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# CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Royal Hotel seeks permission to enclose verandah -- New police magistrate recommended.

A meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday last, Mayor Sutherland and a full attendance of aldermen being present. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, the following letters were referred to the various committees, from:

C. Blackwood, referred to the finance committee.

President of A. & T. Assn., referred to Park committee.

W. T. Ashbridge, referred to fire and water committee.

Brendt Noxon & Co., referred to finance committee.

The police report, showing the following work done by the police during the month of January, was referred to the police commissioners: Arrests made, 9; raid on an opium joint, 1; frequenting same, 7; drunk and disorderly, 1; Police court summons served for disorderly conduct, 3; cruelty to animals, 1. County court summonses served, 4; small debts court, 10; persons assisted to their homes, 3. A report was made of a complaint received from Mr. Parkinnson of some unknown person having run into and broken up his buggy, also several reports of petty thefts were received. A report was made of two pedlar's licenses amounting to $100, having been collected from pedlar's in town. The report finished up with a request for additional police protection.

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

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| Polman & Mooy, bulbs | $35 31 |
| Bower, Reed & Wallbridge legal opinion | 15 00 |
| C. Blackwood, teaming | 2 00 |
| W. Haug, cement | 3 25 |
| Morrison-Thompson, Jan. acct. | 2 65 |
| Kel. Sawmill Co., hauling sawdust | 91 00 |
| Hinton Elec. Co., Arc lamp | 33 10 |
| H. H. Millie, Phone and Telegrams | 17 87 |
| Mrs. G. Sutherland, claim for damages | 60 00 |
| Collett Bros., teaming | 4 25 |
| Biggin & Poole, supplies for Mrs. McGee | 1 50 |

Ald. Harvey reported having fully dismissed the question of dredging Mill Creek, and had found that the cost would be $1,500. This was considered too expensive and it was decided not to have the work done. He had advise the government of the decision.

Ald. Jones reported upon having discussed the question of appointing a building inspector, and the committee had decided that Ald. Cox should be again asked to act as inspector this year.

Ald. Cox said he did not wish to take the responsibility upon his shoulders this year, and would have sooner seen the committee appoint a responsible man outside to look after the work. However, if it was the wish of the committee that he should act, he would agree to accept the position. The mayor therefore appointed Ald. Cox to the position for the present year.

A letter was read from Mr. Paynter, postmaster at East Kelowna, offering his services as police magistrate, the mayor suggesting that the appointment should be made.

Ald. Jones suggested that the council should take some steps to find out the qualifications of the applicant, as he was unknown to the majority of the aldermen.

The mayor said that there was very little choice over the applicants as Mr. Poynter's application was the only one received.

Ald. Stirling stated that the applicant was a solicitor, and was in some way connected or acquainted with Earl Grey. He had been in the valley for about a year, and was at present running the post office on the bench land.

The appointment of the various commissioners was then read:

License commissioners appointed were Mayor Sutherland, Ald. Jones and Dr. Boyces.

Police commissioners appointed were Mayor Sutherland, Ald. Leckie and F. M. Buckland.

A letter was then read, enclosing a motion of the Vancouver City Council, asking the Government to take over the telephone systems throughout the province, the council being asked to endorse the motion.

"That this council of the City of Vancouver in regular meeting assembled hereby declares its approval of the principal of public ownership and operation of all telephones systems, and that owing to the present nature of the telephone system now in operation in B. C., it would be preferable for their ownership and operation to be under direct management of the provincial government. This council therefore would ask the prov. government to take into careful consideration the acquiring of all telephone systems in the province and operating same in the public interest, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of B. C. and to each of the local representatives."

Ald. Leckie reported having made enquiries in the matter, but stated that he had not received the desired information. It was moved and carried that the letter be considered at the next meeting of the council.

The following motion was then read:

Stirling-Leckie—That Mr. E. C. Paynter be recommended to the government for appointment as police magistrate, and magistrate at small debts court at a salary of $30 a month.—Carried.

The mayor asked Ald. Harvey if it was not his wish to engage a man by the month to do road work and to repair sidewalks.

Ald. Harvey replied that such was his intention, and that he knew a man who could do carpentry work and could fix the sidewalks.

A motion was put forward authorizing the chairman of the board of works to engage a man, the question of salary to be left in his hands.

Upon motion, By-law No. 70, being an amendment to the Health by-law, was reconsidered and finally passed.

Mr. Milligan attended and asked that permission would be given him to enclose the verandah outside the Royal Hotel with plate glass. It was requested that Mr. Milligan should make out plans and refer the matter to the building inspector.

Mr. Milligan asked that a speedy decision should be arrived at. as he wished to go ahead with his work.

The mayor said that if the plans were left with the city clerk the matter would be taken up at the next committee meeting and a decision arrived at.

Mr. Buckland attended and asked that the council would supply the hospital with free light and power, and that the question of a further grant should be taken into consideration.

The mayor explained that the question of grants would be gone into at an early date, and that the question of free light and power to the hospital would be taken up then. The band had approached him for a grant of $300. He thought that the question of supplying free light could be met by the council granting the equivolent by way of additional grant.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The funeral took place last Tuesday of Thompson Rutledge, aged 71, who died at Victoria last Thursday as the result of an operation for cancer. The body arrived from Victoria by Monday's boat. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased followed the remains to the grave.

Mr. Winslow met the horticultural and agricultural committee of the board of trade this morning, but owing to the short stay of the Okanagan, no definite arrangements with regard to the packing school could be made.

# FALL FAIRS DATES ARE FIXED.

At a meeting of delegates from the various fairs in the province at Victoria last week debates in connection with the dates for holding the various fall fairs were discussed. Mr. H. W. Raymer who was a delegate on behalf of Kelowna A. & T. Association was present and September 20 and 21 were fixed for the Kelowna fair. The dates agreed upon were as follows:

First Circuit—Comox, Sept. 12 and 13; Alberni, Sept. 14 and 13; Nanaimo, Sept. 16 and 17; Cowichan, Sept. 19 and 20; Islands, Sept. 22; North and South Saanich, Sept. 23 and 24; Victoria, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.

Second Circuit—Chiliwack, Sept. 14 and 15; Agassiz (Kent), Sept. 17; Coquitlam, Sept. 19; Ladner, Sept. 21; Eburne, Sept. 24; Westminster, Oct. 4to 8.

Third Circuit—Kaslo, Sept. 9 and 10; Armstrong, Sept. 13 and 14; Vernon, Sept. 15 and 17; Kelowna, Sept. 20 and 21; Salmon Arm, Sept. 23 and 24;

Fourth Circuit—Maple Ridge Oct. 10; Surrey, Oct. 12. Langley, Oct. 14;

Fifth Circuit—Kamloops, Oct 10 and 11.; Nelson, Oct. 14 and 15; Cranbrook Oct. 17 and 18.

## Kelowna Public School.

HONOR LIST FOR JANUARY, 1910.

The following is the Honor List of the various divisions of the public school for the month of January:

Division 1.

Senior IV. — B. Thompson, S. Thompson, W. McKeown, B. Fletcher.

Junior IV.—M. Wilson, B. Campbell, M. Elliott.

Division 2.

IV. — Bernard McKeown, Elsie Nauman, Stafford Cox.

Senior III.—George Silke, Dan Mc Millan.

Junior III.—Bessie Cox, Ruby Raymer, Lydia McKeown.

Division 3.

1st Reader—Alma Wilson, Emile Lavigne, Harold Herdman, Geo. Pettigrew.

Senior 2nd Primer—Emma Rutledge and Evelyn Fletcher (even) Gladys Ling, Clayton Fraser.

Junior 2nd Primer — Raymond Downing, Ray Elliott and Robt. Hall (last two even), Emma Millie.

Senior 1st Primer—Jessie McMillan, Kathleen McKenzie, Graham Evans, Annie Duckworth.

Division 4.

Class A.—C. Gaddes, V. Lawson, E. Collins, B. DeHart, H. Brunette, W. Raymer.

Class B.—I. Magee, P. Downing, H. Bawtenheimer, M. Knight.

Class C.—N. Mills, J. Lock, C. Risso, K. Crowley, C. Josselyn, A. Stiff.

## Chief Hidson Resigns

"Taking one consideration with another, a policeman's life is not a happy one!" Chief Hidson has managed to bring down upon his head a storm of indignation over his unlucky and mistaken arrest of a young girl last Sunday. It is claimed that he used unnecessary violence, and petitions have been circulated for his removal. The police commissioners decided that he was within his powers in what he did, but other complications arose, with the result that Hidson has sent in his resignation.

The fire brigade dinner will be held on April 1st. Keep the date open.

