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## AGENT-GENERAL ON FRUIT PREFERENCE

Mr. F. C. Wade Replies To British Brokers Who Oppose Preference Proposals

By means of letters to the "Times" and other leading British journals, Mr. F. C. Wade, the Agent-General for British Columbia, has been fighting a battle on behalf of the preference proposals of the late Baldwin administration, which, it has been announced by Premier MacDonald, will come before the present House of Commons for a free expression of opinion, untrammelled by party ties. The British fruit trade is divided upon the question of a preference upon fresh fruit, and a number of firms have shown bitter hostility to any import tax upon foreign fruit. Their arguments have been taken up by Mr. Wade and answered, and he is indebted to the kindness of Mr. W. H. H. McDougall, of Kelowna, now in Scotland for the winter, for an advance copy of Mr. Wade's reply, which, as covering points of much interest to local growers and shippers, we subjoin.

Fruit brokers, mainly engaged in the business of importing apples from the United States, and who, therefore, stand to lose from the substitution of either (a) English or (b) Canadian apples for any portion of present American supplies, present a case against the imposition of a duty on foreign apples, which may be concisely stated as follows:

1. A liberal supply of apples at reasonable prices is essential to the welfare of the British consumer.
2. Prices are absolutely governed by supply.
3. The duty will exclude importations from the United States.
4. The Empire cannot supply fruit to make up the deficiency. That is to say, present quantities of 3,362,000 cwt. shipped by the United States and Canada will be reduced to 1,643,000 cwt., the quantities now normally shipped by Canada alone, or roughly, half the present totals from trans-Atlantic sources.
5. Therefore (a) prices will increase 25 per cent. to 50 per cent., to the detriment of the interests of the consumer.

- (a) Unemployment will be caused at the docks and railways.
- (c) Retail fruit dealers will not be able to continue in business for lack of supplies during the winter.

From the point of view of Empire producers, the following are submitted as rectifying the above interested distortion of the facts:

Brokers' Point 1.—This is freely conceded. No concession could be expected that would curtail the total supply, or result in abnormal prices.

Brokers' Point 2.—This is not only admitted, but emphasized, as the crux of the whole situation from the Empire standpoint.

It is important to realize—

(a) That only a negligible proportion of imported apples is bought in America at fixed prices which would be increased by a duty.

(b) That the bulk of imported apples comes forward for sale on shippers' account, mainly at public auction, or by commission dealers, whose prices are governed by the daily published auction figures. No prices are, or can be, set by the shippers. Values are determined by supply and demand at the port markets on the particular day or week concerned. In Glasgow has 40,000 boxes one week, while Liverpool has only 15,000, the Glasgow prices will be 2s. to 4s. lower than those in Liverpool. The buyer knows nothing about costs, and cares less, he pays what competition forces him to pay to secure the fruit, irrespective of whether the shipper is selling at a loss or a profit, or whether his costs are light or heavy. Competition will only force him to pay abnormal prices if the supply is abnormally short.

The above considerations clear the question of all complexity. One point only requires to be determined in the interests of the consumer: "Can normal supplies be maintained under preference?"

It is submitted that they can be so maintained by the substitution of Empire apples, at present kept off the market by American competition, for foreign fruit which may be discouraged from shipping by the duty.

Brokers' Point 3.—This assumes the total exclusion of American apples as a result of the duty. Expressing the Board of Trade figures quoted as imported annually from the United States and Canada (3,362,000 cwt.), in the more precise form of the actual packages received, this means that 2,500,000 boxes and 771,066 barrels of American apples will be shut out of England by a duty of less than 1/2d. per lb., and that unless Canada can increase her exports by these quantities, supplies must be reduced by one half.

This is simply nonsense. There is not the faintest possibility of such wholesale exclusion.

It will be convenient to consider boxed and barrelled apples separately.

Boxed Apples.—The proposition to be controverted is that a 2s. per box duty will totally exclude annual importations of 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 boxes of American apples.

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## FIRE HAZARDS AND FIRE PREVENTION

Informative Address Delivered By Mr. G. A. Fisher Before Retail Merchants' Association

Upon invitation, Mr. G. A. Fisher, secretary of the Kelowna Fire Agents' Association, spoke at the monthly meeting of the Kelowna branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, on Monday night, upon the general question of fire hazards, and his address, a summary of which we publish, brought home very forcibly to his hearers the tremendous loss incurred annually throughout Canada by means of fires, the dangers that lurk continually in our own city and the need of using all possible means of prevention.

Quoting at the outset a speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster before the Dominion Fire Prevention Association, Mr. Fisher gave some startling figures which showed that the fire waste in Canada in 1922, exclusive of forest fires, reached a total of \$54,390,000, or \$6.20 for each man, woman and child in the Dominion, whereas in 1898 the total was only \$7,978,300, or \$1.53 per capita. The total fire losses from 1898 to 1922 amounted to the appalling sum of nearly \$518,000,000, or \$150,000,000 more than the whole public debt of Canada before the war. Sir George emphatically dispelled a popular belief that these losses have largely been recouped by insurance payments, and that the waste of wealth has been by that much reduced. He pointed out that the destroyed property represented capital and earnings forming a portion of the nation's wealth which had totally disappeared and could only be replaced by new capital and earnings. He also shattered another fallacy, that the loss falls upon the property owners and the insurance companies and that the rest of the community is not affected thereby. On the other hand, he declared, the value of the property that has gone up in smoke and flames is just that much abstracted from the reserve wealth and working capital of the community, and can only be replaced by fresh earnings of millions of capital and a multitude of men spread over many years.

Another authority quoted, Mr. Geo. F. Lewis, Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario, made the statement that eighty per cent of the 1922 fire loss waste was preventable, so that the wasted assets, if conserved, would have been sufficient to provide enough dwellings to house a city of fifty thousand people. It was necessary, he said, to bring home to the public at large that no individual can live to himself alone but each one is his brother's keeper, and all have a responsibility to the community at large in personal liability for preventable fires. In some European countries that responsibility was strongly enforced and a person having a fire, or a loss, upon a public building and must make restitution according to the existing liability laws, being deemed guilty until he proved his innocence. Should such a law be adopted in Canada, it would reduce at one stroke the annual fire waste to an insignificant sum.

**Fire Losses in Kelowna**

From figures supplied by Chief Pettigrew of the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade, Mr. Fisher gave some data as to Kelowna losses by fire. During the period from 1911 to 1921 there were 71 fires, causing a loss amounting to over \$424,000, of which about \$30,000 was in dwellings and outhouses and \$394,000 in commercial and public buildings. Sixty of the buildings were of frame construction and eleven of brick or concrete. The causes of these fires, so far as ascertained, were: chimneys, 38; furnaces and stoves, 11; defective chimneys, 5; burning refuse, 5; blow torch, 1; electric iron, 1; coal oil stoves, 2. Nearly two-thirds of the fires occurred between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Almost half of the loss was incurred in the year 1921. Kelowna's fire loss in 1923 was \$13,490, with thirteen fires.

**Principal Causes Of B. C. Fires**

The principal causes of fires in British Columbia during the year 1923 were as follows:

Clothes too near stove pipe or stove	21
Ashes piled against wood	36
Defective chimneys	83
Defective furnaces	27
Defective fire-places	27
Defective stoves or pipes	49
Defective wiring	30
Electrical appliances	34
Carelessness with gasoline	12
Carelessness with matches	19
Children playing with matches	29
Short circuits	33
Smokers' carelessness	109
Sparks from chimney	267
Sparks from stove pipe	43
Stove pipes insufficiently protected	90
Unknown	270

In connection with the causes enumerated of fires, Mr. Fisher said that few apparently read their insurance policy conditions, and he drew attention to the importance of classes absolving insurance companies of liability for losses incurred through carelessness on the part of the insured in regard to the want of good brick, stone or cement chimneys, stoves or stove pipes being in an unsafe condition or improperly secured, by ashes or embers being deposited in wooden vessels, for the storage of petroleum, gasoline or kindred products and gunpowder without permission having been given by the insurance company in writing.

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## MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Statistics As To The Work Carried Out By Miss M. R. McClung During February

**Public Service Nursing, Kelowna**

Total number of visits made: 118. Instructive: prenatal, 2; child welfare, 18. Non-nursing: co-operative, 50; collection, 4; others, 13. Nursing: maternity, 8; infants of maternity, 9; other medical, 12.

**Other Classifications**

Confinements, 1. Full pay, 5. Fees collected, \$15.25. Phone calls, 63. Letters, 2. Night calls, 2. Donations of clothing from six.

**Child Welfare**

Number of clinics held, 1; attendance, 19; new patients examined, 11; new patients instructed, 5; cases carried over, 106.

**Social Service**

Number of visits made to homes, 4; meetings attended, 16; talks given, 8; emergency relief given to 10 cases; literature distributed at Home Nursing classes; layette patterns supplied, 1.

**Public Health Service**

Rutland Public and High Schools: Number of visits made, 5; number of importance inspected, 103; new defects found, 12; old defects found improved, 3; school health talks given, 5; number of home school visits, 3; re-inspections, 1.

**Glenmore Public School:** Number of visits made, 1; number of children inspected, 28; number of children weighed, 28; number of children measured, 4; new defects found, 5; health talks given, 1.

## ASSOCIATED GROWERS' BULLETIN

Fruit Is Still Moving Out Freely But Little Is Doing In Vegetables

Vernon, B. C., March 4th, 1924.

Messrs. Thos. Bulman and J. T. Mutrie left last week for Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Convention. Many matters of importance to growers will be dealt with at that meeting, including amendments to the Fruit Marks Act and the Root Vegetables Act.

Mr. G. A. Barrat, of the Advisory Committee, left on Sunday for Yakima to join Colonel Scott, who proceeded south from Creston.

Mr. B. Stewart returned from Creston on Sunday and has resumed his duties as Acting General Manager.

**Apples Continue To Move**

The movement of fruit has been well maintained during the past week, the daily output being: Feb. 25th, 14 cars apples; Feb. 26th, 4 cars apples; Feb. 27th, 7 cars apples, 1 car mixed; Feb. 28th, 4 cars apples; Feb. 29th, 4 cars apples, 1 car mixed; March 1st, 3 cars apples.

There is little movement of vegetables at the moment. Potatoes from the Main Line district are practically cleaned up and prices have been on the whole satisfactory to the growers. The wholesale trade in Vancouver has expressed itself as being very pleased with the way in which the Kamloops potato crop has been handled, every car received, ex-storage, being in beautiful condition.

**ASSOCIATED GROWERS OF B. C., Ltd.**

## KELOWNA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For The Week Ending March 1, 1924

	1924	1923
Fruit	8	10
Mixed Fruit and Vegetables	1	0
Vegetables	0	1
	9	11

## TRADE FACILITIES BILL PASSES SECOND READING

LONDON, March 6.—By a vote of 297 to 43, the House of Commons gave second reading today to the Trade Facilities Bill, which embodies proposals announced at the recent Imperial Conference regarding payment of three-quarters of the interest on loans raised in this country by Dominions and colonies to finance public utility undertakings, the maximum annual guarantee being \$5,000,000 and the period during which the legislation will be operative five years.

## SHELLS OF MOORS SET SPANISH BASE ABLAZE

GIBRALTAR, March 6.—Melilla, the base of Spanish military operations in Morocco, is reported in flames. It is said to have been set afire by shells from the Rif tribesmen's artillery.

## ANOTHER BANK INVESTIGATION DEMANDED

QUEBEC, March 6.—A complete Federal Government inquiry into the truthfulness of the reports made by the officers of La Banque Nationale to the Minister of Finance for the past five years, as well as on "divers causes or operations which placed in peril the funds of depositors and shareholders of the bank," will be demanded in a resolution to be moved in the Provincial Legislature by Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition.

## ANOTHER HITCH ON TOMATO PRICES

Canteries Now Attach A "Joker" To Their Willingness To Arbitrate

According to telegrams received yesterday and this morning by the executive of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Association, the canneries are willing to arbitrate on the price of canning tomatoes for the coming season, but will not consent to agree beforehand that they will not cut down the acreage they contract for, should the arbitration price not suit them. This means, in the opinion of the executive, that the canneries are taking no chances and that the growers only stand to lose, with no chance of winning.

In order to permit growers to get their seed started in good time, the Association asked the canners to make their contracts with the growers, who would agree to grow a certain minimum acreage at the prices to be decided by arbitration. The canners have refused to do so.

As the action of the canners is not regarded by the executive of the Association as being in accord with the spirit of the original agreement entered into with them, the branches of the Association will be consulted before a definite decision is reached as to the course to be pursued. The growers are practically unanimous in their resolve to grow other crops this year, if they cannot obtain a remunerative figure for tomatoes.

## AT A MEETING RECENTLY HELD IN CHILLIWACK, MR. C. E. PATO, SPECIALIST OF THE PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MADE THE STATEMENT THAT, ALTHOUGH THE TOTAL PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED SEED IN B. C. LAST YEAR WOULD NOT SUPPLY ONE-THIRTIETH OF THE SEED NEEDED IN THE PROVINCE, TO SAY NOTHING OF WHAT MIGHT BE GROWN FOR EXPORT, STILL IT WAS NOT THE OBJECT OF HIS DEPARTMENT TO HAVE ALL GROWERS ENGAGE IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS, AS THE MAJORITY OF GROWERS WOULD NOT TAKE THE NECESSARY CARE AND TRUBLE ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.

## BADMINTON PLAYERS REACH FINALS

Kelowna's representatives at the B. C. Badminton Tournament in Vancouver last week reached the final in two events but failed to carry off the honours. Mr. R. H. Hill had the misfortune to put off his shoulder during the play on Friday and was at a heavy disadvantage in the Men's Singles. He was defeated by Mr. R. Forsyth (minus 6), 15-9, 15-10. In the final of the Men's Double Handicap, Mr. E. Dart and Mr. E. J. Handicapped (minus 8) lost to Messrs. J. and D. Underhill (minus 3), 15-12, 15-1. For the fifth year in succession, the Men's Championship was won by Mr. McTaggart and Miss Eileen Gorge. She retained her title as Lady Champion, also for the fifth year.

## SYNOD CRITICIZES MODERN DANCING

VANCOUVER, March 6.—Severe criticism of modern dancing and the "freedom" of youth was made yesterday afternoon on the floor of the Presbyterian Synod, in session at Chalmers Church. Various ministers expressed themselves plainly upon the subject, deploring the apparent indifference of the modern parent towards existing conditions.

"The young people of today are dance-mad," declared Rev. Dr. J. S. Henderson of St. Andrew's Church. "Their dances no longer end at midnight, some of them lasting until seven o'clock in the morning. Our young people smoke and drink all night as well as dance. I refer to boys and girls of 'teen' age, who are frequently so intoxicated next morning that they cannot attend their classes."

## P. G. E. INQUIRY RESUMED ITS SESSIONS TODAY

VICTORIA, March 6.—The adjourned Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation again is in session this morning, with Mr. Justice Gallihier presiding.

## BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES SHOW LARGE DECREASE

LONDON, March 6.—The British army estimates for 1924-25 total £45,000,000, a decrease of £7,000,000 as compared with 1923-24. The number of men, exclusive of those in India, is 152,592 in all ranks as against 154,536. Expenses for the Rhine army are placed at £1,550,000 as against £1,680,000. The estimates for the forces in Egypt, Turkey and Iraq also show a decrease.

## B. C. SHEEP WIN AWARDS AT MANITOBA FAIR

BRANDON, March 6.—British Columbia entrants figured in the prize awards of the Sheep Section at the Manitoba Winter Fair here yesterday. In the class for sheep sired by a registered ram, W. H. Sackshaw, of Chilliwack was placed fourth, and in Shropshires, for ewe or wether lambred in 1923, A. C. Stewart, of Aldergrove, received second, sixth and seventh prizes.

## INTERIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE

Kelowna Is Awarded Events By British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association

At a meeting of the executive of the B. C. Lawn Tennis Association, held at Vancouver on Thursday last, the Kelowna Lawn Tennis Club was given permission to hold the Interior of B. C. championships on its hard courts, starting on June 30th. Messrs. Eric Dart and R. H. Hill represented Kelowna at the meeting.

This is indeed good news to all tennis enthusiasts. The standard of tennis played at the Kelowna tournament is always high, but the Interior championships will intensify competition and the coming events should witness the keenest play ever seen in Kelowna.

