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Semi-Streamlined Day Coaches Placed In Operation Wednesday—Air Conditioned—More To Follow

The first car of five lightweight semi-streamlined day coaches for exclusive use on the Kettle Valley express between Medicine Hat and Vancouver, via the Kootenays and Okanagan, was operated out of Medicine Hat on train No. 11, Wednesday night. The introduction of these cars to this popular run is in keeping with the Canadian Pacific Railways extensive air-conditioning programme throughout the Dominion, which is the major exhibition of the arrival is expected to be eagerly looked upon by up-country citizens.

Only two cars are available at present, others now being under construction at the company's Angus shops in Montreal and which will be released for service immediately following completion. The second car will be applied to Thursday's train No. 11 out of Medicine Hat. Built specially for this run, the cars are elaborately decorated in modern, comfortable design, capable of accommodating 67 travellers each, including the men's smoking room and ladies' lounge. The air conditioning equipment is the same as already in service on main line trains has been introduced. Special night lighting, consisting of a series of indirect blue lights. All metal parts are of chromium with cars having a cream and buff background. The cars themselves are larger than the original lightweight coaches, also being about five tons heavier.

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Fruit Board Heads Explain Details Of Season's Marketing

Haskins, Hembling And Barrat Meet Kelowna Growers To Give Interim Report On Marketing Difficulties Experienced This Past Season—Most Difficult Year Ever Experienced—Cannot Tell If Right Policy Adopted Until Season Ends, Explains Haskins

Still Hope That Entire Crop Will Be Sold

"THIS is the most difficult marketing season we have ever encountered in the history of the Valley," declared O. W. Hembling, at the outset of his remarks to a well-filled Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a growers' meeting, called by the B.C. Fruit Board to discuss the marketing of the 1937 crop. Mr. Haskins and Mr. Barrat, the other two Board members, backed Mr. Hembling to the limit on this statement.

Expecting fireworks, the entire meeting was conducted with decorum, and there was seldom that any rancour entered into the discussion. A few questions were asked by a small number, but the bulk of the growers seemed content to sit back and listen to the topics introduced by the three principal speakers, the Board members.

Members Took Turns

Mr. Hembling introduced the topic of the one-desk sales arrangement, and gave a thorough review of the progress made since its inception on December 8. Mr. Barrat reviewed the general marketing situation, prospects as they appeared earlier in the season and

brought up to date, and some ideas of future dealings.

Mr. Haskins introduced the standard contract, which was dealt on to a great degree by R. W. Ramsay and A. W. Gray, chief proponents of the scheme. Following this, Mr. Haskins, as Chairman of the Fruit Board, summed up the general viewpoints declared earlier, provided some highlights of his own, and the meeting dispersed in an apparently quite friendly frame of mind.

No resolutions of any kind were passed, although one to adopt the standard contract might have found favour if it had been introduced at an earlier time. As it was, half the audience was on its way to the exits when the idea was sprung.

Cannot Tell About Dump

The three Board members stressed most of all that the final results of this year's crop are not forthcoming at present. No one can tell if a dump of some variety will be necessary, or whether the entire crop will be sold. The Board could only relate its actions up to the present time, and its reasons for following this course of action.

No alibis were presented by the Board, nor did they wish to present any excuses for their actions, the members agreed. They had done the best they could, and that is what the growers had placed them in their positions to carry out.

In his final summing up, Mr. Haskins declared that there have been four major problems confronting the growers, those being the big surplus of fruits at home, the drought areas of the prairies, the enormous citrus fruit crop, and the immense production of apples across the line. Never before had the growers been faced with such a complete cycle of circumstances, he said.

Among the major accomplishments of the Board was the help given by the Chairman in fighting for the existence of the Marketing Act in the courts, the campaign to induce the growers to support an advertising drive and the one-desk deal.

Concerning advertising, Mr. Haskins stated that the aim had been for an 85 per cent sign-up. Only 82 per cent was obtained, so the general scheme was abandoned. However, the Board still felt justified in some type of campaign, so instituted one out of general revenue in Manitoba, and carried on small radio sales campaigns in Alberta and British Columbia.

Returns Will Not Be Good

"We are facing a bad year," he continued. "Your returns will not be good, but I am glad to see that you have no (Continued on Page 5)

Kelowna Creamery Prexy Hopes For Big Increase In Production; J. Spall Resigns From Directorate

W. R. Powley Reports On Excellent Progress Made By Kelowna Institution During Past Year—Improvements To Plant Planned For 1938—G. S. McKenzie Thinks Creamery Was Well Advised Not To Enter Whole Milk Business

EXPRESSING the hope that there will be a 25 per cent increase in butter-fat production in the Kelowna area, W. R. Powley's report as President to the Kelowna Creamery Limited annual meeting in the Royal Anne Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, was a hopeful one, and disclosed a year in which satisfactory progress had been made.

Not only did the Creamery lay aside a handsome surplus from the year's operations, but it declared a ten per cent dividend to the shareholders, amounting to \$1,480.00, added a new pasteurizer unit of 100 gallons, repainted the interior of the plant, and is looking forward to replacing all its pasteurizers and one churn in 1938.

Receipts Increased

Cream receipts were increased last year, Mr. Powley told the annual meeting, which was attended by about twenty shareholders and cream producers. They were not increased to the extent the directors hoped, but the butter fat content was higher, and prices rose.

"We could easily handle another 25 per cent in our plant," he declared. "We need more cows to provide a higher average production."

Although the production average here is fairly good, the average all through Canada is low compared to that of New Zealand, where production is one and a half times as great and the per capita consumption of creamery products is much higher.

"If we had the same per capita consumption as New Zealand," remarked Mr. Powley, "there would be no need to export any of our creamery products."

He noted that prices are climbing rapidly, and this is a good sign, up to a point, because of the high cost of production in the Okanagan, due to water rates and taxes prevailing. However, he warned that too high prices mean that cheap substitutes will be introduced on to the markets, and low grade butter substituted. Therefore, the creamery interests have to be on guard and forestall any such movement.

Replace Equipment

In 1930, the Creamery hopes to replace all its pasteurizers and one churn, and institute direct drives, instead of the unsightly overhead pulley systems.

The President praised the butter makers and stated that the Kelowna Creamery products had stood up unimpaired in all the major exhibitions in 1937. He pointed to the array of awards, which are generally on display for the public gaze at the Kelowna Creamery plant.

The directors had been loyal in attendance, and he regretted that Jim Spall had seen fit to resign from the Board this season to "be more active in the interests of the producers and he will be a great loss to the Creamery," Mr. Powley concluded.

D. K. Gordon, as Secretary-Treasurer, remarked on the loyalty of the public and merchants, such loyalty making the success of the institution. The directors had attended the 10 meetings of the Board 100 per cent in 1937, establishing a three-year perfect record for attendance, he stated.

G. S. McKenzie, in reporting for the directorate, reviewed the history of the whole milk distribution discussion, as it arose last year. The directors had been authorized to proceed with arrangements to handle whole milk (Continued on page 4)

Kelowna Creamery Ltd. Re-Elects Powley As President

W. R. Powley was again chosen President of the Kelowna Creamery at the directors' meeting immediately following the annual Wednesday afternoon. G. S. McKenzie in the Royal Anne on Kelowna went back as Vice-President and D. K. Gordon was again selected as Manager and Secretary.

Other directors are W. R. Barlow and F. Bell, the latter replacing Jim Spall, who will not consider re-election.

Wonderful Advances In Chemical Age Brought Home To Local Group

Dr. Allen Harris Shows Samples Of Synthetic Products Possible Today

Bringing to a fair-sized audience the realization that the world is definitely in the chemical age, and providing concrete proof of the chemical age's reactionary forces in world development, Dr. J. Allen Harris proved an entertaining and informative lecturer in the Adult Education series at the Junior High Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Not only did Dr. Harris, who is executive for South Okanagan, bring a wealth of statistical information to prove his points, but he displayed numerous samples of everyday products which are the result of chemical research.

One of his main suggestions was that Boards of Trade should spend at least one meeting in four away from discussions on roads and concentrate on discussion of new industries which might be brought to British Columbia, and the development of a group such as the Farm Chemurgic Council in the United States, which has united business, science, and agriculture on a common basis.

The 19th century ushered in the machine age, he declared, and the 20th century saw the start of the chemical age, but it was not so apparent as the

previous revolutionary period, as it is more difficult to visualize the reaction in a test tube than to observe the reactions of a machine.

Germany has attained world leadership in laboratory technique, he explained, because of the re-organization of its educational system, placing the emphasis of science rather than the classics, as followed in Great Britain.

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The first car of five lightweight semi-streamlined day coaches for exclusive use on the Kettle Valley express between Medicine Hat and Vancouver, via the Kootenays and Okanagan, was operated out of Medicine Hat on train No. 11, Wednesday night. The introduction of these cars to this popular run is in keeping with the Canadian Pacific Railways extensive air-conditioning programme throughout the Dominion wherever practical, and announcement of their arrival is expected to be eagerly looked upon by up-country citizens.

Only two cars are available at present, others now being under construction at the company's Angus shops in Montreal and which will be released for service immediately following completion. The second car will be applied to Thursday's train No. 11 out of Medicine Hat. Built specially for this run, the cars are elaborately decorated in modern, comfortable design, capable of accommodating 67 travellers each, including the men's smoking room and ladies' lounge. The air conditioning equipment is the same as already in service on main line trains has been introduced. Special night lighting, consisting of a series of indirect blue lights. All metal parts are of chromium with cars having a cream and buff background. The cars themselves are larger than the original lightweight coaches, also being about five tons heavier.

Kelowna Creamery Prexy Hopes For Big Increase In Production; J. Spall Resigns From Directorate

W. R. Powley Reports On Excellent Progress Made By Kelowna Institution During Past Year—Improvements To Plant Planned For 1938—G. S. McKenzie Thinks Creamery Was Well Advised Not To Enter Whole Milk Business

EXPRESSING the hope that there will be a 25 per cent increase in butter-fat production in the Kelowna area, W. R. Powley's report as President to the Kelowna Creamery Limited annual meeting in the Royal Anne Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, was a hopeful one, and disclosed a year in which satisfactory progress had been made.

Not only did the Creamery lay aside a handsome surplus from the year's operations, but it declared a ten per cent dividend to the shareholders, amounting to \$1,480.00, added a new pasteurizer unit of 100 gallons, repainted the interior of the plant, and is looking forward to replacing all its pasteurizers and one churn in 1938.

Receipts Increased

Cream receipts were increased last year, Mr. Powley told the annual meeting which was attended by about twenty shareholders and cream producers. They were not increased to the extent the directors hoped, but the butter fat content was higher, and prices rose.

"We could easily handle another 25 per cent in our plant," he declared. "We need more cows to provide a higher average production." Although the production average here is fairly good, the average all through Canada is low compared to that of New Zealand, where production is one and a half time as great and the per capita consumption of creamery products is much higher.

"If we had the same per capita consumption as New Zealand," remarked Mr. Powley, "there would be no need to export any of our creamery products." He noted that prices are climbing rapidly, and this is a good sign, up to a point, because of the high cost of production in the Okanagan, due to water rates and taxes prevailing. However, he warned that too high prices mean that cheap substitutes will be introduced on to the markets and low grade butter substituted. Therefore, the creamery interests have to be on guard and forestall any such movement.

Replace Equipment

In 1938, the Creamery hopes to replace all its pasteurizers and one churn, and institute direct drives, instead of the unsightly overhead pulley systems.

The President praised the butter makers and stated that the Kelowna Creamery products had stood up unexcelled at all the major exhibitions in 1937. He pointed to the array of awards, which are generally on display for the public gaze at the Kelowna Creamery plant.

The directors had been loyal in attendance, and he regretted that Jim Spall had seen fit to resign from the Board this season. "He has worked in the interests of the producers and he will be a great loss to the Creamery," Mr. Powley concluded.

D. K. Gordon, as Secretary-Treasurer, remarked on the loyalty of the public and merchants, such loyalty making the success of the institution. The directors had attended the 10 meetings of the Board 100 per cent in 1937, establishing a three-year perfect record for attendance, he stated.

G. S. McKenzie, in reporting for the directorate, reviewed the history of the whole milk distribution discussion, as it arose last year. The directors had been authorized to proceed with arrangements to handle whole milk

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Fruit Board Heads Explain Details Of Season's Marketing

Haskins, Hembling And Barrat Meet Kelowna Growers To Give Interim Report On Marketing Difficulties Experienced This Past Season—Most Difficult Year Ever Experienced—Cannot Tell If Right Policy Adopted Until Season Ends, Explains Haskins

Still Hope That Entire Crop Will Be Sold

"THIS is the most difficult marketing season we have ever encountered in the history of the Valley," declared O. W. Hembling, at the outset of his remarks to a well-filled Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a growers' meeting, called by the B.C. Fruit Board to discuss the marketing of the 1937 crop. Mr. Haskins and Mr. Barrat, the other two Board members, backed Mr. Hembling to the limit on this statement.

Members Took Turns

Mr. Hembling introduced the topic of the one-desk sales arrangement, and gave a thorough review of the progress made since its inception on December 8. Mr. Barrat reviewed the general marketing situation, prospects as they appeared earlier in the season and

brought up to date, and some ideas of future dealings.

Mr. Haskins introduced the standard contract, which was dealt on to a great degree by R. W. Ramsay and A. W. Gray, chief proponents of the scheme. Following this, Mr. Haskins, as Chairman of the Fruit Board, summed up the general viewpoints declared earlier, provided some highlights of his own, and the meeting dispersed in an apparently quite friendly frame of mind.

No resolutions of any kind were passed, although one to adopt the standard contract might have found favour if it had been introduced at an earlier time. As it was, half the audience was on its way to the exits when the idea was sprung.

Cannot Tell About Dump

The three Board members stressed most of all that the final results of this year's crop are not forthcoming at present. No one can tell if a dump of some variety will be necessary, or whether the entire crop will be sold. The Board could only take its actions up to the present time, and its reasons for following this course of action.

No alibis were presented by the Board, nor did they wish to present any excuses for their actions, the members agreed. They had done the best they could, and that is what the growers had placed them in their positions to carry out.

In his final summing up, Mr. Haskins declared that there have been four major problems confronting the growers, those being the big surplus of fruits at home, the drought areas of the prairies, the enormous citrus fruit crop and the immense production of apples across the line. Never before had the growers been faced with such a complete cycle of circumstances, he said.

Among the major accomplishments of the Board was the help given by the Chairman in fighting for the existence of the Marketing Act in the courts, the campaign to induce the growers to support an advertising drive and the one-desk deal.

Concerning advertising, Mr. Haskins stated that the aim had been for an 85 per cent sign-up. Only 82 per cent was obtained, so the general scheme was abandoned. However, the Board still felt justified in some type of campaign, so instituted one out of general revenue in Manitoba, and carried on small radio sales campaigns in Alberta and British Columbia.

Returns Will Not Be Good

"We are facing a bad year," he continued. "Your returns will not be good, but I am glad to see that you have no

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Wonderful Advances In Chemical Age Brought Home To Local Group

Dr. Allen Harris Shows Samples Of Synthetic Products Possible Today

Bringing to a fair-sized audience the realization that the world is definitely in the chemical age, and providing concrete proof of the chemical age's reactionary forces in world development, Dr. J. Allen Harris proved an entertaining and informative lecturer in the Adult Education series at the Junior High Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Not only did Dr. Harris, who is extension M.L.A. for South Okanagan, bring a wealth of statistical information to prove his points, but he displayed numerous samples of everyday products which are the result of chemical research.

One of his main suggestions was that Boards of Trade should spend at least one meeting in four away from discussions on roads and concentrate on discussion of new industries which might be brought to British Columbia, and the development of a group such as the Farm Chemurgic Council in the United States, which has united business, science and agriculture on a common basis.

"The 19th century ushered in the machine age, he declared, and the 20th century saw the start of the chemical age, but it was not so apparent as the

previous revolutionary period, as it is more difficult to visualize the reaction in a test tube than to observe the reactions of a machine.

Germany has attained world leadership in laboratory technique, he explained, because of the re-organization of its educational system, placing the emphasis of science rather than the classics, as followed in Great Britain.

The machine age had the effect of driving men to the four corners of the world in search of raw products, and colonial expansion resulted, he said. The chemical age has had its basis with the test tube, and has thus formed a tremendous industry.

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As the staff works on Thursday afternoon, The Courier Office is closed on Saturday afternoon for the weekly half-holiday.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1938

The Ski Meet

The skiing tournament held at lovely Joe Rich Valley on Sunday was an unqualified success and augurs well for similar affairs in the future. The various events had sufficient entries to make competition keen and the ability of the participants surprised the crowd that journeyed to the scene of the meet.

The officials in charge deserve a word of praise for the manner in which the affair was organized and run off. The various events were held according to schedule and there was something doing every minute of the afternoon. The long, dull intervals which do so much to kill an affair of this type, were entirely absent. The road, too, was in good condition and this added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The Kelowna Ski Club on Sunday showed itself to be a live organization capable of staging an affair which, in future years, should prove continuously more popular.

School Children's Health

It was somewhat of a coincidence that on the very day that the Gordon Campbell Preventorium was holding its annual meeting in Kelowna, the report of the annual medical inspection of the schools of British Columbia was released. Both activities have as their chief aim the general improvement of the health of the pupils of our schools.

In this province last year, doctors examined 99,763 pupils and found 5,504 suffering from malnutrition; 23,767 with defective teeth; 14,908 with enlarged tonsils; 5,791 with defective vision; 1,013 with defective hearing; 5,228 with adenoids; 7,033 with enlarged glands; 4,406 with goitre and 675 mentally defective. Presuming that no student suffered from more than one of these ailments, these figures mean that about sixty-eight per cent of our school children are suffering from some cause of poor health. This, of course, is an admittedly false premise and it is more than probable that many of the children suffer from two, three or more of the ailments mentioned above, while many of them have clear bills of health. The figures do show, however, that in a group of 99,763 pupils, 68,325 causes of poor health were found.

This is a staggering figure and serves to impress upon us the need of institutions such as the Gordon Campbell Preventorium which is doing such a fine work among the children of the Valley. Institutions such as the Preventorium deserve the hearty cooperation and energetic support of every member of the community.

Loan Shark Drive

The announcement that an effort is to be made to curb the vicious loan shark racket in the Dominion will be greeted with quiet satisfaction by the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. While the average person has been aware for some years that many of these money loaning organizations were charging exorbitant rates of interest and were bleeding the poor wretches who were unfortunate enough to get into their clutches, the matter was only brought into the open recently when a Toronto newspaper ran a series of articles exposing the racket in such a manner that the Ontario Government was forced to investigate the loaning companies.

