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TAXATION OFFICER ON THE INCOME TAX

Mr. G. W. Thompson Speaks at Luncheon Held by the Board of Trade

Over fifty members of the Board of Trade attended a luncheon held by the Board in the Lakeview Hotel on Friday, for the purpose of hearing an informal talk by Mr. G. W. Thompson, Dominion Taxation Officer, upon the Income Tax.

An excellent meal having been disposed of, Mr. H. F. Rees, President of the Board, congratulated the members upon the splendid attendance at the first luncheon held by the Board, and he hoped that other functions of similar character would follow. In introducing Mr. Thompson, he expressed the belief that the remarks of that gentleman would be of distinct value in clearing up difficulties connected with filling in the Dominion taxation forms.

Mr. Thompson, who was cordially received, promptly disavowed any intention of making a set speech. He intended to cover some salient points and would be glad to answer any questions that might be put. While the Income Tax was enacted primarily as a war measure in order to raise revenue, it was now a permanent form of taxation and would probably remain in effect for the next fifty years. The main difficulty encountered by persons filling out the forms was to arrive at their net taxable income, and in this connection he gave a few explanations of a helpful nature. He reminded the audience that, besides their own returns, they must lodge a statement of the salaries paid to employees (Form F-4), Form T-1 was the form for return of income, and he wished to point out that living expenses could not be deducted from gross income. Expenses applying strictly to a man's business could be deducted, also depreciation on buildings and plant. The rates of depreciation allowed by the Finance Minister were 2 per cent on stone or concrete buildings, 2½ per cent on brick and 5 per cent on wood; from 5 to 10 per cent was allowed on office furniture and fixtures. Life insurance premiums could not be deducted. Partnerships were not taxed as such; each partner must send in his own statement separately, attaching thereto a profit and loss statement of the partnership. Incomes up to \$1,000 were exempt in the case of single men, and up to \$2,000 in the case of married men, with additional exemption of \$200 for each child under eighteen years of age. Over these figures, he gave the rates of taxation as follows:

NORMAL TAX—Single, income from \$1,000 to \$6,000, and married, income from \$2,000 to \$6,000, four per cent; over \$6,000, eight per cent.

SURTAX—Income from \$1,000 to \$5,000 exempt from surtax. From \$5,000 to \$6,000, one per cent; from \$6,000 to \$8,000, two per cent; from \$8,000 to \$10,000, three per cent; and for every \$2,000 of income over \$10,000, one per cent extra.

ADDITIONAL SURTAX—Five per cent of the amount of tax payable, when the net income is \$5,000 or over.

He warned the audience that all individual returns should be sent in by April 30, and at least 50 per cent of the estimated tax should be sent with the form, as, in the case of under-statement of income, penalties would be exacted. In cases where the deficiency was more than 20 per cent of the actual income, the government had power to take the difference as penalty. For instance, where the income was stated as \$4,000 but actually was \$6,000, the difference of \$2,000 would be collected as the penalty.

In addition to the returns as required from individuals, incorporated companies were also required to render a statement of profit and loss and a balance sheet, and they were taxed 10 per cent on actual profits over \$2,000. Dividends in the hands of shareholders were exempt as regards normal tax only.

The Excess Profits Tax was quite apart from Income Tax, and was levied only in cases where the invested capital was over \$25,000. Gains or losses in speculation were not considered in regard to income returns.

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SINN FEINERS LOSE HEAVILY IN FIGHT

SKIBBEREEN, County Cork, Ireland, Feb. 3.—Six members of a party said to number several hundred Sinn Feiners were killed and several others wounded in an attack last night upon a detachment of fifteen police, between Burgada and Rossbarbery, according to reports from the police reaching here this morning. The attacking party was beaten off after a fierce battle, abandoning a quantity of ammunition.

The police, so the report declares, suffered no casualties. The attack was on an elaborate scale. The Sinn Fein had as their base the house of Magistrate King, which they had commandeered the previous night, and they attacked from the surrounding grounds. Their fire was returned by the police and the battle raged until arrival of military and police reinforcements, when the attacking party was routed. The magistrate's house was badly damaged.

SIR SAM HUGHES BRINGS UP LARGE QUESTIONS

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Sir Sam Hughes has given notice of two resolutions to come up next session. One urges a return to the patronage system, and the other advocates organization of an Imperial Parliament with representation of all parts of the Empire on the same basis, this parliament to deal only with international and Imperial affairs such as trade, exchange and defence.

BRITAIN'S MANDATE FOR MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Britain's mandate for Mesopotamia is to be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations at its meeting at Geneva on February 21. The "Mail" insists that before responsibility is undertaken under the mandate, the country be given full information.

MAJOR SHIP REMAINS THE BASIS OF SEA POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The major ship remains the basis of sea power and those who argue that the airplane and submarine have supplanted it are asking the country to "accept their hopes for accomplishments," the Navy General Board says in a report to Secretary Daniels made public today. "The General Board," says the report, "having kept in touch with naval progress along all lines, reiterates its belief in battleships as forming the principal unit of the fleet, and without them the United States cannot hope to compete with existing navies." Urging that "equality in power be the continuing naval policy of the United States," the Board says "there is no thought of instituting international competitive building," and that "no other nation can in reason take exception to such a position. It cannot justly be construed as a challenge. A policy of equal or substantially equal armaments may well tend to diminish their growth and to lessen the danger of sudden war." The report urges that "no rest period or limitation of armaments be agreed to by the United States that would modify the great naval building programme of 1916, now under construction, in numbers, general types or dates of completion." Cessation of naval building by Great Britain is attributed to the great preponderance in her navy of all types of ships and to the present economic situation.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

LONDON, Feb. 3.—There has been a new and alarming outbreak of sleeping sickness, of which there are a hundred cases in London and over three hundred in England and Wales.

Did you ever live in or near Grimsby, Ontario? They are having an Old Boys and Girls reunion there on August 25, 26 and 27, 1921. Send your name and address to The Old Home Committee, Grimsby. They want to write to you.

GOOD ROADS LEAGUE MEETS AT PENTICTON

Date of Convention Postponed Until February 21 and 22

In order to coincide with the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay as far as possible, the date of the Good Roads convention at Penticton has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22. The general meeting will be held on Monday evening and Tuesday morning will be devoted to a good roads programme, discussion of the transprovincial highway comprising the principal business. Delegates will be in attendance from districts interested in the Hope-Princeton and Fraser Canyon routes.

As the route of the trans-provincial highway is of vital concern to Kelowna, and other matters of local and general interest will be dealt with, the attendance of a number of Kelowna representatives is hoped for by the Penticton branch of the Good Roads League of British Columbia.

MINE USED IN SINN FEIN AMBUSH OF POLICE

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Four men are dead as the result of the ambush of a squad of auxiliary police near Ballinae. The motor lorry in which the police were travelling was blown up by a mine. This is the first time such a method of attack has been used in Ireland.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives reported favorably yesterday on a resolution authorizing the President to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a conference to provide for disarmament.

Mr. F. Casorso left this morning on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. D. Leckie returned this morning from a visit to the Coast.

C. N. R. CROSSINGS ENTAIL RAISED APPROACHES

COUNCIL WILL LODGE OBJECTION TO PROPOSED GRADE OF FIVE PER CENT FOR STREET INTERSECTIONS

The attendance at the regular fortnightly meeting of the City Council on Monday night included the Mayor and Aldermen Duggan, Meikle, Rattenbury and Shepherd. Ald. Leckie being at the Coast and Ald. Knowles in Vernon helping to "soop'er up."

A letter was received from Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson referring to the lack of trained nursing owing to the inability of many people to pay the required rates, and asking the opinion of the Mayor as to whether the town had reached or was approaching the time when it would be necessary to secure the services of a nurse such as the Victorian Order of Nurses supplies. She would like to have all possible information on this matter before introducing the subject to any organization. The letter was referred to the Medical Health Officer for report.

Mr. C. J. Packham, of the Munson Saw Mills, Ltd., interviewed the Council in regard to the supply of cordwood to the power house. He said his company could undertake to supply 700 cords at the rate of 100 cords per month at \$7.50 per cord, but they would like to see a decision in this matter as soon as possible, as it was much easier to get out the wood at this time of year and easier to cut it. They were employing a number of men in the woods and running their mill full time, and they were anxious to provide all the employment possible.

Mr. Packham was promised that his offer would have due consideration by the Light and Water Committee as soon as Ald. Leckie returned.

Mr. J. D. Young also waited upon the Council to ask for possession of the West half of Lot 24, Block 53, Map 262, upon which he was securing an option.

The City Clerk explained that it was not the custom to give possession of lots under option, but, as Mr. Young stated he wished to commence building operations at once, it was decided to allow him to occupy the lot, and \$200 having been paid by him on the purchase price of \$600, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized by resolution to execute the option and attach the civic seal thereto.

The Secretary of the School Board wrote that he had been instructed by the retiring Board to respectfully suggest that if it was the intention of the Council to institute relief work, assisted by the federal and provincial governments, consideration should be given to the installation of sewerage connection with the Public School.

The Mayor stated that the plans of C. N. R. crossings of city streets had been referred to Mr. George Stirling, C. E., who had examined the crossings carefully and had made a report advising that the railway should be requested to provide for street gradients of 2 per cent at crossings instead of 5 per cent, as proposed, which would make too much of a hump on the streets. He had found that the crossings would involve the following raises on the streets mentioned: Mission Road,

2.5 feet; Ethel St., 1.7 feet; Richter St., 2 feet; St. Paul St., 1.5 feet; Ellis St., 3.5 feet. No crossings were provided for Graham St. and for two lanes between Richter St. and St. Paul St. and parallel to them. Crossings should be asked for in these cases with gradients not exceeding 2 per cent.

It was decided that a copy of Mr. Stirling's report shall be sent to the District Engineer of the C. N. R. at Vernon.

Mr. J. E. Stone wrote requesting permission to take through a portion of the city a shaft which he proposes to move from Glenmore to Calder Avenue. Permission was granted, providing that there is no interference with overhead wires.

The Secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities advised the Council of the matters to be placed by the Executive before the provincial government, those of chief importance being concerned with operation and maintenance of schools and hospitals by the government, and additional sources of revenue for municipalities. The proposal that schools and hospitals should be administered by the government would be placed before the Cabinet some time previous to the meeting of the Legislative Assembly. The Executive, he stated, desired that every municipality, if possible, be represented at the meeting with the Cabinet, so that the government will realize that some definite action must be taken to relieve the municipalities of a portion of their burdens. Each municipality would be notified of the date as soon as it could be arranged.