## RAILWAYS TAKING ACTION ON COMMODITY RATES

OTTAWA, March 6.—As a result of the revival of the Crow's Nest Pass rates problem this year, steps are already being taken by the railways with a view to securing suitable rates on some of the commodities affected. Among the important items on which reductions will come, unless Parliament legislates further to suspend the agreement, are agricultural implements and barbed wire, and it is stated that already the railways have been negotiating with dealers in these articles regarding rates.

## "CHEERIOS" DELIGHT RUTLAND

Varied Entertainment Of Music And Comedy Pleases An Overflowing House

The entertainment in the Rutland Community Hall on Tuesday last set a new and very high standard in local musical and dramatic effort. The programme was divided into two parts, the first consisting of a good old-fashioned one act farce entitled "Ici, on parle Francais," the cast of which was as follows:

Mr. Spriggins ..... Mr. W. Carruthers  
Mrs. Spriggins ..... Mr. A. Jolley  
Major Rattan ..... Capt. E. B. Lloyd  
Mrs. Rattan ..... Mrs. D. E. Oliver  
M. Victor Dubois ..... Mr. E. M. Carruthers  
Angela ..... Mrs. Chambers  
Anna Maria ..... Miss Nora Carruthers  
The acting throughout was pleasing and natural, the piece going from beginning to end with a vim and a swing that was truly professional. The audience appreciated the many amusing incidents was evidenced by the almost continuous laughter and by a hearty applause which followed the drop of the curtain.

The second portion of the programme was in the capable hands of the "Cheerios," a troupe of pierrots who were evidently well versed in the art of entertaining, under the management of Mr. W. Beattie. The Pierrots were Messrs. W. Beattie, A. Jolley, W. Jolley, A. R. Smith, R. Whitehorn and T. Barlee. The Pierettes were Mesdames Lovell and Pridham and Miles, B. Burtch, M. Barlee, G. Davis, J. Harvey and M. Spinks.

The opening chorus was followed by a solo by Mrs. Lovell and a skit entitled "Seaside Amusements." On this latter the two youngest performers of the evening, Miss Nora Carruthers and Master Billy Carruthers, shone like old stars. The next item entitled "Puns" was equally good in a different way, as was also the humorous song "Success at the Dance," sung by Mr. R. Whitehorn. For novelty and bizarre effect Mr. W. Beattie, who gave a monologue entitled "Murders," certainly deserves special commendation. In strong and pleasing contrast was Mrs. Lovell's song "Old-fashioned Mother," which she sang with admirable effect. A mixed duet "M'yes, M'no," given by Mrs. Pridham and Mr. Beattie, was in good style, as was also the comic duet "Jenny," given by Messrs. Beattie and Whitehorn. The last item on the programme, sung by Mr. A. Smith and chorus, "January, February, March," was full of "zip" and evidently appealed strongly to the younger folk. Two other choruses entitled "No, No, No" and "Flipperty, Flopperty Flappers," brought to an end a brilliant and varied entertainment which will long be remembered with pleasure by those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance. The hall was literally filled to capacity, all the seats, over two hundred in number, being occupied and the standing crowd overflowing on to the steps outside. The gross receipts were considerably over a hundred dollars.

An account of the evening's amusement would not be complete without mention of the excellent orchestra. Miss Jolley at the piano and Messrs. C. Richards and R. Whitehorn with their violins, gave just that musical touch to the second part of the programme which brought it to perfection. Thanks are also due to the many willing hands that helped to make the evening so successful, among them being Mr. A. K. Lloyd, who stage managed, and Mr. T. G. S. Chambers, who was prepared to prompt if his services had been needed; Messrs. C. H. Bond and B. Hardie, and numerous ladies who provided the most delightful eatables. After the older people left, the floor was cleared and an impromptu dance kept up until the wee sma' hours.

## SCHOOL TRACK CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE HERE

Preliminary Elimination Meets To Be Held At Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton

The meeting of the Okanagan Valley Schools Athletic Association, which was held in Kelowna last Saturday, March 1st, was well attended, delegates being present from nearly all points. Much enthusiasm was displayed and it was evident that the school children's sports day will always be considered an important fixture in this part of the province. A radical change for the handling of future events was decided on, however, and it remains to be seen if the determination reached was a wise one or not. This was to hold three preliminary elimination meets, at Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton on May 10th, the northern, central and southern champions to come together on May 17th at Kelowna, when the championship matches will take place. The reason for this new departure is that in the past difficulties have arisen in handling all entries at one meet and in running several heats in races.

Apart from the change noted above, few alterations were made in either the events or the method of handling them. Two races were added, for boys and girls under thirteen. The two divisions, "A" and "B," were also made strictly Public and High School affairs, with no overlapping as in the past.

It is understood that each School Board will be asked for a small contribution towards defraying the necessary expenses involved in carrying out the Association's plans and, at Kelowna, adults will be charged 25 cents admission on the day when the finals are competed for. It has also been settled that the officials on that occasion will again be chosen from among the Trustees of the various schools and the business men in the different communities.

While here the delegates were entertained at a lunch cooked by the pupils of the Entrance Class, under the direction of Miss Whitelaw. The following were present at this function: Armstrong, Messrs. Aldworth, MacLeod, Condon and Bell; Vernon, Messrs. Fulton, Wilken, Maxwell and Baker; Rutland, Mr. Bagshaw; Westbank, Mr. Burton; Summerland, Mr. Daniel; Penticton, Messrs. Smith, Robson and O'Connell; Kelowna, Messrs. Lees and Smith.

## COOLIDGE'S NAME DRAWN INTO OIL INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—For the first time since the oil scandal broke, the name of President Coolidge was drawn directly into the inquiry today through the discovery of a telegram he sent to E. B. McLean, wealthy Washington publisher, at Palm Beach last January. The telegram was one of the records of the Senate Public Lands Committee shortly after it went into session to examine a new batch of about seventy-five telegrams secured from the files of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

"WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. To E. B. McLean, Palm Beach. Prescott is away. Advise Slomp with whom I can contact. Ancewed. (Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Prescott was not identified. The name may refer to Anson W. Prescott, secretary of the Republican Publicity Association. This telegram, it was shown, was sent by the President on the day after McLean was examined at Palm Beach by Senator Walsh (on Jan. 11th), when McLean revealed for the first time that heques to an amount of \$100,000 he had lent to ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall were returned uncashed.

## REPORT ON SINGAPORE BASE BEFORE CABINET

LONDON, March 6.—The committee which has been investigating the proposal for a naval base at Singapore has reported to the Cabinet. There is good reason for stating that the government has decided to drop the project.

The Daily News, Liberal organ, in a leading editorial headed "Lord Beatty's Hand," declares that if the Government "surrenders" to the Admiralty on the question of the proposed base, it will oppose the Government with all the resources at its command. The journal says it hopes that all honest Liberal and Labour members will do the same, and it asks if the voters at the last general election are to be betrayed by the weakness of the very people they put in power to defeat this kind of militaristic extravagance.

## HON. FRANK OLIVER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, March 6.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Western member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, is seriously ill with pneumonia. He was removed from his hotel to hospital last evening.

## HOME BANK CALL IS EXPECTED TO BRING \$400,000

TORONTO, March 10.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, estimates that the call upon Home Bank shareholders set for May 1st will bring in about \$400,000. This is only about one-fifth of the double liability on 20,000 shares of capital stock of the bank.

## CANNERS BALK AT \$17 PRICE FOR TOMATOES

Offer This Figure Only On Very Restricted Acreage—Growers Adhere To Previous Demands

Another special meeting of the B. C. Tomato Growers' Association, called for the purpose of considering the price offered by the canners for tomatoes this year, was held on Tuesday in the Board of Trade Hall. It lasted nearly the whole day and was well attended by local growers. Two representatives of the Similkameen Local were also present, Messrs. G. H. Morton and M. Clarke.

On calling the meeting to order, Mr. H. B. D. Lyons, who presided, gave out the reason for calling it. It had been understood by the growers' committee, he stated, that the price to be paid for canning tomatoes was to be \$17 per ton. However, at the last minute, so to speak, the special representative of the Dominion Canners, the company which controlled the Canadian market, had agreed to pay \$17 per ton but only for the produce of 150 acres and if the John Baer variety were grown, \$10 per ton for the crop off 300 acres; or \$15 per ton for any variety taken off 550 acres. It was stipulated also that all tomatoes should be put over the grader, but later on the concession was made that at the \$15 price only slight grading would be done. These prices, the chairman remarked, meant that at \$17 per ton the crop would be confined to the Kereenos district and the committee had not taken the responsibility of accepting them, though the cannery had offered at the finish of the negotiations to pay \$17 per ton for the John Baer variety grown in the Kelowna district. The Occidental Fruit Company, he explained, would pay whatever price was fixed by the Dominion Canners, and it was therefore up to the growers to say if the prices offered would be accepted or not. There was always the alternative of arbitration to be considered, but it must be borne in mind that arbitration was not always a satisfactory method of settling differences and, in any case, this method of arranging the price to be paid this season would involve a great deal of delay.

Though it apparently had been known to most of those present that the Dominion Canners had tried to cut down the price of canning tomatoes this season, still the definite statement that such had been the company's plan caused practically all at the meeting to display considerable ill-feeling; and the question was immediately asked the chairman as to whether the Kereenos growers would grow John Baer at \$17 per ton, which drew out the reply that, so far as information on the subject had reached the committee, the growers in that district were a unit in refusing to make a contract to grow that variety for less than \$20 per ton. This was corroborated by Mr. G. H. Morton, of Kereenos, who stated that he had spoken to all the growers of that section individually and did not hesitate to say that the offer made by the canners would be refused by all producers there.

A discussion followed as to whether it would be possible or not to take the lowest price offered if the growers were not operated. However, nearly all growers spoke against this plan, considering "slight grading" to be a very risky process for the grower to take chances on. After this, another debate followed as to the profits presumably made by the canners and numerous figures were quoted, opinion varying greatly on that subject.

The chairman, informing the meeting that the Dominion Canners had stated that unless they could obtain canning tomatoes in B. C. at lower prices than those paid last season, they would bring a large proportion of the Eastern pack to the Pacific Coast by way of the Great Lakes and the Panama Canal, which would ultimately be done easily and would only involve an extra cost of approximately one cent per can.

Mr. Iwashita was the next speaker and he stated that it had been understood between the growers' committee and the local cannery management that the price to be paid this season for Earliana would be \$21, and he supposed that this understanding had been suddenly altered owing to instructions from the headquarters of the canning trust. The actual position of affairs was that the price was set by the Dominion Canners for the whole of Canada, so that there was to all intents and purposes only one company to deal with.

After this information had been given the meeting a very long debate ensued as to the quality of the Eastern tomato compared with the Western product, for canning purposes, also as to the different methods of grading used at the local canneries, some of the growers remarking that it made little difference what price was ultimately settled on if culling could be resorted to, which wasted a large percentage of the crop. During the discussion the chairman gave out the information that it is expected that every cannery in the East of Canada will be in full operation this season, and it appeared that the canneries were afraid there would be over-production. All the acreage asked for this season by local canneries was: Dominion Cannery, 250 acres; Occidental Cannery, 250 acres; Brodeur Cannery, 75 acres, a total of 575 acres compared with 830 under crop last year. Last season also 175 acres of semi-ripes had been grown. This data led

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8th MARCH 8th

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1st Kelowna Troop

Orders by Command for week ending March 13th, 1924.

Duties: Orderly—Patrol for week; Otters; next for duty, Cougars.

Rallies: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Monday, the 10th inst., at 7.15 p.m., and notice is given now that at the Rally to be held on the Monday following, that is the 17th, full uniform must be worn and all recruits having passed their Tenderfoot and who have obtained their uniforms will be invested as Scouts.

The Summerland Troop is invading Kelowna on Friday of this week, the 27th inst., by the afternoon ferry. They are coming up from Summerland by truck driven by Mr. Bernard Taylor. Including him, there will be nineteen members in the party under A.S.M. Struther. They are all being billeted around different homes of Scouts and will be leaving for the return trip next morning. We would ask Scouts who are putting up the guests to arrange to meet the boat and we shall proceed from there to the Scoutmaster's office where the various guests and hosts will be seated out. As advertised, the first game will commence at 8 o'clock and after the last game there will be dancing until 12.30. The Ladies Auxiliary have kindly offered to furnish supper to the visiting players and our basketball players after the games. All who attend the games and dance will also be able to obtain supper, the price of which, however, will be extra to the admission at the door. All Scouts wearing their Tenderfoot buttons or in uniform, whether from Kelowna or any other Troop, are invited to attend the games and dance, and we are also presenting a couple of complimentary tickets to each family billeting our visitors.

Scout R. Weeks completed the test for the Second Class Badge, on the 29th of February, but unfortunately on the same day he left Kelowna for New Westminster, where he is going to stay with friends for some time. We wish him the best of luck in his new home, and are glad that he showed the necessary zeal to complete his Second Class Badge work before leaving.

We have extended an invitation to the Gyros to come down and have supper with us in Camp next summer, following which we shall play them at football, and after that again there will be an extra special Camp Fire, when the Gyros will show us just exactly how a camp fire should be run.

The last of the charades representing the different numbers of the Scout Laws was enacted on Monday last by the Eagles, following which a vote was taken by all the patrols on which patrol was considered had acted their charade best. The result of the vote was that all the Beavers, Owls, Cougars and Wolves present voted for the Otters, who therefore won. The Otters voted for the Cougars and the Lynx who were present split, two voting for the Beavers and three for the Wolves. At some early date in the future we shall have these charades acted over again and will expect the next time that every Scout in the Patrol will take some part in the charade.

The Patrol Leaders and Seconds will submit to re-examination on the Tenderfoot and Second Class Badge work at the Rally on Monday, the 10th inst. At the Patrol basketball match held on February 25th, the Eagles beat the Beavers by 20 and on Monday last, the 3rd inst., the Wolves beat the Otters by 14-8.

**G.W.V.A.**

The attention of members is again called to the importance of being present at the annual general meeting, which will be held on Wednesday next, March 12th, when the officers for the ensuing year will take over their duties.

For the convenience of those members who will be unable to find time to record their vote on Wednesday, the record their vote on Wednesday, at the Club on Saturday, the 8th, with the ballot papers, from 3.30 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8.30 to 10.30 in the evening, and all country members are invited to call in and vote during these hours.

There are still a few of the Bovril Competition entrance tickets to be disposed of, and those requiring them should apply for them without delay, as no further supply will be available, and the competition closes on March 31st.

**WESTBANK**

Mr. C. Garroway motored to Peachland on Monday.

Miss M. Dalton, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Ewer, left for Vancouver last Wednesday.

Miss Philpot, who has been keeping house for Mr. G. Hewlett, left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambly, of Peachland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard on Sunday.

Mr. J. Basham has purchased a Ford truck.

Most of the fruit growers have finished pruning and the delightful odour of lime-sulphur spray now fills the air.

Men's choice! This was heard but twice last Friday night at the Leap Year dance held at the large home of Mr. A. E. Drought. The hall was crowded with dancers and the chatting and laughing of the happy ladies made things buzz.

A proposition is on foot to build a cannery at Oliver this year, provided a sufficient acreage of tomatoes is grown to keep such a factory busy.

**RUTLAND**

The local company of Girl Guides on Thursday received a visit from Mrs. J. N. Thompson, District Commissioner. Mrs. Thompson expressed herself to Mrs. Chambers, Guide Captain, as well pleased at the smart turn-out of the guides and with the work they are doing. They are at present busy preparing for a concert to be held during the Easter holidays. The Brown Owl (Miss Edith Gay) was present representing the Brownie Pack.

Mr. J. B. Craig arrived home on Friday after spending a pleasant visit with his brother in Alberta.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute, which is to be held next Wednesday, March 12, is to be addressed by Mrs. Prior, of Winfield, who will speak on the selection and cultivation of plants suitable for growing in the Okanagan Valley. To those interested in gardening, this will be a good opportunity to acquire some useful information in regard to flower growing.

In the death of Mr. Wm. Hodder, who passed away on Sunday evening, the district has lost an old and most respected resident. The deceased gentleman was nearing his 78th birthday, and so had lived a long and useful life. Mr. Hodder was born in England, but came to Canada with his parents when he was 12 years of age. His father engaged in farming in Ontario, and he had always been a hard-working man. Coming to Rutland thirteen years ago, Mr. Hodder bought a quarter of land, built a pretty bungalow on it for himself and wife and proved that even a man advanced in years could have as nice a flower and vegetable garden as there was in the district. Mr. Hodder's industry put to shame that of many younger men, and he was hard at it two weeks ago when he was laid aside by the sickness which resulted in his death.

