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FRUIT-GROWERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

Many Subjects Discussed Of Importance To The Industry

The annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association was held at Victoria on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, and with addresses by a number of speakers and discussion of resolutions the three days were fully occupied. The proceedings have been reported at length in the Coast press, so that it is unnecessary for us to reprint in detail what most people have already read.

Among the resolutions dealt with those of prime importance related to various measures for control of the Codling Moth, standard systems of grading and packing, the tariff on fruit and the anti-dumping clause, freight and express rates and Oriental immigration. A report by Mr. L. E. Taylor as to the action taken upon some of these matters will be found under the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade, published in this issue.

The convention decided in favour of the proposal to establish a standard system of grading, packing and marking fruit for the whole of the Pacific North-West, and recommended that the terms "Extra Fancy," "Fancy" and "C" grades be adopted for boxed apples and pears, and that the Washington State 1922 apple and pear grading rules and cherry lug and prune box sizes be also adopted.

A stand was taken against Oriental immigration, which was held not to be in the best interests of fruit growers and the community at large.

Addressing the convention on Friday, Premier Oliver promised the aid of the government in every possible way to combat Codling Moth, but pointed out that there were limits beyond which they could not go. He indicated that, if the necessity was established, a larger appropriation would be made for fighting the pest.

The Secretary's report showed the Association to be in a strong position financially, although more funds are required to broaden the scope of its endeavours for the betterment of the industry. Life members numbered 111 and ordinary members 1,507, in 1921. Summerland, with 220, has the highest membership of any district.

Mr. C. E. Barnes, Wallachin, and Mr. L. E. Taylor, Kelowna, were elected President and Vice-President respectively for the current year. The Directors for the districts adjacent to Kelowna are: Oyama, Woods Lake, Okanagan Centre—Mr. E. Trask; Kelowna North, Ellison, Glenmore, Rutland—Mr. L. E. Taylor; Kelowna South, East Kelowna, Benvoulin—Mr. J. E. Reekie; Westbank, Peachland—Mr. T. Powell.

POPE BENEDICT WAS BURIED TODAY

ROME, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict was buried today with the most imposing ceremonies of which the Vatican is capable. At 3.30 p.m. the triple coffin containing the body of the late Pontiff was placed in the vault of St. Peter's where it will lie until a permanent place of interment is determined upon. The burial ceremonies took place in presence of only the Sacred College, the diplomatic corps and papal nobility. A funeral eulogy written on parchment in Latin was enclosed in the coffin.

MEMBERS WANTED FOR LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

The Ladies' Aid to the Kelowna Hospital wish to thank those who so generously contributed to their Show for the Hospital last Saturday. It is hoped that the ladies of the town and country will continue to assist by joining the Aid. Those who are unable to help in any other way can do so by paying the annual membership fee of \$1.00.

A business meeting is held on the last Monday of every month at 3.30, in the Board of Trade building.

Membership tickets can be procured from any of the town members or from the following ladies who are acting for their respective districts: GLENMORE—Mrs. R. E. J. Hunt, Mrs. W. J. Rankin; MISSION—Mrs. W. D. Walker; ELLISON—Mrs. T. Bulman, Mrs. W. H. Stonehouse; BENVOLIN—Mrs. C. S. Collett.

FRESH OUTBREAKS REPORTED IN EGYPT

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A cable dispatch to the "Evening Star" today from Rome says it is reported there that fresh disorders have broken out in Cairo, resulting in 190 persons being killed and more than one thousand injured. British troops, the message adds, quelled the insurrection. Thus far, no confirmation or denial of the Rome report has reached London.

GLENMORE

The children attending the Glenmore Sunday School, with parents and friends, were invited by the Superintendent and teachers to join them in an evening of fun on Friday, Jan. 13th. Over sixty accepted this invitation, which was open to all. A programme of games had been arranged and the seniors present participated as enthusiastically as the youngsters. Refreshments were served and another children's evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The chief topics of conversation "on the street" these days are "Tax Assessments," the "Annual Water Meeting," and "Municipality." A large number attended the Court of Revision on Wednesday to appeal against the assessment. A record crowd is expected at the Water Meeting on Monday evening, while the municipality committee may be expected to give us news shortly, as the missing maps recently came to hand.

Much regret was expressed when the news circulated that "Roddy" Watt had sustained a broken shoulder through a fall at the basketball game in Kelowna on Wednesday night last. Friends extend their sympathy and wish him a speedy recovery and an early return to Glenmore.

Mr. V. Martin met with a nasty accident on Monday afternoon while pruning. The shears slipped and fell, one of the points entering his leg and making a nasty gash. A few days, we hope, will see him round again.

Mrs. Geo. Barrat and baby spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corner, during Mr. Barrat's absence at the Coast as delegate to the B.C. F.G.A. convention.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Mrs. King were guests of Mrs. Ray Corner on Wednesday last.

The following paragraph in the last number of the United Farmer may be interesting to those who do not receive that paper, and gives food for thought.

"Grave fears are expressed by apple growers of Yakima, Wenatchee and other fruit growing centers of the border states as well as by apple growers of central Oregon. They regard the British Columbia apple as a serious competitor. A bulletin published by the association contains these words: 'Our apple market is seriously menaced by the products of British Columbia, and it is now up to us to jealously and zealously conserve our market with closest care and co-operation. The superior quality of the B.C. apple, the fertility of the soil, and other favourable conditions combine to place that province before us as a dangerous competitor in the apple and general fruit market.'

Merry crowds of young folks have enjoyed the healthy recreation of tobogganing during the recent cold weather. Their happy voices have carried over the valley and made some regret their inability to join them. They at least hope the snow will keep hard a little longer.

We actually heard someone say that "they did not know there was a Sunday Service in Glenmore." In case there are others, we would say there is a regular Sunday United Service in the Schoolroom to which all are invited on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., while the Sunday School meets in the morning at 11 a.m.

Pruning is going ahead in the valley. New theories are being demonstrated by some up-to-date pruners? Orchardists in the valley are willing to take pointers, if benefit to their orchards will accrue.

SEATTLE HOCKEYISTS BEAT VANCOUVER

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Seattle defeated Vancouver by four to three in a hockey match played here last night.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

REPORT OF PRESIDENT SHOWS MUCH USEFUL WORK DONE DURING PAST YEAR

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday night, in the Board Room, with about thirty members in attendance and President Rees in the chair.

An application for membership from Mr. Rae G. Ritchie was accepted and he was duly elected a member of the Board.

The following report was submitted by the Council:

Executive Council Report
"Since the last regular meeting of the Board held under date of December 20th, 1921, two Executive meetings have been held and matters referred to at the last meeting were dealt with.

"Taxation.—The question of taxes, both as to Personal Property Tax and advancing of date for collection of taxes, was discussed. It was learned, on enquiry from the Mayor, that it was not the City's intention to collect a tax where a similar one was now being collected by the Government. "With reference to the advancing of date of payment, no action was taken by the Committee, but we note Premier Oliver, at a recent meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, stated it was certainly a subject for dissatisfaction and promised same would have attention.

"Lake Level.—This matter has had close attention. Both Boards at Summerland and Pentiction were communicated with and a resolution, which will be submitted to you, during the evening for your approval, was passed by the Executive and forwarded to Pentiction and Summerland.

"A letter has also been addressed to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, asking for a reply to a letter sent them some months ago relative to this matter, but to date no reply has been received.

"Advertising.—With reference to this Board obtaining some benefit from the advertising done by the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, a communication was recently addressed to them. The desired information has not come to hand to date.

"Anti-Dumping Clause.—During the month action has been taken by this Board, as well as others in the Valley, in connection with a resolution which had its origin at Ottawa, petitioning the Government for repeal of the Anti-Dumping Clause, as enacted in June, 1921. A wire was addressed to the Vancouver Board asking them to oppose same. The whole matter will be presented to you during the evening.

Correspondence being taken up, letters were read from the Summerland Board of Trade expressing themselves in favour of steps being taken to avoid a recurrence of last year's high-water conditions in Okanagan Lake, but making no suggestions as to the methods to be adopted.

The Vancouver "World" wrote asking for photographs to be published free of charge in a special B. C. development number, which will be given wide circulation outside the province. The request was referred to the incoming Publicity Committee, with power to act.

A resolution was received from the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association for endorsement, protesting against the present exorbitant rates on lumber to the prairies and Ontario and asking that the rates in effect prior to September, 1920, be restored.

Mayor Sutherland was of the opinion that the whole general question of freight rates in the West was more important than the rates on one commodity, and the resolution should be of wider scope to secure endorsement by the Board. He pointed out that the claim for higher rates in B. C. had originally been made on the ground of higher grades and consequently greater operation costs but this no longer obtained, as B. C. now had transcontinental railways with the lowest grades in Canada.

of years as auditor of the Board's finances and his keen interest in its work, a recommendation by the Executive was adopted and he was elected a life member.

Communications to and from the Vancouver Board by telegram and letter in regard to the anti-dumping clause were read. The agitation for repeal of the clause, set on foot by the Ottawa Board of Trade, had received support from the Foreign Trade and Wholesale Merchants' Bureau of the Vancouver Board, while the Manufacturers' Bureau of the latter favoured continuance of the regulation. The Kelowna Board wired the Vancouver Board, urging that endorsement of repeal be withheld as withdrawal of the clause would seriously affect the one important industry (fruit-growing) in the Interior.

After further telegrams and letters had passed, the Vancouver Board wrote on Jan. 13th that the Council on the previous day had reached the conclusion that the method of valuation for Customs purposes based upon the cost of production was not practicable in its application, by reason of the uncertainty as to the actual cost of goods to the importer until after completion of investigation of cost of production by the Customs officials; that in most cases the actual exporter in foreign countries does not know what the cost of production is, nor as a rule is he concerned therewith, and that, generally speaking, it would be impossible to truthfully declare what was the cost of production. The Council had accordingly passed a resolution reciting these premises, and concluding with a request that the system of valuation based on cost of production should be immediately discontinued by the Customs Department. An additional clause in the resolution (evidently intended as a sop to the fruit industry) urged the Government to make early appointment of a competent Tariff Commission to investigate the needs of the fruit or any other industry similarly affected, "to the end that such changes may be made in the existing rates of duty as shall constitute fair and reasonable protection to such industries."

President Rees, who stated that the Executive had sent a wire that day (Tuesday) asking if any further action had been taken by the Vancouver Board, invited Mr. L. E. Taylor to speak on the subject.

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KELOWNA CURLERS CAPTURE SILVERWARE

Two Cups Won At Salmon Arm Bonspiel

The five rinks of Kelowna curlers who attended the Bonspiel at Salmon Arm last week came home well pleased with the results of their trip. Outside of the games played between the Kelowna rinks in the various matches, they won 23 games against outside rinks and lost 15. They did exceptionally well in the preliminary rounds of the events, winning the majority of their matches, but they were less fortunate in the final rounds, although they have two fine cups to exhibit as token of their prowess. The weather was of the best for keen ice and the arrangements very satisfactorily carried out.

The rinks from Kelowna were captained by Messrs. B. McDonald, J. Bowes, J. M. Harvey, L. Hayes and R. L. Davidson. Mr. McDonald's rink, composed of members of the B. C. Growers, Ltd., brought home the Grand Challenge Cup, which was won in an exciting finish with Gray's rink, of Kamloops, by 9 to 8. The final for the Okanagan Cup was played here on Friday between the Harvey rink and the Finch rink, of Pentiction, the Kelowna men triumphantly coming out on top.

At the annual meeting of the Okanagan Curling Association, which was held during the Bonspiel, Mr. E. L. Cross, of Kelowna, was chosen as President, and Kamloops was selected as the location of the Bonspiel in 1923.

Y. P. S. TO HOLD MOCK PARLIAMENT

Under the Citizenship Committee of the Young People's Society, a session of Mock Parliament will be held monthly in the class-rooms of the United Church. The first of the series will take place next Tuesday night, when the subject to be debated will be the Prohibition Bill, and it is hoped there will be a good audience.

An article explaining the objects of a Mock Parliament was received too late to set up and print in this issue, and is necessarily held over.

AUSTRIA WANTS AID FROM ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Austria has made an urgent appeal to the Allies, intimating that disastrous consequences are likely unless financial aid is forthcoming, two and a half million pounds being needed immediately. The British Treasury is likely to give aid.

NINETEEN MILLIONS STARVING IN RUSSIA

GENEVA, Jan. 26.—Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia and fifteen million will certainly die unless succored, Dr. Nansen told the League of Nations international committee on relief in Russia here yesterday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Of Local Association

(Contributed)
The annual meeting of the Kelowna Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association was held in the Board of Trade Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, the 23rd inst., when a good presentation turned out to hear the annual reports for the past year and to elect officers for the season 1922. After the annual reports had been read and disposed of, much discussion took place on the proposed formation of the Provincial Board of Retail Secretariats for the Okanagan and District. It was the feeling of the meeting, however, that they did not see the necessity or advisability of recommending such a move at the present time, but a recommendation was voted that a District Executive be formed, made up of members from the different branches, who might meet periodically so that they may consider together ways and means for the better merchandising of goods generally.

The following officers were elected for the season 1922:—President, D. K. Gordon; 1st Vice-President, J. M. Hunt; 2nd Vice-President, R. J. Gordon; Secretary, A. W. Wade; Treasurer, W. W. Pettigrew; to complete Executive, G. S. McKenzie (retiring President), H. Chapin, J. W. B. Browne.

It was decided that a drive be made at once to make the membership one hundred percent, of the merchants of the city, and so make the institution a real benefit for the protection of the retailer in every respect.