By-law No. 29, whereby \$70,000 from the Bank of Montreal against current revenue, was reconsidered and finally passed.

An application from Weld & MacLaren on behalf of Mrs. Alice Maude Peters, wife of Mr. Robert Peters, to purchase Lot 2, Registered Plan 982, at \$250, was accepted, and By-law No. 297, covering the sale, was given three readings.

Acting on the recommendation of the Fire Brigade, it was decided by resolution to accept the tender of insurance for the Brigade lodged by the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Duggan & Davies, Ltd., local agents.

Ald. Meikle drew attention to the need of a traffic by-law, and it was agreed that he should obtain data on the matter for submission at next meeting.

Ald. Rattenbury, for the Finance Committee, reported that they had met with a favorable reception in regard to financial matters from the manager of the Bank of Montreal, who stated he was willing to finance the City, should any assistance be required until such time as the loan asked for is arranged.

The first meeting of the Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor and transacting other business, was set for Tuesday, Feb. 8, and the Council then adjourned until Monday, Feb. 14.

SERIES OF LECTURES ON ORCHARD TOPICS

Addresses to Be Given by Experts Under Auspices of Department of Agriculture

Mr. W. T. Hunter, District Horticulturist, Vernon, announces that a series of lectures has been arranged for Kelowna and other lake points towards the end of February on topics of great interest and value to fruit growers and farmers. The dates are tentatively arranged will be: Kelowna, afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23 and 24; Okanagan Centre, Feb. 26; Westbank, Feb. 28; Peachland, March 1.

The speakers and subjects will be as follows: P. F. Darlington, District Horticulturist, Wenatchee, Wash.; "Orchard Cover Crops."

Prof. A. F. Barss, University of British Columbia; "Principles and Science of Pruning."

M. S. Middleton, former Provincial Horticulturist; "Practices of Pruning." Illustrated by magic lantern slides.

J. A. Grant, B. C. Markets Commissioner, Calgary; "Markets and Marketing."

W. Newton, Chief of Soils and Crops Division, Department of Agriculture, Victoria; "Soils and Fertilizers."

R. H. Helmer, Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Summerland; "Maintenance of Soil Fertility in the Okanagan."

H. H. Evans, Department of Agriculture, Vernon; "Varieties for the District and Elimination of Non-Profitable Trees from the Orchard."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH

Splendid Reports Presented by All Departments

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, in the church, and was followed by a social hour with refreshments in the class rooms.

At the business meeting, Mr. Geo. S. McKenzie was voted to the chair. The success of the year's work was summed up by splendid reports from the following departments: Minister's report, Rev. E. D. Braden; Sunday Schools, general, Mr. J. A. Bigger; Sunday Schools, financial, Mr. J. Ball; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. N. Thompson; Mission Circle, Miss Mildred Renwick; Mission Band, Mrs. Todd; Forward Movement, Mr. G. McKenzie; Ladies Aid, Mrs. C. F. Brown; Church Financial Report, Mr. F. G. Davis, Treasurer.

The recommendation of the Executive that Rev. E. D. Braden be asked to remain as minister for another term was supported and spoken for by many of the members, and was carried with acclamation.

The new Executive Board for 1921 was elected as follows: Messrs. J. A. Bigger, T. Cooper, M. J. Curtis, D. D. Campbell, J. W. Jones, C. McCarthy, D. W. Sutherland, S. M. Simpson, Geo. S. McKenzie, L. Dilworth, A. G. Todd, J. N. Thompson, W. R. Trench, Geo. C. Harvey, W. E. Adams and A. R. Lord; Secretary, A. G. Todd; Treasurer, F. G. Davis.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and Miss Evelyn Fletcher left this morning for the Coast, where they will spend a holiday.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO TURKISH NATIONALISTS

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Admiral Dumesnil, commanding the French naval forces in the Near East, has sent an ultimatum to the Turkish Nationalist government at Angora demanding the immediate release of French soldiers captured in recent engagements. He threatens a bombardment in the event of refusal to comply.

MAYOR CHURCH MEETS WITH HOT RECEPTION

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Mayor Church was received with booming and hissing at a meeting of unemployed in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon. The meeting decided to form a committee to impress upon the government the necessity for immediate action.

ANNUAL VESTRY OF S. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Reports Presented for the Past Year and Officers Elected

The annual Vestry of the Parish of S. Michael and All Angels was held on Monday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. There was a fair attendance, and the Rector, Archdeacon Greene, presided.

After the opening prayers the usual reports were read, and all showed a decided improvement and general advance. The Rector reported very favorably on the work of the Wardens and Church Committee, the Choir and Sunday School, and drew attention to the increase in the number of communicants and a decided improvement in church attendance.

Mr. G. A. Fisher, People's Warden, reported a satisfactory improvement in parish finance, and showed substantial reductions in the mortgage, bank and Kelowna Saw Mill accounts. The W. A. exceeded their expectations in the Christmas Sale, which realised \$1,200 towards the fund for building a Parish Hall. The Chancel Guild gave from the proceeds of their Christmas Sale \$250 towards the reduction of the mortgage. The collection at the Memorial Service, amounting to \$135, was given to the Hospital funds. The usual canonical demands were liberally supported.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of office bearers for the ensuing year, when the following were chosen: Lay Delegates, Messrs. F. A. Taylor, L. E. Taylor, G. C. R. Harvey; substitutes, Messrs. G. A. Fisher, P. T. Dunn, Alfred Adams; Church Wardens, Messrs. F. W. Groves and G. A. Fisher; Church Committee, Messrs. G. Royle, A. Whiffin, F. Laxon, J. Ablett, O. St. P. Aitkens, W. A. Cameron, P. T. Dunn, F. A. Martin, G. Stirling.

The proposed division of the parish was left over to be considered at a special meeting to be held on Thursday, 11th inst.

After passing the customary votes of thanks, the Rector pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

We are glad to note that bread is now being sold here at the same price that prevails in Vernon, Vancouver and other places.

Lieut.-Col. Pringle's address on his experiences in Palestine was much appreciated. He gave several instances of the Turks' anxiety to carry on the fighting with as much fairness as possible and how great a contrast it was to the cultured methods of the Huns.

There was a social evening at the Club on Monday, consisting of music and dancing. The Women's Auxiliary provided refreshments.

Mr. Boucher will give a short address on the 12th inst. on "Business Efficiency," and there will also be a smoking concert that night.

Next Saturday, the 5th inst., is our ordinary meeting night.

Mr. J. A. MacKelvie, M.P., when in Kelowna, expressed himself as entirely in favor of an extension of the Housing Act for veterans. It was pointed out to him exactly what the Australian government had done in this way. All material should be purchased through the S. S. B. and the Act administered by that department of the government.

MARRIAGE

Comozi—Marty

At the early hour of 6:30 on Tuesday morning, at the Catholic Church, Mr. Alexander Comozi was united in marriage to Miss Mary Marty, daughter of Mr. J. S. Marty, Rev. Father Verbeke performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Marty, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Peter Comozi.

The bridal pair left by the morning boat for Revelstoke, where they will spend a short honeymoon, taking up residence in Kelowna on their return.

SONS OF ENGLAND DEDICATE HONOR ROLL

Services of Those Who Served in the Great War Are Commemorated—Sister Lodge Instituted

(Contributed)

On Thursday last, Jan. 27, the members of Lodge "Orchard City" No. 316, Sons of England Benevolent Society, met together at 7:45 p.m. in order to perform a very important if somewhat belated duty to those fellow-members who had stepped forward in the time of need and had answered their country's call, thereby upholding the principles for which the Society stands and protecting the emblem of their country's greatness, the Union Jack.

After the opening of lodge and other business had been completed, the ladies and other friends were admitted, and at 8:30 the Ven. Archdeacon Greene, assisted by the chaplain of the lodge, Bro. F. A. Martin, opened the service of dedication.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" having been sung, the President, Bro. H. J. Waldron, took down the Union Jack, thus unveiling the Roll of Honor, which takes the form of a cross, somewhat resembling a Maltese cross in shape, the four points containing the following names of fallen who took part in the Great War, with a star to denote the four members who made the supreme sacrifice:

Atkinson, John; Barker, Donald M.; Calderbank, James; Campbell, J. O.; Cramp, Horace; Davies, J. H.; France, O.; Fisher, W. E.; Gay, Wm.; Graham, Robert; Gibb, Albert; Groves, Charles; Hall, A. H.; Hall, H. R.; Hirst, F. B.; Holes, Peter; Jones, E. F.; Kirk, John; Lloyd, Duggan; Martin, F. A.; Marvin, E.; Merrick, B. G.; Message, Arthur; Phillips, R. F.; Rogers, Arthur; Royle, George; Sealey, Reg. E.; Scholl, Wm.; Shugg, Wm.; *Winstow, Alex.; *Winstow, Albert; *Winstow, Charles.

Across the top appears the name of the Society and of the local lodge, and in the centre the flags of the Cross of St. George and the Union Jack are crossed, thus giving a suitable finish to this token of memory.

The Archdeacon read the names on the Roll and after dedicating it held a few minutes' prayer, the ceremony being brought to a conclusion by the singing of "Best Be the Tie That Binds."

After a vote of thanks had been accorded the Archdeacon, the President gave an excellent address, pointing out the great work done by Englishmen in the war and quoting figures from reliable sources to substantiate his statements. He then called on District Deputy Bro. Wm. Gay to take the chair for the purpose of instituting a local branch lodge of the Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society.

Twenty-seven candidates presented themselves for membership in the new lodge and were all accepted after complying with the usual formalities.

Nominations of officers took some time to get through, the instituting officer pointing out the necessity of great care being exercised in their choice, and at the close of the elections the following were installed in office for 1921, Bro. J. V. Ablett acting as Official Guide; Past President, Mrs. J. H. Davie; President, Mrs. H. J. Waldron; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Preston; Chaplain, Miss Owen; Secy.-Treas., Miss Watt; First Guide, Miss Lena Gibb; Second Guide, Mrs. G. Pettman; Third Guide, Mrs. Alex. Watt; Fourth Guide, Mrs. Beccroft; Inside Guard, Mrs. W. S. A. Budden; Outside Guard, Miss Dorothy Cramp.

The objects of the Society are to provide members with physician's services and medicine in time of sickness, from date of entry, and after twelve months' membership a weekly allowance in addition to the foregoing; but the greatest object of all is to bring Englishwomen together, to promote social intercourse and the general welfare of all concerned. Any person of English or Welsh descent or the wife of an Englishman is eligible to join the society, and will be welcomed on application being made to the Secretary, or any other officer of Lodge "Maple Leaf" No. 31.