Now Ottawa has announced that Attorney-Generals of all nine Canadian provinces will be invited to meet in that city to give information to the House of Commons banking and commerce committee on what is being done toward the regulation of small loan companies and prosecution of money lenders, whether private or corporation, who make exorbitant charges. Finance Minister Hon. Charles Dunning is anxious that a nation-wide control over this form of business be established.

That the business needs some strong supervision is shown by the case quoted by G. D. Finlayson, Dominion Superintendent of Insurance. Mr. Finlayson stated that on one loan in Ontario made by an individual, the effective annual interest reached 91.603 per cent.

Cancer Cures

Last week Vancouver doctors were decidedly skeptical when it was reported that a man of that city had been cured of cancer by injections of a serum discovered a couple of years ago by a Kingston, Ontario, doctor. The Vancouver man is reported to have returned to work.

Despite the skepticism of medical men, the general public are hearing of so many alleged cures that it is beginning to wonder if the doctors are being a little conservative in this field of medicine. During the past two years, the Kingston doctor has received considerable publicity, but his claims are not the only ones which have interested the people of Ontario. A woman in the Muskoka district has several scores of people who will testify that she cured them of the dread disease. Weekly newspaper editors of that district told this writer only two weeks ago of people in their towns who had been given only a few months to live, but now, after treatment by this woman, are in apparently perfect health and living far beyond their allotted time.

A third person whose claim of having a cancer cure has received considerable attention, is that of a doctor in Western Ontario. His method was "investigated" a year or so ago but he refused to divulge his entire formula and as a result he was forbidden to continue to practice his medical profession.

These people have a considerable following and in addition there is a large section of the people who

feel that a fair and unbiased examination of the claims should be made in case the slightest clue of a proper method of treating the scourge is to be found.

There was considerable astonishment last October in Ontario when a layman was appointed Minister of Health and the established custom of giving the post to a doctor was abandoned. It has been rumoured that Premier Hepburn felt that a layman could better administer the affairs of the department without prejudice. At any rate, an investigation into the various cancer cures is to be made.

While it is easy to understand that the medical profession does not choose to raise false hopes among the thousand of cancer sufferers, nevertheless, no possible cure should be ridiculed until it has been definitely proven that there is no foundation on fact for the claims. The various "cures" have too many who believe in them to be lightly ignored. The investigation in Ontario will be watched with interest by the people of not only the province but the entire Dominion.

Weekly Book Review

(Books reviewed in this column may be obtained at the Kelowna Branch of the Okanagan Union Library, and probably at other libraries in this district.)

"BOY IN BLUE." A novel of the civil war. Appleton-Century, 1937

A new and convincing picture of the American Civil War. It is told from the point of view of Robert Thane, an ignorant country boy from Indiana. After his elder brother comes home from the war minus an arm and very much the hero and takes Robert's sweet heart from him, he goes himself hoping to be killed. From then on the story is concerned with the actual fighting and with the daily drudgery of an ordinary soldier's life. The detail and description of this life are so well done and realistic that one feels that the author must have been in the Great War as a young man. Robert is only nineteen and very raw when he enlists, and this seemingly senseless war and its contacts make a man of him perhaps too quickly. But it was not the war which gave his new ideals and his strong wish for life; it was the Southern girl who nursed when he was wounded and who showed him the finer side of life through books and music and quiet talks.

This is an entirely different picture of the Civil War from "Gone with the Wind" as it is told from the North and is concerned with fighting and not so much with effects of the war on people and places. It might well be read as a companion volume to "Gone with the Wind" to balance the picture in one's mind.

There are many interesting pictures of manners and morals in America in the middle of the nineteenth century—but the reader's interest is held throughout by the character of Robert Thane, "The Boy in Blue." —M. G.

Points of View

DEPLETION OF FOREST RESOURCES
(Victoria Colonist)

In the northern countries of Europe the forest policy is to keep the annual cut down to the level of the annual growth. In this Dominion there is no such policy; there is little worth while in the nature of reforestation, and as a consequence, as is so plainly evident in this Province, there is a continual depletion of forest resources and altogether inadequate provision made for the future. Governments in Canada carry on a certain amount of forest fire protection; they are concerned about the ravages of insects and blight to some extent. Where they have, so far, lacked vision, or only exercised it to a limited degree, is in replanting so as to insure a supply of lumber for posterity.

The question has been raised again in Quebec. Premier Duplessis says that the forests need more protection against men than they do against fire and the ravages of insects and blight. The immense natural heritage which Canada originally enjoyed in the matter of its timber resources is being depleted on an extensive scale, and in this Province, at least, there is almost an entire lack of statesmanship respecting the future. Again and again during a period of a quarter of a century warnings have been issued of whither depletion is tending and little conservation has been done. This is no policy here for putting the timber industry on a safe and sound basis, despite the fact that there is an ever-widening area of a cemetery of stumps, a wasteland that is not picturesque and cannot be made profitable in the future save by intensive work and at great expense.

The British Columbia Government appears to proceed on the policy that it should extract whatever royalties and whatever taxation it may from the forest resources of the time without any plan for their conservation. In the words of Tobias Smollett put in the mouth of one of his characters: "I consider the world was made for me, not me for the world. It is my maxim therefore to enjoy it while I can, and let futurity shift for itself."

PETTICOAT INFLUENCE
(Nelson News)

There have been numerous times in English history when petticoat influence has been credited with changing the course of affairs, and not going too far back either. There was a case during the Great War when a brilliant British general, the quarter-master general in England, was detected hastening to punish a young officer who had displeased a great lady. The incident, by the time it had been reported on by a tribunal and had been commented on in parliament, ended the interference of the great lady in military appointments and could have ended the career of the general if he had not swallowed the rebuke.

Under the heading, "Pro-German Set Strong in England," J. V. McAree has an article in the Toronto Globe and Mail that attributes powerful backstairs influence to Lady Astor, M.P., and the "Cliveden Set," as partisans of a deal with Germany. Whatever of truth there may be in the story, here it is: "Those who gain their knowledge of English politics through English novels are aware that the country house plays a great part in them. There remains a governing class in England no matter what party is in power, and this class meets and discusses other things than grouse and horses at the long week-ends in notable country mansions. Today the most formidable country house in England is Cliveden, the home of the Astors. Lady Astor, by virtue of her inherited wealth, her keen interest in politics and her vivid and dominating personality, has long been a political power of the first magnitude. Her husband owns one influential newspaper, the Observer, and her brother-in-law is the chief officer of the London Times, which remains, despite its circulation of about 198,000, the most powerful newspaper in the world. Around Lady Astor has grown up what is known as the Cliveden Set, called insultingly the Shiver Sisters by Low, the cartoonist. It affects British foreign policy much more than the man in the street is aware. It aims to be, in fact, a second foreign office, and it is alarming to learn that it is strongly pro-German and holds a considerable share of the responsibility for the complacent British attitude toward Germany in recent years.

Shakespearean Play Delights Royalty



Crowds cheered in London's old Vic Theatre recently when Queen Elizabeth was recognized in the royal box. Princess Elizabeth and little Princess Margaret accompanied the Queen. The royal children were delighted with "A Midsummer Night's Dream." They leaned over the side of the box throughout the entire performance, four stary eyes glued on the stage. Above, the royal party is shown leaving the matinee. This summer the King and Queen will pay a four-day visit to France at the invitation of President Albert Lebrun. It will be their first state visit to a foreign country since ascending the throne. They will be unable to attend the coronation durbar in India.

Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 20, 1908

"The York" made a special trip to here on Wednesday, and it was a pleasure to hear her whistle once more after her prolonged absence. She brought down Mr. R. Munson's portable engine and boiler, which had been undergoing repairs at Vernon consequent upon the damage sustained when Mr. Munson's saw mill was burned some time ago."

"Mr. J. Bertram had a remarkably narrow escape from death on Thursday evening. He had been taking a tonic after meals, and on this occasion in the dark got hold of a bottle of carboic acid, of which he swallowed a teaspoonful. Luckily, the meal he had just consumed prevented the acid from taking corrosive effect internally, and, with medical aid quickly at hand, he sustained no more serious injury than a burnt throat. To exemplify the truth of the saying that 'misfortunes never come singly,' Mr. Bertram's little boy fell into Mill Creek the same afternoon and was pulled out by Clarence Jones, who had to go into the water to rescue him."

"Dr. K. C. MacDonald and Mr. G. A. Harris drove down from Vernon on Monday and spent the afternoon at the canal between Long and Woods Lakes is now practically complete. It is about eight feet deep and forty feet wide. By establishing communications between the waters of the two lakes, Woods Lake has been lowered about two feet and Long Lake raised ten inches. The result is that there is now a free driveway along the shore of Woods Lake on the sandy beach left exposed, which is much appreciated by residents in the neighbourhood. The work has been carried out by the Dominion Government, and is a welcome as well as useful expenditure of federal funds, of which the Okanagan does not seem to get a fair share."

"Mr. Pilkev, of Vernon, is building a small steamer for service on the stretch of navigation now available through the canal, and it is probable that the mail stage will make its northern terminus at the southern extremity of Woods Lake, connecting with the boat, which will be run on a schedule corresponding to the arrival and departure of trains at Vernon along its route as well as during a part of the year, provide a much improved mail service to the dwellers of means of reaching Vernon, which will be enjoyable during the summer months when the twin lakes look their prettiest."

The Hospital Ball, held on Feb. 13th, was attended by about 250 people. Raymer's Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with appropriate designs of hearts, whole and otherwise, Cupids and other emblems, fitting to the Eve of St. Valentine. Total receipts amounted to \$232.40 and expenses, \$64.15, leaving a balance of \$168.25 for the benefit of the Hospital.

The final in the Watson Cup was played on keen ice between rinks skipped by Messrs. J. Bowes and F. Fraser respectively. The game was ding-dong throughout, standing 7-all at the conclusion of the seventh end. The rinks each scored a point on the next two ends and began the tenth and final end with 8 each. After heroic efforts on both sides, victory rested with Bowes' team by the narrow margin of one lone point, 9-8. The rinks were composed as follows: R. G. Muirhead, lead; J. Fraser, second; J. Cowen, third; J. Bowes, skip. W. Lloyd-Jones, lead; G. C. Rose, second; A. W. Dalgleish, third; F. W. Fraser, skip.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 21, 1918

"Geo. Sweny, a graduate of Chesterfield School and Kelowna High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Odds And Ends

WISE AND OTHERWISE

THE SPINSTERS' BALL APPROACHETH

Lads, it is the time of the year that ye may rejoice. It is the one time of the year that you can leave at home that torn and tattered billfold, which has come in for so much play during the other 364 days of the year. You may sit in peace awaiting that magic knock which will summons you to the evening of evenings, when YOU are the guest and all financial worries are left behind. Yes, you guessed it. The Spinsters' Ball is just around the corner. In fact, it is pecking at us from next Wednesday, March 2. This will be the third such affair to grace the annals of Kelowna society, and your Odds and Ends has the privilege of witnessing all of them. On this auspicious occasion, the young lady pays and pays. She provides the boutonniere, the taxi, the tickets into the dance, and all the incidentals which make up a really bang-up party at the Royal Anne. In fact, if the spirit of the thing is properly carried out, the little woman even digs down in the old sock and provides the grub after the Ball. She has to do the thing in a right proper manner, and for once in the year, those who are supposed to be the weaker sex have a bright glimpse into the expense of just one affair, of which there are many countless during the twelve months. Nobody seems to know just whose idea this Spinster's Ball was, but the male section of this community has passed a unanimous vote in favour of that person—and not even a shipper could be heard dissenting to that one.

FOUR YOUNG MEN IN DISTRESS

And while on the subject of the Ball, just had a letter from an old friend in Kamloops. He dares your Odds and Ends to insert the following as an advertisement in the Kelowna Courier. I thought I would go him one better, and use it as part of this column.

"WANTED—Escorts to accompany four respectable young men to the Spinsters' Ball in Kelowna, March 2, 1938. All applications treated strictly confidential. Box 1071, Kamloops, B.C."

So, you fair young damsels seeking the odd bit of adventure, and a blind date, you had, better, answer this matrimonial bureau request. Or am I in the wrong business? You'd better tell me quickly.

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH ROYAL CITY

Dick Parkinson came back from the Coast on Monday after having obtained his usual "plug" for basketball and Regatta from the Coast dailies, at least from Bill Forst. Dick is enthusiastic about New Westminster. He claims it is practically as wide awake and progressive as Kelowna. Met the sports mayor, Fred Hume, and had a long talk with that extremely energetic and visionary official. Fred Hume talks about the progress of the Royal City and at the same time thinks of progress in relation to building up a sports minded public. He believes that two go hand in hand, and your Odds and Ends is certainly inclined to believe him. If you have a community which is filled with keen, sports loving humanity, then you have an up-to-date and responsive population only too willing to buckle in to any venture when the whip cracks. And from all accounts, Fred Hume is the lad who can crack that whip and make the people in New Westminster like it.

SOME IDEAS ON SPORTS ARENAS

There has been a lot of discussion up and down the Valley regarding sports areas, now that Vernon has its \$50,000 construction well under way, following the opening trumpet blasts. People in Kelowna and Penticton, with nothing better to do, have been running around saying: "Why don't we build one here?" That is certainly a fine ideal, and one which should never be lost sight of for a moment. But with the City faced with much-needed sewerage expenditure, an addition to the educational facilities which will mean a cool \$45,000, a new hospital unit which can be valued at not less than \$50,000 and the possibilities of a new City Hall, there does not seem to be much room left for a civic sports arena, no matter how badly it is needed. This writer would far rather wait a few seasons and obtain a good-sized building, with the City absorbing at least fifty per cent of the capital expenditure, than have the city plunge ahead with a building and have those placed in charge of operating the structure burdened with an increasingly heavy capital charge. In the not too distant future, Vernon City Council will have to face the necessity of absorbing part of the original \$50,000 cost of the Vernon arena, so that the task of operating can be placed on a proper footing. That is just a prophecy, but don't be surprised when it comes true. Faced with the more urgent requirements of school, hospital and sewerage extension, Kelowna can hardly be expected to absorb half the cost of a \$50,000 building and hand it over to those who enjoy winter sports. But when those other projects are out of the way, let's all get together and force the issue.

much movement, would otherwise have found it almost impossible to keep warm. Quite a young fortune was spent in knee pads for the men employed. The cleaning and painting of this pipe is believed to be a new experiment in an attempt to preserve the life of a piece of work which is now of more than usual value. The work was in charge of Mr. S. R. Newton, of the "Nag" Paint Co., Ltd., of Victoria.

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 23, 1928

"Six babies were born at the Maternity Hospital during the past week."

"Work has been commenced on the construction of a new hall for the Royal Orange Lodge, No. 1870, on a site immediately east of the Scout Hall, Bernard Avenue."

"Mrs. H. Taggart was elected Junior Deputy Grand Mistress of the Provincial Loyal Orange Benefvolent Association, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, held at Victoria last Friday."

"Some very large steelhead trout have been caught in Okanagan Lake during the past week, among the largest being one which weighed twenty-five pounds and was secured by a Japanese fisherman, K. Matsuka."

The Secretary's report, submitted at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Golf Club on Feb. 16th, showed that the membership had made a phenomenal growth during 1927, standing at the highest figure in the history of the club at its close of the year, namely, 270 regular members, 16 associate members, 3 privileged members, 9 non-resident members, 12 junior members and 7 absent members. Election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. H. F. Rees as President, an dthe others chosen were: Vice-President, Mr. W. B. Trench; Committee, Messrs. J. N. Hunt, Mr. H. Lee, K. MacLaren and R. Seath; Captain, Mr. C. R. Reid; Auditor, Mr. D. Currell, Mr. G. B. Binger was made an honorary life member of the club in token of esteem and appreciation of the invaluable service he had rendered during its inauguration and early days.

The Kelowna Senior B basketball team won the championship of the Okanagan by defeating Summerland 44-28 on the round.

Sweny, of Okanagan Mission, has proceeded overseas with a commission in the Royal Flying Corps."

"A meeting of returned soldiers was held last Saturday evening in the Board of Trade room for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The number of returned men in the district, however, is small and of these only a few were able to be present, and as a consequence very little definite work was done. Messrs. G. N. Kennedy, J. Simonds and Geo. Reith were elected as a temporary committee to look after organization, and another meeting was called for next Saturday evening at the same place, when it is hoped that a larger attendance will be obtained. The announcement that steps had been taken by the City Council and by various citizens to provide them with free furnished quarters for the present met with general approval and the further statement that the rooms arranged for were the two rooms in the Hewitson & Mantle Block previously occupied by Dr. McNaughton gave even greater satisfaction. It was announced that the front room would be furnished as a sitting-room, while the back room would be fitted up with beds. Thanks were expressed for the generous action taken for their convenience."

"The repeated signalling of the 'Sicamous' on Monday afternoon took a number of people to the wharf to welcome home three more returning Kelowna soldiers. This time the three were Pte. J. Fisher, Pte. R. Fallis and Pte. D. Hinkson.

"Pte. Hinkson enlisted in the 172nd Battalion, which went overseas in the fall of 1916. He was about two months in France when he was gassed on Feb. 25th, which necessitated him being sent to hospital. After recovering he went back to the trenches again, but had only been there a few weeks when he became afflicted with trench feet. This led to him being sent back to England on April 13th, after which he made the acquaintance of various hospitals until his departure for the Okanagan. He will be leaving for the Coast in a few days, as he has to undergo further treatment.

"Pte. Fisher went overseas with the 225th. An injury to his arm, together with his age, was the cause of him being considered unfit for further service. He has received his discharge.

"Pte. Roy Fallis went overseas with the famous, but ill-fated, Western Irish. He enlisted in the winter of 1915, went through training at Vernon and left for overseas about midsummer the following year. In spite of repeated efforts to get access to France, the Medical Board turned him down on account of slight pneumonia and constitutional weakness, so he had to be satisfied with work on the rifle range at Mitchell Camp until further illness caused his return to Canada.

"Yesterday, a fourth man returned in the person of Cyril Weddell. Cyril has probably learned more about shrapnel than any man who has returned so far, but in spite of that he looks fairly fit, although pale. Both his feet, a knee, an arm and his side have all come into contact with German shrapnel and have suffered as a consequence, but with the exception of the knee the damage appears to have been wonderfully repaired. He has had a tough time, but youth and constitution have served him as well as he has served the Empire."

