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Meeting of City Council

Residents South of Creek Apply for Irrigation Grant - Improvement of City Wharf Discussed

The council met Saturday last, the Mayor and Aldermen Leckie, Copeland and Jones being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and also of the Court of Revision held last Wednesday were read and adopted, and the following accounts referred to the finance committee for payment:

Western Municipal News, debenture register	$ 27 50
Palace Hotel, meals for prisoners	9 75
J. L. Doyle, assesor's salary for 1911 (2½ months at $75 per month)	187 50
I. L. Mawhinney, repairing sidewalk and flume	14 00

Mayor Sutherland announced for the benefit of Ald. Jones, who had just returned from the coast, that Mr. Hancock, the consulting engineer, engaged by the council to enquire into the matter of a sewage system, had been in town during the past week, and had arranged to give a preliminary report at an early date. Mr. Parkinson was getting out certain levels in connection with the matter, and when this was done Mr. Hancock would be able to submit his report. The city, however, did not intend at this stage to tie themselves to any particular report.

A letter was read from the Taylor-Forbes Company of Vancouver, who had been written to with respect to an incinerator plant, stating they were taking the question up and would forward full particulars in a few days.

A plan of a sub-division of Lot 5, Block 10, Map 315 was submitted to the council, but referred back owing to the fact that certain necessary lanes had been omitted.

Mr. Clement's plan of subdivision of Block 43, Map 462 was passed.

The mayor also referred to the grant of $300 which had been made to assist the users of irrigation water on the north side of the creek. He had, he said, been approached during the week by the people on the south side, for a small grant to repay them for work which they had done in connection with their ditch. They had done work to the extent of $60, and were asking for that amount from the council. He had not gone into the matter himself and did not know what work had been done.

Some of the aldermen thought the council had better make enquiries as to the nature of the work done before considering a grant.

Mr. P. B. Willits, who had acted as spokesman in making the application, was accordingly telephoned for. He said the parties who were interested in the ditch on the south side of the creek had spent $60 in cleaning out the old ditch and re-building some thirty-five or forty yards of fluming. The work had been well done and should last for ten years. The ditch also was in good condition.

Ald. Copeland suggested that it would be as well to leave the question of a grant open at present as they might possibly be able to save sufficient out of the $300 already granted to cover the application.

A committee meeting of the whole council was arranged for Friday morning to consider the sprinkling by-law and other matters.

Mayor Sutherland said that as the Court of Revision had now held its setting, the various committees should endeavor to get out their estimates as soon as possible, in order that the council might strike the rate of taxation for the year.

A letter was read from Mr. G. A. Fisher, secretary of the Board of Trade as follows.

Dear Sir:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade a motion was made and carried that the city should be asked to enlarge their wharf and make an approach to it, the present arrangement being too small, as also the wharf. It was pointed out that owing to the present inadequacy it had been recently necessary to unload and pile large quantities of cement pipe adjoining Hayman's ferry, a place which littered with material, detracts from the appearance of the park, emphasizes the necessity for a better wharf.

Will you kindly bring this matter before the mayor and council.

Yours truly,
G. A. FISHER,
Secretary, Kelowna Board of Trade.

Ald. Jones remarked the matter had been discussed at the Board of Trade on account of the fact that at present quite a quantity of material of all kinds was being brought over the lake. There was at present no place to land it except at Hayman's wharf, which was very small and altogether inadequate. As the city wharf seemed to provide ample accommodation, the idea was for the city to bring it into practical use by having an approach made from each side, so that teams could drive round to load and unload. He had himself been down and inspected the place since then, and there seemed to be some considerable difficulties in the way of bringing the wharf into use. Some additions would have to be made to the wharf itself which would need widening.

Ald. Leckie said he was afraid the wharf had not been much use to the city. He did not know what had been the idea in building it. It seemed to have been something in connection with the power house, as it headed right into that building.

Ald. Jones said that the trade across the lake would be certain to develope in the future, and the city should do everything to encourage it.

It was felt, however, that nothing could be done in the matter then, and the question was laid aside for the present.

Mayor Sutherland said his attention had been drawn to the number of little shacks which were scattered around the power house. They look very bad and should be cleared out.

Ald. Jones agreed that the shacks should by all means be cleared off the city property. The presence of shacks meant the accumulation of rubbish, bottles and cans, which kept the grounds of the power house in an untidy state.

The mayor suggested that the Board of Works take action towards having the unsightly structures removed.

Ald. Leckie brought up the question of a rock crusher. He said there had been some talk of the city purchasing one, but he thought it would be much cheaper for the city and also for Vernon if they made some arrangements to hire the crusher belonging to the latter city for a certain time each year. A rock crusher was a thing which was not constantly in use, and would only be required a short time each year.

Ald. Jones thought the Board of Works should submit estimates of the cost of a crusher to the council. It was certainly essential that the city should have good roads, and if it could afforded he would like to see the city own a rock crusher. He spoke enthusiastically of the vast street improvement which was going on in Vancouver. They used crushed rock and a steam roller, and the surface produced was extremely hard with a surface like asphalt. At the same time they might see if it were possible to rent the crusher from Vernon.

Mayor Sutherland told of the disaster which had befallen the committee which had started off in a motor boat during the week to inspect a rock pile on the other side of the lake, with an eye to judging of its suitability for road work. On nearing the other beach, however, the boat itself evidently animated by a similar desire to test the quality of the road material there, had struck a rock, which so bent the propellor that it had been necessary to bring the boat home again—stern first—without giving the committee a chance to carry out their object. Nor did that complete the sum total of their woes, for on attempting to land at the Kelowna side, His Worship had taken an involuntary bath in the lake.

