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Meeting of City Council

Decline to Endorse Government Ownership of Telephone - S. D. Colquette Appointed Chief at the Power House.

A meeting of the City Council was held last Saturday, a full attendance of aldermen being present, with Mayor Sutherland in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, a letter from the secretary of the Farmers' Institute was read, which invited the City Council to be present at a banquet to be held in Raymer's Hall on 3rd of March.

The mayor hoped that the members would accept the very kind invitation of the institute, and that all would endeavour to be present.

The councillors signified their appreciation of the invitation and agreed that they would accept same.

Mayor Sutherland asked that a motion should be put forward granting Mr. Aviss a lease of the foreshore, under the conditions that Ald. Stirling had reported, the following motion was accordingly carried:

Stirling-Harvey—That the council grant Mr. Aviss a lease of foreshore as applied for by him with the proviso that the same be granted for the purpose of engaging in the business of building, storing and hiring of boats and launches.

The mayor brought up the question of the Council endorsing the Vancouver council's motion, asking the Government to take over the telephone system—this had been previously laid on the table to await the attention of a full council.

Ald. Leckie said he had gone somewhat into the matter and had found a number of people in favor of the project. He, however, had not considered the question of rates, as to whether they would be cheaper.

Ald. Harvey said the rates here were as cheap as anywhere. and considered this was chiefly due to the fact that Mr. Mille did a lot of his own line work. In other places the rent for a 'phone was $5 a month, while here it was $3.00 a month for a business 'phone and $2.00 for a private 'phone. He did not think the rates could remain as cheap if the Government took over the system.

Ald. Cox commented upon the situation, and said that when the Bell Telephone Co. system was taken over by the government in the east, the rates were raised instead of lowered, it was, therefore, decided that the City was satisfied with the present system, and that the motion of the Vancouver council should not be endorsed.

The following motion, with reference to the increased hospital grant was carried:

Stirling-Leckie—That instead of granting free light and power to the hospital, the grant be increased to $400

A letter, asking for a subscription to the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis society was read, and the following motion made:

Jones-Stirling—That the council grant $60 to the British Columbia Anti-tuberculosis society.—Carried.

The mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to borrow money to meet current expenditure, and moneys due on coupons and the school teachers salaries. A motion was consequently carried empowering the mayor and city clerk to negotiated a loan of $3,000.

Ald. Leckie then handed the following motion:

Leckie-Harvey—That the engagement of Mr. S. D. Colquette as chief engineer at the power house at a monthly salary of $140 be confirmed.

Ald. Cox considered that arrangements had been made to have the work undertaken at a salary of $125. But Ald. Leckie said that Mr. Colquette would not accept that sum.

Mayor Sutherland pointed out that no other fees were included. The appointment was then confirmed by the council.

Ald. Jones wished the council to sanction the purchase of some supplies for the fire brigade. These included some glass, one Anderson nozzle, two ladders and some rope. Upon motion the order of these necessities was sanctioned.

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

R. S. Hall, proceeds from sale of horse by Pound-keeper	$ 93 40
Dr. Keller, rent	25 00
D. Mills, scavenging	2 00
R. Draper, 21 day's work	37 50
Police Dept., wages, Feb.	36 00
Power House, " "	397 00
City Clerk's salary and expenses	102 50
E. S. Bate, making customs entry	1 00
Dom. Express Co.	2 85
Campbell Bros., flash lamps	1 50
Can. Fairbanks Co, supplies	129 00
Kelowna 'Courier,' Printing act	119 05
D. Leckie, supplies	2 12
Palace Hotel, meals to prisoners	8 60
R. H. Parkinson, duplicate plans of Foreshore	10 00
Thompson Stationery Co., new Light Ledger	9 50
Dr. Huycke, exam. of Chinamen	5 00
G. Markham, cleaning Fire Hall	1 50

Mention was next made of the police office which was now vacant owing to Mr. Hidson having severed his connection with the City as constable. It was considered necessary to advise Dr. Keller that the office had been vacated so as to save rent. It was, however, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the police commissioners with power to take final action in the matter.

The city clerk asked that he could have permission to purchase a debenture coupon file, in order to file the debenture coupons as they came in and were paid. Some of these coupons extended over a period of forty years, and it was necessary to obtain a file in order that the various payments could be checked. When asked as to the cost of such a file, the city clerk replied that he was of the opinion that they were somewhat expensive but that it was a necessity in the office. He had read about them in the "Monetary Times," and had ascertained that they were system generally used by municipalities. The matter was allowed to drop with the request that the city clerk should find out the approximate cost of same.

The question of trade licenses was next brought before the meeting, it being pointed out that the factories were expected to pay a license of $50. The present policeman was collecting the trade licenses, and was waiting for instructions before taking the trade licenses from the various factories in town. It was mentioned that the factories consisted of the two packing houses and the cigar factory.

Ald. Cox did not agree with an extra charge being made, inasmuch as the factories were dealing with local grown produce, and suggested that the ordinary fee of $5 should be charged.

The rest of the council were of the same opinion, and it was agreed that no variation should be made in the charge for factories, and that it should remain at $5 as before.

Mr. Hensman, secretary for the Kelowna Hospital, attended and drew the council's attention to the fact that the last council had agreed to pay half the expenses incurred in keeping Mrs. McGee at the hospital. He said during the time she was suffering with a broken leg, he had seen Mr. Bailey and he had said that Mr. DeHart and Mr. Ball had agreed to pay half the expenses on behalf of the City.

Ald. Cox said that the matter had never been brought before the old council, and had not been agreed to by them.

Mayor Sutherland suggested that the account should be sent in and then dealt with.

The council then adjourned, to meet on Saturday, March 12.

Heavy Gale on the Lake

S.S. Okanagan Loses Her Funnel.

The non-arrival of the Okanagan last Tuesday afternoon was the cause of much amxiety, and it was not until late that news came to hand to the effect that she had met with an accident and that she was put out out of commission for a short a short space of time at any rate.

It appears that the boat started from the Landing with her passengers as usual, and although a severe gale was blowing at the time very little was thought of it. When nearing Shorts Point, a severe gust of wind struck the vessel and carried away the smoke stack, which went rolling overboard into the lake.

The engineer tried to keep up steam, but could not retain sufficient to make any headway against the stormy wind, and consequently it was decided to attempt a landing and wait until more favourable weather appeared.

A landing was found impossible, and it was decided to let the vessel drift in shore, and there under the shelter of the hills to await the arrival of the Aberdeen which was due in about half an hour.

This was done, and it was not long before the passengers were being taken back to the landing on the sister vessel, and there safely landed.

Meanwhile the Okanagan was lying to waiting for the fury of the storm to abate, and presently she managed to get up sufficient steam to make a passage with the wind toward the Landing.

When about two miles from the Landing however a fresh gale sprang up, and the Aberdeen had again to come to the rescue, and to tow her safely into port.

It was found that very little damage was done to the boat, except to the smoke stack which was completely torn away and it was found necessary to send a wire to Nelson to order a fresh funnel.

Mr. Watson, of Kelowna, who was returning from Vernon at the time gives a graphic description of the accident and the fury of the storm. Several people were seasick, the boat pitching and rolling so badly. The return on the Aberdeen was much easier, that boat appearing far more steady.

It is understood that the passenger service will be somewhat hampered until the repair can be made.

Serious Floods in Vernon

Reports are to hand of somewhat serious floods at Vernon, where the recent snowfall of about six inches has started thawing out, owing to the sudden spell of mild weather springing up in the Okanagan.

As a result, it is stated, the creeks have commenced to overflow their banks. and the Coldstream bridge and another washed away. The streets are carrying down water at a great pace, representing a miniture mill race.

The new sewage system has been damaged, and although the extent of the damage done is not yet estimated, it is stated that it is by no means light. Traffic on the railroad has been made dangerous—in a number of places the track has been undermined by water and given way under the weight of the engines.

Repairs both to the sewerage system and to the line will be started as soon as the great rush of water has abated.

The carnival advertised for the 1st of March had to be 'called off,' owing to the warm weather having set in, and broken up the ice at Haug's rink. It almost seems as if the whole skating season is now at a close.

Fire Fiend Again Gets Busy

Rowcliffe Bros. Sustain Heavy Damage

About four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the town was startled by an alarm of fire. The warehouse or packing shed to the rear of Rowcliffe's building had caught fire, and was very soon in a mass of roaring flames.

