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Corporation of the District Municipality of Summerland.

REEVE'S REPORT FOR 1911.

To the Ratepayers:

I beg to submit the following as my report to the ratepayers for 1911:

AUDIT.

The services of Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Company, of Vancouver have been secured to make a quarterly supervision of the books of the Municipality, which I believe are now in better shape than they have been for some years. The Auditor's report is now before you.

ASSESSMENT.

The total Assessment of the Municipality is now \$2,550,930.00.

TAX RATE.

We were still able to keep the rate this year at One per cent. The Irrigation rate was also kept at the minimum, namely \$2.50 per acre, although we are now carrying the whole Debenture load of \$290,000.00.

ROADS.

During the past year about \$4,155.40 has been spent. The main road from town to the far end of Prairie Valley, and main road up Garnett Valley from West Summerland, have been improved by the expenditure of some \$1,600.00. Considerable shaling was done besides cutting and widening in the Gulches where needed. Some widening will still have to be made as the traffic increases. Besides improvements to existing roads, considerable new work has been completed, notably the Gulch Road from Bulvea Point to Mr. Zimmerman's road to Mr. Arnett's new road south of Mr. Quipp's, and extension of road at the west end of Jones Flat. Work was also done on road round Giant's Head, up by Lots Nos. 1073 and 3194, and south and north sides of Prairie Valley.

The Provincial Government has helped us out very liberally in widening the Lakeshore Road from Town to Trout Creek Point, which work they are now going to finish with a good coat of gravel, making a good permanent job of the lakeshore road to the south of the town. We have also got the assurance that they will continue this work to the north of the town on the lakeshore this coming season.

SIDEWALKS.

Cement sidewalks were built in town to replace the old wooden ones torn up in the building of Mr. Robinson's cement block. Mr. Robinson, however, defrays half the cost of this work.

IRRIGATION.

Ditches and Flumes were cleaned in April. Owing to this work having always been left over until the spring of each year, and the fact of the water being required as early as it could be run in the beginning of the spring season, the ditches have not been cleaned out for some years. This fall, however, (1911) after the irrigation season closed, the principal ditches have been widened and cleaned out, so that during the coming spring very little will require to be done in this respect.

IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION WORK.

The North Main in Prairie Valley has been cement lined where required. Trout Creek, Garnett Valley, and South Mains have been cleaned out and enlarged. A new cement head gate was put in at the head of Prairie Creek main, and considerable lining of ditch done.

A Spill-way was constructed between the High Level Ditch in Garnett Valley and the Lower Ditch on the east side, to enable the waste water to be carried on in the lower ditch for the irrigating of properties further down.

Inasmuch as the cement pipe at the reservoir intake put in last year was above grade and wrongly designed, it had to be replaced with a wooden flume. Good trails were cut to Aeneas Creek Head Waters and Canyon Creek—a tributary to Trout Creek, and a good reservoir site was secured. This site we had surveyed and recorded, and a dam constructed to hold in the neighborhood of 300 acre-feet. We have built a new dam on Trout Creek near to the Canyon for the irrigating of Trout Creek point, as the most of the lot-holders there have expressed a wish to sign water contracts with the Municipality and come in under the system. In order to effect this considerable new work will have to be done. With this in view, we have had our engineer make a report on the combined irrigation and domestic service.

IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC WATER.

The Canadian Pipe Company's contract which was unfinished at the beginning of last year was completed early in the spring. Besides this, we have laid 5,537 feet of 6-inch pipe, 11,418 feet of 4 inch and 400 feet of 2 inch, thus covering the greater part of the settled district of the Municipality with domestic water service, besides doing away with quite a lot of difficulties encountered in irrigating through flumes, which in some cases were constructed too low to cover the land. This has been remedied by connections with Pipe Lines. Three Hydrants were installed at the Central School, and West Summerland, besides 77 connections for domestic water during the year.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

We had this plant tested in February and again in November and improvements made, resulting in considerable more power becoming available, so that we have had made during the year 25 additional house and store connections. We have still available sufficient power for 300 or 400 lights, considerable of which has already been applied for, and can be put in without great additional pole lines. The plant has been operated all night from the month of October, and will so be continued until the month of March. We hoped to have had the survey completed for the receiving of larger power on Canyon Creek, but owing to our Engineer having a great amount of work on hand at Penticton, he was unable to make a full survey of the site, and is therefore unable to give us a report on the probable cost of same. He, however, got a trial line run sufficient to assure him that good power could be secured with a fall of some 1,800 feet. With this fall a small amount of water would be required to secure sufficient power for municipal purposes for a long time. As soon as the weather is favorable in the spring, the survey work should be completed, and the necessary water recorded from our present records for the carrying out of this scheme.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY.

We have had a great deal of work in connection with this, both by the Council and our Engineering staff. We are, however, pleased to report that a suitable line has been secured through the district, thus assuring the Municipality of railway facilities to the Coast, provided a right-of-way can be secured at reasonable cost, and in this connection I have just received a letter from Mr. Warren stating that he has secured the services of Mr. Logie, our Assessor, as Right-of-way agent; and upon the securing of a right-of-way on reasonable terms, construction will start at once. He further assures us that every endeavor will be made to have the road completed far enough as to be in shape for the handling of the present year's crop.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the civic employees for their good work and co-operation in the interests of the Municipality, and to congratulate the Citizens on their being served by a zealous and energetic staff of officials.

JAS. RITCHIE, Reeve.

SUMMERLAND GETS K.V.R.

Official Intimation From President Warren. In Time For This Season's Crop.

Summerland is to have the railway. At least, it is to be built across the southward portions of the Municipality, following the route suggested by the municipal engineer. This is the information given Reeve Ritchie, by President Warren, of the railway company, Mr. Warren makes this conditional upon the company getting the right-of-way at a reasonable cost. Less than sixty miles of construction work will put Summerland in direct communication with Vancouver. The line for the Coast is now within twenty miles of Lake Ausprey, which lake, according to the route surveyed is some forty-five miles from Penticton. The five miles running out this way from Penticton, now under construction is to be finished in April. President Warren says that with no delay in getting right-of-way via the new route, he will be ready to handle this season's crop.

After crossing Trout Creek the line will cross the Digby Lewis lot, touch the Hayes property, through Neve's, across Fare's, and White's fringe Dunham's, and go up a gulch on to an alkali flat in Peach Valley. Leaving there, it will cross the Villiers lot, take a piece off Clouston's and, of course, run here and there through Summerland Development Company properties. The next orchard land it will touch will be the Moreland lot in Prairie Valley.

Considering the length of the route within the municipal limits, there is not much orchard property that will be cut.

Mr. J. L. Logie has been engaged by the railway company as Right-of-way Agent, and has already entered upon his work.

LOCAL OPTION CONVENTION.

The Fourth Annual Local Option Convention will be held in the Central Mission Auditorium, Abbott Street, Vancouver, on the evening of Thursday, February 1st, and all day Friday, February 2nd.

It will probably be the most important Convention ever held in British Columbia, and it is expected that a large gathering from all over the Province will be present. Important subjects will be discussed by prominent speakers, and the attitude of the Province, its Government, and the present condition of Temperance Work will be thoroughly considered. Dr. Spencer has arranged the usual convention rates for delegates and it is hoped that the district covered by this paper will be well represented at the Convention. All communications can be addressed to the Local Option Office, 48 Flack Block, Vancouver, B.C.

POULTRY SHOW.

The First Annual Provincial Poultry Show will be held in Vancouver from January 15 to 19, 1912. A sum of \$2,500.00 has been set aside for regular prizes, and in addition, there is \$1,000.00 in special prizes. A handsome silver cup will be given for the best bird exhibited in the show, and a silver medal for the bird taking second prize. All classes are provided with special prizes. The show is being held in the Machinery Hall, Exhibition Grounds, Hastings Park. This building is specially adapted for such a show, and a large entry list is looked forward to. A special prize list has been published and is now ready for distribution. The regular and special prize lists may be secured from Mr. W. Coates, 413 Granville Street, or at Mr. H. H. Rolston's office, Room 124, Pacific Building.

The assorted car of apples sent to England last fall arrived in good time and in good condition. We would like to publish more of how they were received. Any sender having anything of interest will confer a favor by giving it to the editor. We hope to have a satisfactory account of a shipment of Summerland apples to London for next week's Review, which will be very interesting reading.

DIED IN NORTH INDIA.

Mrs. William Garnett, Formerly of Summerland, Is Stricken With Smallpox.

A Toronto dispatch says a cablegram, received from Ludhiana, North India, on January 1st, stated that Mrs. Garnett had died suddenly from smallpox.

Mrs. Garnett was the daughter of Mr. Robert Wallace, of Vancouver, and the widow of the late William Garnett, of Summerland. She left Toronto on October 5th last to visit her sister, Dr. Margaret S. Wallace, one of the Professors of the North India School of Medicine for Christian Women at Ludhiana. Mrs. Garnett left Summerland last summer, going to Toronto where she joined a missionary party for India. Her sister, Dr. Wallace, was to have been relieved about two years hence, and Mrs. Garnett proposed remaining in India until that time when they would have returned together.

MR. YULE IN "THE RIVALS."

William Yule, the able comedian who has so firmly established himself in the favor of Summerland theatre goers, will shortly be seen here in a revival of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy of manners, "The Rivals." Mr. Yule, of course, will assume the role of the valiant Bob Acres, who is willing to fight for the favor of his lady love, but who is put through so many trying scenes and ludicrous situations by his sly friend, Sir Lucius O'Trigger. That Mr. Yule will make the same success of this famous role as he has of so many Shakespearean characters he has assumed in past seasons, no one who knows his natural ability as a character comedian can doubt. He will have a fine supporting company interpret the difficult roles, such as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mrs. Malaprop, Sir Antony Absolute, and others of the play.

This will be a rare opportunity for students of English literature, but the fact that "The Rivals" is a classic need not frighten away those who have not yet had the opportunity of reading it or enjoying it on the stage, for it is one of the clearest and cleverest comedies ever presented, and it is most fascinating, for the lines are brilliantly witty and the situations exceeding droll and ludicrous. No doubt a large and brilliant audience will assemble to see Mr. Yule and his company in "The Rivals" at the Empire Hall, on Saturday night, Jan. 6th at 8.30 p.m., when they appear for a limited engagement of one night.

Local News Items.

During the month of January the only services to be held at St. Stephen's Church will be morning service at eleven o'clock each Sunday.

The continued cold weather of this week, with several floodings, has put the Tennis Club rink in excellent condition. There will likely be a big crowd on the ice Saturday.

An agreement already signed by the proprietors of eighteen retail stores for the closing of their places of business on Thursday afternoons and every night excepting Saturday, goes into effect next Thursday, January 11th.

Ed. Butler was a passenger on the Okanagan Tuesday morning. Rumour has it that he is on an important errand to Revelstoke, and from there will go on a tour of the Coast cities. The same authority connects the hurried preparation of a cottage on Beach Avenue with his absence.

The following requisition has been handed in for publication, signed by some eighty ratepayers:

"We the undersigned, hereby request you to accept a nomination for the position of Reeve for the year 1912. In the event of a contest, you may rely on our assistance, both in votes and influence." In response to this largely signed petition, Mr. Moller has acceded to the request and says he is definitely in the field.

Corporation of the District Municipality of Summerland.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1911.

To His Worship the Reeve and Councillors

of the District Municipality of Summerland, B.C.

This is to certify that we have audited the Books and Vouchers of the Municipality for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

Attached hereto, and forming part of this report, find:

- (1) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
- (1a) Summary of Receipts and Disbursements.
- (2) Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (3) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of School Trustees and Trading Accounts of Public Utilities.
- (4) Schedule of the Bonded Indebtedness of the Municipality, together with lists of Sinking Funds and interest to be annually provided.

all of which statements agree with the books of the Municipality.

We are not in a position to give as clear a detail of the expenditure as we would wish, this fact being accounted for on account of not being called in till late in the year. This will, in future, be obviated as a simple and concise system of municipal accounting is being installed, and any ratepayer will be enabled not later than the 10th of each month to get the items of expenditure for the previous month.

You will notice that nothing has been written off for depreciation on Public Utilities, as we would not take upon ourselves to say what amount ought to be written off until the Council has secured the opinion of an engineer as to the life of the present systems.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, all our requirements as auditors have been complied with, and in our opinion, the statements submitted are true statements, and fairly represent the financial standing of the Municipality as disclosed by the books as at December 31st, 1911.

(Signed) CREHAN, MOUAT & Co.

January 2nd, 1912. Chartered Accountants and Municipal Auditors.

MONTREAL APPLE SHOW.

Montreal will next fall probably be the scene of a national fruit exhibition on the same big scale as marked the National Apple Show at Vancouver. It is proposed that an exhibition of what is regarded as Canada's national fruit shall be held there next November, when there will be exhibits from all the apple growing sections of the Dominion. It is expected that such an exhibition will prove of great advantage to the country since it undoubtedly draws many buyers from Europe as well as from the United States.

Committees have been appointed in order to find out how much support may be looked for from the Dominion and the provinces, as well as from the railway and steamship companies. It is pointed out that the Vancouver Apple Exhibition gave no less than \$45,000 in prizes, and it was thought that Montreal should be able to do even better than this. Other expenses in connection with the exhibition will probably bring the expense up to about \$60,000, so that it will be no small affair to undertake. But with the promise given of keen interest in anything pertaining to the fruit business by Hon. Martin Burrell, it is hoped that the project will be carried through successfully.

SAWMILL CREEK WATER RIGHTS.

Mr. J. R. Brown, Government Agent at Fairview, sat in the Court-house, Penticton, on Thursday of last week, to hear objections to the application of Messrs. Casorso & Sons, Vernon, for water rights on Sawmill Creek. Evidence was given by representatives from Summerland, Kelowna and Naramata, to the effect that if the Messrs. Casorso were allowed to dam Summit Lake, the supply of water to Cedar Creek would be reduced.

William Crawford, one of the objectors, said he had been round the lake, and that it covered from eight to twelve acres with a depth of ten feet. He stated there were twenty-five to thirty records on Cedar Creek, and the water supply would, in his opinion, be interfered with if Messrs. Casorso put a dam across the lake.

Mr. B. A. Moorhouse sent in a written report on the situation of the lake.

Mr. Cochran appeared for the opponents of the scheme, and Mr. Allon Lucas for Messrs. Casorso & Sons.

The evidence will be sent to Victoria for the decision of the Government.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest to help and comfort, we return our most heartfelt thanks, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger about the place of the departed one, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes, may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when suffering and death were inmates there.

ALEX. MILLER and Family.

PENTICTON FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE.

At a recent meeting of the Penticton Municipal Council, the Reeve reported that Mr. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley Railway, had taken up the \$25,000 debenture issue as promised, and had also paid the one per cent. difference which the Municipality had to pay on the debentures while held by the bank.

The Council was also in receipt of a letter from Hon. Martin Burrell promising that Penticton's application for a part of the Indian Reserve would receive every consideration.

Cold weather is reported from up country points. 22 below at Vernon, and 25 below at Armstrong. Balmoro had it 7 below, and about town it about reached zero.

When you observe a merchant visiting a printing office frequently you may be sure he is on the road to prosperity. The greater interest he takes in his printing the greater results he gets from it. Someone has educated this merchant to an appreciation of the business creating power of type.

Owing to the great success of the comedy "The Truth," and because of numerous requests for a repetition, the local company have decided to again play to the Summerland theatre goers before starting on their tour of the Valley. The play will again be put on next Thursday, the 11th inst. Curtain will rise promptly at 8.15, and all are requested to be more punctual because of the length of the play.

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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, JANUARY 5, 1912.

We were much surprised to learn that less than sixty-five miles of railway construction would put this district in communication with the Coast cities via the Kettle Valley Railway. This connection will be of material benefit, particularly for passenger traffic and for the shipping of such produce as can be sold to best advantage in the Coast markets. The prairies, however, will doubtless continue to be our chief market and lake transportation, with the steamers of two or three competing companies must continue to grow apace.

'Twill not be long till house-cleaning time! All remember last year's efforts at municipal house-cleaning and the hard day's work which could have been more profitably put in at business; work, much of which was quite unnecessary, had proper methods been used during the preceding months. And only for a short time was there any apparent result of the time, labor and money so expended, the same old habits being resumed. Nor are the citizens, individually, to blame. It is too much to expect that, when a householder has a barrel of garbage ready for the dump, he shall engage a team to remove it. What it would cost the individual under this plan would pay for a good service to a dozen or score of households if done by the community.

When it was suggested last year that this work be undertaken by the Municipality it was pointed out that there were no funds available for such a purpose. Just this is our reason for discussing the question now. Let the new Council in its Budget make provision for the placing of suitable garbage receptacles at frequent and convenient points, and require that each and every citizen deposit everything in the nature of waste therein and also provide for the frequent collection and disposal of the refuse. The cost of this service will be a mere nothing to the rate-payers and it will add much to the appearance of the place, further encourage the householder to keep his lot in a tidy condition, and, what is most important, will be a long step towards good hygiene and an insurance against sickness and a possible epidemic.

Summerland is undoubtedly the most suitable place in the Valley for an Experimental Farm. That portion of the Indian Reserve just south of Trout Creek, would be an ideal location. However, our knowing this as a fact does not justify our quietly awaiting its coming. Other places—notably Kelowna—are setting forth the advantages they have to offer and are making determined efforts to secure this much coveted prize. It won't hurt to again remind The Agricultural Department of the exceptional advantages offered here in the South Okanagan peach belt. The site suggested, beside being right in the peach district, will also be very accessible to all parts of the Province, as it will be close beside a railway. Then, too, what an ideal place for the Agricultural College which must follow, in this already recognized educational centre.

That teachers are too generally poorly paid for their labours will be frankly admitted. Teaching is easy work, many deluded people imagine, and not entitled to more than moderate compensation. And this is why the vocation is crowded with men and women of indifferent ability. A thoroughly live man can do better, pecuniarily, in almost any other business. A preacher may feel it his duty to preach on even a paltry salary, but a teacher is not often moved by a sense of duty. He takes up the work because he is fitted for it and has a taste for it. Because of his fitness and taste he ought to continue in it. As an inducement to do so, he should be given remuneration approximating, if not equal, to what he could command in some other calling.

In the present day of speculation and desire to get rich quick the desire to get something for nothing is strong in the human mind—it amounts almost to a mania. As a result the gold brick man is alive and is plying his trade as vigorously as ever. Men are still buying oil stock in California and mining stock in Montana at ten cents a share and then sitting down and waiting for the "gusher" which never comes, but when the company representative was around it needed only the addition of a little more capital to make it a record breaker; or for the development of that rich vein of ore, which had already been discovered but needed a little more money to make all its stockholders rich.

Nowhere are there more striking examples of this desire and expectation to get something for nothing than instances in the school room. All desire to get an education, but all are not willing to pay the price. Some students want and seem to expect to get an education like the California oil stock—a ten cent share and a "gusher" with every share. Some pupils on entering the high school have a well-defined, preconceived notion that they will occupy a seat four years in the building and will by virtue thereof come out at the end a full fledged graduate, entitled to all the rights, privileges and respects due thereto. They expect the same reward as those who get right down to good, strong work and by the proper application of grit master the course.

Napoleon lost Sedan and died in exile, because he went to fight before he was ready. How many young men and women, when the battle of life is on, still fail because they were not prepared for the contest. It is education alone which enables us to fight from a vantage ground. They who do not have it will not be able to stand when the heavy charges are made on them. Success must be won, and how can it be done without a drilled mind like a skilful general, to lead its assault? Do not accept ignorance or partial preparation as your lot, if by any means you can escape it. It is not by jerks that the load is moved. It is the steady pull that counts. Spasmodic getting ready usually ends in no preparation at all and consequent failure. The student who goes to school regularly, and adds to each day's acquisition, a little more knowledge, is laying by a sinking fund upon which he can draw in the future, and above all, he is gaining mental muscle to enable him to combat the difficulties of his later life.

The Borden government has adopted the plans of the late government for the development of Courtney Bay, a part of the St. John harbour and the site of the National Transcontinental terminals, and has closed with the Norton-Griffiths Company, the lowest bidders, for the work, their tender being for \$7,700,000. These harbour im-

provements are all in addition to the millions already expended and the millions that will be expended on the west side of that city's magnificent harbor, where the C. P. R. has its Atlantic terminus.