Ald. Copeland said that in grading some of the streets lately it had been necessary to cut down deep at the sides in some places. Several people had been asking to have crossingss made so that they could drive in and out of their places, and he would like to know if that was city work.

Mayor Sutherland said that in the past where the roads had been graded down the city had followed the practice of putting in crossings.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday next, May 27.

Telegraph Official Visits Kelowna

Important Improvements in Local Service

Mr. J. S. McDonald, general inspector of telephones and telegraphs in the west, was in town Saturday to Monday on business connected with the government lines in the Valley. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Stevens, of Summerland, who was superintendent for the Valley, Mr. McDonald will remain in the district until the vacancy is filled.

Taking advantage of his visit a deputation from the Kelowna Board of Trade consisting of Messrs. R.B. Kerr, W. Haug, W. A. Pitcairn, B. McDonald, D. W. Sutherland, S. T. Elliott and the secretary, G. A. Fisher, waited on Mr. McDonald at Mr. Millie's local telephone office.

The deputation were anxious to secure several improvements to the local telegraph system, including the extension of the C. P. R.'s system of night lettegrams along the government wires to Kelowna. The fact of the C. P. R. telegraph system stopping short at Vernon, leaving the government to complete the connection to Kelowna, was productive of several anomalies which worked to the disadvantage of this city. Mr. McDonald promised to use his influence with the authorities in the matter.

One good result of Mr. McDonald's visit has been the making of Kelowna a "repeating office" for telegrams from points down the lake. All messages from the south have had hitherto to be telephoned to Vernon, sometimes holding the trunk wire for a considerable time and causing delay to persons here who wished to telephone to Vernon. Now the messages from Penticton, Summerland and other places down the lake will be 'phoned to Kelowna and from here transmitted upon the old iron wire to Vernon, reserving the new copper circuit which was installed last year for telephone business only. In a short time, we understand, the government will run a new copper wire to Penticton, thus giving the district south a telegraphic service.

Messrs. H. C. S. Collett, H. Johnston, M. Jenkins and I. MacRae have among them bought five lots in the Clement sub-division.

An auction sale of furniture and horses is to be held on Saturday next, at 1 p.m., by Mr. Manley Burns. The furniture is to be sold in Dahlberg's old store on Water street, opposite the Opera House, and the horses behind Bouvette's Livery.

Workmen are busy this week repairing the C. P. R. wharf.

HARDMAN—BATCHELOR

The marriage took place last Monday at the Church of England, Vernon, of Harold Dillon Hardman son of Richard Hoyle Hardman, Esq., of Cliff Towers, Ravenstall, Lancs., Eng., to Miss Dora Batchelor, daughter of James Batchelor, Esq., of Saghall, Bucks., Eng. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. Greene, of Kelowna.

Successful Sports on Victoria Day

Kelowna turns out in Force to Exhibition Grounds

The Victoria Day sports were favoured as usual with fine weather, and the scene at the fair grounds during the afternoon was an animated one. The number of automobiles in the district is steadily increasing, and the large number which turned out yesterday gave quite a big city like aspect to the sports grounds. Rigs and horses were there in abundance and the crowd which filled the grand stand made a pretty good showing in the way of attendance at the strictly local events.

The results of the morning events was as follows:—

Boy's race, 15 and under,
1st R. Sutherland,
2nd C. A. Scott.

Boy's race, 10 and under.
1st Geo. Sutherland,
2nd Judson Copeland.

Girl's race, 15 and under.
1st Nettie Harvey,
2nd Dorothy Leckie.

Girl's race, 10 and under,
1st Evelyn Fletcher,
2nd Elsie Sandie.

Three-legged race,
1st Geo. Kennedy and Harold Glenn.
2nd Len. McMillan and Hugh Copeland.

Hundred yard race.
1st Geo. Kennedy,
2nd R. M. Turner.

Sack race.
1st Jack McMillan,
2nd Louie Carsorso.

220 yard race,
1st George Kennedy,
2nd R. M. Turner.

440 yard race,
1st George Kennedy,
2nd Cather.

Obstacle race,
1st Louie Carsorso.
2nd Jack McMillan.

Half-mile race,
1st R. M. Turner,
2nd H Glenn.

Hurdle race,
1st George Kennedy,
2nd R. M. Turner.

In the afternoon a large crowd turned out to witness the races which were confined entirely to local horses.

The first event was the "Free for all" trotting race in which there were three entries: Copeland's "R. A. C.," Johnson's "Little Jap," and Chamberlin's "Darkie." Two heats were run, the result being the same in each case, "Darkie" leading, with "Little Jap" second.

Five horses entered for the Quarter mile, Sweeny's "Joey," Swordie's "Daisy," Dr. Richard's "Pinkie" Heather's "Towser," and Victor Borrie's "Maud S." The result was the same in both heats, "Maud S.," first, "Towser" second, and 'Pinkie' third.

The relay race by the Lacrosse boys is always an interesting event and this was no exception. The course was divided into four sections, in the first two of which the Kelowna boys led by a few feet, in the third the Vernon boy got ahead but in the last Geo. Kennedy redeemed the situation by getting away from his man and finishing an easy first:

In the Half-mile open, J. Casorso's "Royal King" beat Renshaw's "Scamper" in both heats.

