jones had made an offer to the city of land on the shore of the lake amounting to about 36 acres for the sum of \$29,000 dollars, the offer to remain open until the 20th of this month, and that the by-law for the raising of the necessary funds had been rushed through in order that it might be fully discussed at the present meeting. Two other by-laws were also under consideration, viz.: for the raising of \$17,000 to meet payments already due, and to further carry on the work of the city's electric light and water undertaking; and for the raising of \$2,000 to pay off the deficit on the municipal accounts for the past year.

The purchase of the park being of much greater importance, continued Mr. DeHart, the council had not thought it advisable to bring up at present the question of the acquisition by the city of the Agricultural and Trades Association's grounds, fearing that if they had done so it might have led to some confusion in the minds of the public. That matter could very well wait for a while. In the meantime it was necessary that some decision should be arrived at in reference to the park, as Mr. Lloyd-Jones' offer would be withdrawn in two weeks' time.

Mr. T. W. Stirling opened the discussion. He had no interest, he said, in the park property, and Mr. Lloyd-Jones had not asked him to say anything about it. What he had to say now was entirely on his own. He had heard it said that if Mr. Lloyd-Jones sold this property to the city for \$29,000 he would be getting a great price for it. That was not so. The fact was that Mr. Jones could sell his property right away for \$30,000, showing that he was giving the city the benefit of at least \$1000. Mr. Stirling had made some calculations which he read to the meeting showing that a portion of the property if divided up into lots and good roads made would sell for more than the total cost of the land, thus giving Kelowna a park which would practically cost the ratepayers nothing, and be no charge on the city at all.

Mr. Parkinson advocated the purchase of the park as an asset to the City. Kelowna, he said, was already a beautiful place, and a place that enjoyed a considerable reputation on account of its surroundings. It should do all it could to add to its attractions, especially when this land was offered at such a bargain. It was clear that the whole of the land would not be needed as a public park, and Mr. Stirling's suggestions might be adopted, thus making the property pay for itself. If walks were laid out to advantage, and the best of the timber left standing, the park might be made to rival those of any other city.

Mr. Elliott said he was not looking at this park from a real estate point of view, but was looking at it as a park for the city, not only a part, but all of it. In a few years it might all be needed. He did not approve of selling any part of it. The City was surely big enough to raise sufficient to pay the interest on the contemplated loan. He thought it advisable to keep it for the city and free for everyone.

Mr. Ball adopted Mr. Elliott's view. It would not be wise for the Council to commit itself to any particular line of action. It had been clearly pointed out that the city was in need of the property, and the council had asked for power to raise the necessary amount because they thought that the citizens would be willing to go this far.

It was suggested that ex-mayor Sutherland as head of the late council should give his views on the matter. Mr. Sutherland said they had not taken the matter up as a council but that he had gone into the matter at various times with Mr. Jones and was very much in favour of purchasing the park. He went into considerable detail as to the financial aspect of the question.

Regarding the other by-laws, continued Mr. Sutherland, there had been a lot of criticism of the late council. Although he did not mind fair criticism, Mr. Sutherland did not like what was untruthful. That was what he took exception to. He did not blame the new council. There was a tendency on the public to blame someone, whether by reason or not. Coming to the financial statement, Mr. Sutherland explained it fully to all, showing how the apparent deficit of \$16,000 was made up.

The liabilities consist of the loans borrowed by the city from time to time. On the assets side we find the municipal plant, fire hall, etc., but the money that had been spent on roads, sidewalks, etc., did not appear. The chief point that Mr. Sutherland wished to emphasize was that the city did not place the money spent on street improvements etc., on the assets side of the balance sheet, as is done in other cities, although the said sums were charged to the expenditures. These liabilities also cover the whole time that the city had been in existence. Ex-Mayor Sutherland felt considerably annoyed that certain parties had made capital of the apparent deficit, to make it look as tho the council had squandered this amount, when all the time it was simply a matter of bookkeeping.

The report also, continued Mr. Sutherland, had got around that the late Council had paid the City Engineer \$3,200, which was absolutely without foundation. If the matter was looked up in the statement as appeared in the papers, the public would have found this to be about half. The engineer's services were obtained at a lower rate than in most towns, and all the thanks the council got was a certain type of people lying about the amounts. "I like and invite fair criticism," said Mr. Sutherland, "but I wish people could be honest about it."

The applause with which Mr. Sutherland's statements were received by the audience showed that he had the sympathy and confidence of the citizens. Mr. Sutherland spoke feelingly of the lack of appreciation of the work of himself and his council for the city, and was very clear and fair over the matter of the \$2000 deficit on the late council's general account. He admitted that the council had no right to show that, and accepted the blame, but in explaining the reason for this deficit, won the unstinted approval of the meeting, for it showed a true grasp of the city's interests by the late council.

One of the reasons was the opening of Harvey avenue. At almost every public meeting this matter was brought up. There was at the time only one road east and west, and it was the general wish of the public to have this made. The council were unanimous in putting this road thro even in face of a deficit at the end of the year. Then as regards the matter of grants, the council granted the Board of Trade \$250, which was put to good use. The board was enabled to send an exhibit to Calgary as well as to Spokane, bringing the town into prominence.

There was no one who would say that this grant was wasted, in face of the achievements of the city at those fairs. "Did we do right or did we do wrong?" asked the ex-mayor. "Right, quite right," came back from the audience.

With regard to the need of borrowing more money for the electric light plant, Mr. Sutherland went into this at some length, and showed how the growth of the city demanded a bigger plant than was originally intended, and indeed, there was every indication that a larger one would be necessary in a year or so.

Several tilts between Mayor DeHart and Mr. Stirling took place in connection with an item \$4600, which in the statement published by Mayor DeHart was shown as spent on roads and sidewalks. These matters were gone into extensively.

Mr. DuMoulin, in a few words moved that those present tender their hearty thanks to the late Mayor and council. They undoubtedly had had a hard row to hoe, but they had made good. He was warmly supported in this by Mr. Dilworth, who commended the work of the late council in a very hearty manner, stating that it was a pretty sure thing that the busybodies who were so anxious to find fault with the old council's work, would be unable to do the same work, and in such an able manner as has been done. "It comes with a very poor grace from the ratepayers to try to throw mud," said Mr. Dilworth, and he thanked the Council in a stirring speech, which, by the hearty applause rendered, showed he only conveyed the sentiments of the meeting. The enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, dispelled all suspicion of mal-administration, and even the few who are bent on finding trouble, seemed convinced that there was no cause to be alarmed, but that the city was in a good financial condition.

In reply, Mr. Sutherland said that he and all the members of the old council were extremely grateful for the vote of thanks, the more so on account of the criticism which was not coming to them. Municipal work was something that had to be studied and all the details known and understood before passing an opinion. To quote an instance, the speaker mentioned a fill on a certain street, about which the late council had been criticised. The law held the city liable for accidents caused by defective roads and sidewalks. This was not realized by everyone, hence when the council had taken steps to rectify the defective piece of road, they were condemned by some of the wisacres who had nothing to do but talk.

Ald. Ball, in taking the floor, endorsed the other speakers in stating that the late council had done remarkably well. There might have been some small items, said Mr. Ball, requiring a little light thrown on to them, but the work was done well. He urged the passing of all three by-laws. Two of them would have to be, and the third, relating to the park proposition, was a chance the city could ill afford to lose. This offer had to be either accepted or rejected by the 20th of this month, and the speaker thought it would be an injury to the city if this proposal was turned down when it came to the vote. Continuing, Mr. Ball said that he was glad to see the financial affairs of the city had been explained and he thought Kelowna was shown to be in a very good financial condition.