The deceased was an honoured member of the Rutland Methodist Church, of which he was a member of the Quarterly Official Board up to last year, when increasing age compelled him to relinquish the work. He and his devoted partner were attendants at the evening services up to the last, and his presence will be sadly missed there. Of a rugged but genial personality, Mr. Hodder had many friends who will miss him.

The deep sympathy of all will be felt for the bereaved widow and for Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Edna McDonald reached home on Saturday from Tulameen, where she is teaching school, and was present with her grandfather at the last.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the late Mr. Hodder's house, where a large number of friends assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Frank Stanton conducted a short service. The coffin, which was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths, was carried from the house by the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. H. Ford, W. Montgomery, W. Gay, W. Barber, J. B. Craig and J. Jensen. A goodly number of those who followed the remains to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed.

In the Winfield Notes of the last issue of The Courier it was stated that "Aunt Susan's Visit" was given under the joint auspices of the Winfield and Rutland Women's Institutes. This was a slight error as the Committee on the part of the Rutland Women's Institute deserves the credit.

Owing to the writer of these Notes being somewhat under the weather, he was unable to attend the "Cheerios" performance at the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. We will endeavour to have a report of same in next week's issue.

The following were the leaders in their classes at the School at the end of February, in order of merit: Grade VIII (High School Entrance), maximum marks, 500: Fred Blenkarn, 401; Connie Stafford, 398; Reta Cass, 361.

Grade VII: Ervin Cass, Olive Kemp, Ernest Muford, Iwa Yamaoka.

Grade VI: Frances Blenkarn, Margaret Price, Lou Lewis, Stanley Howes.

Grade V: George White, John Pow, Edith Kemp.

Grade IV: Gertrude Davies, Muriel Urquhart, Shuo Yamaoka, Beatrice Urquhart, Peter Acland.

Grade III: Verlie Cass, Cecil Blenkarn, Doris Schell, Viva Barber, Billie Miller.

Grade II: Ross Stringer, Billie Mack.

Those who attended the meeting of the United Farmers on Monday were well rewarded by having a number of matters of interest to members of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange explained to them by Mr. L. E. Taylor, one of the directors. Mr. D. Leckie and Mr. O'Neill were also present. Mr. Taylor had the floor for about three hours and gave a most interesting talk on the business of the Exchange. A number of questions were asked and answered, everything going off in a businesslike manner. The following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, in some cases, in the past season, fruit delivered at the packing houses of the K.G.E. in first-class condition by some neglect or oversight has been left in some out-of-the-way place unpacked until part or all of it was spoiled; and whereas the innocent fruit grower was charged with the handling of it as culls, while those responsible for the loss were not penalized in any way, and so remained careless as to how often such things happened, as the growers, not they, have to pay; therefore, be it resolved that we, the Rutland growers, do respectfully request the Board of Directors to consider this matter carefully and to take such steps as will remedy the situation at once. To that end, we respectfully recommend: (1) that the date of packing, as well as the date of receipt of the fruit, be placed on all final packing receipts issued to growers; (2) that in cases where loss is due to fruit lying too long in warehouse some remedy

**FIRE HAZARDS AND  
FIRE PREVENTION**

(Continued from page 1.)

An important point was that all policies covering the same thing insured should read alike, "concurrent wording," as it was termed in insurance parlance.

Principal Fire Hazards  
Mr. Fisher then took up the need of care in regard to common sources of fire hazard, including cans containing vaporous and inflammable liquids, gasolene lamps, rubbish destructors, dust mops and oil dusters, stoves, heaters and pipes, electric irons, matches, paints and oils, smoking, seasonal and special hazards. We have not space in this issue to give his valuable hints in detail, but some of the most important points may be mentioned.

He warned against the practice of leaving uncoiled cans of gasolene or other highly inflammable liquids, owing to the explosive nature of the vapour given off, pointing out that one pint of gasolene will impregnate 200 cubic feet of air and make it explosive. He also warned of the danger of having any fire or light other than incandescent electricity where gasolene is kept or poured out, and advised that the filling of any receptacle be carried out in daylight only.

The danger of spontaneous combustion from dust mops and oil dusters, which are made of fine cotton saturated with oil, was made clear, the risk being not in their use but in where and how they are kept, probably in a closet with a closed door. He recommended that they be kept in a metal box with a cover or else hung up outside away from wooden walls.

Stove pipes, said Mr. Fisher, do not receive sufficient attention and should be cleaned regularly, together with chimneys. Chimney fires as a means of cleaning were very risky, especially if the chimney happened to be an old one. Chimneys built on brackets were a prolific source of fires, as their own weight frequently caused them to sag and crack, and the unplastered portion on the reverse side to that in the room was where the cracks could not be seen. They should be inspected from the attic and roof.

From what he had seen of carelessness in regard to simple measures of fire prevention, Mr. Fisher advocated compulsory inspection of all public buildings, including churches, schools, theatres and halls, not less than once a year.

The parlour or snap match used most commonly was termed by the speaker "a frightful hazard," hundreds of lives being lost every year through the love of children to play with them, also through the carelessness of smokers. General use of safety matches would mean the elimination of thousands of fires every year, and any government would be justified in compelling their adoption. Until that time arrived, he advised his hearers to keep their matches in a metal box and out of reach of their children.

Paint and oil storage rooms should be well ventilated and have concrete floors. Where an absorbent was necessary, sand in metal boxes should be used, never oily waste or sawdust. Mr. Fisher strongly condemned the use of stove pipes passing through closets, unused rooms, blind attics and other concealed places, or through floors, partitions and sides of chimneys at a point out of sight. Furnace pipes should never be closer than twelve inches to any woodwork, in the case of six and seven inch pipe, and there should be at least eighteen inches of clearance where the diameter of the pipes was greater. Pipes should be kept in good condition and a new length of pipe occasionally was much cheaper than a fire.

Seasonal hazards included the thawing out of frozen water pipes and frequent and heavy firing in cold weather, burning of grass, rubbish, etc., in spring, and lack of inspecting pipes and chimneys for defects due to rust and idleness, before starting fires in the fall. Christmas decorations of cheesecloth, cottonwool and tissue paper were also sources of trouble, which could be minimized by the use of wire protected electric lights.

Mr. Fisher advised that stocks in warehouses be kept at least eighteen inches below ceilings in order to allow hose streams to be used effectively, and also raised on skids at least four inches from the floor to minimize loss by water.

Board of Underwriters Defended  
The usefulness of the Board of Underwriters, supported by the insurance companies, was dwelt upon by the speaker, particularly in regard to the employment of experts and engineers in the making of surveys and ratings. The charge occasionally made that the Board companies appeared to be in existence for the purpose of maintaining high rates was most emphatically refuted. It was true that their rates included a small margin for the building up of reserves. How necessary this was could be judged by the tremendous conflagrations that took place from time to time, when only such companies as made a policy of building up a reserve were able to weather the storm. The recent disasters in Berkeley, Cal., Terrebonne, Que., and Haileybury, Ont., in 1923, were fresh in mind, while others within memory included those at San Francisco, Toronto, Hull and Fernie.

In the name of the Fire Agents' Association, he urged the business men to make the fullest use of their agents, who would cheerfully obtain any information required which they could not readily give themselves. They were

erated be made to growers concerned and such sums be, if necessary charged to general expenses; (3) where such loss is found to be due to the negligence of any employee, he shall be used and made to stand good for the grower's loss, and he will be more careful in the future."

Resolved, that the fruit growers of Rutland, recommend to the directors of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange that they appoint a committee of five in each district to make a canvass with the idea of signing up all growers who are not contract holders.

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No. 6. Jersey Cow, fresh last December, 8 years old.  
No. 7. Jersey Cow, due to freshen September, 5 years old.  
No. 8. Jersey Cow, due to freshen April, 5 years old.  
No. 9. Jersey Cow, due to freshen August, 5 years old.  
No. 10. Jersey Cow, due to freshen April, 6 years old.  
No. 11. Jersey Cow, due to freshen April, 3 years old.  
No. 12. Jersey Cow, due to freshen April, 3 years old.  
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The thanks of the Retail Merchants' Association were accorded to Mr. Fisher for his interesting and instructive address.



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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the increased cost of stock  
and shorter terms from the wholesale  
houses, we are forced to go on a cash  
basis, which will take effect on the 1st  
of March, 1924, by all the undersigned.DUNN & RUNCIE,  
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SEE OUR  
WINDOWS  
FORDOLLAR DAY  
SPECIALS

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EVER READY  
PENCILSTheir extreme lightness  
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varied colourings have  
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The short lengths are ideal  
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JEWELER AND  
OPTOMETRISTLAND REGISTRY ACT  
Section 182IN THE MATTER OF APPLI-  
CATION No. 6956G  
and  
IN THE MATTER OF LOT 2,  
BLOCK 13, MAP 202, CITY OF  
KELOWNA, TAKE NOTICE  
THAT THE ABOVE application  
has been made to cancel Agreement  
under the Better Housing Act, dated  
16th day of May, 1921, from The Cor-  
poration of the City of Kelowna to  
Bernard Hartridge Raymer, and which  
Agreement under the Better Housing  
Act was registered as No. 9685E in  
Indefeasible Fees Book Vol. 67, No.  
21901F, on the 11th day of July, 1921,  
and that in support of such application  
there has been lodged evidence of  
breach of covenants and of re-entry  
and recovery of possession.AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE  
that cancellation will be effected in  
the lapse of 30 days from the service  
upon you of this Notice, which may  
be effected by publication as hereto  
directed unless you shall take and pro-  
ceed with the proper proceedings to pre-  
vent such proposed action on my part.DATED at the Land Registry Of-  
fice, Kamloops, B. C., this 18th day  
of February, 1924.E. S. STOKES,  
Registrar,  
The Land Registry Office,  
Kamloops Registration District.TO: Bernard Hartridge Raymer, Esq.,  
Kelowna, B. C.I direct service of above notice by pub-  
lication once a week for five consecu-  
tive weeks in a newspaper circulating  
in Kelowna, B. C.E. S. STOKES,  
Registrar,  
The Land Registry Office,  
Kamloops Registration District.  
27-5c

## \$1-DAY COMING-\$1

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th

## THE KELOWNA COURIER

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side of the paper only. Typewritten  
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de plume"; the writer's correct name  
must be appended.Contributed matter received after  
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lished until the following week.

## ADVERTISING RATES

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cents. Count five words to a line.  
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than five figures counts as a word.  
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The Courier, if desired, 10 cents  
extra.Transient and Contract Advertisements—Rates quoted on application.  
Legal and Municipal Advertising—  
First insertion, 15 cents per line;  
each subsequent insertion, 10 cents  
per line.Contract advertisers will please note  
that, to insure insertion in the cur-  
rent week's issue, all changes of  
advertisements must reach this  
office by Monday night. This rule  
is in the mutual interest of patrons  
and publisher to avoid a congestion  
on Wednesday and Thursday and  
consequent night work, and to  
facilitate publication of The Courier  
so as to reach country customers  
before Saturday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1924

## Orchard Run

## A PUBLIC LIBRARY

It seems somewhat a hopeless task  
to rouse the public mind from a state  
of apathy and indifference upon some  
questions, yet much is accomplished at  
times by appealing to local pride and  
the desire for material advantage. We  
have advocated the institution of a  
Public Library for Kelowna so far  
with little support, but perhaps it may  
help to show what one or two other  
communities are doing.Penticton has a library of 2,116 vol-  
umes, 1,916 of which are owned by the  
local Public Library Association. Dur-  
ing the past year, 313 books were pur-  
chased at a net cost of \$194.32. The  
188 were donated. Every effort is  
made to keep the library up to date,  
and some of the latest books are to be  
found upon its shelves even before they  
appear in the local book stores. Re-  
ceipts for the year totalled \$762.00,  
the bulk of the revenue being derived  
from subscriptions, \$299.00; grant from  
the Municipality, \$300.00, and Provin-  
cial Government grant, \$39.48. Cost  
of operation was \$726.20, out of which  
amounted to \$225.00 and rent, \$180.00. Besides what was spent on  
the purchase of books, the other ex-  
penses amounted to little over a hun-  
dred dollars. The library, therefore,  
could not be termed in any sense a  
costly institution.During the year the Penticton lib-  
rary was opened 95 times. The aver-  
age number of books issued each time  
the library was opened was 119, with  
a grand total of 11,251 issues for the  
year, divided as follows: non-fiction,  
1,485; fiction, 7,891; juvenile, 1,875. The  
paid-up membership was 193; juvenile  
readers, 100; total readers, 293.  
The Merritt Public Library is a con-  
siderably smaller affair than that at  
Penticton, but it serves the same use-  
ful purpose. It consists of about 1,  
000 books, only 218 of which are the  
property of the Association, the others  
being lent by the Provincial Govern-  
ment. Revenue for the year 1923 tot-  
alled \$279.67, including members' fees,  
\$120, and grants, \$85.00. Of the ex-  
penditures totalling \$249.47, purchase  
of books cost \$103.22; salaries, \$120;  
miscellaneous, \$26.26. Issues of  
books totalled 3,581, divided into: fic-  
tion, 2,771; non-fiction, 259; juvenile,  
551.If these communities can operate a  
library for the undoubted benefit of  
the community at such low expense,  
surely it is within the power of Kelow-  
na to do so. As a city, we are proud  
of what is being accomplished for the  
bodies of our children and young people,  
what with our Scout Hall, public  
Recreation Ground, public and private  
tennis courts, Aquatic Association and  
other opportunities for wholesome  
physical recreation, but what is being  
done for mental improvement and re-  
creation? There is a small school li-  
brary, but it is not accessible to the gen-  
eral public, so that boys and girls on  
leaving school lose the valuable broad-  
ening of mentality which general read-  
ing brings about as supplemental to the  
education received. Those, on the  
other hand, whose early education has  
been neglected and who wish to make  
up their deficiencies, are deprived of  
the opportunity to improve their  
minds, while the aged, with much spare  
time to fill, lack the means of pleas-  
antly and profitably while away the  
tedious hours of enforced idleness.We have many public and semi-pub-  
lic bodies that could easily take the in-  
itiative in getting a public library and  
in this way, as all that needs to be done is  
to obtain members for the Public Li-  
brary Association which exists on paper  
and then go ahead with the details of  
getting a library in operation. The

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. W. J. Mantle was a passenger  
to Regina on Saturday.Mrs. M. Hay and her daughter Lois  
left by yesterday's boat for Penticton  
on their way home to Kamloops, Man.,  
via the Crow's Nest line.Miss M. L. Fraser left on Tuesday  
morning via West Summerland en  
route to San Bernardino, Cal. She was  
accompanied by her father, Mr. And-  
rew Fraser, as far as Victoria.Holding Vernon to a 1-1 score at  
Vernon on Thursday night, Enderby  
won the hockey championship of the  
Okanagan Valley, the total goals for  
the two games being: Enderby 7, Ver-  
non 4.Mrs. H. F. Chapin and her son Mal-  
colm travelled to Vancouver on Mon-  
day, where the latter underwent a  
successful operation for mastitis the  
following day. Mr. Chapin accompa-  
nied them as far as Okanagan Landing,  
returning the same afternoon.As The Courier is now electrically  
equipped throughout, depending upon  
the "juice" for the heat to keep the  
type metal molten in the pots of the  
Linotypes as well as for motive power,  
interruptions to the power service  
yesterday and today caused serious de-  
lays to the work of type-setting. The  
power went off without warning, the  
stoppage being due to repair work in  
one case and trouble on the West  
Kootenay Power Co.'s line in the other.  
It takes a Linotype pot only a few  
minutes to "freeze up" but a con-  
siderably longer time to thaw out, and  
the consequent delay is embarrassing  
and annoying in the usual rush of  
newspaper work on Wednesday and  
Thursday.