Staid old St. John is beginning to realize its possibilities. With its government by commission, beginning in April next, a re-adjustment in its mode of taxation and a live and progressive Board of Trade we shall hear much of the "Loyalist City" in the next decade.

Canada is fast becoming the most attractive portion of the American continent for the European homeseeker. The statistics for 1911 show a very material falling off in the number of immigrants entering the United States, while on the other hand our Canadian Immigration Department reports show an increase of nearly fifteen per cent. over the very satisfactory figures for 1910. The total number of arrivals, according to the statistics of the department, was 351,595. The quality of immigrants now entering Canada is an extremely satisfactory feature of the returns. Of the total about four-fifths, or to be exact, 267,334 were Anglo-Saxon, i.e., residents of Great Britain or the United States, and there were over 16,000 more from the homeland than from across the border. Of the remaining 49,261, Germans, French and Scandinavians made up the largest part.

Quality rather than quantity is the policy of our immigration department. Were it not for the restrictions upon entry to Canada laid by the regulations of the department there is no doubt that the immigration figures would be close to a million annually.

Writing upon this very commendable feature of the country's immigration policy the editor of the Province says:

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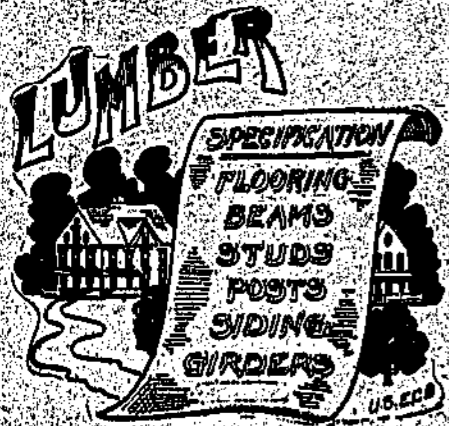
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"THE TRUTH"
Pleasing Presentation By Strong Local Company.
The comedy "Truth," by Mr. Clyde Fitch, was presented by the Summerland Amateur Dramatic Association, under Mr. Wm. Sauter, in the Empire Hall, on last Friday evening.
This play is a departure from the light comedy, usually associated with amateurs, for more serious work. To the writer, who was somewhat familiar with the lines, the play demanded trained talent beyond what might be expected from amateurs. In the reading, the action appeared to drag through very ordinary scenes, and anything short of perfect stage presentation and the distinction that goes with high artistic effort would invite failure. Happily Mr. Sauter had in his selection of local talent a company with the dramatic ability and capacity for hard work so necessary for the rendition of dramatic art.

As presented on Friday evening, Truth, in its atmosphere, is a suggestion of English social life, with the leisure and refinement of such association. While its characters pass before as the inconsistencies and follies of human nature invite us to merriment or, it may be, to weeping.

The dramatic action revolves around two principal characters—Warder, a gentleman of high ideals, who is devoted to his wife, and Becky, his wife, who, while sincerely loving her husband is addicted to flirting and the habit of lying. She cannot resist a little lovemaking while honestly trying to effect a reconciliation between two of her intimate friends, whose marital relations are strained. Suspicion arises in Warder's mind that is seemingly confirmed by his wife's lying explanations. A separation follows. Sincere repentance on the one hand and regret for hastiness on the other brings about a speedy reconciliation and ends the tale.

Mr. Sauter's mental grasp and sincerity gave the part of Warder a sense of reality. We were treated to a splendid piece of acting in the delineation of the complex emotions that run the gamut, from the loyalty with which Warder defended his wife in the face of overwhelming evidence, so tenderly expressed when he pleads with her to the pathos of the separation, when, struggling with suppressed emotion, he utters the irrevocable "Becky, you and I must say good-bye, we must finish separately."

Of Miss Evelyn Higgin's portrayal of Becky, one cannot speak too highly. As Warder's wife, secure in his affections, she was delightful in the delicacy and charm of her personality. Later, when she had taken refuge with her father the wifely dignity was merged—by a probably unconscious mental process—in the dutifulness of the daughter. From the moment when, as the distrusted wife, she could only plead "I love you and only you" to the realization that she had lost her husband's love forever, the restraint from heart breaking sobs that were felt but not heard, proclaimed Miss Higgin an artist as well as an actress.

The situations leading up to the main action were well sustained by the Misses Sutherland and Cooper, and Mr. Austin Cooper. Much credit is due to the acting of Miss Sutherland as she caught the moods of Mrs. Linden with a fidelity that left nothing to be desired.

The balance and common sense of Laura as depicted by Miss Cooper made fine contrast to Mrs. Linden. Miss Janet Sutherland performed her duties as Price, the maid, with the grace and charm that belongs to youth alone.

Mr. Austin Cooper flirted beautifully and gave a fine display of the audacity that goes hand in hand with the egotism and wickedness of purpose of a man like Linden.

A subtle vein of humor runs through the earlier parts. Towards the end of the second act high comedy relief is furnished by Mr. Cordy as Roland—Becky's father, and Miss Cartwright as Mrs. Creaspy—Roland's landlady, whose ambition is to become Mrs. Roland.

Space is too limited to describe the fun they made. It must suffice to say that as creators of genuine mirth they could make a name upon any stage. But as all humor is tinged with sadness, so the shadows of life cross over their gay career.

Mr. Sauter and his company are to be congratulated upon their portrayal of life as represented in Truth, and upon giving a delighted audience an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

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Corporation of District Municipality of Summerland
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st Dec. 1911.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance at Credit, Jan. 1st, 1911.		Paid on 1910 Liabilities	
Debenture Account	\$4361.01	Bank Overdrafts, Jan. 1st, 1910	4188.55
Cash on hand	44.13	General Account	\$2418.55
	\$4405.14	Water and Light Account	2908.18
			\$5321.73
Taxes		Accrued Interest on Debentures	2536.59
Received on account 1907 Arrears	\$16.00	Outstanding on Nuisance Ground	100.00
do. do. 1908 do.	174.50	Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd.	10448.60
do. do. 1909 do.	758.20		\$18406.92
do. do. 1910 do.	2536.62		
Interest on Arrears	219.43		
Land sold for taxes redeemed	99.20		
Cost Tax Sales, repaid	54.55		
	3858.50		
		Capital	
Taxes, 1911		Additions Water and Light	
General	5532.13	Irrigation System Additions	6411.37
School	2154.76	Domestic Water Additions	4188.55
Loan	2161.26	Electric Light do.	1334.54
	9848.15	Combined Irrigation and	
		Domestic Water System Additions	7033.64
		Plant and Tools purchased	526.89
		Material purchased for combined	
		Water and Irrigation Systems	1253.43
		Material purchased for Irrigation	
		System	590.12
		Electrical Supplies purchased	274.07
		Municipal Building, West Summer-	
		land,	504.76
		Office Furniture	124.81
		Legal Expenses	307.50
		Superintendence	562.61
		Salaries	1197.33
		Office Expense, Postages, Tele-	
		grams, etc.	564.50
			24874.13
		General	
		Road Construction and Improvements	3311.19
		Sidewalk do.	620.89
		Superintendence	200.00
			4132.08
		Sundries	
		Fire Department Equipment	1.60
		Debentures Purchased	4500.00
			4501.60
			33507.81
		Fixed Charges General	
		Roads Maintenance	844.21
		Sidewalk do.	5.75
		Grants	
		Band	360.00
		Agricultural Association	2900.00
		Poultry Association	150.00
		Board of Trade	400.00
		Public Aid	195.70
		Summerland Hospital,	
		Light and Water	92.17
			4097.87
		Street Lighting, etc.	129.00
		Public Health	73.15
		Bank Interest	416.00
		Salaries	1242.84
		Printing, Stationery, Postages,	
		Telegrams, etc.	154.00
			6962.82
		Fixed Charges, Public Utilities	
		Irrigation Maintenance	1043.18
		do. Operating	3235.22
		do. Superintendence	254.20
		do. Repairs to Tools	49.60
		Domestic Water Maintenance	879.83
		do. do. Superintendence	127.10
		do. do. Repairs to Tools	49.60
		Electric Light Maintenance	362.72
		do. do. Operating	1513.48
		Salaries	304.99
		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telegrams, etc.	89.28
			7909.15
		Sundries	
		Noxious Weeds	104.25
		Advertising	129.59
		Public Park Expense	35.00
		Pound Sales Refund	17.25
		Refund Irrigation Rate	50.35
		Refund Domestic Water Rate	3.00
		Landscape Gardener's Report re Park and	
		Lake Shore	112.00
		Kettle Valley Railway Survey	623.88
		Engineer's Report re additional power	279.88
		Land Purchased at Tax Sale	103.50
		Expressage	1.90
		Coat Tax Sale	7.30
		Revenue Tax	15.00
		Sundry Expenses, including rent, insurance,	
		feed, auditing fees, legal expenses etc.	858.79
			2341.69
		Sinking Funds	5000.00
		Interest on Debentures	9788.41
		Amount Paid to School Board	21224.47
		Balance	
		Bank of Montreal	9078.86
		Cash on Hand	42.80
			9121.66
			\$114,202.98

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 1911.

Assets.		
Cash in Bank, Current Account,	\$9078.86	
Cash on Hand	42.80	\$9121.66
Arrears of Taxes, 1907	\$5.20	
do. do. 1908	19.50	
do. do. 1909	102.35	
do. do. 1910	1623.78	1750.83
Taxes, 1911, General Levy	15258.30	
Less Rebates	955.05	
	14303.25	
Less Total paid	9848.15	
Arrears, 1911	4455.10	6205.93
Arrears on Rates Prior to 1911		
Irrigation	1547.73	
Domestic Water	80.75	
Electric Light	820.48	
Power	9.00	2457.96
1911.		
Irrigation, Total charges	10509.00	
Less Paid	7011.95	3497.05
Domestic Water General, Total Charge	8130.00	
Less Paid	2112.00	1018.00
Domestic Water Users' Total Charge	2803.15	
Less Paid	1512.85	1290.30
Electric Light, Total Charge	3352.88	
Less Paid	1280.93	2071.95
Power, Total Charge	132.00	
Less Paid	72.00	60.00
		10395.26
Sundry Open Accounts, 1910	190.14	
do. do. do. 1911	354.27	544.41
Due from Provincial Government Grant for Teachers' Salaries	241.65	
Conveying School Children	41.25	282.90
Unsold School Debentures		500.00
Inventories		
Plant and Tools	2792.30	
Less Depreciation	279.30	2513.00
Electrical Supplies	435.71	
Feed	28.25	
Irrigation Extension Material	3129.78	
do. and Domestic Water do.	1418.42	7525.16
Unexpired Insurance	126.50	834701.82
Fixed Assets		
Irrigation System	100500.00	
Additions, 1911	6411.37	106911.37
Domestic Water System	17500.00	
Additions, 1911	4188.56	21688.56
Electric Light System	17729.98	
Additions, 1911	1334.54	19064.52
Combined Irrigation and Domestic Water System	75473.15	
Additions, 1911	7033.64	82506.79
Municipal Buildings and Furniture, West Summerland	3014.52	
Additions, 1911	629.57	3644.09
Summerland Lots		1000.00
School Buildings and Furniture	9500.00	
Additions, 1911	13791.59	23291.59
Roads and Bridges	27580.00	
Construction and Improvements, 1911	3311.19	30891.19
Sidewalk Construction, 1911	620.89	
Park	5000.00	
Fire Department Equipment	1000.00	
Additions, 1911	1.60	1001.60
Band Stand	250.00	295870.60
Sundries		
Nuisance Ground	600.00	
Real Estate bought at Tax Sale	108.50	708.50
		296574.10
Reserves		
Redeemed Debenture	7500.00	
Sinking Funds	3275.00	10775.00
		\$842,050.92
Liabilities.		
Debenture Liability		
Roads	\$19000.00	
Irrigation System	180500.00	
Domestic Water System	62,000.00	
Electric Light	17500.00	
Parks	5000.00	
Municipal Site	1000.00	
Schools	5000.00	\$200000.00
Debenture Funds used in payment of General Accounts	6787.73	45203.16
		\$842,050.92

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st Dec. 1911.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
General Revenue	\$10,217.49	Capital	\$4,133.68
Government Grant for Roads	2,500.00	General Revenue	9,304.51
Expended more than collected	\$12,717.49		\$13,438.19
		School Board	21,224.47
Schools			
Cash, Jan. 1st, 1911	44.13		
Taxes Collected	2,154.76		
Grants, Salaries	3,286.70		
New Building	9,000.00		
Debentures sold	4,500.00		
Conveyance of Children	434.75		
	19,420.34		
Paid School Board more than collected	1,804.13		
Irrigation System	8,916.61	Interest	7,708.00
Over expended	6,252.10	Sinking Fund	2,743.52
		Fixed Charges	4,717.19
Domestic Water System	4,236.92		15,168.71
Over expended	259.28	Interest	2367.00
		Sinking Fund	942.67
Electric Light	2,482.18	Fixed Charges	1,186.53
Over expended	938.38		4,496.20
Interest and Sinking Funds Collected	2,161.26	Interest	875.00
Over expended	261.49	Sinking Fund	266.06
		Fixed Charges	2,005.43
On hand Debenture Account, Jan. 1st, 1911	4,361.01	Supplies	274.07
Additions to Irrigation and Domestic Water Systems			3,420.56
Total Amount of By-law	\$124,500.00	Interest and Sinking Funds paid	2,422.75
Expended, 1910	75,473.15		
Leaving Balance to be expended	49,026.85	Irrigation System Additions	6,411.37
but, as only \$64,500.00 was sold in 1910, there had to be borrowed from other sources:		Domestic Water System Additions	4,188.56
From the Bank	\$5,321.73	Combined Irrigation and Domestic Water Systems	12,036.02
From Revenue	5,651.42	Canadian Pipe Co., Retention Money	10,448.60
	10,973.15		33,084.55
	\$60,000.00	Electric Light Additions	1,334.54
This \$60,000.00 was sold in 1911 and realized	59,967.12	Municipal Offices and Furniture	629.57
	64,328.13	Purchase of Debentures	4,500.00
	\$114,262.93	Nuisance Ground	100.00
		Overdraft, 1st January, 1911	5,321.73
			11,385.84
		Bank and Cash Balance	9,121.66
			\$114,262.93
		This account discloses that there has been spent more than has been received	\$12,439.18
		From which amount deduct:	
		Borrowed from other sources in 1910	\$10,973.15
		Less Bank Overdraft	5,321.73
			5,651.42
		Due from General Revenue to Loan By-law	6,787.76
		Add Bank and Cash Balance	9,121.66
		Total Amount yet to be expended on Irrigation and Domestic Water Extension	\$15,909.42
		Against this amount of Expenditure over actual receipts, the arrears of rates, taxes, etc., amount to \$17,428.50 so that, if all the rates and taxes had been collected a surplus of \$4,998.32 would be in the treasury.	

(Signed) J. L. LOGIE, Treasurer.
F. J. NIXON, Collector.

(Signed) Crehan, Mouat & Co., Chartered Accountants and Municipal Auditors.

Statement (1a) referred to in report of Jan. 2nd.

Board of School Trustees Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cash, January 1st, 1911	\$44.13	Bank Overdraft, Jan. 1st, 1911	\$146.03
Taxes, 1911	2154.76	Teachers' Salaries	5565.00
Grants for Salaries	3286.70	New Central School	18997.80
Conveying Children to School	434.75	Furniture	143.79
Grants for New Schools	9000.00	Conveyance Contract	952.00
School Debenture sold	4500.00	Medical Health Officer	75.00
Received from General Revenue	1804.13	Secretary	100.00
		Fuel	235.35
		Carotaking, etc.	558.48
		Balance at Bank	\$846.57
		Less outstanding cheques:	
		181,	\$20.00
		188,	125.00
		186,	60.00
		187,	60.00
		198,	16.50
			200.50
			50.07
	\$21,224.47		\$21,224.47

(Signed) G. A. McWILLIAMS, Chairman.
J. L. LOGIE, Secretary.

This is to certify that we have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Board of School Trustees and find the same in agreement. All the receipts are truly accounted and all the payments duly vouched. The Books of the School Secretary have been kept in a very clear manner and have been very easy to follow.

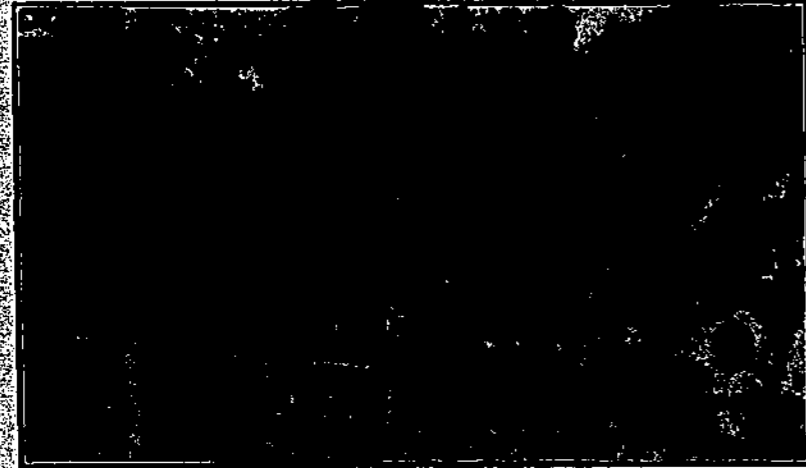
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DOMESTIC WATER.—Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1911

Rebates	\$449.35
Maintenance	879.88
Superintendence	127.10
Repairs to Tools	49.60
Salaries	100.00
Printing, stationery, etc.	30.00
Debenture Interest	2367.00
Debenture Sinking Funds	1105.47
	5108.85
Balance being profit	1274.15
	<u>\$6,382.50</u>

By Gross Revenue	
Users' Rate	\$2855.50
General Rate	8527.00

\$6,382.50

Statement (3) referred to in report of Jan. 2nd.

IRRIGATION.—Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1911

Rebates	\$724.50
Maintenance	1043.18
Operating	3235.22
Superintendence	254.20
Repairs to Tools	49.60
Salaries	104.99
Printing, stationery, etc.	30.00
Debenture Interest	7708.00
Debenture Sinking Funds	3213.32
	16368.01

By Gross Revenue	\$11238.50
Balance being loss	5134.51

\$16,368.01

POWER.—Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1911

Balance being Profit	\$132.00
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By Gross Revenue	\$132.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1911

Rebates	\$28.50
Maintenance	362.72
Operating	1513.48
Debenture Interest	875.00
Debenture Sinking Funds	312.03
Salaries	100.00
Printing, stationery, etc.	29.28
	3320.96
Balance being Profit	160.42
	<u>\$3,381.38</u>

By Gross Revenue	\$3,381.38
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\$3,381.38

SUMMARY

Loss, Irrigation	\$5134.51
Less, Profit, Domestic Water	1274.15
do. Power	132.00
do. Electric Light	160.42
	1566.57

NETT LOSS \$3,567.94

(Signed) J. L. LOGIE, Treasurer.

F. J. NIXON, Collector.

(Signed) Crehan, Mouat & Co. Chartered Accountants and Municipal Auditors. Statement (3) referred to in report of Jan. 2nd.

Naramata Notes.

Mrs. Gillespie was "at home" on Friday afternoon of last week to the young ladies of Naramata.

Master Stuart Allen entertained on Wednesday afternoon quite a large party of juveniles in honor of his birthday.

A party of young folks were pleasantly entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams in honor of Miss Orca who was at home for the Christmas holidays.

A feature of special interest this week is the Packing School being conducted under government auspices by Mr. Jack Lawler, of Summerland. This is a splendid idea and is being followed with a well deserved interest.

The dance given in the Opera House on New Year's night under the auspices of the Athletic Club was well attended drawing a boatload from Summerland and a few representatives from Penticton. Mrs. Languedoc, pianist, provided music in her usual capable style.

On Thursday evening of last week, December 28th, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hancock entertained a wide circle of invited guests to a whist drive at their spacious home "Lakoview" ranch. A very pleasant event the occasion proved to be and it is to be regretted that there are not more evenings being spent in similar fashion this winter.

