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Meeting of City Council.

Fire Hall to be Cleaned Up and Decorated - Finance Committee Getting Uneasy About Expenditure in the Various Departments.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday last, Ald. Ball, Cox, Elliott and Rowcliffe being present, with acting mayor Bailey in the chair.

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

Robert McKay, re position as night constable. Filed.

Robb Engineering Co., re bed not being quite the same size as old one, and pointing out that the piston rod of engine may have to be adjusted. Filed.

Wilson Bros., assignees of Messrs. McJannet & Hall, the city clerk being authorized to send in account for all charges, licenses and rates.

Minister of Public Works, promising the dredging of Mill Creek, attention. Filed.

Union of B. C. Municipalities, asking for a representation of the city council. Left on table.

National Carbon Co., re Carbons. Filed.

J. Peck, Chief Inspector of Boilers, stating that he would be here on the 27th, to inquire into power house break-down, also asking for names of persons employed.

The city clerk was instructed to give the names of those who were working in the power house at the time the accident occurred.

Several telegrams were read, mostly referring to the locating of the engine bed, and went to show that up to the present the bed had not been located and transferred to express.

Ald. Rowcliffe was of the opinion that the Robb Engineering Co. were responsible for the non arrival of the bed, and suggested that a letter should be sent that company stating that the city was largely inconvenienced owing to its non arrival, and asking them to locate it and send it on at once.

Ald. Bailey suggested that a wire should be sent, asking for the number of the car in which the bed was shipped, and also for the shipping papers, so that steps for tracing could be taken this end.

Ald. Ball pointed out that the shipment would possibly be made through separate cars, and that it was owing to a change of cars that the bed could not be located.

The matter was left in the hands of Ald. Rowcliffe, to see Mr. Clark of the C. P. R. depot here, and to ask his advice in tracing the matter up.

Telegrams were also read to and from the Chief Boiler Inspector, Mr. Peck, stating that Mr. Crowe wished to leave, and asking if his attendance at the inspection was imperative.

Inspector Peck telegraphed that Mr. Crowe must stay until after the inspection.

Ald. Ball considered that by the way accounts were coming in, the estimates were being over expended, and that it was time some statement was made out showing the various moneys already spent by the different departments.

Tenders were then read from C. G. Clement, quoting a price of 25c. per square yard for cement side walk on Abbott Street, and 21c. per square yard on Laurier Avenue; referred to the Board of Works for investigation and report the quotation on the former street, appearing to be too high.

A tender was also received from G. F. Budden, re the painting and kalsomining of the Fire Hall, and generally cleaning up the building \$23 being quoted.

Ald. Elliott wished to know how much money was left in the fire and water committee's estimates, saying that he could not agree the different expenditure charged to that account.

The clerk was requested to turn up the expenditure, and according to the books, very little money was left to be expended for fire purposes.

When detailed, the accounts

showed that \$100 was granted to Mr. Burnette for running the fire engine, and \$5 each time the fire engine went out, was charged against the estimates. These items Ald. Elliott had not taken into account when drawing up the estimates, and consequently had not been included in the appropriation.

Ald. Elliott suggested that Mr. Burnette's services could be dispensed with, taking into account the fact that he was willing to teach those of the fire brigade who were to occupy the rooms over the fire hall how to use the fire engine. No definite action, however was taken in the matter.

It was suggested that it would be useless to talk about sinking sand points in Glenn Avenue, but Ald. Bailey considered it an important matter for fire protection. The cost was largely discussed, Ald. Ball estimating the cost at between 40 and 50 dollars, and the matter was left in the hands of the fire and water committee to see what the sand point system would cost.

It was decided that the fire hall interior should be painted, and the tender presented by G. F. Budden, should be accepted.

Ald. Elliott reported on the scavenger service, saying he had found it impossible to get the garbage drawn away from his premises for several weeks. He had heard other complaints on the same score.

Ald. Cox said he had heard of very little dissatisfaction, but promised the matter attention.

The committee chosen to meet the fire brigade presented a report of the cost of furnishing and kalsomining the fire hall. They also stated that Max. Jenkins had been selected as chief of the brigade. Provision was also made for four men to sleep in the hall and to learn to operate the engine. The estimate amounted to \$93.20.

Some question arose as to the estimates which were being over exceeded but it was agreed that the matter of furnishing the fire hall must go through.

Ald. Elliott stated that a lot of untrue statements had been circulated in the press about him, most of them purporting to have come from Ald. Cox. He had been accused of gross negligence by not calling a committee meeting, and wished to point out that he had no cause to call a meeting owing to the fact that he had never been approached by the fire brigade for any supplies.

Ald. Cox said that the fire brigade had shown much dissatisfaction at the treatment they had received at the hands of the fire and water committee and he himself had heard promises made to the brigade, which he thought would be attended to but found out afterwards that they were not. He consequently put the blame on Ald. Elliott as chairman of the committee for not letting his colleagues know that everything was going smoothly. A fusillade of words ensued in which Ald. Elliott considered the press were at fault for reporting the statements made by Ald. Cox.

Ald. Cox urged a better system over committees. The Health Committee had always met when anything important was on and he considered the other committees should do likewise.

Ald. Rowcliffe wished to know if there was enough money left in his department to paint the power house roof.

Ald. Ball pointed out that the question was one of borrowing more money for that department as the power house roof should be painted before winter set in.

Ald. Bailey said that Mr. Sutherland had asked for the loan of the old street gasoline lamps during the fall fair, and had promised to have them returned to the fire hall when they were finished with at the E. & A. Building, permission was granted on those terms. It was also mentioned that the necessary cornals for cattle had been pulled

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Musical and Dramatic Society

With a good attendance of members present the Musical and Dramatic Society met last Tuesday in Lequime's Hall, the chief object being to elect new officers for the ensuing year, the following being nominated President Mr. J. F. Burne Vice President Mr. F. A. Taylor Secretary Mr. H. Whitehead Committee R. Morrison, DeCaquary, Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Calder, J. Ball, J. Harvey. It was decided to raise the subscription price for male members to two dollars per annum and to exclude the privilege giving members and associate members in previous years to purchase tickets two days before the box office was opened to the general public it having been found out that the system had found general disfavor with the public on previous occasions.

The Society will start rehearsal Tuesday next in the Opera House, the members of the Orchestra meeting on Wednesday at Lequime's Hall. Rehearsals for a number of choruses will be begun and all members are requested to be present at the respective meetings in order to start proceedings with a good swing, and any new members will be heartily welcome at the opening practice.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of engaging a director, have decided upon Mr. J. E. Watson who has had a large experience in concert work, and also the training of choirs and orchestras for dramatic purposes.

Both rehearsals will start at eight o'clock, and prompt attendance is considered necessary to make the proceedings a success. The programme will be practically the same as last year, with the exception that one or two comedies may be added to the list. It will at any rate include one comic opera and one comedy together with the usual concerts.

Hank Munroe Fund

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions to the Hank Munroe Fund:

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| Kelowna Sawmill Co. | \$10 00 |
| E. Fowler | 1 00 |
| J. Axon | 1 00 |
| A. Furnell | 1 00 |
| Kelowna Manuf. Co. | 5 00 |
| W. McAustin | 1 00 |
| W. Meldrum | 1 00 |
| M. Skee | 1 00 |
| P. Martin | 1 00 |
| A. Ireland | 1 00 |
| D. Sinclair | 1 00 |
| Already acknowledged | 78 10 |

102 10

The fund will close in the next few weeks, so all who wish to send in a subscription, are requested to do so at once.

Arrangements are being made in connection with the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Presbyterian Church which will take place next Thursday afternoon at 3-30. The stone will be laid by Mr. D. W. Sutherland, and the public are invited to be present.

Outside and local speakers are expected to be here and deliver short addresses after the ceremony and an opportunity will be given the public to contribute towards the Building Fund.

The open air band concert which was advertised to be held last Sunday, but postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather will be held next Sunday at four o'clock.

Rev. J. A. Doyle of Regina, Assistant Sec. of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of Canada, will give an address in the Methodist Church this evening, at 8 o'clock. Collection taken.

W. B. M. Calder returned from his tour in the east and west last Tuesday.

Fall Fair and Race Meet

Mr. Price Ellison Congratulates Kelowna in Opening Speech - Quality of Exhibits Ahead of any Previous Year - Successful Race Programme.

At about eight-thirty last Tuesday the Fall Show, which has caused so much comment in town, was formally opened by Price Ellison, Esq., M. P. P.

During the day the hall, which appeared in the morning nothing but bare boards, was transformed into one of the most picturesque sights imaginable, being gaily hung with festoons, flags and asparagus fern, mingling together in perfect harmony.

The exhibits showed some keen competition, many samples of the best fruit and vegetables the valley could produce, being on view at the tables.

Mr. D. W. Sutherland, president of the Agriculture and Trades Association, in introducing Mr. Price Ellison, said that in his official capacity, Mr. Ellison was a very busy man, as he had many local affairs to attend to. He considered that it was a great sacrifice on that gentleman's part to be present that night to open the proceedings, and he was quite sure that everyone appreciated the sacrifice Mr. Ellison was making in appearing before them that evening to open the fair. Mr. Ellison was a fitting person to open the proceedings, as during his time he had been one of the largest farmers and in fact one of the pioneer farmers in the valley, and he had great pleasure in introducing him that night.

Mr. Ellison replied, stating that it gave him great pleasure to be present at the proceeding. The president had mentioned that it must be a sacrifice for him to attend the fair, but he wished to state that it was no sacrifice for him to come to Kelowna. Some years ago he had had the pleasure of opening the fair in this town and at the time he had predicted that the building would not be large enough in years to come to hold all the exhibits. So far his predictions had not been realized, but he was sure they would be in the near future. This season, he remarked, was an off season in the Okanagan, and in the thirty-four years he had been associated with the valley he had never known an off season before. This season fruit had not been plentiful anywhere, and it was for this reason that the hall was not better filled with exhibits.

"Nevertheless," he said, "you need not be ashamed of your exhibit, for I am confident that there is no better fruit grown than what you have in this building today. The fruit of Kelowna has a name," he continued, "and that name was obtained last year at Spokane, when Kelowna won so many prizes with a comparatively small exhibit." Nothing gave him greater pleasure than to be able to stand up in the House and say that Kelowna had won so many prizes at the Spokane Exhibition. That was an advertisement that would stay, but he urged the people of Kelowna not to stop at that. He considered it best, perhaps, that Kelowna should not show at Spokane this year, but he urged them to enter the field again after the off season was past and fruit was plentiful.