The meeting assumed a lively air after Mr. Ball took his seat, by reason of Mr. Leckie asking that the opinion of the meeting be taken regarding the purchase of the park. This immediately started an argument, Mr. Pitcairn stating that he did not think it right that the city should go in to the real estate business. "Does the chairman think that people would want to buy lots which would adjoin an eighteen acre park with a lot of dirty children playing in it?" This was received with considerable amusement, and was supported by Mr. Storey, who, however, went on better and asked if the chairman thought it advisable to have the park surrounded by town lots, giving visitors to the park an unobstructed view of backhouses, which were decidedly more obnoxious than dirty children. Mr. Storey also stated that he would rather have seen the debentures issued for forty years' instead of twenty. "Make it a hundred," chimed in Alex. McLennan, "and then you will have nothing to worry about."

Mr. Leckie's motion to take the opinion of the meeting was finally carried, and the result was a unanimous vote in favour of the city acquiring the land.

A highly interesting meeting was closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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The Armstrong Advertiser calls attention to a case of fraudulent advertising in the Vancouver World of the 23rd January. The "Advertiser," goes on to say that this issue contains a half sheet advertisement of one W. J. Kerr, of New Westminster, calling attention to the Peach Vale Addition fruit farms right on the Fraser river, the sale of which commenced on the 26th Jan. Two cuts of farms in this advertisement represent "Ideal fruit land," and the other "The riches of soil." The former is the Hales farm at Pleasant Valley, Spallumcheen and the latter the E. R. Burnett celery farm. The "Advertiser," also quotes these words, which appear at the end of the advertisement:—

My guarantee, if after seeing this property you do not find it satisfactory to you, and exactly as represented herein, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Remember on receiving your wire I will personally select your farm, and will guarantee that it will be the best of the unsold property. W. J. Kerr."

This is another instance such as we published last week, where cuts from one district are used to advertise another, and is a matter that might well be dealt with by the Board of Trade.

The perhaps undue prominence given in our last issue to a telephone message of the Rev. F. Wilbur Jones, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has called forth quite a deluge of indignant correspondence from the local advocates of Socialism, including a challenge to mortal combat in Raymer's Hall from one sterling supporter of the cause. The correspondence reminds us strangely of the old story of the two knights who met at a point where a shield overhung their path. One declared the shield was a gold one, while the other was equally sure it was silver. The matter was hotly debated. A quarrel arose, and a deadly battle ensued, after which it was discovered that the shield was gold on one side and silver on the other.

A good deal depends upon the point of view. Against the Christian Socialism advocated by Dr. Clifford and by our correspondents, which means nothing more nor less than the universal brotherhood of man, few right-thinking people can have much cause for disagreement. Utopian perhaps, and apparently impossible of achievement, but that may be said of all high ideals. But is this all that Socialism means today? What of the atheism, free love, abolition of the sacredness of family life, anarchy, and all the rest of the foul brood which have found shelter under the banner of Socialism? What words can be too strong in condemnation of these? It will be contended no doubt, and rightly, that these things have nothing to do with true Socialism. But a man is judged to a certain extent by the company he keeps, and if Socialism will form these

associations, who can blame the superficial observer if he forms his conclusions on the assumption that "birds of a feather flock together." Very wrong, no doubt, but very human.

It is pleasing to note the action of our new council, in taking immediate steps to form a fire brigade. Whatever the outcome of the meeting next Monday may be, we are assured that the council will do all in its power to assist in forming and maintaining an efficient force. The matter was brought up in council by Mr. E. R. Bailey, one of Kelowna's oldest residents, and whose opinion of the need of this institution, must carry weight. He was warmly supported by every member of the council, and the business men of the City are all in favor. Every citizen is urged to attend the general meeting called to discuss this matter, and arrive at some determination. Bring some information and suggestions with you. This is a matter that affects all, and any day might see one or other of our large business houses in flames. As long as Kelowna is without a first-class fire brigade, it will be a reproach to the town and a stigma on the citizens.

The fruit growers of this Province have now the chance of effecting a decided stroke in their own interests, by supporting the candidature of Mr. John D. Hunt for the position on the Board of Railway Commissioners, made vacant by the late Hon. Thos. Greenway's death. This gentleman's appointment is receiving the hearty endorsement of municipal councils and grain growers of his own Province, Manitoba, which alone speaks well.

But Mr. Hunt is furthermore closely identified with the fruit industry in British Columbia, and is a large holder of fruit lands in the Keremeos district. In this connection he is familiar with fruit growers' grievances and requirements, and understanding as he does the need of adequate transportation, is about the best qualified man for the position.

Mr. Hunt's training as a lawyer, his personal interest in the development of the fruit industry in this Province, and the confidence reposed in him by both grain and fruit growers, eminently fits him for the position to which his qualifications entitle him.

Communications

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

SOCIALISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

The Editor, Orchard City Record,
Sir,—In your issue of the 29th inst, I saw a statement made by one F. Wilbur Jones that it is the aim of socialism and socialists in general to crush Christianity. If I could believe such a statement to be true I would not be a socialist for two minutes, but I know it is very far from the truth. I have read everything I could find touching on socialism for the past ten or twelve years, and I never yet came across anything that would warrant such a statement. I defy Mr. Jones or anyone else to produce from any authority on socialism anything that will prove him correct. The fact of the matter is that all socialists believe that Christ himself was a socialist, and the first socialist on earth. What socialists really want is more Christianity and not less, and practiced in our everyday life. Socialists know better than anyone else that Christianity was always right, is right now, and always will be right, and could not be wrong. But we have not got it—it is the only thing we want, and when Christianity comes all other good things will come with it. Socialism is purely political and has nothing whatever to do with religion. There are men and women in the socialist ranks of every creed, from bishops down, but their religious beliefs are never questioned. Socialism is growing the world over, and it will grow in Kelowna, and is growing in spite of anything Mr. Jones can do to hurt it.

Respectfully yours,
ALEX. McLENNAN.

The Editor, Orchard City Record,
Dear Sir,—Mr. F. Wilbur Jones has foolishly interfered with a political party of whose aims and aspirations I am convinced he knows nothing. Mr. Jones says he was astounded to see in a Socialist paper the following sentence: "It is the duty of all good Socialists to put down Christianity, if

necessary by force." Mr. Jones does not mention the name of the Socialist paper he quotes, but we will assume that he actually did see the above statement in a Socialist paper. (Because the writer has known Socialists, as well as Liberals and Conservatives who were Atheists). In mentioning the matter at all, Mr. Jones shows he is making the same mistake that many people make whose knowledge of Socialism has been acquired from anti-Socialist publications, that is, that Socialism is an anti-religious movement. Now if people were to form their opinion about the British and Foreign Bible Society as Mr. Jones forms his about Socialism, no sane man would pay any more attention to his opinion than he would to the tramp who forms his opinion about soap from the abominable smell of a soap works which disturbs his nostrils while taking his mid-day siesta in the shade of a hay-stack in a neighbouring field.

It is refreshing to turn from the remarks of Mr. Jones to a recent publication by the Rev. Dr. Clifford, of London, England, entitled "Socialism and the Churches." Dr. Clifford is one of the leading lights of the Baptist denomination in England to-day. He is a man of nous and vim as well as deep piety, and he has studied Socialism. Dr. Clifford says: "The civilized world is gradually making room for the Socialist movement. Bit by bit, inch by inch, the social conscience grows. Quietly and slowly, but inevitably, the sway of the sense of social duty rises and rules so that this twentieth century is sure to be the century of a conquering and beneficent Socialism. The fact is, and this is what I want to show, this is the plan of God. Socialism is the soul of it, it is divine. It is of God."

There are hundreds of ministers of the gospel in England and America who would gladly say "amen" to the above statement of Dr. Clifford, and there are at two least in this city of Kelowna who I think will endorse Dr. Clifford's utterance. The writer is a Socialist because he is a Christian. He was driven to Socialism by the close study of the teaching of Jesus Christ, which he found to be incompatible with the beastly struggle for existence due to the competitive system of to-day.