Among the matters dealt with during the year and brought to a successful close was the Personal Property Tax, which it will be remembered was abandoned, owing entirely to the opposition made to it by the representatives of the Board of Retail Merchants' Association. This is only one instance where the Association has protected the retailer from unfair legislation; there are many such instances. The local organization has a paid up membership of 32 and hopes to increase this to 45. Now, Mr. Merchant, think it over and join us; by so doing you help the community and yourself.

OBITUARY

Lorraine Bell Scott

The death took place on Thursday last, Jan. 19th, at the family residence at Benvoulin, of Lorraine Belle, aged sixteen years, one month and three days, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott. For the past two and a half years she has been suffering from diabetes, and her life was prolonged only by the best medical care that could be obtained together with her strong will power to deny herself of all foodstuffs that would aggravate the disease. The end came suddenly, as she had gone to Kelowna apparently in her usual health, only five days before her death; but the next day signs showed themselves of a sudden change that had taken place and she gradually sank, retaining consciousness, nevertheless, to the last. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and two brothers, Gordon and Clifford, both of Vancouver. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Benvoulin Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Dow officiating, assisted by Rev. E. D. Braden. The pallbearers were Messrs. Gordon and Douglas Kerr, Harold Atkin, A. Patterson, J. Reid and W. Rutherford.

MOVE TO IMPEACH ARTHUR GRIFFITH

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—Impeachment of Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, Michael Collins and other members of the Irish provisional government, will be the first motion before the Dail when that body reassembles on February 14th. A definite charge of subverting the Irish Republic will be brought against all who voted for the Anglo-Irish treaty. The resolution probably will be moved by Eamonn De Valera. Extremists outside the Dail threaten to kidnap sufficient Griffith supporters to give the irreconcilables a majority.

RUMANIA WON'T PAY AND WON'T WRITE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Canadian government has been endeavouring to collect interest on its twenty million dollar trade credit to Rumania, but so far has been unable even to secure an acknowledgment of its letters.

ELLISON

Mr. Stonehouse left on Monday for Vancouver, where he will attend the Convention of the United Farmers of B.C., as delegate from the Ellison Local.

The whist drive last Wednesday evening was quite enjoyable, although perhaps not as lively as our previous one. We had sixteen tables, and played eight series of three. Mr. J. Caldwell won the first prize, whilst Mrs. J. Caldwell carried off the lady's prize. Supper was served quite late, after which Mr. Stonehouse auctioned off the remaining cakes from which nearly five dollars was realized. The evening was successfully concluded by the usual dance, to varied accompaniments of piano, phonograph and mouth organ.

There will be another similar evening arranged by the Ellison United Farmers, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, also the regular Farmers' meeting will be next Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, when we hope Mr. Stonehouse will be present to tell us something about it.

Mr. Baron returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

The school children are arranging a masquerade party for Friday, the 10th February. They have elected their own entertainment, decoration and refreshment committees, and are themselves inviting the guests. Also they have appointed the two strongest of their number to be M.C.'s and keep order. As yet this is all that has reached our ears of this interesting affair, no doubt we shall hear more later.

Mr. T. Bulman returned on Monday from Victoria, where he attended the Convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Our famous Hard Times' Dance is to come off next Thursday, and from all accounts will be a great hit. Perhaps if we were to advise it as being on Friday, snow storms and zero temperatures would carefully reserve themselves for Friday evening, and so spare us from our rather usual bad luck with the weather, on the real night, Thursday. Do not forget that it is to provide funds for the United Farmers, and that the interests of the storekeeper in the small town are identical with the farmers' interests as was emphasized by a Kelowna storekeeper at a meeting not long ago. You can kill two birds with one stone, have a good time and help the United Farmers.

KELOWNA HIGH SCHOOL WINS HOCKEY MATCH

Summerland High School Is Overwhelmed By Big Score

The Kelowna High School boys gained an easy victory over the Summerland High School hockey team at the home ice rink on Saturday afternoon.

The game was a very one-sided affair, Kelowna scoring 22 goals to Summerland 1. The local boys had speed and were good at handling the stick. There were no penalties.

The following was the line-up:—
Summerland
Goal, G. W. Blissett; R. Def., K. Walden; L. Def., W. Kean; Rover, M. Marshall; R. Wing, L. Whiteford; Centre, F. Stewart; L. Wing, R. Munn.
Kelowna
Goal, J. Parkinson; R. Def., G. Mantle; L. Def., T. Groves; Rover, J. Groves; R. Wing, C. Rowcliffe; Centre, L. Dumoulin; L. Wing, E. Hunter.
Score—Kelowna, 22; Summerland, 1. Referee, Vic DeHart.

NEW COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO WORK

Change Inaugurated In Arrangement Of Committees

All the members of the Council were present at the regular meeting on Monday night. Ald. Barrat took his seat after making the required declaration on assuming office.

Mayor Sutherland announced a change in the practice of appointing committees. As there would be rather a heavy year in the water and light departments, owing to waterworks extensions and the installation of hydro-electric power, he deemed it advisable to divide the work. Previously it had not been feasible to do so, but with the installation of hydro-electric, water and light could be handled by separate committees. Also, instead of naming several aldermen to act on each committee, he would name the chairman only, the other members being the remainder of the Council. A committee meeting of the Council would be held each alternate Monday night, when chairman of committees would present their reports and details could be threshed out.

The new plan met with the hearty approval of the aldermen, and the Mayor then named the following as chairmen of committees: Water, Ald. Barrat; Light, Ald. Adams; Works, Ald. Meikle; Finance, Ald. Rattenbury; Parks, Ald. Knowles; Health, Ald. Shepherd; Fire Protection, Ald. Shepherd.

The Mayor impressed upon the Council that, provided due economy was exercised and the school expenditures were not above the average, it should be possible to make a substantial reduction in the tax rate this year.

It was decided to place in the hands of the City Solicitors for collection a cheque for \$250 drawn by Mr. J. Harper, of Rossland, payment of which had been stopped. The amount had been deposited by Mr. Harper as part payment upon a lot, but he had asked to be released from his agreement to purchase after passage of the necessary By-Law. As the Council could not comply with his request, Mr. Harper took the drastic step of stopping payment of the cheque.

A letter was received from Mr. A. S. Wade, Secretary of the Fire Brigade, stating that the committee of the Brigade appointed to go into the matter of a new fire truck had experienced much difficulty in coming to a decision, owing to the many different types of equipment and trucks submitted, and special specifications of the requirements had therefore been prepared and delivered to all dealers in the city for tender by Feb. 1st. The tenders would be considered after that date and a recommendation made to the Council as soon as possible.

Mr. Wade also forwarded the annual report of the Brigade, which showed that 19 calls were responded to during the previous year, but the latter number was the lowest in the history of the Brigade. Last year's calls included 9 chimney fires, 5 small fires, 2 large fires, 2 rural calls and one false alarm.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the Council to the Brigade for their splendid and invaluable services.

Mr. L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power Company, wrote expressing his pleasure at ratification of the hydro-electric power agreement by the ratepayers and stating that orders were being placed for the necessary material, which should be on the ground by the time spring opens, and the Company would then rush the work to completion so as to provide service to Kelowna as early as possible.

A letter from the Vernon City Council asked the opinion of the Kelowna Council in regard to daylight saving, stating that it was thought desirable to ascertain the feeling on this question of the several municipalities in the Okanagan in view of several of the Coast cities having voted in favour of it, but unless all the Okanagan municipalities decided to adopt the plan and to have the time of train and boat service changed accordingly, it would not work.

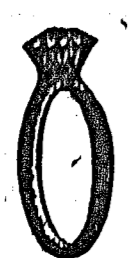
The Council showed reluctance to deal with the matter, as it was felt that everything depended upon whether the C.P.R. would be willing to change their operating plan to correspond, and no action was taken.

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Orders by command for week ending 2nd February, 1922.
Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Wolves; next for duty, Owls.
Parades: The regular parades of Sections "A" and "B" of the Troop, and of the Pack and Bugle Band will be held. The Troop and Pack parades, however, will now be held at our new temporary quarters in the building formerly occupied as a store by Mr. L. O. Brown, opposite the Manual Training School. We have been able to obtain the use of this building through the kindness of Mr. Wryzykowski and the class of Japanese young men conducted by Mr. Brown. The latter hold their class there in the afternoons and we are very much indebted to them for letting us have the use of the quarters in the evenings.

These quarters will give us a little more room than the ones we have been using, but still leave us very cramped indeed. However with the building fund increasing as it is, our worries should soon be over.
We are very much indebted to Mr. Chas. McCarthy for his offer of land for the building, which is in addition to the lot already offered to us by Messrs. Knowles and Ritchie. A meeting will be held some time in the near future with regard to the building and the site, etc., at which we hope all those who have been good enough to help us will display their further interest in the building by attending and taking part.
Second John Aitken passed the tests for his Electrician Badge before Scout Master C. H. James of the Westbank Troop on the 16th inst, and for his Carpenter before Mr. William C. Mitchell, Manual Training Instructor, on the 17th instant. Our thanks to the examiners.

We welcome to the district Mr. H. F. Atkin, who, since his return from Overseas and before returning to Kelowna, was an A.S.M. of St. Paul's Troop, Vancouver. Mr. Atkin spent part of his boyhood's days in Glenmore before going Overseas, and we shall be very glad to have his assistance with the local Troop.
The Scout Master has received confirmation of his appointment as District Commissioner for Okanagan North. Other District Commissioners appointed are Mr. O. F. Zimmerman, Scout Master of Summerland; Mr. F. Irwin, of Nelson; Dr. G. H. Acres, of Grand Forks; Major H. B. Hicks, of Cranbrook, and the Rev. J. R. Gretton, of Revelstoke. It is hoped that we shall be able to arrange competitions between our various districts, but unfortunately we are considerably handicapped in this respect by the great distances between us.

The points where there are active or proposed Troops in Okanagan North District are—Kelowna (active), Westbank (active); Revelstoke (active); Vernon (active); Vernon Preparatory School (active); Armstrong (proposed); Enderby (proposed); Salmon Arm (proposed); Sicamous (proposed); and Chase (active).

PROVINCIAL SEED POTATO FAIR
Prizes For Both Certified and Uncertified Seed
A Provincial Seed Potato Fair will be held at the Opera House, Chilliwack, on Feb. 23, 24 and 25, in conjunction with the annual meetings of the B.C. Dairymen's Association and the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association. This is the first effort at holding a Potato Seed Fair in this province, and it is the hope of all interested in the improvement of quality and quantity of potato production that it will be a thorough success.
Prizes will be given both for certified and uncertified seed potatoes. Programmes are now under preparation and may be obtained within a few days from Mr. C. Tice, Potato Specialist, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

It is planned to have addresses on the evening of Feb. 23rd upon seed potato certification, marketing and diseases of the potato, and the information to be imparted should be of much value to all potato growers.

SOUTH EAST KELOWNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
COURT OF REVISION
TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the consideration of the second assessment roll will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1922, at the District Office, 6 Crowley Block, 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.
W. H. MOODIE, Assessor.

Two men sat on a stringer of a North River pier in the City of New York. A steamer from the tropics had begun to unload bananas and oranges on the pier. Now and then a banana or two would fall from an overripe bunch, and one of the two men would shamble forward, seize the fruit and return to share it with his companion.
One of the men was in the ultimate stage of deterioration. As far as rain and wind and sun could wreck the garments he wore, it had been done. In his person the ravages of drink were as plainly visible. And yet, upon his high-bridged, rubicund nose was jauntily perched a pair of shining and flawless gold-rimmed glasses.
The other man was not so far gone upon the descending Highway of the Incompetents. Truly, the flower of his manhood had gone to seed—seed that, perhaps, no soil might sprout. But there were still cross-outs along where he travelled through which he might yet regain the pathway of usefulness without disturbing the slumbering Miracles. This man was short and compactly built. He had an oblique, dead eye, like that of a stinger, and the moustache of a cocktail mixer. We know the eye and the moustache; we know that Smith of the luxurious yacht, the gorgeous raiment, the mysterious mission, the magic disappearance, has come again, though shorn of the accessories of his former state.
At his third banana, the man with the nose glasses spat it from him with a shudder.
"Duce take all fruit!" he remarked, in a patrician tone of disgust. "I lived for two years where these things grow. The memory of their taste lingers with you. The oranges are not so bad. Just see if you can gather a couple of them, O'Day, when the next broken crate comes up."
"Did you live down with the monkeys?" asked the other, made tepidly garrulous by the sunshine and the alleviating meal of juicy fruit. "I was down there, once myself. But only for a few hours. That was when I was with the Columbia Detective Agency. The monkey people did me up. I'd have my job yet if it hadn't been for them. I'll tell you about it."
"One day the chief sent a note around to the office that read: 'Send O'Day here at once for a big piece of business.' I was the crack detective of the agency at that time. They always handed me the big jobs. The address the chief wrote from was down in the Wall Street district.
"When I got there I found him in a private office with a lot of directors who were looking pretty fuzzy. They stated the case. The president of the Republic Insurance Company had skipped with about a tenth of a million dollars in cash. The directors wanted him back pretty bad, but they wanted the money worse. They said they needed it. They had traced the old gent's movements to where he boarded a tramp fruit steamer bound for South America that same morning with his daughter and a big grip-sack—all the family he had.
"One of the directors had his steam yacht coaled and with steam up, ready for the trip; and he turned her over to me, cart blongsh. In four hours I was on board of her, and hot on the trail of the fruit tub. I had a pretty good idea where old Wahrfield—that was his name, J. Churchill Wahrfield—would head for. At that time we had a treaty with about every foreign country except Belgium and that banana republic, Anchuria. There wasn't a photo of old Wahrfield to be had in New York—he had been foxy there—but I had his description. And besides, the lady with him would be a dead-give-away anywhere. She was one of the high-flyers in Society—not the kind that have their pictures in the Sunday papers—but the real sort that open chrysanthemum shows and christen battleships.