"If you want to show fruit, you must make provision accordingly, and begin thinning your fruit in the spring." Thinning he considered to be of the utmost importance, and told how some exhibitors went so far as to pick off the tree a leaf which was shading an apple so that it would ripen all over alike. "Show by all means," he remarked, "for you cannot get a better advertisement than you had at Spokane. We do not know the value of our own country in the Okanagan."

He strongly recommended growing apples that would command the highest market price, as there were markets for the fruit all over the country. He had met a gentleman who had asked him if he did not think fruit-growing was overdone, but his reply was "No! not if you grow the right varieties."

He compared Kelowna now with its fine streets, buildings, churches, and hospital with the Kelowna as he once knew it. Large tracts of land which were apparently nothing but rock are now some of the finest fruit lands out of doors.

He had practically decided to show some of his Pond's Seedlings here this year, but when he had seen some that were brought in he was glad he had left them at home. "I am more than pleased to be with you," he continued, "for I have always considered Kelowna to be head-quarters for fruit. You have a better kind and a better color than we have in Vernon, and although I live at Vernon, I am sure that you have here some of the finest fruit-growing land in the world."

Mr. Ellison closed, perhaps, one of the best speeches heard in Kelowna, with the remark that he hoped the weather would hold fine for the morrow, and that a large attendance would turn out to witness the races. He also hoped that all those who were present that night, would help the show along financially, by attending. As to run a show successfully, a good attendance was required. "Do all you can," he remarked, "to help the show along, and this room, if my predictions come true, will have to be enlarged in the near future." The Fair was then declared open, the Kelowna band, which was in attendance, striking up "The Maple Leaf For Ever."

A look round the room showed fruit of all descriptions and sizes awaiting the eagle eye of the judges of the morrow, and from the samples sent in in some of the classes, a heavy task awaited the judges.

A well decorated stand was found near the top of the building, being an advertisement for the well known firm of Layritz & Co's, nursery stock. The stand was very tastefully arranged, showing off a few samples of fruits grown of the stock which Mr. A. E. Boyer carries on behalf of his firm, added greatly to the general aspect of the show.

Another tastefully arranged stall, was supplied by Messrs. James Bros., their electrical instruments provided a relief for the eyes, after looking at so much fruit and vegetables.

A fine display of photos was exhibited by Mr. Tupper. There was also a fine display of vegetables from the Casorso Bros' ranch, this occupying half the stretch from the lower end of the hall.

On Wednesday, the arduous task of judging the prizes, began, and it was not until afternoon that the judging was completed.

In the poultry section, poor competition was experienced, but the class of birds shown were, on the whole, good.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the various sections.

POULTRY

For the best pair, male and female:
Toulouse Geese, 1st, A. Reid, 2nd, J. Wilson
Pekin Ducks, 1st, W. R. Barlee, 2nd, S. C. Cosens
Rouen Ducks, 1st, A. Reid, 2nd, J. Wilson
Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1st, R. A. Copeland
Brown Leghorns, single comb, 1st, R. A. Copeland
White Leghorns, single comb, 1st, R. A. Copeland
Buff Orpingtons, 1st, A. E. Harrison, 2nd, T. A. Hardie
White Wyandottes, 1st, S. C. Cosens
Partridge Wyandottes, 1st, R. A. Copeland
Pekin Ducks, hatched 1909, 1st, S. C. Cosens, 2nd, E. Weddell
Rouen Ducks, hatched 1909, 1st, A. Reid, 2nd, J. Wilson
Barred Plymouth Rocks, cockerels and pullets, 1st, T. Renwick
Brown Leghorns, cockerels and pullets, 1st, W. E. Weeks
For the best pen of three hens and one cock, 1st, A. E. Harrison
Do, another variety, 1st, R. A. Copeland
Do, another variety, 1st, Trusler and Kerr
Best pair Buff Orpingtons, 1st, C. R. Trusler and Kerr, 2nd, A. E. Harrison
Best pair White Wyandottes, 1st, C. Martin
Two special prizes won by J. P. Mason.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Best five pounds of Butter, 1st, Mrs. D. W. Sutherland, 2nd, Mr. W. D. Harvey
Best ten pound Crock of Butter, 1st, Mrs. W. D. Harvey
Best Honey in Comb, 1st, H. Lyson, 2nd, C. Lodge
Best Collection of Jams and Jellies, 1st, Miss Rose Raymer
Twelve Heaviest Hens' Eggs, 1st, F. Woolridge, 2nd, T. Renwick
Best Six Jars of Pickles, 1st, H. Bartlett
Shown in the Dairy section was a good display of Honey put up by Messrs. Lyson and Lodge.

FANCY WORK

Point Lace, 1st, Miss Fullerton, 2nd, Miss McNaughton
Hemstitching on Linen, 1st, Miss Fullerton, 2nd, Miss McNaughton
Embroidery on Linen, 1st, Miss McNaughton
Embroidery Centrepiece in Linen, 1st, Mrs. Capt. Knight
Embroidered Drawing Room Screen, 1st, Miss Fullerton
Embroidered Photo Frame, 1st, Miss McNaughton
Shadow Embroidery, 1st, Miss McNaughton
Eyelet Embroidery, 1st, Miss Fullerton, 2nd, Miss McNaughton
Wallachian Embroidery, 1st, Miss McNaughton
Sofa Pillow, 1st, Mrs. W. T. Ashbridge
Tea Caddy, 1st, Miss McNaughton
Drawn Work on Linen, 1st, Miss Fullerton
Fancy Collars, 1st, Mrs. Capt. Knight
Best Work for Ladies over 60 Years of Age, 1st, Mrs. Plakett
Set of Table Mats, 1st, Mrs. C. Fraser
Best Embroidered Shirt Waist, 1st, Miss Fullerton, 2nd, Miss McNaughton
Best Pyrography on Wood, 1st, Miss McNaughton
Work by Children Under 14
Darned Socks, or Stockings, 1st, Miss McNaughton

VEGETABLES

Potatoes—Rochester Rose, 1st, C. E. Weeks, 2nd, G. E. Boyer; Early Rose, 1st, C. E. Weeks, 2nd, N. Gregory; Satisfaction, 1st, L. Rampone; Peerless, 1st, H. Royce; Best New Variety, N. Gregory; Best Collection, C. E. Weeks
Cabbages—Summer, L. Rampone; Winter, A. McLennan; Red, F. R. E. DeHart
Carrots—Table, 1st, DeHart
Parsnips—1st, C. E. Weeks
Beets—Long, H. Bartlett; Round, H. Bartlett
Onions—Red, H. Royce; Yellow, J. Harvey, Sr.; White, H. Royce; Pickling, H. Bartlett
Corn—Sweet, J. Harvey
Table Squash—Summer, W. C. Cameron, Winter, T. W. Stirling
Pumpkins—1st, DeHart
Tomatoes—W. D. Harvey
Cucumbers—J. E. Goodrich; Pickling, H. Bartlett
Cauliflowers—W. C. Cameron
Celery—J. Harvey
Citrons—W. R. Barlee
Watermelons—Leo Newby
Muskmelons—A. McLennan
Salsify—H. Bartlett
Best Collection of Beans, Casorso Bros.

FIELD PRODUCE

Barley—Black, Casorso Bros. Oats—White, Casorso Bros. Peas, Field, Casorso Bros. Swedes—T. Swardy, Wartzel
Globe, R. J. Gray, Medium, Blackwood, Cong, J. Harvey, Sugar Beets, W. C. Cameron, Carrots—White, J. Harvey, White Beans—M. F. Bird, Largest Squash, Jas. Rae, Field Corn—M. J. Bird, Grains and Grasses in straw, Capt. Knight

FRUITS

APPLES

Cooking Apples, Fall, 3 varieties—T. W. Stirling, Winter, J. Conlin; Winter Dessert, T. W. Stirling, Duchess of Oldenburg, R. Munson, Alexander, D. W. Crowley, Maiden's Blush, J. Rae, Wealthy, T. W. Stirling, Jonathan, J. Conlin, Twenty Ounce Pippin, G. E. Thompson, McIntosh, Red, J. Conlin, Snow, T. W. Stirling, Blenheim Orange, F. Woolridge, Any Other Fall Variety, H. Hill, Peiraukes, W. C. Cameron, King of Tompkins, R. Munson, Ontario, Weeks, Yellow Bell Flower, H. Hill, Roxbury Russett, Geo. McCurdy, Grimes Golden, G. E. Thompson, Baldwin, H. B. Kinnard, Ben Davis, H. C. Mallam, Northern Spy, T. W. Stirling, Rhode Island Greening, J. L. Pridham, Mann, J. Conlin, Yellow Newton, T. W. Stirling, Canada Red, T. Renwick, Cox's Orange, T. W. Stirling, Hase, G. E. Thompson, Golden Russett, H. Hill, Winter Pearmain, T. W. Stirling, Sutton Beauty, W. C. Cameron, Stark, J. L. Pridham, Spitzenberg, J. Conlin, Winter Bananas, J. Reekie, Hubbardston's Nonpareil, T. W. Stirling, Wagner, D. W. Crowley, Salome, J. Conlin, Gano, H. C. Mallam, Winter St. Lawrence, Thompson, Any Other Variety, D. McLean

CRAB APPLES

Hyslop, D. McLean; Transcendent, D. McLean
PEARS
Bartlett, T. W. Stirling, Clapp's Favorite, J. Rae, Flemish Beauty, J. Rae, Louise Bonne de Jersey, T. W. Stirling, Calmar, W. C. Cameron, Bourne d'Anjou, W. C. Cameron, Seckel, R. Munson, Idaho, Stirling, Winter Nellie, Reekie, Howard, Thompson, Sheldon, Stirling, Lawrence, Pridham, Duchess d'Angouleme, Stirling, Bourne Boussock, Stirling, Fall Butter, T. W. Stirling

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To the credit of Kelowna people, the Fall Show has passed over successfully. The fine arrangement of the hall, the excellent arrangements made by the various committees and the interest taken by the farmers, have all attributed to the success, and credit is due to Kelowna for having put up a good show at a time when things did not seem at their best for such an exhibition.

Each year we have looked forward to a better show, and if not in quantity, in quality our show this year has surpassed its predecessors.

An eager looking forward to something better next year in itself savors of prosperity. Many towns which have grown to their full extent consider it a good show if their exhibits come somewhere round about the average. Kelowna has not yet grown to her full extent, and consequently looks for something larger and better each succeeding year, confidently believing she will get it.

Kelowna and the Spokane Show.

