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Meeting of City Council

Boyce and Stirling Subdivisions Cause Long Discussion - Band Grant to be Paid - Also Prizes for Park Plans

A meeting of the city council was held last Monday, the mayor and a full attendance of aldermen being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, the following correspondence was dealt with.

C. C. Josselyn, asking for connection with the city water works, referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

J. L. Doyle, asking for insurance on power house. Filed.

Hewetson & Mantle, asking for a continuance of insurance on the power house. Filed.

Central Okanagan Land and Orchard Co., asking for insurance on power house. Filed.

The mayor suggested that as soon as the power house was completed, a line should be given to each of the companies referred to.

Ald. Elliott thought the council ought to consider only insuring the plant, as the building was of a fireproof nature. It was decided to leave the matter, and take it up again on the completion of the power house.

Petitions were read, signed by residents on the north side of Glen Avenue, asking for a 4 ft. 8 in. granolithic sidewalk, to be constructed between Richter and Ethel Streets, under the local improvement plan, and also requesting that a plank sidewalk should not be built. The matter was promised attention.

Mr. McDonald attended on behalf of the Farmer's Exchange, and submitted plans for the new building to be erected in connection with the C.P.R. slip now under course of construction at the end of Water Street. The plans were not definitely passed.

Messrs. Boyce and Taylor with plans of the subdivision of 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, lot 136. The land running near the C.P.R. new wharf.

A long discussion followed on the allowance made for roads and alley ways, and one particular forty foot road marked on the plan was required by the council to be 66 feet wide.

Dr. Boyce said the plans had been submitted to the council before and had been practically passed with a 40 ft. road standing, and he did not consider it fair to turn the plans down at the present period.

The council, however, agreed that they had not seen a plan with the road in question marked, and the plans submitted were right in every detail, except the 40 ft. road which was considered a main thoroughfare and should be 66 ft. wide.

Ald. Bailey would not agree to the term main thoroughfare, as he considered only feight would be travelling along it at a slow pace, and 40 ft. would be sufficient.

The mayor taking into consideration the congested state of traffic at times, at the lower end of the town, thought the the road should be as wide as possible.

Ald. Elliott was of the opinion that a by-law was passed by last year's council, ordering all streets to be 66 ft., and thought no exception should be taken to the one in question.

A suggestion was made to drop the discussion and lay the plans aside for a week.

Mr. McDonald considered that such an action would hamper him in starting the excavations for his building for which plans had been submitted.

Ald. Ball did not think one week would materially affect the construction either one way or the other, and that the council should hold the matter in abeyance for a few days until they could come to a final decision.

Mr. Taylor wished to know how much of a 66 ft. road was taken up in sidewalks and grass growing along side, he considered that the usual main thoroughfare was a lot less than 40 ft. wide. At this juncture the matter dropped to be taken up again later in the evening and the following motions carried:

Elliott-Rowcliffe—That the plans of the street running through the centre of sub-division lot 139 presented by Messrs. Boyce and Stirling be asked to be made 66 feet instead 40 ft., and that when made 66 ft., the plans should be accepted.

The following accounts were taken up and referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct:

Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., Hardware	$ 45 87
D. Leckie Hardware	35 63
T. Lawson Salt and Coal oil	70
H. Millie Phone and Telephone	16 39
Kelowna Carriage Works Repairs to Grader	12 00
Hinton Co. Electric supplies	98 00
Canadian Fairbanks Co., Supplies	2 15
The Kelowna Manufacturing Co., Funeral of E. Tatler	108 00
Collett Bros., Teaming	6 75
W. Harvey	24 05
Jnmes Bros., Wiring	15 50
Kelowna Sawmill Co., Lumber	681 99
" " " Fuel	101 00
C. G. Clement, Work on Water Trough	22 50
C. G. Clement, Cement Power House	72 60
C. G. Clement, part Payment on Power House	2,500 00
C. G. Clement, part Payment on Sidewalk	750 00
C. G. Clement, Work on Concrete Piles	35 75
Wage List Work on Park, etc.	432 13

Mr. Peters attended to ask for instructions for draining off the land where the new school foundations were being dug, and suggested that the new Presbyterian Church could drain their basement in connection with the same arrangement. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to report at next meeting.

Mr. A. Raymer asked for a rebate on his taxes, as his house had been burned down in the recent fire. He did not mind paying the taxes for the land, but did not consider that he should pay them on a house that was not standing. The council agreed to see the city solicitor with reference to the matter, and to allow a rebate if possible.

The following motions were then made:

Ball-Bailey—That the sum of $200 be paid to the city band, being proportion of grant due to Aug. 31st, 1909.

Cox-Bailey—That the prizes awarded by park committee for the best and second best plans for the improvement of the park be paid, namely, R. H. Parkinson, $50 Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd, $25.

Cox-Bailey—That the council accept the plans of Mr. Davie's sub-division of the North half of Block 21, Map 362.

Ald. Rowcliffe reported that he had made arrangements with Mr. D. W. Sutherland to have an agreement drawn up, whereby $75 a year was guaranteed the corporation if his house was connected with the electric light.

Ald. Cox. reported on the complaint lodged by the Chinamen against the chief of the fire brigade and said he had found out that several men were thrown over and that Mr. Samson was very much excited at the time.

Ald. Elliott said it was enough to make anyone crazy to hear several outsiders giving orders and he did not wonder at Mr. Samson losing his temper.

Ald. Ball informed the council that the fire brigade had held a meeting on the Tuesday following the fire, and had signified that they wished Mr. Samson to stay as their chief. The general opinion of the was council that the chief is a good fireman but was not able to direct in case of a fire, he was a good man in a wrong place. It was decided to leave the matter with Ald. Elliott to inform the chief that the council disagreed with the attitude he took at the recent fire in connection with throwing over the Chinamen, and to ask him to be more careful in the future.

The mayor suggested that the park should be connected with the water system for watering purposes. The matter of watering the streets was also taken up, and a suggestion made that the old watering cart should be tried again. It was, however, agreed to sprinkle them on the night previous to the regatta from the hydrants.

Ald. Bailey reported the putting in of several drains along Bernard Avenue.

Ald. Ball said several weeds were now ripe and should be cut before spreading seed. He mentioned the school lot as an example. The matter was left in the hands of Ald. Bailey

The question of pruning trees along Bernard Avenue was also discussed and it was decided to get Mr. Silke to attend to the matter as soon as possible.

The City Clerk informed the council that he had written Mr. Morris of Vernon, twice, re the people outside the city limits to be assessed with school taxes, but had not received a reply to either letter. He was instructed to write Mr. W. F. Wilmer for the desired information.

A motion was put forward authorizing the city clerk to order 100 feet of two inch fire hose for the power house.

Some of the aldermen considered that two inch hose was too small, and that a larger size should be procured.

Ald. Ball, however, pointed out that Mr. Russell had only asked for two inch hose and his reason for so doing was that it was a size that would not be taken away and used for other purposes. It was decided to purchase the hose.

A letter was read from Miss Porte with reference to some weeds appearing on her land. She said she was unable to find any excpt a bunch of thistles near the lake, and those were not likely to do any harm to any ones property. They would, however, be burned later in the season.

Mr. Samson had put in an application for special constables for the regatta. It was decided that the regatta committee should make arrangements for them, and should bear the expense.

The mayor said some arrangements should be made to have a motor boat following up the races in case of accident.

Mr. G. C. Rose explained that the umpire boat would be following all races and would render assistance in case of accident.

Ald. Bailey suggested that the council should think over the advisability of purchasing a fine gravel pit, as the term of agreement with Mr. Harvey was near completion. The matter, however, was dropped.

Picnic to Trout Creek.

Over 350 people left last Thursday, on a picnic to Trout Creek, Summerland, and on their return were unanimous in their praise, both of the part they visited and the conditions under which the picnic was carried out. The Aberdeen and an attendant C.P.R. covered scow was the mode of transportation, and the voices of the merry youngsters could be heard well down the lake, both on the forward and homeward journey. The journey down was very enjoyable, and on arrival at Summerland everything was found in readiness to receive the visitors. Swings had been put up and facilities arranged for their accommodation.

It would be hard to say which enjoyed the fun the most, the children or their parents. The return journey was made soon after five o'clock and the party was landed home at about seven fifteen. Although tired after their days outing the children showed that they had had a good time and were sorry the long looked forward to day was over.

Appalling Disaster at a Vernon Fire

Eleven Persons Perish in a Burning Hotel

What is perhaps in the opinion of old timers, the most terrible disaster which has ever occurred in the Valley, took place last Tuesday at Vernon.

The Okanagan Hotel, one of the best hotels in Vernon was burnt to the ground, eleven lives being lost, and six so severely injured that they had to be taken to the hospital.

The fire which occurred at about two o'clock in the morning was started from some unknown cause, in the centre of the building. The hotel, which was of three storeys and built of brick veneer, was one blaze before the inmates could be aroused, and consequently many lives were lost.

The first one to notice the flames and to take in the situation was a man named Hickling, who was passing the hotel at the time. The unfortunate man after having given the alarm went into the building and rescued one of the female inmates, a second entrance into the building brought out another half suffocated victim. The brave man then made a third entrance but was never seen again. His body was discovered some little time afterwards among the debris.