Mr. Jones warns the people of Kelowna "to take note of the insidious beginnings of this work in their midst, and to decide for themselves if they will countenance it." The people of Kelowna will certainly decide for themselves without Mr. Jones warning them. If they countenance Socialism they will come and join us; if they don't, well they will just stay away, that's all.

Mr. Jones is wrong, however, in referring to the "insidious" beginnings of our work. There is nothing insidious about it. We had a notice in the paper two weeks before our first meeting was held. We published bills and scattered them as broadly as we knew how. Ladies and gentlemen were invited, and will always be welcome at our meeting, due notice will be given from time to time. We are in the political arena for war. We are out to preach and proclaim our rebellious gospel from the housetops.

Yours truly,
GEORGE F. STIRLING.

The Editor, Orchard City Record.

Dear Sir,

You seem to have extended editorial sympathy to a distressed Christian seeking to unburden himself of his horror at one of those wicked Socialists. Perhaps I may add further comfort.

Probably the Christians and moderns might both learn much from a survey of both past and present movements and the parallels to be found between them. Perhaps your Bibliist friend may not know that there are quite as many, perhaps more, earnest Christians in the Socialist movement than there are strenuous denouncers of representative Christianity. In the same way, there were widely divergent positions taken up within the early Christian movement; and while James, first bishop of Jerusalem could put such vehemently Socialist feeling into a letter (note the fierce cry of "Weep and howl, ye rich, for your miseries that are coming upon you") that equally inflammatory language from a Socialist platform today might easily lead to imprisonment even in our more tolerant countries. Paul supported property, and even property in slaves, in a gentlemanly sort of way. I believe most moderns, whether of the Socialist or other persuasions, would desire to speak gently of the older movement in its old age. That same indulgence is also due to any zealous Socialist who forgets the aspirations of the earlier Christians in his horror at the later doings of the Church which claims to represent Christianity. For the Church, as soon as relieved of outside persecution, at once began persecution on its own account, and its cruelty increased through the centuries, unsatiated by the annual thousands of heretics and "witches" which it burnt to death at the stake, till it began to declare burning too easy a death, and blessed those who invented more lingering tortures. And its greed of wealth and power kept pace with its cruelty. Even down to our own day it has steadily opposed all great movements for mercy, and freedom, and persecuted men of science.

Mr. Jones seems much afraid of "insidious beginnings," but a zealot's proposal to "put down Christianity" (which he managed to pick out of some Socialist paper) is scarcely insidious, nor is he likely to find this word appropriate if he makes further acquaintance with Socialists.

Yours truly,
OBSERVER.

Old Country News

Guillotine at Work in France.

A public execution of a most revolting nature took place in France, at the little town of Bethune. It was understood about two years ago, that the death penalty would not again be inflicted, but the increase of murders following the intimation that the knife would be abolished, forced the hands of the would be reformers.

As soon as it became known that the guillotine was to be used again, immense crowds flocked to the little town, to witness the degrading spectacle, and to celebrate the execution of the victims, four assassins.

Each time the knife fell beheading its prey, the populace went wild with excitement, hissing and shouting abuse.

The feeling of revulsion at the public execution has already led to a demand that the death punishment shall in future be carried out privately as in England, and a new law governing such executions will shortly be outlined.

Carrie Nation Make's Herself Known.

The notorious Carrie, the American saloon smasher, was hauled up before the magistrate at Newcastle for obstruction.

She was followed by a dance crowd into three bars to denounce drink, and would not desist when ordered by the police.

English Explorer Dead.

Word has been received that Mr. J. W. Brooke, of Huddersfield has been murdered by a Chinese tribe called the Lolos, while on a sporting tour in Western Szechuan.

Lieut. John Weston Brooke, F.R.G.S., the murdered man, had had a very remarkable adventurous career as a traveller, hunter and explorer, and was a son of Mr. John Arthur Brooke, J.P., and Mrs. Brooke, of Fenay Hall, Almondsbury, Huddersfield, and nephew of the late Sir Thos. Brooke, Bart., and the late Archdeacon Brooke.

Army And Civilian Bandmen.

Mr. Haldane's letter, in which he promised that Army bandmen should not compete on unfair terms with civilians, has not satisfied the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress. Another letter has accordingly been sent to Mr. Haldane, in which his statement that in a certain case £100 per week was paid for a band of thirty-five performers is questioned.

But even if it were, say the trade unionists, at the price paid the Army bandmen are themselves underpaid. They have to go where they are ordered, and no bandmen has any voice as to the amount he shall receive, so that in all probability some of them do not get even the trade union rates, the result being, that even at the rates named, the Army bandmen are said to be competing unfairly with civilians.

To Develop Radium in Cornwall.

There will shortly be established under Royal Charter, the Royal British Radium Institute, for the purpose of facilitating research. His Majesty the King has taken great interest in this movement.

A Syndicate has been formed to extract radium from the pitchblende deposits of an old copper mine recently re-opened at St. Ives, Cornwall, where it is claimed, the only radium can be procured outside of Austria.

Cromer Down on Suffragettes.

Lord Cromer is about to take an active part in the campaign against Miss Parkhurst and her mob. He has accepted the presidency of the newly formed Men's League for opposing woman Suffrage, and will open fire on the feminine enemy at a great meeting to be held at Queen's Hall.

This great statesman makes a clear sweep, and says he would not only object to see women in parliament, but would debar them permanently from the right of parliamentary franchise, as he believes politics is not the proper sphere for women, and her influence, if exerted in that direction would not be for the national good.

The Royal Hotel is undergoing a complete renovation. The large dining room is being repapered and decorated, and all the rooms will be similarly treated.

All interested in the formation of a Fire Brigade in Kelowna, are requested by the City Council to meet in Raymer's Hall on Monday, at 8 o'clock sharp, when the matter can be discussed.

F. R. E. DeHart has been receiving a number of letters from different parts, congratulating him on Kelowna's success at Spokane Show. Among them are some letters from the old country, showing that Kelowna's high standing has been noticed by very many.

We are delaying issue of the Record this week until Friday morning in order to include a full report of the ratepayer's meeting held in Raymer's Hall on Thursday evening.

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Provincial and General News

H. C. Hammond Dead.

H. C. Hammond, of the well-known Winnipeg law firm, Oler, Hammond and Nanton, died on Wednesday of last week of consumption. The deceased founded the Hammond fund of \$60,000, to establish a sanitarium for consumptives.

Attempt to Burn Store at Salmon Arm.

An attempt was made last week, to set fire to the store and post office, belonging to S. M. McGuire. The fire was noticed fortunately, in its early stages by a passer-by. Investigation showed that a quantity of kerosene soaked sacking had been stuffed in the letter box, and ignited, but fortunately all the mail matter was removed. The authorities are endeavoring to trace the offender.

Settlers Suffer for Want of Trains

Traffic on the Grand Trunk in the Saskatchewan country was held up for three weeks during January, causing considerable hardship to settlers who had made no provision for the tie up.

Cannibalism in Quebec.

A case of cannibalism discovered last summer, near Lake Chamoucheau, is being followed up very closely, and will probably be solved in the near future.

A year ago two trappers, Grasset and Bernard left Rebeval with a guide named Lemieux, with the intention of trapping and prospecting in the Canadian district. In May last, a party of hunters discovered the remains of Lemieux with all the fleshy parts carved out, and every indication that the missing parts had not been eaten off by wolves, but cut out with a knife.

A search was made for Lemieux's companions, and a few weeks later a party of natives reported the discovery of another body, which responded to that of Bernard. Grasset meanwhile, appeared to have wandered towards James Bay, and was discovered by some Hudson's Bay employees in the wilderness, with both feet frozen.

Acting on advices received, they held him prisoner, although he claims to be not guilty. The trial will come off as soon as winter breaks up, and the man can be brought east.

