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School Inspector Miller Goes Thoroughly Into School Matters.

Believes Trustees Should Purchase Rigs. Questions Advisability of Letting Conveyance by Tender. Can by Co-operation be Made Best Rural Schools in British Columbia.

May Recommend Another Consolidated for Town.

School Inspector Miller paid Summerland a visit this week. Ordinarily this sentence in the local news items would be all our readers would expect to hear of this gentleman's visit. In the present stage of our school matters however, the Inspector's visit is of particular interest, and all will want to know just what he did and said about our consolidated school.

After inspecting the various schools and looking over the situation thoroughly Mr. Miller called the teaching staff together and gave them a two hours' talk, brimful of valuable and practical advice, and on Saturday morning he met with the School Board at the Municipal Offices and discussed school matters thoroughly with them. With the exception of Chairman White, all the trustees were in attendance. Dr. McIntyre, in the absence of Mr. White, acted as Chairman.

SCHOOL CONVEYANCES.

Mr. Miller first took up the subject of conveyance to the central school, as this seemed to be the most difficult problem with which the trustees had to deal. The Inspector stated that he was under the impression that in the arrangement between the Municipality and the Department of Education that the Municipality was to purchase at least two rigs for the conveyance of the pupils, and he was considerably surprised and disappointed when he learned that this had not been done. Mr. Logie explained the reason why the rigs had not been purchased, saying that they had at first thought that three rigs would be sufficient, but when the Trustees came to work out the plans they found that five would be required. The Municipality had not the money to buy these rigs and the tenders which were asked for in two ways, that rigs be supplied by either the Municipality or contractor, brought out very little difference in the prices tendered. The Trustees then decided to let the contractors provide their own rigs which must be suitable for the purpose and approved of by the Board.

The Inspector thought that if provision had been made for the conveying only of those who were attending the district schools that so many rigs would not have been necessary, and also that the Trustees were hauling more than they should.

Secretary Logie replied that only those living more than a mile from the school were being conveyed.

Mr. Miller described a rig which he thought was suitable and which was built for such a purpose, and he very strongly urged that as soon as possible three rigs of this style be bought. These three rigs would be sufficient to bring nearly all the children, and if there were one or two routes not served by these the pupils from those districts could be conveyed in ordinary rigs. He had inspected the rigs now in use and did not think them very comfortable. The springs, too, were inadequate for the service.

Mr. Docking spoke of the rigs remaining uncovered so long and des-

cribed them as being very rough to ride in unless well loaded.

Mr. Miller asked if the Board could not look forward to having the rigs he recommended by next summer.

In reply Mr. Robinson stated that this would depend upon the policy to be pursued. He thought the people did not favor the present system and that the outlying schools should be reopened, also that it would be more expensive to equip with these conveyances than to operate the ward schools.

DEFENCE OF PRESENT SYSTEM.

Mr. Miller objected to this view of the question and said the school should be judged from its efficiency. He realized that there had been a lot of misfortune from the opening of the consolidated school and was not surprised at the adverse criticism. There had been the dissatisfaction with the conveyances, the losing of the principal, and temporary filling of his position, which arrangement was yet only a makeshift, and the threatened epidemic, all of which had gone against the Central School idea. He declared that it would be a great mistake to go back to the old plan, and while present conditions are not very satisfactory the present plan could be made to work if a little willingness on the part of the Trustees to overcome the difficulties were shown. Even if the smaller children lost two or three weeks because of bad weather he was sure they would be further along at the end of the year in a graded school than under the old plan. In referring to Mr. Robinson's objections to taking the children from the lower levels up the hills he said that we might soon require a second central. He believed the Trustees had acted wisely in opening the town school, and that if the present rate of increase in attendance continued, while he would not commit himself at present, he thought he would soon be justified in recommending another such school to be opened at the lower end of the town. He found that the providing of transportation had increased the attendance at school and greatly increased the average attendance.

Mr. Miller said he would strongly urge, instead of thinking of going back to the old plan, that the Trustees face and overcome the difficulties, both the former Inspector and himself were satisfied that the consolidated school plan was the best for Summerland, particularly when they realized the greatly increased efficiency and the success this plan had proved to be in Eastern Canada, and as soon as conditions would warrant the establishing of a second Central down town, that would overcome the only real obstacle. In speaking of the relative cost the Inspector stated that under the old plan it would have been necessary this year to have had two extra teachers, but by grading the schools and providing the rigs Mr. Miller claimed that there was no greater expense to the Municipality in getting the better schools.

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OKANAGAN COLLEGE.

Board of Governors Report to Convention.

The Baptists of Western Canada have been holding their annual Convention at Vancouver. Denominational educational institutions are under the supervision of the Convention. The following reference to the local institution appeared in the Coast dailies:

"The report of the board of governors of Okanagan College was submitted by the president, Dr. E. W. Sawyer. Okanagan College has 102 students enrolled, of whom 12 took only the gymnasium course. There are 51 girls and 50 young men. Of these 39 are from Vancouver. The Baptists number 67.

Additions to the staff during 1911 were Mr. Gilbert White, B.Sc., M.A., for mathematics; Miss Gladys Purdy, piano; Miss Maud Byrd, stenography; Mr. Ernest Lock, assistant mathematics and languages; Miss Loa Scheeler, music; Professor Aaron J. Perry also returned after a two years' post graduate course in Chicago, taking up the English department. The college is affiliated with McMaster University. The Christian spirit among the students is marked.

"It is desired to raise \$30,000 within the next three years; otherwise the college is threatened with retrogression and possibly extinction. Okanagan College was founded only five years ago, when the Baptist Church membership in British Columbia numbered only 2,000. The present staff could handle many more students.

The treasurer's report, read by Mr. C. S. Stevens, of Summerland, showed receipts for the year of \$30,399.54; disbursements of \$31,567.84; assets of \$102,615; and liabilities of \$40,917.

"Rev. A. A. McLeod spoke of this report, stating he did not believe in sending the president out to raise funds. Rev. Mr. McLeod subscribed \$1,000 to the college unconditionally, and offered another \$1,000 on condition that the balance needed be raised without sending the president out.

"Brief reports of the committee

APPLEDALE TOWNSITE.

Meadow Valley Property to be Developed.

Appledale is the newest townsite on the map of the southern Okanagan country. Appledale townsite lies west of Summerland about twelve miles, and is situated in a snug little valley now called the Red Apple Valley, formerly known as Meadow Valley. The new name is suggested by the rich coloring of the apples grown on the original orchard situated in the centre of the valley, and formerly owned by S. R. Darke. The Okanagan Realty Company, Limited, a new company organized for the purpose, has acquired this fertile tract of land, and have had a townsite surveyed. This spring the adjoining fruit lands will be blocked off and placed on the market. Already some of the townsite lots have been sold. The company has acquired about a thousand acres in Red Apple Valley, including the townsite. A preliminary survey of the Kettle Valley Railway passed through the valley, but the later survey is about four miles to the south. If a branch is built north to Peachland, however, it will pass through the Red Apple Valley.

A novelty in the purchase agreement for Appledale townsite lots is introduced in the form of an insurance clause. In the event of the death of an original purchaser during the currency of the sale agreement, the company will remit all deferred payments to the extent of \$1,000.00 or less, and will issue a deed free of charge to the surviving wife, husband, or heir providing the purchaser was in normal health when the application to purchase was made. The company will of course put water on to the property. The head office of the Okanagan Realty Company is at Summerland, and Fred C. Manchester is local sales agent.

on a college for Alberta and the committee of British Columbia Convention on Educational Policies were then read by Rev. Mr. Sycamore and Dr. Sawyer respectively.

We worship God by serving man.

New Telephone Rates Being Strongly Opposed.

Other Okanagan Towns Dealing With The Problem.

Telephone rates continue to be a topic of general discussion about town. There are a number of patrons of the telephone system who are very emphatic in their declaration to refuse to pay any higher price. The proposed increase will be particularly felt by those using residential phones some distance from central, and if, as is predicted by some, there is a general withdrawal from the system by these subscribers, the service will be of little value to the townspeople. The Board of Trade committee has not as yet made any recommendation as they are awaiting the return of some members from the Coast. Roeyo Thomson is expected to take the matter up with the Attorney-General and when he comes back will doubtless know the legal position in the Municipality with regard to the Telephone Company.

Kelowna is also dealing with the telephone problem. At a recent meeting of the Kelowna Council a deputation waited upon them in regard to the announced intention of the Okanagan Telephone Company to raise their rates. They

presented a petition signed by most of the business houses of the town asking for an investigation into the charter granted to Mr. Millie, the former owner of the Kelowna system. Alderman Millie stated that the franchise still belonged to him, as he had not sold it but merely his poles and wires along the streets. The Council were asked to assume the responsibility of dealing with the matter, and to notify the citizens not to sign contracts until legal advice had been obtained. It was claimed that the Okanagan Telephone Company had a charter which enabled them to use the streets, regardless of the city, and legal opinion should certainly be obtained on the matter. The mayor read extracts from the charter to the Okanagan Telephone Company, and the clauses quoted gave power to the company to break up the streets in municipalities for the erection of poles, etc. The charter also includes a proviso that the rates be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Kelowna people are not signing contracts until further information is obtained by the Council.

Another Destructive Fruit Pest.

The Vigilance of Provincial Fruit Inspection is Justified.

California is Threatened With Dread Pest. Special Legislation Copes With Situation. Imported Fruit May Bring Disease.

The following account of "one of the worst fruit pests in the world," as the Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia lately termed it, is quoted in extenso from the San Francisco Chronicle in view of the fact that large quantities of fruit are imported into this province from the westward, and only last week, forty boxes of infected pineapples from Hawaii were condemned at Vancouver by the provincial fruit inspector. Mr. Thomas Cunningham, who states that one of his assistants in the laboratory has spent seven years in fighting this same dread pest in Australia. He adds that the strictest watch is being kept on consignments of fruit to this province. It is possible to detect the presence of the disease by squeezing the fruit which forces the larva or eggs out through the original hole of entry. The San Francisco Chronicle says:

"California faces a new yellow peril. It is the Mediterranean fruit fly, known in entomology as *Ceratitis capitata*, a small ochreous hued insect. It has devastated St. Helena and the Isle of Malta, and brought the inhabitants to such destitution that they are compelled to abandon these countries. It is working havoc in the orchards of Brazil, Hawaii, parts of Australia, the South Sea Islands, India, South Africa and the countries along the Mediterranean Sea.

TREMENDOUS HAVOC WROUGHT.

"Wherever it goes it wreaks havoc wholesale, few fruits withstanding its onslaughts, and it holds science and all other man-made methods of relief, at bay. Scientists say that it is the deadliest enemy to the fruit world that has come to light in a century. Now it threatens an invasion of California, three-fourths of whose industry to-day is based on her fruit production.

"So great is the pest and the fear of it that the last legislature of this state, following its adjournment for the Christmas holidays, convened again in special session, and in forty-five minutes enacted a law placing a rigorous quarantine on all Hawaiian grown fruits and the law, receiving the Governor's signature instantly, went into effect immediately.

"The pest has already permeated Hawaii, so that very little of that country's fruit, either cultivated or wild, is immune, and the danger to California was so great a year ago that the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry at Honolulu officially notified the California state officials. Millions of dollars' worth of orchard property on the islands has been ruined, and not a single piece of Hawaiian fruit unless it be hermetically sealed and kept so, can enter California unless it is smuggled in.

MAY RUIN FRUIT CROPS

"Incredible as it may seem, all of this State's fruit industry, which has been estimated annually to be fully \$140,000,000, may be ruined through the carelessness of one traveller, who returning from Honolulu, smuggles one bit of Hawaiian fruit into the State. This is the statement of the officials of the California State Commission of Horticulture who have charge of the quarantine.

"Once established, the pest

seems to have proven permanent wherever it has appeared. Poisonous sprays on the trees and all other methods of pest extermination have failed to kill it or check its spread. Parasitic enemies of the fly have proved only partially successful, and the only sure death so far discovered is fire and steam.

"Should it ever appear in this State the orchard in which it is found will be quarantined and surrounded by militia," declares O. E. Bremmer, chief deputy quarantine officer at San Francisco, "and then every tree will be burned."

"If it were not caught in time it would clean up California's entire stone fruit crop in two years' time. The citrus fruit would withstand it a very little longer, and then would follow the complete destruction of the apple, pear and grape crops, killing the wine and dried fruit industries.

In St. Helena and Malta its devastation was the most complete ever accomplished in the fruit world," asserts Alfred Mosley, the wealthy English philanthropist and educationalist, who at present is in California seeking a location for the establishment of a colony of the St. Helena people. They are facing imminent danger of starvation, and Mr. Mosley proposes to transplant them in this state.

WIDE RANGE OF ATTACK.

The Mediterranean fruit fly does not confine its operations to the fruits alone. In Hawaii and parts of Australia where it has gained root it attacks the bean, tomato, cotton, melon and kindred soft vegetables. "This statement is proven by the samples that the California State Commission has obtained from these countries, and which are on exhibition at its quarantine offices in the Ferry building. These samples are kept carefully in air-tight bottles."

"The imminence of the danger to fruit growers here is caused by the thoughtlessness or carelessness of tourists, who return to the States with a desire to exhibit specimens of Hawaii or other Oriental fruits to their friends at home. Not realizing the gravity of the situation, they attempt to slip by the quarantine officials with these fruits and in many instances the work of the State's men is made as difficult as that of the Federal customs inspectors who are searching for smuggled jewelry.

"Only the other day I had trouble with a motherly, kindly old lady who wouldn't think of smuggling a valuable jewel into the country," says Mr. Bremmer. "When I started to go through her luggage she said, 'Oh, you don't need to search, I wouldn't do a thing like that. If I had any fruit I'd be willing to say so.'"

"Her manner was so gentle and honest that she made me feel like a boor and a clown, but I went through the baggage conscientiously. When I got in the last piece she repeated her mild, reproachful protest. 'Haven't you gone far enough to be convinced I wouldn't lie to you?' she asked. But I went on ruthlessly, though it seemed horribly impolite, and right at the bottom of that last grip I discovered a great big orange, grown in Hawaii."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF TELEPHONES.

NOT ONLY in the Okanagan, but throughout the whole country is the telephone being discussed. In the cities of Canada, and country districts as well, it has become a question of The People versus The Privileged, the exploiting of the public for the financial benefit of the few. In many centres "bleeding" has become so apparent, that the people, usually so long-suffering, will no longer submit. So much publicity has been given to these disputes, that it is now a very serious and delicate proposition for any telephone company to undertake to increase its rates.

The telephone business is a peculiar one. Railway corporations may and do oppress the public, especially in districts which have been opened by the railway and of whose business it has a monopoly. Eventually, however, a rival railway company enters the field, and the competition is welcomed by the residents as a means of relief, in a measure, at least, from oppression. As with the railways, so with the express and telegraph companies. In fact it would be hard to point out a business in which competition is not welcomed by the people, except in a telephone service. Here competition becomes doubly oppressive.

Were Summerland to have two rival telephone exchanges, some citizens would patronize one and some the other. While two individuals would be paying for telephone service one might not be able to communicate with the other, because each was served by a different exchange. There would be no material differences in rates and each while paying for a telephone service would only be getting half a service. This would apply particularly to the house phones. For the business house the rival telephone services are even a greater source of annoyance, trouble and expense. The merchant finding his customers were being served by both exchanges would of necessity have to subscribe to both services, and while paying for both is not as well served as by one exchange at the price of one.

It is plain, therefore, that where there is an excessive rate or an intolerably poor telephone service, competition is not a relief. This makes it the more necessary that the telephone and telephone rates should never pass beyond the control of the people whom it was intended to serve. If not controlled by the people, the telephone, quicker than any other public utility, may become a nuisance to the community instead of the comfort it should be.

The necessity for public control of the telephone is recognized and the demand for federal, provincial or municipal ownership is increasing. Municipally owned phones are becoming quite common and almost without exception are a pronounced success. Only the other day, the Postmaster-General, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, gave the public to understand that the nationalization of the telegraphs and telephones had been decided on by the Federal Government, and would be brought about as soon as possible.

In the meantime municipalities and provinces should pave the way. Public ownership and operation of telephones is now the policy of the three prairie provinces and under that policy the telephone has become general throughout these provinces, particularly in Manitoba, where the policy was adopted a few years ago, and rural telephones are everywhere.

At a session of the Farmers' Institute Convention at Victoria a few days since at which a hundred delegates were present from all over the province, telephones were discussed and government ownership was frankly advocated. The argument against the private owner was the dual one that where he did operate a line he charged an exorbitant rate and that in any case he was not likely to invade the parts that could not be expected to pay, the parts which, it was stated, required the telephone most on account of the railway and road isolation.

Without doubt, something to the advantage of the people will come of this, whether it be provincial ownership or a change in the Municipal Clauses Act, giving municipalities control over their own districts, or the power to own and operate a municipal system. (British Columbia municipalities do not now have this power).

It is very probable that the time is not yet opportune for provincial ownership, so that it will be well that Summerland at least, or, better, all Okanagan Lake towns, apply immediately for the power to own and operate their own exchanges. Not necessarily with the view of immediately installing a system, but that we may be prepared.

The Okanagan Telephone Company intend raising the rates. In some instances the increase is a large one. We are not disposed to jump on the new company, but would prefer to give them an opportunity to justify the proposed increases. If they can show that they will give "value received," then we shall be willing to pay the price.

We hope that when Reeve Thomson returns from the capital he will have learned the exact position in which the municipality stands in relation to the Telephone Company, and will have discovered a means to prevent overcharging, and at the same time, of getting an adequate service from the private corporation. In the meantime it would be well if individual citizens did not bind themselves by the signing of a contract with the new company until the Council and the Board of Trade act upon the matter.

THE HINDU.

THERE has been a disposition on the part of many throughout all Canada to sympathize with the Hindus of the Coast in their demand that their wives be admitted to this country. The argument that the

petitioners were British subjects, were of the Sikh faith, which sect had proved "loyal soldiers of the king" had a good deal of weight. By many the question has been looked upon as an effort of labor organizations to keep out cheap labor. From many pulpits from the Atlantic to the Pacific the action of our government has been decried. For many reasons the better nature in man would fear that an injustice was being done and an opportunity to elevate our brethren of dark skin destroyed. But when, as occurred last week, such a body of men as the Ministerial Association of Vancouver, men of intelligence and free from prejudice, and who would be disposed to champion the cause of the heathen; when such men as these who are right on the ground, after hours of deliberation and thought almost unanimously recommend that it is better for Canada and the Hindu that he be not admitted to our country, the question should soon be definitely settled, or rather any agitation to change the present laws respecting Oriental immigration should quickly subside.

MANY of us have and do yet question the advisability of having only one school for all Summerland, not because of distance to the Central, but because of the hills. Now that the system has been inaugurated the School Board are acting wisely in putting forth every effort to overcome the difficulties and make conveyance as safe, comfortable and rapid as possible. With another consolidated school for the lower levels established at the south end of town, where the Trout Creek, town and nearby children could be taught in the most approved way, the greatest obstacle would be overcome.

THE first of this year all the telephone business of the United Kingdom passed to the control of the government. For years the government has operated telephones in opposition to private ownership. But on December 31st all the exchanges were acquired by the government. No premiums for good-will, etc., were paid, the price being arranged on the present cost of installing a similar system, less a certain amount for depreciation according to the present condition of the plant. Thus the telephone business is not over capitalized.

BRITISH Columbia apples are getting a good footing in the Chinese market. A few more shipments were sent there this season, and, according to the Canadian Trade Commissioners, they have reached China in excellent condition, meeting with a ready demand.

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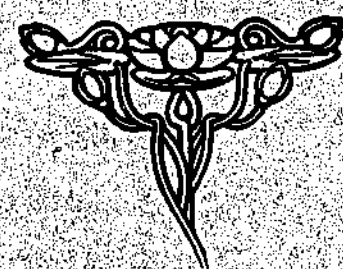
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Naramata Notes.

Mr. F. H. Rounds has recently purchased a fine driver and new outfit.
 Mr. Mark D. Manchester has returned to town after several months spent in southern California.
 Mr. H. P. Salting has entered upon Norman Alexander's morning duties at the electric light plant.
 Mr. Ernest Peacock, son of Mr. Peacock, sen., has arrived in Naramata to take up residence in "Kenwood."

The announcement that the mail will now be carried on Sundays was not unwelcome news to a whole lot of folk living in Naramata.

Mr. Norman Alexander has returned to his former post as engineer on the "Maude Moore", a change which has unfortunately necessitated the removal of the family to Summerland.

The Church Ladies, after the successful termination of last year's sewing circle, resolved to meet once a month throughout the entire year upon the last Wednesday afternoon. January's meeting on Wednesday of this week, was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lyons.

Preparations for the grand Unity Club concert on February 29th go on merrily enough. There are two practices being held each week at the home of Mrs. Gillespie and with the careful preparation that each of the performers will undergo, there need be no question as to the merits of the event.

A social dance in the Opera House on Monday night given by the young men comprising most of the members of the Kettle Valley Survey party was well attended and with excellent music provided by the Citizens' Band, assisted by Mrs. Languedoc, pianist, and Mr. A. P. Wilson, proved one of the events of the week. Mrs. D. McKay played the role of caterer for the occasion, providing a really splendid luncheon. The number of gentlemen present was much in excess of the number of ladies, but many of them could not dance, but enjoyed themselves at the card tables at the back of the stage.

Peachland Notes.

Messrs. Wright, Smalls and Smith, of the Lakeshore road gang spent Sunday with their respective families here, returning to work the first of the week.

Mr. George B. Phillips, of the Pentiction Lumber Company, was in town on Wednesday inspecting the logs put in by the Elliott brothers for his company.

Mrs. A. D. Ferguson is enjoying a well earned holiday by taking a trip to Revelstoke, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of Rev. R. J. McIntyre. She is expected home Friday evening.

Mr. J. B. Turner, who ever since the opening of the Northern Crown Bank here a year and a half ago has been manager, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg. He is succeeded by Mr. Armstrong, formerly of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell entertained their choir on Wednesday evening. Each guest was to wear something emblematic of what he or she liked best. Judging by some of the articles worn, some of the guests had their affections set on rather peculiar objects.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Logan and two boys are visiting Mrs. Logan's parents here for a couple of weeks. They have spent the winter so far in Victoria where Mr. Logan was manager of the Northern Crown Bank. They are now en route to Regina, their old home, where Mr. Logan will again take up the position of manager of the Northern Crown Bank.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the engineer who surveyed the ground across which the local pipe company is supplying pipe, it was found that there was a shortage of two hundred feet of pipe, so that the company are obliged to make that amount this winter. They are beginning next week, and will run it off in small batches that can be kept safe from frost.

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There was not so large a crowd at the College Gymnasium as would have attended on the date originally set. As it was about one hundred and fifty people were present and displayed a keen interest in the proceedings. Rev. F. W. Pattison made a few introductory remarks and announced the numbers from the platform.

The program was not lengthy and consisted chiefly of indoor athletic work. The concert would not have suffered for more of this, for youthful gymnasts make a pleasing spectacle. But perhaps we expect too much.

A bevy of girls gave a fine display of rhythmical club swinging, and the boys a dumbbell drill, and exhibitions of tumbling, parallel bar and pyramid building. The girls' club swinging and clever work of the boys on the bars were the outstanding features and well merited the applause they received.

Miss Scheeler, who lately came to the College to assist in the Music Department, contributed to the program in a somewhat unusual manner by rendering an obligato with bone clappers so cleverly as to receive an encore. So rare a feminine accomplishment appealed to the audience by its very peculiarity.

There were four short wrestling bouts, two junior and two senior. W. Simpson and A. Dupont, the youngsters, did some spicy—if not scientific—wrestling, which ended in neither gaining a decision. The seniors were T. B. Young, of Summerland, and H. McLeod, of the College. McLeod was up against a heavier man, and was kept on the defensive from the start. He put up a game fight, but Young twice pinned him to the mat. If the skit "A College Student's Room" depicts college life as it really is, then college life must be extremely noisy. The skit itself was almost inaudible, but the gist of it could be followed from the acting.

Paekham made a natural hobo clown, and created much mirth with his burlesque. His banjo accompaniment on a broom to a song by G. V. White was extremely ludicrous.

The evening closed with the Okanagan Doxology and the National Anthem.

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The HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

LOVE is the great home-maker, that makes even the drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's home-making, but easily too little.