There is some mystery about the origin of the fire which has not yet been cleared up, and probably never will. Some oats had been taken out of the building early in the afternoon, and all was then right. About four o'clock Mr. G. Rowcliffe noticed smoke issuing from one corner of the building, and ran to the door to investgate. Taking in the situation at once, he returned with all speed to the telephone in order to summon the fire brigade. Some little delay was experienced in getting the alarm sounded at the power house, and by the time the brigade arrived the fire had got a complete hold of the structure. With commendable smartness the brigade boys got the hose coupled up, and two powerful jets of water playing on the fire.

A large quantity of hay was amongst the contents of the shed and the smouldering nature of this material made it difficult to deal with. The shed was completely destroyed, and the whole of the contents, consising of ten tons of hay, seveval tons of wheat and oats, and a quantity of onions, apple boxes, and chairs belonging to the hall, were so badly scorched by fire and damaged by water as to be almost a total loss. The damage is estimated at between four and five hundred dollars, and the unfortunate part about it is that Messrs. Rowcliffe's have no insurance on it.

No lives were lost in the fire yesterday—but very nearly! Mr. S. Gray, the photographer, had placed four chickens in the shed to await his return home at night. From his window in the studio he noticed smoke rising from the roof of the shed, and knowing that his chickens were non-smokers, he concluded the place was on fire. Regardless of personal danger, he rushed downstairs and into the burning building, and rescued the unfortunate fowl from their perilous position.

The Benvoulin church has been very nicely decorated for the debate between Kelowna and Rutland which is to be held tomorrow. A large number will leave here to listen to this debate, which will start at 8 o'clock, and special rigs will leave McDonald's store at Rutland, to take the enthusiasts from that point. A collection in aid of the Kelowna Hospital will be taken during the debate, and a chorus of about six children is being trained to open the proceedings with the singing of "The Maple leaf for ever." The debate is upon the Canadian naval question, the principals being Mr. J. Sutherland and Mr. Roy Dolsen for Kelowna, and Mr. C. H. Leathley and Dr. Baker for Rutland.

April 7th will mark the first Thursday half holiday at the stores this year, it having been mutually agreed between the various storekeepers to close their stores on Thursday afternoons at 12.30 and to remain closed the for rest of the day. This rule will remain in force until 27 August.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon March 8th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr Patterson left this morning for Vernon to repair the various bridges torn out by the floods at that point. He received an urgent telephone message last night.

Evangelistic meetings will be held in Rowcliffe's hall, commencing Sunday, March 6th, at 4 p.m., and following nights at 8 p.m.

C.P.R. to Build Over the Hope Mountains

Race Between Great Northern and C.P.R, in Prospect.

With almost startling suddenness comes a report from Vancouver that the C.P.R. is likely to begin the construction of a line this spring over the Hope mountains, which will mean that a great race between the C.P.R. and the Great Northern is pending. Both companies have completed their surveys over the mountains and it appears as if the C. P. R. have been even more successful than their Amercan rival in securing a low gradient across the summit.

The final decision as to when the work will start will not be known until after a meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. has been held in Montreal this week, but it is likely that operations will be commenced simultaneously on both sides of the summit.

The C. P. R. location survey was completed a few days ago. The members of the engineering party, in charge of W. I. Basset, a well known railway engineer, reached Vancouver last week. It was understood that a maximum gradient of 2.2 per cent. going west has been secured. This is a lower gradient than that so far secured by the American road. The proposed line will cross the mountains at a higher elevation. Going east from Coquehalla summit, a maximum grade of one per cent, has been secured all the way to Penticton, at the foot of the Okanagan lake, a distance of 130 miles. Two years, it is stated, will see the completion of a direct C. P. R. line between Hope and the Kootenays. The Fraser river will be bridged at or below Hope, and connection made with the main line.

The C. P. R. route from Hope, a point in Fraser river valley west of the Hope Mountains, is across the mountains to Coquehalla summit, thence down the Coldwater river, a distance of thirteen miles, then over a low divide to Otter creek and on into the fertile Similkameen district. From Penticton the line will cross a summit, and proceeding via the west fork of Kettle river reach the C. P. R. branch line now in operation as far west as Midway.

The young ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church are holding a box social on Friday, March 11th, in Rowcliffes' hall, at 8 o'clock. The price of the boxes is to be limited to a dollar and a half, and each lady is expected to bring one.

M. Byrns is holding an auction sale of household furniture and effects in Rowcliffe's hall on Wednesday, March 16th.

Mr. George Fraser will leave shortly for Penticton, where he will operate and manage the Okanagan Canning Co.'s plant at that point. During his residence here Mr. Fraser has been an ardent worker at the Presbyterian church, especially in connection with bible-class and Sunday school work, and his presence there will be greatly missed. In his business affairs, too, he has made many friends, who will feel genuine regret at his departure. The Kelowna cannery will continue to be run by his brother, Mr. Frank Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and their little boy left this morning for Montana, where Mr. White will engage in the farming business.

Temperatures for the Week Ending March 2nd.

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

	Max.	Min.
Thurs.	32	14
Friday	41	33
Sat.	48	32
Sun.	50	31
Mon.	50	29
Tues.	50	33
Wed.	56	35

Rutland News.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. William Gay is home from Vancouver, arranging for spring work.

Messrs. Clever and Lemon have gone up Nicola Valley, prospecting for horses.

Black Mountain School

HIGHEST STANDING FOR FEBRUARY.

Junior Grades.

Primary—Mona R. Woolsey.
First—Merriam Woolsey.
Second—Consuels Woolsey.

Intermediate Grades.

Winnifred Leathley.

Senior Grades.

Junior 4th—Gladys Stoddart, and Joy Fleming.
Senior 4th—Arthur Gray and Alda McDonald.

Ellison School District.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. George Watt has made the generous donation of a thousand feet of lumber for the new public hall to be erected in our district.

Mr. M. Hereron, the road foreman, has gone to Lumby and Cherry creek to supervise some work there.

A discussion on "Irrigation" by speakess from Rutland and Ellison districts will take place on Tuesday evening, March 8th. This subject should prove of interest to many of our residents, and a good time is expected at our school house.

Our district is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Whittaker, of Rutland, as music teacher. Besides teaching instrumental music he will also give lessons in singing to those desirous of acquiring this accomplishment.

A public meeting was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, with the object of deciding the exact location of the new public hall. Mr. Hereron was appointed chairman, and Mr. Schwab secretary. Mr. Hereron explained that the purpose of the meeting was to choose between two sites, one on Mr. Bulman's place, 16 chains north from school building, and the other on Mr. T. Hereron's property, one mile further south. Mr. T. Hereron, who was present, made some objections to arrangements in connection with the hall, declaring that unless same were altered he would withraw his offer of a building site. He was allowed to withdraw. The site formerly offered by Mr. M. Hereron opposite the school house was then proposed by Mr. Hay, and found warm support. Mr. Bulman said he was quite willing to side with the majosity in the choice of a site. It was finally decided by vote to have the building put up on Mr. M. Hereron's place opposite the school ground. A building committee consisting of Messrs. Bulman, Hay, Maxwell, Carney, and Hereron were then appointed to look after construction of the building.

The subject of a combined fruit growers' association between Rutland and Ellison was discussed at the same meeting, Dr. Baker showing forcibly the benefits to be derived from such an organization. Delegates consisting of Messrs. Bulman, Geen, and Hereron, were nominated to request the deputy minister of agriculture to send lecturers on fruit growing to visit the district and speak on this important industry.

There was a meeting of the new hall building committee in the schoolhouse last Monday.

Tom Luckett left this morning for the coast.

Messrs. W. A. Scott, J. A. Metcale, M. Winslow and A. B. Hoy arrived this morning to take their various parts in connection with the Farmers' Institute meeting today.

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Square versus Diagonal Pack

In an interesting article in the current number of the "Fruit Grower," Mr. H. E. Van Deman, chief of the judges at the Spokane Show discusses the advantages of the "diagonal" style of packing apples in the box compared with the older "square pack." So convinced is he of the superior claims of the diagonal method that he has made a practice at the Spokane and other shows of marking down one or two points all square packed boxes.

The old style, he says, is what is known as the "square pack," in which there are so many rows each way across the box and one layer is exactly like another, one apple lying directly on top of another from top to bottom of the box. It has been fully proved that a box of apples must be more than full even after the lid has been pressed down and nailed fast. The rule adopted by general consent is that when first packed and before pressing, the top layer should come but slightly above the top of the box at either end, but in the middle one and a half inches above. This gives a bulge of about three-quarters of an inch in the middle on either side, that is top and bottom, for the boards used for them are only one quarter inch thick, and readily bend under the pressure which is applied by clamps at the ends only. The sides are made of three-eighths inch stuff, which does not bend with the pressure and there is, therefore, no bulge on the sides. The constant spring of the top and bottom boards keeps the entire contents of the box firmly in place, hence no bruises from slackness of pack.