The Presbytery of Kamloops will meet here on the 15th of February at 4 o'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held in Raymer's small hall on Feb. 16th, when Mr. Sutherland will give his lecture on "Bees."

# FARMERS' CONFERENCE AT VICTORIA.

The convention of the B.C. Central Farmers' Institute was held at Victoria last week. The was much discussion on a great variety of matters all of interest and importance to the farmer.

The chairman was W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. In the course of his remarks he emphasized the necessity for further agricultural development. He pointed out that last year the importations of sheep, poultry, and horses into B.C. were over ten million dollars. All of this stock should have been raised within the province.

Mr. Maxwell Smith, late fruit inspector, announced a movement for the holding of the first national apple show next November at Vancouver. The sum of $25,000 was required and he suggested that this be voted by the provincial and Dominion governments and the city in which the show was to be held. There would be many exhibits which would be a great advertisement for the province.

This announcement was the the cause of much discussion, and resulted in a resolution being passed endorsing the idea of a national apple show, and recommending that the first meeting should be at Vancouver.

The establishment of local demonstration farms was discussed at some length, it being pointed out that such farms would be a great help to the newcomer, as well as those already interested in the province, and would supply information that at present has to to be sent away for.

A resolution was carried that the women's institute receive a grant the same as is given to the farmers' institute.

Many other important measures were dealt with, including the bonusing of stallions for the improvement of horses; the reduction of freight charges to the prairie provinces; the purchase and distribution ot clover seed among the farmers; the enforcement of the noxious weeds act; the restriction of the disposal of crown lands to purely non-speculative purposes; instructions as to the use of explosives; the giving of a bonus for the destruction of crows; the election of advisory boards in each district to assist the road superintendent, and the installation of a system of telephones in rural districts.

A resolution was proposed that the government should take steps to prevent nurserymen from selling trees not true to name. The chairman pointed out that this was already provided for, as a nursery doing this was liable to lose the $2000 which each had to deposit with the government as a guarantee of good faith.

A recommendation was also made that the government place a bounty of 3 cents each on gophers and moles, Mr. T. G. Speers speaking strongly in favor of such a measure. Others however were of the opinion that the pest was not serious enough for a bounty, and the resolution was lost by a small majority.

Mr. Speer's resolution with respect to the cases of foul brood in the bees of this district and requesting the Department of Agriculture to make a thorough inspection was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Tobacco growing in Kelowna and the growth of the industry was introduced through a resolution proposing that the administration shoul appropriate $500 for the payment of an expert for the instruction of the farmers of the Okanagan in the cultivation of tobacco. It was stated that the industry was rapidly growing in this district, and that over two hundred acres were to be devoted to it this year. Mr. Mathieson, the seconder of the motion, said that experts had declared that British Columbia tobacco was as good as anything grown in the States, and that it was bound to become an important industry. The only thing was to acquaint farmers of the province, who knew little or nothing about it, with the best means to be adopted in order to handle it successfully. He thought that the proposal was one worthy of endorsation. Others however were of the opinion that if experimental stations were established they would supply the necessary instruction, and the motion was not adopted.

Mr. A. R. Davy has purchased the livery barn belonging to Cal. Backwood, and has installed a number of fresh horses which he will let out on hire. Mr. Davy is going largely into the draying business and has signified his intention of putting on an extra force in this direction.

# BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Discuss the advisability of holding a packing school. An interesting discussion on tobacco culture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in the Rowcliff Hall, a very small attendance being present.

Mr. P. DuMoulin, who occupied the chair, expressed his regret at not having been present at the last meeting, and thanked the members of the board for having placed him in the position of chairman for the present year.

The secretary, (Mr. Kerr), then read correspondence from the following:

The secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade, enclosing minutes of general meeting.—Filed.

From the Dept. of Agriculture, re packing school.—Filed.

Letters were also read enclosing the rates and taxes due on the Idaho property and also two letters re advertising, were turned over to the publicity committee.

The first matter to be taken up was the question of holding a packing school here, it being pointed out that the department were willing to supply the teacher if the board of trade or some other body would supply the building, the pupils and the boxes.

Mr. T. G. Speer reported having taken the matter up with Mr. Winslow, who happened to be travelling with him back from Victoria and he had stated that it was required to have fifteen pupils before the school could start, and that these pupils had to be looked for by the body who were engineering the project at this point. If these fifteen pupils could be gotten together, the school would start on the 24th inst.

He explained that Mr. Winslow would be expecting a reply to his invitation to establish school on the morrow. The great question before the meeting seemed the question of getting together the fifteen pupils, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the horticultural and agricultual committee to make the necessary enquiries and arrangements.

Mr. DuMoulin suggested that all real estate literature issued by the various firms in town should be endorsed by the board, so as to prevent conflicting statements being made by the various pamphlets issued. It was decided to leave this matter to the publicity committee.

Mr. Speer suggested that as Mr. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. Metcalf, a fruit expert, had expressed their desire to pay the town a visit on the 4th of March and would also like to address the members of the board of trade, that the members should turn out and give them a good hearing, and at the same time give them a lunch upon their arrival.

It was pointed out that the persons in question were coming at the instigation of the Farmers' Institute, and that all entertaining should be left in the institute's hands.

Mr. Speer also reported that by agreement at Victoria, a man would be sent by the department to thoroughly inspect the bees here and in the province.

A long discussion then took place upon tobacco, it being considered that it was just as important to encourage the cultivation of tobacco, as it was of fruit.

At this point Mr. Kerr got up and remarked upon the numerous letters he was getting, asking for news and the resources of the valley. He had had on an average of one letter a day and many instances he had been asked if it was possible to grow enough to obtain a revenue off the land during the time that young orchards were maturing. He wished to ask if it were possible to cultivate enough tobacco between the trees to bring in enough revenue for a man to live on until the orchard was in bearing. He instanced one letter he had received from a man who wished to know if it was possible to make any headway with a capital of about $5,000, and asked if he could confidently recommend a man to come to Kelowna with that small amount of capital, and to engage in fruit farming.

Mr. Holman said he would advise such a man to come at once, for even with that small sum he could take up sufficient good land to start the cultivation of tobacco, ao as to derive a revenve from the land in the first year.

Asked about the possible revenue that could be obtained from the growing of tobacco, Mr. Holman replied that he had known a man clear $700 in the first year off six acres of land. Another party he had handled the crop for had made $35 an acre. This party did not touch the crop themselves, and paid a high price for room in the storage sheds. They had, moreover, hired all the implements, and paid good prices. Another man had grown tobacco between the five-year old trees in his orchard, and had cleared $100 per acre.

Mr. Holman put down the worth of his own crop at $200 per acre, as he had all the machinery and buildings to work with.

The great question was the choice of land, and although most of the land was suitable, there was some that was not. For choice, Mr. Holman favored bottom land.

Asked with reference to a market for tobacco, Mr. Holman said it wasnot many days ago that the manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. was here, and he pronounced the product of Kelowna better than what they were handling. He further stated that his company would like to purchase Kelowna tobacco instead of what they were using, but at present the output was so small that arrangements could not be made to purchase in sufficiently large quantities.

Mr. Speer pointed out that onions were a good crop to grow between the trees.

Mr. Elliott asked if anyone had made any overtures to the C.P.R. to get a reduction on through car load rates. He considered that now the company had built a slip here the work of transportation should be easier, and consequently a reduction on the rate to this point should be made.

Mr. Kerr then went back to the question of tobacco and advertising and said if what he had heard of the tobacco industry was correct, the board of trade were advertising the possibilities of growing fruit too much, and the possibilities of growing tobacco too little. He was of the opinion the tobacco industry should be built up, and more information placed in the board of trade pamphlet with reference thereto. According to Mr. Holman, there was a good market for tobacco, and although Kelowna had experienced no difficulty in finding a market for its fruit, he had heard that other towns in the valley had experienced difficulty in disposing of their fruit and other produce.

Mr. Holman gave another point in favour of tobacco growing. He said fruit demanded a steady and almost immediate market, while tobacco did not require such a prompt market; the longer it is kept the better gets. Moreover there is little danger if attacked by frost which could not be said with any degree of certainty in reference to fruit. After some further discussion on the question the meeting adjourned.

Mr. A. E. Boyer returned last week from a short business trip to Victoria in connection with his nursery business here. The Layritz Nursery is to be largely extended in the valley this year, and Mr. Boyer is very busy in that respect. Fuller particulars will be published shortly.

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## *Rutland News.*

(From our own correspondent.)

The Rutland Estate Irrigation Co. held their first annual meeting in the hall on Monday evening last. The directors elected for the ensuing year, were: Dr. Baker, Chas. H. Leathley, E. Goodrich, J. Woolsey, and A. L. Cross.. The work of re-building the ditch is to be proceeded with at once.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald died on Monday night last. The little one has been very ill during its brief life, gradually growing worse towards the end. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Evangelestic meetings are being held during the week in the hall by Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Morgan.