THE main thing with children is to have them well started with good principles which will carry them through life. Obedience, truth, unselfishness, purity are essentials, and these can all be lovingly cultivated, and will flourish in the right home atmosphere.

DO NOT expect others to be sweet, and polite, and thoughtful, so long as you adhere to the selfish principle that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow careless and disrespectful, stop and think whether you are not getting back a reflection of yourself.

THE boy that knows more than his parents goes to the wall in the city. Success depends upon industry, obedience, economy and purity. Brown hands, clean tongues and hearts are in great demand in the city. A country loafer becomes a city loafer, and neither country or city has any use for either.

MOTHERS train your boys to be neat in the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep their hats and coats in their proper places. Teach them this habit and you will save many annoyances, and you will also do a kindness to the boys by teaching them neatness and self-respect.

SUNSHINE in the lives and souls of people is just as potent in the realm of home as the sunshine that drives darkness from our world and brings that warmth that is essential to life and growth in the vegetable kingdom. There is a convincing and vivifying power in soul sunshine; for, as has been well said, men and women, youth and child, seek the friendship of the sunny-faced!

IT IS the little foxes that destroy the vines in home life. We have known men who would lay down their lives for their wives and children, who would almost have fits of apoplexy over a button off a shirt or a mislaid paper. There are women who would die at the stake for their husbands, but who have an almost unconscious habit of nagging the poor man from morning till night. Strange, isn't it.

A SINGLE bitter word may disquiet the home for a whole day, but like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness and beauty, so do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessings dwell. The heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home "be it ever so humble" will be the dearest spot under the sun.

TAKE time to read and re-read a gem of poetry, or to sing a sweet song to your children. Above all take time to study with the children, the shading of the leaf, the bird, the bee, the stone, the pearls of dew on the grass blade, the frost glitter, the snow crystal; take time to watch the trees in their grandeur, the stretch of meadow, the sparkling stream, the cloud mountains, the sunset glory. Beauties you do not dream of will be revealed to you.

MARRIAGE is not necessarily a blessing. It may be the bitterest curse. It may sting like an adder and bite like a serpent. Its bower is as often made of thorns as of roses. It blasts as many sunny expectations as it realizes. Every improper marriage is a living misery, an undying death. An ill-mated human pair is the most woeful picture of human wretchedness that is presented in the book of life; and yet such pictures are plenty. But a proper marriage, a true, interior, soul-linked union is a living picture of blessedness, unrivalled in beauty.

A CHERY "good morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the livelong day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the mart of business, lighting up and brightening "the way of the world" as it goes. A hearty "good-night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest, and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been re-opened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season, as the daily battle of our life progresses.

NO BOY, no girl, can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher, deeper things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the chances are against that being a blessing for the boy. But leave them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul.

Teacher—Don't you realize, Willie, that by keeping you in after school, I punish myself as well as you?
Kato—Maude is married and she doesn't know the first thing about housekeeping.
Willie—Yes, teacher. That's why I don't mind it.
Alto—Yes, she does; the first thing is to get someone to keep house for.

[Continued from Page 1.] teachers, the Inspector called the attention of the Board to the fact that they should now have another teacher in Central. In fact they were seriously handicapped, and he declared that he would not care to be responsible for the grading of the children with only the present staff.

WHO SHOULD RIDE?

Inspector Miller criticized the way in which the children were allowed to crowd on to the rigs, and thought teachers and Board should get together and decide just who should or should not ride. He did not think the mile limit a practical one, but that each individual should be taken into consideration. A strong boy might better walk one and a half miles than a delicate girl less than a mile. The delicate ones should have special consideration.

Mr. Robinson thought it would be better to haul all or none. Mr. Logie declared that to haul all would be a great expense. At first the town route had caused the most trouble, but previous to re-starting the conveyance in that district this month he had taken all the names of the school children of that district and gone over the list with Mr. Robinson and decided with him just who should be hauled. The result was that this route was now giving less trouble than any other. Much of the trouble was with the drivers in not being strict enough. Mr. Miller thought a teacher should ride occasionally and should be given authority to speak to the driver if she or he found anything wrong, and the driver should be promptly dismissed if they did not exercise control over the children.

Mr. Adams expressed the opinion that the conveying of the children should not be let by tender. He had heard of cases where the language of the driver to the children was very much out of place, swearing at times being indulged in. Some of the drivers were not satisfactory, and he thought that persons of responsibility living at the remote end of the route should be employed. This proposal Mr. Miller thought a very good one.

It was Dr. McIntyre's opinion that a list of those to be conveyed should be given the driver and that it be strictly adhered to.

Mr. Miller's opinion was that the teachers should superintend the loading and that discretion might be used, and a child who generally walked might, on a rainy day, if there were room, be permitted to ride. Just here he pointed out that he found a number of the school children not amenable to discipline, and there was likely to be serious trouble in connection with the discipline before matters were satisfactory, and he asked the Board to support the teachers in a reasonable enforcement of school rules. He purposes making Summerland schools a special visit in May and hopes to find things running more smoothly.

Mr. Robinson said that he was not disposed to recognize the Department of Education but rather the wishes of the ratepayers as to the future of the schools.

A REASONABLE TRIAL.

It was Mr. Miller's opinion that the Trustees should work to the best interests of the pupils irrespective of the present feeling of the ratepayers, and he felt sure that in time the people would see the great advantage of the consolidated plan when it had been thoroughly tried out. Mr. Doeking asked Inspector Miller how much time would be needed to give the reasonable trial. Mr. Miller replied a year from next summer. He said that the present year was practically lost and that they could not hope to be running on a right basis until after the summer holidays. He further stated that if the trustees are opposed to the principal then they can see difficulties and allow

them to go on, but if so disposed they could overcome these difficulties and soon have everything running smoothly.

Mr. Robinson said that the present Board's hands were tied by contracts entered into by the old Board, and that they will have to continue the use of the present rigs to the end of this school year. Had he been on the Board last year he would have insisted on the proper rigs being purchased and sufficient provision made for the hauling of all the children, otherwise he believed there would be discord and dissatisfaction.

Mr. Miller said he was wrong in this and that if judgment were used in deciding who should ride there would be no difficulty. He attributed the district schools and the necessarily unsatisfactory conditions found therein, for much of the lack of discipline which he finds now. He also blames the past Boards in a way for listening to minor kicks.

The Board should uphold the teachers in the discipline of pupils.

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD.

Mr. Docking suggested that as Mr. Miller proposed to return in May a meeting of the ratepayers be then called to give the Inspector the opportunity of putting his views before the people. He was willing to try the plan and would like to have Mr. Miller address the ratepayers.

Mr. Miller thought the suggestion a good one, and will probably address the rate payers on that occasion. He thought the Trustees, teachers and parents should work together to overcome present unsatisfactory conditions. Matters will never be altogether satisfactory unless teachers are more permanent and sufficient salary offered to keep the best teachers. We must have a Principal for the Central for next year as it would not be right to expect the Principal of the High School to act in both capacities. Summerland wants good teachers and should be able to pay as good salaries as other places. He then gave a number of figures showing his idea of what the salaries should be for the best teachers of the different classes. In reply to a question from Dr. McIntyre the Inspector said that the Department had not fixed on any plan as to rigs but would pay one half the cost.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

He was surprised to find there had been no basement room provided in the school as it was his impression that there would be play-rooms, lunch-room, etc., there. He thought platforms should be provided along the front of the school for the rigs to be backed up to for delivering and receiving the children, that one or more teacher should be present at the loading and also that the Municipality should provide suitable robes, and that the Principal should be given more discretionary power with drivers and rigs. He suggested that one of the means of punishing a disobedient pupil should be detention after school hours, which was now not permissible by the School Board. The teacher could use discretion in this matter and give due warning and the child would hesitate before breaking the rules when it considered that the breaking of them might mean a walk home.

The admission of primary pupils at any time during school terms was unfair to the teachers, and he suggested that a rule be made to admit beginners only at the first of the school year, at the first of February, and perhaps again after the Easter holidays. Mr. Miller believes that we have excellent material in our school children, and with a proper organization and due respect among the children for school rule, we could have one of the best schools in the Province.

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The Editor,
The Summerland Review,
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Dear Sir: Reading in your last issue re telephone rates, allow me to ask the question, "Did you ever yet hear of a corporation making a promise and keeping it?" I fancy I hear you say NO. However, whichever way it goes, I hope the telephone users of Summerland will not let themselves be bluffed into paying a higher rate than at present exists. Let the Okanagan Telephone Company go to work and put the so-called wretched system in a better working order and then demand the seventy-five per cent. increase. If they will not do this, then set the Municipality to put up a system, and then we shall have an additional revenue going into the treasury. While I do not advocate a government ownership, I have yet to hear of a municipally owned property proving a failure from a financial standpoint. As the late company were satisfied with the rates levied, why should not the present one?

Surely, Mr. Editor, frenzied finance has not yet struck Summerland. I hope not, but if it has, wake up, you telephone users, and cry down the high rates. Nip it in the bud before it grows into a peach for the telephone company.

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Local News Items.

BORN—On February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Zimmerman, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and child, of Brandon, Man, are registered at Hotel Summerland.

The Overseas Club meets next Thursday the 8th inst. Recent notices sent out give the date as the 9th.

The Lawn Tennis Club will hold an Ice Carnival on Saturday evening. The ice will be well lighted and a good time is anticipated.

Rev George Pringle went to Wetaskiwin, Alberta last week, where he has been asked to preach as a candidate for the pulpit there.

The Bank of Montreal has leased the apartments over Watson's Realty and is having them re-fitted for the use of the members of their staff.

The Dominion Fruit Conference at Ottawa is to be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th insts. instead of the 20th, 21st and 22nd as at first announced.

Rev. Mr. McNab, of Ashcroft, B.C., will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday next, at West Summerland in the morning and at the front in the evening.

R. H. Agur and W. C. Ricardo have been appointed delegates to represent the Okanagan district at the Dominion Fruitgrowers' Conference at Ottawa this month.

A meeting of the Conservative Association will be held in the Men's Club on Wednesday, February 7th, at eight o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

The children of the town school have derived much pleasure this week from the getting of "pussy willows"—one of the first results of our spring weather and sunshine.

It is not at all improbable that some local capitalists fully capable of carrying through the proposition, will apply for a municipal charter to install and operate a local telephone system.

Mr. Norman Alexander is again the engineer on the ferry "Maude Moore" and has removed with his family to this side again. They are living in the tent house next to Dr. Mathison's office, recently vacated by Mr. Martin Beavis.

Superintendent Mitchell has had a gang at work for some days widening the lakeshore road between the C. P. R. wharf and Peach Orchard. At present work is being confined to that portion near the point. It is the intention to widen the road all along and also to improve the Peach Orchard road.

The Players of Summerland played "The Truth" to a good house at Kelowna on Tuesday night. Some Summerland people were present and pronounced the play even more successful than on the two occasions when played here. The Players are arranging for a repeat performance at Kelowna and will also play at Penticton and Vernon.

Some users of the electric light current found the service cut off after midnight one night in the early part of the week. The explanation is that part of the machinery was not working well and the early morning hours were used in making repairs. The Wednesday morning service was not on as usual this week, the reason being given that not sufficient current is being used to justify the expense. Those in charge are willing to supply the current on Wednesday mornings if there are a sufficient number to use it.

One of the greatest orators in England to-day is G. Silvester Horne, a member of the British parliament, and one of the greatest factors in the political and religious life of England to-day. As a stump speaker he is a marvel, never losing his dignity, always considerate of his opponent, and at the same time strong in his own convictions. This man, who is such a political force, is also active in the religious world, and is pastor of the Whitfield Tabernacle, London. Recently he has composed a song which is of unusual depth and strength, and which is meeting with wonderful success wherever it is introduced. It is entitled "The New Glory Song." The choir and orchestra of the Baptist Church are practising Rev. Mr. Horne's new song with the purpose of singing it at next Sunday evening's service. One hundred copies set to music have been received and will be distributed at the service.

Local News Items.

H. W. Corbett, of Kaleden, registered at the Hotel this week.

Mr. Peacock, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

C. W. Lea, Inspector of the Dominion Express Company, was in town this week.

Rev. A. V. Despard will officiate at the service in St. Stephen's Church next Sunday morning.

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The Misses Brown, from Saskatchewan, cousins of Mrs. Martin Beavis, have been in town for some days.

Rev. Mr. Bain of New Westminster, who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit, went out on Monday.

Volney Merrill, the lad who suffered a broken leg some months ago is now confined to his home with a mild attack of measles.

W. Carter of Moncton, New Brunswick, arrived in town this week and joined the staff of the Borton Plumbing and Heating Company.

"The Private Secretary" which is now being played at Vancouver houses, is meeting with great success. The Company is booked for Summerland on the 12th inst.

A case of tree stealing has been reported. A number of apple trees which were planted last spring on the Manchester lot have been spaded up and removed.

Miss Minnie Smith, authoress of "Is it just?" was in Summerland over Sunday the guest of her brother Dr. C. M. Smith. Miss Smith is making a business tour of the southern Okanagan.

Mrs. G. J. Coulter White who accompanied Mr. White to Vancouver last week entered the Vancouver hospital and underwent a minor operation. Recent reports are that she is progressing favorably.

Mark D. Manchester, who has been in California since last fall, arrived in Summerland Monday night. Mr. Manchester will be in town for about two or three weeks before returning again to California.

The Summerland Citizens' Band have completed arrangements for an entertainment to be given in Empire Hall on February 15th. They have engaged "Castle Sq. Entertainers" and promise an excellent program.

Some Summerland friends have heard from Dr. and Mrs. Lipssett recently. They are still in California, but will be leaving shortly for Vancouver where they will remain a short time before returning to Summerland.

Mr. C. S. Stevens, who has been attending the Baptist Convention at Vancouver, returned on Tuesday night's boat. Mrs. Stevens was a delegate to the Western Canada Women's Convention, and returned Thursday night, having stopped off at Kamloops.

The Grand Organizer of the Loyal Orange Association of Canada, Mr. J. W. Whiteley, will be here next Monday. He will meet the local Orangemen in Elliott's Hall on Monday evening. Visiting brethren as well as members of the local lodge are urged to be present.

Mr. J. Rowley, the proprietor of the local jewelry store is coming West about the beginning of April to permanently locate here. Mr. T. C. Orr, who has managed the business from its establishment will remove to his orchard property. Mr. Rowley, who has conducted a similar business in Toronto for some years is selling out there.

FIRE AT PENTICTON.

The store and warehouse belonging to Mr. A. H. Wado, of Penticton, was completely destroyed by fire last Monday night. The building was leased by the Penticton Mercantile Company of which Mr. Louis De Gors was manager. The loss to Mr. Wado and the Mercantile Company will be considerable, as it was only partially covered by insurance.

The Raincock boys who had rooms in the building are reported to have lost their effects. Mr. A. J. Woodburn has been called to Penticton to straighten out the tangle of telephone wires caused by the recent fire there. A cable passing over the scene of the conflagration was damaged and put half the telephones out of commission.

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"Well, you've found it," she confessed ruefully. "I hoped you wouldn't because I wanted to show it to my folks at home."

A DIFFICULT DUTY.

The quarantine officers, in fact, encounter the most difficult part of their duty in working among the cabin passenger class of travelers who come from Honolulu. A number of consignments of Hawaiian fruit have been received here since the enactment of the quarantine law, and all have been destroyed by burning or by steam treatment. The largest of these arrived two days after the measure became law, and the San Francisco dealer to whom it was consigned threatened to obtain an injunction to prevent its destruction and to sue the officials.

"The reason for this feeling is that no one knows until the fruit has been cut open whether it contains eggs or larvae of the pest. And that is one of the important reasons also why it is one of the most dangerous of fruit enemies.

"The fly pierces the ripening and growing fruit and lays its eggs underneath the skin. The fruit goes on ripening, reaching maturity without a sign of the rottenness at its heart, while the eggs hatch and the fruit is filled with a mass of maggots.

"All the ground around the trees is filled with the pupae which hatch the fly and cold weather has little apparent effect upon it. In fact, the insect is not confined to anyone, and will live wherever fruit can be grown.

"T. W. Kirk, head of the New Zealand Department of Agriculture, says:

"In Western Australia and New South Wales nothing has been found of any use against this fly. At the Cape of Good Hope the only successful method has been covering the fruit with mosquito curtain while the fruit was ripening. We have now had to burn consignments of the following fruits because they were infested with the dreaded maggots: peaches, cherries, mangoes, pineapples, persimmons, oranges, grenadillas, apricots, pears, shaddock, tomatoes, plums, bananas, figs, nectarines, apples, mamee apples, loquats, mandarine and Maupi fruit."

A PARASITE DISCOVERED.

"He gave statistics proving that adult flies have been bred in temperatures down to 87 degrees Fahrenheit, and says that in winter he has had the insect remain in chrysalis stage for seven months and then emerge.

"In Brazil a parasite has been found that will aid materially in mitigating the evil, and a parasite has been imported and used with partial success in India and Italy, but it has never proved satisfactory. In Hawaii pears and some other fruits are kept covered with paper bags during the ripening period; but this does not kill the insect. In South Africa the Government has been buying factory outputs of gauze curtain, finer meshed than mosquito netting and selling it to orchardists at cost to use as blankets over the entire tree; but even then the fly succeeds in reaching the fruit that projects from the branches and touches the curtain.

"Once this pest gets root in California it will kill our entire fruit growing industries," said Mr. Brommer, "because other states will place a quarantine on California. We can never know that our fruit is clean and solid; and on the eastern markets California products would be tabooed when it was learned that an entire consignment might be decayed."

ABOUT THIS INSECT.

This destructive species is about the size, alive, of the common housefly, though it shrinks somewhat after death. The general

color is an ochreous yellow, lighter on the sides of the thorax and basil points of the antennae. The eyes are of the usual reddish-purple tint and a blackish blot is marked in the centre of the forehead, from which spring two stout black bristles, a fine fringe of similar bristles round the hind margin of the head, with some coarser ones in front curving round the head between the eyes.

"It is an active little creature running about over the foliage or fruit on the trees, with its wings drooping down on the sides of the body. When disturbed it has a short flight, seldom going more than a few yards and it often returns to the same spot.

"It has no relation, so far as is known, to the white fly that appeared three years ago within the State, or to the Morelos orange pest, but is far more destructive and harder to kill or check."

JIMMY'S LETTER TO DAD.

Okanagan College,
West Summerland,
January 31st, 1912.

Dear Dad:

The concert is gone now and I am mighty glad it is. It was an awful lot of work. There was not as big a crowd as we hoped for, but it was such a beastly night I don't wonder. Miss Scheeler, the new piano teacher, was the headline. She played the bones in grand style. She would make a fine end man in a minstrel show only she is a woman. She was encored very heartily. The college skit we were putting on nearly fell through on account of some of the fellows leaving and we had to patch it up at the end and the patches showed up pretty badly. Professor White and Packham were tramps for the evening, and I guess you would have set the dogs on either of them. Packham was very funny and played the clown the entire evening. They sang a little song and later Mr. White sang a song about the Tramp alone. In the athletic part of the program the part the people seemed to enjoy most was the club swinging by the girls and the parallel bar work by the boys. They were both fine I heard a lot of people say. The tumbling and dumbell work were both well done too. We had a lot of new pyramids which were very pretty and showed up well. Tommy Young won the wrestling with Harry McLeod in straight falls. Harry does not know the game very well yet, but should be a hard man to beat when he has had a little experience. Two of the smaller boys wrestled two bouts but neither got a fall. One of the boys dressed up as a coon and went out but he got stage fright or something and came back before we expected him. So that was the great concert. We are profiting by experience, and the next time we will be able to do even better.

One or two of the old boys have had to drop out this week. Ed. W. Armstrong who was the president of the Athletic Association since the first of the college year left for Penticton Monday night where he hopes to get work for the spring and summer. At the last meeting of the association he was given a very handsome pair of military hair brushes as a reminder of the esteem in which we all held him. He was very much surprised and could hardly thank the boys. Ed. Shaw is going away either tonight or to-morrow. He will be very much missed too. Though not a brilliant student he held his own when he wished and was a stone wall on the campus and in the gym.

The people in town are beginning to realize that we have a good business department here. One of the older men who grows fruit in the summer is improving his winter hours by taking a course. I think it is a good scheme. A man cannot know too much about the details of business even though he never keeps a store.

Academic exams start next week and we will all be working under forced draught for ten days. I guess the most of us will make out all right.

By the way, Penticton sent us a challenge for a football game down there which we accepted. I expect we shall have a fine time.

Goodbye, give my love to the girls!

JIMMY.

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Much Discussion at School Board Meeting.

Trouble With Trout Creek Route Is Thoroughly Sifted.

Inspector Miller's Recommendations Discussed.

No Detention After Hours For Children Who Ride.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held on Monday morning last, when Chairman G. J. C. White presided over a full attendance of members.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, communications were taken up, and it was the consideration of these, and the questions arising therefrom that occupied the major portion of the morning. Although not very much in the way of actual enactment was done, several complex problems were thoroughly probed.

DETENTION AFTER HOURS.

Mr. David Lister, of Balcomore, wrote that a child of his had been kept in after school hours recently, and missing the conveyance in consequence, had been compelled to walk home. He strongly disapproved of this mode of punishment.

Mr. Denike wrote in similar strain. Mr. White said that Inspector Miller while here recently had pointed out that while detention after school hours was not altogether desirable, yet he was far from recommending its total abolition. Discretion should be exercised by the teachers, but the power to detain when the maintenance of discipline demanded it should not be taken from them.

Mr. W. J. Robinson said he disagreed with the inspector on that point. He thought that other means of punishment should be devised, and if misconduct was persisted in, then expulsion from school might be resorted to as a final measure in extreme cases.

Mr. Docking upheld Mr. Robinson in his objections to detention, saying that the teacher might communicate with the parents about the trouble. Mr. Adams suggested that a child might be detained for a short time during the dinner hour. Mr. White suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the teachers on this subject. Matters of this kind were continually cropping up, and a regular committee standing to deal with them might be advisable. It was pointed out, however, that last year's Board had declared emphatically against detention after school hours, and it was only since Mr. Miller's recent visit that the practice had been revived.

Finally a motion was passed that the teachers be instructed not to detain any children who have to be conveyed in rigs, and that they be requested to write to the parents giving the cause for complaint, and requesting their assistance in remedying the difficulty.

The secretary was instructed to write Messrs. Lister and Denike to the effect that their complaint had been attended to.

A letter from Miss Williams, teacher of the Town School regarding conditions at her building was referred to Messrs. Robinson and Logie for what action they may deem necessary.

TROUBLE WITH THE TROUT CREEK RIG.

Mr. Dunham, from Trout Creek, waited on the Board to find out the reason why the rig serving his district did not come to his house for his boy. He had been assured on the very first day of school that the rig would come right to his gate, and for a while it had actually done so. He was also under the impression that the contractor was paid an extra twenty-five cents per day expressly to do this, and he wanted to know why it was not being done. The driver for that route appeared to be rather sore at him, though he did not see when he had given him reason to be. Only that very morning there had been trouble, when the rig had driven away when the driver must have seen that his boy was running to catch it.

There appeared to be considerable friction on this matter between the contractor and the driver on the one part, and some residents of

the Trout Creek district on the other, who claimed that the contractor was not keeping his agreement.

Mr. White said that he had also been under the impression that though the original contract called for the rig to go no farther than Gartrell Post Office, an extra twenty-five cents per day had been added to go to Mr. Docking's house. Mr. A. H. Steven, who holds the contract for this route, was present, and said that he had not only kept his contract to the letter, but had gone beyond it. At the suggestion of the Trustees, and at considerable expense, he had provided two robes for each of his rigs, and he had also altered the route to suit their convenience. He had put covers on the rigs as soon as he had been able to obtain them, though the contract made no mention of this. His driver for that route had complained several times that people at Trout Creek had tried to "boss" him, told him he should go farther along, objected to his time, and so on. Mr. Steven claimed the privilege of dealing with his drivers himself. If the Trout Creek people had approached him in a friendly spirit, he would have been only too pleased to meet them in their wishes, or better still, they should complain to the Board. But he strenuously objected to indiscriminate attempts to order his men about.

Mr. Docking complained of the driver's attitude toward him. He had never in any sense attempted to "order" the driver to do anything. He had disagreed with his time, but had never offered any abuse. Only that morning the driver had been grossly uncivil—if not more—to him. He considered the conveyance should go farther than Gartrell Post Office, and it had actually gone down to Mr. Docking's for a while.