TWO RECALLS

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There remain three duties to be performed before the curtain falls upon the patched comedy. Two have been promised; the third is no less obligatory.
It was set forth in the programme of this topic vaudeville that it would be made known why Shorty O'Day, of the Columbia Detective Agency, lost his position. Also that Smith should come again to tell us what mystery he had followed that night on the shores of Anchuria when he strewed so many cigar stumps around the coconut palm during his lonely night vigil on the beach. These things were promised; but a bigger thing yet remains to be accomplished—the clearing up of a seeming wrong that had been done according to the array of chronicled facts (truthfully set forth) that have been presented. And one voice, speaking, shall do these three things.

"Well, sir, we never got a sight of that fruit tub on the road. The ocean is a pretty big place; and I guess we took different paths across it. But we kept going toward this Anchuria, where the fruiter was bound for."
"We struck the monkey coast one afternoon about four. There was a ratty-looking steamer off shore taking on bananas. The monkeys were fending her up with big barges. It might be the one the old man had taken, and it might not. I went ashore, to look around. The scenery was pretty good. I never saw any finer on the New York stage. I struck an American on shore, a big, cool chap, standing around with the monkeys. He showed me the consul's office. The consul was a nice young fellow. He said the fruiter was the 'Karisefin,' running generally to New Orleans, but took her last cargo to New York. Then I was sure my people were on board, and though everybody told me that no passengers had landed, I didn't think they would land until after dark, for they might have been shy about it on account of seeing that yacht of mine hanging around. So, all I had to do was to wait and nab 'em when they came ashore. I couldn't arrest old Wahrfield without extradition papers, but my play was to get the cash. They generally give up if you strike 'em when they're tired and rattled and short on nerve.
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The close resemblance of Sir Edward Dominey and Baron Leopold Von Ragastein is noted when the two are classmates at Oxford. Several years later, the pair meet in German East Africa. Von Ragastein is serving as military commandant, Dominey has left home to hunt lions, after being suspected of killing a man who has interfered in his marital affairs. Von Ragastein conceives the idea of poisoning the Englishman, assuming his name and acting as a spy in England for the German Emperor. Dr. Hugo Schmidt is called into the plot and he arranges to have Dominey poisoned by the natives and his hut set on fire. The body is burned. Ragastein goes to England and takes possession of Dominey Hall. Here he meets Princess Eiderstrom, with whom he has an affair and who believes him to be her former lover. Complications come thick and fast. Dominey's wife declares the man who now claims to be master of Dominey Hall is not her husband, but finds that she is drawn irresistibly to him. The explanation comes when it is shown that it was Ragastein who was murdered in Africa, and that Dominey did not deceive his German associates in order that he might learn their secrets and pass them on to the English Government.

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TWO POINTS OF VIEW

Our little group of friends had quite a lively conversation over the teacups the other day, the leaders in the impromptu debate being two visiting Englishwomen. It all started with the innocent lament of an overworked housewife, that domestic help was so hard to get.

"So it should be," the one Englishwoman declared with conviction. "It is inhuman to condemn any person to household drudgery as a means of livelihood. It is beneath the abilities of any woman and gives her no chance to develop."

The woman who spoke was, herself, a graduate from an English school of Domestic Science, but, as one of the group murmured in my ear, "I don't know why she ever studied such a subject for you'd only need to eat a meal she had prepared to realize how little it interested her."

"What in the world would you do about it?" asked the little lady who had precipitated matters, opening her eyes very wide. "The woman who has married into such a position often cannot possibly do all the work to be done in her house. Surely somebody must help."

"I wouldn't mind having half-time hired help," the Domestic Science Englishwoman conceded. "Provided the worker could spend the other half of her time in some work that would develop her own resources."

"I don't think," interpolated the other English visitor, "that the case of the domestic worker is half such a tragedy as that of the children in this country who are growing up with no real mothering on account of the lack of domestic help. I've been through the country from east to west, visiting in homes as I went, and it seemed to me that all the mothers were so busy getting meals and washing clothes and sweeping floors that they

had no time left for the real mothering."

"That's true," said an applauding voice. "And if mothers add to the inevitable cooking and washing and sweeping, a host of little furbishings and polishings, lovely enough in themselves, but taking time from more important things (not the least important of which is the sheer enjoyment of life) the husbands and children of today are going to suffer much, and the citizens of tomorrow more."

There was a studied avoidance of the Harassed Housewife's eyes. We all felt that one of our number had been courageous enough to hit the nail squarely on the head for her.

"Yes," said the first speaker, "That's true enough, but heaps of us never get within miles of any 'extras' of that sort. One must have clean clothes and clean books, also wholesome food and enough of it, and, with a family of children such as I have, it's next to impossible to accomplish even these fundamentals each day. 'Half-time' help would be something, of course, but nothing to what one needs, and, anyway, what other sorts of jobs are available for the other half of a domestic worker's time. And I don't know why it should be so soul-destroying for one woman to do for eight or ten hours what millions of mothers do from twelve to eighteen hours of the day. Oh, yes, the mother does it for her own, I know, but it is precious little thought she can give to that side of it when she's driven to death to get the work done at all."

"Where are the judges in this debate?" somebody laughed, and the deadly seriousness of it was broken and everybody laughed and did her own judging in her own mind at the same time.

The fund raised throughout the province for the benefit of sufferers from the Britannia Beach disaster and the floods at Coquitlam and elsewhere totalled \$75,272.37, and the expenditure in connection with the fund has been only one-sixth of one per cent of that sum. Annuities will be paid to widows and orphans, and one hundred and sixty cases are included in the list of beneficiaries.

WESTBANK

Song service was held at Mrs. McIntosh's home Sunday evening, at which a crowd of singers assembled.

A successful Scout meeting was held at the school Saturday evening. Scout Master C. James was present, and a great deal was accomplished.

A large congregation was present to hear Rev. Mr. Codie's sermon on Sunday, and the singing of the choir was spoken well of by all.

A fast game of hockey was played on Shannon Lake Saturday afternoon. The puck-chasers consisted of local players, and the game ended with each side having scored two goals. The rink is in the best condition. It measures two hundred feet by eighty and has perfect ice.

An orchestra dance was held in the B.C.G. Packing House Friday evening, and a nice crowd attended. The music was furnished by Kool's Orchestra of Kelowna, and was praised very highly by the dancers. A crowd was present from Peachland, but on account of the Lake being stormy very few Kelowna dancers arrived. At twelve o'clock an excellent supper was served, and the merry-makers departed at the late hour of three.

Westbank hockey fans attended the Westbank Peachland hockey game on Tuesday evening, at Peachland, in a noisy crowd which numbered about forty in all. Not long after the puck was dropped between the sticks, Peachland scored, and it looked as if they would be victorious. It was then that Westbank seemed to wake up, and they scored four in succession. When the whistle sounded the score was eight to ten in favour of Westbank. After the game an enjoyable supper was served, and the rink was free to all skaters. The crowd enjoyed itself immensely, but the cold weather made it a bit disagreeable.

FLOWERS IN WINTER

Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips and Lilies Can Be Grown in the House.

Bulbs of various kinds, grown indoors during the winter months, add much to the attractiveness of home surroundings and their culture should be more general than it is. A bulletin dealing with the matter in detail, prepared by the Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station on Vancouver Island, has recently been issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and is available upon request. Provided certain essentials are observed, success is easy. A glass house is not necessary, but only a good basement and sunny windows. The temperature must not be permitted at any time to register more than six degrees of frost. Roman Hyacinths, Paper White Narcissus and Freesias will supply all the winter bulb bloom desired up to the end of January. After the first of February, the Dutch Hyacinth, early varieties of narcissus, and early tulips will provide a wealth of bloom as extensive and attractive as one can wish for. The writer says that he has prepared the bulletin chiefly with the view of aiding farm women to brighten their homes and door yards during the dull season, but there is no reason why dwellers in town and country alike should not do the same if they will follow the instructions that are set forth. Lists of suitable varieties are given. The requirements, besides care and attention, are—a good quality of bulb, firm and of decent size, flower pots, pans or boxes, and some fine garden loam and sand. To know the treatment that must be followed it is necessary to consult the bulletin, in which the methods are also given that should be adopted for outdoor cultivation in colder districts. It would appear from the experiments made that many bulbs which are now imported from Holland might be produced in Canada. Even now there is a progressive trade in bulbs between British Columbia and Ontario and Alberta.

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TWO RECALLS

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scream and grabbed the old boy around the neck. 'Oh, father, father!' she says, kind of contralto, 'can this be true? Have you taken money that is not yours? Speak, father!' It made you shiver to hear the tremolo stop she put on her voice.

"The old boy looked pretty bug-house when she first grabbed him, but she went on, whispering in his ear and patting his off shoulder till he stood still, but sweating a little. 'She got him to one side and they talked together a minute, and then he put up some gold eye-glasses and walked up and handed me the grip.

"Mr. Detective," he says, talking a little broken, 'I conclude to return with you. I have finished to discover that life on this desolate and displeased coast would be worse than to die, itself. I will go back and hurl myself upon the mercy of the Republic Company. Have you brought a sheep?"

"Sheep!" says I; 'I haven't a single—'

"Ship," cut in the young lady. 'Don't get funny. Father is of German birth, and doesn't speak perfect English. How did you come?"

"The girl was all broke up. She had a handkerchief to her face, and kept saying every little bit, 'Oh, father, father!' She walked up to me and laid her lily-white hand on the clothes that had pained her at first. I smelt a million violets. She was a lulu. I told her I came in a private yacht.

"Mr. O'Day," she says. 'Oh, take us away from this horrid country at once. Can you? Will you? Say you will.'

"I'll try," I said, concealing the fact that I was dying to get them on salt water before they could change their mind.

"One thing they both kicked against was going through the town to the boat landing. Said they dreaded publicity, and now that they were going to return, they had a hope that the thing might yet be kept out of the papers. They swore they wouldn't go unless I got them on the yacht without anyone knowing it, so I agreed to humour them.

"The sailors who rowed me ashore were playing billiards in a bar-room near the water, waiting for orders, and I proposed to have them take the boat down the beach half a mile or so, and take us up there. How to get them word was the question, for I couldn't leave the grip with the prisoner, and I couldn't take it with me, not knowing but what the monkeys might stick me up.

"The young lady says the old coloured woman would take them a note. I sat down and wrote it, and gave it to the dame with plain directions what to do, and she grins like a baboon and shakes her head.

"Then Mr. Wahrfield handed her a string of foreign dialect, and she nods her head and says, 'See senior,' maybe fifty times and lights out with the note.

"Old Augusta only understands German," said Miss Wahrfield, smiling at me. 'We stopped in her house to ask where we could find lodging, and she insisted upon our having coffee. She tells us she was raised in a German family in San Domingo.'

"Very likely," I said. 'But you can search me for German words, except nix verstay and noch einst. I would have called that 'See, senior' French, though, on a gamble.'

"Well, we three make a sneak around the edge of town so as not to be seen. We got tangled in vines and ferns and the banana bushes and tropical scenery a good deal. The monkey suburbs was as wild as places in Central Park. We came out on the beach a good half mile below. A brown-chap was lying asleep under a cocoanut tree, with a ten-foot musket beside him. Mr. Wahrfield takes up the gun and pitches it into the sea. 'The coast is guarded,' he says. 'Rebellion and plots ripen like fruit.' He pointed to the sleeping man, who never stirred. 'Thus,' he says, 'they perform trusts. Children!'

"I saw our boat coming, and I struck a match and lit a piece of newspaper to show them where we were. In thirty minutes we were on board the yacht.

"The first thing Mr. Wahrfield and his daughter and I took the grip into the owner's cabin, opened it up, and took an inventory. There was one hundred and five thousand dollars, United States treasury notes, in it, besides a lot of diamond jewellery and a couple of hundred Havana cigars. I gave the old man the cigars and a receipt for the rest of the lot, as agent for the company, and locked the stuff up in my private quarters.

"I never had a pleasanter trip than that one. After we got to sea the young lady turned out to be the jolliest ever. The very first time we sat down to dinner, and the steward filled her glass with champagne—that director's yacht was a regular floating Waldorf-Astoria—she winks

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Vernon News, Dec. 15th, 1921: A very pleasant surprise took place at the polling held at Col. Robinson's, Cherry Creek, on December 6th, when Capt. Brett of the Progressive Mining Co., Ltd., arrived with practically all of his miners who appeared to be very enthusiastic over the welfare of the outside world, having travelled some fifteen miles to cast their votes, from Monashee, Morning Sun and Bonanza Mines.

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The "Saturday Review," of Victoria, believes in forceful headings. An article in a recent issue has the caption "A Damned Shame."

During the past year the debt on the church building of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Enderby, was wiped off, and at the annual meeting of the congregation last week the mortgage was burned with appropriate ceremony.

private detective you're wasted. In a war, where kidnapping governments is in the rules, you'd be invaluable. Come down to the office at eleven."

"I knew what that meant."

"So that's the president of the monkeys," says I. 'Well, why couldn't he have said so?'

"Wouldn't it jar you?"