"The big Glenmore steel siphon that takes the irrigation water from Mill Creek over to the Glenmore Valley has been thoroughly scraped, cleaned out and coated on its interior with iron composition. The job was no mean undertaking, as the pipe is over two miles long and only thirty inches in diameter. Additional manholes were cut in the pipe to improve the ventilation, and wheeled trucks were provided for the workers to facilitate their movement inside the pipe. The men reclined on their backs on these trucks and moved themselves to their working sections by pushing with their feet on the pipe. Fires were also lighted around the outside of the pipe at intervals so as to warm the air within for the cramped workers, who, in their recumbent position devoid of

PRESENT TIME IS EFFECTIVE FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL

Late Winter Best Time To Undertake Control Of Pest—Kill Larvae While In Transient Waters

During the cold winter months, when the countryside is covered with a cloak of ice and snow, and low temperatures prevail, mosquitoes and other blood-sucking insects which appear in such troublesome hordes in spring and summer are apt to be forgotten.

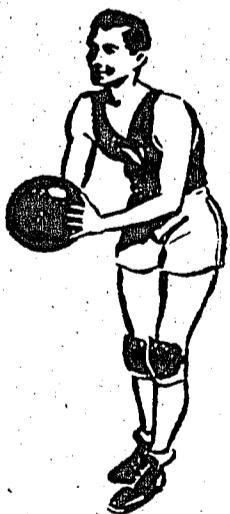
The larvae or "wrigglers" that will hatch from these eggs develop slowly at first in the cold snow-water, but warm rains and the increasing strength of the sun's rays accelerate their rate of growth, so that by early May, when the snow has largely gone and plant life is timidly putting forth its mantle of bright green, many of the larvae will have transformed to pupae, and some of the earliest mosquitoes will have emerged on the wing, and the females among them will be seeking the blood of animals and man.

As already mentioned, the eggs of mosquitoes can hatch, and the larvae and pupae develop, only in water, and it is while in this medium that they may be attacked and destroyed. Once the adults have emerged and are flying they cannot be successfully combated.

So now, while winter is still here, is the time to plan for action in spring and early summer to destroy the larvae and pupae while they are still concentrated in transient water bodies. Like other animals, these creatures must breathe, and this they do chiefly through the water surface at frequent intervals into the outer air.

For best results proper planning and organization in advance is necessary. Organizations or communities interested in undertaking such work should write for further information to the Dominion Entomologist, Entomological Branch, Ottawa.

THE THRILL OF THE SEASON! Basketball SENIOR SEMI-FINALS



Summerland Merchants vs. KELOWNA Pheasants

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Kelowna And District Sports

Facts And Figures

by "Sandy" Austin, B.Sc., Provincial Recreation Centre Instructor

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of short talks for men and women by Sandy Austin, on recognized methods of keeping the "body beautiful".)

This is the first of a series of articles which I propose to write for the information of my female readers. These articles will deal chiefly with methods, recognized by the world's leading authorities, of developing a beautiful body.

Many of my readers doubtless have a few pounds somewhere that they are anxious to get rid of. Others probably would do anything to have those few extra pounds. Still others probably have a body which fulfills all the requirements of the "perfect figure" and would like to keep it that way.

The perfect figure is one in which all the muscles of the body are well developed, but not overdeveloped, and there is no excess fatty tissue anywhere. The body takes its shape from the flesh which covers the skeleton.

The problem, then, is how to develop firm muscles, and remove, or prevent the accumulation of, excess fat. Fat is the fuel which is burned by our muscles during exercise.

Of course it is useless for us to do additional exercise if we offset the good work by overeating, and especially by indulging in fattening foods. People who have a tendency to be overweight should watch their diet very closely.

Before closing this first chapter, however, I cannot but stress again the fact that a good figure can only be attained, and retained, by means of exercise. We may increase or decrease our poundage by regulating the amount and kind of food we eat, but we cannot control the distribution of this poundage without exercise.

VALLEY GYMNASTS TO COMPETE AT COAST DISPLAYS

Kelowna And District Will Send Group Of Twelve To Enter In Vancouver

March 4th has been set as the day at the Junior High School when East Kelowna, Rutland and Kelowna "Probs" will gather for their first annual gymnastic competition.

Competition for women will include horse vaulting, lengthwise and crosswise; mat tumbling, dancing and fundamentals. The men will compete in tumbling, vaulting, lengthwise and crosswise, fundamentals and pyramids.

On Saturday night, between periods of the Kelowna-Summerland game at the Scout Hall, a men's high vaulting team will put on a short exhibition. This is really the first public appearance of the men's class in Kelowna this year.

Townsmen: "If we turn down here, cross the alley, and then take the path it will lead us to the station." Guest: "How do you know all these short cuts?" Townsman: "Oh, we're always having long days here!"

Three Hundred Persons Travel To Joe Rich For Second Annual Tournament Of Kelowna Ski Club

Prizes Well Distributed Among Many Entrants For Many Events—Only One Aggregate Cup Goes To Vernon Entrant—Roy Little And Joan Cushing Carry Off Men's And Ladies' Aggregate Awards—Big Crowd Pleased With Expert Handling Of Tournament

ONLY one of the four major trophies competed for at the second annual Kelowna Ski Club tournament, held in Joe Rich Valley on Sunday afternoon, found its way to the northern climes of Vernon, most of the silverware and prizes being left at home, due to the ardent efforts of the Kelowna and district skiers.

More than 300 persons, in some 65 cars, attended this second annual event, a crowd which even the most ardent of the Ski Club supporters did not dream would be forthcoming. Every event was run-off with clock-like precision, and the officials of the day were praised highly for their efficient planning.

Aggregate Cup Holders

Roy Little and Joan Cushing are the holders of the two main cup awards, the men's and ladies' aggregate, while August Casorso and Leonard Wade are the joint holders of the Novice Cup. The men's Slalom Cup found its way north to Vernon, being packed there by Carl Wylie.

Interest was keen throughout the competition, and winners were hardly duplicated in any of the races, Joan Cushing being the only entrant to win two events. The officials, on adding up the points, found that three men skiers had won three first places, but had not placed in the first three of any other event.

Hubert Miller, President of the Kelowna Ski and Toboggan Club, spent many weary hours in preparation for this tournament, and he and his Executive received hearty congratulations for the success of this first major attempt to operate a tournament.

Besides the Kelowna and district skiers, entries were received from Vernon and Summerland, the contestants enjoying the outing to the utmost. None of the cars found any difficulty in negotiating the road leading to the Joe Rich.

List Of Winners

- Only first and second winners were awarded prizes, but the following list gives the first three winners. Men's Cross Country—1, Roy Little; 2, Bruce Paige; 3, S. Duddle. Vernon. Ladies' Cross Country—1, Brenda Meikle; 2, Mary Stubbs; 3, Joan Little. Novice Cross Country—1, J. Zancover; 2, August Casorso; 3, Malcolm Chapin. Ladies' Novice Cross Country—1, Patsy Weddell; 2, Alice dePlyffer. Novice, under 12—1, Jimmy Weddell; 2, Peter Stirling. Men's Slalom—1, Carl Wylie, Vernon; 2, Rees Powell, Summerland; 3, Bruce Paige. Ladies' Slalom—1, Joan Cushing; 2, Jennie Anderson; 3, Joan Little. Novice Slalom—1, Len Wade; 2, Bill Beals, Vernon; 3, Stuart Weddell. Men's Downhill—1, Robin Richmond, Vernon; 2, R. Agar, Summerland; 3, R. Powell, Summerland. Ladies' Downhill—1, Joan Cushing; 2, Anne Fulton, Vernon; 3, Vera Cushing. Novice Downhill—1, Jack Lynes; 2, August Casorso; 3, Len Wade. Officials in charge of the tournament follow: Starters—Don Poole, Roy James. Timers—James Haworth, Jack Stirling, Sanford Austin. Recorders—Chas. DeMara, Maurice Lane. Registrars—Roy Hunt, James Logie. Judges—Max dePlyffer, Bob Seath. Field Judge—Max dePlyffer. Announcer—Chas. Friend.

Carnegie Heiress To Wed



Nineteen-year-old Louise Carnegie Miller, of New York, is soon to return to the homeland of her father, Andrew Carnegie, founder of one of America's largest fortunes. Her engagement to J. S. Gordon, of Edinburgh, has been announced. She will share in her grandfather's \$300,000,000 estate.

Neither let mistakes nor wrong directions, of which every man, in his studies and elsewhere, falls into many, discourage you. There is precious instruction to be got by finding we were wrong. Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right; he will grow daily more and more right.—Carlyle.

PLAY-OFF FEVER WILL HIT PEAK THIS WEEK-END

Pheasants Go To Summerland Tonight For First Semi-Final Cage Contest

BROADCAST OF INTEREST

Second In Series Here On Saturday Night Sure To Attract Bumper Crowd

Play-off fever is beginning to creep into the blood of Kelowna basketball fans, as the decks are cleared for the Battle of the Century between the Interior championship Summerland Merchants, and those flashy, offensive blue and gold bombers, the Kelowna Pheasants.

After having hewn down Pentiction to the tune of an 86-56 beating in a two-game series, the Pheasants are drumming for more fields to conquer, and this evening have the temerity to beard the fearsome Merchants in their own lair.

The contest this evening will be broadcast over CKOV, it is believed, due to a subscription list started in Kelowna.

Return On Saturday

The return match in this two-game, total-point series, will be staged at the Kelowna Scout Hall, scene of so many great hoop battles, on Saturday night.

In the meantime, other Kelowna squads are forging ahead by leaps and bounds, and all divisions are confident that Interior championships which have been lured to other parts of the Hinterland will come to rest on the Kelowna cage shelves this winter.

The Kelowna Scouts would appear to be in the best of form for the Intermediate B championship again, having taken Summerland handily in the preliminary round. Princeton, after establishing a 17-point lead at home, just managed to stave off a determined group of Pentiction youngsters in the second game, to win 58-33 on the road.

The Princeton lads now take on the Scouts, for the right to meet Armstrong in the finals.

Kelowna Intermediate A boys are down but two points in their first game with Pentiction, and the fate of this squad will be decided on Saturday night in Kelowna.

In the junior division, Kelowna Scouts and School are still tangling, and the winners will take on Peachland in the second round of the play-offs.

All Kelowna teams are still in the play-offs, and from present indications will stay right in there to the final round.

KELOWNA CLUB IS PRAISED IN SPORTING PAPER

Rod And Gun Club Complimented For Work At K.L.O. Fish Hatchery

The February issue of "Game Trails in B.C." gives a pat on the back to the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club for its activities in running the fish hatchery on the K.L.O. road. The magazine devotes a page to the history of the hatchery and emphasizes the fact that the work was done by volunteer labour. After pointing out that the hatchery is a great asset to the tourist industry as it helps us to keep our lakes stocked with fish, the article says that the Kelowna Club "has proved, what can be achieved through united effort."

Goes To Senate



Mr. Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario Government, has been appointed to the Senate to fill one of the two vacancies in the Ontario representation. The other appointee is Mr. Norman Lambert, of Ottawa.

SEASONAL CARROT TARIFF LIFTED

Application of the seasonal value on carrots imported into Canada, was suspended on and after February 21, with respect to importations into the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The value had previously been established at an advance of 1 1/2 cents per pound over the true invoice value, for duty purposes.

"University men sometimes come up to London with the idea of teaching their employers how to run their business." It can at least be said that they are generally fired with enthusiasm.

MARGARET TAYLOR LEAVES FOR QUEBEC ON TITLE SEARCH

B. C. Badminton Champ To Compete In Canadian Classics In The East

Miss Margaret Taylor, B.C. badminton singles and doubles champion, boarded the Canadian National Railway train at Kelowna on Wednesday afternoon, on the first leg of her journey across Canada to Quebec in search of the Canadian titles she held in 1935.

Along with Miss Taylor on her trip east will go Johny Sams, young Vancouver shuttle star, and Miss Vess O'Shea, another well known British Columbia contender.

Of Miss Taylor's prowess in the recent B.C. championships at Victoria, Reg Hill, professional at the Seattle Club, and a former member of the Kelowna Badminton Club, said, "She is showing better form than ever."

Miss Taylor's chances are considered quite good, despite the length of the journey to Quebec. The Canadian tournament is from March 2 to 5.

It is understood that Miss Taylor's transportation has been provided through the B.C. Badminton Association. The balance of the fund required to send her east has been made up by her friends and well wishers.

The Kelowna Junior Board of Trade offered to get behind a picture show at the Empress Theatre, but this offer was turned down with thanks by the Badminton Club officials, who considered they could subscribe the necessary amount without the trouble of a public show.

As Miss Taylor had to leave this week for the east, she was unable to compete in the Central B.C. championships being wound up at the Kelowna Badminton Club courts today.

OKANAGAN MISSION BADMINTON TEAM LOSES TO KELOWNA

Junior Players Win First Tournament—Plan Revenge On Saturday

Younger members of the Okanagan Mission Badminton Club enjoyed their first match this season on Saturday, Feb. 19th, when they met a strong team of juniors from the Kelowna club on the Mission court; the score was 13-3 in favour of Kelowna, but the local team hope to even things up in a return match scheduled for Saturday next in town. Players for the Mission were Ronnie McClymont, Donald Hall, Bob Davis and John Surtees with the Misses E. Chernoff, L. Houblon, N. Collett and Y. Baldwin. Thirteen local players are competing in the Central B.C. Tournament, which is being held this week in Kelowna.

Mr. Peter Mallam was host at a badminton party last Thursday evening, 17th; guests from town expressed particular appreciation of the new hall, and the excellent facilities for badminton.

Particular mention was made in Montreal papers recently of Miss Kitty Haverfield for her fine performance as Gina Ekdal, in Henrik Ibsen's play "The Wild Duck," which was presented by the Players Club of McGill University.

The Quiddines are busy with almost daily rehearsals for their annual series of plays, to be given early next month.

Mr. L. Collett is spending his holidays at present at the home of his parents in Okanagan Mission.

Miss Marie, of Kelowna, was a visitor to the Mission over the week-end as the guest of Miss M. Page.

OIL WAR

"So you and your neighbour are not on speaking terms?" "No, all diplomatic relations are suspended." "How did it happen?" "My neighbour sent me a can of oil to use on my lawn mower, when I started to cut the grass at 6 a.m." "What did you do about it?" "I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started to sing at 11 p.m."

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KELOWNA SEA CADET CORPS



Orders for Parade: There will be the usual voluntary parade at Headquarters on Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. The Ship's Company will also parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Uniforms will not be worn at either of these parades.

The Leading Hands will hold instruction classes at Headquarters on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Quartermaster: Cadet Black. Sideboy: Cadet W. Handlen. Duty Watch for this week: Starboard Watch.

Ball Enjoyed
 On Thursday evening, Feb. 17, a crowd of over one hundred enjoyed the Navy League Ball. Music by the "Imperials," the fine setting of the Royal Anne Lounge, and the general good humour of all, combined to make the evening a great success. Proceeds of the Ball will be used to purchase new uniforms for the Cadets.

This Week With "Grenvilles"
 Qualifications this week were as follows: Cadet Black, Dytman, 87 per cent; Cadet Hughes-Games, Knots, 98 per cent; Cadet McClymont, Dytman, 60 per cent; Cadet Patterson, Knots, 89 per cent.

After parade last Tuesday, the monthly Leading Hands' meeting was held. After supper business was discussed, the annual summer camp being the main topic. It was suggested that the Leading Cadets take turns in drilling the Watches, and in that way, increase their experience in leadership. Several senior boys were guests of the Leading Hands at this meeting.

PUBLICITY PLANS ARE TO BE LAID

Board Of Trade To Decide On Amount Of Publicity Work To Be Undertaken

Publicity and the manner in which the Kelowna Board of Trade will devote its energies this season, were the main topics of conversation at the weekly Board Executive session on Tuesday morning.

R. G. Rutherford, Publicity Committee Chairman, notified the Board that he wished its opinion on the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association approaching the Council for a grant, to be applied through the Board. Some of the publicity plans of the Trail Association were outlined by Mr. Rutherford for information purposes.

In order to clear up a quantity of committee work, the Executive has decided that one meeting in each month will be held in the evening.

In reply to an appointment extended by the Okanagan Agricultural and Industrial Workers' Association, to have representatives sit in on a conference and pass on resolutions relating to Dominion-Provincial relations, and labour problems, the Board of Trade has decided that it cannot appoint delegates to speak for the Board on such matters, but would be glad of the opportunity of having one or two representatives attend the conference and hear the views expressed.

It was pointed out that the Board of Trade is planning its own responses to the questionnaire issued by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce on Dominion-Provincial relations.

President W. A. C. Bennett reported on the immense amount of interest created at Vancouver in the B.C. Apple Week, and related some of the plans of the Vancouver Board of Trade suggested for a similar week to be held next fall. It is Vancouver's plan to

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Please phone any social items to 400

Miss Ann Tolin, of Ashcroft, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. "Tiny" Walcott, returned to her home on Friday evening.

Mr. W. A. C. Bennett returned on Friday, from a business trip to the Coast.

Mrs. A. H. DeMara entertained at the dinner hour, last Thursday evening, at the Willow Inn, in honour of Miss Elsie McConnell who is leaving for the Coast shortly. After dinner other guests came in to enjoy a very lovely social evening of dancing, games and songs.

Mrs. A. S. Underhill entertained a number of friends at bridge, on Friday evening, at her home on Cadder Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Day entertained a number of friends, on Tuesday evening, at their home on Pendozi Street.

Mrs. Florence Lyons entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Harvey on Richter St. Mr. Stan Burch was the first prize, and Mr. George Spralve won the consolation prize.

Mrs. T. Griffiths was a tea hostess, on Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Cadder Avenue.

Dr. A. S. Underhill, Mr. G. A. McKay and Mr. J. R. Conway, who attended the Bonspiel held in Vancouver last week, returned to Kelowna Monday morning.

Mr. Don Loane left for Vancouver on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. F. Parkinson spent the weekend at the Coast, where he attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. S. Elliot left for the Coast last Thursday evening.

The Kelowna Young Women's Club held its regular supper meeting, on Monday evening, at the Royal Anne Hotel. Plans for the forthcoming Spinners' Ball on Wednesday evening, March 2nd, were discussed, and the remainder of the meeting was taken up in practising the songs which are to be used at this most outstanding affair.

Mr. G. W. Laidler, of Vancouver, was a business visitor in Kelowna this week.

Mrs. Ralph Brown entertained her bridge club, on Monday evening, at her home on Pendozi Street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Freeman have returned from a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mr. H. Quist, of Edmonton, arrived in Kelowna on Monday, on a business trip.

Mrs. A. McKim entertained her bridge club, last Wednesday evening, at her home on Bernard Avenue.

Mr. J. E. Blackaller, of Vancouver, arrived in Kelowna on Tuesday, on a business trip.

Mr. Leo Hayes, of Victoria, arrived in Kelowna last Thursday morning.