The following letter has been received from the management of the Spokane Show:

The Orchard City Record,
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of September 12th and also a copy of the "Record," and we are very pleased indeed to know that the Kelowna Board of Trade will give a silver cup for competitions at the Second National Apple Show. We have received official notification of this from Mr. R. B. Kerr, and have written him in reply. We regret to notice that your Board has decided not to exhibit this year, as we have been taking it for granted that they would be even better represented than last year on account of the splendid showing made them. We certainly want to see Kelowna represented in some way and we are glad that you are advocating individual exhibits, and any influence you can bring to bear to this end, will be heartily appreciated by us, and we will be glad to communicate direct with any of the growers whose addresses you can give us. In regard to displaying of exhibits we wish to point out that in most of the competitions such as the plate, single box, five box and ten box displays, all entries in each class are grouped together and each exhibit is therefore assured of an equally good position. We are arranging for 90,000 square feet of floor space, and it will be our endeavor to give everyone a good location without prejudice. You can assure intending exhibitors that there is absolutely no favoritism in the make-up of the National Apple Show. All the growers' interests are our interests and if possible we will be inclined to show more courtesy to Canadian exhibitors than to anyone else. We shall be very pleased to hear from you from time to time and will give you all information or assistance possible in bringing exhibits here.

Yours very truly,
National Apple Show (Inc.)
R.S. Paterson Asst. Sec.

Communications

Under this heading communications will be received upon any subject of interest to the community. The Editor does not necessarily endorse opinions given below.

Editor Orchard City Record,
Dear Sir,

In a large orchard district such as we have here, there must necessarily be a large number of culls from the fruit brought into market, and as the acreage under crop

continues to increase, so will the culls increase and soon if the present conditions prevail we shall have more culls than we know how to handle. By culls we do not mean small, rotten, shriveled fruit for we shall never have an excess of these it is to be hoped but at present, mis shape a bark rub, a spot or blemish, brings the fruit under the heading of culls, and otherwise good and sound fruit has to be disposed of locally or else taken home by the farmer to fatten(?) hogs.

At present the apples are not sufficient to warrant any steps being taken to provide for the shipping of grades lower than No. 2 but if some large cider factory or factories does not start soon and make an outlet for the despised fruit, they will have to be exported and sold for what they are worth outside the valley, possibly in the North-West.

The writer has seen the quality of apples delivered to stores in the North-West, and fine specimens they are of the Northern Spy variety. Snobs also have their "pull," and are most generally used. Other varieties such as Russets, are also displayed, and most of the barrels have on them the name of the grower and retail at from \$5 to \$5.30 a barrel.

As the season advances the prices of apples drop to \$3.75 or \$3.25 a barrel, and a peep inside the barrel gives a good idea as to the reason for the drop in price. They are culls pure and simple in unlabelled barrels, fifty per cent lower grade than what we call culls here. The majority of apples we throw out as a matter of fact do not deserve the name culls, as it is understood by the general public. They are really a lower grade of apple to that which we are in the habit of shipping, and only wants a lower grade establishment to permit them to be shipped.

At one time the grades for wheat were No. 1 and No. 2 Northern but bad years have made a difference and now we have no. 1 Hard, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Northern, No. 1 and 2 feed and in some localities an intermediate called inferior fifth or sixth, and rejected. There is no doubt that before long some intermediate grades will have to be established in British Columbia for fruit, and possibly the lower grades packed in barrels to separate them from the fine picked fruit that wins for the province its name, and its reputation.

There is an outlet possibly for these blemished fruits in the canneries, although at present apples are not used largely for canning purposes. Evaporating and drying would be another outlet and possibly it would be a boon to see an evaporating plant start up here. But the question comes, why are we at present obliged to hold our culls, when the fruit growers in the east and the states find a market for them?

The government inspectors have instructions to investigate any box of apples that is shipped out of the province, and rightly too. When B. C. fruit is known universally as the best, then perhaps an outlet for culls will be allowed, but not before, and perhaps it is as well to make our fruit universally known by shipping out the very best and leaving the worst for our own consumption.

As bearing orchards increase in number, the waste will be more and a question will crop up as to, whether it is right for all this waste to go on while people in the north-west, possibly homesteaders are needing the fruit. Is it right from the economic point of view? The old adage "waste not want not," crops up in ones mind when one sees the amount of waste that goes on at present. And when one remembers that waste will increase in years to come the result will be a severe loss to the farmer if the present conditions prevail.

It is universally known that fruit growing districts are bound to have a certain amount of inferior fruit together with the first class stuff, and be the district ever so popular there is bound to be a certain amount of waste fruit, but this waste could be greatly decreased if a lower grade apple was allowed to be shipped.

The exchanges could keep up their usual grade, while the inferior class goods could be shipped by the farmer direct in barrels thereby making it known that barrels from B. C. contain an inferior grade of fruit to that which is usually exported from the country.

Hoping this does not take up too much of your valuable space,
Yours Truly

ORCHARDIST

News of the Valley.

The Rev. G. B. Kinney, Methodist Minister at Keremeos, has achieved during his summer holidays, one of the most remarkable feats ever known in the Canadian Rockies, having climbed to the top of Mount Robson, about 14,000 feet in height. He has made two previous attempts but both were unsuccessful. The third attempt, this year, he was successful in accomplishing the feat, and was the first man to place foot on the top, which has hitherto been unconquerable.

Enderby practically closes with us in the way lectures are attended. At a meeting of the Spallumcheen Farmers Institute, when Mr. Brice Wright gave an interesting lecture on stock raising, only a baker's dozen were present.

The "Penticton Press" thinks the British Government ought to take steps to remove the American flag that is planted at the North Pole. It suggests that John Bull give Uncle Sam twenty-four hours to take that flag down.

Charles Harvey has been in Peachland during last week, surveying the pipe line for water and electric light. The intake and natural reservoir has been discovered.

Many of the fruit lots at Naramata are being sown with rye as a cover crop. The motive is made directly from Professor Craig's lecture on cover crops, and the results will be interesting to watch.

Rev. S. J. Thompson gave a lecture at Penticton, in the interests of Local Option, last Monday.

The foreman of the "Okanagan" office, at Vernon, met with a painful accident last week. While working on one of the job presses, he had his fingers severely crushed by his hand becoming caught in the machinery. The attendance of a surgeon was found necessary, and much was done to relieve the pain.

The Okanagan Exhibition, held at Vernon last week proved to be very successful in all respects. A large attendance was present, but owing to the fact that the C. P. R. did not agree to run excursion trains, the attendance was not as good as last year. The quality and quantity of the goods shown, exceeded previous years, and the show was pronounced by all, to be the greatest ever held in Vernon. One of the chief displays that received attention, came from Kelowna, being Mr. A. E. Boyer's stand advertising the Layritz Nursery stock. The whole display of stock including fruit and vegetables, and small fruits was set out against a back ground of flowers and formed one of the grandest exhibits in the hall.

The races, which extended over two days, were well entered and several fine prizes were provided.

A number of stock was entered from points around the Vernon District; some fine beasts being on show. The whole exhibit tainted of prosperity, the arrangements being looked after by a well organized committee.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

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

Several Hamilton tobaccoists have been fined recently for selling tobacco on Sunday.

The World's Women's Temperance Union will hold its next great triennial festival at Glasgow next June.

The valuation of the cities, towns, townships, and plantations of prohibition Maine is increasing annually at the rate of ten million dollars.

The white slave traffic between Canada and the United States has reached such alarming proportions that extra inspectors have been put along the line at every town.

A Joshua has fallen in the person of Dr. J. C. Jackson, editor of the American Issue, official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, who died recently in Columbus, Ohio.

General Fred Grant states that so many army posts in the United States are now in dry territory and that so many of the new recruits are total abstainers it is doubtful if the canteen question will ever be revived.

The new anticigarette law went into effect in Washington Territory on June 10th. As a consequence no one is permitted to smoke a cigarette on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Anyone found with them in his possession is liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Mrs. Nettie Harriman, of Grass Lake, Mich., brought suit against Frederick, a saloon-keeper, claiming \$10,000 damages for having sold her husband liquor where-by he was transformed from a prosperous railroad telegrapher into a useless drunkard. The Supreme Court awarded her damages against the saloon-keeper for \$5,225.

COLONIZATION SCHEME

CATHOLIC CHURCH ENTERS ON A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Under Guidance of Bishop Latulipe of Temiskaming, Effort Will Be Made to Conquer Northern Ontario and Quebec—Intent Is Partially to Keep French-Canadians From Crossing the Line.

With centuries of experience in pioneering, with a record as missionaries almost unexcelled, with an organization unequalled by any sect, society, or corporation, the Roman Catholics of Canada are setting themselves to the task of colonizing the timbered region of Northern Quebec and Northern Ontario. At the head of this great enterprise, which means the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars almost immediately, and millions in time, is the new apostolic vicar of Temiskaming, Bishop E. A. Latulipe. This pioneer has often been called the "Bishop of Colonization." He has been in Montreal recently conferring with those above and below him in the church, and with railway and transportation companies, and making other preliminary arrangements for the establishment of headquarters and for the opening of a colonization bureau at No. 58 Notre Dame street east in the city of Montreal. He has selected the Rev. Eugene Corbeil, cure of La Tuque as colonization missionary. Rev. Cure Corbeil is very popular with his people, is enthusiastic, energetic and competent. The bishop has also invited Dr. Brisson of the Colonization Society of Montreal to assist in the settlement of land adjacent to the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario. Here, near the height of land and running away west, along the line of the G.T.P., lies a rich clay belt fifty miles wide and some three or four hundred miles long, and in this district where splendid wheat has already been grown in a few cleared fields, it will be the aim of the colonizers to establish many settlements of farmers.

Already Bishop Latulipe has planted a cross near Ville Marie west of Quebec. This is a sort of foundation stone, a land mark, so to speak, a guide post; for here at La Tuque is the gateway to the new region to be peopled by these priests and their followers. By La Tuque from the east, by the T. & N.O. and Cobalt from the south will the future settlers enter this promised land. The French belong to the bush tribes just as the Crees differ from the plain Indians. They settle in the forest and clear their own homes, while the English, Canadian and American settler prefers the open cleared fields where they can go to work growing wheat without having to clear the land. The habitant inherits a contented mind. With a little home, a team, some cattle and a few pigs, he will live happy ever after, and bring up his family to be contented in that little world, within which their lines have fallen.