Julius Fuerst, a bar-tender, had only retired about three quarters of an hour previous to the outbreak, and when the alarm was given appeared at his window. Several shouted to him from below to jump, but the hapless man evidently loss his head and jumped into the flames

The full list of the dead is as follows: Wilbur Smith, J. J. Funson, W. Cook, James Anderson, Julius Fuerst, M. Chabree, George McKay, George Gannett, A. Hickling, George Sepgast, and an Austrian whose name is unknown.

The injured which were taken to the hospital, mostly suffering from severe burns and bruises were: Messrs. Hall, Sturgar, Nicholls, Abbot, Seal, and Harmer.

The bodies of the dead men were recovered during the day, and it was at first reported that more had lost their lives than was really the case.

A Jap, working in the hotel, jumped from a window on the third floor to a tree near by and climbed down, thereby saving his life.

The estimated value of the building is about $25,000, of which it is reported about $12,000 is covered by insurance. The hotel had only just recently been purchased from Mr. J. Milligan, and was run by two partners, both of whom were saved from the burning building.

The premises of the Royal Bank of Canada, P. Burns & Co., Morris Drug Store and F. A. Lavindge's real estate office were damaged by fire and water.

The chinese worked hard to save the property, and at one time the fire had a tendency to spread in the direction of their houses.

The funeral of some of the victims took place on Wednesday, a very impressive scene being witnessed, the large cortege following the funeral processions showed the sympathy the inhabitants of the town had with the relatives and friends of the deceased. Sympathy has also been extended from all points, when they heard the news of the apalling disaster.

An interesting ceremony was performed last Wednesday, at 10 o'clock in the English Church at Regina, when Mr. J. Sewell, of Kelowna, was married to Miss Nellie Brooker, of London, England. The Rev. Hill officiating. The reception was held at Mr. R. Paul's house, in Regina, after which the happy pair left for the West, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Kelowna Amateur Regatta

Kelowna War Canoe Team Wins Three Cups and Three Sets of Medals - Glorious Weather Aids Successful Programme

Under the auspices of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, the Kelowna Amateur Regatta was held last Wednesday and Thursday. During the week the work of decorating and fencing the park had been going steadily on, and on Wednesday morning the sun shone on a glowing mass of colour along the lake shore. From Hayman's wharf to the new Aquatic building, flags had been hung, and lanterns attached to the trees, making a picture of gaiety. The scene was doubly enhanced when the sailing boats made their appearance with their white sails floating on the rippling water.

The Aquatic building had received the most attention, and was gaily hung with festoons of flags and Chinese lanterns. In front of this building was the goal for which all the competitors would be making a dash, namely, the winning post.

Soon after ten o'clock on Wednesday a start was made with the Open Sailing Handicap, no less than twelve starters being present. The fine yacht belonging to Mr. A. Agur soon made away from its competitors, and on the first round was about seven minutes ahead of T. McNair's little dinghy. The pace gradually increased between the two vessels, and at the finish Agur's "Onaway" was some twelve minutes ahead of Mr. McNair's yacht which finished second. The third place was taken by A. Brooks. Mr. H. Leir coming in ahead but the handicap allowance when taken off, placed him in the fourth position. Just sufficient wind was blowing to make it good for sailing the winner's time over the six mile course being 1 hour 5 minutes 10½ seconds.

During the sailing race, one or two events were pulled off, the most interesting being the Single Sculls. In the first heat Messrs. Aviss and Inglis were seen in deadly combat, the latter winning a good race easily. The seeond heat was a row over by E. W. Dunn, no other competitors being present. The third heat witnessed a tussle by the brothers Hill: T. P. Hill winning by a large margin. The fourth heat was of an amusing nature to those in the judges' box, but rather annoying to the competitors. Messrs. Layritz and Lindsay were well ahead of P. T. Dunn, but owing to some misunderstanding the first two did not cross the line, allowing the race to fall to the latter who should have been placed third.

In the Men's Open Swimming, 220 yards, only one competitor was entered, and the race ended in a swim over for T. Buchanan.

An interesting race was the Double Sculls, over a course of a quarter of a mile. The first heat fell to Messrs. Mathie and Butt, who had a hard tussle to cross the line before Messrs. Lindsay and Gurth. Messrs. W. D. Hobson and W. D. Walker, of South Okanagan won the second heat, while the third heat was a row over by Messrs. T. and W. Hill. The fourth heat fell to Messrs. E. and A. Agur of Summerland.

Perhaps the most interesting race of the morning was the Gasoline Launch Race, no less than fourteen starters being present. Messrs. Pigou's "Samaki," and Jones' "Dart," were in deadly combat, both with a ten horse-power engine. The excitement was intense when Jones' launch was seen to forge ahead of the rest, and keep its position closely followed by the "Samake." The position was well kept throughout the race, but, at the finish a little reserve speed seemed to come from the "Samaki," and forging ahead of the "Dart," won a good race by a few lengths. Several of the other launces took the wrong course and until the matter could be sorted out it was decided to leave the question of the winners of the seond and third prizes in their respective clauses open.

The first part of the programme was then finished and the majority of the onlookers wended their way to lunch.

The afternoon opened with the sailing race for the Ladies' Challenge cup, five vessels being on the starting line. The start was a good one and George Packer's vessel got away in grand style, keeping a good distance away from its competitors. The course was one of six miles, and Mr. McNair's dinghy crept up towards Packer's boat. Last year's winner of the cup, however, still held the lead, closely followed by Mr. McNair. The finish was made in this order: H. Leir in the "Seetsum" being third.

The arrival of the Okanagan with the Vernon Band playing on board stayed the events for a few minutes. Soon, however, the Boys' Swimming race, open for boys of fifteen and under, was called. Five started in this race. George Silver taking first place, Gordon Whyte and Albert Raymer, being second and third respectively.

An interesting feature in the swimming was the Mens' Breast Stroke Race in which Messrs. Burne and Edwards were tied for first place, T. Buchanan being third. The two ties entered the water again with an idea of deciding, but the judges had to give a decision of another dead heat. It was, therefore, decided to go by the toss of the coin; Edwards having the luck to beat Burne.

In the Ladies' Double Sculls, only two entries were at the starting point. A good start was experienced, but Miss Shayler's partner, Miss Weddell, lost her rowlock and the race fell to the Misses Raymer.

Five started in the Boys' Swimming under twelve, a good display of swimming being given by the youngsters. The first place fell to Cyril Weddell, second, Howard Morrison, and third, W. Fletcher.

A. M. Cather won the Single Canoe Race, closely followed by J. M. Harvey and W. Nichol, who filled the second and third places respectively.

The Aquatic Derby caused much amusement, and the programme stated that five marks were allowed for the entertainment given the public. From the antics each competitor displayed trying to get astride a rolling log with a horse's head attached, it would have been wise to have started the score sheet with the five for amusement already marked. Some rolled over, while others turned complete summersaults, entangling themselves with their steeds. Not one succeeded in mounting his gee properly, but managed to get near the winning post by struggling, causing roars of laughter from the large number of people assembled. The first prize was awarded to J. Wilson, who appeared in a black that was hard to wash off and a dress that was hard to keep on. Claude James was second, the marks given being mostly for speed and costume.

An event of interest to those round the grand stand and Pavilion was the Open High Dive for which ten people entered. For neatness it was hard to beat A. H. Errington who took first place. The decision of the judges was undecided between Messrs. Burne and Wilson, and after a few more dives had been indlged in, second and third places were awarded in the order mentioned.

The next item on the programme was an interesting canoe race in which Miss Newby and J. M. Harvey obtained the high honors. The second and third places were awarded to Miss G. Robinson and W. T. Nichol, and Miss F. Fraser and R. C. Bennett.

In the first heat in the Mixed Double Sculls, first place fell to Miss Raymer and W. Hill, Miss

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According to newspaper reports, Nelson and the Kootenay are to receive a great deal of attention from the Canadian Pacific Railway in the near future. The railway, according to their promise by their representative, Mr. Peters, will do all in their power to advertise townsites on their main line, and will build a hotel in the Kootenay District to accommodate tourists. Special tourist rates are also to be made. The C. P. R. can be commended on the step they are making, but where does the Okanagan come in? Last year's exhibits at Spokane have shown how we forge ahead of the Kootenays, even so far as to make some of the real estate agents for Kootenay lands, trade on our good name. Surely, with all fairness to Kootenay and district, the railway cannot fairly boom a district that is not to be compared with the Okanagan. and in the interests of their tourists should point the finger towards the Orchard City of British Columbia before anywhere else. Just because the Okanagan happens to be on a bit of a line running away from the main line, they say they are going to run the Kootenays and offer them special rates. If any district deserves recognition at the hands of the C. P. R., either in special rates or advertisement, surely the Okanagan Valley, which made British Columbia famous for its fruit at last years show, ought to receive the prior consideration.

The late fire has shown us the folly of allowing sawdust to remain around buildings. Everywhere we look round the mill property sawdust is strewn. It also projects away into the main street and is likely to spread a fire at any time. Should not this sawdust be at least away from a main thoroughfare? and should not some provision be made for gravelling that part of Water streetwhich runs down through the mill property? If instead of spending money on some of the streets, which can stand over in necessity's sake for another year, the mill end of Water street was covered with shale rock and gravel, the risk of fire occuring down the street would be greatly minimized.