Peachland Notes.

Miss A. E. Elliott and Master Ronald Elliott spent last Saturday in Kelowna.

Miss Thompson, of Penticton, is spending a week in town the guest of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. M. N. Morrison returned Wednesday to New Westminster after spending a couple of weeks with his family here.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of the ratepayers is to be held to hear the auditor's report and to discuss the same. Nominations take place next Monday, and the polling on the following Saturday.

A sign of progress is the opening of the new school north of Trepanier Creek next Monday, with Mr. B. F. Gummow, late graduate of the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, in charge.

Old timers particularly were grieved to learn last Friday of the death in Summerland of Miss Agnes Miller. She came here as a small schoolgirl with her parents in the early days of Peachland and spent a number of years here going afterwards to Vancouver to train for a nurse. There she took a brilliant course, graduating with the highest honors, being awarded a medal at graduation. But her devotion to her profession cost her her life, for she contracted tuberculosis, and after being disabled for two years passed away to her rest. Miss Miller was possessed of a most winning personality, and was most deservedly popular with all. The stricken family have the sympathy of the community in their loss. They have returned to Peachland and will take up their residence here.

The Municipal Council sat as Court of Revision Tuesday evening. One name, that of Mr. B. S. Brown was removed from the Voter's List, Mr. Brown not being a British subject. There were added Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Clarence and Mrs. Nash. At the conclusion of this work, a special session was held at which Mr. W. Logan was voted \$52.00 for his work in connection with the supervision of the municipal books, and Mr. John McLaughlin, jun., was re-appointed to take charge of the electric light plant at a salary of \$90 per month. He will attend to the line work besides the regular work of running the machinery.

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The home of Mr. Alex McDonald, Vof ernon, formerly manager of the B. X. Ranch near there, was burned to the ground on New Year's morning, and in it Mr. McDonald was burned to death. The fire was noticed about 2 a.m., and all the inmates of the house were gotten out in safety. While Mr. McDonald was taking some of the children to a nearby building, Mrs. McDonald re-entered the house for something, and ascended the stairs. She was overcome by the smoke, and of the body only the skull and a few rib bones were discovered the next day.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Under the auspices of the
RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A Meeting of the Ratepayers
of Summerland, will be held in
the Young Men's Club, on Satur-
day, January 6th, at 2.30 p.m.
to discuss Municipal affairs.

CHAS. H. CORDY,
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Ratepayers' Association

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Local News Items.

R. H. Agur came in on Thursday
night's boat.

Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Hespeler
left on Tuesday for California.

Mr. Ford, of the Vernon High
School staff, is the guest of Rev.
F. W. Pattison.

Bobby Hatfield is now thought to
be out of danger and is making
good progress toward recovery.

Thorald Borton, the young son
of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Borton,
was operated on for enlarged tonsils
on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Solly started
on a holiday trip on Wednesday
evening. They will go to Cali-
fornia, returning a month hence.

It is no longer the Lakeshore
Telephone Company. The Okana-
gan Telephone Company, Limited,
are proprietors of the local ex-
change.

Andrew and James Pollock have
been spending some days at home
with their parents here. They re-
turned to the Coast this (Friday)
morning.

Miss Evelyn Brown has returned
to Lower Nicola to resume her
work as teacher in the school there.
She was accompanied by her sister,
Miss Amy, as far as Vernon.

Sunday evening at the Baptist
Church, Mr. Pattison expects to
begin a series of sermons upon
War and Peace. The first subject
will be, A Great General's Defini-
tion of War.

There will be a special trip of
the ferry on Saturday night for the
accommodation of Naramata peo-
ple who wish to attend the theatre.
The boat will leave Naramata at
7:45 returning immediately after
the play.

Mr. William Beer, father of A.
G. Beer, of Summerland, died at
his home in England on December
16th. Mr. A. G. Beer has been with
his father for some weeks, and
will remain in England long enough
to close up his business affairs.

A reorganization meeting of the
Summerland Curling Club will be
held in C. N. Borton's office on
Monday night. Appointment of
officers and the arrangement of
the season's schedule will be part
of the business of the evening.

The first of the series of Bible
Lectures under the leadership of
Messrs. Hardy and Pattison is
planned for this coming Tuesday
evening in the Methodist Church
at half-past seven o'clock. The
Westminster plan will be followed.
The blackboard will be used. Ev-
eryone will be welcome, and please
come on time, as the lectures will
begin promptly.

Any Review readers who wish
to procure a copy of the Dominion
Fruit Marks Act—and every fruit
grower will—may obtain a copy by
calling upon Mr. R. Pollock, sec-
retary of the Farmers' Institute.
This Act relates to grading, pack-
ing, marking and shipping and
should be familiar to everyone in
the fruit business. Mr. Pollock
has 200 copies for distribution, but
they won't last long.

I. W. Williamson, General Sec-
retary of the British Columbia
Sunday School Association is ex-
pected to address a combined meet-
ing of all the officers and teachers and
interested friends of the Summer-
land Sunday Schools, on Friday
evening, January 12, in the West
Summerland Presbyterian Church,
at seven-thirty. Mr. Williamson
will speak about the great Con-
vention at San Francisco.

The Farmers' Institute, Agricul-
tural Association and the B. C.
Fruitgrowers' Association each held
their annual meeting on Tuesday
afternoon, Jan. 2nd. Following
are the officers for 1912:

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.
President: G. J. Thomson.
Vice-President: G. J. C. White.
Secretary: Jno. Tait.
Directors: H. S. Lewis,
H. C. Mellor, C. H. Tate.
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
President: C. J. Thomson.
Vice-President: D. H. Watson.
Secretary: R. Pollock.
Directors: J. M. Sutherland,
H. C. Mellor, J. L. Logie.
B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
President: G. J. C. White.
Vice-President: S. M. Young.
Sec.-Treas.: D. H. Watson.

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MR. F. D. COOPER,
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Over-Seas Club Dinner.

Interesting and Instructive After-Dinner Speeches.

The Summerland Branch of the Overseas Club is to be congratulated on the success of its First Annual Dinner, which was held at the Hotel Summerland, on Friday evening, the 5th inst.

Great credit is due to the management of the Hotel for the excellent arrangements made for the sixty odd guests, as well as for the way in which the room was decorated, the decorations consisting of club badges, flags and bunting arranged very effectively, whilst the catering left nothing to be desired.

Doubtless the most pleasing feature of the dinner was the presence of a number of the fair sex, who in addition to giving an added pleasure to the evening, also inspired flights of oratory, which, but for their presence, might never have been attempted.

The musical part of the programme was most ably sustained by Miss Brinton, and Messrs. Manchester, Bentley and Newton, to whom the thanks of the Club are due. Appreciation of their efforts was shown by repeated encores.

After the toasts of "The King," and "Absent Friends," had been duly honored, that of "All Brother Members in other Districts" was proposed by Mr. Hector Sutherland, who pointed out the services which the Club is in a position to render to newcomers, and alluded to the evident intention of Summerland to keep well to the front in this, as in other things, many of which he enumerated.

Captain Downes, the secretary of the Vernon branch of the Club, in responding, said he appreciated the presence of ladies at the gathering and considered that their inclusion in the membership was an important factor in working out the social and patriotic objects of the Club. He impressed upon his hearers the importance of a thorough study of the Creed of the Club: "Believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and good government, we pledge ourselves, as citizens of the greatest Empire in the world, to maintain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers." This, if indelibly impressed in our memories, will go far to accomplish the objects in view. Captain Downes emphasized the fact that it was by no means necessary that one should have been born in the Old Country to entitle him or her to membership, but that it was open to any one born under the folds of the Union Jack. He remarked that while subsidiary clubs, such as those for dancing, cricket, etc., might be good in a way, they are not the end, but only a means for carrying on the highly necessary and pressing work of educating ourselves and others up to such a standard of imperial unity, that in times of necessity and danger we may not fail, individually or collectively, in doing our duty to and for the Empire. The speaker concluded an instructive speech by wishing the Summerland branch, on behalf of himself and absent brethren a happy and prosperous New Year.

"The Town of Summerland" was proposed by Mr. H. C. Mellor in a speech abounding in reminiscences of the early days, comparing the state of affairs then, when the residents wore fow and far between, with the present time, with a population of two thousand, substantial homes, flourishing businesses, orchards full of promise, and an immediate prospect of being the nearest town in the Okanagan with direct rail communication with the large city markets of the Coast.

Dr. F. W. Andrew responded. In the course of a humorous and vigorous speech, he urged his hearers to continue to pull together and take any little reverses which might come to them, as well as to others in less favored communities, as blessings in disguise.

Mr. F. A. Miller, in proposing "Local Industries" gave an amusing illustration of the idea many people in the Old Country have of British Columbia, saying that before leaving England he asked a late resident of Summerland if it

EXCELLENT REPORT ON TRIAL SHIPMENT TO LONDON OF SUMMERLAND APPLES.

Preferred to all others. One Firm will take Ten Thousand Boxes Daily During Shipping Season. If Packed to Suit, our Apples can capture London Market. Summerland Apples Used in Old Country Schools as Samples of Perfect Fruit. Market for Winter Pears.

The trial shipment of apples shipped to the firm of Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co., London, one of the largest concerns of its kind, has been reported on very much to the satisfaction of the shipper, Mr. C. J. Thomson. So delighted were the brokers that they immediately stated that they could handle ten thousand boxes of our apples each day of the fruit season and could do this without spending a penny in advertising, depending wholly on the apples themselves to win their way in the London market. Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. say they would rather handle our fruit than any other apples, and that we can easily capture that market.

In packing our apples for that particular market, however, this firm states that better results would be obtained by lining the boxes with corrugated paper and placing cardboard between each layer of apples.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Christmas trade had been supplied before the arrival of this shipment, the prices realized were very satisfactory. Had the shipment arrived three weeks earlier even better prices would have been paid.

Following is a list of varieties shipped and the prices realized by each:

Spitzenberg	14s. to 14s. 6d.
Newtown Pippin	14s. to 14s. 6d.
Winter Banana	15s.
Wagener	10s. to 14s.
Northern Spy	9s. to 9s. 6d.

These prices show clearly the varieties most desired. Below is an extract from Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co.'s letter to Mr. Thomson, which accompanied the account sales.

"We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Theed, and he inspected the apples and was present at the sale. We must compliment you upon the quality of the fruit and the management, which our buyers found very satisfactory. There are one or two small matters that we explained to Mr. Theed, of which he will inform you, as we think they will tend to improve the packing on another occasion.

As time goes on, there is sure to be a very active demand for the principal varieties grown in British Columbia, but the great disadvantage of the fruit is its large size. We have suggested that there should be less pruning of the trees, and that more apples should be left to develop, so that it may be possible to get the fruit as near the medium size as may be practicable. Of course this will not always be necessary, but we think it is advisable under present circumstances.

"According to the realizations you will be able to judge of the appreciation in which the various sorts are held here. Naturally the prices have to depend upon the quantities available generally and the quality of your and other shipments; but we certainly advocate that each year British Columbian apples be placed before our public, so that their reputation may be established on a firm basis.

"There are several winter varieties of pears which we think would be safe to ship, such as Winter Nellis, Easter Bourres and Glout Moreau."

In one part of England where some of these apples were received, they are being used in the public schools as samples of perfect fruit. The value of this as advertising for Summerland is very apparent.

Three of the boxes of apples in the car addressed to private parties were not delivered, being refused by the railways in England because of insufficient address. There was one box for — Fletcher, Chiswick, and two for — Butler, Talcott Road. Mr. Thomson would be glad to have the shippers of these packages communicate with him.

WEDDINGS.

BUTLER—ROBSON.

(from the Revelstoke Mail Herald)

On Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, Miss M. E. Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robson, of Third Street, was united in marriage to Mr. E. R. Butler, of Summerland. The home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of cream satin with real lace and pearl trimming and entered the drawing room on the arm of her father by whom she was presented for marriage. In her hand she carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. K. J. McIntyre, the guests sat down to a very dainty repast. The table was decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a tour of the Coast cities after which they will take

up their residence in Summerland. Mrs. Butler has lived but a short time in the city, but during that time she has made a host of friends, who regret very much her departure; but join in wishing herself and her husband a long and happy married life.

CRAIG—SHAW.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shaw, Peachland, when their daughter Carrie, was married to Mr. Alfred Craig, Rev. A. W. McLeod, of Summerland, tied the knot, in the presence of a number of the most intimate friends of the bride. Mrs. Craig had been a member of the Girl's Handicraft Club, and was presented by her fellow members of a beautiful fruit set. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will make their home in Peachland.

(This item was received too late for insertion in last week's issue.—Ed.)

If you would retain your friends ask few favors.

Council with Two New Members elected by acclamation

Will meet with New Reeve Monday Morning.

This year there has been more than the usual amount of interest shown at election time in municipal affairs. It was early understood that Reeve Ritchie would not again accept nomination, and also that Councillor J. R. Brown would not again enter the field. There was strong canvass put up against some of the other Councillors and all of the old Board offering for re-election were opposed.

Nomination day brought out the names of Councillor Thomson and Mr. H. C. Mellor for Reeve. While there were rumors of several possible candidates offering for Ward 1, Mr. W. J. Robinson was elected by acclamation, his being the only nomination for that ward. In Mr. Thomson's field, Ward 3, the only candidate offered, was Mr. Thos. Dale, who was therefore also elected by acclamation. There were two nominations for Ward 4, Mr. Robert H. Johnson opposing Councillor H. S. Lewes. In Ward 2 there were three nominations, Councillor Dunsdon, Mr. Wm. C. W. Fosbery and Mr. G. A. McWilliams. Mr. Fosbery, shortly after nomination day declined to run, and it being definitely decided that Mr. Dunsdon was again in the field—there having been some dispute about his being duly qualified—Mr. McWilliams also declined, stating that he had accepted nomination under the impression that Mr. Dunsdon was not a candidate. The last to decline election is Mr. Johnson in Ward 4. There will therefore be no elections for Councillors, the new Board being all elected by acclamation, and standing as follows: W. J. Robinson, Ward 1; Harry Dunsdon, Ward 2; Thos. Dale, Ward 3; H. S. Lewes, Ward 4.

While it has been rumored that Mr. Mellor would drop out of the contest for Reeve, there will in all probability be an election to-morrow (Saturday) for the Reeveship. There will be two polling booths, one at West Summerland at the Municipal Offices, for the electors of Wards 2 and 3, and the other in the Men's Club, for Wards 1 and 4. W. C. Kelly will be the Returning Officer at West Summerland, and J. L. Logie at the town polling station.

The meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary announced for Tuesday has been postponed, on account of the absence of some of the officers.

At the close of nominations it was moved by Mr. C. Higgin and seconded by Mr. H. Agur that a vote of thanks be tendered from the ratepayers to the retiring Reeve and Council. Mover and seconder both made very complimentary remarks of the retiring members, and of the time and thought given to municipal matters by these gentlemen. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. J. L. Logie also made some remarks regretting the disappearance from the Council of some who had acted on it for years.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

The meeting called by the Reeve for Friday afternoon of last week was well attended, showing that the ratepayers were taking more than the usual interest in municipal affairs.

The financial statement for the year was put before the meeting and an account of their stewardship was given by the Reeve and each of the Councillors. In presenting the statement, Councillor J. R. Brown, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the statement showed conditions without a parallel in this western country. The municipality here owned the public utilities, including the irrigation, and we were here the first to inaugurate the land value system by which all improvements were ex-

Three New Men on School Board all go in unopposed

First Meeting Monday.

This year there were three retiring members of the Board of School Trustees, who are each elected for a term of two years. The retiring members were Messrs. G. A. McWilliams, James Ritchie and C. J. Thomson. Nominations for these vacancies were called for at the same time as nominations for Reeve and Councillors. None of the three retiring Trustees were re-nominated. The new members of the School Board who went in unopposed were Messrs. W. J. Robinson, W. J. Docking and Dr. J. P. McIntyre. The School Board for the ensuing year will therefore include these three gentlemen and the two members of the old Board, Messrs. G. J. C. White and S. H. Adams. The chairman of the Board is not elected but chosen by the Trustees at their first meeting, which will be at 1:30 on Monday, January 15th.

At the meeting of ratepayers called by the Board of School Trustees last Monday, the principal topic of discussion was the mode of conveyance provided for the central school children, and, by some of the residents of Ward 1, the recent taking off of the conveyance from the town.

The history of the Central School movement from its inception, was given by Mr. Ritchie, and as the Department of Education was desirous of giving the consolidated school system a thorough trial, he thought we should give them plenty of time to perfect it. He admitted there were difficulties to be overcome, serious difficulties which would require much thought and time to overcome. The matter of transportation was a problem. The Trustees had not the funds to buy suitable rigs, nor did they feel justified in calling upon the Council for the necessary amount, hence the necessity for the contractor supplying the rigs. Absolutely safe teams and dependable drivers were also essential. While he had not yet become thoroughly convinced that this school system was the best for Summerland, yet he felt it should be given a fair trial and suggested that after another six months the new trustees call together the ratepayers and then, with the greater experience, they could decide on what course to pursue.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, newly elected to the School Board, strongly condemned the consolidated school system, declaring it his intention to oppose it, and it was because of this view that he had been nominated. He said we must have ward schools first.

Our taxes, including general, school and debenture taxes, only amount to ten mills on the dollar, and this was favorably commented upon by the Tax Commissioners, who stated that they would not have been surprised had our taxes been three times as great. On comparison with other municipalities it would be found that ours was in an enviable position financially. Mr. Brown then took up the statement in detail, discussing many points therein.

Quite early in the meeting it was apparent that there was considerable difference of opinion on several questions among the Councillors. Councillor Lewes in particular was disposed to criticize some of the work of the Board. Reeve Ritchie and some of the remaining members of the Council, however, accused Mr. Lewes of obstructing the work of the Board, and so delaying matters that the Municipality was put to a much greater expense, because of the delay thus caused, and cited as instances the laying of pipe for the Trout Creek Flat Irrigation system, and the delay in the ordering of the pipe for the domestic and irrigation water for Paradise Flat. There were a number of other little matters of dispute, and at times the ratepayers indicated plainly that these little differences should have been discussed inside the Council Chamber.

Fortunately, however, this was not the only business of the meeting.

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PENHOLDERS AND DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. Thresh, medical officer of health for Essex, England, has traced the origin of seventeen cases of diphtheria at Writtle, near Chelmsford, to the indiscriminate use of penholders by school children and suggests that penholders and pencils should be placed in a bitter disinfectant to discourage the children from putting them into their mouths. This precaution would prevent the possible transmission of a number of diseases by this medium.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1912.

HELPING OUR TOWN.

"There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behoves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

These few words carry with them quite a lesson if we would but properly consider them. Do not be a chronic fault-finder, continually registering objections to this, that and the other thing. If you have a legitimate kick, file it; don't go around looking for trouble. A man who is for ever casting about in the hope of discovering something that is not exactly right will probably find more or less at which he can grumble, but in doing so, he usually fails to find a remedy.

This applies to every walk of life, and particularly to the conduct of a town. If you are not satisfied with the manner in which your town is being conducted, the remedy lies at the polls.

There are always plenty of good men willing to take the responsibility of "running the government" and you can do your share toward getting them into office, then if they show ability, keep them there, and what is more, help them to make good by doing everything in your power to aid them in producing the right sort of government. There is much in our town for which all the people should be thankful, and of which they should be proud.

If a relative comes to see you, tell him what a fine place it is. Do not lay stress upon what a place this would have been if so-and-so had not happened, or if so-and-so had not been elected, or if so-and-so could be done with the industries and various lines of business conducted within the city.

Show every stranger you are happy and contented, as indeed you should rightly be, and, if you possess it, you will soon find that the "sour grapes" feeling wears off, and you will be in a position to meet and greet your fellow man and be welcomed by him, instead of being more or less avoided, as is the case at the present time.

Cheerfully point out to your fellow man that you at least have confidence in the future of our town, no matter who happens to be elected; and the first thing you know, you will find others preaching the same doctrine, and the result will be astonishing.