For years, in common with other Canadians, French-Canadians have been drifting over the border, and this is not desirable. It will be the aim of Bishop Latulipe and his army of assistants not only to hold what they have, but to beckon those who have wandered away back over the border. They have been working at this scheme for some years, and now the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific gives them their opportunity. It opens a new empire in the north land, a country with a climate with which the French-Canadians are well acquainted, and of which they are not afraid. The timber wealth alone of this great territory is more than worth going after, not to mention the agricultural possibilities. These and the undeveloped but known mineral resources are the lure that leads them on. The territory under the jurisdiction of Bishop Latulipe is 600 miles wide by 800 miles long, extending from the limits of the diocese of Lake St. John in the east towards those of the diocese of St. Boniface in the west, reaching up north to James Bay and south to Cobalt, from the Laurentian mountains and streams of Quebec to the wheat lands of Manitoba—this is the region towards which this modern Moses will lead his people out of the wilderness of New England. The development of Cobalt and other mining regions will create a home market for all the products of the new made fields along the line of the Transcontinental Railway.

Bishop Latulipe is devoted to his country, is a calm soul, but possessing much energy and patience. He will make this his life work. It is hardly necessary to add that the bishop counts very much on the assistance of his colleagues in the episcopacy, who are animated with deep sympathy for him and his work. Indeed, this is to be a new era, a patriotic crusade. "Canada for Canadians—colonize our own country with our own people." This will be the battle cry of the new army of empire builders.

Kingston Whig 75 Years Old.
At a dinner in Kingston the other night, Mr. E. J. B. Pense, ex-M.P.P., announced that The British Whig, of which he is editor and proprietor, had attained its seventy-fifth anniversary. He further stated that he had been forty-six years in the newspaper business, and that he contemplates a partial retirement from business after the completion of his handsome suburban residence in Kingston, but will spend half the day at The Whig office.

New Alberta Line.
The Yellowhead Pass Coal and Railway Co. has notified its intention of applying to Parliament for the purpose of being incorporated as a mining company, with the right to build 100 miles of railway from the Grand Trunk Pacific in Alberta, southwest to Little Pembina river, and 25 miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific, along the Embarras river, toward the Me-Loed River.

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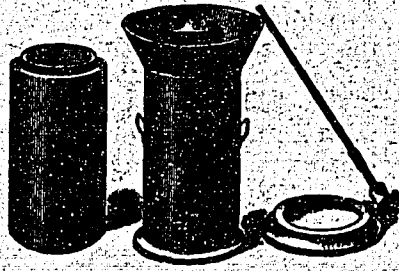
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SLOAN'S NOMINATION.

"Bill's" Opponent Backed Down After
Nerve-Racking Wait.

In Mr. William Sloan, familiarly known as "Bill" Sloan, who resigned his seat in Comox-Atlin to give a seat to Hon. Wm. Templeman, the House of Commons, has lost one of its giants (physical, not political) and a highly popular member. Standing well over six feet, Bill has the physique of a Life Guardsman and muscular strength capable of prodigious feats. As prospector, miner, and lumberman, he has roughed it with the best, and encountered adventures innumerable. But, as he himself says, none of his wild west experiences was half so exciting as an incident which occurred during the last election.

Comox-Atlin is one of the largest, if not the largest, constituency in the Dominion, having an area several times greater than New Brunswick, while the facilities for traveling are by no means the best. A campaign, therefore, is both an arduous and expensive business. Before the elections drew near, Bill entertained hopes that he would be saved the trouble and expense of a contest, but in this he was doomed to disappointment, the Conservatives putting up a candidate who seemed determined to give the sitting member a run for his money. As the campaign progressed, however, Bill's opponent began to lose courage and when nomination day arrived the story got wind that he was a quitter.

Both candidates were present at the nomination meeting, and the excitement was intense. It became known that the Conservative candidate had his nomination papers in his pocket, but that he was of two minds as to putting them in. Slowly the time dragged along and still he made no move. Occasionally, when an exuberant Liberal was disposed to assume that Bill Sloan was as good as elected, the Conservative would significantly place a hand in his pocket where the papers lay, and then the Liberals trembled. It was, Bill put it, as if the sword of Damocles was held over his head.

The climax came within a few minutes of the hour fixed for the closing of nominations. The Conservative was still waiting and watching. Bill Sloan sat with his watch in his hand counting the seconds as they passed. Suddenly the tension was broken by a shout.

"A thousand dollars that Bill Sloan is elected by acclamation!"

It came from a miner who, unable to restrain his enthusiasm, was prepared to back the favorite with all he was worth. And it still wanted three minutes to the closing hour!

There was some sulphurous language around that room for a few moments, while the over zealous miner was roughly ejected. And then every body turned to the Conservative candidate expecting to see him close with the challenge. Slowly he rose to his feet, his hand once more sought his pocket, and then—he sat down. The struggle was over, and a minute later Bill Sloan was declared elected by acclamation.

"I never had such a close shave all my life," he says.

A Mushroom Town.

The trite phrase of towns "growing overnight" is scarcely hyperbole so far as the new places along the Grand Trunk Pacific are concerned. The manner in which they have been springing up is perfectly astonishing. One month there is the bare prairie, a month later the traveler finds an energetic and busy little town, with Board of Trade, newspaper, possibly a publicity agent, and everything that goes to make up an embryo city. Rivers, Melville, Watrous and dozens of other little new places are already terming themselves bread baskets, gateways and hubs.

One of the most ambitious and most promising of these new towns is Watrous. It was in July the first house was built. Now it is incorporated, with a population of 480. The residential part consists of fully 100 houses, while there are stores, banks, two hotels, etc.

Watrous, which is the third divisional point on the G.T.P., is 408 miles from Winnipeg and 380 miles from Edmonton and sixty miles east of Saskatoon. It is located three miles from Little Manitou Lake. This lake is traditional amongst the Indians for its curative powers. Its water has been submitted to eastern Canadian and American analysts, who have pronounced it to contain splendid medicinal qualities. In all probability a sanitarium will be established shortly. The water is as salty as the famous Utah Salt Lake, while it has a splendid beach for bathing. There are many stories told of the cures which have been effected.

School Hard on Children.

Dr. Sheard of the Toronto Health Department is a believer in short school hours for children. In a recent address he said that it was a crime to detain them after regular school hours, or worry their tired brains with home work. They should not be required to reach school in the morning before 9.45, the recess should be twice as long as at present. The noon adjournment should afford ample time for a leisurely dinner. There should be several weeks' vacation at Christmas. School should close immediately hot weather began, and not resume until the end of the summer. For children under 14 years of age their physical well-being is of vastly greater public importance than their literary culture.

Beats Canadian Record.

Mr. C. H. Cahan, now so well known in connection with Mexican Light, Heat & Power affairs, when he was leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, when the H. M. Whitney coal legislation was up for discussion, made a speech which, for length, was generally thought to have won the Canadian record. He spoke for nine hours. A case just finished in London, England, however beats all records, as far as long speeches are concerned, for an address lasting nine days was delivered. The speaker was Mr. Rufus Isaacs in the case of Wyles et al. vs. Lewis et al.

Old Country News

Afraid of Suffragettes.

Owing to his fear of the suffragettes, Premier Asquith was guarded while playing golf over the Littlestone links, by five police constables in plain clothes. The policemen were in command of an Officer from Scotland Yard.

Anniversary of Battle of Quebec Celebrated.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Quebec, and the death of General Wolfe was celebrated on Sept. 13 in London, England. Sir George White and several guests, including the descendants of officers who fought in the battle, were present. The King sent a message stating that he was very pleased to hear that the memory of so great a soldier as Wolfe was being honoured. Sir George White stated that Quebec would always stand high among the decisive battles of the world.

Cook Gets Shackleton's Medal.

It has been stated that the medal presented Cook by the Danish Geographical Society, was the one originally promised Lieutenant Shackleton as one of the most successful Antarctic explorers. The news of Cook's achievement prompted the Society to give him the medal, as he held prior claim, and meanwhile, Shackleton's endeavours to reach the South Pole have crept into insignificance. It is considered that the society will offer Shackleton another medal, taking the one they had as more urgent for Cook. "I will now have wait," remarked Shackleton, when he heard the news.

Hotel Adopts "No Tip" System.

The Strand Palace Hotel, which was opened last week in the Strand, on the old site of Exeter Hall, have decided to adopt the no tip system. From the head porter to the lift boy or in the grill room, "no tips" is a fixed rule, and if accepted or proved to be accepted, instant dismissal results. The hotel contains 470 bedrooms and the charge throughout the house is the same in every case.

Peary Will Race to South Pole.

The report that Peary will go on a south pole expedition is causing general comment in geographical circles, and although Captain Scott was only waiting until the necessary funds were established it is possible that it will be a race between Scott and Peary as to who will reach the South Pole first. Taking into consideration the possibility of an American expedition the subscription list to send Captain Scott has materially increased and it is likely the government will assist the enterprise financially.

New Monument to be Erected.

The foundations for the centenary memorial to Sir John Moore at Sandgate are now being put in. The memorial shaft has been quarried and is being worked with a view of being placed into position today. The monument will consist of a shaft and a base of silver gray stone with top weathered projections and chamfers polished. The granite will weigh five tons.

Government Grant for Shackleton.

Premier Asquith has informed the House of Commons, that the government have decided to grant £20,000 in aid of the Shackleton expedition. The total expenses of the expedition ran to £45,000. Six thousand came from Australia and the rest of the money came from friends.

Must be in Canada.

The Glasgow Herald in a long article relative to the business offices of the Allan Line being at that point, mentions that the time is near at hand when the head offices will have to be transferred to Canada. At the present time it states the larger portion of the business is being carried on in Montreal and a move to that point in Canada would greatly assist the line besides being right in the centre of the commercial trade.

Allan Line Changes.

The Allan Line have announced that James and Alexander Allan have retired from business as managers of the company. The company will now be carried on as Allan Bros. & Co., with their head offices at Glasgow, while Hugh and Andrew will continue to act as managers at the Montreal branch. The board of directors will now be composed of Hugh Allan, chairman, Sir Montague Allan, vice-chairman, and R. W. Allan, Bruce Allan of Boston and James Smith Park of Glasgow as directors.

Spectral Fireman Appears.

A strange sight was witnessed at Kingston on Thames, when the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade were working on a burning building belonging to the L.S.W.R. which contained a large quantity of coal. As a stream was being directed in the centre of the building, the form of a fireman became clearly defined and for some time puzzled the members how it got there. Some thought it was a phantom fireman and after a time a steady stream of water was sent in the direction of the figure when it disappeared and appeared again in a different place. It was afterwards found that the form represented was the reflection of a man behind the hose, the thick clouds of smoke forming a curtain upon which the picture was set out.

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The Okanagan Paid High Tribute

The Vancouver World publishes the following conversation between the Assistant Commissioner for the Okanagan at Washington and goes to show that a lot has yet to be done to convince some people that the climate here is not akin to the winters of the north-west.

