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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Water and Light Plant Expenditures To Receive Attention—Ald. Cox Resigns As Building Inspector.

The usual meeting of the City Council was on Monday last, a full attendance of aldermen being present. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, correspondence from the following firms was referred to the various committees:

Dept. of Public works, re dredge, referred to the Board of Works.

Polman & Mooy, re their act., referred to Park committee.

The following accounts were then referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct:

Salaries, Power House.....	\$433 00
D. Mills, Scavenger.....	125 00
Rent, City Clerk, Police salaries.....	202 25
Orchard City Rec., Printing.....	25 75
Prov. constab., transfer of prisoners	14 00
C. Blackwood, teaming.....	2 00
H. W. Raymer, rent of Hall.....	25 00
Special constable, 3 day's work.....	7 50

Mayor Sutherland brought up the question of park commissioners outside those already appointed on the council. He explained that there was no need to go into the appointment again and declared Messrs. P. B. Willis, Geo. Rose and J. Harvey elected again.

Ald. Stirling reported upon two letters referred to the finance committee last week. The former from Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, he stated had not yet received the final consideration of the committee, but one from Mr. C. A. Fisher had been dealt with and the result was that the committee recommended any risk there was in connection with the power house being covered.

Ald. Leckie then presented the following motion to the council:

Leckie-Harvey—That all city employees engaged in connection with the water and light service be notified that their present engagement with the city will terminate one month hence, on February 28 next, but that they may be re-engaged before that date.

Ald. Leckie said that the committee had been looking into the fire and water salaries, and had found that during the past year the list had gone up from \$250 to \$430. The amount now paid equalled about 60 per cent. of the revenue of the plant. Before any action was taken he had interviewed Mr. Russell who stated that it was impossible to reduce the force. In comparison with last year there was an increase of two men on the staff. Last year Mr. Russell asked that some of the salaries should be raised—then there were two men, now there are four, and the salaries remained the same. Taking the revenue and expenditure into account, the present system put the revenue at \$7,600 and the expenditure, on the basis of this month, at over \$5,000 per annum. In Vernon the salaries bore a proportion of 20 per cent. of the revenue—here, the salaries bore a proportion of 60 per cent. of revenue. He considered the motion did not show that any dissatisfaction was expressed. Put to vote, the motion was carried.

Ald. Cox suggested that the matter of a building inspector should be taken up, as he did not wish to stand again in that capacity. He suggested that someone outside the council should act. The following motion was carried:

Leckie-Jones—That the mayor appoint a committee to look into the matter of the appointment of a Building Inspector, and report.

The mayor appointed Ald. Jones, Cox and Harvey to act on the committee, also to report on the advisability of taking in a larger territory within the building limits.

Mr. Parkinson attended with a plan of the forshore duly prepared and explained that the delay was caused owing to the original plans having contained a part of the forshore already obtained by the C. P. R.—two different parts had to be made out.

Some little discussion arose as to the agreement made between Mr.

Avis and the old council, but Ald. Stirling suggested that as the city's lease was conditional upon a lease being granted Mr. Avis, it was simply a question of ratifying what the old council had done.

Ald. Leckie considered that the lease should contain some clause stipulating that the piece of forshore so obtained should only hold good if the owner should continue in the same trade for which the lease was granted.

Mayor Sutherland was of the opinion that the council could only obtain their lease if an arrangement was made to satisfy Mr. Avis. He considered it better to see Mr. Avis, and to leave the matter over. The matter was consequently dropped.

Motions were then put that by-law No. 70 should be read a second and third time. This by-law being one for fixing a rate for scavenging work.

Ald. Stirling—"Does the city collect the dues?"

Mayor Sutherland—"No, the scavenger does his own collecting."

Ald. Cox ask what steps should be taken to compel a man to comply with the scavenging by-law.

The mayor read the penalty which was supposed to be inflicted upon any person who infringed or neglected any by-law. The penalty is \$100.

Police Hidson, (who evidently knew of the case referred to), said he had advised the party that action would be taken if the by-law was not complied with within 10 days. He also pointed out to the council that Mr. Burne's position as Police Magistrate expired on the morrow, and that it was essential that another magistrate should be appointed without delay.

Mayor Sutherland said the matter had been taken up and two applications had been received. It was, however, imperative that one of the applicants should be seen before a definite decision was arrived at.

The council then adjourned, to meet on Saturday next, February 6th at 8 p.m.

Fire in Chinatown.

Chinatown had a very narrow escape from being swept by fire during the heavy storm of last Monday. The Chinamen had been feeling the cold snap, and had perhaps been firing up a little too often.

About half-past four in the afternoon an alarm of fire was given and caught up from mouth to mouth. The roof of Kwong Lee Yuen's house was found to be ablaze, and great volumes of smoke were rolling out.

Fortunately there was no lack of "Chinese labor," and with bare-footed Chinks as thick as bees, the flames were soon out. Kwong Lee Yuen could be seen sitting astride the ridge of his roof shouting forth his mandates, and pouring water down the chimney pipe. The water was handed up from the strings of helpers who had ranged themselves from the nearest wells.

In less than half an hour from the first alarm all was as quiet as if nothing had happened, though the whole of Chinatown had been threatened. Kwong still laments the loss of the few shingles on his roof.

Rev. D. J. Welsh will speak on the following themes next Sunday morning, "A Successful Partnership"; evening, "The Prophet Jeremiah and his Religion."

The staff at the power house have all been reengaged with the exception of one who has not yet been seen on the matter.

PRESENTATION TO J. W. WILKS.

Last Monday evening Raymer's small hall was the scene of a very interesting ceremony, when James W. Wilks was presented by the brethren of the Canadian Order of Foresters with a jewelled badge in memory of the four years during which time he has been financial secretary of the order in town. Previous to the presentation a musical programme was started, which included songs by Claude James, Bert Hall, F. Woolridge, E. Wilkinson and Mr. Morgan; Highland Fling by J. Murray; recitation by H. Standing, and a mouth organ selection by R. Campbell.

At about 9 o'clock the presentation was made to Mr. Wilks by Mr. Burne, who is a past chief ranger of the order. In the course of his opening remarks he complimented Mr. Wilks upon having put the lodge in such a good shape during his term of office as financial secretary. In closing he drew attention to the regret felt by the various members that Mr. Wilks had been forced to sever his position in the society owing to his having made arrangements to go to New Zealand. He, however, wished him God-speed and good luck in the new home he was about to adopt.

The presentation took the shape of a gold star, neatly engraved with the emblem and the letters C.O.F. surmounted by a gold buckle upon which was shown the emblems of a key and a quill pen neatly attached by a red, white and blue ribbon. After the presentation Mr. Wilks tried to express his thanks to the members of the order, but was overcome with emotion and sat down amid cheers from the assembly. This testified to the good will and fellowship with which he was regarded. A few more songs being sung, refreshments were served, when all joined in the singing of "For He's a Jolly good Fellow" and the national anthem.

It is Mr. Wilks's intention to leave for the Old Country on the Empress of Britain, which sails on the 11th of March next, and to allow for a short stay over at the various points in which he has old associates, will mean that he will leave here by the 3rd of March. Mr. Wilks came to Canada some seven years ago, and during this time has followed various occupations.

Arriving in May, 1903 he went direct to Winnipeg, where he stayed only one day. He then proceeded to Regina, where he arrived on the 8th of May, the day of the horse show. Naturally he took in the show, and before seven o'clock in the evening he had made arrangements with Fred Lang, an Old Countryman, who owned a farm at Grand Coulee, to work upon his place. At this work he kept, earning \$40 a month, and many and various were the jobs he had to do. At one time he plowed 64 acres and then backset and harrowed the land four times. He also served as cook for two threshing gangs during his sojourn on the farm.

After six months he left the farm to take stock for Mr. F. R. E. DeHart, who owned an implement store, and which had been purchased by Messrs. Maxwell & Ferguson of Indian Head. Stock taking being completed he remained with the firm for four months as general clerk.

During this time he achieved some fame as a musician, and there were very few dances passed which did not have Mr. Wilks at the piano. Mr. Wilks was then 44 years old. Seeing that his music was appreciated, he decided to leave Grand Coulee and go to Regina with the idea of making music his profession.

Once in Regina he obtained a position as salesman for Mr. F. de S. Henwood and soon got together a connection, having no less than eighteen pupils in Regina and six at Pense, a small town within half an hour's run of Regina.

During one of his trips between Regina and Pense he managed to get into difficulties, and got thoroughly wet through. This brought

on an attack of Double Pneumonia and Pleurisy, (which cost him about \$110 to get over). Struggle as he did he could not get well again, and the doctor ordered him to B. C.