Several people have put out smouldering sawdust down this street and in main street late at night, and if a wind was to spring up, possibly it would start the smouldering mass into a blaze. So many people walk to their tents down Water street way, mostly smoking pipes, cigars, or cigarettes, that a repetition of such a fire as occurred last week is possible, if not highly probable.

By covering the road with gravel, and fencing in the mill property a good road could be made direct to the power house. It will have to be done soon to accommodate the C. P. R., and why not now? So far both our large fires have occurred in the direction mentioned, and the first few on the hose reel have found it almost impossible to run the reel over the sawdust with any speed, whereas if a good road was made the reel could be in the locality in half the time. It is high time something was done with this sawdust which is an eye-sore to well kept city streets.

"Kelowna Threatened with Destruction." So runs a headline in one of the best known papers in the valley; underneath is set out a report of the recent fire that occurred at Raymer's Hall, whereby two other buildings were destroyed.

Certainly the damage done was bad enough, but at no time during the fire could the City of Kelowna be termed as threatened with destruction. and such a blazing headline is likely to be misleading.

"Peaches in the Okanagan are an Utter Failure this Year:" runs another paragraph in one of the leading coast papers. Articles have also appeared in the eastern papers, speaking in the same strain.

Could the writers of such lines see the crop they would hesitate to publish such news as authentic. Owing to the increased acreage the quantity is only a little below the yield of previous years, and by reading the paragraph, one would be led to believe that peaches were the great product of the Okanagan. The Okanagan does not pretend to grow peaches in any quantities, and does not call itself a peach country, and although the fruit shipped out is of first class quality, the supply will never exceed the demand for Okanagan peaches. Such reports should be flatly contradicted as they have no authentic origin, and are only copied over and over again by other newspapers, and give a wrong impression to people who do not know the right state of affairs.

Opening of the New Aquatic Association Building.

The new Aquatic building was formally opened last Monday. The president Mr. G. C. Rose in his opening speech informed those assembled that an invitation had been extended to all the citizens to be present and that after a few speeches had been made and other formalities attended to a dance would finish up the evening. Mr. Rose after stating the objects of the society, and the lines upon which it was to be run explained that the building was smaller than was originally intended but that he hoped to soon see it extended. He then called upon the mayor to open the building. The mayor said he felt highly honored at being asked to open the building, and that he wished it success in every way. He considered it a beautiful addition to a beautiful lake, and now that sidewalks were being made the approach to the building was of a conspicious nature. He congratulated the association in having obtained such a man as Professor Wilkinson to be associated with the Society and urged that those who did not know how to swim would take the opportunities and facilities now offered to them. He had much pleasure in asking Mrs. DuMoulin to raise the Aquatic Flag, and to declare the building open. The party then went towards the flag staff and Mrs. DuMoulin raised the large yellow flag with letters K. A. A. in black upon it, amid the cheers of the assembled crowd. After three cheers had been to Mrs. DuMoulin, and also to the Association, dancing started, and did not cease until every one was tired out and ready for bed.

Several fine specimens of local grown peaches have been on sale during this week, and on an average weighed about half a pound apiece. One peach turned the scale at three quarters of a pound and was a perfect specimen.

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SUNKEN TREASURE.

Company Has Made Unavailing Efforts to Recover Some.

The ship Alfred Nobel, which some twelve months ago sailed from London to cruise in search for hidden treasure, and which was to have returned to Blackwall piled high with gold and silver and precious stones from sunken wrecks uncharted even in Lloyd's, is, alas and alack, coming back as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. She was the property of the South African Salvage Co., and one of her objectives was Paul Kruger's lost treasure ship, the Dorothea, which lies in seven and a half fathoms of water two miles east of Cape Vidal, on the Tenedo Reef, off the Zululand coast. The Kruger gold, which Oom Paul, so the story runs, sent out of the Transvaal for safety, was said to run to the value of $3,900,000, and it was supposed to be cemented into the bottom of the Dorothea with 200 tons of sand ballast spread over it. Altogether, the Alfred Nobel's program included 38 charted wrecks to work upon along the South African coast. One of these was the Middelburg, an old armed Dutch merchantman, which went to the bottom in 1714 in Saldanha Bay, with $100,000 in doubloons on board.

Capt. C. A. P. Gardiner, of Bloomsbury, was in charge of this treasure expedition. He is essentially of the type of whom the apopthegm might have been written, "Adventures are to Adventurous." He was midshipman on board the Condor under Lord Charles Beresford at the bombardment of Alexandria; and later acted as despatch rider to Lord Roberts in the Boer war. He was sanguine of having a sniff at six millions all told of sunken treasures that lay round and about the South African coast. He had an arrangement with the Cape Government by which once he had attacked a sunken ship no permits would be granted to rivals; and, on the other hand, whatever he raised was to bear a tax of 25 per cent. And now, alas, that tax will never be levied. The picturesque treasure of Oom Paul lies where it did. At the very first set-off disappointment fronted the gallant crew of the Alfred Nobel, for they found that treacherous coast too dangerous and battered continuously by huge rollers from the Indian Ocean. And the attempt to get into the depths of the Dorothea ended in failure.

Thereupon the Alfred Nobel sailed away to Swakopmund, in German Southwest African territory, where she anchored near the steamship Dunbeth, which lies secure on the teeth of the rocks there, as the result of a fatal foggy night, until the waves batter her to fragments. Here again the quest ended in bitter disappointment, for it was found that even the copper and brass fittings had been "jumped" by previous visitors. Discouraged, but not beaten, the Alfred Nobel, brought up in Saldanha Bay, where lie the ribs of the old Middelburg. Here her divers brought up, after pumping out 10 feet or so of sand, a quantity of old china. Unfortunately, some fine collections of china have been recovered from the Middelburg on many previous occasions, so that this output has become in the nature of a drug in the market.

Again, not deterred, the Alfred Nobel made a course for Table Bay, and had a nibble at the Australian liner Thermopylae, which about ten years ago nearly pushed her nose into the hen-roost of the keeper of the Flash Lighthouse at Three Anchor Bay, which event, was made history by Mrs. Langtry's horses, which were on board, swiming ashore. Arriving at the wreck of the Thermopylae, the Alfred Nobel did a let of blasting; but all the efforts accomplished nothing beyond making an even more complete ruin of the once stately liner. A trip to the sailing ship America followed. The America lies off the Woodstock beach. She went ashore about 1900 in a gale that crippled other shipping in the bay. Her chief cargo was beer and coal, and she was uninsured. A good deal of the coal was got out of her a year or two ago, and realized $10 a ton. Much of the beer was also salved, but it hardly realized custom dues. Then the Alfred Nobel had a look at her. There is still a good deal of beer on board. And that is the painful history of the expedition of the Alfred Nobel, which is shortly due in London.

"A Hero of Friendship."

So Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton was once described by Rossetti, and certainly the friendships formed by the famous poet and critic are amongst the most interesting features of his career. He was bound to Tennyson, Browning and Rossetti by feelings of almost brotherly love, and he still lives with Swinburne — whose house he has shared for many years—at The Pines, Putney, although he married three years ago. The intimacy which exists between Swinburne and Watts-Dunton might well be described as one of the most beautiful friendships formed by Watts-Dunton. Thirty years ago, when he was leading critic on the "Athenaeum," one of James Russell Lowell's first questions on arriving in England was, "Who is this writer on the "Athenaeum" whose articles are attracting as much attention in America as they surely must be attracting in England?" The enquiry led to a personal meeting, and a friendship was thus formed which was only broken by Lowell's death.

Ninety-Seven Years With Family.

An old servant has just died at Lisburn in the person of Susan O'Hagan, who had been in the service of one family for ninety-seven years. She had been with four generations of the family, and had nursed three. For some time past she had been frail, but enjoyed good health and the full use of her faculties, and could sew and knit without the aid of glasses.

Tax on Horseflesh.

One of the new taxes contemplated in Paris is a duty of 1s. 5d. per cwt. on horseflesh used for human consumption. Strong objections have been raised on the ground that the tax would fall on the very poor and the sick—horseflesh is recommended for consumptives—and would bring in only about $35,000.

Old Country News

Mauled by Show Panthers

As a young girl was about to give her first performance with trained wild animals, and was leading her animals to the arena, from the cages, two large panthers became enraged, and started to attack her. Her cries brought the manager of the Edinburgh Marine Gardens, where the show was being given, to the rescue, and pistol in hand, he fired upon the animals. The attendants also armed themselves with bars and sticks, and managed to drive the panthers away from their swooning victim. The girl however was very badly wounded and grave doubts are felt as to her recovery.

Father Forbids Banns

An unusual occurrence was established at West Thurrock, in Essex, recently, when the banns of marriage were being read out. The father of the groom to be, stood up after the banns were read, saying, "I forbid the marriage," but gave no reason. It is understood he was in communication with the clergyman previous to the announcement, and established his right to forbid the banns, owing to his son only being eighteen years of age. The details remain a mystery, but it is understood that the banns will not be read again.

American Hotel for London

Mr. Fred Sterry of the Plaza Hotel, New York, has arrived in London, and it is put down as his idea to build a large American plan hotel, in that city. The Plaza is one of the largest hotels in the States, and is the most costly. It is rumored that he is about to start building at once, and the site is one overlooking the Thames. A large hotel at present in good working order is to be bought and pulled down, in order to make room for the new innovation. But at present no definite news are to hand as to which present existing hotel is to be attacked. Arrangements of a similar nature are to be made in Paris, and the site there will be an entirely new one.