The Assistant Commissioner Mr. J. R. Julian, of Epley, Washington was paying a friendly visit to the Bastion, and came in contact with a gentleman who was thinking of going to the Okanagan, but was deterred by what he heard of cold weather there.

"I am mighty glad you brought that question up," said Mr. Julian. "If the Okanagan was like Siberia could they grow peaches and watermelons and canteloupes, the finest in the world? Would Kelowna be a tobacco producing district if it was in an Arctic belt? Who ever told you that was simply lying about the country, perhaps with a purpose. I go up against the same thing every day. I have made a map showing the British Columbia north of us, Okanagan Landing, Keremeos, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland etc., being marked on it. When people bring up that story about the cold and someone is filling them up with it, sure I tell them that people in our country drive cattle 70 miles north to the Canadian boundary to winter. They cannot understand going farther north to get a warmer climate. They do not figure on the sheltering mountains, and perhaps, have never heard of a Chinook." Why my good friend, in that Similkameen country bordering on the Okanagan, a pamphlet about which has just been handed to you, people do plowing in January. I do not believe in this knocking business," continued Mr. Julian. "People from Ontario come to my booth sometimes. I know that it is useless to talk United States to them, when they have better on their own side, but the more that district builds up the better for us, and I do not let them go away with false impressions. I tell you that if I had the money I would load up with land in Similkameen and Okanagan, B.C. right now."

When a Ship Takes a Bath.

Within the basin a steamer is docking. The hydraulic gates are shut, the pumping engines clang, an exhaust pipe on the engine-house puffs out clouds of steam. Men rush about waving signals, lowering props against the ship. There come sharp orders from the master of the dock, who stands with folded arms at the edge of the basin. The crew are still on board. They line the rails, clattering and gesticulating; thrust curious heads through rows of ports.

The water sinks rapidly. The steamer settles on the blocks, and soon her battered bottom comes to view. She is an old boat, scarred by seas. The great plates beneath her water line are seamed with rust; the paint has vanished; the iron is eaten into furrows by years of seething waters; barnacles sprout about her keels, clustering thickly on one another, here and there heaping into chains of hills, spurs of which run off in all directions and disappear into the shadows beneath her hull; growths of seaweed cling upon her sides, oozing moisture, combed into dark green traceries. At length the dock is empty. Its wooden, step-like walls are dripping and covered with slippery races. Little rivulets trickle down and run out beneath the ship into broad dark slimy pools. Water splashes through leaks in the gates; the air smells dank and marshy, and reeks of river mud.

Men scramble down into the basin and attack the steamer. Clad in oilskins they duck in and out beneath the hull, cleaning, scraping, painting, hosing down the sides. Beneath the stern they gather in a knot about the screw. One blade is missing; the others are twisted and blunted and caked with rust. The blows of a sledge hammer ring out loudly; the men shout at one another as they strive to loosen the propeller from the shaft. One of the owners of the boat—a tall man in a long raincoat that flaps about his ankles—watches them anxiously. His patent leather shoes are flecked with mud.

His foreman rushes about giving directions. "Oh, this ship's all right," he says, in answer to your questions. "She only wants a bit of washing and a screw. She fouled a buoy down river going a week ago, and left a blade there in the chain so's to remember their meeting. But she needed a new screw bad. The old one was all but done for, as it was, by the ice last winter."—Thornton Oakley, in "Harpers."

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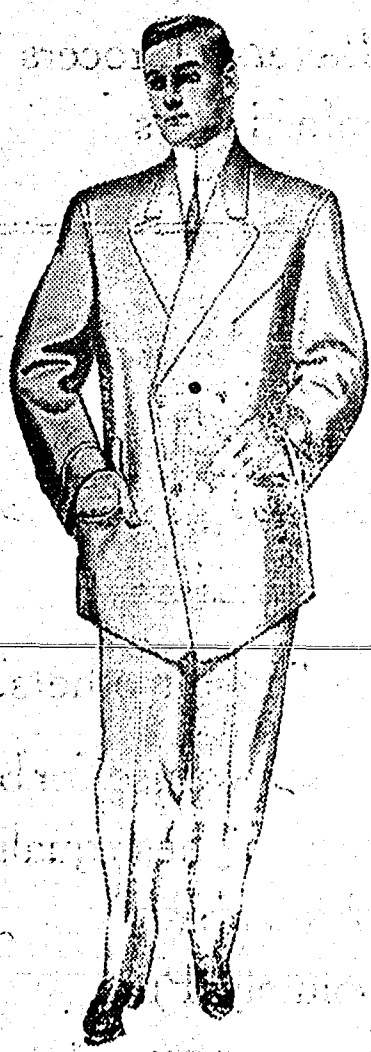
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Manitoba Wants B.C. Fruit.

J. McLean, manager of the Pioneer Fruit Company, has returned to Winnipeg from Ontario, where he went to place an order for 15,000 barrels of apples, but did not place one order. The quality of the fruit this year he severely condemns, stating that the orchards are in bad shape and the quality uncertain. Winnipeg fruit men have decided to send west for their fruit in consequence.

Salmon Fifteen Cents Each.

The late sockeyes and cohoes are selling at fifteen cents each. This price has been maintained since the fall season opened last Wednesday, and is likely to run until the end of the season. The canners are busy filling every can possible, as the pack this year has been very small on the Fraser. Reports from Steveston and New Westminster state that the gulf and river waters are alive with cohoes and late running sockeyes. Canners and fishermen are confident that the pack this fall will greatly relieve the short pack made in the early season.

Portland Cement to be Made at Coast.

A company has been formed with half a million capital to manufacture Portland cement. The company will build works at Esquimalt harbor, where Rosenbank lime kiln is now situated, and will begin at once. With all raw material at hand, and conveniently close to deep water, the company will be able to enter a general trade.

Motor Launch Overturns.

Thomas McKale was drowned at Cumberland last week through the upsetting of a motor launch. At the inquest it was stated that deceased and his party had been drinking heavily, and the launch was overturned in an attempt to recover a hat which had fallen overboard.

Haley's Comet in View.

News has been received that Haley's comet, for which astronomers have been watching for the past few weeks, has been seen, after an absence of seventy years. A dispatch from Professor Wolff, of Heidelberg, states that the comet was seen coming, with remarkable rapidity towards the earth on September 14th, but could only be discerned with a large telescope.

Close Range Study of Immigration.

Mr. J. E. Griffin, publicity agent of the C.P.R., has perhaps taken the closest study of the class of immigrants coming to this country. His mission to Canada is to familiarize himself with the general conditions which confront the immigrant, and consequently took a steamer passage with the idea of studying the needs of passengers. He reported that a splendid type of men were emigrating at present, all with some trade, and likely to get on in the country of their adoption. Some of them had considerable money. Before he returns home he will visit the chief points of interest in B.C. It is probable he will publish a book on his travels.

Chinaman Goes Insane.

A demented Chinaman tried to commit suicide last week at Vancouver by jumping off the Union Steamship wharf into the inlet. Help was at once forthcoming, or the man would have been drowned. As it was he fought hard with his rescuers. He was taken to the police station, but nothing could be found out about him, and on examination he proved to be insane. It was afterwards learned that the man had made several bad debts in business which had preyed upon his mind.

Grand Trunk and Allan Line Deal.

Reports were prevalent last week that the Allan Line had amalgamated with the G. T. P. Railway, but although this state of things is very possible, up to the present no amalgamation has taken place. The lines have had through dealings with mail matters, and have had friendly relations with each other for some time past, but the amalgamation will not be until the G. T. P. have extended their line service, which will take about two years.

Barns Destroyed by Lightning.

During a violent thunderstorm at Brantford, Ontario, three barns belonging to Geo. Willey, John Tomlinson, and David Dale, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed. They were partly insured.

Calgary on View in Moving Pictures.

Under the direction of the council, a quantity of moving pictures have been taken of Calgary, and are now on view to the public. A fine picture of the children of the Central School is shown, also a run of the fire brigade from head quarters, and a trip through Calgary on a trolley car is a great advertising feature of the town, more especially as the films will travel over the country and be shown in various parts of north western Canada.

Fell From Train With Child.

A terrible accident happened near North Bay last week, whereby an infant has been terribly injured. A man named Mitchell was moving with his child from one car to another while the train was in motion, and somehow or other lost his balance and fell overboard. Luckily, he fell clear of the track. When he came to his senses he saw the lights of houses near by, but on reaching them was refused admittance. Mitchell finally crawled with his child into a box car and there spent the night. In the morning he walked to North Bay, where medical help was obtained. The child was found to be suffering from a broken thigh bone, but Mitchell's injuries were confined to bruises. Mrs. Mitchell, unconscious of the accident, travelled on to Montreal, and was in a fearful state when she discovered her loss.

Accident at a Funeral.

During the burial of the late Milton A. Manhard, and as the casket containing the body was being lowered into the grave, a large urn on an adjacent tombstone became dislodged owing to the press of people, and falling, hit a man named John McKim on the side of the head, rendering him unconscious. Several other persons were nearly precipitated on to the top of the coffin. It was found necessary to summon medical aid to McKim and take him to the hospital.

Fire Bug at Portage.

The police are now certain that a fire bug is operating at Portage la Prairie, as a fire wick occurred in the rear of T. A. Garland's premises removes all doubt on the question. A quantity of paper was found purposely piled for the igniting of the building, and it is reported that a fresh clue has been found which will possibly lead to the discovery of the delinquent. The fire, which had only just started in the shed when it was seen by a passer-by, did little or no damage to the premises.

Right of Way Secured by C.P.R. at Regina.

The C. P. R. have secured the right of way on the Regina-Bulyea branch into the city, and have accepted an order in council and made a payment of \$15,000 to cinch bargain. The removes the possible delay which would have been caused if the deal had been left until later. There is now a probability of the line going into operation this fall in order to comply with certain legal requirements.

Brandon to Borrow \$13,000.

In order to obtain the funds necessary to buy land and erect a building for the use of the Winter Fair Association at Brandon, a special meeting of the city council was held with the idea of drafting out a by-law authorizing them to borrow the sum of \$13,000 for that purpose. It is proposed to put up the building this fall so as to be ready for the coming winter's operations.

Bread Still Up in Winnipeg.

I has been stated that no reduction will be made in the price of bread in Winnipeg, despite the fact that Toronto bakers have come down in price owing to the reduction in the price of flour. The bakers claim that they have not made the same profit on their bread; neither have they had the same amount of custom as when flour was \$2.50 a 100 lb. bag. The drop in price of 45c. a bag will materially assist them in making up the loss sustained when flour was at \$3.50 a sack and the price of bread remained the same. The small reduction on the sack would not help the baker to turn out a cheaper loaf, as the reduction per loaf is so small, and is only noticed when large quantities are prepared.