During the evening refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent, the meeting being brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

PREMIER BRIAND TO ASK FOR ENDORSEMENT

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Premier Briand is preparing to go before the Chamber of Deputies to ask for endorsement of his actions at the Supreme Allied Council last week. He plans in addition to ask authority to deal with any tendencies on the part of the Germans to evade fulfillment of the Allied demands. Little doubt is felt that the Premier will get what he asks for. He will oppose any alteration in the plan agreed upon in Paris. France, it is claimed, has gone the limit in concessions to the Germans. All she will get from Germany in the next five years will not repay what she has already advanced for reconstruction works. The constant outgo keeps the treasury drained and cannot be continued for another twelve months at the present rate.

Prov. Constable Graham returned on Saturday from New Westminster, whither he had escorted a demented man.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1921

Orchard Run

The contributor of the "Scout Column" to a recent issue lamented the failure to realize the Third Objective of the War Memorial Drive, and we heartily agree with him as to the need of a community building here. Like most places in British Columbia, such public buildings as we have are scattered at opposite ends of the city or are suitable only for one purpose instead of accommodating all our needs of an auditorium, gymnasium and place of general recreation. Could the A. and T. building have been located in a central situation, with room for stock yards and race track, it might have been made to serve a number of useful purposes, instead of lying idle the greater part of the year or being put to use as a warehouse, but it is too far from the centre of the town to fill the want which is becoming acute.

Rural communities in England have found it necessary to take measures to stop the drift into the large cities, and much has been accomplished by the erection of community halls, comprising generally a large auditorium for public meetings, lectures and entertainments, with a number of smaller rooms underneath, including usually a reading-room, library, billiard-room, gymnasium, general recreation room, swimming-bath and shower baths, and kitchen and stores. Such a building, of permanent construction with sound-proof partitions, has been found to fill all the varied needs of a community, from a gospel meeting to a dance or a whist drive, and has had a wonderful effect in keeping the young people contented and happy in the villages. Most of the community halls seem to have been erected as municipal projects by County, District or Parish Councils, the capital outlay provided by loans, the interest and sinking fund for which is obtained by the levy of rates upon the taxpayers.

With a taxation rate of 37 1/2 mills, it is scarcely probable that the ratepayers of Kelowna would entertain the addition to their burdens entailed by erecting a community building on the English plan of finance, but they might be willing to provide for the annual upkeep if the hall were erected by popular subscription through an energetic drive such as has already accomplished marvellous results here in connection with Victory Loans, and the matter is worthy of earnest consideration as to ways and means instead of being shelved, as seems to have been the case since the War Memorial Fund fell far short of the ambitious total aimed at.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRICES FOR FRUIT

Hillview Orchard, East Kelowna, Jan. 29, 1921. Editor, Kelowna Courier. Sir—Under the heading of "Record Yield Is Anticipated," the "Vancouver Daily Province" published a partial report of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association convention held recently in Nelson, and quoted statements made by a few prominent shippers and growers in connection with conditions in the Okanagan Valley, according to which it would seem that we must expect a very large increase even over the 1919 crop and must advertise largely in order to get rid of it. We are also told that we must

"adjust prices to a pre-war basis" in view of "a buyers' strike on the prairie and in the East during the past season."

The growers present at the convention seem to have been involved in these utterances as much as the shippers, and it seems very poor policy, to my way of thinking, to give the impression that we shall have more fruit than we can handle, as we are really not in a position to state definitely what we shall have until it comes to picking time. Past experience proves that we cannot make any kind of an estimate of any value until after the "June drop," which often extends into July. Consider for a moment the fix we would be placed in, should our expected big crop fall down! It would require greater advertising than ever to make those prairie people understand the situation, for have they not been told of the big crop in B. C.?

How are we going to adjust prices to a pre-war basis? Can the grower set the wage scale? What about the cost of everything in our line of business as compared to pre-war times? Box material is not likely to come down to what it was before the war. With these factors to consider, do you think it fair to the grower to ask him to accept 1 1/2 cents for McIntosh Red, which was the price I got for mine before the war and 1 1/4 cents in 1917?

The truth is that there is far too much of a difference between what the grower gets for his fruit and what the consumer has to pay, but we do not seem to be able to "adjust" this important matter. Any adjustment should come at the other end, not in the orchard, as pre-war prices would simply entail the ruin of the industry, and it would be criminal, under such conditions, to encourage returned men to undertake fruit growing at Osoyoos or any one else who is contemplating the investment of his all in an orchard. If development is to continue and further planting of trees be made, any revision of prices must provide a reasonable profit for the grower.

In conclusion, the situation may be summed up as this, that the prairie and eastern people, buyers and consumers, expect to get fruit from the Okanagan on a pre-war basis, owing to what has been reported of the B. C. Fruit Growers' convention in the press. We have to face this situation squarely now and make those responsible for placing our business in jeopardy. We are asked to place our fruit on a pre-war basis—may we invite all other lines to give us a start by also adopting pre-war prices? Yours truly, H. S. ROSE.

HOOLIGANISM AT BANKHEAD POND

Editor, Kelowna Courier. Sir—Two years ago I was obliged to close the Bankhead Pond to skaters, owing to the ruthless destruction of property by hooligans. I had hoped that this would have been a sufficient lesson to those responsible for the damage caused at that time. Apparently this was not the case, as on Friday night, the 21st., the following property was destroyed for the purpose of making a fire: Springboard, two wooden benches 15-feet long with backs, and part of the interior of a shack.

As it seems to be impossible for a section of the youth of Kelowna to understand either the value of property or the proper way to behave themselves, I am compelled to close the pond absolutely to the public for the future. I regret very much that the majority should have to suffer for the foolish acts of the minority but I have no choice in the matter. In addition, owing to the trouble and damage caused by youths during the summer, the Bankhead property will be closed to the general public, except those who obtain permission from the office to visit the orchard.

In the past every consideration has been shown to skaters and to visitors, often to the detriment of the work being carried on at the time. There is no one more keen than myself to see people enjoy good sport but as long as the hooligan element remains in our midst these privileges must be curtailed, much as I regret it. Yours truly, LIONEL E. TAYLOR, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1, 1921.

ELLISON

We learn with regret that General Harman is in an unsatisfactory state of health and is obliged to take a rest for some time at the Coast. He left for Vancouver on Monday, and we sincerely hope that the change and rest will enable him to recover his usual health and vigor.

A party of young people paid a surprise visit to the Anderson family at Sunset Ranch last Wednesday evening. The party met at Sands' corner and were driven up the hill on a four-horse sleigh. A delightful evening was spent in dancing and after the usual "Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" the party left on their adventurous moonlight descent. We hear that the coyotes were much disturbed by the vigorous three cheers given for the teamster, Lish Monford, at 2 o'clock in the morning.

The Old-time dance held in the school house last Friday was attended by a large number of guests, and turned out a huge success. A varied and extensive programme of old-fashioned dances was successfully carried out under the capable direction of Jimmy Hereron. We noticed with pleasure that many of our older friends were taking a vigorous part in most of these dances, and all, old and young, pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Heaslip's many friends regretfully said good-bye to her on Friday evening, the eve of her departure for Vancouver. Unfortunately, Mrs. Heaslip missed the boat at Kelowna, but Captain Muirhead kindly volunteered to drive her to Vernon. A breakdown on the way delayed her again, but we hope that she reached Vancouver without further mishap,

and wish her every success in her new position.

Miss D. Swencisky, B.A., the new school teacher, took up her duties on Monday and we can assure her of the district's sympathy and support in her new position. We understand Miss Swencisky is a great disciplinarian, and this will certainly be beneficial to the children.

With reference to our notes of a fortnight ago regarding eccentric dancing, we hear considerable consternation was expressed elsewhere, and we were even requested to mention names, but evidently the cap fitted, as we have since heard that at a recent town dance a member of our dance committee was challenged to come outside and settle the dispute. Should the matter go further, we might suggest that the aggrieved parties come to the school house and give a trial dance before a select committee of decorous dancers.

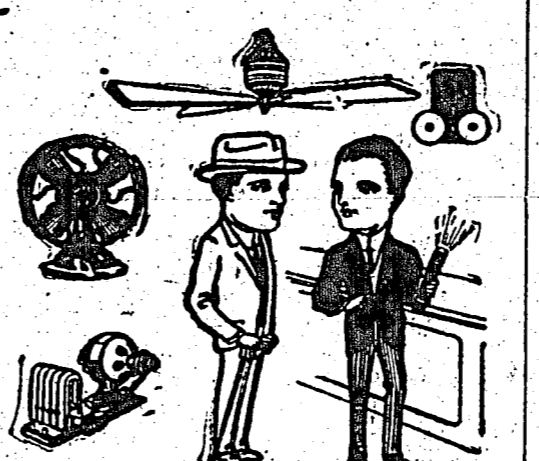
We hear from the "Hill" that in spite of the wintry weather the temperature is steadily rising there, and it is reported that there would be an opening for a few bulldogs of the good old British type, those which give a good bite silently.

With reference to the Red Cross Drive last November, a letter of appreciation and thanks has been received from the Canadian Red Cross Society, in which the secretary states that a total of \$35,000 was collected for the relief of the little sufferers in Europe. They also mention that a campaign will be launched in the early spring for the purpose of gaining a wider support of Red Cross work and better understanding of its purpose and programme.

ATE WITH HIS KNIFE

Not Until Middle of Last Century That the Use of the Fork Became Universal

George Washington ate with his knife, but when President John Quincy Adams came to the White House he used his fork. Mrs. Adams apologized to her guests, saying that her husband had acquired the practice during his years of residence in Paris and could not break himself of it. Andrew Jackson brought things back as they were and ate with his knife with democratic simplicity. Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and James Madison followed suit, and it was not until the middle of last century that the use of the fork became universal even in the higher social circles in America. By the way, when Queen Mary came to the throne she brought to her table from France a three-tined fork. Uproar arose throughout England, for it was looked upon as a Papish innovation, the tines of the fork being alleged to represent the Three Persons in the Trinity.



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VERNON WINS FROM KELOWNA IN HOCKEY

Local Seven Were Outscored But Not Outplayed—Score, Six to Five

Hockey fans of Vernon and Kelowna who were present at the game played in Vernon, last Friday night, were well repaid in an exhibition of the great Canadian winter game, that at times gave flashes of real big league calibre.

The game was late in starting, it being after nine o'clock before the referee, Stan. French, faced the puck. S. Benson took the point position, being relieved by Glad. Fuller at the start of the second period, while J. Mussatto and E. Wilson subbed for McLeod and Mabce.

During the interval word was sent to the rink that the missing players had arrived, and the start of the second quarter was held for a few minutes to allow of the donning of hockey equipment by McLeod, Mabce and Fuller.