Marquis Pleads Poverty

The Marquis of Anglesea has written to West Ham Hospital saying that owing to increased taxation, he is bound to decrease his annual subscription to that fund, from five guineas to two and a half. The receipt of the letter was announced at a public meeting held at the hospital, and the change was accepted.

Papers Must Not be Sold on Beach

A somewhat unusual attitude was taken by the Scarborough police a few weeks ago. It was usual for a number of boys to go around the expanade and the beach selling weekly papers and periodicals, but the sale has now been stopped. The papers stopped were stitched to the cover, and the magistrates decided that they were a manufactured article, and according to the new law of the corporation could not be sold on or around the beach, without a pedlars license.

Being Built by Voluntary Labor

A church hall in connection with St. Nicholas Church, Plumstead, is being built by voluntary labor, and the members of the congregation can be seen on a Saturday or in their spare time of an evening, busily engaged in carrying motar and bricks, and proceeding with the work of construction. The Bishop of Woolwich laid the foundation stone a short time ago, which bore the inscription, "To the glory of God, this stone was laid by the Bishop of Woolwich, and commemorates the building of this mission by voluntary labor." The edifice which is now nearly half through building is considered as well put together as any bricklayer could do it.

Roman Coins Unearthed

Some coins belonging to the Roman period were unearthed at Ward End, Warwickshire, lately. The money was enclosed in an earthen jar and was found by a man who was plowing. The coins which are in excellent condition, bear effigies of Nero, Dornitian, Vespian, Titus, Nerva, Trajan Antonious and Nardnan.

Mail Bag Lost and Recovered

Recently a mail bag dropped overboard from the Empress of Britain, at the Liverpool landing stage, and sank in very deep water. Despite several efforts the bag was not recovered until the following morning, when it was washed ashore by the tide, with the contents little the worse for their immersion.

Joseph Chamberlain Honored

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was 73 years of age last week, and many congregated together to do honor to the great statesman who is not expected to live much longer. The news of his declining health came as a shock to many, and it was decided to keep his birthday as quiet as possible, a rally however urged those whom he loved to hold a great reception in his honor, and although the Hon. gentleman was not able to be present himself, the news of the reception together with the kind thoughts and words spoken of him were transferred to him.

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News of the Valley.

A large meeting of Fruit Growers was held at Keremeos last week, under the auspices of the British Columbia Fruit Grower's Association. Nearly all the fruit growers in the district were present.

Hedly is busy preparing for a great show to be held on Labor Day, Sept. 6th, and horse races and atheletic sports are to be indulged in. The prizes will amount to over $1,500. A ball will be given in the evening under the auspices of the Miners' Union.

The Summerland College is to have a ladies' building erected at a cost of nearly $15,000. The plans of the new building are prepared and the work will be begun at once. It is proposed to forge ahead the building so as to have it ready for occupation in the new year.

News of the Prairie.

The crop reports are very optimistic, as set forth by the Canadian Northern Railway Co. Barley is now nearly through cutting, and Southern Manitoba wheat will start cutting next week. The crop outlook is fine.

Trouble is being caused on the prairie by a smooth tongued gentleman who visits farmers stating he is sent out to examine stock for the foot and mouth disease. He invariably likes to receive a good meal and one or two dollars as his fee, and it is not until the farmer has lost sight of his man that he finds he has been duped by an unscrupulous person.

Owing to the great crops that are expected, farmers are being warned throughout the prairie provinces to be sure they have enough binder twine. After the season starts, the price of twine is likely to advance, as the supply is not considered adequate enough for the demand.

Potato bugs are in evidence in the crops of a farmer by name of Smith, who lives at Manor, Sask. It is considered that a censure should be placed on the crop at once.

According to the Fillmore Press, James Bailey who lives four miles west of that town, will start cutting wheat on the 16th of this month. The report states that a week ago the ears were well formed and filled out, and were rapidly approaching the dough stage.

A man named James Workman arrived at Woolsey, Sask., last week, via the Woolsey-Reston line, suffering terribly from delirium tremens. He was locked up in the police cell and a search was made for a doctor, but they were all away either in the country or else on professional visits elsewhere. The man consequently died of alcoholic poisoning, and the verdict exhonorated the constable in charge from all blame in connection with the matter.

Wheat is now selling at a dollar a bushel.

Crops at Indian Head are looking nice. The heavy rains of the first part of last week have not done any damage. Without any more rain till harvest, and being spared hail and frost the crop will be abundant.

Sintaluta held her fifth annual exhibition last week and although the weather could not be considered favourable the exhibition was a decided success. The entries in all classes were the largest for years and no less than, 135 horses were entered. A play entitled "Caste" filled the evening, and everything went off without a hitch.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act when at the table); "Well, John, you see, when I have finished eating I always leave the table."

John—"Yes, sir, and that is about all you do leave."

C.P.R. TIME TABLE.

The sailing schedule of the S.S. Okanagan during the summer months is as follows.

Read up	Daily Except Sundays	Read down
10:45	Okanagan Landing	12:15
8:05	Okanagan Centre	1:55
	Short's Point	
	Nahun	
7:15	Kelowna	2:35
6:45	Gellatly	3:10
6:15	Peachland	3:45
	Naramata	
5:25	Summerland	4:22
5:00	Penticton	6:00

The Churches

ANGLICAN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays, after 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.

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. S. I. THOMPSON, 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.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

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

The First Drink

We are told "there is no moral wrong in a glass of beer per-se."

What is per-se?

Per-se is, by itself.

A horse loose in a pasture is per-se. When you bridle, saddle, and mount him he relates to something, and is not per-se.

There is no moral wrong in a glass of beer per-se. That is, there is no moral wrong in a glass of beer by itself. But when a man swallows the beer it is not per-se any longer.

Then it goes to join the procession of drinks and becomes accesory to the sin of drunkness.

I would like to show the boys the relation of the first drink to the sin of drunkenness.

You will agree with me when I say drunkenness is a sin.

Now, if it takes six drinks of liquor to make a man drunk, where does the sin come in? Is the first, second, third, fourth, fifth innocent, and the sixth alone guilty? Does the sixth bear all the sin?

Some one says, no, it begins with four; another says three.

Suppose an incline plane running from this platform to a fearful precipice, over which, if a boy falls, he is dashed to death.

Suppose I stand at this end of the incline, a man at the other, and four between at equal distances representing the six drinks.

Suppose I say to a boy, "Come here and take a slide," and you know the temptation to coast is great with a boy.

The boy says, "Isn't there danger down yonder, at the other end?"

"Yes! but get off before you get there," and I give him a shove. He reaches the second; he gives another shove, and he goes faster.

When he reaches the third he says: "Sir, is there danger ahead?"

"Yes, but get off before you get there," and another shove sends the boy on his downward course.

The fourth increases the speed by another shove.

When he nears the fifth he cries out: "Sir, is that a precipice yonder?"

"Yes, but get off if you can," says the fifth, as he sends him on with another shove. In an instant the sixth seizes the boy and hurls him over to his death.

Is the sixth man a murderer and the others innocent?

Where did the danger begin?

With the first shove.

So on the incline plane to the sin of drunkenness, the sin commences with the first drink. "Abstain from every appearance of evil"; to drink is not to abstain.

Boys, let your motto be, "Moderation in regard to things useful and right, total abstinence in regard to things hurtful and wrong."
—Geo. W. Bain.

Have You a Boy to Spare?

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Provincial and General News

C.P.R. Hotel for Kootenay

The C.P.R. have signified their intention to build a tourist hotel at the Kootenay Lake, and to do all in their power to advertise the town of Nelson. Mr. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president, who has been in the district for some few days has signified the intention before the Board of Trade, and the whole project is looked upon as very favourable by the people in the Kootenay district. The question of settlers rates, and the improvement of the line service between Lethbridge and Kootenay Landing is to be taken up at once, and dealt with by the proper officials.

Grasshoppers Damaging Crop

A plague of grasshoppers is experienced in Quebec, and much damage is being done by them. In many cases the farmers have had to cut their wheat in a green condition, owing to the great damage being done. The pastures have also suffered, many farmers being obliged to market their cattle because the fields have been stripped bare by these pests.

Granary Shifted by Rain and Wind

A severe wind and rain storm passed over Elgin, Manitoba, last week, doing some damage to crops. A huge granary was shifted 8 feet from its foundations, and in a telephone camp havoc reigned supreme. The tents were all blown down and scattered, while a couple of men were badly wounded by the caboose falling over on top of them. The area damaged is very small, only affecting one or two individuals, but the storm was felt by many to be very severe.

Who Does Hecate Straight Belong To?

Despatches from Washington indicate in part the nature of Canada's claim to territorial jurisdiction over Hecate Strait, which the Americans describe as "admittedly the finest known halibut fishing ground in the world." It appears that the Canadian contention is that in principle the Alaskan Boundary award gave Great Britain jurisdiction over all waters south of Dixon Entrance. In addition it is said that the Canadian Government invites the attention of His Majesty's Government, to whom the despatch is addressed, to the tacit admission by the United States of British sovereignty over these waters in asking a few months ago for permission to lay a cable to Alaska through the Strait.

Level Crossings

The Railway Commission has called upon the railway companies to furnish a return of all accidents at railway crossings since January 1900. After this test has been received orders will go forth as to which crossings are to be protected at the expense of the railways.