A well attended meeting was held in the Rutland Hall, Friday evening last for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute, and a large number of fruit growers were in attendance. Mr. S. Sproul was rooted to the chair, and Mr. Landsdowne was appointed secretary, pro tem. The purpose of the meeting having been explained by the chairman, the matter was freely discussed by those present. The general opinion was decidedly in favour of organization, as also of extending the operations of the society beyond the usual program of a farmers' institute. The methods of handling and sale of fruit and produce was dealt with, much dissatisfaction being expressed at the treatment generally accorded the farmers. A large number of names were attached to the initial application for a charter.

A noise like thunder awakened the Rutland folks Tuesday morning last, when it was observed that Mr. Maguire's team was endeavouring to negotiate the benches in a wild mad gallop, dragging the box wagon behind them. Over stones, stumps and through gulleys they dashed—something black and heavy bouncing and juumping up and down inside the box. The humour of the thing was quickly realized, when it was discovered that it was Maguire's pig which was travelling the "rocky road."

Mr. Ed. Clark has returned from the coast, and expresses himself as more than satisfied with the splendid weather of the valley, as contrasted with the damp atmosphere of the coast.

Messrs. Duncan & Wallace have contracted to clear, fence and plant Mr. Noble's lot in the 2nd sub-division. They are also filling a contract with Mr. T. Bulman for a mile of piping, and excavating a reservoir. They are certainly hustlers.

Mr. G. F. Clark, who so ably and acceptably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last summer, has returned from New Westminster, where he has been resuming his studies at the Methodist college. He intends staying in the valley in the hope of recovering his health, which has suffered greatly through too close application and burning "midnight oil."

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Certificates of immunity from orchard pests of trees imported from France are said by entomologists of the Dominion Government to be worthless, as inspection of trees imported under these certificates have been made by Mr. Arther Gibson and it has been found that they were infected with browntail moth, one of the most destructive of orchard pests. Last year 200 nests of browntail moth were found on stock imported from France.

## Facts About Potatoes.

Although everybody grows potatoes there are a few interesting facts about them that are not generally known. To obtain an early crop of potatoes, not only should an early variety be chosen, but the tubers should be exposed to the sun under glass until they have turned green, and until the sprouts on them are an inch or more long. The longer these sprouts are the better, if the sets are carefully handled so that they are not broken off. This sprouting has the effect of developing a number of short joints on the young shoots, and, as the young potatoes form at the joints, it stands to reason that the more joints we have underground, the heavier the crop will be. If after planting the potatoes are earthed up more young tubers will form, but as these do not develope until the plant has made considerable growth, the ensuing crop, though heavier, is later than if not earthed.

POTATO CULTURE IN IRELAND

In Ireland, where the labor is not grudged, I have seen very fine crops of potatoes grown in wet boggy land by following method:

After being plowed the land is marked out in strips alternately four feet and two feet wide. Strawy manure is spread on the four-foot strips, and on this manure the freshly-cut potato sets are evenly distributed, at from twelve to eighteen inches apart, according to the variety of potato used.

The soil from the two-foot strips is then shovelled all over the four-foot beds, covering the potatoes to a depth of three or four inches. When the potato tops have grown a few inches above the soil, the bed is given another top-dressing of the soil from the two-foot strips, which by this time are converted into deep trenches.

Good crops are obtained in this way, and a second crop is obtained from the land at the same time by inserting cabbage plants two feet apart along the edge of the trenches at about the level of the manure. These generally also yield a fine crop. By further deepening these trenches can be converted into drains whereby the land can be easily reclaimed. This hint may be worth noting, although I doubt if the method would become popular in this labor-saving country.

GROWING EARLY POTATOES IN CELLAR

New potatoes in small quantities can be produced early in the year, when they will fetch fancy prices, by the following method:

Fit up a number of wide shelves in a dark cellar, and on these place two inches of almost dry soil. Select good-sized tubers and half imbed these in the soil, setting them two and a half to three inches apart. Sprouts will shortly form with small potatoes at their base. The tops of these sprouts should be nipped off with scissors. The small potatoes should be gathered and marketed when about the size of a large walnut. Several crops will be borne before the bed is exhausted. The cellar must be perfectly dark. A very slight sprinkling of water may be given carefully from time to time to the potatoes, though too much does harm.

FERTILIZING POTATOES

In fertilizing potatoes, sulphate of potash and not muriate of potash should be used, as the latter tends to make the potatoes waxy. If nitrogen has to be supplied nitrate of soda is preferable to ammonia salts. As a rule, however, this is not needed, especially if potatoes are planted on a turned under sod, which gives nitrogen equal to about fifteen loads of barnyard manure per acre. As potatoes like a strawy manure, this clover particularly suits them and it has another beneficial effect in that its fermentation produces a slight acid reaction in the soil which has a tendency to check potato scab.

—*W. J. Hamilton, in the Can. Hort.*

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A handsome pair of polished brass altar candlesticks has just been presented to St. Michael and All Angels Church, by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stirling. The gift was intended for a Christmas offering but owing to delay in transit the case did not arrive until a few days ago. The candlesticks were dedicated at the early Celebration on Sunday last.

Several friends are preparing a send off concert to be given to Mr J. W. Wilks in the Opera House on February 28th.

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Knowles' Big Sale starts next Wednesday the 15th and runs to the 26th.

## *News of the Valley.*

SUMMERLAND.

On Wednesday evening the Local Option League of Summerland met to appoint a delegate to the Victoria Convention on February 10th Up to the present no one has been found who can spare the time.

Reeve Agur and municipal clerk J. L. Logie were passengers to Victoria Monday last on business connected with the municipality. They will wait on the Legislature and endeavor to secure the necessary changes in the municipal act in order to permit of the acquisition of the local water and light franchise.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church is preparing to send a large delegation to the district convention in Kelowna on the 16th of this month.

The body of Mr. R. Brown, who has been missing for some weeks, and for whom diligent search has been made through the valley, was found on Tuesday last, about two miles South of the Okanagan Landing. The body was only a few feet from the lake shore, but reports are not to hand as to how the deceased managed to lose his life.

PENTICTON.

U. S. Grant, manager of the Westbank subdivision, was in town Tuesday. He says that a high-pressure domestic water supply has just been installed at Westbank Mr. Grant's object has been to sell the fruit lands before the town lots as when they are settled the town will have something to sustain it.

At a meeting of the Penticton Municipal Council the Reeve suggestsd that a day be set for the Council to drive over municipality and asceatain the amount of money required to put the roads in shape.

KEREMEOS.

Several resides of Keremeos report having seen robins and other migratory birds early last week. Evidently our feathered friends have entirely ignored the calender and been guided solely by the spring like weather of the past two weeks.

ENDERBY.

C. P.-R. agent Sharpe has received notice of his transfer to Donald. J. Burnham, well-known at various stations on the Okanagan branch, will take the Enderby station. In the year or more that they have been in Enderby, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe have made many frieds who will wish them every success in their new field of service.

## *Ellison School District.*

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. F. Christian, of Anicet, Que., is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Christian. It is sixteen years since Mr. Christian last made a trip to the Okanagan, and he is agreeably surprised at the improvement made in that time.

Preparations are being made for the concert to be held at the school house this evening. A good time is expected. It is the first step towards securing finances for the building of the proposed new Ellison Hall.

Skating appears to have taken the place of all other amusements this winter, but probably as lent is upon us the gay parties will dwindle down in number.

Rev. Father Verbeke celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination on Sunday. Many were the good wishes extended to him on that occasion.

The honor roll of the Ellison school for January is as follows:

Jun. 1st Prim.—Frankie Guest.
Sen. 1st Prim.—Ena McQueen.
1st Reader.—Frances Hereron.
2nd Reader.—Ralph Bulman.
3rd Reader.—Tom Carney.
4th Reader—Charlie Hereron.

Great interest is shown by the pupils in the different subjects assigned them, and we hope to be again to the front when the entrance class is sent up this summer.

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City Meat Market has purchased from Mr. J. Bowes two hundred and fifty young cattle and some small lots from other farmers, also a quantity of sheep and grain-fed hogs, and are in a position to supply wholesale or retail all kinds of fresh meats of the best quality at a right price.

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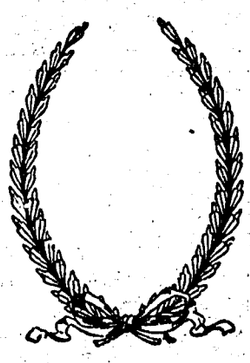

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# OLD COUNTRY NEWS

### Eleven Shops Ablaze.

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### Coaling Record.