By the diagonal style and its variations the apples are placed in rows so as to fit in between each other and not one immediately over the other as in the square packs. When one fits in between three others as it must in the alternate rows, it touches on three points instead of one, and the pressure is divided instead of all coming in one place. The practical tests of these plans have taught the packers the decided advantage of the diagonal styles, and they are coming into general use. There is no more trouble in packing one way than the other when once it is learned, and one who is at all skillful will soon learn the better way.

At the National Apple Show at Spokane, says Mr. Van Deman, there were four others to help me do the judging, and there was plenty to do to keep us all busy the entire time, which was a full week. We met a few days before the show opened and consulted about the details of the work, and among them the matter of scoring on styles of pack. They all agreed with me in regard to penalizing the square pack, and we did it, although we only cut each box one point instead of two, as I did at Wenatchee.

Coyotes have been more plentiful this winter and bolder than before. One party in [illegible] tells a story about how he had witnessed an instance over in the States, when coyotes ate a train hand who had gone back with his lantern to turn a switch or perform some similar duty, and when they went back to see what was wrong with him, the coyotes had eaten him up, leaving nothing but his lantern, which was still burning. This should be a warning to the train hands to put on all speed with their trains coming up the Similkameen, and never on any consideration allow brakemen to go back singly to turn switches, which should only be performed by armed parties.—*Hedley Gazette.*

News of the Valley.

SUMMERLAND.

Thos. Whitefield met with an accident while working at the Garnet Valley mill. He was assisting in loading logs onto a sleigh, when the sleigh capsized, and Mr. Whitefield got his left leg pinned between a couple of logs, breaking it above the ankle.

Spring is coming; trees are budding, brethern, let us (s)pray.

The recent heavy falls of snow are greatly appreciated, and it is considered will be of inestimable benefit to the district both from the standpoint of moisture and protection afforded the trees from frost. People are in an exceedingly optimistic mood and look for a record crop this year.

The band is making good progress under the leadership of conductor Pearce. Some new material is being introduced and Summerland will soon have still more reason to be proud of its band than it has in the past.

SALMON ARM.

One of the largest real estate deals which have been put through in Salmon Arm for some time was made by Toombs Bros., last week through their Winnipeg office, when they disposed of the property of W. D. Fraser, Canoe Creek, to J. W. Menzies, of Winnipeg, the consideration being $12,000.

The Salmon Arm Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute are holding a joint meeting in McGuire's hall on Saturday next. Tea and refreshments are to be provided by the ladies.

The Old Countrymen of Salmon Arm held a banquet last Friday, being the first of a series of annual banquets. The menu consisted of roast turkey, mutton, and beef, with Yorkshire pudding as well as Irish stew. About forty people sat down to the banquet, after which the evening was spent in music and songs. It was suggested that an Old Countrymen's club should be started—a suggestion that met with great support from the members.

PEACHLAND.

It is fully expected that the electric light will be turned on tonight (Friday) for the first time in Peachland. The plans were laid to do so and unless something unforseen occurred the Peachlanders will now be enjoying more light.

GREENWOOD.

A Chink was brought down from Wellington camp, and is in the provincial lock up on a charge, it is said, of licking an Irishman. A Chink who licks an Irishman should be acquitted and the Irishman given twenty years.

KALEDEN.

Jas. Ritchie, of Kaleden, has received word from J. G. Gore, C. P. R. Supterintendent of Lake and River Navigation, to the effect that the C.P.R. will immediately begin the construction of a 95-ft. steamer which will run between Penticton and Kaleden via Okanagan River and Dog Lake. The best part of the news is that the boat is to be ready for operation by the first of May of this year, or two months hence. The boat, which is to be built at Okanagan Landing, will, of course, run as far south as Okanagan Falls, and will prove a great boon to the people of the lower lake. It will carry three or four cars of freight.

KEREMEOS.

Chin Kee gave his annual New Year (Chinese) dinner to his Keremeos friends at the Central Hotel on Saturday evening. The meal was of the usual lavish order and was much enjoyed by the many guests. After dinner Satan or his oriental equivalent received the necessary bombardment to nullify his spells for another year.

It is pleasing to note the amount of construction material and contractors' outfits and supplies that have been going through on the trains to the end of the track to be used in pushing the railroad to the coast. That is what Keremeos wants more than anything else, for it means prosperity for us when the output of Keremeos orchards can be landed on the coast in a few hours after being shipped from here.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.

SOMETHING FROM NOTHING.

Things Thrown Out as Worthless Furnish a Living to Hundreds.

There are hundreds of families that live year in and year out on things that have been thrown away. The rag picker and the old clothes man are familiar to all housewives. These men, however, do not confine their business to articles that have been cast away as useless. They are really merchants in a small way. But apart from the collector of clothes and rags, there are scores who make tidy sums from articles that are absolutely thrown away—from things to which even the most frugal of persons attach no intrinsic value.

Boys and even men pick up cigar and cigarette butts and there are many families who make a living and educate their children from these butts. Modern science has found other uses for tobacco besides the pleasure of smoking. In the form of sprays and washes it annually saves the farmers of the country hundreds of thousands of dollars that would be lost but for the industry of the "snipe" hunters. The cigar and cigarette ends that are gathered in the streets of large cities run up into the thousands every day.

Taken home the snipes are emptied on a big table and the work of sorting commences. Cigars are placed in one heap, cigarettes in another. The wrappers are taken off and the tobacco in each pile is pounded into dust as nearly as possible. The amount in the heaps may run from 10 to 20 pounds, and far in excess of that on some days. The cigar dust is put into packages of one pound each, while the cigarette tobacco is placed in larger ones. This is because the cigars are more valuable from the viewpoint of the agricultural expert.

The tobacco is sold to any firm that deals in insecticides, sprays and washes for use on the farm. According to agricultural students tobacco is the most effective vermifuge known to them. The spray is not a whit injurious to plant life, and is used with impunity on the most delicate of orchids and the most fragile flowers without ill effects. A strong solution of the juice, with its strength of nicotine, will destroy larger insects, such as ants, cockroaches and potato bugs.

There are people who make money by gathering chewed gum that has been thrown away. There is a certain kind of shellac used for the outside of front stores that is greatly improved in gloss and adhesiveness when gum is melted and poured into it. Unchewed gum would be useless, as it contains sugar and other things that are hard and gritty. The grit would be absolutely fatal to the polish and smoothness of the shellac. It is the smoothness and clarity brought about by the constant chewing that makes it of value. So the gum picker gathers the lumps from the streets and gutters, getting his supply chiefly near school houses, department stores and cigar shops.

Bottles and cans thrown out have their value. Bottles are valuable for use in their original form. They are never melted again. Cans and tins of all varieties are remelted and made into roofing tin. Tin is a valuable metal and brings good prices. In the process of melting the tin a large quantity of lead that has been used in soldering the can together is extracted and this, too, is sold. Even the paper thrown away is valuable. The finer grades are sent to the factory, put through the same process that wood fiber and rags undergo and sent forth into the world as printing and wrapping paper.

The pieces of meat, bacon rinds, fat and bones that are thrown away with the expectation that some hungry dog will get them not often get to the dog, but are collected by the "picker" and sold. The fat melted down is valuable for axle grease. Then there are many who make a living from gathering coal knocked off the big wagons or picking it up along the railroad tracks.

No Latitude.

An Irish school inspector was examining a class in geography. He had propounded a question regarding longitude and received a correct answer from the lad undergoing the ordeal.

"And now,' 'he said, "what is latiture?"

After a brief silence a bright youngster, with a merry twinkle in his eye, said:

"Please, sir, we have no latitude in Ireland. Father says the British Government won't allow us any."—London Scraps.

A Considerate Composer.

It is not always the great conductor that shines as a composer, though unfortunately he often labors under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own. When the composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a very few words. "Well," he said, "I, too, haf written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand three feet from the ground, "but I haf burned them!"

A Mean Revenge.

The Monday ministers' meeting has yielded a new story. A clergyman in order to avoid unnecessary calls withdrew his name from the telephone book. Soon a lumber merchant with a similar name complained that the calls came to him. The clergyman regretted his inability to do anything in the matter. The next parishioner who called up the lumberman was requested to go to another climate and not "interrupt my sermon."