Vancouver Bank Held Up

Manager Logan of the Bridge Street branch of the Royal Bank, was held up last Saturday, as he and a clerk were going over the books. One of the robbers a tall man with a red handkerchief tied over his eyes by way of a mask was very agitated, and when given over the money demanded, fled in such haste that he threw a string of bills behind him. The amount lost was $250, and so far no clue to the whereabouts of the robbers has been found.

Nearly Burned at the Stake

At Montreal some boys were playing "Indian," and had bound a companion to a stake, and set fire all round. The fire however caught the child's clothes, and terribly burned the boy. Help only arrived in the nick of time, otherwise the child would have been burned to death.

Caught After Seven Months

Some men have been breaking into cars, and stealing goods for some time past, and it was not until the other day that the dilinquents were found out and arrested. Three men calling themselves David Lambert, Charles Hunter and Chas Cowdell were caught in the act, and the arrest caused some commotion at Brandon, as the men were fairly well known in the locality. The thefts have been going on for about seven months, and thousands of dollars worth of goods have been stolen.

Trapped by Marked Bills

Edward Hawkins was rooming with William May at a Vancouver hotel, and May was often loosing money during the night. He consequently informed the police of his periodical losses, and a scheme was devised for finding out who was responsible for the theft. One day last week Hawkins went to bed with May, and during the night purloined eight dollars in bills, little suspecting them to be marked ones, ready for his arrest the following morning. He however found out his mistake when trying to change the bills and was promptly placed in the hands of the police. At the station he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing on that night, but denied having done so before. Hawkins holds a reputation however that will not be looked on very favourably by the police, for he is only just out of jail, having served a term for the theft of cheques.

Shoemaker Poisoned by Opium

A strange case of poisoning occurred at Port Guichon, near Ladner, last week, as the result of which Alexander Smith, a well-known resident in the district is dead. A post-mortem examination shows signs of opium poisoning and it was decided to investigate the case more fully. When a full analysis has been taken a verdict will be arrived at. The body was found in an old disused barn and the local doctor was at once summoned, and stated that the analysis would have to be undertaken at Vancouver. Deceased who was a Canadian about 40 years of age, was well known and respected around Chilliwack and Delta. He is not married, and as far as is known has no relatives in this part of the country.

Bisley Team Returns

The Bisley team returned to Montreal by the Allan Liner, Tunisian, last Friday, and received a civic welcome on landing. The town was decorated with bunting and flags, and several military bands were in attendance. The day was recognized as a holiday and great crowds were present to welcome the team home. The mayor and officers gave short addresses and welcomes to them, and the freedom of the city was conferred.

Salmon Coming Slow But Sure

The Salmon have not made their appearance in big numbers yet, and many are confident that before long the rivers will be giving a better yield. The question however is still one of trouble and importance to the fishermen, although the canneries have shown no alarm. The general opinion is that the date the fisheries close should be extended, as the fishermen are expecting a very poor season. The canneries however do not agree to this plan at present, believing that when the rush does come the factories will get all they can handle.

Lost in Woods for a Week

George Horrigan arrived at Port Arthur last week after having been lost in the brush for over six days. Since the discovery of his absence hundreds have been looking for him. He however knew the general direction, and made towards Lake Superior, in the hope that he would be able to hail a boat, here he lived for some days on berries. He eventually hailed the steam tug Picket, from the hills of Thunder Cape, and was conveyed back to Port Arthur.

Boosters Club to Visit Fair

It has been decided that the Prince Rupert boosters club will visit the Seattle fair on Prince Rupert day, and have chartered a boat to carry them to their destination. No less than 250 have signified their intention to be present, and will do all in their power to boost their own town on that day.

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PHOTOGRAPHING A SPOOK.

W. T. Stead Tells of His Ghastly Experiments With Camera.

In the January issue of "The Fortnightly Review" Mr. T. W. Stead writes an article under the title "Do the Dead Return?" "I have the gift of automatic handwriting," he declares, and he justifies this assertion by relating the following anecdote: "A lady friend of mine, who can write with my hand at any distance with even more freedom than she can write with her own, had been spending the week-end at Haslemere. Late on Monday afternoon I wished to know if she had left the country, and, placing my pen on the paper, I mentally asked if she had returned to London. My hand wrote as follows: 'I am sorry to tell you I have had a very painful experience, of which I am almost ashamed to speak. I left Haslemere at 2.27 p.m. in a second-class carriage, in which there were two ladies and one gentleman. When the train stopped at Godalming the ladies got out, and I was left alone with the man. After the train started he left his seat and came close to me. I was alarmed, and repelled him. He tried to kiss me. I seized his umbrella and struck him, but it broke, and I was beginning to fear that he would master me, when the train began to slow up before arriving at Guildford station. He got frightened, let go of me, and before the train reached the platform he had jumped out and ran away. I have the umbrella.' I sent my secretary up with a note, saying merely I was very sorry to hear what had happened, and added, 'Be sure and bring the man's umbrella on Wednesday.' She wrote in reply: 'I am very sorry you know anything about it. I had made up my mind to tell nobody. I will bring the broken umbrella, but it was my umbrella, not his.'"

The following story furnishes seasonable reading. Referring to the authenticity of spirit photographs, Mr. Stead states that he once paid a visit to a photographer whose mediumship enables him to photograph the Invisibles: "I had hardly taken my seat before the old man said, 'I had a great fright the other day. An old Boer came into the studio carrying a gun. He fairly frightened me, so I said to him, "Go away; I don't like guns." And he went away. Now he's back again. He came in with you. He has not got his gun now, and he does not look so fierce. Shall we let him stay?' 'By all means,' I replied. 'Do you think you could get his photograph?' 'I don't know,' said the old man; 'I can try.' So I sat down in front of the camera, and an exposure was duly made. Before the plate was removed I asked the photographer: 'You spoke to the old Boer the other day. Could you speak to him again?' 'Yes,' he said; 'he's still there behind you.' 'Ask him what his name is!' The photographer appeared to put a mental question and to listen for a reply. Then he said: 'He says his name is Piet Botha.'

"When he developed the plate there was seen standing behind me a hirsute, tall, stalwart man, who might have been a Boer or a Moujik. When Gen. Botha came to London I sent the photograph to him by Mr. Fischer, who was Prime Minister of the old Orange Free State. Next day Mr. Wessels, another Free State delegate, came to see me. 'Where did you get that photograph?' he asked, 'the photograph you gave to Mr. Fischer?' I told him exactly how it had come. 'Why,' said he, 'that man was a near relative of mine. I have got his portrait hanging up in my house at home.' 'Really,' I said. 'Is he dead?' 'He was the first Boer commandant killed in the siege of Kimberley.' 'And what was his name?' 'Pietrus Johannes Botha,' he replied, 'but we always called him Piet Botha for short. I still have the portrait in my possession.'" Mr. Stead adds that no one in England, so far as he was able to ascertain, knew of the existence of Piet Botha.

"Buns" of Winchester.

Amongst Parliamentary nicknames this is one of the most curious. It was bestowed upon Sir Frederick Banbury, who recently celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday, when he was at Winchester. At school he won as much distinction at football as he has since done in the House of Commons on account of his clever, though lengthy, speeches. He is the champion talkist of the House, and can speak on any subject at any time and at any length. Nevertheless, he is popular, even with Sir Carne Rasch, the avowed enemy of long speeches. For Sir Frederick possesses a geniality which attracts many friends. By one of the pleasantries of nature he is as little like the popular conception of him as could possibly be imagined, being perfectly groomed, bright-eyed and bright-colored, and favored with a most friendly smile.

British Millionaires In the Making.

That America has no monopoly of the romances of commerce is proved by the career of the late Mr. George Singer, who has just died at Coventry, England, and who, starting as a mechanic, amassed one of the greatest fortunes ever made in the cycle industry. Sir William Arrol, whose career has been still more romantic, began his working life, as a child of nine, in a cotton-mill; Sir Christopher Furness's fortune was cradled behind a grocer's counter. The late Sir John Leng's start was as an ill-paid reporter; and at nine years of age Sir Thomas J. Lipton is proud to recall that he was able to add a weekly half-crown to the poor family purse by errand-boy's work in Glasgow.

Careless Clerks Pardoned

Two officials of the Nottingham Corporation who went into a saloon to play a game of billiards lost some Corporation bonds to the value of $80,000, which they should have posted. These were found in the street by a man who burnt them as waste paper. The clerks have now been reinstated in office by the finance committee.

Social and Personal

J. N. Robertson and family of Naramata, were visitors in town last Saturday, arriving on the houseboat, "Lily of the Valley," in tow of the "Naramata."

Mrs. S. Sproule paid a visit to Gellatly's last Saturday, in company with Mrs. R. J. Sproule.

J. Bouch who has been in Vancouver with reference to his eyes, returned last Saturday, and is very satisfied with the treatment he has received at the hands of Vancouver specialists.

R. B. Kerr left last Friday for Southern points.

U. S. Grant, of Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan, was a visitor in town this week, arriving on Saturday.

Messrs. F. and N. Murray were arrivals from England last Thursday, staying at the Lake View.

Bishop F. DuMoulin left last Friday for Vernon, where he preached last Sunday, afterwards leaving for the Coast.

