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Fruit Pit or Baldwin Spot.

Disease which has appeared in B.C. ably discussed in letter to Growers.

R. M. Winslow Advises Rational Orchard Methods.

R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, is issuing the following Bulletin in regard to fruit pit, or baldwin spot in apples. This disease of apples has been reported to the Department from practically every apple growing section of the Province this year. Not only is the interior affected, but the coast as well, while probably the greatest losses are reported from the most prominent fruit sections. During the last six weeks, enquiries on the subject have increased greatly, indicating a rapid development of the disease just previous to and following shipment.

During the season of 1909 a similar outbreak occurred, though not to as great an extent as this year. In some cases, there have been losses up to twenty-five per cent. of the fruit picked, and we are advised of other cases where large shipments have had to be sacrificed on arrival at destination, because of development in transit.

This trouble goes under a confusing variety of names. The principal ones given by fruit growers are: Baldwin Spot, Fruit Spot, Dry Rot, Bitter Rot, Brown Rot, Physiological Dry Rot, Fruit Pit. In Germany, the common name is *Stippon*, or *Stippich-worden*, and Bitter Pit in South Africa. No scientific name has been given, because no specific cause has yet been discovered.

DESCRIPTION.

When usually noticed, the appearance is that of roundish brown spots, just below the surface of the skin of the apple, or perhaps up to 1/2 in. deep. When near the surface, there is a small circular depression just above the spot. On the colored portion of the apple, this depression is surrounded by slightly deeper color, and on the green parts of the apple the depression is deeper green, changing later to brown. The brown spot is pithy in character, dry, and comparatively tough. The spots are generally from one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and of not quite the same depth.

As the trouble develops, more spots occur, and finally the brown may extend in a more or less complete network through the outer tissues of the apple. The affected flesh is dry and flavorless, but not bitter. The appearance and salability are very much impaired, and, even for cooking purposes, badly affected fruit is not of much use.

In the third stage the apple becomes practically entirely brown, and quite worthless.

In its first stages, the fruit pit is hard to distinguish from the effects of hail. Another type affects early apples in particular, causing a more or less complete browning of the tissues surrounding the core. In this case, the apple becomes valueless commercially before its outward appearance is much affected.

Variation of the above forms, and very similar forms, are found in the apple, pear and prune.

ITS CAUSE.

This disease has been known and been under investigation for thirty years, principally in Germany, and during the last ten years especially, in the United States and Canada. We have consulted all the available authorities in Canada and the United States on the subject. They are agreed that it is not caused by any fungous, bacterium or insect. The organism causing it is absolutely unknown. Spraying experiments have proven absolutely valueless. Scientists are now thoroughly agreed in designating it as a physiological trouble in the same class as water core.

The true Baldwin spot of New York State, the true bitter rot of the Middle West, the true apple scab or black spot—are all fungous diseases, and the life history of the organism, like that of typhoid and tuberculosis, is well known to investigators. The disease above described is none of these.

While the absolute cause is unknown, there have been discovered certain inducing causes. These are:

- 1.—Light yields of sappy, unusually large fruit.
- 2.—Heavy wood growth, from four to five feet in length. The light yields and heavy growth are due to the following causes:
 - 1.—A heavy crop the previous year.
 - 2.—Young trees.
 - 3.—Heavy winter pruning.
 - 4.—Excess of water by rainfall, seepage and irrigation.
 - 5.—Clean cultivation.
 - 6.—Nitrogen in the soil in excess over potash and phosphoric acid.
 - 7.—Unhealthy or winter injured trees.

Any one or any combination of the above conditions may be sufficient to bring on fruit pit.

REMEDIES.

- Their remedies are:
- 1.—A good, heavy crop of fruit.
 - 2.—A reasonable growth, consistent with the age, size and health of the tree.

To secure heavy crops and a mat-

ure growth, the following are of importance:

- 1.—Rational winter pruning, replaced by summer pruning if absolutely necessary.
- 2.—The maintenance of the proper moisture supply, less irrigation, proper drainage.
- 3.—Less clean cultivation. Put the orchard in sod, if necessary.
- 4.—Decrease the amount of soil nitrogen by lessening cultivation, by putting the orchard in sod, or planting intercrops, and where necessary, balance the nitrogen supply by adding potash and phosphoric acid. Unhealthy trees should be given proper conditions as above, to regain vigor. Properly cared for, they will produce a much higher class of fruit. Badly diseased trees had better be removed.

It is the application of the above remedies under local conditions, which calls forth the skill of the grower.

More rational methods of orchard cultivation are absolutely essential to the permanent control of this disease. Its prevalence this year has aroused much needless apprehension in the minds of the fruit growers. The disease can be avoided almost entirely by the employment of the proper methods. It is significant, that good intentions, rather than wanton neglect, have brought it on, to a very large degree. The methods above recommended, skilfully applied, will result in greater yields of fruit per tree and per acre. The cost of production per box will be actually lessened considerably, and the general quality and color of the fruit raised in equal degree.

In view of the possible injury which may be caused our province by needless alarm, it is to be hoped that fruit growers will investigate the subject rationally, and having formed their conclusions, work out the remedy best adapted to their own orchards. It is encouraging to note that the prevalence of fruit pit in one orchard has no effect whatever on the orchards of the same district. Contagion and infection are impossible; on this account, no governmental or municipal control are possible or need be undertaken. This does not absolve any progressive fruit grower from endeavouring to bring his neighbour into line with proper methods so as to eliminate this trouble, and with it, water core, winter injury, and to some extent, aphid from the district.

I have been instructed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to prepare for general publication, a bulletin dealing fully with this subject, which will be issued in time to be of service for the coming season.

In the meantime, fruit growers who have seen special phases of the subject not previously brought to our notice, are asked to correspond with us accordingly. Cooperation in the matter will do much to secure a reasonable attitude in the matter and the adoption of feasible methods of control.

PENTICTON AROUSED.

TOWN STRENUOUSLY OPPOSES CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

The advertisement of the Kettle River Valley Railroad mention of which was made in last week's Review, has created great excitement in Penticton. To add to the feeling of the people, a resolution prepared by Messrs. Billings & Cochrane on behalf of the Railway Company, was presented to the Penticton Council to be passed upon. This resolution was received with indignation, and after several heated speeches, was unanimously voted out. It would, the Reeve contended, cut out the penalty clause of the agreement between the corporation and the company, and allow the latter a free hand in the matter of construction. According to the agreement, work was to have started on sheds and round-houses six months ago, but nothing has yet been done. The resolution which the Council was asked to carry would have the effect of taking away from the town their power to repeal the by-law passed some months ago bonusing the railway. If the company should fail to live up to the terms of the agreement, the resolution was lost by a unanimous vote. The Town Clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Billings & Cochrane of their decision.

The action of the railway company was the occasion also of an unusually large gathering of the Board of Trade, which passed a strong resolution, copies of which were forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the members, and the various towns interested in the early consummation of the company's obligations.

This resolution pointed out that the railway had entered into an agreement with the Municipality under which the company had been paid a heavy bonus for the building of their line, and that the company had agreed to work continuously with all due despatch to complete the railway and that in view of the rapid completion of the line, a large amount of capital had been invested in the town and district. It pointed out that the railway company had not thus far proceeded with the construction and were now giving notice in the papers of their intention to apply to the Parliament of Canada for an extension of time for the completion of their line and branches under construction, and declares that the granting of this extension will mean a heavy loss to the people of the town and district, and requests the Government of Canada and the Provincial Legislature not to grant the extension asked for by the railway. Further developments in this interesting situation between Penticton and the railway will be awaited with interest.

SHEPHERD MISSING.

Harry Grant, who has been looking after the sheep on the Pooley estate above Nicola for months past, is reported missing. Several search parties have so far failed to find trace of him, and it is believed that he may have fallen into a creek and been drowned.

The members of the Board of Trade are requested to meet on Monday at two o'clock in D. H. Watson's Realty Office.

Captain Estabrooks of the steamer Okanagan, is again on the route after spending his holidays at the Halcyon Hot Springs, where he was much benefited by the rest and change.

The concert given Thursday night by Summerland's new St. Andrew's Society was very largely attended and in every way a success. Time will not permit our making a report of the evening's entertainment in this week's issue, but we hope to discuss it fully next week.

Don't advise the preacher how to preach—help him and he will preach better. Don't tell the lawyer how to plead—pay him and he will plead better. Don't tell the physician how he should do—pay fees and you will get better treatment. Don't tell the reporter, editor or solicitor how he could make a paper better—patronize and pay for the paper and make it better each week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Columns of THE REVIEW are open to the public for the discussion of matters of general interest. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Letters intended for insertion should be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication. The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the Review.

CANADA AND CONSUMPTION.

Summerland, B.C.,
November 27th, 1911.

The Editor,
The Summerland Review,
Summerland, B.C.

Dear Sir:
Your editorial under above heading deserves comment. The Press is one of our best educational institutions, and citizens increasingly approve of important questions being discussed editorially. Such discussions, however, are valuable in proportion as they deal with facts which form a logical basis for the conclusions they set forth. Your editorial does not appear to be of this nature.

You cite a case of a young man being cured of consumption by exercise and deep breathing, the inference being that these things are good for consumptives. To draw such a sweeping conclusion from such narrow premises is a gross error of logic, but more important is the fact that your conclusion is in flat opposition to the leading medical authorities of the world. They may be of benefit to some very incipient cases, but in active stages of consumption they are very injurious, and it is pretty certain your Vancouver dentist never had consumption in an active form, or he could not at such time have walked three miles a day and worked in an office.

Deep breathing is much more likely to injure a consumptive than to help him, and it should not be practised except under the direction of a physician. In many cases it only serves to spread the disease to uninfected parts of the lungs. The Colorado doctor who calls tuberculosis a bad habit merely shows his ignorance of language and logic. Tuberculosis is no more a bad habit than typhoid fever, cancer or insanity. It may result from bad habits, but that does not make it one.

Your remarks on improper ventilation of all our buildings are unfortunately only too well supported by the facts and it is regrettable we Canadians are so indifferent to this evil. It is also regrettable that Canada spends so little to stamp out tuberculosis. There is nothing great about the movement at all. For diseases of cattle and other animals and their prevention money is freely available, but human life does not fare so well if afflicted with consumption.

Canada is at present losing twenty million dollars yearly through the death of ten thousand Canadians from tuberculosis, hence, even from the plane of mere money, it would pay us to wake up.

Yours, etc.,
CANADIAN.

MONEY IN POULTRY.

The editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Professor A. G. Gilbert, Manager of the Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on Poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R.I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff, and there are dozens of others. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered, and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on request to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide Street west, Toronto, Ontario. d1 8

SCHOOL BOARD'S SPECIAL MEETING.

NEW TEACHER ENGAGED.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on a teacher for the Central School.

As recently announced, Mr. Hunting, who was primarily engaged as Principal of the High School, is acting also as Principal of the Public Schools. This plan has seemed to work so well that arrangements have been made to continue it, and a teacher engaged to take the higher grade or so-called Entrance Class in the Public School.

The trustees have engaged a lady teacher, Miss Rockwell, now teaching at Melita, Manitoba, for this department, and she will enter upon her duties here immediately after the New Year.

SCHOOL CONVEYANCES.

At the trustees meeting the complaints as published in last week's Review were discussed, and the contractor for the Trout Creek and Town routes was sent for. He admitted that the vehicles had not been altered to suit the requests of the trustees and asked for another week to make the necessary changes. This did not at all please the trustees. At least one of them, Trustee Ritchie, said he would resign immediately unless the required changes were made at once. The contractor was told that the Trout Creek rig must be in order for Monday morning, and the other two conveyances on each of the following days. Seeing the Trustees were in earnest, the contractor immediately set to work, and the Trout Creek rig is reported to have been on the route Monday morning in the required condition. The town vehicle was provided with a cover on Thursday.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS DELMONT McALPIN.

Death has cast a deep shadow over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAlpin.

Their second son, the baby of the household, Thomas Delmont, has, at the tender age of two years and nine months, been called away, and the going has left a great void in the hearts of the parents.

In this time of trouble, it is cheering to the stricken parents to know that they have the deepest sympathy of the citizens.

The funeral, a private one because of scarlet fever in the home, was conducted by Rev. F. W. Pattison, of the Baptist Church. Quite a number of friends expressed their sympathy by forming a funeral procession, driving to the grave with the remains.

"Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

AN OLD STORY.

Recently the C. P. R. called up the Review Office telling us there was a shipment of paper awaiting us there and had been for two or three days. This was some paper that we had been anxiously looking for and had more than once attempted to learn of its whereabouts. When asked why we were not notified the answer was, "Why! did you not get a notice?" This has occurred so frequently and for so many months, not only with freight matter but express also, that it is time our Board of Trade took some action in the matter.

The Review is not the only importer inconvenienced in this way. Complaints are frequently heard from others who must patronize the C. P. R. It must be that the trouble is a purely local one—it could not be general through the company's extensive system of freight and express offices.

At the moment of going to press we learn that the Hospital has been re-opened. This is gratifying news, and we hope to give fuller particulars next week. The institution is to be worked as a cottage hospital, in charge of Mrs. Stilling-street, a fully trained nurse and a competent assistant.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

What may perhaps yield a certain amount of enjoyment to those perpetrating the trick, but which is nevertheless a dangerous practice and should be immediately prohibited, was reported to the Review this morning (Friday). According to the report, the driver of one of the covered school rigs, while driving home with his charge of little ones, said to a companion on the seat with him, "Let's play a joke on the kids," and then ran the horses up to one side of the road throwing the wheels of one side upon the bank, precipitating the youngsters from that side on to the little ones seated opposite. This prank itself may not be serious, but it indicates the possibility of something more dangerous being participated in. There is no question that the school vehicles should be in charge of a responsible person, able to exercise authority over the older boys and maintain order until each child is delivered to his or her home.

John Tadman, until recently chauffeur for Reeve Ritchie, is suing his late employer for damages because of alleged wrongful dismissal.

LECTURES ON BEE-KEEPING AND POULTRY RAISING.

The itinerary of the autumnal meetings arranged by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the important work of the various Farmer's Institutes throughout British Columbia, has just been completed. In its comprehensive entirety, the list of meetings itself is cogently indicative of the substantial growth of the Farmers' Institute work, while the list of speakers is not only much stronger numerically than ever before, but provides for practical talks by the most experienced specialists available upon the subject to which they are respectively devoting their particular attention.

The first of this series of meetings to be held in this district will be as follows:
Peachland, Wednesday December 6, eight p.m.—William Neilson, Poultry Raising and Egg Production; A. Robinson, Agriculture.
Summerland, Thursday, December 7, eight p.m.—William Neilson, Poultry Raising; A. Robinson, Bee-keeping Industry.

What poverty is like that of moral poverty. When the head is poor, what mockery is money wealth!

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Referring to the Kettle River Valley Railroad the Merritt Herald says:

"Only five miles of the road west of Penticton have been let, as the question of running into Summerland or not has not yet been settled. The contractors have not therefore brought in any large machinery for the present, and will proceed with the work by manual labor pending the decision of the directors. "It is estimated that at least 250 men will be employed, the contract calling for the section to be finished early in the spring."

GEORGE NEEDHAM DEAD.

Friends here have received word of the sudden death of George Needham, of Peachland. Mr. Needham was in Summerland about three weeks ago, and since his return has been suffering with a cold, pneumonia developing. He was planning a trip to the Coast on Monday, but pneumonia set in and resulted in his death on Tuesday.

Don't forget the Packing School, Monday, December 4.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911.

WORDS OF STATESMAN McBRIDE.

Speaking at the convention of the British Columbia Conservative Association at New Westminster last week, Premier McBride expressed himself freely on matters affecting the interests of the Province. In so doing he expressed thoughts in connection with the conservation of the resources of the province for our own people, that will live for years to come and will be the slogan under which the Province shall reach its highest best.

"Now is the time," said he, "to conserve for our own kind the wonderful resources of this glorious province. We have no quarrel with the Orient, but we have no points to decide with that part of the world, amicably or otherwise. We have only our own homes to protect and hold. Let Japan keep Japan for itself, and China China, but let us sacredly guard British Columbia for development by our own British people. And affairs are assuming much greater importance these days. Plans are being conceived in an imperial way, in the development of which British Columbia is destined to play an important part."

The premier then spoke on the question of lands in the railway belt and the Peace River district over which the Province is endeavoring to get control, also the matter of water rights, Indian Reserve lands, fisheries, etc., in all of which steps have already been taken to have decided in the interest of the province.

"We can look to Mr. Borden," he concluded, "to give us a satisfactory answer to our questions within the next few months, and in the meantime, let me remind you that in all fairness to the Dominion cabinet, we must not expect to have such vital questions answered on the spur of the moment, especially when there are other parts of Canada to be considered as well."

ITALY AND HER NAVY.

The work of the Italian navy at Tripoli resulted in a triumph. The fleet stood off shore and threw shells into the forts until they were silenced. It was easy. It was argued that when the guns defending Tripoli had been silenced, the war would virtually be over and the Turkish Government would be pleased to agree to any terms of peace Italy might name. There was as much justification for this conclusion as there would have been for the belief that the South African War was over when Buller's army had obtained a foothold in the Transvaal. The fact is, the war did not commence until Tripoli was taken by the Italians. From a naval point of view, Turkey had no hopes from the first of preventing the Italians from carrying out any naval operations on the African coast that they thought wise. They probably feared a worse fate for Tripoli than has, as a matter of fact, yet overtaken it. No doubt the Turks expected that Italy's action would be swift and sure—that the guns of the fleet would bombard the seaward fortifications while the military forces landed on either side, took the garrison on the rear and flanks, and cut off all possibility of retreat. In this the Italians fell short, and as a result, they are now beginning to feel the chagrin of their position. Latest reports from Tripoli state that the Turkish troops have now occupied the greater part of the oasis of Tripoli, and all the Italians really hold is the town and garrison.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Commenting briefly on the speech from the throne, the Canadian Courier editor, now at Ottawa, says:

"Opinion is divided as to the speech itself. It contained much and indicated more. Trade with the British West Indies and other parts of the Empire is to be developed. Better highways, improved grain inspection and government owned terminal elevators are the promises for those engaged in agriculture. A permanent tariff commission is assured. But not a word of the Canadian navy and civil service reform.

"The new Cabinet Ministers must discover just how far they agree or disagree on the details of the government programme announced and unannounced. The Speech showed only that part of their intentions about which there can be no dispute. The navy and civil service reform must wait for adequate and mature consideration.

"The session is expected to last until about the middle of February. The estimates for one and three quarter years must be passed. There will be little time for constructive legislation. Yet, the navy question is one which cannot be delayed and the Opposition will probably force the fighting on this point."

EMIGRATION FROM SCOTLAND.

No class of settlers are better than the Scotch. British Columbia has need of just such men, and the purpose of the Duke of Sutherland in acquiring substantial interests in this province with the object of selling 100 acre farms on easy terms to any of his Scottish tenants who desire to emigrate to Canada should be accepted as one of the most promising steps taken by any nobleman of the Old Land.

The Duke has acquired 12,000 acres of land on the Fraser River, twenty miles below Fort George. This he will subdivide as before stated. The first colony of Scotch agriculturists will be established on this land next spring. The Duke has also in view the acquisition of still larger tracts in the same district, and will not restrict settlement to his own tenants, but intends to offer liberal inducements for emigration from Scotland. The Duke of Sutherland recently expressed the belief that he would be the means of sending five thousand people to

British Columbia in the year 1912. He has also acquired 50,000 acres of prairie land along the line of the Canadian Northern, in Saskatchewan and will colonize this in the same manner. The Duke owns lands in the Okanagan Valley, in Valley Wells, Edmonton, Battleford, Lloydminster and Prince Albert. The Duke of Portland also has an agent in British Columbia investigating land investments.

CANADA'S GOLDEN WEST.

The emigration to the Canadian Northwest from the United States, which invariably consists of the most prosperous of that country's younger farmers, with capital and experience, has not been so great as usual this year, but, according to the best informed circles, next year's American invasion will probably be the greatest ever experienced. It seems certain already that about 100,000 Americans will cross the border for the great Canadian granary and fruit regions. Indeed, the Canadian emigration officials in the United States would not be surprised if the total reaches 150,000.

According to these authorities, emigration from the United States across the border is always rather less after an indifferent Canadian harvest such as that of 1910, for which reason the tide during the present year temporarily slackened, with the certainty, however, of a tremendous augmentation next year, because of the bountiful harvest of 1911.

The American farmers are exceedingly good judges of the relative advantages enjoyed by the two countries in the matter of grain production, and they are exchanging flags because of the brighter prospects offered for advancing the welfare of themselves and families in the growing of grain in the Canadian Northwest. The same may be said of the growing of fruit and general farm products in other parts of the Dominion, particularly in British Columbia. Special attention is directed to this fact in the Old Country in the hope that British settlers of the right kind will also find their way into Canada next year in continually increasing numbers.

- Between Me and Hank -

We hear, now and then, this man or that woman condemned for some small act of indiscretion that really, on the whole, amounts to very little. In a moment of weakness he or she has committed an act against the established laws of society, and at once we shy a stone and cry, "we are holier than thou!" Blinded by prejudice, we are not willing to consider his or her many good qualities, but centre our whole gaze upon the one act of folly or weakness and magnify it many times. Then we take the brush from the pot of passion and paint in letters of red judgement of the damned over the humble cottage door. And think, "oh, God! that we have done our duty!" Who gave to us to be the judge of another? Who gave to us to say what is sin in anyone but ourselves? All men and all women are more or less a sham. We look upon the man or woman appropriately clothed as fashion dictates, but we do not see the Real Person. We see them as we think they are. At heart all are sincere. We cannot escape that fact. And yet I play at virtue just as you do, and all the while entertain alien thoughts and desires. Fain would I lift my soul into the Realm of Day, but prone am I to nestle in the passionate arms of Indulgent Night.

We condemn in others that which we permit in ourselves. Not that we feel any real injury because of the offense, or that condemnation as necessary, but because it is the custom. And we do it as if we had a right! We do not seek to see the goodness in others as we ought, nor do we show to others the goodness that we ourselves possess. Our Inner Life seldom is brought in contact with the Inner Life of the person by our side. Beneath this life of Sham we hide the Real, and, I do not know, but I believe, that that Real is God.

SUMMERLAND OVERSEAS CLUB.

A meeting of the Overseas Club was held on Wednesday night, at which about sixty were present. C. H. Cordy was elected President, to succeed Major Huxton, who is retiring. Rules which had been drawn up by a committee were read and adopted. A club room has been secured in the Sherk building, West Summerland. The secretary is in receipt of a letter from the head-quarters of the Club in London, stating that it is the purpose of the Club there to open a large central club house for the special benefit of members from distant points of the Empire when they visit London. A voluntary subscription for this purpose is being asked for.

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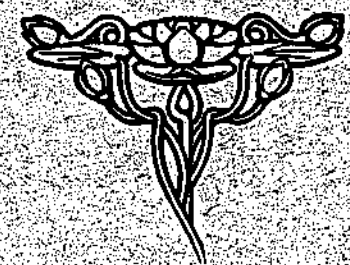
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

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The meanest men in the world are those who have allowed themselves to drift away from their mothers and forget all about them. The best and bravest men in the world are those who have never been so proud as when doing something pleasant for the kind old mother.

There is an old saying to the effect that an untidy mother has disobedient children, and, while neither parents or children may realize the why and wherefore of it, yet there is always a lack of respect and an indifference to the authority of a mother who takes no pride in her personal appearance.

Let the sunshine into the gloomy rooms, have a couch to lie on, a piano to play on; in fact, a home to live in; one wherein a sense of hospitality and good cheer exudes from the very tables and chairs, instead of a mausoleum of gloomy elegance, wherein everything is for show and nothing to be used.

Who does not feel more cheerful and contented for receiving a polite bow, and a genial "good morning," a hearty shake of the hand? Who does not make himself the happier by these little expressions of fellowship and goodwill? Silence and a stiff, unbending reserve are especially selfish and essentially vulgar.

There is no question that a child can seriously and fairly ask that cannot be as seriously and fairly answered. To tell a child or to lead it to infer that it is "too little" to know anything more on any subject about which it already knows enough to frame a question, is to deny its capacity for further growth. It is to thrust the child's mind into a dungeon, instead of opening it to the light.

Success is never obtained in a country like this without effort. If you fail once, try again. If you fall down, get up. If it is dark, strike a light. If you are in the shade, move around; if there is shade on one side there is sure to be sun on the other. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but then the skin is worth something. Never be content with doing what another has done—excel him.

Of all the evils prevailing among young men we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than the tendency to speak slightly of the virtue of women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken as the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others, who, they forget, are somebody else's mothers and sisters.

Don't wait till some one is gone from you to tell their virtues. Don't wait until your sister is far away in another land to tell how helpful, how pretty or how courteous she is; and don't wait until the weary hands are crossed and the long sleep comes before you make your mother know what a beautiful blue her eyes, how tender her heart, and how dearly you love her. Tell it all now—now, when the walk through life is hard, and the sunshine of praise is yearned for to brighten it, and to warm and encourage the pilgrim by the wayside.

There is a certain species of reptile found in all parts of the known world; its home is not so much in the jungle and wilderness as one might suppose. This serpent frequents the haunts of men, showing by this that it is of a sociable character. Cities, villages, and the sparsely populated neighbourhood, each and all claim its attention. The name of this serpent is slander. We hope it has no abiding place in the homes of our readers. The Home Circle department is the best antidote yet discovered for this reptile, and its weekly visits seldom fail to drive it from the home.

We do not know why anyone should object to a wife calling her husband by his first name when among friends, but it is seldom regarded as good form to do so excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr. Smith or Mr. White. And don't say "Smith" for Mr. Smith. If you want to call your husband "Darling" or "Love" pray do so as often as you like, but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own homes. The people who "Love" and "Dove" and "Darling" each other in company are often the very ones who call each other by strangely different names when at home.

Parents make great mistakes in the training of their children by not recognizing their individuality. Each child has peculiarities in mind, temperament, disposition and character which makes it an individual problem. Mothers in lamenting the failure of home discipline sometimes say, "I am sure I cannot understand it; I have always tried to do my duty by them, and have always tried to treat my children exactly alike." Therein lies the very secret of her failure. She has not realized their individuality; she has made the mistake of using the same formula for different problems; she has sought to move distinctly different locks by the same key. The same sun melts wax and hardens clay.

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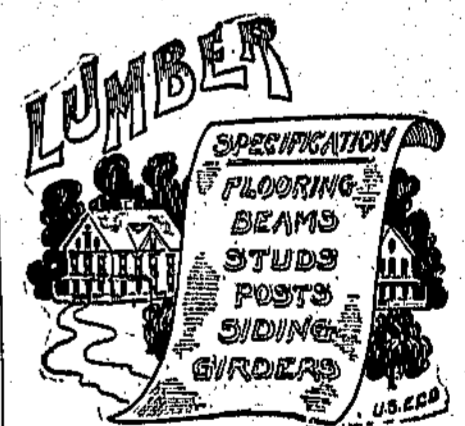
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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

That was the spirit in which he, and for that matter, Rolt, too, rode all that night. To the rough-riders of our plains, pain or discomfort are not things to be moaned over or made much of. Like the beasts of the field in this, unless a wound is bad enough to stop the working of their machinery, they go on as if unhurt. When they lie down, it is with them, and with their rivals, the Indians, to die, and that, too, they do quietly.

Rolt and Al would willingly have given in. Their bodies cried to them for mercy, for leave to slide out of the saddle into the sweet-smelling sagebrush and lie still, but though both were utterly spent, though neither had tasted food for twenty-four hours, and one was badly wounded, the thought of the lonely ranch with the two women in it was always before their eyes, and kept them plodding on, trying hard to abstract their minds from the painful present, which had to be lived through. The night waxed and waned for them, riding in this fashion, whilst the unseen troop of Indian horses pattered behind them, now stopping to graze, now galloping after them in alarm lest they should lose sight of their mates. With the first streak of dawn they debouched upon the edge of the home pasture powdered by a thin fall of snow.

"Rufus and Old Regent," muttered Rolt, as he paused for a moment by two snow-sprinkled carcasses. "What accursed butchery!"

"There's more of the same kind," replied Al, feebly, pointing to other, similar mounds. "They've rounded up and killed all the stock they could come near; but thank God for that!" and he held his one hand out towards the ranch house which came in sight as he spoke.

It still stood untouched as far as they could see, nor was there an Indian in sight in all the country which surrounded it.

Rolt made an inarticulate sound. His lips seemed for the moment unable to move, and then, pointing to the house, he managed to say, "Can you—"

"Of course I can, blank it!" replied the old man, with a sudden burst of energy. "You'd have ridden on an hour ago if you hadn't been such an unmitigated idiot!" but as the Boss spurred his horse over the rise, and down the long meadow which led to all he loved, Al suddenly collapsed and murmuring: "You're white, pretty blanked white, Rolt" slid easily out of his saddle, rolled over, and lay still, whilst his horse, after one snort of surprise, began to feed slowly away from his prostrate form.

Al had drawn upon his endurance to the very last ounce, and when a quarter of an hour later, Jim Combe came to bring him in, he found the old man still unconscious where he had fallen.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Away for Help.

In the absence of Rolt, Jim Combe took command of the party at the ranch, and military law was declared; that is to say, Jim insisted upon looking upon the house as in a state of siege, though, as Anstruther protested, there was not an Indian in sight, nor, he averred, ever likely to be soon again.

The men were divided into watches, so that there was not an hour of the day or night when some of them were not on guard. No work was undertaken which would lead the defenders from their base.

On the first day after the departure of the posse, shots were heard over the hog's back, and Jim, who made a reconnaissance in person, reported that a band of Chilcotens were killing cattle, but though the loss inflicted would be serious, he would not listen to Anstruther's suggestion that an attempt should be made to drive off the marauders.

He was determined that the story of the burning stacks should not be repeated. It was better to lose anything than to expose the women to the danger of a rush upon the house.

On the second day there was not even the sound of a shot to keep up the vigilance of the defenders, and the scouting party sent out by Jim reported all clear to the sky line.

"Our people have driven the Indians clear out of the country," asserted Anstruther. "Arson at night is the limit of their daring. It is not likely that such miserable devils would make a stand against armed white men."

But Jim thought otherwise, and decreed the destruction of certain barns and outhouses beyond the corals as affording dangerous cover for an attacking force.

They are valuable buildings in a country where lumber is not as plentiful as at the coast, and Mrs. Rolt watched the destruction of them with a sore heart.

"It does seem a pity, doesn't it?" she said, as she and Kitty, with Anstruther, watched Jim and his men at work, "but I suppose Jim is right."

"He must be," asserted Anstruther, but his tone belied his words.

"It would be a terrible sell if the Indians had really gone for good," as Mr. Anstruther thinks. "We could put up with that, Kitty, don't you think, although I confess I don't like seeing my buildings go."

"Why don't you tell Jim to let them stand till Mr. Rolt comes back? You tell him, Mr. Anstruther."

"I? Scarcely, Miss Kitty. Jim is commander-in-chief. I am only the invalid. I am not even honored with a place on guard."

"Jim does not think you are fit for duty yet, and you know you are not."

"I know that I am fit for very little, but I should like to try to be of some use if the admirable would let me," said Mr. Anstruther.

"He gives you the place of honor as our special guard, sir."

"Yes, he is good enough to consider me fit to be left with—in charge of the ladies."

Mrs. Rolt smiled. She understood what he would have said, and did not make allowances either for the irritability of an invalid, or the impatience of a man put at a disadvantage in the eyes of the woman he loved.

"Try to put up with us yet a little while," she said. "Dick will be back soon, now."

Kitty said nothing until he had left the room, then she turned to her friend:

"I think Jim treats Mr. Anstruther pretty badly."

"Badly? What do you mean, Kitty? He sees that he has the best of everything, and never asks him to do a hand's turn. What more can Mr. Anstruther expect?"

"I think he would rather have less consideration as an invalid and more work as a man."

"But he can't do anything."

"Jim might let him try."