The clergyman's name is now printed in the book.

Saving One Storm.

When a certain Atchison man visits another town his wife complains, and so does his mother. Therefore, in order to avoid it, he says he is going out to get shaved and doesn't return until his visit is over. When he returns there is a storm, but under the old plan there were two storms, one before he went and another after his return.—Atchison Globe.

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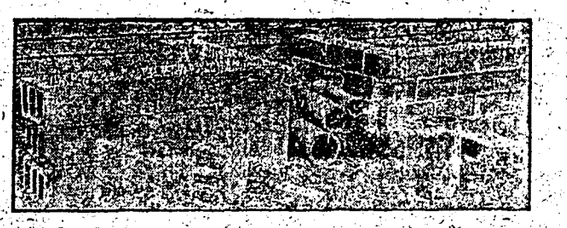

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OLD COUNTRY NEWS

Growth of British Navy.

The present year promises to be an important one in naval matters. It is learned that the naval estimates will exceed $200,000,000. The construction of vessels of war the coming year will no doubt establish a record. Great Britain will launch eight large battleships or armoured cruisers, besides several small cruisers, about twenty-four torpedo-destroyers, as well as submarine, and it is possible the two Indefatigables which are being built for New Zealand and Australia may be launched.

Strawberries Selling at Ten Dollars a Pound.

English strawberries have been selling at Covent Garden at ten shillings a basket of four ounces, or ten dollars a pound. They were of the Royal Sovereign variety, and were grown at Worthing.

Another New Comet.

At a meeting of the British Astronomical association last week, Andrew Crommelin, assistant of the Greenwich observatory, announced the receipt of a telegram from Prof. Pidoux of the Geneva observatory, stating that he had discovered a new comet about one degree distant from Halley's comet, and which was traveling many hundreds of miles a second faster than the latter. The new visitor will be known as Comet B 1910.

Fierce Atlantic Storms.

A fierce gale has swept over the British Isles, doing an immense amount of damage. The harbors were crowded with shipping seeking shelter, and incoming vessels report extremely rough passages. The Mauretania after a long delay succeeded embarking the mails at Queenstown, but was unable to land her pilot, who had to be taken on to New York. An Italian freighter from Sicily was lost off Dunwoody bay with all her crew, and reports tell of the wreck of a large number of smaller craft.

Three Old Houses.

For 250 years there stood on the left hand side of Fetter lane, going up from Fleet street, London, three houses which survived even the Great Fire of London. They have come into the hands of the house-breakers, and have ceased to exist. Originally these three old gabled buildings were part of Barnard's Inn, which was founded in the fifteenth century. Their panelling and stair rails date from the time of Queen Anne. Generations of lawyers have used the large low-ceilinged rooms with their quaint capacious cupboards. Under the paint on the doors the names of some of them may still be made out, though with difficulty.

To Cross Atlantic in an Airship.

Dr. Gans Fabrice has definitely completed the plans for an adventurous attempt to cross the Atlantic in an airship, and the date of departure is fixed for the middle of May. The launching point has not yet been chosen, but it will be either on the coast of Portugal or the Island of Teneriffe. The balloon is elliptical in shape, 162 feet long and 49 feet broad, and contains 6,000 cubic metres of hydrogen. The basket takes the form of a gondola, shaped like a submarine boat 28 feet long, 7 feet broad, fitted with a four-horse power motor. This engine will only be used to keep the balloon in the course of the African trade winds, the doctor's idea being to make the voyage entirely without mechanical propulsion by keeping in the air currents which took Christopher Columbus on his voyage of discovery. To obviate all danger that might arise from the expansion of gas under the influence of changes of temperatures the balloon has two enveloes between which an air current constantly circulates. Water is to be used as ballast. Before embarking on the great adventure, Dr. Gans-Fabrice will make a trial trip over some European sea.

Duke and His Clothes.

The Duke of Norfolk, who has been protesting against the exaggerated reports which have been circulated in the press regarding his enormous income, certainly would not strike the casual observer as being a man of any considerable means, for he is noted for his disregard of personal appearance, and was once discribed as the worst-dressed man in London. This probably was an exaggeration, but his shabbiness in his dress has on more than one occasion placed him in very embarrassing situations. At the funeral of Mr. Gladstone, he was mistaken for one of the vergers of the abbey; whilst a few years back, when in Portsmouth, he entered a shop to make a small purchase, where the shopkeeper having advertised for an assistant, mistook the duke for an applicant for the job. The duke's surprise may well be imagined when the shopkeeper greeted him with the remark: "Too late, my man, the post is filled!"

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A BLESSING AND A CURSE.

Paradoxical as it Seems, Opium Has Filled Both Positions.

Opium has been at once the blessing and the curse of the human race. It has lessened suffering and has saved countless thousands from a needless grave, and it has driven countless millions to an equally needless grave.

History associates the first mention of the drug with Arabia, says a writer in Putnam's Magazine. It was as early as 77 A.D. that Dioscorides wrote a treatise on the uses and possibilities of the poppy, which commands the profound respect of even the 20th century surgeon. China has always been associated with the growth of the opium industry, but in reality for more than 1,300 years after her neighbors had realized both the benefit and the menace of the drug, the poppy was unknown in the Celestial empire. It is also a fact that from the first years of opium importation China has battled with the drug as no other nation in history has done. Opium has conquered China, but she has fought with a martyr's heroism for her freedom. And the victory of the drug is due not so much to the weakness of the nation as to the hostility of her neighbors. It was the foreigner who brought opium to China and it was the foreigner who kept it there.

A prominent historian computes the total death roll of the civil war in battle and hospital at 1,000,000 lives. There have been years in Chinese history when opium has claimed as many victims in a single year.

At one period Japan was a close rival of the Chinese Empire in the smoking of the poppy. When the victims, however, began to mount into the realm of millions, three or four years ago, Japan not only prohibited the importation and manufacture of the drug, but placed a heavy fine on its use.

New Zealand, Australia and the Philippines have all recorded an opium death roll of hundreds of thousands. India still numbers its victims at the rate of thousands a month. Big figures these—and true. This is the peril which the western continent is importing from the eastern.

Most of Them Deported.

Most instructive is the report just issued by S. A. Armstrong, provincial inspector of prisons and public charities for the year 1908.

One of the most interesting sections is that devoted to the statistics of deportation. That the Government authorities are not sleeping in this matter is borne out by the fact that the number of persons deported has risen from 19 in 1906 to 263 in 1908.

An illuminative series of charts included in the report, showing at a glance the conditions which obtain in both prisons and asylums, especially in regard to nationality of the inmates.

In hospitals for the insane the percentage of foreign-born to native is 26.1 to 73.9, while the percentage of population is 17.2 to 82.8. Of the foreign-born insane in residence on Dec. 31, 1908, England furnishes 36.6; Ireland, 27.0; Scotland, 14.2; United States, 7.0; Germany, 4.6; Russia, 1.8; and other countries, 8.0.

Of the foreign-born committals to jails during 1908, 35 per cent. came from England, 18.1 from Ireland, 13.4 from Scotland, 15.4 from the United States, 3.9 from Italy, 1.3 from Norway and Sweden, 4.4 from Russia, and 8.5 from other countries. In the Central Prison the percentages are England, 33.2; Ireland, 12.4; Scotland, 10.0; United States, 21.2; Italy, 7.3; Norway and Sweden, 1.9; Russia, 4.3; and other countries, 9.7.

The Jury System.

The jury as it is found to-day is a relic of the ancient popular justice. In the city states of antiquity the entire male population passed upon the guilt or innocence of the offending party. The oldest Greek poet has left us a picture of what the primitive jury was. The court is sitting; the question of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" is put, and the old men of the community in turn give their opinion, the rank and file of the people standing about applauding the opinion that strikes them most, the applause determining the decision. Gradually the jury became narrowed down in numbers until it finally appears as we see it to-day.

A Sensible Query.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett once told a good story about his going to Ireland for the first time. "As soon as I landed in Ireland I attempted to look for traces of some of my ancestors, who came from the extreme north of Ireland. Meeting an intelligent looking Irishman, I informed him of my mission, saying that my ancestors emigrated from about that spot a hundred years ago and I was there trying to look them up. He answered: "Ye say your ancestors emigrated from our town about a hundred years ago? Thin why are ye looking for them here?"

Holland Customs.