## GLENMORE

There was a splendid attendance at  
the Glenmore Ladies' Club meeting  
which was held at the home of Mrs.  
A. Loudoun, on Tuesday last. The  
programme arranged by the committee  
was discussed with plan of work for  
the year, also suggested speakers.  
Those present worked on Hospital  
sewing. At the next meeting, which  
will be held at the home of Mrs. H. K.  
Todd on Tuesday, March 11th, we  
shall have the privilege of hearing Mr.  
J. W. Jones, M.L.A., speak on "Edu-  
cational Tendencies of the Age." All  
who listen to Mr. Jones enjoy his  
talks, and we specially invite any who  
have never heard him to be present at  
that meeting. The Roll Call is "Pro-  
verbs," and be sure to bring along  
your bazaar sewing for that meeting  
and suggestions for same.The Glenmore roads are fine now.  
The grader has done good work, and  
the clearing and burning of weeds has  
made a good spring clean-up. Those  
who believe in "taking time by the  
forelock" have their orchards pruned,  
with prunings cleared off for burning.  
We saw one sprayer at work last week.  
Soon this operation will be general.The school was filled on Friday eve-  
ning, in response to the invitation of  
the Glenmore Ladies' Club, for a com-  
munity card party and dance. Twelve  
tables of five hundred were played and  
dancing followed. Refreshments were  
served between the dances. Our usual  
standbys, Mrs. J. N. Cushing, Miss P.  
Teague and Mr. Sutton, assisted with  
the music.Mr. Andrew Ritchie left last week  
for the Coast.Mr. George Reed has sufficiently re-  
covered from his recent operation at  
the Coast to return home. He arrived  
on Saturday morning's boat.Mr. and Mrs. Mangin, from Ellison,  
moved on to Mr. Gregor Grant's ranch  
on Monday. During Mr. Grant's ab-  
sence they will be in charge.The standing of scholars in their  
respective grades for February follows:  
Grade VIII: 1, Dorothy Hicks; 2,  
Harold Watson; 3, Doris Ward.  
Grade VI: 1, George Reed; 2, Char-  
les Winnipeg; 3, Lucy James.  
Grade V: 1, Peter Ritchie; 2, Con-  
stance Ward; 3, Thomas Pearson.  
Grade IV: 1, Elizabeth Hartwick;  
2, Stanley Reed; 3, Gertrude Watson.  
Grade III: 1, Reba Hicks; 2, Albert  
Watson; 3, Margaret Hartwick.  
Grade I: 1, Sammy Pearson; 2,  
Hisashi Sakama; 3, Thurlia Cushing.  
Grade II: 1, Vera Cushing; 2, Elise  
Ward; 3, Philip Moubray.THE HISTORY AND  
VALUE OF PLATINUM(By H. L. Cole, Chemistry Depart-  
ment, State College of Washington)Platinum, worth \$125 an ounce, used  
to be plated with gold and passed as  
counterfeit coin—a hoax for which men  
were hanged. Now it is more valuable  
than the gold. Nearly as beautiful and  
far more useful than gold, it has quali-  
ties of worth and merit never dreamed  
of for the yellow, glittering metal.The first large quantity of platinum  
was taken to England from Jamaica in  
1740 and studied by English scienc-  
ists. It is widely but not abundantly  
distributed, and is found under the  
same conditions as gold, the principal  
deposits being in Russia, Spain, the  
United States of Colombia, Australia  
and South Africa. On this continent it  
has been discovered in Alaska, Nevada,  
California, Colorado, North Carolina,  
Pennsylvania, Utah, Wyoming, Wash-  
ington and British Columbia. Russia  
has produced 90 per cent of all the  
platinum thus far recovered, and Colom-  
bia 9 per cent more, leaving only 1  
per cent from all the other countries.  
Since Russia adopted Soviet govern-  
ment it has been necessary to look  
elsewhere for this regal metal, and sowork is simple and information and  
help would no doubt be gladly given  
by the Penticton and other associa-  
tions. Who will volunteer?GROCERY  
SPECIALS  
FOR  
DOLLAR  
DAY

GET IT AT

## FUMERTON'S

"Where Cash Beats Credit"  
Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Dept. Phone 58  
Grocery Phone 35GROCERY  
SPECIALS  
FOR  
DOLLAR  
DAY

## Dollar Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH. DEMONSTRATING OUR POLICY OF

"GIVING MORE TO GET MORE"

DOLLAR DAY VALUES IN SILK AND  
WOOL HOSE.Penman's all wool plain and ribbed Hose,  
values to \$1.75; Dollar Day, pair ..... \$1.00  
Perrin-Kasper Radius Silk Hose in com-  
plete range of sizes and colors, pair ..... \$1.00  
Misses' and children's merino silk finish,  
Sox, all shades and sizes; 2 pair for ..... \$1.00BEAUTIFUL SILKS FOR SPRING  
ON SALE FOR DOLLAR DAY.Natural Pongee Silk in a choice quality, free from  
dressing, washes and launders perfectly,  
34 inches wide; per yard ..... \$1.00  
Radius Silk Lace, Georgette Crepe, Paillette and  
Messaline Silks, 36-in. width, in all the leading  
spring colors. Dollar Day Special, yard ..... \$1.89NEW DRAPERY MATERIALS  
For Springtime at Special Prices For Dollar Day.Scalloped edge curtain net in cream and  
ivory; Dollar Day, yard ..... 39c  
Curtain-Scrim in plain or with fancy bor-  
ders, values to 35c; Dollar Day, 4 yards ..... \$1.00

## GINGHAM AND PRINT SPECIAL

Dollar Day Bargain  
Your choice of one hundred patterns; 25c  
on sale at, yardCretone values in a wonderful range of new spring  
patterns suitable for covering comforters, chairs  
and draping, good width. 39cPer yard  
Turkish Towels, English manufacture,  
good quality, small sizes; 5 for ..... \$1.00  
Turkish Towels, English manufacture,  
size 20x45, extra heavy; 2 for ..... \$1.00Pure linen Towelling, made in Scotland,  
splendid 35c value; 4 yards for ..... \$1.00Big Savings in our Shoe Department  
on Dollar DayWe have selected several lines of Ladies' Brogues,  
one and two strap, also lace Oxfords, in low or  
medium heels, first quality leathers, Classic and  
Invictus makes. \$3.75Dollar Day Special, per pair ..... \$1.95  
Misses' and children's patent leather strap Slippers,  
heavy soles, will give excellent service,  
all sizes in stock, extra special, pair

## LADIES!

## FOR FUMERTON'S DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Have a look at the new HATS and COATS  
when in on Dollar Day. They are all priced  
for quick selling at our low down CASH PRI-  
CES. Make your selection early. Latest models  
only.GROCERY SPECIALS—Everybody buys on DOLLAR DAY. Enormous Sales will result  
from the following Lots. Telephone the Lot Numbers you require. We will do the rest.

Lot No. 1	Value	For	Lot No. 5	Value	For
6 packages Victoria Cross Currants	\$1.20	\$1.00	5 tins Reindeer Milk	\$1.25	\$1.00
Lot No. 2			Lot No. 6		
1 tin Malkin's Coffee	.70		8 pkgs. McLaren's assorted Custards	\$1.40	\$1.00
1 package Malkin's Custard Powder	.15		Lot No. 7		
1 package Bisto	.30		1 lb. Peanut Butter	.25	
1 package Baking Soda	.15		2 lbs. Bulk Dates	.25	
			1 package Chloride of Lime	.20	
			1 lb. Walnuts	.25	
Lot No. 3			1 tin Salmon	.19	
1 Swan's Down Cake Flour	.50		1 package Rensho	.10	
1 bot. Mustard Sauce	.35				
1 bot. Pan Yan Sauce	.40		Lot No. 8		
1 package Blanc Mange Powder	.20		1 tin Malkin's B. Powder	.30	
			1 package Pancake Flour	.25	
			3 Gong Soups	.30	
Lot No. 4			1 package Witch	.15	
2 lbs. Dutch Cocoa	.50		3 bars Wonder Soap	.30	
2 packages Post's Bran	.35				
1 lb. Fancy Biscuits	.35				
1 tin Tomatoes	.15				
	\$1.35	\$1.00		\$1.30	\$1.00

Colombia is now furnishing most of  
the world's supply.An interesting story is told of a Col-  
ombian town where a dry-blowing meth-  
od was used in gold mining to sepa-  
rate the gold from the platinum, which  
was not then appreciated. Much of  
the debris was thrown into the streets  
and yards. When platinum rose so  
enormously in value the government  
"panned" the streets, the natives min-  
ed their door-yards, and one man burn-  
ed down his house, recovered enough  
platinum to rebuild a better house and  
had \$4,000 left!Today most of the metal is dredged  
from shallow Colombian rivers, though  
a small amount is obtained by natives,  
who use most primitive methods.The scarcity and valuable properties  
of platinum account for its great de-  
mand and high price. There are proba-  
bly not more than 500,000 lbs. in the  
world, and the United States has not  
more than a fifth of this. About 160,  
000 lbs. are used yearly for jewellery,  
especially as settings for diamonds.  
Civilization can get on without jewel-  
lery, but to deprive the laboratories,  
the experimental grounds of big busi-ness, of platinum would greatly ham-  
per many phases of industry.Platinum does not melt until the ex-  
tremely high temperature of 3,159 de-  
grees Fahrenheit (1,755 Centigrade) is  
reached. It is not appreciably attacked  
by any single acid, but is soluble in  
"Aqua Regia," a mixture of concen-  
trated nitric and hydrochloric acids. At  
red heat it is attacked by certain other  
substances, such as cyanides, alkalis or  
nitrates.A wire so fine that it is invisible may  
be drawn from platinum, because this  
metal is ductile to an almost unbeliev-  
able degree. An ounce of it can be  
drawn out into a wire that will reach  
more than half way across the United  
States. Precise telescopic instruments  
at one time used cross hairs of spider-  
webs about one five-thousandth of an  
inch in diameter. Today, platinum  
wires only one-fourth as large or one  
ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter,  
are used.Can you imagine a sheet of tissue  
paper only five ten-thousandths of an  
inch thick? Platinum is so malleable  
that it can be hammered out to that  
thinness.Platinum has a wide variety of uses:  
as rivets and plates in dental office  
use; in many electrical appliances; in  
dye-stuffs and chemical industries; in  
stylographic and pyrographic pens,  
watch springs and hypodermic needles.  
In making war materials its big use  
was as a catalytic agent, that is, a sub-  
stance that influences chemical reac-  
tions but is itself unchanged. A more  
spectacular war use was for detonat-  
ing millions of explosive shells. It  
was used for making artificial roofs  
for the mouths of horribly mutilated  
men and to replace shattered sections  
of skull. One famous airman "ace" has  
a platinum frontal bone and sixteen  
other bone replacements in his body.  
He is a valuable man in more ways  
than one.Aside from these uses, platinum is  
utilized in a hundred other ways, and is  
so much in demand that the gold rush  
of '49 would be nothing to the excite-  
ment that would now be created by  
the discovery of any considerable quan-  
tity of platinum.

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In estimating the cost of an advertisement, subject to the minimum charge as stated above, each initial, abbreviation or group of figures not exceeding five counts as one word, and five words count as one line.

If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of The Courier, and forwarded to their private address, or delivered on call at office. For this service, add 10 cents to cover postage or filing.

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Single horse wagon (John Deere) with box, springs and brakes complete and in good condition. Box 440, Couriers. 29-3p

FOR SALE—One dozen Barred Rocks, started to lay. Mrs. E. Fowler, Manhattan Beach. 29-1p

FOR SALE—Broody hens. Phone 262-L2. 29-2c

FOR SALE—160 acres land near Canyon Creek, log cabin, stable and chicken house. Good water. Price \$1,000. Also heavy horses for sale. A. Gordon, Benvoulin. 29-2p

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 4 years old; also heifer calf. Full particulars from C. Darrell, Salmon Arm, B. C. 29-1p

FOR SALE—Span heavy geldings, 7 years old; set double harness and heavy wagon. Geo. W. Dean, Burne Ave., Woodlawn. 29-3p

FOR SALE—B.S.A. double-barrelled new shot gun, chambered for 24", 28" and 3" shells. Flat case, loading outfit, empty 3" cases, powder, wads, shot and cleaning outfit. Snap: \$35.00 cash. Box 100, Okanagan Mission. 29-1c

FOR SALE—Wood. Draying and garden plowing. A. Ramsay, phone 91-L3. 29-4p

TRACTOR—Cietrac, Model W, with International 16x16 disc harrow with tandem attachment and International three 12-inch bottom plow. All in first class order. Will sell outfit for \$1,400. Phone 276-L5. Chambers, Rutland. 28-tfc

FORD MOTOR TRUCK, 1921, in excellent condition, seen J. J. Ladd's Garage. 28-tfc

HAY FOR SALE—Timothy, clover and alfalfa. Apply, W. D. Hobson, Okanagan Mission. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Dry pine and fir wood. Apply, R. Lambly, Phone 392-R2. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Good hay with good colour; also pure clover and second crop, well cured, suitable for milking cows. Delivered anywhere at reasonable prices. Apply, Anthony Casorso, Phone 293-L2. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Mangels, at farm or delivered. Apply, Anthony Casorso, Phone 293-L2. 21-tfc

BEES—Italian bees, full colonies, free from disease, all headed with very fine young queens from pure bred stock; dovetailed hives, reversible bottoms, inner covers and metal top covers, well painted. Price, \$15.50 per colony, f.o.b. Order early. 25% cash with order; balance by April 15th. Anthony Casorso, Box 659, Kelowna, B.C. 23-tfc

FOR BARGAINS in furniture, ranges, linoleum, beds, etc., call and inspect the large variety at Jones & Tempest. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Five horse power Schofield-Holten motor boat engine. Bargain. Write No. 368, Couriers. 37-tfc

**\$15.50 BEEES \$15.50**  
ITALIAN or CARNIOLAN. FULL Colonies. From Pure Bred Gentle Stock, prolific young queens, heads each Colony. Standard Equipment. Reversible bottom, dovetailed Brood Chamber, Inner Cover and Metal Top. Outer Cover, all well painted. NO DISEASE. Prices on Fully Equipped Colonies, on request. Order early. 25% cash with order. Balance by April 15th. THE BENVOLIN APIARIES, Box 206, Kelowna, B. C. 25-tfc

## POULTRY AND EGGS

GEES and goose eggs for sale; eggs guaranteed fertile. H. A. Willis, Okanagan Mission. 29-4c

FOR SALE—White Leghorn setting eggs. Pured prize-winning stock. Hard times price, \$1.50 per fifteen. C. B. Latta. 28-3p

DAY OLD CHICKS from Bear Creek Ranch. Thirty prizes won at the Fall Shows at Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton. Chicks from prize pens Single Comb White Leghorns, 40c each; others from some strain, 25c. Delivery in Kelowna. Order now for end of March and April. Manager, Box 113, Kelowna. 27-4c

ORDERS TAKEN for day-old chicks, 25c. White Leghorns, culled and tested annually by Alf. Notley. Once had, always had. Phone 378-R1. P.O. Box 106. 27-3c

## WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Team and double outfit, in good condition. Will sell or exchange reliable mare and single outfit, almost new. Phone 294-L3. 28-tfc

## LOST

LOST—Pair grey suede fur-lined gloves. Finder please return to Casorso Bros. office. 29-1c

LOST—Tool box containing pump, jack, tools, etc. Please notify Chapin's. 29-2c

## HELP WANTED

DISTRICT HORTICULTURIST at Vernon wanted. Initial salary, \$2,100. Graduate of an Agricultural College, specialist in Horticulture with good field experience, required. W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C. 29-1c

WANTED at once, good reliable man must be used to horses and general orchard work. Apply, G. C. Hume, Glenmore. 29-1c

WANTED—Good general help in home close to town. Apply, Box 74, Kelowna, phone 278-L1. 28-2p

WANTED—A young man to milk and do general farm work. Apply, W. Price, Vernon Rd. 29-tfc

## TO RENT

FOR RENT—Half acre garden and shack, cheap. Geo. W. Dean, Burne Ave., Woodlawn. 29-3p

TO RENT—Furnished room in modern house, close in, with use of sitting-room, etc. Bbard optional. No. 438, Couriers. 29-2c

TO RENT—8 acres good truck land, 3 miles from Kelowna. Apply, No. 436, Couriers. 28-2p

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, commodious house in good locality; four bedrooms, all modern conveniences. Apply, Okanagan Loan Co., or phone 92. 28-3c

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT by 15th April, five or six roomed bungalow, close in, State rent and location. Permanent tenant. H. Shepley, Box 377, Kelowna. 29-1p

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work of any kind, by strong, capable young man. Apply, No. 437, Couriers. 29-1p

MAN WANTS JOB on ranch to cook for 10 or 12 men; good bread maker. No. 439, Couriers. 29-2p

WANTED—Gardening work. J. E. Stone, Richter St. South. 29-2c

## NOTICE

Owing to thaw, all truck owners and drivers are notified that Sections 33, 34 and 35, of the "Highway Act" will be enforced until further notice in Similkameen and South Okanagan districts. P. PHILIP, Public Works Engineer. Victoria, B. C., February 5th, 1924. 25-tfc

"D" COMPANY, 172nd BATTALION, R.M.R.  
Parades of the above Company will be held in the Scottish Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays until further notice. Parades will assemble at 8 p.m. sharp, and all ranks must attend. Those who desire permission to absent themselves must obtain the requisite authority so to do in writing from the undersigned. G. D. CAMERON, Capt. O.C. "D" Company, R.M.R. 28-2c

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## Good Letter Gone Wrong

A traveller on a steamship had written a complaint to headquarters about the presence of vermin in his berth. He received back from the administrative head a letter of immense effusiveness.