"At any other time, yes, and so no doubt he would, and do his work for him after he had made a mess of it, but Jim can't afford to consider people's feelings, just now, and to be candid, I don't think your friend is showing to advantage. We have done all we can for him, and now he sulks."

Kitty flushed to the temples. She knew that there was more than a shadow of truth in Mrs. Rolt's charge, but her sympathies were with Frank, though even to her he had been curiously cold and distant since Jim's return.

Never in her life had Kitty's bright temper been tried so sorely than during those days of siege. She had been accustomed all her life to have men for her playmates.

Now she had no playmates; she had not even a lover. Since his return to the ranch Jim had watched over her and Mrs. Rolt with the most unflinching courtesy; had forgotten nothing; had forestalled every wish; and even to Anstruther had been courteous itself; but avoiding outward demonstration, he had kept Kitty at a distance.

So had her patient. Everything that a man could do to show his gratitude Frank had done, but in some undefinable way he had drawn himself further away from her every day, until to the poor little woman, the love that had been so

nearly spoken seemed now but a dream of her own imagining.

Each of the men seemed bent on leaving her to the other. She detested Jim for his many perfections, and could not love Frank because he simply would not let her.

To this uncomfortable state of things Dick Rolt returned, acquiescing in all the arrangements which Combe had made.

I did not tear down the stables until you came, but they ought to go along with the other buildings if you think that the Indians are still likely to give trouble."

"They may be here any minute. They are too strong to sit down under the dressing we gave them. There must be fifty armed men at least, and they know that there are only four of us, and one of us is wounded. How is Al now?"

"Oh, he will do all right. It was only a flesh wound. He has lost a lot of blood, but the old chap says he has lots more. But if we tear down the stables, what are we going to do about the horses?"

"Turn them loose to rustle for themselves, and take their chances of being shot. We can do nothing else."

"It won't do to leave ourselves without horses. We might have to ride for our lives after all."

"It can't come to that."

"It might, Rolt. Think of the women."

"Rolt groaned. 'I'm never thinking of anything else, Jim. What do you advise?'"

"Well, if you ask me, I should knock out a partition or two, and make the dining room and one of the others into a stable. It will play the devil with the house, but we can fix that up again when the trouble is over. If you say the word, I'll have the feed brought in, and horses for the ladies and half the men."

"Why half?"

"We can't manage more, and we shouldn't want them. If it comes to a show down some of us will have to stay to hold the Indians whilst the others get through."

"Mrs. Rolt's, Miss Kitty's, your own, that stallion, (he will have mended by now), and two more. The two sorrels are best. I should think."

"What about Mr. Anstruther's hunter?" "His looks won't pay for his keep. He ain't going fox hunting or hurdle jumping, and he'd play out before we got half way. The country breeds are the only ones that could stay the distance."

"I think you under estimate my horse's staying powers."

Anstruther had come in unobserved and heard the last remark, and though very calm in speech, he was very white and his eyes glittered angrily.

"Maybe, but I wouldn't have thought him any more good for this job than them things you was hauling out of your trunk for Miss Kitty to look at. All right in the shires, no doubt, horses and pink coats, and patent leather pumps, but not built for this business," retorted Combe, coldly.

Anstruther flushed and bit his lips.

To pass the time during the siege he had been overhauling his trunk, and at the moment when Jim had come upon them he had been showing Kitty Clifford a red coat which he had brought with him at her request, for the fancy-dress ball at Victoria.

But he left Combe's remark unanswered. Instead of a direct reply he asked Rolt if, as no Indians were in sight, he did not think someone might get through to Soda Creek to send down the road for help.

"I was thinking of it, and mean to send someone as soon as it grows dark, if the coast is still clear."

"Then, sir, you will allow me, I can save stable room for Ruddy-goro. I will take myself to Soda Creek to-night."

"Nonsense, Anstruther. You could not ride half the distance. Your accident—"

"Oh, d—n my accident! I beg your pardon, Mr. Rolt, but I cannot be an invalid for ever. I am perfectly able to ride if I cannot do anything else, and I would rather ride my horse to Soda Creek than abandon him."

For a moment Mr. Rolt's handsome face clouded. He was himself a hot-tempered man, but he had learned since his marriage to hold himself in check, besides which the antagonism between the two men, whilst it annoyed him, was intelligible enough.

"Very well, Anstruther. I'll consider what you say. We shall not be sending any one for an hour or two. Let Mr. Anstruther's horse be brought instead of mine, Jim," and with that, he turned his back on the pair of them and went upstairs to the ladies.

What transpired there is not recorded, but whilst Anstruther was making his preparations, the fog closed in around the ranch, Ruddy-goro was led into the dismantled dining-room, and two figures, those of old Toma and the elder Fairclough, rode quietly away, the one towards Soda Creek, and the other towards the Franklin Ranch, to bring help if possible.

"We are in a serious position, and they were the best men to send," was the explanation which Rolt vouchsafed, and thereafter, for twenty-four hours, Anstruther barely opened his mouth to any one.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Blow Falls.

A sudden gloom settled upon the house and on the prairie outside the house. Jim and Anstruther barely spoke to one another, and both of them did their best to avoid Kitty, whilst the pines in the brush stood waist deep in the fog and long columns of mist rose from among the trees like vapours from a witch's cauldron.

But for two whole days no Indians appeared, and Rolt was beginning to hope that when the help sent for arrived, there would be no work for the helpers to do.

Mrs. Rolt was the life of the party, but though she rallied the men on their silence and insisted upon songs in the drawing room at night, and though Doctor Protheroe and her husband did all that they could to aid and abet her, her efforts were not crowned with success.

Every night, at least three different inmates of the ranch stole out to go over the defences. There was always someone missing, from the group around the piano, trying the doors and re-arranging the barricades, whilst no one was looking.

The blow fell in the third night. The whole prairie land had been

swallowed up in gloom in which no star showed, no wind moved, when Mrs. Rolt woke her husband with a gentle pressure of his arm.

"Don't make a noise, dear," she whispered, "but listen. I suppose it is only a rat."

"Not even that, Polly. It must have been your fancy. Go to sleep, little woman, and don't worry."

But at that moment a low knock sounded on the bed-room door. Instantly Rolt rose and opened it. Jim Combe was there with his rifle in his hand.

"Bring your gun along, Rolt. They are trying to fire the house."

In silence the two crept down the stairs, at the foot of which stood Anstruther, old Al and Jack Fairclough, with their Winchester rifles in their hands.

The doctor was not there, but Jim led the way into a small room which jutted out from the face of the house, a room which they had laughingly christened the excrescence. Rolt had built it on as a conservatory for his wife, to connect with his own study.

Both sides of it, as well as the top, being of glass, it was the weakest point in their defences, and in it, therefore, had been piled more than its share of furniture barricades. It formed the foot of a letter L, of which the main front of the house was the stem.

This room was in absolute darkness when the men entered it, but it seemed to Rolt that something stirred feebly in the corner of it.

Presently a voice, barely audible even to their straining ears, whispered:

"Are you there, Jim?"

Combe moved silently across towards the voice.

"Put that in your pocket for me, will you, old chap, until we've played this hand? Are you ready, now? Has each man picked his panel? Never mind the glass. Ready!"

There followed a faint scratching, and then a feeble blue flame appeared for a second, after which a great and lurid red light lit the whole conservatory, and flooded the front of the house, showing up with the utmost distinction the piled furniture, the crowded and broken limbs of Mrs. Rolt's favorites, and the figure of the doctor behind a soup plate filled with

some stuff to which he had set fire. But the five men had no eyes for these things. In front of them, all along the face of the ranch house, they saw bundles of faggots piled, and amongst them a score of figures momentarily arrested in their work by the sudden illumination.

The Chilcotens had seen this Chinese fire the Christmas before, but it had been lighted then, to amuse them; now it clung to their crouching figures, bathing them in its hideous glow, and betrayed them to the rifles which suddenly opened fire upon them.

When the roar of the Winchester and the crashing of the glass had subsided, and the Chinese fire had died down to a dull red glow, which hung for time on the face of the fog, there were a dozen of the Chilcotens who could not have crawled away to save themselves from the conflagration which they had come to kindle.

Following his example, they all scrambled out, and swiftly and in silence, removed the faggots to a distance.

The fog shrouded them and no one molested them.

"Now get back, and don't pull up the barricade till I come."

As the others obeyed Jim went on his knees and laid a fire with more rapidity than he had ever laid one in his life before. Another man might have struck match after match and trusted to chance, but even then Jim was methodical, breaking the little twigs and laying them in close packed bundles, so that when the small star of light appeared it grew steadily, and still the watchers could see Jim feeding his fire and making sure that the flames had made good their hold.

Then a shot was fired from the fog, the faggots rattled and flew in all directions, and Combe came running, almost on his hands and knees, to the barricade. But the fire had caught hold, and as soon as the men in the excrescence replaced the furniture and made good the gaps, great tongues of flames roared as they climbed upwards.

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Naramata Notes.

Mrs. Boothe and son, Mr. Reginald Boothe, were passengers to Penticton on Tuesday where they provided music at a social event given under the auspices of a local dancing club.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Peachland, the writer of a realistic novel now in the printer's hands, "Is It Just?" was in town on Tuesday on business in connection with her recent publication.

During the week two carloads of telephone poles have been shipped in here for use on the new line to Penticton. The construction work is now well under way and it seems likely that the work will be completed before Christmas.

The Church folk are still busy preparing for the Bazaar. The last two Wednesday afternoons have been spent to this end at the homes of Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Cook. The date, however, has been changed to December 12th, in order not to conflict with a somewhat similar event in Summerland previously announced for the 9th.

A Box Social and Dance has been announced by the Sigma Delta Club for Friday, December 8th. The ladies attending provide the boxes—each filled with the very daintiest productions of the culinary art—which will be sold to the highest bidder. The social will be the first of its kind ever held in Naramata, and should draw a crowded house.

The road construction work is now about completed, and the task has been an arduous one throughout and has been carried forward with genuine intelligence and skill. The general public are not aware what the programme will be next year, but the public is beginning to think that it is time to have the grades on some of the earliest roads improved.

The Unity Club gathering last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boothe was quite up to the mark in every respect. The attendance was large and the ladies seemed quite enthused over the prospects for the future. It seems evident that there will be little or no difficulty in financing the club house now nearing completion. Mr. W. J. Robinson was present for a few minutes in the capacity of notary public to complete the charter for this, the first organization of like character in British Columbia. At the conclusion of the business a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Geo. Wolstencroft, Mrs. McColloch and Miss Freda Mitchell.

HOCKEY CLUB.

At a meeting of the Summerland Hockey Club held on Tuesday evening in the Men's Club, the following officers were elected for the season 1911-12.

Patron	Jas. Ritchie.
Hon. Pres.	Dr. Andrew.
1st Hon. Vice-Pres.	Col. Cartwright
2nd Hon. Vice Pres.	R. H. Agur.
President	P. S. Wood.
Vice-Pres.	G. Dinning.
Manager	R. G. Tait.
Captain	G. Craig.
Sec-Tens.	H. C. Howis.
On committee	V. A. Agur.
	A. E. Moore.

The Club expects to secure the Ritchie Rink for practice and matches. Games are being arranged with outside clubs and anticipate a busy season.

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FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Intimation has just been received from the Department of Agriculture that Mr. E. C. Robinson, Expert in Bee Culture and Mr. Wm. Nelson, Expert in Poultry Raising, will lecture in Summerland on the evening of December 7th. The regular fortnightly meeting of the Institute, which was to have been held on Tuesday, December 4th, is therefore cancelled, and a special meeting will be held in the Men's Club on Thursday, December 7th, when the above gentlemen will lecture on their respective subjects. A large attendance is requested, as the subjects to be dealt with are of vital importance to the fruit growers of Summerland. Plan to go and take a friend with you.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Stephen's Church (Anglican).—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. except on the first Sunday in the month. First Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 12 noon. Matins 11, Evensong 7, each Sunday. Rev. H. A. Solly, B.A., Rector.

Methodist Church.—Services: Morning, every Sunday at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.30. Evening, Fortnightly at 7, alternating with West Summerland.—Frank W. Hardy, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Baptist Church.—At West Summerland every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 11.45 a.m. At the Lakeshore Church 7 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m. F. W. Pattison, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services: St. Andrew's Church, West Summerland, every Sunday morning, 10.30 a.m., Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Evening, Fortnightly at 7 p.m., alternating with the Methodist Church.

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October	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1911					
1	58.0	39.0	29.28	1.48	
2	61.0	37.0	29.30	9.54	
3	57.0	38.0	29.30	7.06	
4	56.0	42.0	29.32	1.86	
5	62.0	34.0	29.40	2.96	
6	61.0	42.0	29.50	2.30	
7	72.0	41.0	29.24	9.24	
8	72.0	48.0	29.30	8.30	
9	64.0	48.0	29.34	8.12	
10	63.0	48.0	29.52	8.30	
11	64.0	47.0	29.50	9.06	
12	63.0	38.0	29.44	9.06	
13	60.0	45.0	29.20	0.30	
14	60.0	40.0	29.70	7.00	
15	62.0	42.0	29.80	5.18	
16	62.0	42.0	29.60	8.18	
17	58.0	35.0	29.60	0.06	
18	55.0	32.0	29.78	0.18	
19	52.0	33.0	29.78	4.12	
20	53.0	35.0	29.72	0.18	
21	58.0	28.0	29.60	0.18	
22	52.0	30.0	29.38	0.18	
23	54.0	34.0	29.50	0.00	
24	49.0	38.0	29.72	0.00	0.18
25	51.0	34.0	29.82	0.06	
26	47.0	27.0	29.60	8.12	
27	44.0	20.0	29.44	6.48	
28	45.0	25.0	29.46	0.00	
29	47.0	27.0	29.50	0.00	
30	45.0	24.0	29.24	9.00	
31	47.0	25.0	29.74	0.00	
Averages and Totals	1011 56.0	36.1	29.50	212.18	0.18
	1010 54.0	38.7	29.44	104.00	0.51

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Local News Items.

Don't forget the Packing School, Monday December 4.

Captain Higgin of the ferry will probably live in town during the winter, so as to be near his work.

Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Vernon, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at both the morning and evening services next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niblock, formerly of Naramata, but more recently of Victoria, are leaving there next month for a year's tour.

DIED—On Monday, November 27th, Thomas Delmont McAlpin, aged 2 years and nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McAlpin.

Mr. Reginald Tait and bride, (nee Harrison), have returned from their honeymoon trip, and have taken up their residence at the Shaughnessy Ranch.

Mr. W. C. Kelly, of West Summerland, has been appointed a Notary Public for British Columbia. He is opening an office adjoining his residence as a Notary and Conveyancer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Aichison, recently of Ottawa, have arrived to make their permanent home here. Mr. Aichison has a fine orchard property in Peach Valley, and they will live on the ranch.

Friends of Gilbert Thornber will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from a very successful operation for appendicitis. Mr. Thornber has already returned from the Kelowna Hospital.

Another change in the C. P. R. agency is reported. George Ross, formerly of Summerland, who has been night operator at Beaver-mouth, has been transferred to the more important office here.

Are you getting your birds ready for the Poultry Show? With larger flocks and better birds than ever, the fanciers of Summerland can, if they will, make the coming Show even better than the last.

Mrs. Wood, wife of the manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, has arrived in Summerland. Mr. Wood has leased the Gainer cottage recently vacated by J. N. Merrill and they already have their furniture in.

Mr. Gordon Dinning, of the Eastern Townships Bank, has been transferred to the Summerland, B. C. branch, and left for his new home yesterday afternoon. Before leaving Mr. Dinning was tendered a banquet at the Chateau Frontenac by his friends.—Sherbrooke Daily Record.

The Cooking Demonstrations given by Miss Livingstone, by the direction of the Provincial Government and under the auspices of the Women's Institute, were very largely attended. There were four sessions in all, one each morning and afternoon of the 29th and 30th ult. These demonstrations have been thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies and no doubt each has learned something from the demonstrator. Miss Livingstone stated that she had a very critical and well-trained audience with which to deal.

According to street rumour there was a meeting of the Municipal Council Monday evening, and we are informed by the same authority that the financial condition of the Municipality was discussed by the Auditor, who was present, and it is said that at least one of the revenue-earning departments was specially mentioned and a rather disappointing result of the business for the nine months of the year was shown. The Review regrets that not being advised of the meeting, it cannot give a first hand report.

The instructor for the Packing Schools, in addition to his regular work, is also expected by the Department to hold at least one public meeting in connection with each school. The programme should consist of fruit judging by the audience, packing demonstration by the instructor, and a packing contest by the pupils, and general information by the instructor on the grading of fruit, handling from orchard to packing house, wrapping, and the making of boxes, packing house tables, equipment, etc. In Summerland, however, Mr. Lawlor, who has been engaged as instructor, will, each afternoon at 4 p.m., be prepared to take up these subjects with anyone who will meet him in the Council Chamber, Summerland, where the Packing School will also be held.

Local News Items.

The Overseas Club Dance tickets are on sale at the Hotel, Drug Company and John S. Ritchie.

J. W. Wheeler has purchased the interests of the Messrs. Campbell in the Garnett Valley Sawmill, and will immediately take charge of the business.

Don't forget the Sale and Supper in the Gymnasium of the Men's Club, Thursday, December 7th. Useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale at attractive prices; also home made candy. Afternoon tea will be served, and a substantial supper at six o'clock. Come early.

Rev. George Pringle, of Vernon, preached only at the evening service of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. He missed the boat at the Landing but succeeded in reaching here via Kelowna and Westbank on Sunday in time for the evening service.

Two public events in connection with the College are announced. On Thursday next, the 8th inst., the Music Department are giving one of their popular recitals, when a good programme, both by pupils and teachers will be presented.

A week later the Okanagan College Amateur Athletic Association are holding a gymnastic concert, the features of which will be athletic displays both by boys and girls, a heavy weight wrestling match, interspersed with musical numbers. Both events will be held in the College Gymnasium, and deserve hearty support. Admission for each will be 50 cents.

The Summerland Boat Works has just received an order for a nice semi-speed boat for spring delivery at Sicamous, for use on the Shushwap Lake there. She is to be thirty feet long over all, with sliding hatches over the engine, Kenyon top and furnishings, oak finish with brass fittings throughout. She will be equipped with a thirty horse power four cylinder engine and her estimated speed will be 23 miles per hour. The manufacturers guarantee a speed of twenty miles.

Rev. D. J. Welsh, of Kelowna, delivered two lectures on Teacher Training to representative audiences of Sunday School workers on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, in the West Summerland Baptist Church. By reason of the study he has given his subject, and a forceful delivery combined with a powerful personality, the lecturer left a deep impression on his hearers, and the hope was expressed that Mr. Welsh might again visit Summerland to continue the series of lectures. Questions arising out of the subject for the evening were invited, and many phases and problems of teacher training were discussed to the mutual benefit of all.

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OUR APPLES LEAD AT SPOKANE FAIR.

Council Has Busy Session.

Present Board Will Hold One More Meeting.

The Municipal Council held its last regular monthly business meeting last Monday morning. Much of the time was taken up with special business, and an adjourned meeting will be held next Monday.

There were a number of citizens in attendance, each with some particular matter of interest to himself, which he wished to discuss with or place before the Board. F. J. Tingley, C. P. Nelson, Granville Morgan, W. J. Docking, R. H. English, were among those who waited upon the Council.

A number of communications were read, among these being one from Penticton re the Kettle Valley Railroad's request for an extension of time, C. W. Whyte re British Columbia Library Association, and the Prime White Road Oil Co., Mr. W. Arnett re road obstruction, Messrs. Billings & Cochrane re account, Messrs. Mather Yuill & Co. reporting on power plant, and a number of objections from the local professional men to bills for trade licenses.

Mr. Tingley, who is preparing a number of lots on Paradise Flat, preparatory to planting next spring, called the attention of the Board to the fact that there were a large number of big trees along the roadside adjoining the lots in which he is interested. These trees are much more numerous than are found in many parts of the Municipality.

He pointed out that they would very seriously hinder orchard development by shading many of the trees and taking away from the soil the required moisture. Mr. Tingley asked that the Municipality either remove the trees or give him permission to do so. The matter was referred to the Board of Works, and it is probable that municipal employees will be put to work felling the trees and cutting them up into fuel for use in the Municipal offices, schools, etc.

C. P. Nelson's errand was in connection with an account which he had rendered the Board some months ago and which account has never been passed by the Council. The Council referred the matter to the Finance Committee with instructions to deal with it immediately and bring a report either with a recommendation to pay or to refuse.

Granville Morgan some time ago put in a bill for extras in connection with the construction of the Zimmerman Gulch Road. The account has never been passed by the Council, and though he has called upon the Board a number of times, no settlement had been arrived at. On Monday he asked the Council to pay his bill for removing a landslide which had come down after he had completed his contract, but previous to the passing of the work by the Board of Works. He claimed this was due him, as not only was his work completed, but that he had been verbally instructed by the Board of Works to remove the slide with the understanding that he would be paid for doing so. He accordingly presented a bill for \$45 for this work and waived all claims for further extras. By a vote of three to two a motion to pay this amount was carried.

Mr. Docking, having heard a report that no further work would be done at the new dam at the mouth of Trout Creek Canyon until spring, called upon the Council in the interests of the Trout Creek ranchers to point out the fact that unless the pipe was extended down and across the Creek this fall it would be doubtful if the new service could be completed for next season as it would be absolutely necessary that the pipe be carried under the creek now while the water is low. There was seemingly some truth in the report, as not sufficient pipe was on hand or had been ordered to make the extension, but instructions were immediately given to

procure and place pipe under the Creek. This is to be a fourteen inch pipe.

Mr. English's errand was in connection with a charge for water made this year for a meadow at Trout Creek, which meadow he says was never served with water. Upon inquiry the Board was easily satisfied as to the justness of Mr. English's request that the charge be rescinded, and a motion was accordingly passed. Mr. English also complained of the water service having been cut off from his old stable without his knowledge or request, and asked that connection be made again.

With the letter from the Penticton Council was a copy of a resolution passed by that body which our Town Council was asked to endorse. The Board were in full sympathy with Penticton's stand, and the Reeve and Clerk were asked to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the Railway Commission, the Provincial and Federal Governments, the Ministers, and others, much along the same lines.

A by-law enabling the Council to make an exchange with Dr. A. S. Munro, changing a roadway from one side of his property to another, was put through its three readings and will be finally considered at next Monday's meeting.

There was nothing definite done in connection with the protests against Trade License Taxes. This will probably be considered further.

A report from Messrs. Mather, Yuill & Co., Consulting Engineers, was read and adopted. This report dealt only with the electric power plant. Mr. Mather, who recently inspected the plant, made some slight alterations, which, together with the greater water pressure now obtainable due to a change in the pipe last summer, he states, has considerably increased the capacity of the plant. When he made the last test the maximum load that could be carried was found to be 31.6 kilowatts with the present 1 1/2 inch nozzle now in use. At present the peak load of the plant is 25.1 kilowatts, so that an increase of 25 per cent may be carried. Mr. Mather reports the general condition of the plant as being good.

The Board of Works was instructed to lay a pipe line to Dr. Munro's property. The distance being some 570 feet. As the Council have a fixed rule that they cannot go beyond 400 feet, it has been arranged with Dr. Munro that he pay for the additional extension, this to be refunded him when the Municipality make further use of the pipe line.

The Road Oil Co. will be asked to send a sample of their product which they claim will do away with the dust nuisance along our highways at a very reasonable expense.

Nominations for Reeve and Councilors and School Trustees will be made on Monday, January 8th, and Saturday the 18th, is the date for any elections that are necessary. These dates are fixed by the Provincial Government. There will be two polling stations, the Men's Club and the Municipal Offices. The Municipal Clauses Act also fixes the date for the Court of Revisions, this being the first Monday in January. Unfortunately this falls on New Year's Day, but there does not seem to be any alternative, and accordingly, the Court will meet on that day.

It was decided to call for tenders for the ice on the Rosovoir under the same conditions as last season. Adjournment was made at 12.30 to meet again next Monday morning at nine.

SUMMERLAND APPLES IN AUSTRALIAN MARKET.

Returns have been received from the shipment of Summerland apples sent by the Okanagan Fruit Union to Australia. The apples arrived in good condition and sold at excellent prices, netting \$1.60 f.o.b. cars at Packing House here. This means a net return to the grower of about \$1.20, a price which must be satisfactory to all.

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Fifteen Entries Take Ten Firsts and Four Seconds.

Local Exhibits Show Superiority of our Fruit Over That Produced at Hood River, Rogue River and Wanatchee Districts.

That Summerland fruit takes second place to none has been finally and conclusively proved in the results attained by Messrs. Muir Stuart and Bert Nelson at the American National Apple Show held recently in Spokane. These gentlemen left a few weeks ago for the south, taking with them the fruit for the fifteen classes in which they had entered, and word has just been received that, in the fifteen entries in which they exhibited, they have secured the marvellous results of ten First Prizes and four Second Prizes—two of these latter being Seconds to their own First Prizes.

The phenomenal success attained by these gentlemen is the more remarkable when it is remembered that much of the fruit comprising the exhibits was selected from exhibits at the recent Summerland Apple Show, which had secured only second and third prizes, and in some instances had been awarded no premium at all—the pick of the fruit from the local show having been secured by the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

If there is any place in the world where fruit growing is supposed to be reduced to a science it is in the Western States. They have been engaged in the business for years and the industry was well established there while it was only in its infancy in British Columbia. On their reputation for producing the highest grade of apples they have always secured prices in advance of those prevailing in this Province, and it is only natural, therefore, that the American National Apple Show should be looked upon as being an exhibition of the finest fruit grown across the line. Not until this year has any serious attempt been made by Summerland to capture some of the prizes at the American National, and the remarkable results achieved fully justify the high tribute paid by the Head Judge of the Show, when he exhibited the five boxes of Jonathan, with which Muir Stuart had taken first prize, to the Agricultural College students, as the best packed and the most perfect boxed fruit in the Show. This fruit was sold to J. J. Hill, the well known railroad magnate, who showed his appreciation of its quality by paying \$10.00 per box for the five boxes. Mr. Hill had arranged to purchase a hundred boxes of the finest fruit in the Show, and, but for the stipulation that the fruit bought by him was to come from points located on his line, he would have acquired all the Summerland fruit at this handsome figure.

In view of the foregoing facts it is not at all surprising that the success of the Summerland fruit caused much comment in Spokane, and it is surely only a question of a few years until Summerland shall come into her own, and be recognized more widely as THE apple producing centre of the West.

Few people realize the extraordinary expense attaching to such exhibitions. It is known that, although the Prize Money secured by these two gentlemen will total up to \$450.00, a very large proportion of this will be swallowed up in expenses.

One of the most pleasing features of the Summerland exhibits was the small card attached by Messrs. Stuart and Nelson to all the Summerland prize fruit, bearing the inscription

"GROWN AT SUMMERLAND, OKANAGAN VALLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA."

Too much cannot be said in praise of these public spirited gentlemen—two of the youngest fruit growers in the district—for the energy, enterprise and ability displayed by them in competing at the American National, for be it remembered the remarkable results secured are a triumph not only for Summerland and the Okanagan, but for the whole Province of British Columbia.

The success of the Summerland fruit at Spokane supports the evidence of the Judges at the recent local Apple Show—men of wide experience—that the collection of fruit displayed on that occasion could not be beaten anywhere in the world. There is always a market for such fruit at top prices, and it is only a question of a few years, when the orchards come into bearing, and the quality of our fruit becomes known, that Summerland will take the lead, second to none, in the production of high grade fruit.

The following is a list of the prizes secured by Messrs. Stuart and Nelson:

- First Prize—Best Five Boxes Jonathan.
- First Prize—Best Three Boxes Foreign Special.
- Second Prize do. do. do. do.
- First Prize—Best Box Gravenstein.
- First Prize—Best Box McIntosh Red.
- First Prize—Best Box Gano.
- First Prize—Best Box Spitzenburg.
- First Prize—Best Box Stayman Winesap.
- First Prize—Best Box Rhode Island Greening.
- First Prize—Best Box Wealthy.
- First Prize—Best Box Grimo's Golden.
- Second Prize do. do. do. do.
- Second Prize Best Box Wagoners.
- Second Prize—Best Box Jonathan.

The first three entries enumerated above scored 98, 90 1/2 and 97 points respectively.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR TOWN.

The Board have realized from the first that the accommodation at the Central School would not long be sufficient for the number of pupils entering the Primary Department, and it has already become necessary to make provision for the larger number of pupils. The Trustees, however, are powerless to make any change without the consent of the Department of Agriculture at Victoria.

The situation has been explained to the Department and the Trustees have asked permission to open a Primary School in the old school building, known as the "Town School." There are a number of little ones attending the Central from the town and a number of others who will need to enter school immediately, and the town being the most thickly populated, it was thought best to take the little ones from that section and Trout Creek and form a second Primary Department.

It is probable that one of the rigs of the Central School will be dispensed with. It may be that the one serving the Trout Creek district will bring the little ones from there to the town school and take from the town section the older ones attending the higher grades at the Central. This plan, of course, has not been looked into, but doubtless some such plan will be worked out.

That this was foreseen by the Board is evident from the fact that they advised that the "Town School" be not sold, but held to meet just such a need as has now arisen. The Primary Department is now overtaxed, and as there will be a number of others to include after the holidays, some early provision must be made to accommodate them.

OBITUARY.

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The death of John Armstrong occurred at West Summerland on the evening of December 2nd. Mr. Armstrong had not long been resident here, having arrived from Newcastle, England, last April. During the summer he had a paralytic stroke, and since then has been in very poor health. He was again stricken on Friday evening, at the age of 57 years. Two sons, George and William, who have been residents of Summerland for some time, and a widow, survive him.

The funeral service was held at the Anglican Church on Monday afternoon, and interment made at the Church cemetery.

VICTOR MILLER.

Victor Miller, the ten year old son of F. A. Miller, of Upper Trout Creek, died suddenly at five o'clock on Thursday morning. He had been ill for several days with pneumonia, but the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

The funeral service will be held at the Anglican Church at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. The Boy Scouts will meet at the Church at two o'clock, in uniform, to attend the service and accompany the body to the cemetery.

JAMES McINTYRE.

Citizens were greatly shocked last Saturday by the news of the tragic death of James McIntyre under very distressing circumstances.

The deceased was born in England some thirty-six years ago, and had soon much of the world. He came here some months ago and had engaged in carpentry and other occupations. It is only six or seven weeks since he was joined by his wife and little son of five years, who came direct from England. Immediately after the shocking incident the stricken wife and child were taken to the Rectory where they have since been cared for.

Coroner Andrew and a member of the Provincial Police held an investigation, and considered an inquest unnecessary, the investigation showing conclusively that death was due to poison, self-administered.

"SCOTS WHA HAE."

Had the ordinary traveller visited our town on the evening of Thursday last, he would have felt that the usual tranquillity that rests upon Summerland at eventide was quietly undergoing a change. The reason of this was none too difficult of explanation, and had he searched the recesses of his memory for the date of the month, and noticed the glimpses of tartan, it would only have borne to his mind one conclusion that it was St. Andrew's Night.

No slogan was heard, yet all true sons of Caledonia were gathering together once more to do honor to the Patron Saint of Auld Scotland.

The celebration was in the form of a concert and dance; and the way in which the people turned out, both Scotch and Canadian, was surely sufficient testimony that Scottish song and sentiment had a drawing effect.

The chairman, Mr. Hector Sutherland, in his opening remarks touched at considerable length upon the advisability of having established locally a St. Andrew's Society along regular lines, explaining that such a formation would have the effect of both furthering and vivifying the traditional spirit that characterizes the Scot both at home and abroad.

Space will not permit us to pay the tribute that is rightly due to the various artists who took part in the programme of the evening, yet it is but fitting that we should make special mention of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Miss B. Thompson, of Penticton, who came such a distance to contribute to the success of the evening. The rendering of "McGregor's Gathering" by the first named and the "Auld Scotch Songs" by the latter were well received, as was evidenced by the hearty encores they received. Mrs. Geo. Gartrell's singing was also a feature of the evening, and the applause which greeted her rendering of "Callie Herrin" and "Loch Lomond" was well deserved. The spirited performance on the piano-forte by Misses Quipp and Lister was greatly appreciated, while the sketch "A Ten Minute Peep at the Window in Thrums" certainly sustained the comic side of the programme.