Mr. Robinson suggested a change of drivers for this route. Mr. Steven, however, did not see the necessity for this. The driver was a competent and conscientious man, and he could not put a better man at the job.

WHAT THE CONTRACT SAYS.

The actual contract dated August 15th 1911, was produced and read. It provides for the conveyance of the children from the Gartrell Post Office to the Central School and back in suitable rigs for \$3.00 per day. The original tender had been for the conveyance of a limit of fifteen children for \$2.75 per day, but an extra twenty-five cents had been added for the considerations of the limit being removed and coming round via town. When the town school was opened the route was changed and the rig came direct. Mr. Robinson said that the various "mutual understandings" between the parties concerned which had brought about these changes appeared to have mixed things up somewhat. The contract was worded very loosely, but was sufficiently specific in the distance the rig should go. No mention was made of an extra payment to go down to Mr. Dunham's, and if the rig went past the Gartrell Post Office, the contractor was doing more than his agreement called for.

Mr. Dunham said that he had been under the impression that the extra quarter was paid the contractor to come down to his place. He had no personal feeling against the driver of the rig. Mr. Johnson, of Trout Creek, who was also present, said the rig had been going past the Post Office and turning outside his place. He had experienced trouble trying to keep his time right with the driver's, and thought that he was inclined to be a little sharp and touchy sometimes.

Mr. Dunham said he did not object to his boy walking up to Mr. Johnston's, but it was difficult to

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. C. S. STEVENS.

At the close of the communion service following the regular evening service at the Lakefront Baptist Church, last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens were made the recipients of a pleasing presentation on the occasion of their departure from Summerland. Mr. Stevens has led a class of young people at the front for five years, and the members and friends of his Excelsior class recognized their indebtedness to him by presenting him on Sunday with a pearl handled dessert set, accompanied by a signed testimonial. Mr. LeRoy Black, president of the class made the presentation, to which Mr. Stevens, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Stevens, replied briefly. He said he numbered the five years he had spent in this town among the happiest in his life, and would always look back with the greatest of pleasure to the hours he had spent with his class. He needed no such evidence as had just been presented him to convince him of the interest his class had in his instruction, and he had felt himself amply repaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on Tuesday evening for Edmonton, Alberta.

SECOND CANADIAN NATIONAL APPLE SHOW.

From present indications, it is altogether likely that the second Canadian National Apple Show will be held either in Toronto, Ontario, or Montreal, Quebec, before the end of the present year. We are pleased to see that the fruitgrowers of the eastern provinces are finally awakening to the importance of boosting and taking advantage of this national enterprise which had its origin in the far west.

We trust, however, that the gentlemen who devote themselves to the promotion and management of the exhibition, will see to it that vegetables and other fruits are not allowed to mar the beauty and educational features of the show, or invade the sacred courts of King Apple. Do not make it an agricultural exhibition, but a National Apple Show, pure and simple.

The Dominion Government should contribute at least \$5,000, the Provincial Government \$10,000, and the city in which the show is held \$10,000 toward the work. Then the transportation companies, and the gate receipts should roll the total up to the neighborhood of \$50,000, which is necessary to carry out the undertaking; and no better investment, from an educational and publicity standpoint, was ever made. Let there be one or two National Apple Shows in the eastern provinces during 1912 and 1913, with British Columbia properly represented, and there will be no trouble in bringing large and representative exhibits from the east to the National Apple Show at Vancouver in 1914. Everybody lend a hand to convince the Canadian people of what they have, what they can do and what may be done in the apple line.—The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen.

BRISK DEMAND FOR SUMMERLAND APPLES.

The sample car of apples sent to London, England this fall has been the means of creating a strong demand for Summerland apples. Through the ordinary channels of trade these apples were well distributed throughout England and wherever they went each box proved so satisfactory that a demand was sent back through the same channels for more of the same kind. It was unfortunate that there were no more Summerland apples at the London supply house of Messrs. Garcla, Jacobs & Co. That there is a demand, however, is very encouraging, and is another evidence of the marked superiority of the product of Summerland orchards.

Methodist service will be held down town both morning and evening. In the morning another of the series of sermons on the Life of Christ will be given and the evening sermon will be on "The Mother of the Man," being a discussion of the sphere of womanhood in Christian civilization.

Summerland Telephone Users Organising Local Company.

Nine Thousand Dollars Already Subscribed.

Penticton and Peachland Will be Asked to Join.

Our telephones must be operated for the people by the people. This is the plan upon which our Board of Trade is working and the idea is meeting with wonderful success. The attitude taken by the Okanagan Telephone Company who recently bought out the plant of the local telephone company has not met with the approval of a free democratic community. Realizing that there was no time for delay the energetic secretary of the Board of Trade started out early this week to organize all the local telephone subscribers into a company for the purpose of installing and operating a local telephone exchange. From the first of his canvass he has met with every encouragement and up to this (Friday) morning has a total of about nine thousand dollars subscribed.

Secretary Moreland is carrying two subscription lists with him—one for subscription for stock in the new local telephone company and the other a pledge not to sign a contract with the Okanagan Telephone Company. The names on the one list are found on the other.

Upon being asked if every merchant and business house had signed the pledge and subscribed for stock, the secretary's reply was

that with the exception of one merchant whom he had not yet seen, and the C. P. R. and Banks who had not yet been called upon he had every business house on his lists. Among the private citizens also there was hearty support and only one man—a member of the Council—had refused to sign. A number who are not telephone subscribers have signed for stock in the new company.

Penticton has been communicated with and while no organized effort to oppose the new order of things in the telephone world there has been made, that town is in hearty sympathy with Summerland's stand. A public meeting to be addressed by some of our citizens and some of their own town-people has been called and several of our public spirited men will go down to-night on the Okanagan to put our proposition before the Penticton people. They will be asked either to join in with the company being organized here or to organize among themselves.

It is pointed out that if Peachland, Summerland, Penticton and Naramata can be handled by one local company the expenses for maintenance will be much less than if each town be operated individually.

NEW TELEPHONE CO. SHOWS ITS TEETH.

KELOWNA PRACTICALLY SURRENDERS.

Promptly on the passing of midnight yesterday—the last day of January—the Okanagan Telephone Company signalized their ownership of the Kelowna system by discontinuing the service of those who had refused to sign the contract presented by the new local manager. About half of the residential services and practically all the business house phones were affected, though the number of the latter are rapidly decreasing hourly for reasons not far to seek, although the fact that they have had to sign against their will has caused intense feeling against the Company for its high-handed methods, whereby it has alienated the goodwill—if any were coming to it—on account of promises of improved service and equipment. The town is even without an organized fire alarm system because both the Fire Hall and the Power House Telephones have been cut off. All the provision merchants have signed the contract, due to the fact of one store having "knuckled under" at the eleventh hour, and having forced the others in order to protect their trade. The reason given is that the City Council had no definite grounds on which to base their advice of "not to sign." This, unfortunately, as far as we can find out, is true, as beyond the receipt last night of a telegram from legal authority at the Coast, which conveyed nothing definite, the City authorities had nothing to offer by way of consolation or advice. Further information on the matter is expected by this afternoon's mail, and until arrival thereof the City Council is marking time.

For this delay and uncertainty, some blame must be attached to the Council in not seeking advice sooner so as not to have the question still unsettled when the new company took over the system. On the other hand, those who have signed, particularly lessees of house phones, have, so to speak, cut the ground away from under the feet of the "stand-patters" and forced them into the hands of the Company, which has been artful enough to see that with a goodly list of house contracts signed up, the business men would have to toe the line. Had the majority of phone users stood their ground and refused to sign, we believe it would have been possible to have fought the rise; but, as matters now stand, by the action of a few, it looks to

be a win for the Okanagan Telephone Company.

It must be understood, however, that the small increase in rent is not the main cause of opposition. The objection lies in the fact that the Company refuses to acknowledge the power of the City to regulate rates, and it is on this point that legal advice is being sought. That the Company claim to set the rates to suit themselves, is self-evident, by the advance already made in business houses, and no doubt in good time the same will happen to house rents, if the fact that these are not so high in Kelowna as in other towns on the system, is any indication.

In conclusion we must say that the Okanagan Telephone Company promise many improvements, such as re-wiring the system to do away with "listeners" and the annoyance of hearing other conversations while one is using the phone, all night and all Sunday services and the abolition of party line tolls, etc., all of which, were it not for the principle involved, look good for the extra price being asked.—Kelowna Courier.

\$22,000 DOLLARS REAL ESTATE DEAL.

J. D. Kennedy has sold his ten acre lot on Jones Flat and twenty acres of his holdings on the bench near the Zimmermann Gulch Road to Mr. W. Colwell, of Rapid City. The consideration is reported to be \$22,000 for the thirty acres. Mr. Colwell will come here soon with his family, and will probably build on the Jones Flat property.

Mr. Kennedy will plant the balance of his holding near Zimmermann's this spring.

The Revs. F. W. Auvache of the Penticton Baptist Church and F. W. Pattison of Summerland will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

"It used to be that when we met a man who could wash and mend his own clothes, and who could wash dishes and cook, we knew him to be a sailor." "And now?" "Now we don't know whether he is a sailor or the husband of a suffragette."

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church entertained the members of the sister societies of the local churches on Thursday night. Tea was served, and a programme of readings and addresses, with solo, duet and quartette numbers was rendered. Mrs. D. H. Watson, district organizer, presided and addresses were given by Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. Fenner.

LETTER 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 TELEPHONE QUESTION.

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

Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you on your stand re the telephone question. You are perfectly fair to the company and yet uphold the rights and interests of the public. Through personal intercourse with those interested, I am sure the ratepayers, almost to a man, are in favor of the Council taking such steps as may be required to put in a new and first class system of our own, to be owned and operated by the Municipality, rather than be at the mercy of a private corporation, and have the profits from its operation go into their pockets instead of being a source of revenue for the benefit of the community.

The reasons for advocating a new line, are, first, that the new company's manager does not claim that the present system is up-to-date, nor even a good one; secondly, that they are not in a position, even if they were willing, to sell us the present system for what it is really worth, they having no doubt paid the old company a price that was highly satisfactory to the latter, on the understanding that it was a very profitable investment, even at the old rates.

This may appear at first sight to be an injustice to the new proprietors to build and operate a line in opposition to them, without reimbursing them for their outlay. This, however, is not the case, as they have demanded a large increase in tolls. While in a sense they are not to be blamed for trying to get all the revenue possible from their investment, yet in doing so, if their unwise policy of too heavy a taxation, for the use of telephones recoils on their own heads, it is simply their own lookout, and they have only themselves to blame. Therefore, we suggest that the Council lose no time in taking all the necessary steps, legal and governmental, to build, equip and operate their own telephone lines at the earliest practicable moment. Let the franchise to the old company be revoked or cancelled at once, as the new company have violated one of the conditions under which it was granted—viz., the continuation of the old rates. In the interests of the ratepayers this should be done without delay, so that no "monopoly clause" may stand in the way of the scheme being prosecuted at once. Let it be started (and continued, if necessary) by a private company under the supervision of the Council, until they obtain the power to own and operate it legally. Probably the calling by the Reeve of a public meeting of all interested at an early date would be the best means of obtaining the opinions and wishes of the ratepayers.

In conclusion, may I suggest that no one enter into any contract, or renew the old, Much more might be said on the subject to good purpose, but I do not wish to trespass further on your valuable space. I am, etc.,

SUBSCRIBER.

D. H. Watson came in on Thursday night after an absence of two weeks at the Coast.

Last Saturday's edition of the Vancouver Daily Province was a huge paper of ninety-six pages.

Mr. C. S. Stevens' sale of house hold effects was well attended and the prices realized were on the average satisfactory.

Rev. A. V. Despard, of Vernon, occupied the pulpit of the Anglican Church last Sunday morning. Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Meyrick, of Kelowna, will conduct the service.

A football team composed of members of the Overseas Club of Summerland went to Penticton on Thursday afternoon by the Maudo Moore and met the local eleven. The visitors won by 4-3, Fisher scoring all four goals for Summerland.

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In accordance with schedule of prices adopted throughout the valley, charges for advertising are now being made weekly. Heretofore when five issues were made in one month the result was a loss. By the new method customers are charged each week for just the amount of space used.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1912.

TELEPHONE MATTERS.

KELOWNA has just been the scene of action in the fight between the people and the privileged few—the latter in this case being the Okanagan Telephone Company. And according to a report published in this issue Kelowna has surrendered. Next week Penticton is to be the battle ground. Whether the invader will come off victorious there we do not care to predict. If we can judge from the sentiment of Summerland citizens there will be no doubt of the final results of the contact when Mr. Dobie visits this municipality next week.

There is more reason for opposing the coming into this field of the Okanagan Telephone Company than the fact that it is making such a marked advance in the telephone rates.

Unless we are much mistaken they have undertaken a bigger job than they can carry out. It is very evident that it is the purpose of the company to as speedily as possible get this whole Okanagan Valley under its control. Whether it anticipates the early acquisition of the various telephone systems by the provincial government and wishes to be in a position to hold up the government for a big price or whether it purposes holding the system for the profits to be derived therefrom does not matter much at the present.

With the same independent don't-care indifference to the feelings or wishes of the people, they have shown since entering the field they have gone about the acquiring that section of the government system between Vernon and Penticton, and have threatened the government with an opposition trunk line in this district unless the government line is handed over to them. Presumably with a trunk line of their own, they would refuse to give the government line connection with their various local exchanges, thus monopolizing the business and putting the public line out of commission. If Mr. Dobie gets all these local exchanges and attempts to connect them by a company wire legally there is no help for the government, but to sell the Lake section of their system, and if the people in the lower Okanagan country do not want the government line put under the control of the Okanagan Telephone Company, they had better wake up to the situation before they fall into the hands of a conscienceless monopoly.

There has been placed in the estimates a substantial sum for the improving and extending of government telephones, and for the completion of the government telegraph line from Vernon to Penticton, but as it is not the policy of the government to enter into competition with private companies there is no great danger of their withdrawing, especially if the Okanagan Telephone Company can put up a trunk line and refuse the government connection with local switch boards, for then the government would have nothing left.

Here is something for our Boards of Trade. Let them meet and pass without delay strong resolutions advising the government of their desire for continuance of the government telephones and the extension of the government telegraph service to the lower end of the lake.

If insisted upon by the Okanagan Telephone Company, local subscribers must either sign a contract to take the service for one year or do without any telephone service until such time as a local concern or the municipality instal a system. Judging from the progress made by the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Summerland will not be long without a local system.

And it is a local system that will save the situation with and for the Government, and there should be no let up till we have it. If then our local company will ask the government to take over the exchange and operate it in conjunction with their trunk line, we have it from undoubted authority that it will be done, and that the government will guarantee a good service during the life of their lease. The more local exchanges the government took over the better of course would be the service and the more justification they would have for maintaining the trunk line.

As practically every subscriber to the local exchange has signed an agreement to do without the service at the increased price Summerland will be without telephones until the new local company now being promoted is in a position to give a service. We believe this will not be long and that as soon as possible the government should be communicated with, with a view to having the exchange operated under lease by them.

Now, to be without a telephone, even temporarily, will seem an awkward situation to many, particularly to those at some distance from town, and the doctors. The government poles extend through town and up to West Summerland. Permission could no doubt be obtained from the government agent to run a wire along these poles. A pay station could be put in at West Summerland, and as a party wire the line could give the bank and Supply Company there and perhaps other offices connection with the government service. It is just possible that this same wire could be brought through the town offices of the Bank of Montreal and the Supply Company, thus giving these two institutions direct communication with their west branches. Another wire could be run from the Government telephone office down town with a pay station at the Hotel, and continued as far as the doctors' homes. Some such arrangement would greatly overcome the temporary inconvenience and the few calls and connections could be made at the long distance office. As soon as possible this could be extended by the new local company to serve till the completion of their system. "UNITED WE STAND—DIVIDED WE FALL."

SUMMERLAND will remain true to her traditions. She owns her irrigation system, her domestic water system, and her electric light plant. And she will not permit a monopoly to control her telephones. Public utilities must be controlled by the people.

FEBRUARY—twenty-nine days—leap year. Leap year is ladies' year, the only year of four when the ladies have the privilege of popping the question, and even then they don't do it. If only they would some of our bachelor citizens might be made happier.

THE Victoria Colonist says:

"Summerland is making a vigorous fight for an experimental farm." This conclusion is no doubt arrived at after reading a recent Review editorial.

Are we making a sufficiently vigorous fight to capture the prize?

SUMMERLAND has a goodly number of live organizations, and among the most active of them all is the Overseas Club. We have, however, no Canadian Club. These clubs are doing much to establish high ideals of Canadian citizenship and are made up almost exclusively of the busiest business men. The general practice is to take about an hour and a half at noon for a luncheon and an address by one of Canada's leading citizens.

THE Woodstock Sentinel-Review makes the following contribution to a much discussed topic:

"The woman may promise to obey, but it is the man who does obey. He obeys not because of any marriage ceremony, but partly because he must and largely because he finds that it is good for him." "This may be true," says the Colonist, "but it is hardly good form, you know, to discuss family matters in public."

DON'T be a knocker. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others no matter how small you may know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest place on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbours. We have, collectively, the finest community to be found anywhere—a hand-picked community. There's no end of fun in minding your own business—it makes other people like you. Nobody likes a knocker.

THE POPULATION of the British Empire has grown in twenty years from 307,474,000 to 371,102,000, according to the Statistical Abstract, London. Information that will be a surprise to many and found in the same publication is that in 1910 India produced but little less than three times as much wheat as Canada on a little more than three times the acreage. Here are the figures:

	Acreage	Bushels
Canada	9,257,000	125,991,000
India	29,794,000	371,645,000

Considerably more than half the trade of the Empire consisted of interchange between the different parts of the Empire itself and trade with the United Kingdom exceeded that with all foreign countries combined.

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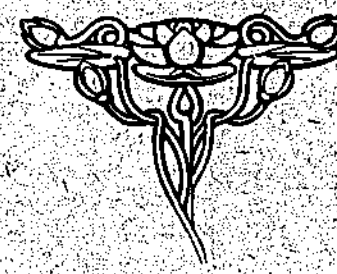
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Naramata Notes.

BORN—On Sunday, February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walters, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargreave and daughter Lucy have taken up residence at "Rakadome" for the spring and summer season.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Reid spent a few days in Penticton this week the guests of Mrs. Alex. Steuart.

The next gathering of the Unity Club is announced for next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Cook.

A rehearsal for the 29th of February Concert in the Opera House is being held this (Friday) evening—but take a hint—there is no admission for any but performers.

Ice in February! Yes! but we had to go to a point several miles west and back of Summerland to get it. The Trust company stored in all some thirty-two tons, and Mr. H. Mulford about half this amount.

Mr. J. E. Wells is having his recently purchased house considerably overhauled, and it is probable that by the time inside and outside decorations are completed we shall have another handsome residence in town.

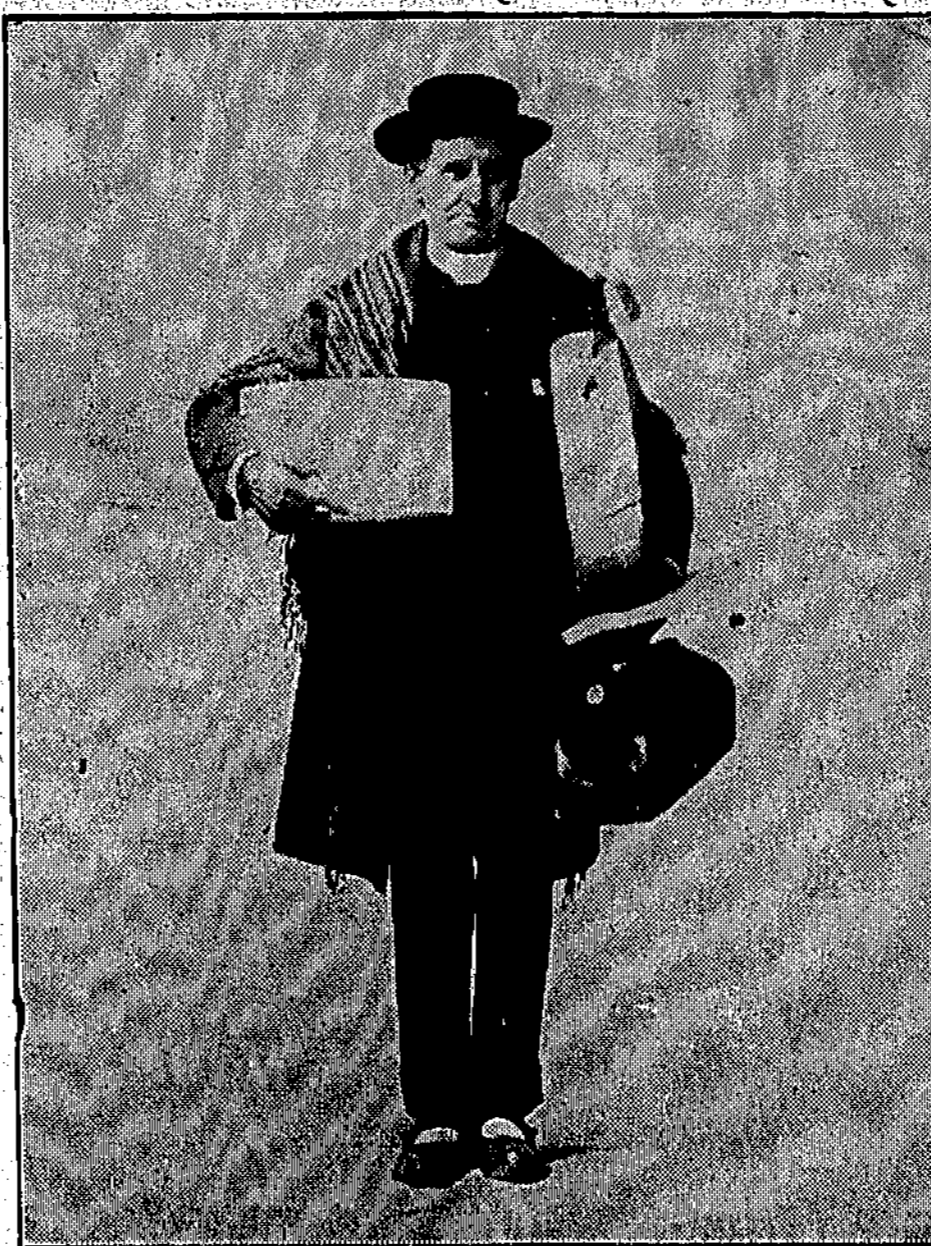
The whist drive on Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell as a Unity Club benefit was well patronized, and the large number present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, which latter feature was still further emphasized by the hearty vote of thanks extended the jolly host and hostess.

The Nova Scotia Fruitgrowers' Association will ask the Dominion government to increase the duty on apples in Canada to equal the duty in the United States.

By heating a lemon thoroughly before squeezing it nearly twice as much juice will be obtained as otherwise would be the case—a bit of economy easily put into practice.

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C. J. BANCROFT.

Evidently "The Private Secretary" has once more caught the public fancy, judging from the way it was received on its late revival in New York, where it broke all records at the Empire Theatre. This laughable play has long been acknowledged to be one of the foremost of high-class American comedies. The story is an intensely interesting one, but at the same time absolutely clean and pure. The plot is not, in the main, an improbable one. It is made up of incidents that are not improbable in themselves, indeed, most of them could very easily occur in every day life, but they are so uniquely grouped that the effect is irresistible. The whole play is a series of comparatively natural situations,

MARKETING OF B.C. FRUIT.

Commissioner Metcalfe's Advice.

The Horticultural branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in their Circular No. 18, Report of Market Commissioner, gives a very full account of market conditions for apples, peaches, and small fruits, as found on the prairie markets by Mr. J. C. Metcalfe. Mr. Metcalfe treats of the present markets and future outlook, opinion of jobbers, retailers, smaller fruits, cherries and plums, varieties most appreciated, need of fewer varieties and increase of supply, competition to be met, jobbing houses, prices, methods of handling, loading of cars, express rates, freight rates and service. The Commissioner's summary is full of excellent advice in which he points out the need of a greater output from this province, the necessity for better fruit and fewer varieties, he discourages planting largely to peaches for commercial purposes, advocates further improvements in growing, packing and packages, and urges honesty in our business methods.