Never before had such a complaint been lodged against this scrupulously careful line, and the management would have suffered any loss rather than cause annoyance to so distinguished a citizen, etc., etc.

He was very delighted with the abject apology. But as he was throwing away the envelope there fell out a slip of paper which had apparently been enclosed by mistake. On it was a memorandum: "Send this guy the bed-bug letter."—Team Work.

## Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as word.

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willits' Block, telephone 89. 29-1c

Keep your eye on Chapin's window for Saturday candy specials. 15-tfc

Holman's Transfer. Phone 72 or 254. 10-tfc

The Young Ladies' Class of the United Church will hold their annual entertainment in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, March 11th. The programme will consist of music and a Mock Trial. Admission, 35c. 28-2c

HAIRDRESSING PARLOURS.—Mrs. McDougall, Stockwell Avenue. 26-4p

An Overall and Pinafare Dance will be held on St. Patrick's Night, Monday, March 17th, in the G. W. V. A. Club Room. Admission, 50c. Winston's Orchestra. See next week's G. W. V. A. Notes. 29-2c

For The Best, Go To Algard's. 45-tfc

The Kelowna Scottish Society will hold a 500 drive in their hall, over Glen's store, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 13th. Prizes, music, refreshments. Admission, 35c. 28-2c

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S. 20-tfc

Kelowna Scottish Society. The regular weekly dance will be held in the Society's hall on Saturday night from 9 till 12 p.m. Admission, Gents, 50c, Ladies, 25c. 28-2c

POSTPONED ONE DAY. An Irish Night, with Irish songs and Irish lantern slides, about one hundred, will be given in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, March 18th, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. A. MacLurg, Songs by Mrs. R. W. Corner, Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Trenwith, Mr. E. O. MacGinnis and Mr. A. Smith. Accompanist, Mr. J. Borthwick. Admission 50c. 29-1c

BASKETBALL. 3 speedy matches—Summerville Scouts vs. Kelowna at Scout Hall on Friday, 7th inst., commencing at 8 p.m., followed by dancing. 29-1c

The executive of the United Church have kindly consented to allow the rendering of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" and Stanfield's "Revenge" by the Kelowna Choral Society on Monday, April 28th. Music lovers please note the date. 29-1c

BENVOLIN CHURCH SOCIAL, splendid programme, March 21st, 8 p.m. sharp. 29-3p

The I. O. O. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rowcliffe on Tuesday, the 11th, at 3 p.m. 29-1c

The Public Market will in future be open every Saturday at 10 a.m. and the price of stalls will be: for one day, 30c; for one month, \$1; for six months, \$5. The market is at the sheds of Messrs. Stockwell, Ltd., corner of Ellis Street and Bernard Avenue, to whom application for stalls should be made. We earnestly ask for the co-operation of all to enable us to make the market a success. 29-1c

WHY DID MR. PECK STRIKE HIS WIFE WITH "A PIECE OF FURNITURE?" CAN HIS LAWYER GET HIM OFF? Come to Wesley Hall and see. Also other items of entertainment. Tuesday, March 11th. 29-1c

GLENMORE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. Meeting, Monday, March 10th, 8 p.m. Speakers: Messrs. H. H. Evans and Venables. 29-1c

## BIRTH

BORN.—On March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kelly, at the Kelowna General Hospital, a daughter. 29-1p

A new flume for carrying logs, which has cost \$40,000 to construct, is nearing completion at Needles on the Lower Arrow Lake. It taps one hundred and fifty million feet of standing timber and is being built by the Edgewood Lumber Company.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Companies Act, R.S.B.C. 1921, Chapter 40.  
IN THE MATTER OF Duggan & Davies, Limited, in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of Duggan and Davies, Limited, held on the 2nd day of February, 1924, it was resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Companies Act, R.S.B.C. 1921, and that Albert Stanley Wade be appointed liquidator of the said Company, and that the same resolution was confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 26th day of February, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office in Kelowna, British Columbia, on the 15th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon.  
To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.  
ALBERT STANLEY WADE, Liquidator. 29-1c

A thick, soft painter's brush is better than waste for removing dust from the motor.

## Local and Personal

Mr. G. S. McKenzie returned on Saturday from the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Armeau left on Tuesday for Bladworth, Sask.

Mr. J. Mallet Paret left on Tuesday for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beecroft and family left on Tuesday for Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. A. Fulton, manager of the Endersby Brick Company, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., are staying at the Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart returned on Thursday from their trip to San Francisco.

Rev. A. MacLurg left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he is attending the session of the Synod of B. C.

The Rev. Father Carlyle is making arrangements to breed day-old chicks on a large scale at Bear Creek.

Major Hutton, of Summerland, stayed over in the city last Friday on his return from a trip to the Old Country.

Messrs. J. Stirling and W. Stonehouse went to Oliver yesterday to look over the tomato situation at that point.

Miss M. Wood, of the staff of the Public School, returned from Salmon Arm on Saturday and is now able to resume her duties.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards and family left on Friday for Eugene, Oregon. They were seen off at the wharf by a large number of friends.

The annual meeting of the Kelowna Amateur Athletic Association will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening in the Board of Trade Hall.

Five hundred and three names were added to the provincial voters' list for the South Okanagan before the list was closed on Feb. 25th.

Mrs. P. A. M. Lyster and children left on Friday to join Dr. Lyster, who is practicing at Carmangay, Alta. They expect to return here next fall.

A cable received on Tuesday by the Occidental Fruit Company from Mr. Leopold Hayes stated that he was sailing from Auckland to San Francisco that day.

Mr. W. K. Gwyer, District Engineer, was a visitor to the district on Saturday. While here he inspected the work being done on the Kelowna-Vernon road.

Mr. Donald Graham, Judge of the Court of Revision under the Taxation Act, and Mr. H. F. Wilmot, Provincial Assessor, Vernon, returned north on Friday.

Section "B" of the Kelowna Wolf Cubs are to hold a bun feed in the Scout Hall next Saturday afternoon, after which they will play a basketball match with section "A."

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., spoke last Thursday evening in the Okanagan Mission schoolhouse to a large audience, his subject being "Legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature."

Dr. A. F. Lamb, Travelling Medical Officer for the Province, will be in Kelowna on Wednesday, March 19th, and while here will give an address on some of the tubercular problems of the day. The time and place will be announced later.

The Kelowna Football Club is holding practice matches on Thursday afternoons and it is hoped that all who take an interest in the game will make a point of turning up in time to play. High School boys are specially invited to take advantage of these games.

A meeting of the Scout Auxiliary was held at the Scout Hall on Monday afternoon, fifteen ladies being present. It was decided to do the catering for the basketball dance tomorrow evening, but not to stage any more theatrical entertainments for some time.

On Monday morning one of the Alsatian puppies owned by Mr. F. W. Pridham was run over by a motor car on Harvey Avenue and killed outright. The car was being driven at twenty-five miles per hour at least and the driver did not stop to see what damage he had done.

The members of the newly-formed Gyro Club held a real old fashioned "hoe down" in the Scottish Hall on Tuesday evening. Besides dancing, all sorts of games were played. This affair was attended by the lady friends of the members and was the first of a series of such entertainments.

In the City Police Court on Saturday Maurice Brewer, an Indian from the head of Okanagan Lake, was tried for being drunk on the Westbank Indian Reserve and was fined \$10 and costs. The prosecution was conducted by Sgt. A. G. Burch of the R.C.M.P. and Mr. F. J. C. Ball, Indian Agent.

The lectures which have been given by Miss M. R. McClung, P.H.N., which consisted of a series of ten addresses on subjects connected with sanitation, the care of children and nursing, were very much appreciated, the ladies of the city turning up in large numbers and making notes of the information given.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curtis assembled at their residence on Bernard Avenue last Friday evening for the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Curtis' thirty-third wedding anniversary. During the evening, which was passed in listening to musical selections and speeches, Dr. B. F. Boyce, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Curtis with a purse filled with gold pieces as a token of friendship on the part of their fellow old timers.

## SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY

Saturday is one of the Bargain Days of the whole year. As Dollar Day is only held in Kelowna once a year we plan hard weeks before to make it a successful bargain day. You will find us ready with a store full of DOLLAR BARGAINS. In some cases you will get two or three dollars worth of merchandise for ONE DOLLAR.

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A large assortment of coloured and black silk Hosiery, some come with side clox on in black and white, sand and black, beige and brown. Prices up to \$1.95. Saturday only \$1.00

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Old makes in Brassieres in sizes 32 to 42 for this \$1.00 day only, 2 for \$1.00

MUSLIN NIGHTGOWNS, \$1.00

Why spend the time in making these garments when you can purchase them so reasonably.

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## Linen Towelling

A Towelling that you would pay 40c a yard for two or three years ago. Saturday, 4 yards for \$1.00

Huccaback Towels, specially priced; 2 PAIRS for \$1.00

## Dress Materials for Dollar Day

A whole table full of wool Dress Materials, serges, gabardines and fancy armures; 2 yards for \$1.00

Tweeds and many other finer materials, for Saturday only \$1.00

Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths and Terry Cloths, per yard \$1.00

Scrims, Nets and Scotch Madras in white and ecru; 2 yards for \$1.00

## Straw Hats at \$1

A good assortment of Straw Hat Shapes will be placed on Sale for \$1.00 this day only.

## Fine Nainsook

A bargain in White Nainsook; an excellent yard wide cloth. 4 yards for \$1.00

## Glass Towelling

Linen Glass and Roller Towelling in good quality materials; also Brown Turkish Towelling; 3 yards for \$1.00

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KELOWNA, B. C.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., left on Monday for the southern end of his constituency, having made arrangements to address the Naramata Women's Institute the following day, also a public meeting at the same point. After staying yesterday and today at Summerland he leaves this evening for Oliver, where he, together with Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., will address a public meeting on political topics.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Andison left on Saturday for Vancouver to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Millicent Whitting Andison, to Mr. John Gemmel Jackson. Miss Andison accompanied them and acted as her sister's bridesmaid at the ceremony, which took place last evening, Wednesday, March 5th, at the Kitsilano Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Jackson received a very handsome presentation from the firm of P. Burns & Co., in whose employ she had been for some time previous, besides many other valuable gifts.

The finals of the Kelowna Badminton Club's tournament will be played off on Thursday, 13th inst. These will include both the handicap and open events, and visitors who wish to see them will be made welcome. The tournament is now well under way and is, so far, a great



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Vasseau Lake, the home of the trumpeter swan and a natural breeding place for wild fowl, has been proclaimed a bird sanctuary by federal Order-in-Council. This lake was known as "Swan Lake" in the early days and efforts have always been made by the provincial authorities to preserve the swans that make their home there. The new sanctuary takes in the shores of the lake and also the banks of the Okanagan river as far north as Dog Lake.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### INCREASING CONSUMPTION AND LOWERING COSTS

Ilhace Orchard, East Kelowna, B.C.  
3rd March, 1924.  
The Editor,  
Kelowna Courier.

The stupid misrepresentations and ridiculous interpretation of my letter, that appeared in the K.G.E. notes in your issue of February 28th, can only be accounted for by a lack of intelligence on the part of the person selected by the Board to write these notes, or else a deliberate effort on his part to cloud the issue by trying to make the grower believe that the total deductions for packing, selling, etc., are less than they really are.

If this tactless but highly aggressive gentleman had taken the trouble to read the next paragraph of my letter, it must have been evident to him if he had given due consideration to the matter contained therein, that the charges referred to included all charges, not only local packing charges.

These charges, I am well aware, are for booking or other purposes, but under the following headings: Holding Co., Central Reserve, Central Handling, Local Packing and Handling, Local Reserve, Hauling, and the total charges on one crate of apples is 62 cents. In other words, to get a crate of apples packed and placed on a freight car, for the Selling Agency to quote a price, F.O.B. point of shipment, the overhead charges the grower has to pay on one crate amount to 62c.

It does not interest the growers in the slightest degree whether the charges are for buildings, interest, selling or packing. After he is once satisfied that the various charges are legitimate and in due proportion, what interests him then is, what are the total deductions, so that he may estimate the amount of money that is coming to him for his fruit. The total deduction for boxes for crates is 62c, and these charges must be greatly reduced if we hope to increase consumption on the Prairies.

As the Board of Directors are responsible for these notes, might I suggest that the growers want the truth with regard to the situation and the truth only; camouflage, word-twisting and hair-splitting lead to nowhere, and the confidence the growers have in the Board cannot be maintained, if such practices are indulged in.

In conclusion, I hold and always have held the highly unpopular doctrine that most of the troubles that fall upon our unhappy heads are from want of sufficient development of the brains inside them, and that reform must come from within; and I am glad to see that an old fruit-grower like Mr. DeHart holds the same unpopular doctrine. His extremely interesting letter with reference to his new design of crate goes to show that, under our present methods of packing and the containers used, the Valley is losing annually about \$1,000,000, which clearly proves that many much needed reforms must come from within.

Yours truly,  
R. M. GROGAN.

### FISHING IN OKANAGAN LAKE

Kelowna, B.C., Mar. 5, 1924.  
To the Editor,  
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,  
In last week's issue of The Courier Mr. Clarence wrote an article on "Fishing in the Okanagan Lake." He severely

criticizes methods of fish conservation advocated by me. As he points out in his conclusion, he has written from the view-point of the market fisherman while I have spoken from the sportsman's view-point.

Now, as every one well knows, the winter fishing and marketing of fish on the Okanagan was stopped by government authorities, and I know of no local influence being brought to bear on the issue. However, I take it that the government has in mind the best interests of the public and are not enforcing restrictions to defeat a good cause. I believe most sportsmen do not favour the practice of market fishing as a means of insuring a good stock of fish for the future.

In regard to the carp menace, against which Mr. Clarence takes issue with me, I do not wish it to appear that I claim to be an authority on the subject nor do I claim any originality in the matter, but I can only say that if I am mistaken, then the Fish Commissions and Conservation Boards all over the country are also in the dark; for it is a well known fact that much time and money have been spent in adding waters of carp in different parts of Canada.

In defence of any method I have advocated I should like to add that my information has been gleaned from personal observation and records of this work in other parts of our country and in some parts of the United States.

Now that so many are showing an interest in the subject of fish conservation, I am wondering if steps cannot be taken to bring Mr. A. H. Pepper into our district to give us his illustrated lecture on fish. From what I can learn, he is one of the best, if not the best, authorities on the subject in British Columbia, and has been lecturing to the different clubs in B.C. I am sure we are all eager to get together on the issue and would profit by hearing what a recognized authority could tell us on the subject.

Yours truly,  
J. B. SPURRIER.

### TURPENTINE FOR TURNIP-FLY

Turnips in some parts of this district suffer from the attacks of a minute fly upon the leaves, and a reader has handed us for publication a clipping which recommends a simple measure of prevention. The article, which has been copied in turn by several publications, originally appeared in the "Farmer and Stock-Breeder," a British journal, several years ago in the form of a letter from Mr. C. T. Adams, East Clayton, Bucks. He says:

"As the cost of seed and labour this year is greater than ever before, it is very important that both should be made the best of. Will you allow me to repeat my last season's letter giving the simple but very effective preventive from the ravages of the turnip-fly, which after many years' use, I have never known to fail?"

"Dress the seed with turpentine overnight, rubbing the seed well with the hands until it is all thoroughly impregnated, and then leaving it in a bag or heap all night for the next day's drilling. If these instructions are carefully carried out, two-thirds of the usual quantity of seed may be safely used. Paraffin has been used instead of turps, but this is useless, as, being a mineral oil, the soil at once deodorizes it and renders it ineffective, whereas turps, being a vegetable oil, remains, and can be tasted in the first leaf of the plant, which is the part attacked by the fly or beetle."

I might add I received letters last season from growers thanking me for this information, and proving the success of this simple remedy, which costs so little and means so much to the root-grower."