Of course, it's easier for some people to kick, because they're used to it, but they can be lifted out of the rut, and it will be a task worth while. Some people never smile, having been told in their early youth of the great danger from lockjaw.

The future of any community depends entirely upon its own people, not the ones who live in other places, and our town ten years hence will be exactly what its people make it. You can do your share, and you should do it.

Let us all get well into the campaign early in the New Year.

Perhaps President Warren will have his railway between the Okanagan and Merritt completed in time to move 1912 crops. We do not question his desire or that he is making every possible effort to be so prepared. Further enquiries, however, lead us to question the possibility and confirms former impressions.

Last week we were given to understand that the Kettle Valley Railway had been extended to within twenty miles of Osprey Lake. According to a plan of the present surveyed route a line 183 miles in length is required to connect Summerland with Merritt. Some 80 miles of this, from Merritt to Coldwater Summit, has been completed, leaving about 70 miles yet to be built between that summit and Osprey Lake, the summit of the Okanagan Valley, and about 30 miles, by the surveyed route, west of here. This makes in all 110 miles of rails yet to be laid between Penticton and Merritt. There is also a probability of a change being made in the route between Coldwater Summit and Five Mile Creek, throwing the line around to Tulameen and Princeton via Otter Creek and the Similkameen and returning to the old survey at Five Mile Creek.

Summerland will be the nearest point in the Okanagan Valley to Vancouver. And will, in all probability be only nine hours distant by 1914. Going west from here the line runs in a reasonably direct course towards the Coast until Coldwater Summit is reached. From there, however, the route turns sharply from the desired direction running north about seventy miles through Merritt to Spence's Bridge. From Spence's Bridge the main C. P. R. line runs south about ninety miles to Hope, and at this point we are only about forty miles from Coldwater Summit, after a journey of say, a hundred and sixty miles.

In other words, if the line went from Coldwater Summit to Hope the journey from here to the Coast would be shortened by about a hundred and twenty miles, and we would be within nine hours ride of Vancouver. We are informed that the construction of this short cut will be commenced during the present year.

With this short route from the Coast cities to the beautiful Okanagan, Summerland will become a popular resort for the residents of those cities.

No city or outside paper can possibly have claims upon you until your duty is discharged to the local journal. Of him who says he can get a city paper much larger than his own local journal for the same amount of money we would inquire: "Do the city papers say anything about your own district, its climate, water, irrigation and domestic water systems, roads, healthfulness, soil, product, schools, churches, and other things of vital interest to our community life?" Nothing. Do they report your public meetings, your local and district news, and

the other thousand and one matters of interest which your home paper publishes without pay? Not much. Do they say a word, gratis, calculated to draw to your town or district and aid in bringing in immigrants and developing the wealth of your community? Not a line. And yet there are men—we are glad not many—who take such a contracted view of the matter that unless they get as many square miles of reading matter in their home paper as they do in the city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money.

The Municipality is to be congratulated upon having had its annual statement placed before the ratepayers in such good shape and at such an early date; also upon having secured the services of such able and expert specialists in municipal accounting as Messrs. Crehan, Mouat & Co. The wording of part of Mr. Crehan's "Auditors' Report for 1911", however, reminds us of a country doctor we once knew. When called in it was always his policy to make the case appear very serious. Recovery was usually speedy—remarkably so, much to the credit of the physician. Municipal auditors were necessary and none better could have been obtained, but the case was, perhaps, not as serious, nor was the change in method so radical as the reader might conclude from a perusal of the auditors' report. Much credit is due both Messrs. Logie and Nixon for the thoroughness in which they kept the accounts, each in his own style.

We chronicle on the front page of this number another of the marvellous successes of Summerland fruit. Much more of such pleasing news could be published were our citizens all disposed to furnish us with the data.

Doubtless our fruit men will profit by the advice given by Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. in their letter to Mr. Thomson. The suggestion regarding pruning and the size of the fruit is worth considering. We should, too, follow out the suggestion "that each year British Columbian apples be placed before our public, so that their reputation may be established on a firm basis."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

After all has been said, was it not simply a matter of single entry or double entry book-keeping?

Up to December 21st, Nova Scotia had shipped from the port of Halifax, about 800,000 barrels of apples. All but 20,000 went to Great Britain. A good portion of Nova Scotia's apple crop is shipped through the port of St. John. Estimating the shipment in boxes we would have a very respectable quantity. However, there is ample room, at good prices, in the same market for all the Okanagan can produce.

In 1909, Summerland's total assessment was \$1,009,215. For 1910 it was \$1,506,800, while the total for 1911 is \$2,550,980. Included in the 1911 assessment is a value put upon certain improvements, which are included for the first time. However, these improvements are not taxed, the assessment being made merely to ascertain the municipality's financial standing, and to get at its borrowing power. A single tax upon land continues to be the mode of taxation.

Co-operative Societies, which have become a big factor in the business world of England, are also making progress in Canada. According to the "Canadian Co-Operator," their official organ, published in Brantford, Ontario, there are now twelve Societies affiliated with the Union. Four of these are in Ontario, four in the different mining centres of Cape Breton, two in Quebec, one at Broadview, Saskatchewan, and one at New Westminster, British Columbia.

It was a very happy move showing the "good-will to all" spirit of our community that prompted the undertaking collectively the paying of a moral indebtedness in the forced collection of which the law would not assist. Coming at the close of a meeting, which displayed much difference of opinion and considerable feeling in some of the matters discussed, it revealed a very commendable spirit on the part of our citizens. Realizing the true spirit entering into the proposition it was well that all objections by the lad's father to the mode of settlement were withdrawn and that he complied with the wishes of the meeting.

Weather Report

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

December	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1911					
1	40.0	28.0	29.66	1.06	
2	38.0	28.0	29.52	0.24	
3	30.0	20.0	29.30	0.30	
4	31.0	19.0	29.28	8.18	
5	38.0	29.0	29.26	0.00	
6	45.0	29.0	29.38	4.54	
7	35.0	22.0	29.30	0.00	
8	48.0	30.0	29.18	0.54	
9	38.0	30.0	29.38	2.00	
10	40.0	27.0	29.52	2.18	
11	30.0	27.0	29.50	5.00	
12	37.0	24.0	29.70	5.42	
13	34.0	30.0	29.48	0.00	
14	35.0	28.0	29.28	2.24	
15	34.0	25.0	29.14	0.00	0.10
16	34.0	25.0	29.20	0.00	
17	35.0	25.0	29.48	0.00	
18	35.0	31.0	29.24	0.00	
19	35.0	30.0	29.30	0.00	
20	34.0	28.0	29.50	5.18	
21	28.0	20.0	29.40	0.00	0.20
22	38.0	22.0	28.88	0.00	
23	36.0	23.0	29.08	1.88	
24	29.0	10.0	29.24	5.54	
25	22.0	12.0	29.32	3.00	
26	23.0	0.0	29.32	0.00	
27	20.0	21.0	28.88	0.00	0.20
28	26.0	25.0	29.28	0.00	
29	15.0	8.0	29.20	0.00	0.10
30	17.0	10.0	29.84	0.00	
31	15.0	10.0		5.12	
Averages and Totals	1911 32.0	22.0	29.38	45.80	*0.60
	1910 34.8	26.8	29.42	81.06	1.17
				* Snow equivalent = 6.00 in.	

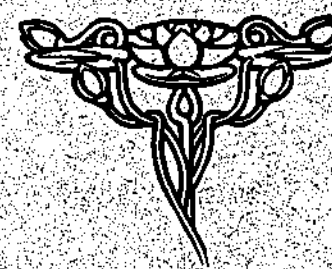
The Vernon power house and electric light plant were destroyed by fire which started at seven o'clock last Friday evening. The plant was owned by the city, and was well insured.

The last of the Fruit Union's stock of apples has been shipped out, about a hundred and forty boxes going out on Thursday to local buyers, Penticton taking a hundred boxes.

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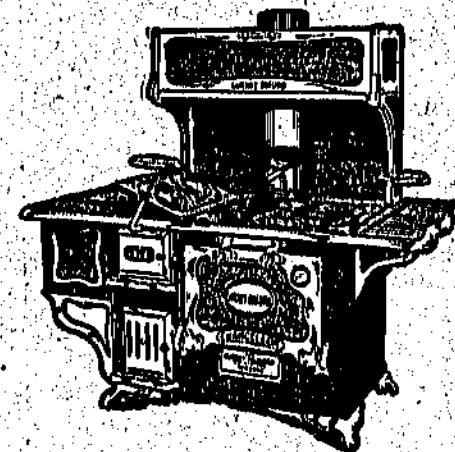


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INDIAN POPULATION OF THE DOMINION.

In the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs the total Indian population is placed at 108,661 and the Eskimo population at 4,600. The population by Provinces is: Alberta, 8,088; British Columbia, 24,581; Manitoba, 604; Nova Scotia, 2,026; New Brunswick, 1,802; Prince Edward Island, 202; Ontario 22,406; Quebec, 11,462; Saskatchewan, 9,480; Northwest Territories, 12,625; Ungava, 11,246; Yukon, 3,500; total, 108,661. This is an increase of only 846.

Influence northwards and during the past year two Indian agents were appointed in the district north of Alberta, and one at Fort Smith on the Slave River, and another at Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie. Experiments as to farming in these latitudes are being carried on. The department notes that the Indians are showing advancement. Ontario Indians had an output of over half a million bushels of grain and root crops and a general agricultural yield valued at \$435,000. The British Columbia Indian crop was valued at \$850,000. Alberta Indians harvested wheat to the number of 72,458 bushels, and Saskatchewan Indians 200,851.

Naramata Notes.

Miss Edith Hayward has decided to finish her business training in Victoria where she has been spending a delightful holiday season.

Mr. Harry Thealy, the popular cook of the S. C. Smith Lumber Company, left on Monday for Victoria on business which may detain him for some time.

The Overseas Club of Summerland are holding a dance in Empire Hall next Monday evening. And to meet the wishes of Naramata folk who are desirous of attending have chartered a special ferry for the occasion.

The Pool Room recently opened here to be run in conjunction with the Hotel is proving quite a popular institution, providing an attractive indoor sport for the winter evenings and incidentally a fair share of revenue for the promoters.

The last scowload of telephone poles have at last arrived and have been distributed at convenient intervals along the route leading to Pentiction. On account of the rather wintry conditions prevailing the work of completing the line is temporarily delayed.

The last heavy fall of snow reminds the old timers in this community of one winter 'way back when there was two feet of snow on the spot where now nestles the ambitious little town of Naramata. There is in these conditions indications of a prosperous season ahead.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. James Hayward entertained the ladies of the Unity Club at the first session of the new year. Plans were laid for a grand leap year concert to be held on February 29th. The next meeting to be held on the afternoon of January 19th at the home of Mrs. Mitchell.

The Pentiction Steam Laundry has established an agency in town for the convenience of local patrons, with Mr. J. H. Rounds in charge. This will be good news to those who have been under the necessity of sending to Vernon or elsewhere. Shipments are made every Monday evening.

The Packing School conducted under Government auspices by Mr. Jack Lawler, closed on Wednesday after a successful session extending over a week—six days. Three lessons were given each day—eighteen in all. Those who attended the sessions have expressed their thorough satisfaction with the work accomplished under Mr. Lawler's direction.

On Thursday evening of last week about a score of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young provided with a tasty lunch took advantage of the excellent sleighing to surprise them. Between music and games the time passed happily and quickly. Toward midnight the party dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne," and when the good-nights were said the merry jingle of the sleighbells seemed to echo the refrain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McColloch entertained quite a circle of friends from town last Thursday to a dancing party. The programme of about twenty dances interspersed by phonograph selections of the "up-to-date" kind kept everybody in splendid agreement with himself and everyone else. The event partook somewhat of the nature of a farewell in honor of some of the "boys" of the mill who leave shortly on account of the mill operations closing down for the rest of the winter.

NEW YEAR SCOTCH GATHERING.

(held over from last week)

A most successful Supper and Dance was given on New Year's night by some of the Scotch colony on the Flat. After partaking of an excellent supper at Mrs. Taylor's, where each member of the bachelor company tripped the light fantastic till 'n the 'oors in th' mornin'. The night was happily spent with story, song and dance and light refreshment. It seemed to be the aim of the promoters to give their guests a good time, and in this they were most successful, every guest doing "something" towards the entertainment of his fellow guests. Needless to say, the Scotch dances were a feature of the evening. Eh, man, but it was a grand night. Here's to the promoters. Lang may their lum rock!

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Peachland Notes.

Mr. Jas. Dines, representing the Riverside Nurseries, is in town this week. He reports business as fairly brisk in his line.

Miss Montgomery is ill at her home near Vancouver, so Miss M. Smith has been engaged to take charge of her school room for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Charles Harvey, of Kelowna was in town on Monday surveying a piece of ground which the Council purchased from Mr. R. H. Huston, to give in exchange for right-of-way for a new road across J. Callahan's lot.

Mr. S. F. Callendar and family left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning to spend the winter months there in the hope that Mrs. Callendar may have better health. They will be very much missed by a large circle of friends here.

There has been a general scattering of teachers and students who were home for the holidays. Miss A. E. Elliott returned to Westbank, Miss Young to Pentiction, Miss Leone Morrison to Okanagan College, and the Misses Seaton and Gummow to Vancouver to continue their normal course.

The accompanying letter explains why Mr. Seth Davidson has been wearing such a bland smile lately. Smile on, Mr. Davidson! We smile with you, and congratulate you on your good fortune and the enterprise which has brought it your way.

Montreal, P. Q.,
December 20, 1911.

Mr. Seth Davidson,
Peachland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you herewith a cheque for one hundred dollars (\$100) as the winner of Prize "C" in our contest in British Columbia for the best photograph submitted. In awarding this prize we have taken into consideration the general appearance of your cobble stone house, the skill and originality displayed in its design, and also that it had a style of construction which is well adapted to a country residence, giving it a homelike and comfortable appearance. The idea of using the material close at hand, we consider very worthy of merit. We therefore wish to congratulate you as being the unanimous choice of the judges as winner of this prize, and take great pleasure in awarding it to you.

Wishing you a very cheerful Christmas and success in the coming year, we remain,

Yours very truly,
CANADA CEMENT CO. LTD.,
(signed) L. S. Bruner,
Manager of Publicity.

PEACHLAND COUNCIL RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.

The municipal and school trustee nominations passed off very quietly last Monday. The Reeve and Council were returned by acclamation. Three Trustees, Messrs. Nash, McCall and Lang were retiring, and these were re-nominated together with Mr. John Dwight and Mr. J. H. Clements. An election will be held next Saturday to decide between these gentlemen.

CANADA'S FINEST ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.

That delightful illustrated magazine, the "Canadian Pictorial" which is to Canada what the "Illustrated News" or the "Graphic" are to England, continues to improve each year of its existence. It is by all odds the best printed magazine in Canada. While Canadian pictures generally predominate, plenty of illustrations of events and scenes the world over are given, so as to merit its claim to give "news by views." Short complete stories, music, and well edited departments add to the interest. It is not only a beautiful album of the highest work of the engravers, but it gives much information that the printed page unaccompanied by fine illustrations simply cannot convey.

The quality of the photogravures, the exquisite uncoloured paper, and the fine printing cannot be fully appreciated unless you actually see it, but, to quote Lord Strathcona, "It is undoubtedly a credit to Canadian journalism." The "Canadian Pictorial" is issued monthly by the Pictorial Publishing Company, 142 Potor Street, ("Witness" Building), Montreal, and the subscription rate is \$1.00 a year. To NEW subscribers for 1912, on trial, only sixty-five cents. Mention the Review when ordering.

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BEE-KEEPING.

Mr. F. E. Robertson has returned to the capital after a month spent in this Valley, Kootenay and Arrow Lake districts, lecturing under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture on Bee-keeping, which he treated of both from the honey production standpoint and also from that of the effect on fruit bloom by cross-fertilization by the bees. In his report he states that the ranchers showed intense interest in the subjects of his lectures, staying till all hours of the night to obtain information from him at the close of his lectures. Mr. Robinson considers that fruit culture and bee-keeping should go hand in hand since the blossoms furnish the honey and the bees improve the fruit bloom by their cross-fertilization.

In the Okanagan district there are hundreds of acres of sage brush which in California forms the chief sour comb honey supply. In the Arrow Lake district white clover, willow herb, and wild berries grow in abundance, and also in the Kootenay district with the addition of alfalfa. All these plants furnish the finest of honey.

It takes two or three years to establish a colony of hives, but yields of 75 pounds per hive are already recorded from Lytton, and 90 pounds per hive from Westbank. Honey is retailing at 35 cents per pound at Vernon and Nelson, and when it is considered that large quantities of honey from California, from New Zealand, Ontario, and England are to be seen in the stores of British Columbia, it needs little argument to set forward the profit and advantage of producing it locally.

BANK MERGER.

The directors of the Eastern Townships Bank, at a meeting held recently in Montreal, decided to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, by which the interests of the two banks will be merged, subject to ratification by the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank. This means the consummation of the largest bank merger that has yet taken place in Canada.

This union will result in the creation of a bank with a paid-up capital of \$15,000,000, and a reserve of \$12,500,000. The aggregate assets will exceed \$210,000,000, while the territory of the bank will cover every portion of the Dominion, including the Yukon. The number of branches already in existence will be over three hundred, with direct representation in London, England, New York, San Francisco and Mexico City.

Another favorable consideration to the directors of the two banks is that the union will prevent the duplication of branches, inasmuch as the Eastern Townships Bank is strongly entrenched in Quebec province, whereas the Bank of Commerce thoroughly covers the Maritime provinces, Ontario, the Northwest provinces, and British Columbia.

Mr. Edmund Walker, the present president of the Bank of Commerce will be the president of the united bank, and the headquarters will be at Toronto. The name to be used is "The Bank of Commerce, with which is affiliated the Eastern Townships Bank."

The full staff of the Eastern Townships Bank will be taken over, and all the officers will be retained. They will also enjoy the privileges of the pension funds of the Bank of Commerce.

No immediate change is anticipated in the policy, management or staff of the local branch.

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T. C. Stinson, Rec. Sec.

The HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

It is said that one night, when some English soldiers were shivering in the cold of a Crimean winter a band struck up the familiar tune, "Home! Sweet Home!" then they all burst out sobbing, because the air went straight to their hearts. Yes! "There is no place like home." One of the sweetest words in the English language is that little word "Home."

Home should be—

"A world of strife shut out;
A world of love shut in."

Home is a harem of rest to a man after a hard day's work. Mother, you may be tired after a trying day with the children, but remember that others have trying days too. Father has been in the store or office all day pouring over business perplexities or financial problems; but now he locks the door and with a sigh of relief he thinks of his loved ones and turns his face towards the rest and peace of home. Don't meet him at the door with a face that would stop an eight day clock. Greet him with a smile, make him feel that home is the sweetest and most restful place on earth.

Be courteous in the home. Husband, treat your wife like a lady in the home as well as on the street. If you want your boy to be "a little gentleman" when he is away from home, he must have example as well as precept in the home. Example will do more for the boy or girl than any book on rules of etiquette.

Don't forget that nine-tenths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. We talk about being independent, but the independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is an independence that is real.

Oh! fierce is the heat,
And weary is the street,
And all day long
It is work, work, work;
But farewell, work,
When twilight's come,
And the heart turns home.
Oh! nest for the bird
And the hive for the bee,
And home, home, home
For my dearies and me.

It does not make much difference whether you own your house or home, one little room in that house you can make that little room a home to you. You can furnish it with such beautifying thoughts, you can turn it into such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home.

Wife, your power in the home is unlimited. You are its queen. There, at least, your sway is undisputed. There is nothing that can so lift a man up—that can inspire him to great achievement, as the feeling that he has at his side a woman he can truly love, whom he can fully trust, and at whose feet he may bow in highest respect. You intensify his joy and blunt the keen edge of his sorrow. It is true that it takes a grand woman to do this, but you may be that grand woman.

Young man, when you think of making a home and seeking a mate, look for the permanent qualities. Beauty is only skin deep; character is eternal. The Madonna face is beautiful, but when you look closely you find that it is beauty of expression. It shows love, gentleness, self-sacrifice and sweetness. Hers would be the womanly arms in which you would want to lay your head when all the world is fading from your sight. Her fingers may never have written a sentence that will live, but it is those fingers that you love and will want to close your eyes in the last sleep.