Lady Galt Dead.

Lady Galt, widow of the late Sir Thomas Galt, died at her home in Toronto, on the 27th Jan., aged 86.

Statistics Showing the Nativities and Religious Belief of Those Now in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Excluding the seats for Carleton and Comox-Atlin, vacant, and one for Ottawa, filled for the present by Sir Wilfred Laurier, statistics show that the present House of 218 members consists of 204 native-born Canadians, compared with 200 in the old House; 6 Englishmen, compared with 4 in the last House; 2 Irishmen, compared with 4; 3 American born, as against 3; 3 Scotmen, as against 3; South American, 1.

In religion the House is made up of 70 Roman Catholics, the same as the last house; 50 Methodists, compared with 40; 46 Presbyterians, compared with 47; Anglicans, 41, compared with 42; Baptists, 6, compared with 7; Congregationalist, 3, same as last; 1 Lutheran and 1 Farrington Independent, same as last house; and one New Universalist.

Price of Lumber Goes Up.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Lumber prices have advanced \$2 per thousand feet on common grades in Vancouver, and within a very short time there will be an advance affecting all outside points.

This was the statement of a sawmill operator, who declared that so certain are mill men of a general advance that many of them are refusing orders from Northwest points on the present list prices. It is stated that the price of logs has advanced considerably since last summer, and they are now next thing to scarce.

Charge of Graft at Galt.

A. J. Davidson, town foreman, is charged by Geo. Egerton, a responsible citizen, with employing corporation workmen on his farm, charging the time to the board of works. Egerton says he has proof.

Davidson announced that he will sue Egerton for libel. The suit may obviate the necessity of the town paying the cost of the investigation.

Edmonton Wants Railway Extension

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—Mayor Milne, Ex-Mayor Cousins and John T. Hall, of Medicine Hat, and R. Van Orman, Taber, will interview the Government to press the need of railway extension in the south country.

It is understood they will ask for an extension west 80 miles from Medicine Hat, through the country to be irrigated by the Robbins Irrigation Company. The delegation will also press for the establishment of an experimental dry farm at Medicine Hat, to conduct experiments in dry farming.

Mayor Milne says this farm has already been assured by Hon. Mr. Finlay, the minister of agriculture.

New Dates Arranged for Railway Commission.

The railway commission has definitely decided on the following dates for sittings of the board in the west.

Winnipeg, February 1 to 10; Regina, February 11 and 12; Medicine Hat, February 15 and 16; Calgary, February 17 and 18; Edmonton, February 19 and 20; Vancouver, February 23 to 26; Victoria, February 27; Nelson and Lethbridge, during the first week of March.

It has been decided that Commissioners Mills and McLean and Traffic Officer Hardwell are all who will go west.

Cure for Suffragettes.

Professor Shipley has been putting in some brainy and thoughtful work on the suffragettes. He considers that they are suffering from the medieval malady known as Tarantism. The cure for which, according to Paracelsus was to deprive the sufferer of her liberty and make her sit in uncomfortable places. Medical science does not seem to have advanced much since Paracelsus' day.

Girl Causes Trouble Between Two Nations.

Mary O'Neil, known as the girl without a country, is making no end of trouble for immigration officers at St. Stephen, N.B. and at Calais, Maine. If she is found in St. Stephen she is chased across the bridge into Calais, and if the American Officer gets sight of her he sends her back. The case has been referred to Ottawa and Washington.

Mary could not get along with her step-mother and was put out of the house, and the St. Stephen authorities, fearing she would become a public charge, ordered her into Calais, but the authorities in the latter place told Mary that her home was in St. Stephen.

A Pill for the Salvationists.

W. R. Trotter, Canadian labor representative in London, protested last Friday to the Labor party's conference against the Salvation Army's immigration operations. He said that if any one started a competition as to the best way to prevaricate, the Salvation Army's emigration programme 1909 would obtain first prize. (Laughter.)

He said every statement made by the Salvation Army crucified the truth of the Carpenter of Nazareth, and placed Ananias on a pedestal. There were many thousands of unemployed in Canada, yet the Salvation Army proposed to send 80,000 people there.

Tired Operators and Train Wrecks

Telegraph operators throughout the prairie province on all lines, are signing a monster petition to parliament for an eight hour law. The preamble declares that many wrecks are due to the fact that operators are overworked. Where only one man is employed at a station he is practically on duty all the time.

Severe Storm in Central States.

Telegraph service to points west and north of Chicago was destroyed last week, by the worst storm this year. The wind and heavy snowfall levelled miles of telegraph poles and wires, rendering them useless.

Prince Rupert to be a "Dry" Town

At a meeting held last week by Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, at Prince Rupert, a resolution was unanimously passed, by those present, that the people of Prince Rupert are not in favor of any license being granted for the sale of liquor in Prince Rupert, and praying the government to refrain from granting any.

Wily Chinks.

A new scheme on the part of the Chinese to evade the \$500 poll tax, has just been exposed. Two Chinese recently arrived in Montreal with certificates from the Government of Yucatan to the effect that they were merchants, and also \$500 each. The department of trade and commerce investigated, and decided that they were labourers, to whom the \$500 had been lent. They will be deported at the expense of the New York Central, which brought them in.

Laird-Scott Libel Case.

Sensational evidence was produced in court Friday in connection with the famous Laird-Scott alleged libel case. The prosecution rested early in the morning, after establishing the publication of the alleged libel by the premier. Then the defence began its case, and after devoting the whole of the morning and a portion of the afternoon to proving that contracts were let while Mr. Laird was in the council, F. F. Fry was called. The sensational feature of Fry's evidence was that he swore it was necessary to pay \$500 to Mr. Laird and Alderman Cooper, and that two other members of the council had to be "fixed." In regard to the Laird money, however, he said that this was paid for the provincial rights campaign fund of 1905.

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News of the Churches

ANGLICAN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.
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Morning Prayer.
Litany on the first and third Sundays.
Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at
7:30.
REV. THOS. GREENE, B. A., Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Morning Services at 11 a.m.; evening services at 7:30
p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.The annual meeting of the Presbyterian
congregation was held in Knox church on
Wednesday night. There was a very large
number present of members and adherents.
Reports of the various societies were
read and found interesting. All showed
financial balances on the right side.The matter of a proposed new church
was discussed at length, and finally left to
a committee composed of the session
Managers and others selected. The plan
that found most favor with the great ma-
jority was the project to erect a \$15,000 or
\$20,000 solid brick structure on the corner
lot of the church property. This to be
finished by autumn of the present year.The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid
of Knox Church, met on Wednesday after-
noon for the election of officers for the en-
suing year, and the following were elected:President, Mrs. Hardy.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Harvey.
Secretary, Mrs. MacTavish.
Treasurer, Mrs. Calder.

Benvoulin Presbyterian Church.

Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.
REV. A. W. K. HERDMAN, Pastor.

METHODIST

Kelowna Methodist Church.
Sabbath Service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.
REV. J. H. WRIGHT, Pastor.

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.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Kelowna branch
of the W. C. T. U.Dr. C. A. Clinton of the San Francisco
Board of Education has made a special
study of the effects of cigarette smoking
among the public school children of that
city and expressed himself in the following
unmistakable language. "A good deal
has been said about the evils of cigarette
smoking, but one-half the truth has never
been told. I have watched this thing for a
long time and I say calmly and deliberately
that I believe cigarette smoking is as bad a
habit as opium smoking. I am talking
now of boys, remember. The effect upon
grown men is of course not so marked. A
cigarette fiend will lie and steal just as a
morphine or opium fiend will lie or steal.
Cigarette smoking blunts the whole moral
nature. It has an appalling effect upon the
system. It first stimulates and then stupefies
the nerves. It sends boys into consumption.
It gives them enlargement of the heart and
sends them to the insane asylum. I am
physician to several boys' schools and I am
often called in to prescribe for palpitation
of the heart. In nine cases out of ten it is
caused by the cigarette habit.Every physician knows the cigarette
habit. I have seen bright boys turned into
dunces and straight-forward honest boys
made into miserable cowards by cigarette
smoking. I am not exaggerating, I am tel-
ling the truth, that every physician and
nearly every teacher knows."