Holland has some peculiar customs. In many towns bulletins are affixed to the doors of houses in which persons are sick in order that their friends may be apprised of the state of their health without knocking or ringing, and in Haarlem the birth of a child is announced by means of a small placard adorned with red silk and lace.

British Postoffice Girls.

On her marriage the British postoffice pays every girl in its employ a dowry amounting to one month's salary for every year of service on her record. Though the dowry may not exceed the sum of a full current year's remuneration, it frequently amounts to some $200 or $250, and a case has recently occurred in which the gift figured at no less than $495.

A Counterirritant.

"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a deep interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practice my singing at home, even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they do say that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."

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Westbank News.

(From our own correspondent.)

Owing to the recent thaw the roads are very muddy and badly in need of repairs.

Mr. Johnson, of Prairie Valley, Summerland, was a visitor to this district last Thursday.

Mr. C. B. Daniel, of Kelowna, came over on Saturday's ferry, returning the same day.

Mr. J. Marshall, of Peachland was around renewing old acquaintances last week.

Mr. L. A. Hayman has sold his ranche to Mr. J. Ray, of Vancouver —this is one of the prettiest spots on Okanagan Lake, and would make an ideal spot for a summer residence.

Mr. A. Nicol was around last Saturday with a petition for a daily mail service, which was largely signed by the settlers here. It is reported that in his house to house canvass, some of those newly married couples have persuaded him that it is not good for a man to be alone, so he has decided to make his happy life miserable.

Mr. S. M. Gore and family moved to Kelowna on Monday, where he will take charge of Mr. R. E. Harris's dairy.

Many congratulations are extended to Mr. C. Hurlburt, and we trust his only troubles will be little ones.

Mr. H. McDougall has about concluded the sale of his ranche.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougall passed away on Monday after a prolonged illness of seven weeks. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to them during their hour of sad bereavement.

George Wight, of the Royal Hotel, Kelowna, got a good ducking last Tuesday as he was landing a horse from the ferry scow. The animal plunged forward, and Wight in trying to control him, got too near the edge of the wharfe, and was soon having a bath in the cool waters of the lake.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

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

The W.C.T.U. meet every second Tuesday of the month at the home of one or other of the members. Visitors are always welcome.

A Straight Talk on Alcohol.

Full of dangerous possibilities as alcohol is, it is closely related chemically to, as well derived from, the valuable and wholesome food sugar. It is produced in solutions of sugar or starch, usually the juice of fruits or pulp or mash made of crushed grains like barley, corn, or rye, by the action of that same little bacterium which works for us in the harmless and useful process of raising, the yeast plant.

As the spores of this yeast are floating about almost everywhere in air, all that is usually necessary is to let some fruit juice or flower paste stand at moderate warmth exposed to air, when it will begin to "sour" or ferment: and if you taste it, you will find that it has a curioun pungent, sour-sweet flavor. When this yeast plant is set to work in a tub or vat of grape juice, it attacks the fruit sugar contained in the juice and splits it up into alcohol and carbon dioxide, so that the juice becomes bubbly and frothy. And when from seven to fifteen percent of alcohol has been produced, the liquid is called wine.

When left to itself, the process of fermentation in most sugary or starchy liquids will come to a standstill, because the alcohol, like all toxin, or poisons, produced by germs, is a poison also to the germ that produces it, when it reaches a certain strength in the liquid. The reason why the yeast-bacterium produces it appears to be that, while poisonous to itself in large amounts, it is much more acutely poisonous to other germs which compete with it for their share of the sugar or starch. The origin of this curious drug-food is little suggestive of probable wholesomeness. On general principles, we should hardly pick out a poison produced by one germ to kill another germ with, likely to make a useful and wholesome food.

If man had been content to leave matters at this point and accept the safeguard which Nature offered him, it is probable that many of the worst effects of alcohol would never have been heard of. But pungent and heady as these bubbly and frothy wines, mead, and ales were, they didn't seem to be able to satisfy the cravings which they had themselves created. So man, with an ingenuity which might have been much better expended, proceeded to cast about for means of getting a liquor which would contain more alcohol than Nature could be induced to brew in it, and would land him more swiftly into the delights of complete intoxication. Some people never can leave even bad enough alone. With crowing irony, when he found it, he called it "The Water of Life," *Aqua Vitae*, which first corrupted to "*Usquevaugh*," then to "*whisky*" which it bears to this day.

He soon found that boiling the fermenting juice or mash would not only stop fermentation, but drive off all the alcohol which had been formed; and a little experimenting showed him that the precious thing which gave it its exhilarating and intoxicating effects was lighter or more volatile than water, so that by gently heating the fermenting mass it could be caused to evaporate and pass off as vapor, with a little of the steam from the water. Then by catching this vapor in a closed vessel and pouring cold water over the outside of this, it could be condensed again in the form of a clear, brownish fluid, of pungent or burning taste, which contained nearly fifty percent of the joy-giving alcohol, instead of five or six.

This evaporated, or *distilled*, mixture of alcohol and water, if made from a mash of corn, wheat, rye, or potatoes, is called whisky; if from grape-juice, brandy. A similiar concentrated calamity is made out of fermented rice in the East, and known as *arrack* or *saki*; another from fermented molasses, called *rum*; another from the juice of the aloe in Mexico and Central America, known as *pulque* or *mescal*. In fact, scarcely any large section of the human race has seemed able to rest content until it had a supply of this fire-water in sufficiently concentrated form.

In its early days, alcohol was not regarded as a food, but was used solely for the purpose of producing the delirious delights of itoxication, and its use chiefly confined to certain ceremonial feasts and festivities, when the object of all parties concerned was, frankly, to get as drunk as possible as quickly as might be. Men did not, in the beginning, drink alcoholic drinks in order to make them stronger or healthier, or increase their brain power, but solely for their exhilarating and discomfort-deadening effects; and they do so chiefly still. Broadly considered, alcohol is not a food, but an amusement, and should be approved or condemned as such.

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REV. A. W. K. HERDMAN, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

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REV. S. I. THOMPSON, Pastor.

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	Nahun	
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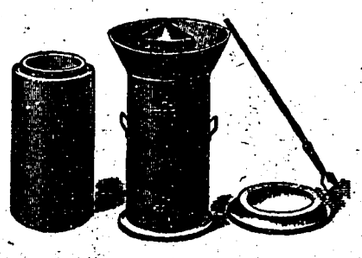

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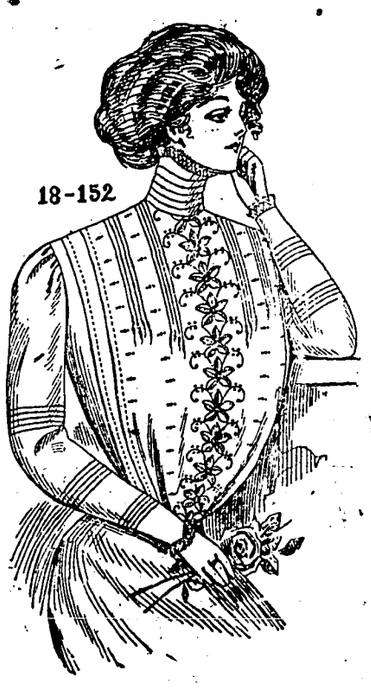

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- Provincial and General News -

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Hon. Hugh Armstrong, Manitoba's provincial treasurer, delivered the budget speech last week. The conditions during the past year, he said, were the most satisfactory in the history of the province. He reported a surplus of $640,000. Manitoba's expediture during the year was $5,000,000. Of this amount a million and a half was expended on telephone construction.

Canadian Paper Exports.

Paper is one of the most successful lines of Canada's export trade. In South Africa and in Australia the market for it has increased enormously, until certain kinds of Canadian paper are practically supreme, says the Commercial intellegence, of London. The total imports of printing paper into Australia last year were £641,944; of this £206,734 came from the United Kingdom, £127,309 from the United States, and £189,791 from Canada. Canada, therefore, is now second only to the United Kingdom, but it is claimed that she is really first, as some of the paper credited to the United Kingdom originises elsewhere.

Town Threatened with Fire.

Fire starting from a chimney in the Campbell butcher shop at Priest River, Idaho, last week swept away over a dozen business blocks and threatened to destroy the town. The loss was estimated at over $100,000. Unable to compete with the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind, the town summoned help from Newport, seven miles distant. A relief train was sent out loaded with firemen and fire apparatus.

Farmers Want Help.