Commissioner Metcalfe strongly advises co-operation in the increase of supply in the growing of uniform varieties and in prices between the different districts, as far as possible. By co-operation the fruitgrowers can ship carloads and can control the sale of their product and the uniformity of their pack. He urges co-operation in decreasing the cost of production, in securing better rates and service from the transportation companies. In other words co-operation all along the line.

Whatever men have gained that was worth the money, they have gained through combined effort to a common end. Whatever they have achieved has been due not to the exceptional ability of the one person, but to the energetic efforts of those upon whose shoulders he rested, and who carried him through to success.

British Columbia fruitgrowers are making progress and the success of the future depended largely upon themselves, and the motto of British Columbia fruit growers for years to come must be **MORE FRUIT AND BETTER FRUIT.**

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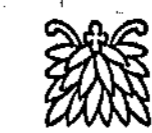
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The HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

IF YOU intend to treat yourself any better than your wife, don't take one.

IF YOU have an idea that you are too good for a picked-up dinner, remain a bachelor.

DON'T forget mother when picnics and good times are in order. Don't let her do all the hard work. And boys, treat her to some fresh air every day behind that newly broken colt.

NEVER in the history of any country, in any age, has there been such a mighty work before the youth of our land as there is to-day; and, we might say, never were young men as ignorant of it and unfitted for their work. Each one wants the other to row the boat while he catches the fish.

WE KNOW that music is pleasant, and home is not home where there are no sweet songs or harmonies; but a knowledge of the piano will not help a woman discharge her wifely duties, and a smattering of French or an ability to waltz gracefully, will do but little towards preparing a palatable dinner for a husband when he comes home hungry.

PROFANITY never did any man the least good. No man is the richer, the happier, the wiser for it. It commends no one to any society. It is disgusting to the refined, abominable to the good, insulting to those with whom we associate, degrading to the mind; unprofitable, needless and injurious in society. Young man, don't be profane.

LET US SAY to you, young man, that pluck wins more battles than luck. Wishing is the easiest way in the world to get a poor living. Looking for the fortunate star to rise is like standing on the ocean strand and watching for wealth-laden ships to come over the sea that never "put out." Wishing brings a small income, and the taxes on it are enormous.

WHEN a man has established a home, has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked, but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history, not by pen and ink, but by deeds, by which he must ever afterwards be reported and judged.

A TRADE is a good thing to have; it is better than gold—brings a larger premium. But to make a premium, the trade must be perfect—no silver plated affair. Determine in your mind to be a good workman, or let the job-out. Learning a trade is different from eating mush and milk—mechanical education does not slip down without chewing. Never slight your work—never. Poor signs are against success.

SETTING a young man afloat with money left by his relatives, is like tying a bladder under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose the bladder and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you will have given him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You will have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of.

SOCIETY at the present day demands that girls shall be what they call accomplished; and to fulfil this demand the mothers of Christendom teach their daughters that a knowledge of all that belongs to life's duties at home is not one of the requirements, that manual labor must be consonant with drawing room cultivation. And so their lily hands slip idly over the piano keys; they waltz in the most approved style; sip a little French or German; quote poetry—and society says they are accomplished. Doubtless they are, and by-and-by, as all modern fashionables do, they win a husband.

THE MATRON who appears before the members of the family in a shabby, soiled wrapper and makes the excuse—if, indeed, she takes the trouble to make one at all—that "it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequences of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters, and productive of consequences that will reach far beyond her own span of life; that her husband and sons cannot fail to draw comparisons between her dress and that of the ladies they meet in other homes, and that these comparisons cannot fail to decrease their respect for her, she might be induced to give more attention to her personal appearance.

MOTHERS sometimes say when a child shows a vile temper and shirks a good deal that it would endanger his life to punish him; perhaps so, but you still more endanger his future if you do not punish him. Many a gallows tragedy had its beginning on the mother's lap. We wish it could be written in imperishable, glowing letters on the walls of every home—obedience, obedience, obedience! Obedience to law—household law; to parental authority; unquestioning, instant, exact obedience. Obedience in the family, obedience in the school. Wherever, from the beginning, from the first glimmering intelligence in the child, there is expression of law, let there be taught respect for it and obedience to it. It is the royal road to virtue, to good citizenship; it is the only road.

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(From Canada, London)

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In order of strength in regard to Boy Scouts, the Canadian cities stand as follows: Toronto, Halifax, Montreal, Vancouver, St. John, Winnipeg, Victoria, London, Ottawa, Hamilton, Calgary, Moncton, Brantford, Sarnia, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Windsor, St. Catharines, Smith's Falls, Peterboro.

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That the Provincial government by first creating a board of horticulture and then giving to the regulations of the board the force of statute law, has kept the province of British Columbia free from many of the destructive insect pests which inflict great financial loss on the farmers and orchardists of the United States and the other provinces of the Dominion, was emphasized in an address delivered by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Entomological Society recently.

"British Columbia, being comparatively newly settled province, has suffered less from insect pests than most other countries," said Mr. Cunningham.

"Early in the history of the province the pioneer fruit growers wisely took precaution to protect the country from insect invasion. We profited by the experience of California, and were determined to protect ourselves. In this we were aided by the government of the day. In 1800 steps were taken to create a board of horticulture, with power to make regulations governing the inspection of imported nursery stock, trees, plants and fruits. The regulations of the board have by act of parliament the force of statute law, and it is entirely owing to the provisions of those regulations that the province is free from many of the most destructive insect pests."

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The local Conservative Association held its annual meeting in the Men's Club last Wednesday evening. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:
Patrons, Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Richard McBride.
Hon. President, J. M. Robinson.
President, H. Sutherland.
First Vice-President, W. C. W. Fosbery.
Second Vice-President, Dr. F. W. Andrew.
Secretary, Chas. H. Cordy.
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Executive, Messrs. C. N. Borton, H. C. Mellor, W. Haddrell, J. L. Logie, R. Clouston, S. M. Young, R. H. English, A. Richardson, J. Steuart, and F. A. C. Wright.

With the exception of the position for First Vice-President there were no elections. Messrs. R. H. Agur and W. C. W. Fosbery were both nominated for First Vice-President, Mr. Fosbery receiving the majority of votes.

A motion was passed and action will be taken toward the securing of a Land Registry Office in the Okanagan, also for the appointment of a Fire Warden for Summerland, and of an issuer of marriage licenses for the municipality and district.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

About 7.30 on Sunday evening, while returning to Penticton, Mr. J. Wier, proprietor of the Oak Hall clothing house of that town, accompanied by Miss Bloomfield, an employee at Oak Hall, were suddenly thrown out of their carriage. Mr. Wier was injured to an extent that necessitated the attention of a doctor.

Mr. Wier and Miss Bloomfield drove up from Penticton on Sunday morning, and after spending the day in Summerland, started on the return trip about seven o'clock in the evening. About a mile below town the horse which Mr. Wier was driving suddenly shied, throwing the buggy in against the bank and precipitating the occupants out on to the road. The horse, becoming more alarmed ran off towards Penticton and was not stopped until it arrived at its stable there. Mr. Wier received some nasty scratches about the face and leg. He and Miss Bloomfield returned to Mr. McColloch's cottage and Dr. C. M. Smith, who was attending church, was summoned to dress Mr. Wier's wounds. Later Miss Bloomfield returned to her home and Mr. Wier spent the night with Mr. T. E. Moore.

The runaway horse was sent back from Penticton with another rig to locate the unfortunate ones. Finding them safe in Summerland the team put up here for the rest of the night and Mr. Wier returned Monday morning, while Miss Bloomfield went down by boat on Monday evening. Other than the shaking up Miss Bloomfield received no injuries.

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Local News Items. Local News Items.

Anyone interested in high class poultry is invited to inspect Magnus Tai's pen of beautiful white wyandottes. Attention is called to has advertisement in this issue.

Mr. John Dale, in his new capacity as Pound-keeper, sold at the Pound last Saturday the buckskin mare advertised in the Review. Mr. F. Brind was the purchaser at a price of \$42.

Mr. Magee and his sister-in-law, Miss Warrens, left last Saturday. Mr. Magee went to his new farm near Edmonton to prepare a home for his wife and family who will join him in the spring. Rumor has it that Miss Warrens contemplates going into double harness.

The Citizens Band is making another effort to put itself "in funds," and have engaged the Castle Square Entertainers to give one of their delightful programmes next Thursday evening. The tickets are now on sale at both Drug Stores.

It is hoped that everyone will come in costume to the OVERSEAS CLUB FANCY DRESS BALL, on Wednesday next the 14th, inst. In any case, all are requested to wear masks.

Little Audrey McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod, met with an accident on Wednesday, which while fortunately not proving very serious, was very painful. By the spilling of some boiling water she received a painful scald on the leg.

On the evening of Monday the 12th inst. the ferry will leave Naramata at 7.45 to accommodate those citizens of that town who wish to attend the performance of "The Private Secretary" in Empire Hall that evening. The return trip will be made immediately after the show.

A basketball game has been arranged for Friday evening, February 16th, in the College Gymnasium, between the ex-students and the present students. In this case it really means town versus college for all the old students playing are town boys.

The entertainment by the Castle Square Entertainers caused a genuine sensation among the lovers of good singing, and those not present missed a rare treat. A more perfect part singing by male voices has seldom been heard here.—Fargo (S.D.) Forum. At Empire Hall next Thursday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, Feb. 16th, at three o'clock, in the parlor of the Men's Club. Programme for the afternoon: Cookery Demonstration, Hints on Soap Making. A paper to be read on Air, Water and Food. Some music. Members are requested to bring their pencil and paper. A good attendance is hoped for.

An important joint meeting of the members of the Farmers' Institute, Agricultural Association and B.C. Fruit-Growers' Association will be held in the parlor of the Men's Club on Wednesday the 14th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Among the business of the evening will be the hearing of reports from delegates to the conventions of their organizations recently held at Victoria. Other important matters are being dealt with, and it will be to the interest of every member to be present.

EXTRA TOLL FOR LONG-DISTANCE CONNECTION.

The Okanagan Telephone Company, by a rule recently put in force at Kelowna, brought upon itself last week strong condemnation of a Summerland citizen. Our citizen had occasion to call up a man at Kelowna but the Government Telephone Agent there, who by the way is the local representative of the Okanagan Telephone Company, informed the man at this end of the wire that the Kelowna man had ordered his telephone out. Upon being asked if he could not send for the man and what the charge would be, the reply was in the affirmative, and that 25 cents would be the charge. When done speaking, which was for less than a minute, the Kelowna agent demanded 50 cents, 25 cents for sending for the man and 10 cents FOR THE CONNECTION. This latter item was the cause for the dispute. The man was sent for and brought to the office of the Government Telephone Service, which is in the same building as the Kelowna local exchange, and why there should be a charge of 10 cents for a connection seemed unexplainable. He had to pay.

George Craig spent Sunday at Kelowna.

A football club is being organized at Penticton.

Miss Mary Sutherland is visiting with friends at Kelowna.

Miss Lulu Brown of Peachland has been the guest of Mrs. Martin Beavis.

Mrs. Glennie of Penticton spent some days in Summerland the guest of Mrs. E. Graham.

Mrs. Jessie Hood paid a short visit to Penticton the first of the week.

Thursday saw the last of the ice cutting on the Reservoir for another year.

Thos. B. Young is having an addition put on to his business premises at West Summerland.

According to published reports Vernon has been suffering from an epidemic of mumps.

A. A. Derrick intends to keep Summerland cool during the hot days, having stored over fifty tons of ice.

A small gang of men are at present engaged in strengthening the dam on Eneas Creek, at the head of Garnett Valley.

Mrs. Bateman left on Wednesday morning's boat for her home in Vancouver, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ritchie and family have had a trying time of sickness during the past fortnight, but are now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lapsley came up from Kaleden Thursday morning, and after spending the day in Summerland, left for the Coast that evening.

A new motor house has just been erected by Jack Steven to the order of J. J. Mitchell, on the lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church, West Summerland.

The Skating Carnival held on the Tennis Club Rink last Saturday proved quite a success. Sunday found quite a number again indulging in the winter pastime.

Mr. R. H. Agur left Monday night for Ottawa. Mr. Agur is one of the B.C. representatives at the Convention of Dominion Fruit-Growers which meets in the capital on Feb. 30th and 31st.

Thos. E. Moore has just purchased two town lots in line with the Post Office, West Summerland, and intends opening a new store there in the spring. There is every probability of other storekeepers following suit.

The Similkameen Star of January 31st, has the following item among its East Princeton notes:

"H. A. Solly, of Summerland, B.C., has bought a lot on Cement Street and will build on it in the spring."

Professor W. H. A. Moore of Okanagan College is organizing a choral class among the younger citizens of the town, and this class along with the class at West Summerland will probably give a public concert at the end of the season.

The Castle Square entertainers are not only splendid singers, but are excellent comedians, and they have brought to the city of Seattle something entirely new in the way of a quartette.—Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer. At Empire Hall next Thursday evening.

The 19 acre orchard lot on Jones Flat which has been held by Mr. F. J. Goodman, has recently changed hands. Mr. Goodman will be remembered as the superintendent of the erection of the Robinson cement block, after the completion of which Mr. Goodman returned to Toronto, leaving his orchard property on sale. Mr. J. Wood, of West Summerland has purchased the lot through Mr. G. A. McWilliams, Real Estate Agent, and the price is understood to be \$4,000.

The managers and choir members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Summerland spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell last Friday. Games and music occupied the time, which passed all too quickly. Votes of thanks were recorded the host and hostess for the social evening they had given. Messrs. H. Sutherland and R. H. English made several complimentary remarks regarding the services the choir had rendered since the opening of the new church. The company reluctantly dispersed after the singing of "He's a Jolly good fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne."

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keep times together, so that it was possible for one or the other to be late. He could not see the rig coming from his house, and had to go by the time. Mr. Logie said that a clock had been provided at the Central School expressly to give a standard time for the school and rigs. If this were kept properly regulated there should be no trouble as to times being kept uniform.

Mr. White summed up the whole trouble as being due to misunderstandings all round. With a little good feeling and compromise on both sides, matters could be satisfactorily adjusted. He admitted that as a whole the contract was not specific enough, but this was only the first year of the new arrangement, and would be experience for the better guidance of affairs next year. He further appealed for the co-operation of everyone concerned in seeking satisfactory solutions to these problems.

INSPECTOR MILLER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

As a result of his recent visit here Mr. Miller sent a list of eight recommendations, which evoked in the whole much discussion. His suggestions were as follows:—

1. That three suitable rigs, with robes, be provided—presumably purchased by the School Board. It had been ascertained that rigs such as Mr. Miller described would cost about \$300 each. As the existing contracts for conveyance held till next July, it was decided to postpone action till then. The sentiments of the ratepayers as expressed at the public meeting to be held in May which Mr. Miller is to address, will to a large extent govern the Trustees in their action on this matter.

2. That a list of pupils who should ride be prepared, each case considered on its own merits, distance, physical condition and all other considerations being taken into account. In this connection Mr. Logie submitted a list of all the pupils who were at present riding to the Central School, which he had procured from Principal Hunting. This list was thoroughly discussed and several names were struck off, it being considered that these children were near enough to walk. It was thought that none living nearer than a mile from the school should be hauled, though it was found impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule. While it was unreasonable to expect that every child could ride to their own doors, yet as much ground as possible should be covered. If everyone complained because their children were not taken from their own gate and taken back to the same point, there would be no getting round the objections at all.

Ultimately a motion was passed that the lists of pupils for conveyance as presented by the secretary, and amended, be adopted, and a copy for each route be handed to the contractor concerned.

3. That a playroom be provided in the basement of the school. It was pointed out that the plans for the new school had been provided by the provincial government, and in these no provision had been made for such basement accommodation. In fact, in the original plans which had been sent here, no provision had been made for a basement at all and it was at the suggestion of the existing Board of Trustees that the present basement was added for the furnace. The blame for this omission therefore lay with the Department itself. There was, moreover, ample corridor room which could be used for this purpose. This clause was finally laid on table.

4. The continued attendance of janitor during the severe weather. As it is almost certain that our cold weather is over for this season, this was left over.

5. That the principal be given more discretionary powers in regard to the conveyances. Although no formal motion was put through in this regard, it was mutually decided that the principal be given control of the rigs, and that the drivers report any misconduct on the part of the children to him, and he to the Board.

6. That a by-law be passed admitting pupils into the schools only twice a year, for two weeks following the commencement of school in the fall, and during the two weeks following the re-assembling after the Christmas holidays, or after Easter, though January would be preferable. This was taken to refer only to beginners.

While some thought that this was only fair to the teachers, Mr. Robinson did not see that our schools had yet assumed such a size as to render such a regulation necessary. A motion was carried that beginners in the primary departments be admitted only during the first two

weeks of the spring and fall terms, and following the Easter recess, Mr. Robinson voting nay.

7. That detention be allowed under certain conditions. This question was dealt with fully earlier in the morning during the consideration of Mr. Lister's letter, it being decided that no child should be deprived of conveyance home by detention after hours.

8. That the Trustees and parents should assist and support the teachers in their efforts to secure good discipline. Mr. White pointed out that parents seemed to put no confidence in the discretion of the teachers, and were inclined to pay a little too much attention to the childish complaints. He thought that the parents should side more with the teachers, and uphold them. Children were quick to take notice whether their complaints were being pampered to, and were apt to take advantage of it. He hoped that parents would take note of this and co-operate with the teachers and Trustees. At the conclusion of the discussion on this document, it was voted that Mr. Miller's recommendations be received and filed and each acted upon as marginally marked by the chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Application was made through Indian Agent Brown by Antoine Pierre to allow his boy to attend the Central School and use the conveyance. It was stated that the government would pay a reasonable sum for this privilege. It was decided to grant the application.

The tender of Mr. James Campbell for twenty-five cords of wood was accepted.

A sheaf of usual monthly accounts was passed.

A provisional estimate of 1912 school expenditures was introduced and discussed. They provided against a possible expenditure of \$5,700.00, which means a taxation of four mills in the dollar for school purposes—an increase of two mills over 1911. These figures revealed the fact that conveyance is at present costing \$12 per school day, of which the provincial government is paying half.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to sign all cheques on behalf of the Board.

The meeting then adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

DATES FOR LOCAL FAIRS.

At a recent convention of the British Columbia Fall Fairs Association, the dates for Fairs for 1912 was fixed. The following are the dates for this district, the third circuit:

Kamloops	Sept. 18, 19, 20.
Vernon (fruit)	" 23, 24.
(horse show)	Oct. 3, 4.
Nicola	Sept. 25.
Kelowna	" 26, 27.
Salmon Arm	" 27, 28.
Penticton	" 28.
Summerland	" 30, 31.
Arrow Lakes	Oct. 4, 5.
Revelstoke	" 8, 9, 10.
Armstrong	" 16, 17.

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Miss Miriam White spent a day or two at Peachland this week.

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Many Citizens Attend Municipal Council Meeting.

All Day Session Adjourned One Week.

Telephone, Sidewalks, Electric Light, and Many Other Matters Discussed.

The Municipal Council held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, and it was an all-day session. Beginning at about ten o'clock, the Board sat until noon, and after an intermission of an hour and a half, resumed business and continued in session until 5.30. Only a portion of the business was cleaned up, and another meeting will be held to clean off the slate. There were a large number of citizens in attendance and all with some business to bring before the Council, and the greater part of the morning was occupied in this way, as well as a portion of the afternoon.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Before listening to the requests or demands of the citizens present, communications were read. Among these were a supplementary report of the Medical Health Officer, a letter from A. D. Rankin and others, applying for a road from the Lakeshore Drive near Crescent Beach to the Benches above, from R. S. Monro about some pine trees; H. J. Bohan asking for revised data of Summerland for a publication on British Columbia; estimates from the School Board; a letter from the Ratepayers' Association containing resolutions of that body, declaring their intention to work with the Council; correspondence between the Clerk and Manager Dobie, of the Okanagan Telephone Company; correspondence between the Municipal Clerks of Summerland and Pentiction in reference to telephone matters; an application from Treasurer E. B. May for a grant to the Hospital Society; a letter from Mr. Denike in reference to some trees; from Jno. Tait complaining of an overflow from a septic tank, and another one from Mr. Tait tendering his resignation from municipal positions; two petitions for sidewalks down town, and a petition from the Board of Trade.

At the conclusion of the reading of these communications, the matters presented by those who were waiting on the Council were taken up.

A NEW ROAD.

Mr. C. J. Bentley was present with others to support the petition for a road from Crescent Beach to the benches above. He pointed out that this was an opportune time for the building of such a road, for the ground was in good condition and just now any property holders affected were in favor of the construction of a road. Prompt attention was promised and the Board of Works, with Mr. Bentley and Superintendent Mitchell were instructed to go over the ground on Wednesday morning. Construction will probably begin at once.

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION.

Messrs. H. Sutherland, E. Graham, D. L. Sutherland and Fred Anderson asked for connection with the electric light wires, pointing out that since the system had been extended to the Exhibition Hall, only three or four poles and a comparatively small amount of wire were necessary to give all four houses connection, and thus add so much more to the revenues of the electric light plant. All the houses referred to have been wired for some time. It was pointed out by the Reeve that there was no funds available for the extending of the electric light system, and until such funds were provided little extension work could be done. There was a general discussion of the electric light plant and the policy to be pursued. Ex-Reeve Ritchie, who was present for a short time, took part in the discussion of this subject, and suggested plans for the extension of the system. He suggested that the extension of the electric light system be treated in the same way as the domestic water service is now handled, namely, that a limited number of feet extension be given according to the

number of lights which the extension would serve. He also thought that a change should be made in the accounting of the department, charging the debenture interest and sinking fund to the capital account, which would leave a much larger profit that might be used for extending the system. Reeve Thomson said that the time would soon come when we would have to float more debentures to light the whole proposition. W. J. Robinson speaking on this subject stated that he thought the sinking fund should be provided out of taxes, and that the public utilities, whatever they might be, should pay the interest and expenses.

Colonel Cartwright, W. Ritchie and five others in that vicinity also made application for electric light service. It was finally arranged that the whole matter of electric light be taken up at a special meeting to be held at an early date.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE BAND.

Muir Stuart asked the Council to assume the liabilities of the Citizen's Band, and stated that the instruments would at once be put in the possession of the Council. He presented a list of liabilities totalling something over \$400, and mentioned a number of assets, most of which, other than sixty dollars in cash part of which is held by the municipal treasurer, are not of much value. Mr. Stuart was instructed to have the instruments and suits delivered to the municipal offices when something would be done to pay off the accounts.

Mr. D. H. Watson asked for water service for Watson's Heights. Jas. Gartrell, D. L. Sutherland and Mr. Fosbery were all present on similar missions.

LOCAL TELEPHONES.

Ex-Reeve Ritchie called the attention of the Board to the fact that there would probably be no telephone service after the first of March, and asked if the Council would then order the removal of the old Lakeshore Telephone Company's poles from the streets as being obstructions.

Dr. F. W. Andrew was also present in the interests of telephone subscribers and asked for the temporary use of the electric light poles for the stringing of telephone wires. He also asked the Council to declare its stand in telephone matters by passing a strong resolution requesting the Dominion Government to retain control of the long distance telephone service. He told something of what had been done to organize a local company for the operating of a local exchange, stating that nearly \$14,000 had been subscribed for that purpose here, and that at Pentiction a similar company was being organized for which \$12,000 of capital stock had been subscribed. Kelowna was sending a delegate down to Summerland to get posted on the situation with a view to similarly organizing in that city. He asked if the Council would give a franchise to the proposed local company, and received an answer in the affirmative. It was questioned whether the Council had the power to grant such a franchise, having granted a franchise to the Lakeshore Company. This franchise was read and it was pointed out that it was not an exclusive one. The Doctor was given to understand that the citizens interested in the new concern had the full sympathy and support of the Council.

Immediately after noon a number of resolutions were put through. On the motion of Messrs. Robinson and Lewis the request of Dr. Andrew and others for the temporary stringing of telephone wires on the electric light poles was granted, subject to their assuming responsibility for damage if any should

CO-OPERATIVE CANNERY

Farmers' Institute Appoint Committee Will Act at Once

A joint meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Agricultural Association and the Fruitgrowers' Association was held on Wednesday evening in the Men's Club to hear the report of the delegates to the conventions at Victoria.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Reeve Thomson, representing the Farmers' Institute, gave a brief resume of the business transacted at the convention of that organization. The government had been asked to authorize municipalities to own and operate telephone systems, and an act to this effect will probably be passed this session. Summerland's resolution re duty on fruit was passed unanimously without discussion. A resolution to the government asking for one or more experimental farms for the dry belt was also carried. A motion for a more rigid enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act brought out the information that the Government were each year putting on more inspectors of fruit as well as of orchards. Last year the staff was increased by six and more would be employed this year. At the request of Mr. Docking he had looked into the possibility of getting stumping powder at a lower figure and his report was that it could be obtained at five dollars a case and delivered here for \$1.60 per hundred pounds.