Messrs. Neil and Len. McMillan left last Saturday for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

F. R. E. DeHart paid a visit to Campbell's orchard across the lake, in order to obtain some specimens of ripe apricots for exhibition at the Seattle Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hepinstall of Vernon are visiting at the home of Capt. Knight.

Gustave Obest and Henry Greening were visitors from Woolsey, Saskatchewan, last week end.

Miss Eva Copeland spent a few days in Penticton last week.

Mrs. Bates and daughter, of Souris, Manitoba, are visiting at J. Mawhinney's this week.

Mr. Kenner, father-in-law of the Rev. Thompson, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Coy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Copeland, left last Saturday for Penticton.

Mrs. S. Barber was taken seriously sick last week, reports show that she is now progressing favourably.

Ada Muriel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, was baptised in the Methodist church last Sunday. The Rev. Thompson officiating.

The Misses Cadman of High Blough, near Portage la Prairie, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth.

The Misses Stevens of Indian Head, are visiting at James Harvey's this week.

J. T. McLellan arrived last Monday on a visit to his son, Mr. A. McLellan.

J. Powell and family arrived last week from Sussex, England, and are staying with J. Brown. of Aysgarth Ranch.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Kenner, who have been visiting the Rev. Thompson at the parsonage, left last Tuesday for their home at Mitchell, Onario.

H. W. Raymer returned from the coast last Friday.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, will be in Summerland until about the second week in August.

Town and Country News.

The young people of the Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. Thompson last week, and report a very enjoyable evening spent,

The band stand has been painted and fitted up with electric light during the week, in order to get all ready for the regatta. The park has also been supplied with red, white and blue incandescent electric lights, running alternatively along the promenade.

The Lily of the Valley, a houseboat belonging to J. M. Robinson, towed into position here last Saturday, enroute for the Landing. It will return in time for the Regatta to be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

In order to publish a full account of the Regatta, our issue this week has been delayed a day. It will, however, resume its usual day of publication next week

It has been proposed to cut a straight road from the K. L. O. road across to Fox's ranch. The work will start in the fall, and will cut off quite a few bends, making the distance to the K. L. O. ranch and South Okanagan shorter by about a quarter of a mile.

Several loads of Red Astrachans have been coming in to town this week, and although not the same deep red colour as in previous years, prove remarkably good eating.

Long distance swimming seems to be the order of the day. Last Sunday afternoon, J. Wilson made a trial trip across to Aviss' boathouse from the cubicles, a distance of about half a mile, while H. Waterhouse swam the whole journey there and back in a little less than three quarters of an hour.

F. R. E. DeHart landed a merry party of young people over here last Saturday night from Manhattan Beach. Grace Darling, as its name signfies, is a patriotic boat, even more so when the strains of "The Maple Leaf for Ever," float from it across the lake.

The Aquatic building has now been opened, and will serve as a kind of summer club. The promoters are to be congratulated on their achievement, and the project will find favour in the eyes of the aquatic public who seem to be very numerous around this part.

The band gave their usual concert in the park last Friday and are progressing admirably. Taking in to consideration the short space of time the members have been practising, great credit is due to them and to Mr. Robertson who has had the work of tuition in hand.

Ripe apricots arrived from Campbells' ranch last Saturday. The boys hate to be the first on the market with their fruit every time, but when it is falling off the trees for want of picking, what is to be done?

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church intend having an excursion on the lake on Monday evening August 16th. Accomodation has been made for a large number. All those wishing to go should leave their names with the president, Mr. J. W. Jones.

The choir of the Methodist Church has certainly shown a marked improvement lately, under the leadership of Miss Louise Adams. Miss Adams is organist at the church, and her faithful rendering of the church music has done much to aid the choir.

The calendar of the Columbian Methodist College at New Westminster has been received, and indicates a splendid program of studies for the coming year. Many Kelowna students have signified their intention of attending this year.

Mr. Jones has received a letter from Mr. Adams traveller for the Central Okanagan Land Co., dated the sixth of August, in which he states that snow and hail have been falling in Calgary and the south. The crops in the district have been nearly ruined owing to the frosts and hail. Some time ago the prospects were brighter than the last few previous years, and the sudden turn in the weather has dashed all hopes to the ground. Sympathy has been extended with the farmers throught the whole area affected.

The public schools will open on August 23rd instead of the 16th as was originally agreed upon.

A burgalry was committed last Saturday in the Pool Room, a sum of $13.60 being taken from the till. It appears the door at the rear of the premises was, through an oversight, left unlocked, and the thief found his admittance through that medium.

An amusing scene was witnessed at the close of the council meeting last Monday. The city clerk informed the members that a burgalry was going on in Crawford's store and that Mr. Millie was trying to locate the police. The council decided that they would go and beard the lion in his den, and one by one they filed out to the scene of action. Mr. Samson soon arrived and shone his lantern into the store, and failing to locate the culprit forced an entance. All he found was that a few books had fallen off a rack, and had caused some alarm to passers by, who deemed it necessary to phone for police help, and watch the premises. As soon as the truth was known the would be burglar hunters wended their way home, sorry at not having had a little sport.

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Next Spokane Apple Show

Rules and Regulations Just Issued

The first bulletin of the Spokane National Apple Show has just been issued, and by it we are informed that the show will be greater in all respects than that held last year. The competition, it is expected, will be very keen, and no doubt many of the fruit districts in the States will try their best to put the Okanagan in the shade. Nevertheless, we shall be intent on giving them a good run for their money.

All over the valley the interest this year will naturally be very great, and possibly Kelowna as well as Vernon will send exhibits. The Vernon Board of Trade are busy making arrangements for the collection of fruit, and possibly during the next week our own preliminary arrangements will be started. The date has been changed and will be from November 15th to 20th instead of from December 6th to 11th as was announced in the early spring. The change is the result of several growers being of the opinion that their fruit can be better shipped during November, and the arrangement is finding general favor.

The rules of the Pomological Society will govern all commercial exhibits This society holds a name for having the best and fairest rules, and their plan for scoring exhibits is the best standard ever set forward.

The trustees of the show have decided to make the exposition fair for all countries alike and no precedence is to be given to the various home states, all are to fare and share the same.

The area covered last year(64,000 square feet) proved too small, and it is estimated that about 80,000 square feet will be required for the exhibits this year. The exhibits that take up the most room are of course the carload lots, and quite a few extra lots are expected this year. The floor is to be a mixture of tan bark and gravel.

There is no charge for entering exhibits, but exhibitors are requested to purchase a season ticket should they desire to attend, which admits them at any time. The reason for this is that so many people send in a small inferior exhibit just for the sake of getting their admittance price reduced.

There will be no restrictions to the prizes this year. Some dissatisfaction was felt last year owing to the fact that the restrictions set upon certain classes of exhibits made it impossible for some districts to compete. The only complaint made was on the prizes given in the commercial classes, and as the commercial apple is the great feature of the show the directors will allow no restrictions this year. No distinction is to be made between irrigated and non-irrigated lands.

A land prize of $400 will be awarded for the best set of photographs of irrigated fruit orchards and fruit trees. The prize is donated by the Washington Irrigation Co., of Seattle and will be open to both amateurs and professionals. Other photographic prizes will be announced in the next bulletin issued.

The decision of the judges in every case will be binding, and no protests will be made. The work of handing over the protest to the executive committe has never proved satisfactory, and as the judges engaged are men who have a life long experience in fruit, and are disinterested, it was deemed advisable to receive no protests.

The following are the rules and regulations governing the show and the exhibits:

Over 35.000 in prizes will be given and the following rules must be strictly adhered to:

All exhibits for the National Apple Show may be consigned to the secretary, but transportation charges must be paid in advance, and in no case will such exhibits be brought into the buildings and placed on exhibition except by order of and at the expense and risk of the owner, or his authorized agent. Exhibits sent should be plainly billed to, "National Apple Show, Inc., Spokane, Wash."

Competition is open to the world, unless otherwise provided in special classes.

Agricultural experimental stations may enter, but not in competition for prizes.

In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

All applications for entries must be made on printed forms which may be obtained free by addressing the secretary, or calling at his office, 216 Hutton Building, Spokane, Washington.

No entrance fee will be charged, but each exhibitor entering for premiums will be required to purchase an exhibitor's ticket, costing $1.00, at the time of making entry. These tickets are not transferable, but good for admissions to the grounds at all times during the show. Parties taking out an exhibitor's ticket may file application for entries in any or all classes and make additional entries until time arrives for closing of same.

A proper entry of all articles to be exhibited, for premiums or display, must be made with the secretary before being placed in the buildings. Tags showing class and division numbers for which entries are made, will be furnished.

All entries must be filed, in person or by letter, with the secretary or his assistants. Date for closing of entries will be Saturday, November 13th, 1909.

All exhibits must be in place by 9 o'clock on Monday, November 15th, 1909, with entry cards attached, except as otherwise provided for.

Entries sent by express and bearing date on shipping bill not later than the closing date for same, will be accepted, if received not later than twenty-four hours thereafter. Entries should be sent in early to insure their being received in time.

Exhibits may be shipped in care of the secretary, (but in no case will such shipment be received or placed on exhibition unless charges are prepaid), who will see to the proper placing of same if so directed in writing.

Exhibitors must see to the delivery of their exhibits to the superintendent of the proper department, and if so ordered, to the placing of them in position under his direction.

The management will in no case provide free transportation of exhibits, or be subject to any expense in their delivery to the buildings.