Vernon got the jump on the locals in the start of the second period, they securing the puck and scoring in a few seconds. This made the score 3 to 0. The handicap of three goals did not seem to dishearten the locals, as for the balance of the second quarter the play was fairly even, McLeod and Watt being particularly noticeable in the attack, though as yet Kelowna had not solved the defence of Vernon.

The start of the third quarter saw a repetition of the opening of the previous two periods, Vernon securing and scoring in 30 seconds, making

the score 4 to 1. Thirty seconds later Kelowna fans were given a chance to applaud, Heslip, by good work out-generaling the Vernon defence, and slamming the puck into the net, making the score 4 to 2. Watt at this time was playing right wing, and the effect of the change was noticeable, he seeming the most prominent player on the ice, causing the opposition goalkeeper continual annoyance by his rapid-fire shooting.

Vernon attempted to repeat their former tactics of making a rapid attack and score from the face-off in the final period, but Kelowna defence was prepared and carried the puck down to Vernon territory, bombarding the Vernon goal. Watt and Fuller both had shots that looked as if tagged with a score, in one case the attack ending directly in front of Vernon goal, the goalkeeper laying down on the ice and shoving the puck out with his hands.

Following are the players: Kelowna: McLennan..... Goal..... Woods Fuller..... Point..... French Watt..... Cover..... Simms B. Mussatto..... Rover..... Grayelle Heslip..... Centre..... Norris McLeod..... Left..... Forester Mabce..... Right..... Hill

News and Views A return game is in prospect. And it bids fair to be a humdinger.

Roddy Watt shaped up as the best player on the ice. He has speed and weight and plays the puck all the time.

Stan. French, the referee, was impartial but too lenient on offsidcs. Norris, of Vernon, in particular was a frequent offender.

Among prominent Kelownians seen at the game were J. D. Williams, F. R. E. DeHart, Ernie Graham, Provincial Constable, Ian MacRae and Mrs. MacRae, Byron McDonald, Bernard Raymer and Mrs. Raymer, Norman DeHart, R. J. Brown, and others.

Ten or twelve more feet of width in that Vernon rink would add greatly to combination play. And rounded corners would also improve the work around the nets. Kelowna boys were handicapped greatly by the massing of players. Playing six-man hockey would relieve this bunching considerably.

Vernon possesses a nice little rink for a small though ambitious city, and this skating and hockey rink, along with their large curling rink, brings home to the minds of visitors from Kelowna, the woeful lack of such attributes to sport in our own burg. Some measure of compensation is resultant, however, when their commonplace "Silent Policemen" strike on one's view and comparison is made with our ex-friends of the kitchen.

FEBRUARY "ROD AND GUN"

Canadians have long known the wonders of big game hunting in Canada, but this month's "Rod and Gun in Canada" contains an American's impression of what he terms his greatest hunt. Morris Ackerman, the famous American writer and big game hunter, visited British Columbia last fall and with camera and pen he tells an interesting story of big game hunting in his own inimitable manner.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON ON RETAIL APPLE PRICES

Minister of Finance Calls Attention to the "Spread" Between Wholesale and Retail

Speaking recently at a banquet to the two hundred and fifty delegates to the Eastern Ontario and Ottawa District convention of retail merchants, in Brockville, Ont., Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in the course of his remarks asked if the retail merchants could not do something further towards helping economic conditions in Canada.

"Something came in between that box of apples delivered in Winnipeg at 1 3-4 cents per apple and their selling price at three for 25 cents. You gentlemen know about that—I don't. The only first-hand information I have is that one thing complained about was that the duty on apples would add to the cost of those three apples for 25 cents about three-fifths of a cent because, taking the same figure, a 30 per cent. duty would work out at less than one-third of a cent an apple."

Sir Henry went on to point out some extravagances in fruits and vegetables purchased in the United States by Canada, one of the best fruit and vegetable growing countries in the world. Agricultural and vegetable products, mainly food, increased by 23 millions over the last year, or 23 per cent increase. Were not a lot of these things entirely unnecessary?

"Gentlemen, do you like the depreciated dollar?" asked the Finance Minister. "If you do, just let us go on as we are doing. If you want to see the Canadian dollar righted, you must see to it that instead of seeing it attenuated, across the line, it shall stay at home and make another Canadian dollar. This matter of exchange is costing us millions of dollars."

(EDITORIAL NOTE.—The Minister of Finance made an extraordinary slip of the tongue, for a cabinet minister, in stating the rate of duty on apples as 30 per cent. The correct rate is 30 cents per box, which, upon a box of 160 apples, would work out at less than one-fifth of a cent per apple. The size quoted of 160 is large for Jonathan, for which the government minimum standard is 188.)

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FAINT HEART

Doris—I thought you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now. Jock—No—er—it was only a piece of grit in my mouth. Doris—Then for goodness sake, swallow it—you need some!—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
RUTLAND CONTRIBUTION TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE RELIEF FUND
Rutland, B. C.,
January 27th, 1921
To the Editor, Kelowna Courier.
Sir,—The Rutland Local Committee and all who assisted in soliciting on behalf of the British Empire Relief Fund beg to thank the subscribers for the generous response to the appeal. The sum of \$186.50 has been received and forwarded to A. J. Forsyth, Esq., Secy.-Treas. of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Vancouver, and his letter of acknowledgment is appended.
On behalf of the Committee,
E. C. CURRY,
Chairman.

E. C. Curry, Esq.,
Rutland, B. C.
Dear Mr. Curry.—The Management Committee of the British Columbia Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, wish to extend to you, the members of your Committee, and all those who assisted you, their deep sense of appreciation for the splendid effort made on behalf of the British Empire Relief Fund in your community. Your generous response to the appeal for assistance to be given the little sufferers of Europe can only be taken as a symbol of your deep regard for the work of the Society during the past trying years. Humanity throughout the world has come to know in these days that the Red Cross emblem is significant of a true relationship, carrying the message of service from fortunate nations to countries less fortunate in material being. Especially is this true in the fight against disease and ill health throughout the world.
Thus it is that the spiritual impetus given the Red Cross Societies of the world in their service to war stricken countries has been crystallized into a Peace-time Programme of even greater significance. To the unfortunate sick in our own province the Red Cross now extends its hands and pledges its strength in the effort to combat disease of every nature. The need is great and it is our hope that in the development of our work we can count on the same splendid assistance from your community that has been given in this appeal for those across the seas.
A membership campaign will be launched in the early spring for the purpose of gaining a wider support of Red Cross work and better understanding of its purpose and programme. We trust that from the British Columbia communities will come the same wholehearted co-operation for the end to be gained in this campaign that made the appeal for the British Empire Relief Fund a real success.
Yours very truly,
A. J. FORSYTH,
Hon. Secy.-Treas.

PIGEONS CARRY BUTCHER'S ORDERS
Homing pigeons are being put to practical use in England. The inventor of the system is a butcher's son, who employs his birds regularly to carry orders from outlying districts, where there are no telephones, to his father's shop. When the boy goes to collect orders he takes six of his fastest birds in a trap with him. After he has gone a mile or two and collected a dozen orders he liberates a pigeon with the slips enclosed in a little metal case attached to the bird's foot. Before five minutes have elapsed these orders are in the shop. At the various stages of his round, which usually takes three hours, the other birds with more orders are set free, and by the time he returns to the shop all the orders received by this pigeon post have been dispatched.

OKANAGAN MISSION
Church services: Sunday next—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; short service at 11 a.m.
On Wednesday, the 26th inst., Mr and Mrs. W. C. Renfrew gave a dance at which many of their friends were present.
The dance which was held on Friday last, under the auspices of this local of the United Farmers of British Columbia, chronicled another success, about 80 people being present. These dances always draw a good number of people from Kelowna and outlying districts owing, we believe, to their good management and the excellent floor for dancing which we have here.
Skating is to the fore here just now, on Sunday afternoon a large number of people availing themselves of this sport during the recent comparatively cold weather.
The meetings of Wednesday and Thursday last (United Farmers and No. 1 Flume) will be reported in next week's notes.

FRUIT GROWING IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES
Although Still in Experimental Stage, Some Measure of Success Has Been Achieved
Fruit growing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is yet in the experimental stage. Farmers and settlers have done a good deal of valuable work for themselves, but the wide sweep of the prairies, the severe and intermittent frosts, and the lack of protection from the elements render the problem somewhat difficult of solution. Much is being done by the establishment of windbreaks, but much remains to be accomplished before success can be achieved.
The efforts of the individual are being generously seconded by both the Dominion and Provincial governments, and in this connection an experimental station was established six years ago at Morden, Man. The progress made there is described by the Dominion Horticulturist in the December number of the "Agriculture Gazette". Mr. Macoun states that, so far, an area of 90 acres has been used, on which, in order to supply protection from the wind, hedges of the Si-



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BRITISH KLONDIKES
The discovery of a new vein of gold in the old Clogan mine near Bar-mouth has caused more interest in England than in Wales.
Wales has worked gold for hundreds of years; so has Scotland; so has Ireland, while in early days much gold was recovered from the beds of brooks in Cornwall and Devon.
The ancient Britons wore ornaments made of Welsh gold, and in 1636 Mr. Thomas Bushell, who rented gold mines from Charles I., was permitted to erect a mint at Aberyst-with. It is said that he lent the King £2,000,000 worth of Welsh silver and gold.
The valley of the Mawddach, in Merionethshire, is traversed by quartz lodes. Welsh quartz averages one and a quarter ounces of gold to the ton, while the average yield of Victorian quartz is only from nine to ten pennyweight.

If Wales has the quartz, Scotland has the placer. Fifty miles from Glasgow, the valleys of the Wanlock and Elwan waters were at one time so rich that they were known as "God's Treasure House." In 1567 Cornelius de Vois sent eight pound weight of gold to Edinburgh, the product of thirty days' work, and this from ground that had already been dug over and washed for many years. Later, in 1576, Bevis Bulmer, an Englishman, worked these river valleys systematically and recovered gold to the value of over £100,000.
Farther north, in the Duke of Sutherland's country, there is gold in the Suisgill and Kildonan burns. Nearly fifty years ago, a man called Gilchrist—one of the pioneers of Australian gold diggings—came home to discover the precious metal in the brook which ran before his own front door. A town of tents sprang up like magic, and 600 miners from all parts of Scotland turned those valleys upside down. Nuggets of weights up to a quarter of a pound or more were found.
In England we have a gold reef thirty miles long which has never yet been worked. It is a bed of conglomerate which completely encircles the coal beds of the Forest of Dean.