The last individual effort of the evening was that of the popular chairman, and the patriotic enthusiasm and rousing fervor in which he sang "Scots Wha Hae" created visions of that glorious day away back in June, 1814.

The singing of Auld Lang Syne by the audience emphasized by the presence on the platform of "four Highland Chieftains" brought an enjoyable concert to a close.

Quite a large number stayed to participate in the dance, and the manner in which the reels, schottisches and polkas were kept up to the "wee sma' hours" was justified by the knowledge that St. Andrew's memory was only to be honored once a year. From the many manifestations of pleasure expressed it was evident that the whole entertainment was a pronounced success.

The largest Bible Class in the world is probably conducted by Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, of Westminster Chapel, London. This class meets Friday evenings. The average attendance is over 1700. The great truth of Scripture is clearly unfolded and powerfully applied to present day life. The blackboard is used for analysis work. In different parts of England this plan, now coming to be widely known as the Westminster Method, is being taken up. During the winter evenings a Bible Class somewhat after the Westminster plan is to be conducted by Messrs. Hardy and Pattison, at Summerland. The Book of Acts is to be studied. Printed analyses, prepared by Dr. Morgan are to be used. The class is to be held for the first six weeks at the Methodist Church and the second six weeks at the Baptist Church. The first session will be held next Tuesday evening, December 12, at eight o'clock. Everyone will be welcome.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911.

EXEMPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Vancouver is not the only place in this Province in which the single tax idea is being tried out. Much has been said of that city's system of taxation and the principle in itself has been one of that city's best advertisements. Here and there throughout the Province other corporations are working under similar plans and seemingly with generally satisfactory results.

Commenting on the principle of the single tax the editor of the Victoria Colonist, who recently spent some days in the Okanagan and visited Summerland during the Apple Show, finds that it is working well in the rural municipalities. He says:

"Some of the Okanagan municipalities have attempted and have succeeded in a very interesting experiment. This special reference is to Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton. In these municipalities, which are from 7,000 to 11,000 acres in area, the principle of the single tax prevails. The municipalities either own or are preparing to own their own water and light supply. In Summerland the municipality owns the irrigation system. In Kelowna the rural roads are lighted by electricity. In neither of them is the tax in excess of two per cent. The levy is made on the land without regard for the improvements. Improvements are assessed on a systematic basis, but no rate is levied on them. The law requires real estate and improvements to be assessed separately. The municipalities find the assessment of improvements valuable for the maintenance of their credit. The rate imposed in these municipalities covers schools, as well as other public services."

Summerland not only owns the irrigation system but a domestic water system as well. It also has an electric lighting plant which, though not large, is giving good service, and will either be materially enlarged or replaced by a new and larger plant at an early date. While in some of the towns cited the tax approaches two per cent., our tax is only one per cent.

CITIZENSHIP.

Our idea of a good citizen, and we are glad there are many in this community, is one always ready to assist according to his means, community enterprises, takes stock in them all and doesn't lose his faith if an occasional venture proves bad; he is not afraid to buy real estate and pay what it is worth; he talks up his town at home and abroad, thinks it is the healthiest place on earth; believing it to be one of the most prosperous fruit districts on the continent; wants to be buried here when he dies. And he is worth a whole regiment of the lukewarm kind.

TRAINING THE DAUGHTER.

The Christmas shopping season is at hand, the time of all the year when the need of pocket money is felt. In this present age there are not so many young ladies who are dependent upon parents for the needful. Yet there are in many homes daughters who do not have any opportunity of earning, other than at their home duties. Because a daughter is needed at home and is thus deprived of earning money elsewhere is no reason why she should not be given a weekly or monthly wage, or term it allowance if you wish. The same may apply to homes where the comfortable circumstances of the parents make it unnecessary for their daughters to enter offices, or other wage earning spheres. In this case the daughter should not be brought up in idleness.

When a girl is ten years old she should be given household duties to perform, according to her strength and ability, for which a sum of money should be paid her weekly. She needs a little pocket money and the knowledge how to spend it judiciously, which can so well be given by a mother to her little girl. She should be required to furnish a part of her wardrobe with this money. For instance, if she gets ten cents a week she should purchase all her stockings or all her gloves, as her mother may decide; and doing this under the mother's supervision, she will soon learn to trade with judgment and economy. Of course, the mother will see to it that the sum is sufficient to do this and yet leave a trifle for the child to spend as she pleases. This will supply a healthy stimulus; it will give her a proper ambition and pride in her labor, and the ability to use money properly. As she grows older these household duties should be increased, with the proportionate increase of money paid for the performance of them. We know of a lady who divided the wages of a servant among her three daughters. There is a systematic arrangement of their labor, which is done with a thoroughness and alacrity rarely found, either with a hired girl or daughter who feels that she has to do it with nothing to encourage her or stimulate her in the work.

PARENT AND SCHOOL.

Would it not be well for parents who have children attending school to take enough interest in the schools and their children to visit the schools at least once during the term? We sometimes hear parents complaining of the schools when they have no more knowledge of how they are being conducted or of what the inside of the buildings look like than a resident of China has. We have heard it remarked by strangers who have visited our schools that we are among the best equipped in the Province. In fact, our public school is the only consolidated school in British Columbia, and we are being congratulated by newspapers elsewhere for our enterprise shown in the adoption of

the consolidated school idea which has been so successfully carried out in many places in the East.

The plan is yet too new to our people for any definite conclusion to be arrived at. We have no doubt, however, that it will ultimately prove as great a success here as it has in many places throughout Ontario and the Maritime Provinces where it has been tried.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

Poverty is uncomfortable, but nine cases out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

There must be no drones in the home if it is to be a perfectly happy place and there must be no inordinate selfishness. An idle person and a selfish person will disturb the peace of the whole family. While there must be loyalty and unity, there must also be great freedom for the expression of personal tastes and respect for individual activity.

Let young girls be thoroughly impressed with the fact that on themselves, in a large degree, depends the success of the men they marry. Let them know how to cook, giving them a thorough course in the kitchen. Let them begin where their mothers left off, and we shall have a generation of girls strong, hopeful, ambitious and self-reliant, that will elevate the men, and make a harder and aggressive people, and thousands of firesides happier and better.

Many a girl without the slightest talent for music is running a piano who should be making bonnets or bread; and many a boy is studying for a learned profession whose proper sphere is the machine shop of the mill; many a man is spitting up churches who ought to be doing good service in some institution of learning, teaching or working on a farm, and many a woman is trying in vain to be a leader of society when she should be a model housewife in her own home.

Some men and women have easy times, but that does not mean happy times. The easy men and women do not look as might be expected. They struggle under the load of ease. When they laugh they only make believe laugh. Having such an easy time they become lazy. Their bones become stiff, their heads become clogged up and their hearts become hard. If the inhabitants of "Easy Street" had to scratch for a living the result would be that they would be less troubled with dyspepsia.

Few people realize how much the little attention of every day life mean to their associates in the home, the church, the business place. It is generally a lack of consideration which makes one forget the tiny pleasures; but lack of consideration is really one form of selfishness, and selfishness is not considered a desirable quality. Remember that the little things of life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever know, and we should be watchful of our action and our words.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not; it raises a doubt at once. This being the case no modest girl can afford to indulge in the pastime. When the dawn is brushed from the peach its beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her to command the respect of all; she loses the great charm and becomes rather cheap and common, to use no rash terms.

We like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remain unmarried that they might minister to aged parents. The brutal world calls these self-sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had had as many annoyances as they had had, Xantippo would have been an angel compared with you. It is easier to take care of five rollicking romping children, than of one childish old man. Among the best women are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were sound asleep they were soaking the old man's feet, or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillion they were dancing attendance on rheumatism, and spreading plasters on the lame back of the septenarian, and heating catnip for insomnia.

Penticton now has a steam laundry which is said to be equipped with up-to-date machinery. Mr. F. G. Abbott is the proprietor.

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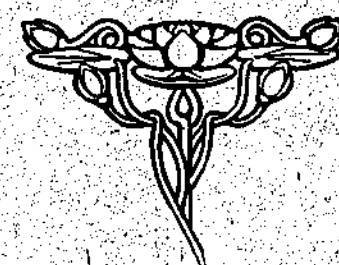
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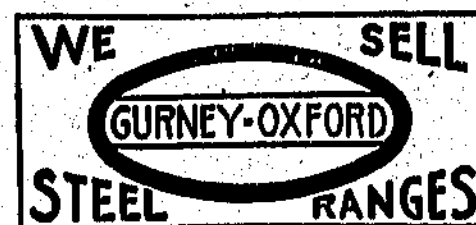
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A General Meeting of the Agri-
cultural Association, Farmers' In-
stitute and Fruit Growers' Associa-
tion will be held in the Men's
Club on the evening of Thursday,
the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.,
for the purpose of appointing dele-
gates to the Annual Conventions of
those respective organizations, to
be held in Victoria in January,
1912. Any resolutions it may be
deemed advisable to forward to the
Conventions, and other important
business will be considered. As
this meeting is a very important
one a large attendance is urgently
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brim and overflowing with good
things in "Honey Moon Trail,"
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Hall, on Thursday, December 14th,
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Harry Cleveland are the principal
comedians and there is not one dull
moment while these clever fellows
are on the stage. Mr. Cleveland
has "Just For a Girl," a topical
song, and it is worth the price of
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The "Harem Skirt" girls are a
big feature of "Honey Moon Trail."
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of "Honey Moon Trail," the musical
comedy that will occupy the
boards for one night only. They
have also to their credit "The
Time, the Place, and the Girl,"
"The Sweetest Girl in Paris,"
"The Heart Breakers," and virtu-
ally every musical comedy hit pro-
duced in Chicago within the past
ten years. They have injected a
world of humor into the book of
"Honey Moon Trail" and Joseph
Howard fairly over-ran the mea-
sure of melody which he poured
into the score. "Honey Moon

TO TALK MARKET CONDITIONS.

In compliance with the request
from the secretary of the Sum-
merland Agricultural Association, the
Vancouver Market Committee has
authorized Mr. McMillan, Clerk of
the City Market, to pay a visit to
this district in order to further
encourage the dispatch of apples to
the city market. Mr. McMillan
will come fully prepared with the
necessary data to put the prospects
of the Vancouver Market before
our orchardists. The Association
has been looking into the market
condition at the coast and are con-
vinced that apples can be profitably
shipped to that market, and further,
that an effort should be made to es-
tablish a demand there for our
product, which, when once estab-
lished, will prove highly profit-
able.

We have not yet learned the date
of Mr. McMillan's visit.

"What is it," asked a Sunday
School superintendent, "that binds
us together and makes us better
than we are by nature?" "Corsets,
sir" piped a wise little girl of
eight.

MONEY IN POULTRY.

The editor of the Canadian Poul-
try Review, the people's popular
poultry paper, tells us that this
paper has been greatly enlarged
and is filled with all that pertains
to poultry both from a practical and
a fancy standpoint.

Professor A. G. Gilbert, Mana-
ger of the Dominion Government
Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in
charge of the Practical Poultry De-
partment. Rev. J. N. Williams,
one of England's most noted ex-
perts, writes interestingly each
month on Poultry doings in the Old
Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Provi-
dence, R.I., is another prominent
writer and breeder on this paper's
regular staff, and there are dozens
of others. Each phase of poultry
breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc.,
is fully covered, and the pages of
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tone reproductions from life of
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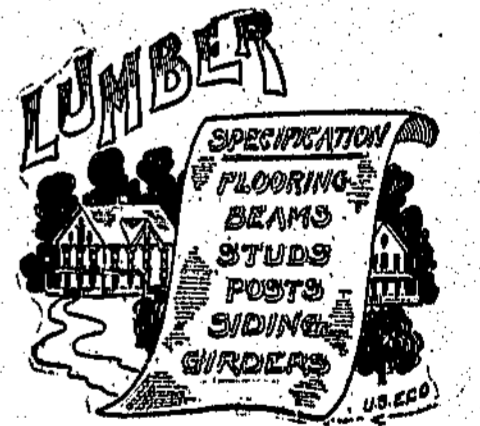
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SCENE IN "HONEYMOON TRAIL."

Trail," "Nothing to do but No-
thing," "Doctor Lonely," "Can't
be a Friend to Everybody," "I'll
Get You a Little Girl," "The
Jackie," "If all the Moons Were
Honeymoons," "Just For a Girl,"
"Germany," "Whose Little Gir-
lie are You?" and "Burning up
the Boulevard" are some of the
genuine hits of "Honey Moon
Trail." At the prices of admission
asked "Honey Moon Trail" is a
theatrical bargain. Seats on sale
Saturday the Summerland Drug
Company Store.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The executive of the Board of
Trade met on Monday afternoon
and passed some important resolu-
tions. With Mr. A. L. Moreland
as secretary the Board is getting
ready for an active campaign dur-
ing the new year. Some advertis-
ing features for 1912 are in hand
and very material benefits may be
expected from the revived activity
of the Board of Trade.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Stephen's Church (Angli-
can).—Holy Communion every
Sunday at 8 a.m. except on the
first Sunday in the month. First
Sunday in the month Holy Com-
munion at 12 noon. Matins 11,
Evensong 7, each Sunday. Rev.
H. A. Solly, B.A., Rector.

Methodist Church.—Services:
Morning, every Sunday at 10.30.
Sunday School at 11.30. Evening,
Fortnightly at 7, alternating
with West Summerland.—Frank
W. Hardy, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Baptist Church.—At West Sum-
merland every Sunday at 10.30 a.
m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m.
At the Lakeshore Church 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 4 p.m. F. W.
Pattison, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services:
St. Andrew's Church, West Sum-
merland, every Sunday morning,
10.30 a.m., Sunday School, 11.30
a.m. Evening, Fortnightly at
7 p.m., alternating with the
Methodist Church.

Trouble often comes to show how
much we had to be thankful for
before her arrival.

HIS OPPORTUNITY.

The druggist danced and chort-
led fill the bottles danced on the
shelves.

"What's up?" asked the soda
clerk. "Have you been taking
something?"

"No," gurgled the dope dispen-
ser, gleefully. "But do you re-
member when our water pipes were
frozen last winter?"

"Yes, but what—"
"Well, the plumber who fixed
them has just come in to have a
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vince of British Columbia, at its
next session, for an Act to incor-
porate a Company to be called Lake
Shore Telephone Company for con-
structing, equipping, maintaining
and operating a telephone system
within and throughout the Okanagan,
Yale, Kamloops and Similkameen
Electoral Districts, in the Province
of British Columbia, and for that
purpose to construct, erect and
maintain poles, wires and other
works and devices as may be neces-
sary for making, completing, oper-
ating and maintaining communica-
tion by telephone within and
throughout the said Electoral Dis-
tricts; to enter upon, open and
break up highways and streets
within and throughout the said
Electoral Districts; to acquire,
hold, lease and dispose of land;
to purchase or lease any other tele-
phone system or part thereof; to
connect with other telephone lines
and systems; to sell or lease the
Company's system or any part
thereof or to amalgamate with any
other line or system operating
within the Province and with all
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A TENDERFOOT'S WOOING

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CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY

(AUTHOR OF "GOLD IN CARIBOO," ETC.)

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

"We can't help that. They can see to shoot now as well as we can, but they won't come close whilst we have that light. Tell the women to keep away from the windows, and let each man watch from behind something solid. Don't spare the cartridges, Al!"

"I'm here."

"Get round to the back and watch out there. I guess you can see in the dark better than most. Where's the doctor?"

"No one answered."

"Doc! Ho! Doc!" Jim cried, but there was no reply.

"Did any of you see him outside? We haven't left him out, have we?"

"He wasn't outside. Perhaps he knew enough to keep in out of the rain," sneered Fairclough, who detested the doctor, whose butt he had always been.

"He knows a good deal now, amongst other things, what a blanked fool you are! Poor old chap!"

There was a curious choking sound in Jim's savage voice, as he groped about in the dark, and turned something over on the floor.

"Thank you, Anstruther. Will you take his feet? Here, Rolt, strike a light. We've got to chance their shooting."

Rolt struck one, and in the gleam of it the others saw Jim and Anstruther lift the body from the floor and put it upon the table where the red fire had been.

"That's the first to go," muttered Jim. "Always wanted the lead and would have it." Shot through the head from behind. Some of the devils must have been behind when he lit his fire.

"I heard no shot."

"Not likely with the noise we were making. What's wrong with your neck, Anstruther? Cut it?"

"Just touched, I fancy. I got it when they hit him. Shall we take him into the house?"

"Better not, and better not say anything to them upstairs about it. We can't do anything more for him now, Boss," and Jim drew a large worked table cover over the dead man's face and turned to see that the barricades were as strong as they could be made.

When he was at his post again he drew from his pocket that which the doctor had given him. It was a common playing card and on it was written in pencil a London address. Beneath this the doctor had written in big letters which wandered uncertainly over the blank space: "So long, Jim, see you again some day."

"So he knew it was coming, did he?" mused Jim, "and he took it all back at the last, all his talk about science and the annihilation of matter. Well, I guess the Handcapper knew the Doc's hand, and will be the best judge of his running."

And then, as he looked out into the reddened gloom, whilst his eyes tried to pierce through the fog, his mind tried to peer into that Next Room where the doctor now was, and if he failed to place the doctor, he at least managed to place himself. He saw the triviality of the things which had so embittered him for the last few days, and even confessed to himself that when it came to fighting, his rival was not such a miff after all. If that which had made the scratch on Anstruther's neck had been an inch or two to the left, Jim Combe felt that his memory of the last few days would have been a load for him to carry all the rest of his life. But the first grey light of the morning brought Jim back from the Unknown to the present with a shock.

As the mists rolled away the temporary absence of the Indians was explained. They had withdrawn to gather force for their real attack. Whatever answers to the fiery cross amongst the red Indians had been flying round the country in the last few days, and Jim Combe had never known until that moment how many Indians there were scattered through the timber of British Columbia.

The hog's back was dotted with

their camp fires and tents; a line of them stretched across the big meadow; another body of them held the road to Soda Creek. The ranch was as regularly invested as if its foes had been European troops instead of mere redskins. With infinitely more cunning than even Combe had given them credit for, the Chilcotens had allowed the white men to return unmolested to their lair, only to find themselves in a trap from which there appeared to be no escape unless Toma or Fairclough had won through, and could bring help. Until this last morning Jim had felt certain that one or the other would succeed in getting through; but now, seeing the methodical way in which the Indians had conducted the campaign, he not only doubted, he disbelieved it, and when he met Kitty a little later her pretty face troubled, a great wave of pity and remorse almost unmaned him.

In his anguish of mind he tried to speak to her, but his tongue failed him, and she, not realizing that it was the old Jim, treated him with the coldness he had been at such trouble to teach her.

CHAPTER XXV

The Drawing of Lots

You cannot hide death any more than you can escape it. There is a subtle influence which spreads from a dead man so that even the dumb beast feels and acknowledges it, and this atmosphere of horror had spread through the ranch house in spite of the men's reticence.

The women knew though they asked no questions. Their eyes counted the men as they gathered for their morning meal, but if they guessed they said nothing.

Indeed, scarcely a word passed between them until the men gathered in the long room after the meal, and even then for a while no one spoke. Though for the moment the besieged were unmolested, everyone knew that the ring which surrounded them was intact, and their destruction but a question of hours.

The men had better sleep in watches during the day, Jim. We shall want all hands on guard to-night if Toma does not bring help before that. Horsely and his posse could hardly get through by daylight if they came."

Jim made no reply.

"Don't you think that they will get here today?"

In spite of his courage there was a shake in Rolt's voice which he could not hide. For himself he cared little, but the thought of the sweet woman who was all the world to him broke the strong man's nerve.

"It's no use fooling ourselves any longer, Rolt. No, I don't think that any of our messengers are alive to-day." The younger Fairclough turned very white, but he pulled himself together and laughed bravely.

"You don't know my brother, Combe. There's no fear that any pack of niggers will wipe him out."

"I hope not. He is a good man, and I dare say you are right, in which case we shall have help before nightfall, but we must not calculate upon that. We've calculated upon such things too much already. We've got to do some things for ourselves now, right away."

"That's talking," assented Al, "and there's only one thing as we can do."

"What is that?"

"Shoot the women, and die fighting, or save them."

It was brutally said, but it had the advantage of bringing the issue plainly before every one.

"How can we save them?"

"There's only one way. If a man could get through that ring he'd have a clear course to Soda. There's five horses in the kitchen."

"But we can't leave the place unguarded."

"No, of course not. It's got to be one at a time till we do get through, and if no one gets through—well, then, Boss, we'd most as well take a turn at praying."

For a moment there was silence, and then someone asked:

"Is it to be by daylight or at night?"

"I guess it don't make no odds," replied Al. "We should have had a good show last night, but the fog has all gone. They won't do much attacking in broad daylight, our people shoot too straight, and the Injuns know it, but they'll do mighty little sleepin' at night. I'd leave that to the first man as goes. Kin I have that roan as Jim rode for a first shot, Boss?"

It was said so quietly that no one ignorant of the circumstances, would have guessed that the rough and grizzled old rider was offering his life, but the color came to the Boss' eyes as he answered:

"The stakes are mine, Al, and I play them."

"Pardon me, sir, I think you forget," said Anstruther, courteously, "the stakes are not all yours. Volunteers for a forlorn hope should be unmarried men. The captain's duty is to stay by his ship to the last. Al and Combe have had their turn. You will let me go."

"Nonsense, boy, you couldn't sit a horse now."

"Nor couldn't find his way if he did get through. See here, Rolt. It's Al or me for this job, and Al's wounded, so it's me," and Combe turned as if to leave the room.

"But Anstruther caught him by the arm."

"No, by heaven you don't, Combe! It is for Mr. Rolt to decide. You are not master here. What do you say, sir? Will you shame me? Is it not my right? Combe went for me. The whole trouble is my fault. I can never hold my head up again if you don't let me go."

There was such a genuine ring of entreaty in the young fellow's voice that Rolt, looking at him, wavered.

He understood that to a man like Anstruther, there might be worse things than death.

"Couldn't we settle it by drawing lots? That's what they always do in books."

It was Fairclough who spoke and in the impasse to which they had come the suggestion met with some favor.

"I agree to Mr. Fairclough's suggestion," said Rolt, seeing that the feeling of the meeting was with the last speaker, "it will only be on the understanding that all draw. I will waive my right to go first if you will all agree to that. Otherwise I go."

For a few minutes Combe and Anstruther tried to argue with him; but though the easiest going man in British Columbia as a rule, Rolt could be sufficiently resolute upon occasion.

"It ain't no use argyfyng," said Al, irritably. "Seems to me we had ought to know the Boss by now. He's that blanked contrary that if everyone else was keeping Christmas he'd put in the day hauling gravel. May as well cut for the deal if he says so."

This settled it, and Rolt, turning to Anstruther, asked him to get a pack of cards from Mrs. Rolt.

When Anstruther had gone to get the cards, Rolt turned to Combe:

"Is it any good keeping this from the ladies? They might prevent his going if the lot should fall to him. Nothing else will, and I don't believe he could sit a horse for a mile. His ribs can't be knit yet."

"Don't you worry about that, Al, Boss. He ain't used to our range yet, but he's a bit of good stuff, and harder nor you think. Let him be and give him a fair show. It's five to one against his getting the deal anyway. But you kin tell the ladies. They aron't the sort to holler."

"Thank you, Al, old friend. I knew we might come in."

It was Mary Rolt herself who spoke, having come in quietly while the men were talking, with Kitty by her side, whose young beauty was sadly marred by the strain of the last few days.

If anyone had had time to notice such things then, he might have been struck by the contrast between the two women. A face is after all, only a window through which the soul looks, so that whereas the pink and white had died from Kitty's soft cheek, the dimple became almost a hollow, and she herself a very worn and wistful shadow of the spoiled darling of the ranch; in the other woman the strain had only emphasized every minute line in her clear-cut face, made firmer the curve of her sweet lips and given depth to her fearless eyes.

Rolt looked at her and in his eyes was the pride without which love is not perfect.

"You know what we are going to do, Mary, and you know that I am cutting with the roost?"

"Of course. You could do nothing else. I will cut for you, Dick. Lowest deals, of course?"

She had cast the cards on the table, and now stood facing the men, a tall, slight figure, as calm to all outward seeming as if this were the beginning of a game of bridge.

"Yes, ma'am. Lowest deals, as you say," replied Al, with a great smile under his wrinkles and under his breath he muttered:

"Holy smoke, ain't she a peach?"

"Ace high?"

"Ace high it is."

"Then I cut for my husband. Whoever cuts the lowest card makes the first attempt."

For a moment her eyes rested on Dick Rolt, and perhaps her lips trembled—they are only part of the face which no one can control—but if they did, it was so slightly that no one in the room could have sworn to it, and if she sat down some what suddenly when she had turned up the knave of diamonds, she had reason enough to be tired, and the room was hot. At once Jim, Al, and Anstruther went to the table together, but Mrs. Rolt held up her hand.

"In order of precedence, please, gentlemen. And then with a little curl about her lips: "Our guest comes first," and young Fairclough came from his corner with somewhat overdone nonchalance and turned a card quickly.

"No luck," he said, as he turned up a nine.

"You don't know yet, Mr. Fairclough," she said sweetly. "The foreman next."

Jim Combe hesitated a moment, and a queer smile spread over his face. He remembered that if a pack of cards is shot over a smooth surface it is not impossible to guess where the low cards will be, the least painted offering the least resistance, and he picked his card carefully.

His rule was justified. The card he chose had only one little pip on it, but for a moment his face clouded.

Then he smiled again.

"Ace low," you said, Mrs. Rolt?"

"I thought that Jim Combe was a square player," she said, but there was no censure in her tones.

"You know the rule, Jim. Stand back. Your turn, Al."

"Give me a little un, ma'am."

She hesitated. It is not pleasant to send an old friend to his death, and the cards which had been cut were all high.

"You want me to cut for you, Al?"

"If the Boss don't mind, ma'am."

Rolt nodded to her to humor the old man, but her hand shook as she turned up a five of spades.

"Oh, Al, I'm so sorry."

"Then you ain't got no call to be. It's mostly what I asked for, ain't it, and I mostly asks for what I want, and he swung gaily round on his heels to leave the room.

"Hold on, Al!" said a quiet voice to cut yet.

"Tain't no use, Mr. Anstruther. You ain't fit to go, and there ain't anything there lower than a five."

"There are three lower, Al. If you please, Mrs. Rolt."

Mrs. Rolt looked up into the quiet smiling face, and saw a light in it which she had never seen before. It was as if Anstruther knew what was in store for him, and the knowledge made him hold his head more proudly.

"He is right, Al. You pledged yourselves that all should cut. Take your card, Frank."

As she spoke Kitty Clifford moved uncertainly from her friend's side towards Anstruther, and then stood hesitating, her lips trembling and her sweet eyes full of unshed tears.

"What is it, Kitty? Do you want to cut for him?"

She tried to answer, but no sound came from her parted lips.

"Shall she cut for you, Frank?"

"Will you, Miss Clifford—Kitty?" and he held out his hand to her. For a moment the boy and girl stood before that altar of chance, forgetful of the world and reckless of the betrayal of their secret.

It was a strange betrothal, but such it seemed to all who saw them. In a silence which could be felt, the girl's white hand began to move uncertainly over the pack, touching a card here and another there, as if afraid to choose.

The others had drawn their lots at once. To them it seemed that little minutes elapsed whilst that little hand wandered over the table, and each man prayed in his own fashion that she might choose right.

At last, like a child who fears to see the knife, she shut her eyes, and clutching a card, held it up to Anstruther, over whose face a proud smile spread as bright and genuine as daylight.

MUNICIPALITY OF PEACHLAND.

BY-LAW No. 27

A By-law to exempt The Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company, Limited, from municipal rates and taxes, and to furnish such Company with electric-lighting, gratis, for Ten (10) years.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Municipality of Peachland on the Twentieth day of April, A.D. 1910, entered into an Agreement in writing, under seal, with The Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company, Limited, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with its registered office at Vancouver, which said Agreement is in the words and figures following:—

"THIS AGREEMENT made in Triplicate and entered into this Twentieth day of April, 1910,

BETWEEN
THE DOMINION GLAZED CEMENT PIPE COMPANY, LIMITED,
of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia,
hereinafter called the COMPANY,

of the First Part,
AND
THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PEACHLAND,
in the Province aforesaid, hereinafter called the COUNCIL,
Of the Second Part.

"WITNESSETH that the Company has secured a lease of a parcel of land in the Municipality aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and operating a plant for the manufacture of Glazed Cement Pipe, and agrees to erect and operate such plant, giving employment to not less than Ten (10) hands, for not less than Four (4) months in any one year.

"NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises the said Council agrees that the said Company will be exempt from all municipal rates and taxes for a term of Ten (10) years from the date hereof, and that the said Municipality will furnish electric lighting for the proposed plant free of charge for a like term of Ten (10) years.

"IT is further agreed that no Oriental labor will be employed in or about the proposed plant.

"THIS AGREEMENT will be subject to ratification of the rate-payers and the Council agree to submit a By-law to the ratepayers forthwith.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals
SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of
"R. J. Risk" as to signatures of
Jas. A. McNair and Gregory H. Tom.

"James A. McNair,
President.
Gregory H. Tom,
Secy-Treas."

AND WHEREAS on the Tenth day of April A.D. 1910, the said Company acquired a site upon which to erect a factory to manufacture glazed cement pipe, which said factory was completed on the Fourth day of July, A.D. 1910, and is now in operation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest of the Municipality to ratify the said Agreement and to grant the exemption from taxation and electric lighting, as hereinafter mentioned.

BE IT therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District Municipality of Peachland, in open meeting assembled, as follows:

1.—That the said Agreement be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

2.—Until the Tenth day of April, A.D. 1920, the Municipality shall not levy or collect any municipal rates or taxes upon the property, real or personal, of The Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company, Limited, situate within the corporate limits, and until such time the said property shall be exempt from all such municipal rates and taxes, but such exemption shall not extend to water rates, or for works of local improvements or other than the ordinary municipal rates and taxes.

3.—Until the Tenth day of April, A.D. 1920, the Municipality shall, as and when their electric lighting plant is in operation, furnish, free of charge, to the said Company, electric power for lighting the said factory and works to the extent of 42 Kilowatt hours per month.

4.—The said Company shall commence and complete the said factory within the times above mentioned, and this By-law is passed upon the express condition that a failure to observe such time limit or to operate the said manufacturing plant as provided in said Agreement shall render the same void, and thereupon the Company shall not be entitled to any further exemption from Municipal rates or taxation or to receive any electric power for lighting purposes from the Municipality, free of cost.

5.—Before the final passage hereof this By-law shall receive the assent of the Electors of the Municipality of Peachland in the manner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, and Amending Acts.

6.—This By-law may be cited for all purposes as The Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company, Limited, Aid By-law, 1911.

Passed by the Municipal Council the Second day of December, A.D. 1911.

Received the assent of the Electors of the said Municipality on the day of December, A.D. 1911.

Re-considered and finally passed by the Municipal Council the day of December, A.D. 1911.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Council Chambers, Peachland, on the 20th day of December, 1911, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WM. M. DRYDEN,
Clark to the Municipal Council.

"Thank you, dear. You have saved my honor. You don't mind if I spoil your pack, Mrs. Rolt? I shall want this card by and by more than you will," and kissing it, he put it into his breast pocket.

But Kitty caught at his hand and cried to him to show it to her.

"Another time, dear. It is the best card in the world for me."

"What was it, Frank? Show it to me, oh, show it to me!"

"Not now, Kitty," and bending down, he kissed her white brow before them all, and with his arm round her waist, half led, half carried, her toward Mrs. Rolt.

"Take her away, now. For God's sake take her away!" he said, and Mrs. Rolt led Kitty sobbing from the room.

"Oh, Mary! Mary! I have killed him! Frank!"