Ellison School District

(Contributed)

The debate at the school house on
Tuesday last proved to be a difficult task
to handle, the subject being the divorce
question. On account of the religious
principle of the speakers, it was difficult to
treat the question properly without giving
offense to some lady, and as either religion
or politics are not to be discussed at those
debates which are intended chiefly for
amusement, the speakers soon found them-
selves to be treading on dangerous ground.
However, good humor prevailed through-
out the whole entertainment and decision
was given against divorce, by Messrs.
Montford and Caza, judges. A nice pro-
gramme of songs and short anecdotes fol-
lowed and a very enjoyable time was
spent. Those taking part in the above
were Mr. and Miss Ross, Mrs. Hererson,
Miss Berarde, Mr. Berarde, Mr. Casorso,
Mrs. Wilcock, Mr. Manning, Mr. Carney,
Mrs. Hererson, Mr. Mainse and the Misses
Caza and Hererson.Preparations are being made for a con-
cert in aid of the Kelowna Hospital to be
held at the school house on Tuesday.
Messrs. Clarke and Hall are looking after
the musical part which promises to be a
great success.BRITAIN SHOULD
NOT BIND CANADALeaders at Ottawa have agreed that
Canada is at a disadvantage in the matter
of treaties with the United States. Mr.
Borden objected to the publishing in the
United States of the details of important
treaties affecting Canada, the same privilege
being withheld from the Dominion parlia-
ment until the assent of Downing street
was given to publication. There should
be simultaneous publication.Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he could
not controvert Mr. Borden's statement.
Undoubtedly the present arrangement was
inconvenient. It followed the traditions of
British diplomacy, and he admitted that a
change was desirable.Mr. Borden went a step further and said
that no treaty affecting Canada should be
binding until ratified by the parliament of
the Dominion.Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that here-
after all tenders received by the govern-
ment would be opened in the presence of
the minister of the department and one of
his officials.This is the outcome of the timber limit
scandal, and is a decided score for the
Conservatives.

Liberty.

The spirit of liberty is indeed a bold
and fearless spirit, but it is also a
sharp sighted spirit. It is a cautious,
sagacious, discriminating, farseeing in-
telligence. It is jealous of encroach-
ment, jealous of power, jealous of
man. It demands checks, it seeks for
guards, it insists on securities. It in-
trenches itself behind strong defenses
and fortifies itself with all possible
care against the assaults of ambition
and passion. It does not trust the
amiable weaknesses of human nature,
and therefore it will not permit power
to overstep its prescribed limits,
though benevolence, good intent and
patriotic purpose come along with it.
Neither does it satisfy itself with
flashy and temporary resistance to il-
legal authority. Far otherwise. It
seeks for duration and permanence.
It looks before and after, and, building
on the experience of ages which are
past, it labors diligently for the bene-
fit of ages to come.—Daniel Webster.

The Blue Sky.

The blue sky which reveals itself as
the hemispherical vault of the firm-
ament in the absence of clouds is the
far depths of the air sending back to
the observer some part of the solar
illumination which they receive. The
light thus returned to the eye is "blue"
simply because the particles of the air
are of such exceedingly diminutive
size that they can effectively deal with
only the smallest of the luminous vi-
brations—that is, with the "blue" vi-
brations. There are a few faint in-
terminglings of the other colored rays
in the blue of the sky, but they are
in such trifling quantity that the blue
swallows them up.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirp-
ing of crickets depends so closely on
temperature that the height of the
thermometer may be calculated by ob-
serving the number of chirps in a min-
ute. At 60 degrees F. the rate is
eighty chirps a minute, at 70 degrees
F. 120 per minute, and the rate in-
creases four chirps to the minute with
a change of one degree. Below a
temperature of 50 degrees F. the crick-
et is not likely to make any sound.

Vague.

Lady, of Uncertain Age—Ah, major,
we're none of us as young as we were.
Major (absentmindedly, but vaguely
aware that a gallant answer is indi-
cated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you
don't look it.—Punch.

A Mean Reply.

She—Do you remember that thirty
years ago you used to me, and that
I refused you?
He—Oh, yes. That's one of the most
treasured recollections of my youth.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Monday Night's Meeting.

A second sitting of the City Council took place last Monday, with Mayor DeHart in the chair. Present, Aldermen Elliott, Rowcliffe, Bailey, Cox and Ball.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted, and the following correspondence read:

A letter from E. W. Hall stating that he had inspected 101 electric light installations up to 30th January, and that he found them in order in every case. As he was leaving the city shortly, Mr. Hall tendered his resignation.

A letter from city engineer Russell, recommending a rate for power service be based on a sliding scale, and submitting such a rate before the council.

A letter from F. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of lands, stating that he understood that the municipality desired to have incorporated in the Water Clauses Act, a provision giving municipalities control over the distribution of irrigation water within their incorporated limits, and asking the council to advance their reasons for such a provision, and immediate attention would be given.

A letter from M. J. Monckton, in reference to the Carnegie library, and urging the council to use their best endeavours in making arrangements with Mr. Carnegie. As word had been received from Mr. Carnegie's representative at last council, and the matter was being dealt with, Mr. Monckton's letter was laid aside.

A letter from a Mrs. L. B. Harlow, enquiring if there was an opening for a kindergarten school in the city.

The matter of the city sanitary arrangements was again brought up for discussion, and the council determined to enforce the existing by-laws referring to the removal of refuse. In discussing the scavenger's services, it was mentioned that these services would be facilitated if citizens would comply with the Health By-law. "And why is not this by-law enforced," asked an indignant alderman, who thought that all offenders should be treated as such. The law in question, among other provisions calls for all privies to be fitted with galvanized iron drawers, or metal lined watertight wooden drawers, and investigation showed that the city council, with his Worship the Mayor included, are all offenders. They intend, however to enforce this law just as soon as they are able to get fixed up themselves.

By-law No. 56, to authorize the raising of a sum of money for the purchase of the A. & T. Association grounds was read for the first time. The assessment roll for this year is to be made up by Mr. Doyle, who has been assessor for the past two or three years.

Motions.

Elliott-Ball—That the communication from Mr. Russell be referred to the light committee. —Carried. Elliott-Rowcliffe—That the report from Mr. Hall be read and filed and his resignation be accepted. —Carried. Cox-Rowcliffe—That communication from Hon. F. G. Fulton, re city control of irrigation water be referred to the fire and water committee. —Carried. Ball-Rowcliffe—Your committee appointed to enquire into the matter of the salary of the city clerk beg to report as follows:—We have found Mr. G. H. Dunn to be a thoroughly reliable and efficient officer. He has devoted his time and knowledge unstintingly to the affairs of the city. He is a capable bookkeeper and is in every way a valuable man for the duties of city clerk, and consider that he is not now receiving adequate remuneration, and would recommend that his salary be increased to ninety dollars per month, to date from 1st Jan., 1909. —Carried. Elliott-Rowcliffe—That By-law No. 56 be read a first time. —Carried. Bailey-Elliott—That By-law No. 56 be read a second time. —Carried. Rowcliffe-Bailey—That Mr. Russell's estimate for supplies be ordered. —Carried. Elliott-Rowcliffe—That the clerk get a copy of the map of pole line of the city, for use in Council Chamber. —Carried. Elliott-Rowcliffe—That By-law No. 53 be read a second time. —Carried. Ball-Cox—That By-laws 54 and 55 be read a second time. —Carried. Rowcliffe-Bailey—That By-laws 53, 54 and 55 be read a third time. —Carried. Elliott-Rowcliffe—That Mr. Russell's salary be placed \$150 per month. —Carried. Elliott-Rowcliffe—That the city

Social and Personal

Mrs. Hill left for the coast on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Downton, of Summerland, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Vernon.