A bundle of precepts culled from the pages of an ancient book:
Honor the father and the mother; love the wife; reverence the husband; provoke not the children to wrath; be kindly affectionate one to another; tender hearted, pitiful, forgiving, forbearing one to another in love; showing mercy with cheerfulness; in honor preferring one another; rejoicing and weeping in sympathy; striving for peaceable living; not rendering railing for railing, but contrariwise blessing. Careful observance of these rules would drive out all jealousies and janglings which rob the home of its peace and order.

We are glad to see and know of young men, either as individuals or in organizations, who are using the golden hours of youth in suitable endeavor to fit themselves for useful, honorable and Christian manhood; and for young men who spend their leisure and their evenings in profitable employments, study or company. We are deeply sorry for any young man who adopts the opposite course, because we know his future will be made less happy and useful by it, popular though it may be, and, alas! is, to a deplorable extent. We would not by any means abridge any lawful enjoyments or recreations, we are not advocating a hermit life, or low and selfish exclusiveness—not at all. Let our young men be buoyant of spirit, active, joyous and sociable, but always under the wholesome restraints that high aims, noble purposes, and moral and religious motives impose without oppressing; and that are intelligently recognized and cheerfully accepted by them.

Talking is one of the strongest indications of life. Let our readers be governed accordingly and notice the firms who talk through our columns. They are alive and full of business, and it will profit you to trade with them every time.
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B.C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this organization will be held at Victoria, B.C., the Hall to be announced later, on January 30th and 31st, 1912. The principal items of interest on the programme will be:

- 1.—Address, W. H. Paulhams, of Payallup, Washington, on "Co-operation in the marketing of small fruits."
- 2.—Address, W. J. Bonavia, Crops and Labor Commissioner for British Columbia, on "An orchard survey of the Okanagan and Boundary."
- 3.—Address, Professor Elliott, of Bassano, Alberta, on "The possible production of strawberries and early vegetables in the prairies."
- 4.—Report, B. A. Etcheverry, head of the Department of Irrigation, Berkeley, California, on "Irrigation systems, and the use of water in British Columbia."
- 5.—Address, A. E. Ashcroft, Irrigation engineer, Vernon, B.C., on "Co-operative irrigation."
- 6.—Resolutions for the guidance of delegates to the Dominion Conference at Ottawa.
- 7.—Report of the Transportation Committee.

The comprehensive programme above outlined, together with other interesting business, which will be announced later more fully, give promise of a very interesting and profitable session. Every member of the Association, and every fruit grower who is not already a member, is cordially invited to attend, and is urged to take part in the discussions, with a view to having the most profitable meeting in the history of the Association. Information on railway rates, accommodations, and the complete programme, will be announced shortly.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (five lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in three lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms; and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been unsatisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after February 15th.

All applications for grain should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage paid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRIDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen, published at Vancouver, B.C., is out for January in its usual bright form.

The editor deals interestingly with the subject of "Feathered Friends" and amongst other important articles are the "Evolution of the Public School," "Forest Conservation," "The Operation of Irrigation Systems," "The Spokane National Apple Show," "Cultivation of Fruit Trees in Cold Climates," "The C. P. C. Irrigation Project in Alberta," etc. The Ottawa Letter and other features are up to the usual high standard and the frontispiece is a beautiful colored cut of a Grimo's Golden apple.

THE REWARD OF THRIFT.

"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who prey upon the small investor," says the "Economist," (England).

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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

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

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

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RATEPAYERS' MEETING

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ing, there being much discussion on the policy to be pursued in the coming year, and plans for improvements and extensions in public utilities.

The Reeve assured the ratepayers emphatically that the Board had made arrangements for an ample supply of water for the coming year, but advised that steps be taken at once for the further conservation of water, and suggested that storage dams be made on the tributaries of Trout and Eneas Creeks. He did not advocate the expenditure of a great sum of money in this way, and advised delaying the erection of permanent reservoirs until the completion of the railroad through the upper creek section. At present the expense of getting in cement and other material was very great, but a little later, when material could be sent in by rail, the expense thus saved would be considerable. While there had been all kinds of trouble to contend with during the past few years in the organization of the working of the Municipality, the Reeve said that now he saw daylight ahead, and that now we were "well over the hill." He was very pleased to note that while Engineer Ashcroft in his report stated that the municipality must raise its irrigation rate for 1911 to \$5 per acre, the Council had not made any change and had only incurred a small deficit while adhering to the old rate of \$2.50 per acre. He further thought that this irrigation rate could be carried along at that figure because domestic water will be paying a more handsome profit. There were as yet only 201 domestic water connections, 77 of these being made during the past year, averaging about six months revenue, and with only this number of connections very satisfactory returns were shown.

The ratepayers discussed the advisability of increasing the number of Councillors on the Board, and extending their term of office. It was the opinion of the majority of those present that the term of office for each Councillor should be made two years, two of the four retiring each year, the Reeve to be elected annually.

The discussion was continued on Saturday afternoon, at the Ratepayers' Meeting in the Men's Club. There it was moved by Mr. Higgin and seconded by Reeve Ritchie that steps be taken along the lines discussed the day before for the conservation of water. Mr. J. M. Sutherland advocated the putting in of a permanent dam as soon as possible. Mr. Higgin did not like the idea of waiting for Mr. Latimer, and thought that if he could not do the work of the Municipality another Engineer should be obtained rather than delay the work. Mr. Ritchie pointed out that when Mr. Lafimer undertook the work for the Municipality for 1911, he expected to be able to give ample time to it, but that Penticton had first claim on his services. Due to a change in the policy of the Provincial Government, much more detail was required of him, and he had been kept in Penticton, much longer than he had anticipated. There was no doubt, however, that he would have ample time to give to Summerland in 1912.

There was some criticism of the contract for laying the pipes around Giant's Head, and of the fact that the Council did not enforce the penalty for the delay in completion. The Reeve explained the situation and stated that the best possible settlement had been made, and he believed they had acted wisely in avoiding a law suit.

Mr. J. L. Logie, when called upon, gave quite a lengthy speech, going fully into the matter of the municipal accounts, and his remarks, which were followed closely, went a long way towards making the matter clear and explaining his position.

The auditors' remarks that no allowance had been made for depreciation was noted, and it was pointed out that the money expended annually for maintenance would more than offset the depreciation in the irrigation system, but there should be an allowance for depreciation on domestic water piping and the electric light plant.

The method of electing the Councillors again came up for discussion and it was the opinion of a good many that the ward lines should be abolished, and that all the voters should vote for each Councillor.

Mr. C. S. Stevens made a very strong plea against sectionalism, and while not in favor of our present form of municipal government, believed that it would be a good step to abolish the ward lines. In what he believed would probably be his last address to Summerland

ratepayers, he strongly urged them all to pull together.

A good deal of time was spent over the matter of the dispute between Collector Logie and Auditor Nelson in the matter of the preparation of the 1910 annual statement, and at times the arguments were quite heated. Now that a provincial municipal auditor had been engaged there were several who wished to take the credit for having made this change. There was evidently some reason for Mr. Lewes, claiming to be the prime mover in the idea, but Reeve Ritchie had evidently been working along the same line. He pointed out that immediately upon his return from England and learning the state of affairs, he had consulted Messrs. J. M. Robinson, R. H. Agur, J. L. Logie, C. J. Thomson and others, and discussed with them the advisability of securing the services of a municipal accountant, and upon the recommendation of Mr. Robinson he had communicated with Messrs. Crohan, Mount & Co. Mr. Ritchie criticized the attitude of the Ratepayers' Association towards the Council, but stated that such an organization, if representative, could be of great help to the Council, and advised their having a representative at the meetings of the Council.

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Local News Items.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon, on Monday, January 8th, a son.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ritchie, on Sunday, January 7th, a daughter.

The Overseas Club is of late constantly keeping itself before the public. This week this active organization is advertising a Dance in Empire Hall, on Monday, January 15th.

Jack Lawler, who so ably conducted the Government Packing Schools here, spent a week in similar work at Naramata, and on Thursday he went to Penticton to conduct a school there.

Mr. W. M. Long, teller of the Summerland branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the London, England, offices, and will leave Summerland on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

T. Clark Wilson and family, of Moose Jaw, have arrived in Summerland to make their home here. Mr. Wilson has some property at Woodlands, Trout Creek. For the present they are living in the Stinson cottage, Shaughnessy Avenue.

A stereopticon address will be given at the West Summerland Baptist Church in connection with the week night service next Wednesday evening at 7.45. G. J. Coulter White will speak upon the subject, "In Palestine." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Word has been received from Victoria that Mr. W. C. Kelly has passed with honors the examination for call to the Bar and admission as a Solicitor of this Province. Mr. Kelly will practise his profession here with offices at West Summerland.

Eighty-five per cent of all headaches are the result of eye strain. Are you troubled that way? If so, consult S. L. Taube, (of the Taube Optical Company, Calgary), who will be at the Summerland Drug Co.'s store on Monday, January 29th, and at Dr. Nash's Drug Store at Peachland, on Tuesday, January 30th.

Dodgers are out announcing a Public Meeting to-night (Friday) in Empire Hall. This meeting is called by some of Mr. Thomson's friends, who are desirous of having him as Reeve for the ensuing year. Mr. H. C. Mellor, who is opposing Mr. Thomson, will, however, be given an opportunity to state his claims for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, of Balmoral, Manitoba, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mountford, have gone to the Coast and will go east via Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were greatly impressed with what they saw of Summerland and may return at an early date.

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Col. Cartwright is again about town.

Miss Amy Borwn returned from Vernon Wednesday night.

The Board of Trade is holding a meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Higgin returned from Kelowna Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Conway has this week been visiting at Kelowna and Vernon.

In spite of the heavy snow falls there will be good skating at the open air rink on Saturday 112

For any kind of firewood or for sawdust or ice, ring up T. B. Young, 'phone violet 8. 2f

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church is to be held next Thursday evening January 18th, at St. Andrew's Church, West Summerland.

Will the person who took the hand sleigh from Empire Hall during the Show on Saturday night return same at once to R. H. English's stables and save further trouble. Ownership can be readily proven

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chadwick have arrived here from Moose Jaw, and are now living in Mr. Alex. Miller's house. Mr. Chadwick is an extensive property holder in Saskatchewan and also has a fruit lot near Alex. Stuart's.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's visit to the Summerland Drug Co.'s Store on Monday, January 29th; and at Dr. Nash's Drug Store, Peachland on Tuesday, January 30th. If you have eye trouble be sure and consult him.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Trade is called for next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in Watson's Realty Office. This is an opportunity to show whether you are willing and ready to help along the advancement of your town.

The Clubroom of the Overseas Club will until further notice be opened at three o'clock every Thursday afternoon, and either a smoker, debate or some other form of entertainment will be held every Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Next Tuesday evening the second in the series of Bible Lectures will be given in the Methodist Church by Mr. Pattison. The subject will be, "The Book of Acts." The lectures will begin promptly at a quarter before eight o'clock. You will be welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parlors of the Men's Club, on Friday January 19th. It being an important meeting members are earnestly requested to be present if possible. Business of the afternoon will be the election of officers and recipes for February.

A meeting of the ratepayers of ward four was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. G. J. C. White. The meeting was called for the purpose of giving Mr. Thomson and his supporters an opportunity to address the ratepayers of that ward. Mr. Mellor and some supporters were also present. Last Saturday night a number of the friends of H. S. Lewes in the same ward met at the home of Mr. T. Garnett and approved of the nomination of Mr. Lewes.

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HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL.

The student body is again about complete. The few who have not already returned are expected on Saturday night and full classes will again be the rule. Some old faces will be missing, notably Mr. G. C. Perry, of the University Department, and Messrs. Willis and Lee of the Academic classes. Some new faces are seen, and we expect more, as well as some who have been here before but did not get back for the fall term. Altogether, prospects are very bright for a good term.

This week the university students have been busy writing their examinations, which are sent here from Toronto. The victims of this outrage are now lean and hungry looking, but the end of this grind is near and less strenuous weeks will follow.

Challenges have been received by the College for hockey games with Peachland and Kelowna and for basketball with Pentiction. Peachland and the College are expected to clash for the initial game of the season in the rink to-night (Friday). This will give the home team a chance to see where she stands in hockey material. The game with Kelowna will be played shortly but the date is not yet settled. The same is true of the basketball game with Pentiction. The latter challenge is from some old players of the great indoor winter game who have no place in which to play in Pentiction, and wishing to test their old prowess intend to tackle the College without practice. They may be hard to beat but they certainly show good good stuff in asking a game.

The Athletic Concert which was postponed from before Christmas is likely to come off on the 26th of this month. Mr. Perry who was to have wrestled with Thos. B. Young for the local heavyweight championship is not back but rumor has it that another aspirant is in sight. Other attractions include a specially written playlet in two acts. Bring the children to see the clown! Barnum and Bailey eclipsed!

The thanks of the College are due to Mr. Wm. Sauter for so generously allowing a reduced rate for students to the performance of "The Truth" last evening. To say they enjoyed the performance is to speak mildly. May we be as well treated again, soon. Thanks, Mr. Sauter!

THE BACHELOR'S BANQUET.

(held over from last week)

The Fifth Annual Bachelor's Dinner was held on New Year's night in the dining hall of Okanagan College. The Excelsior Bible Class of the Baptist Church had charge of the arrangements. The affair was a success from the first bit of turkey to the last echoes of the bone clappers skilfully manipulated between the fingers of Miss Scheeler, the new associate of Mr. Moore, in the musical department of the College. After the dinner, Principal Sawyer acted as toast master with characteristic brevity and good sense. Short speeches were made by Mr. Roy Black, president of the Excelsior Class, Mr. Solly, Mr. Pattison, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Stevens, the teacher of the class. Vocal and instrumental music was well furnished by Mr. Moore, Miss Scheeler and Miss Edna McLeod. General regret was expressed at the expected early departure of Mr. Stevens, who has been the foster father of these excellent dinners. Worthy praise is due the young men and women who engineered this hospitable function. The bachelors are looking forward with joy to the sixth annual dinner!

"THE RIVALS."

Only a moderate house greeted the appearance of Mr. Wm. Yule and company in "The Rivals," at Empire Hall on Saturday evening. Although Sheridan's masterpiece was somewhat "pickled and preserved"—to quote Bob Acres, yet the sayings of Mrs. Malaprop lost none of their humor, and the awkward situations that arise were not robbed of their ludicrousness. Mr. Yule as Bob Acres provoked much laughter, and he was supported by an able company of collaguos.

TELEPHONE RATES.

It is stated upon good authority that there is soon to be a change in the local telephone rates and the new contracts are now being prepared for the signatures of telephone subscribers. Already there is some adverse criticism of the rumored change, and the proposal, if made, is likely to meet with strong opposition.

When interviewed with regard to this, Mr. C. S. Stevens, late manager of the Lake Shore Telephone Company, said he had heard nothing of the proposed change and thought it wise that no conclusions be drawn until the arrival of Mr. Dobie, manager of the Okanagan Telephone Company.

Miss Edna McLeod has been appointed Local Agent for the new proprietors and will be in charge of the office here. Miss Jean McLeod has recently accepted a position in the Central Office.

Speaking of the rumored change in the rates the Pentiction Herald says: "It is rumored that the Okanagan Telephone Company, who recently purchased the rights of the Lake Shore Telephone Company, intend to raise the rates to householders and business people in Pentiction, and for that purpose the manager, Mr. G. H. Dobie, of Vernon, intends to present agreements for signature by users of the system. There is some doubt as to the power of the company to do this, and Mr. Dobie will experience strong objections to the proposal.

HONORS RECOGNIZED.

During the public meeting on nomination day, the retiring Reeve, James Ritchie, made a very pleasing reference to the honors captured for Summerland by Messrs. Muir Stewart and Bert Nelson, at the American National Apple Show, Spokane, and he felt that the citizens should publicly recognize the work of these two men. They had gone to Spokane at their own expense and made Summerland's fame known abroad through their exhibits of fruit. Mr. DeHart of Kelowna had done no more for his town than these young men had done for Summerland, yet Mr. DeHart was met at Vernon by a brass band, and was much feted on his return. The Reeve moved that a vote of thanks of the ratepayers, there assembled be extended to these young citizens.

In seconding this motion Mr. C. J. Thomson remarked that we were very slow in acknowledging the honors that had been brought to Summerland. There was one of our citizens, however, Mr. J. M. Robinson, who was not slow to recognize the worth of these young men, he having sent a very handsome present in acknowledgement of his delight and in recognition of the services thus rendered by Messrs. Stewart and Nelson.

The vote of thanks was unanimously carried and pleasingly responded to by short replies.

CURLING CLUB.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held in C. N. Borton's office on Monday evening, the club was re-organized preparatory to the season's sport. Mr. James Ritchie was chosen as Patron, with the new Reeve, whoever he may be, as Honorary President. Following are the officers for the year: J. M. Sutherland, President. J. E. Phinney, Vice-President. J. McDougald, Sec.-Treasurer. M. Beavis, W. Watson, Directors. President Sutherland announced his intention of presenting the club with a pair of curling stones.

The membership fee was fixed at \$2.00, and the secretary, Mr. McDougald is ready to receive applications for membership.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

David Auvache, son of Rev. F. W. Auvache pastor of the Pentiction Baptist Church met with a very serious accident on Monday. While out hunting with a friend and carrying his gun under his arm the shot gun was accidentally discharged, and practically the full load of shot entered young Auvache's foot. The sufferer was taken to the Vernon Hospital on Tuesday morning's boat.

It is reported from Vernon that amputation of the foot will be necessary to avoid blood poisoning. David Auvache at one time attended the College here.

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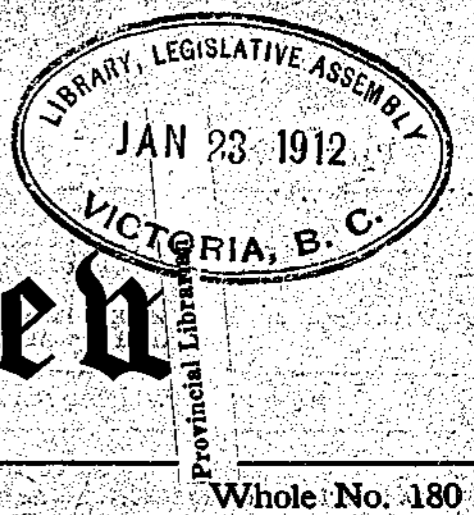
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First Session of Council Gets Quickly to Work. Much Business Transacted. Officials Re-engaged. Some Increase in Salaries

The new Council held its first session on Monday morning and sat till well into the afternoon. The new Reeve and the Councillors were sworn in, committees and officials appointed, date of regular meeting changed to the second Tuesday in each month, communications read and disposed of, pipe for Paradise Flat ordered and a number of other matters dealt with.

After the Reeve and Councillors had each taken the oath of office, Ex-Reeve Ritchie invited Reeve Thomson to take the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks bespoke for him the support of the ratepayers. The new Reeve then gave each Councillor a seat at the table and business was proceeded with.

COMMITTEES. The first in order was the appointment of committees for the year. On each of these the Reeve is an ex-officio member. Following are the committees appointed by the Reeve and which were approved of by the Board.

Finance Committee—Councillor Lewes, chairman, Councillor Robinson.

Public Works Committee—Councillor Dunsdon, chairman, Councillor Dale.

A new committee was appointed this year termed the Assessment Committee, to investigate disputes and adjust claims for rebates, etc. Councillors Robinson and Dale were appointed to this committee, the former acting as chairman.

OFFICIALS. Next in order was the appointment of officials. Mr. Ritchie, who was still present, asked for and was given permission to address the Council on this subject. He stated that Summerland was unusually fortunate in the quality and efficiency of its employees. He mentioned the fact that other municipalities in British Columbia were having a great deal of trouble and in some cases were actually losing thousands of dollars annually because of the incompetency of their officials.