But Frank Anstruther bowed back from the weak pleading hands, and as the two women left the room, his was the only face left in it on which there was no sign of sorrow.

When the door closed, he sat down on the edge of the table and began to roll a cigarette.

"Let us see that card, pardner. You ain't putting up a job on us?"

"No, Al. There it is," and he showed him the two of hearts.

"Holy smoke! The two spot! She couldn't have drawn a lower if she tried to!"

"Or better. Luck is for the young, Al," and this curiously minded young man from Peachland began to hum a light air to himself, the words of which were:

"He ain't no good about the house, He can't cut wood."
[To be Continued.]

CHANGE OF DRIVERS.

Immediately upon the contractor learning of the incident reported in last week's Review in connection with the conveyance of the school children, he immediately issued instructions to have another and more responsible man placed in charge of the team.

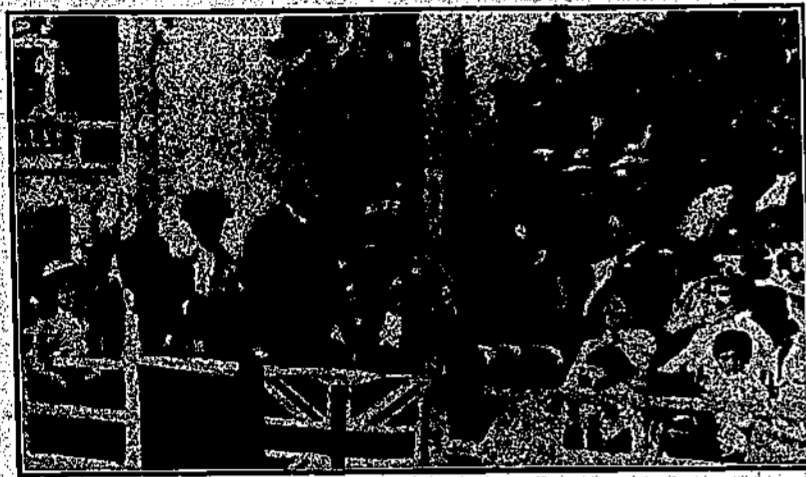
Miss Estabrooks, of Pontleone, daughter of Captain Estabrooks, of the Steamer Okanagan, is visiting Miss Mary Neve.

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Naramata Notes.

Miss D. Simpson, of Kelowna, is back to town for a short visit with her folks.

Mrs. Languedoc returned on Wednesday's boat from Vancouver where she spent a pleasant holiday.

Telephone men are rushing along with the work in fine style and unless there are some unforeseen delays the poles will all be up in another week.

Accounts of the Unity Club gathering at Mrs. Mitchell's and also of the Box Social and Dance by the Sigma Deltas are held over till next week.

Next Tuesday promises to be a busy day with the church ladies, who are conducting a bazaar and tea in the interests of the organ fund—a worthy object indeed.

Mr. J. S. Gillespie, after an absence of about a month spent in Calgary and Edmonton in the interests of the Trust Company, returned on Saturday evening last.

Mr. D. J. Morgan, of Kamloops, came through on Wednesday evening on his way to Kaleden where he has been engaged to put in the plumbing in connection with the new hotel being erected in that ambitious little town.

The road from the Mill leading up to Captain Languedoc's ranch is being improved and put in shape for heavy traffic. In the spring, when the Chute Creek work begins, this route will doubtless prove the most popular on account of the easy grade.

The satisfaction of a daily paper depends largely upon the certainty of its delivery every day. There are some people in Naramata who are wondering where the dissatisfaction is to end. Complaints as to the irregularity of the Vancouver papers are many but as yet the blame has not yet been located.

The ferry will make a special trip on the evening of December 14th, to accommodate Naramata people wishing to attend the comic opera "Honeymoon Trail." Boat leaves Naramata at 7.45, making the return trip immediately after the show.

ADVERTISING PENTICTON.

Penticton is entering upon an active publicity campaign. The Board of Trade of that town held a special meeting which was well attended, and it was decided to advertise the town and district in the local and Dominion press. A number of cuts have been obtained which will be used in the local paper. These cuts will show the principal buildings of the town and view of the lake and orchards. It was pointed out that other towns are doing considerable in the way of publicity campaigns. Calgary, for instance, is spending \$100,000. The Council will be asked to put 1/2 or 1 mill in the dollar on the rates to provide funds for the campaign. For immediate expenses an additional sum of \$75 was granted the Publicity Committee. In addition to advertising in the local paper it was decided to purchase two thousand copies of that paper for distribution among the hotels of the country and to persons whose addresses are given to the secretary by interested friends.

A temper always fault finding, if not mastered in its youth, will root to you like ivy round a tree, so root it out if you do not want a life of misery.

Peachland Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang left last Tuesday for an extended trip through Manitoba and Ontario, going as far east as Ottawa before returning.

Mr. Hugh McDougall set out last week for a visit with his relatives at the Coast. While there he will make the acquaintance of a new grand-daughter.

Miss Molly Lang left last Saturday for Calgary to visit her father for a couple of months. She will be much missed here both in church and social circles.

Rev. James Heustis, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, spent a day in town this week. He reports that the Attorney-General has signified his willingness to give permission to prosecute all infringements of the Lord's Day Act.

The Fruit Growers held their annual meeting on Monday evening. The business of the institution was found to be in a very flourishing condition, all indebtedness cleaned off and funds in the bank. The following were elected Directors: Messrs. Logan, Hardy, Fergusson, Douglas and McLaughlin.

The funeral of the late George Needham, sen., took place last Thursday and was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in Peachland. His sudden death was a great shock to the community, many of his neighbours not even having heard of his illness—which was a rapid case of pneumonia. Mr. Needham had been a resident of Peachland for over six years and his very thorough methods of work had made him very successful in the management of the different properties he held here. He owned considerable property in Vancouver and he had arranged to go there for the winter—in fact he was to have started for the Coast the day he died. Mr. Needham was possessed of one of the kindest of hearts, devoted to his family, and a most obliging neighbor. He is survived by his wife and four children—two sons and two daughters. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

We are authorized by the publishers to guarantee that every person who, during the month of December, pays a year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, will receive a copy of their valuable premium picture, entitled, "Home Again." The Family Herald and Weekly Star's subscription receipts in November were 60 per cent. over November, 1910, almost entirely owing to the picture which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best premium ever given with a newspaper. Those who fail to secure a copy will have themselves to blame. The Family Herald and Weekly Star and such a beautiful picture all for one dollar is such rare value that no person can afford to miss it. The picture is given both to renewal and new subscribers.

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November	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1911					
1	43.0	24.0	29.72	9.00	
2	45.0	27.0	29.68	4.54	
3	54.0	35.0	29.50	4.54	
4	50.0	36.0	29.40	0.24	
5	45.0	31.0	29.42	0.24	0.85
6	41.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	0.08
7	45.0	28.0	29.00	2.12	
8	30.0	20.0	29.70	0.18	
9	20.0	10.0	29.00	4.00	
10	12.0	0.0	29.42	5.18	
11	12.0	-4.0	29.66	4.30	
12	20.0	0.0	29.80	0.00	
13	24.0	18.0	29.80	0.00	0.70
14	28.0	18.0	29.00	0.00	
15	33.0	12.0	29.30	0.00	
16	35.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	
17	37.0	30.0	29.30	0.36	
18	50.0	35.0	29.28	0.00	0.45
19	48.0	33.0	29.00	0.00	
20	44.0	34.0	29.60	3.00	
21	44.0	32.0	29.50	3.18	
22	35.0	27.0	29.64	4.48	
23	30.0	25.0	29.62	3.24	0.20
24	37.0	20.0	29.48	0.00	
25	35.0	20.0	29.88	4.12	
26	35.0	20.0	29.80	1.36	
27	25.0	8.0	29.64	3.36	
28	30.0	11.0	29.62	0.48	
29	31.0	18.0	29.62	0.30	
30	30.0	30.0	29.62		
31					
Averages and Totals	1911 35.0	22.5	29.30	71.42	1.78
	1910 41.0	30.5	29.33	51.00	1.00

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Local News Items. Local News Items.

The Tennis Club Dance, billed for last Tuesday evening, was postponed till Thursday, owing to the death of one of the members, Mr. James McIntyre.

Indian Agent Brown went down to Fairview on Monday, there to meet the Government Agent for the adjustment of some water rights for the Indians on the Reserve.

Anticipating extra demand for this week's Review because of the story of the wonderful success of Summerland's apples at Spokane, featured on the front page, we have run off a number of extra copies which are on sale at our office. Cash only.

It is stated that the Municipal Offices that the dispute between the local magistrate and the Municipality in reference to the fines collected during 1910, has been settled and the amount asked for by the Municipality paid over to the Accountant.

The Tuckabatchee Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its bi-monthly social at the home of Mrs. D. H. Watson, last Monday evening. The usual programme of games, music, etc., was carried out. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

The people of Summerland will be pleased to hear the hospital is again open. Mrs. Stillingfleet, graduate, West End Hospital, Vancouver, and Miss Thompson, gold medalist and graduate of St. Joseph's, Victoria, arrived on Monday's boat, and have re-opened the Summerland Hospital as a private cottage hospital.

The survey party which for some time has been locating the route through the Municipality for the Kettle Valley Railroad, and has been camping in Prairie Valley, has been transferred to a point near Vernon. They have received instructions to locate a route for the same company between Vernon and Kelowna via Wood Lake.

Whilst playing in the game of basketball between the town and the College last Friday evening in the Men's Club, Roy Stevens received a blow which rendered him unconscious, and for a time much anxiety was felt. He was removed to the home of his father, where he lay unconscious until Saturday, noon since when his recovery has been rapid.

While Auditor Crehan was in town last week the Ratepayer's Association's request for further explanation was referred to him, and he invited Mr. J. A. Kirk, the Association's secretary, to call at the Municipal Offices, which he did. The published statements were taken up and explanations made which were quite satisfactory to the Association.

"Jack" Lawler, the popular manager of our Union Packing House, and just now Government Instructor of the Packing School, has been engaged by the Federal Government representative, Mr. Bunting, who was here recently, to go to St. Catharines, Ontario, to give instruction in apple packing. Mr. Lawler will go early in the spring and will be there a month or more.

Not only can Summerland produce apples of quality in abundance, but if the locally discovered method of inducing egg production is as successful as stated by the discoverer, gold medals for heavy egg production will also be coming our way. Becoming annoyed at the ingratitude of his flock and their lazy indifference to the attention given them, the citizen referred to entered the yard with a horse whip and put his hens through some lively stunts. He claims this treatment was just what was needed, for three days later the eggs began to accumulate.

Little Bobbie Hatfield, who, it will be remembered, suffered a serious accident resulting in a compound fracture and other injuries, has not made the rapid recovery hoped for by his parents and friends. The little fellow has been bright and cheerful through it all and was getting along well until last Saturday, when a high fever developed, and for some days it was feared that the end was near. There have been indications of blood poisoning, and the resultant fever has been sapping his strength. There is some slight improvement, however, and his parents are feeling more encouraged. Friday, a.m., in a telephone conversation with Mr. Hatfield this morning, we learn that the little patient is weaker, with very high temperature.

Three carloads of hay and feed arrived for T. B. Young on Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Lipsett are leaving next week to spend a few weeks in California.

BORN—On Tuesday, November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darke, a daughter.

Are you getting your birds in condition for the Poultry Show, December 27th and 28th?

A very successful Sale and Supper was held on Thursday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church.

Some people marry because it is contagious, others because they can't work in single harness, but the most marry because they fall in love and can't fall out.

Mrs. T. C. Orr is the proud possessor of a fine set of black fox furs presented her by the Agricultural Association, in consideration of her services in so beautifully decorating the Agricultural Hall for the Apple Show.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday the 15th inst. in the Parlor of the Men's Club at three o'clock. Members are requested to have ready the seven everyday dinner menus for competition.

A few days ago a fine, well-kept lawn was very materially damaged by a horse turned loose on the highway. The animal persisted in spending the day on the attractive green lawn, and though driven away, repeatedly returned. Without rigid enforcement of the Pound By-law there is not much encouragement for the beautifying of lawns and roadsides.

There will be a public debate given by members of the Tuckabatchee Club in the Men's Club on Monday evening. The subject will be "Woman Suffrage." After the picked sides have debated the question the discussion will be thrown open to all present. Usually the Club holds closed meetings, but next Monday is an open night and everybody will be welcome.

Messrs. Nelson and Robinson, each an expert in his line, lectured on Thursday to an appreciative audience, the one on Poultry the other on Bee-keeping, two very important subjects to our fruit growers. Poultry in the orchard keep out many pests, and the bees are very essential to the complete pollenization of the fruit buds. Space will not permit our fully reporting these valuable talks in this week's issue.

The gymnasium classes of the College are to give a concert on Friday evening, December 15th. Club swinging and wand drill by the College girls, tumbling, parallel bar work, pyramid and clowns are some of the attractions, in addition to the vocal and instrumental music. A heavy-weight wrestling match between Thos. B. Young, Summerland, and Gordon C. Perry, College, will probably prove one of the most popular events of the evening. A skit depicting college life as it really is will be another feature of the programme.

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TWO INTERESTING LECTURES.

BIG SHIPMENT OF HIVES FOR SUMMERLAND DISTRICT.

What proved to be two very interesting and instructive lectures were delivered by Messrs. Nelson and Robinson, in the Men's Club, on the evening of Thursday the 7th inst. when these gentlemen addressed the members of the Farmers' Institute on Poultry Raising and Bee Culture.

Both the speakers were well versed in their subjects and it is to be regretted that a larger number of members did not avail themselves of the opportunity to gain some of the valuable information contained in the lectures.

Mr. Nelson's talk on Poultry was full of interest from the practical standpoint and the many illustrations he submitted of simple and useful methods of working with poultry were greatly appreciated by all present. In illustrating the profit there should be in the poultry business when properly conducted, Mr. Nelson based his calculations on the principle that only hens with an average production of 180 eggs per annum should be kept, and it would almost appear that this was the point where so many of our poultrymen fall down. It costs just as much to feed the hen with an average production of 90 eggs per annum as to feed the hen producing 180, and if the poultry business is to pay in Summerland as it ought to, there must be a stronger tendency among our poultrymen to improve the strain of their stock.

Mr. Nelson also touched upon the co-operative plan of buying feed. Progressive and up-to-date poultrymen in other parts of the province, he said, would never dream of paying \$40 a ton for wheat. They combined and shipped in carloads, effecting a saving of from \$10 to \$15 a ton in feed.

Mr. Robinson followed with a highly interesting and instructive lecture on Bee Keeping. Mr. Robinson is recognized as the leading authority on bee keeping in British Columbia, and in the lecture he certainly maintained his reputation.

It is impossible in the short space we have, to give in detail the many instructive features of his address, but the lecturer clearly proved to his audience the necessity of bees in the orchard, and their desirability as a profitable side line.

In this connection it may not be amiss to point out that the light crop and the off color of much of our fruit this year was due in no small measure to the lack of effective pollenation of the fruit blossoms in the spring.

In the current issue of Better Fruit there is a very interesting article written by one of the lead-

ing horticulturists in the Bitter Root Valley, in which he claims that, owing to the effective pollenation which has been secured in that valley, the fruit growers there have obtained good crops of high grade fruit. It is becoming more and more recognized by our leading horticulturists that the condition of the pollenation of the fruit blossoms affects to a large degree the quality and the color of the fruit, and, as the development of the natural insect life peculiar to this part of the country was delayed by the late spring this year, it seems certain that the lack of effective pollenation of our fruit blossoms was responsible to a large extent for the light crop and the off color of much of our fruit. In an endeavour to meet this much felt want, Mr. R. Pollock, secretary of the Institute has arranged to secure some bees for sale in the spring. The bees will be brought in and sold at a price to cover all expenses. By co-operating in this matter the highest grade of bees should be secured at the minimum cost and an endeavour will be made to bring in and dispose of one hundred hives for Summerland and Naramata. As Summerland is just starting in the business we may as well start right and get the best possible strain that can be got on the continent. To promote the industry, the secretary of the Institute will conduct a Bee Keeper's Column in the Summerland Review during the bee season, and an effort will be made to establish a Bee Keepers' Association for the purpose of shipping in supplies at the lowest possible cost. The Institute is also co-operating with the other Institutes throughout the Province in urging upon the Department of Agriculture the necessity of sending Mr. Robinson on a tour around the Province to give open air demonstrations on the handling of bees. A demonstration meeting will also be held in the late spring, when all who have procured hives will be shown how to erect them and given such further information as is available.

While the bee business is only in its infancy here there is no reason why it should not be one of the most profitable, but the co-operation of all interested is essential. Everyone who procures a hive should make it his or her business to purchase some seed of white clover, or some other well known honey plant and distribute the seed wherever there is seepage water around our, flumes and along the sides of the ditches.

Further particulars respecting this shipment of bees can be procured from R. Pollock, the secretary of the Institute.

Following the shipment from Washington came one from Ontario, Canada, the packing of which was so superior that better prices were obtained, although the Canadian fruit was inferior in flavor and quality. Peaches were sold in bundles of three crates each, 15 peaches to the crate, and the Canadian fruit brought \$4.50 per bundle, as against about \$3.00 for the Washington product.

In a letter to the Department from Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, Exhibition Commissioner for Canada, Crystal Palace, London, he refers to the splendid keeping quality of the Elberta peaches which were shipped by this branch to the Festival of Empire Exhibition and remarks that he was thereby enabled to keep an exhibit of peaches before the public for exactly one month. To quote the Commissioner's own words: "these peaches kept awfully well and would have kept longer but for a few warm and muggy days."

Just sit in a restaurant an hour and see how often eggs are called for in one shape or another and you will get a pretty good idea what makes eggs so scarce and high priced. Eggs are the favorite food of nine-tenths of the human family.

PEACHES IN COMPETITION.

The cargo inspector for the Department of Canadian Agriculture in London, England, has reported respecting the shipment of peaches from the Wenatchee Valley, Washington, which were placed on the English market just previous to the arrival of the first Ontario shipment. He states that the Washington peaches were packed after the Ontario fashion, that is, in single layer cases, three of which were fastened together to make one crate. As regards to quality there was little to choose between them. It was generally admitted, however, that the Canadian fruit showed the better color.

According to a published report of the United States Consul at Southampton, the Ontario peaches were packed in a superior manner, but were inferior to the Washington product in quality. The following is a quotation from his report:

"A shipment of 2,000 cases of fine peaches was received here recently from the Washington peach-growing section, and like all Washington fruit attracted much attention in all the markets where shown.

Routine Council Meeting.

Lake Shore Drive Needs Attention.

USUAL SHEAF OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

All the councillors were in attendance at the adjourned meeting of the Board held last Monday morning.

The passing for payment of the November accounts was the principal business of the morning.

An adjustment with the Development Company with reference to the Reservoir site was reported. The property is now being surveyed and upon completion of this the Company will give the Municipality a deed of the property.

One of the Councillors stated that the Lakeshore Drive between Summerland and Penticton was in a very bad condition. Ordinarily he could drive the distance in less than an hour, whereas now it was necessary to spend more than two hours on the journey between the two towns. A motion was made and carried unanimously that the Clerk be instructed to write the Provincial Road Superintendent drawing his attention to the condition of the road and asking if anything can be done to improve it this winter.

Tenders for the purchase of the ice on the Trout Creek Reservoir were opened and read. Jas. Fyffe tendered 25 cents per ton fixing his selling price at 95 cents per ton—margin 70 cents. D. C. Donaldson 32 cents to sell at \$1.15, a margin of 83 cents. J. R. Mitchell tendered 29 cents per ton with a price to the public of \$1.15, his margin being 86 cents per ton. The last tender was accepted. Mr. Mitchell was the successful tenderer last year.

The By-law which was given its three readings last week, dealing with the change of the road at Dr. Munro's property, was re-considered and adopted with one dissenting vote—that of Councillor Lewis.

The following accounts totalling \$3,798.35, which were recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered paid:

Pay Roll	\$1742.17
Supply Company	110.86
do. do.	25.00
W. Ritchie	7.26
A. Richardson	80.25
Angove & Stinson	1.25
Crane Co.	4.00
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	33.20
Mussens Limited	8.50
D. Leckie	1.20
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Scott Danks	12.90
T. P. Thornber	84.95
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Jas. Fyffe	68.00
J. D. Johnston	12.25
G. Thornber	7.50
T. B. Young	37.55
Sharp & Thornber	4.80
H. Dunham	2.75
W. J. Docking	2.75
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G. A. McWilliams	30.00
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J. J. Mitchell	5.78
F. H. Latimer	100.00
Mather, Yuill & Co.	54.10
Billings & Cochrane	307.50
School Board	885.80
Citizen's Band	80.00
C. P. Nelson	80.00

Total \$3,798.35

The last item is the amount claimed by Mr. Nelson for extra work on the 1910 audit.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, and especially to the Boy Scouts, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

F. A. Miller and Family.

The "Colonist" on the Okanagan.

EDITOR LUGRIN'S APPLE SHOW IMPRESSIONS.

"MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED."

Those of our readers who attended the Fall Apple Show here and were able to listen to the many able addresses given there, will remember one of the speakers, Mr. C. H. Lugin. Mr. Lugin is the Editor of the Victoria Colonist, and he sent his paper for publication several articles descriptive of the parts of the province through which he was then travelling.

The following Editor's Letter appeared in the editorial column of the Colonist, under date of October 25th. Mr. Lugin is not a man given to exaggeration and we can take it that his editorial was so written as to give his readers an actual picture of the impressions made upon him by what he saw in Summerland and the Okanagan.

"We had heard a good deal about the Okanagan on our trip. The Finance Minister did not let us forget it. When we saw anything particularly good, he admired it with the rest of us, but always added 'Wait till you see the Okanagan.' That's all he would say, and when our motors rounded a turn and we got our first glimpse of Okanagan, we knew why he did not say more. It is a country that must be seen to be appreciated. 'See Naples and die,' says the native of Italy. 'See Okanagan and live' is the shibboleth of all the people living in this splendid valley. Our first glimpse raised our hopes high, and I am bound to say that experience justified our highest expectations.

The train took us to the steamer, the good ship Okanagan of the C. P. R. Lake and River service, and on her spacious deck we sat as she made her way down the lake. Lake Okanagan is about 90 miles long, and at some points it must be at least four miles wide. It looks narrower. It is flanked in some places by bunch-grass hills, in others by clay banks, in others by very steep mountain sides, along which this morning soft fleecy clouds were forming. I have seen its full length from the steamer and a good many miles of it from a motor high upon the hillsides and can say with knowledge that it is an exceptionally beautiful sheet of water. As an avenue of commerce it is and always will be valuable. I was told yesterday at Penticton that the day before a flock of sheep had left there on the steamer for Kamloops. They had been driven up from the State of Washington. At Okanagan Landing they would be entrained for

their destination. At the principal wharves there were standing cars of the C. P. R. awaiting shipments of apples. These cars are conveyed on barges to and from the end of the railway at Okanagan Landing.

We left the steamer at Summerland after a sail of 78 miles, and at Summerland we went to the Apple Show. This exhibition was displayed in Ellison Hall, a building erected for such purposes, a very excellent and commodious structure, situated in what is to be a very fine park. I have seen very fine displays of apples in the Eastern Provinces and the Eastern States; I have seen fine displays at Victoria; I have attended the New Westminster Exhibition and was at the Vancouver Apple Show. But nothing I had previously seen prepared me for the display at Summerland. I may as well be frank and say that in common with the rest of our party, I did not suppose such a collection of apples could be got together anywhere in the world. The qualities which go to make up good apples are size, freedom from blemish, uniformity of color and flavor. In all points the apples shown were everything that could be wished. The most striking feature was their color, for this the eye took in at once. That is why color is so important in an apple intended for sale. It appeals to the eye which is the first of the organs of sense to pronounce judgment upon anything material. Brilliant seems a strange word to use in connection with a display of apples, but it is appropriate to the Summerland Show. The colors varied from the deep, dark red of the King David to the bright characteristics of the Greenings. The most striking were, perhaps, the McIntosh Reds and the Winter Bananas. I have never observed the latter in Victoria, but they must be the most beautiful apples grown. They are a golden yellow, blending into a rich red. In size, they vary from what is suitable for dessert to a weight of half a pound. A very notable feature of this apple show was the assembly of what may be called 'trophies,' where the fruit was shown amid decorated surroundings. Of these there were several and the taste displayed in them was eloquent testimony to the quality of the people who produced the fruit. Further testimony was afforded by the exhibition of women's work. Such a collection of articles could only come out of houses of refinement and education."

attention to keep it so. Our friends across the line can hardly credit this, but nevertheless it is a fact," said Mr. Cunningham.

"According to a statement recently made by Commissioner Bunting, travelling for the Dominion Government, however, conditions in Ontario do not seem to be so promising," continued Mr. Cunningham. "Practically all the orchards of Ontario are affected by codlin moth. This has resulted in the adoption by our department of a rigid inspection of all fruits shipped in from either Ontario or from across the line. All fruit entering the province from Ontario will in future be inspected at Revelstoke and any found to be affected will be destroyed or shipped back."

During his tour Mr. Cunningham visited the Doukhobor settlements at Grand Forks and on the Columbia River and expressed pleasure with the state of affairs existing among those people. They are a very industrious people, he said, and there was no doubt that they would make the best of settlers for the province.

INSPECTION FOR FRUIT PESTS.

That all fruit entering the Province of British Columbia will have to pass a most rigid inspection at the hands of the provincial fruit inspectors, whether the fruit be from across the line or from the east, was the announcement made by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, who has recently returned to the Coast from a trip taking in practically the entire fruit growing districts of British Columbia.

According to the investigations made by Mr. Cunningham, says an exchange, startling evidence of the much-dreaded codlin moth has been found in shipments of apples recently received from the state of Washington and also in some received from Eastern Canada. While on his trip Mr. Cunningham inspected two carloads of Ontario apples and condemned them for being affected by codlin moth. He also condemned two consignments of apples received from the State of Washington for the same reason.

"We have now twenty-one inspecting stations at points throughout the province and instructions have just been issued to those stations to keep a close watch for evidences of any infection on any shipments received from outside points. British Columbia, I am pleased to say, from the Gulf of Georgia to the Rocky Mountains and from the boundary line to Alaska is free from codlin moth, and it is our in-

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAlpino wish to express their gratitude for the many expressions of loving sympathy which have come to them in their time of sorrow.

If a man does not seek wisdom, wisdom will not seek him.

College Musical Recital.

Popular Function Last Friday.

The Music Department of Okanagan College is rightly considered the centre of Summerland's musical life, and this reputation was fully maintained on Friday evening last. College musical functions have always been popular—and always will be—so that while the audience in the large gymnasium did not appear very numerous, still, there were fully a hundred and fifty people present.

A programme of fourteen vocal and instrumental numbers is rather difficult of assimilation. It is not possible to single out an item and describe it as overshadowing the rest when all possess their merits. The entire programme was well received, and though there were a few encores, these numbers did not stand out too prominently.

With such youthful performers a certain amount of nervousness is naturally looked for. On Friday, however, there was no need to make any undue allowances on this account, for while some may have displayed a little 'trepidation' at starting, it was usually overcome in time to give the audience the full benefit of their powers. The strain of the first few performances is greater than the uninitiated would suppose; but most of the students with whose names we are now getting familiar are fast attaining the complacency that characterizes the experienced.

At each succeeding recital technical improvements are noticeable. The instrumental music last Friday evening, as a whole, was marked by a vigor of attack and precision of touch that denotes the growing mastery of art and instrument. With the vocal numbers, too, though they still suffer, perhaps, from somewhat indistinct articulation, show unmistakable evidences of the development of talent that will repay cultivation.

Miss Anna Hayes, and Miss Edna McLeod, both well-known locally, received ovations that spoke eloquently of the appreciation of their audience.

Miss Purdy and Professor W. H. A. Moore, are, of course, by reason of their finished work, in a class of their own. The former, in her difficult role as successor to Miss E. W. Haines, proved herself well worthy of that distinction; while Mr. Moore, with his mastery of Schubert's setting of Gounod's "Eri King" needs no comment beyond that we want to hear him more frequently.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Columns of THE REVIEW are open to the public for the discussion of matters of general interest. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Letters intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication. The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the Review.

The Editor,
The Summerland Review,
Summerland, B.C.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION.

December 14th, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly allow me to acknowledge through your columns the very acceptable donation from the Girls' Hospital Auxiliary of \$93.05, which amount, I understand, was raised through their efforts, by the sale of refreshments at the recent exhibition of fruit, etc., held in the new Summerland Horticultural Building, which is known as "Ellison Hall."

This donation will be of very valuable assistance to the Treasurer in facilitating the meeting of outstanding accounts in connection with the close of the Institution on its old basis, and they have earned the warm appreciation and thanks of the whole Board.

Yours sincerely,
E. B. MAY,

Hon. Treasurer.

Have as little as possible to do with people you cannot trust; when on marshy ground tread lightly, and get over it as rapidly as you can.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

COMPLIMENTS CONFIRMED.

The more we consider the remarkable success of the fifteen entries of Summerland apples at Spokane, the more we are impressed with its significance. The Fair recently held at Spokane was not the usual annual Spokane show, but the American National Apple Show, which is held in some well-known fruit district each year and fell to Spokane for 1911. To take such honors at the annual Spokane Fair would be no mean success—how much greater than the glory, when we realize that our fruit was in competition with the best that can be produced in the far-famed fruit valleys of the United States.

The exhibits which ours came up against had an advantage worth noting, viz., they were selected from large quantities of fruit, in most cases hundreds and hundreds of boxes, while the Summerland fruit was of necessity selected from very small lots, because of the few trees yet in bearing.

Many of us who heard the extremely complimentary remarks made at our local apple show and of the quality of the fruit then displayed, and took these remarks as being flavoured for the occasion, will now realize that there was more solid truth in the compliments paid than we at the time believed was intended.

The Provincial Government, the Federal Government and the Okanagan Commercial Orchards Company each took their choices of a large number of boxes of apples displayed at our show, and it was from what remained after these choices were made that the exhibit for the great American National Apple Show was taken. It is easy now to believe that no finer display of apples was ever seen than that at our own local Fall Show.

The loyalty of the young men in placing the card on every box giving Summerland credit for the exhibits is to be commended. That Muir Stewart, after only two years experience, should have his handiwork selected by the chairman of judges for display before the Agricultural College students as the most perfectly packed apples in the show is quiet remarkable. It evidences the thoroughness of our young citizen as well as the efficiency of his tutor.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Though not directly affected by the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding railway freight rates in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, yet we may take some encouragement therefrom.

The freight rates charged by the railways in those states have been investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and have been declared unreasonable and reductions averaging about 20 per cent. have been ordered to be in effect by the 1st of January 1912.

With the findings of this Commission covering a territory adjoining our own province, with somewhat similar conditions, and where rates have not been as serious a handicap as here, made public, we should reasonably hope that the C.P.R. will soon make a reduction in its rates, at least somewhat approaching the reduction ordered to be made across the line.

In the meantime it is up to the Boards of Trade and like organizations in British Columbia to get busy and bring to bear what pressure they can to have the excessive rates prevailing now within the province brought down to a reasonable basis.

The local freight rates which our people are compelled to pay when they send out the product of the soil is seriously hindering the development of British Columbia, and will continue to be our greatest handicap until remedied. With reasonable railway charges and the excellent markets of the coast cities, orchard owners would not need to wait for the development of their property before coming in to settle.

OKANAGAN MAIL SERVICE.

There is yet another matter that seems to require the combined efforts of the Boards of Trade throughout the Lake District and that is the placing of a mail clerk on the Steamer Okanagan. We have said something on this subject before, but the issue must be kept alive till what is so badly needed is obtained.

Recently the matter was discussed at Kelowna and a committee waited on Hon. Martin Burrell. He has just written the committee on the subject. His letter confirms the report already published in the Review that the Government had given the necessary permission for such a service, but that the C. P. R. had not furnished the necessary accommodation on the steamer.

The Postmaster-General is taking up the matter with the Company and urging them to take action, while Mr. Burrell himself is communicating with Captain Gore, of Nelson, along the same lines.