In May, 1904 he wrote to Mr. DeHart who was stationed here, and got the reply "Come on once, I have a light job for you." He immediately came, arriving here on the 23rd of May, and was given the job of planting out Mr. DeHart's flower garden.

Soon after his arrival he joined the Kelowna Amateur Orchestra, which was in existence at that time, and of which he was given the post of pianist. Soon after this the Orchestra broke up, and Mr. Wilks formed a company of his own under the name of the Kelowna Quadrille Band. This band consisted of Messrs. J. J. Stubbs, Dan Gallagher and J. W. Wilks. This band did good work, being engaged by nearly all the valley towns to play at their dances. Music did not occupy all his time, however, for at the start he occupied the position of clerk to Mr. D. W. Sutherland when the latter was secretary of the Okanagan Fruit and Lands Co. He (Mr. Wilks), was afterwards Secretary of the A. & T., and for two years joint auditor of the Farmers' Exchange.

He, in company with Mr. George Packer, practically started the series of successful regattas we have been having since 1907.

He started the rifle association in 1907, and was secretary of the Quoit club.

At present he holds the position of secretary of the Farmers' Institute, and was the secretary and organizer of the sports held on the 24th of May last. He took up his present office about three years ago, and during that time has kept accounts for many of the townspeople.

He also took over the library which was established by the townspeople.

He has played at numberless concerts in the town, and altogether he has been the organizer and provider of many a good evening's entertainment.

At one time he was an ardent billiard player, and has always been one of the great authorities on fishing, which he has made his chief hobby.

He is a lively man and freeman of the City of London, England.

His personal personality is too well known to need comment, and it is with genuine regret that his many friends will say good-bye to him.

He is always ready for a joke even at his own expense. Only the other day, one of our medical men called in to see him.

"And so you are going to leave us, Jim," he said.

"Yes."

"Well, you haven't troubled the doctors much since you've been here."

"No, I haven't had one day's illness all the time."

"Well, what are you leaving us for?"

"To tell you the truth," says Jim, "I like the place well enough, but I don't like the look of your cemetery!"

Show Orchards For B.C.

Matters effecting the fruit industry were thoroughly discussed in Victoria last week at a meeting of the provincial board of horticulture. A very important feature of the meeting was a wide discussion given to the matter of demonstration orchards and it was recommended that such orchards be organized in different sections throughout the mainland and Vancouver island. Publications of fruit culture issued by the department of agriculture were submitted for revision and when printed will be widely circulated.

During the past year Mr. J. C. Metcalf carried out excellent work which was of immeasurable benefit to the industry. He watched the market of the northwest, inspected British Columbia fruit therein, and reported the result of his tours to the board with recommendations as to betterment of conditions regarding shipping and marketing. It was decided to try and obtain Mr. Metcalf's services again this year.

Consideration was given several proposed amendments to the Horticultural Board act, and regulations and rules for submission to the legislature. Sickness kept Mr. T. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests of Vancouver away from the meeting which fact caused disappointment because it was impossible to give fruit pests as full discussion as it would have been were the inspector present. Those present were Messrs. W. Crawley Ricardo, J. C. Metcalf and William E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture and secretary of the board. Capt. P. Ellison was appointed to the board from the district of Vancouver island. Prov.

RAID ON AN OPIUM DEN.

The Hotbed Of Chinatown Visited By Police—Prosecutions Turned Down For Lack Of Evidence.

Last Saturday a session of unusual interest was held at the Court House, some thirty-five Chinamen being present. Six of these were charged with gambling, while one by the name of Lee was charged with keeping a gaming house and opium joint. As the defendant Lee could not speak English, Lee Chung, who was present, was asked to act as interpreter, but he refused, so Wong Yung was sent for.

Asked by the interpreter if he wished the case tried here, Lee replied that he was willing for Magistrate Burne to try the case.

Chief Hidson then gave evidence. He had kept a shack in Eli ave. under close observation for some time, he said, and was confident that defendant was permitting gambling and opium smoking on the premises. There were three rooms, one in front of the house used as a general room, a kitchen at the back, and between the two a small room about 7 feet square. This room contained two board couches and a table.

On the night of the 27th, continued the chief, at about 4 a.m., he raided the premises, and found the men charged in occupation. Gambling was going on, and a sum of money in silver was found upon the table. At the same time he found upon the table in the small room numerous utensils used in opium smoking. These consisted of a long bamboo pipe with two bowls, a handkerchief containing numerous balls of opium, three horn cases containing the prepared mixture, and a small spirit lamp for boiling up the preparation. Belonging to the lamp were two steel rods, and by the side was an open tin, which, the chief explained, was for the ashes. After the smoke had been completed, the ashes were collected. These were subsequently made into pills and swallowed.

Chief Hidson then called as a witness Nuin, a Chinaman. This man, who was extremely nervous, caused some little amusement on being asked if he was a Christian by replying that he was "just a little Christian." After being sworn in he admitted that he had been in the house, but said that games were only played there for fun. The house, he said belonged to Ar Chee. Asked where Chief Hidson had secured the money, he replied that he had taken it out of the Chinamen's pockets. The witness was then dismissed having thrown very little light on the matter.

Mr. R. B. Kerr appeared for the defendants. He said that in the first place the prosecution did not show that the defendant Lee was the owner of the house or that he was in receipt of money from anyone for keeping a gaming house. Neither was the finding of opium smoking utensils sufficient evidence to prosecute on, as it did not prove that opium smoking was permitted on the premises.

Chief Hidson said that when he entered the shack the smell of the opium smoke was very noticeable. Directly on his entrance there was a scuffle, and everything was left. Being single handed he lost several of the Chinamen who were in at the time, some getting out by the back door and windows. The fact that the smell of opium was there he considered sufficient to convict, and the finding of the various utensils produced in court was a double piece of evidence.

Mr. Kerr, however, objected to the case being proceeded with, as there was no evidence to show that Lee was the proprietor of the disorderly house.

Chief Hidson pressed for the case to go on as Lee himself had admitted to him that he was the proprietor of the house, and he had had the same information from other frequenters of the place.

Mr. Burne ruled that the case of gambling or keeping a gaming

house must be dismissed, but that Lee should be tried on the charge of keeping an opium joint.

Mr. Kerr asked that the court should be dismissed for a few minutes in order that he could confer with his client.

This was granted and after about a quarter of an hour the court resumed its sitting.

Mr. Kerr called the defendant. In reply to numerous questions, Lee said he was the proprietor of the place which was a restaurant. That people would come into his place for a meal and stay very late. The three tubes of opium produced belonged to one of his customers, Sing Chee, and the opium pellets to Chung. The pipe, lamp, and various other things in connection therewith were his own.

Asked by the magistrate if he still smoked opium, he said he had given it up about a month ago. No one smoked opium in his house. The opium produced was taken out of the owner's pockets by the policeman.

Asked why the little lamp was burning when the constable arrived, he said the lamp was often lit when the place was dark to give light.

Asked if white men were ever admitted into the premises, he said they were not.

It was pointed out that the pipe bowl and the two rods were wet and reeking with recent smoking, and Lee was asked why they were so damp if they had not been used for a month. There was no answer.

Sing Chee was called and asked if the tubes of opium belonged to him. He replied that they did. He had seen no one smoking on the premises in question. When he smoked it was in his own house.

Mr. Kerr then said that although he was in favor of stamping out the smoking of opium, he was bound to point out that the evidence in this case was not sufficient to convict the party in question. According to law it was not sufficient for the charge to state that opium smoking was permitted upon one day in certain premises. It must be proven that opium smoking was a habitual practice on the premises. The evidence only showed that Mr. Hidson had smelt opium when he entered the house, and he had not stated that he had seen anyone smoking opium. The evidence of two Chinese witnesses and of the defendant showed that no smoking had gone on to their knowledge, so that three persons against one asserted that no smoking had been permitted. He considered that in raids of this kind the city should furnish the chief of police with sufficient men to make the raid and the evidence complete. The evidence of one man in such cases, even though backed up by the production of the various implements used in opium smoking, was not sufficient to convict. He therefore asked the magistrate under the circumstances to dismiss the case, as the evidence was not such as could legally convict the defendant.

Magistrate Burne agreed that the prosecution was not strong, and accordingly decreed that the case should be dismissed, but that the various appliances and materials produced in court should be confiscated.

Lee was afterwards approached by Chief Hidson for payment of his trade license, as he had stated in his evidence that he was a restaurant keeper. Several other Chinamen present had to pay their road taxes.