SALTIEST LAKE IN THE WORLD
Lake in Saskatchewan With Salt Contents Greater Than That of the Dead Sea
When five capitalists from Calgary, Alta., bought a small lake near Senlac, Sask., recently, the country people laughed. The joke was that hard-headed business men should be so foolish as to invest real money in 187 acres of water.
The lake has been known for years as the Dead Sea. Though a few miles away, rich farm lands stretch on every side, the country immediately about it is a desolate, treeless prairie. Encircling it are beaches white with heavy incrustations of salt that at a distance resemble the breaking of continuous surf. In its snowy border the green lake suggests a giant emerald set in white enamel. Boys who swim in its deep holes, can lie on the surface without motion as on a feather bed, and could go to sleep comfortably if they wished. Standing upright without touching the bottom, nearly half their bodies are out of the water. Those who dive bob up to the surface like corks. It is almost impossible to sink.
Before purchasing the "worthless" pond, the capitalistic quintette had the water analysed. It contained from 53 to 55 per cent salt. This is a salt content greater than that of the Dead Sea in Palestine and five times greater than that of the Great Salt Lake of Utah. The Saskatchewan lake is believed to be the saltiest body of water in the world.
The new proprietors began at once to operate a solar plant on the shores to extract the salt from the water. Its output is ten tons a day. They have begun the erection of an evaporation plant which, it is said, will increase production to 500 tons a day. The salt is the kind used for packing, refrigeration and livestock.
The lake, once regarded as worthless, will prove, it is said, a gold mine to its owners. Experts declare it contains enough salt to supply all Western Canada. The lake has neither inlet nor outlet, but is fed by saline springs which well up, it is believed, from vast salt deposits deep in the earth.
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PREPARING FOR THE BREEDING SEASON

(Experimental Farms Note)

Any time of the year is time to prepare for the breeding season. If it is too late to secure proper conditions for this season, it is not too late to get ready for next year.

No matter for what purpose breeding is carried on, to get best results it is necessary to know what is back of each individual in the mating.

From a practical standpoint "The hen that lays is the hen that pays," so it is from this standpoint that the mating of the pens will be considered.

First of all to know the individual pedigree of each bird it is necessary either to use single mating or to trapnest and, you can bank on it, if you are to do good, careful breeding, either one of these methods must be followed.

The single mating system served its purpose; it was good but extravagant. By the use of trapnests a male may be mated to a flock of females and the same accurate results obtained as was the case where the individual mating was used.

If trapnesting has been practised, a number of the most vigorous high producing hens will have been reserved from last year's layers. If no trapnest records are available by which to select your breeders, dependence will have to be placed upon selection from external characteristics.

Providing they are in good, vigorous condition, the late moulters may safely be retained as the best producers.

These yearlings should make most valuable breeders. Do not try to force them, let them come in to laying naturally and they should be in the best possible breeding condition at the proper time.

Early, well developed pullets may also be used to advantage. Again the trapnest records should be used as a basis for selection. If it is not possible to trap the year round, try to trap for the winter months, using these records as a basis for selection. If trapnesting is out of the question, select those pullets that have been laying heavily up to the time of mating. This can readily be told by the fading of the shanks.

To these females that have been selected should be mated, either cocks that have been tried out and whose daughters have been heavy producers, or vigorous, well-matured cockerels, the sons of hens that have been heavy producers and whose daughters, the sisters of the cockerels, have indicated that they will be heavy producers.

If you have not been doing careful individual breeding, it will be advisable to secure breeding males from a breeder who has and on whom you can depend.

In selecting the breeders both male and female vigour should ever be the watchword.

Do not use stimulants to force production; be careful not to get the birds over fat; feed sparingly on whole grain, especially to the old hens, and make them scratch for all they get; feed lots of green feed, such as sprouted oats, clover hay; see that the breeders are kept healthy and hustling, and the result will be success.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Poultry Husbandman.

HAIRY VETCH AS SEED CROP

(Experimental Farms Note)

The recognition of the value of hairy or fall vetch mixed with fall rye or wheat as a cover crop in orchards and truck gardens as a means of supplying humus and as an early green feed for stock, is increasing year by year. The price of seed has been steadily rising for some time, and there seems every prospect of hairy vetch being in greater demand in the future. To handle hairy vetch as a seed crop we sow in August or September at the rate of forty to sixty pounds vetch and one bushel fall rye or wheat. Allow it to ripen in the spring and harvest when the first seed is ripe, whether or not the crop is still blooming. Do not allow it to get too dry as the seed shells very easily. If only a small area is to be harvested, a brush scythe is the best to use, rolling the crop into winrows as cut. If large areas are to be harvested, a mower is quite satisfactory. When hauling, place a canvas on the wagon so that seed that shells will not be lost. Again, do not allow the crop to become too brittle before threshing. This operation can be done by flail or in the ordinary threshing machine with the speed lowered and some teeth taken from the cylinder and concave to prevent excessive splitting. To further clean the seed, put over a rolling endless canvas or an ordinary fanning mill will do. Store in a dry, cool place and do not allow the seed to dry too quickly as it becomes very brittle and germination will be lowered. From five hundred to one thousand pounds can be harvested per acre and at thirty to forty cents per pound wholesale, which was the price last

year, a low yield of five hundred pounds would give \$150.00 an acre.

Hairy vetch seed is not an expensive crop to handle and the land occupied can be used the same year for fall soiling crops such as peas and oats, rape, buckwheat. In this connection we might say that last fall, on land which had produced vetch seed the stand of oats and peas was four inches higher than on land adjoining that had not produced vetches, both being seeded the same day and receiving same amount of water, or, in other words, the vetches increased the yield of green feed by nearly two tons per acre. A rotation that would suit this crop is:

1st year. Oats or wheat for grain or hay.

2nd year. Hairy vetch for seed followed by soiling crop.

3rd year. Manured for hoed crops such as vegetables, corn, mangels, carrots.

Hairy vetches give better seed results off poorer land as they run more to seed and not so much to top.

Unless you know that the soil is already inoculated, we would advise you to treat the seed. Even if you only grow sufficient seed for your own needs, you will soon reap the advantage of better stands at less per acre than from commercial seed.

R. H. HEJMER,
Superintendent, Experimental Station,
Summerland, B. C.

WOODS LAKE

Miss Thorlickson, who took up her duties as mistress of the junior department after the Christmas holidays, has been in charge of the school for some days owing to the illness of Miss Johnston, who has been suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. Swallow arrived back from Vancouver some days ago. The most noticeable features of that city were the rain, which hardly ceased during the whole of Mr. Swallow's visit, and the unemployed, who are getting quite numerous and very impatient. The Okanagan is much talked of as a desirable place to visit.

Mr. Wallace has made arrangements with Mr. Middleton to build his new store opposite Mr. Richards. The lumber has arrived and the building is to be finished by February 23 or thereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claggett gave another enjoyable dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oxley, of Nelson, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. Wm. Cresswell. Mr. Oxley, who is head of the fertilizer and poultry department of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., Calgary, and horticultural editor of the Calgary "Herald", and the Medicine Hat "News", is staying in the district for some time. He will visit Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton in connection with the firm's business.

A meeting of the Okanagan Centre and Woods Lake Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Jones. The most important decision reached was that the Institute should be dissolved and that separate branches should be formed at Okanagan Centre and Woods Lake. About forty ladies have promised to support an Institute at Woods Lake. If members are any indication, a good deal of useful work is going to be done during 1921. We wish the new Woods Lake Women's Institute, when formed, a very successful season. A meeting is called for Thursday, February 3, in the old school house, to proceed with the organization.

The United Farmers will hold their monthly meeting next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Alan Fazan is now secretary-treasurer in place of Mr. C. Wm. Cresswell, who has retired.

FOOD TASTES OF BRITISH MONARCHS

As most of his subjects are aware, King George's tastes in food are extremely simple and very British. Nor does he eat much. At public luncheons or dinners the tall royal waiter who stands behind his chair offers him only the plainest things, and he takes very little of them. He is fond of fish and game, but cares very little for made dishes, while as for sweets, he has been known to say that a well-made rice pudding was the best of them all. His father's tastes were more elaborate. He liked rich dishes. He was particular about the cooking, and preferred a French chef. Lobster he was very fond of, and also wild duck. Savories were always a feature of his dinners. Clear soups were his preference, while as a fish course sole au gratin—that is, cooked with a suspicion of cheese—never failed to please him. Queen Victoria was fond of Scotch dishes. Scotch kale was a favorite vegetable of hers. On the other hand, she had a truly English love of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, and—strange as it may seem—frequently ate plum pudding with the beef.

A TALE OF THE NEW YORK GHETTO

"Humoresque" at the Empress on Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10

Reviewed by Margaret I. MacDonald

"Humoresque" is one of last year's big productions. It was made for Cosmopolitan Productions by Frank Borge from a story of New York's Ghetto written by Fannie Hurst. Alma Rubens is the featured member of the cast, but so interesting is the characterization, so carefully outlined is each individual character, so genuine is the background against which the story has been set, that the spectator is not conscious that the picture has a star. In other words, "Humoresque" is not built around any one personality; the characters are woven into the story.

There are some points in the picture which could be criticised. For instance, rather too much time is given to scenes portraying the unhappy circumstances surrounding the young soldier's departure for France. The near miracle of his sudden regaining of the use of his hands after being wounded in the war is not convincing, inasmuch as he is immediately able to play the violin. But the production as a whole will stand as one of the high marks of the art. The human interest element is particularly strong, and there is a wealth of natural comedy to relieve the pathos. It is rarely that a picture is seen in which so much time has been spent on preserving the flow of incident which goes to make up the daily life of the characters, where also dramatic situations are sharply outlined.

The characters are particularly well acted by an excellent cast. Vera Gordon, as Mamma Kantor, and Dore Davidson as Abraham Kantor, are not easily forgotten in their portrayal of these roles. Bobby Connelly and Gaston Glass, impersonating Leon Kantor at different ages; Miriam Battista and Alma Rubens as Minnie Ginsberg in childhood and girlhood; Sidney Carlyle, in the difficult and perhaps thankless role of the imbecile son of the Kantors, are all especially to be commended.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT THE DOG

Naturally anything which has produced such splendid tributes in prose, in poetry and in human devotion as a dog would have much folklore accumulated around it.

Everybody is familiar with the southern negro superstition that the dog's baying at the moon is an omen of death, and if it howls twice and stops it is for a man; if three times, a woman.

Another interpretation of the dog howling heavenward is that it foretells a great fire disaster.

The southern negroes hate the hound. They say it used to be a nice, sleek watchdog, which Adam left to guard the gates of Paradise; but it went sniffing around to find a hare or rabbit and let the old devil sneak in. Then the Lord said it should be a dog no longer, but a hound.