No exhibitor shall be allowed to make more than one entry in each number of any class.

Unless especially excepted, exhibitors must in all cases be the bona fide growers (or their agents by written permission) of exhibits entered by them.

No exhibit shall be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class, except as specially provided for and announced in the premium list.

No exhibit shall be removed before the close of the exhibition, without the written permission of the superintendent in charge of the department in which the article is exhibited.

Special Rules

All packages must have a full address of exhibitor on package or box, also kind or kinds of fruit contained therein, as different varieties require different temperature in cold storage to obtain best results.

Entries must be made for exhibits by the person having charge of same, (accompanied with a list of varieties of apples), who may receive the premium money, as agent for said exhibit. The National Apple Show will not be liable beyond the issuance of warrant for such premium.

A plate of fruit must contain five specimens of apples. A box must contain not less than 40 pounds, and not more than 62 pounds. A barrel must contain not less than two and one-half bushels and not more than three bushels. A basket must contain not less than 25 pounds, and not more than 32 pounds.

Box Sizes

In all box display contests regulation size boxes, adopted and endorsed by state or district horticultural societies from which the exhibit is sent, shall be used. No special size box will be admitted in the box display contests, except as specially provided for in the contests, "Free for All" (No. 1, class 3), and in the "Package Special," (No. 1, class 9).

The duplication of varieties of fruits competing for individual premiums will not be permitted, except where so stated in the premium list.

Fruits offered for competition must have been grown by the individual offering them, or an agent accredited in writing, except in country, state, district, provincial or society entries.

All fruits when showing signs of decay sufficiently to become unattractive, may be removed, and exhibitors should be prepared to replace them with fresh specimens.

Entry cards, furnished by the management, specifying the class and division number of entry, must, in all cases, be placed with the exhibit to which it appertains.

The show if nothing else is a good advertising medium, and should the Okanagan again uphold the name she obtained last year, it will be a means of building up the district to no mean extent. Last year's successes have set some of the wise people thinking, and a success this year will set them moving. It behoves us to put extra force into our exhibits this year, if we mean to hold up for our Valley that prosperity and praise that is rightly due to it.

JULY FRUIT CROP REPORT

The report of the department of agriculture on the fruit crop for July is not so encouraging as the June report. The drouth of the early part of the month had its effect in reducing the crop materially. However, the latter portion of the month has somewhat revived the hopes of the growers, and a crop above the average is looked for.

Apples will be a light to a medium crop but the winter lines promise to be of better quality than usual. The pear harvest will be light with the possible exception of Nova Scotia, where a full crop is expected. Plums, peaches, cherries and grapes will give a medium to full yield. Tomatoes promise an average crop in Ontario, and medium in British Columbia, while a full crop is expected in the maritime provinces. The strawberry harvest is shortened by dry weather, but there is now being harvested a full crop of other small fruits.

With the possible exception of aphis or plant louse, insects have been very good to fruit growers this year. The codling moth has been noticeable and also the blister mite, but damage has not been very great.

In Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France, the apple crop will be light to medium, while other fruits will give medium to full crops.

OKANAGAN GARDEN FRUIT

The following article appeared last week in the Vancouver Daily Province, under the heading of "Trek to Okanagan Garden Fruit Lands."—Vernon and Kelowna will send fruit exhibits to the Spokane fruit fair to be held in November. At last year's show in the same city Kelowna captured the principal awards in competition with the products of American orchards. The total winnings of the little community on Okanagan Lake were fifteen firsts and two seconds, besides one silver cup and three medals, in all amounting to $4,423.

Great interest is already being taken throughout the Okanagan in the coming Spokane Fair, according to Mr. F. R. E. DeHart, who is at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. DeHart is mayor of Kelowna, and at his own personal expense collected and exhibited the various fruits which won so high a distinction for the garden spot of British Columbia.

Mr. DeHart is now official collector of fresh fruit for the Dominion Government exhibit at the Seattle fair. He has just completed a tour of the principal fruit growing centres of the province, including Victoria, the lower Fraser, the Okanagan and the Boundary. He will shortly visit the Nelson district. He has arranged to have virtually continuous shipments of fruit to the Canadian exhibit from the various fruit growing centres. These exhibits are now in evidence in the Canadian building, and have attracted widespread attention. His system enables the Dominion officials to have fresh fruit constantly displayed.

Consignments are being shipped daily from nearly every district in British Columbia. Later varieties of small fruits are new being received. Peaches and plums also figure in the display. Mayor DeHart stated that the display has resulted in numerous enquiries of visitors respecting the prices of fruit lands. He is certain it will result in an increased influx of fruit growers from the United States.

The sale of fruit lands in the Okanagan this year has surpassed all records, largely due to the number of new settlers from the prairie provinces as well as from the United States. In some respects the movement into the Okanagan from the United States parallels the trek in the direction of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The influx this season is still in progress and shows no signs of abating.

Westbank News.

On Saturday Westbank was honoured by a visit from Captain Gore, the Superintendent of C.P.R. Lake and River Steamboats. Messrs. Davidson, Strang and P. deLautour, the committee, appointed by the residents of Westbank to investigate shipping and postal grievances, met the Captain and went into the question of a daily boat service. After some discussion Captain Gore promised that the S.S. Okanagan should call twice a day at the Westbank pier. This information was received with considerable enthusiasm by the settlers. Up to date the only way to go to Kelowna has been by the Ferry, a long and dusty eight mile drive for the majority of the settlers, or by the Okanagan from Gellatly's. This latter course the people were strongly averse to, chiefly owing to the approach to the wharf being private property. This concession on the part of the C.P.R. has come late in the season for those wishing to ship out garden produce and small fruits, but will be of considerable advantage to those using the boat for passenger and shopping purposes.

Mr. Alister Cameron of Kelowna went up by the Okanagan on Monday after spending the week end with his two brothers, who are camped by the lake on the Busherie property. Mr. Cameron took a trip on Sunday some miles back from the lake and was very much surprised, as all outsiders are, at the extensive tract of first-class country round Westbank, waiting the enterprising settler.

Mr. U. S. Grant, the manager of the townsite company, was here last week and made further sales to new settlers. Mr. Ashford, at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of Westbank, is one of the new arrivals.

A petition is being circulated by the Glencoe people to get the Government to start construction on the promised road across Powers creek into Westbank and on to Hall's Landing. This, when completed, will bring the new and rapidly rising settlement of Glencoe within a few minutes ride of Westbank, and give a straight road down to the Landing.

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Kelowna Amateur Regatta

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and Mr. Bouvette taking up the rear. In the second heat Miss Raymer and R. Inglis were first, Miss Thompson and H, Bardekin being second, The race was decided between the four pairs in the finals, when Miss M. Raymer and R. Inglis were awarded first prize, Miss R. Raymer and Hill, second and Miss and Mr. Bouvette, third'

The closing race of the day was a match canoe race for crews of four, two entries only, being made. Harvey's four just beat the Tramp's four, a good tussle being set up for supremacy.

In the evening the park and pavilion were lighted up with the electricity which had been turned on, and shone forth a very different spectacle from which it looked during the day. In place of the flags, Chinese lanterns decorated the side walk, which together with the red, white and blue incandescent lamps supplied by the city made a very pretty effect. The aquatic building was one mass of light from top to bottom. The Vernon Band was in attendance, giving first quality music. At about eight o'clock our own city band occupied the new band stand, which was formally opened by the mayor, who switched on the light to the strain of the national anthem. The new stand looked a fine picture away back in the park, and the music could be heard to perfection by all along the side walk. By this time a dance was in progress at the aquatic building and couple after couple could be seen dancing to their hearts content to music supplied by Professor Shankie and Mr. Wilkes. It was not until late that the party broke up, and wended their way home to enjoy a few hours sleep after a heavy day's enjoyment.

The second day of the regatta opened with a cool, calm atmosphere, hardly a breath of wind blowing, and the lake as smooth as glass.

The first race called off was the Single Sculls final, Thomas Hill being first, with Percy Dunn second. H. Inglis retired from the course near the winning post, and would have taken second if he had continued.

The high dive for boys under sixteen was won by Alwyn Weddell, who gave a good clean display, closely followed by E. McLellan and W. Fuller.

The first place in the double sculls final fell to the Hill Brothers who rowed a good race ahead of the Agur Brothers second and Messrs. Hobson and Walker third.

The gasoline launch handicap was a leading feature of the morning's programme, and the handicapping was shown by the way the boats came in to be very fair. Mr. Martin crossed the line first, but owing to a misunderstanding in the start and the handicapping had to be disqualified. The race fell to Mr. Jones' Dart, Messrs. Gartrell, Leckie-Ewing and Pigou filling second, third and fourth places respectively.

The leading feature was the War Canoe race, four teams turning out for a straight mile race. As the crews left the shore for the starting point a cheer was raised, and everyone became excited. After a few minutes a splash was seen at the starting point and a cry of "they're off," was heard among the spectators. Gradually Summerland and Kelowna drew near, closely followed by Naramata and Peachland, in the order named, but at the last few yards our boys put on their best spurt and won a good and exciting race by about six yards.

Owing to lack of wind the Dinghy Sailing had to be called off.

In the mixed double sculls Miss M. Raymer and R. Inglis took off first prize, Miss R. Raymer and W. Hill filling second place, Miss E. Bouvette and A. Bouvette were third.