The fire brigade was called out on Wednesday to a small fire at Mr. J. Smith's house on Pendozi street, but upon arrival they found their services were not required, as the fire had already been extinguished.

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The two runaway accidents which are reported in our issue this week recall to mind once more the dangerous practice of putting barbed wire fencing along a public highway. With the advent of the automobile upon the country roads this danger is increased immensely, and it can only be from a lack of consideration for the safety of the travelling public that the practice is allowed to continue at all.

Of course anyone sustaining injury or loss through coming in contact with the wire has a remedy in the law against the man putting or allowing it to be put there, but that is adding the worries of the law court to the troubles of the person already injured.

The wire and the practice of putting it up—has one recommendation—it is cheap and effective. However this may excuse its use in other places, it is certainly far too dangerous a material to employ along a public road, where traffic is continually passing.

Longer the practice is allowed to continue and the more difficult will be the doing away with it. Why not have it removed at once for good and all?

Rutland News.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Thos. Maxwell returned from Winnipeg last Friday.

J. H. McArthur returned to the prairie last Saturday, intending to resume his farming interest there for a year or two.

To-morrow, (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m., a public meeting is to be held for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute and fruit growers' association.

The Literary society made a very good finish to the law court proceedings on Friday evening last. An interested crowd was present, and the procedure of the Supreme court was well represented. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. Noble, of Calgary, is visiting Mr. Yale and inspecting his 20 acre lot on the bench above Mr. Gray's place. Mr. Noble is intending to arrange for extensive improvements in the spring.

A highly amusing spectacle of a man on a bicycle driving a harnessed animal, was witnessed last Friday, when Miss Gay's mule was safely returned to its sorrowing owner. Once more has man proved himself a "Victor" in the animal world.

An automobile coming up the hill by the Cherrywood Dairy was responsible for a somewhat serious accident last Saturday. When within a distance of about fifty yards it scared a horse which was approaching it, driven by Mrs. Bond. Without warning the animal suddenly wheeled round and took the rig into a telephone pole. Then tearing itself free from the wrecked vehicle, it rushed headlong into a barbed wire fence, cut-

ting itself severely on the shoulder. The occupants of the rig, Mr. and Mrs. Bond were thrown out, being severely bruised and shaken up. Medical aid was promptly at hand and it was found that Mr. Bond had sprained his arm and his leg. Mrs. Bond escaped with a few bruises and tears to her clothing. They were taken home in the offending horse scarer. Latest reports show that both are getting along in first-class manner, and will soon be little worse for their accident.

That the Rutlanders are the owners of good horses, is a well known fact; but that some of these horses are cross country steeple chasers is not generally known. Unfortunately Billy Mack wasn't aware of the powers of his mare when she got unhitched at the store last Saturday and made a 2:40 gait for home—he didn't anticipate she was going to cross fences to get there. The democrat being one of the self-righting kind, she managed to keep to the road till she reached Mr. Maxwell's fence, when perceiving that her progress towards home was made impassable by a man with a plank, she remembered her old racing days and jumped the fence, the democrat proving no hindrance whatever, and after careering around the lot she came to anchor between the fence and barn. Casualties: numerous cuts, splinters, small trees up-rooted and a badly damaged democrat for sale cheap.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Monford's little boy is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Westbank News.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. C. B. Daniel of Kelowna was a visitor to this district on Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Ethel Magee of Kelowna came down on Monday's boat to resume her position as teacher at the townsite school, which reopened on Tuesday.

The logging industry is at a standstill just now, on account of lack of snow and judging from the looks of the weather the logs will have to be hauled out on trucks.

Mr. J. Falkner, foreman of Mr. Pease's fruit farm, states that judging from the number of fruit buds on the peach trees, there will be a large crop this year.

We are sorry to hear that Norman McDougall, the three-year-old son of E. McDougall, is ill with typhoid fever.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. McLaughlin will be glad to hear that he is around again after a prolonged illness in the hospital.

Mr. J. E. Wheeler intends moving his sawmill up to Mr. Walter Allan's ranche, where he has purchased a fine lot of timber.

A water scheme is talked of here to bring water from Bear creek, through Rose Conon to irrigate all the arable land in the district.

Clearing land is the order of the day, the absence of snow making it very convenient for clearing. There will consequently be a large acreage ready for spring plowing.

Mr. L. A. Hayman's barge "killapied" last week, owing to twenty-five cords of wood being loaded on one end.

A petition should be circulated to have the Ferry wharf enlarged on both sides of the lake, the present ones being altogether too small.

Don't forget Knowles' slaughter sale of clocks, china, silverware, leather goods, etc., from February 15th to 25th inclusive.

Fire crept dangerously near the Anglican church yesterday afternoon and the flames which were cralling along the dry grass around the church might easily have been the means of destroying the building. Mr. Millie who saw the flames from his office, immediately rushed across to stop the further progress of the fire and by means of a damp sack managed to beat out the flame. The start was evidently due to someone throwing a cigarette or cigar stub through the railings and setting fire to the dry grass.

See the leather handbags Knowles is offering for \$1.50 and \$1.75. All leather and worth \$4.00 to \$5.00.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT IS A WHITE MAN?

A Puzzling Problem For the Racial Investigator.

The chief of the naturalization bureau at Washington is of the opinion that the "average man in the street" understands distinctly what a "white" man is. Apparently some persons can master a subject without studying it at all, while others who have looked into it deeply are not so dogmatically certain as the "average man in the street."

For example, the encyclopedias tell us that mankind was divided by Blumenbach into five races—namely, Caucasian, Mongolian, Ethiopian, American (Indian) and Malay. The words "Caucasian" and "white" are used synonymously. This classification was first published in 1781 and must have been known to our national legislators when in 1802 they passed the first naturalization law.

The Caucasian race includes Arabs, who are certainly no "whiter" than the Turks, yet Turks, the official says, cannot be naturalized because they are not "white."

We are also told by the naturalization bureau that the Hindoo is not "white" within the meaning of the statute. But the encyclopedia says that it is a great error to separate the Hindoo from the Caucasian race. The Hindoo, it thinks, is much nearer the "white" race than the Arab.

To puzzle the racial investigator still further, while everything is so clear to the "average man in the street," we are told by the encyclopedias that the original Caucasians—that is, the inhabitants of the Caucasus—are no longer regarded as Caucasians. They have been thrown out of the "white" camp and forced to go over to the Mongol.

Nor is the enigma any nearer solution when we are told by the naturalization bureau that Asiatics cannot be naturalized, but that Siberians can, although Siberians may be anything from Russians to Mongolians or Mongol-Turco-Tartars.

AN ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

The Body That Was Seen Floating In the Ice, Water.

On Aug. 30 we arrived at Rudolf Island, the most northern of the Franz Josef group and simply a mass of ice and high glaciers, where we had planned to spend the winter. While cruising near Northbrook Island I saw one day from the "crow's nest" a singular dark body just awash on the surface of the water. As we came nearer and nearer I was possessed by a rather unusual desire to know what this dark mass was. Putting up my glasses, I gave the order for "dead slow," and we passed the object closely on the starboard side. I saw clearly that it was the body of a man clothed in a great skin coat, with the usual hood, and with mittens on his hands. The face was not discernible, but it dawned on me suddenly that this might be the remains of the Swedish balloonist Andree, who had been lost in the arctic about two years before, or perhaps one of the men who had been lost in the Abruzzi expedition.

I was about to stop the steamship and procure the body when it occurred to me that to take a corpse on board would destroy the good spirit and courage of the members of the polar party. For there is a general superstition among sailors that a ship is doomed when a dead body is on board. The first officer and myself were the only ones who witnessed this ghastly spectacle, and neither mentioned the fact, fearing that the discovery would cast a shadow over the entire party. We have both always believed that this was the body of Andree, and I have often regretted that it had not been in my power to give him decent burial.—Captain Edwin Collins of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

The Family Tree Grew Backward. A Kansas City man married, and his mother-in-law came to live with him. About a year later a friend met him and asked: "Has there been any increase in your family since we last met?" "Well, yes. There's one more of us." "Well! Glad to hear it. Boy or girl?" "Neither. It's my wife's mother's mother, who has come to live with us." The first man was silent a moment; then he said, "It looks to me, old man, as if your posterity had got headed in the wrong direction."

The Rhyming Speller. A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ei" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rhyme: "I" before "e" Except after "o" Or when sounded like "a" In "neighbor" and "weigh."

They Sometimes Are. "We'll have to promote that clerk. He takes the stairs four at a jump. He's always busy." "Yes," commented the observant senior partner, "too busy to do anything."

Unopened. "Did opportunity knock at your door?" "Yes, but the cook always maintained that it wasn't her place to answer." —Puck.