Pat Woods returned on Thursday to his ranch at Natch Hill.

T. G. Speers was a business visitor to Summerland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming returned home on Wednesday, after a visit to Vernon.

Mrs. C. Lowry and daughter of Brandon are visiting Mrs. Dan McLean.

Messrs. Garbutt, Hingston, Bert Johnson and H. Barnes left for a trip to the Coast on Thursday.

Mrs. Radcliffe returned to England on Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jolly.

C. A. MacDonald, of the Beautiful Valley Land Co., Moosejaw, was visiting his friend Mr. J. E. Wheeler, on Monday.

Dr. C. Wright has opened up his office in the front of the Cox block, opposite the Post Office.

R. H. Parkinson, C. E., left on Saturday for Carrs Landing to wind up some survey work.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. W. G. Schell of Rutland, who arrived with his bride from Ontario, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Wright returned home on Wednesday after attending the Orangemen's meeting at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, of Carman, Man., are visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Leckie.

Thos. McKidley, who is convalescent after being operated at the Hospital, left on Monday for his home.

Mrs. T. Allen, entertained a party of friends at her home, Bernard Avenue, last Friday.

Mr. F. W. Taylor, was joined last Friday, by his wife and family, who came down from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachren, returned last week from the coast, where they have been spending the past month.

Miss Marjorie Leckie, was spending last week end at the home of Mr. LeRoy Dolson, Benavoulin.

Mrs. John Downton returned on Monday to Summerland, after having spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Vernon.

E. W. Hall left on Tuesday for Vernon where he will superintend some installation work for his company.

Rev. Mr. Wright left on Tuesday to be present at the Orangemen's meeting at Vernon.

Mr. Howe, late proprietor of Howe's restaurant left on Tuesday for Roleau, Sask., where he will reside in future.

Mr. Moore left on Tuesday to join the staff of the "Salmon Arm Observer," Salmon Arm.

Mr. D. W. Crowley's son Henry, was operated on at the hospital last week, and a portion of diseased bone removed from his arm.

Dr. G. More, of Ferguson, B. C., was in town this week, looking over some property he purchased last year, leaving on Thursday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Geo. E. Boyer has just received the sad intelligence of the decease of her brother, the Rev. G. Hewitt, Vicar of St. Lukes, Prestonville, Brighton, England.

Mr. Wm. Glenn returned home on Wednesday, after a visit to Indian Head and other points in Saskatchewan. He was accompanied home by his brother, Mr. Joseph Glenn.

Mr. J. A. Ramplin, the organizer for the Woodmen of the World, is holding a meeting in Mr. Bouch's barber shop Friday evening Feb. 5th. Mr. Ramplin will be in town for the next two weeks.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, at the home of Miss Brisbane, who entertained about forty guests. A skating party was one of the features of evening, and the ice at the rink being in first-class shape, added to the enjoyment. After skating, the party returned to the house where refreshments were served, and spent the balance of the evening with music and singing. Messrs. W. Lloyd-Jones and Goodwin proved the skill in the dressmaker line, by winning first and second prizes respectively, in hemming aprons.

clerk be instructed to get some person to scrub out the council chamber. —Carried.

Ball-Cox—That the letter of Mrs. L. B. Harlow be referred to the school trustee. —Carried.

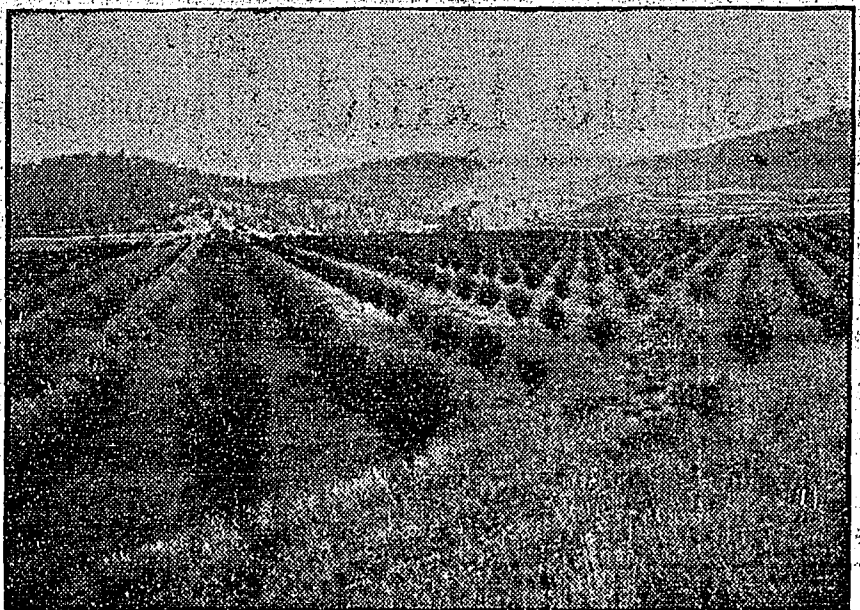
Rowcliffe-Bailey—That Mr. Doyle be appointed assessor for 1909, for the sum of \$150, and have roll returned by 1st April.

Ball-Elliott—That voting on By-laws 53, 54 and 55 be held on Wednesday, 17th February, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and that the city clerk be returning officer. —Carried.

Elliott-Rowcliffe—That the following accounts be referred to the finance committee and paid if correct:

Pyman & Salvage, 4 cords of wood \$ 9 00
Water works time sheet to Jan. 30, 150 70
E. W. Hall, salary and meter inspection fees..... 210 50

Pole line construction pay sheet to Jan. 30th..... 177 50
Patric Mautin, scavenger's assistant 32 52
Adjourned till next Monday.



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I don't think I told ye that our schule
isn't the Dry Valley Schule anymore.
We've had a krisin party. Ye see the
boys kinder thought it looked like a pro-
hibition schule bein' dry and they didn't
want any rong impressions to git round so
they called a meetin'.

It was kwite a big meetin' and o' course
the press was to it, that's me. There was
a lively debate about what to call the
schule. Old man McKinley he ups and
sed he thought it oughter be called after
some grate man and suggested the late
President McKinley. He pinted out that
o' coorse he was no relashum o' his but he
just thought the McKinley schule would
sound fine and would carry down to pros-
perity the name of that dowty President.
Nobody secunded him.

Then Old man Bowers he up and sed if
they called it the McKinley schule fokes
might think it was being called after old
man McKinley. He thought this 'was a
grand objectshun. He sed it oughten to
be called after any man, but there was
plenty o' good names o' streets & sech like
that had a more felutin sound so to speak.
He said there was a fashnable seckshun in
New York called the Bowery and he pro-
posed that it be called the Bowery Schule
and backed up his argument by showing
that the schule was Bowery enough any-
way secin there was ten Bowers kid at-
tendin' to it. Nobody secunded him.

Then Eccleston he up and sed he
'ad a wide experyence in the planner biz-
ness back East and met with all kinds o'
people in the stores & in conversashun he
learned that there was a rooral schule back
East called the Eccleston Schule and it
tickled his fancy soons 'e eard it. Se 'e
ses wats the matter with callin' it the Ec-
cleston Schule same as they did back East
were the wise men came from. This was
a powerful argymet & appealed to his
brother espeshly, but nobody didn't
secund 'im.

Then things got lively & after the ink
pots got to flyin' around the room fur 'arf
an 'our, I ses to meself there's goin' to be
a row 'ere I ses. Jist then Bowers he ups
& ordered the press representatives to be
put out wile they diskussed the matter
within sealed doors, so out I shot. After
five 'ours deliberashun I was informed that
they 'ad decided on callin' the schule Pine
Grove. That name is now dooly registered
at the Eddikashun Offis.