SOUTH OKANAGAN DISTRICT

NOTICE re closing of road through Lot 22, Part E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 20, O.D.Y.D.

NOTICE is hereby given that under authority conferred by Section 10A of the "Highway Act," as enacted by Section 3 of Chapter 28 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1917, it is the intention of the undersigned to discontinue and close after 30 days from date the highway through Lot 22, Registered Map 457, and more particularly described as follows:—

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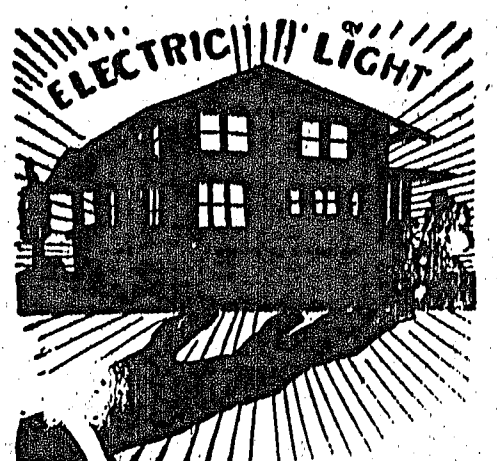
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Contract advertisers will please note that, to insure insertion in the current week's issue, all changes of advertisements must reach this office by Monday night. This rule is in the mutual interests of patrons and publisher, to avoid a re-jection on Wednesday and Thursday and consequent night work, and to facilitate publication of The Courier so as to reach country customers before Saturday.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1922

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL REPORT

Again we have arrived at the period for review of the Board's year. 1921 closed with a paid membership of 178, the highest number recorded in the Board's history, 80 of whom were recruited during the year. Ten regular meetings were held, with an average attendance of 30, two special meetings and one luncheon. The Executive Council held 12 meetings and various sub-committee meetings. Large numbers of resolutions were dealt with from other Boards and outside sources, besides those relating to our own Board.
By reference to the Balance Sheet in your hands you will find the Board's affairs in a healthy state financially. While the Balance Sheet of 1920 showed no liabilities, no found accounts outstanding which had not been rendered, totalling \$103.00. These have been absorbed. This year we regret to report there is again an amount outstanding which was not included in the Balance Sheet, amounting to about \$55.00, an account for which had not been rendered and it was consequently overlooked. Assets show outstanding \$230.00, mostly in rents, which we believe to be all collectable, and \$140.00 in membership dues, all for 1921. All arrears covering period from 1917 forward were collected this year, totalling \$405.00, with exception of four members, three of whom have left the district. Amount due by them has not been included in amount of dues outstanding. For some years it has not been the practice to include in the assets arrears of dues. While shown this year, it is more for the members' information than otherwise, as you will observe they are shown on the other hand as a contingent liability.

Cash on hand stands at \$463.75. This and much more will be required for the publication of a booklet which is much needed and should be issued this year, the value of which is readily determined by the large number of enquiries which the leaflets sent out this year have elicited.
Among the principal matters dealt with during the year are the following—
The West Kootenay Power
This matter, was taken up by the Board last January, the Company communicated with and the principal later interviewed when here. Just here too much praise cannot be accorded to Mayor Sutherland for his untiring efforts in this direction and, if the Board has in anyway assisted, we have reason to be proud.
Maintenance of Tariff on Fruit
This very important question has been before the Board twice during the year, and actively supported, first with the Federal member for the Constituency and later in a Committee meeting dealing with a resolution to the Vancouver Board.
Completion of the C.N.R. Branch—Kamloops-Kelowna
A great deal of time has been spent on this by our Committee, preparing reports, data, etc., writing and wiring various parties, without, as yet, we regret to state, the desired result.
Control of Lake Level
This is a matter of very vital importance which we have been pressing upon the authorities at Ottawa, the seriousness and importance of which I do not need to enlarge upon, but suffice to say we must keep after it until we get what we want, or it will get us.
Post Office and Drill Hall
Considerable correspondence has been carried on with Ottawa during this year, relative to both these matters. In connection with the latter the City's offer of a free site was re-peated.

With regard to the Post Office our need of this has been admitted. It would not appear that we can expect either of these buildings until the country's finances permit. We should, however, not allow the matter to drop, but constantly keep after it before the powers that be so that when the time does arrive, when it is felt the money can be spent for these purposes, we shall not be forgotten.
Provincial Building
We have renewed our prayer for a public building, and on behalf of the City, the offer of a free site was made. Hence, in the Federal, lack of funds is the answer. This, too, is of sufficient importance to merit continued attention.
Naramata-Kelowna Road
The question of communication on this side of the Lake has had its fair attention and the Government sufficiently interested to again investigate, but the engineers' estimate put the usual "shelving" to it for the present. Encouraging reports, however, of a new route have resulted in consequence of the Board's activities in this matter, and we hope that at the long desired connection with the South may soon be realized.

Sunday Boat Service During The Express Season
As a result of having the Board's action in having a valley signed and the usual "shelving" to it for the present, the desired service during the express season was established.
During the year the District was visited by the General Manager of the Western lines of the C.P.R., with other prominent officials, who were shown over the District by the Board's members under arrangements effected by the Board's Reception Committee.
A meeting was also arranged under the Board's auspices with certain divisional C.P.R. officials and our needs freely and beneficially discussed.
Coast Telephone Service
This question, which has frequently been before the Board, was followed to a finish this year, as a result of our enquiry that sufficient business was not offering to warrant the expense, and, further, the rate would be a detracting factor.
Re-Proposed Increase in Personal Property Tax
A special meeting at the request of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held to discuss the proposed personal property tax, and a resolution was passed enacting the same was forwarded to the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Government at Victoria. Doubtless owing to the activity of the various Boards of Trade and other public bodies in this matter, the proposed legislation was not enacted.

Britannia Relief
A ready response to the Board's request for subscriptions to this relief was forthcoming, and the substantial sum of \$1,050.00 was forwarded from the District.
Mission Creek
This so-called hardy annual did not fail us in 1921, a petition prepared by the residents and property holders of Benvoulin was forwarded to the Government, supported by this Board, urging that action be taken to put the creek into shape to take care of next spring's flow, by cleaning out the channel, otherwise there was every possibility of an overflow which would result in flooding the town, particularly if the lake level is not lowered. A promise was obtained by our local members from the Department of Public Works that engineers would visit this stream in January, and accordingly a committee was appointed to cooperate with the committee from Benvoulin and accompany the engineers on their survey. Although various enquiries have been made since then, nothing definite can be learned of their intentions. This is not a matter that can be allowed to drop, and must be followed up closely by the incoming Council.

General
As a result of various experiences during the past year would strongly recommend that the incoming Council, without loss of time, prepare By-laws as provided for in Section 20 of the Act under which we operate.
Unfortunately owing to the late returns from fruit shipped last year we are unable to furnish figures as to the value of production for 1921. A decidedly heavier crop was produced, as is evidenced in the increase in number of cars shipped as compared with 1920. During the year ending December, 1643 cars of fruit and vegetables went out from Kelowna, to which must be added 75 cars of canned goods, against 905 last year of fruit and vegetables and 43 cars of canned goods, or a total of 1,718 against 1,448, an increase of 270 cars.
From 1920 to 1921 was 13,946 and 27,612. From the most reliable information we can secure, returns this year, notwithstanding the decrease in prices, will exceed those of 1920.
Express shipments for 1921 are reported lighter than 1920, packages of fruit and vegetables totalled 77,204 in number, weighing 2,477,945 lbs., or 1,239 tons, or approximately 124 car-loads.
As a further consequence of late and reduced returns the town and district is experiencing in a measure, a shortage of produce, and, in general, but which should not be allowed to have a salutary effect, that of begetting and encouraging economy and a halt in the spending habit that the higher prices had a tendency to develop.

We must appreciate conditions existing in the Prairie Provinces, and elsewhere, where our goods are marketed, and realize that conditions there must inevitably be reflected here in the prices they can pay for what we produce.
The cost of production must be sought. The land which usually, after a number of years has been producing must be enriched to yield a heavier tonnage than it has given for the last few years with reduced prices this is imperative.
Work more, save more and spend less is something we must all learn and practice.
A few years ago with apples at \$1.00 per box, tomatoes \$12 to \$14 per ton and onions \$17, there seemed to be more ready money than with prices prevailing in recent years, the secret

being generally that it was earned before it was spent and returns were not anticipated in the manner they are today. A return to these conditions and increasing acreage yield by enriching the land will materially assist in lowering costs.
The town has recorded considerable progress in the past years. Its finances under Mayor Sutherland's capable guidance and management continue to improve. Building permits though show a decrease, the total for 1921 being \$130,640 as against \$183,180 for 1920. Customs figures for 1921 were practically the same, while Post Office returns are reported as showing a marked increase.

A friendly feeling exists as between the town and districts, our interests are identical, prosperity for one means prosperity for the other and only by united efforts can results be obtained. It may be interesting to learn that we have 32 fruit growers and farmers on our list of membership.
I must thank the Executive for support accorded during the year.
You had some excellent workers there last year—busy men who were ever ready to devote valuable time to the town and district's interests, and I would remind those of our business men and others who take no part or interest in the Board of Trade matters that any good done in a public spirit by their fellow citizens, helps each and every one.
I wish to thank the press, not only for full reports of our proceedings but for much valuable assistance from their representative at our meetings.
Just here I must refer, much as he may dislike it, to the assistance and support given me by our respected and faithful Secretary.
One thing more by way of a suggestion. Appreciating the necessity of a capable Executive made up of men ready to take their share of work, I would suggest that you follow the practice adopted in 1920, that is, after electing your President and Vice-President appoint a nominating committee comprised of these two and say two past presidents; the two former know with whom they would like to work, the past Presidents will add their experience, you will know their wishes, but will not be precluded in nominating others if so desired.
I thank one and all for the support accorded me this year—and bespeak for my successor an equal indulgence, supported by a regular attendance at Board meetings.

H. F. REES,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 463.75
Sundry debtors—All rents	230.00
Balance carried over from 1920	432.00
Building, 1920 valuation	\$987.31
Repairs, 1921	117.23
	\$1,105.54
Less 5% depreciation	55.22
	1,049.32
Furniture 1920, valuation	92.75
Less 10% depreciation	9.27
	83.48
	\$1,966.55
LIABILITIES	
Sundry Creditors	25.65
Surplus as at December 31st, 1920	1,190.04
Balance Profit and Loss Account, 1921	610.86
	1,809.90
Fees in arrears as per contra	140.00
	\$1,966.55
PROFIT AND LOSS	
Dr.	
Publicity	\$ 447.75
Tel. and Postage	57.06
Britannia Relief	4.69
Salaries	300.00
Printing, etc.	25.03
Depr. on bldg.	55.22
Depr. on furniture	9.27
General expenses	174.27
Bal. being surplus	610.86
	\$1,684.15
Cr.	
Subscriptions	\$1,140.00
Rogers Fund S.T.E.	20.50
Rents	475.20
Sale of Booklets	48.45
	\$1,684.15
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	
Receipts	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 46.98
Subscriptions, 1921	\$735
Arrears	405
	1,140.00
Rent of Building	208.50
Rent of Chairs	28.70
Sale of Booklets	48.45
Sundry debtors, 1920, since paid	54.00
Rogers' Fund, per S. T. Elliott	20.50
Subscriptions to Britannia Relief Fund	1,045.31
	\$2,609.44
Disbursements	
Telegrams, Telephone and Postage	\$ 57.06
Secretary's salary	300.00
Janitor's wages	29.85
Hospital, Rogers' Fund	20.50
City Accounts, Water	28.98
Fuel	24.00
Insurance	24.55
Fees, Associated Boards of Trade	15.00
Printing and advertising	25.03
Publicity, Folders and Photos	422.10
Sundry expenses	31.39
Repairs to building	117.23
Britannia Relief Fund	1,050.00
Cash on hand	463.75
	\$2,609.44
Audited and found correct,	
D. CURELL.	