Another negro superstition is that a little white dog is supposed to be a messenger of coming evil.

Do you know if you make a wish on seeing a spotted dog and you do not see it again, you will get your wish?

If a girl dislikes dogs she will never get a good husband.

If you meet a mastiff and it makes friends with you, you will soon meet some one who will prove a fine friend.

It is bad luck to give a dog away. If you step on a dog there will ensue a change in your vocation.

It is bad luck to meet a barking dog early in the morning.

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 Orders by command for week ending February 10, 1921.

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Parades: The combined Troop will parade at the G. W. V. A. Club Room on Friday, the 11th instant, at 7 p.m., for a singing rehearsal under Mr. Graves, and will proceed to the Club Room from there at 7:30 p.m. It is very important that all should attend punctually at 7 o'clock, because it is impossible to have a proper rehearsal of anything if stragglers keep coming in at intervals after the rehearsal commences.

A very businesslike session of the Court of Honor was held on Friday last, but as all the applications for leave of absence were withdrawn, one of the most difficult matters to deal with was avoided.

Our congratulations are due to the New Westminster Troop on being this year's winner of the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield. Below is a copy of the Provincial Order which we have just received, in this respect:

"The Challenge Shield presented by T. W. Paterson, Esq., during his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and generally known as the Lieutenant-Governor's Shield, has been awarded to the First New Westminster Troop, who will hold it during the year 1921.

"This Challenge Shield is awarded to the Troop that has made the best possible progress during the year, the conditions under which the Troop is working being taken into account.

"New Westminster—First B. C. Sea Scouts and Eleventh Troop (Vancouver) are easily in the lead (the first two mentioned were with Seymour Troop in the lead last year) followed in order of merit by Kelowna Troop Langley Troop and Seymour Troop (Vancouver) (tied), Third Troop (Victoria), Gladstone Troop (Vancouver), St. Paul's Troop (Vancouver).

"Past winners of the Challenge Shield are as follows:
 1912—Fairview Troop, Vancouver.
 1913—Third Troop, Victoria.
 1914—Third Troop, Victoria.
 1915—First B. C. Sea Scouts, Fraser River.
 1916—First B. C. Sea Scouts, Fraser River.
 1917—First Troop, Kelowna.
 1918—Chesterfield School, North Vancouver.
 1919—Seymour Troop, Vancouver."

We have also received the following Order from Headquarters: "Re Uniform and wearing of same. More attention must be paid to the

care of uniform and the wearing of same. The minimum of uniform is clearly laid down on pages 46, 47, 48, of the Handbook for Canada, 1919, with the wearing of same explained. Boy Scouts must show real pride in their uniform and appearance.

"Scoutmasters and Patrol Leaders will please communicate this order to the members of their Troops and Patrols and will see that it is observed.

"District Commissioners are respectfully requested to give this order their earnest attention.

"All Troop Leaders must observe Rule 27, Page 52. (Note, an error has been made here. Hat badges worn as in case of P. L.)

"All Patrol Leaders must observe Rule 26, Page 52.

"All Secondes must observe Rule 25, Page 52.

"Instructions as to the wearing of badges of rank and proficiency are clearly given in the Regulations.

"Disregard of the above order will entail suspension or discharge."
 (Signed) "T. R. HENEAGE."

Provincial Items

A Board of Trade has been formed at Naramata.

Two hundred new schools were started in the province last year.

Revelstoke Cricket Club continues to flourish and will play this year on the new grounds prepared by the City in the Recreation Park.

Vernon's first post-office, a log building between fifty and sixty years old, is to be moved to a site in the City Park, where it will be preserved as a relic.

Summerland Municipal Council has increased the rates of indemnity paid to the Reeve from the former rate of \$150 to \$500 per annum, and to the Councillors, from \$100 to \$300 per annum.

Owing to the depth of snow, the occasional cars running on the roads around Mara are experiencing considerable difficulty in passing horse-drawn vehicles over the "turn-out" problem.

Organized only one year ago, the Armstrong Women's Institute closed its first year with a membership of 22 and a cash balance on hand of \$268.52. The total revenue was \$486.70 and total expenditure, \$218.18.

The Revelstoke Ski Club is receiving a grant of \$1,500 from the Dominion government. The money will be expended in the erection of a grand stand on the ski course, which is in Revelstoke National Park.

A movement is gaining strength in Penticton for separation of the bench portion of the municipality from the town proper, owing to conflict of interests in regard to water, light and irrigation systems.

Vernon City Council is providing work for unemployed men in the form of cutting down dead trees in the cemetery and turning them into cord-wood, for which the men are paid \$3.00 per cord.

Like many other towns in the province, Kamloops is suffering from shortage of school accommodation, fifteen new pupils having been refused enrollment since the first of the year through lack of room for them.

The recently completed assessment of Summerland Municipality shows land values of \$1,474,458 and improvements valued at \$1,964,277. The land values are about \$15,000 higher than last year, and improvements show an increase of over \$60,000.

An investigation will be held by the Penticton Municipal Council, acting as a committee of the whole, of all irrigation expenditures during 1920. This step is being taken in consequence of public criticism during the municipal election campaign.

The new Municipal Council of Penticton has rescinded the resolution passed by the 1920 Council on Dec. 6 requesting the Attorney-General to remove Police Magistrate Guernsey from office. The motion for rescission termed the action of the late Council as "most ill advised and unjustifiable."

No further increases of salaries will be granted to the teachers of Penticton. Such was the decision reached at a meeting of School Trustees last week in response to a demand for the full amount requested, totalling about \$4,000 per annum, instead of the concessions made by the Trustees amounting to about half that sum.

The annual conference of the Women's Institutes of the Okanagan and North Thompson District was held at Penticton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last. Twenty-one Institutes were represented by about fifty delegates. Child welfare and school health bulked largely in the discussions.

The body of Mr. James Murphy, a well-known lawyer of Ashcroft, who had been missing since Sunday, Jan. 16, was found in the Thompson River on Friday last, about a mile west of Ashcroft. Mr. Murphy, who was a brother of Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court, practised law at several different points during his career, including Enderby, and sat for one term as member of the Legislature for Cariboo. His death is supposed to have been due purely to accident.

RUTLAND

The Y. P. S. holds a skating party on Caspell's pond tonight (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyle, of Victoria, are visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Sharpe.

Mr. Clarence Duncan returned last Thursday from a short trip to Calgary, which combined both business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Butterwick, of San Francisco, who have recently purchased ten acres of orchard from Mr. Oscar Marr, moved into the district last week. They intend to build a new house on their property in the near future.

Miss Margery Lansdowne arrived back last week from Enderby, where she has spent the past month visiting friends.

The Methodist Ladies Aid are planning to hold a concert in the school on February 18. Part of the programme, we understand, is to be a sketch, performed by members of the congregation.

Mrs. Janet A. Maxwell returned last week-end from Penticton, where she has been assisting in the secretarial work of the annual conference of the Okanagan and North Thompson Women's Institutes. Mrs. Maxwell was the official delegate of the Rutland W. I.

The Mountview Methodist Church was packed to capacity on Monday evening last for the illustrated lecture, "Jesus, the Lion-hearted," which was given by Rev. E. C. Curry, with the aid of a number of excellent stereopticon slides.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting in the school on Thursday, February 10, at 3 o'clock. The conference report and work of the present year will be the principal business under consideration.

The dance held by the Rutland Athletic Club in the school house, on Friday last, in aid of the Kelowna Hospital, was not as successful financially as was hoped. Owing to so many counter-attractions, no less than five other dances being held, on the same night, barely sufficient money was taken in to cover the expenses. The boys intend, however, to see that the hospital receives a substantial donation, either direct from the club funds or by means of some future dance or entertainment. Those who did attend the dance spent a very enjoyable evening, Barrett's orchestra being in top form and the floor in excellent shape.

Don't forget to keep Friday, Feb. 25, open for the play, "The Young Village Doctor," which is to be given in the school under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Ladies Guild.

Mr. Thomas Maxwell, secretary of the Rutland local, U. F. B. C., informs us that he is arranging for a series of lectures to be given at the regular meetings of the United Farmers for the next couple of months. The first of these lectures is to be given next Monday evening by Mr. Britton, who will take for his subject, "Soils and Fertilizers."

DO YOU WANT TO GET THIN ?

Mr. Banting, a London upholsterer, who introduced a famous system of weight-reducing more than fifty years ago, found that the exercise he imposed upon himself of rowing a heavy flat-bottomed boat defeated the end he had in view because it gave him such a sharp appetite that he absolutely could not help gratifying it!

He rowed on the river, and the fine fresh air naturally made him hungry. All outdoor exercises, if they agree with one, tend to make one hungry—and well-gratified, healthy hunger does not tend to reduce weight.

If you are getting too heavy, says a writer, the best course to pursue is to go in for physical exercise at a gymnasium, but—let me give a very necessary caution. First consider your age! I have known a great deal of serious mischief done to themselves by middle-aged men and women who—without any kind of medical advice—have gone in for violent exercises. They have never considered that in middle-age stoutness is often accompanied by a certain amount of weakness of the heart. A heart which, with ordinary care, might last over three score years and ten may fail if subjected to a strain too great for its muscle tissue and its valves to bear. Even young hearts are often damaged by over-exercise—how much greater the risk when hearts have lost the elasticity of youth.

There is a safe exercise everyone can try—it is of great value for weight-reduction. It is the exercise of early rising. Lying long in bed certainly tends to increase weight. If you are "putting on weight" too fast, get up at seven o'clock instead of nine or ten o'clock and take a sharp walk, or skip for ten minutes or more before breakfast. You will find the result gratifying. Skipping regularly is a good weight-reducing exercise.—Tit-Bits.

NO, SAH

Circus Man (searching for elephant that has escaped).—Say, Uncle Ezra, have you seen anything of an elephant around here?
 Uncle Ezra.—No, sah, I ain't seen no elephant but I seen a big gray bull catin' mah corn wiv his tail.—Patfinder.