Mr. G. Pearcey was a visitor to the Coast, over the week-end.

Mr. S. McKinnon spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. Rowcliffe and Miss Jean Rowcliffe are holidaying in California at present.

Mrs. T. Fumerton entertained a number of friends at the tea hour at her home, corner of Abbott and Vimy, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Perry presided at the daintily appointed table decorated in the Valentine motif, while Mrs. Frank Fumerton and Miss Mary Rattenbury assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. David Lloyd Jones returned on Monday from a three weeks' holiday spent in California.

Mr. S. McElroy, of Kamloops, was a business visitor in Kelowna this week.

Mrs. Leslie Dilworth, of Vancouver, is visiting in town at present.

Mrs. C. W. Dickson left on Monday evening for Toronto.

Miss Margaret Taylor left Wednesday for the east where she will take part in the Canadian Badminton Tournament.

The A.O.T.S. Club held its regular supper meeting last Thursday evening, in the parlour of the United Church Hall. Mr. A. S. Matheson was guest speaker of the evening, and gave the Club a very interesting and enlightening talk on the new curriculum being used in the schools. Accompanied at the piano by Mr. Bill Gaddes, two members of the Toc H Club, M. Tree and E. Spall, rendered several harmonica numbers. After the meeting the members enjoyed games of quiffs and shuffle board. The ladies of the Bernard Avenue Circle of the United Church catered to the supper.

have another Queen, probably picked from the three major Valley towns, represent the Okanagan at the next Apple Week.

George E. Brown stated that the good effect of Apple Week is still continuing in Vancouver, and he expected the sales for the year would be doubled on the Coast market as a result.

Central B. C. Badminton Championship Results

OPEN EVENTS

Men's Singles

First round—Godfrey, Nelson, beat Fraser, 15-6, 15-4; Webb beat Paynter, 15-5, 15-5; Treadgold beat Reed, 15-4, 15-5; Meredith, Vancouver, beat D. Pettigrew, 15-8, 15-9; A. France beat Johnston, 15-8, 15-4; J. Muir, Vancouver, beat W. B. Bredin, 15-4, 15-4; McGuire, Vernon, beat D. Hayes, 15-9, 15-10; Lupton beat R. Clarke, Vernon, 15-11, 17-16.

Men's Doubles

First round—A. France and Reed beat Mallam and D. Pettigrew, 15-18, 15-3, 15-1; Muir and Meredith beat Holden and Crane, 15-12, 15-8.

Second round—Godfrey and O. France beat Johnston and Paynter, 15-12, 15-9; Muir and Meredith beat Fraser and Webb, 15-10, 6-15, 15-11; A. France and Reed beat McGuire and Clarke, 15-10, 16-17, 15-9; Treadgold and Lupton beat Benmore and Hayes, 15-6, 15-5.

Semi-finals—Muir and Meredith beat Godfrey and O. France, 15-5, 15-4; Treadgold and Lupton beat A. France and Reed, 10-15, 15-12, 15-5.

Ladies' Singles

First round—Miss E. Watts, Nelson, beat Miss M. Elmore, 11-7, 11-9; Miss H. Browne beat Miss S. Simmons, Vernon, 11-5, 11-0.

Second round—Miss D. Fernie, Kamloops, beat Miss E. Watts, 11-7, 11-4; Miss Brown, beat Miss J. Bernard, Penticton, 12-11, 11-12, 13-11.

Ladies' Doubles

Misses Fernie and Browne beat Misses Simmons and Elmore, 15-4, 15-4; Miss J. Bernard and Mrs. J. White beat Misses Watts and Allan, 18-15, 8-15, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles

First round—Fraser and Miss J. Bernard beat Mallam and Miss M. Stubbs, 15-1, 15-6.

Second round—Lupton and Miss Fernie beat Reed and Miss Allan, 15-4, 15-5; Fraser and Miss Bernard, beat Clarke and Miss Simmons, 15-10, 15-6; Treadgold and Mrs. France beat Godfrey and Miss Watts, 15-5, 15-7; A. France and Miss H. Browne beat Holden and Mrs. J. White, 15-6, 17-14.

Semi-finals—Lupton and Miss Fernie beat Fraser and Miss Bernard, 15-5, 15-6; France and Miss Browne beat Treadgold and Mrs. France, 15-9, 15-11.

Junior Girls' Singles

First round—Miss J. Keevil beat Miss J. Campbell, w.o.; Miss E. Whillis beat Miss J. Francis, w.o.

Second round—Miss M. Murray, South Sloca, beat Miss J. Keevil, 11-2, 11-2; Miss A. Thomson beat Miss E. Whillis, 11-5, 4-11, 11-3.

Final—Miss Murray beat Miss Thomson, 11-8, 11-3.

Junior Boys' Singles

First round—McGuire beat R. Pettigrew, w.o.; J. Muir beat D. Pettigrew, 15-3, 15-4.

Handicaps

Men's Singles

First round—H. Paynter beat Deans, 15-8, 15-11; Fitzgerald, beat Bell, 15-9, 15-9; Mallam beat Bredin, 15-10, 15-13; A. J. Johnston beat H. Willet, 15-10, 15-11; Friend beat Taggart, 15-14, 11-15, 15-10; McClymont beat R. Pettigrew, w.o.; D. Pettigrew beat H. Hobson, 15-13, 15-10.

Second round—Paynter beat Fitzgerald, 15-9, 15-4; Mallam beat Pook, 15-7, 15-15; Johnston beat Friend, 15-4, 15-11; D. Pettigrew beat McClymont.

Semi-finals—Mallam beat Paynter, 15-10, 3-15, 15-11; D. Pettigrew beat Johnston, 8-15, 15-8, 15-6.

Men's Doubles

First round—Cummings and Ward beat Bell and Willet, 15-10, 15-14; Hall and Aspey beat Butler and Richards, 15-11, 15-8; Jackson and Deans beat R. and D. Pettigrew, w.o.; Benmore and Hayes beat Taggart and Friend, 15-4, 15-5; Middlemass and Ashbury beat Clarke and McGuire, w.o.

Second round—A. P. Hayes and D. Hayes beat O. France and Campbell, 4-15, 15-14, 15-14; Pook and Fitzgerald beat Hobson and McClymont, 15-8, 15-13; Johnston and Paynter beat Turton and Ward, 15-8, 15-3; Hall and Aspey beat Cummings and Ward, 15-3, 15-7; Benmore and L. Hayes beat Jackson and Deans, 15-10, 15-13, 15-12; Middlemass and Ashbury beat 15-12; A. France and Bredin beat Mallam and Mallam; Daniel and Dodd beat Hawkshaw and Fraser, w.o.

Third round—Hayes and Hayes beat Pook and Fitzgerald, 15-11, 15-11; Johnston and Paynter beat Hall and Aspey, 15-12, 15-15, 15-10; Benmore and L. Hayes beat Holden and Crane, 15-14, 10-15, 15-14; Daniel and Dodd beat A. France and Bredin, w.o.

Semi-finals—Benmore and Hayes beat Daniel and Dodd, 15-13, 15-5; Johnston and Paynter beat Hayes and Hayes, 15-10, 3-15, 15-11.

Ladies' Singles

First round—E. Whillis beat B. Curran, 11-9; Miss J. Paynter beat Miss DeHart, 11-6, 11-4; Miss J. Keevil beat Miss G. Porter, 11-3, 8-11, 11-9; Miss M. Murray beat Mrs. R. Carter, 11-5, 11-5.

Semi-finals—Miss Paynter beat Miss Whillis, 11-8, 11-7; Miss Murray beat Miss Keevil, 11-2, 11-1.

Ladies' Doubles

First round—Misses M. Hamilton and M. Murray beat Miss Paynter and Mrs. Carter, 15-13, 15-11; Miss Currie and Mrs. Daniel beat Mrs. France and Mrs. C. Lupton, 15-8, 2-15, 15-8; Misses Elmore and Watts beat Miss Bernard and

Mrs. White, 15-14, 14-15, 15-10; Misses A. Thomson and J. Keevil beat Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. G. Browne, 15-13, 15-12.

Second round—Misses Hamilton and Murray beat Misses Porter and Allport, 15-12, 15-13; Misses Elmore and Watts beat Miss Currie and Mrs. Daniel, 15-6, 15-9; Misses Thomson and Keevil beat Misses D. Harvey and Powell, 15-13, 15-13; Misses M. Thompson and M. Stubbs beat Misses M. Rae and D. DeHart, 15-10, 15-9.

Semi-finals—Misses Elmore and Watts beat Misses Hamilton and Murray, 15-9, 15-12; Misses M. Thompson and Stubbs beat Misses A. Thomson and Keevil, 8-15, 15-12, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles

First round—Hobson and Mrs. Lupton beat Ashbury and Miss Hamilton, 15-11, 15-11; Mallam and Miss Stubbs beat Richards and Mrs. Turton, 15-7, 15-8; Cummings and Miss Bernard beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, 15-12, 15-10; Campbell and Miss Elmore beat Ward and Miss Powell, 15-8, 15-11; Fitzgerald and Miss Currie beat Willet and Miss Harvey, 15-9, 15-12; Bredin and Miss A. Thomson beat Paynter and Mrs. G. Brown, 15-10, 15-13; McGuire and Miss Simmons beat Crane and Miss Hamilton, 15-9, 15-14; L. Hayes and Miss Allan beat H. Ward and Miss Keevil, 15-8, 15-6; Johnston and Miss Paynter beat Pook and Miss Allport, 15-13, 15-10; Dodd and Miss Porter beat Aspey and Miss M. Thompson, 14-15, 15-8, 15-8; Holden and Mrs. White beat Turton and Mrs. Carter, 15-9, 15-13; Middlemass and Miss Murray beat Webb and Miss Lyons, 15-6, 14-15, 15-10; A. P. Hayes and Miss Whillis, 15-9, 15-11; Clymont and Miss Whillis, 15-9, 15-11.

Second round—Fraser and Mrs. Treadgold beat Hobson and Mrs. Lupton, 15-14, 14-15, 15-9; Cummings and Miss Bernard beat Mallam and Miss Stubbs, 15-12, 8-15, 15-12; Fitzgerald and Miss Currie beat Campbell and Miss Elmore, 15-13, 15-14; Bredin and Miss Thomson beat D. Hayes and Mrs. P. Hayes, 15-10, 15-14; McGuire and Miss Simmons beat Hayes and Miss Allan, 8-15, 15-5, 15-7; Dodd and Miss Porter beat Johnston and Miss Paynter, 15-12, 15-1; Holden and Mrs. White beat Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, 15-10, 15-11; Middlemass and Miss Murray beat Hayes and Miss Browne, 15-4, 15-1.

Third round—Cummings and Miss Bernard beat Fraser and Mrs. Treadgold, 15-10, 15-12; Fitzgerald and Miss Currie beat Bredin and Miss Thomson, 15-9, 5-15, 15-7; McGuire and Miss Simmons beat Dodd and Miss Porter, 15-12, 15-10; Holden and Mrs. White beat Middlemass and Miss Murray, 15-12, 13-15, 15-13.

Semi-finals—McGuire and Miss Simmons beat Holden and Mrs. White, 15-13, 15-4; Cummings and Miss Bernard beat Fitzgerald and Miss Currie, 15-14, 15-8.

Veterans' Doubles

Mallam and Middlemass beat Aitkens and L. Hayes, 15-14, 15-4; France and Campbell beat Holden and Crane, 12-15, 17-15, 15-11; Butler and Hayes beat Mallam and Middlemass, 15-10, 15-8.

KELOWNA CREAMERY PREXY HOPES

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and re-sell it to the distributors. When this was first mooted, it was considered that 100 per cent of the whole milk produced in the district could be obtained but this production was not forthcoming.

Well Advised

So, on a split vote, the Creamery decided against any such move for 1937. "I think now, on looking back over the situation, that the Creamery was well advised in not going into the whole milk business," Mr. McKenzie declared.

Jim Spall, in speaking on the same subject, stated he was glad the air had been cleared. The whole milk producers had made the offer, at least, and there was now no thought that the Milk Producers' Association is trying to "hog" the show, he said.

The only jarring note in the entire afternoon's proceedings was instituted by Mr. Spall, when he gave his reasons for retiring from the directorate. He made it clear that he was not finding fault with the directors of the Creamery, but felt that he could do no more for the producers, because of the "competitive system," which is hampering producers of any raw product in Canada today.

He reviewed the history of the Kelowna Creamery and its struggles for existence in 1925 and onwards until 1928, when progressive steps were taken to put the organization on its feet. He joined the Creamery in 1925, he said, and always worked for the producer. Now he felt that he could do no more for the producer, and he was resigning.

Competitive System

It is the farmer who makes the Creamery possible, not the capital invested, Mr. Spall declared, and he is not convinced that the producer is getting a square deal when a ten per cent dividend is declared for capital investment. He was not blaming the Creamery but the competitive system in operation today, which "is robbing the producers in any branch of agriculture you care to name."

He reiterated that he was not resigning with any hard feelings, but simply felt he could do no more for the producer.

In the annual statement of finances, the cash on hand was announced as \$3,372.00, and the balance carried forward for the year was \$5,433.67, after the 10 per cent dividend and the income taxes were paid. The actual net profit for the year was \$2,510.67.

Votes of thanks were passed to The Kelowna Courier for its representation more and Watts beat Miss Bernard and

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 "WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT"

ADVANCES IN CHEMICAL AGE

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The rate of progress of the chemical age reached such proportions that there would have been a crash even without the world war, he claimed, and the farmer was the first to feel the effects. To prove these remarks he instanced the variations in automobiles, horses and cattle.

In 1900 there were 20,000,000 horses in the United States. Due to the war, this figure was bolstered by one million in 1921, but by 1931 only 13,000,000 horses were in existence. These eight million horses would have eaten as much food as 40,000,000 humans, he said. At the same time there was a 15 per cent drop in the per capita consumption of meat, as humans were driving instead of walking to work.

Likewise, from 1920 to 1931 there was a 60 per cent decrease in the number of 000,000 head which would have eaten as much as 50,000,000 humans. Thus, between horses and cattle, the farmer lost the consumption of an equivalent to 90,000,000 humans.

This condition has been offset by the introduction of the automobile to a great degree. From 1910 to 1931, billion dollars were purchased, and in the same period farm mortgages increased by eight billion dollars.

There are now around thirty million cars on the road in the United States and Canada, consuming seventeen billion gallons of gasoline annually. There is a grave danger, he instanced, that the supply of gasoline will peter out, and the world will have to go back to the farm for the manufacture of gasoline from grain.

It is estimated that 625 million bushels of grain would be necessary to produce the required gallonage of gasoline required for this continent.

If synthetic substitutes had not been provided for leather, it is considered that an area equal to the entire Mississippi Valley would have to be utilized for range cattle alone. Cost of meats would have gone down to nothing, while the cheapest pair of shoes would cost \$30. But synthetic leathers have solved this problem.

Turning to timber, Dr. Harris dwelt on some interesting angles. His audience already knew of the great inroads into the timber industry made by steel and concrete, but now plastic materials are becoming the major threat.

Sawdust, he stated, is being briquetted. The briquettes are heavier than coal, last longer, and are being sold now in California at six for 35 cents.

Speaking of plywoods, he instanced veneer which is joined together by synthetic resin instead of glue, and processed to an extent whereby it withstands mould, fungus, etc. Prefabricated houses have been built in the east at a total cost of \$1,339, and complete residences inside of seven hours. The only difficulty is that for plywood, large timbers are necessary and in future wood plastics may have to be substituted.

For use of the room.

R. G. Rutherford & Co. was the firm named as auditor for the ensuing year.

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Turning to the pulp and paper plants which provide big payrolls for British Columbia, Dr. Harris referred to the statement made in Vancouver last summer by Carl B. Fritzsche, of the Farm Chemurgic Council, that in ten years the United States would not need any Canadian pulp for newsprint.

Australia was always a good purchaser of Canadian paper, but a plant is soon to be built in Tasmania, at a cost of \$150,000,000 to produce paper from eucalyptus gum processes.

One of the few items which is not known to research experts is the structure of the lignins in the formation of a tree, which is fifty per cent cellulose, Dr. Harris stated. He gave amazing figures to show the rate of increase in usage of rayon silk, and told of the immense dividends paid to stockholders in the main rayon manufacturing companies.

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EXPERIENCED girl wants work in home. Write, No. 204, Courier. 30-1c

POSITION WANTED by experienced fruit-grower, aged 31, married. Write, No. 205, Courier.

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KELOWNA SKI CLUB will hold the Jumping Event that was postponed from last Sunday on—

NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 27th

Spend this last big day up there, you skiers—You enjoyed the last one!

A farewell party was tendered Miss Elsie McConnell by Mrs. A. H. DeMara in the Willow Inn, on Thursday, February 17, prior to her departure today for Vancouver. Eighteen guests were present for dinner, with other guests arriving later in the evening. The decorations on the charmingly arranged table were in the Valentine motif. Games, dancing and music entertained the guests during the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three cents per word, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as one word. Blackface type, like this: five cents per word; minimum charge, 50 cents.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Wilhits' Block, telephone 89.

ODDELEW'S Fifth Annual Ball, St. Patrick's Night, March 17th. 25-1fc

KEEP THIS DATE open, Thursday, April 21st, First Annual Junior Board DANCE. 30-1fc

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section, Kelowna Golf Club, Royal Anne Hotel, Friday, March 4th, 4 p.m. 30-1c

PERSONAL—To whom it may concern, eligible young man, good appearance, excellent dancer, open for invitation to Spinster's Ball, Apply, Box A, Courier.

In loving memory of Paul Gore, he must have died, owing me a letter, inserted by his faithful friend, Ralph Buckley. 30-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. G. McClelland and family wish to thank all their friends in the Valley for their kind expressions of sympathy in their sudden bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers received. 30-1c

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. D. Russell announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Daphne Digby, to Mr. Roy F. S. Harris, of Enderby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Somerset Harris, of Victoria. The wedding will take place the middle of March. 30-1p

MEN'S PURCHASES CAN BE USED TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Canadian Men Could Do Much To Help Unemployment By Purchasing Items Produced in Canada

"Canadian men, in their purchases, can play a notable part in helping to increase employment in Canada by insisting on buying Canadian merchandise at all times in preference to that which is imported, provided the price and quality are satisfactory."

This statement formed the prelude to an announcement by the National Producers in Canada Association showing the extent of imports used chiefly by men and the equivalent of, or substitutes for which, in many cases, can be obtained from home sources.

Quoting official government figures of imports for the year ending October, 1937, the Association suggested that, in such categories as those listed, at least Canadian men could do a great deal to provide more employment by purchasing items such as these which are produced or made in Canada.