Coaling at Portsmouth the battleship Britannia established what is believed to be a record. She took aboard 1,530 tons in four hours ten minutes, an average of 367 tons an hour. The Britannia is a battleship of 16,350 tons, attached to the Home Fleet. She was re-commissioned at Portsmouth in October, 1909. The previous record was held by the battleship King Edward the Seventh, formerly the flagship of Lord Charles Beresford. The Britannia was coaled with eight appliances to King Edward the Seventh's eight, but with fewer at work.

### Flights by Mr. C. S. Rolls.

The Hon. C. S. Rolls accomplished successful flights with a Wright machine at the Aero Club grounds on Sheppey Island. He first flew alone, and afterwards carried a passenger with him. Later, undeterred by the rain which commenced to fall, he made another flight with a passenger, covering several miles at a speed of miles an hour. Mr. Rolls has been granted the aviator's certificate of the French Aero Club.

### Terrible Railway Smash.

One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury in July 1906, occurred at Stoat's Nest station near London on the London and Brighton railway recently. Two third class and a Pullman of a train from Brighton travelling at a speed of forty miles and crashed into the station. The third class cars were completely wrecked and a part of the building was demolished. The Pullman was thrown violently into the air but was comparatively little damaged. Its passengers escaped with minor injuries. Some thirty persons are reported as being seriously injured and ten dead bodies have been recovered from the scene of the wreck.

### Bishop Dowden Dead.

Right Rev. John Dowden, Episcopol bishop of Edinburgh, died suddenly on Jan. 30th, from a stroke of apoplexy. Bishop Dowden was a leading scholar and author of the Episcopal church in Scotland. He was born in 1840 at Cork, Ireland.

### News to Carrington.

Earl Carrington informs the Canadian Associated Press that he has not heard as to his being the next governor-general of Canada.

### Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race

The beginning of practice for this year's Oxford-Cambridge boat race, though it has been a little delayed by the elections, has now begun, both crews having had two or three practices. R. C. Bourne, last year's stroke, is filling his old position for the Dark Blues, who have every prospect of having a good eight this spring. Unlike Oxford, Cambridge has to find a new stroke, as D. C. R. Stewart has gone down. Oxford has lost a distinguished old blue by the death of Dr. Awdry, bishop of Tokio, who died at Winchester. He rowed six in the crew 1863, and two in that of 1864, and took a double first in the schools.

### Death of Mr. Michael Nolan, the Well-Known Irish Comedian.

By the death at his residece in Bushy Hill-road, Peckham, of Mr. Michael Nolan, the well-known Irish comedian, the music hall profession loses one of its most popular members. "Mike" Nolan, as he was familiarly called, was one of the breeziest of a class that is becoming almost as rare as the nigger minstrel. He had a fund of of dry humour and an excellent voice, and the two combined made it a real pleasure to listen to his songs.

### Colliery Fire Lasted for Weeks.

A great fire which has for several weeks been raging in workings at Ramrod Hall Colliery, Rowley, one of the largest collieries in Staffordshire, was only recently successfully coped with. Shortly before Christmas the sudden outbreak of fire threw a hundred miners out of employment. The management made a new road two hundred yards in length, and built strong walls cutting off the fire.

### Emigration Wholesale.

A discussion occurring over the suggestion that cities should purchase estates in the colonies for the purpose of settling emigrants, Lord Strathcona was interviewed on the subject. He said that while cities might do much in promoting emigration, colonization in blocks was unsatisfactory.

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# SMITHSON'S BEQUEST

## Origin of the Famous Smithsonian Institution.

## THE CONTROL OF ITS FUNDS.

**Uncle Sam's Treasury Holds Its Money, Which Can Be Used Only on Appropriation by Congress—Its Peculiar Relation to the Government.**

Although the name of the Smithsonian institution is a common household word in America and millions of persons have visited the great buildings in Washington where are stored the contributions of science which have been gathered under its auspices, few understand the real relation of the institution to the national government. Most persons believe that it is a part of the government.

The Smithsonian institution, says the Washington Times, occupies a peculiar relation to this government. It is a part of it, and yet it is not a part. Its moneys are in the United States treasury and can be used only on appropriation by congress, and yet this money does not belong to the government. It is to the government only as the money of a ward is to a guardian.

James Smithson, who contributed the bulk of the fund in the hands of the institution, was an Englishman, the son of a peer of the realm. He was a man who could trace his ancestry back to royal blood. He never visited in America and was never known to have any particular partiality for America until he wrote his will in 1826. He died at Genoa in 1829, and when they opened his will this is what they read:

"I bequeathed the whole of my property to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

This property amounted to about $500,000, which was in that day a princely fortune. Six years after his death the United States legation at London was informed that there was about $500,000 in the possession of the adjutant general of the British court of chancery awaiting claimant.

Immediately there arose in America all kinds of opposition to the acceptance of the money. John C. Calhoun and William G. Preston urged with all the fire of their eloquence that it was beneath the dignity of this government to accept such a gift. But John Quincy Adams and others prevailed, and Richard Rush was sent to England to prosecute the claim of this government.

He was successful, and on Sept. 1, 1838, the money was delivered at the mint in Philadelphia in the shape of 104,960 gold sovereigns, which were minted into $508,318.46 in American money.

This sum by careful management and by additions from other charitably inclined persons has now become about $1,000,000, which the government keeps and pays interest upon for the maintenance of the institution.

For the first eight years the money lay in the treasury while plans were being formulated for the permanent establishment described by Smithson in his will. Thousands of letters were received, and there were schemes enough proposed to bankrupt several governments. Congressmen debated over this fund repeatedly, and hundreds of pages of the Congressional Globe were given up to it.

The institution has been worked out on such broad lines as to be one of the greatest forces in scientific research in the world.

The board of regents is composed of the vice president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States, three United States senators, three representatives and six citizens of the United States at large.

The National museum, the weather bureau, the zoological park at Washington, the fisheries bureau and the astrophysical observatory have been developed by the institution.

The objects of the institution, as described by its first secretary, Joseph Henry, have been adhered to through the years of its existence. They are to increase knowledge by original investigations and study either in science or literature and to diffuse knowledge not only through the United States, but everywhere, especially by promoting an interchange of thought among those prominent in learning in all nations. No restriction is made in favor of any one branch of knowledge.

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### Unprincipled Wretch.

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"That is too bad," sympathizes the friend. "Which one was it?"

"That very pretty one I smuggled through last year."—Life.

Excessive anger against human stupidity is itself one of the most provoking of all forms of stupidity.—Von Radowitz.

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## W. C. T. U. Notes.

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### Shall I Drink?

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

Continued.

Of course the young man who begins to drink does not intend to drink enough to be injured by it. He believes he can control himself, and he despises the drunkard who has surrendered his manhood and his self-control as thoroughly as any abstainer does. But what evidence has any young man that he can retain control of this appetite? Let any young man who thinks he can, look up the family history of the people he knows best, his own family history even. In few cases will he be able to recall two generations without meeting a drunkard, who meant to be only a moderate drinker when he began. No drunkard meant to be a drunkard when he began. He did not intend to acquire the habit of drink. But a bad habit fixes itself upon the man who does the things in which the roots of the habit reside. Even if the habit is but one of moderate drinking, that is the only road to immoderate drinking. And it is a road that is surer to lead that way than the other.

"Twenty-five years ago," said Mr. Depew recently, in an address to railroad men, "I knew every man, woman, and child in Peekskill. It has been a study with me to mark the course of the boys, in every grade of life, who started with myself—to see what has become of them. Some of them became clerks, some merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, or doctors. It is remarkable that every one of them that had drinking habits is now dead—not a single one of my age now living. Except a few who were taken off by sickness, every one has proved a wreck and has wrecked his family, and did it from rum and whiskey, and to other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady, industrious, and hard-working men, and frugal and thrifty, every one, without exception, owns the house in which he lives, and has something laid by, the interest on which, with his house, would carry him through many a rainy day. When a man becomes debased with gambling or drink he seems to care for nothing; all his finer feeling are stifled, and ruin only is his end."

Even men who themselves drink will give this sort of advice to others; and when they employ others will prefer, without hesitation, the man who is known to abstain. Such a man is more trusted because he can trust himself. He has acquired the habit of self-control, and no temptations can allure him.

Many young men drink because it seems to be a brave thing to do. They feel a manly independence in it. As a matter of fact it is not courage, but cowardice, that leads many of them to it. Some one invites them to take a drink, and they are afraid to refuse, or there is a crowd about them and they do not want to seem timid. They think that to retain the respect of the crowd they must do as the crowd is doing. But probably the whole crowd is just following one or two leaders, and the real heart of the leaders may be only a coward's heart. These are the very times when principles are worth something, and when the man who says "I will not," stands out as the man of true courage.