The Casorso boys entered two horses for the Cowboy race, 'Mack" and "Spencer," and Albers had "Jerry." Albers finished first, but just as he passed the winning post his saddle began to slip round. He managed to jump clear of the horse, though he rolled in the dust doing so. "Jerry" continued his course, kicking merrily at the saddle which dangled around his legs.

The mile race was contested by Alber's "Dandy" and Casorso's "Royal King," the latter winning easily, although pulled up by mistake at the half mile.

A match race between Heather's "Towser" and Dr. Richards' "Pinkie" resulted in a win for the latter.

The Tandem race as usual caused no little excitement. There were two teams entered by Casorso and Albers. Both leaders showed a strong desire to leave the track, and managed to do it several times. The result was a win for Casorso.

Lacrosse Match

The lacrosse game between the Kelowna and the Vernon second teams was commenced while the races were still on.

The line-up was as follows:

Vernon		Kelowna
T. Duncan	Goal	F. Day
B. McQuarrie	Point	E. Hoy
G. Rolson	Cov. Point	J. Kincaid
J. McKinnon	1st Defence	L. Watt
H. Conklin	2nd "	H. Copeland
H. Doherty	3rd "	R. Ritchie
P. Tennant	Centre	C. Knight
M. Cooper	3rd Home	E. Bailey
G. Postle	2nd "	L. McMilan
J. O'Keefe	1st "	M. Wilson
C. McNarey	Out. Home	E. McLennan
G. Silver	In. Home	J. Patterson

The match was a most interesting one and hotly contested throughout Scoring was consequently slow, nearly 40 minutes passing before the first goal was made by Kelowna. The game ended with a win for the home team by four goals to one.

"Iolanthe" Meets With General Approval

Dramatic Society's Latest Production an Artistic Success

The enthusiastic applause which burst from the large audience when the curtain fell after the first performance of "Iolanthe" Tuesday night was sufficient evidence that the Dramatic Society had scored another success. "The best they had ever done!" "splendid!" were expressions frequently heard as the crowd filed down the steps.

And so it was. "Iolanthe" is a pretty piece, with pretty music, and scope for much artistic expression in the way of scenery and costumes, and the managment had realized this to the full. The presentation was well conceived, and staged, and went with a swing throughout. The scenery by Mr. G. E. W. McKie, was especially effective, both in the landscape scene and courtyard, the latter being particularly striking, with the old grey stone walls throwing out into strong relief the one splash of colour in the sentry's coat.

Of the principals it seems unnecessary to single any out for special praise, so well did all perform their parts. The versatile Bobby Reed is always at home in Gilbertian opera—in fact there is something Gilbertian about his humor even in private life—and as Lord Chancellor he kept the audience continually amused. In this he was ably supported by Lord Mountararat (Mr. Geo. Benmore) and Lord Tolloller (Mr. A. L. Meurens). Mr. F. A. Ford made an admirable Strephon, and his airy grace of movement accorded well with the gorgeous pink satin of his costume. Miss Cockrell, whose fine voice and strong acting are a great aquisition to the society showed to advantage as Queen of the Fairies, while Mrs. L. A. Hayman appeared well as Iolanthe. Mrs. Jas. Harvey made a charming Phyllis, and her singing was much admired. Celia, Leila and Fleta, Miss Routh, Miss Barbara Hoy and Miss Anna Knight, also well sustained their parts. Mr. Geo. MacKenzie looked well, and sang well as the sentry. The chorus was good and well balanced, and the conductor, Mr. H. Whitehead, is to be congratulated.

The electric lighting, no small undertaking was carried out by Mr. LeQuesne, who put in a lot of hard work to accomplish the effects. Mr. Geo. Benmore was stage manager, and the music was supplied by the Society's orchestra.

In response to a large demand from those who were unable to see "Iolanthe," the Dramatic Society have arranged to give an extra performance on Tuesday next, May 30th.

Hon. Price Ellison Pays Flying Visit

Many Deputations Wait on Finance Minister

The Hon. Prics Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, and member for the Okanagan in the provincial legislature, was in town Tuesday, coming down from Vernon in the morning by automobile, accompanied by his daughter, and leaving by the boat in the afternoon.

During his short stay Mr. Ellison was besieged by deputations on various matters. South Okanagan was there in a body in connection with the projected new road out to that district: Rutland sent a deputation asking for better school accommodation; and the Kelowna Board of Trade sent a special committee to enlist the assistance of the finance minister in procuring for Kelowna a court-house and lock-up which would not disgrace the main street. Mr. Ellison promised his hearty support to an improvement much needed in the city.

Rutland News.

(From our own correspondent.)

The Methodist parsonage is being fenced and nicely fixed up in front giving it quite a city like appearance. Rev. Vance, we are glad to learn, is to stay with us another year.

A great deal of property is changing hands around Rutland this year, two more lots on the Sproul estate being taken up by Montreal men this week. Mr. Horatio E. J. Amyot, son of Lt. Col. Geo. E. Amyot, of Quebec city has purchased the seven year old orchard and residence of Mr. Sam Sproul. The orchard is one of the show places of the Kelowna district, and Mr. Aymot is to be congratulated upon his purchase, which was in the neighbourhood of $12,500. Mr. Amyot will make his residence on his new property at once, while Mr. Sproul will develope his 80 acres of raw land on the upper bench adjoining.

Mr. C. C. Prowse purchased the small orchard belonging to Mr. Sproul for $3,000 which he will have developed as speculation, having bought his home-place in Glenmore. Mr. Macleay of the Central Okanagan Lands Ltd. put through both deals.

Lorne Sproul is starting out on his own now with a fine brand new team and outfit, on which he has had his eye for some time. Here's luck.

