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Mr. McGray, of the O. W. Kerr Co
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few days ago, and in a chat with
one of our staff, had a great deal
of interesting information to impart
on fruit lands in the Kootney. He
states that there is a remarkable
movement going on in that district,
of which Nelson is the centre, and
as yet, the movement has only be-

gun. Mr. McGray, familiar with real estate conditions from Winnipeg to the Kootney has, in the past season, from the various offices of his company, retained 140,000 acres of Canadian farm lands. Yet, contrasting the Kootney fruit lands with the prairies, he spoke with enthusiasm of the superiority of an investment in the former.

British Columbia has long been known as a fruit growing country, but it is of comparative recent date that the discovery has been made that the district far exceeding all others is the Kootney in the southern part of the province. There, all of nature's forces seem to combine to produce ideal conditions for the cultivation of almost every variety of fruit of the highest quality. The climate is delightful, and the mild winter of the district is a great contrast with that of the prairies. The Kootney district abounds in rivers and lakes, which never freeze over, and travel and traffic by both are uninterrupted all the year. The fertility of the soil was enlarged up-

was limited, but that good land could be obtained from \$50 to \$150 per acre according to location. Land similarly situated in Washington and Oregon are selling at from \$300 to \$600, and improved fruit lands in the Yakima valley are worth \$1000 to \$1500 per acre. Mr. McGray avers that this disparity in land values must disappear. There is no reason for its existence, except lack of advertising. The soil and the climate conditions are virtually the same as in the other districts, and the market values higher.

The present opportunity of buying in the Kootney is exceptional, for the investor or settler, and the near future will see a marked appreciation in values.

OBITUARY

(Contributed.)
"Am I to have taught that is fair, might but the bearded grey,"—
Longfellow.
God has sent His messenger, for His own good ends. The grim reaper, Death has breathed upon one of our beloved, he has folded her in his arms—one dear one is called hence.
On Friday, January 25, Margaret Ellen Stubbings, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbings, Oiler Street, died at Winnipeg, Man. as she was familiarly known, went to Winnipeg some months ago for her health, and it was thought was improving when the dread message arrived and her young life closed.
Her death comes as a severe shock to her parents, sisters and brothers as well as to the host of friends in Regina and elsewhere.
Nannie held a place in St. Mary's parish that was peculiarly her own, and the reverend clergy and parishioners alike share in sorrow for her early demise. In St. Mary's parish Nannie made her first communion, attended school and for ten years

MOTHERWELL AND MILLAR HUNTING PARTRIDGE

Over her motionless breast,
Smooth back the brown hair,
Close the dear eyes.

Leave her to sleep with the best!

A tribute from one who loved her dearly,
Miss Stubbings' funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church at 11 o'clock. For half an hour the tolling of the bells announced the solemn service which was carried out with all the impressive ceremonies of the church. Rev. Father Sully, attended by five altar boys, was the celebrant. Rev. Father Habets, O.M.I., presided at the organ while the choir was most ably assisted by Rev. Fathers Egan and Schulte. The singing of the "Dies Irae" being especially fine. The altar, pulpit and communion rail were very tastefully draped in black and white, while tall palms and more than fifty lights were arranged beside the bier. The church was filled with sympathizing friends, who after the service viewed the remains. Noticeable in the congregation were the Capital hockey team who attended in a body, a striking tribute to Willie Stubbings, a brother of the deceased who is a member of the team.

The pall bearers were Ald. Kusch, Messrs. F. Baker, J. McCarthy, D. Bennett, J. Foly and W. Corrigan. The coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes.

The West joins in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Stubbings and family.

They Desert the Farmers in Needy Hour—Criticism Grain Growers' Executive

The following letter by Hon. W.R. Motherwell and John Millar has resulted as the development of a certain feature of the Farmers vs. Grain Dealers' case before the courts, and while publishing this epistle now without comment we shall deal with the matter in our next issue, for there are some very interesting things to be said in this connection.

THE LETTER.

"In the interests of organized agriculture in the west, as well as the public interest generally the undersigned feel constrained to make public certain facts in connection with the proceedings recently taken against certain Winnipeg grain dealers by parties who deem themselves aggrieved.