Bill Swalwill gave the yung fokes a dance
last Friday. Bill's gettin kwite frisky
these days. Keep yung Bill as long ye
can fur a yung 'eart didn't do nobody any
'arm.

Dave McDougal killed a mountain har-
last Wensdy. It meshured 9 feet from
nose to tip.

Tommy Morrison 'as lost is putty. He
leaned them up agin the stove pipe to dry
& blamed ef they didn't ketch fire. 'E as
our sympathy.

Joe Murray is down 60 feet in his well &
asn't struck water yet. We didn't no were
Joe was goin' to wen we furst saw him
down his well & wen he called back, "a
well" we didn't kwite 'ear 'im good and
thought Joe was gittin kinder profane, but
he explained things wen he come up.
Joe's Scotch & he doesn't like to be beat
so is jist keepin' on diggin'. It got to be
tiresome haulin' the dirt up 60 feet so Joe
just dug a hole on the side o' the well
down below to threw the dirt into. 'E ses
it saves a power o' time.

There was nearly a kalamity on the
Stirling layout last Saturday, but Mrs.
Stirling jist kep a cool hed & things got
straightened.

The legs o' the stove got tired some and
fell out all but one & the stove turned
clean over & the stove pipe spewed out
red soot all over the place. Mrs. Stirling
was in the tent at the time and saw the
stove going so quickly grabbed the kettle
o' bilin' water; despatched Howard Thorpe
for Mr. Stirling who wasn't far away, &
then quickly started in to scrape up the
red 'ot wood & cinders off the floor.
George soon got on the job and in a few
minutes things were fixed up good. It was
a near go with the whole outfit.

Total loss. One puddin' which was
flung all over the oven door, contain' 8
apples, 2 eggs & a pint o' milk & the
blamed thing wasn't inshoord neither.

"SIMON."

The following subscriptions
have been received by the Kel-
owna Hospital Society:
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The Kelowna Curlers who re-
turned from Vernon last week, are
keeping very quiet.

The Choral Club of Okanagan
College are advertised to give a
concert in Raymer's Hall on Satur-
day, Feb. 9th, at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the School
Trustees on the 26th. Jan., Mr. G.
H. Dunn was appointed Secretary
of the Board.

A. E. Boyer was a business visitor
to Peachland last week, where he
was displaying some nursey stock.
Reports a good demand.

A sleighing party of about 20
members drove out to Benvoulin
Thursday, and an enjoyable even-
ing was spent at the home of A.
Patterson.

The captain of the baseball team
was displaying his prowess to an
admirer throng on Friday night,
by pitching bags of oatmeal across
Bernard Ave.

We understand that among the
first works to be undertaken by
the provincial government this
spring, will be the alteration and
straightening of the Swamp road
and the continuation of Bernard
Avenue. Money has been appro-
priated for these improvements.

The Women's Missionary Aux-
iliary of the Methodist Church will
hold a Social on Thursday, 11th
Feb. at the home of Mrs. J. W.
Jones, at 7.30 o'clock. The even-
ings entertainment will consist of
vocal and instrumental music, read-
ing and games; after which refresh-
ments will be served. A cordial
invitation is extended to the young
people of the city. Collection to be
taken in aid of the auxiliary.

A horse and cutter made a dash
for liberty on Monday night, start-
ing off from Pendozi Street, coming
around the corner of Bernard Ave.
in a hurry, and making a bee line
for Lawson's Store. Here it
wheeled and stirred up things in
Bernard Ave., taking the sidewalk
at Lawson's old stand, nearly scar-
ing Mr. Hunter into his dough
trough, and startling McJannet so
badly that he gave a customer
1 lb. more sugar than he should
have. Apparently the horse was
one of the "yield not to tempta-
tion" kind for he passed all hotels
without stopping, and finally wound
up at Collet's livery barn for re-
freshments, leaving a train of in-
dignant citizens who had taken to
the road wondering what had hap-
pened.

James Bros. are exhibiting a
baby's glove in their window,
which was found on the premises.
Will someone please take the
baby around.

The plan for the "Pirates of
Penance" will be open on Thurs-
day, 11th. Feb. and can be seen at
Willits Drug Store. Members
please take note.

The Annual General Meeting of
the Osoyoos Farmer's Institute will
be held in Raymer's Hall, Wednes-
day, Feb. 10th, at 2.30 sharp.
Everybody welcome. Important
business to be transacted.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9th, Miss
Hardie will give a lesson on mak-
ing home-made candy, in aid of
the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of
Knox Church, at her home at 3
p.m. sharp, lesson 50 cts. Kindly
bring pencil and note book.

The Provincial Bureau of Infor-
mation have ordered 100 photo-
graphs from G. H. E. Hudson, of
different orchard scenes around
Kelowna. These will be sent to
different points in the east and in
the old country, to show what this
country will produce.

The local court of the Canadian
Order of Foresters, No. 1050, will
hold a social dance in Raymer's
Hall on the 12th inst. All mem-
bers are requested to communicate
with the financial secretary, Mr.
Neil Gregory, on or before Monday
whether they intend to be present.

Our popular photographer is
getting lonely, and has introduced
three little devils into his studio
for company. Two can be seen
in the front window, while the
third keeps guard in the little win-
dow, and all are electrically light-
ed, to give a firey appearance.
Talking about that little window,
dark and mysterious doings are
going on behind it, which will be
exposed to the public next Wed-
nesday.

A most distressing occurrence
took place early Tuesday morning
at the home of the Rev. J. H.
Wright of the Methodist Church.
Dorothy, Mr. Wright's five year old
daughter in attempting to throw
some paper into the stove set fire
to her clothing and was badly
burned about the arms and body
before Mrs. Wright, who was in
an adjoining room could reach
her. Dr. Knox was hastily sum-
moned and after having her injuries
attended to the child was removed
to the Hospital. Mr. Wright had
unfortunately left for Vernon by
the boat an hour before.

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BY-LAW No. 53.

A By-law for raising the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, (\$2,000.00) to pay for the construction and improvement of streets and side-walks in the City of Kelowna which construction and improvements were carried out during the year A.D. 1908.

WHEREAS it was found expedient in the interests of the City of Kelowna during the year 1908 to construct and improve certain streets and sidewalks in the said City.

AND WHEREAS the Council for the said year A.D. 1908 had not sufficient funds to pay for the whole of such construction and improvements of streets and side-walks done by them.

AND IT IS NECESSARY to raise a sufficient sum to complete the payment for same.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the said purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of Two thousand dollars, payable on the first day of March, 1914, bearing interest in the meantime payable half yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum; the principal of such loan when raised to be applied for the purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of principal and interest it is necessary to raise the sum of \$489.25 in each and every year.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the City of Kelowna according to the last revised assessment roll is \$755,240.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the said City is \$65,500.

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and City Council of the City of Kelowna in open meeting assembled enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the City of Kelowna to raise by way of loan from any person or persons body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the said City, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$2,000.00 and to cause all such sums to be raised and received to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer for the purpose and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of the said debentures to be made for the sum of \$1,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$2,000.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the City of Kelowna, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of March 1909, and shall be made payable in five year from date hereinafter named for this By-Law to take effect at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Kelowna.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the amount of the said debentures and such interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of September and March in each and every year, and the signatures to such coupons may be either stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. A rate on the dollar shall be levied and shall be raised annually in addition to all other rates on the taxable property of the City sufficient to pay interest on the debt hereby created during the currency of the said debentures and to provide for the payment of such debt when due.

6. The sum \$120.00 shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable property in the City of Kelowna in addition to all other rates for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debentures.