The Reeve reported that the government was prepared to advance fifty per cent. of the cost of establishing a cannery. Mr. Watson jokingly suggested that the Dominion Government might advance the other half. The Provincial Government also offers the same terms on a pre-cooling plant, and for this latter the Dominion Government will grant a bonus. There was a long and thorough discussion on the cannery proposition, and Messrs. G. J. Coulter, White, D. H. Watson and others advocated a co-operative cannery. This also brought up the question of market-

ing the fruit and the policy of the Okanagan Fruit Union. There was some criticism of the latter institution but the majority strongly advocated sticking to the Union, believing that future prospects were bright and that the past years' losses were due to the fact that the organization was just getting established, and to the lack of a sufficient quantity of fruit passing through it. Mr. White suggested that it might be well that the Union require that an orchardist sell all or none of his fruit through the Union as was being done across the line. A motion was passed asking Mr. Garway to visit here and hear what the Summerland people have to say.

After further talk on the cannery question, Messrs. Mellor, White and Bristow were appointed a committee to look into the proposition. Judging from the feeling of the meeting there is every probability of the establishment of a cannery of sufficient capacity to handle all the fruit that might be offered.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. H. C. Mellor, delegate to the Agricultural Fairs Association, gave a short report. He stated that \$78,500 had been granted last year to the association, and the grant this year would be larger. The convention recommended that there should be uniformity in the catalogues of the various fairs, as well as in the manner of displaying the fruit. He reported that a judges' book for fairs was being prepared for use throughout the province. The government has decided that it will be best to have a uniform balance sheet for the use of the different associations. Such a form is now being prepared. Another matter which is being standardized is the prize cards, blue for first, red for second, and so on. While it is the avowed policy of the government to supply judges for one show in any one place, Mr. Mellor reported that he had been successful in arranging that the Department would supply a judge for the next Poultry Show as well as for the fruit exhibition.

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How They Killed The Codling Moth.

A Difficult and Costly Labor.

Stamping-out of Orchard Pest in B.C. as Told by Inspector Cunningham.

An interesting account of the fight against the codling moth, which resulted in the extinction of this pest in Vancouver, was recently given by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector.

The district where codling moth had attained a dangerous hold was that surrounding Kamloops, and it was there that the battle was waged. Incidentally Mr. Cunningham passes some severe strictures on the former Dominion Minister of Agriculture for his dexterity and opposition. Mr. Cunningham said:

"I am pleased to learn that the public are sufficiently interested in the protection of horticulture in this province to ask for the particulars of our fight with the codling moth in Kamloops.

INFECTION CAME FROM ONTARIO.

"The infection was introduced on a small shipment of apples from the Ontario friends of the railway people at Kamloops. I may say that Kamloops is a very important railway centre. It has been for many years a railway town, and many of the railroad employees have their homes in Kamloops.

"It was once the centre of the stockbreeding industry. Many of the pioneer stockbreeders have settled in Kamloops, and although possessed of a great deal of wealth, have never taken very much interest in horticulture, so that in my efforts to suppress the codling moth infection I did not receive very hearty support from either class.

"The apple barrel is the most dangerous of all forms of package for conveying the infection. The larvae find a convenient place to hide and weave their cocoons between the hoops of the barrel and the staves.

"The Ontario apples, being a present to the railroad people, were not reported for inspection, and, in point of fact, were not inspected. When the fruit had been used the empty barrels were either thrown in the yards or used for domestic purposes. The following spring the larvae hatched out and found conditions just right for propagating.

"The moth of this insect shows almost human intelligence in the selection of food for the young. It seems to have an instinctive knowledge of the most suitable variety of apples on which to lay her eggs.

"The old 'Keswick Codling' variety of apple has been always selected by the female moth. Indeed it was this fact that led to its acquiring the ordinary name by which it is known, namely, the codling moth.

"It quickly spread through all the orchards and gardens in Kamloops. When my attention was drawn to the infection, my first duty was to obtain information as to how far it had spread. Fortunately for us, it had not gone very far beyond the corporate limits of Kamloops.

"The most westerly infection was about a mile from the city, in an old neglected orchard. This orchard constituted such a menace that I decided that the quickest way to stamp out the infection there was to cut down the trees and burn them. This was done, and the western march of the insect was successfully stopped.

"There are some very fine orchards on Campbell Creek, which is within a few miles of Kamloops. These were carefully inspected and also the old Campbell orchard, a very valuable one, at the mouth of the creek. Fortunately for us the infection had not spread to any of these orchards.

"I also inspected the orchards on the north side of the river very closely, and was fortunate in finding that the infection had not crossed the river, so that we had a comparatively limited area to deal with.

"I notified by letter every household in Kamloops of the infection, and pointed out the importance of its suppression. In many

cases the response was not very encouraging. I did, however, receive the cordial support of both ex-Mayor Gordon and Mayor Robinson. Both gentlemen seemed to be thoroughly alive to the importance of getting rid of the infection. Both seemed to realize that it constituted really a danger to the entire province, from the fact that the infection is carried by air currents from point to point.

DANGER FROM SPREADING.

"The valley of the Thompson is really an atmospheric funnel. The wind blows either up river from the west, or down the valley from the east. The codling moth is a night-flier, seldom seen at all during the day. It flies at night, and is carried by the winds, so that considering the geographical position of Kamloops City, if the infection were permitted to exist, it would be only a question of time until all the territory west of Kamloops (which includes Fruitlands, 6,000 acres of land intended for orcharding; the Tranquille orchards, and the orchards of the B.C. Horticultural Estates at Waltham, where there is now an area of one thousand acres planted out in the best commercial varieties of apples), would become infected. Further west is Ashcroft, Spences Bridge, and Lytton, all very important fruit-growing centres. The winds from Kamloops are wafted over all these places, and would surely have conveyed the infection from Kamloops.

"East of Kamloops is the old Harpur ranch, where it is intended to plant 300 acres at least. There are a hundred acres planted in orchard and doing well. Then Ducks, Shuswap, Netch Hill and Salmon Arm, all very important horticultural centres. The infection would surely have been carried by the western winds to all these points, and once Salmon Arm became infected in a very short time the infection would have been carried into Northern Okanagan, and finally through the whole Okanagan Valley, so that the entire fruit industry of the mainland was involved prospectively.

"It was a realization of this fact that led to the decision that, cost what it may, even if every fruit tree in Kamloops had to be cut down and destroyed, the infection must be stamped out.

"Another very important question presented itself, which increased the difficulty of dealing with the infection. That was to prevent a stampede. It was exceedingly important to preserve the good reputation of Kamloops, and at the same time to stamp out the infection.

"Had I been able to avail myself of the public sentiment of the fruit growers throughout the province, the task would have been much easier. Had the fruit growers generally known of the infection they would have insisted that Kamloops fruit trees must be destroyed.

However, we proceeded with the usual methods of spraying with arsenical poison, the use of which presented many difficulties in the home gardens of Kamloops. There were bush fruit, strawberries, tomatoes and vegetables of various kinds grown in each garden amongst the trees, and the people rebelled against poisonous sprays being used. Many of them rebelled against their fences and houses being stained with the spraying mixture. So hostile were some of the people that I have known the hose to be turned on the trees we had sprayed, after we had left the premises, and the spray washed off.

DRASTIC MEASURES CALLED FOR.

For four successive years this campaign was conducted, with varying results. Finally it was

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The Summerland Telephone Co., Ltd.

HEALTHY ORGANIZATION FOUNDED Large Representative and Enthusiastic Gathering \$14,800 Subscribed to Date Directors Appointed. Will Establish New System.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just."—Shakespeare.

"But four times he who gets his blow in fist."—Mark Twain.

"A determined and enthusiastic lot of people were those who gathered at the Men's Club on Thursday afternoon. They were called together by the secretary of the Board of Trade to organize a people's telephone company and no time was lost in getting down to business.

Mr. H. C. Mellor was elected to the chair. Dr. Andrew, who from the first has taken an active part in the formation of the local company, was called upon to address the meeting. He gave a very full and comprehensive outline of what had already been done in the way of fighting the trust and also of the steps that had been taken in securing subscribers to stock for the purpose of organizing the new company. He pointed out the danger of being deprived of the government long distance line should the telephone company get control of the local systems in the Valley. F. C. Manchester reported that a petition was now being circulated in Naramata requesting that the government extend the long distance line around from Pentiction to that town.

Messrs. D. H. Watson, W. J. Robinson, James Ritchie and H. Sutherland addressed the meeting all speaking very strongly in favor of organizing a local company in Summerland. A motion made by Messrs. Ritchie and Sutherland that immediate steps be taken to organize a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a telephone system in Summerland was carried unanimously, and organization work was then proceeded with. Dr. Andrew, James Ritchie, H. C. Mellor, H. Sutherland and A. L.

Moreland were duly elected provisional directors, and were empowered to hold office for three months after securing the charter. On a motion of D. Woods and D. H. Watson the company's capitalization was fixed at \$50,000, to be divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

"The question of giving the company a name then came up and a number of names were proposed. It was finally unanimously decided to call the new company, THE SUMMERLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. The object throughout the campaign has been to have every telephone user take at least one share for each telephone instrument, no subscriber to hold more than five shares. In this way the stock will be thoroughly distributed among the people. It was decided at the meeting that no transfer of stock be made without the consent of the board of directors. On the motion of Dr. Andrew and Mr. Ritchie the meeting authorized the directors to dispose of capital stock up to \$20,000.

A number of resolutions have gone in to the government at Ottawa requesting that the authorities do not allow the long distance telephone to pass out of its hands. A similar resolution was passed by the large number of citizens present at the close of the organization meeting which secretary Moreland was instructed to forward to Hon. Martin Burrell by wire. Mr. Hector Sutherland reported that the Liberal Conservative Association had recently forwarded by mail a similar resolution.

Immediately after the close of the meeting the provisional directors held an organization meeting and have already taken steps for the early construction of a new and up-to-date local exchange.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP of public utilities has proved to be a practical thing in Summerland as well as in many other places and there are just as good reasons and as many arguments in favor of the public ownership of a local telephone service as of the local domestic water, electric light, etc., and our people are making a wise move in installing a publicly or locally owned telephone system rather than to allow themselves to pass into the control of an outside corporation whose aim is to monopolise the telephone systems in this fair valley. The municipal ownership and control of the local exchange linked up by a government long distance service would seem to be an ideal one.

Apart from all questions of administration or service the telephone is one of the best assets of any municipality and should never be alienated to a private corporation, especially when it is not a local concern. The writer knows of one exchange quite similarly situated to our own, the earnings of which increased \$400 a month in a period of four years and due to the more rapid growth and extension of the community its receipts for the year 1911 have increased at a higher rate. Throughout the whole period there has been a very handsome margin of profit.

It is this satisfactory margin in the telephone business that explains the reason why so many corporations are going into the business and seeking larger franchises. There is no reason why the municipalities should not retain this profit. Then, again, so long as the telephone is so directly and vitally associated with every business hour of the day and with domestic and social life, as well as commercial life, why should its employees be under outside control, and its patrons so frequently the victims of independence or insouciance of which the company is either ignorant or is itself the embodiment? If we have wrongs local ownership can afford immediate relief.

Now that our local people have organized themselves into a telephone company no time should be lost in attaining its purpose. They must in as far as possible be prepared to give a temporary service if the Okanagan Telephone Company presents an ultimatum demanding either a signature to a contract for one year or the removal of the telephone. The matter of the system to be adopted should be thoroughly looked into, especially the automatic telephone system which is now being so successfully operated in Edmonton, Saskatchewan, and many other points. No doubt, the general inspector of Government Telegraphs at Edmonton has the necessary information on this matter, and would be willing to impart it if communicated with. In fact, it might not be asking too much of the Government Telegraph Department to request that Mr. McDonald, the general inspector, who is an expert in this line, be sent here to go into the situation with the various local authorities and report to the government, and if so, this should be done immediately.

GOOD SIDEWALKS—AND MORE OF THEM.

GOOD SIDEWALKS make advertising of the best kind for any town. An invitingly substantial walk gives the visitor that necessary good first impression, and is liable to make him stay longer. It should be good reading for all who have the advancement of our town at heart that the petitions presented for additional sidewalk accommodation for the lake section appeared to receive the endorsement of a unanimous Council at last Monday's session.

We all know that Summerland's sidewalks are inadequate, not so much in their length as in their width and stability. Wooden walks at their best can be but temporary, they cannot last. It takes the hard stone or cement paving to convey the idea of solid and lasting prosperity that we desire to impress upon those that visit us. To say that our sidewalks are as good as those of the average town of our size is merely fencing with the question.

We appear to have outgrown everything but our sidewalks. We enlarge the scope of our public utilities, build new roads and improve existing ones, erect handsome buildings, and in other ways endeavor to make a bid for an enviable reputation among our kind, all the while neglecting something which pays big dividends in favorable notoriety—good sidewalks.

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THIS IS a settling up time, and, while we have little use for money ourselves, those from whom we buy paper, ink, type and other supplies seem to want the money for their stuff.

CO-OPERATION is in the atmosphere. Lately it has been the telephone. Now along come the Farmers' Institute with a scheme for a co-operative cannery, and suggestions for a co-operative pre-cooling establishment. We simply won't be behind the times.

AN AUTHORIZED statistician gives Summerland credit for having three thousand acres in orchard. Twenty-one per cent. of this is planted to Jonathans, eighteen per cent. to Wageners, thirteen per cent. to Newtown Pippins, with Spitzenberg closely following.

A WELL-KNOWN MINISTER, who had been preaching a begging sermon, concluded as follows:

"I do not want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen."
That minister knew what he was talking about.

SUCCESS IS OURS and we may well be proud of it. The spirit of co-operation is with us an established force and will be the means of yet further achievement for the common good. Probably the greatest danger point against the complete routing of the telephone monopoly from our fair community lies with the present non-user of the telephone. It is not improbable that any one of a number of various tactics may be employed by the Okanagan Telephone Company to retain a foothold here. The offering of telephones to non-subscribers at away-down prices may be one of them. They would thus have an excuse to keep up their poles and remain in the field. They at least will probably not make any present raise in rates hoping that the opposition will subside. It is alright to continue with them till the new exchange is opened, but it is the duty of every citizen to be loyal to the home organization and in no way become tied to the monopolists.

SUMMERLAND FRUIT AT COVENT GARDEN

(English papers)

Apples from British Columbia were to be seen to-day stacked high in the Floral Hall, Covent Garden, where Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. had six hundred boxes of the fruit.

The apples, despite the fact that they had travelled 7,000 miles, were undamaged, having been beautifully packed.

This is the first contribution from British Columbia orchards, and the fruit attracted considerable attention.

Seven years ago English companies started in British Columbia, but until now their produce has been taken by the other provinces.

Their output is now sufficiently large to export, and this output will grow every year. The three principal sorts of apples in Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs' consignment are Newtown Pippins, Spitzenberg and King Pippins.

The fruit, which comes from the Summerland Fruit Company in the Sunny Okanagan Valley, is most tempting in appearance, for it has a very high color, and the flavor is said to be luscious.

Unimproved land, according to the Summerland Board of Trade, costs from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Improved land costs from \$150 to \$1,000 per acre. A ten acre lot, fenced planted with apples, and cared for until bearing should cost \$2,500 to \$3,500, and at that time it should be worth \$5,000 up, increasing in value after that for some years.

The reasons given why the prospective fruit farmers should go to Summerland are quaintly expressed.

It is not cold or wet; it has some of the finest soil on the planet; it grows some of the world's banner fruit; its land and trees grow in value while you sleep; it has Okanagan College; it has in that something which affords a chance to educate that boy of yours; it gives likewise a chance to the girl; it has a clean moral record; the magistrate's gloves are white; it has, as yet, no bar.

To such a retreat is invited the attention of the worn-out business and professional man, or any who might wish to apply his time, energy, and intelligence to the congenial employment of fruit culture.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Editor,
Dear Sir:

In last week's issue of the Review under the heading of "Summerland Telephone Users Organizing Local Company," appears the item "among the private citizens . . . only one man—a member of the Council—had refused to sign."

As you no doubt intended, it is generally recognized that this refers to me.

As there has been a good deal of speculation among the business men regarding my reason for not signing the paper presented, some of which is so erroneous, I wish to state my reason clearly.

Lately there has been in Summerland such an invasion of petitions and pledges that people seem sometimes to forget the importance and responsibility attached to the signing of papers intended to affect the affairs of the municipality, and perhaps without inquiry into the real purpose of the petition. As stated to Mr. Moreland at the time, it was entirely on this ground or principle that I took my stand, and not that I wished to show any disfavor towards the new organization. Yours truly,

HERBERT S. LEWES.

(Ed. note.—The news item in last week's issue to which Mr. Lewes refers in no way implicated him, nor was it especially intended to refer to him.)

MASQUERADE BALL

The Fancy Dress Ball given by the Overseas Club in Empire Hall on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th, was a decided success. About two hundred and fifty people participated in the evening's enjoyment. A great number of the costumes were original and handsome. Two prizes were awarded, one to a lady and the other to a gentleman. The latter was awarded to Mr. E. B. May as Tennyson's "Lancelot." The judges found it very difficult to award the lady's prize. They finally cut the number of choices down to three, but were unable to make a choice from these three, and awarded the prize to Miss Limmer by drawing cuts. The judging committee was comprised of four ladies and three gentlemen and they had very difficult work, for all the costumes were of a superior order.

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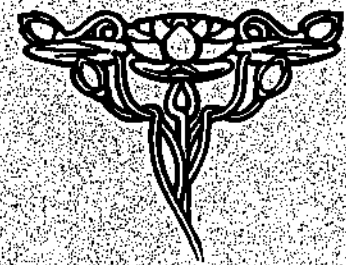
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 occur. Another motion was passed instructing Superintendent Mitchell to fix the crossings down town and also to get measurements for the sidewalks asked for and report to the Council on the matter at its next session.

Mr. Jno. Tait's resignation was accepted. No recommendations for his successor was submitted, and Councillor Robinson was asked to propose someone at the next meeting.

The complaint of the overflow on the street from a septic tank was ordered referred to the Local Health Officer for investigation.

INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION.

Just here D. H. Watson, chief of the Fire Department, sprung a surprise upon the Council by tendering his resignation. There was general objection to its acceptance expressed and Mr. Watson was asked for his reasons. He said he was tired of protecting the property of others while he had not the equipment necessary to protect his own property, saying that while at one time the Department had the necessary hose, part of it had been

taken to West Summerland and the town section had been left without a sufficient length.

This matter was generally discussed by the Board and it was finally arranged to extend the four inch pipe down Beach Avenue one block from McAlpine's corner, and to place a hydrant at the end of this extension. The Superintendent estimated the total cost of this at \$165, including the cost of hydrant, and another hydrant was ordered to be placed near the blacksmith shop at West Summerland. Mr. Watson advised the installing of another hydrant opposite Mr. English's corner, but the Superintendent thought it unwise to disturb the present pipe line.

Mr. Watson's resignation was withdrawn.

A motion made by Messrs. Dale and Lewes to grant the Hospital Society \$500 was unanimously carried, and Mr. Denike's request for permission to remove a tree from the roadside for which he offered to pay 25 cents per cord was granted.

Mr. G. Morgan called the Council's attention to the need of having the ditch at lower Trout Creek cleaned out. This was left to the Superintendent, as also was the application of Magnus Tait for the opening of a new road at Trout Creek.

PROPOSED NEW SIDEWALKS.

There was some discussion on the applications for sidewalks down town, particularly as to what would be the most advisable style to build. It was suggested that probably it would be best to put in cement curbs and fill in with shale or other suitable material. The matter was finally left with Superintendent Mitchell to work out the relative cost of plank, shale or other material and report at the next meeting. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the Council that these sidewalks should be built.

A bill from the Summerland Development Company for the removal of the sidewalk together with the filling and supports beneath, in front of where the new Review Office building now stands, was presented and strongly objected to, principally by the Chairman of the Board of Works. He declared he had given permission to remove the sidewalk but had not promised to pay the expenses. He had, however, promised to put back the sidewalk after the new building was erected. The bill was finally refused.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES.

The following resolution in reference to long distance telephones was unanimously carried:

"That the Clerk be instructed to write to our member in the Dominion House strongly protesting against the Dominion Government leasing the present telephone line to any party or company but that the same be retained by the government; and this Council takes this opportunity of expressing their strong conviction in favor of the government ownership of telephone lines."

A letter from the Clerk of the Penticton Council was also read in reference to telephone matters, seeking information and expressing the desire of the Penticton Council to work in unison with Summerland in the establishment of local telephone systems.

Municipal Clerk Logie had written to the manager of the Okan-

agan Telephone Company at the request of Superintendent Mitchell, asking that several telephone poles which were in the road along the lakeshore drive north of the C. P. R. station, be removed to the roadside. The reply of Manager Dobie was read, and in this he asked what proportion of the expense the Council would bear. The Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Dobie that the poles must be removed, and in the meantime the Company would be responsible for any damages, etc.

BEAUTIFYING SUMMERLAND

A petition from Mr. Pollock asking permission to plow and sow the roadside in front of his property and to plant chestnut trees in a line outside the fence, was read and about the same time a telephone request was received from W. T. Jones asking for permission to erect a tent in the park for the use of men who were budding fruit trees.

This caused a general discussion on the care of the park and the roads. While it was felt that every encouragement should be given towards the improvement and beautifying of the roads, Council thought that some fixed policy should be established, and that all trees planted along the roadsides should be at a uniform distance from the lot lines, giving sufficient room between for a sidewalk.

The Clerk was instructed to grant Mr. Pollock permission to make the improvements he wished and the distance from the lot line at which the trees may be planted will be decided upon at a later date. Mr. Jones' request was refused as it was felt that to grant it would be creating a dangerous precedent.

Improvements to the park were considered but nothing definite done. A suggestion was made by Mr. Watson that two members of the Agricultural Society and the Reeve be constituted a Park Commission, and that they be given a grant for its improvement.

WATER QUESTIONS.

Colonel R. Cartwright had written the Clerk offering to transfer to the Municipality some water records if the latter would enter into a regular water agreement with him for the supply of irrigation water for his land immediately beneath the present flume. Col. Cartwright has been using water from the flume under a temporary arrangement from the Council, but wished to have the matter definitely settled. His request was granted and the Clerk was instructed to have the regular water agreements prepared and signed.

At the same time Mr. Watson's request for water was granted and it was left to the Board of Works and the Superintendent as to how the water should be delivered to him, whether from the pressure pipe or flume.

Mr. C. J. Chadwick, the owner of a lot between Mr. Stewart's and Mr. Hespeler's called upon the Council and put some very unusual questions to the Board through which the Councillors could not see, and finally one member asked what the point was. Mr. Chadwick thought that if the Assessor valued a piece of land he should be ready with the cash to take it over at his valuation. Mr. Chadwick seemed to have some ill-will for the Development Company and has been holding \$25 irrigation rates for 1910, hoping that the Development Company would sue him for the amount. He was assured that this amount was due the Municipality, not the Company, but he stubbornly refused to pay it and demanded a receipt in full for his rates. His demand was laughed at by the Council and Mr. Chadwick told them they could go ahead and collect.

At the request of ex-councillor J. R. Brown, Mr. Mitchell reported to the Council that water was running down the bank back of Mr. Brown's buildings at Trout Creek, washing the bank down against the building. The Board did not see how they were responsible and took no action in the matter.

THE REFUSE PROBLEM.

Among the recommendations of the Medical Health Officer was one that provision should be made for the gathering and destroying of kitchen refuse. While it was deemed advisable that something should be done, the Council realized the difficulty of paying for the service, and several propositions were made. One was that an additional rate be

levied on that part of the municipality requiring the service; another that a scavenger be appointed to make a regular weekly or fortnightly clean-up, he to charge the individual served a specified rate. The whole matter was, however, left over for another meeting.

The Board of Works report was read, as was that of the Finance Committee. These will be discussed in full at the adjourned meeting. A report is being prepared by Engineer Latimer on the electric light question, and this report is being awaited. Also there have been communications between the Council and the Couteau Power Company as well as the Municipality of Penticton for the supplying of electric current. All these matters will be dealt with at the special meeting which will be held for the consideration of the electric light service.