A 4-DAY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday—the four days previous to Feb. 1st, when we take our Inventory. Most remarkable offerings all through the store.
Misses' Winter Coats, values to \$20.00, for \$9.75
Smart styles, made of all wool Velours and Tweeds, with convertible collar, sizes 10 to 14 years. Sale price \$9.75

Ladies' Silk Dresses at Radical Price Reductions

1 only Lady's Crepe de Chine Dress in sand shade, made up in a very attractive style, size 36, value \$45.00. Sale price \$16.50
1 only Green Taffeta Silk Dress, in size 38. Value \$42.50. Sale price \$19.25
1 only Myrtle Crepe de Chine Dress in size 40. Value \$38.75. Sale Price \$14.50
1 only Navy all wool Serge Dress, in size 36. Value \$27.50. Sale price \$14.95
1 only Navy all wool Serge Dress, in size 38. Value \$25.00. Sale price \$14.75

\$2.25 Ladies' Jersey Knit Wool Underskirts, Sale Price \$1.45
\$5.00 Misses' Wool Sweaters Sale Price \$2.00
\$6.50 Misses' All Wool Sweaters.....Sale Price \$3.75
\$7.00 Children's Navy Flannel Dresses, Sale Price \$4.75

ALL ODD LINES OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KOSY SLIPPERS—PRICED SPECIAL FOR THESE 4 DAYS' SALE
\$1.25 Children's Felt Slippers, with Leather Soles. Sale price 90c
\$2.00 Misses' Romeo Felt Slippers, leather Sole. Sale price \$1.35
\$2.75 Ladies' Felt Slippers, with Soft Sole. Sale price \$1.95
\$2.00 Ladies' Felt Slippers, with Leather Sole. Sale price \$1.45

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS PRICED LOW—

\$3.50 Men's High Cut Kid Slippers, in Black or Tan. Sale price \$2.25
\$2.75 Men's Felt Slippers, with Heavy Soles. Sale price \$1.95
\$15.00 Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$7.50
Boys' Golf Hose for 95c
Knitted from Worsted Yarns, with fancy tops. Values to \$1.50. Sale price, pair 95c
\$1.75 Boys' Neglige Shirts, with collars attached. Sale price \$1.00

MEN'S LINED MITTS AND GLOVES AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

\$2.75 Men's lined Gauntlet Horse Hide Gloves. Sale price \$1.95
\$2.00 Men's lined Gauntlet "Kikahoss" Gloves. Sale price \$1.49
\$2.25 Men's Unlined Gauntlet Gloves. Sale price \$1.25
Men's Mule Pull Overs, pair 50c
\$2.50 Men's lined Gloves, with elastic wrist. Sale price \$1.95

Men's Shirts in Great Assortments

\$3.00 Men's Neglige Shirts, with collars attached. Sale price \$1.95
\$3.50 Men's Flannel Shirts, in plain Grey or assorted stripes. Sale price \$1.95
\$1.90 Penman's Underwear, in Separate Garments. Sale price \$1.39
\$4.50 Velvo Knit all wool Combinations. Sale price \$3.35
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, with Pull Down—
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Caps. Sale price \$1.95
\$2.25 Boys' all wool Blizzard Caps. Sale price \$1.45
\$3.75 Children's all wool Blankets, with Blue or Pink Borders. Sale price \$2.45
\$5.00 Children's Velveteen Suits. Sale price \$3.75

Grocery Specials at Pre-Inventory Prices

Goblin Soap 4 cakes for 25c
Olive Castile Soap 3 cakes for 10c
Gong's Assorted Soups 7 for 25c
Choice Dairy Butter, lb. 40c
Fine Old Dutch Cocoa, lb. 40c
Kipperd Herring tin 10c
Jap Oranges, dozen 10c
30c Glass Jars Libby's Prepared Mustard 19c
40c Glass Jars White Onion Pickles 25c
Large tins Chicken Haddie 25c
Table Dates, in 1 lb. packages 15c
45c tins Corned Beef 35c
Large tins Libby's Pork and Beans 18c
Minc'd Clams, tin 13c
50c tins Asparagus Tips 35c
Nice Juicy Navel Oranges, dozen 30c
Fresh Cabbage, Celery, Table Beets, Carrots and Parsnips.

Glassware Specials

Extra Heavy Glass Tumblers..... 3 for 25c
Fine Glass Water Pitchers \$1.00
Wine Glasses per dozen \$2.25
Children's Cups and Saucers 3 for 50c
Japanese Tea, Sugar and Cream Sets..... \$1.75
Japanese Tea Pots 35c
75c Jelly Moulds 55c
25 Children's Mugs 15c

J. F. FUMERTON & CO.
THE CASH STORE

Want Advt.

First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

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

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Well bred Jersey cow, about to freshen; gentle, easy milk, very rich milk. \$75 for cash and quick sale. S. M. Gore, at Kelowna Steam Laundry. 23-2c

FOR SALE—A good fur coat, "Canadian coon." Apply, P.O. Box 175, Kelowna, B.C. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Ford car (1914), delivery box on back. Apply, E. J. Pettigrew, Box 316, Kelowna, B.C. 23-2p

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry pine wood. Apply, K. Iwashita. Phone 112. 22-2c

SWEET PEA SEED—Our 1922 illustrated Catalogue will be sent on receipt of post-card. It contains all latest novelties and best standard Spencer varieties, also useful hints on cultivation. Grosland Bros., Sweet Pea Seed Growers, Duncan, Vancouver Island. 22-4c

FENCE POSTS for sale, 15 cents each. Apply, J. Wallace, Rutland. Phone 3807. 21-4c

OLD NEWSPAPERS—25 cents per bundle of 10 pounds. Useful for many purposes. The Courier Office, Water Street South. 20-1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry pine, \$3.50; birch, \$5.00; poplar, \$3.50; cottonwood, \$3.00. Estimates on green wood of any length. Phone 3154. P.O. Box 418. 20-1f

ONIONS for sale; \$2.50 a sack. Apply, H. B. Burch. 18-1f

FOR SALE—At very low prices, Dining Suites, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Beds. We also have a well assorted stock of other new and used furniture. Jones & Tempest, Upstairs, above Government Liquor Store. 17-1f

BALED HAY for sale. Guaranteed absolutely first-class. Apply, Cameron Bros. Phone 4701 or 5803. 12-1f

HELP WANTED

WANTED—School-girl to mind baby, afternoons. Mrs. Kennedy, Glenn Avenue. 23-1c

PROBATIONERS WANTED for training course in nursing at Kelowna Hospital; third year to be spent at Vancouver General Hospital. Apply, Mrs. Wilton, Matron. 2-1f

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ads in this column bring results. Fifteen cents a line, each additional insertion, ten cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

A GOING CONCERN WANTED—Will pay cash. Apply, P.O. Box 45. 21-1f

TO RENT

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply, Mrs. James W. Kinson, Cadder Avenue. 23-1p

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent for three months from March 1st, at \$30 month; central. Apply, Box 220, Kelowna Courier. 22-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

ORCHARD HEATERS—If interested in frost protection, reserve your orders for heaters until you have seen demonstration of Radio Orchard Heater of local manufacturer. See Announcement column. 23-1c

WANTED—Orders for RUBBER STAMPS, made on the premises. Courier Office, Kelowna

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Offers will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 6th of February, 1922, to purchase Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5), Registered Plan Four Hundred and Sixty Two (462), City of Kelowna. This property is on the south side of Leon Avenue between Water Street and Abbott Street. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

C. H. DUNN, City Clerk

Piano Tuning

Charles Quinn MASON & RISCH, LTD. ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 22-2c

HARD TIMES DANCE

ELLISON SCHOOL, THURS., FEBRUARY 2nd. 22-2c

"Ain't We Got Fun"

BIG DANCE Morrison Hall Friday, February 3rd. 22-2c

Kool's Dance Orchestra Come and have a real good time dancing, 9 p.m. Refreshments extra. ADMISSION, \$1.00. "Why sure! Bring Mother and Dad." 23-1p

GLENMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the electors of the Glenmore Irrigation District will be held in the Glenmore School House on January 30th, 1922, at 8 p.m. for the following purposes, namely: (a) To receive from the Trustees who have been in office a report on the condition of the works and a statement of the financial condition of the improvement district; (b) To discuss with the Trustees any matter relating to the works or finances of the improvement district; (c) To fix the remuneration of the Trustees for the ensuing year. Dated at Kelowna, B.C., this 19th day of January, 1922. W. E. ADAMS, F. H. BENSON, A. R. HARMAN, G. H. WATSON, G. A. BARRAT, Trustees. 22-2c

POUND SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 4th day of Feb., 1922, at 2 o'clock, 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 animal: One bay mare, branded on right shoulder. Dated the 24th day of Jan., 1922. J. N. CUSHING, Pound Keeper. 23-2c

GLENMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

COURT OF REVISION Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the consideration of the Second Assessment Roll will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1922, in the Glenmore School House. GEO. A. BARRAT, Secretary of the Trustees. 21-3c

BURNS' NIGHT

An Original Scotch Poem by J. L. B. THAT AWFU' JUMPER One of a Thousand Mill-lasies:— "Hurrah, I've got my Jumper done, I did it a' mysel'; But how the lassies praise it up Is no' for me to tell. I'm sure it fits me like a glove Though plain, it just looks grand; An' a' the lassies in the mill Noo want to try their hand. I've gien them full directions As to how the thing is done; The back, the front, the neck, the sleeves And how to sew them in. My father says it's just a craze An' no' a' woman's wark; (I rather think he wants to see Mair buttons, on his sark!) He says our fancy Jumpers now Sae common and sae rife, For a' their charm will no' be worn By either maid or wife. Chorus:— Our jumpers! our brow, brow jumpers! For a' our thocht and care Will just be used for dustin' Or washin' down the stair!

Chinese boys of sixteen years of age or older will be debarred from the junior grades of Victoria schools, as the result of a decision reached by the City School Board last week.

Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word. Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89. We clean or dye soiled or faded garments, house furnishings, etc. Let us mail you price list. Permanent Dye Works, Limited, 1641 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. 46-1f

ROLLER RINK OPEN TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, 8 to 11. GOOD ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION, 50c. 20-1f

Get The Habit! For The Best Go To Alsgard's (Alsgard & Winter) Confectionery. 21-1f

Afternoon and evening dresses, children's clothes and renovation beautifully done at reasonable prices. Phone 5504. 22-3c

KINDERGARTEN—Miss Tector, Certified Teacher, holds a class in Willow Avenue (off Abbott Street), Phone 120. 23-1p

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 30th, in the Board of Trade rooms, at 3.30. 23-1f

Violin lessons given; terms moderate. For appointment, phone 5511. Mr. Scriven. 23-1p

Dr. B. F. Boyce has turned over his general practice to Dr. H. B. MacEwen, and will devote himself in future to the diseases of the eye. Office at residence, Bernard Avenue. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. 23-4c

All interested in poultry are requested to attend the meeting in the Board of Trade Hall on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming an organization to assist the Poultry Department of the Fall Fair. 23-1c

A Dance will be held in the Bellevue Dance Hall, Okanagan Mission, at 9 p.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of the U.F.C., the proceeds going to the general funds. 23-1c

We extend an invitation to fruit-growers and tomato growers to witness a demonstration of the new "Radio" Orchard Heater, used for protection from late and early frosts, for which we claim thorough efficiency. These heaters will be manufactured in Kelowna, backed by local capital, and will be sold by manufacturers direct to purchasers at a lower price than other similar but less efficient heaters, not including smudge pots, fire pots, braziers and other obsolete devices which have no draft or heat regulator. The first demonstration of the "Radio" Orchard Heater will be given in Kelowna Park, opposite the Lakeview Hotel, on Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 3 p.m., by Weld, MacLaren & Co., Ltd. 23-1c

Miss Elsie McDonald, contralto, late of Vancouver, assisted by Messrs. McKenzie and McGinnis, Kelowna, in the Winfield Hall, 8.15 p.m., Tuesday, January 31st. Admission, 50c 23-1c

The first meeting of the Girl Guides will be held on Wednesday evening, February 1st, at 7.30, in Boy Scouts' room, opposite United Church. 23-1c

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S 20-1f

EAST KELOWNA

The Social Club's dance, which was to have been held on Friday last, had to be postponed owing to the impossibility of obtaining any musicians. Both city orchestras were engaged and a lady accompanist who was to have come telephoned on Thursday evening that she would be unable to attend.

The election for the two vacancies on the Board of the South East Kelowna Irrigation District was held on Tuesday in the bunk house of the East Kelowna Pickers' Bunk House Co., Ltd., by the courtesy of the directors. There were five candidates nominated and polling was brisk, about 50 water-users recorded their votes. Mr. H. B. Everard acted as Returning Officer and at the close of the poll declared Messrs. Gillespie and Houlton duly elected.

Now that our little political campaign is over most people will settle down seriously to the business of pruning which is rather behind hand this year owing to inclement weather.

Col. Moodie is back from the B.C. F.G.A. convention at Victoria. He tells us they had a most interesting and instructive time. Mr. J. E. Reekie is remaining at the Coast for a few days longer. We must congratulate our delegates on helping to secure Kelowna as the place of meeting next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Young visited Penetion during the week-end.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard have left the District and have decided to reside in Alberta.

We hear Mr. Eric Dart has left for a holiday in California. According to the papers, however, they have been having a very cold spell down there, much worse than here.

Local and Personal

Mr. E. Dart went to Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Knowles went to Victoria on Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor are visiting Vancouver.

Mr. A. W. Badley was a passenger to Pense, Sask., this morning.

Miss H. Perkins left for Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Browne, of Wilson Landing, left on Monday for a visit to their old home in England.

Miss A. McLennan, who had been visiting her parents here, returned to the prairies today.

Mrs. W. Currie and her two sons, William and Robert, of Fernie, are visiting Miss J. Mearns, Ellis Street.

Dr. Boyce has disposed of his general practice to Dr. MacEwen and in future will confine himself to treatment of diseases of the eye.

All interested in poultry should read the announcement in another column meeting to be held on Friday night for organization purposes.

Contributors will please remember that Wednesday noon is the latest date for acceptance of matter for publication in the current issue.

Mrs. C. Fritz, who had been staying with her father, Mr. John Casorso, since the death of Mrs. Casorso, left on Wednesday for her home in Spokane.

Messrs. Geo. Monford, W. Price and W. H. Stonehouse went to Vancouver on Monday to attend the provincial convention of the United Farmers of B.C.

Mrs. R. F. Morrison left on Tuesday on a hurried trip to Los Angeles, having been summoned to the bedside of her mother, who recently underwent an operation and is in a precarious condition.

Mr. C. A. Fletcher was called to New Westminster on Saturday owing to the serious illness of his mother, following an operation, to which she eventually succumbed, passing away on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball and Ralph have moved from Riverside, Cal., to Pasadena, Cal., where Ralph is taking a course in a motor school. Their new address is 1255 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

The Directors of the Hospital Society are anxious to have a good attendance at the annual meeting on Tuesday next and it is hoped that as many as possible will be present. Particulars of time and place can be found in the Announcements column.