(To be continued next week)

## Westbank News.

(From our own correspondent.)

A most enjoyable dance was held last Friday in Strang's hall, at the townsite, under the able management of J. Strang and W. Allan. Violin music was supplied by Mr. C. Hulbert, and it was not until the "wee sma' 'oors" that the party unwillingly broke up.

Mr. J. T. Johnson came over on Friday's ferry, on business connected with the Columbia School of Art, returning the same day.

Mr. Lavigne of the Royal Hotel came over on Monday's ferry to inspect the land of this district, where he expresses his intentions of buying.

Your correspondent was informed by the ferryman that a railing round the wharves was needed more than an enlargement. I wonder why!

We are sorry to hear that Mr. L. Featherstonehaugh's father had the misfortune to break his leg one day last week by slipping and falling on the icy ground.

Mr. McMinn, who has been working on the D'Aeth ranche for the past few months, left on Wednesday last for Vernon, at which point he has accepted a position.

Mr. S. M. Gore returned from Berlin, Ontario last Saturday, where he has been undergoing medical treatment. He reports a very satisfactory progress.

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## FOOTBALL TANGLES.

**Queer Situations That Have Developed on the Gridiron.**

In the fall of 1899 Young, the Cornell quarterback, received a bad bump on the head during the first half of one of the early games and was so dazed that he gave the signal for the same play eight times in succession. The rival eleven, unable to comprehend such generalship, or, rather, lack of it, became just as bewildered as the injured quarterback and in the effort to understand the unintelligible let the Cornell backs through for a quick touchdown.

The calling out of numbers while the opposing quarterback is trying to give his team the signal for the next play has resulted in numerous tangles. In one of the Army and Navy contests the quarterback of the latter eleven became so confused in one instance when the Army players were shouting out various numbers while he was trying to direct the next play that he actually gave his men one of the series of numbers the Army men were suggesting. The incomprehensible signal and the subsequent mixup may be better imagined than explained.

On the Yale squad in 1906 there was a man who was not only a good player, but an excellent comedian. It was told of him that more than once he put this gift to good account in a game. An amusing remark here, a bit of a story there, then a touch of burlesque, and his rival in the line would forget for the moment that football is too serious a matter for laughter. It is unnecessary to add that the comedian was never so interested in his own dramatic efforts as to fail to take advantage of their effect on the other man.—Outing.

## A LITERARY SIN.

**The Fabrication of Quotations Is a Censurable Practice.**

Plagiarism is hardly so great a crime as the fabrication of quotations — a practice which has caused many an earnest student to waste hours in a fruitless endeavor to trace the passage cited. Among the guilty Samuel Warren deserves special mention. On one occasion he took part in a debate during which Roebuck boasted that he was not a party man, whereupon Warren rose and said that "my learned friend's boast reminds me painfully of the words of Cicero, 'He who belongs to no party is presumably too vile for any.'" At the conclusion of the debate Roebuck came over to compliment his adversary on having made a successful hit, adding, "I am fairly well up in Cicero, but I have no idea where I can find the passage you quoted." "Neither have I," said Warren. "Good night."

That literary sin, the fabrication of quotations, leaves its legacy of trouble behind it long after it has been committed. Only the other day to a weekly journal's correspondence column came the venerable question as to where in the Scriptures is to be found a reference to "oil on the troubled waters," a quotation countless preachers and writers have used for centuries, but neither Cruden's "Concordance of the Bible" refers to it nor has Notes and Queries or its industrious correspondents ever been able to throw a light upon its origin.—London Chronicle.

**Instructed the Queen.**

Queen Victoria of England was once pulled up short by an old Scotchwoman. Her majesty had started out one afternoon to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no thimble in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop, she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare fuss an' faddle you're makin'. Blow intae it weel an' it'll stick." That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused her majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the royal family.

**Mind Over Matter.**

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"Yes," said the traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalisandjharo I heard a man say, with that authoritative note in his tone, 'O king, live forever,' and immediately the king lived forever."—Carolyn Wells in Success Magazine.

**Disinterested Affection.**

"I'm afraid, Edward, you're marrying me only because I've inherited from my uncle 100,000 crowns."

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**A Double Hold.**

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| 6:45 | Gellatly | 3:40 |
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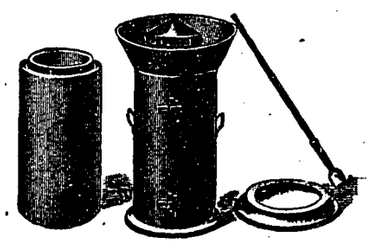

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## - Provincial and General News -

### Heavy Snowfall in Ontario.

The heaviest snowfall that Toronto has experienced this season and indeed for several years set in last week. The street railway has had a hard time keeping the tracks clear, but managed to prevent any serious delays. All railway trains from the west are behind, the storm extending through western and southwestern Ontario.

### Coaching Marathon a Feature of Vancouver Horse Show.

A new feature of the Vancouver Horse Show which takes place in April will consist of four-horse teams which will be driven to a coach with at least seven persons carried. The coaches will start from the building at a given hour and tour the city and park for a distance of about eight miles. On their return to the show ring they will be judged by the condition of the horses and the quality of the appointments. For this class a stirling silver cup, valued at $100, has been presented by the Vancouver Transfer company.

### Peary May Go For South Pole.

Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has made a proposition to the National Geographical society, which if accepted, will mean that an American expedition will be on its way to discover the unconquered South Pole next fall.

### Death of Sir George Drummond.

Sir George Drummond, head of the Canada Sugar Refining company and member of the senate, died last week. He was one of the most prominent business men in Canada, and was for several terms president of the Candian Manufacturers' association.

### Local Option Final Account.

The official count of the ballots cast in the recent local option plebicte was completed last Thursday before Deputy-Provincial Secretary A. Campbell-Reddie, the review of the Skeena ballots adding two to the local option total, and reducing the margin by which the proposals failed to score the required 50 per cent. of the available vote to approximately 1100.

### Certificates for Donkey Engineers.

A deputation from Vancouver, representing logging interestests, waited on the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, in respect to the advisability of establishing a special examination for men wishing to act as engineers of donkey engines in logging camps. The idea embodied in the request is to make it possible for engineers of logging camps in the woods to secure certificates of proficiency based on a knowledge of the limited requirements of information and training necessary for the operation of this class of engines. The Hon. Mr. Taylor promised the deputation that he would go thoroughly into the matter, and it is understood that there is a probability of the granting of the request.

### Canadian Northern Survey.

The Canadian Northern survey party, which had been working down the Thompson valley, through Black canyon, and nearly as far as Spatsum, below Ashcroft, returned to engage in survey work up the North Thompson river, along the east side of which they will run a preliminary location line for about 30 miles.

### Bank of Montreal President.

There is a good deal of speculation in financial circles as to what changes are likely to follow in the Bank of Montreal owing to the death of the president, Sir George Drummond. It is very generally believed that Sir Edward Clouston, the present vice-president and general manager will be appointed president, but whether he will retain the general-manager or not is uncertain.

### Japs as Workmen.

That Japanese workmen are the most efficient in British Columbia today, is the opinion expressed by D. L. MacGregor, of Mr. MacGregor has control of several canneries along the western coast, and he employs Japanese only. He asserted that they are better workmen than white men, and can be relied on. They never fall down in their duty. Mr. MacGregor makes contracts every fall with Japanese contractors, who hire their own countrymen. In his opinion they do better work and do not demand the big money that white men do.

### Bridge Collapse Near Lethbridge.

A Canadian Pacific railway bridge between Lethbridge and McLeod, Alta., on which a train was standing collapsed, and 40 workmen were precipitated to a gully below, three of them being killed.

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.

### Will Fight Local Option By-law.

It is reported that the liquor interests of Glenboro, Man., will appeal to the courts in an endeavour to have the local option by-law, which was carried there at the last municipal election, quashed. Their excuse for fighting it will be technicalities in the advertising and in the time limit for passing the by-law a third time by the municipal council. The by-law carried at the polls by a majority of 28 votes.

### House Dicusses Many Important Questions.

During the past week many important items have been in discussion in the Legislature, prominent among which is an act amending the public schools act and medical inspections in public schools. A discussion was pursued at some length as to the advisability of abolishing the poll tax. It was pointed out that if this tax was abolished the Orientals would not be required to pay any tax at all, and the various revenues derived from the collection of the tax would be such as would decrease the general revenue. The poll tax had always been used for the purpose of developing the schools, and it was decided that it was not time for the abolishing of such a tax.