BY-LAWS CONSIDERED.

By-law No. 38 for the fixing of the water and light rates for 1912 was given its first, second and third readings, and will be finally considered and acted upon at the next meeting.

Also a by-law for the purpose of making a temporary loan from the Bank of Montreal for an amount not to exceed \$20,000, which was ordered prepared at the January meeting, was given its three readings. This is to enable the treasurer to realize on this year's taxes and rates before they are due, to meet current expenses, and the loans, whatever they may be, are to be paid as the taxes are collected.

A health and street by-law prepared by Dr. Smith was also read, and a number of protests against the payment of trade licenses, but it was pointed out by the Clerk that the protestors had no recourse.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Pay Roll	\$1100.32
Summerland Supply Co.	25.75
Scott Darkis	5.50
A. Richardson & Co.	1.93
T. B. Young	28.40
John S. Ritchie	2.00
Wm. Ritchie	12.18
F. E. Thornber	51.95
G. Thornber	15.00
R. H. Barkwill	7.50
Dr. C. M. Smith	2.00
F. H. Latimer	327.60
F. C. Manchester	15.00
Webster-Hanna Co.	24.60
Lakeshore Telephone Co.	6.00
Review Company	40.50
Summerland Drug Co.	6.25
Angove & Stinson	1.00
G. L. McWilliams	.95
B. C. Gazette	2.65
Jas. Ritchie	5.00
Okanagan Telephone Co.	4.25
Government Telephones	3.00
Postages	9.00
Light and Water Rates	40.75
Dominion Express Co.	1.90
J. L. Logie	15.00
W. C. Kelly	5.00
F. D. Cooper	4.00
Wallace Wright	4.00
School Board	1005.98
Marie Arkell	2.00
R. H. English	4.35
Can. Pac. Railway	194.50
Canadian Pipe Co.	652.90
Total	\$8624.16

The Council then adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning at 9.30.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

Rev. Dr. Spencer has been requested by the Local Option Executive to remain in office as Superintendent till his successor is appointed. He will do so, and afterwards labor in British Columbia as an Evangelist and Reformer, probably in association with the League, but in general evangelism, temperance and social service. The platform of the League has been enlarged to the co-related necessities, viz:

- 1.—Local Option and Provincial Prohibition.
- 2.—Civic, Social and Moral Reform.

The principle of Votes for Women and Direct Legislation was endorsed at the recent convention, though not made a plank in its platform. Dr. Ernest Hall was appointed special lecturer for the League without remuneration. The convention was a good one and a spirit of optimism prevailed. Several recommendations are to be presented to the Government.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business as general Blacksmiths and Boat Builders at Summerland, B.C., under the firm name of "Shields, Hatfield and Clark," has this day been dissolved.

All claims against said firm are to be presented to W. C. Kelley, West Summerland, B.C., and all moneys owing said firm are to be paid said W. C. Kelley.

Dated at Summerland, B.C., this 12th day of February, A.D. 1912.

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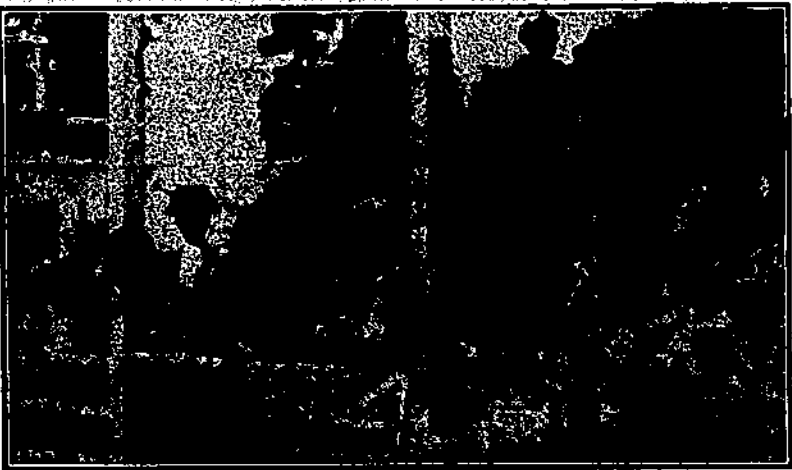
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Naramata Notes. Kaleden Comments

Rev. F. W. Pattison, of Summerland, was in town Wednesday, the guest of W. R. Bartlett.

Next Monday "A Cow Boy's Girl" in Summerland is the big event promised for next week.

Rev. H. A. Solly, of Summerland, is announced for service here next, Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

The next Card Party under Athletic Club auspices is called for this evening (Friday) at the home of the president, Mr. H. J. Wells.

Among the more recent visitors to town this week were F. Bulluck-Webster, and Messrs. D. L. Sutherland and his Winnipeg brother A. D. Sutherland.

The Trust Company's team after being unhitched for noon one day this week made a dash for liberty, and created a few minutes' excitement down town. No damage was done.

Mrs. Gillespie and her large band of supporters are still busy preparing for the Unity Club Concert, on February 29th. Adults 50 cents, children 25. Stick the date up and mark it special. Eh? Yes, sir!

The telephone line is not yet completed. Why? Those who signed up for a service expect the line completed—expect the new owners to keep the pledges of those from whom the business was purchased.

St. Valentine's day passed off very quietly in Naramata. The only man upon who the day left an added burden would be our postmaster, Mr. Bartlett, handling the extra budgets of letters of the followers of the good old Saint Valentine. What a labor of love!

Mr. Geo. Wolstencroft has received official notice of his appointment by the government as registrar of persons duly qualified to vote in this district. Persons who have not exercised the franchise in the past through neglect to have their names registered should now bestir themselves.

Attractions in Summerland this week drew large crowds by special ferry boat both nights. On Monday evening the ferry carried a record number across to witness "The Private Secretary" and, on Wednesday the masquerade ball given by the Overseas Club proved a good drawing card.

Mr. Jas. Wells was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night and a hurry-up call for a doctor probably saved the old gentleman's life. Much credit is due to Mr. McCollough and his able staff for manning the "Kelowna" and hastening for medical aid. The situation seems to emphasize the necessity of having the ferry kept at this side of the lake instead of the Summerland side.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

It is seldom that such an aggregation of theatrical talent visits Summerland as presented "The Private Secretary," a farcical comedy, here on Monday evening. Empire Hall was well filled—a gratifying fact to the company which took so much pains to present such well-finished acting.

From the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall at the end of the last, "The Private Secretary" is full of fun, unquestionable and convulsing. Mr. C. James Baneroff, as Rev. Robert Spaulding, hit off the foibles of the country clergyman to a nicety. As a fun maker he stands alone, his superb acting giving a sense of reality to a role that any appearance of forced effort would deface. Mr. Sidney Gibson, the Bond Street tailor, who aspires to become one of "the upper ten thousand" and whose trade habits are continually cropping up at awkward moments, is also a genuine maker of mirth. Mr. Edwin Hodge made an admirable Mr. Cattermole, that irascible, stern-visaged old gentleman, who is disappointed because his nephew has not sown his "wild oats," and whose chief regard seems to be for the well-being of everybody's liver.

Throughout the whole casts of fourteen there is not a weak point, and to judge from the expressions afterwards heard there were not many dissatisfied patrons of "The Private Secretary." Mr. Baneroff has established a reputation here that will assure for him a warm reception on the occasion of another visit.

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Rev. Mr. Pattison of Summerland preached in the Schoolroom on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lapsley left on the 6th inst. for a holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. D. P. Simpson has finished his contract of log cutting for the Robb Lumber Co. of Okanagan Falls, and has secured a position on the government dredge.

The Southern Okanagan Transportation Co. launch, Kaleden, is being repaired, painted and generally overhauled and put in shape for next season's work.

Mr. S. C. Trewitt, whose untimely illness at this particular stage in his affairs has caused his friends much anxiety, is gradually recovering.

We are threatened with an ice famine during the coming summer. Ice in the Southern Okanagan Lake (the source of supply), has not been more than four inches thick at this point, and is now almost gone.

Teams belonging to Messrs. Ritchie, Mitchell, and Corbett are busily engaged hauling shale to be used in constructing the Kaleden Supply Co.'s concrete building. This enterprising firm will have, when completed, a place of business second to none in the valley for convenience and modern fittings.

SHORT COURSES IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWING.

Short courses in fruit and vegetable growing will be held at Naramata on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19th, 20th and 21st, Peachland Monday the 19th, Summerland Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd, and West Summerland Thursday and Friday the 22nd and 23rd. Following is the program issued by the department:

SUMMERLAND,
Thursday and Friday, February 22nd and 23rd:

Thursday Afternoon:
2:00—Cultivation of Orchards, J. F. Carpenter. 5:00—Pruning Demonstration, M. S. Middleton.

Thursday Evening:
7:30—Planting and Care of Young Orchards, M. S. Middleton. 8:15—How Plants Feed and Grow, J. F. Carpenter. Lecture illustrated with Lantern Slides.

Friday Afternoon:
2:00—Practical Orchard Irrigation, H. Thornber. 2:45—Commercial Potato and Tomato Production, P. E. French. 3:30—Orchard Pests and Their Control, B. Hoy. Friday Evening: 7:30—Culture of Small Fruits, H. Thornber. 8:15—Fertilizers, Composition and Uses of, B. Hoy.

WEST SUMMERLAND:

Thursday and Friday, February 22nd and 23rd. Thursday Afternoon: 2:00—Cultivation of Orchards, B. Hoy. 3:00—Pruning Demonstration, H. Thornber.

Thursday Afternoon. 7:30—Commercial Potato and Tomato Production, P. E. French. 8:15—Practical Orchard Irrigation, H. Thornber. Friday Afternoon. 2:00—Planting and Care of Young Orchards, M. S. Middleton. 3:00—Orchard Pests and Their Control, J. F. Carpenter. Friday Evening. 7:30—Judging of Fruits and Exhibition Standards, M. S. Middleton.

8:15—How Plants Grow and Feed, J. F. Carpenter. Lecture illustrated with Lantern Slides.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19th, 20th and 21st. Monday Evening. 8:00—Control of Orchard Pests, B. Hoy. 8:45—Culture of Small Fruits, H. Thornber. Tuesday Afternoon. 2:00—Practical Orchard Irrigation, H. Thornber. 2:45—Commercial Potato and Tomato Production, P. E. French. Wednesday Afternoon. 2:00—Orchard Cultivation, J. F. Carpenter. 2:45—Pruning Demonstration, M. S. Middleton. Wednesday Evening. 7:30—Planting and Care of Young Orchards, M. S. Middleton. 8:15—How Plants Feed and Grow, J. F. Carpenter. Evening Lectures illustrated with Lantern Slides.

PEACHLAND,

Monday, February, 19th. Monday Morning. 10:30—Pruning Demonstration, M. S. Middleton. Monday Afternoon. 2:00—Orchard Cultivation, J. F. Carpenter. 2:45—Commercial Vegetable Growing, P. E. French. 3:30—Culture of Small Fruits, J. F. Carpenter.

Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—Scholar—A razor. Teacher—A razor? Why Teddy? Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground.

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Mr. Mellor stopped off at Vancouver on his return to look into market conditions. His opinion of the city market was that it could be made of great value to our people but that there might be a tendency to send them only inferior stuff, making it a dumping market. He thought this could be guarded against and would like to see the market carried on. He had one very pleasant matter to report in connection with Okanagan fruit. He found Wenatchee and Hood River Spitzenberg, Winesap and Newtown Pippins of good quality, color and pack being displayed for sale. The Spitzenberg were bringing \$3 and the others \$2.75. He spent some time looking for a display of Okanagan apples but could find none. He then went into one of the wholesale houses and asked for some. The dealer stated that he had some on hand but could not recommend them. They were back in a corner and Mr. Mellor was given an opportunity to inspect them. He found them decidedly poor trash, but he was proud to say they were not Summerland apples. Unfortunately, however, they were Okanagan Fruit Union Goods. They looked to him as though they were water cored and had been packed a long time. If this thing could not be remedied there would have to be a South Okanagan Fruit Union. There was no question of the superiority of the fruit from this district and unless we were properly protected it might be that such a step would be necessary.

This matter will be discussed with Mr. Garway. A number of others reported similar discoveries. Mr. Watson said that too much water had been used by people in the upper country.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. G. J. C. White had a very full report of the Fruitgrowers' Association Convention, but as the hour was getting late he had to abridge it considerably. The department had asked that the fruit-growers avail themselves of the service of the horticultural department, and if they had troubles at any time they were asked to report them to the secretary Mr. R. M. Winslow. A motion to provide for a permanent market commissioner had been carried.

Mr. White gave a very interesting summary of co-operation as it was reported by one of the lecturers from across the line. Instead of as formerly looking here and there for a market for their produce the society the lecturer instanced had already contracted for their 1912, 1913 and 1914 crops at a higher price than ever before. They were getting for their small fruits one dollar a crate higher than before they organized.

It was argued at the convention that the railroads should grant

special rates to canneries as these created considerable business for the railroads both in and out. He reported that the Transportation committee of the Association is constantly at work in their endeavor to get better rates, but have a big proposition. That the government make spraying compulsory was another unanimous motion of the convention.

In speaking of the marketing of peaches, Chairman Thomson declared it his opinion that the best plan is to ship Crawfords and Elbertas to the Old Country. This he evidently intends to do this season.

JIMMY'S LETTER TO DAD.

Okanagan College,
West Summerland,
Feb. 15th, 1912.

Dear Dad:
My, but it feels good to be through exams, again. We had our last one yesterday, Euclid with Mr. White, and it was a corker.

I didn't write you last week, just sent mother a card. Exams keep you so busy.

Well, yesterday was St Valentine's day, and the end of exams as well, so we had a big time last night. The business class gave a masquerade reception and it was great. The costumes were fine and some were too funny for words. There were only a few who didn't dress, and I could only tell who a few of them were till they all got their masks off. There were two prizes for costumes, one for the best and one for the funniest. Harold English, a town student, got the one for the best costume as "A Turkish Brigand." He was very fierce looking and splendidly dressed. Miss Vance got the prize for the funniest costume. She went as a "Suffrette," and certainly looked the part. I think she must have been one of those militant ones who got mouldy in jail. The judges gave honorable mention to Miss Hayes as "Britannia," Misses White and Sawyer as "Two Little Girls," Harry McLeod as a "Convict," Cunningham as "A French Count," and Nicholson as "Uncle Josh."

When we first went in we were met by the reception committee and given engagement cards. There were four promenades and three contests out of the ordinary. The first seven engagements were masked, and you were not allowed to fill the last five till all were unmasked. There was great fun when the masks came off. Lots of boys had people on their cards that they thought had been someone else and there was much consternation in some places. The first contest was drawing a valentine which was won by Miss White and Mr. Middleton. Then for the next one the pictures were mixed up and handed round and verses had to be written appropriate to the pictures. Miss Denholm and Clinton Campbell won that. The picture was a dusky lady holding out his arms to a dusky lady and the verses said, "Honey! how your eyes do shine! Won't you be my valentine? Let my arms about you twine Like the clinging melon vine."

The last contest was to dress clothes pins dolls. Miss Menzies and George Clingan won that with a very beautiful specimen. It was getting pretty late before we broke up, but we all felt very happy although we were tired. I didn't get into bed till half past one, but then I had a long walk after it was over. There is an epidemic of clipperitis up here just now. Six of the boys appeared at tea table the other night with their hair cut off close. I don't think I will catch it, I haven't enough money to pay the barber.

Lovingly,
JIMMY.

Section 322, Revised Statutes Municipal Act.

NO PERSON SHALL, within a municipality, sell or barter spirituous or fermented liquors, by wholesale or retail, (under section 318) without having taken out and had granted to him a licence in that behalf; and no person shall use, practice, carry on or exercise within a municipality any trade, occupation, profession or business described or named in section 318 and subsections thereof without having taken out and had granted to him a licence in that behalf, under a penalty, upon summary conviction, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such violation of this Act, together with the amount which should have been paid for such licence, which said amount and penalty shall, for the purposes of recovery under this Act, be held to be one penalty.

The Boy Scouts. Local News Items.

On Thursday, February 8th, the Boy Scouts had a very interesting afternoon and evening. There was a good muster and a lively interest was shown by the boys. The Scouts assembled at Ellison Hall at 3.30, and were given instruction in the rifle and its uses. Rev. F. Hardy gave the boys an interesting talk on the dangers of the rifle pointing out also how and when it should be used. Shooting practice was then taken up under Messrs. Bert and W. Nelson and Muir and Basil Steuart as range officers. There were five rounds each, kneeling and lying. Patrol No. 3 won a cup presented by Scout Master Borton, while a silver medal for the best individual score was won by Harvey Phinney. The boys had gone prepared with provisions and at six o'clock coffee was prepared and a pleasant social time enjoyed. After more scout work the Scouts left for home after a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive afternoon and evening.

PROMINENT EVANGELIST COMING

The Rev. J. Willard Litch, formerly minister of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, is expected to conduct a series of religious services at the West Summerland Baptist Church, commencing next Monday evening at 7.45.

Mr. Litch is a graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia. During his college days he was known as an infidel. After his graduation he came West, and, following a very definite religious experience, he became a Christian. He has held important pastorates at Morden, Manitoba, Calgary, and at



Vancouver. Mr. Litch is expected to speak each evening excepting Saturdays for two weeks; he will also conduct meetings for men only on Sunday afternoons at 3.30; for women only Wednesday afternoons at three o'clock; for boys and girls Friday afternoons after school. The public is cordially invited to these services.

A FLOURISHING INDUSTRY

Messrs. W. R. Shields, B. L. Hatfield and James Clark, doing business under the name of Shields, Hatfield & Clark, have this week dissolved partnership. They have been doing a good business and it has been decided to divide the business into two separate concerns.

Mr. Shields has taken the smithing branch of the business and will continue at the present stand. Messrs. Hatfield & Clark have entered into partnership to carry on the boat building business which is developing into very pleasing proportions, and with this work they will conduct a general motor and machine business. Their business will go under the style of "The Summerland Boat Works." They will also occupy the present building and will also erect another building on the dock recently built on piles a short distance off from the factory. In this building the actual boat construction work will be carried on. Already this firm has considerable work on hand for the coming season. The boat which they built last fall for Mr. Mitchell, of Kelowna, and now beached north of the C. P. R. dock, will be put into shape for its owner in a few days. Another order for a 36 foot cruiser practically a duplicate of the Mitchell boat has been received from Mr. Collis, of the Okanagan Commercial Orchards Company. This boat is to have a guaranteed speed of twelve miles per hour. Messrs. Hatfield & Clark expect shortly to book orders for three runabouts. They are now rushing to completion a speed boat for a Steamboat customer.

The Overseas Club is holding a social evening on Saturday at the Club Rooms.

A renewed activity in real estate has started. This promises to be a busy season for the brokers.

Summerland Overseas footballers are busy practising for a return encounter with Penticton next Thursday afternoon.

Considerable clearing has been going on for some time at the foot of Prairie Valley by Messrs. Dale, Mellor and Hespeler.

Mr. Thos. Darkis is busy with the erection of a residence on the lot south of W. Haddrell's newly erected cottage at West Summerland.

Rev. H. A. Solly is expected home on Saturday evening and the Anglican church services will be resumed as usual. Mrs. Solly will remain in California for some time.

Summerland is being well supplied with feed just now. Robt. Barkwill and Mr. Elsey each received a carload this week these being additional to the usual feed stores.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, will preach at the Presbyterian Church at West Summerland on Sunday morning and down town in the evening.

A large livery barn is about to be erected at West Summerland for A. H. Steven. Teams are now busily engaged in hauling stone, sand, and other necessary material for the foundations.

A meeting of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday Feb. 20th at the home of Mrs. A. L. Moreland, at three p.m. It is urgently requested that all who can possibly attend should be present.

A citizen had two buggy robes stolen out of his buggy while attending church service at West Summerland last Sunday evening, and was obliged to drive home a considerable distance with his wife without any protection from the weather.

The Mock Trial will take place in the Overseas Club Room on the evening of Thursday, February 22nd. An interesting and enjoyable evening is promised, and all members should make a special effort to be present. The balance sheet will also be presented.

The basketball game announced for this evening at the College Gymnasium was played on Thursday afternoon, owing to the failure of the lights in the building. The old students showed they had not forgotten the game by putting it over the present students to the tune of 22-19.

Word has been received that Mr. J. R. Terry, provincial poultry expert, who, it will be remembered came here in connection with Summerland's first Poultry Show, will accompany the government lecturers on fruit and vegetable culture whose program is announced in full elsewhere in this issue, next week. We are unable to state exactly what phase of his subject Mr. Terry will speak upon in particular, but it will certainly be one from which Summerland poultry men will draw considerable profit.

Any person who has a piano which they will rent for about three months will kindly communicate with Professor W. H. A. Moore. Mr. Moore has organized a Choral Class in the town section and will hold practices in the Lakefront Baptist Church. It is for use there that he wishes the piano. Mr. Moore is also looking for a few trained orchestral instrument players for his Choral Class. This is quite distinct from the Orchestral Baptist Church Choir, and other than having a few members in common there is no connection between the two.

The Castle Square Entertainers certainly deserved a larger audience than they got when they held forth in Empire Hall on Thursday evening. Their program was a pleasant deviation from the usual run of theatrical companies. As a musical quartette they are of sterling quality, displaying versatile talent of exceptional merit. On their program were operatic selections, instrumental quartettes, impersonations and individual solos, and throughout it all was a tone distinctly high. Their humor was clean and taking, and altogether, it is regrettable that such a squad of entertainers did not receive better support.

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decided that the fruit must be destroyed for one season or the trees cut down.

"I communicated with many of the best authorities on the codling moth, one of whom was the late Professor Slingerland of Cornell University, who was properly regarded as the greatest living authority on the codling moth. I informed him that we had the infection and were very anxious to stamp it out, at any cost. His reply was, 'If you have it now, you will always have it, for it has never been known to be stamped out once it has gained a footing in any country.'"

"He further stated that Professor Gillette of Colorado had reported to him that after a serious frost that had destroyed absolutely all the fruit blossoms of Colorado one year, the codling moth had disappeared during the four years immediately following.

"I communicated with Professor Gillette and got all the particulars from him, all of which went to show that if the food were destroyed for a single year the insect must be starved out. 'I had already tested the effect of destroying the fruit in a small orchard in the vicinity of Kamloops, and found that the following year there was no infection, although there was abundance of fruit.'

GOVERNMENT BOUGHT ENTIRE CROP.

"Acting upon this information I recommended to the government that we had better purchase the entire crop of fruit of 1910 at Kamloops. I am thankful to state at this point that the government has never once declined to accept my suggestions in dealing with this or any other insect pest. I have been most fortunate in having the support of the government in every effort that has been made to keep the country free from pests.

"I had the contract drawn up, by which all the owners of trees in Kamloops sold their fruit to the government at the rate of seventy-five cents a box, on the trees.

An arbitration committee, one member representing the owners of trees and others representing this department, was appointed to estimate the quantity of fruit on each tree, and the price agreed upon was seventy-five cents per box. This was a liberal price. Nevertheless, some few objected. Indeed, one very prominent government official absolutely refused to permit his fruit to be taken. There are also a few Italians domiciled in Kamloops, and they also positively refused, but the Horticultural Act gives me authority to go into any premises and take infected fruit either with or without the consent of the owners, and the Provincial constables are obliged to assist me in these operations when called upon. This is a most valuable provision, which was put in force in Kamloops.

INFECTED FRUIT DESTROYED.

"I had two gangs of pickers, provided with thinning shears, that are used largely at Hood River and other up-to-date fruit sections for thinning the fruit without injury to the fruit buds of the following year, so that every precaution was taken not to injure the trees and at the same time gather all the fruit.

"This was done, and every apple, pear, crab-apple and quince in Kamloops was gathered at the proper time and cremated at the burners of the Kamloops Sawmill Co.

"The fruit was carefully sacked up and hauled under the supervision of Mr. Coatham of Chilliwack, one of our up-to-date fruit-growers, whose services were most invaluable to me in this most difficult operation. The result has been eminently satisfactory. This year the fruit of Kamloops has been clean, and I was enabled to give them a clean bill of health. The cost has been very great, of course. From first to last, the government has spent ten thousand dollars in cold cash in dealing with this infection, but we have the satisfaction of being able to publish to the world that from the Gulf of Georgia to the Rocky Mountains, and from the boundary line to the Yukon, British Columbia is absolutely free from this most destructive of all orchard pests.