Beyond his power the bravest cannot fight.—Homer.

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

King Will Open Parliament.
It has been officially announced that Parliament will open on February 21st.

Battleship Runs Ashore.
Fifty-three officers and men were rescued from the British torpedo boat destroyer Eden which broke from her moorings during a gale in the channel last Thursday night, drying ashore off Dover. When the tide receded the destroyer was left high and dry and badly damaged. Her guns, heavy gear, and coal were removed in the hope that she could be floated at the next high tide. Unless this is possible the destroyer will be pounded to pieces. One of the small boats of the battleship Albermarle which was engaged in salvaging was overturned, but the 14 occupants were rescued.

Premier Asquith Mobbed.
Battling with the police, the suffragettes mobbed Premier Asquith just after the declaration of the polling at East Fife where he was elected. Shouting "Votes for women," they advanced on the premier in a body. The police attempted to drive them back, but the force proved inadequate and many of the women scrambled through the lines formed about Mr. Asquith. He was finally rescued by the police.

Great Floods in France.
The serious floods that have laid half Paris under water are growing worse day by day. Rain has fallen, and the mild weather has released the ice that had formed on the river ridges. Many are thrown homeless by the severe floods and many churches and large buildings are expected to break free from their foundations. Looters have been making great hauls from the abandoned houses, and instructions have been issued to the troops to shoot anyone found in the abandoned houses.

Riots of Hartlepool Miners.
West Hartlepool, where miners attacked Horden colliery and looted the shop, was a scene of great disorder recently, although under a strong guard. The colliery management, whom the mob tried to lynch after he had fired on it, wounding a boy, is protected by an armed bodyguard. The police expect to arrest the men who fired the \$50,000 Miners' clubhouse, which was destroyed.

To Deliver Letters on Sunday.
Under a new system the Post Master-General has established means whereby a person in the country can have a letter delivered to the Central Telegraph office and the contents telephoned to a telephone subscriber in London, first thing on arrival on Sunday morning. Hitherto no Sunday delivery has existed and letters arriving late on Saturday have not been delivered until the following Monday morning. Under the system to be pursued the message, together with the name and telephone number of the addressee and the name and address of the sender, must be written on a sheet of paper and posted in an envelope directed to "The Central office, London, E. C." The envelope must be marked conspicuously "For telephone delivery on Sunday" and have a perpendicular line drawn across the centre of each side of it.

Canadian Enterprise in London.
One of the latest developments of Canadian enterprise in London is the opening up of a fine suite of rooms by the Montreal Star in the building put up by the Grand Trunk railway in Cockspur street, Trafalgar square. The object is to create a centre of Canadian life and information in the heart of London. Canadian papers are provided in comfortably furnished rooms. More than this, a bureau has been opened to supply information to British merchants and manufacturers with a view to their doing business with Canada.

Boy Scouts to Visit Canada.
Arrangements are being made for a number of the boy scouts to visit Canada during the coming Summer. This is to enable them to have an opportunity of practical scouting under conditions that would be impossible in this country. Indians are to be employed in laying trails and teaching the boys the art of tracking on a scale that could not be attained in England. The boys will be under the care of scoutmasters, and will be selected by competition. The whole scheme will be entirely free of cost, and as it will include canoeing, fishing, and hunting, they should have a right royal time, but picture the despair of the non-selected ones.

Burn's Day in Scotland.
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QUICKSAND.

How It is Formed and its Grievous Characteristics.
To most persons the word "quicksand" gives a sensation of horror similar to that produced by the thought of a snake, and many sensational accounts have given to quicksand almost human attributes. No ordinary observer would be able to distinguish dry quicksand from any other sand, and the average person would be unable to restore it to its "quick" properties even if he tried. If water is mixed with the quicksand the mass does not become mobile, and if the water is drained off the sand will be found firmly packed.

Quicksand is comparatively very light, weighing about ninety-four pounds to the cubic foot, while other forms of sand run as high as 171 pounds. Quicksand when examined under the microscope will be found to have rounded corners, like river sand, as distinguished from "sharp" sand. It is quicksand that is used in hour-glasses and egg glasses, partly because of its fineness and partly because it does not eventually cloud the glass by scratching, as would the sharp sand. It is to its lightness that quicksand owes its deadly qualities, and a demonstration of how it becomes "quick" may be given by placing a quantity in a bucket and adding water by pressure through a hole in the bottom, allowing the water to overflow very slowly when it has worked up through the sand. The upward current will be found to loosen the sand and to raise the surface very slightly, separating and lubricating the particles so that they are easily displaced.

The bucket now contains genuine quicksand. The sand, owing to the support it receives from the water, has its weight, or supporting power, reduced proportionately, weighing in the water but thirty-two and a half pounds as against ninety-four pounds when dry. Bulk for bulk, the mixture is nearly twice the weight of a man, but is too mobile to give support and too thick to swim in. In its natural state, presenting an apparently firm surface, resembling simply damp sand, it is the most deadly man trap conceivable.

Quicksand requires in all cases an upward current which is not quick or strong enough to break through in the form of a spring. Ordinarily water flowing over quicksand will not make it dangerous. It may be formed in tidal rivers and on the shores of tidal seas by the rising tide saturating a porous stratum of ground below high water mark, and when the tide falls a return current is established through the porous (sandy) ground with a sufficient velocity to loosen the sand and make it "quick."

A permanent quicksand is found where a slow current of fresh water finds its way to the surface of the sand bed either in the bottom of a stream or elsewhere. Quicksands that are encountered during the sinking of walls and foundations are due to the influx of water when the work gets below "spring level" or the level of the water in the ground at that particular spot. The sand, being deprived of the lateral support of the water in the excavation, is pushed in from behind by the water currents flowing from all sides.

One of the most peculiar and gruesome characteristics of quicksand is that it will soon engulf any object cast upon its surface, no matter how light that object may be even a perfectly dry stick.

Eggs Worth Millions.
Two painted eggs on loan were formed the foundation of the great New York stock market. If the eggs were eaten securities advanced in price; if left untouched Wall Street shivered and quotations crumbled. One morning the eggs proved worth a thousand times their weight in gold for the news that they had been eaten with relish added 2 per cent to active stocks. Even 1 per cent on the \$10,000,000,000 securities listed on the New York exchange would be equivalent to \$100,000,000. By such trifles is Wall street swayed when seized by hysteria, when hypnotized by a personality, when lost to the sound reason that usually governs its actions.—Bert C. Forbes in Van Norden Magazine.

It Sounded Hopeful.
A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to."—Lippincott's.

The Only Way.
"Is there any method that will enable a man to understand a woman?" queried the innocent youth.

"The only way to understand a woman," replied the home grown philosopher, "is not to try. Under these circumstances she will reveal herself sooner or later."

No Chance of That.
The beggar accepted gratefully a nickel from the professional humorist. "Thank you, sir," he said, his voice vibrant with deep feeling. "Oh, thank you, sir, and may you live to be as old as your jokes!"

Of Course.
Reporter—Professor, what language do you suppose the people nearest the north pole speak? The Professor—What a question! Polish, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

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Shall I Drink?

From "A Young Man's Questions," by Robt. E. Speers.

Practically every young man is solicited at some time or other to drink wine or beer or some stronger drink. What shall his attitude be on this question? Ought he to be a teetotaler, or should he take what he will be told is a moderate view, and drink a little for the sake of sociability and good fellowship? If the question is put in the extreme form: "Shall I become a drunkard, or be a temperate man, even to the extent of abstinence?" every young man will choose abstinence. But many hold that a middle course is much more manly: that to decline to drink for fear of becoming a drunkard or losing control of one's appetite is an evidence of weakness or cowardice. Some men allege that to refrain from touching drink because its abuse is evil is no more necessary nor admirable than to refrain from using language because it is often put to evil service, or fire, because it is dangerous, or any food which can be over-used with harmful effect.

One principle may be clearly set forth at the outset, namely, that it is within any man's right to refrain from the use of all intoxicating drinks. It is no man's duty to use it as a beverage. Every man is within his Christian liberty in refusing to touch it. If any man moves in society that curtails this liberty or denies it, his suspicion ought to be aroused, for the next step will be the abridgement of other liberties as well.

But I am going further than this. It is not only a man's right to let liquor alone, it is his duty. He owes it to society and to himself as a worker. He cannot do his best work except as a sober, clear-minded, steady-nerved man. The railroads will not employ men who are not sober, and are coming more and more to prefer total abstainers. Even bar-tenders are often required to let drink alone. The idea that it brightens the intellect and sharpens the faculties is purely fallacious. This defence comes as a rule from men upon whom the habit has fastened itself, and who seek a justification of it, and who obviously disprove their own contention. "I have never used liquor," Mr. John G. Johnson, the leading lawyer of Philadelphia, was recently reported to have said, "because I don't like it. But I know men who have used it, and I don't think it ever brightened their intellects."