DON'T GIVE THE KIDS UGLY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

In every human breast, was implanted, with breath itself, an inspiring love of things beautiful—the beauties of nature, of art, of letters.

But this glorious gift has too often been trampled out of sight—beyond recovery early in life by a precocious knowledge of things unreal, things abnormal, things unbecoming.

This knowledge may have its beginning in babyhood days when unreal toys and hideously ugly dolls teach lessons never forgotten during a whole lifetime.

When you give a child ugly dolls, such as golliwogs and punchos,

crooked men and bent women, you are robbing the child of his opportunity to see the beautiful in all humanity.

You wouldn't give the baby a three-legged horse on Christmas morn, would you?

You don't want the little one to get the idea that elephants (pronounced efelunts) are without trunks?

There is no good reason for teaching baby that robin redbreast has a fierce expression—and is, perhaps, an ugly bird of prey.

So if you give picture books, see that the pictures in the books are of robin redbreast as he really is.

Comic dolls may be all well enough, but grotesque dolls distort young minds.

If a boy, let's have a boy doll that looks like a good boy, a clean boy, a generous boy.

Let's give the kiddies A FAIR START.

Some of the little people will soon enough become pessimists or grouches without your helping the bad work along by presenting them with atrocious, impossible, repulsive ugly replicas of human beings in the shape of doll babies.

The developments of the past week have given the opponents of the central school idea another argument.

What is the annual medical inspection of pupils attending public schools for? To give the Trustees an opportunity to pay out money, or are parents expected to read and act upon the expert advice furnished them in the M.D.'s report? We may benefit by bitter experience.

We have learned with considerable surprise that there is only one common drinking cup doing service at the new central school. Strange modern sanitary drinking fountains were not installed when the school was built. Our neighbours across the line would put us down as being years behind the times if they were to hear of this oversight.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

CHRISTMAS REVERIES.

Let them tear Santa's white beard off at the Sunday School festival and growl in his bearskin coat. These are only his disguises. The steps of the real Santa Claus you can trace all through the world and when you stand in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a welcome to you.

On a cool night that was unusually starry nineteen hundred and eleven years ago, an angel said to "shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.'" Then the first Christmas jubilation was begun. Heaven's hosts were congregating about the tower of the Flocks with joy in their hearts and in their mouths a song: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." And ever since the angelic host's withdrawal, earth echoes "Glory to God in the highest." Thus we keep in memory the greatest event of history.

Christmas should mean infinitely more to us than can be expressed by gift or language. It is not to be a season of tears, but of joy. It should fill every home with gladness and the noise of happy children and parents. Let the children come home, let the parents throw open their homes, let the yule log, a log of wood, be laid in the fireplace and lighted; and with songs match the merry crackling log and shadows of the flames dancing jocundly upon the wall. Say, come friends, come strangers, "If it be but a cup of cold water that's given," and a kindly smile, it will do something to show that

God is in his heaven
All's well with the world,"

that the forests with their feathered songsters declare His goodness, that the cattle on a thousand hills are grazing at His feet, that he crows pick food for His hands, and that man is redeemed from sin, and

"This is the marvel of marvels revealed,
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That humankind are the children of God."

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

Do you believe in Santa Claus, the gray-haired saint of universal childhood? Now do say that you do, for all the little golden haired Tinker Bells who bring flashes of light and the sound of melody in our homes are just eager to know the truth. The silvery locks of Santa Claus do not signify old age or senility, although there is no biography which tells of the time and place of his birth. He is just as active, virile and buoyant in this wonderful twentieth century as he was when the children of long gone generations awaited his coming on Christmas Eve. He finds his way around this great world of ours at the Christmas tide in his marvellous sled just as readily as if steel rails and electric wires did not form an almost impossible network over hill and dale, through forest and glen. Of course, Santa Claus does not wear spectacles—and he does not need to wear a monocle—for he lives in the sweet and tender light of children's smiles. His queer little car—always tied up in a crimson muffler, for Santa Claus is the very embodiment of the spirit of winter—are ever open, ever alert to the sound of children's happy laughter.

So long as these sweet, alluring things shall be, so long will good Santa Claus reign without a rival in the affections of children who lay their prayers at mother's knees and in those of other children who at the blessed Christmas time, catch the merry echoes of the prattle of their own little ones who have grown into man's and woman's estate.

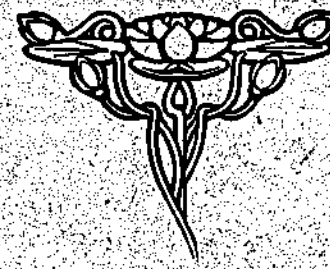
Santa Claus' reindeer, with their spreading antlers, may have walked "two and two" out of the ark, when it rested on Ararat's crest, but who cares? The gift of eternal youth is theirs and they are too busy to bother with family records or chronological tables. Each year the rhythmic patter of their tiny hoofs will be heard on your roof on Christmas Eve if your heart keeps young and true and your ears are still attuned to the faintest whisper of God's own messengers. Santa Claus finds his way into the homes of the rich and poor alike; into the palace and into the cottage, wherever children have been sent to brighten and bless.

The life of that child is peculiarly pathetic and incomplete which has not been illumined with an unquestioning, unflinching belief in Santa Claus. Without the mysterious joys of anticipation on Christmas Eve, the richest child has lost one of the most exquisite phases of earthly happiness. Was he to him who willfully destroys the beautiful ideal personified in good old Santa Claus.

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Peachland Notes.

Mr. John McLaughlin, sen., spent Tuesday in Kelowna.

Mr. Paul Murray has been disabled this week with a very severe attack of toothache.

Mrs. Seaton was a passenger for Summerland on Tuesday's boat on a visit to her old friends the Millers.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCall, on the birth of a son to them, December 11th.

Miss Olive Ferguson returned this week from a two week's visit to Kelowna. Miss Ferguson is rapidly recovering her former good health and expects soon to discard her crutch.

While some of the smaller school boys were indulging in the pastime of stone throwing one day last week, Sammy White stopped one missile with his head, receiving a nasty cut over the eye.

The Municipal Council are submitting a by-law to the electors on the 20th authorizing them to grant exemption from taxation to the Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Co. for a period of ten years. Mr. A. N. Pope has been appointed Returning Officer.

Last Tuesday evening being the last time for the regular meeting of the Council for this year, the Reeve announced, that at the conclusion of the session there would be an Oyster Supper at Mrs. Ferguson's Boarding House. There being no dissenting voice around the council table, business was pushed through with unusual dispatch, and the Council repaired to the home of Mrs. Ferguson, where ample justice was done the luscious bi-valves. At the conclusion of the repast, Mr. William Douglas, in a neat speech proposed the health of the Reeve. This called forth a suitable response from the Reeve, in the course of which he said that he had been requested to stand again for the Reeveship. This he had agreed to do provided the present Council was also returned.

H. J. Chalmers, who expends \$180,000 per year on advertising, says: "A sale does not take place in the customer's pocket book, and it does not take place in the order book. The sale takes place in the customer's mind. Consequently, when you put salesmanship and advertising on that plane, it does not make much difference whether you are trying to sell a house or a paper of pins, because you must convince the human mind."

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Summerland **LIBERAL** Association

will be held in Mr. C. S. STEVENS' Office, Down Town, on
MONDAY NIGHT, the 18th,
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Election of Officers and other important business.
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IMPORTANT MEETING OF FRUIT-GROWERS.

Matters of weight to be discussed, and Recommendations to Government prepared, covering proposed changes in laws governing sizes of packages, grading, &c.

A joint meeting of the Agricultural Association, Farmers' Institute and Fruitgrowers' Association will be held in the Men's Club on the evening of Thursday, December 21st, at eight o'clock.

Much business of importance will be discussed and a large attendance is hoped for. Delegates to the Annual Provincial Convention of each respective organization to be held in Victoria next month will be appointed. The following questions will be submitted for discussion, and in themselves should bring out a large attendance, as the decisions arrived at will have their proportionate weight in the final settlement of the same questions at the Dominion Fruit Growers Association which meets at Ottawa in January.

These questions and others are being put to the larger organization with a view to having them acted upon finally by the Dominion Government.

1.—Should the use of the present size of apple box for export be made obligatory for domestic trade?

2.—Should any specific size be chosen for the pear box? The size now used in British Columbia is 18 1/2 x 11 x 8 1/2 inches. The size in Ontario is 20 x 11 x 8 inches, adopted six years ago by the advice of British Columbia growers, many of whom have since adopted the shorter box.

3.—Should any specific crate be adopted for plums?

4.—Should the pear box 19 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches be adopted as the logical size?

5.—What should be the legal size for crab apples?

6.—Should any change be made in the law respecting the size of the raspberry and strawberry hallocks?

7.—Regarding the grades of apples

(a) Should the grade "Fancy" be done away with, and the standard of the "No. 1" grade raised?

(b) Should "Number 1" grade be amended to admit small but perfect apples?

(c) Should the number of apples be marked on the box?

8.—Should the above points apply to pears as well as apples?

9.—(a) Should grades be made legal for peaches?

(b) Should the number of peaches be marked on the box?

10.—Do we desire a more vigorous enforcement of the Inspection and Sales Act? Is a greater inspection force needed?

11.—To what extent should grade marks apply to imported fruit?

12.—In what respects can the policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture be extended to be of greater value to the fruit industry of the Dominion as a whole?

THIRD DOMINION FRUIT GROWERS' CONFERENCE.

In connection with the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, held last January, four delegates were elected to represent the Province at the Third Dominion Fruit Growers' Conference, at that time expected to be held in Ottawa this month.

For several reasons the Conference is now postponed until some date in February, 1912.

There will, therefore, be another annual meeting and the British Columbia Association before the delegates proceed to Ottawa, and in their January meeting there will be up for discussion a number of important questions on which action will doubtless be taken at the Dominion Conference.

Commissioner Mr. W. H. Bunting will give an address at the Dominion Conference, and his address will be followed up by a full report published as a Bulletin by the Federal Government.

Other features of the programme at the Dominion Conference, will be an address by W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, on "New Varieties of Fruit," a paper by Alexander McNeil, Chief of the Fruit Division, on "Co-operation in Fruit Marketing," and also, possibly, a paper from A. J. Ruddick, the Commissioner in charge, on the subject of Cold Storage in its applications to the fruit industry.

A very interesting feature will be an exhibit of fruit from the various producing districts of Canada, which will be represented by one box each of the twenty or thirty varieties most commonly produced.

Arrangements have already been made for the collection of the requisite fruit in this province. Fruit is being collected not only from the provinces of Canada, but from Oregon, Washington, Virginia, New York, etc., and the comparisons that will be made will doubtless be of much value to the delegates.

Extracts will be made from the census returns, to show the progress and size of the fruit industry in the various provinces and in the Dominion as a whole.

Short addresses will be given by the delegates, indicating briefly the progress being made in their special districts.

Questions of vital interest to fruit growers will be discussed. Those to be discussed at the meeting in the Men's Club next Thursday are among the questions to be considered. The questions are of some importance and the opinions of fruit growers on them will receive every attention at the hands of the delegates, and from the Government. Fruit growers should make use of their associations to secure such action as they think fit. It is imperative that no action be taken too hastily; it is, however, a mistake to defer action, once it has become necessary.

In view of the great importance of the continued welfare of the fruit industry, it is hoped that fruit growers individually will take a proper interest in the work of the Conference.

CONGRATULATES SUMMERLAND.

We present our very sincere congratulations to the enterprising citizens of Summerland whose wonderful success at the Spokane National Apple Show has added another feather to Okanagan's cap, and has done splendid service in once more advertising the outstanding capabilities of this Valley as the premier apple producing section of the West. With the winning of the Stillwell trophy and \$1,000 prize for potatoes at New York, the fine exhibit of British Columbia fruit and vegetables at the big Land Show in Chicago, and this latest magnificent victory at Spokane, the eyes of the people in the United States have been turned towards this province in a way that cannot fail to be followed by a wave of immigration from across the border. Summerland has put the Okanagan under a debt of gratitude by its great achievement at Spokane, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon those responsible for this fine achievement. — Ed. Vernon News.

In order to become a nuisance, you have only to hunt up some grievance.

CORRECTION.—In an article in last week's Review it was stated that the School Board had to obtain the consent of the Department of Agriculture before making any change in the schools here. This should, of course, have read Department of Education.

SOME LIVE ONES.

An Irishman with one side of his face badly swollen stepped into a dental surgeon's office, and inquired if the dentist was in.

"I am the dentist," said the doctor.

"Well, then, I want ye to see

what's the matter wid me tooth." The doctor examined the offending molar, and explained:—"The nerve is dead, that's what's the matter."

"Thin, be the powers!" the Irishman exclaimed, "the other teeth must be holdin' a wake over it."—Tit-Bits.

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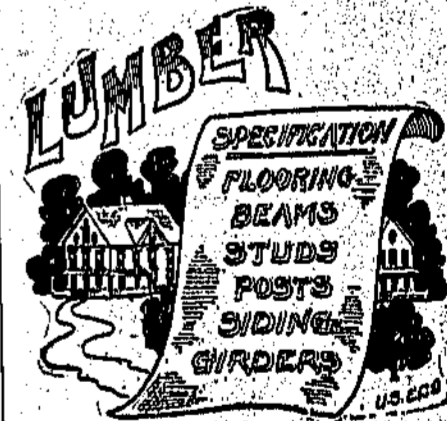
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A TENDERFOOT'S WOONG

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CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY

(AUTHOR OF "GOLD IN CARIBOO," ETC.)

CHAPTER XXXVI.

"All's Well—"

"You said, Combe, that I should not be able to find my way to Soda Creek?"

Anstruther was still sitting on the table rolling his cigarette.

"In the dark. It would not be light all the time you were on the road. But you don't have to. It is not likely we are going to let you suicide after that."

Anstruther smiled a little superciliously.

"That has nothing to do with the question. Would you mind coming here for a moment?" and he went to the window.

"That is the way to Soda Creek, the way we came?"

Combe nodded.

"But that is the direct way, as the crow flies?"

"Yes, there's only a bit of a canyon in the way."

"I know. But after?"

"There wouldn't be any after. There's no way across the canyon until you come to the place where the road crosses it. It's four hundred feet deep with walls like the sides of a house."

"If there was a bridge across it, it would shorten the distance by a mile, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, by two. I should think. But there isn't any bridge and the Indians ain't going to wait whilst we build one."

"Could one be built? How wide is the canyon?"

"Not more than twenty or thirty feet at the Buck's jump. It could be bridged there easily enough; but what's the good of talking? It ain't bridged."

"Where is the Buck's Jump? There, isn't it?"

"Yes, right against that big lone pine with the broken top."

"Very nearly in a direct line for Soda Creek?"

"In a plumb straight line. That pine might have been put there for a surveyor's post."

"So I thought," said Anstruther, and he stood there measuring the distance with his eye, and noting the landmarks.

Combe watched him, and said at last, with an obvious effort:

"Forgive me, Anstruther. Perhaps you don't think it is my business, but I've got to speak. I know just how you feel, and it's the way a man ought to feel, but you know you can't go now. It wouldn't be a square deal to Miss Clifford."

"Leave Miss Clifford's name out of the question, please. I'm very much obliged to you for what you suggest, but there are some things you don't understand. I'm going, and there's an end of it."

"When?"

"When I am ready," Anstruther answered, and left the room.

"Pretty rough on them kiddies, ain't it, Jim?" said Al, when Anstruther had left the room, "and she's dead stuck on him. But I guess he's right."

"Right?" snorted Combe. Right? Just to think of himself? No, I don't think he's right, and I'll take blanked good care as he doesn't do it."

Whatever Al was going to say was lost, for at that moment the call sounded from the upper storey. The rifles were wanted at the windows. With a rush the two men went to their places, and for the next twenty minutes they had their whole attention occupied by what they saw from their posts.

A cloud of dust was coming towards them at railroad speed, and at first they flattered themselves that Horsley and his specials had broken the cordon and were coming to their relief. But the riders who emerged from the cloud were Chilcotens, reckless whooping devils, painted as none of the white men had ever before seen Indians painted in British Columbia, their greasy locks powdered with swansdown, and eagle's plumes drooping from their heads to halfway between their shoulders.

At break-neck gallop they rode to within a hundred yards of the house, and then, like a flight of starlings, they diverged, following their leader in single file in a wild circuit round the building, brandishing their weapons and discharging them in mid career.

In spite of the pace at which they came several bullets struck

the house, and one was so well aimed that it smashed through a chest of drawers behind which Rolt was kneeling; but one of the Indian's horses pitched on its head, and before its rider could extricate himself, several bullets found him.

"Only the canter past, I fancy, Al," said Rolt, coolly, blowing the smoke out of his barrels.

"Where is Anstruther?"

"I seed him go into his room as we came upstairs. He hasn't been up here to see the show. He's up to the neck in those trunks of his, I reckon."

"What?"

"Kinder sortin' out his duds and gettin' good and ready for his pass-sar."

Jim glanced quickly through the window and saw that the Indians were already loping back to their lines. Then he put his rifle against the wall and left the room quietly.

Al noticed him and seemed about to follow him, but he thought better of it, and muttering "Let 'em settle it themselves. It ain't my funeral," kept his place at the window.

Anstruther's door was wide open, but from where he stood Jim could not see into the room, neither could he hear anyone moving in it, but to prevent accidents he sat down and took of his boots, and then with them in his hand, stole quietly along the passage, and peeped through between the door and the jamb.

Anstruther had gone, but the room could not be said to be empty, for the floor of it was covered with mountains of clothes, as Jim had never dreamed of, piled pell mell in a great heap, whilst, as he said afterwards, "there were boots enough for a battalion, and coats like blankets at a potlatch."

As he looked he heard the horses stamping in the kitchen.

"Going, is he? I'm blanked if he shall!" he muttered, and without stopping to think, he ran down into the kitchen.

But the sight which met him there staggered Jim Combe, so that he stood gaping with his boots still in his hand.

Anstruther in full hunting costume—pink coat, immaculate leathers, top hat, and gloves—turned and faced him. His horse, looking enormous alongside the weedy country breeds, was standing as still as a sheep in the middle of the room, facing the window, from which Anstruther had contrived to remove the sashes.

"What in—"

"Going to bed, Jim?" asked Anstruther easily, interrupting and looking with a grin at Combe's boots.

"Sorry to bother you, but before you turn in you might put those up for me again," and he pointed to the sashes.

"But—"

"Say I'll be back soon. So long!" and, before Combe had realized what was happening, Anstruther swung cleverly into the saddle and put his horse at the window.

Combe saw Anstruther touch the great horse with his heel, heard his "Up, boy," as they came to the low window sill, and then the beast's great quarters were gathered beneath it and like a cat, or to be more exact, a well-broken Heythrop hunter, Ruddy-gore reared and popped over into space.

The little cramped jump would have done more to unseat Jim than the worst buck, but the man from Pleadilly sat as if he was in a rocking chair.

So quietly had Anstruther made his preparations, and the Indians' faint had served him so well, that, with the exception of Jim Combe no one had any idea until they saw him from the windows, trotting quietly towards the Indians, who had just returned to their lines, their horses a trifle pumped by the wild gallop they had indulged in.

For a hundred yards he trotted quietly, and then stopping unconcernedly, as if he had been at a meet in his own country, he turned and uncovered to the ladies, smiling and calling a message to them, the words of which they could not catch.

Considering the probability of a volley, it was very gallant fooling, and worthy of the good sportsman he looked, and at any rate it was

better and more merciful to Kitty than a tearful leave taking.

Perhaps he meant it so, but Anstruther was never one of those who parade their good intentions.

Replacing his hat, and waving his hand to them, he turned in his saddle, and at a quiet trot rode steadily towards the Indian lines, the great horse reaching at his bit and showing plainly how good the turf felt under his feet after so many days on a boarded floor.

"Great Heavens! The boy has gone mad!" cried Rolt. "Can no one stop him?"

"Best let him play his own hand, now, Boss," growled Al, whose eyes were glittering with excitement, and understanding. "He knows his long suit. None of us do. Maybe he's going to play peacemaker."

This may have been the idea which kept the Indians quiet, though that could hardly have been Al's reading of the riddle, or the old man's thin nostrils would not have been working so nervously, and though such an attire as Anstruther's would have been in keeping with the traditions of old-time Hudson Bay factors when going to a solemn meeting, he carried no white flag or other wilfully misleading emblem.

But he rode unarmed. Except for his horn-handled hunting crop, he carried nothing, and in this fashion, restraining his horse to the steadiest trot, he advanced with the utmost unconcern to within fifty yards of the wondering Chilcotens without a shot fired or a word spoken, whilst his friends watched him with their hearts in their mouths.

At fifty yards from the Indian lines a dozen voices challenged him; but he rode on as if he had been deaf, without haste as without pause.

Then there was a clank of Winchester pumps, and a rifle went up to a redskin's shoulder. Before the butt touched flesh, in the last second of grace, Anstruther spoke to his horse, and touched him with his spurs, so that the gallant beast, unused to such treatment, sprang madly forward on the instant whilst its rider bent over its shoulder and rode him headlong into the volley which belched out to meet him.

"Give 'em hell! Oh, give 'em hell," screamed old Al at the window, losing all control of himself, his face working with excitement.

"Didn't I say the colt was clear?" He's through 'em, I tell you. Miss Kitty, look! Don't shut your eyes, lassie. Your man's clear through 'em."

And he was.

A blast coming at you is the hardest mark to hit. A man in deadly earnest is even harder especially when you don't expect him; and calculating upon this, and timing his dash to the moment, the man from Pleadilly had ridden over the nearest group of Chilcotens, knocking one down with his horse, and breaking old Khelowna's head with his riding crop as he passed, and now he was going "lickety brindle," as old Al would put it, on the far side of the enemies' lines, whilst they scrambled to their horses instead of stopping to shoot.

So far he had done well, but in a glance his friends realized that his gallant effort had been wasted. Instead of turning to the left and making for the road, in which case he would have had a clear course and two hundred yards start, he was heading for Soda Creek as the crow flies.

"He has forgotten the canyon," groaned Jim Combe.

"He hain't done no such thing," contradicted Al. "That's what he's a-playin' for."

Jim looked at the old man and understood.

"Ho, can't do it. No horse could."

"He can. A buck couldn't. A horse couldn't, but he's a goin' to. Grant Scott! See that!"

Perhaps half a dozen Indians followed directly in Anstruther's footsteps, like a pack of hounds running in view, but the main body of them, realizing their quarry's mistake, skirted, making for the dip where the road went through, to which they imagined he must eventually come if he would cross the canyon.

For half a mile the going was good, firm grass-covered cattle land, and over this the red coat sailed, going two lengths for every one covered by his pursuers. But beyond this for several hundred yards the land was boggy, and when Al spoke, Anstruther slipped out of the saddle and ran by his horse's side, whilst the Indians, seeing this, made desperate efforts to overtake him, and played their horses clean out.

Once through the little bog, he was in the saddle again, centering easily until, to those watching him, he seemed on the very brink



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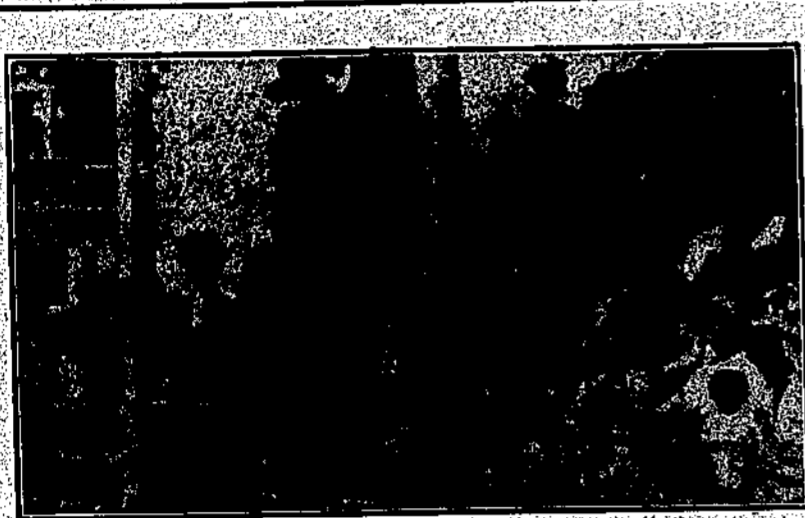
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Naramata Notes.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson left on Thursday morning on an extended visit with her own folks at Rockford, Illinois.

The Kettle River Valley survey party working south are soon to pitch camp at North Naramata and to be getting their supplies from towns at this end of the lake.

Our genial friend, Mr. Tom Short, of Rakadome Ranch, has returned to town to resume his former duties after an extended visit in his former home at Ottawa.

On Sunday there were two church services; the regular weekly meeting, led by Rev. Davidson, of Kelowna, and the afternoon service held by Rev. H. A. Solly, Anglican.

Messrs. H. McLean and H. Russell, of Penticton, spent a couple of days last week in the mountains east of town in quest of the elusive deer, capturing five animals in all.

It may be news to some that the local Trust Company has been successful in securing permission to change their name from "The Summerland Trust Company, Limited," to "The Okanagan Trust Company, Limited."

The Box Social, another of the "first" events was carried to a successful issue by those ambitious spirits dominating the girl's organization. Quite a large number in attendance were from Penticton and a few from our sister town across the lake.

Busy week this in social circles, what with the Unity Club meeting on Friday afternoon at Mr. Mitchell's, the Box Social and Dance in the evening under the auspices of the Sigma Delta Club, and the Bazaar on Tuesday afternoon and evening by the church ladies. Those responsible for the bazaar are to be congratulated upon the huge success both socially and financially of this first event of like character held in Naramata. The crowd was big, bright and jolly, and was the means, in the hands of the ladies in accumulating a sum of money running into three figures and quite ample to pay for the proposed new church organ. Amongst those present from a distance were a number of ladies from Summerland, Rev. and Mrs. Fallis, of Penticton, and Rev. J. H. Allen, of Peachland.

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EGG LAYING CONTEST.

FIRST MONTH'S RECORD.

Following is the first official report issued by the management of the contest being conducted under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Poultry Association, Vancouver Exhibition Board and the Provincial Government.

First monthly record, October 20 to November 20.

Class I.	Eggs Laid.
Pen 2—White Leghorns	32
" 3 "	18
" 23 "	17
" 4 "	15
" 19 "	15
" 8 "	10
" 18 "	9
" 14 "	8
" 5 "	8
" 10 "	3
" 13 "	1

Twelve Pens have not yet started to lay.

Class II.	Eggs Laid.
Pen 40—Sil. Laced Wyandottes	35
" 34—White Wyandottes	8
" 33—Rhode Island Reds	7
" 35—Barred Rocks	1
" 37 "	1
" 39—Buff Orpingtons	1

Ten Pens have not yet laid.

Pen temperature, highest 52 degrees, lowest 19 degrees, average mean temperature 39-40 degrees.

Average price received for eggs, 72½ cents per dozen. Rain fell on ten days. Six inches of snow fell on the 8th November, and 12 inches on November 12th. The weight of snow on the wire netting caused the supports to give way and much damage was done. There were no cases of frost bite.

Several Pens, notably Pens 6, 21, 22, 25, 28, and 30 consist of immature pullets, and these will not come into the producing class much before January 1st.

As foreshadowed at the outset of the contest, several of the White Leghorn Pens are now in the heavy moult. In some Pens this is caused by too early hatching, but in three Pens this is caused by the fact that the birds were laying before received at Hastings Park, and as usual in such cases, they have stopped laying and gone into a moult. These birds have every appearance of having been fed too rich a ration prior to the competition.

CANADIAN CITIZEN.

Canada now boasts of a number of high-class monthly magazines, but for artistic excellence and solid literary meat The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen takes first place.

This magazine holds a unique position amongst the monthly publications reaching our exchange table, as its whole aim seems to be to popularize, assist and encourage the development of the Science of Agriculture and cultivate ideals of true citizenship.

The December number, just issued, is even better than usual. The front cover and frontispiece, are works of art, while the numerous half-tone illustrations are not only beautiful but highly instructive.

In addition to the usual features and many other literary gems, we might mention a special article by Mr. Maxwell Smith, on the subject of "Patriotism;" "Philosophy of Development in Childhood," by Miss Ravenhill; "A Woman's View," by Mrs. Rutherford; "Irrigation and Drainage," by Mr. F. E. Jones; "Agriculture and Animal Husbandry," by Mr. M. A. Jull, B.S.A. A full page engraving shows in striking contrast the City of Vancouver twenty years ago, ten years ago, and to-day. The first instalment of a fascinating Australian romance entitled, "The Little Apricot Cutter," by Mrs. M. Ella Chaffey, also appears in this beautiful Christmas number.

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Weather Report

Abstract from weather records for November, 1911, kept at the Government Station, Balcom Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

November	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1911					
1	43.0	24.0	29.72	9.00	
2	45.0	27.0	29.68	4.54	
3	54.0	35.0	29.50	4.54	
4	50.0	36.0	29.40	0.24	
5	45.0	31.0	29.42	0.24	0.85
6	41.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	0.08
7	45.0	28.0	29.00	2.12	
8	30.0	20.0	28.76	6.18	
9	20.0	10.0	29.00	4.90	
10	12.0	0.0	29.42	5.18	
11	12.0	-4.0	29.00	4.30	
12	20.0	9.0	28.96	0.00	
13	24.0	18.0	28.88	0.00	
14	28.0	18.0	29.06	8.49	0.70
15	38.0	18.0	29.10	0.00	
16	35.0	12.0	29.80	0.00	
17	37.0	30.0	29.80	0.00	
18	50.0	35.0	29.23	0.00	0.45
19	48.0	34.0	29.00	0.00	
20	44.0	35.0	29.00	3.06	
21	44.0	25.0	29.50	3.18	
22	35.0	27.0	29.04	4.48	
23	39.0	29.0	29.02	3.24	
24	39.0	29.0	29.48	0.00	0.20
25	37.0	29.0	29.88	4.12	
26	35.0	8.0	29.80	1.90	
27	30.0	11.0	29.04	3.30	
28	31.0	18.0	29.02	0.48	
29	30.0	30.0	29.02	0.30	
30					
31					
Averages and Totals	1911 35.0	22.5	29.30	71.42	1.78
	1910 41.0	30.5	29.53	51.00	1.00

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Local News Items. Local News Items.

Mrs. R. Clouston returned last Monday from an extended visit to the east.

Court Watson returned home Thursday after several weeks spent on the prairie.

Wm. Ritchie, who has been visiting a number of the prairie towns, returned early this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Heron, West Summerland, a son, on Wednesday the 13th inst.

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DIED—At West Summerland, on Saturday the 9th, Ruby Ferne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

The local Liberals still show evidences of healthy organization. In this issue is published an advertisement announcing their annual meeting.

The Review Presses have just gotten out an artistic little booklet for the Summerland Drug Co. descriptive of their Christmas stock. Don't fail to get one, as you will find it suggestive.

The Gartrell cottage formerly occupied by J. C. Robson, has been leased by George Ross. As soon as he can be relieved at Beavermouth, Mr. Ross returns to Summerland as C. P. R. agent here.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Stettler, Alberta, preached to the Presbyterian congregation morning and evening on Sunday last. Mr. Robertson is said to be a candidate for the local pulpit now vacant.

The Summerland Trust Company will no longer be known by that name. Henceforth it will be the Okanagan Trust Company, Limited. The necessary change in their charter has been granted by the Provincial Government.

A well attended lecture was given Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, West Summerland, by Rev. George Pringle, of Vernon. "Reminiscences of the Yukon" was his subject. Much was learned from the reverend gentleman about our far north and many wrong impressions were righted. The address was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Prospects are good for a fine Poultry Show this season. It is expected that at least seven hundred birds will be entered for competition. W. M. Coates, of Vancouver, reputed to be one of the best Judges on the Pacific Coast, will be the Judge. The Prize Lists are now out. If anyone interested has not received a copy, one may be procured upon application to almost any of the members of the Association.