Mrs. Sybil Grey Seon, of Vernon, daughter of the late Colonel Charles Carr of Cramlington Hall, Northumberland, England, and grand-daughter of the late Sir James Duke, Lord Mayor of London in 1870, was granted a decree absolute of divorce from her husband, Mr. Greville Ewing Seon, by Mr. Justice Murphy in a recent trial at New Westminster.

Another generous offer of a site for the Public Hall has been received from Mr. Chas. McCarthy, who will give a piece of land 84 ft. by 135 ft. on Bernard Avenue, next Mr. Rattenbury's house. While not so central as that already afforded, it is larger and would allow the hall to be set back from the sidewalk and some trees and bushes planted around it. The selection will rest with the members at the next meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and the boys wish to thank all friends for the kind expression of sympathy in their bereavement. 23-1p

CHURCH NOTICES BAPTIST CHURCH:— Sunday: 11 a.m. "Fishermen." Anthem: "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" (Goss). Evening topic: "What to Believe in." Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled (Nicholson). Everyone welcome.

WINFIELD (WOODS LAKE)

A Whist and Five Hundred Drive was held in the Hall last Wednesday in aid of the improvement fund. Though the night was very cold quite a good number turned out and spent an enjoyable evening. The prize winners were:—Whist: first lady. Mrs. Prowse; first gentleman, Mr. A. Fagan; "booby," Miss Lodge and Mr. W. Middleton. Five Hundred: Miss M. Shanks, Master Justin McCarthy; "booby," Mrs. Edmunds and Mr. W. Sadler. Refreshments were served at the interval, and Mr. McMinn gave two solos in his usual entertaining manner. Everybody should remember that we are still a long way off paying the whole debt on our Hall, which is for the public benefit. A play is being rehearsed at present and it is hoped to have it ready for next month. Look out for the date.

The Farmers' Institute met on Thursday evening to hear the financial report of the Kelowna Creamery 'or 1921, presented by the President, Mr. Benson. It is regrettable that the Company worked at a loss during the past year, but the appeal for greater patronage is hardly likely to be very successful, considering the caseless round of exacting duties which are inevitable with stock and the low price of butterfat prevailing at present.

A very painful tragedy occurred last Saturday up the mountain at the

RUTLAND

Mr. Oscar Marr returned last week from a short business trip to the Triangles.

The home of Mrs. Susan Fitzpatrick was the scene of a very largely attended "Miscellaneous Shower," held in the honour of Mrs. Arthur Gray, nee Miss Nancie Money. Some fifty or more ladies from both Rutland and Kelowna were present, bringing with them many varied and useful gifts. After the presentation, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Schell and Wantless, served afternoon tea.

There was something of a record attendance at the Rutland United Society's Social, which was held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening. The evening's entertainment was excellent, credit for which is due, in a large measure, to Mrs. J. W. Anderson, acting convener of the Social Committee. The time passed rapidly with a short musical programme, which included several interesting contests. At the conclusion very appetizing refreshments were served by the ladies. The very enjoyable "social" was brought to a close at the late hour of 11.30 p.m. by the singing of the National Anthem.

In connection with the previous week's meeting of the Executive of the Rutland United Society wish to correct the impression that might be gained from the report of Mrs. Dow's lecture, Mrs. Dow, in their opinion, did not make a "sweeping condemnation" of the movies, but pleaded for a discrimination between the trashy and the wholesome. In this connection we would like to point out that reports of meetings, etc., must of necessity reflect the correspondent's own personal impression.

The attendance at the public meeting on Monday afternoon in connection with the Community Hall proposal was not as large as the previous meeting, but over sixty persons were present. Mr. Fred Lewis ably fulfilled the arduous duties of chairman. Mr. E. Muford gave the report of the committee showing plans for a one-storey building costing approximately \$5,000 completely furnished. A list of seven possible sites was read. After some discussion it was unanimously decided that the plan for the one-storey building was the most practical. The question of the best site then came up and proved a thorny one. Speakers from both ends of the district advanced arguments in favour of their particular favourite location, the old division occurring as to whether the School or the Store was the central point of the district. It was decided to take a series of ballots, eliminating the site receiving the lowest count each time, until only one remained.

Mr. Axel Eutin spoke at some length in support of the 58-acre site opposite the store. Mr. Eutin has undoubtedly gone to a great deal of trouble in connection with this particular matter, his public spirited action deserving great praise. The final ballot found the sites reduced to this 58-acre piece and a strip 60 ft. x 280 ft. belonging to Mr. G. F. Collins, adjoining the school grounds. The latter piece was chosen, the ballot being 35 to 26. Some dissatisfaction was evinced by a few, but Capt. C. R. Bull, we feel sure, expressed the opinion of the majority when he stated that he had consistently voted for the 58-acre proposition but was willing to abide by the decision of the meeting and would support the scheme as far as lay in his power. A ways and means committee was then appointed, comprising the following:—Messrs. J. W. Anderson, W. B. Stringer, A. C. Kemp, J. Reid and A. C. Loosemore.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The youngest daughter, Anita, aged three, of Mr. Mark Dick, Kelowna, who lived with her aunt Mrs. Smith, fell into a tub of boiling water. The unfortunate child was so badly scalded that she succumbed before medical aid could be obtained. Mr. Perry Clark rushed down to the store and phoned to the doctor who was out in a very short time. Trouble was experienced on the difficult mountain road and when he reached the last stage, which had to be done by team and wagon, word came that the child had died. Our sympathy goes out to the father and the aunt, who was greatly attached to the little girl. The body was buried in Kelowna Cemetery on Monday.

A number of taxpayers whose appeals were to come up before the Court of Revision made the trip to Vernon last Friday. Several reductions in assessment were obtained after hard fighting by appellants' counsel but the great majority of appeals were dismissed, as might be expected. The government are bent on getting money anyhow, even if in the process they wreck the farming industry. In view of conditions at present, men who have just made a start simply cannot carry on under the new system of extortion. Prices of all produce falling rapidly, taxes frebled and even nine times higher in one case here. The situation is almost beyond description. Mr. J. A. L. Beasley's article in the first January issue of the B.C. "United Farmer" on this subject should be read by everybody.

Mrs. C. Wm. Cresswell had friends in for whist and afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon.

Skating and hockey are becoming very popular pastimes just now. Oyama are coming down to play the local team on Wednesday this week at the Reservoir Rink.

Miss Elsie McDonald was the "star" artist at a concert held in the Methodist Church, Vernon, last Thursday. Everywhere her singing was very highly spoken of. Now she is to give a Musical in the Winfield Hall, on Tuesday, January 31st, when it is hoped that the whole community will support her. An announcement will be found in another column.



Overblouse 9871-35c, Skirt 9873-30c, Dress 9835-35c, Costume 9852-35c. STREET fashions for Spring show many variations of the tunic, and continue to emphasize the low waist-line. These smart frocks above and some of the new matching capes and dresses, you will find illustrated in THE SPRING FASHION BOOK February Patterns Now On Sale PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS AND GUIDES FOR CUTTING AND CONSTRUCTION No. 12—None Higher

End Of The White Sale

THIS week sees the last of our January White Sale. Make selection of household goods now while the prices are exceedingly low. The following goods are exceptional bargains.

- White Turkish Towels..... pair, 75c, 1.25, 2.50 & 2.95
White Tqbralco Cloth, a beautiful fine washing material per yard..... 55c
40-inch White Voile, yd. 75c
White Pique, 36 inches wide, yard..... 50c
Horrockses Fine White Long-cloth and Nainsook, yd. 65c
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Provincial Political Situation

Editor of Courier,
Dear Sir,

That is a capital letter which Mr. Colin W. Lees wrote last week, and following along after that from Mr. Eric Dart on the Dominion election result, is a stimulant for the political stomach! I have been guilty of some rapturous thrusts at the Oliver administration, culminating in a recent attack on its taxation methods which are iniquitous, so that I cannot resist this opportunity of driving a few more nails in the coffin! "Honest John" (whoever gave him such an appellation?) seems likely to stay until the undertakers carry him out; and as Mr. Lees naively states, the signal has been given for the removal of the corpse, for the soul has departed in Attorney Farris' flight to Ottawa! Therefore it behoves us, the electors, to be ready for the coming contest; and this time don't let us be blinded to the type of legislator we really want to protect our interests. Fortunately there is no such subject as Prohibition or Moderation to dominate the issue and intoxicate our brains, thereby disguising other and equally important administrative needs.

Mr. Lees tells us that of the two historic parties in the State our choice of leader is no better than the other—be it Oliver or Bowser: his indictment of the latter is crushing and more than some of us, without experience of former governments, were aware. May he be right—so let not Conservatives jump from the frying pan into the fire! It is at least a sad contemplation of the political situation that the "outs" are no better than the "ins." What, therefore, is the electorate to do?

Some thought that the United Farmers were going to step into the breach as they have done on the prairies with much success. There is disappointment here, for B.C. is so varied in its agriculture, that interests of the farming class do not seem to be identical. As yet there is not sufficient co-operation, but we must await the report of the Convention before coming to a final decision.

Failing this, Mr. Lees makes a good suggestion, presuming Dr. Tormie to be the man he leads us to suppose, incapable of a crooked deal, or to be turned from the path of rectitude by the glib or subtle arguments of office seekers, of whom Bowser would be one.

It is true we have confidence in our member, Mr. J. W. Jones; and his abilities and ever-ready help appeals to the electorate, irrespective of party: therefore why not save the expense of a contest, and elect him by acclamation? It is certain he would undo some of the miserable acts of the Oliver crew, such as this recent obnoxious tax collection legislation, which by some sneaking method was pushed through a year or more ago, without anybody knowing about it till the Christmas notices were delivered! Let such an opprobrious Act be expunged from the statute book at the very first chance.

As a strong supporter of the Farmer party, I am not allied to either of the two political camps; but failing the Farmers going into politics, I would gladly support Mr. Lees' proposal.

Yours truly,
J. A. L. BEASLEY.

Alvaston,
R.R. No. 1, Vernon,
18th Jan., 1922.

PROFITS FROM APPLE GROWING

Kelowna, B.C.,
20th January, 1922.

To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Mr. Editor,
I have read with interest Mr. Duffield's letter in the "Courier" of 19th inst., and particularly in noting from the address the wide reach of your paper. The letter invites a reply. I do not know what statistics are furnished by the Agent-General in these days, but for our purpose I assume that the figures given by Mr. Duffield are correctly stated.

I am still convinced that the figures I gave in my first letter are pretty near the mark. I was, as I said, estimating prospects on a conservative basis and perhaps my crop production of 250 boxes per acre was a little on the low side. In an orchard containing good commercial varieties the production will probably be more. Perhaps 300 boxes per acre is an estimate of reasonable optimism and may quite well be attained in a good orchard. But the crop per acre (9 year trees) is not nearly 480 boxes, though some years, in some orchards, some trees may yield in this proportion or more. But it is averages we want!

The number of trees per acre does not matter very much. There may be 80 trees per acre, or more, when the trees are young; but when they attain full size and fully productive half of

THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN

By
MABEL HERBERT URNER
Creator of the "Helen and Warren" Characters.

WARREN PROVES AN IRREVERENT SIGHT-SEER

"They start at half-past one. We've only five minutes," Helen hurried on ahead. "Oh, I'm afraid we won't make it."

"Hope we do miss the darn thing," grumped Warren, refusing to accelerate his leisurely stroll. "I'll feel like a fool on that rubberneck wagon."

"Dear, I told you they have carriages! And it's the only way to see Rome—everybody says so."

"Well, up to now we've got along pretty well on our own."

Turning into the Piazza di Termini, they saw the four open carriages before the travel bureau.

"We're just in time," joyfully, for the seats were being assigned to the group of waiting tourists. "If he'd only give us that single carriage!"

To her delight, the guide, appraising Warren for a generous tip, bowed them into the single barouche.

A brief delay to collect their tickets, and they started off.

"Where's the horse?" grinned Warren, as they filed out of the Square, the black horses, black upholstery, and black-coated drivers suggesting a funeral procession.

"But isn't it comfortable?" Helen exulted. "Not a bit like those big sightseeing cars. Now don't you wish we'd bought tickets for the whole three days?"

"No, I don't!" explosively. "One afternoon is all I'll stand for."

"Well, this is the most interesting trip—the Colosseum, the Forum, and the Golden House of Nero!" consulting the leaflet which outlined each day's itinerary. "Fridays, they do the Catacombs. Oh, dear, we must go then!"

"Go alone, if you want to. Take in the whole blooming show—but don't count on me."

Their first stop was at an imposing fountain. The guide standing in his seat by the driver of the first carriage, they could hear only part of his oratorical declamation.

"Huh, this town's peppered with fountains. If he's going to stop and chew the rag at each one of 'em—won't have much time for anything else."

As they paused before, almost every fountain, monument, and church en route, it was three before they neared the Colosseum.

Helen saw it first from the broken side, the same view that had hung in one of her school-day classrooms: Through many dreary recitation hours she had faced that faded photograph of "The Colosseum of Rome." The very frame, even the rusty wire, was an indelible memory.

Leaving the carriages under some friendly shade trees, the party of nine made their way over the moss-grown stones.

Before the massive columns that had formed the main entrance, the guide, in his most grandiloquent manner, paused to address them.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, your attention please! We are now on the threshold of the greatest structure in history. Here have been witnessed the most brutal combats the world has ever known. In this arena, thousands of Christians have been slain by the sword or devoured by wild beasts."

"A Munch and a Crunch, and the Lions are at Lunch!" quoted Warren.