"In manufactured tobacco alone, \$466,061 represented the value of imports in the twelve-month period outlined, alcohol being valued at \$1,827,747; plants and trees, \$950,299, of which \$654,574 represented the value of cut flowers; \$138,781 was spent on grass seed from foreign countries; \$1,649,987 on overcoating material; \$1,314,891 on tweeds; \$2,685,600 on worsteds and charges; \$504,566 on wool socks and stockings; \$1,677,249 on fishing lines; \$13,996,930 on books and printed matter; \$2,592,203 on hardware and cutlery; \$806,831 on electric light fixtures; \$37,317,628 on coal; \$4,966,123 on paints and varnishes; \$3,743,740 on amusement and sporting goods and \$258,210 on lead pencils."

In the desire to stipulate the Producers in Canada movement the Association does not advocate the purchase of our own products simply for patriotic reasons, but it has been shown, in other countries, that when the public has shown a practical preference for home products, when all other factors such as price, quality, appearance are at least equal, there has been a considerable improvement in employment. It is believed that Canada can do the same with corresponding benefit to those who are now out of work, and to the purchasing power of the nation as a whole.

"STAPLES WAS LATE WITH CRITICISMS"

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ed interests who will come out and oppose such a scheme," declared Mr. Ramsay. "You cannot blame them, for after all they are only after the dollar the same as we are. But if you want to strengthen your growers-control, then I ask you to consider this contract."

Mr. Ramsay, in his earlier remarks, made the statement that those who oppose such moves on the part of the growers always get headlines, while the replies are hidden in inside pages. It might be noted here that insofar as The Courier is concerned, Mr. Ramsay's reply to Mr. Staples, about a month ago, received an equal "break" with Mr. Staples' original statements.

Main objects of the standard contract, as given by Mr. Ramsay, would be to continue the cartel system, provide a standardized policy of payment according to sizes, grades and varieties, also of accounting systems, so that the growers may compare their prices received on one common basis. The contract would also fix box rentals, cull charges, and other routine charges.

One grower wished that the contract complaint with the standard contract, Mr. Haskins believed, but if the shippers won't agree, then the contract will have to be placed before the growers in a manner reminiscent of 1933.

Mr. Evans voiced the opinion that he would sign the contract if for no other reason than that it is the first ever drawn up by a grower instead of a shipper.

Never Read Contract

Mr. A. W. Gray read to some length an article which is being produced in the next issue of Country Life, the growers' official organ, and concluded with some observations on the remarks made by a speaker at Oliver, who stated that the growers would be signing away their birthright if they signed the standard contract.

"I do not think this man in Oliver ever read the contract," was Mr. Gray's opinion and it would only be due to a lack of knowledge on the subject which would ever prompt such a statement.

In summing up the discussion, W. E. Haskins pointed out that the contract will be submitted to the shippers for perusal. In principle, it is the growers' fruit, and the grower should always be in the position of being the principal. Anyone else connected with the fruit industry should be the growers' agent.

If the grower wishes to fix a price for his fruit then it should be his business, and not the shippers, Mr. Haskins insisted. If the grower set the price too high, then that is his misfortune. If the shipper is legitimately carrying on his business, then he should have no complaint with the standard contract, Mr. Haskins believed, but if the shippers won't agree, then the contract will have to be placed before the growers in a manner reminiscent of 1933.

Mr. Haskins concluded, and the growers will decide what action will be necessary.

Local and Personal

Mrs. C. W. Dickson left on Monday for a short visit in Toronto.

J. H. Hazelwood is leaving Kelowna today for Vancouver, where he will conduct his business in future.

R. J. Gordon is a business visitor to Vancouver this week, having left on Saturday for the Coast.

Mr. Harry Chaplin and Mr. David Lloyd-Jones returned on Monday from a holiday trip to California.

Alex York, of Kamloops, arrived this week to join the staff of the Kelowna Hardware Co., in charge of electrical appliance sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Owen left by motor on Sunday for an extended holiday at Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Dr. A. S. Underhill returned to Kelowna at the first of the week from Vancouver, after participating in the Pacific Bonspiel.

Mrs. Sam Elliott left on Thursday for Vancouver, en route to California, where she will spend the balance of the winter months.

A most successful invitation dance was held in the Canadian Legion hall last Friday under the auspices of the Legion Women's Auxiliary. The music was supplied by J. Vini's orchestra and a splendid evening was enjoyed.

R. F. Parkinson returned on Monday from New Westminster, where he attended the second annual convention of the B.C. Junior Chambers of Commerce. He was elected President of this provincial organization.

Art Lander returned last week-end from Vancouver, where he participated in the Pacific Bonspiel. He spent Sunday in Kelowna and returned to Vernon on Monday to continue his duties on the one-desk committee.

"Chuck" Blacklock, of Penticton, has been receiving Ivor Newman, Shell Oil distributor here, this week while the latter has been in the hospital. He recovered sufficiently to return to his office today.

Various activities have been arranged recently at the Kelowna Canadian Legion, for entertainment of members. The latest affair is a snooker tournament, which has created considerable interest. The annual meeting of the Legion has been set for Saturday, March 19.

Further donations have been received by the Kelowna Welfare Association recently, swelling the total to \$868.53. These donations follow: Mrs. F. L. Wade, \$2; Rev. C. E. Davis, \$5; New Caledonia, \$2.50. A drive will be instituted at the end of February to contact those who have not already been called upon, and to complete the campaign.

Commencing March 1, an interesting display of school work by students at the Inkanee Indian School, near Olyier, will be shown in the Okanagan Union Library headquarters, in Kelowna, Miss M. Page, Librarian, states. These Indian children have won a large number of prizes throughout Canada for their handicraft, and it is expected the display will arouse considerable interest here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barford, on Graham Avenue, was the scene of a jolly celebration on February 18 evening, when a number of friends gathered in festive mood to honour their silver wedding anniversary. After supper, the guests organized a treasure hunt, which resulted in the unearthing of a pirate chest, decorated with skull and cross bones. On being presented to the host and hostess, this chest proved to be filled with confetti and souvenirs of the wedding, twenty-five years ago. Finally, a smaller chest was uncovered, and this proved to be filled with silver dollars.

In her report to the annual Kelowna Hospital Society meeting, Mrs. M. E. Wilmet, Lady Superintendent, stated that the Hospital now has a library to be proud of, with a stock of about 900 books. The success of this branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary work is due in no small degree to the untiring efforts of Mrs. W. J. Butler, she said. Mrs. Butler gives three afternoons each week to this work and her efforts afforded a great deal of pleasure from her visits.

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FRUIT BOARD HEADS EXPLAIN DETAILS

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particular complaint to voice regarding the course of events. You have learned now to place the blame properly. In the past, you were too prone to tear down the organization which you had set up, when you were disappointed in the prices obtained."

He explained that the growers had begun to realize that it is impossible to obtain \$1.75 for Winesaps, when Wenatchee is quoting only 75 cents, and when such situations arise, the growers are not placing the blame on their organizations, but on conditions entirely beyond the control of the organizations.

He referred to the meeting in Oliver last week, when a move was made to have a one-man Board, instead of the present three-man unit. Mr. Haskins intimated that this meeting was the result of a deliberate attempt to inject sectional jealousies and he was glad to perceive that the Kelowna fruit growers do not believe the members of the Board are doing their work properly, then they can change the personnel in the spring, but he begged them not to upset the formation of the Board because they are dissatisfied with operations.

He was willing to offer a guess as to the possibilities of prices received this spring for apples. He believed the prices to be realized will amount to about those of 1934, because of the similarity in crop disposal conditions.

"If you had had no Board, or no control at all, then you would have had the worst year since 1922, and 1932 would not have been a patch on it," he declared. "You can congratulate yourselves to that extent."

O. W. Hembling Speaks

At the outset of his remarks, O. W. Hembling, first speaker, dwelt on the difficulties of the marketing season, and noted that from the beginning the Board worked with the shippers under an agreement signed with the growers' company, the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., as a safeguard in case the marketing legislation was declared invalid.

Through the year, the date, the movement has been normal, Mr. Hembling remarked, but the trouble has been that the crop has been far above normal, and a surplus has been apparent throughout. Consequently, to save the situation, the Board met the shippers and an agreement was reached to pack more fruit to attempt to dispose of the entire crop at prevailing prices and any loss after that date, December 8, whether through dumping or from price reductions, would be borne by the entire quantity of fruit in the deal at the time the growers' company took over.

Produced in Canada, stressed particularly by all speakers, as they deemed that the growers have not obtained a proper reasoning on this point. Even if the entire crop of Romes was dumped, they explained, the Rome grower would not suffer any greater loss than his neighbor, who produced nothing but Delicious, for the loss on the Romes would be spread over all varieties and all grades, in the final summing up.

The three salesmen who operate the one-desk are the recommendation of the shippers, Mr. Hembling continued. At first it was considered unwise to pack any more fruit or to attempt to dispose of the loose fruit on hand. However, the growers' company and the sales staff agreed that to remove the unpacked apples, such as Romes and Wageners, would slow up distribution to such an extent that the objective would not be attained, and there still might accrue a dump of wrapped apples on top.

Prices Marked Down

In order to satisfy the demand of all consumers, marketing of such apples as Romes and Wageners was proceeded with, prices being marked down to a level which the growers would not consider reasonable. Mr. Hembling stated.

Although in their plans they had endeavored to keep away from the word "dump," Mr. Hembling remarked that he may be faced yet with the impossibility of selling the entire crop.

On December 8, he explained, there was a volume of 1,641,706 boxes of apples on hand, meaning an excess of 200,000 boxes over the normal amount of any previous year. At the time of speaking, this excess over 1934 has been reduced to 157,000 boxes.

The sales committee is not optimistic, he said, but is trying to do the best it can. Some growers say the prices will set so high at the start, but when they were set, they were considered fair and reasonable, in consideration of marketing conditions.

Regardless of criticisms, he continued, and possibly some affairs could have been handled to better advantage, there is no indication that the Board could have operated in a much different manner, Mr. Hembling opined.

Speaking as an individual, and not for the Board, he reminded his audience that whenever difficulties arise, the one-desk plan is sought. If this year's operations are going to be judged on a dollars and cents basis, then the growers will come to the conclusion that the one-desk deal has not been a success. But this is not a fair criterion, he believed. Under the one-desk deal, the confidence of the trade was established and the market was made more normal.

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FRANCE DEFEATS MEREDITH

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France won out 18-17. In the third set, France was the stronger and had his opponent tiring rapidly, to win 15-12.

Both boys were almost exhausted by the end of this stirring battle.

Mr. Godfrey has sailed through his section of the men's singles play with not too much opposition, and disposed of Ken Meredith in the semi-finals.

Daphne Fernie, comely Kamloops miss, is the choice of the tournament to cop the ladies' honours this afternoon. She is pitted to play Hazel Browne, Kelowna miss, in the singles' final. Miss Browne only won her way into the finals after the most strenuous play with Jean Bernard, Penticton, the scores being 12-11, 11-12, 13-11.

Miss Fernie has paired with Miss Browne to make a strong doubles combination, and vowed to take Miss Bernard and Mrs. Shierley, of Penticton. In the men's doubles, Muir and Meredith, of Vancouver, have some strenuous opposition from the Kelowna champions, Jack Treadgold and Rex Lupton.

Lupton is paired with Miss Fernie in the mixed doubles final, to oppose France and Hazel Browne in the women's singles final, to oppose France and Hazel Browne in the women's singles final, to oppose France and Hazel Browne in the women's singles final.

The only final to be decided up to Thursday noon was the junior girls' singles, which was captured by Miss M. Murray, of South Slokan, from Alice Thomson, Mrs. Shierley, of Penticton. Entries from Nelson, South Slokan, Penticton, Vernon and Vancouver have made the tournament an interesting one. Margaret Taylor has not been able to enter the tourney this year, as she boarded the C.N. train yesterday afternoon en route to Quebec for the Canadian championships. Her colourful play is missed from the local tourney.

Great interest has been taken in the handicap events, and a record entry has been received. Kelowna and Vernon players are vying for most of the honours in the handicaps.

W. Metcalfe is Official Referee for the tournament with R. H. Stubbs as Assistant Referee. L. G. Butler is chairman of the tournament committee, with H. G. M. Gardner, Secretary-Manager.

Complete results of the tournament play up to noon on Thursday may be found on Page 4 of this issue.

United States. Some of the factors which have made the marketing conditions so poor, are the five-million barrel Canadian apple crop, which is 14 per cent more than the 5-year average and 23 per cent greater than the 1936 crop; the largest United States orange citrus fruits became a severe competitor, the huge American yield, and the record orange crop.

"When the United States trade is down in the 'dumps' you cannot bring about any optimism in Canada," Mr. Barrat pointed out, quoting the drastic conditions prevailing across the line from a trade bulletin issued in mid-January.

"Had we attempted to maintain prices in Canada, United States apples could have been landed in here at lower prices than ours. In fact, a considerable volume of New York and Virginia fruit was imported into eastern Canada. We were fortunate in that the United States Government, at Canada at the early part of the season."

Mr. Barrat pointed out that in two months the balance unsold in the Okanagan was cut in half, but included in this figure was a large volume to the Old Country market.

Not So Hopeless

"But the situation is not so black and hopeless as some may think," Mr. Barrat cheerfully declared. He pointed to B.C. Apple Week in Vancouver when sales were tripled, and the effect of which is still being felt, so that the Coast market is going to take a much greater volume of apples than ever before.

In eastern Canada, an advertising campaign to awaken the interest in apples has been commenced by the Dominion Government. One hundred cars have been in storage during the season in Montreal. He felt that these would be disposed of, and some more fruit could be sold on this market.

Mr. Barrat revealed some important news when he stated that negotiations are under way with the Provincial Government to commence a campaign on the prairies to move a greater volume of apples.

Growers should feel more hopeful for the future, he considered, when they are assured that the Imperial pack preference will not be lowered to less than three shillings, and may not go lower than 3s. 6d., and that the dump duties in Canada will not be touched at all. Next year there will most likely be smaller crops in the United States and eastern Canada, and the citrus fruit crop will not be such a menace.

At the conclusion of Mr. Barrat's remarks, Mr. R. W. Ramsay stated that he had been informed there is a definite trend towards other types of fruits and away from citrus fruit. The public has had its oranges in such big quantities that it has sickened of them and is turning to apples and other fruits, he stated. Mr. Barrat backed up Mr. Ramsay in this statement, and declared this was the opinion of the contact man in Manitoba.

What About Low Grades

One of the main questions asked by the growers concerned the quantity of low grades and off varieties which remained unpacked at the time of the one-desk deal, and what was the disposition of these apples. Mr. E. Snowsell, Glenmore, and Mr. Walter Hamilton were to the fore with these questions.

Mr. Snowsell was informed, in answer to a query, that Coe prices on Macs opened higher than the previous year.

In partial explanation of the situation, Mr. Hembling remarked that the wisest move this Valley ever made was to take the Coe grade McIntosh off the Old Country market. This year Coe grade Delicious were kept off, until there was no other place to market them, but they will probably be detri-

mental to that market.

"The time to decide what we are going to do with our low grade fruit is in the fall of the year, when it can be kept in the orchards." This will have to be faced in the future, in order to give the market the better type of article, he felt.

Mr. C. E. Atkins considered that it is not a fair condition for the shipper to saddle the market with the cost of packing, plus the loss in the sale price of the fruit. He wanted to know what action the Board had taken to see that low grade fruit was not packed by the shipper, simply to get packing charges out of the fruit.

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UNUSUAL ADS IN CLASSIFIED SECTION

Man Writes Friend's Epitaph, While Kamloops Men Seek Invitation

Two unusual ads appear in the Courier this week. One man, presuming that a local friend has passed to the Great Beyond, writes his friend's epitaph, "He died owing me a letter."
Then four chaps in Kamloops are looking for escorts, and invitations, to the local Spinsters' ball. Their pleas for help apparently so impressed "Odds and Enders" that he forgot all about monetary considerations and uses the ad in his column. In displaying this generosity, "Odds and Enders" was unwittingly exemplifying the very spirit of Courier classified ads. They help you. They help you find any article, large or small, that has been lost, strayed or stolen. They help you sell any article which you desire to dispose of. They help you save money by telling you of fine bargains that are available. They are always at your service. Read and use the Courier classifieds—it pays.

THE NETHERLANDS PICTURED IN WORD, SONG AND MUSIC

Canadian Club Hears Unusual Lecture By Miss Camelia van Guens

A vivid and unusual picture of The Netherlands was given the Kelowna Canadian Club at its Tuesday evening meeting in the Royal Anne. The lecturer, Miss Cornelia Van Guens, employed words, music and song and succeeded in giving the large number of members in attendance a delightful and instructive evening.
Miss van Guens was no ordinary travel talk. She avoided the hackneyed roads of travel lectures and by inference and suggestion pictured her people and their life. She appeared in the costume of her native land and many articles of her apparel formed the basis of some point brought out during her talk. Each point she made was illustrated by a song in her native language, during which she accompanied herself on the piano. Legends were used freely to emphasize the characteristic traits and the costumes of her people.
"Holland is one of the most modern and advanced countries of the world," the speaker said. "The people accept new methods easily but still old customs survive as long as they are useful. The country is a queer mixture of ancient and modern customs and devices. Thus you have steam-trains and old man-powered canal boats operating within a stones' throw of each other. Flowers cut in Holland are on the streets of London four hours later. The nation was the first to link itself with its colonies by an airline and this line is still one of the longest in the world, being over nine thousand miles in length. The Dutch were pioneers in the use of the short wave for wireless communication. Much of the land is twenty feet below sea level and it is a strange sight to see the sails of canal boats apparently sailing through the grass."
The speaker was introduced by President A. Cameron and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Gordon Herbert. Dr. G. A. Ootmar spoke briefly in a very humorous vein.