A deputation from Rutland waited on the Hon. Price Ellison Tuesday last in reference to the new school required for Rutland. The plans for the building of another room on to the present school have already been found to be inadequate to the demands of the district, so rapidly is the section filling up. It is now practically decided to move away the present buiding altogether and rebuild a two roomed school, with a full basement, in such a manner as to allow of putting on another two rooms on the top when required.

Rutland is looking particularily fine this spring, the trees being mostly well laden with blossoms which is setting exceedingly good. New buildings and flumes are in evidence in all directions.

A party of Kelowna's census enumerators went up to Vernon by automobile this morning for instructions.

Tests are being made of the ground on the lot next to the Post Office with a view to laying the foundations of a new office building for the Belgo-Canadian Syndicate. Mr. F. W. Peters is the architect.

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Mrs. Frank Richter, of Keremeos was a visitor in town last weekend.

Mr. Robt. Hume left last weekend for Viking, Alta, which is some 80 miles from Edmonton. The trip was necessitated by the death of his brother.

Mr. W. H. Mantle returned Monday after several months' absence in the old country.

The Young People's Society of Knox church have discontinued their meetings for the summer months.

In view of the Local Option convention which is to be held in Kelowna next month, in each of the churches last Sunday volunteers were asked to provide billets for the delegates who would be coming from all parts of the valley.

Although a week late "Mother's Day" received recognition in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, the sermon being on "The Influence of home and mother."

Mrs. T. G. Speers is visiting her son Harvey at Agassiz, B. C.

Mrs. Bullus and Mrs. McAskill, sisters of W. A. Scott, of Benvoulin arrived Monday for a visit to their brother.

Mr. Ernest Wilkinson has been appointed fire warden for the district.

The danger of smoking in a crowded grandstand has been pointed out times without number, and some day we shall be receiving a sharp lesson on the foolishness of the practice. Yesterday, during the races a lady had a hole burnt in her dress from someone carelessly throwing a lighted match or the stub of a cigarette on it. There was a similar occurrence last Fall Fair. If a man cannot sit an hour or two without smoking when his indulgence is a danger to the public he should quit altogether.

Mr. H. H. McLeay left Wednesday for the east.

Large numbers of men have been coming into town during the past week or two, and as fast as they arrive they are taken out by the companies to their construction camps.

Kelowna's party of King George's visitors left Wednesday morning by the boat en route for the Old Land. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson Mr. and Mr. Geo. Rowcliffe, Dr. and Mrs. Gaddes and their daughter, Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. E. DeHart, Miss Martin, and Miss Ledoux were amongst those making the trip, and a large party of friends had assembled on the wharf to witness their departure. The Kelowna Band turned out and enlived the occasion with patrotic strains.

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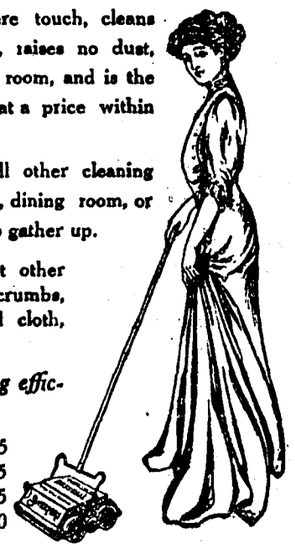

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Queer People Finding Homes In the Big Cities.

"Canada for the Canadians" may be an excellent slogan for political meetings, but perhaps "Canadians for Canada" should prove an even better rallying cry, whether we take it as a sermon in a nutshell on true patriotism and altruism, or apply it to the consideration of the mighty stream of immigrants pouring in at our gates. In these multitudes from east and west and south we are unquestionably getting population for our vast empty acres, but are we getting, at least potentially, "Canadians for Canada"? In our dealings with the newcomers are we taking pains to ensure that ultimately they shall be "Canadians for Canada," and not a mere incoherent mob of alien peoples?

Everywhere throughout the Dominion, alike in east and west, this is the insistent problem of our time.

The big cities are face to face with the problem. They are fast becoming cosmopolitan—cities of little "foreign quarters," where immigrants of one race can cling together and retain for years their peculiar speech and customs, not at all to the advantage of the community as a whole. We of the English tongue feel mild curiosity, or perhaps a little repulsion, when we are jostled in streets and cars by people whose rapid speech is to our ears unmeaning, and, as a rule, we escape quickly from contact with them and leave them to struggle on as they can, making or marring this new country as may chance.

Unless our attention has been called specially to the foreigners, it is not easy to realize what multitudes of them have recently settled in our midst. Jews and Italians in Toronto, for instance, may be counted by thousands, and the group from the Balkan Peninsula (Turks, Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians and Macedonians) numbers over fifteen hundred souls. They are chiefly of the peasant class, working as laborers, though amongst them have come a few tradesmen and a few students, who are attending various schools and colleges. The great majority are illiterate, and have been brought up in a religious and political atmosphere very different from our own. It is, therefore, no easy matter to bridge the dividing gulf between them and us, and at times these immigrants must suffer grievously from the effects on our ignorances and their own.