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land, a very promising market (we have already made several shipments there this year with very satisfactory profits), a certificate of freedom from the codling moth and fruit fly is required to be forwarded with each shipment. We are now able to furnish this certificate, and this gives British Columbia a very great advantage.

"The same is true of Australia and South Africa, and when the Panama Canal shall have been completed we will be able to ship absolutely clean fruit to Europe.

"So, taking it all in all, I think the conquest of the codling moth at Kamloops forms a very interesting chapter in the history of British Columbia horticulture. We have made a world record, which must be helpful to fruit growers everywhere.

"As the business develops from year to year, it will be found that we have been most fortunate."

NO ASSISTANCE FROM OTTAWA.

"Did I have any assistance from Ottawa in this campaign? No, nor in any other of my campaigns. The policy of Ottawa for the last fifteen years seems to have been distinctly hostile to British Columbia.

"The late Minister of Agriculture has never forgiven British Columbia for capturing all the valuable horticultural prizes in the United Kingdom during the last five years.

"Ottawa has been no assistance to us in developing the horticultural interests of British Columbia. Their policy has been irritating in the extreme. It went as far as to call me down and administer a rebuke for having advanced the wages of our men fifty cents a day and shortened the hours from ten to eight. The Department at Ottawa protested against these changes being made without consulting them.

"A better spirit, however, has been manifested in the Customs department. Both the Collector and Surveyor of Customs have co-operated with us very cordially—indeed, I may say earnestly—in preventing infected fruit from being imported. Without this co-operation it would have been practically impossible to have kept control of the inspection. In the inspection of nursery stock, also, both officials have been exceedingly cordial, and their influence has been helpful. It is but fair that the public should know these facts.

"Now that we have a new minister of Agriculture, who is in thorough sympathy with British Columbia methods, and a wise and cautious man, better things are in store for us.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE NOW LOOKED FOR.

The irritating and confusing system of dual inspection will soon be discontinued. British Columbia has nothing to learn from Ottawa in regard to the protection of our horticultural industry.

"I think it is due to our American friends to state that I have never once applied to any horticultural authority in the United States without receiving a most cordial reply and offer of co-operation.

"Even when we have been condemning large quantities of American infected fruit and nursery stock, we have been encouraged by their horticultural and entomological experts not to relax our efforts, which have been helpful to them in enforcing their regulations.

"A COWBOY'S GIRL."

The Cow Boy's Girl Company will appear here at the Empire Hall on Monday night, February 10th.

This play is a western melodrama, dealing with cattle ranching. The plot shows how Richard Huntley (Mr. Paul Diablo) the leader of a bunch of Mexican half-breeds, carries on his business as a "rustler" and at the same time endeavors also to win the affection of Florence Curtis, the boss (Miss Doris Gray) with a view of obtaining full control himself. Mr. Gerald Clute, as Frank Marole, the foreman of the ranch suspects him from the first and in conjunction with Doc Rye (Mr. Johnnie Pringle) and Madge the romp (Miss Fay Norton) eventually brings him to earth. A considerable amount of humor is introduced into the play and intermingled with the serious business of the ranch, the lovemaking of Doc Rye and Miss Arabella (Miss Carol Yann) comes as a pleasing feature. The climax is the only obvious one, and shows that "A Cow Boy's Girl" is after all made of the right stuff.

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Mr. W. C. Kelley has been appointed the company's solicitor, and he is applying for the charter

and doing the other legal preliminary work.

Kelowna is already well under way in the organization of their local company, and there is no doubt that in a few months they, too, will have a people's telephone system. The leaders of the movement in Kelowna propose making a visit to Vernon to urge the people of that city to establish a people's exchange.

Those who attended the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade this week at Penticton report that the residents of that town are also making rapid progress towards the establishment of a locally owned and operated telephone exchange.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

ANNUAL MEETING AT PENFICTON.

Important Resolutions.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley held their annual meeting at Penticton on Wednesday. C. H. Cordy and A. L. Moreland represented Summerland.

Among the resolutions passed was one submitted by Penticton asking that the Provincial Government to build some thirty miles of road between Penticton and Carmi in the Kettle River Valley, which would give a continuous road from Keremeos to Midway, the idea being to make this a part of the trans-provincial highway.

A resolution to the Dominion Minister of Public Works requested that the telegraph line be extended from Kelowna to the lower lake district at as early a date as possible. It was stated that at this end of the lake were not able to use the lettergram service now in such general use.

The Vernon Board of Trade submitted a resolution asking the delegates to take up the matter of holding a central apple show for the whole of the Okanagan. It was decided that this would be good;

the show to be held at a different town each year.

A resolution was submitted by Peachland urging upon the Provincial Government the necessity of advancing money to settlers, by way of loan extending over a number of years and repayable by annual instalments of principle and interest, for the development of their lands, clearing, planting and general improvement, a similar system to one in vogue in New Zealand. This was also carried.

Another resolution requested the Provincial Government to take steps to sub-divide the Okanagan into two constituencies. This was presented by the Kelowna delegates and carried unanimously.

Summerland's resolution that the Okanagan Valley is not receiving a fair share of immigration and that the various municipalities be recommended to contribute to a fund for a publicity campaign both in Canada and in the North West States, met with the approval of the Associated Boards. It was also decided to if possible have an exhibition car of fruit sent east as far as Ontario and also down through the fruit districts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and to ask that the province provide a fund for advertising its fruit districts.

A resolution again petitioning the C. P. R. to change the name "Sicamous Junction" to "Okanagan Junction" was carried unanimously.

RICH ORE IN LOCAL SILVER MINE

There is every probability of a prosperous mining camp being established in our midst at an early date. It has been known for some time that there was silver in the hills about Upper Trout Creek, and there have been those who have firmly believed that the ore would be found in paying quantities. Tom Kelly, an intelligent and experienced miner, has, in spite of many discouragements, remained optimistic throughout and has persisted in his claims that the pay streak would soon be reached. It now seems that his prophecies have been fulfilled. Mr. Kelly has been running a tunnel in from Trout Creek canyon, and after penetrating some 120 feet, ore has been found. The dike crops out in the canyon and runs down from east to west at quite an angle and the tunnel which has been run from the canyon has just reached a well-defined footwall of siliceous talc and here the dike is estimated to be about twenty feet in thickness. The first shots have brought out silver ore in paying quantities promising an exceptionally profitable proposition.

Associated with Mr. Kelly in this enterprise are Messrs. R. H. Agur, Frank Oler, J. W. S. Logie and C. Petherstonhaugh. In another ten days or two weeks Mr. Kelly expects to have a considerable face of the ore exposed and the mine will then be inspected by experts. The property is situated on the Trout Creek canyon some distance above the municipal reservoir, and we are informed that already a number of citizens have staked claims in that vicinity.

CALLED TO THE BAR

An interesting ceremony took place at Kamloops this week when Mr. Wellington C. Kelley, B.A., of West Summerland, was called to the Bar and admitted as a Solicitor of British Columbia. His Lordship Judge Swanson presided over the Court. Mr. Kelley was presented by Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., the senior member of the Kamloops Bar. Mr. O. C. Bass came from Victoria to represent the Law Society, and to have Mr. Kelley sign the Rolls of Barristers and Solicitors.

Mr. Kelley has opened a Law Office at West Summerland.

"5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA" FOR 1912.

The 1912 edition of that popular and indispensable booklet, "5,000 Facts about Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, the widely known writer and lecturer, and author of "Through the Heart of Canada," is now out and is replete with new matter, including an outline map of Canada, a calendar and the new census figures. In compact form is found a wealth of facts and figures of the Dominion that will prove a revelation of our natural resources and growth. The mass of information, gathered with infinite pains, should be in the hands of every intelligent Canadian, and the wide sale and popularity of the publication is easily understood. Copies may be had for 25 cents from The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

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When asked what action the Board of Trade would take, the secretary stated that as the Board had no desire to make any representations to the Company, no correspondence would be opened.

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Some very marked improvements are being made in the Angove & Stinson store. It is only little more than a year since this enterprising firm began business but they have already outgrown their premises. The whole floor above the store has been leased and a stairway is being constructed at the rear of the store to the floor above. An office is being built in across the rear. The upstairs portion will be devoted to ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery departments, and the dressmaking department will be over the entrance. The present front of the store is also to be completely changed. The entrance will be recessed with one large entrance door, and large plate glass fronts will be put in. The increased space as soon as it is available will be filled with stock.

An Expert's Opinion of Summerland Apples.

Last Show Best Ever Seen. Quality of Fruit Unsurpassed.

Impressed by Uniformity of Excellence. But for Some Bruises Summerland Apples Would Have Taken Great Trophy at the New York Pan-American Show.

"I consider your exhibition, as an Apple Show, about the best which I have ever seen. The quality of the fruit could not be surpassed, and the grading and packing was particularly good."

Thus writes Mr. William E. Scott, deputy Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes.

The special exhibits were got up with consummate taste, and were very artistic. The packed box exhibits of packing school pupils were the best that I have yet seen put up at any shows in the Province, and the packing competition open to pupils of packing schools showed what has been accomplished in your district by means of these schools.

The Winter Bananas, Wageners, Spitzenburgs, Jonathans and Yellow Newtown Pippins, may be singled out as evidently particularly well adapted to your district, and I am quite sure there is no part of Western America that can produce these apples to better advantage.

"I was very much taken with the state of the orchards throughout your neighborhood. They are in the great majority of cases very well conducted, and run on scientific, up-to-date Western American methods. I am convinced that Summerland as a winter apple producing section has a great future before it, especially if you specialize in those varieties which are most particularly adapted to your climate and soil conditions."

"What, perhaps, impressed me at your show more than anything else, was the uniformity of excellence in the box classes. What you wish to impress on all newcomers starting in fruit growing in your locality is to confine themselves to those varieties which have been proved a commercial success, and discountenance by all means in your power the planting of too many varieties."

"I may further inform you that Professor Van Deman, who judged the twenty-five box exhibit at the Pan-American Exhibition recently held at New York, stated that had the Summerland Exhibit which I secured at your Show arrived without being bruised in transit, it would probably have secured the Elliott Trophy. This is big praise coming from an expert authority like Professor Van Deman."

OUR APPLES IN GERMANY.

Mr. A. A. Derriek last fall sent a trial shipment of five boxes of apples to his brother, W. A. Derriek, in Berlin, Germany. Following is the report recently received. If our apples will bring M 1.50, or, as we figure it, 86 cents each, we can afford to so pack them that they will be sure to arrive in good condition.

Berlin, Germany,

Jan. 24th, 1912.

The five boxes of apples which you were so kind enough to send me some time ago arrived in time for Christmas, and I feel under many obligations to you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending them.

I suppose you wish to know, first of all, about the condition in which they arrived, but unfortunately, I cannot report favorably on this. I think, principally owing to the packing, about half of the lot were so badly bruised, that they would not have been saleable if placed on the market; but the balance of them were so perfect that everyone

to whom I showed them was surprised at their fine flavor and color. I have seen fancy apples sold on this market at M 1.50 each which were not so good as the best ones you sent, but judging from the condition in which they arrived, I am afraid it would be dangerous business to import them from British Columbia. If you could pack your apples in excelsior or paper, in such a way that they could not rub together, I believe they would arrive in good condition, but if they are allowed to touch each other and become bruised while on the way, you can count on about half of them being injured to such an extent that it would be impossible to sell them. I have been looking over the market here for something which I thought you might be able to use, and as soon as I can find the right thing, I will send along samples and prices.

"He that never changes his opinion never corrects his mistakes, and he will never be wiser on the morrow than he is to-day."

Another Protracted Council Session.

Much Discussion on Future Policy of Electric Light Extensions.

Many Delegations.

Sidewalks and Roadwork Ordered.

Adjournment Till Saturday Morning.

The adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council held last Tuesday was another all-day session, and the business of the Council is not yet up to date. Another meeting is called for Saturday morning. A great deal of the morning was taken up by citizens in attendance and a good part of the afternoon spent in arguing over the question of electric light extension and the policy to be adopted by the Council in this, and the other public utilities.

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

A request from J. M. Sutherland was read for payment for damages in connection with the water service to the amount of \$51.50 for loss by sawdust in pipes. This sum was made up of three items, \$25.00 for damage caused by the bursting of a water pipe, and a resulting wash-out, plumber's charges \$18.50, and the time without water service, \$8.00.

Mr. Hespeler sent in an application for a standpipe for his orchard.

J. M. Sutherland and A. Richardson were a deputation from the Ratepayers' Association, asking for public lavatories, the enforcement of the herd law, the erection of more drinking fountains, and that cattle be kept off the roads. Reeve Thomson admitted that lavatories were badly needed, but said that the Council were not in a position to act intelligently on the matter and suggested that it be referred to the Medical Health Officer. It was later found in referring to the Municipal Clauses Act that it was not within the power of the Council to expend money in this way.

ELECTRIC LIGHT EXTENSION AGAIN.

E. C. Graham and other residents of Peach Orchard were again in attendance asking for early connection with the electric light wires. Mr. Graham stated that \$35, for one pole, wire and work would connect both his and Mr. Anderson's houses with the main wire. Three poles and 120 yards of wire would give D. L. Sutherland connection, while to serve G. R. Raincock no poles would be required.

After a good deal of talk on these requests, and the general policy of extending the electric light service, it was decided to leave the whole matter over for fuller discussion in the afternoon.

During the morning a deputation from West Summerland asked for some street lights. A. Richardson suggested street lights for the Gulch Road, and the Council was again asked to light the Lakeshore Road from the C. P. R. dock to Peach Orchard. The Reeve reminded the citizens present that these requests meant the purchasing of transformers, poles, wire, etc., and would total a considerable outlay. No funds had been provided for such an expenditure, and it would either be necessary to borrow the amount from the Bank, or the surplus account, or else issue debentures if more than a very moderate extension was made. The feeling of all those present, some twenty or more citizens, was in favor of floating the necessary bonds to make all extensions required. This closed the question for the time.

SIDEWALK EXTENSIONS.

Sidewalks for West Summerland were asked for by a delegation from that section. They desired to have a sidewalk built all round the block running south from the municipal offices around the Presbyterian Church and west to the Supply Company's store, thence north passing the blacksmith shop to the north-west corner of the block and east to the municipal offices again. A six-foot walk was requested. Mr. Richardson, who

was present, suggested that the walk be continued along to the school. There was a general feeling among all present that the adjoining property should bear a portion of the cost of building the sidewalks.

Mr. Mitchell's estimate for the cost of all the walks asked for down town totalled \$711. Councillor Robinson thought that whenever new sidewalks were built, cement should be used. This matter was again taken up during the afternoon and it was decided to expend \$250 down town and a like amount at West Summerland in constructing sidewalks. Councillors Robinson and Dale will each look after the work in his own ward.

J. E. Phinney asked the Council to do something in the way of providing a pound, claiming that the one now in use was a public nuisance. This was referred to the Board of Works.

There was quite an argument over the advisability of a more strict enforcement of the herd by-law. It was claimed that it would be much cheaper to employ a constable to keep the streets thoroughly free from cattle than for the individual citizens to build and maintain fences, and that the latter though less expensive was a disfigurement. No definite action was taken by the Council.

Putting a tax on dogs was also discussed but nothing was decided upon. The Reeve thought that if \$10 per dog were charged the receipts would build the sidewalks asked for.

T. B. Young asked for protection against peddlars and others who were competing with the storekeepers. He claimed that the storekeepers had to pay rents, taxes, insurance, etc., which were evaded by the casual dealer, and that a heavier license should be charged. It was pointed out that only the regular trade license could be charged any resident of the community, and only upon the outsider could a heavier tax be placed.

TROUBLE OVER SIDEWALK REMOVAL.

There was a warm argument between Councillor Dunsdon and G. R. Raincock for a few minutes. Mr. Raincock claimed that before proceeding with the removal of the sidewalk preparatory to building the new Review Office, that he had met Mr. Thomson, who referred him to Mr. Dunsdon. He had met Mr. Dunsdon at the Hotel corner, and taken him over to the portion of the sidewalk in question and showed him how it extended over on the building lot. Mr. Raincock said that Mr. Dunsdon then gave him instructions to do the necessary work and that the Council would stand the expense.

This Councillor Dunsdon flatly denied, declaring that he had not talked with Mr. Raincock other than over the telephone, and he had not looked over the sidewalk at all; that he had given permission over the telephone for the removal of the sidewalk and promised that it would be replaced by the municipality when the building was erected.

Mr. Raincock claimed that he could produce a witness to confirm his statement, and that he would get an affidavit from his witness.

Councillor Robinson contended that if the Municipality had no right to take the sidewalk up they had no right to put it down, and that if the witness referred to by Mr. Raincock was produced either Mr. Dunsdon or the Council must pay the bill.

The annual subscription of \$10 to the B.C. Union of Municipalities was voted.

TELEPHONE MONOPOLY BARKS.

A letter in reply to the Clerk's (Continued on Page 4.)

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

TRADE LICENSES.

THE LAX ENFORCEMENT of a law good in principle will often bring down unmerited abuse upon the hapless enactment. It is so with the measure respecting trade licenses. There appear to be many objectors to this method of taxation, but were many of their scruples brought to a sharp issue and analyzed, it would be found that the majority of them rested not on foundations of principle, but merely on instances of negligent enforcement. The law in itself is sufficiently positive; it is in the hands of the local authorities that it becomes so elastic, and hence so unsatisfactory.

The trade license is not a handicap on enterprise—for what laudable enterprise would balk at so small an obstacle?—nor is it a drag on business; but it forms a safeguard for a public that needs protection, and the payment of it stamps a business concern with the hallmark of genuineness. It is not an extortion, but a need called for by the experience of a long-suffering public. It forms, too, some protection for the established home merchant against the promiscuous trader, that individual who deals so quietly and spasmodically; and who, though the soul of honor in his business transaction, is yet sufficiently smitten in conscience over his surreptitious methods that he does not court publicity.

A GROWING NATIONAL MENACE.

COMMERCE is without conscience; business has no soul. Here is an indictment of trade ethics seething and far-reaching. Its very seriousness calls for the level-headed consideration of every man before judgement is passed upon it. When all has been summed up, it may not be too denunciative.

The trend of trade to-day is towards monopolies, combines, mergers, amalgamations, trusts, absorptions, fusions—it has a multitude of names. Even as the small water fry are are swallowed by the larger, which themselves form food for the larger yet, so one business concern is taken over by another, only to be taken over itself, until after a comparatively short time the entire national supply of one product—perhaps a necessity of life—is controlled by one huge piece of business machinery. Moderate success in itself does not seem satisfying; it seems to stir up latent ambition to reach out and grasp.

What this sordid spirit may develop into ultimately if its progress goes on unhindered, it is difficult to foresee. We see its further—though by no means ultimate—unfoldment in the United States. Superficial observance would pronounce the business of that country healthy and thriving, but closer examination reveals a disease-laden system. The nation's economic physicians have been diagnosing the trouble and announce that the trusts must be eradicated. These "unlawful combinations for the restraint of trade" have in some cases assumed such proportions that the people's government itself, that vaunted tower of democracy, finds itself matched in strength. This financial cancer which now threatens the throat of that nation remained unrecognized in its incipient stages, and now in its further development threatens the country's well-being. So deeply established has it become that to dig it out root and branch must for a time slacken the national pulse. But once the operation has been performed recovery will be rapid and subsequent growth more healthy.

Exactly how far in the business world legitimate enterprise extends before it reaches the vast domain of dealings shady and unprincipled, is a point legal authorities have been long deciding. In the meantime small honest business undertakings are being mercilessly and relentlessly "crowded out" by fair means or foul under the guise of "legitimate enterprise." Deeds no whiter than infamy's blackest blot have been perpetrated under the protection of that high-sounding name. Is commerce without conscience?

Canada will surely not wait till she, too, finds her young limbs hampered before she rouses herself to shake off the unwelcome grasp. We have had an example right at our door of how this deep sea monster would seek to entwine its insidious tentacles about its victims before commencing the awful squeeze. For when once the hold is fast, what relief is there?

A MISREPRESENTATION.

A NEWS ARTICLE in the Calgary Weekly Herald of February 15th has the following caption:

"B.C. lake and river service is tied up. All efforts to open navigation through Kootenay and Okanagan prove fruitless."

The news item under this heading bears no reference to the Okanagan country and this gross misrepresentation is evidently due to carelessness or ignorance on the part of a sub-editor on that publication. Newspaper despatches have stated that there has been an interference with navigation in the eastern part of this province, but we would like to impress upon our Calgary contemporary that nothing of the kind has occurred here, and that the Okanagan Lake has been completely free from ice throughout the season and navigation has been no more inconvenienced than it would be in June. Motor boats are running about the lake as in summer though not in the same numbers, and canoeing is to some extent indulged in.

We think it is up to the Herald to give as much prominence to this

contradiction of such a libel—it is a libel, though probably not intended as such—as it did to the misleading headline.

"THERE are no better apples in the world than those grown in Canada," said the Duke of Connaught at a meeting of the Dominion Fruit Growers Association, after being introduced by Hon. Martin Burrell.

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IN TALKING about profits to be derived from orchard properties, we were told of an instance that well maintains the published figures in reference to Summerland orchards. The information came from undoubted authority, and was to the effect that a net return of nearly \$2,500.00 had been received from one orchard in which there were about five hundred trees. As there were practically no peaches this earning came from about three hundred bearing apple trees.

IT SHOULD NOT be a difficult matter to enforce a dog tax. Let it be required of each owner of a dog that he take out a yearly license, say the 1st of May. Also that the dog be given a collar with a tag giving the number of the license and instruct the constables to report the owners who do not comply with the law. These should be summoned, and fined, and any dogs who have no owners promptly destroyed.

MR. DOBIE, in his letter to the Clerk of the Council, demands that the Municipality live up to their agreement with the Lakeshore Telephone Company. On the other hand, the Okanagan Telephone Company as successors to the Lakeshore Company show no inclination to adhere to that agreement.

FISH CULTURE IN CANADA.

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion Government. In 1909 the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no fewer than 1,024,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1900 only 271,996,000 fry were planted by the Dominion fish hatcheries, so that the plant of young fish has increased by nearly 277 per cent. in the past ten years, and the number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37, or 208 per cent. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have 8 each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, 5 each, and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island have each 3.

The amount voted by the Dominion Parliament for fish culture in 1909 was \$332,300, and of this, \$180,345, or approximately 56 per cent, was expended. The importance of carrying on this work cannot be emphasized too much in a growing country like Canada, where the increasing population is making greater and greater demands on the national fish supply.

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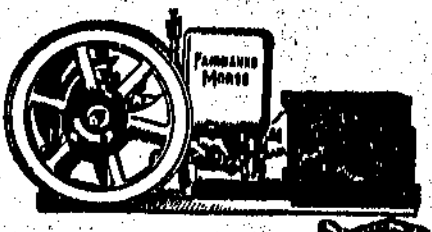
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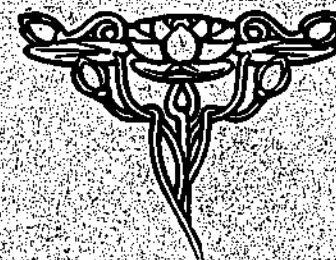
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Naramata Notes.

Service on Sunday was conducted by Rev. H. A. Solly in the afternoon.

Mrs. Woods of Summerland was across to Naramata on Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Aikins.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young for a few days this week.

The new church organ has been duly installed and in the near future an organ recital will be one of the things to look forward to.

Mr. Jas. Wells after a couple of weeks quite serious illness is reported to be convalescent. Mrs. Wells is expected to arrive on Saturday night.

The Unity Club clubhouse is to be officially opened in two weeks time, March 8th. Such was the decision of the ladies upon the occasion of their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cook on Friday last.

The pruning demonstrations were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by M. S. Middleton in the orchards of J. S. Gillespie and Dr. Crawford (formerly the Wellband property) and was attended by almost every resident fruitgrower in Naramata.

The old warhorse and ferryboat the "Rattlesnake" after having lain on the beach for so long has been taken up by a Penticton syndicate and is undergoing extensive repairs. The new owners are quite confident of being able to turn out quite a serviceable tug.

The program of lectures and practical demonstrations conducted in town this week under government supervision proved to be a splendid event. The lectures were all full, plain, practical, common-sense talks that appealed to the band of earnest fruit growers of Naramata.