LOWER PRICES SHOWED ON ALL EXPORT MARKETS

Faulty Condition Of Some Fruit Responsible For The Declining Values

There is little change this week from conditions reported a week ago in the general situation on the United Kingdom market as far as apples are concerned, states the Canadian Fruit Trade Commission's report for the week ending January 28. Supplies of fruit for export are ample for requirements and in these circumstances demand has become slower with prices almost stationary.
On Tuesday, Nova Scotians by s.s. "Beaverbrake" were offered at auction and met with fair demand at moderate prices. On Wednesday, supplies from the s.s. "Antonia" also were on sale, when large Starks reached 18/- and Baldwins 16/6 for No. 1, with large Domestic 6d. to 1/3 lower, medium sizes in both grades were 3/- to 5/- below the levels realized for the larger fruit. Ben Davis moved at around 11/6 and 13/6 for the two sizes of No. 1 with Domestic between 12/- and 13/6.
On Thursday, the Scotians brought by s.s. "Kaitia", together with a quantity from s.s. "Antonia", were on sale and the varied condition of some of the lots offered is shown by a difference in price of between 2/6 to 3/- for the same size and grade.
British Columbians on this market show little change, Newtowns being 6d. lower in price than the best lots from Oregon, while Spitzenberg were 3d. to 6d. per box in advance of the Oregon offerings of this variety.
Liverpool Demand Fair
Nova Scotians sold this week were brought by s.s. "Dromore" and s.s. "Duchess of York." As reported last week, movement was slow and a considerable quantity was held over for sale on Monday, the 24th, when some low prices were received. On Wednesday, a quantity of the cargo of the "Duchess of York" which landed about 7,500 barrels were on offer, and while demand was not brisk, Russels reached 24/-, Baldwins 20/-, and Gano 18/3, with corresponding sizes in Domestic grade 4/- to 5/- lower.
In boxed apples McIntosh and Delicious of popular sizes in Extra Fancies were most in favour, and 10/- per box was realized for both varieties, Newtown being 1/2 lower. Demand ruled fair for the 14,000 boxes on offer and the same applied to about 5,000 from Washington and Oregon.
In Glasgow, only McIntosh reached the 10/- mark on Thursday, when part of the British Columbian cargo of the s.s. "Ibrian" was sold. This boat landed about 16,000 boxes, and condition was not as good as expected. Slight scald was showing on McIntosh, slight waste in Delicious and both Spitzenberg and Winesap were fully ripe. Demand and prices were rather disappointing on the whole, but with heavy arrivals next week, and the somewhat doubtful condition of the fruit, it was considered advisable to clear even though lower prices had to be accepted in order to do so.
Baldwins and Starks were the chief Nova Scotian varieties included in the 3,200 barrels brought by s.s. "Manches" and sold on Tuesday. For large Baldwins, prices received were very satisfactory in No. 1 grade, a small lot realizing 19/3 with the bulk at 18/- but medium sizes in both grades sold at low prices, condition being variable. Starks were also on the low side, one lot of large No. 1 reaching 16/-, while as low as 8/9 per barrel was accepted for medium Domestic.
McIntosh Faulty
Six thousand Nova Scotian barrels by s.s. "Cairnvalon" met very dull demand except for large Baldwins on the 21st and large Starks on the 25th, at Newcastle. At Friday's sale the bulk of large Baldwins went out at 18/- with medium 3/- lower in No. 1 grade, while on Tuesday large Starks in both grades moved between 14/6 to 16/-. These two varieties made up the bulk of the cargo. Columbians on this market were about at the London level, and it is unfortunate that many of the McIntosh were in faulty condition because sound lots realized as high as 19/- per box.
Prices are now available for the Scotians sold on Monday ex s.s. "Jakob Maersk" and while demand was very slow and complete clearances were not effected, considerable quantities of large Starks in both grades sold between 15/6 to 17/-. Large Russels at 23/6 and medium at 21/6 for the largest lots on offer were recorded, with Domestic between 15/- and 18/-, condition being variable.
Ontario Russels, Greenings and Baldwins by s.s. "Aquitania" and s.s. "Westerland" were sold yesterday, the best prices being realized for large Greenings, namely 26/- per barrel, medium-sized Russels sold at 17/- with Domestic 1/3 lower, and medium Baldwins at 18/-. Small lots of boxed McIntosh ex s.s. "Nalon" moved at 88/- to 8/3 for Extra Fancies, there being no Fancies offered, while Newtowns at Extra Fancy 9/- and 8/- to 8/6 for Fancy were the only sales recorded, expected supplied from the s.s. "Nebraska" not being landed in time for the sale.
Advices from Hamburg indicate that the receivers of the 16,400 barrels of Scotians per s.s. "Hamburg" appear to be satisfied with the packing and condition of the apples, in spite of the fact that in some instances scald was in evidence. At Friday's sale, when about half the cargo was sold, No. 1 21/-, Ben Davis brought between 20/6 to 20/9, with 21/2 up at 18/- to 18/3. Gano and Starks were lower at 15/9 to 16/-.
Total arrivals from Canada and the United States to the United Kingdom, for the weeks ending September 7th, 1937, to January 25th, 1938, inclusive, are:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPROVES McNICOLL'S STAND

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 22, 1938.
To the Editor, Kelowna Courier.
Dear Sir,
In the issue of the 10th inst. of the Kelowna Courier, I read a letter by Mr. A. McNicoll.
Mr. Editor, as a fruit grower of some twenty years' experience in the Glenora Valley, I wish to state I am 100 per cent in agreement with McNicoll's attitude, firstly, towards the Standard Contract, secondly, towards Mr. Staple's opinion of the said contract.
JOHN O. CLARKE.

A POINT OF VIEW

East Kelowna, Feb. 20th, 1938.
To the Editor, Kelowna Courier.
Dear Sir,
An Austrian, with whom I was talking the other day, asked me what I thought of the present day policies of Germany. I told him that was a difficult subject—but would endeavour to give my view—as simply as possible—just as an ordinary citizen and by no special authority.
As I see it, the information we get from time to time, regarding Germany, occasions serious reflection on our part. The fundamentals of the two nations, the Germans and ourselves, though not exactly dissimilar, are certainly not the same. We should seek to find some fixed point whereby Germany becomes intelligible to us—or be prepared for differences to consolidate, and the efforts of the imagination to become sterile when we wish to analyse another point of view.
What, shall I ask, is Germany's conception of reason? Unlike most nations, it appears to me, she does not believe in the intrinsic reasonableness of things. She is inclined to think that this would presuppose and tag her with an orthodox constitution which she genuinely thinks the German does not possess.
To her all life is being, in movement; she believes thoroughly in her destiny, although paradoxically, she does not quite know where that is. That is why she mistrusts reason as a moral principle, and half shy of the regulations (which come with reason) which cover every contingency.
You may say: Surely as a philosophical people she appreciates reason? That is true, but rather with the transient fact, than the rounded fact of logic. For ourselves, reason may be conceived as a guiding principle; in short, an instrument of order, and when based on moral calculations will prove that if things (sometimes quite sovereignly) are allowed to take their course they will, in time, appear as reasonable and true.
Again, Germany's nationalism became her consolation. A philosophical people, they no longer look outwards but within themselves—and finding themselves—what next?
At this point, one must leave the philosophical angle behind and view briefly the political and economic side. Germany, highly imbued with nationalism, is not greatly concerned with comparison. She feels the last is expedient only to those who cannot reach the heart of things. Hence, to our minds, much of her thought appears egotistical and subjective, but we need not lose sight of the fact, that (in the fulfilling of her destiny) her policy is at once "objective."
This is a fact which should enter and for the same period last year, are given in the following table:

De Valera's Secretary



Kathleen O'Connell, Eamonn de Valera's secretary and, it is rumoured, his "eyes" since his sight began to fail about a year ago, accompanied him on his recent visit to London to confer with British statesmen upon British-Irish relations.

NAVY LEAGUE BALL IS GALA AFFAIR

Although it did not attract as large a group as was expected, the Navy League Ball, held in the Royal Anne Hotel on Thursday evening, February 17, was voted entirely successful and a very pleasant dance.
A happy group of couples swirled to the tunes of Chas. Pettman's imperials until an early morning hour, the only break being for a buffet supper, served at midnight.
The entrance to the ballroom was attractively decorated with a ship's anchor, wheel, hawser, and other insignia.
Director, putting on his hat and coat (to secretary): "You can answer that letter from Smith, Brown & Company for me, and sign it 'per pro'—but be careful what you say—don't lose my temper!"

the consciousness of our people; for, paradoxical as it may seem, that at a time when England is tolerant, easy and kind, other nations build, if not directly, indirectly against her. It seems to me that Germany's gaze is directed on the lesser countries east and south of her; and farther, she may dream of the Ukraine, and farther still, Baghdad. Her wooing of middle Europe and a possible foothold in Asia, may be mainly by political and economic means. Recall that the Baghdad railway (until its loss) was gained, more or less, by economic penetration. Comparatively, somewhat immature in political science—I surmise propaganda and economic penetration will play a great part in her future policies. Should this not succeed too well—well, there is the mailed fist. But to the German I do not think militarism is always a symbol of aggression; and whether her militarism of today is a symbol of aggression, or a consequence of freedom, I'm not prepared to say. What may appear paradoxical to me, may not appear so to my Austrian friend.
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GARAGE

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For the world as a whole milk is probably the main source of farming income. The United Kingdom, states the Imperial Economic Conference, its value exceeds that of any other farm commodity in the United States, and in Canada in certain years, the value of the wheat crop is less than that of the dairy production.



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WINFIELD FARMERS HEAR DESCRIPTION OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Frank Buckland Of Kelowna Describes English Visit—Wine Cheaper Than Water

The Winfield Farmers' Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the Community Hall, Thursday evening last and heard Mr. Frank Buckland, of Kelowna, describe his European trip.

The financial statement and report, which had not been available for the annual meeting, was presented at this meeting, with little comment the finances being in healthy condition. After correspondence was read and dealt with and several resolutions passed the chairman called on Frank Buckland, of Kelowna, to give talk on his trip to Great Britain and European countries. The audience of some twenty-five showed great interest in his talk and expressed their appreciation with a very hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Buckland told of being detained for eight hours off the coast of Newfoundland due to heavy fogs and moving icebergs, and remarked that while it was considered at the time to be an inconvenience it proved a fortunate occurrence as it timed the ship so that it arrived just off the coast of England at dawn, giving them all a chance to see the coast as they travelled up, to finally dock in the harbour shortly after midday.

He expressed himself as being much taken with the hospitality of the English people, certain of whom guided him around the City of London in a manner one could not get an official guide to do. He also expressed appreciation of the conduct of the great crowds during the Coronation, saying that only good will and an unhurried atmosphere were prevalent.

Mr. Buckland said he was impressed with the popularity of the whiskey and soda in England and the sour wines in France. The latter was cheaper with meals than the less used beverage, water.

Mr. Buckland visited the auction markets on several occasions and saw the fruit, etc., being sold. Altogether, he had had a most interesting trip and advised any of his listeners who could raise the "necessary" to go and do likewise. Refreshments were served after the talk.

The Ladies' Aid of the Winfield United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Gunn, on Thursday last. There was a fair attendance. The business of the meeting was chiefly making arrangements for the congregational meeting which is to be held in the United Church the evening of the 4th of March.

The ladies are preparing a supper and hope to see all interested parties attend this annual event. Reports on Church and Sunday School work will be given and officers for the current year will be selected.

On Monday, St. Valentine's Day, the Young Women's Auxiliary held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gibbons. The meeting took the form of a social evening, everyone enjoying themselves at games and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart, of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, have recently departed after spending a holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Burns. They had been previously visiting at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butterworth and Ross McDonagh, of Penticton, were week-end visitors to Oyama and Winfield. Mrs. Butterworth remaining for a week's holiday.

Mr. John Sutherland is sufficiently improved in health and returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. V. R. McDonagh journeyed to Grindrod and Enderby on Friday last where she will visit with relatives and friends.

OKANAGAN CENTRE BADMINTON CLUB LOSES TO VERNON

Drop Tournament By Ten To Six Score After Close Matches

A representative team from the Okanagan Centre Badminton Club motored to Vernon on Saturday night last for a match with the B.C. Dragons Club. Included in the team were Mr. and Mrs. Follow, the Misses Carter, Glead and Harrop and Messrs. Bernau, R. Berry and F. Parker.

The team lost by a score of 10-6 after exciting matches. The Vernon team included Mr. and Mrs. Farenhurst, the Misses Oliver, Foster, Warren and White and Messrs. Leslie and Poole.

The whist drive on Monday evening put on at the Hall by the Community Hall Ass'n was a very jolly affair, "earthquake" bridge being a decided novelty.

First prize at bridge was won by Mrs. Olsen, while the consolation prize was presented to Mr. Van Ackeren. Whist prizes fell to Mrs. Ross and Mr. Whiten, Miss Jones receiving the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson and daughter, Miss Joan, returned the end of last week from an extended stay in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Macfarlane have been entertaining during the past week the latter's sister and family, Mrs. and Mr. W. Edmunds and daughters, Miss Joan and Shirley of Fort William. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Macfarlane entertained a party of children in honour of her two young guests.

Miss Jones, of Vernon, has been the guest the past week of Mrs. Pixton.

LIFE IN SHANGHAI UNDER FIRE VIVIDLY DESCRIBED TO ROTARIANS BY FORMER KELOWNA RESIDENT

James Carney Took Active Part In Affairs Of International Settlement During Hectic Days Of Last August—Two Bombs Killed Two Thousand—Japs And Chinese In Settlement Co-operate

GIVING a vivid description of life in Shanghai during the first three weeks of "The Trouble," Jim Carney, former Kelowna boy, held the local Rotary Club entranced at the Tuesday meeting of that body. Mr. Carney is in Canada on leave of absence from his duties with the health department of the Shanghai International Settlement.

Since 1924, the speaker said, they had been accustomed to trouble in the International Settlement. There had been a continuous cycle of riots, boycotts, war and tense situations. So much so that it became slightly boring after a time. That is until the present serious situation developed.

Police Force There is a regular force of some eight hundred Russians available to quell all riots and disorders and in addition there is a force of volunteer militia of about twenty-five hundred. This is composed of British, Japanese, French, American, Portuguese, Chinese and Russian companies. It was rather interesting to note that while the Japs and Chinese may be fighting outside the boundaries of the settlement the two companies cooperate in friendly harmony to preserve the neutrality of the Settlement.

Start Of Trouble "The Trouble," as the speaker called the events which captured world headlines last summer, started on August 12 when a Japanese officer was killed and the Japanese commenced to land troops. When the war started the people of the settlement thought that the Chinese would be able to hold the Chinese sector of the city for about two weeks against the modern forces of Japan. However, the Chinese surprised everyone by holding out for three months, under continuous bombardment and attack.

The volunteer militia was called out and assisted in evacuating many Russian and Chinese families and their goods. The people of the International Settlement were in constant danger from stray bullets which whistled into the streets and the anti-aircraft shrapnel which was fired from the Japanese warships and which fell into the Settlement.

Two Bombs Kill 2,000

Two bombs fell on August 14 which killed over two thousand people and wounded an unknown number. The first landed in a hotel and killed six hundred. The speaker said that he was in charge of a party cleaning up the mess. The various parts of the bodies which were scattered over the streets were gathered up and dumped in an open field where they were eventually buried.

Every Chinese in the entire city wanted to get into the International Settlement and a riotous clamour was admitted. They simply lived in the streets and for days there was a tremendous shortage of food. The streets were crowded and when the second bomb fell it killed over twelve hundred persons.

British Prestige High

"No matter what you may hear, do not forget that British prestige in the East is very high," the speaker said. "The British are the people there and no other nation will take the lead in anything. Once the British decide to do something the other nations are quick to follow suit. The British navy deserves a great deal of credit for the fine job it did in and around the Shanghai zone."

Mr. Carney explained that Shanghai is a comparatively new city, the British having obtained the first trading concession there in 1842. The foreigners were not permitted to live in the Chinese cities, so a tract of land of about eight and two-thirds square miles was leased from the Chinese authorities and a foreign settlement made. It is a modern city now with every convenience of a western city. It is one of the chief ports of the world, serving over forty million people.

The city is divided into three parts; the Chinese city and the French and International Concessions. The latter has thirty-one different nationalities with the British, Japanese and Americans being the three largest groups. The Settlement is governed by a municipal council composed of five British, two Americans and two Japanese.

The Settlement is a small league of nations and is a splendid example of what the various nationalities can do when they cooperate.

The speaker was introduced by O. St. P. Aitkens and an expression of thanks on behalf of the club was voiced by R. Corner.

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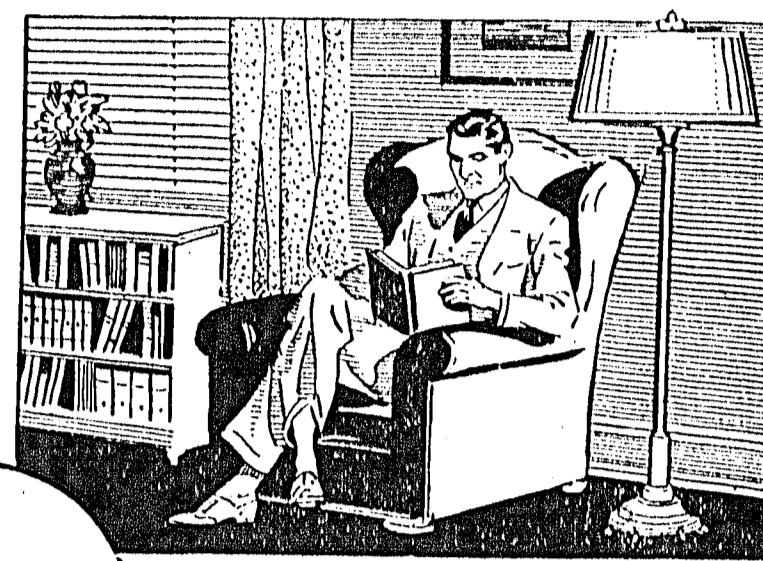
On Friday night, February 13, a very successful "Pot Luck" supper was held under the auspices of the Benvoulin W.A., Mrs. J. Smith, of Kelowna, kindly offering the use of her home for this occasion.

About 230, some 42 people sat down to an appetizing supper, which was followed by games and community singing, led by Archie Hardy. Mrs. R. Ritchie and Mrs. Gladys Reid each contributed two pleasing solos. Mrs. Pound voiced the appreciation of those present to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and the evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

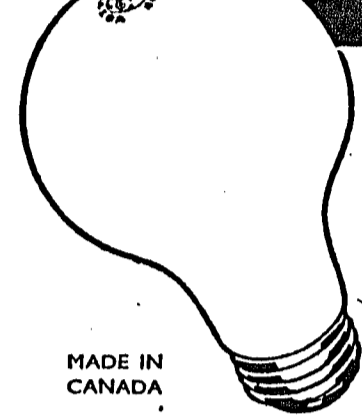
Miss M. Campbell, of Penticton, is the guest of Mrs. Archie Hardy, Jr.

The dance which was planned for Friday night last in the Italian Hall was postponed until this Friday night.

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STATION CKOV CHANGES HANDS WITH STOCK SALE

Valley Newsmen Dispose Of Interests To J. W. B. Browne Who Becomes Controlling Shareholder

Newspapermen of the Okanagan, who two and a half years ago purchased a substantial interest in Okanagan Broadcasters Ltd., operating radio station CKOV at Kelowna, have sold their holdings to J. W. B. Browne, managing director of the station. Mr. Browne now becomes the controlling shareholder of the company. The sale was a cash transaction.