Some of the small houses on Eastern avenue are crowded with Macedonians, who work with pick and shovel till the frost forces them to be idle. Not all become destitute, but they live miserably? As many as seventy herd together in one small house, sleeping in rows on mattresses picked up from "the dump," cooking in the little yards on rude fireplaces built of loose bricks, tearing out the woodwork of the old houses when in desperate straits for fuel, but generally behaving themselves with due regard to law and order as represented in the person of a sympathetic and benevolently-disposed police officer on the beat, who listens patiently to their efforts at English and is at pains to pick up something of their tongue. Occasionally, when one of them is in luck's way, they get in a barrel of lager beer and try to forget their troubles in a carousal. At such times the whim may seize them to turn out from the suffocating, overcrowded houses into the clear, starlit night, and then, hand in hand, they will circle round like children in some strange dance of their far-distant native land, breaking the stillness with weird songs and the thumping of their heavy boots on the old wooden sidewalks. But two years ago the situation grew desperate. Helpless from their inability to communicate with those about them, work for them was not to be had, in a season when at the best there is little demand for unskilled labor, and at length the authorities deported a large number of them.

A Veteran Councillor.

Fitzroy Township, in Carleton County, claims the honor of having the oldest municipal servant in Canada from the point of service. The distinction belongs to Reeve Charles Mohr, who is just entering upon his 43rd year as a member of the County Council.

There was a time when "Charlie" Mohr, as his associates and intimates call him, had to battle for supremacy at the polls, but on account of his long record the electorate in Fitzroy deem it a privilege to return the veteran reeve by acclamation. There is occasional talk about opposition, but it is only in jest. Reeve Mohr has been so long in the saddle that no one dreams of contesting his election, and if they did the support accorded would scarcely make up a corporal's guard. The township takes more pride perhaps out of the reeve's record than Mr. Mohr himself.

No County Council session would be complete without the Fitzroy representative. His genial countenance and sterling character make his presence ever welcome. And when it comes to rules and regulations he is the authority of last resort. Despite his age, Reeve Mohr is one of the most active members of the council, and the warden's annual banquet never winds up without his participation in "Auld Lang Syne," no matter how late the hour.

For Heavy Eaters.

Domestic science seems to be coming to its own in the schools and colleges, but still some big husky men express a preference for the "old-fashioned home cooking." And it's incidents like the following that make them poke fun at the new order in cooking: In a Western Ontario city a girl who was giving the city its first taste of domestic science teaching was very enthusiastic over her work in the schools. One evening she said to the group about the boarding-house table, "Usually I give the children half an egg each for cooking purposes. To-day I had only half the usual supply, but the children made the cutest little quarter-egg omelettes you could wish to see."

MILLION ACRE FARMS.

Strange Origin and Improvement of Australian Merinos.

C. E. W. Bean, of Sydney, has written in an Australian paper of the great sheep industry. His story is in part as follows:—

A century ago, when Australia was a dumping ground for England's scum, a British fleet received from a Spanish fleet a present of merino sheep, at a time when to export merinos from Spain was a criminal offence. The little flock reached Australia, and from it are descended the hundred million merinos which have made Australia great and wealthy, despite her small population.

Vastly improved is the modern merino, for the original of 3 1-2 pounds to a fleece has been raised to 12 pounds, and there are rams in Australia which shear 40 pounds.

Nowadays the good land near the coast is being given over to agriculture, and the sheep are driven back further into the desert. A terrible desert it is at times, where not one green leaf can be seen, when the red dust with which it is covered gets blown away—and only the bare hard bones of the earth are left. Then sheep die by the million for want of the smallest scrap of nourishment, and are sometimes killed by the thousand because it is hopeless to expect to keep them alive.

Then comes the rain, and as if by a miracle the whole land is green again, the flocks increase out of all bounds, and the men who have been nearly ruined, make new fortunes in a few years. That is happening now. From 1896 to 1903 occurred the biggest drought known, and many stationholders lost their all. Since then there has been a steady succession of good seasons and the problem now is what to do with the enormous overplus of old ewes. Such are the vicissitudes of that strange land, the oldest part of the earth's exposed surface.

Some of the great sheep runs cover a million acres, or about 1,560 square miles. Each run is divided into paddocks, which cover all Australia. The average western paddock contains 100 square miles. If one fence is on the horizon behind, the other is over the horizon ahead. You could walk till you died in that paddock without seeing a fence. Lost men have before now found the fence and died alongside of it before it led them anywhere.

There may be a hut in each paddock with a boundary rider—sometimes two, living together. Every day except Sunday, the boundary rider is expected to be out in his paddock. About one day in two he may spot something like a line of posts, which is probably a line of sheep in mirage on the horizon. Occasionally he cuts through a wing of them. He sees a man, or gets a mail, perhaps, once in three weeks. And yet, the boundary men get to like the lonely life.

Then, there is "the boss," the lord of many acres, a man of strong character and a liberal education, living a life not unlike that of an English country gentleman, in his remote home, but carrying on his work with the ability and keenness of a man who has been trained in business.

The third body of men who live by the sheep industry are the shearers, who work through the country from north to south, making plenty of money, and living in a rough way on the fat of the land as they pass from one shed to the other. They are a class unlike any other.

The Policeman's Dangerous Life.

About one in every six London policeman is injured during the year.

More than one thousand men were on the sick list from injuries received while on duty, and nearly seven hundred more who were injured off duty. Some of the cases were so serious as to disable the men for a week or more, and these amounted to no fewer than 677. Besides these, there were twice as many injured less severely, who were not placed on the sick list.

The following examples show the multiplicity of dangers to which the police are exposed: 2,266 men were assaulted or injured when making arrests; 102 bitten by dogs; 51 hurt by persons not arrested; 17 injured while dispersing disorderly crowds; 44 hurt, some very severely, when stopping runaway horses; 21 injured when assisting fallen or restive horses; 25 kicked, trodden on, or knocked down by horses; 31 injured (14 very séverely) by vehicles when regulating traffic; and 28 were injured when extinguishing fires.