Buried Under Fifty Tons of Rock.

Edwin Williams, of Phoenix, now lies in hospital, after having fallen ten feet into a steel car and being buried under fifty tons of rock which was being loaded into the car at the time. It appears that the man, who was helping to load the car, fell from the platform into the car unnoticed by his companions, and ton after ton of rock was piled up on the top of him. It was eventually noticed that Williams was missing, and it was concluded that he was under the ore. A search was made and he was extricated unconscious and badly bruised. It is expected, however, that he will recover.

Medal for Dr. Cook.

The Arctic Club will give a banquet to Dr. Cook when he arrives at New York, and will present him with a gold medal. This medal will be two and a half inches in diameter, and will show in bas relief a figure of Dr. Cook standing on the top of a globe, waving the stars and stripes. The medal will be engraved with a suitable inscription.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs returned on
Friday from the Old Country.Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of West-
bank returned last Friday from
their honey-moon trip to the coast.Mrs. Mantle, who has been visit-
ing her son Mr. W. J. Mantle, return-
ed to the Old Country last Saturday.Mr. Woods, who has been visit-
ing the Vernons at West-side,
left last Saturday for Notch Hill.Mrs. S. T. Elliott, returned from
a visit to the coast last Friday.R. Copeland returned from the
Vernon races last Friday.Mr and Mrs Bertram returned
last Friday from a visit to Vernon.A. Samson left for Vernon last
Friday.S. T. Elliott returned from the
Coast last Saturday.Bert Johnson returned last Satur-
day from a visit to coast points.Mr and Mrs Ashworth were visit-
ors from Staveley Alberta, last week.Miss Lula Brown left last Thurs-
day for Peachland, to attend High
School at that point.Colonel Napier of London was
a visitor here last Thursday.W. Mills shot a black bear last
week, when out shooting in the
Black Mountain district.Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw,
and Mr. and Mrs. Mandville, arriv-
ed from Prince Albert last Friday,
on a visit to this district.F. Bawtinheimer left on Monday
for Sicamous, where he will meet
his sister.Rev. Dr. Dodds is visiting his
sister, Mrs. S. Sproul, this week.F. R. E. DeHart left last Friday
for Seattle.Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunn made
a trip in their motor boat last
Thursday, to Okanagan Centre,
where they were literally stranded,
owing to the severe weather on
the lake.Jas. Bowes returned on Monday
from a visit to the Coast.It has been intimated that James
Shepherd, Canada's greatest author-
ity on road making, will address
an audience in the Opera House
on Friday, Oct. 12th, at 8 p.m.,
taking road making in this valley
as his special subject.Arrangements have been made
with Master Wilfred Small, the boy
violinist and drum manipulator, to
appear in the Opera House on
Tuesday, October 5th. The child,
who is only fourteen years of age,
has caused a great stir in Sum-
merland. Audiences there believe him
to be one of the finest musicians of
the younger generation.One of the winners at the Vernon
Show, was Mr. J. N. Cameron's
R. A. C., who won a good race in
the Green Trot, against Lord
Alerstone, driven by Eli Johnson.
Mr. Cameron's horse being driven
by O. D. Fisher. R. A. C. is too
well known here to require any
comment, and Mr. Cameron can be
congratulated on having one of the
swiftest pacers in the Okanagan
Valley.

MARRIED

Married—At Rutland on Wednes-
day, Sept. 22nd, 1909, John S.
Gillespie, of Calgary, to Edith
Mabel, daughter of Mrs. W. W.
Fleming, of Rutland.Dr. Mathieson, dentist, Rowcliffe
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Town and Country News.

Next Thursday is the last early
closing day of the season, and from
then onward the stores will be open
on Thursday, as usual.Progress is being made with the
new C. P. R. slip, and the lines are
now being laid. The progress may
appear slow to many, but at any
rate they are making a good sub-
stantial job of it.Neil Gregory is in receipt of a
box of 'Bonnie Purple Heather',
from the Weekly Scots, sent on be-
half of the St. Andrews Society.
Scotmen are reminded of their
own land once again by this
present.Rev. A. G. McGillivray, of Cum-
berland, and Rev. A. Dodds, Ph. D.
preached in Knox Church last Sab-
bath; the latter, lecturing on
"Mexico," on Monday evening.The Ladies' Aid of the Pres-
byterian Church, Benvoulin, are
holding a social and entertainment
in Mission Creek Schoolhouse, on
Friday evening, September the
24th. Admission, 25c. and 10c.A number of people returned
last Monday from a visit to the
Vernon Fall Fair.Owing to the inclemency of the
weather last Sunday the band con-
cert advertised to take place on
that date had to be postponed.Mrs. T. Greene left last Monday
on a visit to friends at Penticton.J. Milligan arrived on a visit
from the Coast last Monday.Rev. Thompson left last Monday
for Penticton, where he will deliv-
er an address in the interests of
Local Option.A troupe of Comedians have
billed the town and are due to
appear at the Opera House on
Saturday and Monday next. From
reports, they appear to travel with
a good class company.A business deal in town is re-
ported as nearly completed. Mr.
Lamb, of Vancouver, having
negotiated with Messrs. Morgan &
Bower, for the sale of the Pool
Room.

GIRLS' SWIMMING RACES

A good number of people were
present at the Aquatic Association's
Cubicles last Monday, to witness
the races provided by Professor
Wilkinson for his pupils. The
following were the events and
winners:

20 Yard Race, 12 or over.

1st, Hazel Ritchie

2nd, Nettie Harvey.

20 Yard Race, 11 and under.

1st, Jean Kincaid

2nd, Jennie Dillon.

Back Stroke.

1st, Hazel Ritchie

2nd, Elsie Nauman.

Diving.

1st, Jean Kincaid

2nd, Muriel Marks.

Floating.

1st, Elsie Nauman

2nd, Hazel Ritchie.

Ornamental Swimming.

1st, Jean Kincaid

2nd, Hazel Ritchie.

Attendance.

1st, Elsie Nauman,

2nd, Hazel Ritchie.

Several prizes for proficiency in
swimming were granted, including
certificates to Misses J. Dillon,
Dorothy Evans, Essie Taylor,
Maggie and Aggie Stirling. The
prizes were given away by Mrs.
W. C. Cameron.The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist
Church will hold a concert on
Tuesday next.Next Sunday will be children's
day in the Presbyterian Church, and
in the evening Harvest Home and
thanksgiving service will be held.
Special hymns will be rendered by
the choir at both services.The Harvest Festival will be held
in the Methodist Church next Sun-
day, when special hymns will be
sung and an appropriate address
delivered.The second competition for the
Dominion Silver Competition, took
place last Thursday, the weather
being fine for shooting. D. Lloyd
scored over his brother's previous
success, which puts him at the top
with the highest aggregate for the
two matches, with J. N. Cameron a
close second.The Secretary of the Kelowna
Hospital begs to acknowledge with
thanks the following subscriptions:
W. E. W. Mitchell \$25.00
M. J. Monckton 5.00A cricket match was played last
Saturday afternoon, Kelowna play-
ing the Benches. Kelowna won
easily by an innings and a half, for
they retired when about half
through the first innings.Another performance of Dandy
Dick is to be given in the Opera
House tonight. All those who
missed the treat last Wednesday
will have a chance of making it up
to-night.A meeting of the members of
the Kelowna Literary Institute will
be held on Friday, October 1st, and
all who are members are requested
to attend.Mr. Dallen met with an accident
when out boating on the lake in
new yacht "Ma Mignonne," last
Monday afternoon. Struck by a
sudden squall, he was completely
turned over, and had to sit on the
flat bottom of the boat until help
arrived from the shore. After
some difficulty, owing to the oars
of the borrowed boat being too
long, the overturned craft was
finally reached, and after a rope
had been procured from the rig-
ging of the "Ma Mignonne," the
arduous task of towing ashore both
Mr. Dallen and his craft began. At
first, good headway was made, but
owing to the hard usage the tow rope
broke, and a fresh joint had to be
made. After a few more frantic
struggles, the rescuer managed to
land his own boat, and that of his
friend, and there is little or no doubt
that both were glad to stand on
terra firma again.Professor Wilkinson wishes to
thank those officials who assisted
him in making the races, held on
Monday, a success, and also the
following persons who presented
prizes: Messrs. J. F. Burne, J. B.
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Mill Co., Messrs. Hewetson &
Mantle, Dr. Keller, Sutherland,
W. M. Parker, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs.
DuMoulin, Mrs. Titcher, Mrs.
Boyce, Messrs. R. G. McPhee, J.
W. Wilks, J. G. Hinman, Lequime
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Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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Sabbath School at 12:15 p.m. All welcome.

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 | |
| | Nahon | |
| 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 |

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A NATURAL PROMOTION.

New Deputy Speaker of Commons
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Circumstances were such at the opening of the present Parliament that the Speakership of the House could be filled by means of a natural promotion. In the last Parliament an English-Canadian filled the chair in the House, and a French-Canadian in the Senate. "Turn about" is the rule, and this made the way clear for Mr. Marcell, Deputy Speaker in the last House, to go up higher. A deputy then had to be chosen; and the choice fell upon Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of South Perth. He ought to be able to fill the post, for since he came into the House, in 1904, he has shown considerable ability and great diligence. Always present at the sittings he often spoke, and if not exactly a heavyweight he showed an understanding of the subject he discussed and fair facility of expression. He will now have to post himself on the rules of procedure, for in the absence of the Speaker he must preside and as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole he will, during many long sittings, direct the proceedings. Mr. McIntyre is a native of St. Mary's, Ont., where he still resides, carrying on the business of a private banker and exporter of Canadian produce.

Of course the deputy cannot expect to be so grand a man as the Speaker; he cannot expect so spacious or fine apartments, and on the other hand he is not expected to perform the elaborate and expensive social duties that fall to the Speaker's lot. Still the deputy has not been forgotten in the "economy" of the House. He has quarters on the second floor, comparatively small, it is true, but much larger than a private member can afford at a hotel, well appointed and elegantly furnished. There is a neat little kitchen, big enough for preparing the meals of one or two persons; a handsome dining-room, which "between meals" can be used for other purposes, a sleeping-room, and a fine office. A deputy Speaker ought to be able to make himself comfortable there. Mr. Marcell did not lose weight during his occupancy of those cosy apartments, neither did Mr. Bergeron. Mr. McIntyre has none to lose. Perhaps he will grow stout.