Not only does drinking not brighten the intellect and increase its working power, but it breaks down the integrity of nature and the vitality of the men who drink. "Alcohol is injurious," Dr. J. Solis-Cohen, of Philadelphia, is reported by the same

paper which quoted Mr. Johnson's statement to have said. "A man may drink to deaden his sorrow, but the pendulum will always swing as far one way as it does the other. If he finds joy or happiness in intoxication he will pay for it by consequential misery when he gets sober. It might stimulate the minds of some men temporarily, but it will soon kill their intellects and shorten their lives. Physicians agree that it is a bad thing. All stimulants are injurious. A few years ago we stopped the use of liquor in the House of Representatives. Since that time there has been a marked decrease in the number of hemorrhages. It is bad in every way."

To be continued.

Ellison School District.

(From our own correspondent.)

A concert is being arranged for the 8th inst., in aid of a new public hall for the district. It will be held in the school house, and a good time is promised. Gentlemen will pay 50c, ladies, 25c, and children, 15c.

A public meeting of the residents of this district was held in the school house Tuesday evening to discuss ways and means of erecting a public hall. The school house is now being taxed to its utmost capacity, being used for school work, religious services, choir practice, and entertainments, and is moreover far too small to accommodate any large gathering such as we wish to see in our midst. Mr. M. Heron acted as chairman and Mr. Guest was elected secretary of the meeting. Mr. Bulman generously offered to donate a site for the building. Mr. Heron offered to give 1,500 feet of lumber, and Mr. Carney the same amount, while Mr. Conroy would give 1,000 feet of dressed lumber. It was thought that the proceeds of the concert would cover the cost of nails and windows. The name of the hall was then discussed. Mr. Conroy thought it unnecessary to worry about a name until the building was under way. Mr. Guest proposed that the name of "Hermit Hall" should be given to it, and was seconded, but Mr. Heron and Mr. Bulman suggested the name of "Ellison," which was put to the vote and immediately carried. So the new hall, which we hope is the beginning of a new townsite, will be called the Ellison Hall. A committee was then elected to look after the business, consisting of Mr. Bulman, Mr. Carney, and Mrs. Hay.

THE MIGHTY HERRING

Played a Star Role In the History of Some Nations.

COST ONE KING HIS LIFE.

The Herring Fisheries Proved an Important Factor In the Overthrow and Ultimate Execution by the Headsman of Charles I. of England.

A tale as stirring as any fiction could be based on the part played by the sea herring in the history of some of the principal countries, writes Hugh M. Smith in the National Geographic Magazine. Its spawning and feeding grounds have determined the location of cities, and in several instances the actual destiny of nations and the fate of monarchs appear to have been involved in the herring fishery. Even today the herring is a factor in empire.

Countries in which the quest of the herring is an important industry are the United States, the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia, Newfoundland, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Japan and Siberia.

The prosecution of the herring fishery and trade has been considered not beneath the dignity of nobility and royalty. Fitz-Greene Halleck tells us that—

Lord Stafford mines for coal and salt, The Duke of Norfolk jeans in malt, The Douglas in rec herrings.

In 1677 the Duke of York and other personages of rank formed a corporation called "the Company of the Royal Fishery of England" for the purpose of carrying on the herring fishery in the North sea. They built a fleet of Dutch "busses" and manned them with Dutch fishermen and then were bankrupted by the capture of their vessels during a war with France. In 1720 some 2,000 of "the principal gentlemen of Scotland" formed a company for herring fishing, but were quickly disrupted, leaving a mountain lot of stockholders.

In 1750 the Prince of Wales became president, or governor, of a herring fishery, with a capital of \$2,500,000, whose members "were among the first men in the kingdom," one of the promoters being General James Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia. Stock was taken with eager interest, vessels were built quickly, and efforts were made to learn the secrets of the Dutch methods of curing herring, but the company soon suspended, and its failure cast on the English herring fishery an odium that continued for a long time.

It is a matter of great historical interest that the herring fisheries should have been a prime and perhaps the most important factor in the overthrow of Charles I., whose attitude toward the development of home and colonial fisheries was most unreasonable and unfortunate. At a time when the Dutch herring fishery had attained such magnitude and importance that it was regarded as the "right arm of Holland" and when the sturdy Dutch fishermen were pursuing their lucrative calling under the encouragement of their government, the English people were chafing under the various restrictions imposed by royal decree on all who desired to engage in herring anywhere off the American coast between the fortieth and forty-eighth degrees of north latitude.

This effort on the part of the crown to interfere with the cherished privilege of "free fishing" had begun under James and was bequeathed to Charles, and was perhaps the first in the series of far-reaching differences that sprung up relative to the prerogative of the crown as against the rights of the subject.

At the same time there was another restriction placed on the fishermen at home. When James ascended the throne of England his navy consisted of but thirteen vessels, and Charles succeeded to a war fleet but little stronger and utterly inadequate to cope with the navy of the Dutch or French.

After Charles had been successfully opposed by the commons in his plan to have no fishing conducted on the American shores except by permission of the company of "noblemen, knights and gentlemen" known as the council of Plymouth he levied "ship money" on the fishing and mercantile vessels at home in order to build up his navy, with the distinct object of breaking up the Dutch herring fishery on the shores of England and driving the Dutch from "the four narrow seas" over which England claimed jurisdiction.

At the expense of the fisheries and navigation Charles finally fitted out the largest war fleet England had ever had and succeeded in his purpose, so far as the Dutch were concerned, but the levying of "ship money" stirred up civil war at home, and Charles paid the extreme penalty.

The Exception.

"What are the dining hours at your club?"

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C.P.R. TIME TABLE.

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8:05	Okanagan Centre	2:25
	Short's Point	
	Naham	
7:15	Kelowna	3:05
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Provincial and General News

No Scrip Extension.

A contemporary recently published a statement to the effect that the time for locating South African veteran's warrants had been extended for two years, giving the veterans, or those to whom they have sold their scrip, until December 31st, 1912, to reflect their land. The statement, however, has no foundation in fact. The enquiries of a Free Press correspondent at Ottawa elicited the fact that the time for locating has not been extended and is not likely to be. The time expires on December 21st next.

Fernie's City Council.

The Fernie board of trade have succeeded in inducing Mayor Herchmer and four members of last year's council to offer for election. Two other candidates have also been selected by the board. The recent municipal elections were a failure from lack of candidates.

Blind Pig Near Nanaimo.

At the provincial police court, Nanaimo, Mrs. Rogers, a resident was fined \$450 and costs for selling liquor without a license. On her last appearance, only a few weeks ago, she was fined \$250 and costs, but this fine, large as it was, did not deter her from still carrying on a "blind pig." The provincial police, under the instruction of Chief Stephenson, kept the premises under strict surveillance, and there was not much trouble in getting evidence for another conviction. Chief Stephenson conducted the case for the prosecution, alleging that the place as carried on by Mrs. Lawrence was ruining the youth of the district. He had received complaints from parents who asserted that what in reality were beer bills figured as candy accounts. Mrs. Rogers paid the fine and was informed by the magistrate that if she was again convicted the fine would be \$1000, or in default, two years in jail.

Earl Grey's Successor.

It is stated that the Earl of Carrington will succeed Earl Grey in Canada, and that the latter will succeed Lord Minto in India. Earl Carrington was governor of New South Wales from 1885 to 1890, and has president of the British board of agriculture since 1905. He is a strong Liberal.

Gold to be Sent to Ottawa.

As the result of representations to the government by gold producers of the Yukon and by the department of mines, it is almost certain that changes will be made in the regulation governing the regulations governing the transference of gold in Canada which will divert to the royal mint in Ottawa the gold of the Yukon and British Columbia which is now sent to the United States mint in San Francisco or to Seattle by the Dominion assay office.

C.P.R.'s Immigration Campaign.

Already Americans are responding in large numbers to the Canadian Pacific railway's "Why-not-go-to-Canada?" campaign. Although the company's advertisements have only appeared in American agricultural journals during the past few days, enquiries for literature and general information are already being received in numbers.

Frozen Oranges.