Referring to the Clerk he said that without doubt we had the best Municipal Clerk in the Province, and by having the municipal affairs in the excellent order in which Mr. Logie kept them the bonds of the Municipality brought a high price. He also referred to the accounting and stated that the capabilities of our Accountant were recognized outside and that only lately he had received a very fine offer to go elsewhere.

When the books of some other nearby municipalities were audited, it was found that no provision had been made for sinking funds, interest, etc. He also thought that the Municipality was fortunate in having a good Superintendent under the Public Works Committee.

After some general discussion the appointment of officials was proceeded with.

Upon motion of Councillor Robinson, seconded by Councillor Dale, and which was unanimously carried, Mr. J. L. Logie was re-appointed Clerk and Treasurer at a monthly salary of \$65, an increase of \$5.

It was moved by Councillor Lewes and seconded by Councillor Dunsdon that Fred J. Nixon be appointed Municipal Accountant and Collector at a salary of \$150.00 per month. This motion was unanimously carried.

Miss Pollock was also re-appointed stenographer at a salary of \$60 per month. Then followed some general talk on the duties of the various officials, which was mainly for the enlightenment of the new Councillors.

Mr. J. L. Logie, by a unanimous vote on a motion made by Councillor Robinson seconded by Councillor Dale, was appointed Assessor for 1912 at a salary of \$200.00.

Messrs. Crahan, Mount & Co., upon motion of Councillor Dunsdon seconded by Councillor Robinson, were re-appointed Auditors at a fee of \$150.00.

ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT.

The appointment of the Superintendent was next in order, and this also brought out a discussion on the matter of an Engineer. It was generally conceded the best policy to retain Mr. Latimer as Municipal Engineer, together with a thoroughly competent Superintendent, and it was thought that such an officer would save a good deal of engineering expense. Councillor Robinson contended that a competent man could as well or better look out reservoir sites, etc., thus saving heavy engineering bills, and an Engineer would only be necessary to work out the details. Councillor Dunsdon brought up the question of the advisability of employing a Superintendent through the winter months. It was decided, however, that this was the only way in which the services of a good man could be had from year to year, and further that it would be bad policy not to have him available at any time to meet emergencies, and also that there was considerable work which the Superintendent himself did in the quiet winter months.

Councillor Robinson suggested that the re-appointing of the Superintendent should come as a recommendation from the Public Works Committee, and as Mr. Mitchell then entered the outside office, an adjournment was made to give the committee an opportunity to consult Mr. Mitchell. It was arranged by the Public Works Committee to re-engage Mr. Mitchell as Superintendent and also as Constable, and to be given charge of the ditch men, and this was recommended to the Council.

Upon motion of Councillor Dale, seconded by Councillor Dunsdon, this was unanimously carried.

Dr. C. M. Smith was re-appointed Medical Health Officer at \$25 per annum.

POLICE MAGISTRATE. Next in order was the appointing of a Police Magistrate and Constable. In view of the fact that there will soon be railway construction within the municipal limits, and a need of better enforcement of the Pound Law, it was recommended by the Reeve that a permanent Constable be employed to give his whole services to the work, and the Reeve also said he did not think that Mr. English would accept re-appointment as Police Magistrate unless a place of detention was provided. As there was no nomination for the position of Constable, the whole matter of Police Magistrate, Constable and Jail was left over till the next meeting.

Mr. J. C. Chadwick waited upon the Council to have some little dispute about taxes adjusted. Other than the ex-Reeve who remained for a few minutes, Mr. Chadwick was the only ratepayer present during the meeting.

It was shown by the Treasurer that the Municipality had some \$3,000.00 of sinking funds in the Bank which was earning only four per cent, and he was instructed on a motion made by Councillor Lewes seconded by Councillor Robinson to re-purchase Municipal debentures with this money, which will then be earning five per cent. A required formal motion was then made and carried that the Assessment Roll for the year 1912 be commenced on the first day of February, returned to the Council the first day of April, and that the first sitting of the Court of Revision be on May 1st, at ten o'clock a.m., in the Municipal offices.

Upon a motion made by Councillor Robinson, seconded by Councillor Dunsdon, the regular monthly meeting of the Council was set for the morning of the second Tuesday of each month.

LOAN BY-LAW. In order to put the Council in funds to meet the current expenses the Clerk was instructed to prepare a By-law enabling him to borrow an amount not exceeding \$20,000 from the Bank of Montreal. This is because of the amount of unpaid

taxes. As these taxes are paid they will be placed against this loan. It is probable that only a portion of this amount will be borrowed.

COMMUNICATIONS. Communications were then taken up and read by the Clerk, the first being the Medical Health Officer's report for 1911, which was received and filed.

A request from the Poultry Association for a grant was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resignation of Thos. Dale as Pound Keeper was read and accepted. John Dale was appointed to the position, pending any other arrangements.

Engineer Latimer's survey of the Trout Creek reservoir was also put before the Council, and the Clerk was instructed to have the deed prepared for the signature of the Development Company. It was unanimously agreed that now that there is in the Municipality a qualified solicitor, that he be given municipal business requiring legal services.

The Clerk reported having received a reply to his letter to Mr. Lang, Provincial Superintendent of Roads, stating that he would immediately proceed with the repairs asked for on the Lakeshore drive south of town. There had come to the Reeve a verbal request that the Municipality supply the gravel required and the matter was left with the Public Works Committee to arrange.

The Reeve brought up the matter of the recent purchase of the local telephone system by the Okanagan Telephone Company, and the reported change in telephone rates. As the Reeve is going to Victoria this week he asked that the matter be left with him to look into while at the capital, where he will interview the Attorney-General.

Reeve Thomson mentioned a number of other matters that will require the attention of the new Council, among them being Trade Licenses, Hospital Grant and Band affairs. The Clerk reported that he was still holding a cheque for last month's grant pending a promised inventory of instruments.

Civic Election Result

Ghas. J. Thomson Gets Large Majority

All day Saturday an unusual interest in the voting in Summerland's first election for Reeve was shown. Committee men were busy rounding up as many voters as possible. During the day it was stated that Mr. Thomson was getting a majority of the votes, polled in the Municipal Offices, while down town the votes were very even. The result of the polling was as follows:

	Thomson	Mellor
Wards 1 and 4	78	64
Wards 2 and 3	84	28
	162	92

Giving Mr. Thomson a majority of 70 votes.

After the excitement of the day and the results of the vote had been made public, those who had taken the most active parts on both sides gathered together about the dinner table at the Hotel, offering congratulations to the new Reeve, and, over their cigars, in a friendly spirit finally closed the campaign.

Candidates For Reeve Both Candidates Supported on Public Platform.

The recent contest for the reeve-ship, which was the first election of its kind to be held in Summerland, was an unusually exciting election, and there was more general interest and excitement shown than even at the last federal election. The public meeting called by the friends of Mr. Thomson for last Friday evening was very largely attended, and was probably the largest gathering of ratepayers ever held in Summerland.

The speakers of the evening wore the candidates, Messrs. C. J. Thomson and H. C. Mellor, and Messrs. R. H. Agur, James Ritchie, C. H. Cordy and W. J. Robinson.

C. J. THOMSON. In speaking on the question of conserving the water, Mr. Thomson made mention of a deputation of citizens who had some time ago gone to Victoria to interview the Provincial Government in reference to the storage of water, and urging that they undertake the building of storage dams. Mr. Thomson predicted that a bill would be put through during the present session of the House to give the Government the necessary power to build these dams. With this prospect, in

view he thought that our Council had acted wisely in not too far anticipating the needs of the people, and he assured his hearers that the dams would be built but Summerland would not have to pay for them. Mr. Thomson declared that if elected he would propose a change in the licenses, and stated that he thought dog taxes should be imposed, while the present trade licenses should be abolished. If any such fee is charged, it should rather be put upon the transient fan.

PARADISE FLAT WATER SYSTEM.

The much talked of pipe for the Paradise Flat system then came up, and was the subject of general discussion. None of the Councillors had any alternative proposition to make. Councillors Lewes and Dunsdon still contended, however, that the Engineer should have submitted a more detailed report when recommending a pipe system. Councillor Robinson said that pipes would have to be put in for the domestic water service, and if the engineer recommended pipe, pipe had better be used. As the Engineer had stated that fluming would cost almost as much as a pipe, it was decided by all that there was no alternative, and that a pipe system should be installed, particularly in view of the fact that a good revenue would be realized from the domestic service. The two old members of the Council stated that recent developments had put a different light on the whole question and under the circumstances pipe should be ordered at once. It was thereupon unanimously agreed that prices be obtained from the manufacturers and the necessary pipe purchased as soon as possible, so that it may be put in before spring opens. The motion to this effect was made by Councillor Robinson and seconded by Councillor Dale.

The Reeve advised that immediate steps be taken to procure a syphon for the water system in Peach Valley, and it was agreed by the Council that an iron syphon be ordered at once to replace the wooden one now doing service. The Council then adjourned.

There was quite a change in the personnel of the Board of School Trustees at its first meeting, but with very few preliminaries they soon got down to business. The three new trustees were duly sworn in, and before sitting down the Board elected its chairman. For this position Mr. G. J. C. White was the unanimous choice.

On motion made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Docking, Mr. J. L. Logie was re-appointed Secretary for the School Board at a salary of \$10 per month.

The Secretary asked that the Board then decide on the date of its regular meetings, pointing out the fact that they should meet previous to the Municipal Council so that accounts may be prepared for presentation at that meeting. On motion of Dr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Adams, the Board decided to meet the first Monday of each month, adhering to the hour of school opening, 9.30 during the winter months and at nine in the summer.

The Secretary was asked to procure a copy of the School Law for each of the Trustees.

TOWN SCHOOL.

The Board then took up the question of the Town School, and some time was spent endeavoring to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem. It was admitted by all that there were some children attending or who should be attending the Central, who are too small to walk, and that a team should be provided for the town district. At present the pupils who would otherwise be attending the two lower rooms of the Central School are now being taught at the re-opened Town School.

Mr. White, who had been collecting some data for the Board, reported that there were 14 out of 44 in Miss Hunter's room at the Central who came from the town district. Under the old arrangement these would have been entitled to conveyances. In all there were 23 pupils from that district still attending the Central, 9 of whom were in the Entrance Class. Of these 14 one was 9 and two were 10 years of age.

Mr. Robinson thought that with one third of the total pupils living down town they should not be called upon to climb the hill, and that a suitable town school should be provided.

CONVEYANCE.

The Chairman stated that the Government had only agreed to carry to the Central School the grades that were previously taught in the ward schools, and that as they advanced beyond these grades, under the old system they would of necessity have had to walk to the Central. In discussing the possibility of conveying all the pupils to both High School and Public School, it was shown that out of the total of 160 pupils, less than 100 had been conveyed to school. In the entrance class there are 9 out of 30 from the town district. Mr. Robinson objected to even the larger pupils being asked to walk up the hills from town, claiming that the hill climbing might be very injurious to some of them, and he held that either an extra teacher should be provided for the town district, or conveyances should be put on to carry those attending the Central.

STYLE OF VEHICLE.

The style of vehicle was discussed, and Mr. Docking who had at first thought that it would be better to have a rear door, now believed it much better to leave the rear open, and as the floor was very low, he could see no danger in the use of the vehicles as now equipped. He had been enquiring of some of the children and they reported the rigs very comfortable since they had been altered. The chairman said that he saw no necessity for a door and thought it best to continue with the rigs as they were now.

A committee of three made up of Mr. White, chairman, Dr. McIntyre and W. J. Robinson was appointed to consult the teachers at the Central and Town School to see if it were advisable to teach one or

Mr. G. J. C. White New Chairman of School Board. Town School discussed. Rig for Town district

more additional grades at the Town School.

The question as to how far the Government will assist and whether they will withdraw their support if the Central School idea, which is being tried at their request, is not strictly adhered to, has hindered the Trustees in making an immediate adjustment. Dr. McIntyre said that if the Government wanted the plan tried here they should face the difficulties with us and be willing to help financially and otherwise, and that if a satisfactory solution of the matter could not be arrived at by the Trustees, that the School Inspector should come and give his assistance.

The Trustees purchased some books for the school library from Mr. McDonald at a total price of \$10.00.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for twenty-five cords of wood.

Adjournment was then made until February 5th, the date of the next regular meeting.

The committee mentioned above went at once to the Central to interview Mr. Hunting and the other teachers interested in reference to the town pupils. We have since learned from one of the committee that it was not thought advisable to add any other grades to the Town School, and that a conveyance will be put on for the pupils who now have to walk to the Central.

Jimmy's Letter to Dad.

Okanagan College, Summerland B.C., January 17th, 1912.

Dear Dad, We played the hockey match I told you about last week with Peachland and won 13-5. That is pretty good for the first time we were on the ice together, I think. The Peachland fellows thought they were going to win sure and one fellow wanted to bet but we were all broke, and so he saved his money. Roy Stevens, Lorne Morelock, "Bill" Corey and Cunningham played forward and Roy Black, Harry McLeod and Professor White on the defence. The forwards did not play very well together never having had any practice together before, but the individual play was very good, and I think we shall have a good team with a little more practice. Black looked like a blue streak when he started up the ice. Up to the last three or four minutes the score was 13-4, and then Professor White got cold playing in goal and took Corey's place as centre forward because Corey's skate was almost off, and Black had to go off because his skate was almost off, so they scored one when Corey was in goal, and another minute or two later when Corey, too, had to go off. Still, it was lots of fun.

Yesterday afternoon the Freshmen wrote the last of their exams and in the evening we all went off on a sleigh ride. We had three four-horse sleighs and two two horse ones and nearly eighty people went. We drove away up Prairie Valley, and then away up Garnett Valley, and stopped at last at the Baptist Church, where Mrs. Arkell has a fine supper ready for us. We were all pretty hungry from the fresh air and singing and yelling, so we ate a lot, and the hot coffee was fine. The Y. M. C. A. gave us the drive, and afterwards the president spoke a few words to us after being introduced by Packham, only we didn't need to have him introduced at all because it was only "Shorty" Midglon, and then we went home. It sure was fine. Friday night one of the classes is going to have a skating party, I hear, so I will tell you all about that next week.

You remember I was telling you about the Athletic Concert we are going to give on the twenty-sixth, don't you? Well, it is going to be fine. There is another fellow going to wrestle in Perry's place and he is as good as he was. Then the girls are going to give a drill and one of the professors wrote a little play, and two featherweights are going to wrestle, and a clown is to

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1912.

GREAT FUTURE FOR B.C. FRUIT.

A FEW weeks ago Summerland was honored with a visit from Mr. W. H. Bunting, one of the most prominent fruit growers in the Niagara district, and Mr. F. H. Grindley, a horticultural graduate of Macdonald College. They were sent West by the Dominion Government to investigate horticultural conditions here. These commissioners are similarly investigating conditions throughout Canada and their report will be submitted to the Fruit Growers' Conference, to be held at Ottawa in February. Speaking of conditions as he found them here, Mr. Bunting says:

"The fruit industry in British Columbia is on the eve of a wonderful expansion. Apples and pears do well, and there is an immense acreage under cultivation, and larger areas will soon become productive.

"My observation has given me the impression that peach growing in a large way in British Columbia will not be commercially successful. While it is true that peaches can be raised, the result is more or less uncertain.

"It is a mistaken idea that fruit growing in British Columbia is being overdone, as the demand from the prairie provinces is growing faster than the supply. I am paying special attention to the question of providing some means of getting the producer and consumer into closer and more direct relations.

"On my western trip I was surprised to see Nova Scotia fruit on sale in Revelstoke and Kamloops. All in all, I must say that I found the quality of the home apples very good.

"But too many varieties are being produced. I think that British Columbia growers should restrict themselves to five or six standard varieties and then they would be sure of achieving better results. The Province is to be congratulated on having so able a provincial horticulturist as Mr. R. M. Winslow, and so able a commercial agent as Mr. Metcalfe, who looks after the distribution of the fruit shipments on the prairies. Consumers are complaining of prices, which are bound to go lower."

WASTED ENERGY.

MONEY represents human effort—is the return for the expenditure of energy, and when or however it may be spent human life and energy are represented to the extent of the amount spent.

In a recent address before a Manchester audience, Mr. F. W. Hirst, editor of the Economist, brought out some figures, which, when considered in this light reveal a frightful waste of human effort—the time, the life of human beings spent in producing wealth. We refer to the enormous expenditure on the navies of the world powers, and which has been growing rapidly from year to year.

In the case of Great Britain the annual expenditure has now reached the enormous sum of £44,392,000, which amount absorbs the nation's total income tax.

If the country were to revert to even the high figures which led to Gladstone's resignation, there would be a saving of thirty-two million pounds sterling, for the relief of taxes or to otherwise benefit the nation.

An official return was issued by the Admiralty last August covering the ten years 1901-2 to 1911-12. Mr. Hirst found, comparing the first year with the last that the naval expenditure of the great nations advanced as follows:

	Millions.	Millions.
Great Britain	18½	up to 44
France	3	up to 16
Russia	4	up to 18
Germany	12½	up to 22
Austria	3	up to 5
Italy	3	up to 8
United States	10½	up to 26
Japan	4	up to 8

These figures make it clear that the country has been oppressing itself with taxation to a quite unnecessary extent.

The events of the last few months had brought before the eyes of the people in the most dramatic way the horrors of modern war. They had also exposed the danger with which an unlimited expansion of armament menaces capital and labor. The mere threat of war dried up the springs of capital and enterprise. For the first half of last year capital issued in London averaged nearly twenty millions a month; in August and September, during the Anglo-Franco-German tension, they averaged only about a million.

The speaker supposed it had come to every banker, merchant and manufacturer in Great Britain that a few weeks ago some members of the Government were contemplating a war with the country's best customer in Europe over a diplomatic squabble in which not a single British interest was involved.

And thus the strife goes on. One nation exerting its utmost efforts to outdo the other in the construction and manufacture of ships, which their very efforts make obsolete as soon as they are launched. From this feverish effort for first places as a naval power naturally comes distrust among the nations, one of the other.

When will a more sane program be inaugurated, and the nations, who are beginning to realize what the end may be if pursued along present lines, come to some reasonable understanding? The annual waste in maintenance alone, leaving out the appalling waste that would be caused by a modern war, should bring them to their senses. How very many human lives this immense annual expenditure of £44,392,000

represents! or how far would it go towards the advancement of civilization and the general benefit of humanity no one can estimate, but all must admit that it is, in the end, waste!

NOW FOR A BETTER SUMMERLAND.

WHILE we all regret that personal feelings should have entered into the recent civic contest, yet all will admit that the excitement and the unusual interest created was, after all, a good thing for the community. Municipal affairs have been more talked about and discussed and given more consideration and thought than ever before, and every ratepayer is consequently that much better informed on municipal matters. While each has his own ideas as to what should or should not have been done, yet all will realize that, generally speaking, excellent service has been given by those in charge of municipal affairs and that we have a municipality that would be hard to match anywhere.

Now that it is all over, there is not a ratepayer but will admit that we have in Reeve Thomson a thoroughly competent and capable official, one well qualified to wrestle with any problem that may arise, and with foresight to lay well the plans for future development. And while there are many who will regret the disappearance from the Council Chamber of two such men as Messrs. Ritchie and Brown, we have in Messrs. Robinson and Dale, our new Councillors, men who have made a success of their own affairs, and who are deeply interested in Summerland's welfare, and who can and will give to its business the thought which it requires.

Let us therefore forget the little differences and the heated remarks, many of which nothing but the excitement of an election campaign would provoke a man to say, and all unite in giving the new Council unstinted and hearty support.

We may be glad that Summerland is so free from factions, which is one of the reasons why it is the best place of its size that can be found anywhere in Western Canada. Our people differ in opinion just the same as do the people everywhere else but they do not fall out about it, and when the questions what ever they may be are finally settled, all get together and pull for Summerland.

IN Canada's financial metropolis millionaires are becoming very common. Each year the Montreal Star makes a feature of publishing a list of the millionaires of that city, and each year the list expands. In a recent number of that paper a list of ninety-four persons and estates in the millionaire class was given.

THERE is that advantage in having the Council provide a sum for publicity purposes rather than having the amount raised by local private subscription, in that by the former method the absentee land holder—who is equally benefitted by the results derived from an advertising campaign—bears his rightful proportion.