And a further large number suffered injury by their horses falling or throwing them, by cyclists, while riding their own bicycles, at fire drill, by slipping and falling when examining premises, etc., so that the total of injuries while on duty for the year is brought up to 3,310.

An Honest Man.

A preacher near Bloomsbury, Eng., grew fervent in exhorting to an honest living, and near the close of his sermon he said: "Let every person in the house who is paying his or her debts stand up." Instantly every man and woman in the house, save one, was standing. After they were peacefully seated, the domini asked: "Now let those stand up who are not paying their debts," and a long lean man of sixty or more years, clothed in a seedy suit of the past decade, slowly assumed a perpendicular position in his pew. "How is it, my friend," enquired the minister in austere tone, "that you are the only one in this intelligent congregation who does not meet his obligations?" The lanky individual meekly answered, "I run a newspaper, and the brethren here are my subscribers, and"—the minister broke in abruptly with, "We will close with the benediction."

Tobacco For British Smokers.

More tobacco is apparently being smoked, for in November 6,210,698 pounds were cleared for home consumption, the largest quantity for one month under normal conditions. Since April 61,359,318 pounds have been cleared, as against 57,696,911 pounds last year.—Tobacco Trade Review.

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Board of Health Defends Vaccination

Dr. Fagan Declares Operation Perfectly Safe

In view of the storm of protest which was recently aroused as a result of an order from the Provincial Board of Health making vaccination compulsory, a pamphlet has just been issued by Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board.

After briefly sketching the history of small pox and the circumstances which led up to Jenner's discovery in the latter part of the 18th century of the protection from the dread disease afforded by innoculation with "variloæ vaccinæ" or cowpox, Dr. Fagan says: "Vaccination is a process of transmitting by innoculation a mild disease known as "vaccinia," "cow-pox," or modified small-pox, either from animal to animal, from animal to man, or from man to man. In past days all of these sources have been used, but unfortunately a small percentage of evil results were in evidence. As a result, humanised vaccine is not now used, and the calf vaccine, purified and protected by glycerine, is the present virus, and gives the utmost protection with the least evil results.

"Cleanliness in vaccinating is a necessity, and its want has caused much trouble and has brought severe but upjust criticism on vaccination. The physician has a duty which includes not only strict cleanliness for the operation, but the giving of directions and warning as to quiet and cleanliness to the patient. Strict attention to small details as above indicated will remove many objections to general vaccination. . . .

"Complications may follow vaccination in unhealthy subjects or as the result of uncleanliness. There may also follow certain rashes, many of which may be avoided by care. The transmission of disease has unfortunately taken place, but with present-day methods and the use of calf in place of human lymph, the danger of transmission need not be considered.

Until late in the nineteenth century, vaccine was derived chiefly from human vesicles and either used at once—"arm to arm"—or preserved in various ways. The vaccine obtained from human source was good for vaccination purposes, but unfortunately sometimes conveyed disease. Because of this, the use of human vaccine is abandoned and calf vaccine is now used.

The animals used for the production of vaccine are calves or heifers at the age, usually, of three to six months. The animals are examined as to health, and when the vaccine is produced and collected, they are killed and again examined. This method of producing vaccine is now universally accepted, and experience has proved its reliability and purity."

Statistics are given showing the marked difference of the vaccinated and the unvaccinated in their susceptibility to small pox, and the enormously greater percentage of deaths in the latter class amongst those who have contracted the disease.

"Nothing done by human beings concludes Dr. Fagan, "is entirely without risk, but the risks of vaccination have been and are greatly exaggerated. The English Royal Commission made most careful search for injuries resulting from vaccination, and after the fullest consideration arrived at the conclusion that such injuries are "insignificant" and "diminishing" and can be still further diminished. So insignificant are they that vaccination is nowhere more nearly universal than in the families of medical men, who love their children as other men do, and who know much better than other men the safety and protection afforded by vaccination.

"The evidence regarding vaccination is overwhemingly in favor of the practice. It is, I know, urged by some, with a show of plausibility that however beneficial vaccination may be, to have it compulsory is an intolerable infringement of the liberty of the subject. Such persons overlook the fact that the proved benefits of vaccination affect the helpless infantile portion of the community, which has as yet no voice in the matter; and, further that the person who neglects to avail himself of the means of protecting himself against small pox may be a serious menace to the health and life of others, and a direct and indirect cause of expense to the community."

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- Provincial and General News -

The decreasing birth rate in France is again causing alarm, and Dr. Jacques Bertillion issues a warning against the nation resigning itself to "race suicide."

Vancouver's purchasing agent has just bought eleven horses from the Hon. Price Ellison's ranch. They are intended for the mounted police force, except two which are for ambulance work.

The supreme court of the United States has ruled that the Standard Oil Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade and must be dissolved within six months.

A daily boat is now to operate on Dog Lake between Penticton and Okanagan Falls. A bonus towards the running of it has been obtained from the provincial government.

The legislature of Nova Scotia has been dissolved, and the date of the elections has been set for Wednesday, June 14, with nominations on Jnne 7. The legislature has run its full five years, and the standing of the parties at dissolution was 33 Liberals and 5 Conservatives.

The town of Selkirk is taking steps to stop Winnipeg dumping its sewage in the Red River.

A suggestion has been made to the British government by Sir Edgar Vincent that an export duty should be placed on the sale of works of art. He said that the value of pictures leaving England in an ordinary year was between one and two millions, sterling, and a ten per cent. duty would provide an annual income sufficient to purchase three or four pictures of considerable merit.