There is such a demand for help from all parts of Manitoba that the provincial government emigration offices and employment bureaus urge the press to assist in securing men. The provincial immigration superintendent states that that conditions were just the same in Ontario and Quebec as they were in Manitoba. He said something had to be done to provide the farmers of Manitoba with sufficient help for the spring rush. He added that a very large number of men could be obtained from the Old Country, and would be here in good time if ways and means were taken to secure them. Besides male help there was also a demand for at least 10,000 women. There was also a great demand for young married couples without children.

Railway Improvement in Alberta.

It is the intention of the C.P.R. to spend upwards of $4,000,000 in Alberta during the present year, exclusive of new lines, revision of grades, and a new high-level bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona. The money will be expended in building new stations, round houses, freight sheds, machine shops, improving road beds, etc. In Calgary alone there will be about $633,000 spent.

Canada's Borrowings.

The Canadian Gazette of London in last week's issue ventures the prediction that the Canadian government, municipal, and public borrowings in London for the year 1910 will reach $300,000,000, as compared with $240,000,000 in 1909, $196,000,000 in 1908, and $82,000,000 in 1908. The Gazette warns the public to examine closely the merits of prospective issues, as in some cases there are indications of excessive over-capitalization.

English Shoes to United States.

England is beginning to send shoes to the United States. Hitherto the trade has all been the other way, but the reduction of duty from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent. has changed the situation. Since February 1st, twelve separate consignments from Leicester have come in at New York. The first consignments are in the nature of experiments. If successful the English manufacturers will make a determined effort to get a foothold in U. S. A.

Train Derailed.

Canadian Pacific railway passenger train No. 96 struck a broken rail while rounding a curve three miles west of Spence's Bridge. The engine and baggage car passed safely, the balance of the train, about ten cars, left the track and only the retaining wall prevented them being precipitated into the Thompson river. There is a steep, rocky bluff at that point. Had the train gone over the loss of life would have been appalling. No one was hurt and the Pullman passengers slept all through the wreck.

Nova Scotia House.

The Nova Scotia legislature was opened last week. Regarding the navy proposals the speech from the throne said: "The government observes with satisfaction the proposed plan of a Canadian navy service to act in co-operation with the Imperial navy. The construction of the vessels which are to form the nucleus of the fleet will assist in again establishing the great shipbuildings interests of the maritime provinces. Every effort should be put forth to ensure the establishment of the ship yards in this province. The legislature will be asked to give this latter earnest consideration."

Winnipeg Monopoly.

T. H. Johnson of Winnipeg has given notice of a bill which he will introduce in the legislature to remove from the Winnipeg city charter the clauses which prohibit the city from engaging in the business of commercial electric lighting without first purchasing the lighting plant of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, unless the company refuses to sell the plant at a price fixed by arbitration. Mr. Johnson has brought this question up before the legislature in previous sessions, but the government has always voted down his proposal to restore to the city the right to supply electric light to the homes of the citizens.

Summer Visitors to be Mayor and Council.

In order to meet the peculiar situation existing at Winnipeg Beach, where it was found impossible to elect a village council owing to the fact that there were practically no permanent residents, a bill introduced in the legislature to amend the municipal act. By this amendment it will be possible for summer residents to become mayors and members of the council of the new village, the qualification for office being the ownership of freehold property assessed at $300, or leasehold property assessed at $500, the term "leasehold" not to include a term of less than a tenancy for one year.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trail. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief it which affords. Sold by all druggists.

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KING GEORGE AN ATHLETE.

Under Incognito He Became Champion Amateur Wrestler—Was Mobbed.

From early boyhood devoted to gymnastic and athletic sports, King George of Greece, 20 or 25 years ago, used to take part in amateur athletic sports under the incognito of "George Papadoulos." He was particularly adept in wrestling and in jumping. In wrestling especially, he had all sorts of tricks and knacks, which gave him a facile victory over men whose superiority of weight and muscle led them to imagine that he could be easily defeated by them.

There is no country in the world where there are so many popular holidays as in Greece, and holidays are invariably signalized, especially in the rural districts and in the small towns, by amateur sports, including foot races, throwing the discus, and wrestling. Greece is of all the kingdoms of Europe the most backward in the matter of railway communication, and even ordinary roads. The intercourse of the towns and villages of the interior with the capital has always been exceedingly small, and thus the personal appearance of George was relatively unknown to his subjects, save those among whom he had lived at Athens and in the district immediately around his country seat in the neignborhood of the capital. He was able, therefore, to participate in these amateur sports in the villages and towns of the interior without much danger of recognition.

But his adventures in this connection were finally brought to a close. It seems that at one small fair he, as usual, defeated all comers in wrestling contests. Unfortunately for him, there were among those present people who had witnessed his prowess in other towns and villages of the province, and the very fact that he should be apparently traveling about from one place to another for the sole purpose of taking part in wrestling contests led them to believe that he was a mere professional masquerading as an amateur, and thus winning all the prizes under false pretenses.

This was speedily noised about, naturally found favor with those that he had bested, and instead of meeting with an ovation, he became an object of popular hostility. He was subjected to so severe a mobbing—the Greeks being hotheaded and passionate—that he was obliged to appeal to the police for protection, and to reveal the fact that George Papadoulos, the champion amateur wrestler, was no other than King George of Greece. The fact that he took the lesson to heart was shown when, at the time of the Olympian games a few years ago at Athens, he declined to allow any of his sons to take part therein, otherwise than as starters and as judges.

Turned Round.

It was the first time Bobby had ever been away from home without his mother, and he had gone with some reluctance to visit his city cousins. At the end of three days, instead of the expected week, he returned to his family, accompanied by a letter which stated that the little fellow was so homesick they feared to keep him.

"What made you homesick, Bobby?" asked his mother at the confidential bedtime hour.

"I wasn't 'zactly," said Bobby, "but the sun sets in the wrong place there, mother, over in the east, by our barn, and it scared me so I thought I'd better come home and see if everything was all right here—and 'tis!"

Got Her Wish.

A newly engaged couple were enjoying some blissful moments alone after dinner. They had broken the wishbone at table.

"Tell me what you wished," she asked shyly.

"Tell me what you wished," he returned.

"Well, I will if you will."

"I hate to do it. It might not come true."

"But maybe it would. Now, you promised, you know."

"Well, I wished you'd let me kiss you. Now, what did you wish?"

"Oh, I daren't tell!"

"But you promised."

"Well, I wished you'd get your wish."

Turkish Rhubarb.

Possessing a savor all its own, we come on scores of large cases full of big, irregular blocks of a bright yellow colored root. "Rhubarb," says our guide, indicating it. "Ah! Then it comes from Turkey?" we cry joyfully, glad to display our learning for once, but our friend smiles contemptuously. "There is no such thing as Turkey rhubarb," he says, "and, what is more, there never has been." All the rhubarb of commerce hails from China, reaching us through Russia for the most part, but because in olden days it made its journey by way of Turkey it became known as Turkey rhubarb, and Turkey rhubarb it will remain.

Very Discreet.

A party of ladies were taking dinner together at a well-known Italian restaurant the other evening, and at a table halfway across the room sat a man whose singular conduct was attracting considerable attention. Said one of the ladies in a mysterious and confidential undertone to the waiter: "Garcon, parlez vouz Francaise?"

"Oui, madame," was the response.

"Then," she continued eagerly, resuming her ordinary tone of voice and with it her English, "what's the matter with that man over there?"

The Gazette Van Gent.

The oldest newspaper in Belgium is the Gazette Van Gent, which received the privilege of printing the Gendtsche Post-Tydinghen on Nov. 17, 1666, and which has existed almost continuously since the first number was printed on Jan. 1, 1667.

Multiplied.

Tess—Mrs. Fadd's collection of bric-a-brac is wonderful. I saw it yesterday. She's got a number of fine old pieces. Jess—Yes, and she's got at least twice as many more to-day. Tess—You don't say? Jess—Yes. Clumsy servant girl!

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Social and Prsonal

Mr. Leon Fraser was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have taken their residence in Mr. Curts' house in Bernard avenue. They came from the prairie about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie, of Vernon, were in town last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

Mr. Dorman, who until lately was associated with the Havana Cigar Syndicate, left last week for Sicamous Junction.

Mrs. Krausman left last week for a visit to Sicamous.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Dill?' left Sicamous Junction last week on a visit to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey returned from Ontario last Saturday. Congratulations.