The number must be pulled out. Many orchards have 80 trees per acre when they are 9 years old, but some day the number must be brought down to around 50, by taking out the "fillers."

The "standards" will then be bearing more heavily and the average yearly production will not vary so much. Mr. Duffield can put the average production at 300 boxes per acre and not be unduly optimistic.

The price the growers are getting this year is nothing like \$1.50 per box, though, in justice to the Agent-General's figures, that was pretty near the mark last year. Hundreds of us would be singing if we were getting anything like \$1.50 this year, and Mr. Duffield would search in vain for an orchard. In view of all contingencies I would not put the growers' receipts at more than \$1.00 per box, and the cost of producing same at \$1.20 per acre, or 40 cents per box on a crop of 30 boxes. The percentage of profit on capital outlay would thus be about 18 per cent. But most of us, I think, would be well pleased if we were assured of a return of 12 per cent, or 14 per cent.

A good orchard, costing \$1,000 an acre, is, I think, quite a good investment.

One must also emphasize the amenities, the interests and the pleasures of the life of an orchardist in this "delectable Duchy."

Yours truly,
W. GRAHAM-BROWN.

ren factiously under his breath. "SH-sh, dear!" as two women of the prim schoolteacher type looked their shocked disapproval.

Entering the arena, they viewed the remains of the 80 encircling columns, and the seats rising in tiers that had accommodated over 70,000 spectators.

During the reign of bloodthirsty emperors, explained the guide, the original gladiatorial contests had degenerated into wholesale slaughter.

"Those old duffers wanted a show with some pep in it," grinned Warren, ignoring Helen's silencing nudge.

Across the great amphitheatre, opposite the royal box, was the gate where the victims were brought into the arena, and nearby the "Death's Gate" through which their mutilated bodies were dragged out.

Revering in the gruesome, as do all Italian guides, he kept them waiting in the hot sun while he told harrowing tales of the martyred Christians.

"The ground on which we are now standing has been soaked by the blood of almost a million human beings, slain in this arena."

"And now it's the tourist who's soaked for being here," mumbled Warren.

"Dear, imagine Nero sitting up there with all his court—looking down on those bloody scenes!"

"Huh, Nero was dead before this trap was built! Better keep your trap shut and not air your ignorance."

In flushed disconcertion, Helen turned to her guide-book, but as the party moved on, she had not time to search through the labyrinth of dates.

They now entered the dungeons beneath, where the Christians, awaiting their fate, had been imprisoned. Nearby were the caves in which the wild animals were kept for days without food before being loosed upon their victims.

"We will now proceed to the excavations of Nero's Golden House, which is said to have contained 1,000 rooms. It was on the site of the sunken lake in his garden that the Colosseum was built."

"Then you're right," whispered Helen. "It WAS built after Nero's time. But somehow I'd always associated him with the Colosseum."

"Well, don't shoot off any more comments. You ought've seen that old girl with the Baedeker when you spouted about Nero sitting in the Colosseum."

Further up the hill, they entered a series of gloomy excavations. The guide, carrying a lantern, led them into Nero's bedroom. To the mouldy stone walls still clung bits of the polished marble with which they had been veneered. A raised marble dais showed where the bed had stood. Adjoining, was his wife's room with the same curious platform.

Through a secret passage to the banquet hall, the scene of so many wild orgies. Then the throne room, where Nero had pronounced sentence on St. Paul.

On and on, through the mouldy desolation of other tunnelled chambers, their footsteps echoing in the ghostly silence, they came out on a crumbling stone arch which had overlooked the garden.

From this balcony, Nero had watched the human torches, Christians covered with pitch and burned alive, that had often illumined his garden at night.

Here also had he viewed the burning of Rome—ignited by his orders that the spectacle might inspire him to write an epic.

"To burn a city just to write a poem!" slurred Helen.

"Yes, and a bum poem at that!" grunted Warren. "He was a rotten poet."

The guide pointed out a fenced enclosure with the sign "Proibito L'ingresso," where excavations were still being made. The work had to be done slowly and with great care to destroy nothing of historic interest.

Descending by some ancient steps, they made their way back through the Colosseum and on over fallen columns to the Forum.

The great Square, that had once been the glory of Rome, was now but a field of crumbling desolation. Here and there, a few isolated columns marked the site of some triumphal arch or temple.

With rhetorical effusion, the guide dwelt on the history of the most famous structures, The Senate, The Stadium, The House of the Vestal Virgins, The Temple of Saturn, and The Arch of Constantine—"all graves of the past—slumberous ruins of their former splendour."

"Slumberous ruins!" snorted Warren, vigorously scratching his ankles. "There's one thing not slumbering around here—the fleas! Wish he'd cut short the elocution."

But Helen, listening with rapt absorption to the guide's flowery rendition of the greatness of the Roman Republic, was oblivious to mere physical discomfort.

"There stands all that remains of the Temple of Julius Caesar," his tireless voice boomed on. "It was there that Marc Antony delivered his

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**POLICE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR**

Infractions Of Motor Vehicle Act
Form Large Portion Of Total
Offences

Police Court Cases	
Common assault	4
Indecent assault	1
Breaking and entering	1
Breach of Aliens' Act	2
Breach of Tobacco Restraint Act	3
Breach of City Regulations	25
Drunk and disorderly	2
False pretences	1
Found in disorderly house	3
Infraction of Government Liquor Act	34
Infraction of B.C. Prohibition Act	1
Infraction of Indian Liquor Act	4
Infraction of Motor Vehicle Act	65
Impersonating a police officer	1
Juvenile delinquent	1
Keeping a disorderly house	2
Larceny	11
Obstructing the police	1
Vagrancy	4
Total cases	166
Property Stolen	
Total value of property reported stolen during year 1921	\$3,292.60
Total value of property reported stolen and recovered	2,820.50
Total value of property reported stolen and not recovered	472.10
Collections	
Fines and costs imposed, collected and paid to City Clerk	\$2,709.25
Trade Licence money collected and paid to City Clerk	3,010.00
Dog Licence money collected and paid to City Clerk	208.00
Road Tax money collected and paid to City Clerk	718.00
Poll Tax money collected and paid to City Clerk	1,962.45
Total collections	\$8,607.70

**POLICE REPORT FOR
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Property Stolen	
Value of property reported stolen during month of December	\$146.85
Value of property reported stolen and recovered	140.00
Value of property reported stolen and not recovered	6.85
Police Court Cases	
Infraction of Government Liquor Act	7
Infraction of City Trade Licence By-Law	1
Theft	2
Total	10
Collections	
Fines and costs imposed, collected and paid to City Clerk	\$374.00
Trade Licence money collected and paid to City Clerk	45.00
Dog Licence money collected and paid to City Clerk	99.00
Road Tax money collected and paid to City Clerk	2.00
Poll Tax money collected and paid to City Clerk	5.00
Total collections	\$525.00

**BUILDINGS ERECTED
IN CITY DURING 1921**

As Shown In Annual Report Of The Building Inspector

No. of Permits	Value
New dwellings	46 \$81,715
Alterations and additions to dwellings	23 9,865
New store and industrial buildings	9 28,400
Alterations and additions to store and industrial buildings	14 10,660
Total permits issued	92
Total value	\$130,640

A new Masonic Temple was opened at Salmon Arm last week.

A freight car stored on the siding at the Summerland Experimental Farm has been found to contain scores of cocoons of the Codling Moth. This shows the necessity of steam treating all incoming fruit cars and not only those coming through Revelstoke and Kamloops as at first supposed, says the "Summerland Review."

A granite cross, fifteen feet in height and set upon a granite base, will be erected at Salmon Arm as a war memorial. The material will be of provincial origin, quarried at Granite Island by a Vancouver firm of monumental masons. The monument will cost \$2,200.

STORING ICE ON THE FARM
(Experimental Farms Note)

From the perishable nature of our farm products it is quite apparent that the farmer should store ice. It will not only benefit him, but it will enable him to place his product on the market in better and more wholesome shape and thus also benefit the consumer.

Various methods of storing ice may be adopted, such as pits, stacking, or in a permanent ice house. This need not be elaborate and can be constructed along simple lines very cheaply. The following are the essentials of a good ice house and they should be borne in mind when contemplating building or when construction is under way:

1. It should be located in a favourable site, convenient to the house and dairy. If it can be constructed in the shade of trees or buildings so much the better.
2. Good drainage away from the ice is absolutely essential. If the house is built over loose or gravelly soil the natural drainage will be found sufficient, but if over heavy loam or clay soils, artificial means will have to be adopted to carry off the water. A good plan is to make an excavation to the depth of eighteen inches the size of the building, put in a tile drain and fill in the excavation with stones and gravel.
3. There should be good insulation if you are not to have much wastage. The ice must be surrounded by some non-conducting material such as sawdust, planer shavings or fine straw or chaff. The walls of the building may also act as insulators; this is the case in many of the more expensive types of buildings. If plenty of insulating material is used, it is not necessary to insulate the walls in a farm ice house. The outside of the building should not be neglected and the bottom of the house should be banked with earth or gravel to prevent the warm air getting beneath and melting the ice.
4. There should be a free circulation of air over the ice. If the house has a shanty roof there should be an opening of at least six inches along the sides of the building at the plates; with other styles of roofs there should be a ventilator in the roof and openings along the sides at the plates to allow for free circulation of air.

From 40 to 50 cubic feet should be allowed per ton in the ice house; this will allow for ice and insulation. A farmer requiring twenty tons of ice would then require a building with a capacity of 1,000 cubic feet or a building 10' x 10' x 10'. These dimensions could vary but they will serve to give some idea of the size of the building required. A foot of insulating material is placed on the floor of the building and the blocks of ice are then packed as closely as possible, leaving about a foot between the ice and the walls; this space is later packed with the insulating material. Broken ice is packed between the blocks so as to leave as little air space as possible. Over the top layer of ice another foot of insulating material is placed and the only care now required is to see that the insulating material along the sides is kept well packed and level with the top, otherwise it might settle, expose the ice to the air and cause a great deal of wastage.

For bulletins describing in detail more elaborate cold storage plants for the farm, write your nearest Experimental Station, or the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

R. G. NEWTON,
Superintendent,
Experimental Station,
Invermere, B.C.

Mr. F. W. Groves, C.E., of Kelowna, who was employed by the Municipal Council of Penticton to report on the feasibility of a pumping scheme for irrigation purposes, has recommended a plan for pumping from the Okanagan River to irrigate about 450 acres on the Shaka flats, with a pipeline, pump and motor of a capacity sufficient to permit of extension of the system to include a larger area, when required. The annual cost per acre, covering power, interest, sinking fund and attendance, is estimated by Mr. Groves at \$5.21.

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OKANAGAN MISSION

Mr. B. E. Crichton returned from Vancouver on Tuesday, the 17th, having witnessed the departure of Mrs. Crichton to New Zealand. We rather envy Mrs. Crichton in that she was leaving so great a time prior to her departure, having inevitably won so many new friends at the Coast that she must have been quite loath to leave after having for so long looked forward to the trip.

Mr. R. H. Stubbs' house was the location of a very enjoyable surprise party and dance on Friday night, 13th. Among the surprises was Barrett's Orchestra.

Friday, 13th, was also the occasion of a very successful and enjoyable party given by Mrs. H. C. Mallam to the lads and lassies of the village, followed by a dance for the grown-ups. Mrs. Mallam followed this up with a party the following afternoon for the smaller children, which was, of course, equally successful. Who was to blame for the surprise party at the same house on the same night we won't say, but, in spite of all Mrs. Mallam's prior exertions, it was reported a huge success.

Monday, 16th, was the occasion of a Musical Evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Walker, and of a very enjoyable time. We hope these Musical Evenings have come to stay. Mrs. MacGregor's pianoforte solos were greatly appreciated.

Mr. A. Innocent is the guest of Mr. R. H. Stubbs.

Mr. A. S. Burdekin spent the weekend across the Lake at Mr. W. Garbutt's.

The Dance Club held their regular dance at the Bellevue Dance Hall on Monday night last, there being a greater attendance than at the previous dance.

Don't forget the U.F.B.C. dance on Wednesday, February 1st. We are late in getting out the tickets but hold that dollar in your pocket until we bring 'em round.

THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN

(Continued from page 6)

immortal oration over the body of the murdered statesman."

Helen thought of her old thumbed copy of "Caesar's Commentaries" over which she had spent so many rebellious hours "Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres," was all she remembered of the masterpiece.

Further on stood the Church of St. Giuseppe beneath which was the subterranean Mamertine Prison where St. Peter, before his crucifixion, had been confined. It was there in a dungeon cell that he had caused fresh water to gush from the solid rock that he might baptize a fellow prisoner.

In the same cell, Simon, the gallant defender of Jerusalem, had died, and Jugurtha had been starved to death.

To Helen's disappointment it was now too late to explore the underground prison, but as they strolled back to the carriages, the guide related further gruesome stories of prisoners tortured within those walls. The drivers, who had been dozing on the boxes, flicked their whips to arouse the horses, and they were ready to start back.

"We'll have to give this Johnny something," Warren felt in his pocket as the guide came up for the name of their hotel to have them driven there direct. "He worked pretty hard playing up those horrors."

"How grateful we ought to be we're not living in that cruel time," shivered Helen, nestling against him as they drove off. "Think of being thrown into that arena to be devoured by wild beasts just because of your religion!"

"Well, you're too skinny—not much of a meal for a hungry lion," pinching her arm. "Ought to fatten up with all the oil and spaghetti you're getting over here."