### Wireless Phones to be Used.

The Pacific Radio Company have purchased land from Alex. Watson of Victoria for the establishing of a wireless telephone station on Smith's Hill. Plans for the construction of the station are already put forward and will include the equipping of one of the most powerful wireless stations on the continent. Victoria, it is expected, will be able to work with San Francisco at an early date, and stations will be supplemented at Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and Bellingham. No difficulty is anticipated in carrying on conversations between British Columbia and California by means of wireless.

### The Avarice of Leopold.

Astonishing revelations are made by the Brussels papers. They announce that King Leopold, two days before his death, took steps to sell all that he possessed, including carriages, silver, porcelain, even private uniforms and decorations, among others the insignia of the Royal Order of the Garter bestowed upon him by the late Queen Victoria. Fortunately the king's heirs have taken steps to cancel the sale, which would cause a scandal.

### Montreal Elections.

Civic elections we held last week in Montreal, and great interest was evinced by the whole city. The polls all morning were blocked owing to the amount of time taken by electors to mark ballots for board of control, there being 18 names on the paper. It is not expected that more than 40,000 out of the 80,000 qualified voters will be able to record votes as a result.

### Paris Floods Receding.

The terrible floods which have been heaping ruin on the fair city of Paris are now happily subsiding. The River Seine has fallen over 16 feet from its crest. As the receding waters withdraw their supporting pressure, streets are caving in and houses falling into ruins. Foreign subsriptions to the relief fund exceed $800,000. The cabinet decided to ask parliament for $4,000,000 more as additional credit for the relief of victims of the flood.

### Martin Burrell Will Do His Best.

Martin Burrell, M. P., has assured the Summerland Board of Trade that he will exert his best endeavours to secure the establishment by the Dominion government of an experimental farm in the dry belt.

### Royal Bank Extends Its Field.

The Royal Bank of Canada has purchased the Colonial Bank, by which transaction it has obtained a number of branches in the West Indies and an office in London.

### Post Offices to Close on Sundays.

An order has been issued by the Postmaster-General, which, it is stated, will become effective all over the Dominion, ordering post offices to close their doors at midnight on Saturday and remain closed until Monday morning. The order went into effect last week at Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, and other of the large cities and so on Sunday next box holders in these places will be unable to get their mail, a privilege that they have enjoyed from the time the first box was placed in these post offices.

### Belgian Royal Marriage.

The Chronique announces that the marriage of Princess Clementine, the youngest daughter of the late King Leopold, and Prince Victor Napoleon, has been fixed for October, and that the ceremony will take place in Brussels.

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THOSE WHO READ last week's notice about "ASAYA-NEURALL," the new medicinal preparation for the relief of conditions of nervous exhaustion, and who *meant* to ask for the free sample offered, may still obtain same upon request to the undersigned.

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### What Yeomen Were.

Yeomen were formerly considered to be by their title on a level with esquires, and they were called yeomen because, in addition to the weapons proper for close engagements, they fought in the wars with arrows and a bow which was made of yew; hence the word. After the conquest the name of yeoman, in reference to the original office in war, was changed to that of archer. The term, however, was continued with additions—the yeoman of the crown, of the chamber, yeoman usher, etc.—and we find that considerable grants were bestowed on some of them. In the legal view a yeoman is defined to be one that has fee land of the value of 40 shillings a year and is thereby qualified to serve on juries, to vote for knights of the shire and to do any other act which the law may require. The yeomen always took a leading part in whatever concerned the regulations or interests of the kingdom, and their renown as warriors is fully established by their numerous heroic achievements.—London Globe.

### Insects and Flowers.

Experiments on showy flowers like the poppy tend to show that insects are not always attracted to flowers by the brightly colored petals, but rather by the perception—doubtless by means of smell—that there is honey or pollen. In these experiments the unopened flower bud is inclosed in a gauze net so as to protect it from insects, and when it expands the petals are carefully removed without touching the remaining parts with the fingers (for bees avoid a flower if the smell of human fingers is left on it), and the petalless flowers receive practically as many insect visits as untouched flowers do.

### Her Complexion.

We once knew a woman who quarreled with her complexion. At one time she touched it up so much that it became touchy. At another time it was beyond the pale. Occasionally it broke out and became very fiery. But, however much she quarreled with it, she was always ready to make it up.

### A Merger.

Regular Customer—There used to be two or three little bald spots on the crown of my head, away back. Are they there yet?

Barber—No, sir; it ain't so bad as all that. Where those spots used to be, sir, there's only one now.

### A Hard One.

"When," he demanded, "will you pay this bill?"

Smiling, we waved him toward our confrère.

"You must ask," we said, "the puzzle editor."—Exchange.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

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## *Social and Personal*

S. T. Elliott returned from a visit to Penticton last Saturday.

Mr. Niblock of Grand Coulee is is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mr. R. Munson, sr. returned from an extended visit to Ontario last Thursday.

Miss Stewart of Strathcona was an arrival here last Thursday, and has taken up a position with Mr. Munson as housekeeper.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will conduct both services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Some four or five new members were admitted to the Royal Templars of Temperance last Thursday.

H. W. Raymer returned from the Farmers' Institute convention at the coast last Monday.

Mr. Stewart, of Messrs. Stewart and Mason of Penticton was a visitor in town last Monday.

Miss Thompson, of Lumbly, returned home last Tuesday after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford.

A. E. Boyer was a visitor to Vernon last Tuesday, returning on the afternoon's boat.

Mrs. H. Dilley left Tuesday last for the States where she will spend a few weeks by way of a holiday.

Born—To the wife of Mr. Fred. Small, February 8th, a daughter.

Mecsrs. Binger and S. Long returned last Tuesday from a visit to the coast,


## 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 reccord 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 customers, but is merely a part of the successful operation of the system.

Under this system the need for sending out monthly statements is avoided, the last purchase slip issued in the month showing your total indebtedness to us. This amount is due and payable to us on the first day of the following month. It is therefore necessary that you get a slip with each purchase.

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 it 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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## LANDES SHEPHERDS.

French Peasants Who Are Experts In Walking on Stilts.

There is a vast district in France where the entire community goes about and transacts its business on stilts. This district is called "Les Landes."

The inhabitants, who are among the poorest peasants in France, gain their subsistence by fishing, by such little agriculture as is possible and by keeping cows and sheep The shepherds make use of their stilts for two purposes—first, because walking is quite impossible on account of the sage and undergrowth of brush, and, second, because the height of their stilts gives them a greater range of vision.

The stilts generally are about six or seven feet high. Near the top there is a support for the foot, which has a strong stirrup and strap, and still nearer the top a band of leather fastens the stilt firmly to the leg just below the knee. Some stilts, especially those made for fancy walking and for tricks, are even higher than seven feet, and the man who uses these—and he must be an expert—can travel as fast as ten miles an hour. The lower end of this kind of stilt is capped with a sheep bone to prevent its splitting.

Some of these Landes shepherds are wonderfully clever in the management of their stilts. They run races, step or jump over brooks, clear fences and walls and are able to keep their balance and equilibrium while stooping to the ground to pick up pebbles or to gather wild flowers. They fall prone upon their faces and assume their perpendicular without an effort and in a single moment after they have thus prostrated themselves.—Technical World Magazine.

## A VICTIM OF WORRY.

The Man Who Is Always Expecting Some Kind of Trouble.

There is always a cloud on his face because he is constantly expecting that something unfavorable is going to happen. There is going to be a slump in business, or he is going to have a loss, or somebody is trying to undermine him, or he is worried about his health, or fears his children will be sick or go wrong or be killed.

In other words, although he has achieved quite a remarkable success, yet he has never really had a happy day in his life. All his life this man has been chasing rainbows, thinking if he could only get a little farther on, a little higher up, he would be happy, but he is just as far from it as when a boy.

I believe this condition has all come from the habit of unhappiness which he formed during his hard boyhood and which he has never been able to overcome. He has learned to look for trouble, to expect it, and he gets it.

I have been his guest many a time. He has a beautiful home, a very charming wife, a most delightful family, but there is always the same cloud on his face, the same expression of anxiety, of unhappiness, of foreboding.

A little properly directed training in his boyhood would have changed his whole career, and he would have been a happy, joyous, harmonious man instead of being discordant and unhappy.

There is everything in starting right. What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of life.—Success Magazine.

### Self Control.

The self control of the Japanese, even in times of the utmost stress, and their courtesy, which begets quietness and discretion, are both brought out by a writer in St. Paul's Magazine.

"Cry. It will do you good," I said once to a poor Japanese woman who, crouching beside her dying husband, was controlling herself with an effort that would, I feared, make her ill.

She laid her little slim brown finger upon her trembling red lip and shook her head, then whispered, "It might disturb him."