## WINFIELD

The weather is simply wonderful for the time of the year, and prospects are bright for an early spring. Daisies and pansies are in bloom and tulips and kindred bulbs are fast appearing. Some predict that we shall have a cold snap yet, but we find it hard to believe when we see how far the mountains the snow has receded. We hear that on planting has begun, so evidently there are optimists among us.

The whist and five hundred drive and Leap Year dance held on Friday, the 29th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was very enjoyable. Many visitors were present from Kelowna, Vernon, Ellison and Rutland, and all seemed to enjoy the music by the augmented orchestra. The prize winners in whist were Mrs. W. J. Coe and Richard Dick, while Mr. E. C. Shanks and Mrs. Otness won the booby prizes. In five hundred the winners were Mrs. Polk and Justin McCarthy, and Miss Thorlakson and Nelson Arnold carried off the booby prizes.

Mrs. O. Ingram returned on Monday last from Calgary, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

News comes from Point Loma, California, of the birth of a little son, Ronald Nelson, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo W. Offerdahl. Congratulations to the happy parents.

### School Report For February

Division I.  
Grade 8: 1, Minerva Brodie; 2, Wilfred Brodie.  
Grade 7: 1, Charles Ingram; 2, Rhoda Petrie.  
Grade 6: 1, Rex Powley; 2, Richard Co.  
Grade 5: 1, Maurice McCarthy; 2, Alfred Berry.

Division II.  
Grade 1: 1, Mary Sandol; 2, George Arnold.  
Grade 2: 1, George Macdonnell; 2, Grace Lawley.  
Grade 3: 1, Frank Powley.  
Grade 4: 1, Jack Prior; 2, Marjorie Goss.

### JACKIE COOGAN COMING IN GREAT CIRCUS FILM

Jackie Coogan and a great circus are coming to town. Jackie will realize the dream of nearly every boy—youth as six or old as sixty—and will be the star of a glittering, gorgeous, marvellous aggregation of the world's most marvellous wonders. Though he will be seen first as a very humble and very forlorn young lad selling ice-cream, lemonade and peanuts to occupants of the "big-top" of Daly's greatest show on earth.

Sol Lesser presents Jackie in this successor to the same producer's presentation of "Oliver Twist," and will name of the lavish picture, which will be shown at the Empress Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, "Circus Days." It is a very free and liberal transcription for the screen taken from James Otis' ever-popular story for boys (and girls too) "Toby Tyler," which story has been current and popular for two generations and bids fair to endure forever. Harry Cline, responsible for the adaptation of "Toby Tyler" and a cast of extraordinary excellence will be seen in the leading roles.

Barbara Tennant will be seen as Toby's harassed mother; Claire McDowell will appear as Martha, the somewhat soured aunt of the hero; Russell Simpson takes the part of Uncle Eben; Edith, Cesare Gravini, who made a big hit with his performance of the role of the aged violinist with Jackie in "Daddy," will portray another endearing role, that of clown; Peaches Jackson will be adorable as the tiny equestrian star of the big show; Sam De Grasse assumes the role of the harsh Mr. Lord, owner of the circus concessions; DeWitt Jennings is Mr. Daly, the showman and none too kindly of the show, and Nellie Lane and William Barlow will appear respectively as they really are, the fattest woman and the leanest man in the world.

An entire circus equipment was assembled for the making of this, the most pretentious and costly of any production in which the genius of little Jackie has yet shown.

## OKANAGAN ITEMS

The Summerland Experimental Station has made arrangements to supply a few scions of the new "Summerland Intosh," the Melba apple, which originated at the Ottawa Experimental Farm and which is expected will prove of commercial value to Okanagan growers.

Mr. G. N. Gartrell, federal Fisheries Overseer, has made arrangements to start a small fish hatchery at Peach Orchard Park, Summerland.

Over one hundred and twenty persons took part in a tree-planting bee at the new tourist camp site at Penticton last Thursday, and the whole aspect of the ground was changed in one afternoon.

### "PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

South Okanagan Electoral District

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, hold a special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Kelowna, B.C., this 12th day of February, 1924.  
H. RATTENBURY,  
Registrar of Voters, South Okanagan Electoral District.

## KELOWNA GROWERS' EXCHANGE

### NOTES, QUERIES AND ANSWERS

March 5, 1924.

**Contracts And Insidious Propaganda**  
A year ago, following the disastrous red ink season of 1922, the growers found that they were being ruined by the methods of selling fruit practised by the many independent shipping houses and, in consequence, the Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd., was formed; over 85 per cent of the fruit tonnage being signed up on five-year contracts. This Association of growers purchased the buildings and equipment of most of the independent shippers at their appraised value.

Information now comes from many quarters that, along with others, a number of these bought out independent shippers, who sold their buildings at a good price to the Associated Growers, are endeavouring to stultify the Associated efforts at co-operative selling by trying to induce members to break their contracts. These fly-by-night independents, although morally bound to refrain from interfering with the efforts of members to save themselves and their homes from ruin, are offering them advice freely as to how they can break their contracts by leasing, agreements of sale, etc., and are even going as far as to direct growers to see lawyers, who for a fee are willing to advise as to how it might be possible to attack the contracts entered into a year ago by growers in good faith.

The management of the Associated Growers and Locals have every intention of strictly enforcing the contracts, even if it should be necessary to seek the authority of the law. This may mean the expenditure of grower's money, which every one can ill afford, but when the success of the whole co-operative enterprise is jeopardized there is no other course open. The growers themselves and the business people of the community have the matter in their own hands and might well consider whether some united action cannot be taken to ensure that the fruit industry shall be conducted with some sense of morality and of British justice as fairly as possible.

No one can deny that the Associated Growers have met with very fair success for the first year, considering general financial conditions and the record size of the crop to be handled. The one fact that over 1,000 cars more of apples were sold on the Prairies than had been sold in any one previous year, and with practically no consignments, should be sufficient proof to the most sceptically minded that the co-operative organization has already proved its value.

It is acknowledged by all who are conversant with the markets during the past season that had the Co-operative had full control of the marketing of the B.C. crop, the average returns to the growers would have been from 15c to 25c per box higher, at least; and growers, as a whole, have suffered to this extent through the operations of the independent shippers.

With these facts acknowledged, surely it is a suicidal policy for growers to countenance the insidious propaganda which is being carried on to swell the ranks of the independent shippers at the expense of the Co-operative organization.

Any member of the community wishing to receive confirmation of the facts stated above can obtain it by applying to the officers of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange.

### Manager

The Directors have had the question of the appointment of a Manager for the Kelowna Growers' Exchange under consideration for some time, and at their last meeting Mr. D. Leckie very generously offered to place his services without salary at the disposal of the Board. The Board have unanimously agreed to accept Mr. Leckie's offer at a nominal salary of \$1.00 per month.

The Board feel that with Mr. Leckie's well known business ability the growers can rest assured that their affairs are being placed in capable hands and that every possible economy in management will result. It is hoped that the other official appointments will be announced next week.

### Question No. 10

Q.—Why should members of the old Kelowna Growers' Exchange, who had their shares forfeited through non-payment of calls, have to take out new shares on rejoining the Exchange?

A.—These shares were legally forfeited and the owner thereupon ceased to be a member of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. The contract signed in 1923 by all growers stipulates that they must become members of the Local by holding shares (as set out under Question No. 3 in Feb. 21st issue of The Courier). The Directors, realizing that a hardship was being suffered by some members who had had their old shares forfeited, obtained legal advice and found that it was possible to reinstate forfeited shares.

The following resolution was therefore passed covering the matter:

"That whereas many of the original shareholders in the Kelowna Growers' Exchange have forfeited their shares through non-payment of calls and on the formation of the Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd., rejoined the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, therefore he it resolved that forfeited shares will be reinstated upon payment of all calls in full together with from the date when such calls were due, and a fee of \$1.00 to cover registration charges. In the case of reinstatement of such forfeited shares, the holders will not be required to take out new shares. Reinstated forfeited shares may only be transferred and registered when such shares have been fully paid up to \$100.00, and these shares can only be transferred to growers applying for shares after 1st March, 1924."

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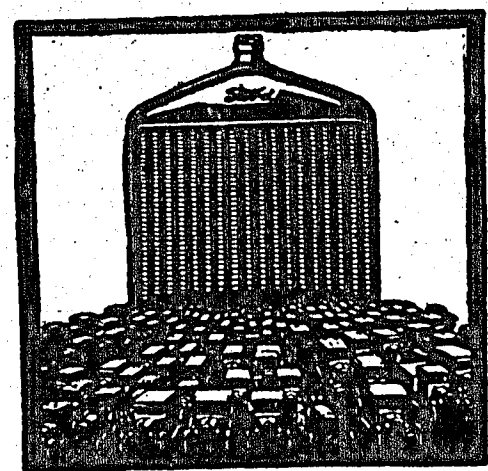
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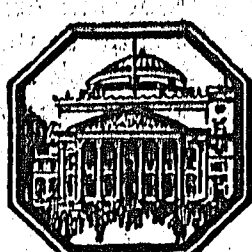


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### CANNERS BALK AT \$17 PRICE FOR TOMATOES

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to a discussion on curtailment of both acreage and tonnage, but the chairman requested the meeting to first decide on the question as to whether the prices offered by the canners would be accepted or not.

Several speakers then took the floor, most of whom asserted that the price of \$17 per ton paid last season really only meant, for themselves, \$11.50, as grading had been so heavy and there had been such long delays during the peak of the "rush". In spite of the wish of the chairman that the question of the price which could be accepted by the growers should be settled first, the discussion again revolved around the question as to how the acreage to be grown this year could be best curtailed, the object of several speakers being to protect the small grower and at the same time to allow tomatoes to reach the cannery at all parts of the shipping season. Dr. de Puyfifer was of the opinion that the cannery managements would prefer to have a few large growers than a large number of smaller producers. That, however, he stated, would not be in the interests of either the Association or the Valley. He ended his remarks by moving the following resolution: "That, no matter what the price be finally obtained for canning tomatoes, we, the tomato growers of the Okanagan, agree among ourselves to cut down the acreage to the amount the canneries will agree to handle; the curtailment of acreage to take place for each land owner or bona fide tenant on what is over three acres only." This resolution was altered a great number of times and several amendments were made to it. In fact at one time it was not very clear what resolution or amendment was before the meeting.

The chairman pointed out several times that such drastic curtailment, as proposed by several speakers, was hardly necessary. Last season, he stated, had been an exceptional one in every way and it was most unlikely that there would be the same rush and tie-up this year. The canneries had always agreed to take all the tomatoes delivered from the acreage contracted for, except during extreme rushes. An effort, he thought, should be made to curtail on the quantity brought in during the peak of the rush, not on the

acreage contracted for with the canneries. It would be a mistake, in his opinion, to cut down the deliveries to the canneries to what they could handle normally, as there was a willingness on the part of the managements to work overtime, whenever possible or necessary.

During the debate on curtailment, Mr. Iwashita gave it as his opinion that if the canneries were to be run on small acreage they might not operate at all. It was necessary to curtail the acreage to some extent, but not so much as previous speakers had thought advisable. Also, if the acreage under crop in the Kelowna district were to be cut down, it would only be fair that the acreage in other tomato-growing districts should be reduced, as it would be very unjust for those sections of the province to supply the canneries at the expense of the Kelowna growers. He asked the chairman as to what information had been received on this point from other districts and received the answer that, so far, none had been received. The question being also put to the chair by another speaker as to whether the Association was under contract to supply the canneries with tomatoes for five years, the answer was given that there was no contract to that effect, but that if the Association cannot supply the canneries the latter have the right to go "outside" the Association, also that the management of the Dominion Cannery had definitely stated that they were willing to let their local cannery lie idle this year, though the would involve a loss of approximately \$8,000. The committee had, he stated, asked if this cannery could be rented by the Association, but had received an answer to the effect that it would be useless for the growers to think of doing so, as the company could easily undersell by bringing their Eastern product to the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Morton, of Keremeos, stated, most emphatically, that so far as the growers in his district were concerned, there was not worrying about the Dominion Cannery closing down, as that company had, after talking of closing down, tried to tie up one hundred and fifty acres. Mr. Iwashita also spoke very plainly, pointing out that further long discussion was unnecessary. There were only three courses, he said, for the growers to decide on: either to grow at \$15 per ton with only slight grading, which was a very risky proposition; to

insist on being paid \$17 per ton, which price involved the usual grading, or to refer the whole matter to arbitration according to the agreement made with the canning companies last year. If the latter course were to be taken, there should be, he thought, a very clear understanding with the canneries as to the acreage to be cropped, merely the price to be paid being left for the arbitrators to decide pending final settlement. The chairman then informed the meeting that the Occidental Fruit Company were quite willing to arbitrate, also to contract for 250 acres, and Mr. Iwashita, resuming his speech, stated that he considered that, if the matter of price were left to arbitration, there would be a very fair chance of \$17 per ton being obtained and it was certain, in his opinion, that with slight grading \$15 per ton would be awarded anyway.

Mr. Lyons then explained that the canners were quite prepared to refer the matter of price to arbitration, but, in the event of arbitration being decided on, it was impossible to tell when the arbitration would take place, no date having been set in the agreement reached with the canning companies.

Considerable discussion followed the chairman's statement, many speakers voicing the opinion that the price to be obtained by arbitration might run anywhere from \$13 to \$20. Mr. Iwashita giving as his view that if the Association refused to arbitrate, its members could be accused of showing bad faith and that this refusal would reflect on the character of the growers and would prevent capital from being invested in this district in future years.

Before adjourning the meeting at the lunch hour, another long debate on methods of curtailment of tonnage and acreage ensued, also a lengthy discussion as to how the half-acre tenants should be treated. Mr. Iwashita speaking strongly in defence of his countrymen and stating that as they depended on their work alone and did not grow tomatoes merely as a side line, as did many land owners, they would have to receive equitable treatment in any scheme of curtailment adopted.

#### Afternoon Session

On resuming business after lunch, Dr. de Puyfifer's resolution was again debated, the discussion running along the same lines as that which had taken place during the morning, the main speech being made by Mr. Iwashita, who pointed out that though the canners might be able to fix prices, they could not control the weather and, to a certain extent, they were obliged to take the same risks as the growers. Therefore, he thought it would be a mistake for the Association to make any hard and fast rules as to the exact number of acres this year that growers should be allowed to plant or to curtail the crop by any arbitrary method. Other speakers took the view that the matter of curtailment could best be left in the hands of the committee, considering that it would be foolish to curtail to the limit and then find out, at the end of the season, that a much larger crop could have been grown and marketed.

Mr. Lyons also pointed out that there were growers who might say, after the meeting had decided on curtailment of some definite kind, that they could have grown a bigger crop with advantage to themselves, if they had been allowed to do so. The main thing, in his opinion, was for the growers to stick together so that later on, when better times came and the Eastern growers were also organized, they might reap the benefit of co-operation. Mr. Iwashita also stated that there could be little doubt that the canning trust was trying to break up the growers' organization, and this was no time to be discussing small details but to fix a price they were willing to grow tomatoes for. The "rush" offer should have been made by Feb. 10th, and it had been distinctly understood up till a few days past that that price would be \$17. Everything pointed, he thought, to better times ahead and that if the growers would stick together, they would get the price they asked.

Eventually, after a number of other speakers had had their say, the following motion was carried: "Resolved, that the growers of the Okanagan agree among themselves to the principle of limiting the production, and to leave the matter of arranging such limitation in the hands of the directors."

This was followed by the meeting also passing another resolution unanimously which read: "Resolved, that we, the Tomato Growers' Association, at a meeting held in Kelowna on March 3rd, 1924, hereby agree that we stay in the resolution previously passed asking \$17 per ton for Earliana and \$20 per ton for John Baer or similar variety of canning tomatoes for the season of 1924, and, in the event of the canners failing to meet this price, that the matter shall be sent immediately to arbitration." After this, a motion was passed that Mr. Morton be asked if Keremeos growers would back up the Association, and that gentleman stated that they could be counted on.

Before adjourning, the meeting took up the question of the agreements to be signed between the canneries and growers, the tentative contract form being read out clause by clause, and a number of minor matters were also debated. During the discussions, Mr. Lyons advised all present to grow at least a small quantity of John Baer. Mr. Iwashita stating also that it would be advisable to grow that variety on semi-private acreage.

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The Cowichan Co-operative Berry Growers' Association has suffered a severe loss by the deterioration in cold storage of some 1,800 pails of strawberries. These berries were picked when the temperature stood at from 80 to 90 degrees F. and placed in cold storage, where it stood at about 14 degrees above zero, the sudden change of some 70 to 80 degrees being more than the fruit could stand.