The double canoes was won by R. C. Bennett and H. W. Walker, G. Robinson and W. J. Nichol being second.

The Ladies' double canoe proved an exciting race with a good finish, Misses Blomfield and Mrs. James and Miss Birks being second. These two were tied for first place but afterwards rowed the tie off with the above result. The Misses Harvey were third.

The greasy pole as usual gave endless amusement, the prizes falling to J. Wilson for the flag, and Mr. Crawford for costume.

The sixty yards open swimming fell to A. Edwards, T. Buchanan being second, with A. L. Meugins third.

An exhibition of swimming and life saving of an excellent nature was then given by Professor Wilkinson and H. Waterhouse.

The war canoe race for the Megaw Cup, and Medals, as well as the Robinson Cup, and Medals, which was to be decided at this race, owing to a dead heat with the Naramata crew at Naramata, was next pulled off. From the start Kelowna was ahead, and was the first to turn the buoy on the return journey, closely followed by Summerland with Naramata in the rear. A good race was won by over a length from Summerland, Peachland being third.

The junior war canoe race was a row over for Kelowna, no other competitors being present.

The half-mile swimming was won by T. Buchanan, about seven yards ahead of G. Stirling for second place. Six entries were received.

A baseball match in the park resulted in a tie, owing to the start being so late the teams were unable to finish the game.

At eight o'clock the Mayoress gave away the prizes to the winning competitors as follows.

1. Sailing Handicap. 1st, A. Agur, Summerland, cup; 2nd, J. McNair, flas k; 3rd, A. Brooks.
2. Single Sculls. 1st, T. Hill, cup.
3. Open Men's Swimming. 1st, T. Buchanan, set of carvers.
4. Double Sculls. 1st, T. and W. Hill, hair brushes; 2nd, A. and E. Agur, fountain pens; 3rd Hobson and Walker, Tobacco Pouches.
5. Open Gasoline Launch Race. 1st, Pigou, Okanagan Landing, case of fruit knives.
6. Ladies' Sailing Cup. 1st, G. Packer, cup and Medal, (2nd year); 2nd, J. McNair, ———; 3rd, H. Leir, Silver Cigarette Case.
7. Boy's Swimming, 12 and under. 1st, Geo. Silver, watch; 2nd Gordon Whyte, fishing rod; 3rd, A. Raymer, pocket knife.
8. Men's Breast Stroke, 60 yards. 1st, A. Edward. brass gong on stand; 2nd, J. F. Burne, silver handle shaving brush; 3rd, T. Buchanan.
9. Ladies' Double Sculls. 1st, Misses Raymer, brooches; 2nd, Misses Shayler and Weddell.
10. Boy's Swimming, under 12. 1st, C. Weddell, fishing rod; 2nd, H. Morrison, watch and chain; 3rd, W. Fuller, knife and fork.
12. Aquatic Derby. 1st, J. Wilson, briar pipe; 2nd, for costume, C. James, briar pipe.
13. Open High Dive. 1st, Errington, Summerland, silver tray; 2nd, J. F. Burne, silver tankard; 3rd, J. Wilson, ash tray.
14. Mixed Canoes. 1st, Miss Newby and J. M. Harvey, pot pourrie and leather pocket book; 2nd, Miss Given Robinson and W. Nichol, pot pourri and cigar case; 3rd Miss Frazer and R. Bennett, leather cases.
15. Mixed Double Sculls. 1st, Miss Raymer and R. Inglis, leather pocket cases; 2nd, Miss R. Raymer and T. Hill, metal casket; 3rd, Miss and Mr. Bouvette.
16. Match Canoe Race. 1st, Harvey's four———
18. High Dive, Boy's 16 and under. 1st, A. Weddell, fishing rod; 2nd, E. McLennon, pocket knife; 3rd, W. Fuller. knife.
20. Gasoline Launch Handicap. 1st, Jones, acetylene Launch Lamp; 2nd, G. Gartrell; 3rd, H. Leckie-Ewing.
21. War Canoe race, 1 mile straight, for Knowle's Cup and Medals. 1st, Kelowna.
24. Double Canoe. 1st, Bennett and Walker; 2nd, Nichol and A Friend.
25. Junior War Canoe Race. Row over for Kelowna team.
26. Ladies' Double Sculls. 1st, Misses Blomfield, brooches; 2nd, Mrs. James and Miss Birks, cases of scissors.
27. Greasy Pole. 1st, Crawford for costume, suit case; 1st, J. Wilson, for flag, suit case.
28. Sixty Yards Open Swimming. 1st, A. Edwards, ———; 2nd, T. Buchanan, case of brushes.
30. War Canoe Race for Megaw Cup and Medals, also Robinson Cup and Medals. Kelowna winning from Summerland by one length and a quarter.
31. Half-mile Swimming. 1st, T. Buchanan, cup presented by Messrs. Burne, Hewetson and Mantle; 2nd, G. Stirling, ———; 3rd, Quaint, carriage clock.

After the prizes were distributed, three cheers were given for Mrs. DeHart, after which several rockets and colored lights were thrown into the air. For a short space of time the lake was one glow of color, while the Vernon and Kelowna bands played some excellent music.

A dance was then started in the Aquatic building, and lasted well into midnight.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will preach both morning and evening next Sunday in the Methodist church. Subjects: morning, "The Holy Spirits," evening, "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the Leopard his Spots?" Strangers cordially welcomed.

Regatta No. 3

Of the 1909 Series will be held at

NARAMATA

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on

Thursday, Aug. 26 1909

Commencing with a Band Concert from 1.30 to 2

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The following is a list of events for which valuable prizes will be offered

Sailing Race Handicap, Greasy Pole

Men's Double Sculls

War Canoe Race, 15 paddles, for the Robinson Cup and Medals

Mixed Double Sculls Single Canoe Race

Swimming and Diving

Junior War Canoe Race, 9 paddles

Boys under 20, for the Price Ellison Silver Medals. This is the final race for these Medals

Mixed Double and Men's Double Canoe Races

Senior War Canoe Race, 9 paddles

For the S. C. Smith Lumber Company's Silver Medals

Baseball Match

Kelowna vs. Summerland

For the Price Ellison Cup. This promises to be the most exciting baseball match of the season. Each club stand with one game to its credit. The winner of this match takes Mr. Ellison's beautiful trophy.

Arrangements have been made for the S.S. Aberdeen to leave Kelowna at 12-15, calling at Peachland and Summerland. Returning will leave Naramata 8-30 p.m. Excursion Rates, by "Aberdeen," Kelowna to Naramata, return fare $1.30, from Peachland to Naramata $1.00, Children half price.

Souvenir Programmes containing a sketch of Naramata as a Summer Resort by A. T. Robinson, M. A., a poem "Naramata" by Mrs. Anna L. Gillespie, cuts showing the opening ceremony by His Honor Dr. G. H. Bulyea and Premier McBride; also the chief races, start and finish, in the last regattas, together with the programme of the three regattas of the series will be on sale at 10 cents each,

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LAND NOTICE

Similkameen District

I, John Carsorso, Kelowna, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in the vicinity of Kelowna B.C., Similkameen division. From a post planted at the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of section 23, township 29, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 310 acres more or less.

JOHN CARSORSO,
Aug. 4th, 1909 Kelowna, B.C.
Agent, Joseph Carsorso

LECTURE ON THE HOLY LAND

Last Tuesday the Rev. Hamilton Wigle, of Winnipeg, gave an interesting lecture on his trip to the Holy Land. The Methodist Church was well filled with an attentive audience, who listened with great interest to the lecture. Mr. Wigle's voice was heard to advantage throughout the building and he kept his audience in a good state of humor throughout the evening.

The lecture which dealt with a trip through Asia Minor towards the Holy Land, was brim full of information and anecdotes, and a keen sense of humor was placed by Mr. Wigle in his address.

The lecturer took his audience on the long trip from start to finish, carefully pointing out the ways, means and eccentricities of the inhabitants of the towns visited.

The lecture which ended about eleven o'clock, was received with applause by those who had the pleasure to be present, and everyone went away with the idea that they knew more about the Holy Land, and made themselves a promise that they would try and pay a visit to the land which Mr. Wigle had pictured to them so truthfully.

Married—At the Cathedral, Victoria, on Tuesday, August 3rd, Mr. M. Eastman, of Kelowna, to Miss F. Milligan, daughter of Mr. J. Milligan, of Victoria.

Mrs. E. J. Newson and son, arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver. Mrs. Newson, together with her husband has large interests in the Lake View Hotel.

The electric light plant was opened last Wednesday evening by Mrs. DeHart. The Mayor in a short preliminary address declared that he had been unsuccessful last time he turned on the juice, and that he thought that if he left the ceremony this time in the hands of his wife, a letter success would follow the building and plant. The light was then turned on by the Mayoress amid the applause from the many assembled at the ceremony.

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Announcement

We herewith announce to all interested, that we have discontinued the use of Tobacco Leaf grown around Kelowna for several months past, in the manufacture of our Cigars. We find that the tobacco delivered to us by a Tobacco Co. here is absolutely unfit for cigar purposes, the tobacco being mouldy, and some of it simply rotten, and it would spell ruin to any Cigar Manufacturer using the same. We now import our Tobaccos again from the Islands of Cuba and Sumatra, and Kelowna grown Tobacco will not be used again in our factory, unless we can supervise the sweating and packing process ourselves

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