"Cry, It will do you good," I said the next day, when the man was dead and she seemed almost prostrate with grief and overenforced self control.

"It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead," came the soft reply.

### Bread and Pipe Baker.

The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe cleaner as well, just as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon. Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided the same as cups or spoons by the coffee houses. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes, some hundred perhaps, to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."

### Degrees of Hunger.

"I'm simply starving!" cried the short story writer at the Hungry club. "I wish they'd begin dinner."

"I never saw you when you weren't starving," said the poet.

"I'm never as hungry as you are, though," the short story writer declared, "because I write prose."

### Good Imagination.

Teddy, after having a drink of plain soda water, was asked how he liked it.

"Not very well," he replied. "It tastes too much as though my foot had gone asleep in my mouth."—Success Magazine.

# *Town and Country News.*

Mr. Richard Archibald has left for Vancouver, where he has accepted a position with a firm of stationery manufacturers.

T. G. Speers, returned from the convention at Victoria last Tuesday

Dr Schon of Vernon was in town last Tuesday.

Instead of holding the usual large number of fruit growers' meetings throughout the province, the department of agriculture is considering holding fewer meetings at central points this year. This will reduce the expense, and at the same time secure better attendance and create more enthusiasm.

The liquor bar on the Okanagan was closed down on February 1st, owing to an order issued by the C. P. R., which states that all bars on the company's river and lake steamers will be abolished and the system of handling liquor which exists in the standard dining cars will be put in force. This brings the sale of liquor under the strict control of the management.

Dr. Boyce and Mr. J. W. Jones have been appointed license commissioners, and Messrs. F. M. Buckland and D. Leckie police commissioners.

A report is circulated upon good authority that the Okanagan Canning Co. will start their building on Manhattan beach in the early spring. The "Montreal Star" contains an advertisement for a first-class canner to take charge of the works.

Dr. W. J. Sippell, president of the Columbia Methodist college, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Thompson preached in the Rutland church last Sunday morning and in the Whelan church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. R. Davy was in receipt of a cablegram last week, announcing the death of his father, Mr. W. C. Davy, at the age of 62. Mr. Davy was a large rancher near Calgary, and had left that point in company with one of his sons for Broad Windsor, Dorset, where he died almost immediately on his arrival.

A number of the townspeople report a very enjoyable evening spent last Friday at a dance held at the home of Mrs. Renshaw.

A claim against the city for $60, made by Mrs. G. Sutherland, who fell owing to faulty sidewalks and thereby through illness, lost a number of cases, which she was attending as nurse at the time, was made good in the accounts passed by the city council at their last meeting.

The various officers in connection with the Royal Templars of Temperance were installed last Thursday.

An interesting ceremony took place to-day at the Presbyterian church, Armstrong, when Mr. Jas. Gibb was united in holy matrimony to Miss J. S. Johnstone. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gibb left for Seattle and coast points, where they will spend their honeymoon, afterwards returning to make Kelowna their headquarters.

Messrs. Weaver Bros. and Kyle have announced their intention of running periodical moving picture shows in the Rowcliffe Hall at least two days in every week. They will give their first performance on Friday next.

The second annual convention of the Women's Missionary society for the Okanagan district will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, in the Methodist church. The afternoon session will begin at 2-30, when interesting papers and reports of the work done throughout the valley will be given. The evening will open at 8 p.m. A good programme of music and addresses has been provided. An offering will be taken in aid of the local society. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant and profitable time.


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



An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to 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.


Dr. Osterhout of Vernon gave a lecture in the Methodist church last Monday on the missionery work in China. The lecture was supplemented with lime-light views.

Mr. A. Lindsay left for Lethbridge last Monday, where he has accepted a position on the Lethbridge Fire Brigade staff. His wife and family will continue to live at their home at the Mission.

Mr. E. C. Paynter has been recommended for police magistrate to take the position until lately occupied by Mr. J. F. Burne.

Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, who have been visiting numerous friends in the district during the past week, returned on Tuesday last to Grand Coulee, where they own an extensive ranch.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a lecture on March 17th, the subject being "Ireland and the Irish." The Rowcliffe Hall will possibly be used for the occasion.

A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in the Lequime Hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

A large congeregation assembled in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening to hear Mr. Sippell. In the morning the subject taken was that of 'Education,' the speaker outlining the work of the Columbia college. In the evening Mr. Sippell preached on Christ's estimate of true values, the text being taken from the story of the widow at the treasury. One of the speaker's most touching remarks was "I would rather build a life than build a railroad—a remark which greatly impressed the large congregation assembled.

A meeting of the Laymen's Missionary committee was held on Friday evening last in the office of Mr. DuMoulin, manager of the Bank of Montreal. The following representing the four churches were present: English, Messrs. P. DuMoulin and T. W. Stirling; Methodist, Mr. J. W. Jones and Rev. Thompson; Presbyterian, Messrs. G. Fraser and A. W. K. Herdman; Baptist, Messrs. D. J. Welsh, Shanks and J. B. Knowles. After considerable discussion it was decided to hold a banquet in connection with the united churches and the following motion was carried: That a united banquet be held in October by the four churches concerned, and the movement fully launched, and that in the meantime it is to be hoped that no denomination will have a banquet of its own. The chair was taken by Mr. DuMoulin, while the part of secretary was fulfilled by Mr. J. W. Jones.

A large number of people were present at the St. Valentine's ball held in the Opera House last Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Hospital Aid. Owing to the floor having been newly oiled the dancing was not very good going, but still the majority of the people were determined to wear off all the sticky oil, and with that endeavour kept dancing up until about five oclock Tuesday morning, thoroughly enjoying themselves. During the evening a banquet was served in Raymer's small hall.

On Tuesday afternoon a pedlar left a new patent alarm clock with Mr. J. Bouch, with an alarm guaranteed to go for 48 hours unless stopped. About twelve o'clock midnight the thing went off and there was no one there to stop it. Mr. Wilks, who lives next door, with only a thin partition between him and the clock, was awakened from his slumbers, and found it impossible to get to sleep again. He got up, dressed, and paced about the room. The alarm was bent on doing full justice to its 48 hour guarantee. Presently he passed out into the street and like Matthias cried "The Bells! The Bells!" Returning again he tried to drown the noise with music: Still the noise haunted him: He could not sleep, he could not play, he could not work, neither could he stop the alarm. And so the ringing continued until Mr Bouch came down to open up his store, and at the same time to turn off the disturber of midnight slumbers.

Mrs Oben arrived this week from Vancouver, and is opening up in the dressmaking business next week at Mrs Collin's house in Glen Avenue.

Pic-nicing at one of the many beauty spots on the Okanagan Lake.

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Come in out of the cold and the wet. Enjoy the Sunny Okanagan's long beautiful summer whilst making your little pile, with the comfortable assurance that you will not have to suffer through a long, cold, tedious winter. There is no winter here as a prairie man understands it, the thermometer rarely going down to zero.

A few figures from the Kelowna Board of Trade Booklet:

4 acres of onions realized $2550.00
1 acre of tomatoes sold for $1000.00
½ acre of strawberries realized $626
10 acres of potatoes yielded 200 tons and sold for $2800.00
½ acre of crab apples realized $500
1⅓ acres peas sold for - - - $1420
10 acres four-year-old peaches sold for $300 an acre on the trees
1¾ acres of prunes yielded 25 tons, and sold for $1125.00
19 acres of mixed orchard produced fruit which sold for $9000.00

DOLLARS IN SIGHT AT KELOWNA.

### Tobacco Growing

Has, during the past few years, steadily forged to the front as one of the most profitable industries in and around Kelowna. Inexperien- growers can easily net $100 to $150 an acre. From $35 to $80 per acre is made by letting the ground on shares. All the leaf that can be raised here will be handled and cared for locally.

Many important projects are under way or materializing in and around Kelowna, and a very large amount of capital is being introduced into the Valley Land is steadily increasing in value, and property which two years ago sold for $50 an acre, to-day fetches $100 to $150 per acre. The same when planted out to orchard realizes not less than $300 yer acre, and in three years more all the way to $1000 per acre.

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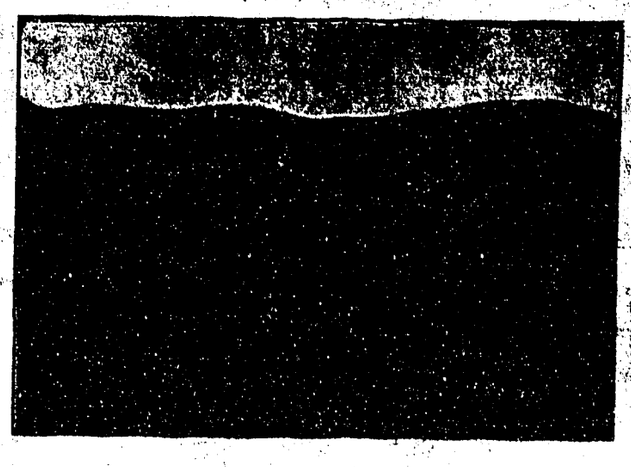

# *Saturday Bargains.*

While buying your week-end order, why not look over our Bargain List?