It is with regret that it is learned that Mr. Newby, father of Mr. E. Newby, has found it necessary to undergo treatment at the Hospital for heart trouble. He was admitted to the hospital last Thursday and it is hoped that a speedy relief will be the outcome.

Mrs. Downton and Mrs. Stewart were visitors in town from southern points last Monday.

Mr. Shankie left for Penticton last Saturday, returning on Monday morning.

Rev. Welsh, Rev. Glass and Mr. N. D. McTavish have been asked to act as judges for the debate which is to be held at Benvoulin on Friday next. A collection will be taken after the debate in aid of the Kelowna Hospital.

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I would respectfully ask my various clients not to allow persons outside the service to use their phones, as whilst this is going on I find I cannot give subscribers the same attention I would like to.

Three fourths of the calls at present are from persons who do not contribute to the maintenance of the plant. After this notice parties who are not subscribers will be notified that they cannot be connected up unless they come to the office where there is a public telephone.

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THE CAT AND THE BABY.

A Medical Opinion as to the Tradition of a Feline Danger.

Several physicians have investigated the ancient story that cats suck the breath of babies, and Dr. J. Rice Gibbs declares that the theory is ridiculous. Cats occasionally kill children, he declares, but they do it in a different fashion.

"It has been stated that a cat's nostrils are so formed as to make a perfect juncture with the nose of a baby," said Dr. Gibbs, "and that a little pressure would push them upward and make them a perfect fit. Then the cat's chin would rest over and below the baby's mouth, preventing it from opening to relieve the strangulation while the cat sucked its breath. That is all rot. The manner in which little children are killed by cats is this: A cat looking for a warm place to curl up and sleep lies down upon the chest of a little child, and, being quite heavy—many cats are as heavy as little babies—simply crushes the breath out of the child's lungs, and strangulation takes place, but not through sucking of the child's breath.

"The idea that only black cats kill little babies is equally ridiculous. It is simply because black cats are considered unlucky. In former times the black cat was considered the very genius of witchcraft. In those days when a baby died the blame was often fixed upon some hag who, the judges said, had sent a black cat to suck the baby's breath. And often hag and cat suffered death at the stake.

"Evil omen is still the cry in many parts of the world whenever a black cat approaches a cradle. Many persons are so superstitious that the appearance of a black cat in a sick room is considered equivalent to an announcement of approaching death. What could be more absurd?

"Mothers need not be afraid of cats, black, white or green, sucking their babies' breath and murdering them. It is time that this popular fallacy should be exploded."—New York World.

THE BASEBALL UMPIRE.

Very Different From the Fight Referee or the Race Judge.

Good umpires are rare. In the whole country there are not more than ten first rate ones. The combination of the keen eye, nimble brain and cold nerve is not a common one.

The umpire is the chain lightning of baseball. His decisions are rendered in the fifth part of a second. He renders them knowing that he must stand by them afterward, no matter what happens. Every man inside the fence, whether blinded by prejudice or loyalty to the home team, sees the same things and therefore feels that he has a right to his own opinion, but the umpire is the one man who is paid to know what he sees.

The prizefight referee sometimes has to decide which boxer won a hard battle. He has had time in which to review the situation. The whole moving picture of the fight stretches backward in his memory. Should the choice prove a difficult one there is always the comfortable middle ground—the draw decision, in which neither man wins or loses. The baseball umpire can render no draw decisions. The man is safe or he is out.

When two race horses come nodding down to the wire and two noses flash by the post so close together that a finger breadth means thousands of dollars to the backers, the race track judge may fall back on the dead heat. The baseball umpire has no dead heats. Watching foot and ball, he must know which one was first. He can confer with no one. Right or wrong, the judgment must be made in the twinkling of an eye.—O. E. Van Loan in Munsey's Magazine.

The Piano Virtuoso's Hands.

Contrary to popular belief, the piano virtuoso as a rule has extremely unattractive hands. "The artistic hand" is a phrase peculiar to the hysterical young woman who haunts musical recitals, but in reality the hand of the pianist is not at all artistic or beautiful when judged by the usual standards of the artist, the painter or the sculptor.

Constant, vigorous practicing overdevelops the hand and makes it actually ill shaped. The fingers do not taper, but are blunt and round, ending often in what appears to be a cushion of hard flesh.—New York World.

Aggravating.

When the late General Edward M. McCook lived in Pike's Peak he once presided at a dinner in honor of a famous Indian fighter.

Mr. McCook, as he then was, concluded his introduction of the Indian fighter with the words:

"I can find but one fault with the colonel's methods. I allude to his well known custom of enlisting in his regiment only baldheaded men. To aggravate the Indians' feelings so cruelly as that is carrying war too far."

Cheerful.

A certain philosopher used to thank God when he had the gout that it was not the toothache, and when he had the toothache he gave thanks because he had not both complaints at once.

Error of the Types.

The editor wrote that the speaker's address was "notable," but the printer spaced it wrong and it read "not able."—Kansas City Star.

Cool.

Diner (disgustedly)—See here! Everything on this table is stone cold. Waiter—Try the pepper and tabasco, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Town and Country News.

An exceptionally fine concert was given in the Opera House last Friday, when the Robert Meikle Company appeared under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Knox church. The hall was well filled with delighted patrons, who heartily encored the various numbers rendered by the members of the company. Mr. Meikle's rendering of the old Scotch songs delighted the audience, while the humorous selections given by Mr. Lloyd added greatly to the success of the entertainment. An elocution number perhaps did not do justice to the rest of the entertainment, and was really the only thing that did not 'go down.'

The old moving picture machine which was operated by Dawson May, when he made the Opera House his home "for a few days," has now started work again, but this time under a management that will not do a 'bunk' when a few shekels have been scooped in. Mr. Raymer has decided to run a show on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and the outfit started up for the first time last Saturday. An exceptionally pleasing and realistic set of films were shown on the screen, and illustrated songs have been promised in the near future. The lantern operator is Mr. Lequense.

A first class show is promised in the near future, when Walter Bohme will bring down his company in "The Royal Chef," an oriental, musical comedy, written by the celebrated author, Mr Ben Jerome. The play is having a successful run in the east, and when completed will start on tour previous to opening up a season at tee coast, and this town is to be included in the tour.

Mr. Crawford had an alarming telephone message last Saturday after he had closed up his store for the week end, he was politely asked if he would come down and turn off his electric piano, which appeared to be still working. Mr. Crawford consequently came back to find that what was mistaken for the piano was something of a far more serious nature, and that his store was in danger of being flooded out, owing to a break in the water feed pipe which ran into the opera house under the floor of his store. There were no means provided for turning the water off from the feed pipe, and the whole water system had to be turned off at the power house. The water, happily, did no damage, but it was not till Monday morning that the repair could be made, and the water service turned on again in the opera house.

Bert Potter is using the large store in the Keller block as a workshop and is now busy making a refrigerator for Messrs. Ludlow & Wrigglesworth.

Announcement has been made of another concert to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Knox Church. This time it will take the shape of an Irish concert, which has at its head Miss Eileen Maguire, of Co. Cork, who is ably assisted by Mr. Walter Mc Rae. The company is supplemented by others more or less well known on the concert platform, and it is considered that the concert on March 23rd will be of the same high quality as the Robert Meikle Company, which has just successfully fulfilled their obligation to this town.

The warm weather experienced during the week end, made it possible to continue work on the various buildings now in course of erection. The carpenters got busy on the roof of the the Presbyterian church last Monday, and are getting on towards the completion of that building.

News has been received from Mr. Tom Morrison to the effect that he is at present indisposed at the coast. It is hoped that a speedy recovery will attend his illness, which, hapily, is not very serious.

An auction sale is to be held at Davy's livery barn next Saturday. A good assortment of horses and two fresh milk cows being included in the various lots offered. These sales are gradually becoming a means of farmers meeting together every other week to ascertain market prices and the value of their stock.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by all druggists.

The Alabaster billiard cup was again put up for competition between Messrs. Rose and Hamilton last week. On a different table Mr. Rose beat Mr. Hamilton by a large margin.

The sunny weather over the week end was responsible for the appearance of sailing yachts and gasoline launches on the lake. Such sights are almost suggestive of spring, and it will indeed be a pleasure to see the usual week end gaiety on the lake start again.

A medal contest will be held in the Rowcliffe Hall to-night, when a prize medal will be presented to the boy who gives the best recitation in the cause of temperance. The contest is held by the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and will be supplemented with several solos and musical selections during the evening.