### AGENT-GENERAL ON FRUIT PREFERENCE

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The facts are:—

(a) The United States has a population of 100,000,000 persons, and a boxed apple production of 36,000,000 boxes, of which 33,500,000 boxes, normally sell on the home market, practically one-third of the total production. It is considered that the United Kingdom consumes only 1-15th box per capita. Her home markets are, therefore, so constantly over supplied, that it is essential to export the greatest possible quantity. As her exports are only 1-13th of her home consumption, it has to continue to pay her in the future, to dump this small proportion at a sacrifice, if necessary, in order to maintain values at home. A sacrifice of 2s. a box on 2,500,000 boxes would pay if it raised the market by 2d. a box on the huge quantities sold at home, and of the 1,000,000 boxes, the reduced returns due to duty would be more than repaid by a resulting gain. It is, of course, certain that the actual increase in home values due to export would be very much greater than this.

(b) In Canada, similar dump market considerations resulted in large American shipments of low-grade fruit at 20 cents 100 lbs. or 60 cents 100 lbs. below the cost of production. What was done in Canada would be done here, if necessary. The American home market must be protected at all costs.

(c) Market preferences enter largely into the situation of the 2,500,000 boxes of American exports. Thirty to forty per cent, are New York, after Cox's Orange, the highest priced variety, sold in England, but no special demand in the United States. These apples regularly sell at 1s. 6d. to 2s. above other varieties imported, and if the duty reduced their price by 2s. they would still sell here at higher prices than at home. Taking the lower percentage estimate, 750,000 boxes of these would continue to be sold in the United States, as before. (d) The six requirements of the two markets differ widely. America demands large sizes, England prefers medium and small apples. At least 60 per cent. of the apples that reach this market (1,500,000 boxes) are of sizes that sell at a discount in the United States, and for which the United Kingdom is looked upon as the main outlet. At least 1,400,000 boxes of these sizes must come forward, in any event.

(e) A considerable proportion of American exports are "C" Grade, Export Grade, and other inferior apples. It is to be hoped that these would be excluded, but as the main demand in the United States is for the higher grades, Extra Fancy, and Fancy, it seems certain that we must count on still receiving many of these, sent forward on dump principles. It is significant that this season, with boxed apples 2s. to 3s. a box lower in value than normal, there were increased shipments of "C" Grade.

(f) This year, with boxed apples selling at 2s. 3s. 6d. below normal (John Baers 9s. to 9s. 6d., as against 12s. to 13s. in a normal year), American shipments were the heaviest on record. Why should reduced values due to the market permit unprecedented supplies if reduced value due to duty is to result in total exclusion?

It is clear from the above that American boxed apples would continue to come forward under preference, to the extent, quite certainly, of 1,750,000 boxes, and not improbably of 2,000,000, leaving only 500,000 to 750,000 to be supplied by British Columbia.

Brokers' Point No. 4.—It is stated that British Columbia cannot supply these quantities. In this connection, it is necessary to say that British Columbia is now ready to supply 1,000,000 boxes, and in a very few years will have 2,000,000 boxes, for which no market except the United Kingdom is available. She has, heretofore, shipped only 500,000 boxes annually, solely because she cannot afford to dump. The market cannot absorb more than 500,000 boxes annually, and 2,500,000 of these are now supplied by her competitors.

Barrel Apples.—It is contended that 771,066 barrels of American apples will be totally excluded by preference.

The facts are:—

(a) The United States produces 21,000,000 barrels of apples, or 1-5th of a barrel per capita of population, as against 1-10th of a barrel per capita in this country (counting 2,000,000 barrels from trans-Atlantic sources, and 2,000,000 barrels of best quality English culinary and dessert apples as constituting the supply). She must find an export outlet to protect her home market, and will sacrifice much rather than submit to exclusion.

(b) One of the principal American varieties of barrel apples is the very popular and high-priced Virginia York Imperial, which comprises at least 60 per cent. of total exports in this package to this country. This variety sells regularly at 5s. to 7s. higher than the average price of the No. 1 Grade of most Nova Scotia varieties (this year 27s. to 33s., as against a Nova Scotia average of 22s. to 25s.), and 10s. to 12s. higher than the large proportion of Nova Scotia lower grades. A cost of production and transportation are the same in both countries, and the same for high as for low grades. If it pays Nova Scotia to ship regularly at prices so much lower than Virginia, it will pay Nova Scotia to accept a reduction in return due to duty.

Allowing for a possible reduction of 20 per cent. of this variety (a very generous allowance), it is certain that 370,000 barrels will still come forward under preference. If it is contended that other less consistently high-priced varieties may be reduced in quantity by 60 per cent., there are still 120,000 barrels, or a total of 490,000 barrels of American apples that will be undeterred by duty considerations, the excluded balance, for which Canadian apples must be substituted

being only 281,000 barrels.

(c) The contention that this quantity is unavailable from Canada has nothing to support it. Canada has, so far, exported to this country an average of 1,120,000 barrels annually. She has, however, a production of 3,000,000 barrels, from which, if relieved of the stress of American competition, any desired increased quantity up to 400,000 barrels could be supplied for this market immediately. Moreover, the home outlet for barrel apples, owing to the rapidly increasing British Columbia boxed apple production, is decreasing and will very shortly release still greater quantities for export.

(d) English apple growers now find it impossible to market at a living profit a considerable portion of their output. If there ever should be a tendency to shortage, their normal output of 2,000,000 barrels of best quality fruit would draw on the reserve of 4,000,000 barrels of lower quality fruit ordinarily practically unsalable as a result of foreign competition, and supply every deficiency.

The quantity of American barrels dealt with above, 771,066 barrels annually, has been accepted as a fair average for consideration. It is worthy of note, however, that in three recent short crop years, 1919-20, 1921-22, 1922-23, United States exports of barrel apples have dropped to 438,933 barrels, 77,929 barrels, and 471,490 barrels, respectively (see brokers' own tables), so that already Canada has come very close to supplying the total barrel apple demand from trans-Atlantic sources, without giving the English consumer any cause for complaint as to price.

Brokers' Point 5 (a).—Prices will increase 25 per cent., to 50 per cent., to the detriment of the consumer.

(a) This could only be true if supply were seriously diminished. It has been clearly shown that the effect of a reduction in supply, not reduction of supply, but substitution of Empire for foreign apples.

(b) In any case, the famine price argument destroys itself. For it is manifest that, if low prices due to duty are excluding American apples, the higher prices become, the more certain it is that they will be attracted to the home market. If a reduction in value of 2s. per box, and 5s. 9d. per barrel (reductions, by the way, less than the constantly recurring normal fluctuations in price, as between Glasgow and Liverpool, and Manchester and London) should prove so discouraging to the shipper as to hold back 2,500,000 boxes and 771,066 barrels of American apples, ordinarily devoted to export, it is obvious that these dammed-up quantities must always be pressing for an outlet, and ever ready, at the slightest encouragement, to burst with full price-leveling effect upon the English market. With New York only a week away from this country, within eight days of the price tendency declaring itself, at any time increased American supplies would promptly restore the balance.

Brokers' Point 5 (b).—Unemployment at the docks and railways, as a result of the duty.

This is so weak as to be unworthy of serious reply. Even on the brokers' hypothesis of exclusion, the effect would be small. But as it is, Empire goods, unfortunately, require quite as much handling as foreign.

Brokers' Point 5 (c).—Retailers could not continue in business for lack of supplies during the winter.

This surely must have been put forward in jest. Canadian barrel apples will, of course, continue as now to be received in quantity from January till the end of March. Australian apples will arrive in April. The winter months, when prices naturally rise, are, of all, those during which American boxed apples are least likely to be discouraged by a duty burden of 5d. a lb. Prices of boxed apples this season have risen 4s. to 6s., as between November and March. Such an increase will certainly counterbalance a 2s. duty.

The above has dealt solely with the effect of the duty on trans-Atlantic supplies, and the possible substitution of Canadian for American apples. A supremely important consideration is the effect of the duty on the English apple trade, by giving it reasonable protection against quantities of very low grade Continental fruit, sold, as a result of exchange conditions, at prices with which it is impossible to compete. The exclusion of such "rubbish" would not affect supply, but merely render saleable tons of English fruit that now annually goes to waste.

In conclusion, it should be emphasized that the grower, wholesaler, retailer, nor consumer would be affected in the slightest by the imposition of the duty. A small body of brokers, whose main apple business is with the United States, would be the only sufferers, and they, only to the limited extent of the substitution that might be effected of Empire for foreign apples.

Minor Misstatements by the Brokers.—The following are minor misstatements by the brokers, minor, but which may be considered as deserving consideration:

1.—"The demand for Ontario apples in the Canadian West is increasing year by year, and, before long, this market will take most of the Nova Scotia apples."

Exactly the opposite is the case. The surplus of British Columbia apples is saturating the Western market, and encroaching more and more upon the territory of Ontario and Nova Scotia apples. British Columbia sells regularly in Toronto, Montreal, and other eastern towns, and has even shipped to Nova Scotia. England is, and always will be, Nova Scotia's principal market.

2.—"It would require extreme prices to cover the great risk that British Columbia faces in transporting the apples across the frozen districts of Canada, and the high expense of freight, etc."

The Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the Canadian part of Canada, the climatic conditions of which are precisely the same as those of the country immediately to the South, over which a substantial proportion of 21,000,000 Washington and Oregon apples must travel on their way to New York. British Columbia has no disability of the kind mentioned that does not apply equally to her American competitors. As to extreme prices, B.C. apples sell at the same values as Americans. These extremes this year were 8s. to 9s. 6d. a box.

### GROWERS IN THE STATES ALSO FEEL THE PINCH

California Writer Ascribes Low Fruit Prices To Lack Of Organization

The growers in the Interior of British Columbia are not alone in their glory in that they are not, at the moment, receiving enough for their fruit to pay for care and cultivation of the orchards. A writer in a California paper states the reason for this is to be found in the fact that a great deal too much fruit—a large quantity of it immature—is forced on the markets overcrowding them. This results in the buyer paying just what he thinks he will pay and there is loss to the grower.

This writer goes on to say: "The why of the reason is that there are too many shippers—too much competition." "Too much crowding the same markets because no one shipper has the knowledge of what another is doing." "If the growers could see the light and make up their united minds that some one organization is the logical factor for distributing their combined fruits, the result would be a stable business instead of an uncertain one."

Because everybody loves companions in misfortune, it is very interesting to know that there are other growers facing the same problems as the growers in B. C. are facing. Are those problems going to be overcome by the united efforts of the growers, or are the growers going to lose heart because the millennium was not reached the first year?

The Associated Growers of B. C. Ltd., has done some good work for its grower members, is doing good work and can do still better work if it has the united support of its members. But there must be an earnest endeavor to strive to reach the light and there must be a determination to co-operate to the last ounce with the selling organization chosen as the marketing medium. Success can only be won by bulldog tenacity. Does the average grower possess it? Time will soon tell.

ASSOCIATED GROWERS OF B.C. LTD.

#### INCUBATION

(By D. G. Denny, Poultryman, Experimental Station, Summerland)

Incubation is probably the most important phase of the poultry-keeper's work, inasmuch as it is only by incubation that flocks may be renewed. There are so many factors which influence the hatch and the eventual vitality and viability of the chicks, that it is difficult to enumerate them all in a short article.

The first essentials to a successful hatch are good breeding stock and hatchable eggs. Not only should the parent stock of the present generation be good, but the strain should have been worked up from the best foundation. When choosing the male for the spring mating, pick out the bird showing the most vitality, having the finest shape, and the one known to have come from a high egg producer. The same applies to the females which will be mated to him.

Feeds have an important bearing on results, particularly green feed. This should be fed daily during the winter to the birds intended for breeders in the spring.

Housing conditions should be right: unsanitary, draughty or badly ventilated houses lowering the vitality, and therefore the propensity of the birds. All these conditions are controllable and consequently a matter of management. Such an increase will certainly counterbalance a 2s. duty. The above has dealt solely with the effect of the duty on trans-Atlantic supplies, and the possible substitution of Canadian for American apples. A supremely important consideration is the effect of the duty on the English apple trade, by giving it reasonable protection against quantities of very low grade Continental fruit, sold, as a result of exchange conditions, at prices with which it is impossible to compete. The exclusion of such "rubbish" would not affect supply, but merely render saleable tons of English fruit that now annually goes to waste.

In conclusion, it should be emphasized that the grower, wholesaler, retailer, nor consumer would be affected in the slightest by the imposition of the duty. A small body of brokers, whose main apple business is with the United States, would be the only sufferers, and they, only to the limited extent of the substitution that might be effected of Empire for foreign apples.

Minor Misstatements by the Brokers.—The following are minor misstatements by the brokers, minor, but which may be considered as deserving consideration:

1.—"The demand for Ontario apples in the Canadian West is increasing year by year, and, before long, this market will take most of the Nova Scotia apples."

Exactly the opposite is the case. The surplus of British Columbia apples is saturating the Western market, and encroaching more and more upon the territory of Ontario and Nova Scotia apples. British Columbia sells regularly in Toronto, Montreal, and other eastern towns, and has even shipped to Nova Scotia. England is, and always will be, Nova Scotia's principal market.

2.—"It would require extreme prices to cover the great risk that British Columbia faces in transporting the apples across the frozen districts of Canada, and the high expense of freight, etc."

The Canadian Pacific Railway crosses the Canadian part of Canada, the climatic conditions of which are precisely the same as those of the country immediately to the South, over which a substantial proportion of 21,000,000 Washington and Oregon apples must travel on their way to New York. British Columbia has no disability of the kind mentioned that does not apply equally to her American competitors. As to extreme prices, B.C. apples sell at the same values as Americans. These extremes this year were 8s. to 9s. 6d. a box.

### THE KELOWNA Poultry Association LIMITED

ELLIS ST. Phone 354

DOLLAR DAY. Our stock does not lend itself to dollar lines but in recognition of the day we will reduce our Flour to \$3.50 a sack.

No better Flour on the market today. First Grade. First and Best. Don't miss the chance.

All kinds of FEED for Poultry and Stock at bed rock prices.

## Waldron's

Phone 132

Ellis Street Kelowna

BEANS 4 lbs. for 25c

SUGAR 10 lbs. for \$1.15

DATES per lb. 10c

FRESH YEAST 3 for 10c

CURRENTS per lb. 15c

## BIG AUCTION SALE

Arrangements having been made, I will sell at the residence of Mr. E. S. Johnson, Winfield, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1924

all of the Household Furniture and outdoor movables, consisting of—

1 Ford Car, like new.  
1 Gerard Heintzman Piano in mahogany case (nearly new).

1 Piano Bench.  
1 Mahogany 3-piece Parlor Suite in Silk.

1 Leather Upholstered Arm Chair.  
1 Sectional Book Case (Mission oak).

1 Mahogany Pedestal.  
2 Jardiniere Stands.

2 Folding Card Tables.  
1 quarter-cut Oak Morris Chair.

1 Writing Desk (Mission oak).  
250 assorted Books, 1 set Book Shelves

1 Arab Bust. 2 Brussels Rugs, 3x5.  
1 Brussels Rug, 6 x 6.

1 Brussels Rug, 10'6" x 12'.  
3 Brussels Rugs, 2'6" x 4.

1 Brussels Rug, 7'9" x 6".  
25 assorted Pictures.

1 Swivel Office Chair.  
1 Extension Dining Table, fumed oak.

6 Dining Chairs to match.  
1 Buffet in fumed oak.

1 Hall Set in oak.  
1 Brass Bed, Ostermoore Mattress and Spring.

3 Wash Stands.  
2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses.

1 Three-quarter Bed.  
1 Large Clothes Chest.

1 "Singer" Sewing Machine.  
1 Steel Chair.

1 Gun Cabinet in walnut.  
1 Winchester Automatic Rifle.

1 Winchester Rifle. 1 22 Rifle.  
2 Double Barrel Shot Guns.

3 Rockers.  
2 Small Stands.

2 Heaters and Pipes.  
1 Steel Range.

1 Bicycle.  
1 Steel Fishing Rod.

3 Tables. 2 Chairs. 2 Mirrors.  
1 Cupboard. 2 Clothes Racks.

1 three-burner "Perfection" Oil Stove.  
1 water motor Washing Machine.

1 Wringer. Medicine Cabinet.  
Big lot Home Canned Goods.

1 Oil Heater.  
Crockers, Brushes, Lamps, Kitchen Utensils of all kinds, etc., etc.

Outside Goods.  
25 Rhode Island Red Chickens.