The Kettle Valley survey camp under Engineer Gourlay moved to Penticton on Thursday morning where they hope to complete this section of the railway survey. During their stay in town the boys have helped considerably to liven up our town by their genuine spirit of good fellowship.

Rev. G. O. Falls delivered quite an interesting address on Sunday morning on the occasion of his last visit. His subject was not formally worded, but may be summed up as "What is the cause and what the remedy for the evident lack of interest in religion by the general mass of church-goers?"

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe entertained on Monday evening in honor of the young people of Naramata. A large number of guests were present. A delightful informal evening of dancing and cards was indulged in till midnight when the merry gathering dispersed, after giving three cheers for the host and hostess.

Now, next week! What about next week? Why, the big event is the long talked of farce comedy that is being put on the boards by Mrs. Gillespie under Unity Club auspices. Already there is a big advance sale of tickets. There are several specialties in the program for next Thursday evening, and it would be a great pity if anyone in town should by any chance be compelled to miss it. Just to tell you of one—but no, not till you come. Next Thursday, February 29th, Come! Come! Come!!!

SPRAYING HELPS.

Spraying is a disagreeable piece of work at any time, but much can be done to make the work more pleasant, and prevent injury to the hands or eyes from the spray mixture. Have a drip guard just below the nozzle. A circular piece of leather with a hole in the centre makes a good one, or a simple piece of small rope tied around the pipe, and allowed to hang down four or five inches, will answer the purpose. Have a shut-off tap that does not leak and make sure that all the joints are tight. Put on a pair of cheap leather gloves to protect the hands, and cover the horses with a pair of canvas blankets. With reasonable care a man should be able to spray all day with very little annoyance from the corrosive action of the spray mixture.—Canadian Horticulturist.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale. Some men play advertising as their last card when they should have played it first.

Peachland Notes.

(held over from last week)
 Mrs. J. L. Elliott is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCall spent a couple of days in Kelowna last week.

Mr. William Sanderson was awarded the contract for supplying twenty-five cords of four-foot wood for the school and is now busy delivering it.

Mr. Douglas Hamilton returned last week from Vancouver where he underwent a serious operation to one eye. Some years ago a cataract was removed from the eye and lately inflammation developed to such an extent that fears for the safety of the other eye made it necessary to remove the affected one.

PEACHLAND COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council was held last Tuesday evening. The principal business was dealing with the school estimates for the year. As the Trustees had asked for some eight hundred dollars more than could be legally raised on last year's assessment, the problem was a somewhat difficult one. Two items of the estimates were for purchasing school sites, one in Ward One, and a payment on the site of the town school. These really belong to the capital account, so after a good deal of discussion, it was decided to issue debentures for \$1,000 to meet this part of the school expenses. A by-law is being prepared and will be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date to provide the necessary funds.

Messrs. L. D. McCall and R. J. Hogg were a delegation to the Council from the Board of Trade in connection with the two motions passed by that body at their last meeting. One was to ask the Council to grant \$600 for advertising purposes, \$500 for a large scheme for the whole Valley, and the other \$100 for the local Board of Trade. The other matter was a request to have the assessment raised to an amount more nearly approximating the actual value of the property. Mr. McCall very ably stated the case and was supported by Mr. Hogg. These matters were both discussed at some length, and the Council promised them their careful consideration.

RESOLUTIONS AT OTTAWA FRUITGROWERS CONFERENCE.

With the passing of a number of important resolutions concerning the fruitgrowing industry throughout the country, the third Dominion Conference of Fruitgrowers was brought to a close.

The chief resolutions were as follows:

That a board of three fruit dealers in each province be formed as a committee to advise in the appointment of inspectors.

That \$10,000 be voted by the government as a grant towards the next national apple show, provided the promoters of that show are willing to offer \$20,000 in prizes.

That the government be requested to raise the tariff on peaches.

That an apple box with a capacity of 2,200 cubic inches be made the legal standard throughout Canada, to come into effect within two years.

That the question of the most suitable shapes for fruit packages be left over to the next conference, with the understanding that in the meantime an investigation shall be made, preferably by the government.

That certificates be given by fruit inspectors on payment of a reasonable fee.

That the government be urged to inspect fruit as much as possible at the point of shipment, and that the government have the daily market prices cabled from agents in Europe during the shipping season and published in the daily papers throughout Canada.

Two standards of apple barrels were adopted by the conference, one of the 96-quart size, common in Nova Scotia, and the other of the 112-quart size, common in Ontario and most other parts of the country.

Another resolution asked that shippers should stamp on the boxes of apples the number of apples contained.

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letter to the Okanagan Telephone Company, asking that two or three telephone poles which are in the roadway along the Lakeshore road be moved farther to one side was read to the Council. In part it was as follows:

"Advise you not to interfere with the Telephone Company in any way. If any damage is caused whether to the service or to an individual through interference of the present construction by your municipality, the Telephone Company will hold you responsible. The existing telephone construction has been done under a municipal agreement held by the Lakeshore Telephone Company. If you read the agreement carefully you will find that the setting of poles on any road must have been done subject to the approval of the Council at one time. We are quite willing, however, to move the poles in question just as soon as you are prepared to bear the expense.

Okanagan Telephone Co., Ltd., Geo. H. Dobie, Manager."

The tone of the letter was resented by the Board, and the Clerk was instructed to write directly to the Directors of the Okanagan Telephone Company to ask that ordinary civility and courtesy be used henceforth in any correspondence between the Company and the Council.

The Company were also notified that the poles were still an obstruction, and that now the Company had been notified they would be held responsible for any damages, and that as far as the Council was concerned the incident was now closed.

A similar telegram to one received by the Board of Trade was read by the Clerk, and instructions were given him to reply to the effect that the Council desired to make no representations, and that Summerland was satisfied with the present situation.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM.

Immediately after noon the electric light problem was taken up. It was shown that there were some thirty applicants for the electric light service, and it was thought that immediately it became known that it was possible to get a service any more applications would be received. A long time was spent in discussing the policy of making any extensions at the present time. It was pointed out by Coun. Robinson, who was supported in his argument by Coun. Dale, that the electric light plant was a paying institution. Because of this fact and that any further power sold would cost nothing extra to generate, further extensions should be made as far as the earnings therefrom would warrant.

Coun. Lewes took the stand that there was not sufficient power nor

money to extend the service to all who desired it, and objected to any further extension being made at the present time.

Coun. Robinson argued that the power was available and the people want the light, therefore the Council could do nothing else but give the service up to the capacity of the plant, provided the earnings from the extensions would show a profit on the capital invested in such extensions.

It was suggested by Mr. Logie that some of last year's surplus be invested in this extension work as it was a profit earning proposition which would fully justify so investing a portion of this fund. It was argued by those Councillors favoring the extension that no matter from what source the power is to be derived in the near future the extensions now desired would have to be made some time in the near future and that as much work as possible should be done so that the citizens might be satisfied and revenue derived therefrom.

POWER FROM OUTSIDE POINTS.

There is quite a probability of a contract being made either with the Municipality of Penticton or the Couteau Power Co. for the delivery to Summerland of power in bulk. Penticton will be equipped to deliver such before the fall and the Couteau Co. is expected to be in a position to sell current at an early date.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with both to ascertain the possibilities of purchasing electric power. It was thought that the price would not be over three cents, perhaps not over two, and the current would be a constant twenty-four hour service.

Coun. Robinson then made a motion, which was seconded by Coun. Dale, that the electric light system be extended till the capacity of the present plant is utilized, this expenditure not to exceed \$1,000. All except Coun. Lewes voted in favor of this motion. The Council is not yet ready to issue debentures, but this is along the line of greater development and should be done.

This question had occupied nearly two hours of the afternoon. Before anything further can be done Mr. Nixon will learn just who desires connection with the service, and the Council will then take up the matter and deal with each application on its merits.

SALARY OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRICIAN.

Percy Thornber came before the Council to object to the complaint which he said had been made about the manner in which his accounts were rendered. He preferred being under a monthly salary and having the municipality buy and stock the necessary supplies. He pointed out that his time and the profits on supplies, etc., had last year totalled about \$2,000. He would be willing to work on a salary of \$125 per month, and have the municipality carry its own supplies.

Coun. Robinson in this connection urged that the electric light department be placed under the supervision of Mr. Mitchell. There were some dissenting voices and the question was not settled, but, while not directly voted on, Mr. Thornber left with the impression that he would be engaged on a salary. This question will be taken up at another meeting.

ROAD WORK TO BE DONE.

Supt. Mitchell was instructed to proceed at once with some needed road work before the irrigation season opened. The gulch road from Peach Orchard to the Flat is to be widened. The road beyond Dr. Andrews widened, graded and shaled. The main road from town to Garnett Valley and Prairie Valley is to be shaled where needed, and a road is to be made to the Calder lot. The road from G. J. C. White's to Cancellor's will be graded and shaled. Repair work will be done on the road from the Anglican Church to Trout Creek, and a road will be constructed at Trout Creek near Tait's.

The Board of Works reported on the estimated cost of the road asked for from Crescent Beach to the benches above, their figure being \$1,800. While the Council realized that this road will be necessary at an early date, they are unable to proceed with the work immediately because of a lack of funds for this purpose.

By-law No. 37, authorizing the loan of \$20,000 from the Bank for current expenses, and By-law No. 38 fixing the water and light rates for 1912 were read, finally considered and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to sign and seal a water agreement with Col. Cartwright.

A. H. Steven made an application for domestic water service, which was granted.

A charge of \$9 against the Hotel for power was rebated, as it was shown that there had been no power used under the present ownership.

The protests against trade licenses were again taken up. That of W. Wright, claiming that he had paid for his license up to the time of going out of the commission business was found to be correct. With all the others it was claimed that the Council had no recourse and must collect the license fee.

Coun. Dale asked the Council to consider the application from West Summerland for street lights. This will be taken up on Saturday, the Council adjourning until nine a.m. on that day.

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Several views of a pretty bungalow appeared in the February number of the National Builder. This bungalow is particularly artistic in its interior finish as well as in exterior design. We note in the accompanying description that no plaster has been used. The walls and ceilings, and even the ceilings of the porches are of Utility Wall Board. This is the material that W. C. Thomson and Co. of Vancouver, are advertising in the Review.

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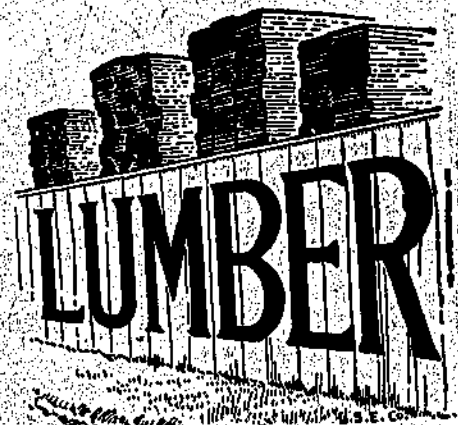
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COMPLIMENTS FOR POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The Summerland subscribers to "The Successful Poultryman" will derive considerable pleasure and satisfaction from the reading of Judge Coate's report of the Southern Okanagan Poultry Show held here late in December.

The strain of Brown Leghorns to be found here is apparently exceptionally good. Of one bird he says, "A grand old hen, the clearest from shafting I have ever had the pleasure of handling. She is fit for best company. It is only once in a lifetime you run across one like this."

Among the notes on the Show are the following:

"President Borton wore a smile that would not come off."
"The lunch counter was well patronized. This was another good feature, hot tea and coffee served at all hours, right in the show room. No use talking. Summerland is up-to-date."

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MASON'S ENTERTAIN.

Masons everywhere are noted as being particular and thorough, and to be entertained by Masons is to be entertained royally. The Summerland branch of that respected order well maintained the reputation of the Society when they entertained their friends in Empire Hall last Tuesday evening.

Over one hundred invitations were given, and including the members, fully one hundred and twenty were present to accept of Masonic hospitality.

The Worshipful Master, K. S. Hogg, acted as chairman, and in a few very appropriate and pleasing words gave his guests a welcome that made them feel very much "at home." After touching upon secret societies in general and of their probable origin, he then dwelt more particularly upon the history, objects and attainments of the masonic order.

During the evening a musical program was given, each number being followed by a promenade, and a substantial supper wound up this part of the entertainment. Though not announced on the printed program the floor was soon cleared after supper was over, and dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The right-of-way of the Kettle Valley Railway through the municipality has nearly all been arranged. The total acreage required is 66 acres. Options have been taken on about 50 acres. There are about twelve cases yet to settle, nearly all the owners of these lots being some distance away. Right-of-way Agent Logie is taking a three months option on each of the properties crossed.

VALUE OF BOY SCOUT TRAINING.

Mr. H. W. Goodwin, manager of Goodwins Limited, of Montreal, has made the following public acknowledgement of the value of the Boy Scout service:

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Local News Items. Local News Items.

Jack Woods is spending a few days with friends here.

Dredging in the Okanagan River below Penticton has been resumed.

Mr. French, of Vernon, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Gartrell.

Mrs. E. R. Butler has gone to Revelstoke for a two weeks' visit to her parents there.

Miss Gaube, of Penticton, has been visiting Summerland the guest of Mrs. A. Hespeler.

Mrs. T. C. Stinson entertained a large number of lady friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Hardy will conduct both morning and evening service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Vernon has made it illegal to construct or use septic tanks, cess or drainage pools within the corporate limits of the city.

Mr. J. Giles, a former resident of Summerland, now of Portage la Prairie, has been about town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. H. Tavender, who was taken suddenly ill a week ago, and who has been under the care of Dr. Smith, has recovered sufficiently to return home to-day.

Rev. Mr. Robertson will preach in the Presbyterian Church West Summerland, both morning and evening next Sunday. His evening discourse will be on "Church Union."

Three fine thoroughbred mares were shipped into Summerland this week. They are the property of Mr. R. H. Agur, who purchased them at Victoria. As brood mares they will do much to raise the standard of Summerland horses.

The football game the Summerland boys expected to have with Penticton last Thursday fell through owing to the failure of the visitors to raise a team. The local boys are contemplating a match for Thursday afternoon—Married versus Single—to be played in grotesque costume.

P. P. Johnson, recently of Alberta, has arrived to take charge of the orchard work of the Okanagan Commercial Orchards Co. Mr. Johnson has had some years experience in Yakama, Wenatchee, and other districts. The Company purposes planting about 147 acres of orchard on Paradise Flat.

The Unity Club, Naramata, under the direction of Mrs. Gillespie, have for some weeks been preparing for next Thursday. They promise to give one of the best programs ever presented to a Naramata audience. It will be a farce comedy, and is sure to be a genuine treat. At the Opera House, Naramata.

FEBRUARY "ROD AND GUN."

"Wild Duck Conservation," by Frank Hyde, formerly editor of Outdoor Canada, is the leading number in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. No sportsman interested in the preservation of this important species of our wild fowl should fail to procure a copy of the February issue and read this article from first to last. A fascinating tale is that which has been contributed by Martin Hunter, the well-known writer who spent forty years in the service of the Hudson Bay Company. The story, which is entitled "A Tragedy which Caused the Seige of Fort Ellice," deals with the rash act of an employee of the Company by which the passions of the Indians were inflamed and the lives of all in the fort endangered; and the subsequent diplomatic handling of the red men by the Factor, Fox Farms in Prince Edward Island. A Holiday trip in the Lillooet District, British Columbia, A Moose Hunt on the Province of the Shawinigan Club, Quebec, and other articles serve as interesting reminders of the representative character of this Canadian sportsman's publication.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley left for Kamloops on Monday's boat.

Miss Hunter, one of the Central School teachers, spent the week-end with her parents at Kelowna.

Mr. McDonald, late principal of the Central School left Summerland at the beginning of the week, his destination being Vernon.

An office and real estate agency is being erected for Jas. Ritchie on the lot west of the Supply Company's store at West Summerland.

The Summerland Overseas Club members spent an enjoyable evening in the clubroom last Saturday with songs and gramophone selections.

The annual meeting of the Summerland Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the office of the Men's Club on Monday evening the 26th inst., at seven-thirty.

Any persons having in their possession musical instruments, music, coats, caps, etc., the property of the Citizens' Band, will please leave them either at the Municipal Offices or at D. H. Watson's office. f23

Alex Smith had the misfortune to overstrain the sinews of his foot while helping to move a loaded car at the C. P. R. wharf on Tuesday. The painful injury necessitated him taking an absolute rest for several days.

From time to time co-operative stores have been talked of. The latest report is that a co-operative general store will soon be established in town. Our informant states that this is practically a certainty.

Another Summerland citizen is investing in outside real estate. In a recent issue of the Similkameen Star appears the following: "Two choice lots on Cement Street have been sold to W. Ritchie, West Summerland, B.C."

Within the next three or four weeks an entertainment quite out of the ordinary nature will be given. Mr. Wm. Sauter will read Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," and will be accompanied by Prof. W. H. A. Moore, who will play music specially prepared for this poem by Richard Strauss.

An automobile agency is soon to be opened here. Mr. C. H. Cordy has secured the agency for the well known McLaughlan-Buick car, a moderate priced Canadian machine of Canadian manufacture. He will also have on exhibition a Cadillac car, for which he will also be the local representative.

We have on hand a few extra copies of last week's paper, giving a report on the organization of the Telephone Company, and another excellent article on Summerland Fruit at Covent Garden. This latter article particularly is good advertising. Better send out a few copies to your friends.

Prof. Moore's Choral Class met down town for the first time on Wednesday evening. There were quite a number present, but next week's class is expected to be much larger. Everyone who can sing is asked to join. The class meets in the Lakefront Baptist Church at 7.30 Wednesday evenings, and practices will close promptly at nine. In order to get in the full hour and a half it is necessary that practice begin on time.

The Summerland Boat Works have recently booked an order for a substantial passenger and freight boat. She will be forty feet long with a beam of ten feet fitted with a passenger cabin, and the engine will be an eighteen horsepower four-cycle Fairbanks with double ignition. It will be fitted throughout with electric lights. This boat has been ordered by the Southern Okanagan Transportation Company for use on the lower lake.

Recently some young men proposed playing a trick by climbing an electric light pole and cutting off the current of the transformer, and probably their inability to obtain climbing irons was the only reason why they did not carry out their foolish intention. While to have done so would have caused some inconvenience the results would have been more serious as almost undoubtedly a severe, perhaps fatal, shock would have been received by the perpetrator. As it is quite probable that a number of the electric light poles will be fitted with climbing irons it is well that our young citizens be duly warned of the danger of tampering with the wires.

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WATER AND LIGHT RATES FOR 1912.

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One acre, an annual rate of seven dollars twenty cents.
Two acres, an annual rate of ten dollars eighty cents.
Three acres, an annual rate of fourteen dollars forty cents.
Four acres, an annual rate of sixteen dollars eighty cents.
Five acres an annual rate of eighteen dollars.
Six acres, an annual rate of nineteen dollars eighty cents.
Seven acres, an annual rate of twenty-one dollars.
And for each and every acre over seven acres, an additional annual rate of three dollars.

2.—And on all land or town lots liable to be charged and pay a domestic water rate or rates, as follows:
One town lot, an annual rate of two dollars forty cents.
Two town lots, an annual rate of four dollars eighty cents.
Three town lots, an annual rate of seven dollars twenty cents.
Four town lots, an annual rate of nine dollars sixty cents.
And for each additional lot over four up to eight inclusive, an annual rate of one dollar and twenty cents.
Over eight town lots to be charged by the acre, subject to the irrigation rate, if liable, as follows:

One acre up to six inclusive, an annual rate of seven dollars and twenty cents.
And for each and every acre over six an additional annual rate of one dollar and twenty cents.

3.—In both the irrigation and domestic water rates on land over one acre in area, fractions of an acre up to one half acre, will be rated at the next lowest acre, and fractions of an acre over one half acre, will be rated at the next highest acre.

4.—The domestic water rate to all users shall be one dollar and eighty cents per month. Any user who shall allow the regular use of domestic water to any person or family without the consent of the Municipal Council, shall be liable to an additional rate of one dollar and eighty cents per month for each such person or family.

5.—Electric light consumers shall be charged and pay for light used as follows:

One lamp, one dollar twenty cents a month, and for each additional lamp sixty cents per month, and where meters are installed, fifteen cents a kilowatt hour up to 500 kilowatt hours per quarter.

Over 500 kilowatt hours, up to 1000 kilowatt hours per quarter, a uniform rate of twelve cents per kilowatt hour.

Over 1000 kilowatt hours per quarter, a uniform rate of nine and three-fifths cents per kilowatt hour, with a minimum charge of one dollar and twenty cents per month.

6.—The irrigation rates and the general domestic water rates shall be due and payable on the first day of May, 1912.

7.—Provided that any person who shall pay said irrigation or general domestic water rate or rates on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1912, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one sixth of the amount of the said rate or rates; provided further that said discount or reduction shall not apply when any previous irrigation or general domestic water rate or rates on such land are unpaid.

8.—The domestic water users rates and the electric light rates shall be payable quarterly on the last day of the months of March, June, September and December.

9.—Provided that any person who shall pay said domestic water or electric light rate or rates on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the said rate or rates became due shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount of the said rate or rates; provided further that said discount or reduction shall not apply when any previous domestic water or electric light rate or rates on such land are unpaid.

10.—All rates and charges for water and light shall be a tax or lien on the land or lot against which the same is charged and shall be subject to the same conditions and collected in the same manner as any other rate or tax, and shall become a delinquent tax the same as any other rate or tax, bearing the same rate of interest, after becoming a delinquent tax or rate.

KING AND QUEEN IN INDIA.

(Special to The Review)

By the time this reaches Canada, the King and Queen will be safely back in England, but in India a never-to-be-forgotten event has taken place.

All Scotch are justly proud of King Bruce, but George V. has certainly outdone him, for the poem says:

"He had been trying to do a great deed
To make his people glad."

Our Emperor has done a great deed, and his Indian people are certainly glad. Feeling that no disappointment should come to their majesties on their arrival at Bombay, I packed my carpet bag, and hid me off to the great seaport city—to visit which I am always eager to find an excuse—and took a room at the Y.W.C.A. so as to be on hand to welcome George and Mary, having met them some years ago in Toronto.

Westerners can hardly conceive the wealth of decoration and color displayed on all sides. It was magnificent; and at night the elaborate illumination of the buildings was very beautiful.

The Y.W.C.A. is a great place of vantage, being quite close to the Apollo Bunder where the royal party arrived and were received in the specially erected amphitheatre. The procession formed and came past our building. Needless to say all business was suspended, and the Y.W. girls numbering about one hundred lined the fence, waved flags and cheered. The Queen-Empress won their hearts by taking special notice of them, bowing and smiling graciously.

To the astonishment of all, and the consternation of the police, the royal couple showed a regal fearlessness, which pleased the people more than cohorts of soldiers, though they love display of any kind.

On Sunday the King and Queen honored God, who has made the British nation what it is, and attended service in the Bombay Cathedral, when the Bishop preached a sermon of no uncertain sound.

When they visited the interesting old caves of Elphanta the monkeys were not excluded, though the public were, and one audacious specimen seized her majesty's handsome pink feather. No sound escaped her, she merely held on to her pretty hat till an attendant removed the presumptuous offender.

And talking of her imperial majesty's pluck, I must not omit an instance when it was displayed at the great Delhi Durbar. Thousands of people were gathered to witness the giving of medals and honors, when fire broke out nearby. Many of the people arose, and with the strong instinct of self preservation, were about to rush from the place, which would have meant a stampede, and death to many. Queen Mary, in a quiet, womanly way, as they sat on their thrones, put her hand gently and reassuringly on her husband's arm; then he arose, and told the people to be seated, and went on with the proceedings, dispelling the panic. Those who saw much of her say she is a woman of great poise and response—no nervous tricks.

And the King!—well, he, too, is manly and human enough to suit the most sentimental; for, when presenting her majesty with the Star of India, having taken her hand to assist her rising, he kissed her most gallantly.

They have taken India by storm. As an Indian lady of rank and education said to me with deep emotion, "No other king has ever treated us like this; it will make all the difference."

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Special Church Services.

The special church services being held at the West Summerland Baptist Church and conducted by Rev. Mr. Litch, are being well attended, and will be continued every night except Saturday throughout the coming week, beginning at 7.45 each evening. The address to women only given last Wednesday afternoon was well received and pronounced very helpful. There will be another talk to women only next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. On Sunday afternoon a special meeting for men is announced at the West Summerland church at 8.30. The subject will be "Masculine Christianity." There will also be a special Sunday evening service at the West Summerland Church.

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