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 February 9 & 10
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FOR SALE—Bungalow on half-acre lot, Richter Street South, near school; snap for quick sale. Apply Box 103, Courier. 29-1p

FOR SALE—Barn, 16x24, with loft. Apply A. B. McDonagh. 29-2p

FOR SALE—Four-room bungalow, Abbott Street. Apply, G. A. Fisher. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Two fully modern brick houses. For particulars and prices, apply H. D. Riggs. Phone 4003. 22-tfc

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A team, harness and wagon; \$250. Apply P. O. Box 468. 29-3p

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POSTS FOR SALE—See J. F. Guest. Phone 3702. 24-tfc

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FOR SALE—Holstein cows and heifers, four fresh and four to calve in January and February. Bankhead Orchard Company, Ltd. 23-tfc

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED AT ONCE—500 cedar or fir posts, seasoned if possible. See F. Bedford, J. L. Pridham's Ranch, adjoining city. 29-2c

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EXPERIENCED legal stenographer desires position. Write Nellie McClelland, Vermilion, Alberta. References. 29-2p

FIRST-CLASS mechanical draughtsman requires temporary work, copying plans, maps, tracings, etc. Apply Box 104, Kelowna Courier. 29-2p

DAUGHTER OF FAMILY wishing to settle in Kelowna desires position as book-keeper; good experience; references. Miss White, Macleod, Alberta. 28-2p

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WANTED—A girl for general housework; modern conveniences. Apply, Mrs. St. George Baldwin. Phone 2506. 28-3c

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TO RENT—Eight-room house on Cadder; light and water. Apply, G. A. Fisher. 28-tfc

STRAYED

STRAYED—Black horse, with halter, branded B S. W. Sharpe, Rutland. 29-1p

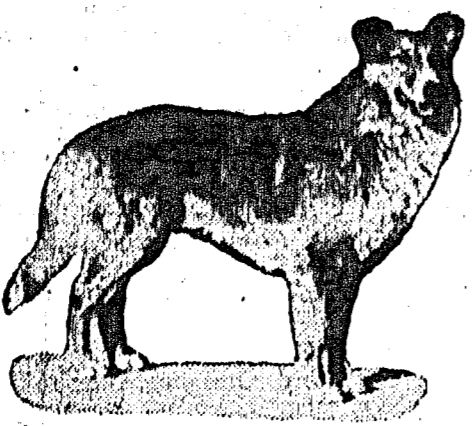
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LOST—Between Glenmore and Woods Lake, one black fur robe. Reward. Kindly leave at Campbell's Grocery Store. 29-1p

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G. H. DUNN,
Kelowna, B. C., City Clerk.
January 29th, 1921.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the eighth day of February, 1921, for:
50 cords green cut split pine or fir wood, 4 ft. long.
40 ricks green cut split pine or fir wood, 20 inches long.
10 ricks green cut split pine or fir wood, 16 inches long.
All to be delivered before the first day of July, 1921, and piled on the School grounds, under the direction of the janitors.
N. D. McTAVISH
Secy., Kelowna School Board.

POUND SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1921, at 1 o'clock, I will sell at public auction in front of the Pound at Glenmore Ranch, Glenmore, in the County of Yale (and being within my Pound District) the following impounded animals, namely:
One buckskin horse and one bay mare with sorrel colt, brands not visible.
Dated, this 25th day of January, 1921.
J. N. CUSHING,
28-2c Poundkeeper.

SOUTH-EAST KELOWNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the consideration of the First Assessment Roll will be held at 10 a.m. on the 8th day of February, 1921, at the office of the South-East Kelowna Irrigation District, Kelowna, B. C., and subsequently, if necessary. Every complaint against the Assessment Roll as prepared by the Assessor should be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least 10 days before the meeting of the Court of Revision.
Dated, 5th day of January, 1921.
ALBERT HY. SHAW,
25-5c Assessor, East Kelowna.

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Ladies' hair shampooed and singed. Apply Box 11 or phone 5204. 25-tfc

Keep Monday, Feb. 14, open for I. O. D. E. Masquerade Ball. 29-1c

The I. O. D. E. will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cunningham. 29-1c

Rebekah dance in Morrison Hall on Thursday, Feb. 10, Barrett's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, \$1.00. 28-2c

Mrs. B. H. Raymer will be at home at the residence, corner Lawson and Richter Street, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 8. 29-1c

The general annual meeting of the Kelowna Hospital Society will be held on Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., in the Board of Trade room. 28-2c

Kelowna Women's Institute will meet on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m., in Board of Trade rooms. Dr. Boyce will give the address. Visitors welcome. 29-1c

The usual annual Masquerade Ball will not be given by the Ladies Hospital Aid this winter. They intend to hold a Calico Ball instead during Easter Week in the Exhibition building. Further announcement later. 29-1c

A. E. Malacord, our only official representative in the Interior, will be at the Palace Hotel, Kelowna, on or about Feb. 5. Mr. Malacord is authorized to sell our goods and repair typewriters under our guarantee. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., Ltd. 29-1c

The billiard tournament which has been in progress at the "Canteen" billiard parlors for some weeks, was concluded last evening, when the final was played between Angus McMillan and Fred Paul. McMillan won quite easily, leading all the way. Paul played in his worst form of the series, with the breaks constantly against him.

Mr. B. Oxley, head of the fertilizer department of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., was in town on Wednesday. He is spending some time in the Okanagan in the interests of his firm and will visit the larger settlements on the lake. Mr. Oxley is himself a scientific horticulturist of wide knowledge and many years' experience, and has written much on subjects pertaining to plant culture. In addition to the duties of his position he conducts the horticultural department in the Calgary "Herald" and the Medicine Hat "News", and he has acted as judge at many shows. He is delighted with and keenly interested in the Okanagan Valley for which he has already employed his facile pen to advantage.

GLENMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the consideration of the First Assessment Roll will be held at 3:30 p.m. on the 28th day of February, 1921, at the Glenmore School House, and subsequently, if necessary. Every complaint against the Assessment Roll as prepared by the Assessor should be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the meeting of the Court of Revision.
Dated, 26th day of January, 1921.
F. W. GROVES,
28-5c Assessor, Kelowna, B. C.

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Local and Personal

Mr. B. Clark left for Galt, Ont., on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Boyce went to Victoria yesterday for a month's stay.

Commander T. W. Stirling was a passenger to the Coast yesterday.

Mr. J. Stalker, of East Kelowna, returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Bartholomew, of Okanagan Mission, left yesterday for a visit to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Ferrier returned on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to the Coast.

Mr. J. J. Atherton, of Kelowna, is announced as a winner of \$10 in the "Eveready" Flashlight \$10,000 contest, held last fall, for naming a picture. The competition was open to the United States and Canada. A full list of winners can be seen in the windows of local dealers in the flashlights.

An appreciative audience attended a lantern lecture in the United Church on Monday evening, when Rev. E. L. Braden took up the subject of Lew Wallace's great book, "Ben Hur". At the close a collection was taken to supplement the Lantern Fund. In the afternoon the kiddies were given the pleasure of listening to the lecture as a free treat.

There was a lively runaway on Saturday morning on Lawrence Avenue when a dray team careered along the street, despite the frantic efforts of the driver to pull them up. They were stopped by collision with a car, said to belong to Mr. A. C. Dunnett, of Glenmore, outside the Kelowna Garage. The back of the car was damaged to some extent and one of the horses fell but apparently sustained little injury.

Once upon a time, when the editor of The Courier saw an unusually early robin and chronicled the fact in print, a contemporary made rude remarks as to the potency of the beverages consumed in Kelowna, so it is with some trepidity we announce that Mr. W. J. Peterman, of Benoulin, saw one of the bonny birds last Thursday. It may disarm our journalistic confrere to remark: "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Our readers are reminded of the annual meeting of the Hospital Society on Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., in the Board of Trade room. The Hospital is in need of funds and questions of importance are to be discussed, such as what is to be done in regard to permanent provision for a Nurses' Home, and it is imperative that as many friends of the worthy local institution as can possibly attend should be present tomorrow afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Kelowna was held in the Board of Trade building on Thursday evening. Officers for 1921 were chosen as follows: President, G. S. McKenzie; 1st Vice-Pres., D. K. Gordon; 2nd Vice-Pres., H. V. Chapin; Treasurer, W. W. Pettigrew; Secretary, A. S. Wade. The newly elected officers and the retiring President, Mr. G. A. Meikle, will form the Executive Board.

During the year 1920 eighty-four building permits were issued within the city. The total value of buildings erected was \$183,810 classified as follows: business, \$99,950; residences, \$78,200; miscellaneous, \$5,660. Considering that few of the individual expenditures were very large, this constitutes a satisfactory showing, and presages that the steady growth of the town, interrupted by war conditions, has been resumed and can confidently be expected to continue, especially as building materials are returning to more reasonable prices.

The prevention of frost damage to bud, blossom and setting fruit is no longer a theory. This fact is now firmly established and those interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend a demonstration of the methods and equipment used to be held at Glenmore, at the old tobacco barn, on Friday morning, Feb. 4, at 11 o'clock. Another demonstration will be given at the Bandstand in the City Park, at 3 p.m. on Saturday. For both these exhibitions, Mr. F. K. Rockett, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been secured, and any information on the subject will be available to all who may attend. Both the open "lard pail" and "high stack" smokeless heater types will be shown. Mr. Rockett is one of the few experienced orchard heating experts, hence any advice given by him will be of undoubted value.

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will be in operation as well as "smudge pots". The prevention of frost damage to bud, blossom and setting fruit, as well as to vegetables, is now an accomplished fact. When considered on an insurance basis, this protection is the lowest in cost known when value of property protected is also considered.

Mr. F. K. Rockett, our field man, will be in attendance at both meetings and his advice is free to you for the asking. You may address him by phone, wire or letter in care of

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EAST KELOWNA

Mrs. J. E. Young is with us again, having returned from her visit to the Coast, where she spent a pleasant three weeks.

Mr. Evans Jones-Evans is expected to arrive March 1st to assume the duties of manager of the South-East

Kelowna Irrigation District, to which position he has been appointed by the Board of Trustees. At present Mr. Jones-Evans is residing in Victoria, but, nevertheless the system here will not be new to him, as he held the position of water-bailiff some ten years ago, when, from all accounts, he gave excellent service.

We note great progress with the new residence of Mr. Graham-Brown on the Canyon Creek road; the roof

and shiplap walls being completed in readiness for the finishing material.

Nominations to fill the vacancy on the Trustee Board of the South-East Kelowna Irrigation District were received up to noon on Friday, Jan. 28, by Returning Officer H. B. Everard. Only two nominations were received, viz., Mr. R. M. Hart and Mr. Lionel Taylor. As there is only one vacancy on the Board, an election is thereby entailed unless one of the nominees

withdraws. In the event of an election being necessary, a poll will be held at the school house on Saturday, February 5, 1921.

The dance held by the East Kelowna Social Club on Friday, Jan. 28, proved a very enjoyable evening. Only a few turned out, but quite enough for the limited space the school house contains. The guests dispersed at midnight.

The meeting of the Social Club scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, will be featured by a debate. Subject: "Resolved, the uncivilized man is happier than the civilized." Supported by Mr. G. L. Allan.