GOD has quit making land, but has not quit making people. There are a million people born on this continent every year and another million come to us every year from Europe. We would advise every young man to get a home plot now. Land is being advanced in price and will a year hence cost much more than at present. To delay is to lose.

CHARLES Dudley Warner has said that "everybody ought to be born in a little red farmhouse with a stone wall around it." Now, we don't believe it makes any difference whether or not that farm house has a stone wall around it, or whether its color be red or white or green, but we do say that the boy born on the farm is born in the realm of opportunity. Josiah Strong also said that were he to be born again, and were Providence to permit him the choice of a place of birth, he would say by all means let it be a farm!

More opportunities offer themselves to the young people on the farm than to any other class of young people. Our city cousins may laugh at us, but let them laugh; it is only because they don't know a good thing when they see it.

IN figuring out some estimates for an eastern enquirer the writer was quite surprised to find how very near we really are to Vancouver and how short a run it will be to that city when the direct railway line is completed.

We are now about 450 miles from Vancouver via Sicamous, with several tedious delays en route. When the K. V. R. via Merritt is completed, over one hundred miles will be cut off the distance and several hours at connecting points saved. So that not more than twelve or fourteen hours should be required to make the journey. There are many people at the Coast who would like to visit Summerland, but who find the distance and the time required too great. Summerland will be quite a week-end resort, and Vancouverites will be numerous about our lakeshore and on the lake. Particularly will this be true when the link between Coldwater Summit and Hope is built, which will be a further saving of about 120 miles, putting us within 225 miles of Vancouver; only nine hours at the slow pace of 25 miles per hour.

Jimmy's Letter to Dad.

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fool around, and, oh, a lot of things. I heard one of the boys say that the tickets for the last concert would be good for this one, so you won't need to get any more. You had both better come early because there are no reserved seats and only three hundred seats are for sale. We don't know any more about Madame Yullise yet, but she may come. Tell Bill we're having fine coasting.

Your loving son

JIMMY.

P.S.—Please send me some more money. I have a lot of books to get, and I didn't give any collection last Sunday.—J.

Brooke's survey party on the Kettle Valley Railway moved yesterday from the mouth of Fivemile Creek to Onemile, near Allison Mountain. This party will survey the line to Princeton and Coalmont.—Princeton Star.

BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts will re-assemble after the holidays at Ellison Hall on Monday night. Every scout is requested to be on parade promptly at seven o'clock in full uniform. There will be a uniform inspection. Any scout having a subject prepared for examination for second class scouts will be examined. At eight p.m. there will be a meeting of the executive to discuss matters of importance.

The case of Tadman versus Ritchie was tried at Vernon last week. Several witnesses went up from here, and they with the defendant returned without awaiting the decision of the court. Information has been received from Vernon that the judge has found in favor of the defendant, Tadman to pay costs.

Mrs. Flatt, wife of Dr. Flatt, of Pantelman, Saskatchewan, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

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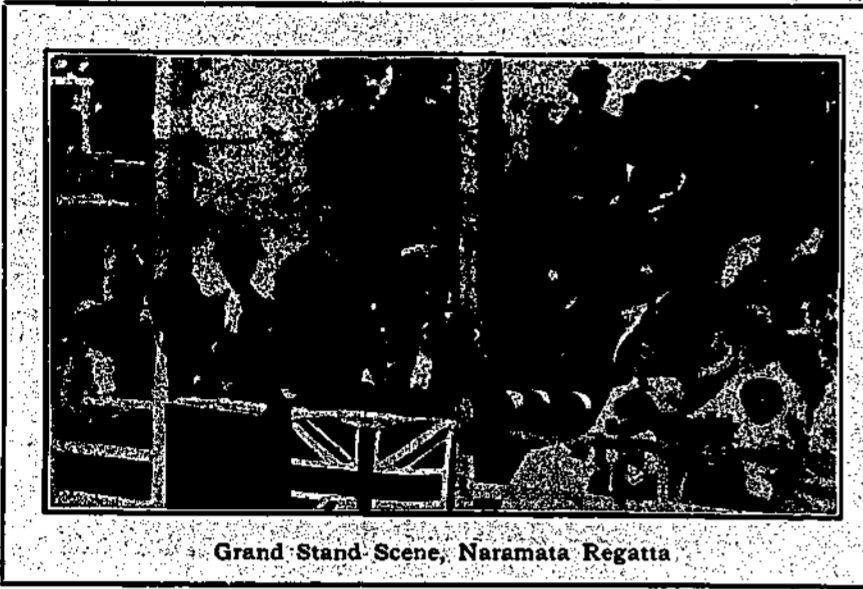
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Naramata Notes.

Mr. Reid, who has been confined to his room for a few days suffering from acute indigestion is now quite recovered.

Mr. Jas. Wells, jun., a recent arrival in Naramata was taken ill on Wednesday and may be confined to his bed for some days.

The Kettle River Valley Railway survey camp is now at North Naramata, and the sight of pack-horse trains is once more a familiar sight on our streets.

The Unity Club building is undergoing transformation under the magic brush of our local artist Mr. Lyons. The building will shortly be ready for occupancy.

Rev. G. O. Fallis delivers the third in the series of addresses on the Bible next Sabbath morning and those who have listened so far to the reverend gentleman's able addresses will be sure and make it a point to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Young have now settled in their comfortable cottage recently erected on their fruit lot by their son-in-law, Mr. R. H. King. The house, when painted and surrounded by the necessary foliage promises to be one of the cosiest spots on the benches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rounds were treated to a jolly surprise last Friday evening when a crowd of upwards of twenty-five of their neighbors and friends swooped down upon their home in the early part of the evening. The crowd came in the humor for fun, and spent the evening in genuine good old fashion style.

A real estate deal of note was effected this week by which Mr. Jas. Wells became the owner of a fruit lot just outside the town limits, and the house and lot known as the Wilkins property. Mr. Wells has sought and certainly found a milder climate than that which has prevailed in Manitoba during the last fourteen years.

The address on Monday evening in the church by Rev. I. W. Williamson, general superintendent of the British Columbia Sunday School Association, proved a delightful treat for those who were fortunate enough to be present. It is certain that should this gentleman appear in Naramata again under similar circumstances, he will be greeted by a much larger audience.

A meeting of the Athletic Club held at the home of president H. J. Wells last Friday evening resulted in the return to office of all the former officials for the ensuing year. It was also decided to hold a series of three whist parties the first to be held this Friday (January 19th) at the home of Mr. Cook. The two succeeding parties will be held at the homes of Messrs. Wells and Gillespie.

During the course of the week Dame Nature has had moody spells resulting in several changes of raiment. The heavy white blanket of snow on Saturday morning disappeared before the breath of King Chinook, and this was followed in the course of a few days by another visit from Jack Frost, much to the delight of the youths of town who are enjoying the novelty of a few short stretches of ice on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McColloch entertained on Saturday evening with progress whist interspersed with some music furnished by their new gramophone. A delightful evening was spent by the merry gathering. A feature of the games was that the lady and gentleman making the premium score had to play three hands of whist with the couple making the second highest score. Accordingly, Mrs. Boothe and Mr. N. Mitchell played off against Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denn, resulting in the former holding their place by a close margin. Besides the jolly host and hostess and their daughter, Miss Irene McColloch, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolstoncroft, Mr. and Mrs. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsey, Capt. and Mrs. Languedoc, Miss Mitchell, Miss Palmer, Mr. N. Mitchell, Mr. McSwain, Mr. Cooper.

An Ottawa dispatch says that British Columbia's representatives to the Dominion Fruitgrowers' Association conference which will meet at the capital in February, have been chosen as follows: J. Maxwell Smith, Vancouver; T. A. Brydon, Victoria; R. H. Agur, Summerland; W. C. Ricardo, Vernon; Thomas Abriel, Nakusp; J. J. Campbell, Nelson.

WORK FOR MR. BURRELL.

(Busy Man's Canada)

Hon. Martin Burrell undertakes the administration of the Department of Agriculture at a time when there is much to be done to bring it abreast of the needs of the farming industry.

One of the most important questions is the necessity of separating the fruit division from the dairy and cold storage branch. Fruit growers' associations in all parts of the Dominion have expressed strong feelings in regard to this matter.

The fruit division, which is supposed to be operated in the interests of the great and growing fruit industry, is still under the control of the Dairy Commissioner. Fruit interests, therefore, have always received secondary consideration. Fruit growers feel that the marvelous development in fruit production which is taking place in all fruit districts, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, warrants the appointment of a fruit commissioner, who will be responsible only to the Minister; also that an extension of experiment station work, an increase in the number of fruit inspectors, and various other matters should be dealt with.

The excellent work that Mr. Burrell did at the Dominion Conference, and for many years in connection with the Fruitgrowers' Association of Ontario and British Columbia, the fact that he is a practical grower himself, and at one time was experimenter in peaches for the Ontario Government, and the part he has taken as representative for British Columbia at leading fruit exhibitions in Great Britain, in increasing the popularity of Canadian fruit abroad, make him eminently fitted for the important work of his Department.

Mr. Burrell is practical and progressive, and it will not take him long to put new life into his Department.

SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRY.

The Slokan Record uses some very pointed language in discussing the question of supporting home industry. Here is one of the Record's recent arguments:

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

DON'T let all the sunshine in nature become cloudy since you are growing older.

THE strength of a nation is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people.

NO one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for another.

IN a world where God lets the sun shine, the birds sing and the flowers make happy love to each other, man should not be the only saddened object.

HOW much of your success do you owe to your wife? It is only just to own this fact before her day by day. It will make her happy and keep her youthful.

HE is a selfish being who having trouble in his trade or calling or profession brings his trouble home for the purpose of making everyone else miserable.

UNKIND words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death, by a few harsh words.

THE past is fixed. No tears can wash away its facts. We should waste no regrets upon it; but from the wisdom its very sins have taught us, we should start afresh on the race.

LET the path of life start whence it may, and let the way be steep and thorny if it must; there are sunny fields far up the heights for those who have faith and resolution to climb them.

LET the conversation at the table always be bright and cheerful. And just here, let us say, cultivate an excellent deportment at the table always, for however polished you may be, if your table manners are neglected they will surely betray you. Let each member of the household do all in his or her power to make home the brightest and happiest place on earth.

THE truest and most respected of all neighbours is the one who always speaks well of everybody, who devotes the largest share of her sympathies to her own affairs, is chary of administering unsolicited advice, and who always waits until her social and useful capacities are requested, and never renders herself officious even in her most sanguine efforts at proving to be a good neighbour

THERE are men defeated in life because they have at home an unsympathetic or uncongenial wife. And many a man has passed safely through a financial crisis because he knew that at home was a cheerful, sympathetic woman who was thinking of him all day long, and would be ready and willing, if the worse came to the worst, to give up her handsome home, take a room in a back street, and play the "Song of the Shirt" on a sewing machine.

WITH the exercise of much patience, the model parent will gain the love and obedience of the child without harshness, or what someone has designated "physical persuasion," and instead of trying to beat goodness into children will make their natural tendencies and possibilities the subject of earnest study; then by kindness and gentleness, so train these as to secure a harmonious development, physical, mental and moral, the normal activities will be directed into laudable channels and a desire created to do what is required.

A GIRL who is brought up to earn her own living will never "just settle down to nothing." She will understand the value of money, having earned it, and can give her husband wise counsel and sympathy in his business difficulties. She can take entire charge of the money expended for the house and do it in such a business-like way that will give her husband infinite satisfaction. She can earn a little something for herself, perhaps, and at least she will have the comfort of knowing that whatever happens, she will fall on her feet.

THOUGH you may be cut off from your early associates, and though you may be separated from all your kindred, young man, is there not a room somewhere that you can call your own? Though it be the fourth storey of a third class boarding house, into that room gather books, pictures and a harp. Hang your mother's portrait over the mantle. Bid unholy mirth stand back from that threshold. Consecrate some spot in that room with the knee of prayer. By the memory of other days, a father's counsel, a mother's love and a sister's confidence, call it home.

THE busy man must have some recreation, some pleasure, some relaxation. He ought not to have it on the street with gossiping chatters, or at the gambling table with the dissolute or wanton. He ought to find it at home. He ought to do something in which his family could have a part. It ought to be pure, elevating, stimulating. The man that is so considerate and equipped, that will make this matter no secondary affair, but give it the best thought of his life, will make a better man, a moral citizen, a more considerate husband, a more loving father. He will find his family ties strengthened, so that as his children grow to manhood and womanhood, no place will be so attractive to them as the fireside at home.

Out of 822 municipalities in Ontario 442 were without bars before the New Year's day elections. The local option vote added eighteen to the number. In fifteen districts which had previously gone dry the vote was taken on repeal, but prohibition was sustained in them all. Kingston City voted to reduce the number of licenses from twenty-five to fifteen.—News Advertiser.

A fool and his money attract a multitude of affinities.

GOOD ROADS TO COMMAND ATTENTION.

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 18.—Big appropriations will be made by the Provincial Government, at the present session, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads in British Columbia. This announcement was made by Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, to twenty-eight Canadian Highway Association representatives, who waited on the Provincial Executive at Victoria this week.

The speaker for the deputation said that the attention paid to roads by the Department of Public Works was very gratifying and augured well for the future. He realized that with the many calls made upon the finances of the Province, the Department could not possibly accomplish all it might wish, but he hoped to see work of a permanent nature carried on without a halt for many years to come. In his opinion it was better to construct a few miles of permanent roads that would be a credit to the Province, and that will remain as a monument to the present administration; permanency, instead of mileage, should be the aim of the Department. When an attempt is made to construct a long stretch of road with only a limited amount of money, the work must be more or less of a temporary nature, and this means that every few years extensive and expensive repairs must be made.

A NATIONAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

At the beginning of this year the postal department of Great Britain took possession of all the private telephone lines in the United Kingdom. These had been either established or absorbed by the National Telephone Company, which some years ago had an income of \$13,000,000. The Government is paying the private owners some \$30,000,000 for their plant. No allowance is made for goodwill. The department is able to acquire the properties on good terms, as the companies were never given any valuable franchises, the Government refusing to allow the municipalities to make important concessions. The company has been compelled to pay to the post office a ten per cent. royalty on all the income, and was greatly restricted as to the privilege of erecting poles or establishing underground systems. Several cities established municipal telephone systems, but some were afterwards taken over by the National Telephone Company, and some, including that of Glasgow, by the Post Office.—Exchange.

WHERE CANADA IS AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Gov. Woodrow Wilson, at New Jersey, U.S.A.)

Do you know the real reason why reciprocity was voted down in Canada? Have any of you visited Canada recently? The contrast between Canada and the United States is this. In the United States business is feverish and fretful and distrusted. In Canada it is absolutely buoyant with confidence and with hope.

The contrast is extraordinary, and the Canadians feared that reciprocity would be the opening lever to a very much closer commercial and industrial relationship with the United States. They felt that their situation in regard to these matters was vastly superior to ours, and they did not want to be pulled down into our distress.

I do not take that by conjecture. I take that from gentlemen in Canada who know what they are talking about. The truth is, Canada is just about a generation ahead of us in the regulation of corporations, in her banking system, and in her currency system. She has gone through all the deep waters we are now in, or rather, she was never in them, she never let herself get into them. While we have been going helplessly from one financial crisis to another, Canada, if we must admit the truth, feels her economic superiority to the United States, because she did some time ago, as a matter of course, the things now called radical in the United States, and which are making business men uneasy.—Busy Man's Canada.

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The Superintendent of Railway Mail Services, Mr. J. O. MacLeod, came up from the Coast last week to open up the service. Mr. A. J. Kinnear is the mail clerk now in charge, and the service will be daily, except Sundays.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sickness and bereavement, and also those who so kindly helped to brighten the Christmas season.

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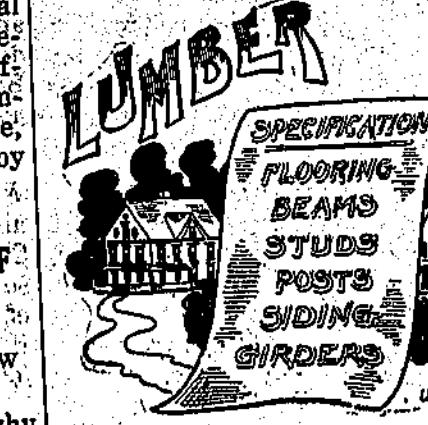
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REEVESHIP CANDIDATES
(Continued From Page 1)

R. H. AGUR:

Mr. Agur was then called upon. He stated that he was on the platform because he loved Summerland, wanted a square deal, and wanted a united Summerland. He had heard it said that it was being quietly circulated that a certain combination, Ritchie, Thomson and Agur, must be done away with. This originated from a so-called Ratepayers' Association, which, he declared, did not represent two per cent of responsible ratepayers, and might more appropriately be termed Cordy & Co., Limited. This caused general laughter.

Mr. Agur went back to the founding of the Municipality, and, following through events down to the present time, remarked that he believed the municipal affairs had been very wisely managed. At the beginning a wise choice had been made in the municipal clerk. He mentioned the purchase of the water systems, the building and improving of roads (many of them had been mere trails, but were now, according to Hon. Price Ellison) and asked his hearers if they thought these things just happened by chance. In claiming that a saving of eight thousand dollars had been made in the purchase of pipe he asked the same question, and declared that he did not think that chance had anything to do with the matter. And then again, when bonds were floated, the Municipality was able to get power for them. Neither was this a chance affair. From the establishment of the Municipality right up to the present time affairs had been managed economically, and now there was a surplus of \$10,000.00. Mr. J. M. Robinson, the first Reeve, then the speaker and then Mr. Ritchie had all served faithfully and well. None of them, as Councillor or Reeve, had given or claimed any favors. He had heard it said that Ward One was not getting a fair deal. He quoted some figures which he said plainly showed that Ward One was getting its full share and more of the expenditures. He believed that every one in the ward was of the same opinion—except those kickers of Cordy and Co. He declared that Mr. Thomson had always been fair to the front ward.

C. H. CORDY:

Mr. Cordy, who was the next speaker, complained of the way in which the previous speaker had spoken of the Ratepayers' Association. He declared it was a much larger organization than it had been given credit for, and it was not antagonistic to nor working for any one ward, but for the ratepayers as a whole. He repeated his declaration that the Ratepayers' Association should have the credit for the bringing about the change in the audit. He denied the accusation made against him by the previous speaker, and further declared that if Mr. Mellor was the nominee of Cordy and Co. then Cordy and Co. must represent more than two per cent of the ratepayers, as Mr. Mellor's nomination paper had more than one hundred signatures. Ever since the speaker had been in Summerland there had been renewed promises of an abundance of water. If the ratepayers wanted this they should put Mr. Mellor in. Mr. Mellor would not start any work without full plans and would carry them out along the same lines.

JAS. RITCHIE:

There was great applause when the retiring reeve rose to address the meeting. He declared it a pleasure and an honor to support a man who had worked so hard for the last five years in the interests of Summerland. Mr. Thomson was "always on the job" and he was never too busy to attend to municipal matters, and had frequently quit work in his orchard when called upon. He thought that considering the length of time in which the water system had been under municipal control, that it was now in excellent condition. It was only a little over a year that the system was taken over. It had been impossible during 1910 to make any improvements as the Development Company would not allow this until the debentures had been voted upon and the cash was in their hands, and no move toward improvements could be made until the fall when the water was turned off. The men who had been running affairs since then have been working hard and constantly. In a sarcastic manner he referred to the so-called Ratepayers' Association, and said that there were here some five or six hundred ratepayers, of whose association Mr. Cordy was president, and the speaker

formally introduced his hearers to Mr. Cordy, who was on the platform, as "your president, ladies and gentlemen." He thought that it was only in order that Mr. Cordy, as president of the Ratepayers' Association, should offer himself as a candidate for reeve. He gave Messrs. Thomson and Agur all the credit for Summerland's good roads.

Mr. Ritchie then gave a short history of the way the municipality had been governed since its organization, explaining the reason for the Board of Control, which only recently went out of existence. He also took up and discussed the canvass used against him in reference to the water records for the Indian Reserve, on the Siwash Flat, and also explained the municipality's relation to Paradise Flat. For the Siwash Flat he had had the first storage record on Eneas Creek, which was now in the possession of the municipality. Paradise Flat also had the first storage record on Trout Creek, and this was also in the possession of the municipality.