Arrangements are being made for the Fire Brigade Ball to be held in the Opera House on April 1st, and already there is a movement being made by the ladies to obtain spring gowns which they will don for the first time on that date. It is the intention of the brigade to start a benevolent fund out of the proceeds of the dance, and it is hoped that the public will favour it with the support it deserves.

Rev. G. A. McDonald, of Peachland, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss. McCartney, deaconess of Toronto, assisted by Rev. E. B. Glass, conducted the services in the Methodist church last Friday.

W. G. Russell, late chief engineer at the power house, left last Tuesday for the coast. During the time he has been on the plant the whole works have been kept running in a free and easy manner, and it is with genuine regret that many learned he was about to sever his connection with the municipality. During his leave of absence the unfortunate accidents, both in the recent fire and the breakdown occurred. Mr. Russell has been with the City nearly twelve months and has made several good friends town. His place on the plant has been taken by Mr. Colquette.

Mr. James Wilkes Wilkes gave his farewell dance in the Opera House last Monday, a fair attendance of enthusiastic friends being present. The dancing was kept up until well into the morning, and even then the dancers did not appear to have enough of it. At the close a number joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne," the whole programme being finished up by a hearty rendering of the national anthem.

Messrs. Hoy and Winslow were in town last Monday, and stated that in all probability the packing school would not be able to start here until the 10th or 11th of this month, owing to the fact that the cold weather experienced at Vernon recently had delayed the progress of the classes. The school is supposed to run for a period of two weeks, and as soon as this space of time is completed definite arrangements will be made to start work at this point.

All the travellers in the province must have congregated in Kelowna last Monday. About thirty travellers sample cases left by the boat on Tuesday morning.

To-day will be the field day for the Farmers' Institute. In the morning at 10 o'clock Messrs. Hoy and Winslow will give a practical demonstration on spraying and pruning in Mr. T. G. Speer,s orchard. At three o'clock Mr. W. A. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. J. A. Metcalfe will discuss the recent fruit exhibits sent to the Old County, and the market conditions in the prairies provinces. In the evening the first annual banquet will be held in Raymer's Hall, and tickets for banquet are now on sale. They can be obtained from the directors of the institute, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart, or from the secretary. The price is $1.00 each. Admission can also be obtained by paying at the door.

S. T Elliott is making a large number of shipments of buggies and wagons down the lake. The lower country is evidently, getting slowly civilized.

Mr Logie, druggist of Summerland was in town this week.

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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
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10 acres four-year-old peaches sold for $300 an acre on the trees
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Holbrook's Sauce, reg. 45c. bottle, Saturday 35c. bottle.

Clark's Ham Loaf, reg. 25c. tin, Saturday 20c. tin

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Stevenson's C... Misery.

R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1893 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos:

"For fourteen years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and I have done my work unflinchingly. I have written in bed and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by coughing, written when my head swam for weakness, and for so long, it seems to me, I have won my wager and recovered my glove. I am better now—have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacific—and still few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on—ill or well is a trifle so that it goes. I was made for a contest, and the powers have so willed that my battlefield should be this dingy, inglorious one of the bed and the physic bottle. At least I have not failed, but I would have preferred a place of trumpetings and the open air over my head."

How to Know the Twins.

The Beverly twins, Fred and Frank, were such exact counterparts of each other that none of the neighbors could tell them apart, and even their mother sometimes had her doubts. The resemblance is accentuated by the fact that they are dressed exactly alike.

"How in the world can you yourself tell which is which, Mrs. Beverly?" asked a caller one day.

"To tell the truth," she answered, "I can't always. But if I hear a noise in the pantry and I call out, 'Fred, is that you?' and he says, 'Yes, mamma,' I know it's Frank and that he's in some kind of mischief."—Exchange.

Wonderful Cactuses.

The largest cactuses in the world are those to be found in parts of Mexico. The curious bristling plants common in greenhouses and even in botanical collections give but a poor idea of the size and beauty of this variety. It is common, for example, to find a single plant growing to a height of eight or ten feet which will weigh several hundred pounds. The cactuses grow in a bewildering variety of forms and colors. Their blossoms are correspondingly large and varied.

A Cynical Citizen.

"Is your town improving?"

"Yep," answered Broncho Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimson Gulch is improving. The population has decreased 30 per cent in the last year, and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."

A bond of union is soon formed between brethren in misfortune.—Le Sagi.

Dry Valley Dribbles.

From our own correspondent.

We all have good charcaters until we are found out.

Have you been found out yet?

A man may have a good reputation and a bad character, likewise a bad reputation and a good charcter.

What you are supposed to be, that is your reputation. What you are, is your character.

Most men are spotted.

There are spots on the sun; but there are no spots on earth like the Ellison District.

For gossip.

The people who gossip will deny that. Those who don't gossip know it's true and won't bother.

It is said there are three ways of spreading news quickly. Telephone; telegraph, and tell-a-woman.

This is a libel on the character of true women, and it also lets some some men off too easy.

The male and female scandal mongers of the Ellison District are being ridiculed by the majority of the residents in the hope that they will change their ways. But they won't.

Two preachers were sent by some practical joker to call on us last week. We were delighted.

They resembled the wind which bloweth where it listeth. No one knows from whence they came nor whither they are bound.

Anyway they couldn't raise an audience up here. The following are some of their beliefs according to their own testimony.

Our preachers are all servants of the Devil.

Their particular cult is the only star in heaven.

They believe in all reported miracles, including the miracles reported from St. Anne de Beaupre; the miracles reported concerning the birth and life of the Buddah, and the miracles performed by the Egyptain conjurers in that great battle of legerdemain with the Almighty.

We should say they have open minds, yet they are consistent in their belief.

There are no spots on them. They claim to be free from sin, and stated emphatically that they could not sin.

At that I got up and locked my desk.

After all, it is refreshing to meet people who really do believe in something.

SIMON.

WANTED!

2 Cents per word, first insertion and 1 Cent per word each subsequent insertion, minimum 25 Cents.

FOR SALE—One "Peerless" 120 egg incubator, used only 4 times. Apply G. A. Fisher, Box 275, Kelowna. 3-7
May be seen at the City Meat Market.

FOR SALE.—Fresh Milch Cows. Apply W. H. Fleming, Mount View Ranch, Kelowna. 6tf

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

WANTED
A light delivery rig and harness. Leave particulars and prices at the Record Office 14

WANTED
Married Couple to work on farm, wife to cook. Apply S. McGore, Hawksdale Dairy 14tf

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Two work teams, two sets of harness, and two wagons. For particulars apply to W. F. Bouvette, P.O. Box 448. 14ff

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Now is the time to get busy if you want early chickens for winter laying. A limited number of eggs for sale from a pen of a fine strain of Buff Orpingtons, the best winter layers, 9 hens of which laid 284 eggs in January and February. $1.25 per 13. Also a fine vigorous cockerel, same strain. Apply Record Office.

WANTED.—Cheap work horse, also set work harness. Address Box B Record Office.

FOR SALE.—Chatham Incubator and brooder, nearly new. Apply S. M. Gore, Hawksdale Dairy. 12-4

FOR SALE.—Twelve acres of good fruit land on benches, with water record. also an 8-roomed house on Park Ave., Kelowna. Apply P.O. box 175. 13tf

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A first-class servant girl. Apply Mrs. R. F. Morrison, Harvey Ave. 13tf

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders Wanted for clearing 200 acres of timber land at Okanagan Centre. Work to be commenced at once.

Full particulars on application to

Okanagan Valley Land Co., Ltd.
Okanagan Centre.

TENDERS FOR NEW CHURCH

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the architect until March 26th for the erection of the proposed new Church of St. Michael and All Angels (Anglican) at Kelowna, B.C. The building to be of stone.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WATER NOTICE

Osoyoos Division Yale District.

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

(*a*) Name, address, and occupation of applicant—George J. Fraser, Kelowna, B.C., canner.

(*b*) The name of the lake, stream, or source—Bear Creek.

(*c*) The point of diversion—Source.

(*d*) The quantity of water applied for—1½ cubic feet per second.

(*e*) The character of the proposed works—Bed of Creek, ditch, dam, flume, etc.

(*f*) The premises on which the water is to be used—Pre. 5332, 160 acres.

(*g*) The purposes for which water is to be used—Irrigation and domestic.

(*h*) If for irrigation, describe the lands intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—160 acres bench and flat.

(*k*) This notice was posted on the 3rd day of Feb. 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 3rd day of March, 1910.

(*l*) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—None.

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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.

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