7. The sum of \$369.25 shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable property in the City of Kelowna in addition to all other rates for the payment of the debt hereby created when due.

8. It shall be lawful for the City of Kelowna from time to time to repurchase any of the debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all such debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and no reissue of any such debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

9. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the City of Kelowna in the manner provided for in the 'Municipal Clauses Act' 1896, and amending Acts.

10. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the first day of March, 1909.

11. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Street and Sidewalk Improvement By-Law, 1909.

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 29th day of January, 1909.

Read a second time by the Municipal Council this first day of February, 1909.

Read a third time by the Municipal Council this first day of February, 1909.

Received the assent of the Electors of the City of Kelowna this day of 1909.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Municipal Council this day of 1909.

Clerk Mayor

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Clerk's Office in Kelowna on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

Corporation of the City of Kelowna.

BY-LAW No. 55.

A By-law for raising the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars to complete the construction of the works for supplying water and water power, electric light, and electric power to the inhabitants of the City of Kelowna.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary to raise sufficient money to complete the construction of the works for supplying water, water power, electric light, and electric power.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the said purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of \$17,000.00 payable on the first day of March 1929 bearing interest in the meantime payable half yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum; the principal of such loan when raised to be applied for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the principal and interest it is necessary to raise the sum of \$1,590.89 in each and every year.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the City of Kelowna according to the last revised assessment roll is \$755,240.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture debt of the said City is \$65,500.

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the City of Kelowna in open meeting assembled enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the City of Kelowna to raise by way of loan from any person or persons body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the said City, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$17,000 and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer for the purpose and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of the said debentures to be made for the sum of \$1,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$17,000.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with Seal of the City of Kelowna, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of March 1909, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter named for this By-Law to take effect at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Kelowna.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the amount of the said debentures, and such interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of September and March in each

and every year, and the signatures to such coupons may be either stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. A rate on the dollar shall be levied and shall be raised annually in addition to all other rates on the taxable property of the City sufficient to pay interest on the debt hereby created during the currency of the said debentures and to provide for the payment of such debt when due.

6. The sum of \$1,020.89 shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable property in the City of Kelowna in addition to all other rates for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debentures.

7. The sum of \$570.89 shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable property in the City of Kelowna in addition to all other rates for the payment of the debt hereby created when due.

8. It shall be lawful for the City of Kelowna from time to time to repurchase any of the debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all such debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and no reissue of any such debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

9. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the City of Kelowna in the manner provided for in the 'Municipal Clauses Act' 1896, and amending Acts.

10. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the first day of March, 1909.

11. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Electric Light and Water Works By-Law, 1909.

Read a first time by the Municipal Council this 27th day of January, 1909.

Read a second time by the Municipal Council this 1st day of February, 1909.

Read a third time by the Municipal Council this 1st day of February, 1909.

Received the assent of the Electors of the City of Kelowna this day of 1909.

Re-considered and finally passed by the Municipal Council this day of 1909.

Clerk Mayor

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Clerk's Office in Kelowna on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

Cause of Coal Oil Explosions to be Investigated.

Senator Domille gives notice that he will move for the appointment of a royal commission, to investigate the recent coal oil explosions in Western Canada. The Commission will make full enquiry into the way in which coal oil is imported and sold.

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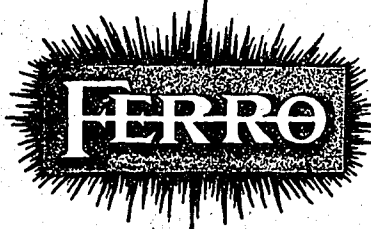
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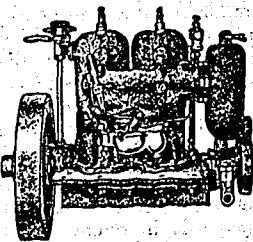
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HONEST AMERICANS.

Incidents That Greatly Surprised a Visitor From Germany.

On his first visit to the United States a German manufacturer was the guest of a kinsman in New York. He expressed surprise when, a few days after his arrival, he saw a number of men help themselves to papers at an unattended newsstand, where some men laid down the exact price of their purchase, others made change for themselves and still others walked away without paying. He was told that the last named group were customers who paid only once a week, but that no one ever failed to pay.

To demonstrate his contention that "most people are honest in this country" the Americanized German took his visitor that day to a restaurant where both were unknown, and when they had finished their luncheon the host went to the cashier's desk with his check and said he had no money with him, but would pay the next day.

The cashier gave the couple a hasty glance and said, "All right; I'll take a chance," and the men started for the street. At the door a right about face movement was executed, the check was paid, a good clear was handed to the cashier, to whom the plot was revealed, and the German exclaimed, "Grossartig!" (magnificent).

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

Ceylon White Ants and Their Numerous Natural Enemies.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is undermined by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable, but it is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous.

The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipedes; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely 1 per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic fights.

They run the gamut of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, toads and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity.

"Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. B. Green. "The Tamil coolie looks upon a mess of fried termites as a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. They are said to taste not unlike mushrooms."—Agricultural Journal of Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

The Warning Signals.

A Boston physician tells a story of a youngster of his own that an over-strenuous vacation had put on the sick list. The father had an appropriate prescription filled and left the bottle with the child's mother. As she, however, is very forgetful, he gave her a chart and suggested that she set down the hours when the medicine should be given, checking off each dose as taken. Upon returning from his evening calls, however, he found the chart blank.

"Good gracious, Mary!" he exclaimed. "Surely you haven't failed to give Tom his medicine?"

"Oh, no. I did not miss a single time," his wife assured him.

"How in the world did you remember it without the chart?" he asked.

"She smiled."

"That was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to have it, and half an hour before each time he would begin hallooing that he wouldn't take it."

The French Are Good Travelers.

The French on their travels are the very reverse of the English. Imperturbably amiable, they never grumble and without the slightest effort, as a mere matter of course, make the best of everything. I have made journeys with many French friends of both sexes, young, middle aged and elderly, often in out of the way places meeting with discomforts enough. Nothing ruffles their temper. Pleased to enjoy fresh scenes with a genial companion, they extract the utmost possible pleasure from every incident, even little annoyances being turned to good account.—Miss Betham-Edwards in London Chronicle.

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in, too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver."

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank what he put it for safe keeping. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. If ever you get hold of any money, do like your father before you—bury it in 'spen' the rest of your life stittin' over it with a shotgun!"

A Verbal Bracer.

"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frazzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a chin dip."—St. Louis Republic.

WANTED!

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

WANTED—Energetic Canvasser for Subscription Department, Orchard City Record.

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

HOUSE TO RENT in Park Dale, furnished or unfurnished, or for sale, containing 7 rooms a large basement. P. O., Box 17.

WANTED—By young lady, experienced shorthand and typewriting, situation in Kelowna. Apply "J," Record Office.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply, Mrs. Curtis, Kelowna. 6tf.

FOR SALE—18 inch level, cloth covered, new, made by Wittshab, Berlin. Apply F. W. Jones, Okanagan Centre. 8-9p.

FOR SALE—An Orchard Plough, by Gardner, also a set of strong team harness nearly new, cheap. David Mills, Kelowna. 9-10p.

FOR SALE—20 acres of lake shore property, within a mile and a half of Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, with seven-roomed bungalow, chicken house, wharfe, etc. Good land for peaches, sheltered position, suitable for early crops. Ridiculously low price for quick sale. Apply P.O. box 285, Kelowna, B.C. 8-11p.

WANTED—to purchase, ten to thirty acres fruit land, improved preferred within five miles of city. Give lowest price and full particulars in first place to Box C Orchard City Record. 10tf.

A PARTY has several thousand dollars to lend on improved farm lands. Apply to R. B. Kerr, Barrister, Kelowna, B.C. 10tf.

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.

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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.

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