It will please you.

Big Bargains every Saturday at the

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For Saturday, Feb. 12th,

Pineapple - - - - - 10c. tin

Cold Cream Toilet Soap, 12 bars 25c

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### Hood and His Aunt.

While still a boy Thomas Hood went to Scotland for a holiday trip and stayed with his aunt, who was a rigid Sabbatarian. He describes how upon one occasion the old lady was too indisposed to go to her beloved kirk, but found entertainment in the description of the passersby furnished by her irrepressible "nevvy:" "Tammy, my man, keek out—wha's that?" "That's Ballie So-and-So's daughter, aunt, and isn't she making desperate love to young Somebody, who's walking by her side?" "The graceless hizzie! I'd wauk her, gin I were her mammie! Keek out again, Tam." "There's Mrs. Blank, aunt, and she's got on a grand silk gown and such a velvet mantle!" "Set us up, laddie! She, indeed, the sillie wastrife bodie! She'd better far pay a' she's owing. Wha's neist?" And so they would go on, the crabbed old Scotchwoman little suspecting half the "stour" proceeded from the active imagination of her "nevvy" to heighten the fun and draw her out.

### Overstocked.

Madge as the oldest of a family of girls has evidently heard and taken to heart the disappointment of her parents over the excessive femininity allotted by the fates to the family quiver.

When recently the fifth little daughter was born Madge was playing in the garden with one of her sisters and, as a neighbor considered, was decidedly rough with the child.

"Madge, don't treat your little sister so," remonstrated the neighbor. "You might kill her."

"Well, if I did," was the cool response, "there's plenty more in the house."

### Unchanging Sport.

The sport of deerstalking is still the most natural and most nearly allied to the hunting of primitive man that is to be found in the British islands. The difference between the actual hunting of the hungry Pict and the stalking of the owner of a modern deer forest is little more than the weapon.—Field.

### When He Feels Safe.

Bacon—A man feels more secure when his views are indorsed by others. Egbert—Especially so if the man in question is a baseball umpire.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Out on Top.

Fuddy—Did you ever notice that successful men are generally bald? Duddy—Certainly. They came out on top.—Boston Transcript.

## DIPLOMACY.

**A Vague Threat That Meant Nothing but Brought Quick Results.**

The late Lord Salisbury some years ago sent a foreign office emissary to make some demands of a South American republic. Before setting out on his mission the emissary, to whom his lordship had explained the exact nature of the demands, desired to be informed as to the course to take if after he had said everything, there was a refusal.

"Oh," answered Lord Salisbury, "this is not a matter in which we have the least thought of fighting. If the president refuses, why, you will simply have to come home again."

The emissary went and had his say to the president of the republic, who blankly refused to give in, and the diplomat retired to think things over. A few hours later he wrote to the president:

"I regret that your excellency does not see your way to recognize the justness of the claims which I have had the honor to present. I have now to say, on behalf of her Britannic majesty's government, that unless your excellency yields on all points which I have named it will be my painful duty to act on the second half of my instructions."

Under this vague and significant threat the president yielded at once.—London Telegraph.

## HAUNTED ALASKAN ISLAND.

**Ghosts of Russian Exiles Who Died of Starvation or Torture.**

To the south and west of Kodiak, distant about 100 miles and forming one of the Semidi group, is the island of Chirikof, the haunted island of Alaska.

Enshrouded for a great portion of the time with almost impenetrable fog, this lonely isle is an object of terror to the natives, who claim it is haunted by the ghosts of Russian exiles.

The natives will not go near the island, saying it means certain death to invade the canny confines, and there are few men in the far north who have the temerity to test the truth of the many and weird tales told of this forbidding and barren island.

Shipmasters and sailors passing the place assert that the agonizing cries of Russian exiles sent there to starve or die by torture are sometimes heard on quiet nights, while the clink of chains and the sound of blows are testified to in an affidavit by a white man who once attempted to remain there for a week and who nearly lost his reason.—Tanana Tribune.

### The Noise Habit.

A personal experience first showed the writer the possibility of a state of affairs where the habit of noise could become as fixed as the habit of a drug. Waking one night in the quiet of a country house far from other habitations, I suddenly heard the starting of the hot air engine which pumped the water—chug, chug, chug, chug. I lay listening to its monotonous vibrations and wondering at the unusual hour for pumping until I fell asleep. The next night the sound was repeated. On mentioning the matter to my host he confessed that he could not sleep in the quiet of the country; that the sudden change from the roar of a great city to the silence of the woods was so great as to cause him real suffering. As his only way to rest he would leave the house in the middle of the night, start up the pump and, lying down in a nearby hammock, find sleep brought him by the lullaby of the hot air engine. That man recognized that he had the noise habit and finally conquered it.—Hollis Godfrey in Atlantic.

### Oddly Named.

A Mr. Hudson, who had made a large fortune as a dentist, had built a very expensive country house near Dublin, but of such an extraordinary construction as to bid defiance to the criticism of the architect.

One day after dinner at Curran's this singular mansion became a subject of merriment for his guests. The question for their satirical inquiry was, "What was its order of architecture?" One said it certainly was Grecian, another contended it was Saxon and a third that it was oriental, when their host thus interposed:

"Excuse me, gentlemen, you are all wrong. It is Tusk-un. From the irregularities of the mansion and from its proprietor being a dentist the Irish call it Snaggletooth Hall."—London Answers.

### Not Worth a Rush.

"Not worth a rush" is, as a popular saying, the predecessor of the now more common simile "not worth a straw." In precarpet days it was the custom to strew the floors of dwelling houses. When guests of rank were entertained fresh rushes were spread for them, but folk of lower degree had to be content with rushes that had already been used, while still humbler persons had none, as not even being "worth a rush."—London Standard.

### The Benefit of the Doubt.

Horrified Citizen—Hey, there! What are you pounding that man for? Man on Top—He says he can't remember whether he ever called me a liar or not. I'm (biff) giving him (biff) the benefit of the doubt.

### The Producer.

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"Judging from practical results," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "I should say not. But all the other men in the game do."—Washington Star.

The man who loves home best and loves it most unselfishly loves his country best.—J. G. Holland.

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FOR SALE—One "Peerless" 200 egg incubator, used only 4 times. Apply G. A. Fisher, Box 275, Kelowna. 3-7

FOR SALE.--Fresh Milch Cows. Apply W. F. Flemming, Mount View Ranch, Kelowna. 6tf

TAKE NOTICE—That I, R. N. Rice, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Phoebe Jane Rice. R. N. RICE. 8-11

FOR SALE.—One driving colt, rising three, and one milk cow. E. Newby, Glen Avenue. 9tf

FOR SALE. A number of pullets, Leghorn, Wyandotte, Minorca, Orpington. Apply box 25, Record office.

HAY FOR SALE. 700 tons of choice Timothy hay in stack at the Postill Ranch, 11 miles north of Kelowna Would like bids for same. Hay to be moved at once. 10-1 Price Ellison, Vernon.

WANTED—A second hand wagon and democrat in good repair. R. S. Hall Pendozi St. 11-12

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## CIVIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with By-Law No. 70 that on and after February 1st, 1910, the SCAVENGER'S FEE will be Fifty Cents for each call. All fees are due and payable to the Scavenger by whom same will be collected.

G. H. DUNN,
City Clerk.

Kelowna, B. C., Feb. 5th, 1910.

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A furnished house, 7 rooms, lots 5 and 6, 100 ft. by 149½ on Lawson Avenue. Price, $1800 with furniture, $1900. Very easy terms can be arranged, with only small payment down Also a first-class Bell organ, $75 Apply R. H. Cole, Kelowna.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that I, John E. Wheeler, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Kelowna, at their next statuary meeting for the transfer to Lavigne & Dunk of the license which I now hold to sell liquor by retail in the Royal Hotel, situated at the corner of Bernard Avenue and Abbot Street, Kelowna, B.C.

J. E. WHEELER.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1910.

### Temperatures for the Week Ending February 9th.

These temperatures were taken about 200 yards back from the lake.

| | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Thurs. | 34. | 21. |
| Friday. | 32. | 16 |
| Sat. | 36 | 13 |
| Sun. | 39. | 30 |
| Mon. | 37 | 21 |
| Tues. | 35 | 20 |
| Wed. | 34 | 16. |


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