1 Democrat Wagon, Pole and Shafts.  
1 Buggy. 2 sets of Harness.

3 Stock Saddles. 1 Sleigh.  
1 Platform Scale.

Large lot of Rick Wood.  
Carpenter Tools, Hoes, Forks, Pruning Tools, and a lot of other small articles too numerous to mention here.

No reserve; everything must go. Terms—Cash. Sale at 1 p.m.

G. H. KERR Auctioneer 27-3c

### A BLENDED TEA IS BETTER



# DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

6 pound can of Corned Beef	\$1.00
Clark's Mutton Broth and Libby's Asparagus Soup	15 cans for \$1.00
B. C. Milk, family size, 12 cans for	\$1.00
Christie's Biscuits, nicely assorted; 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Christie's Sultana and Fruit Cake, in tins, 1 each (2 tins) for	\$1.00
One Pound Casino Tobacco	All three for \$1.00
One Tin Tuxedo Tobacco	\$1.00
One 50 cent Pipe	\$1.00
One pound Ganong's Chocolates; One pound Butternut Candy	for \$1.00
6 cakes Crown Olive Toilet Soap	FOR \$1.00
1 bar pure Castile Soap	\$1.00
4 bars Fels Naptha Soap	\$1.00
One pound McKenzie's Blue Tea	\$1.00
One pound 50c fresh ground Coffee;	for \$1.00

OUR SPECIAL "ONE DOZEN LOT" SALE CONTINUES ALL DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH.

**The McKenzie Co., Ltd.**  
PHONE 214

## Busy---

But not TOO busy to give prompt and careful attention to your requirements.

SPRAY MATERIALS FERTILIZERS

### SEEDS

Only Government No. 1 Tested Seeds—no second Grade.

BABY CHICK FEED and GROWING MASH  
QUAKER FLOUR and CEREALS

No. 1 Hay, \$20.00 per ton  
New Straw, 60c per bale

**OCCIDENTAL FRUIT CO., LTD.**

FREE CITY DELIVERY KELOWNA, B.C. PHONE 67-L1



Free Recipe Book: write the Borden Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

#### Cause for Complaint

Customer: "Has the red-haired girl left yet?"  
Waiter: "Yes, sir."  
Customer: "I thought so, I found a black hair in the soup today."

## SPORT ITEMS

(By W. J. B.)

### BASKETBALL

#### Kamloops Girls To Meet Penticton In Interior Play-Offs

KAMLOOPS, March 3.—Kamloops senior girls won the right to meet Penticton in the B. C. basketball play-offs by defeating Revelstoke here on Saturday night, 10 to 4, before one of the largest crowds that has attended a basketball game in this city. The locals excelled in combination work and though Revelstoke checked closely they could not hold the McMillan sisters, who starred for the winners. Misses McIntyre and Lator were effective for the visitors.

#### Revelstoke Senior Men's Team Win

However, the ski jump city will have one team in the play-off as their senior men won the right to meet Penticton, though they lost the game in Kamloops by a 26-15 score. In the previous game of the home-and-home series Revelstoke had piled up a twenty point lead and the locals could not overcome it.

#### Interior Play-Off Dates Not Yet Arranged

While it has not yet been decided where the Interior final play-offs will be held, local basketball boosters are still in the hopes of bringing one of the games to the Orchard City. If the Kamloops girls decide to meet Penticton here later in the month, it is very probable that they will wish, if possible, to bring their latest K. J. B. dramatic play, "A Full House," which has recently been a huge success in Kamloops theatres. The Kamloops Junior Brotherhood, besides boasting one of the fastest intermediate hoop teams in B. C., also has among its activities a young people's dramatic club that attracts crowded audiences to all their plays. It is hoped, therefore, that Kamloops will be induced to come here and also bring their K. J. B. basketball team, whose brilliant and fast play won the hearts of Kelowna sport fans on the occasion of their trip here last fall.

#### SIDE LIGHTS ON SPORT

##### Sportsmen As Advertisers

Cities spend thousands of dollars annually for publicity. It is the endeavour of every live city to attract the attention of the public to its features and possibilities. It is surprising, therefore, to consider the lack of interest manifested by many of the "powers that be" in the sportsmen of their own home town, who are among the city's best advertisers and boosters. Take, for example, the publicity gained through the untiring efforts and splendid results of the local tennis club executives. Kelowna is now well and popularly known among a wide circle of people, who hitherto looked upon our Orchard City as some small village of no account. Kelowna is fast becoming the hub of the Interior for championship tennis and golf tournaments.

Similarly, take the case of badminton enthusiasts. No one can reckon the value of the advertising of two of our badminton stars gave the city by their recent visit to the Coast to participate in the B. C. play-offs. There is no doubt that these two gentlemen were largely instrumental in obtaining the Okanagan and Interior tennis tournament here next summer on dates that will not conflict with Victoria and Vancouver tournaments, and the result will be that a great many more net stars will be able to make the trip here.

Proof of the value of athletes as advertisers is plain in recent basketball games, where teams have come, in a manner unprecedented, to our city from outside points and our city's activities have been given valuable space and publicity in the Coast papers. Baseball, lacrosse and football players likewise create a sentiment towards their home town that is far reaching, by their visits to outside districts.

#### Does Kelowna Lose For Lack Of Good Fishing Lakes?

Then again, while in a somewhat different category, but still under the head of "sport," does Kelowna lose a most powerful advertising medium by a lack of fishing facilities for her fishing friends and tourists? Could a more powerful agency be found to bring hundreds of visitors from the south-west states would spend weeks and weeks here and fishermen as advertisers are unbeatable. As President Stirling recently emphasized at the recent Board of Trade luncheon, that though yet lacking the C. N. R. branch line and other outside communication, however Kelowna did have tennis courts, both hard and grass, second to none in B. C., and the sportiest golf course in the Interior—but have we the proper fishing lakes to attract the attention of the anglers?

#### Appeal To Leaders

Might we make a plea for a sane support of all branches of local athletics and sport, by our city fathers and the public generally? No one questions the value of sport, and in practically every advertising pamphlet issued by cities, fine pictures of the various branches of sport, such as golf, tennis and bathing beaches, of interest to visitors, are shown. Let the citizens be consistent and get behind those who give of their time and money to make Kelowna a city "fit for young men to live in," for fine buildings and fine climate will not keep our young men and they need more than work. It is better to spend some hundreds of dollars keeping young men and women, boys and girls, busy during their free hours, than to spend it on extending our prison facilities, for every healthy young person will find something to do. It is expensive economy that lets that something be street loafing and its inseparable attributes.

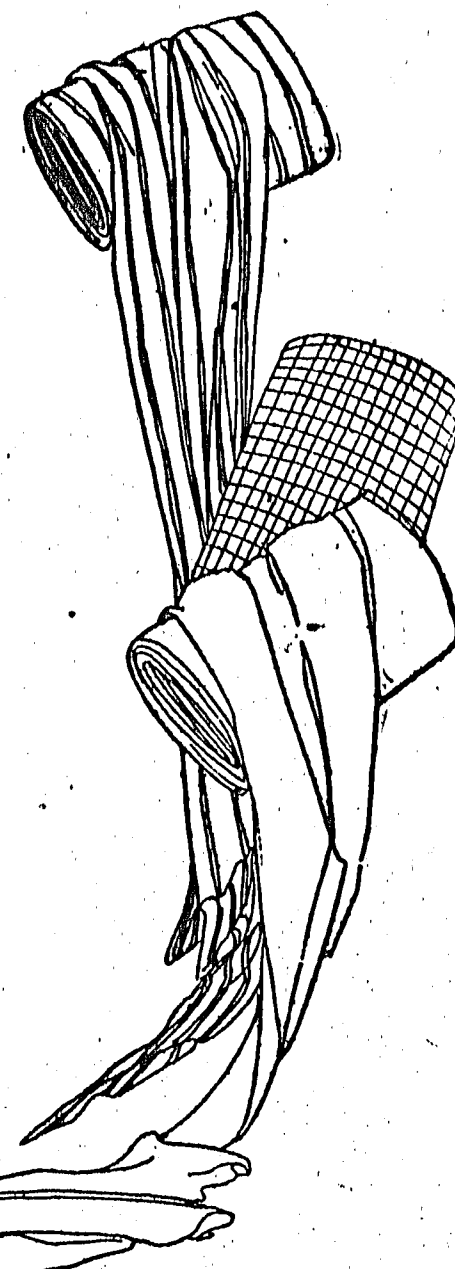
#### The Poor Fellow

Two Irish women were discussing a railroad accident. One asked the other if any were killed in the terrible crash. She replied, "Shure, twenty-sivin Oitalians and wan Irishman," whereupon Mrs. Dooley, with a long sigh, came back with, "O, the pore feller."—Omaha Office.

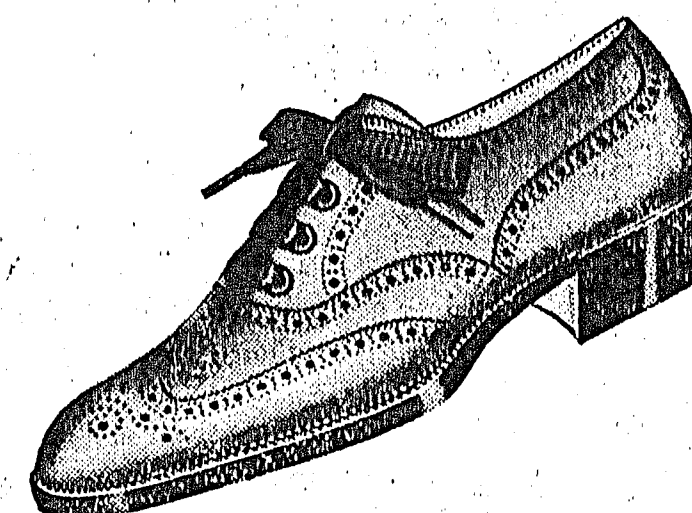
# DOLLAR DAY

## Dollar Day Specials

Ginghams in plaids, checks and plain, 30 ins. wide; 4 yds.	\$1.00
Japanese Crepe in all the light and dark shades; 3 yards for	\$1.00
Longcloth, Snow Drift Bleach, 36 ins. wide; 4 yards for	\$1.00
Colored Turkish Towels and white huck. Towels.	\$1.00
Special, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
White Turkish Towels, just a new arrival, very special, pair	\$1.00
Shetland Floss in all shades; 7 skeins for	\$1.00
Very fine quality Pongee Silk, 36 inches wide, per yard	\$1.00
Stranded Knitting Cotton, for dresses and sweaters, in several shades; 2 balls for	\$1.00
Women's cotton Hose, black, brown and white, sizes 8½ to 10; Special, 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Silk Hose with fancy clox; Special, per pair	\$1.00
Cotton Camisoles, trimmed lace and insertion; Special	\$1.00



## Footwear Specials for \$1.00 Day



On every purchase of \$5.00 a reduction of \$1.00. Every \$10.00 pair a reduction of \$2.00, and so on. Now is a splendid time to do your spring footwear buying as our stock is most complete. This arrangement applies to Ladies' and Children's as well as Men's. The same reductions applying.

## House Furnishings

Soon you will be thinking of housecleaning and the first thing that will enter your mind is Cretonnes, Curtains and Hangings. We have wonderful range of new goods which we want you to see at, **VERY SPECIAL, two yards for \$1.00**

## Boys' Suits

For every \$5.00 purchase on Boys' Suits we will give **\$1.00 OFF**

EXAMPLE:—\$15.00 Suit for \$12.00.

This is a wonderful opportunity to save money on your boy's new spring suit. Our new spring range of Boys' Clothing was just opened on Monday last.

WE WILL HAVE FOR DOLLAR DAY MANY LINES NOT ADVERTISED AND YOU WILL DO WELL TO COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

## Hosiery for \$1 Day



Women's black cotton Hose, sizes 9, 9½ and 10, very special, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Women's silk fibre Hose, Penman's and Holeproof lines, black and brown only; per pair	\$1.00
Children's Buster Brown sister's Hose, black, white, pink and blue; not every size in each color; regular 65c a pr. Very special, 3 prs.	\$1.00
Black sateen and cretonne aprons, each	\$1.00
Children's navy Zimmerknit Bloomers, sizes 24 to 34; 2 pairs for	\$1.00

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS FOR WOMEN

Women's summer Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves; 3 for	\$1.00
Wool Sweaters for boys and girls, polo collar; come navy, brown, saxe, fawn; sizes 24 to 28; Extra Special	\$1.00
Gloves in silk and lisle, black, white and chamois; 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Women's chamoisette and silk Gloves, white, black, grey and pongee; Per pair	\$1.00
Hair Ribbons for the school girl, wide, plain colors, moire and plaid; 2 yards for	\$1.00
Infants' soft soled Shoes, sizes 0, 1 and 2; SPECIAL 65c each or 2 for \$1.00	\$1.00
Marquissettes, Scrims and Spot Muslins; 2 yards for	\$1.00

Cretonnes and figured Sateens, light and dark designs. SPECIAL, 2 yards for	\$1.00
Women's Zimmerknit Bloomers in pink only; 2 for	\$1.00
Special lot of boys' Caps in tweeds and serges, newest styles. SPECIAL	\$1.00
New stock of Marathon Washable Flexide Belts. EXTRA SPECIAL, 2 for	\$1.00
Fashionette pure silk Half Hose in beautiful color combinations, reg. up to \$1.50, for	\$1.00
Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, reg. \$1.15, Special	\$1.00

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS FOR MEN

Men's fine cotton Sox in grey, brown and black, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's cotton work Sox; Special, 5 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's fine cashmere Sox in all colors; reg. up to \$1.00 per pair. Special, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's fine SUSPENDERS; Special, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
The new "Forsyth" soft Collars in the newest styles, 3 for	\$1.00
Men's plain white and fancy border Handkerchiefs, special 8 for	\$1.00
The new "Lanky Bill" narrow Ties, just in, 2 for	\$1.00
Special table of men's Caps, reg. up to \$2.00, for	\$1.00

## THOMAS LAWSON, LIMITED

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KELOWNA, B. C.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

(Compiled by G. R. Binger, Observer)

Feb.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain Ins.	Snow Ins.
1	51	31		
2	45	23		
3	40	23		
4	38	35	.22	
5	45	34	.08	1.25
6	40	31		
7	47	31		
8	40	28		
9	36	18		
10	39	25		
11	49	30		
12	44	30		
13	42	32		
14	44	33		
15	46	28		
16	37	24		
17	48	32		
18	46	32		
19	48	32		
20	39	23		
21	41	33		
22	46	25		
23	44	22		
24	47	32		
25	46	34	.10	
26	51	30		
27	48	38	.06	
28	51	36	.09	
29	46	25		
Sums	1,284	865	.63	1.25
Means	44.2	29.8		

## CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS. March 9, 1st Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Scouts' Own Bible Class; 11, Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30, Evensong and sermon. Anthem, "Lord for Thy tender mercies," Farrant.

OKANAGAN MISSION. 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

RUTLAND (Anglican). 11, Morning Service and Holy Communion; 2:30 p.m., Children's Service. EAST KELOWNA (Anglican). 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30, Evensong and sermon.

March 12th, 3 p.m., Litany and address; 8 p.m., Latern Service in Parish Hall.

UNITED CHURCH. 11 a.m., "A great earthquake." 7:30 p.m., "When he came there were no Christians; when he left there were no heathen." S. S., 2:30 p.m., Communicants' class.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER. Friday, March 7th, 1924, in the United Church, at 3 p.m.

Opening Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." Responsive reading, Leader Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Bible Reading, Mrs. MacLurg. Prayer for "The Church," led by Mrs. Binger.

Apostles' Creed in unison. Prayer for "The Home," led by Mrs. McGregor.

Solo, "Teach me to pray," Mrs. H. Glenn. Prayer for "The Sick," led by Mrs. Stirling.

Prayer for "Industries and Social Reform," led by Mrs. Cameron. Hymn, "God of our fathers!" Prayer for "King and Country," led by Mrs. Capt. Ede.

The Lord's Prayer in unison. Closing hymn, "Abide with me." General thanksgiving, Psalm 34 (1-9), responsive. Grace, Hebrews 13, 20 and 21.

BAPTIST CHURCH. March 9, Services: Morning, 10:45 Sunday School; 11:30 Morning Worship, Dr. Litch will preach. Evening, 7:30 Evangelistic service. Dr. Litch will preach. Subject: "Drifting into and out of infidelity."