Wholesale fruit merchants are being advised that the low-lying districts of Southern California have suffered considerably from heavy frosts recently which will greatly affect the orange crop. They have also been warned against the shipment by unscrupulous merchants of frosted oranges. These agents are said to be making haste with their work so that the goods may be accepted by the dealers before the damage is shown. Discussing the matter, R. R. Scott said to a Free Press representative concerning frozen oranges, "At first you cannot recognize by the color whether the orange has been frozen or not, and it is almost impossible to detect it except in the flavor. In the course of a few weeks, however, any person can at once recognize a frozen orange without cutting it open, by its weight, as the frost has the effect of drying up the orange and the juice disappears."

Saloonkeepers Must Go to Church.

Saloon keepers at Indianapolis who violate the closing hour hereafter will be compelled to keep their saloons closed until they can produce a letter from a preacher certifying that they have attended church on at least one Sunday morning and remained throughout the service. Such was the ruling of mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in to cases last Thursday.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists.

Cannerymen Ask for Reduction of Taxes.

With a request for a reduction in the taxation of canneries a deputation on Vancouver and Victoria salmon cannerymen waited on commissioner of fisheries Bowser. It was asked that the license tax of \$100 on salmon canneries be reduced to \$50, that where salteries are operated in canneries already taxed as such that there should be no extra tax because of the saltery operations, and in the case of separate saltery buildings it was urged that the tax should be but \$50. The deputation also requested that the present assessment of \$10,000 upon canneries carrying a single line of machinery, \$15,000 on two-line canneries, and \$30,000 on four-line plants should be abolished, and that no taxation in that respect should be collected, it being urged that the tax of two cents per case on the output of the canneries was as much as the industry could bear.

Railwaymen's Risks.

A Carrington, brakeman on a C.P.R. freight train was thrown from the top of a car last week near Savona, and sustained serious concussion of the brain which rendered him unconscious. The accident was caused through something going wrong with the airbrakes and breaking the train in two. Carrington was on the top of a car in the ordinary course of duty and was thrown to the ground. The injured man was taken to Kamloops hospital and was still unconscious when admitted. This is Carrington's third accident since going on the road last June.

Sunday Closing of Post Offices.

The Lord's Day alliance will have no support from the New Westminster board of trade in the matter of the closing of the post offices on Sunday. A canvas of the board has been taken with the result that a large majority has declared against any act of parliament being introduced which will cause the closing up of the post office on Sunday. It is interesting to note that at a recent meeting of the city council the vote was almost unanimously the other way.

Canadian Northern and Their Supplies.

As a result of representations recently made to the Saskatchewan government by the Greater Regina club, assurances have been received that so far as possible steps would be taken to ensure that all supplies required in connection with lines constructed under provincial guarantee shall be purchased within the province. The club was informed that the matter was broached in a recent interview of premier Scott with president Mackenzie of the C.N.R., who expressed himself as willing to follow such a policy in connection with the lines of his company.

Coal Miner Killed.

John Kepsek, a German employed at No. 1 north mine, Coal Creek, owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, received fatal injuries last week. Kepsek, who was a miner on the afternoon shift, while proceeding with his work was struck on the head by a large fall of rock from the roof. His death was instantaneous.

People of India Want Kingdom of Their Own.

It developed at the trial of an alleged Indian conspirator that the plans of conspiracy against the British Indian government included the establishment of an independent kingdom, with a king, an imperial council of five, a house of princes and a house of commons, the latter to have a membership of thirty. The seat of government was to be at Delhi.

Mysterious Comet Identified.

The following declaration by J. P. Hughes regarding the mysterious comet which has so interested the scientific world by appearing suddenly unheralded in a blaze of glory in the western sky, and which has not yet been identified, will be found of considerable interest: "I submit to the public in general, and to the scientific world for examination, a calculation that the comet now seen from lat. 49-53, long. 97-7, has a period of 231 years and was last seen Jan. 25, 1680, and will not appear again until 2140 A. D."

New Lake Steamers.

Capt. J. C. Gore and David Stephens, superintendent and chief engineer respectively of the C.P.R. lake and river service in British Columbia left last week for Toronto in connection with the placing of the contracts for the steel hull and machinery for a new Arrow lake steamer. The boat will embody many new features not hitherto seen in this country. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000, and is expected to be ready for 1911 summer travel on the Arrow lakes. An addition to the passenger fleet on the Kootenay lake is also contemplated.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

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Social and Personal

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart returned from the coast last Friday.

Messrs. E. R. Bailey and H. B. Burtch returned from a visit to Vernon last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Burtch, of Summerland was a visitor in town last Monday.

Messrs. H. W. Raymer and T. G. Speer left on Friday morning last for Victoria, where they will attend the convention held in connection with the Farmers' Institute.

F. E. Renard of Gleichen, Alta, was an arrival here on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater, of Armstrong, were visitors in town last Friday.

E. Newby left last Monday on a business trip to the coast.

Dr. Boyce left last Friday on a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Monckton left on Monday last for Vancouver where they will join their son, who is now stationed at that point. They intend making their future home there.

A Frances Willard memorial service will be the form taken at the next monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Cox on February 8th. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

A St. Valentine's Ball will be held on Monday next, Jan. 7.

To Our Patrons and the General Public

We are adopting the McCASKEY ONE-WRITING SYSTEM for keeping our accounts. This system has been in successful operation for a number of years among the leading merchants of the country, who are unanimous in their endorsement of it. With this system we are enabled to give you an itemized bill with each purchase, which, you will readily see, prevents the possibility of any difference between you and us, as to the condition of your account with us, for we have no record of which you have not an exact copy, because all charges will be made in duplicate.

In order to secure your hearty co-operation we furnish you with a sales-slip holder to hold our sales-slips, and wish to assure you that the appearance on each sales-slip of your total indebtedness to us has no personal application to you or to any other customer, but is merely a part of the successful operation of the system.

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We will gladly detail the working of the system to you if you should like it further explained. It is a system that will appeal to anyone, as by its mistakes are made impossible.

We thank you for past favors, and hope by careful attention to your wants to merit a continuance of your trade.

Very truly yours,
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OCEAN WAVES.

Curious Facts About the Irregularities of the Tides.

To the ordinary landsman tides along the coast are most puzzling. He has been taught that the tides rise and fall twice in the twenty-four hours and that this depends in some mysterious way upon the moon. But when it occurs that in his travels he sees a spot along the shore where there is no tide at all he is at a loss to explain the phenomenon.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with absolute regularity. This is the great Antarctic basin, and the reason is that there and there only is to be found a sweep of water entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous wave raised by the moon's attraction courses round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope with absolutely nothing to break it. In the northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of inland seas, cause them to perform antics that seem most strange.

The depth of water has much to do with tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, when the tide is abyssmal—that is, about 5,000 fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. Where the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide travels at a comparatively slow rate. In England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land broken seas, the result is that the Britons get some of the most terrible and dangerous tidal races and currents.

The most formidable is the whirlpool between the island of Jura and Scarba, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Spotted Seas." Here is a race running at a speed to be matched only by a mountain torrent. The force of a heavy tidal current pushing up a wide mouthed river causes what is termed a "bore." The most striking example of this tidal feature is seen on the Amazon, a moving wall of water thirty feet high and reaching from bank to bank rushing inland from the ocean.

ILLUSTRATORS' WOES.

Errors That Were Pointed Out by Unfeeling Editors.

"Now, what do you think of that?" asked the youthful illustrator ruefully as he tossed his comrade a letter. It was from an editor, and its mandate was stern. It said:

"Dear Sir—Permit me to call your attention to the importance of reading a story before attempting to illustrate it. I am aware that the modern artist does not observe this rule, but it is imperative in this office. If you will examine the text of the story sent you for illustration you will learn that the army officer mentioned is said to have taken his fishing reel out of his haversack, and you have made a picture showing this officer—who, by the way, is a brigadier general—with a knapsack strapped to his back. A knapsack, my dear sir, is not a haversack. Furthermore, no army officer ever carried a knapsack or ever will carry one. If the general should see your drawing he would be insulted. Will you please acquaint yourself thoroughly with the appearance of a haversack, correct your drawing and return it to this office at the earliest possible date?"

"Just think of having to know all such details!" exclaimed the artist wrathfully.

"That's nothing," his studio comrade responded consolingly. "I made an awful break once. I painted a picture to illustrate a story in which a widow got married, and I depicted the bride in a long white veil. Of course I thought the drawing was a beauty and a wonder, and I was ecstatic over the way I had handled that effect in white. Imagine how crushed I was to have the editor—by the way, she was a woman—smile witheringly and tell me that no widow ever wore a veil when being remarried. How was I to know that? I have never been a widow."

A King's Umbrella.