As reported in last week's Review the School Trustees applied to the Department of Education at Victoria for permission to open a second primary school in the old town school building. The permission has now been granted, and the Trustees purpose opening a Primary Department in the town immediately after the Christmas holidays. It is probable although not definitely decided, that three grades will be taught at that school.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSFER

The livery business which has been conducted by R. H. English practically ever since the beginning of development work in this place is about to change hands.

D. L. Sutherland and a brother who is now in Manitoba are negotiating for the business, and, while not yet completed, there is every possibility of the transfer being made immediately.

OPERA CO. BREAK CONTRACT.

The Sherman-Cleveland Opera Company did not put on the comic opera advertised for last Thursday night. They played at Kelowna on Wednesday evening and were to have come here Thursday afternoon. Instead they boarded the boat Thursday morning and went up the lake, and it is said went to Kamloops. The exaggerated story of an epidemic here had probably reached them and fearing that they might have an unprofitable house, decided not to come.

It was rather shabby treatment for those who had reserved the evening to attend the opera, and is resented by the management of Empire Hall. We learn that the matter of their breaking the contract has been put in the hands of the proper authorities and action to recover damages instituted.

Mrs. James Gartrell is visiting at Kelowna.

Mrs. Seaton of Peachland is this week the guest of Miss Aggie Miller.

The second school for the teaching of apple packing will begin on Monday, December 18th.

Dr. E. W. Sawyer, Principal of Okanagan College, returned from the Coast on Wednesday evening.

The Collector of the Provincial Poll or Revenue Tax is in town. Strange to say he is not being very heartily welcomed.

The Gymnastic Concert which was announced to take place this Friday evening in the College Gymnasium has been postponed till after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Keeves, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Miller returned to the Coast on Tuesday. Miss Keeves and Miss Miller were fellow graduates at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Lipsett went out on Tuesday morning, and after visiting the Coast will proceed to California where they will spend some weeks. It is probable that they will return to Summerland next March.

Citizens generally will be glad to learn that there is an improvement in the condition of little Bobbie Hatfield. For several days there was not much hope of his recovery, and, in fact, on more than one occasion it was thought that the end had come. During the last few days, however, there is some slight improvement, and it is now believed that he will soon be convalescent.

UNNECESSARILY ALARMED.

There was great surprise and no little dismay when it became known that a case of diphtheria had developed in one of the Junior Departments of the Central School.

Considerable dread of an epidemic was caused by the news following closely upon the report of the appearance of the disease that the patient was dead, and about the same time it was learned that several families were afflicted and quarantined. There was much needless alarm and a tendency to become panicky on the part of not a few.

It is supposed that the disease was carried here by some person who was suffering with it in a very mild form and imparted it to some of the smaller school children, as it was only among these that the disease appeared.

Schools were immediately closed and prompt measures taken to stamp out the disease.

The one death would no doubt have been prevented had the child been more sick and earlier treatment applied. The accompanying group was the immediate cause of death. Anti-toxin has been generally administered and there have been no other serious cases and those afflicted are all making satisfactory progress.

The homes in which the disease has appeared are those of J. W. Thompson, C. Watson, T. N. Ritchie, J. E. Phinney, C. S. Stevens, John Campbell, A. E. Walker and Dr. Angwin. There have been no new developments for some few days. Practically all the patients have had the disease in a very mild form and it is confined to a small area of the Municipality.

Rather than take any risks the Trustees have decided not to reopen any school until after Christmas. In the meantime the buildings are being thoroughly fumigated.

It is to be regretted that unnecessary alarms were sent out by some of the College students. Whether because they were actually alarmed or ready for an excuse to hasten home for the Christmas holidays, several telegrams were sent home to the effect that an epidemic had broken out and asking that money be wired for passage home. The last day of classes was to have been on Tuesday of next week, but to satisfy the students and to give them the opportunity of reaching home by Sunday, any who wished were allowed to commence their journey this (Friday morning).

In view of the probability of small congregations, and as an added, though probably unnecessary precaution, it has been mutually agreed upon by the ministers of the various churches to cancel all services for next Sunday. Ministers don't like small congregations.

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K.V. Ry. and Penticton Agree on a By-Law Pres. Warren says he does not like way Summerland got best of start

The Kettle Valley Railway still continues to be the topic most discussed by the people of Penticton.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago an advertisement appeared in the Penticton Herald, announcing the intention of the railway company to apply to the Dominion Government for an extension of time in which to construct their lines. This announcement created much dissatisfaction and steps to keep the company to their contract with the Municipality were taken. This was reported in detail in a recent issue of the Review.

Since that time the Council and the Board of Trade have both taken action and President Warren of the railway company has written letters and given interviews to the press on the subject. The latter has been reported by the papers of Merritt and Nicola as declaring that the application had no reference to that part of the through lines from Midway to Merritt.

There has been a feeling in the minds of the people of Penticton that President Warren was trying to dodge his agreement and that his letters and interviews were intended to deceive the citizens of that town.

The by-law upon which the Penticton Council was asked to vote upon was turned down. Finally, however, it was arranged that President Warren should meet the Municipal Council and this meeting was held last week.

One of the conditions of the agreement between the Municipality and the railway was that the latter should take up some \$25,000.00 of Municipal Debentures, which had not been done, the bonds still being in possession of the Bank, and the Municipality is compelled to pay six per cent. interest thereon. In the original agreement there was a penalty clause giving the Municipality power to enforce certain penalties if the agreement was not adhered to by the railway company, and the feeling was that the new by-law would deprive the Municipality of this protection. President Warren explained that his Company had not taken up the Debentures because of their being illegal. They were rendered illegal by the Municipality having granted a tax exemption of twenty years to the railway company, whereas it had only power to exempt for ten years, and he contended that the by-law proposed was to legalize the debentures and he promised immediately upon the passing of the measure that his company would take them up.

The Reeve said that the whole affair hinged upon the taking of the debentures. In face of what had passed the Council was asked to pass a resolution that would take away one of the chief remedies in their hands to force compliance with the agreement. They were not out to fight the Kettle River Valley Railroad Company, but insisted on their right to make the company net up to their obligations.

He was prepared to take any action needed to validate the debentures, but refused to pass anything that would invalidate the by-law passed by the ratepayers of Penticton. The notice in the press had stated the intention of the company to apply for an extension of time on the lines under construction.

President Warren stated that the extension of time asked for from

the Dominion Government would not affect their agreement with the Municipality of Penticton, or that with the Province of British Columbia, and that the extension of time was for branch lines and lines in other places, but did not refer to that between Merritt and Penticton. The company had four

jections to the manner in which he had been received here. When he came from the East a little time ago he was faced by a front page in the local paper that was not complimentary to him. When he went to Merritt he was questioned by an unknown man, and again at Vancouver he had to undergo a lot of questions. He did not like the way Summerland had got the best of the start, but Penticton would perhaps get the better end.

Mr. Tunbridge said the matter was really a question of faith in Mr. Warren. Strict business would be for him to take the

Warren promised machine shops, engine sheds and equipments for Penticton in three weeks.

After some more discussion the resolution as amended was passed unanimously. This resolution has a rider authorizing the Reeve to veto the resolution if the \$25,000 debenture issue is not taken up within two weeks from December 13th. The whole business has left a feeling of distrust on the part of the people in the intentions of the Railway Company to carry out their promises.

The editor of the Penticton Herald says that if there has been a

Lakeshore Telephone Co. Ltd., Bought by Larger Company, the Okanagan Telephone Company, Ltd.

The Lakeshore Telephone Company, whose head office is at Summerland, where most of its capital stock is held, has sold its plant, instruments, goodwill, etc., to the Okanagan Telephone Company, Limited. The Lakeshore Company have exchanges at Peachland, Sum-

system, and in all probability the system will be further extended up and down throughout the Valley.

The transfer will be made January 1st. The plans of the purchasing company, of which Mr. George H. Dobie, of Vernon, is manager, have not been made public, and, of course, it is not known whether any local changes will be introduced.

Mr. C. S. Stevens, who has so ably managed the local concern, will not be connected with the new company, and is now planning a vacation before taking up work elsewhere.

When asked about price, Manager Stevens said the directors were not at all desirous of selling, but having been asked to put a price on their business had done so, and the option given was taken up.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

An extra meeting of the School Board was held on Thursday morning, mainly for the purpose of clearing up the year's business.

The usual sheaf of accounts was passed for payment.

The Board discussed the suggestion that a modern sanitary drinking fountain be installed in the schools. It was unanimously decided to make this improvement in the Central School.

Mr. Hunting will continue as Principal in charge of both schools, with Miss Rothwell, a Manitoba lady teacher in charge of the Entrance Class. The Trustees are hoping to secure the services of Miss May Messenger to take the next grade. Miss Messenger is highly recommended, is a graduate of Acadia University, and was at one time Principal of the Kelowna School.

Miss Watson and Miss Lewis will continue at the Central, the latter in charge of the beginners. Miss Hunter has been given the town School at which it is probable that three years of the school course will be taught.

ASKING FOR SUNDAY MAIL

Now that the steamer Okanagan is giving a seven day service, an effort is being made to have her carry mail on Sunday as on other days.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department, and Mr. R. H. Agur, as President of the Board of Trade, and one or two private citizens have written Hon. Martin Burrell, asking him to use his influence with that Department for the increased service.

It is pointed out that though the boat calls at the wharf on Sunday mornings, mail matter posted on Saturday nights remains here till Monday morning. The forwarding of this Saturday matter one day earlier would be the chief advantage.

The Review has interviewed a number of business men on this subject and finds quite a difference of opinion. Those supporting the proposal giving the above reasons, while others are of the same opinion as one of the most prominent business men of the town who says he has never felt the need of the Sunday service, and has suffered no inconvenience because of the one day missed by the outgoing mail, and he believed the arrival of mail on Sunday night which would be distributed during Monday morning would be a nuisance, upsetting the day's routine.

Our Christmas Greeting.

We take this opportunity to thank our Subscribers and Readers for their sympathy and support, our Advertisers for the opportunity they have given us of helping to further their interests, and also the many Customers of our Job Printing Department for the business they have given us.

And to all we extend our Heartiest Wishes for a Merry Christmas, and Health, Happiness and Prosperity throughout the Coming Year.

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hundred miles of line to complete and were asking for time extensions where the charters were lapsing.

Reeve Foley-Bennott pointed out that the advertisement application was stated to be for all lines under construction, but Mr. Warren again declared it to refer only to the lines he had mentioned, whereupon Mr. Bennott said that it should have been made clear that way.

President Warren asked for the good faith of the people of Penticton in himself and made some ob-

jections before the Council pass the resolution. Mr. Kinney remarked that he wanted to be fair, but it looked to him as if their faith had been misplaced.

The Reeve asked what was being done on the eastern section. In reply it was stated that some \$25,000 had already been spent between Summit and Penticton in survey work. The country was the heaviest their engineer had ever surveyed, and a mistake might mean millions of dollars to the company. In reply to another question, Mr.

want of confidence on the part of the Council, the Kettle River Valley Railway is alone to blame. Judging from the reports published the officials of the railway have contradicted their own statements from time to time.

The Government Road Construction crew, under the foremanship of Mr. Michael, have moved their camp to Crescent Beach. They will at once proceed with the extension of the lakeside drive to connect with the same road extending this way from Peachland.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

CHRISTMAS REVERIES.

A right, round, merry, Christmas.

Joy be with you, peace and good-will.

A happy home, health and happiness be thine.

The very name of Christmas seems laden with good things. There is a ring of joy in its tone and one can only associate it with pleasant thoughts and fond remembrances. Christmas to the child is the brightest star in the year's firmament. It is the beacon light on which their little eyes and thoughts are ever fastened.

Christmas and Santa Claus go hand in hand. They are links in one chain. Without Santa Claus there could be no Christmas and certainly at no other time of the year would old Santa be allowed admittance by way of the chimney instead of the door.

Christmas is the same this year, last year and all the years before. It is old, yet 'tis new. It is a thing of the past, of the present and will be of the future until time immemorial. Who is there among us too old to remember the Christmas of our childhood? Is there one of us who does not look back upon it as the happiest day of his life?

Christmas is eminently the children's day. From the gray of early dawn—it is the only day in winter when their little eyes open at that hour—to the latest hour at night, let everything give way to the little auocrats whose tyranny is courted by every man and woman who has any of the essence of love in his or her breast. Romp and tumble and shout with them. When another Christmas comes some of them will not be here, and those that are will by one year be that much further from the royalty that doth so fittingly become them. Christmas is for the children—let everything bend to their enjoyment.

The one great and essential fact about Christmas is this: that it is the celebration of a birthday. Hence, we will do well to have in remembrance Him for whom the day is named and in whose honor it is appointed to be kept. And, having in mind the shepherds and the stable, we will remember how his life, begun in simplicity, was lived to the end of it in accordance with this beginning.

We are back again at the old home; we once more hang our little stocking—or larger one borrowed for the occasion—conveniently near the fireplace. We reluctantly retire to our bed where sleep has a hard fight to master the excitement attending our expectations. Again it is morning—the happy Christmas morning—and almost aglow with excitement and almost wild with delight we rush, half dressed, to gaze upon the bountiful feast which old Santa Claus has left behind. Let us try to make this day the brightest page in childhood's book of memories. Let us fill it so full of happiness that the little ones will ever delight in associating happy thought with the Christmas of 1911.

SANTA CLAUS.

Santa Claus was one of the oldest ideas of the Celtic West in pagan times, as he was of the Pagan East before. In Christian times he was still regarded with religious reverence, sitting, as he had sat for ages in Egypt and elsewhere, in the arms of his mother. Santa Claus was, in fact, the child Jesus in the middle ages; and throughout that period the festive creed of Germany and all Celtic Europe was that he visited all family dwellings of good Christians on the eve of his anniversary, and brought with him gifts and blessings for the children. This beautiful tradition is still to be found lingering in Germany, though Santa Claus does not seem to be connected with it by name.

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS.

"Christmas," wrote Dickens, "is the only holiday of the year that brings the whole human family into common communion." We are scattered in many lands, yet the bond of union that has long held together seems to strengthen with years. Many Christmas anniversaries have come and gone since we first assembled, in spirit, if not in presence, to hang the holly and pledge our faith and friendship; and each Christmas has found us more closely united. Let us hope and believe that even when the toddlers of our family shall have seen their heads grow gray, the spirit of Christmas shall still make young their hearts.

DEMANDS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Getting ready for Christmas makes those weeks in December full of pleasant labors and anticipations. The majority of people are not millionaires. They do not have full purses with which they can go to the shops, and buy their Christmas presents, without regard to cost. They have a little money and it requires a good deal of planning, of invention and loving thought, to make it go round. Often

times the money is only enough to buy the raw materials, from which patient and skilful fingers will fashion the gifts. If we could look into many a home we should see the children planning some surprise on Christmas morning for fathers and mothers, and parents in turn consulting how to manage to give the boys and girls what they want. It is this mutual thoughtfulness for others that imparts to these December days a peculiar atmosphere. It will soften the heart of the crustiest old bachelor to go into the Christmas shops and overhear the consultations among purchasers as to what they will get.

The HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are glad it is our privilege to greet the readers of this department with a Right Merry Christmas. May your homes be bright, the dear children of your household happy and the great wish and hope of your hearts in abundant measure be realized this Christmas tide.

THE CHRISTMAS TOPIC.

Nineteen hundred and eleven years ago at Bethlehem in Judea was born an infant of humble parentage. With that child was born into the world a new civilization, a new Christianity, a new hope. It matters little to our rejoicing whether this child was human or divine—whether he was God or God's messenger of love. Christian and infidel alike agree that the life he led was pure and blameless and the principles he taught have blessed and sanctified the world. All over the country, all over the world—a few years hence it will also be all through the air—sounds the greeting, "Merry Christmas!" On the sea and land, to the palace and in the hovel, in the hospitals and in the prisons, in the asylums and in the homes for the friendless and for the aged, wherever even two persons meet who know the story of Christmas, the greeting is exchanged. Where can there be a parallel to the universal greeting? Is there any other sentiment that has the sovereignty of this cheerful and heartfelt word? It travels through the mails like nothing so much as the doves to the altars of which the Scriptures speak, for surely the sentiment flits from altar to altar of the hearts of men and is as gentle as the dove. Grudges and animosities vanish before the wafting of the Christmas greeting, the smile of hope illumines the countenances of those under the pall of depression, the dimpled cheeks of the babies seem like veritable nooks for fairy hiding as the lips coo in response to the "Merry Christmas!" with the little emblem of the day that comes to the infant from its loving parent. In the days of romance hostile forces passed upon the field, sheathed their swords and clasped hands across the battle line, greeting one another with the sentiment of universal good-will.

Christmas stands for love and for charity, for hope and for joy at the fruition of that long-made promise of the prophet of the coming of one who should bring peace and good-will to earth; so the churches hold their services and the people congregate to join in singing or to listen to the rendition of carols, some of which have come down from the early ages of the church. The children have their Christmas treats, and they are the very merriest of the merry in their participation in these annual school festivals.

There is one way to make a white Christmas even though there may be not a flake of snow in sight. Let the whiteness be in your heart. Put aside all thoughts of guile. Forget all the big or little bitterness you are entertaining against some other person. Cast out all envy, all covetousness, all unkindness. Endeavor to harbor in your heart only such thoughts and feelings as the Nazarene, knew when he dwelt by Galilee. Cultivate human brotherhood. Practice Christian charity. Look above and beyond your workaday horizon. Get out of yourself. Get into the hearts of others.

Brotherly love was the one original concept of the man whose birthday we celebrate at the winter solstice. He discovered no new law of nature; he formulated no new principle of philosophy. He added nothing to science, nor did he reveal the least mystery of the unseen world. When in the bitterness of his cruel death he reproached the Almighty with deserting him, science, philosophy and theology stood exactly where they were on that starry midnight thirty-three years before the eyes of the wandering shepherds and shining angels proclaimed his birth. But one thing was not the same, and that one thing was sufficient to make all the difference between the ancient world and the modern. No Confucius with his golden rule had ever dreamed of it. No Socrates had dragged it from the depths in the net of his dialectic. No stoic ponderings on the secret of the highest good had conceived it. Of all the crucified saviors of the world not one had revealed it. The shepherd of Galilee alone of all the human race perceived that men are brothers. In the solitudes of the Syrian desert with struggles that the human mind can only typify as fought soul against soul with the living principle of incarnate evil, he wrestled the truth from the secret archives of the Almighty. Despised and rejected by the men he loved, hungry and unfed and unvisited, he taught the truth, by word and deed. Nailed to the cross he proved it by his death.

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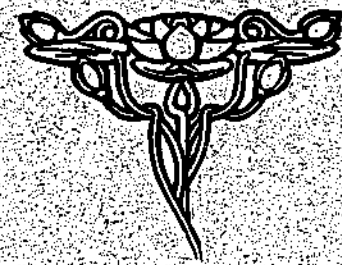
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Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Summerland that I require the presence of the said Electors at Empire Hall, Summerland, on the Eighth (8th) day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and in the Municipal School Board as Trustees.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the thirteenth (13th) day of January, 1912, at the Men's Club Rooms, Summerland, for Wards One (1) and Four (4) and at the Municipal Offices, West Summerland, for Wards Two (2) and Three (3), of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for Reeve, Councillor and Trustee are as follows:

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE, shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, or who being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of the year immediately preceding the nomination, and who during the remainder of the said year has been the owner of said land of which he was formerly the homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars, or more, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR TRUSTEE being any person being a homesteader in the School District and being a British male subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

Given under my hand at Summerland, this Twentieth (20th) day of December, 1911.
J. L. LOGIE,
 Returning Officer.

Summerland theatre goes will have an opportunity of seeing for the first time the favorite actress Elizabeth Hale in a repertoire of two high-class plays, "A Canadian Girl," formerly played by Mrs. Fiske at the Manhattan Theatre,

Among them are Al N. Forde, Myron Hall, J. C. Wallace, Elene Faye, Lillian Lawrence, Myrill La Douceur, and others. This company carries special scenery. Advance agent A. A. Baird positively guarantees this



New York, and "On the road to Calgary," a comedy drama. Miss Hale stands before the American stage to-day as one of the greatest emotional actresses.

She has surrounded herself with a company of sixteen excellent play-attraction to appear in Summerland for two nights; "A Canadian Girl," December 27th, and "On the road to Calgary," December 28th. Ticket prices, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Summerland Drug Co.

A Joint Meeting.

The Agricultural Association, Farmers' Institute and Fruit Growers' Association Hold Meeting.

Delegates Are Appointed For Convention, and Important Questions Discussed.

An important joint meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Fruit Growers' Association and Agricultural Association was held in the Men's Club on Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and business was attended to with promptitude.

The principal business of the evening was the appointment of delegates—one from each organization—to represent the societies at the Provincial Convention, to be held at Victoria, on January 22nd, and to instruct these delegates how to vote on various questions. These questions were read by G. J. C. White, of the Fruit Growers' Association, and each as read was discussed and voted upon. Following is a summary of the opinion of the meeting in the more important topics:

"That the Government be asked to make the apple box now in use the legal standard, not only for export, but also within Canada as well."

"That the pear box now in use is of the right size."

"That the plum box be fixed at 15 1/2 x 15 1/2 x 4 1/2 as used by many packers."

"That the pear box be used for crabs."

The question of whether the grade of "fancy" should be dispensed with and "Number 1" made the highest grade brought out a good deal of discussion. The general consensus of opinion was that it was not necessary to make any change provided all fruit put on Canadian markets were required to be marked according to the requirements of the Canada Fruit Act. The United States grades of apples corresponding with the Canadian "Fancy," "Number 1," and "Number 2," are "Extra Fancy," "Fancy" and "Choice," and the American fruit so marked had an advantage. The meeting instructed their delegates to advocate the necessity of American fruit for Canadian markets being marked to comply in every way with that required for the Canadian product. Also the number of apples in a box should be given on the package.

"That the peach box be 11 x 19 1/2 with three depths for different sized fruit, viz., 4, 4 1/2, and 5 inches deep."

"That the duty on United States fruit be fixed to correspond with the duty on Canadian fruit, entering the United States."

The meeting also passed a resolution to the effect that the Provincial Government should furnish Judges for the different Poultry Shows, as it already does for other stock, fruit, etc.

G. J. C. White was appointed the delegate for the Fruit Growers' Association, C. J. Thomson for the Farmers' Institute, and H. C. Moller for the Agricultural Association.

A resolution passed by the joint meeting condemns the present system of revenue or poll tax and declaring that in the opinion of those assembled all who pay taxes in other forms should be exempt from the poll tax, and only those who do not pay property taxes should be asked to contribute towards the provincial revenue in this way.

When a man howls for justice he wants to be the Judge of it.

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AND

Next Year

May we all be

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John Chalmers was finishing the portrait of a child, the best thing he had ever done, when his wife entered the studio. That he was conscious of her entry was attested by the frown which darkened his face, as she closed the door. Yet he neither spoke nor looked round, but drawing a thin silk curtain over the picture proceeded leisurely to scrape the paint from the palette in his hand.

Mrs. Chalmers stood for a moment by the door, watching him, then moved one step forward and stopped again.

"Jack."

He turned to look at her with a grave face.

"So you have come back?" She clasped and unclasped two thin white hands nervously. It was so difficult to explain her errand. If only her husband would storm and rage, instead of which he stood calm, unruffled, apparently not very much interested in her re-appearance.

"Will you not sit down?" he asked presently, with cold politeness. "You seem a little upset."

"Upset!" with an angry flush that dyed her pale cheeks scarlet. "A little upset? That is so like you, John Chalmers."

A faint smile played over the man's handsome face.

"I have not altered much in six months, Beatrice. But what can I do for you? You have left Mr.—Mr. Waring?"

"For the moment, yes."

"How very interesting." Each word came deliberately. "And if one may venture to inquire, what do you intend to do now?"

His words stung her pride into expression. "You need have no fear," she said bitterly. "I did not come here to-day to propose that you should take me back again."

"I must confess," he answered blandly, "that the idea never occurred to me. You make for happiness, at whatever cost. And we discovered, did we not, that our union was not conducive to happiness?"

"But it might have been." The words came quickly, almost before she realised she had spoken.

Chalmers looked at his wife sharply. "It might have been?"

"Yes, yes, yes," she cried passionately, leaning forward in her eagerness. "It might have been. If you had been more human—it might have been. People worship you for your art's sake. If you had been a little less self-sufficient, a little more attentive to me, your young wife—it might have been. Above all, if you had not taken me to live with your stern, Puritanical sister, Isabella, who misjudged me as only a soiled, middle-aged woman, can hate and misjudge the high-spirited vivacity of a young girl—I tell you again, it might have been."

"And was it to point out my faults you condescended to honour me with a visit to-day?"

Mrs. Chalmers gave a miserable little laugh. "I forgot. Pointing out faults is your prerogative, yours and Isabella's. No, John, I did not come to upbraid you. I came to ask you to talk about—Bubbins."

"The child."

"Our child."

"She is well looked after in every way, Isabella."

Mrs. Chalmers put her hands to her ears. "No! For God's sake not that. Don't tell me Isabella is a second mother to her, John." She crossed over to where she sat beside the easel playing indifferently with palette and brushes, and bent her fall, girlish figure down to his level.

"John, the child is nothing to you. Though only three, it's already plain to see how unlike you she is in every way. She has all my characteristics. Every day you are reminded of the unfortunate fact. You must hate her."

"Won't you give me credit for any fatherly feeling?" he interrupted.

"It is not your fault." The full gaze of her sad eyes was turned upon him. "When the gods endowed you, they decided you could do without anything as commonplace as affection. There was a time once—long ago—when you seemed to be alive. I thought to have married a flesh-and-blood man, and I found him only a thing of stone, feelingless—cold." She gave a little shiver.

"And did you find what I lacked in the man of your maturer choice? Did he understand you as no one else could? I am curious to know."

"You speak in enigmas. I have no idea what you are driving at. Don't you understand? I have come to ask you to let me have Bubbins."

"Bubbins? Let you have the child?" He was startled out of his pose.

"Why do you speak like that? I did wrong in leaving you, and I have suffered. If I am a foolish woman, I am not a bad one. Let me have her, for pity's sake. I can't—a little sob—" I can't live without her. Else above yourself, Jack. Mrs. Chalmers laid her hand pleadingly on her husband's arm. "Will you?"

"No," shaking off her hand roughly. "No, no; it is impossible."

"Why? Will you tell me why?"

"You know why. When you left this house—as you did you forfeited the right to—"

"Daddy!" cried a small imperative voice.

"Daddy!" She pulled his sleeve to attract his attention. "Daddy, someone finds the matter wit Mumty. She's crying. I s'pect you'd better kiss her, and make her well. Come!"

The big man reluctantly allowed himself to be led to his wife, who still sat with her face hidden in her hands.

"Beatrice!"

A hand was laid on the bowed head. At his touch she looked up, and Bubbins clinging on to the neck, laid her cool cheek against her mother's tear-stained one with a slight relief.

"Listen, Beatrice. After all, I am only human. I cannot deny you what you ask. You shall have the little one, provided you let me see her sometimes, and that—that you leave

The Sergeant's Story.

The Cameron Highlanders fought at Waterloo throughout the three glorious days of June, and they were particularly mentioned by Wellington in his famous despatch of June 19, addressed to Lord Bathurst. Fortunate in their opportunities, they have been fortunate also in winning the praise of poets. Byron, in "Child Harold," has consecrated their immortality in a famous stanza—

And wild and high the "Cameron's gathering" rose.

Here sounds the high note of romance, and bravely the Highlanders could echo it. But war does not always rest at the lofty plane of glory, and we can sometimes realise it most clearly in homelier touches.

After the battle it is said that the 79th stripped the cuirasses off the dead Frenchmen and used them for cooking frying-pans, though the bullet-holes let something escape. But some Belgian soldiers who passed by while the cooking was in progress, and seeing the cuirasses, went off with the legend that the Highlanders were cannibals, and no doubt the legend, which it is a pity to disturb, is repeated until this day.

One other piece of comedy is worth remembrance. When the allied armies were in Paris Sergeant Campbell of the 79th was taken with others to the Elysee to be shown to the Emperor Alexander, and it is thus that he tells the tale himself. "The Emperor made a very minute inspection of us," he writes, "and his curiosity led him to call upon me, as being the most robust of the party, to step to the front."

As soon as I stepped to the front I was surrounded by the astonished nobility, and the emperor commenced his inspection and questions as follows:—First, he examined my appointments and drew my sword. . . . Second, he examined my hose, gaiters, legs, and pinched my skin, thinking I wore something under my kilt, and had the curiosity to lift my kilt up to my navel, so that he might not be deceived. The questions were:—

If I was present at the actions of June 16, 17, and 18? How many officers and men the regiment lost? Whether I was in Egypt? If I wore the kilt in winter, or if I did not feel cold in that season? If I was married? If my parents were alive? Thus it was that the Highlanders seemed beyond the general experience of mankind.

MIRIAM WATCHES OVER BABY MOSES.

Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Miriam. The bible does not tell us how old she was when she watched over her baby brother Moses, but tradition says she was less than ten. When the mother of Moses heard that Pharaoh would kill all the little boys of the Israelites, she made a little boat of a basket and placed the baby therein and permitted it to float down the Nile among the reeds near the edge of the river.

And his sister, the bible says, stood afar off to see what would be done to him.

And so little Miriam ran along the river bank as her baby brother floated along the stream. She was on hand as though by mere accident when the king's daughter discovered the boat and the tiny sailor.

Miriam asked the princess: "Shall I go and call to these a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?"

The princess agreed and Miriam brought her own mother.

By and by Miriam grew to young womanhood. Her brother had become the leader, the emancipator of his people and following the destruction of Pharaoh's mighty host in the Red Sea, with timbrel in hand, she led the jubilant women of Israel in song and dance.

Mr. Waring and go to live with your mother."

"Leave Mr. Waring! Are you mad, John?"

"Sweetheart!" she spoke to Bubbins—"will you run into the garden and see if you can find me some white roses? You know the ones I love."

As the little girl flew off in delight, Mrs. Chalmers faced her husband.

"You mean to say you think I have been lying with Hugh Waring since I left you?"

He took a step forward and caught roughly at her hand.

"Isn't it true?" he demanded.

The stern grips of his fingers hurt, but his wife did not wince.

"How dare you ask me such a question?" she answered proudly.

"Do you suppose that, even had I loved him, Hugh would ever have wronged me? Can you believe that I would ever wrong Bubbins?"

"Beatrice!"

She started to find her husband kneeling at her side. Before she could speak he had taken her hands in his with remorseful tenderness.

"Oh, my darling! What a brute I have been! What a fool, from the very beginning! Pity and forgive—forgive, Beatrice. I am sorry, little girl, sorry with all my soul. I have never ceased to love you in spite of all I believed to be true. Come back to me."

She looked down at him with sad, tender eyes. Then, flinging, put her hands in his, and drew him to his feet.

"You will—you will come back?" passionately. "Dear, my dear, I want you so, and his folded her unresisting form in his arms."

"Mumty," came a little voice, five minutes later, "there's the white roses. Why, you're laughing! again. How quick Daddy's made you well. I knowed he could."

"Godd bless you, Bubbins," said Daddy.

JERUSALEM'S PUBLIC OVENS.

One Cave-like Vault Running Below Street Level.

There are public bakeries in Jerusalem. The dough is kneaded at home and carried in great lumps to the public ovens. These are to be found in almost every street. They are cave-like vaults, running down below the street level. At the back of each vault is the oven, with a sort of well before its open door. In the well stands the baker, with a long paddle in his hand, upon which he puts in and takes out the loaves.

The oven floor is marked out in blocks, so that the baking of each family is put on a separate block. The loaves, which are about an inch thick, are of the size of a tea plate and have a hole in the centre. The baker makes them from the dough, bakes them, and returns them hot from the oven to the customer. He receives two cents for each half dozen loaves, or he may instead take a toll of one loaf for each dozen. Before starting the baking he greases the floor of the oven with olive oil.

NEW PARAGRAPHS.

Electric carpets are the latest invention for the heating of rooms, the cost for one room being estimated at a halfpenny an hour.