"Incidentally we might say at the outset that had the royal grain commission now taking evidence, of which one of the undersigned is the chairman, completed its labors, reported to the government and then nothing had been done to remedy the grievance complained of, it would then have been perfectly in order for those who asked for the commission to take such further action as the circumstances of the case seemed to warrant to compel required reforms. But almost at the outset, to practically take the matter out of the hands of the commission was surely

a step as ill-advised as it was unnecessary, besides being an open affront to the commission, though it was probably not intended as such. And further, when it is remembered that the private prosecution with the undersigned were the parties who, acting on behalf of the western farmers, requested the federal government to appoint a royal commission, the prosecution proceedings seem all the more regrettable. It is also worth considering the possible effect of this injudicious action upon the standing of our association, should we have occasion in the future, as we doubtless shall, to make further requests for the appointment of tribunals of enquiry into matters affecting the western farmer.

CRITICISM FOR PARTRIDGE.

"But it was not of this that we wished to speak particularly, as it is readily recognized that however unfortunate, what is done is done, and that the matter has now passed out of the hands of the private prosecutor into those of the attorney general of Manitoba. It is in explanation of the part that Saskatchewan farmers have played in this impetuous action, which, while apparently laudable, is really in our humble judgment, unfortunate, and the means by which it was accomplished was surely

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BACK TO THE OLD CHAMBER

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, among which is the unfortunate illness of Premier Scott, the coming session of the legislature will not be held in the Michaelis block as intended, and the house will in all probability again convene in the historic old building on Dewdney Street. It was thought that the legislature sat there for the last time, but J. F. Bole M. L. A., manager of the Regina Trading Co'y, informs the West that he finds his business requiring the floor in the Michaelis annex, which if the session had been held in January as intended, could have been used for legislative purposes. To let the government have the building now, however, would be to inconvenience his business to a serious extent, and he can not see his way clear to do this. At present there is no other down town building available.

on, and in case irrigation is desired, the simple and sure means of obtaining it is to make use of the streams and creeks flowing down the mountains, over the hills and across into the lakes and rivers. This, it may be said, is in direct contrast with the Okanagan Valley district, which occupies what is called the dry belt, and which can only be brought into a state of cultivation by construction and operation of expensive systems of artificial irrigation.

In discussing the problem of fruit culture, Mr. McGray stated that an acre of orchard will easily produce a three hundred dollar crop, while returns from strawberries, and other small fruits will nearly triple these figures. From this it is seen that from ten to twenty acres is sufficient to afford a snug annual income that would be considered highly satisfactory on many a three hundred and twenty acre farm, while it is needless to add that the climate and surroundings in the Kootney are infinitely more enjoyable and the work much lighter.

As the prices of fruit land in this district, Mr. McGray advises that the area available for fruit culture

presided most creditably at the organ in the parish church, being scarcely fourteen years of age when she played mass for the first time. She was ever in her place, ever ready at practices and services, being possessed of a most agreeable personality, who was beloved by everyone who ever belonged to the choir, and her place will be hard to fill. To her dear ones our deepest sympathy goes out. In this their hour of almost sacred sorrow, we trust He who has power to take their dear one will strengthen and comfort them, granting them resignation to His Holy will. Take comfort, dear stricken friends in the thought that death does not take away, it only seals our dear one to us. Are not only our dear ones, the only possessions we can call our own, what else can we keep? When will be tomorrow the friends we have today? Lost! Changed! Gone—Where in a few years will be the strong loving hand we have gathered around us? "Gone, forever gone, and in their places

"Weary men and anxious women stand."
All except our dear departed ones, they are ours still, in safe keeping where we hope one day to meet them—the children of our affection, for as Adelaide Proctor so sweetly says: "Nothing is our own, we hold our treasures
Just a little while o'er they are fled;
One by one earth robs us of our pleasures.
Nothing is ours, except our dead."

Nannie was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society, and till her health failed was always a zealous worker. Her assistance at concerts especially being invaluable. On Saturday morning the first of three regular masses, recommended by the Altar Society, was solemnized in the Presbytery chapel by the Rev. Father Sully, O.M.I., a great many members were present many of whom received Holy Communion.
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