The king of the Belgians once left his umbrella in a hansom when driving to Brussels. This was returned to his majesty a few hours afterward by the proud caddy, who was offered for his honesty by King Leopold the sum of 100 francs. The astute Jehu, however, begged a great favor of the king. Could he have the umbrella instead of the money? The favor was granted, and before many days had passed the cabman had put up the umbrella for sale, and it was knocked down to some royal enthusiast for 1,100 francs. When King Leopold heard of this he exclaimed, "Well, I've heard of an umbrella being put up to keep off showers of rain, but this seems to have been put up to bring down showers of gold!"—London Globe.

A Politician's Theory.

"Why did Diogenes adopt those spectacular methods in his effort to find an honest man?"

"Oh," answered Senator Sorghum, "I suppose he had a hard job that paid neither salary nor perquisites that he wanted to work off on somebody."

Hubby's Plot.

"I wish I were a heroine, George."

"Why, it is easy for you to become a heroine, dear."

"I'd like to know how?"

"The woman who is not afraid to remain alone while her husband goes to a poker party is a heroine."

Books cannot always please, however good; minds are not ever craving for their food.—Crabbe.

Town and Country News.

During the week Drs. Huycke and Shepherd will move into their new offices in Pendozi street. The building has been fitted up in a very neat and cosy manner, and at least they will be comfortable in their new quarters.

Dr. W. J. Sippell, President of the Columbia Methodist College will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr. Lewis is having a pumping plant put in at his property on the benches. Mr. Newby is looking after the installation.

It is learned with regret that Mrs. C. C. Josselyn is down with typhoid fever. It is sincerely hoped that a speedy recovery will attend the illness.

E. Newby has signified his intention of placing a large building on his block in Water street, opposite the Opera House. The building will be of cement and will have rooms overhead, the lower portion being used for a store. The structure will measure 80x35ft.

Owing to the mild weather, many of the Westbankers have signified their intention of starting plowing within the next few days.

Mr. J. M. Lang has returned to the boot and shoe business, and has taken up his stand in the office formerly used by Mr. W. A. Tooth as a real estate office.

Mr. J. B. Knowles has taken the offices of Drs. Huycke and Shepherd in main street, and will transfer his jewelry store to those premises. The inside partitions are to be taken down so as to make a large floor space.

Mr. Chas. Harvey moved into his new offices in the Raymer block last Saturday.

Mr. H. S. Rose is glorying in the amount of eggs he is getting from his chickens at present. During the winter he has got his ranche on the K. L. O. bench in fine shape, and will go into the growing of onions and late cabbages extensively this year.

The trees are beginning to bud, the birds are beginning to sing, the plow has returned to the sod; All gentle reminders of spring.

A number of new pupils have been admitted to the school during the past week. There is, however, room for a few more, and any parents who contemplate sending their children to school this term, should do so at once as the room is limited.

Mr. G. H. E. Hudson is having an extensive alteration made to the back of his studio. He is having a two storey structure built, the lower portion of which will be used as a store and show room, while the upper storey will be covered in as a studio, giving a forty foot room. This will enable Mr. Hudson to take larger portraits than he has been able to in the past.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Knox church, two concerts will be held in the Opera House, one on February 25th, and on March 22nd. Both of the concert companies are sent out by the C. P. Walker Co., of Winnipeg, and reports of an assuring nature are appearing in every town they have visited. The first concert will be a Scotch one, with Mr. Robert Meikle at the head, ably supported by Mr. Fred. Lloyd, who is recognized as a first class exponent of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs. The second concert will be of an Irish nature, and will have at its head Miss Eileen Maguire, supplemented by a very strong cast.

Burglaries and petty thefts are reported from various points in town and also in the country. It is surly time the police commissioners looked into the matter and caused some steps to be taken to bring the delinquents to justice.

Welsh was brought before Magistrate Burne last Monday charged with brutally ill-treating a horse, by driving it in an unfit condition from South Okanagan into town with a load of cord wood. The animal was literally torn in holes by the ill fitting harness, and was underfed. Near Pendozi street the animal fell down exhausted, at which point police Hudson took the beast in charge. Welsh was fined \$10 and costs, the magistrate dealing leniently with the case owing to it being a first offense.

Dr. Mathison, Dentist, Rowcliffe Block. Phone 89.

Rev. Thompson will preach in the Rutland church on Sunday morning next, and in the Whelan church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met in the Methodist parsonage last week. Mrs. Thompson read a paper, giving an account of the work of the society in Japan, after which a Japanese tea was served by the hostess to the twenty members present.

Mr. Thompson, of the Thompson Stationery Co., of Vancouver, arrived last Thursday together with his son, daughter and niece, to spend a few months in Kelowna. Mr. Thompson was a visitor here some two years ago, and is very well satisfied with the progress the town has made since his last visit.

The trustees have decided to shingle the roof and paper the inside of the Benvoulin Presbyterian church. The work, however, will not start until next month.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. N. D. McTavish last week for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following were elected: President, Mrs. D. Leckie; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Harvey; Sec., Mrs. McTavish, and Treas., Mrs. W. B. M. Calder. The meeting was largely attended.

The pastor received ten new members into the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who until lately have occupied a house in town next to the English church, have moved into the country, occupying the house until lately the residence of Mr. D. McEachern.

The Presbyterian manse has been connected with the telephone system during the past week.

The Benevolent Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Rowcliffe on Saturday next at 3:30 p.m. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

The local Council of Royal Templars of Temperance was organized last week by the deputy organizer, Rev. S. J. Thompson. The following officers were elected for the year: Geo. E. Thompson, S. C.; Miss Geo. V. C.; Rev. S. J. Thompson, P. C.; W. A. Hunter, Chaplain; K. F. Oxley, Rec.-Sec.; L. McKillican, Fin.-Sec.; Miss M. Thompson, Treas.; P. O. Bird, Herald; Miss Saunders, Guard; Norman Day, Sentinel.—Trustees: T. E. Cooper, J. Birch and A. S. Cox. The new society organized will be in a position to grant life insurance, and sick benefits at reasonable rates, having the advantage that the members are total abstainers. Rev. Thompson, who is responsible for the organization, will be glad to receive the names of any Royal Templars who have been members in other places. The officers will be installed this evening.

A report has been circulated during the week that a rancher from the K. L. O. bench had been held up and robbed while taking a short cut across the Guisachan ranch on his way home last Saturday night. The affair caused much excitement in the district, and no little consternation amongst the ladies of Benvoulin, who have been afraid to go out of their houses after dark. The supposed robbery, however, appears to have been nothing more than a practical joke on the part of a few friends of the victim. They sprang out of the darkness and accosted him, but he made away from them, and in getting over a fence he fell in such a way as to empty his pockets of their contents. Upon reaching home he was of the opinion that he had been robbed, but such was not the case, for upon returning to the scene of the encounter he found his money and pocket knife lying in a ditch.

A storm sprang up last Monday afternoon, causing the Aberdeen, which was opposite the point at the time to experience some little difficulty in making her journey down the lake. The storm died down almost as suddenly as it sprang up, no damage, however, is reported.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which in many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

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News of the Valley.

Word is received from Naramata that a young Englishman named Harry Hill was killed instantly last week while working in the bush. He was assisting at logging and while driving a team which was towing a log he fell, the log rolling over his body with the result already mentioned. So far as is known his relatives are all in Lancashire, England.

Reeve Lang, of Peachland, entertained his new and old councillors and the members of the district school board at a banquet last week.

Mayor Husband, who resigned his seat at Vernon as the people were dissatisfied with him getting in by acclamation, won out over H. W. Knight last Thursday by a majority of 85 votes.

The Old Countrymen are going to have a swell spread at their banquet in the Montebello on the 18th of February. There promises to be something doing at the first annual spread of the Sandys, the Pats, the Taffys, and, well—the Willies.—*Salmon Arm Observer.*

A crowd of fifteen young skating enthusiasts went up to Gelladley's last Saturday to enjoy a day's skating. The ice was in fair condition with a little water on top, this, however, was kept fairly mopped up by the novices, who apparently took this way of contributing to the enjoyment of the other members of the party. One young man was unfortunate enough to step into an air hole up to his waist band. But in spite of these little drawbacks everyone enjoyed the outing and returned by the Okanagan at night voting it a fine day's sport.—*Summerland Review.*

A land seekers excursion from the Prairies passed through to Kelowna on Wednesday. In conversation with one of them it was learned that the crowd knew nothing of the farming district here, neither did they know that fruit was grown in the Spallumcheen.—*Armstrong Advertiser.*

The secretary of the Okanagan farmers' institute, in his annual report to members, stated that it would be advisable to impress on the government the necessity of establishing packing schools and an experimental farm. Mr. R. Gillespie said they wanted such a farm to teach cultivators what could be grown with safety. The officers of the institute for 1910 are: R. Gillespie, president; W. Scott-Allan vice-president; H. P. Lee, secretary, and L. Norris, Newman, S. P. French, Sr., Kent, C. Quesnel, Froom, Venables and H. G. Scott. Mr. Gillespie is delegate to the Central Farmers' institute.