Census enumerators in Vancouver will be paid at the rate of five cents per name and in addition will receive ten cents for death record and ten cents for each record of accidents to employees, as well as extra pay for collecting religious and educational statistics. The deputy commissioner will receive a certain salary in addition to one cent for each name when the list is finally revised before being forwarded to Ottawa. In rural dis- twenty-five cent stricts will be paid for each farm visited.

Chicago is already complaining of the heat. There were two deaths last week and several cases of prostration, when the temperature reached 89 degrees.

A merger of all the wholesale hardware dealers in Montreal, and involving a capital of five million dollars, is being arranged.

The city of Kirin, in central Manchuria, which has a population of about 120,000 was the scene last week of a teriffic conflagation, which destroyed over 12,000 buildings, rendering some forty thousand people homeless. The loss of property is estimated at 20,000,000.

The grand jury at the Vernon assizes brought in a no bill in the case of H. Murk, the former Penticton constable, who was charged with purgery on the information of Mr. W. H. Tapley.

Sir. Wilfrid Laurier landed at Liverpool last Wednesday. He refused to be interviewed on political topics, but remarked that he was truly delighted to be in England once again. The London and Northwestern railway placed at his disposal the saloons of the royal train, which were decorated with flowers. Sir Wilfrid was met at Liverpool by the lord mayor, and accorded a civic welcome. A large crowd assembled to witness the arrival of the Virginian, which was gaily decorated with bunting.

A by-law has been introduced by the New Westminster council making early closing of stores on Wednesday afternoons compulsory.

A fire at the Central Garage in Winnipeg last Thursday destroyed forty automobiles and 1,400 gallons of gasoline.

The British government has voted $1,500,000 toward the expense of the coronation.

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Have you seen the plans for our new school house? Happy Mike says the opening ceremony will be something to remember, and you can perhaps imagine what it will be like, that is if you have attended any of our socials. The Hon. member for this district will be there and is a host in himself.

Whats the matter with the Cloverdale ranch this year, it is noticed that the side hill orchards have been irrigated without washing the road away, that's different to previous years, possibly its because two well known local men have the matter in hand, shewing there's no need to bring in Californian experts to do the work.

The orchards in this district are looking fine, the late frosts doing little or no damage to the trees and a good crop of fruit is anticipated.

John's cow has been upstairs to bed again.

Mr. Munson is busy removing his saw mill to Glenmore, the familiar sounds of buzz saw and planer will be much missed.

Mr. T. Bulman has gone to Winnipeg to look after his interests.

Mr. Conroy's house is nearing completion and will soon be ready for painting, we understand Mr. J. Hall is to put the finishing touches on.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY

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The Blackwood Livery Stables, recently carried on by A. R. Davy, is now under new management.
New Rigs and Teams have been added, and everything conducted in first-class city style.
Prompt and careful attention to all orders for livery or express.

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The Safe way, about the only Sure way we know to do this is to Buy all your Groceries and Provisions at

THE

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Watch our List every week for Special Prices, it means something to you

Specials for Saturday.

3 1 lb. pkgs. Choice Tea - - $1.00
Choice Bulk Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Gold Dust - - 10c. package.
Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins 25c (special)
Huntley & Palmer's Special Mixed Biscuits - - 20 cents per pound.
Quaker Brand Can'd Peas, 15c. can.

Have you tried our Ice Cream and Sodas yet? Say, they're Great! We make them Great. We like to Please you.

Choice Bananas, Oranges, Fresh Fruits and Green Vegetables.

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BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

Extra Performance of

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On Tuesday, May 30th.

Plan of Hall now open at Crawfords'.

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Studio open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

20th CENTURY SHOE REPAIRING STORE

Next door to Crowley's Butcher Shop

Bring your old comforts and have them fixed up as good as new.

Agent for Okanagan Laundry.

FOR SALE

That very desirable property composed of 1 1-4 acres of bearing orchard, fronting on the south side of the Vernon road just outside the city limits. On the property is a comfortable seven room frame house a commodious stable and poultry house, carriage shed, etc. A well of good spring water and pump right at kitchen door. This property will be right on the projected car line into the city, and is not subject to the excessive city taxes, and is offered for sale at just about the value of the buildings alone, on easy terms. $2,250 only five hundred cash and balance arranged to suit purchaser.

The above property is also offered to rent on very reasonable terms. Apply to owner on premises, or to P. O. Box 365.

S. BARBER

Kelowna Board of School Trustees

TENDERS FOR FIREWOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, 20th May, 1911, for supplying fifty cords of 4 foot green firewood, same to be delivered and piled at the High School Building, Kelowna, B.C. on or before Sept. 1st, 1911.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN, Secretary.
Kelowna, May 3rd, 1911.

City of Kelowna

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, May 20th, 1911, for the construction of cement and wooden sidewalks. Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.
Kelowna, B. C.,
May 2nd, 1911.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation was approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first and second class lands at $10 and $5 per acre respectively.

This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favourable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd, 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 10th of May, 1911, that that the regulation dated the 3rd of May, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

The qualifying examinations of Third-Class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon and Victoria.

Canidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service.
Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911. ap27

WANTED!