"Dear, you were perfectly horrid! You kept making irreverent remarks—those two women were shocked."

"Hope they were!" grimly, again intent on his ankles. "It's the last time you'll drag me to a lot of mouldy ruins, with a bunch of schoolmarm."

"You just tried to be facetious! Those are the greatest ruins of history—'Graves of the Past' he called them, yet you hadn't the least respect for—"

"Now don't start beefing! Here, give me that guide-book. Let's see what it says about restaurants. We've got to gun up some place for dinner. All this tramping round works up an appetite. Those man-eating lions—after they'd been dieted a week—hadn't anything on me!"

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NEW COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

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A letter from the Fire Brigade intimated that they were opposed to the proposed erection of frame buildings within the fire limits.

The Mayor pointed out that the Fire Limits By-Law permitted the erection of residential buildings of frame construction within the fire limits. The only buildings contemplated were the Japanese Mission, which was of a residential character, and the Boy Scouts' Hall, which it had been proposed to exempt by special By-Law.

The matter will receive consideration in committee.

An application by the Jenkins Co., Ltd., to purchase Lots 11 and 112, Block 5, at \$300 each, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Co. having offered £4,000 worth of 4 1/2% P.G.E. stock, guaranteed by the Provincial Government, at 85% plus interest, a resolution was passed authorizing the City Treasurer to purchase for the Sinking Fund an approximate amount of \$10,000.

Mr. W. Morley, Building Inspector, lodged his report for the past year. It appears in another column. Appended to his report was his resignation, to take effect at the end of February. He stated the reason for resigning was that the salary attached to the post was absolutely inadequate to enable him to devote the time necessary to properly carry out the duties.

The resignation was accepted, on motion, and it was decided to call for tenders for performance of the work.

A joint letter from representatives of the four churches in the City asked for exemption from taxation of the whole lot or lots upon which church buildings were erected, instead of exemption only of the ground actually covered by the edifices.

The assessment having been made, the churches will be advised to take up the matter at the Court of Revision.

An application by the Kelowna Courier for rebate on the December account for electric light, on account of a ground occurring through a new installation of wiring, was favourably entertained, and the Clerk was instructed to make the necessary adjustment as to bring the amount down to the average winter rate of consumption.

The December and annual Police Reports, as published elsewhere in this issue, were received.

Ald. Shepherd reported that the two houses which were being built under the Better Housing Act were now complete so far as the City was concerned.

Ald. Rattenbury stated that the Assessor was now obliged to assess improvements at their replacement value and not on the basis of their original cost.

The Mayor thought that any such requirement was foolish, and that the assessment should not follow the ups and downs of building costs and conditions. There should be some stability as to assessment, and he did not think the City should have to follow such freak legislation.

The Council adjourned until Monday, Feb. 6th.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

We entertained the members of the Maple Leaf Concert Party to a social gathering at our Club-rooms after their performance last Thursday. We had a real good time and several of our members were able to renew acquaintances formed overseas.

Last Saturday evening we played the Sons of England a game of whist and were lucky to win by a small margin, but the S. of E. boys intend to wipe out their defeat in a return match to be held soon.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary held a Whist Drive in the Clubrooms and although the attendance was not so large as expected, it was an enjoyable affair. Another will be held later on and we'll see to it that we crowd the room.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Comrade Mark-Dick in his sorrowful loss of his youngest child who was the tragic victim of an accident.

Our next annual meeting will be held Saturday, the 4th February, and we want a good attendance. The Annual Meeting will be held sometime in the beginning of March and we want all members to put on their thinking caps and when nomination day arrives to bring out the strongest list of officers we have ever had. The coming year is going to be a very strenuous one in the life of our Club and will call for the best energies we possess.

Yours very truly,
AXEL EUTIN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Taylor, who was in attendance at the annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association at Victoria last week, said that, at the instance of Mr. T. Bulman, a resolution had been passed by unanimous vote protesting against the action of the Vancouver Board, and a deputation of three had been appointed to lay the matter before the Board. The suggestion of the Vancouver body for an enquiry by a Tariff Commission, with the object of securing a reasonable measure of protection for the fruit industry, was valueless, as even a double duty would not protect against dumping. Fruit growers contended that the cost of production of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 grades was the same in each case, and American fruit of similar grades should bear a value accordingly. He understood that an expert employed by the Government had put the cost of production of apples at \$1.50 per box, which was a satisfactory figure to fruit growers. So far as he could gather, the opposition in Vancouver to the anti-dumping clause came largely from importers of tea.

Mayor Sutherland suggested the possibility of inducing the Vancouver Board to amend their resolution so that the anti-dumping clause would apply only to articles grown or manufactured in Canada. This would overcome the objections of tea importers and would also meet the views of rubber tire manufacturers, who complained of the incidence of the clause upon their raw material.

The suggestion found acceptance and, on motion of Messrs. Taylor and McCosh, it was left in the hands of the Executive to prepare a resolution along these lines for submission to the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Approval was requested of the following resolution which, to save time, had been drafted by the Executive and sent to the Summerland and Penticton Boards:

"Whereas the level of Okanagan Lake is again, in the last week of January, at the same high level that it was in 1921, and the damage caused in that year by the overflowing of the lake was extensive both to personal property and to the only trunk road along the lakeside connecting North and South Okanagan;

"And whereas in the opinion of local engineers who have been giving their close attention to the matter, the authorities do not grasp the magnitude of the danger and that the latest safe date for commencing the lowering of the lake is Jan. 31st;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Public Works be asked to have the drop logs removed from the regulating device at the outlet of the lake at Penticton, and that he should forthwith appoint an official resident in the Okanagan to attend to the operation of that device, so that he may be able to watch conditions closely and, by lowering the level of Okanagan Lake, so use its reservoir to hold the waters brought in by the tributary creeks in flood and to regulate their discharge at Penticton."

During discussion on the resolution, Mr. L. E. Taylor voiced the opinion that, contrary to the accepted belief, the C.P.R. might be induced to cooperate in securing the lowering of the lake. As authority he quoted Major Kirkpatrick, of the C.P.R., who had told him that the company was as much opposed to high water as any others concerned, as the annual flooding of car slips cost thousands of dollars.

Mr. G. Stirling stated that figures obtained showed that the outflow per second from Okanagan Lake during the high-water period of 1921 was double the average outflow during the same period of the four years prior to 1920, which showed the effect of penning up the water.

The resolution was adopted and the offer by Mayor Sutherland of his good offices at Ottawa for further it was gratefully accepted. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Public Works Department and to all public bodies interested in the matter.

Mr. Taylor informed the Board that when the Executive of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association had met Premier Oliver and several members of the Cabinet last week in reference to the Codling Moth campaign, it had been submitted that the fruit growers were not willing to provide funds for payment of compensation for destroyed fruit in quarantined areas on account of the very heavy taxes they now had to pay and the onerous condition imposed as to time of payment. The deputation was astonished that the Premier knew nothing of the provision that unpaid taxes for the current year would become delinquent on July 15. He said such a regulation was iniquitous and he would see that it was amended. Nor did Mr. Oliver know that fruit trees were now being assessed on the basis of \$1.00 per tree for each year of age, and on being informed to that effect, he declared

himself utterly opposed to any such system of assessing. Meantime, he advised growers to make a protest at the Courts of Revision. He was of the opinion that the presence of Codling Moth in a district would reduce the value of orchards by about \$125 per acre, of which account should be taken by assessors. It was pointed out to Mr. Oliver that, if the \$1.00 per tree per year method was adhered to, it would mean that an assessor, in order to make a proper assessment, would have to individually examine each tree, owing to the tremendous variation in value between varieties of hard and soft fruit and condition of health of the trees. This had not been done hitherto, and the assessment was therefore arbitrary. The Premier's final conclusion was that the assessment should be based upon the producing value of an orchard.

The annual financial statement was submitted, showing the Board to be in a very sound position, and was formally adopted. It is printed elsewhere in this issue, as also is a valuable and exhaustive report by President Rees on the work of the Board for the past year, which was followed by members with attentive interest.

Short reports on their departments were given by Mr. W. E. Adams, chairman of the Publicity Committee, and Mr. Grote Stirling, chairman of the Roads and Transportation Committee.

Mr. Adams said the principal work of his committee had been the preparation and printing of 100,000 leaflets for distribution by the packing-houses by enclosure in packages of fruit. Eighty thousand had been sent to the packing-houses, not all of which had been used, and the Board had twenty thousand available for use this year. He wished to thank most heartily the management of the various packing-houses for their co-operation in enclosing the leaflets with fruit. Photographs had been obtained of scenes in the district and sent to the "Canadian Horticulturist," the Publicity Department of the Vancouver Board of Trade and to the C.P.R.

Mr. Stirling said his committee had not been able to accomplish much, although ready to do what came to them to be done. They had tried to get the dangerous spot on the Mission Road known as "Thomson's Corner" straightened out, but they could not get the Department to do it. They had managed to get a new road to the South Kelowna bench to replace one that had been washed out. The Ellison road was much in the same condition as a year ago. The reflector signs for dangerous corners, which had been promised many months ago, were still on their way and had not reached here yet. The question of lake level had taken up more of the attention of the Roads Committee than any other matter.

Regarding the reflector signs, Mr. Adams stated that he had been informed by Col. Donnelly, Assistant District Engineer, that the signs had now arrived and were ready for inspection. Election of officers was next in order. Mr. Rees declined nomination for another term on the ground that he could not spare the time required for the duties. The only nomination made was that of Mr. W. E. Adams, who was duly elected and Mr. Rees at once vacated the chair in his favour.

In returning thanks for the honour, Mr. Adams said that, considering the energy shown by Mr. Rees during the past year, he would call it work instead of an honour. He urged members to show interest in the work of the Board by attendance at meetings and in performance of the work of committees. The members might deem the incoming officers to be taking hold in an enviable position, owing to the large membership and full strong-box, and he wished to give all credit to the energy and work of Mr. Rees for this state of affairs, for which the thanks of the Board was due that gentleman.

Mr. S. T. Elliott was unanimously elected Vice-President, and Mr. N. D. McTavish was re-elected Secretary. Mr. R. Whillis was appointed Assistant Secretary, to act in the absence of Mr. McTavish.

The nine members of Council were selected by the method advocated by Mr. Rees in his report. Two ex-Presidents, Messrs. Haug and Rees, and President Adams retired for a few minutes to draw up a list of suggested names, and it was open for the meeting to propose as many more as they saw fit. No other names were put forward, however, and the following gentlemen recommended by the presidential committee became the choice of the meeting for office: Messrs. F. W. Simmons, C. H. Jackson, W. Morley, G. Stirling, F. M. Buckland, G. A. Barrat, H. F. Rees, A. G. McCosh, J. V. L. Lyell.

Mr. Taylor gave an account of what had been done to carry on the campaign against Codling Moth. By dint of pressure brought to bear on the government, an appropriation of \$12,000 will be allotted to this district and Westbank, an assistant horticulturist will be stationed here and spraying machines will be provided.

Mr. Stirling wanted to know why quarantining for Codling Moth was

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adopted by the government when there was no quarantine in Washington but a very rigid inspection.

Mr. Taylor replied that quarantining was the only effective method of control. The estimated loss in Wenatchee district in 1920 through Codling Moth was 25 per cent of the crop, and \$1,000,000 was spent on spraying, but since adoption of Mr. Treherne's methods of control as practiced in B.C., the loss had been cut down in some parts of the Wenatchee country to as low as 2 per cent. He added that the B.C.P.G.A. had asked for the creation of compulsory spraying zones. At present, the government had power to quarantine a whole district because it was adjacent to an infected area, and the Association considered the zone system preferable. Compulsory spraying for the whole Okanagan would cost \$375,000 a year. A zone had been asked for in the Kelowna district, and the cost of spraying within it would come to \$75,000.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the outgoing officers and the press, to which Mr. Rees and Mr. Rose replied in half a dozen words, and the meeting thereafter adjourned.

OKANAGAN CENTRE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. L. Seaman has returned after week's visit to friends at Kelowna.

Mrs. Huckell was a visitor to Bath Springs on Saturday.

Mr. D. Kobashi lost a very valuable horse last week with colic.

Mr. D. Bertram, of Kelowna, was a caller on Tuesday intent on buying orchard lands.

Mrs. H. McFarlane has returned after a month's pleasant visit to her sister in Fort William.

Owing to the continued cold spell, the man with the saw is the most active in our district.

Mr. Alex. Purvis has purchased a portion of his father's orchard and intends building as soon as the weather moderates.

Miss Winnie Caesar after hospital treatment is at home for a few days, before taking up her studies again in Vernon.

The death of Mrs. John Metcalfe has cast a gloom over our vicinity. She came as a bride to the Valley Land district in 1907 and took an active part in all social and church affairs, thereby endearing herself to all. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of an affectionate wife and tender mother.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RUTLAND COMMUNITY HALL

Hollywood,
Rutland, B.C.
Jan. 24, 1922.

To the Editor,

Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,
 Allow me to state through your columns to the business men I interviewed some time ago, asking for assistance, etc., for a Community Hall site and sports grounds and park, being the 58 acres with pine grove cornering on the Rutland Road and facing Rutland Store, that this site at a price of \$1,300 has been rejected and a

site next to Rutland School, measuring 60 feet frontage by 264 feet, at a price of \$500 has been decided on. I wish it to be strictly understood, therefore, that my proposal is dead, that what I did in regard to a site was purely on my personal initiative and must not be mixed up with the present proposal.

Yours very truly,
AXEL EUTIN.