City Clerk Roseman moved into the handsome City Offices in the City Hall on Tuesday, and bright and early Wednesday morning a Union Jack was flying from the mast-head. Wednesday evening the City Hall was formally opened there being a large crowd present.

Workmen are engaged on the task of raising the roof of the bank block at Summerland. The upper ceilings have always been somewhat low and they propose adding an extra eight feet to the height of the roof.

Mr. J. B. Knowles has purchased the property next to P. B. Willitt's store, and will occupy same about March 1st. Before moving he is going to offer almost the entire stock at from 20 to 50 per cent. discount to make room for the new stock.

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"ASAYA-NEURALL" represents the latest conclusions of medical research in the effort to supply the nervous organization of the body with the elements required to restore normal nervous health in a form capable of being assimilated by the weakest digestive organs.

As is well known, every effort of the mind and every movement of a muscle uses up a part of the tissues of the nervous system, the waste products of which have been found by chemical examination of the excretions to consist largely of mineral phosphates.

In health, when the nervous forces are not over-exerted, certain foods, such as fish, eggs, milk, etc., supply sufficient of the phosphatic principle to restore this loss.

But when a person, young or old, through over-work, worry, intense excitement, grief, alcoholic or other excesses, over-exerts the nerve powers, accelerating the using up of nerve tissue and the consequent loss of the phosphatic principle past the power of recuperation by the ordinary channels of the food, the condition of nervous exhaustion results.

These facts have long been known, and physicians have for years endeavored to aid the system to regain its normal supply of the vital phosphatic element by the giving of phosphorus compounds of many kinds.

The preparation—"ASAYA-NEURALL"—may be described briefly, as the latest advance in the art of phosphatic medication, suitably prepared for general public use. In it phosphorus is supplied in practically the same form as it exists in the human system, thus enabling this nerve building element to be easily assimilated even by those whose digestive powers have been so weakened by disease as to make it impossible for them to retain and assimilate phosphorus preparations of any other kind. It is a safe, home remedy, immeasurably superior to any previous compound for similar purposes, and should be taken by persons suffering from

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PLAYED WITH A LION.

A South African Child Who Ran to Meet the Big "Doggie."

The infant son of one of the Dutch settlers in South Africa had strayed away. After some time a search party discovered little footprints leading in the direction of the bush. Following up these, the search party came upon a large open space, at the farther side of which they discovered the object of their search sitting hugging a little wooden doll and munching a piece of bread and butter. Before they could make their way through the thick, tangled undergrowth a large lion sprang into the clearing. The little boy, far from being frightened, ran to meet the lion, holding up his bread and butter and said, "Take a bite, doggie."

The father stood powerless to move or speak through fear, expecting each instant to see the child crushed under the lion's paw, but instead of doing as he dreaded the lion turned himself over and lay on his back at the child's feet, looking up in his face as a cat would do at play. Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gun and fired, hitting the lion in the leg. The animal sprang up and, leaving the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed. From this circumstance the child was immediately christened by the settlers "Daniel."—London Family Herald.

WAITED FOR HEALY.

An Incident of the Land League Agitation in Ireland.

One morning during the Land League agitation Mr. Parnell left Dublin by the early mail train for Roscommon to address a meeting. On arriving in the town he received a telegram from Dublin which ran:

Missed mail train. Will get down at 3 o'clock. Postpone meeting till I arrive. HEALY.

Mr. Parnell was pleased to learn that T. M. Healy, M. P., was coming down. Delighted, too, were the local promoters of the demonstration, and the meeting was gladly postponed for a few hours.

At 3 o'clock the railway station and its approaches were thronged with people with bands and banners, and the train from Dublin steamed in amid terrific cheering for "Tim Healy."

The train pulled up, a carriage door opened, and the local reception committee rushed to it, when out stepped "Healy," but it was not T. M. Healy, M. P. It was W. Wallace Healy, a well known reporter on the staff of the Irish Times.

He had been assigned to the Roscommon meeting, had missed the mail train, and it was most important that his paper should have a report of Mr. Parnell's speech; hence the telegram.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE ATMOSPHERE.

Without It There Would Exist a Queer State of Affairs.

Without the atmosphere, besides the inconvenience to breathing, a great many peculiar things would be observed that would seem very extraordinary to us. The sun would rise straight up in the morning into a sky as black as ebony, traverse a black sky and sink down to rest at night into a black bed. No beautiful glories of the sunset and sunrise would appear, no blueness of the heavens be seen, no red sun gradually growing brighter, but one that would rise as a fiery orb and remain thus all day. No twilight and no daybreak could cheer us, for there would be nothing to diffuse the light.

Unless the sun shone directly on a thing we could not see it. Thus our houses would have to be made of some transparent substance or else be artificially lighted in the daytime. No soothing shades would appear in the landscape, but everything would stand out boldly and clearly, every object casting dense black shadows that would render invisible any one entering them. No voice or music could be heard, for there would be no medium to carry it. No birds or insects could fit about in the trees and above us, for there would be nothing to enable them to utilize their wing motion. No clouds would be seen in the intensely black sky, and no thunderstorms or high winds would be possible. No vegetation could exist, and no animal could live. In fact, this old earth would be as dead as Hector as far as activity was concerned.

Yet this is the exact condition of affairs on the moon, which has no atmosphere and consequently suffers every one of these disadvantages.

It is rather interesting to contemplate the successive events on the earth if the atmosphere should be quickly removed. The first thing that would probably happen is that every animal, insect, fish, bird and plant would suffer a violent explosion, for each contains air at a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch on the outside, which is balanced by an equal pressure on the inside and would rush outward on the first pressure being removed. This can be shown by placing the hand over an air pump and gradually exhausting the air. The part exposed will gradually swell. Another illustration is when a tornado sweeps round a house, taking the outside air away for an instant. If the house is closed the windows and doors will be blown outward with enormous force, and sometimes the sides themselves of the house are blown in all directions.

ACCIDENTAL NONSENSE.

Things That Amused Lear, the English Artist and Writer.

It is not surprising that the gifted inventor of such classic imaginative nonsense as "The Jumbies" and "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" took a keen delight in the real nonsense or real life whenever he chanced to encounter it. During a dolorous stay in a dreary little mining village where it rained all the time and he was not well and could not accomplish the work he had set his heart on doing the late Edward Lear, although a good and decorous churchgoer, found his source of cheer in the parish clerk.

"Oh, beloved clerk!" he wrote gratefully to a friend. "He reads the psalms enough to make you go into fits. He said last Sunday, 'As white as an old salmon,' instead of 'White as snow in Salmon,' 'a Non' for 'alien to my mother's children' and 'they are not guinea pigs' instead of 'gull-ions.' Fact, but I grieve to say he's turned out for the same and will never more please my foolish ears."

Even funnier was the erratic English of a foreigner which once enraptured for him the prolonged formalities of an official dinner.

"Sitting next to the captain of an Austrian frigate at Sir H. Sterle's on Thursday evening," he recorded, "the German officer said to a subaltern—the conversation was about the good looks of women—I do think the Englishwoman conserve her aperient gaship (girlhood) longer than all the women, even as far as her antics' (antiquity, age).

"The subaltern withered with confusion till I ventured to interpret. 'The Englishwoman preserves her appearance of youth longer than all women, even if she be old.'"

Enough For Him.

When the physician arrived at the designated house he found that his patient was a decrepit negro, who sat up in bed and inquired:

"How much yo' charge, doctah?"

"Two dollars a visit, which includes my time, experience, advice and the medicine."

"A poor old coon like me don't need all dem extras. Just gib me 10 cents' worth o' you' cough medicine, and dat's enough fo' me."—Judge.

Too Harsh.

"Wretched woman! You took advantage of my hospitality to steal my husband!"

"Pardon me, but is it exactly stealing where a guest, wishing a souvenir of an agreeable visit, carries away with her some trifling thing which her hostess gives every token of caring little for?"—Life.

A Consultation.

Gladys—Well, what did Miss Dr. Cleverton say was the cause of your extreme paleness? Grace—Well, she has described to me a hat and waist that will go beautifully with it.—Harper's Bazar.

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J. E. WHEELER.

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	Max.	Min.
Thurs.....	42.5	31.
Friday.....	42.	33.
Sat.....	38.	26.
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