BOY STAKED HIS CUSTOMER.

Young Gambler Had Assets to Bet
After His Money Was Gone.

Any day on the downtown streets of Toronto, during the off hours between the sale of the morning papers and the issuing of the afternoon editions, one may see knots of boys, some little more than babes in years, gathered in doorways or lanes. "Approach them, and you will see that they are newsboys shooting craps for coppers or nickels. They pay little attention to casual passersby, but scatter at sight of a policeman. Some of them are inveterate gamblers, and not only wager their slender capital but also mortgage the future. A business man tells a little story to illustrate this tendency.

He had been in the custom of buying a paper about the same hour every night from a particular boy who always occupied the same corner. One evening he tendered a cent as usual, but the lad made no move to hand over a paper. Instead another boy rushed up and flourished the sporting edition that the customer wanted. The latter, however, waited expectantly for his regular boy and then asked:

"What's the matter? Where's my paper?"

"Well, you see," replied the arch, shamefacedly, "me and him was shooting craps last night, and I lost all my money, and you was a regular customer, an' he won you."

Canadian Shipping Disasters.

One hundred and fifty lives have been lost on the North Atlantic within two months (November and December). Four vessels have mysteriously disappeared, carrying 122 men down with them, while four or five minor disasters swell the total to the century and a half mark. With two exceptions, all these disasters happened to vessels on the Canadian Newfoundland, or St. Pierre coasts, or to vessels bound thither. Four steamers, three schooners, one bark, and one barge contributed to the death-roll. The casualty list is as follows: Fabre liner Neustria, two months overdue from New York to Marseilles, carried 47 men; steamer Stikklestad, seven weeks out from Glasgow to Sydney, carried 30 men; steamer 800 City, believed to have foundered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, carried 28 men; bark Arter, believed lost on English coast, carried 18 men; barge 101, foundered off Seal Island, N.S., Dec. 18, in gale, carried 7 men; three schooners driven ashore on Newfoundland coast in gale of Dec. 1 with loss of 15 men; steamer Irada wrecked on Irish coast and 5 men lost.

Prices in Gowanda.

Italian pedlars are walking through from Elk City just now, carrying huge telescope bags filled with an assortment of everything from jewelry to suits of clothes.

The prices are somewhat exorbitant but a wary buyer can usually out them in half.

One pedlar sold a pair of shoes for \$5—much worn—and then sat down to fashion some foot wear out of a piece of blanket, for himself.

Blankets worth \$2.50 a pair in the cities sell for \$4 and \$5. There are no regular prices, though, for as competition increases the cost of articles will be regulated. Wages are \$2.50 per day, with board, which costs \$2 a day, though in some cases men are getting \$2 a day by contract, and, on the other hand, stragglers are being taken on at \$3 and \$4. In order that buildings may be rushed.

Dewdney Back to Politics.
Hon. Edgar Dewdney, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, interviewed recently in Liverpool, and there was a possibility of his again entering more fully into political life in the Dominion.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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down and Mr. Raymer had asked for them to be put up again in time for the fair.

Ald. Ball said that the appropriation for the E. & A. grounds was nearly if not quite exhausted, and asked the city clerk to find out how the account stood. It was found out that over the amount had been expended.

Ald. Ball said the deficit was likely to be very awkward as the people would not vote anything more for that purpose and he did not know how the account could be dealt with, he had pointed out several times that the money on the E. & A. grounds was going fast and now was over expended.

There was no doubt that work would have to be stopped at once. Ald. Elliott said that things had not been at all satisfactory in the work on the grounds. Originally he was placed at the head of affairs and consequently he gave orders. Invariably when he gave these orders they were altered by the mayor and it was the alterations which had caused the expense. He refused to be associated with the deficit saying it was not his fault.

Mr. Parkinson attended with a plan of the foreshore and mentioned the lease that Messrs. Aviss and the C. P. R. would require from the council and that some arrangements should be made to have these two rights settled as one might possibly interfere with the other.

The council agreed to have the plan of the foreshore duly filed and rights obtained. The matter between Mr. Aviss and the C. P. R. to be left in their hands to decide.

Ald. Bailey said the granting of foreshore rights by the council would have to be carefully dealt with.

The following accounts were handed over to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

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| C. Rimmer, 4 Days' Work | \$ 10 00 |
| C. Stiff, 178 Hours' Work on Park | 53 40 |
| J. S. Crowe, 20 Days' Work on | |
| Power House | 66 60 |
| D. McMillan, Work on Streets | 17 85 |
| C. McMillan, Rock on Glenn Ave. | 183 60 |
| R. H. Parkinson, Survey Fore Shore | 48 00 |
| C. Blackwood, Teaming | 87 50 |
| C. G. Clement, Plastering Brick and | |
| Boilers | 30 25 |
| C. G. Clement, Payment on Power | |
| House | 650 00 |
| C. G. Clement, 8 Days' Work on | |
| Street Drain | 22 85 |

Ald. Cox reported on the Raymer building and stated that he had had a conversation with Mr. Raymer and asked for a window to be placed in the lodgeroom. He considered it possible to place a window in the east end of the room and he thought Mr. Raymer would make provision for it.

A long discussion ensued as to the fire signals now in use, it being pointed out that no one knew the code and it had never been printed. Ald. Bailey considered some system could be made and kept to, and the public made acquainted with the system.

It was finally agreed to alter the present system which was considered too complicated.

For a practice, one long whistle. For the business part of the city one long, and one short whistle the short whistle to be repeated three times at intervals.

For the South of Mill Creek one long whistle and two short the short whistles to be repeated three times at intervals.

For East of the City, one long and three short whistles, the short whistles to be repeated three times at intervals.

The one long whistle would constitute a general alarm and would not be repeated.

Ald. Bailey said he had spoken to Clement Vacher with reference to the proposed rotary spray to be placed in the park and he, Mr. Vacher, had promised to have the spray working during the fair week.

Chief Hildon attended and asked if the city proposed putting on special constables for fair week. He said that now the grounds belonged to the city the general opinion was that the city should pay for police protection. Under those circumstances he considered that licenses to sell goods, and the receipts for booths should be handed over to the city.

It was pointed out that the A. & T. Association had the grounds given over to them for one week, and could do what they liked with it within reason. One constable should be provided by the council on the grounds, and Hildon was authorized to act in that capacity, and to obtain someone to look after the town. If the A. & T. wished more protection or protection at night, they would have to provide it and pay for it. It was agreed to look into the matter and see that adequate protection was provided.

Chief Hildon also asked for permission to hire a rig for transporting prisoners from the fair grounds to the coop as it had come in handy last year. The request was granted.

Plans of the new house in course of construction for Dr. Richards, were submitted and were placed in the hands of the building inspector, to pass if found in order.

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

Kelowna Tennis Grounds
Opened

Last Thursday, the tennis grounds, in Eli Avenue were formally opened for the first time, quite a few people being present, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Boyce, who extended a hand of welcome to their visitors.

The grounds, which have been laid out on the land owned by Dr. Boyce, have been graded and levelled off, and a wire fence, some twelve feet high, placed around them.

Three courts, each supplying ample room for the players, have been set out, and these were kept busy during the afternoon.

A large and comfortable grand stand completes the tout ensemble of the grounds, and from this position a good view is obtained of the players. Owing, however, to the many games played during the afternoon, it was almost impossible to keep track of the various players and the scores of the games, but a very fine match, and one which well deserves mention, was witnessed between Messrs. Metcalf and Taylor: the former beating the latter by one game in the first set, and four in the second.

Another game upon which much interest was centered, was practically the Kelowna ladies versus the South Okanagan ladies. Mrs. James and Miss Adams, of Kelowna, playing Mrs. Mitchell and Miss McKenzie Greaves, both of South Okanagan. The two last named partners carried off the game with great credit. Other games were played, too numerous to mention, nearly all the best known tennis players turning out.

Doctor Boyce expressed his willingness to give the use of his grounds this year, if a tennis club was started, and four tournaments agreed upon, and consequently the following committee was formed to start the ball rolling: F. A. Taylor, W. A. Peters, Metcalf, A. H. Crichton, S. Long, G. K. Smith, Ford and Mallam. It is possible that these gentlemen will arrange a tournament in the near future. The want of a good tennis ground has been badly felt in the past, and Dr. Boyce must be awarded the credit of having supplied the need in a first class style, and thanks to him for his generous interests in furthering such healthy sport.

Members of Literary
Institute Meet

A meeting of the Kelowna Literary Institute was held last Friday, but owing to the meagre attendance, very little business was transacted.

The president, Mr. Leckie, having explained the object of the meeting, asked the secretary, Mr. McTavish, to read the minutes of the last general meeting, held a year ago, this included the financial statement for the year.

Mr. Leckie, in commenting upon the balance in hand, said several people had put down their names as subscribers and supporters of the institute, but had hitherto not kept their word in regards to financial help. The furniture had been paid for, and the majority of expenses paid, but there was not sufficient in hand to pay expenses up to date. The institute, however, was solvent by taking the furniture as an asset, and if needs be, the furniture could be sold, and the outstanding debts paid. Under these circumstances it would be impossible to continue the institution, and the room would have to be given back to Dr. Boyce.

It was however agreed that sooner than take such steps, it would be wise to first call another meeting in the hope that it would be better attended, and that an effort should be made in the meantime, to call in all outstanding subscriptions.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again on Friday, October 1st, at 8 o'clock, the press being asked to emphasize the date, and to request all who are interested and in favor of continuing the Reading Room, to be in attendance.

Bare Feet.

There are at least two reasons why children should be allowed to go barefoot in the warm weather, and one of these reasons applies to every family—namely, it is a good thing for the health of children and grown folks to go barefoot. Many foreign sanatoriums, whether wealthy people go to be relieved of their various ailments, make as one of the features of the cure that the patients wear nothing on their feet; and so rich merchants, dukes, duchesses, and the aristocracy of the land travel around in the wet dew without stockings and shoes. "Farm and Home."

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FALL FAIR AND RACE MEET

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GRAPES

A good assortment of grapes all grown in the open air were exhibited including: Concord, 6 bunches, R. Paul. Moore's Early, J. E. Reekie. Brighton, DeHart. Niagara, DeHart. Diamond, DeHart. Black Hamburg, DeHart. Campbell's Early, J. E. Reekie.

QUINCES, any variety, Reekie.

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FLORAL AND FINE ARTS

Carnations, Paul Kruppel. Sweet Peas, Paul Kruppel. Stocks, Jas. Rae. Zinnias, Paul Kruppel. Marigolds, Jas. Rae. Dahlias, R. Paul. Roses, named, Mrs. Crowley. Asters, H. Kohler.