In Corea marriage is even more important and essential for a man than it is for a woman, as, until a man be wed, he is a being of no account. If a father has not selected wives for his sons ere they reach the age of twenty he is considered worthless and neglectful.

Mr. Elias Taylor, parish clerk of Felsted, has retired on reaching the age of ninety, after fifty-one years of service. During his term of office he daily ascended the church tower to wind the clock. He discharged that duty 18,500 times, and climbed 100 miles of stairs.

Although, no doubt, every railway company would gladly convey His Majesty and the Queen free of charge, our rulers pay exactly the same price as anybody else for a special train, in addition to the first-class fare of every passenger by whom they may be accompanied in their respective suites.

Mr. Graham-White has undertaken to deliver cinematograph films of the Coronation by aeroplanes to Birmingham, Bristol and Rugby. Immediately the pictures have been taken they will be developed and placed upon aeroplanes at Hendon, whence they will be transported by air to other destinations.

CARUSO'S COLD COSTS DEAR.

It is announced that Signor Caruso will shortly leave for Italy, where he hopes to benefit by a complete rest and change of air, the physicians having forbidden him to sing this season. The loss sustained by the great tenor through what was in the first place regarded as an ordinary slight cold is estimated at about \$18,000, as he has been compelled to refrain from singing for a period of twelve weeks.

TO STOP HAT LIFTING.

To put a stop to hat-lifting as a form of salutation a league has been formed at Zurich which seeks to introduce the military form of salute. The league states that the uncovering of heads is the cause of many colds affecting mainly the older men. In Germany, Austria, and German Switzerland it is the custom for a man to hold his hat in his hand until the lady asks him to "cover" himself. A nod is generally sufficient, but some wait for a formal request.

At the Court of St. James.

But it is not everybody who realises that the Palace of Westminster—the correct name for the Parliament Houses—contains a second throne. This is placed in the King's robing room and is used by the King when he is putting on his legal garb before entering the House of Peers to read the "Speech from the Throne."

As a matter of fact, the official throne of these realms is the one at James' Palace, that very ordinary looking building at the foot of St. James' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the eyes of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain; its throne is a very handsome one, and stands under a magnificent and most ornate canopy.

Though the throne at Windsor is but little used, it is unique in one respect. It is really an Eastern throne, after the style of the one we read of in the records of King Solomon, for it is composed entirely of ivory, and was the gift of one of the Princes of India.

As Done in France.

"Some years ago," writes a well-known motorist, "I was being driven by a French friend of my acquaintance. He is a careful over his personal expenditure as he is reckless on his Panhard. I did not like the combination, but it is best to be tolerant to foreigners. Passing through a village near St. Albans we encountered a lion. She was stalking across the road like a conspirator one moment, and dead the next. She never knew what struck her. Adolpho, which is my friend's name, pulled up."

"It is useless to go to her assistance," said I.

"But Adolpho jumped out of the car and went. I thought it very kind of him. He plucked up the dead bird and came running back."

"Heaven! she is not young," he panted. "But she will do well for se soup, so bouillon de poulet, tres delict."

"Good heavens, you're not going to take her home!"

"Mais certainement! Here she would be wasted. It is as we do in France. Vive la chassé!"

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A writer tells how the Queen's many high qualities were developed—her interest in charity by the frequent visits made in her mother's company to the poor around her Richmond home at White Lodge; her religious convictions, bred by the daily life of her home; her musical accomplishments and her artistic talents, fostered by her stay in Florence, Italy, where her parents lived for two years.

"The Queen has a sweet voice," says Sir Charles Kinloch-Cooke, "a soft soprano, which greatly matured under the skilful guidance of Signor (now Sir Paolo) Tosti. . . . She is a good judge of a picture and an excellent critic, and while at Florence made several pretty sketches of landscape scenery. She rarely misses any good exhibition of pictures in London, is particularly fond of the old masters and prefers their more finished style of painting to the impressionist school."

"Dramatic art of every kind appeals to her, and there are few plays of importance or that have attracted public attention during the last two decades she has not seen. Like her mother, she quickly seizes upon the humorous side of a question. Thus she has a keen appreciation for a sparkling comedy or a farce."

"The Queen is greatly attached to the historical past of her country. Ancient monuments of every kind have a fascination for her, and her acquaintance with different kinds of architecture must have entailed much study and close observation."

"She is particularly fond of visiting cathedrals, and knows the interior of most of the old city churches, besides being well versed in the countless treasures contained in the other historic buildings of our great metropolis."

"Her Majesty follows events attentively. She reads the newspapers daily, and as Princess of Wales attended the more important parliamentary debates."

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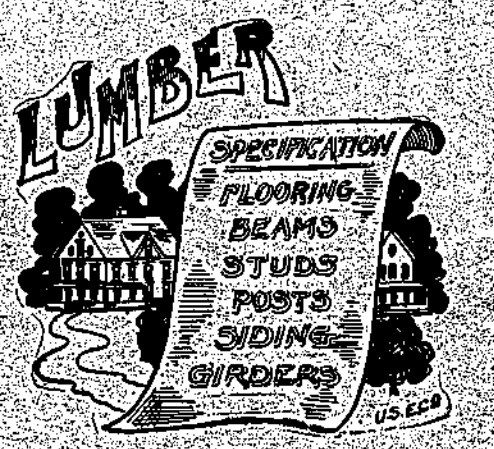
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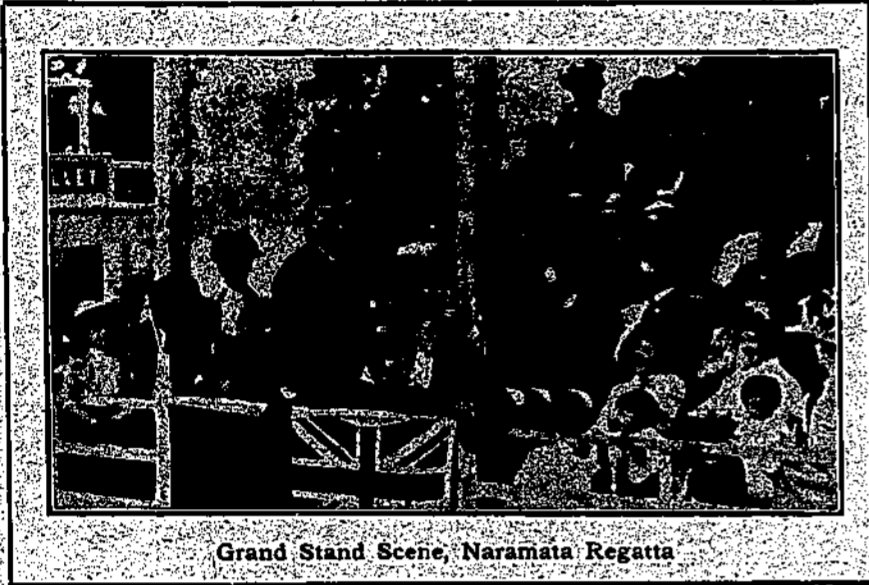
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Naramata Notes.

Assessor Summerville, of Vernon, paid Naramata an official visit Tuesday of this week.

A whole family of bears have taken up temporary residence prior to the visit of Santa Claus.

Mrs. A. W. McColloch and Miss Freda Mitchell returned on Monday evening's boat from a short visit to Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Kaleden, paid a short visit to Naramata, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Block.

The shop windows in our little town are this year particularly attractive, and are the subject of considerable favorable comment by the patrons.

The Christmas service in the church is to be featured by a children's choir, under the leadership of Miss Williams. The practices have been in progress for several weeks and the juveniles will doubtless acquit themselves creditably. Better turn out, everybody, and swell the ranks of the churchgoers on this special occasion.

A CLOSE CALL.

Naramata, Dec. 21—A slide over a sixty foot precipice and escape with nothing worse than a couple of broken ribs is a stunt nobody would be foolhardy enough to bet on. But that is just what happened on Wednesday to a young man working on the Kettle River Railway survey force four miles north of town.

His name is Morgan. The unfortunate fellow was taken across in Mr. Wilson's launch to the Summerland hospital, where every needful attention is being looked after. When one thinks of the many slippery places encountered running these railway lines, the number of such accidents is really very small indeed.

WHITEFISH FOR OKANAGAN LAKE

In the way of an experiment some whitefish spawn was placed in Okanagan Lake some years ago. During this season some whitefish of considerable size have been caught, thus proving the practicability of stocking the lake with this variety of fresh water fish.

The whitefish is quite a staple article of food in Ontario, and if it could be procured in sufficient quantities here, it would make not only an additional industry here, but would be a very acceptable dish for our home tables. If the business were sufficiently developed fish might be exported to other parts of the Province.

Realizing its importance the Summerland Board of Trade has already petitioned the Minister of Marine and Fisheries asking that more whitefish spawn be deposited in the lake next season. The Board has also written the Boards of Trade at Penticton and Kelowna and the Associated Boards at Vernon for support in their application.

OVERSEAS CLUB BALL

The members of the Overseas Club can congratulate themselves upon the success of their first annual ball, for we understand it is to become an annual affair. The Naramata orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent. The hall was well filled and prettily decorated. The floor was in fine condition, and the ladies beautifully gowned. The programme was interspersed with dances to suit everybody present. The special feature of the evening was the dancing of several Scotch reels which were thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. At midnight light refreshments were served, dancing being resumed and kept up until the wee sma' hours. Great credit is due to Messrs. Marshall, Everett and the rest of the committee for the complete success of their first venture.

Peachland Notes.

Miss Montgomery has been confined to the house for a few days with a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Murdin and family set out Tuesday morning for Gladstone, Manitoba, to spend the winter with relatives there.

Reeve Garraway has been suffering from neuralgia in the muscles of his chest. While still suffering he was able to attend a meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Seaton, Gertrude Gummow and Mr. Ben Gummow arrived home from the Provincial Normal School in Vancouver, this week, to spend the holidays in their respective homes. The ladies will return early in January, while Ben will teach next year.

The by-law to grant exemption from taxation to the Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company was voted on Wednesday last, and the result of the ballot was 27 for and 1 against, with 1 spoiled ballot against. As the figures indicate not many of the ratepayers turned out to vote, but the majority for was a very safe one.

THEATRICAL TREAT

The theatrical company under Mr. Wm. Sauter has been putting in a lot of rehearsing and the public is promised an unusually good treat from them in Fitch's famous play "The Truth."

"The Truth" is almost wholly free from those garish blunders that we have come to look upon as an inevitable concomitant of Mr. Fitch's work. He is the best exponent of the play of modern manners; no other writer, novelist or playwright has so clear a grasp of the mental processes of fashionable women, or can portray their subtleties and weaknesses with such delicate humor, such absolute fidelity.

Mrs. Wader is a young wife who is an habitual liar. The habit has grown so strongly upon her that it is difficult for her to tell the truth even when it will best serve her purpose. Her mendacity, however, is not malicious, but rather altruistic. She lies to make other people, as well as herself, more comfortable, even in the smallest things. Never has Mr. Fitch created a character more convincing. Manifestly it is dangerous for a woman of this kind to see much of the husband of one of her friends, though here sole object be to bring together a couple that have quarrelled. And when Mrs. Wader's husband discovers that she has lied to him, it is natural that he should disbelieve her when she does tell him the truth.

There is a remarkable scene when Mrs. Wader goes to her father, Roland, in Brighton. He, too, is a constitutional liar, who has been ruined by his mania for betting on horses and his love for creature comforts; and yet, a sort of innate gentility glimmers through his baseness. As Mrs. Genevieve Crispigny, with whom he boards and from whom he is willing to win money at cards, remarks, "His vices is soil vices."

MINING PROSPECTS IN UPPER TROUT CREEK.

Samples of ore taken from the hills near upper Trout Creek have been sent East for examination. The particular property from which this ore was taken is being worked in a primitive way and is controlled by Messrs. Osler, Agur, Fetherstonhaugh and Thos. Kelly. If the samples prove good a diamond drill will be put in early next season. The ore gives good promise of heavy deposit of lead and silver. Copper and gold are also in evidence.

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Weather Report

Abstract from weather records for November, 1911, kept at the Government Station, Balcom Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

November	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1911					
1	48.0	24.0	29.72	9.00	
2	45.0	27.0	29.68	4.54	
3	54.0	35.0	29.50	4.54	
4	50.0	30.0	29.40	0.24	
5	45.0	31.0	29.42	0.24	0.85
6	41.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	0.08
7	45.0	28.0	29.00	2.12	
8	50.0	20.0	28.70	0.18	
9	20.0	10.0	29.00	4.00	
10	12.0	0.0	29.42	5.18	
11	12.0	-4.0	29.06	4.80	
12	20.0	9.0	28.90	0.00	
13	24.0	18.0	28.88	0.00	
14	28.0	18.0	29.00	3.48	0.70
15	33.0	18.0	29.10	0.00	
16	35.0	12.0	29.80	0.00	
17	37.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	
18	50.0	35.0	29.30	0.36	
19	48.0	34.0	29.28	0.00	0.45
20	44.0	35.0	29.00	0.00	
21	44.0	32.0	29.60	3.06	
22	35.0	23.0	29.50	3.18	
23	30.0	27.0	29.64	4.48	
24	30.0	26.0	29.62	3.24	
25	37.0	29.0	29.48	0.00	0.20
26	35.0	20.0	29.88	4.12	
27	25.0	8.0	29.80	1.80	
28	30.0	11.0	29.04	3.90	
29	31.0	15.0	29.62	0.48	
30	36.0	30.0	29.62	0.36	
31					
Averages and Totals	1011 35.6	23.5	29.30	71.42	1.78
	1910 41.0	30.5	29.33	51.00	1.60

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Local News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conway will be the guests of Mr. Conway's parents for Christmas.

Jack Woods is coming down the lake on Sunday to spend Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Finlay, of Kaleden, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Ritchie.

Mrs. James McIntyre and child left this (Friday) morning for her home in England.

The Poultry Show of the Northern Okanagan Poultry Association was held this week at Enderby, on the 19th, 20th and 21st insts. About twenty birds were sent up from Summerland.

Christmas services will be held in the Baptist Churches on Sunday next at the usual hours. At West Summerland at 10.30 a.m., and at the Lakefront at 7 p.m. All are cordially invited.

E. R. Simpson, of Peach Orchard, has gone to Ottawa. Mrs. Simpson went to that city some weeks ago. They will remain there for the winter months, returning March 1st.

The Christmas services at St. Stephen's Church will be Choral Evensong and carols on Sunday evening at 7, and on Christmas Day a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8, Matins, 10.30, and a Choral Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

There is a dangerous hole in the approach to the C. P. R. wharf, which needs immediate attention. As it has been there for some weeks, it begins to look as though it requires an accident to draw it to the attention of the proper authorities.

In connection with the Women's Institute seven everyday dinner menus competition, for which a prize of an aluminium cereal cooker has been offered, members are requested to send in their menus to Mrs. G. Anderson before the 1st of January, so that they can be sent to the Department at Victoria, to be judged by Miss Livingstone.

The next annual Convention of the Associate Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley, will be held in Penticton on January 17. Various questions of moment will be brought up by the different Boards for discussion. Among them will no doubt be the Indian Reserve Lands, new roads, mail services, telephone and telegraph services, etc.

The Municipal Council held a short session this (Friday) morning. The accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were presented and passed for payment. There will be another meeting of the present Board on January 2nd, when they meet as the Court of Revision and any municipal business needing attention will be dealt with on that day.

All who intend participating in the Overseas Club Dinner of January 5th, will please notify the secretary, Mr. C. A. Marshall, or Messrs. H. Everett, John Ritchie or C. C. H. Coates, from each of whom tickets may be obtained not later than December 28th. Already a number of ladies have secured plates, and it is expected that the gentler sex will be well represented at the table.

One of the most central and among the most scenic beauty spots in Summerland for a home is now offered for sale in the present home of C. S. Stevens. Seven minutes walk from the College; fifteen minutes walk from Summerland; twelve minutes walk from West Summerland; overlooks about three thousand acres of fruit farms and seven miles of lake. Nothing would tempt the owner to sell but for his leaving Summerland. d22 20

Local News Items.

Marsden Van Allen is the guest of Mr. R. H. Agur during the Christmas season.

Mr. A. H. Clouston and Miss Clouston arrived on Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents.

J. M. Sutherland has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg and other prairie cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howis are spending Christmas and New Year's at Okanagan Centre and Vernon.

Miss Evelyn Brown, who has been teaching at Lower Nicola is expected home on Saturday night, to remain till after New Year.

Miss Lister, of Balcom, who has been attending the Normal School at Vancouver, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. P. S. Wood, manager of the local Eastern Townships Bank, and Mrs. Wood, have taken rooms for the winter at Hotel Summerland.

Will the person who took an Oliver Chilled Sidehill plow from the lakefront roadside last July return it to F. R. Gartrell?

XMAS POST OFFICE SERVICE

The Post Office will be open on Saturday evening, after mail is sorted a sufficient time for the delivery of all classes of mail matter.

On Christmas Day the General Delivery will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and the outgoing mail for Tuesday morning will close at 7 p.m., instead of the usual hour.

POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

The Southern Okanagan Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its annual Show in Ellison Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28. Entries close December 25th.

This organization is yet in need of funds.

Last year the Association had made for exhibition purposes some three hundred coops and had four hundred entries. This year they will need coops for some six or seven hundred birds. In order to meet these needs of a larger show, a subscription list is being circulated, and citizens who have been called upon are responding to the needs of the Association. \$175.00 is yet needed in addition to what has been collected. This Association is the only one in Canada that does not charge an admission fee for its Show, but this year a contribution box will be put in the Show Building and it is hoped that the public will be as generous as possible, and enable the Association to close with a clean sheet.

The Association has been fortunate in securing as Judge, W. M. Coates, without doubt the best judge on the Pacific Coast. On the night of December 28th, Mr. Coates will give a talk on Poultry, and after his address the meeting will be thrown open for general discussion.

Doubtless the Summerland citizens will turn out in force to attend this Show which promises to be a great success, and a large attendance will help to make it such. In addition to the regular prizes there are eight cups and over twenty special prizes to be competed for.

The Association has asked the Review to transmit to those who have already subscribed to their funds the thanks of the management.

Enter your birds at once. This will greatly help the officers of the Association in their work. If you have not a copy of the prize list, entry form, etc., got one from either the president, C. N. Bor-ton, or the secretary, C. P. Nelson.

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A. G. Beer, who left for England on the 6th of November is still on that side of the Atlantic. Mr. Beer was called home by the serious illness of his father, and it is not known just how soon he will return. His business is meanwhile being conducted by the former proprietor, V. Taylor.

There is great need for a street light at the sharp turn on Anderson Hill. The turn is bad at any time, but on a dark night, with the glare of the lights ahead it is particularly bewildering to a stranger, making it extremely difficult to make the turn to town.

During the past week Bobby Hatfield has been making favorable progress, and every hope is now entertained for his restoration to health. Three evenings in succession at Empire Hall next week, and two days and two evenings for the Poultry Show will be enough special attraction for one week.

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SCHOOLS RE-OPEN JAN. 3

Holidays for the school children end on the 2nd of January, and everything is now in readiness for the re-opening of the schools, with a full staff of teachers. Miss Messenger, who was expected to take one of the departments at the Central is unable to come, and Miss Hunter could not therefore be spared from the Central staff for the town school. Otherwise the list of teachers as given last week stands. The buildings have been cleaned and disinfected, and small desks installed for the little ones in the town school.

TEACHER ENGAGED FOR TOWN SCHOOL

The opening of the town school has all hinged on the Trustees being able to get a teacher. For a time this looked doubtful. The Board has been fortunate, however, in securing Miss Augusta E. Williams to take charge of the school. Miss Williams has had over ten years experience in teaching and training in London, England, and mostly in connection with the primary departments. Those who know her best pronounce her specially qualified for just such work as she is now undertaking here.

NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION

At the most, the skating season in Summerland is a short one, and outdoor skating has only been possible by going back into the hills. This year the Tennis Club has been putting its grounds at West Summerland into shape for an open air skating rink, and if the present weather holds, they promise good ice for New Year's Day. The Club now has a nice large sheet of ice, and are making a special bid for the holiday, and are also selling season tickets. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

COUNCIL MEETING

The only business transacted at the Council meeting last Friday was the passing of the December accounts for payment in order to get matters in the best possible shape for the Auditor at the end of the year.

Following is the list of accounts ordered paid:

Pay Roll	\$1,100.25
Summerland Supply Coy.	85.40
J. S. Ritchie	6.45
Shields, Hatfield & Clark	28.40
Scott Danks	6.40
T. P. Thornber	41.79
Summerland Drug Coy.	1.80
G. L. McWilliams	1.10
W. Simpson	10.00
T. B. Young	32.20
G. Thornber	4.20
B. H. Sherk	8.25
G. Craig	115.25
A. H. and J. Steven	5.00
K. H. Barkwill	7.50
Lakosora Telephone Co. Ltd.	4.25
Government Telephones	1.40
R. H. English	25.00
Dr. C. M. Smith	25.00
J. Tait	25.00
Citizens' Band	80.00
M. Arkoll	7.50
Postages	0.00
R. H. English	40.85
A. Stewart	3.50
Revenue Tax	15.00
Municipal School Board	794.77
Tax Sale Purchase	103.50
Debenture Interest	687.50
Summerland Hospital	30.54
Mitchell & Ritchie	102.60
Total	\$3,808.00

MISS AGNES F. MILLER

The death of Miss Agnes F. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, occurred at their home this (Friday) morning, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. F. W. Pattison.

Summerland's 2nd Annual Poultry Show

Judge Notes Great Improvement in Quality of Stock

Bigger and better than ever! One hundred per cent. better! So says the Judge.

There certainly is a very decided improvement in the quality of the birds exhibited at the Southern Okanagan Poultry Association's Show, many of the birds scoring well into the nineties, with very few disqualified.

There were over three hundred entries, making a fine show in the big exhibition room in Ellison Hall. White Wyandottes were most numerous, with Brown Leghorns next and White Leghorns third.

There were one hundred and twelve entries from outside Summerland, W. Dawson, of Peachland, having the largest number of entries in the show. H. Bristow was a close second, and the largest local exhibitor. Financially the show is hardly a success, there being yet a deficit of about a hundred dollars to make up.

On the evening of the second day of the show there were a few speeches. Efforts had been made to secure R. J. Terry, the Government Expert, who last year gave such practical demonstrations and lectures to give similar exhibitions at this show, but it was not possible for him to get here.

Mr. C. N. Borton, of Summerland, president of the Southern Okanagan Poultry Association, said that this organization was planning things on a big scale. Summerland appeared to be one of the few towns in the interior that

took an active interest in the poultry industry, and it was the aim of the local association to get the British Columbia Provincial Poultry Show here in 1912. What this would mean for Summerland could readily be seen. In connection with the local exhibition it was worth noting that it was the only show known for which an admission charge was not made. The association depended entirely upon subscriptions and membership fees for the expenses.

Mr. W. M. Coates, of Vancouver, the Judge of the Show, congratulated the association upon the excellent manner of cooping, and also upon the condition in which the birds arrived at the show. This year's show demonstrated the educational value of the score cards used last year. It was a great pleasure for him to see the improvement in the birds. It was to be hoped that the government grants would be increased. While he had been doing well, he hoped for even better. Millions of dollars were sent out of this province for poultry and eggs, and this money should remain in the province.

Regarding the next Provincial Poultry Show, he was convinced from the way that the arrangements had been made here, that the association could handle any show.

Mr. W. M. Wright, of West Summerland, also gave a short address, speaking on poultry from the standpoint of utility.

Following is a complete list of the prize winners:

Sex	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLAND.			
Cock	W. Dawson		
Cockerel	W. Dawson		
Pullet	W. Dawson		
PIT GAME BROWN RED.			
Cock	W. Dawson		
ANCONAS			
Cockerel	W. Dawson		
PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE.			
		E. T. Petar	
Cock	E. T. Petar		
Hen	E. T. Petar		
Pullet	E. T. Petar		
BROWN LEGHORN.			
Cock	E. T. Petar	H. Bristow	C. N. Borton
Hen	C. N. Borton	H. Bristow	H. Bristow
Cockerel	C. N. Borton	C. N. Borton	H. Bristow
Pullet	H. Bristow	E. T. Petar	C. N. Borton
Pen	C. N. Borton	E. T. Petar	H. Bristow
BUFF COCHIN BANTAM.			
Cock	E. T. Petar		
Hen	E. T. Petar		
Pen	E. T. Petar		
WHITE LEGHORN.			
Cock	A. H. Mulford	H. C. Mellor	
Hen	Fleming Bros.	H. C. Mellor	
Cockerel	Fleming Bros.	P. Holder	H. C. Mellor
Pullet	D. Munro	A. H. Mulford	A. H. Mulford
Pen	Fleming Bros.		
RHODE ISLAND RED, R.C.			
Cockerel		W. J. Robinson	H. Bristow
Pullet			
BUFF COCHIN.			
Cock			H. Bristow
Hen			H. Bristow
Pullet			H. Bristow
SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG.			
Cock	H. Bristow	V. Taylor	H. Bristow
Hen	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	
Cockerel	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	
Pullet	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	
Pen	H. Bristow		
BLACK WYANDOTTE.			
Pullet	H. C. Mellor		
COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE.			
Cock			T. C. Orr
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.			
Cockerel	J. M. Shreck		
Pullet	J. M. Shreck		
BUFF ORPINGTON.			
Hen	W. Dawson		
Cockerel		J. T. Mutrie	J. T. Mutrie
Pullet		J. T. Mutrie	J. T. Mutrie

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.

Cock V. Taylor

Cockerel S. McCulloch D. Munro

Pullet W. Dawson W. Dawson W. Dawson

Pen do. do. do.

RHODE ISLAND RED S.C.

Pullet W. Dawson

BLACK LANGSHAN.

Cock W. Dawson W. Dawson W. Dawson

Hen W. Dawson W. Dawson W. Dawson

Pen do. do. do.

BUFF LEGHORN.

Cock W. Dawson W. Dawson

Hen do. do. do.

Cockerel do. do. do.

Pullet do. do. do.

Pen do. do. do.

BLACK HAMBURG.

Hen W. Dawson W. Dawson

BLACK ORPINGTON.

Cockerel W. Dawson W. Dawson W. A. Wright

Pullet W. Dawson W. Dawson W. A. Wright

WHITE WYANDOTTE.

Cock M. Tait H. Bristow P. Holder

Hen H. Bristow H. Bristow J. H. Evans

Cockerel Pery Holder W. Beattie Squire Hill

Pullet P. Holder P. Holder G. J. C. White

Pen H. Bristow P. Holder Jno. Tait

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

LANG CUP—H. Bristow—Silver Spangled Hamburg—For the Best Pen in Show, to be won three times; won in January 1911 by H. Bristow.

BORTON SHIELD—W. Dawson—For Largest and Best Display in the Show, to be won three times; won January 1911 by W. Dawson.

ROWLEY and ORR CUP—W. Dawson—For Best Bird in the Show, to be won three times; won in January 1911 by T. Pound.

EYRE and OUTBILL CUP—W. Dawson—For Largest and Best Exhibit in the Show, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all; won January 1911 by W. Dawson.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CUP—H. Bristow—valued at \$50.00, for the Best Pen of Wyandottes, to be won three times.

STARK CUP—C. N. Borton—For the Best Pen in the Mediterranean Class, to be won three times.

A. TOWN CUP—C. N. Borton—For the Best Ten Birds, any one variety, to be judged by comparison; to be won twice in succession or three times in all.

H. C. MELLOR—W. Dawson—Special value \$5.00, for the Best Pen in the Asiatic Class.

A. A. DERRICK—H. Bristow—\$2.50 cash, for the Best Pen in the Hamburg class.

J. E. PHINNEY—W. Dawson—Set of Carvers for the Best Male Bird.

G. J. COULTER WHITE—W. Dawson—Bag of Poultry Food for the Best Female Bird.

R. PHINNEY—H. English—\$5.00 cash for the Best Pen of Pekin Ducks.

C. QUIPP—J. Keen—Pair Frames, for the Best Display by Boy or Girl under 15 years.

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MORE ABOUT BITTER PIT.

(From "The Field," England) Bitter Pit, or Brown Spot in apples is a defect which for some years has been observable in apples imported from Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. It is recognized by the presence of brown pock-mark-like depressions in the skin of the fruit and also small brown patches in the flesh. These spots are the result of the collapse of a number of cells which have become discolored and more or less dry. They are not always evident externally; apples which appear to be quite sound, on being cut open, reveal the presence of the disease in the flesh itself.

Various suggestions have been made as to the cause of this defect. Microscopical examinations and chemical tests have failed to reveal the presence of any fungus or evidence of any insect trouble. The injury is said to occur before the ripening of the fruit. It cannot be attributed to any effects of soil or atmospheric conditions, and, although there appeared to be good reasons for suspecting that the use of a certain kind of stock affected the fruit in this peculiar way, experience and observation have led to the conclusion that this could not be the cause. Bitter Pit was first

noticed in 1891 in apples grown in New South Wales. In 1892 it occurred on certain apples grown in Germany, but it was not until 1906 that its occurrence was reported in England. In that year it appeared in Worcestershire and was attributed to the unusually dry summer. This year various kinds of apples in different parts of the country have been affected by it. Numerous fruits showing Bitter Pit were to be seen among the apples exhibited at the Horticultural Fruit Show held in Vincent Square, London, about a fortnight ago. We have also received samples from various correspondents and in every case the malady is identical with what has been observed in colonial grown fruit.

Mr. J. B. Pole Evans, plant pathologist to the Transvaal Department of Agriculture, has published in Bulletin No. 1, 1909, particulars of this disease. From this we learn that Bitter Pit is now commonly found in apples grown in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and Europe, and that it occasionally occurs in apples grown in England and Madeira. It is common in South Africa, although some varieties are worse than others, all appear to be more or less liable to it. It varies in differ-

ent years; thus, in Cape Colony in 1906 and 1907 between forty and fifty per cent. of apples were affected, whilst in 1908 only from five to ten per cent. were affected, the large sappy varieties appearing to be most liable.

Experts are of the opinion that Bitter Pit results from the bursting and consequent breaking down of certain cells of the flesh of the apple, due to excessive transpiration during the day, followed by a sudden check during the night, when root action is still vigorous, owing to extra warmth in the soil. Under these circumstances, water accumulation takes place to such an extent in the cells that an actual bursting may take place. This is attributed to the fact that the apple, being a native of temperate regions, is unable to bear temperatures and conditions approximating to those of tropical countries. This view is supported by the behaviour of many of our English apples and other fruits when introduced into countries where climatic conditions are less temperate than ours, a difficulty which has largely been overcome in America by the raising in that country of varieties better adapted to the conditions there. To some extent, this has also been done in Tasmania, and New Zealand, and no doubt the trouble will be overcome in South Africa.

It is well known that home raised seedlings of all kinds of plants are more adaptive than those obtained from other countries. With regard to the occurrence of Bitter Pit in apples grown in this country, the fact that it is prevalent this year supports the view that it is due to excessive heat. It has not been known to affect apples grown this year under glass, where the conditions were to a large extent, under control. By the use of shading in extremely sunny hot weather it might be possible to prove how far sunshine is to blame for the appearance of Bitter Pit.

Whenever the conditions are unfavorable to healthy growth in plants, the effect is shown in some part or other, either the leaves become wilted or the flowers are absorbed or infertile, or the fruits may be prevented from forming or their size, color or flavor affected; sometimes the deleterious effects are shown in the failure of the seeds. In the case of the apple it would appear that the injury caused by an excess of sunshine is evident only in the rupture of cells in the fruit. English apple growers have little cause for fear that Bitter Pit will become another addition to the already numerous troubles with which apples are afflicted. The year we have passed through has been exceptional with respect to drought, heat and sunshine, and we are not likely to experience another of the same character for many years to come.

KELOWNA MAY BUY LOCAL TELEPHONES.

At a meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade, Mr. H. H. Millie, the manager of the Kelowna telephone system, made the announcement that he had practically sold to the Okanagan Telephone Company. It was a discussion as to the advising the Council to purchase the system that brought out this information. A committee was appointed to bring committee and council together, and Mr. Millie said that if the city wanted the system it would have to get busy at once.