W. S. Harris, of the Vernon News, H. J. McDougall, of the Penticton Herald, and G. C. Rose and R. A. Fraser, of the Kelowna Courier, resigned as CKOV directors at a meeting of the board on Friday last. They were succeeded by W. Hardy, W. B. Hughes-Games, H. F. Chapin, George E. Brown and S. T. Miller, who with E. W. Barton and J. W. B. Browne comprise the board of directors.

ALBERT E. LLOYD DIES IN KELOWNA

A resident of the Kelowna district for the past fifteen years, Albert Edward Henry Lloyd passed away in the Kelowna General Hospital on Wednesday, February 16, after an attack of pneumonia.

Deceased was born at York Mills, Ont., on December 31, 1859, and farmed in Manitoba until 1915, when he went overseas with the forestry recruits. On his return, he settled in the Okanagan Valley, and for the last fifteen years he resided in Kelowna.

A single man, he was predeceased by all but two of six brothers and three sisters. One brother, B. T. Lloyd, and a sister, Miss L. V. Lloyd are both residents of this district.

Funeral services were held from the Pentecostal Church, on Monday, February 21, with Rev. H. Catrano officiating. Pall bearers were all returned men and included W. F. Middleton, J. Thibault, J. Gauthier, R. H. Brown, G. Grant and F. Hillborn.

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NEW ZEALAND'S RAPID PROGRESS IS RECOGNIZED

Drastic Legislative Acts Are Brought To Attention of Youth Christian Study Club

The Dominion of New Zealand, a part of the British Empire in the southern Pacific, 1,200 miles east of Australia, was the subject chosen for study at the February 12th meeting of the Youth Christian Study Club. Mr. Ernest Burnett gave the paper and led the discussion.

In connection with the geography of this country, it was pointed out that its size is slightly greater than that of England, Wales and Scotland combined. It consists of two large islands and a number of small islands near the mainland. The two largest cities, Wellington and Auckland, are on North Island. The bulk of the wealth is derived from sheep and cattle, the annual wool clip amounting to more than 200 million pounds, being about 24 per cent to 30 per cent of that of Australia. Sheep skins to the value of 10 to 15 million dollars are exported annually; frozen meats exported amount to some 50 million dollars annually; butter and cheese 60 to 80 millions of dollars worth exported annually. There are more than 4 million cattle pasturing on the land of which nearly half are dairy cattle, and over 28 million sheep. About three-quarters of the land surface is capable of being cultivated.

The colonization of this country by Great Britain commenced in 1839, the first company of English settlers reaching New Zealand in January, 1840, and in that same month the English Government took formal possession of the islands. In the ten years that followed, Sir George Grey was Governor of the colony.

The era of political progress, for which New Zealand is famous, began with the year 1877. Previous to 1877, political power had been vested in the hands of the landholding and professional classes, under a limited franchise. Under the leadership of Sir George Grey, a popular democratic party brought about the organization of a national system of public education. Great progress has been made since that time, and New Zealand now has a national university with four co-operating colleges and a system of public schools in which elementary education is free and compulsory for children from 7 to 14 years of age. In the secondary and special schools, the payment of fees is required for advanced instruction. In 1890, manhood suffrage was adopted and in 1893 were given the ballot.

The growth of industries other than farming and grazing gave rise to a notable series of legislative acts for the control of land and public utilities, and for the settlement of labour disputes. This legislation attracted world-wide attention. In 1891, the land tax system was adopted which lays a tax on land rather than on improvements. In 1892, the government began the policy of buying large estates and leasing them for long periods in parcels of 2,000 acres or less. In 1894, arbitration



Assistant Commissioner S. T. Wood, at present acting chief of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is considered the probable successor to Sir James MacBrien, who is expected to announce his retirement shortly.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Mothers And Daughters Join For Splendid Social Evening

Under the chairmanship of Jean Burt, President of the C.G.I.T., and guided by Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, who is in charge of the group, a splendid mother and daughter banquet was staged in the United Church Hall, on Monday evening, February 21. About 130 persons attended the function.

Miss Muriel Cunliffe was the guest speaker for the occasion and chose as her subject an intimation of what this country and this western civilization owes to Christianity. As a comparison, she visualized Japan as she had viewed that country on the occasion of her recent visit.

During the banquet, informal singing between courses enlivened proceedings. The first toast was to the King, given by the Chairman, Jean Burt. Margaret Gordon proposed the toast to "Our Mothers," which was responded to by Mrs. M. Jenkins. Joyce Smith paid tribute to "The Boys," with Bobbie Burks responding.

Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson proposed the tribute to the Canadian Girls in Training, with Miss Marie Olson giving the response.

Group introductions and stunts followed Miss Cunliffe's short talk, and before the programme was concluded a delightful candle ceremony was performed. Taps ended the enjoyable programme.

of labour disputes was made compulsory. In 1898, Old Age Pensions were introduced and a minimum wage law was passed in 1899. The leader of these reforms was Richard Seddon, a Lancashire mechanic, who was Premier from 1893 till his death in 1906. The Government of New Zealand has owned the railroads since 1870 and the policy of public ownership and operation has been extended to telegraph, telephones and other utilities of public concern, such as coal mines.

New Zealand adopted compulsory military training in 1910, and her troops did prompt and noble service during the world war of 1914-18. They were in action first at Egypt and at Gallipoli and later on the western front. After the close of the war, the government by loans and by purchase of large estates, enabled several thousand returned soldiers to settle on the land. This policy has resulted in a large increase in agricultural production. Indeed, New Zealand is the seventh largest sheep-producing country and fifth largest wool producing country in the world.

In recent years, a carefully restricted policy of state aid for desirable immigrants has brought to this country many settlers from all parts of the British Empire. Chinese and Japanese immigrants are rigorously excluded from the islands.

There are 3,300 miles of Government-owned railroads, and they have roads that are described as "ribbons of concrete and asphalt." On certain bridges and intersections, signboards bear the inscription, "Motorists are required to give stock preference."

Nevertheless in the period 1929 to 1935, New Zealand was confronted, as practically all democratic countries have been, with the problem of unemployment, but the election of a Labour Government in November, 1935, marked another great historical landmark in the development of this progressive territory. One of the new legislative acts has to do with this specific problem of unemployment. It is now provided that all relief works shall be abolished, and all such work in future shall be classed as "Standard Works." The basic rate of pay for labourers shall be \$4.00 per day, while the previous rates were \$3.00 and \$2.50. A five-day week of 40 hours with the right to work on Saturday morning to make up for any time lost owing to bad weather, is arranged for. The proposed camp accommodation where necessary is required, with library and radio installation, where possible, on large works. Suitable ambulance and first-aid equipment must be kept at large works. Holidays with full pay are to be granted for all statutory holidays, and an annual leave on full pay in accordance with the length of service; i.e. 5 days for one year's service, and 10 days for two or more years. Workmen transferred to other jobs are to be paid actual travelling expenses incurred plus ordinary rate of pay for time taken in travelling. This is considered one of the best arrangements of its kind in the world. The public works that have been undertaken to employ these people are real and lasting. The Minister of Public Works has discarded the wheelbarrow in favour of the steam shovel, and is building good roads, railways, and aerodromes with modern machinery, improving the country's communications.

PEACHLAND IN PLAY PRESENTED BY BADMINTON CLUB

"Safety First" Makes Hit With Dramatic Lovers - Spelling Comedy Well Staged

The Peachland Badminton Club presented a three act play "Safety First" to a crowded house on Friday evening in the Legion Hall. Filled with comedy and tender moments, this sparkling comedy kept the audience entertained until the final curtain fell. Directed by Amish MacNeill, this dramatic and ambitious play presented the Peachland audience for many a night and great credit is due the director and the actors for their fine performance.

The stage settings were very attractive and the costumes most attractive. The story centred around the trial of Jack Montgomery, a young husband played by Melvin Barwick, and his friend Jerry Arnold, played by Jack Maddock, as they get themselves into a jam while endeavouring to save Elmer Flannel, played by Fred Mills, from the clutches of Zuleika, a Turkish girl played by Edith Duquemin. Emmie Hunt as Mabel Montgomery, the young wife, wept effectively through most of the first act, while Jean Maddock played Virginia Bridger, her sister, who had lost her heart to Jerry. The two Irish parts of Mary Ann O'Finerty, the cook, and Mr. McNutt, "the defective detective," were taken by Sheila McKay and Frank Gilliam, who provided countless laughs. Ewart Bowring made a most ferocious Turk as he dashed through in his pursuit of his "Lectle Zuleika," and with his wicked-looking knife, made more than one of the smaller members of the audience quake, as he man-handled the luckless Elmer Flannel, who was saved by the timely intervention of Mary Anne with a soda water siphon. Pearl Bowring, as the supercilious mother-in-law, completed the cast.

When forced to go to jail when tracked down by McNutt, Jack and Jerry decide to say they are off for Florida to a Convention of the Lodge. But in their absence they were reported drowned and they return in the second act to find Mabel and Virginia in deep mourning preparing to bury their tombstones. When attempting to explain their imaginary escape from the boat in which they were supposed to sail for Florida, Jack and Jerry made a dramatic story of the event, but when accused of taking Zuleika with them they are unable to tell that she also spent thirty days in jail for fortune telling. When the belligerent Turk, Abou Ben Mocha, comes after them, Jack feigns insanity in an effort to keep the irate father from attacking him, and romps through looking for butterfies and picking potatoes from the ceiling. When convinced that Jack and Jerry have been duped, Zuleika, Mabel and Virginia are marshalled off home by their haughty mother. The garden scene in the third act shows the girls still separated from the sinners, but Elmer Flannel and his Zuleika are married, with his bride accepted as the "dear baroness." However, a little detective work has given Elmer the true story and he tells Mabel and Virginia, who are relieved at the truth but still fearing mother.

With a love note from Jack to Mabel going astray, Mary Ann climbs out the window to elope with McNutt but lands in the arms of Jack. The household is aroused and explanations follow, with Mrs. Barrington Bridger withdrawing her opposition and husband and wife and the lovers united, with Mary Ann and McNutt also deciding to get married. Abou Ben Mocha sends his Zuleika married to Elmer Flannel, who is no longer shrinking, and everybody is happy.

Music between the acts was played by Mrs. W. E. Clements to give the final touch of enjoyment to a most successful evening.

Two wedding days were celebrated at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held on Wednesday afternoon, that of the President, Mrs. E. Ruffe, who was married 43 years, and Mrs. F. Topham, a past president, married 34 years. A special cake in their honour had been made by Mrs. G. Lang, who acted as hostess with Mrs. E. Ruffe for the afternoon.

The January bulletin was read, giving information about pensions and work in the Provincial Command. It was decided to raffle an Afghan made by Mrs. R. N. Martin and Miss M. Cold-

ham, while a bridge drive was discussed to be arranged at the next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heighway and daughter Peggy returned home on Sunday after a three months trip to California.

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MOCK TRIAL PROVIDES FUN FOR RUTLAND

Fur Farmer Charged With Running A Skin Game—Hilarious Cross Examinations

The Rutland A.O.T.S. Club held open house on Monday evening, the ladies being invited to the regular supper meeting at 6.30 p.m., and then the meeting was thrown open to the public for an evening of good fun in which the members took part in a hilarious "Mock Trial" which provided plenty of merriment, not the least humorous being many unheeded incidents and mistakes made by the players.

The judge's part was taken in a grave and dignified manner by R. B. McLeod. The prosecuting attorney was F. L. Fitzpatrick, while the defense counsel was D. H. Campbell. The plaintiff in the case was Mr. Mordred, the genial B.M.I.D., superintendent, who charged H. K. Beattie, (Gold Medal Fox Farm), with running a "skin game."

Many witnesses were called, but it was sometimes difficult to tell whether they were giving evidence for or against the accused. Cross examinations provided opportunity for quite a few local sallies, and in conclusion each counsel gave a long-winded harangue, at the conclusion of which it was doubtful if any honest person had appeared in the court. Considering that the members only held one rehearsal the whole affair was very creditable, and the audience enjoyed every minute of the "trial."

Sleighting parties have been popular of late. On Friday last the pupils of E. Snowsall held a sleighting party, consisting of a sleighing party, usually held at the Glenmore home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snowsall, where refreshments were partaken prior to the return home to Rutland. On Tuesday evening of this week the pupils of A. Humphrey went for a sleigh ride also, and visited the home of Mrs. K. Neave for refreshments and games.

The Rutland Local of the B.C.F.G.A. held a meeting in the Community Hall on Tuesday last at which a report on the recent convention was given in the usual excellent style by Mr. R. Whitman, one of the local delegates. Mr. A. K. Loyd and Mr. F. A. Lewis also addressed the meeting, giving detailed and informative accounts of their recent visit to Eastern Canada to the Horticultural Council meeting, and elaborating somewhat upon the possibilities of changes in the prefecture and tariff, in more detail than press reports already published. All speakers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their interesting addresses.

Miss Helen Hurd, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an interesting address upon "Japan" on Wednesday afternoon last, in the United Church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Trustees Harrison, Casorso and McMurray left on Monday for Victoria to discuss irrigation matters with Capt. C. R. Bull, M.L.A., and the Minister of Lands.

Miss June Cameron returned on Thursday last from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Vancouver, B.C., Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Miss Cameron was away two and a half months.

Mrs. C. H. Bond returned on Monday from a visit to Vancouver, B.C.

The Rutland Scouts visited Kelowna Troop on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd

New Judge Of Ontario Supreme Court



George A. Urquhart, one-time assistant corporation counsel under Sir Henry Drayton and since 1913 a member of the Ontario bar, has been appointed to the Ontario Supreme Court.

High School Highlights

The Glee Club is gleefully practicing its pieces for the Musical Festival. Some lucky girls have been in Miss Gale's choir for the past three years. Perhaps it is a trifle early but the girls have the school's best wishes for success. We, of the Publications Club, are still hoping to publish the Valentine number of the Naitaka soon. A sea-monster should not have many difficulties, but our Oopogogo has his share. On Friday, Feb. 19th, the members of the Dramatic Club listened to some interesting instructions in the art of stage make-up. Miss Mabel Hall was the model.

At the end of the boys' basketball tournament, the team captained by Eugene Ryan was the winner. This team is composed of Eugene Ryan, capt., H. Henderson, C. Jackson, R. Pearcey, J. Whillis and H. Kowahara. A basketball team from the Towers College in New Westminster is going to be touring the Okanagan this week. They will meet the Kelowna High School team on Thursday night.

We often hear the Radio Club's radio at noon-hours and in between periods.

The highlight of the week was the visit to the school by Mr. McCaughey. Mr. McCaughey spoke to the Photography Club on Monday and this club has seldom heard such an educational and interesting talk; many things, such as lenses, shutters, enlargers, types of cameras and range finders, were shown, and explained to the members in detail. The modern candid camera was taken apart and the workings shown.

On Tuesday, Mr. McCaughey showed also, a new type of lantern slide in which a 16 mm. film is used, and talking pictures to a delighted audience. He explained that in the future much of the school work will be visual education. That is, lantern slides will be used to explain school work.

The Junior Matric pins have arrived and were enthusiastically received. It is not hard to recognize a student these days, what with sweaters, pins and crests!

For a "Bun Feed" in honour of Baden Powell's 81st birthday.

Provincial Grant Need Chief Subject For Discussion At Preventorium Annual Meeting

Twenty Children Treated During Year With All Showing Satisfactory Gains—Two Records Set—Board Re-elected—Appreciation Expressed To Individuals And Organizations

THE need for a grant from the provincial government and a fine statement of the year's activities featured the annual meeting of the Gordon Campbell Preventorium held in the Royal Anne Hotel on Thursday afternoon. The attendance was small indicating that the public in general is quite in sympathy with the manner in which the Preventorium's work among the children of the Valley is being carried on.

While the general statement was quite as satisfactory as in previous years, the meeting was of the opinion that if the work is to be carried on with the greatest efficiency and the best possible results, the organization must be placed in a position to function during the entire year and not merely during the summer months. The only way this can be done is to procure a building which can be occupied during the winter months and this looks like a remote possibility unless the provincial government comes to the society's aid with a grant.

Dr. G. A. Ootmar, in introducing the matter of a provincial grant emphasized the fact that in previous years the grant had been refused on the grounds that patients without tuberculosis were being treated, but he now understands that the Vancouver Hospital is also taking patients without the disease and, nevertheless, is receiving the grant. "If a grant is being given to Vancouver under these circumstances, surely it is our right here in Kelowna to also have a grant," Dr. Ootmar stated. "Surely we should get a grant if Vancouver does, and I feel we should strongly demand that some action be taken on our application for a grant." President S. M. Gore reported that the matter was already being handled by R. Cheyne and after some discussion as to ways and means of approaching the proper authorities the matter was left in Mr. Cheyne's hands.

Twenty Admissions
Dr. Reba Willis, Medical Officer of the institution, reported that there had been a total of twenty admissions during the past year. These consisted of seven boys and thirteen girls, nine of whom were from the city and the remainder from the surrounding district, extending as far south as Penticton. The ages ranged from three to twelve years and six of the children were in for the second season and one for the third.

Dr. Willis reported that all the children showed improvement on discharge. Some of the improvement was remarkable and two records for the institution were set. One of the twelve year old girl gained sixteen pounds in 149 days while a twelve-year-old boy gained an average of 3.6 ounces a day for 68 days. The average daily gain for all patients was 1.3 ounces.

Financial Statement
The financial statement for the year 1937 showed that \$1,881.91 had been received from donations and other sources while the expenditures amounted to \$1,629.44, leaving a surplus on the year's operations of \$252.47. The balance showed that the land is carried at \$1,200; the swimming pool at \$135.25; the building at \$1,845.13; equipment at \$964.00. These items with the \$225.78 in the bank and the \$50.00 Preventorium account comprise the assets of \$3,820.16.

The liability side of the balance sheet shows \$622.50 unpaid balance of land and accrued interest of \$5.23. The surplus of assets over liabilities was \$3,197.66.

Miss N. Waddington, the supervisor, in her report stated that the total number of patient days was 1,886 and reviewed the year's activities in the institution.

Scots Cheque, \$100.30
W. H. H. McDougall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in a brief review of the activities of his committee during the year, urged that stronger efforts for support be made this year. He felt that a more intensive appeal would bring results as it was his opinion that many were not approached for support last year. He believed that general interest in the work of the Preventorium was increasing. He presented a cheque which he had received from the Scots. The amount of \$100.30 was raised by the organization at a concert-dance held recently.