The annual meeting of the South-East Kelowna Irrigation District was held in the bunk-house opposite the East Kelowna store, on Friday, Jan. 28. Mr. E. B. Powell presiding. The Board of Trustees gave an account of their stewardship, which, although a very short period, had quite evidently been a busy one, as so much improvement work had been rushed to completion, thanks to the mild winter we have been so fortunate as to experience. The question of remuneration of the Trustees was discussed and fixed at the rate of \$5.00 per meeting for attendance, with a maximum of \$250.00 per annum each. A resolution was also passed in reference to appointments as follows: That the Board be requested to advertise, in future, all vacancies and invite applications for same. The meeting adjourned about 9:30 p.m.

Kelowna-East Kelowna road. We assume it is hardly possible to have any work done whilst the frost is in the ground, but would suggest that the superintendent visit this road, particularly the well known "Hole" and endeavor to help us when the thaw arrives. We suggest two alternatives, viz.: (1) Dump a few loads of rock beside this spot ready to be thrown in at first sign of it being practicable. (2) If this suggestion is ruled out on account of the land being privately owned, bridge the irrigation ditch, similarly to last spring, and bridge it now; don't wait until all the cars of the district have "been in and been pulled out." Then when the weather is more favorable, get busy with the straightening out of the road. If the plan has been lost, which was one excuse offered, there has been a lapse of a year to either find them or make new ones.

WESTBANK

Messrs. I. L. Howlett and H. B. Ewer went down to Summerland on Wednesday evening last, as delegates from Westbank Farmers' Institute to the annual meeting of district locals. They returned the following morning.

Westbankers noticed in Kelowna on Wednesday last included the Misses Gladys and Muriel McIntosh, Mr. Keeler, Miss Pearl Gellatley and Mr. Graham Paynter.

Mr. Geo. Hewlett went over to Kelowna on Monday for medical attention, returning on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hewlett.

Mr. Thos. Lane arrived on Tuesday evening last from Carbon, Alta., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Paynter. Mrs. Lane and the children have been here for a month or so.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the school house on Tuesday evening. There was a fairly good attendance, though not exactly a full house. Secretary Howlett and Vice-President Ewer gave very detailed and interesting reports of the district meeting at Summerland. One of the more important topics discussed at Summerland was that of amalgamation with the U. F. B. C., and the clean-cut decision to carry on Institute work more actively than ever, which was reached at that meeting, met with the approval of Westbank Institute members.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain if the government intends to direct the codling moth spraying campaign as in past seasons. The use of Arrington lime sulphur and other chemicals was favorably considered, it being felt that we should support our home industry.

With the completion of routine business the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mr. Graham Paynter left on Saturday last for Vancouver, California and Mexico and the Fort Norman oil fields. He expects to be away for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKay have moved into the residence on the Blackwood place.

Mr. Leonard Featherstonhaugh has taken Mr. Duncan's residence for the summer, in anticipation of the early return of Mrs. Featherstonhaugh and infant daughter.

Mr. Washington Brown was a business visitor to Kelowna on Tuesday.

Next, gentlemen! No more need we journey to Kelowna to hear the familiar tonsorial expression. Mr. Strand McKay has concluded arrangements with Mr. Steele for accommodation in the hotel every Thursday afternoon and evening, and will be glad to keep our hair, and yours, trimmed in accordance with the current styles.

BENVOULIN

The regular meeting of the Benvoulin United Farm Women will be held at the home of Mrs. Challoner, on Thursday afternoon, February 8, at 2:45 sharp.

Don't forget the social evening at Day's Ranch, Friday evening, Feb. 4. A hearty invitation is extended to all farmers and their wives to come and have a good time. During the evening the matter of building a Community Hall will come up for discussion.

The debate at the Mission Creek school house on Tuesday evening proved a big drawing card. The house was full to overflowing with interested listeners. The subject under

discussion was the government ownership of all irrigation reservoirs and canals.

Mr. Felix Casorso led the affirmative side, having as his supporter Mr. R. Hall. The negative side was led by Mr. J. E. Reekie, supported by Mr. T. L. Gillespie. The subject was ably handled by both sides, the judges being unable to reach a decision in favor of either side.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the debaters for their part in the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. A. Reid went to the hospital on Wednesday morning to undergo a slight operation, and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Prout, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Byrns, and family, left on Wednesday morning for her home at Briar Creek, Alta.

The Rev. Mr. Lord, of Kelowna, will conduct the service at Bethel Church, Beauvoilin, on Sunday next. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TAXATION OFFICER ON THE INCOME TAX

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being taken as capital gain or loss. Much valuable information in regard to the Act could be gathered from booklets issued by the Royal and other banks.

Questions being invited at the close of Mr. Thompson's remarks, a number were asked, and we give the replies to those of principal interest.

There is no age limit as to income taxation, and women are taxable.

If a married man is on a salary not exceeding \$2,000 a year, he is not required to file a form unless he receives a request to do so from the Department. Because forms are not received this year does not mean that those failing to receive them are not taxable, as the forms are no longer sent out but must be obtained by each person concerned at the local Post-Office.

Ordinary repairs, including painting, are allowed as business expenses, but not renewals.

No reserve is allowed for probable losses and bad debts, only actual losses incurred being allowed.

No provision is made to meet the case of fruit-growers, with a large return one year and a small one the next, and no three-year average is taken, as in England.

Stocks of merchandise must be valued at what they cost when purchased, not at the market value at the time of making the return, no allowance being permitted for falling prices.

On motion of Mr. D. H. Rattenbury, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Thompson, and the gathering thereafter dispersed.

Interviewed later by a Courier representative, Mr. Thompson supplemented what he had said at the luncheon with a few additional points.

Business men should show the net earnings of their business on their return, supplemented by a certified balance sheet and profit and loss account. Their taxable income would consist of their own salary, net profits and personal items of merchandise taken from the business. An itemized account of business expenses should always be given.

Professional men should show the total receipts from their profession and a detailed statement of all expenditures.

Other income, apart from business or profession, should be shown under the several headings provided in the form.

No side line losses should be deducted from the income of the chief business in computing tax.

All statements will be checked by Department officers, and the taxpayer will be notified of any further tax or penalties, or of any refunds.

Examples

A. Married man, two children; income, \$4,800. Total exemptions, \$2,400; taxable balance, \$2,400, at 4 per cent; tax, \$96.00.

B. Single man; income, \$3,000. Exemption, \$1,000; taxable balance, \$2,000, at 4 per cent; tax, \$80.00.

C. Single man; income, \$9,000. Exemption, \$1,000; taxable balance, \$8,000, for normal tax only. Normal Tax: On \$5,000 at 4 per cent, \$200.00, and on \$3,000 at 8 per cent, \$240.00, total of normal tax, \$440.00. Surtax: First \$5,000 exempt. \$1,000 at 1 per cent, \$10.00; \$1,000 at 2 per cent, \$20.00; total of surtax, \$30.00. Total of normal tax and surtax, \$470.00. Additional Surtax: 5 per cent of total of \$520.00, \$26.00. Grand total of taxes, \$496.00.

D. Married man, two children; income, \$7,000. Exemption for normal tax, \$2,400; taxable balance, \$4,600. Normal Tax: \$4,000 at 4 per cent, \$160.00; \$600 at 8 per cent, \$48.00; total of normal tax, \$208.00. Surtax: First \$5,000 exempt. \$1,000 at 1 per cent, \$10.00; \$1,000 at 2 per cent, \$20.00; total of surtax, \$30.00. Total of normal tax and surtax, \$238.00. Additional Surtax: 5 per cent of total of \$238.00, \$11.90. Grand total of taxes, \$249.90.

IRISH PEER WILL BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Lord Dunsany, Irish poet and playwright, arrested recently after search of Dunsany Castle, will be tried by court-martial on Friday on a charge of keeping arms and ammunition.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSIONS AT MUNITIONS DEPOTS

MILAN, Feb. 3.—Disastrous explosions have occurred at munitions depots at Palermo and Brescia. A big shell magazine near the latter town blew into the air, shattering two villages, the population of which took to flight.

AFRICAN DISLOYALISTS PLAY FOR NATIVE VOTE

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The secessionist party in South Africa, headed by Hertzog, is attempting to secure the native vote in the election next Tuesday, and a native leader who figured in recent troubles at Port Elizabeth has appeared on a Hertzog platform.

DON'T HAVE COLD FEET

Sedentary workers have the advantage of working in the dry, but against that must be put the disadvantage that in winter their inactive work means cold feet. This is a trouble that can be cured.

The first step, obviously, is to make one's boots damp proof. That is best done by painting the soles, when dry, with a coating of oak copal varnish. The leather absorbs this, and not only does the varnish keep out the damp, but inferior leather is vastly improved.

When the first varnish coat has dried, apply another. The double coat will last about six weeks, and then the soles should be treated again. The copal varnish, by the way, is not expensive; most oil and color shops sell it.

Inside warmth, too, can be created. Cut to shape brown paper socks, two for each boot and sew them together with a small, close stitch after a small quantity of dry mustard has been spread over them. Insert the socks carefully in the boots, and then put the latter on. Within a few minutes you will feel a tingling warmth. The mustard is acting.

As the feet of some are more tender than those of others, the amount of mustard required varies. It is better to begin with a little, and add to it if required.

Then, as a final touch, to prevent floor draughts blowing down into the feet, get some cotton-wool, shaped to the thickness of a pencil, and of a length that will just go round the leg above the ankle, and put it—for boots—over the sock or stocking an inch below the top of the boot, and—for shoes—under the sock as near the top of the shoe as possible.

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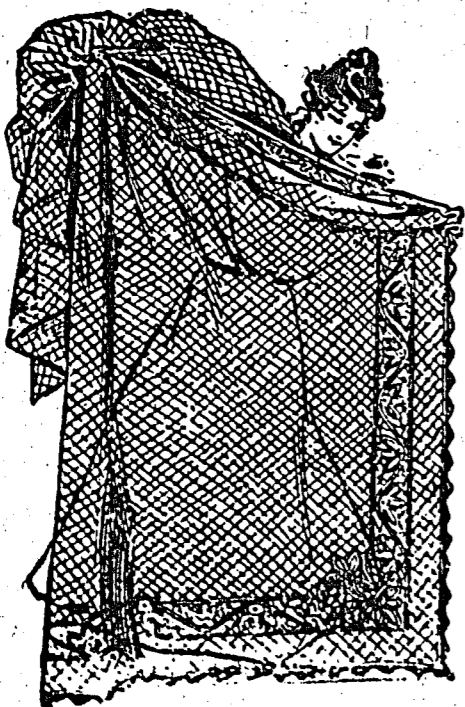
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