NASTY FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tadman suffered considerable loss by a fire in their home last Friday. The blaze started from a stovepipe and before it could be extinguished had consumed practically all the bedding and personal wearing apparel. The fire was confined to the sleeping quarters, however. There was no insurance, but a number of people in the neighbourhood have kindly contributed to a relief fund. Mr. C. A. Marshall, at the meat store is ready to receive any contributions from down town sympathizers.

Apologies are perfectly satisfactory to those that make them.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

TO ALL OUR READERS—

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

It is well that a newspaper, following the custom of the times, should make its New Year Resolutions. The resolutions of the individual (promises usually made to himself) are too frequently made to be broken. The newspaper must be careful of its promises to make none that it will not fulfil.

In 1911 the size of our publication was considerably increased, and an effort made to give all the local news. This additional expense has been undertaken without any material increase in revenue from our advertising columns. During 1912 we shall, according to the increased support received from our local business men, still further enlarge this service, and, as much as possible, feature the advantages of our towns, Summerland, Naramata and Peachland, as ideal places in which to live, in which to establish homes, and to make a comfortable living in a very pleasant way. We shall encourage and assist, in every practical way the further development of our chief industry the growing of high-class fruit, and its subsidiary industries, poultry-keeping, bee-keeping, etc., and shall publish from time to time articles bearing particularly upon these industries. We shall also endeavour to make known abroad the wonders of the Southern Okanagan. In our editorials we shall continue to stand for all that is best, be ready to champion the rights of our citizens and assist to maintain the high moral standing of our communities.

We make these resolutions believing that our people are alive to the value of the "local" paper as the only one identified with home interests, and are prepared to give it every support. The local paper takes note of every happening in your own town and is a weekly record of everything of interest transpiring in the place. Further it furnishes a complete compendium of its history, and the longer it continues the more are its interests interwoven with yours.

It gives your town notoriety and reputation abroad and puts it in close relation with the outside world. In its news and advertising columns it is a living indicator of your daily business. Stand by it, therefore, and encourage it to go on improving and adding to your prosperity, as it desires to do, during the year 1912.

LOWERING OKANAGAN LAKE.

There are many arguments in favor of the petition being circulated for signature that the level of Okanagan Lake be lowered. The scheme is not a new one but has been revived by Kelowna, which town would be much benefitted by the drop in the water level, giving the town a much better sewage because of its low level site. It should give to nearly every townsite and to a good many property holders additional acreage. In our own Municipality, some of the properties of the Trout Creek district would benefit, additions would be made to the depth of a number of lots along the lakefront, such properties as that of Mr. H. C. Mellor would be materially added to, while up and down the lake the Lakeshore Drive would be further removed from frequent damage.

The lowering of the water level is to be brought about, if the scheme is put through, by dredging and strengthening Okanagan River from Penticton to the lower lake, at the same time making the river navigable for steamers. This would give us direct water communication with points as far south as Okanagan Falls.

It is stated that Hon. Martin Burrell has promised his support to the proposal. If the flooding of considerable bottom lands be prevented, and these advantages be derived by the lowering of the lake by two or three feet as is claimed, it should be worth the expense. There will, of course, need to be some altering and extending of wharves, but we are not aware of any other disadvantages.

THE WEST AT OTTAWA.

In the last ten years British Columbia's population has increased by 202,130, or 113 per cent. A recent revised statement of the census returns give our Province credit for 380,787; Alberta, 375,434; Saskatchewan, 487,892; and Manitoba, 455,869.

If these figures are final, the West will have a total representation at Ottawa of 56 members. At present it has 35 members. Following are the changes:

	New	At present
British Columbia	12	7
Alberta	12	7
Saskatchewan	10	10
Manitoba	15	10
Yukon	1	1
	50	35

OUR APPLES WIN AGAIN.

A new market has been opened to Okanagan apples—and an exclusive market at that; a market that will take no other apples when the product of our orchards can be had. We refer to the recent decision of the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel and Dining Car Service to use only Okanagan apples.

It is not so long ago that the man, who, perhaps more than any other C. P. R. official, has been instrumental in bringing this about, had not any too good an opinion of Okanagan apples, and publicly expressed himself so. It has, however, been proven beyond question, that, taken in their proper season, Okanagan apples cannot be excelled and seldom equalled. This, together with their uniform quality, helped the C. P. R. people to decide on our fruit as being the most reliable and the best to serve to a high class trade.

This means that now patrons of the Canadian Pacific Hotels and Dining Cars from the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, west to the Empress at Victoria, see every day featured prominently in red on the menus such sweets as

"DEEP OKANAGAN APPLE PIE,"
"OKANAGAN APPLES,"

and, by the way, these apples sell for ten cents each.

It is not the additional market opened to our apples—though many carloads will be so used—that will mean so much for this Valley, but rather the fact that our apples have won recognition, as being the best obtainable. This will give our fruit a standing immediately that it could not otherwise get in years. It will henceforth be in the Canadian markets what the Hood River Valley apple has been in the United States markets.

There is no other way in which our fruit could obtain such valuable advertising without the expenditure of a large sum of money, as it gets by this daily featuring on the menus of the C. P. R. system.

Valuable, however, as this advertising may be, it can easily be rendered valueless, and it also carries with it the possibility of harm.

The advertising must be followed up with the goods. It will not do to have unripe or inferior fruit thus placed before a critical public. A possible or prospective purchaser of fruit lands here might be easily discouraged by being served with inferior article. You can imagine his remarking, "If this is their much boasted Okanagan apple, I want none of it."

Now that the Okanagan apple has come to its own it is the duty of the Okanagan Fruit Union and similar organizations to see that our standard is maintained. Let us be careful that only such fruit as is truly representative of our standard is bought for this trade, and if possible that each variety is brought out in its proper season.

OUR APPLES IN PRAIRIE MARKETS.

Among the prairie people there are some who are ready to declare that our apple does not compare in flavor to the Ontario product. They are ready to admit that our fruit cannot be equalled in color, uniformity of pack and soundness of meat, but too often they say that the fruit is hard and lacking in flavor.

We know, of course, that these are not the facts, and that in no way can the product of our orchards be surpassed. Then why this impression among the consumers?

Many of our apples of the same varieties as the Eastern or Old Country apples, are much better keepers and do not become mellow or juicy, with their full flavor until weeks or months later, and it is the ignorance of this difference in the time of ripening that has been the cause of the condemnation of our fruit. A late fall apple makes poor eating in September, and a winter apple is little better than a turnip in the fall. Education of the market is needed.

Probably it falls more to our fruit unions and other marketing agencies to overcome this difficulty and see to it that our fruit is not offered the consumer in an unripe condition. Possibly an approximate date as to when the contents of each box will be ready for use could be stamped on the package, or printed on a slip of paper or card and put in the package with the apples.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy is the man who has nothing to swear off and therefore swears off nothing. He will not need to invent reasons for smashing his pledge a few days hence.

The recent census shows that British Columbia has 106,888 more males than females. A fine field for invasion by the gentler sex in 1912—leap year. The Province is full of fine young men of sterling quality.

A good suggestion is that coming from Nelson, that the Government be asked to appoint a first-class plant pathologist to study fruit diseases. Diseases will develop from time to time and it is wise to be prepared to meet an emergency.

The noblest resolution that any citizen can make for the New Year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the Golden Rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds. Failure to live by this law causes the chief sorrows and collisions among men.

Has the volume of the Canadian Pacific Railway's lake traffic assumed such large proportions, and is there such need of quick dispatch, that the tugboats as well as passenger steamers must be kept going on Christmas Day? Could it not have been arranged to let some of these men enjoy that day at home?

The only consistent pessimist is a "dead pessimist," but unfortunately there are a good many of these hapless brothers of ours alive. Never are they more active and happily unhappy than towards New Year's Day, when all the world is looking happily and cheerfully forward in expectation of good luck and kind fortune during the next 366 days.

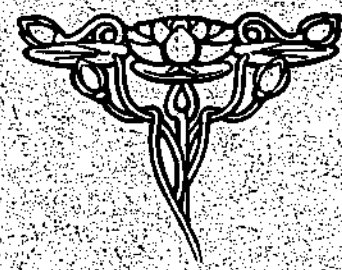
What's the matter with Summerland apples? They made a home display that was a marvel to every visitor. They have captured the highest honors at the American National Fair, and now they have received the highest recognition in our own country, and henceforth shall have a prominent place on the menus and dining tables of the immaculate C. P. R. hotel and dining car service. Time our boosters were getting busy.

Sir Donald Mann has said that through trains will be running from Montreal to the Coast in eighteen months; President Warren, of the Kettle Valley Railway has recently promised through connection over that line in eighteen months; and the Panama Canal Commission have declared that that great waterway will be open for traffic in a year and a half hence. In eighteen months the Okanagan Valley will be a bustling, busy community, with three transcontinental lines bidding for our business.

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Of Course, you must procure the right kind of Soil, the kind that will grow anything. This is the kind we offer in Summerland; the fruit-growing centre of the world-famed Okanagan district.



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Municipality of SUMMERLAND

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Summerland that I require the presence of the said Electors at Empire Hall, Summerland, on the Eighth (8th) day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and in the Municipal School Board as Trustees.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the thirteenth (13th) day of January, 1912, at the Men's Club Rooms, Summerland, for Wards One (1) and Four (4) and at the Municipal Offices, West Summerland, for Wards Two (2) and Three (3), of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for Reeve, Councillor and Trustee are as follows:

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE, shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, or who being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of the year immediately preceding the nomination, and who during the remainder of the said year has been the owner of said land of which he was formerly the homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars, or more, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR TRUSTEE being any person being a homesteader in the School District and being a British male subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

Given under my hand at Summerland, this Twentieth (20th) day of December, 1911.

J. L. LOGIE,

Returning Officer.

MASONIC OFFICERS-INSTALLED.

The local Masonic Lodge held its annual installation of officers on Wednesday evening, St. John's night, R. W. Bro. Parker, D. D. G. M., of Vernon, acting as Installing Master.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

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| G. P. M. | W. A. Doherty. |
| W. M. | K. S. Hogg. |
| S. W. | F. W. Andrew. |
| J. W. | H. A. Solly. |
| Treasurer | C. N. Borton. |
| Secretary | W. J. Powell-Jones. |
| S. D. | A. Richardson. |
| J. D. | H. Dunsdon. |
| D. of C. | Thos. Short. |
| S. S. | Jno. Taft. |
| J. S. | Jas. Fyffe. |
| J. G. | R. H. English. |
| Tyler | S. M. Young. |

TO STAMP OUT TYPHOID FEVER.

Two men eminent in the medical corps of the United States Army have declared that typhoid fever, one of the greatest enemies of humanity, has been conquered.

The means of ridding mankind of this death-dealing scourge is found in what is known technically as "vaccine prophylaxis against typhoid." It is an extension of the method employed against smallpox.

With the case of vaccination against typhoid, however, a hypodermic syringe is used instead of a lancet.

The existence and development of a typhoid vaccine has been known experimentally for some time, but it never had a fair test until the San Antonio encampment of the United States army last summer.

There a thorough and exhaustive test was made. Three thousand five hundred men were injected with the vaccine. It is the report of this test that Dr. Kent Nelson, major in the Medical Corps of the army, and W. E. Hall, of the Medical Reserve Corps, have now made known.

During the encampment two cases of typhoid developed. One patient was a teamster who had not been inoculated with the virus, and the second was a private who had received only two of the three injections of the vaccine that are considered necessary for full immunity from the disease.

The private was ill for only a few days. The usual course of the disease is twenty-four days. His symptoms were so slight that they probably would have passed unnoticed had not the camp been so carefully watched for evidences of typhoid.

On the other hand, it is known that typhoid germs existed in the camp, and the conditions generally were such that under ordinary circumstances an epidemic was practically inevitable.

The report of the army surgeon says:

"With this case of typhoid and the undoubted presence of typhoid carriers in this command, it is our opinion that sanitation alone would never have kept this command free from an epidemic of typhoid fever, and that its free condition has been brought about about by the energetic employment of vaccine prophylaxis against typhoid.

"From a sanitary stand point the health record of the San Antonio encampment has never been equalled."

This marvellous record is believed to have established the fact that the disease is as preventable as smallpox.

There are few diseases that have had such an important and tragic effect upon the history of the human race as typhoid fever, or what is known in Europe as enteric fever. It has ravished what is considered the most healthful communities, and almost no military camp that existed for any length of time has escaped it. The contagion is carried through the digestive canal, and shell fish, milk and water easily convey the germs.

In the general hospitals of New York the percentage of typhoid cases each year is about equal to those of pneumonia.

We Wish Everybody in Summerland

A Merry Xmas

AND

Next Year

May we all be able to pay our Debts

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TIMELY WARNING

Victoria, Dec. 18.—The Health Department issues the following timely suggestions regarding diphtheria, which is apt to be prevalent at this time of the year: "Diphtheria is a contagious disease, caused by a germ—the diphtheria bacillus—which may be conveyed from the sick to the healthy by coughing and sneezing, or indirectly by means of toys, books and clothes, which have been similarly infected.

"Children with enlarged and unhealthy tonsils or adenoid growths in the throat are particularly susceptible. The disease results in the formation of a membrane on the tonsils and throat, or in the windpipe, on in the nose. The earliest symptoms may be an ordinary so-called 'sore throat,' an attack of croup, or a discharge or bleeding from the nose. The diagnosis can be made only by a microscopic examination of a swab taken from the diseased part.

"An apparently mild case may

have serious complications or may convey a severe infection to another. The treatment is the administration of anti-toxin, and is eminently efficient provided it is given early. Every hour's delay, however, adds to the danger, and parents will do well, at the first suspicious symptom, to seek medical advice, for the essence of successful treatment of the dread disease is promptness in recognition and administration of anti-toxin at the earliest possible moment."

POPULATION OF BRITISH INDIA.

The provisional results of the census taken on March 10, 1911, place the population of British India at 315,001,099 persons as compared with 294,361,056 in 1901. This is an increase of 20,640,043 or seven per cent. or of 6.4 per cent. if allowance is made for areas with a population of 1,731,099 not previously enumerated.

Do more than is required of you if necessary.

What to do for Amusement on New Year's Day

Come & SKATE

ON THE

NEW Open-Air RINK

AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the

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DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

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Large Sheet of Ice, 200-ft by 115-ft.

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I am taking up the IMPLEMENT

Business, in connection, in the Spring, and have a Carload of Machinery on order. Anyone thinking of investing in any particular machine or implement, would do well to let me know his wants as soon as possible, in order that I might yet get his order in, thereby preventing the possibility of disappointment by being unstocked in that particular line. Come and talk it over with me. My sympathies are with you; I am a farmer myself.

I have also a Stock of WOOD

FOR SALE Consisting of Dry and Green Fir, Green, Dry-cut, & Seasoned Pine. Phone Orders to Violet 8.

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Lost and Found.

FOUND—Near Post Office, twin keys for padlock. May be had by owner at Review Office.

Wanted.

WANTED—Situation, house work. Apply P.O. Box 188, Summerland. d8 15 22p

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Pigs, two months old, R. S. Munro. d15 22

FOR SALE—Some good hay. Phone 06 or Navy 5.

FOR SALE—3 piece parlor suite, mahogany. Axminster rug 9 x 11, cheap. Particulars at Review Office. d8 tf

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THOS. E. MOORE
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Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous

New Year

A. B. ELLIOTT
THE MAN WHO SAVES YOU

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Stephen's Church (Anglican).—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. except on the first Sunday in the month. First Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 12 noon. Matins 11, Evensong 7, each Sunday. Rev. H. A. Solly, B.A., Rector.

Methodist Church.—Services: Morning, every Sunday at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.30. Evening, Fortnightly at 7, alternating with West Summerland.—Frank W. Hardy, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Baptist Church.—At West Summerland every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 11.45 a.m. At the Lakeshore Church 7 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m. F. W. Pattison, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services: St. Andrew's Church, West Summerland, every Sunday morning, 10.30 a.m., Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Evening, Fortnightly at 7 p.m., alternating with the Methodist Church.

Do not simply good; be good for something.

If you sit down and allow your mind to dwell on the evil characteristics in your neighbours, you will fully bring yourself to their level, and are associating from choices with the worst that you can find in them instead of dwelling with and assisting the good you may also find, and with less trouble.

Shiloh's Cure
CURES COUGHS, CURES COLDS,
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The HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to every reader of this department.

FACING THE NEW YEAR.

The clock will strike twelve on December 31st, and we shall be ushered into a New Year—with how many plans for the future—new resolves, many, alas! that are made to be broken. But let us welcome the untrodden paths and grasp the new conditions with a firm hand, grateful for the blessings the old year has brought to us.

How the years come and vanish! When the Christmas bells have ceased their ringing we stand facing the New Year which comes with noiseless pace out of the future and we wonder what it will bring us. We are certain of one thing, that in our hands is vested the power to make the year one of character growth. If the old year has brought us failure, with the new year the tide may turn. Failure is often the stepping stone to coming success. The past is gone but the present is left us in which to work. We must conquer difficulties and not let them conquer us, then what was considered a possibility may become a reality.

It takes what seems much like drudgery to do anything well. Let us, during the new-born year, take all the good that lies within our reach. The beauty and the glory of the world are close at hand but some see nothing but clay. Let us hold fast to duty! That will be of value in the storm or in the sunshine. The most successful life is the one that has done the most for his fellow man. Happy, then, is the man who has that in his nature that acts on others as the April sun on violets.

We can wish no better thing for our readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

Happy New Year! What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart, and then strive to make every one's New Year a happy year, and yours will be happy indeed.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely, the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

Don't give away your good resolutions, keep them. Don't make the same mistake in 1912 that you made in 1911. The more you laugh in 1912 the less occasion you will have for sighing in after years. Just consider that 1912 will be the last of your life and get all the happiness possible out of it. Don't lose your temper in 1912. You will need it when the 1912 agents and other fakirs call on you. "The good die young," don't let that prove true in regard to your New Year Resolutions.

A CRUMB OF COMFORT

Year by year, for twenty centuries the story of the night at Bethlehem has been told and retold. To-day no household in Christendom, no town or village on distant prairie can plead the ignorance in which Bethlehem then lay. If the door is shut on the Christ-child to-day, it is not from lack of knowledge, but from churlishness or indifference. All the old troublous questions of the origin and destination of the Galilean Carpenter have passed. All the medieval worriment in discriminating between human and divine has gone, all the puzzled inquiry into the miraculous. No longer is mankind stirred over the non-essentials. Theories of Him fade away, dogmas of His nature lose their charm. His gentleness has conquered. His influence continues and widens. Slowly brightening, the gleam that touched Him spreads through the world. His spirit moves on the face of civilization and makes it kinder every generation. The New Year of 1912 will find more living close to the Golden Rule than any year in the history of the world. This makes family life sweeter and eases the bitterness of failure and ignorance and all life's incompleteness. That wonder-working Personality was never so potent as to-day—so insistent and tenderly sure. Under a thousand forms, creeds and names, men serve Him.

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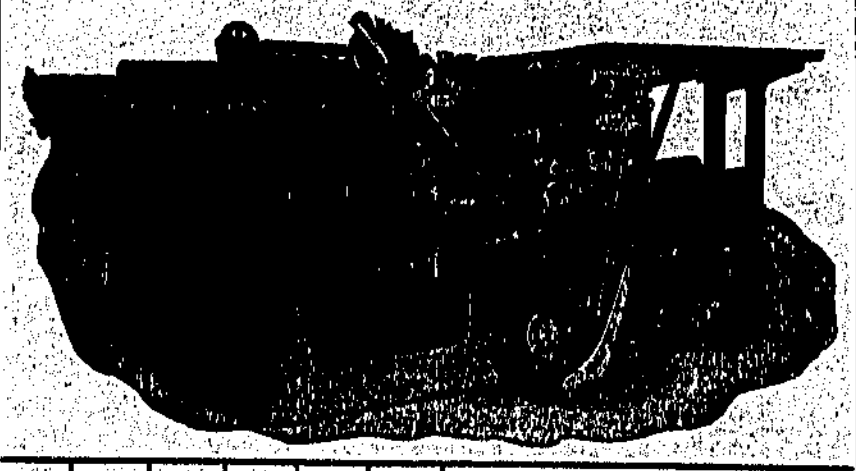
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Naramata Notes.

Preparations are in progress for the Athletic Club to hold their annual New Year's ball.

Mrs. Boothe was up to Peachland on Wednesday to fill an engagement as pianist at a mid-winter ball.

Miss Orca Williams, teacher at Springbrook, B.C., is holidaying at Naramata with the folks at home.

The telephone men are now at work fastening the cross bars on to the poles. Another two carloads of poles are yet needed to complete the line.

Miss Edith Hayward enjoyed a trip to the provincial capital during her holidays and resumes her studies at Okanagan College after the new year.

Recent falls of snow have contributed not a little to the pleasures of the holiday season, for Christmas to most of us is not Christmas at all without the jingle of the always merry Christmas bells.

Among the visitors to town on Monday to celebrate Christmas with friends were Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor, of Summerland; Mr. and Mrs. Hyke, Penticton, and Mr. and Mrs. Guilbeault, of Penticton.

The Sabbath morning service in the Church featured by a children's choir attracted quite a capacity house. Credit is due Miss Williams for her painstaking efforts in training the children in their chorus and also Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Williams.

The members of Mrs. Allen's and Miss Williams' Sunday Schools classes were pleasantly entertained at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening. The Christmas tree and supper was followed by various amusing games and capped by a jolly sleigh ride home.

The Poultry Show in Summerland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week attracted quite a number of enthusiasts from our ambitious town. The whole story will be found elsewhere in this issue and will likely reveal the names of some of our townsmen as being among the prize winners.

Mrs. Gillespie held a Christmas service on Sunday night in her home for the benefit of the children of her Lyceum class. The room had been very appropriately and daintily decorated for the occasion and the details of the program all worked out splendidly. Mention of each little performer's name is out of question—seeing that it is still Christmas time and the Editor is still busy—but they all did finely. Two solos, one by Miss Vera Palmer and another by a wee little tot, Miss Margaret Mitchell, and a trio by Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. F. C. Manchester were accorded a very hearty reception. Santa was there, of course, and cut up many of his old time pranks, and invented some new ones. One was that each aspirant for gifts had to fish for what he or she got in a miniature fish pond—a pond which seemed possessed of wonderful discriminating ability. Needless to say, nobody fished in vain, and everybody went home happy.

SUMMERLAND FRUIT AT SPOKANE

(Vancouver News-Advertiser)

It is not surprising that the people of Summerland are pleased with and proud of the success of two of their people in exhibiting fruit at the American National Apple Show held recently at Spokane. Messrs. Muir Stewart and Bert Nelson made up exhibits for fifteen entries, much of the fruit having been shown at the Summerland Fair, where it had not all taken the first prize, while some had taken no premium. At Spokane the Summerland collection of fifteen entries took ten first prizes and four second prizes. First prize was taken for Jonathan, Gravenstein, McIntosh Red, Gano, Spitzenburg, Winsap, Rhode Island Greening, Wealthy, Grimo's Golden, and Foreign Special.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILROAD.

Of considerable interest to British Columbians is the announcement that the Kettle Valley railway is being constructed at a great rate, as by the operation of this new line the transportation of freight into the Okanagan country will be greatly facilitated and the settlement of that gloriously fertile region of British Columbia immeasurably quickened. Thirty miles of road at the Merritt end has now been completed and it is anticipated that the entire road will be in operation by the middle of 1913.

This promising announcement was made to a Colonist representative this week. Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the road, was in Victoria and he was very optimistic as to the progress being made and also as to the tremendous fillip that the completion of the road will give that part of the country. At Penticton several hundred men are working on the first section of the line and rapid progress is being made. Everything is being pushed vigorously. The Company's surveyors are away ahead, locating the route in the Summerland district.

Province.
Montreal, Dec. 20.—It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will this year start the erection of a new big steel bridge across the north fork of the Kettle River on the Boundary line of the C. P. R. The structure will be 350 feet long and will be supported on three mammoth concrete piers. A big staff of men will be employed on the erection work which is expected to extend over a year.

Victoria, December 22.—Application will be made to the Legislature at the approaching session to ratify the by-law passed by the District Municipality of Penticton to grant a bonus to the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

STORING MOISTURE IN SOIL.

Several interesting articles on dry farming are given in the Canadian Bulletin of the International Agricultural Institute. The following paragraphs are taken from a selection headed "Storing Moisture in Soil."

1.—Land which is under thorough cultivation absorbs water much more freely than land not under cultivation, or which is covered with grass, or for any reason has a hard surface.

2.—Land under thorough cultivation loses but little water from below the first root [by surface evaporation, so long as the mulch is kept in good condition.

3.—A growing crop uses water from the soil in proportion to the growth of dry matter in the crop.

4.—Land under summer tillage or thorough cultivation from May 1st to September 1st on the Nebraska Sub-station Farm, has accumulated from 5 1/2 to 7 inches more water in the first six feet of soil, than similar land growing a crop. The water so stored has been equal to from four to fifty per cent. of the rainfall for the same period. The moisture content on summer tilled land increases below the six-foot area and is apparent to a depth of at least ten feet.

5.—Water stored in the subsoil to a depth of at least six feet is available for the use of farm crops and alfalfa is able to draw moisture from much deeper areas.

6.—Abundance of water in the subsoil is a great protection to the crop against drought, and moisture in the surface soil while it may favor the immediate growth of the plant, does not protect it against drought. The protection is in almost exact proportion to the total available soil water within reach of the crop.

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Weather Report

Abstract from weather records for November, 1911, kept at the Government Station, Balcombe Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

November	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
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1	43.0	24.0	29.72	0.00	
2	45.0	27.0	29.68	4.54	
3	54.0	35.0	29.50	4.54	
4	50.0	36.0	29.40	0.24	
5	45.0	31.0	29.42	0.24	0.36
6	41.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	0.08
7	45.0	28.0	29.00	2.12	
8	30.0	20.0	29.76	6.18	
9	20.0	10.0	29.00	4.00	
10	12.0	0.0	29.42	5.18	
11	12.0	-4.0	29.06	4.30	
12	20.0	0.0	29.06	0.00	
13	24.0	15.0	29.36	0.00	
14	28.0	18.0	29.00	3.48	0.70
15	35.0	18.0	29.10	0.00	
16	35.0	12.0	29.00	0.00	
17	37.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	
18	50.0	35.0	29.30	0.36	
19	48.0	34.0	29.28	0.00	0.45
20	44.0	33.0	29.00	0.00	
21	44.0	32.0	29.00	5.06	
22	35.0	23.0	29.50	3.18	
23	30.0	27.0	29.64	4.48	
24	30.0	20.0	29.62	3.24	
25	37.0	20.0	29.48	0.00	0.20
26	35.0	20.0	29.38	4.12	
27	25.0	8.0	29.30	1.36	
28	30.0	11.0	29.04	3.30	
29	31.0	18.0	29.62	0.48	
30	36.0	30.0	29.62	0.30	
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	1910	41.0	30.5	29.33	51.00	1.60

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Local News Items. Local News Items.

Mr G. W. McLaren and bride arrived home on Thursday's boat.

Mrs. Arthur Solly, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gartrell are at Kelowna and Vernon for the holiday season.

Hon. Wm. Hespeler and Mrs. Hespeler are spending Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hespeler.

The deal between Messrs. English and D. L. Sutherland for the sale of the livery business of the former to the latter has fallen through.

MARRIED—at Vernon, on Thursday the 28th inst., by Rev. Mr. Conn, Miss Jean Connor, of Matsqui, B.C. to G. W. McLaren, of "Sunny Brae," West Summerland.

A much needed improvement in the telegraph service between the Okanagan and the Coast will soon be made. The C. P. R. has promised to give soon a direct line for Okanagan business.

Messrs. Suckling and Buckley, of the Bank of Montreal staff, have been at the West Summerland branch for some days relieving some of the staff at that office now on holiday leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tadman wish to express their gratitude, through the Review, to all those who so heartily contributed to the fire fund started by some kind friends on their behalf. Not knowing the names of all contributing they are not able to personally return thanks.

One of the most central and among the most scenic beauty spots in Summerland for a home is now offered for sale in the present home of C. S. Stevens. Seven minutes walk from the College, fifteen minutes walk from Summerland, twelve minutes walk from West Summerland, overlooks about three thousand acres of fruit farms and seven miles of lake. Nothing would tempt the owner to sell but for his leaving Summerland. d22 29

The Russell-Hale Company put on two good plays in Empire Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Unfortunately for the company and for those who would otherwise have wished to have attended, they arrived here during an exceptionally busy week, and consequently played to small houses both nights. During the same two nights the Poultry Show was on, and the previously announced performance by the local company being billed for Friday night, many people were unable to work it in.

The many friends of Miss Purdy will be sorry to learn that she has found it necessary to resign her position as Teacher of the Piano in Okanagan College. As her successor the Board has appointed Miss Lora Scheeler, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Miss Scheeler comes highly recommended. Besides private study in Omaha, Miss Scheeler holds a diploma from the Iowa State Teachers' College, and has also spent a year in Berlin, Germany, where she studied with Professor Nirnstein, of the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. Miss Scheeler is a Violinist as well as a Pianist. This will be a great advantage to the College, and it is hoped that before long the Violin Department will be as large as the Vocal Music.

NOTICE.

Teachers, parents and guardians are reminded that no pupil who has been affected with any local or general disease, or in whose family any infectious ailment has occurred can be re-admitted to school without a certificate from the Medical Inspector.
CHAS. M. SMITH, M.B., etc.,
d29 35 Medical Inspector.

Miss Maud McLaren left this week to spend the winter with friends in Winnipeg and Morden.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School were given a Christmas tree treat and entertainment on Thursday evening.

A car of apples was recently shipped from Summerland for the C. P. R. dining car service, and another car to Vancouver.

George Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Ross, has returned to Summerland. Mr. Ross comes back to take over the Canadian Pacific agency here. He will probably assume charge at the first of next week.

Cliff McWilliams, who has been studying at the Winnipeg Medical College spent Christmas with his parents. He will not resume his studies immediately, having been so advised by doctors, because of eye trouble.

Merchants all report having had a good volume of Christmas trade, quite up to expectation. A scarcity of ready cash was evident but all are looking forward to an improvement in this respect next season.

Though not officially confirmed it is stated on good authority that the C. P. R. has consented to furnish the necessary space on the steamer Okanagan for the much-needed mail clerk. This improvement will probably begin after the New Year.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, January 22nd, the Agricultural Association, Farmers' Institute and Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meetings in the Parlor of the Men's Club. The hours of the meetings will be 2, 2.30, and 3 o'clock respectively. Annual reports will be received and considered, and officers for the year elected, and any other necessary business transacted.

Summerland is likely to have a rare musical treat about the latter part of January. Canada's leading coloratura soprano singer, Madame Yulisse Harrison, who is at present in Vancouver, will in all probability sing here under College auspices. Madame Yulisse is well and favorably known in Eastern Canada as the possessor of a most marvellous voice of exceptional range. She is the only soprano living who sings the Bell Song from the opera 'Lakme' in the original key. In it she takes the B above the high C.

BANQUETTING THE BACHELORS.

The Bachelors of Summerland are to be given a banquet on New Year's Day. The Excelsior Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School have the matter in hand and plan making a good spread in the Dining Room of Okanagan College, at 6.30 p.m., New Year's Day. Representatives from all denominations will be present at this, the fifth annual banquet of its kind.

Every bachelor away from home is welcome whether they have received a formal invitation or not. If any have not received invitations it is because their names were not known to the committee. Anyone knowing of bachelors away from home who have not received invitations will confer a favor upon the organizers by sending the names in at once, either to J. LeRoy Black the president of the class, or Mr. C. S. Stevens, its teacher.

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SUMMERLAND NEXT?

Kelowna now boasts of a Customs Office, having been made a sub-port of entry from Revelstoke, the same status as Vernon. Mr. J. L. Doyle is Customs Officer and at present occupies quarters behind the Post Office.