Express Appreciation
A vote of thanks for services rendered and support given, was passed in which was included the matron, the Ladies' Aid, the Courier, the service clubs, the barbers, the Royal Anne Hotel, the Women's Institutes, Dr. Shepherd and the Preventorium Board.

Board Re-Elected
The board of directors for 1937 was re-elected for the coming year. The members of the Board inclusive S. M. Gore, W. H. H. McDougall, R. Cheyne, P. E. Knowles, of Summerland; W. R. French, Vancouver; Dr. J. M. Large, T. F. McWilliams, S. R. Davis, J. Galbraith, W. Hardy, A. J. Cameron, Mrs. T. F. McWilliams, President of the Women's Auxiliary, Dr. Reba Willis, Medical Officer, Miss E. C. Moore was re-appointed as Secretary-Treasurer. The President and Vice-President will be elected by the Board at its first meeting.

President's Address
S. M. Gore, President of the Board, in his address said:
"I regret exceedingly to open my report with a reference to the loss by death, during the past year, of our valued Director, Mr. A. S. Wade. Mr. Wade's advice was often sought and was always sound and he has been sadly missed from our Board meetings."
"I am not going into facts and statistics, as you will receive all these in the reports which follow mine, and will confine my remarks to a few generalizations."
"During the year the Preventorium was visited by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Norris and by Capt. Bull, our present

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop

Troop First! Self Last!
(By Scoutmaster)

Orders for the week commencing Thursday, February 24, 1938.
Duties: Orderly patrol for the week, Beavers, P.L. Eric Duggan; next for duty, Owls.

Rallies: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Tuesday, March 1st, at 7.15 p.m. There will be a basketball practice on Friday, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The Scout Banquet which was held in the Scout Hall on Tuesday was quite a success, with seventy Scouts and Scouters attending. The Scout mother, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Ben Hoy, Mrs. J. Conway, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. D. Chapman and Miss Yolkin put on a wonderful spread for the boys and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking them for their efforts in our behalf and also the mothers who provided additional provisions for the banquet.

Our guests for the evening were Mr. Muford, President of the Rutland Scout Association; Mr. A. Gray, Scoutmaster of the Rutland Troop; Pi Campbell, Instructor for the Rutland Troop; Mr. E. C. Weddell, District Commissioner; Bill Cross, Cubmaster of the 1st Kelowna Troop of Cubs and the Rutland Troop of Boy Scouts.

After the toast to the King, the Troops were asked to stand in a silent toast to the departed brethren. P.L. Eric Duggan proposed a toast to the Scout Mothers and they were given three hearty cheers. The Scoutmaster welcomed the guests and proposed a toast which was replied to by Mr. Muford. Acting P.L. Gordon Shugg proposed a toast to Baden Powell, whose 81st birthday was on the 22nd and District Commissioner E. C. Weddell replied, giving the boys quite a summary of Scouting and its meaning.

Sports were then carried on between the two troops which consisted of a tandem relay pursuit, which was won by the Kelowna Troop, and three tug of wars, two being won by Rutland and one by Kelowna. A treasure hunt was then staged in the Scout Hall for the last fifteen minutes and was won by P.L. Eugene Ryan. At the close of the evening the Rutland Scoutmaster, Mr. Gray, again thanked the Kelowna Troop and extended an invitation to them to attend their annual function at the Rutland Community Hall on Friday, March 11th. The combined troops then held their regular dismissal by repeating the Scout Promise.

The next item of interest to the local Scout Troop is the annual display which will be put on in May, so if any Scouts have any new ideas for this year's concern don't forget to jot them down and hand them in to us.

1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a good turn daily!"

Orders for the week ending, Feb. 26. The Troop will parade in the Community Hall on Friday at 7.45 p.m., in full uniform.
Duty Patrol: Kangaroos.

The attendance at last week's meeting was again high, 33 Scouts answering the roll. In the absence of the Scoutmaster in Penticton, the meeting was taken by Instructor D. H. Campbell.

The Troop attended a "bun feed" and social evening in the Kelowna Scout Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, as guests of the 1st Kelowna Troop. The affair was in honour of the 81st birthday of "B.P." as the founder of scouting, Lord Baden Powell is affectionately known. Seventy Scouts and leaders sat down to an excellent supper served by Kelowna ladies, and afterwards toasts were drunk to The King, E. P. and the Scout Movement, The Ladies, and The Visitors. A period of games followed, with the two troops competing for the honours in a friendly spirit. The Kelowna boys won the pursuit relay, while in the tug-of-war events the results were more even.

The Kelowna Troop was invited to pay a return visit to Rutland on Friday, March 11th, a date to which all the Scouts will no doubt look forward for another evening of good fun.

Twenty-six Rutland Scouts attended the Kelowna affair, and the boys are indebted to Messrs. Muford, Wilson, and Baden Campbell for assistance with transportation.

GLENMORE

The Glenmore W.A. held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Loudoun, on Wednesday of last week. Deep snow prevented a large attendance, but a very good meeting was held. It was suggested that a community supper of some kind be held in the near future and definite arrangements were to be made Thursday at the home of the President, Mrs. L. E. Marshall.

Mr. Archie Rankin spent a few days in the Hospital last week, with blood poisoning in the hand. He returned home on Wednesday and is quite well again.

Mr. E. Hartwick returned home from the Hospital on Sunday and is progressing favourably, though still unable to be out.

She: "This is an ideal spot for a picnic."
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"EMPRESS" VINEGAR—white or malt; 26 oz. btl. 19c
BADERS' BISCUITS—(6 varieties); lb. 21c
ROLLED OATS—quick or regular; 6 lb. sk. 35c
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PENTICTON SEEING BUTTERFLIES AGAIN
 PENTICTON, Feb. 24.—In spite of snow and slush which has made its appearance during the past week, a gentle reminder that winter had to have a last fling, spring actually is close at hand. A butterfly has been found near Penticton (at Osoyoos), being captured at the hour of 1 p.m., Monday, February 21, by Eric H. Sill-ett, Canadian Immigration Inspector.

MAY RAISE MILL RATE
 PENTICTON, Feb. 24.—In spite of the fact that expenses for Penticton's schools will be over \$6,000 higher for 1938 than for last year, the municipality will be called on for an increase of only approximately \$3,000. This would represent slightly over one mill of the tax rate. At the present time a mill yields in the neighbourhood of \$2,800.

HASKINS ISSUES REPLY TO CHARGES

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quoted in the Penticton Herald as beginning his remarks:
 "In considering the standard contract," and as ending them with:
 "The proposed standard contract is just one more move to put the growers in a position of complete subjection."

The attack, however, is made not only on the proposed standard contract, but on the growers' organization generally, and certain words and phrases reported as having been used by Mr. Miller seem to point clearly to hands, which in the past have reached out by other subtle means to tear down growers' organization by sowing discord and sectional jealousy.
 Mr. Miller probably believes many of the statements he made at that meeting and he appears to have convinced a large majority of those present at the meeting that they were true.

With reference to marketing and marketing schemes, the Board represents the growers, and those who lead one section of the growers into attacks on the other sections, and attack a contract designed for the growers' benefit and for the better control of shippers, should at least state true facts and not twist and distort them. The proposed contract was not prepared by the Board, or suggested by the Board, but by two growers marketing their fruit through independent shippers.

Referring first to the proposal to change the scheme from a three man Board to a one man Board, little need be said about this except that the Plans Committee which so thoroughly discussed the matter on behalf of all growers preliminary to the preparation of the scheme rejected this idea. It has on numerous occasions since been suggested, particularly by the Coldstream Local, and has been repeatedly rejected by the growers. If, however, growers generally wish to make any alteration in the scheme, theirs is the power.

The resolution is based chiefly on an implication that the southern districts are in some way discriminated against by the present scheme. The first answer to this is that it is not so. Although the Board has heard this argument advanced by many southern growers, neither Mr. Miller nor any other grower has been able to point out any regulation of the Board or the Company which, in any way discriminates against any southern grower, or against any particular variety or varieties of apples, or against any southern district.

"It would appear from the resolution that southern growers have been led to believe that no member of the Board has the interests of the south at heart. This is too obviously an effort to create sectional jealousy for the purpose of breaking down the growers' organization, and hardly merits any contradiction, for it is well known that my own ranch is situated at Osoyoos. My revenue last year from my Winesaps alone was \$2,000. It is on my volume of Winesaps and the returns from them that I rely almost entirely for any hope of profit from my ranch. It is well known too that, although Mr. Hembling's ranch is situated at Osoyoos, he produces more Winesaps than McIntosh and is also a large producer of Rome Beauties. It should, therefore, be obvious that we would hardly lend ourselves to some nefarious scheme which would adversely affect the returns for Winesaps or place that variety at any disadvantage, as compared to any other variety.

The general answer, however, should be that the members of the Board are elected by growers and represent all fruit growers, and that it is, and always

has been their policy, not to make any regulation which would favour any one variety as opposed to any other. It would also be a mistake to introduce into the Board any sectional feeling, and place on the Board any member whose duty it was to favour any district against any other, whether north or south.

"That the Winesaps have not suffered at the expense of the McIntosh as shown by the fact that growers' returns in recent years for the two varieties when sold on the domestic market indicate a return of almost double for Winesaps as compared to McIntosh. Another general complaint seems to be that the cartel regulations facilitate the movement of early apples and prejudice or retard the movement of the later varieties. This is in no way so, Cartel regulations have no bearing whatever on the movement of early varieties as opposed to late varieties. As a remedy for the supposed inequality, Mr. Miller suggests that all apples should be marketed under one name. If followed, would bring about the very condition of which he now complains, and would result in the retardation of the movement of one variety or class, by the movement of any variety or class, and particularly would place the southern districts at a disadvantage. The idea of one cartel is the hope of certain shippers and has been often proposed and as often rejected by a large majority.

From time to time efforts have been made to break down the growers' organization by fomenting a spirit of north versus south, and like all other subtle propaganda, this spirit seems to be difficult to combat. Mr. Miller states that:
 "The Board gave an immediate release on McIntosh."

This is in line with the usual subtle propaganda, for although it is not true, it is a fact that the Board has not given out any release with regard to other varieties, Winesaps and other varieties, except some late Sundries such as Ben Davis, etc., were released on October 15th.

It has been repeatedly stated by the Board that no order or regulation holds back any variety after it is in a condition to be marketed, and neither Mr. Miller nor any other person has ever been able to mention any regulation which had that effect.

Mr. Miller complains that the price of \$1.30 for Extra Fancy, \$1.20 for Fancy, and 90c for F, and F, was a high price for McIntosh, and that it slowed up.

It is rather surprising to find a grower complaining that these are high prices for McIntosh. As a matter of fact they are the same prices for Extra Fancy and Fancy as prevailed in 1934 and 1935, and while it is true that the price for Fill was priced higher than 1934 and 1935, not trouble whatever has been experienced in disposing of the Face and Fill McIntosh at this price, and when the one-desk plan was entered into they had been nearly all disposed of.

Neither the price nor the regulations in effect to that date had slowed up sales, as Mr. Miller indicates, for, of the McIntosh variety, by January 15th, we had sold 897,000 boxes as compared with 723,000 to the same date in 1935, and had sold, of the total crop, on the domestic markets of Canada to December 4th, 1,821,000 of the 1937 crop as compared to 1,689,000 for 1936; 1,400,000 for 1935; and 1,464,000 for 1934.

It is not true as Mr. Miller states that:
 "The Tree Fruit Board maintain fancy prices and the movement of apples on to the market is consequently exceedingly slow."

We are somewhat surprised to learn that Mr. Miller, or any other grower, regards the present being obtained as fancy, and it is not true that the movement has been slow. To January 29th, the total sales were 1,941,000 in 1937; 1,981,000 in 1936; 1,967,000 in 1934. (1935 has not been mentioned because that was the frost year, but the figures for that year was 1,716,000). There is no reason to believe that the movement has been slow compared to other years.

Mr. Miller makes this ridiculous statement:
 "It is not enough for the Tree Fruit Board that the late varieties grown in the southern districts until practically all McIntosh in color are usually disposed of by January 15th at the latest, are still being marketed in February, and the southern growers are still further discriminated against in those apples actually released."

It has been pointed out that no regulation in any way discriminates any variety for any other, and no reason whatsoever exists why Winesaps could not all be sold in October, if the buyers want them.

It is not true as indicated by Mr. Miller that the small size Winesaps and Newtows have been banned from the Canadian market, and that growers have been allowed to take their place. The reverse is true. No size regulations have been made with respect to Winesaps at all in previous years and shippers have been free to market any size on the Canadian market, whereas the size of McIntosh which could be marketed on the Canadian market has been annually limited for the most part to 150's and larger, the only exception being that on November 20th, owing to the necessity of reducing the volume to be placed on the domestic market, B. C. Tree Fruits Limited prohibited the marketing of Winesaps on the markets of Canada smaller than 180's, and at the same time increased the size of McIntosh and Delicious to 138's, these regulations to apply to Extra Fancy and Fancy only.

Mr. Miller's remarks are full of inaccuracies, that it is hardly worth while to discuss them, but space may be taken to point out a number of them and merely state that they are not accurate.

It is not true that the Company—"Advocated a one-desk plan." This plan was unanimously agreed to by the Board and the shippers in a combined meeting. It was not advocated by anyone, but merely adopted by general agreement as the sane and sensible thing to do.

It is not true that the shippers asked that if dump could not be avoided the off varieties should be dumped in preference to the more expensive apples in order to lessen the loss to the growers." The entire purpose of the one-desk plan was to obtain for the grower the

PLAN TO BOOST VERNON BUILDING

VERNON, Feb. 24.—Plans are now under way to promote further interest in the Home Improvement Plan and Dominion Housing Act in the Vernon district. R. Peters is Chairman and Capt. H. P. Coombes, Secretary, of a committee placed in charge of this work. It is planned to ask for contributions up to \$120 to carry out an advertising campaign to push the campaign. The Vancouver committee will likely send in a man to speak on the subject.

best possible return from the market, and to the best of their ability the Board and the shippers who are doing the actual selling are carrying out that purpose.

It is not true that there was any "gentlemen's agreement" with the shippers as suggested by Mr. Miller. The agreement with the shippers with respect to the one-desk plan is a valid, binding, written contract, and is available for any person to see, and no other agreement whatsoever exists or did exist.
 There has been considerable difference of opinion as to whether the policy of reducing some varieties to 70c was the best policy to adopt, but the policies adopted are decided upon after a full discussion between the three members of the Board and the Sales Committee, consisting of Mr. McNair, representing the Associated Growers, Mr. Lander, representing Sales Service, and Mr. Montague, representing all other shippers. We know of no reason why Mr. Miller should feel that without being familiar with the necessary details of operation, he is able to formulate a better policy than that adopted by these six persons who have formed the present policy. Only time will tell whether the policy adopted was wise or unwise.

The policy adopted was fully discussed at a meeting of all the shippers held in Kelowna on January 28th, and at that meeting a vote of confidence in the Sales Committee was passed unanimously. Mr. Miller's shipper was represented at that meeting.

It is therefore pure nonsense for Mr. Miller to suggest that

"The Tree Fruit Board is now carrying out a policy to which the shippers are opposed."
 Meetings are being held to acquaint the growers with the true facts of the situation and the books, records, and statistics of the Board have at all times been open to all growers for inspection and any grower who wishes to do so may easily verify for himself any statements or facts or figures used by the Board.

It is the Board's intention to hold a meeting at Oliver in the near future so that the growers may be given an opportunity of learning the true facts for themselves.

Typhoid Outbreak Conditions Right Medical Health Officer States, Urging More Public Co-operation

Great Amount of Moisture Makes Conditions for Outbreak Ideal—Dr. Ootmar Urges Individuals Co-operate With Health Authorities To Keep City Free Of Typhoid Fever—Vaccine Available Without Charge

DR. G. A. Ootmar, Medical Health Officer of the City of Kelowna, in a statement to the Courier on Wednesday said that conditions were favourable for an outbreak of typhoid fever in the district unless necessary precautions were taken. The excessive amount of moisture in the mountains and the probable high water levels which will come with the melting of the mountain snows, provide a condition which is favourable for typhoid fever.

Dr. Ootmar said:
 "With 75 per cent more moisture in the mountains than the average for the past 23 years we are faced with the possibility of floods this year, and this in turn will carry with it the threat of an outbreak of typhoid fever."
 "Our milk supply in the city is almost all pasteurized and that which is not, is kept under strict supervision and the City water supply is always subjected to tests at regular intervals and has been found to be free of any contamination, so that from these sources we do not need to be afraid of any spread of the disease."
 "However, in the city there are persons who are carriers of the disease. This means that they are in perfect health and yet at times they excrete the typhoid germs. Due to the very loyal co-operation of these people, for which we are all grateful, they are not a danger to the community, so long as they continue to follow all instructions given to them."

"We are faced with the possibility of high water this year and this in turn will cause many septic tanks to overflow and will be source of infection that no one can fully avoid."

"The only way in which we can prevent infection of the individual is to prepare the body for any invasion of typhoid germs."
 "In this day this is an easy matter. It was once the method for immunisation to inject people three times subcutaneously with typhoid vaccine. As time went on we found that immunity can be obtained by taking on three successive mornings one-half teaspoonful of vaccine in water or milk, one-half hour before breakfast."

"There is no objectionable taste to our vaccine, some hundreds of people have taken it without any ill effect and I would urge the people of Kelowna to immunise themselves against the disease by the above simple method. Then, even if the whole town was

under water, no person who has been so immunised would contract the disease."
 "For a good many years Kelowna has been kept free from typhoid and we must do all that we can to keep the city free. It is up to the public to aid us in this."
 "The vaccine is distributed free. Call 615L, the Laboratory, or write, and it will be prepared and distributed as required."
 "Help us in this way to keep Kelowna a typhoid-free city."

WELL-KNOWN VERNON MAN DIES

VERNON, Feb. 24.—A well known resident of this city for the past 23 years, Frederick John Ricketts, died in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Monday afternoon last, and his passing came as a distinct shock to a large number of friends.

DICK PARKINSON GRINS AS COAST PAPERS SNAP PHOTO

Dick Parkinson, who was elected President of the British Columbia Junior Chamber of Commerce at the meeting in New Westminster last week, gathered some publicity unto himself when his picture appeared in both of the Vancouver dailies. The genial Dick was grinning happily as the shutters flashed on each occasion.

NEW GAME CLUB OFFICIALS

VERNON, Feb. 24.—President F. M. Mackay, of the Vernon and District Fish and Game Protective Association, who succeeded Frank Boyne recently, has announced the officers for the year. L. A. Lang is the new Vice-President, A. A. Denny is Secretary and George Hopping, Treasurer.

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