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

PIANOFORTE PUPILS
Mr. Harold Tod Boyd now receives pianoforte pupils at the studio, Trench Block (Front room). Address box 374, Post office

FOR SALE
160 acres of good fruit land, 2½ miles from Kelowna and ½ mile from school. 20 acres cleared, the rest is free from stones and easily cleared. Small house, stabling for 6 horses also chicken house and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply to P. O. Box 448 Kelowna. 10-tf

NURSING
Experienced, moderate terms. Address, Mrs. C. Pitt, Rutland. x

SEED POTATOES
For sale. Choice Early Rose $2.50 per sack. Apply, V. E. Dilworth, Rutland.

TO RENT
Morden's house, six rooms, with or without land. Apply G. E. Boyer. 16tf

FOR SALE
Mr. Boyer Snr. has 5 or 6 small, but very desirable Properties for sale, situated in and just outside the city limits. 17tf

STRAYED
On to my place, about Sept. 1st, sorrel filley, branded CB, white face, and white hind legs. If not claimed within 30 days will be sold to defray expenses.
Joseph Christian, Vernon Rd., Kelowna.

TENT WANTED
Good condition and size. Address Record Office.

HOUSEKEEPING
By week or month. Apply Box W, Record Office. x

Barred Rock Eggs

From healthy, vigorous, bred-to-lay stock, kept in open front houses, summer and winter. Eggs per setting, $2, 3 settings for $5. C. E. Weeks, Benvoulin. 19

POSITION WANTED
Young man, of good English family, seeks position with agreeable people in or near Kelowna. Has had good public school education; passed a qualifying examination and has had experience of farm work for 8 years. Willing worker.
Berryman, Royal Hotel.

ROOMS AND OFFICES TO LET
Modern, hot water heating, electric light, city water. Apply Morrison Thompson Hardware Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Magnet Cream Separator nearly new, also 200-egg Chatham Incubator. I. Duggan, Rutland. x

10,000 TOMATO PLANTS
$1.00 per 100. Apply R. E. Harris Hawksdale Ranch. 23tf

FOR SALE
Large lots in the Clement subdivision, all planted in orchard, from $150 to $300 each; easy terms. The best buy in town. Apply to W. J. or E. L. Clement. 24-27

SADDLE WANTED
Advertiser wants to purchase stock saddle in fairly good condition. Box H Record Office. 24

MANHATTAN BEACH
Lot for sale. Apply C. C. Josselyn. 25tf

FOR SALE
Piano, very suitable for children to learn on. Price $100. P.O., Box 80, Kelowna. 25-6

WANTED
Improved Fruit Farms for clients in Eastern Canada. We will list good propositions in Montreal and Ottawa. Will inspect within ten days, and can make quick sales. If you want to sell, write full particulars. Central Okanagan Lands, Ltd., Kelowna, B.C. 25

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLUMES.

Tenders will be received by the South Kelowna Land Co. up to noon on Saturday, May 27th, for the construction of 8500 feet of flumes (approximately), on the Mission Ranch. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to R. S. Hall, at the ranch. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
25 H. J. Hewetson, manager.

WANTED
Home for elderly lady as paying guest. Apply to P. O. Box 433. 25

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

HORSE WANTED
Broken to ride and drive, about 1000. Also single-horse democrat, in good condition. T. A. Cooper, Rutland. 26-7p

TENT FOR SALE
14 x 16, with boarded kitchen at rear, furnished. Price $65. Apply Methodist Parsonage, Rutland. x

FOR SALE
Good young spring pigs. Carsarso Bros. 26-9

The People's Store

Phones: Grocery, 214 Dry Goods, 314 Office, 143

Your Own Preserved Fruit

Must be nearly all used up, and the high prices of prunes and evaporated fruits in general makes the busy housewife wonder how to fill the demand for something in the fruit line.

Ye Olde Firme of Wagstaffe

Have settled the question for a great many, as their seventeen years reputation in England and also their reputation in Canada for manafocturers of pure jams, has become a by-word among those who have sampled their product.

Wagstaff's Pure Jam is made from pure, fresh fruit, and is put up in gold lacquered tins, from which there can be no contamination. The purity is guaranteed by the word "pure" on every tin, which stamp cannot be put on unless contents are declared pure according to government analysis.

The price is reasonable, being only 90c. for a five pound pail. The most popular selling lines are Strawberry, Raspberry, Green Plum Red Plum, Raspberry and Gooseberry, Peach, Apricot, and Bk. Currant. We recommend and guarantee these goods.

THOMAS LAWSON, Ltd.

Headquarters for the Economical Buyer

Auction Sale

of

Household Furniture Horses, etc.

Having received instructions from the owner, I shall sell by public auction on

Saturday, May 27th

at 1 p.m.,

In the Store next Restaurant on Water Street

(opposite Opera House)

the above-mentioned goods, including

1 Parlor suite, new; bed room suites; toilet sets; 1 side-board; 1 sewing machine; 1 extension table; dining room and kitchen chairs; parlor stove; 1 range nearly new and stove pipes; pictures and frames; 4 pair curtains and poles; a quantity of window shades; 1 8 day clock; 3 lamps and carpets; set of dishes, 90 pieces, also crocks, pans and sealers; 1 churn; 1 set single harness; 1 B. robe.

All above articles nearly new.

Also Seven Horses

All Furniture to be sold Without Reserve

M. BYRNS,
Auctioneer

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.

Length 33ft., beam 9ft. First-class high-pressure engine, nearly new safety water tube boiler, all in good running order. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply P.O. Box 160.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

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Owing to a slight delay in shipping we are compelled to postpone our opening for a short time, but will promise the public a pleasant surprise when our stock is arrived for inspection. In the meantime genuine bargains are still the rage in the old stand in Trenchs' Drug store.

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