THE RACES

On Wednesday afternoon the first races were run off, brilliant sun smiling on proceedings. The new course, which was a pleasure to look upon, had been rolled during the morning and presented a good level racing stretch which is a credit to the town. The attendance, however, was small, and the fact that some of the stock-judging was done on the course, rendered the afternoon's sport a little tedious. Several good races were run off.

Great interest was centred in the Polo Pony race, which was perhaps the event of the afternoon. For this race six starters were at the post, and after one or two false starts the horses got away clean. A close finish was made between Paddy, ridden by R. Lumby, and Benson's Polly, the former winning by a nose, Smith's Fancy Me being third.

In the Shetland Pony Race, four started, arriving at the winning post in the following order:

Brewster Martin's Tinker, with A. Weddell up, 1st. J. E. Wheeler's Trixie, with Harry Dillon up, 2nd. Brewster Martin's Tessie, with Ian Weddell up, 3rd. Wheeler's Toots also ran, time, 31 seconds.

The Harness Race was called off, owing to a lack of entries, and Mr. J. N. Cameron won an exhibition race with his fine team.

Some little interest was taken in the Half Mile Dash, for local horses, only five starters being present.

From the start, Scamper, owned by F. Marcelle, was a strong favourite and finished away in front, although it had some close running for a time with Dan, which came in second. Dan E. ridden by J. Copeland, was third, while Lady Dennison and Brownie took up the rear. The time was 57 seconds.

Three competitors were entered for the Open three-eighths mile dash, Ocean Wave, owned by Eli Johnson, coming in first, closely followed by Black Beauty.

One or two extra races were run for boys' saddle ponies, Harry Dillon beating Cyril Weddell in a good quarter mile dash.

The afternoon's proceedings were finished with a match race between Buck and Polly, polo ponies, Polly winning a good race for Len Hayman, by a fair margin.

THURSDAY'S RACES

Thursday afternoon brought out a large crowd to witness the greatest race meeting Kelowna has ever known. The grand stand was fairly packed, the attendance exceeding all previous records.

The first race on the list was a Harness Race for Okanagan owned horses. Three competitors entered, the horses taking the following places in the three heats:

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| DeHart's Kelowna Bill | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| J. N. Cameron's Fanny | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Cal. Blackwood's Joe | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Keen competition was noticed in the Half Mile Dash pony race, five starters being present. Black Beauty, ridden by J. Brent, won in good style from Paddy, ridden by Marcell, G. K. Smith's Fancy Me being third. Time 55 sec.

The Open Half Mile Dash was another interesting race, ending in a win for Melar closely followed by Royal Queen, Scamper taking third place. Time 53 sec.

The stalling of the heats in the one mile Trot or Pace was as follows:

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| Corsican | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Little Jap | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| R. A. C. | 1 | 2 | 2 | retired |

The Cowboys' Race was perhaps the most popular of the afternoon, no less than ten entries being received. A good start was made and the horses remained in a bunch until about half way round, when J. Bowes' Sunset Dan made away, winning a good race from Albers, Brant being third. At the first turn Jim Copeland was thrown from his horse, but was unhurt.

The Five-eighths Mile Open Dash was not very well patronized, only three horses starting. Royal Queen won in the short time of 66 4/5 sec.

During the afternoon, three match races were run off, Ocean Wave beating Comet on a half mile dash, the former horse, making good time, (54 1/5 seconds.)

Comet, owned by L. Hayman, pulled off two match races, the first being against Doc. Time, 50 seconds. The second was against Willis' Esta, both races ending in a popular win for L. Hayman.

The afternoon's proceedings closed with a consolation race, only three starters being present. Topsy, owned by Narcisus, beating Brownie and Lady Dennison, who came in, the above named order.

Taking the exhibition as a whole, there has not been a better show of fruit or vegetables, nor better races in Kelowna since the start of the A. & T. Association, and to the directors of that association, as well as to the exhibitors and competitors, congratulations are due for having carried out successfully one of the finest and best fall fairs ever known in the district.

A Word From The Directors Of The Fair.

The Directors of The Agricultural Society wish to thank the farmers and fruit-growers of the valley for the interest they have taken in the fair, and the time given at this busy season.

We beg to announce that the Exhibition has been a financial success and that exhibitors will receive their prize money in a few days.

D. W. SUTHERLAND,
President.

Mr. Millie, who had fitted up the Show Hall with his usual donation of a free telephone for public use wished to see if it was working properly, and as a test, managed to call up Vernon during Price Ellison's speech, last Tuesday evening. The operator at Vernon could hear the speech quite plainly and also the band, when it struck up the "Maple Leaf For Ever," after the speech.

Rev. G. R. Clark who has been conducting the services in the Ellison and Rutland district this summer left last Tuesday for New Westminster, where he will enter college at that point.

We beg to correct a statement made in the local column this week with reference to R. A. C. at Vernon. This horse belongs to R. A. Copeland, and not to J. N. Cameron, as stated.

Dandy Dick At The Opera House

Dandy Dick was produced at the Opera House last Wednesday a large and appreciative audience being present.

The general aspect of the play, dealing as it does with matters of a racy nature, certainly came at an opportune moment when the majority of people who witnessed the performance had in their minds the races just witnessed at the Fall Fair.

The acting of the various members of the cast was good to the extreme, and what might be said about one, of a flattering nature, would equally apply to the other members. The play was well staged and carefully prepared, and great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Legge Willis, who had the matters of stage direction in hand, and under whose auspices the show was prepared. Rarely has such a first class comedy been rendered by local talent with such a large degree of success, neither is it usual to see such good scenery as was placed on the stage last Wednesday night. The Kelowna Orchestra were in attendance and from this direction came music of such a nature, that the intervals between the acts were considered all too short. Taken either as a whole or piece by piece, the play was of such a nature that it thoroughly earned the hearty applause that was given it at the final drop of the curtain.

Frisco Company to Visit Kelowna

The San Francisco Opera Company are billed to appear in the Opera House for two nights, October 1st and 2nd taking in Kelowna during a short tour through Canada. On Saturday night, September 4th, The San Francisco Opera Company closed its twelve weeks engagement at the Empress Theatre, Vancouver B. C., departing immediately after the performance for Everett, Wash., where the Company opened a three weeks engagement Monday, September 6th. Added prestige was given The San Francisco Opera Company by the Spokane engagement, it being the first time in the history of the Spokane Theatre, (the leading theatre of Spokane) that a company remained for more than one week. The company will come with a full cast of principals as were responsible for their successes at Vancouver and the States and will supply a treat to Kelowna audiences.

WATER NOTICE

Osoyoos Division Yale District. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part 5 of the Water Act 1909 to obtain a license in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

- (1) Name and address of applicant. Michael Hereron, Kelowna, B. C.
- (2) Water to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes, from a spring or springs rising on T. Bulman's land on the S.W. corner of sub-division lot 121, 10, Cloverdale division, by means of a cover ditch across the Vernon road and corner of lot 146, Cloverdale Division to a part in all 95 acres of lot 122. Land situated on the west side of Vernon Road.
- (3) The quantity of water applied for, 20 inches more or less.
- (4) The character of the proposed works to be a cover ditch.
- (5) Said water to be used on the premises belonging to Michael Hereron.
- (6) The area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works will be a direct line from the S.W. corner of lot 121 to the East side of lot 146, across the Vernon Road by means of a cover ditch.
- (7) This notice was posted on the 31st day of August 1909, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 1st day of October, 1909.

MICHAEL HERERON,
Kelowna, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

- (a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant.—Louis Casorso, Kelowna, B.C.
- (b) The name of the lake, stream or source.—A stream rising about 300 yards north of John Casorso's, south-west corner of the north half of section 5, township 26.
- (c) The point of diversion.—Ditch head from point mentioned.
- (d) The quantity of water applied for.—100 inches.
- (e) The character of the proposed work.—Ditch and flum.
- (f) The premises on which the water is to be used.—Louis Casorso.
- (g) The purpose for which the water is to be used.—Agriculture.
- (h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.—A six acre lot, in section 6, township 26. This lot is on the south-east corner of George Fortine's land, bounded as follows, thence south three hundred and ninety-six feet, thence west six hundred and sixty feet, thence north three hundred and ninety-six feet, to the south boundary of said George Fortine's land.
- (i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.—John Casorso.
- (k) This notice was posted on the 20th day of August, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of September, 1909.

LOUIS CASORSO,
Kelowna, B.C.

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FOR SALE.—Ducks and Geese. Apply Box 297, Kelowna, B. C. 37-40

LAND NOTICE

Similkameen District

I, John Carsorso, Kelowna, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated 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 25, township 29, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOHN CASORSO,
Aug. 4th, 1909
Agent, Joseph Carsorso

Civic Notice.

The Municipal Council of the City of Kelowna have determined that it is desirable to construct Plank Sidewalks, 4ft. 8in. wide, upon the following streets, viz:

ABBOTT STREET, East side, from Park Avenue to Lake Avenue.
BEACH AVENUE, North side, Fronting Lot 14 of Block 1 in Map 186, from Abbott Street to Okanagan Lake.

PARK AVENUE, North side, from the East corner of sub-lot 4, of Lot 15 in Block 5, Map 186 to Abbott Street.

Seventy per cent of the cost of the said sidewalks to be assessed against the property immediately fronting thereon, and thirty per cent against the property on the opposite side of the said streets, and shall be payable in five equal annual payments, and shall be carried out in accordance with the Local Improvement By-law. And the Chairman of the Board of Works and the City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law, upon the said work, giving a statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of the said property to be benefited by the said sidewalks.

And the reports of the Chairman of the Board of Works and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk Bernard Avenue.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
September 15th, 1909.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the City Clerk for the construction of the above sidewalks up to noon on Saturday, October 2nd 1909. Plans and specifications at the City Clerk's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," and amending Acts, William McJannet and Edgar William Hall, of the City of Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia, Merchants, carrying on business in partnership at Kelowna aforesaid under the firm name of McJannet and Hall, did, on the 8th day of September, 1909, assign all their personal property, real estate, credits, and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, to Wilson Brothers, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Wholesale Grocers, for the benefit of their creditors.

And notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said William McJannet and Edgar William Hall, and of the said firm of McJannet and Hall, will be held at the office of Wilson Brothers aforesaid, on Herald St., Victoria, British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1909, at the hour of three o'clock p.m.

And notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said William McJannet, Edgar William Hall, and McJannet and Hall, are required to send particulars of the same, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the Assignees at Herald St., Victoria, B.C., on or before the 11th day of October, 1909.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the Assignees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of September, 1909.

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