He strongly condemned the methods, which he termed underhanded, that were being used to discredit him (the speaker), and declared that if Mr. J. M. Robinson, the father of Summerland, were here he would not stand for hitting a man below the belt. Referring again to the audit question, the speaker said that this was the only thing which your president (meaning Mr. Cordy) claimed, and as he was not looking for honors himself, he would let Mr. Cordy have it. Mr. Ritchie made a plea for fair play, and said he would like that Summerland should be known throughout the British Empire as a place where no one would stoop to hit a man below the belt.

W. J. ROBINSON:

Mr. Robinson, the new Councillor for Ward One, was then called upon to address the meeting. He said that this coupling of names he had heard was new to him, and was a dangerous thing to hear. There should be no such combination as "Ritchie-Agur-Thomson," but the ratepayers should run the affairs of the municipality. Mr. Robinson then read some figures showing the earnings and expenses of the water systems under the Development and compared them with last year's figures, and objected to the increase in expenses and also to the increased charge for water service in town.

Throughout the whole evening the speakers were all given a good hearing and the ratepayers sat till the end of the meeting which was pronounced one of the best of its kind ever held in Summerland.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in D. H. Watson's Office on Tuesday afternoon. There were a good number of citizens present.

R. H. Agur, president; H. C. Mellor, vice-president; A. L. Moreland, secretary-treasurer; with Messrs. James Ritchie, Cordy, Borton, McWilliams, Watson and Stark as members of the council, are the officers elected for 1912.

Following are the committees elected:

Civic Improvements—Messrs. Watson, Phinney and Lipssett.

Finance—Messrs. Stark, Sutherland and May.

Advertising and Immigration—Messrs. Ritchie, Borton and Derrick.

Transportation—Messrs. Ritchie, Thomson and Logie.

Convention and Entertainments—Messrs. Cordy, McWilliams and Young.

Messrs. Agur, Cordy and Moreland were appointed delegates to the Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan to be held at Penticton on Tuesday, February 29th.

The following important motion was unanimously carried:

"That it is the unanimous opinion of this Board that the Okanagan Valley is not receiving a fair share of immigration, and that we recommend the various municipalities to contribute to a fund to augmented by an equal amount from the Provincial Government towards a publicity campaign in the fruit districts of Washington, Oregon and Idaho."

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the various Boards in the Valley, asking them to give it their consideration before it came up at the Associated Board meeting, to be held at Penticton in February.

The following committee was appointed to secure signatures of the ratepayers to a petition to be presented to the Council, asking that

Local News Items. Local News Items.

G. L. Parker, of Vernon, will officiate at the Anglican service next Sunday.

Mr. R. H. English, who has been confined to his house for a few days with a cold is improving.

A new cottage is being put up by Mr. Hadrill near the municipal building, West Summerland.

Principal Sawyer, of Okanagan College, went to the Coast on Monday evening in the interests of that institution.

Bobbie Hatfield is now able to move about the house and has been making very satisfactory progress during the last few days.

H. D. Miller, who has for some time been with A. B. Elliott, has been summoned home to Scotland on account of the serious illness of his father. He left on Monday.

At the request of the Board of Trade, C. P. R. Agent Ross has arranged to keep the office open throughout the day. Heretofore the C. P. R. office has been closed during the noon hour.

The Board of Trade have also asked the C. P. R. to make satisfactory provision for their patrons in the way of a passenger depot. It has been stated that already an estimate has been put in for this, and no doubt will shortly be approved by the head office.

On Sunday next Rev. H. G. Bain, of New-Denver, B.C., will preach in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and in the Methodist Church in the evening. Mr. Bain will also be here for the following Sunday.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's visit to the Summerland Drug Co.'s Store on Monday, January 29th, and at Dr. Nash's Drug Store, Peachland on Tuesday, January 30th. If you have eye trouble be sure and consult him.

Mr. G. A. McWilliams left on this morning's (Friday) boat for Manitoba. Mr. McWilliams has some business interests in that province and while there will no doubt dispose of some Summerland real estate. He will probably be absent for some weeks.

Mr. A. G. Munn's mother and sister recently arrived in Summerland from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. They brought with them Mr. Munn's eldest son, a lad of about ten years, who has been with his grandmother since Mr. Munn came West. It is possible that the visitors will remain in Summerland.

E. R. Butler and bride (nee Miss Minnie Robson) arrived on Thursday night after a honeymoon trip to the Coast cities. They were met at the wharf by a large party of friends and given a most hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are having a cottage furnished on Beach Avenue, where they will be at home after February 15th.

The ratepayers of Ward Four held a meeting on Thursday night at the residence of T. Garnett. These meetings are to be monthly from henceforth. Mr. Johnson, president, and Mr. S. Sharpe, secretary, were re-elected for the ensuing year. Councillor Lewes who was present, gave a report of Monday's Council meeting, and he was asked to have the pipe laid across Trout Creek at as early a date as possible, and that as much of the system be built this year as funds will permit.

A special levy of one mill on the dollar be made on the taxable property of the municipality, to be used for publicity purposes through the Board of Trade: Messrs. D. H. Watson, J. M. Sutherland, Borton, Young, and Phinney.

Moved by Messrs. Derrick and Logie that Messrs. Mellor, Watson, Sutherland, Ritchie and Agur be a committee to meet the manager of the Okanagan Telephone Company, re their rates.

Moved by Messrs. Sutherland and Thomson that the secretary be instructed to write the General Superintendent of the Western Division of the C. P. R., T. F. Busted, of Vancouver, pointing out the great necessity of the Company carrying out what was previously contemplated with the erection of a passenger station for the convenience of the travelling public.

After a considerable amount of discussion as to the best method of advertising, the meeting adjourned.

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BORN—on Thursday January 11, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gartrell, a son.

Mr. W. J. Elder, of Kamloops, is this week the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. L. Logie.

Dr. Mathison will be at his dental office from January 22nd to February 12th. Phone 28.

For any kind of firewood or for sawdust or ice, ring up T. B. Young, phone violet 8. 2f

A committee of St. Andrew's Society is arranging for a Burns Celebration to be held on January 25th.

Beginning next Monday morning conveyances will be provided for the town children attending the Central School.

"The Barrier," a story of Alaska by Rex Beach, will be played by a strong American company in Empire Hall, February 6th.

The Government Road crew under the supervision of Mr. W. Watson is now at work gravelling the Lakeshore Drive south of town.

Mr. J. A. Darke went to Alberta on Monday morning where he will visit his brother Dr. Darke, who is practising at Diamond City.

Mrs. and Miss Estabrook left for Vancouver on Monday night. They will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Estabrook's son before returning to Summerland.

C. J. Bancroft, who is meeting with great success in the western Canadian cities, will be seen here in "The Private Secretary," on the evening of February 12th.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Provincial Sunday School Secretary, paid Summerland a visit last week, and addressed an audience of those interested in Sunday School work in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute, a branch of the Farmers' Institute, is being held in the Parlor of the Men's Club this (Friday) afternoon. The chief business of the afternoon is the appointing of officers.

Already the committee of the Board of Trade are at work getting the necessary subscribers to a petition requesting the Council to levy an addition tax of one mill on the dollar, the proceeds of which the Board of Trade wish to use for advertising Summerland.

"The Biggest Battle in the World," a new series of Sunday night sermons at the Baptist Church. This Sunday evening the subject will be: "The Commanders of the Fighting Armies." Hymns of Christian warfare will be led by the orchestra and choir.

Eighty-five per cent of all headaches are the result of eye strain. Are you troubled that way? If so, consult S. L. Taube, (of the Taube Optical Company, Calgary), who will be at the Summerland Drug Co.'s store on Monday, January 29th, and at Dr. Nash's Drug Store at Peachland, on Tuesday, January 30th.

In a recent issue of the Overseas edition of the London Daily Mail are some very complimentary remarks of the Canadian Press and a number of clippings from Canadian papers, published among them being the account of the meeting of the Summerland branch of the Overseas Club held November 14th as it appeared in the Summerland Review.

The postponed Athletic Concert given by the College Gymnastic Classes is to be given at the Gymnasium on Friday the 26th inst. The excellent program as previously published will be carried out in practically every detail. The tickets sold for the original date will of course be honored.

The people who attended the Methodist service last Sunday evening heard a sermon which was not only good, solid thought, but being given in such beautifully lucid language was listened to with pleasure and readily absorbed by the hearers for practical use. The discourse dealt with the realm of thought, its influence in moulding character; its effect upon our disposition and conduct toward others; our material progress and ultimate destiny. Such sermons are an inspiration to old and young. In Rev. F. W. Hardy, Summerland has a man of exceptional ability, which his quiet and unassuming manner does not always throw into the limelight.

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There is at present on exhibition in the Canadian Northern Railway Company's offices in London a handsome collection of fruit from the Okanagan Valley, consisting of apples of the Northern Spy, Spitzenburg, Winter Banana, and Newtown Pippin varieties. The exhibition is attracting much attention and is a capital advertisement for British Columbia.

The Overseas Club held a very successful dance in Empiro last Monday evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Booth and son, of Naramata, and Mr. Duncan, of Kelowna.

STARTLING INDICTMENT.

DISREGARD FOR LAW IN U.S.

(The Daily Telegraph, St. John N.B.)

Though much in a general way has been printed on the subject, probably few Canadians have any real idea of the extent to which justice is delayed in the United States through various weaknesses in the legal and political machinery of that country. Mr. Carl Snyder has compiled a table for Collier's Weekly, giving a comparison of British and American legal processes as they affect the people. Here is his summary:

JUSTICE DONE.
England (32,500,000 people).
About 200 Judges (1909).
Civil cases (all courts):
Total actions - 1,513,000
Total heard - 475,000
Appeals - 867
Reversed - 238
New Trials - 17
Criminal Courts:
New Trials - None.

JUSTICE BLOCKED.
United States (90,000,000 people).
Over 3,600 Judges.
Total cases, total heard, total appeals, no information of any kind to be had.

Appellate Judges - over 500
Written opinions of Appellate Courts - over 24,000
Reversed and new trials (estimated) - over 8,000

As Mr. Snyder is an American it may be taken for granted that he is not prejudiced against that nation, or in favor of the English way of administering justice. He says that in the United States there are at least five times as many judges as there is any necessity for, and "the chief occupation of these judges is the obstruction of justice." He realizes that this is a grave charge, and he proceeds to marshal facts in support of it. In the United Kingdom, he goes on to say, it is not difficult to learn how many cases are tried, and how many cases are appealed or reversed; year by year, but "the United States being but a half-civilized, pistol-toting, and murderous nation, where the administration of the law is often a hundred years behind the age," no accurate information on these points is to be had.

Great Britain, with about 40,000,000 people, has less than 200 judges, civil and criminal, in addition to the recorders and petty magistrates. But the city of New York alone has almost as many judges as all England, and it pays them more than any other officials in the country. He estimates that there are at least 4,000 judges in the United States, or at least twenty times as many as there are in England. Proceeding he says:

Now, admitting that human justice is new, and will probably long remain a clumsy and rather brutal affair, it is certain that its administration in England, despite all criticism, has reached a far higher degree of development than in any other nation on earth. This the jurists of every country concede.

Conversely, it is admitted that in the United States the administration of justice is on a lower plane than among any other civilized people. (I would not include Russia in this designation). It is, in fact, a byword:

Is there any relationship between these conditions and the fact that we have proportionately six or seven times as many judges as England? I believe there is. And despite the disgraceful lack of any information as to our American courts, I believe that the proof of this may be found.

Consider the figures which I have set forth in tabular form. In a little more detail, here is the record of the English criminal courts for the year 1907:

Non-Indictable offences	685,000
Fined	498,000
Total convictions	*597,000
Indictable offences reported	98,822
Prosecuted	68,710
Summarily tried and convicted	39,992
Tried by Superior Courts	18,000
Discharged	318
Insane	36
Convictions	**10,370

*Equals 88 per cent.
**Equals 80 per cent.

Compare this record with the figures for the United States which I have given in a former article, indicating that even among murderers, to say nothing of minor offences, not one in four is ever tried, and not in one case in ten is there over a conviction that holds. This, of course, includes sections of the country still in a half-savage state, where murders are almost an everyday affair, as, for example, an average of two hundred a year in Alabama, a thousand a year in Texas, etc.

But consider the record of some of our most highly developed communities, where social regulation by law has long obtained. In the Boston Superior Court for the nine months ending June, 1910, there were 276 jury cases, and out of these one hundred failed of conviction.

Then reflect that in England conviction in 98 per cent. of cases means conviction, and that no court in the realm has the power to grant or order a new trial. Once tried a prisoner has nothing more to hope or fear, while in this country with the first conviction a trial is little more than begun.

Now, then, to the English civil record:

Cases heard	475,000
Cases appealed	1,445
Appeals heard	867
Reversals and new trials	255

In the United Kingdom, Mr. Snyder notes, the courts have long set their faces against the reversal of decisions through some mere technicality which did not affect the merits of the decision. President Taft is now seeking to have the American law amended so that a judge will not be permitted to reverse a case unless injustice can be shown clearly. This reform, Mr. Snyder says, is being resisted by both bench and bar of the United States, and he believes that no such reform will be possible until the people have removed from the Houses of Congress a very large proportion of the lawyers who now practically frame all the legislation of the country.

Mr. Snyder's indictment is exceedingly severe. Indeed, it is startling. Yet he seems to have his case strongly supported by facts beyond dispute, and it is difficult to quarrel with his conclusion that civilization to-day has no greater scandal than the administration of the civil and criminal law in the United States of America.

PUBLIC GUARANTEE.

That most beautiful picture, entitled "Home Again" has brought such an enormous amount of new subscribers to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, that the publishers are finding it impossible to keep up with the filling of the orders, but in the columns of that paper this week we notice a positive guarantee from the publishers that every subscriber to that great weekly will receive a copy of the picture, "Home Again." Their guarantee is sufficient and subscribers need not feel anxious although the picture may be delayed for a few weeks. Those who have not yet subscribed to The Family Herald and Weekly Star should do so at once and make sure of having a copy of the picture, "Home Again." We learn that the publishers are contemplating something for next season that will make this picture even more valuable than at the present. One dollar pays for a full year's subscription to the paper and the picture.

William Skinner of the Vernon News staff, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. James Wells, from Saskatchewan, an uncle of Mrs. J. N. Merrill, accompanied by his son, recently paid Summerland a visit and will probably purchase land in this vicinity.

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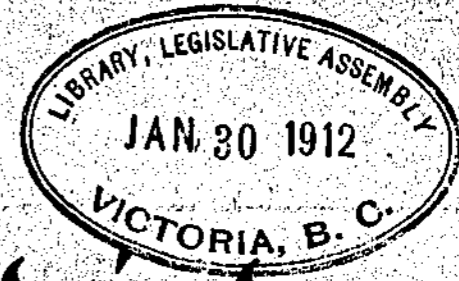
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THE 1912 TAX RATE.

Probable Increase of Two or Three Mills.

There will in all probability be an increase in the tax rate this year. Last year's taxes totalled 10 mills—6 mills for general expenses, 2 for schools and 2 for debentures. Further debentures were placed on the market some few weeks ago, and while the Municipal Finance Committee have not yet decided on anything, there is little doubt that 2 mills will have to be added this year, principally for debentures, making a total of 12 mills on the dollar. If the Council accedes to the request of the Board of Trade and levies an additional mill for publicity purposes, we shall have a total tax of 13 mills. Even this is much less than generally prevails among British Columbia municipalities. With these additional taxes, a ten acre lot assessed at \$300 per acre (improvements are not taxed) will then be paying \$18 for roads, etc., \$6 for schools, \$12 for debentures and \$3 for publicity, making a total of \$39 taxes.

SEVEN DAY MAIL SERVICE.

Beginning with Sunday next the Steamer Okanagan will carry mail as on week days. This service will be somewhat of an advantage to the lower lake points in that mail posted on Saturday will be taken out twenty-four hours earlier, and a part of the mail which is now received on Monday night in a boat will be in and distributed Monday morning. There will be no working of the mail in the Post Offices. Heretofore the mail deposited Saturday and Sunday has been made up Sunday night ready for conveyance to the boat early Monday morning, there being no out-going mail prepared Saturday night. Henceforth much of the Sunday night work in the Post Office will be done on Saturday night. The change will necessitate the livery stable team turning out Sunday morning to take the mail to and from the Post Office, and again on Sunday evening. The mail arriving Sunday night will be sorted Monday morning.

LOCAL CONCERN EXTENDING ITS BUSINESS.

The business until recently carried on by C. N. Borton, under his own name has been growing rapidly and a few weeks ago Mr. Borton's father joined him. The business is now being carried on under the style of The Borton Plumbing and Heating Company. This enterprising concern is not content with local business, but is reaching out for additional business elsewhere. Only recently three contracts were taken in close competition with Coast houses for some work at Princeton. These contracts include the heating and plumbing of a new bank building, a general store and grocery store, and total in all some \$6,000.00.

ANNUAL MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon the 19th inst, in the Parlor of the Men's Club. Some good papers were read on Spring Sowing and Gardening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. J. C. White. Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Hayes. Secretary, Mrs. G. Anderson. Assis. Secretary, Mrs. Angove. Directors, Mrs. J. Tait, Mrs. F. W. Hardy, Mrs. G. Morgan, Miss Nettie Campbell, Mrs. G. Gartroll, Mrs. H. A. Solly,

CHURCH ORCHESTRA RENDERS EXCELLENT MUSIC.

There has recently been organized in connection with the choir of the Baptist Church an excellent orchestra with Miss Scheeler, one of the musical instructors of Okanagan College, as conductor. The orchestra comprises three first violins, one second violin, one bass viol, two trombones, and one clarinet in addition to the organ. Miss Scheeler plays first violin. There is also a valuable addition to the choir in the person of Mrs. Ross, who has recently returned to Summerland. The music last Sunday evening was particularly good and received much favorable comment, especially the prelude, Mendelssohn's "Meditation." Rev. F. W. Pattison, who always gives his hearers an interesting and helpful address, is just now giving a series of sermons on the "The Biggest Battle In The World." Last Sunday night he spoke on "The Commanders of the Opposing Forces." Next Sunday evening he will discuss "The Soldiers."

ADVISES PENTICTON TO FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE.

Mr. I. B. Stevens, while speaking to the ratepayers at Pentiction as a candidate for the reeveship, referred to the Pentiction municipal accounts. He objected to the word "approximately" being attached to the balance sheet, and stated that as a matter of fact, the balance sheet was not a balance sheet. He referred to the Summerland accounts as published in the Review, January 6th, and submitted that was the way in which Pentiction's accounts should be kept. What were the "suspense" accounts? Why was there such an overdraft at the bank? Why would not firms in the East buy the debentures? These questions Mr. Stevens answered by declaring the books of the municipality were not kept in a proper manner.

RESUMING BUSINESS.

Mr. S. N. Cutbill, of Peachland, a member of the old firm of Messrs. Eyre & Cutbill, has resumed business under the name of the S. N. Cutbill Co. Judging from the company's advertisement, which appears elsewhere in this issue, the same vigor and push and spirit of progress which characterizes the old partnership still prevails.

It is admitted by all that they have done much to help the development of this district by their fair prices, and there is general satisfaction expressed at the business being again resumed.

DISAPPOINTED MINSTRELS.

Some "colored gentlemen," the Dixie Concert Company, arrived in town last week for the purpose of giving a minstrel show here, and were much surprised to learn that no provision had been made for a hall, and no advertising had been done. Some months ago the Citizens' Band arranged for three concerts under their own auspices. Two of them were given, and financially were not successful. After the second experience the management of the Band thought it wise not to bring the Dixie Company, dated for last week, and notified the office from which the troupe was managed. In some way the company of entertainers were not made acquainted with the cancellation of their engagement here, and hence the muddle. The matter was explained to them by the Band people, and it is not probable that any trouble will arise because of the cancelling of the engagement.

INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES

NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS MARCH FIRST

Manager Dobie promises greatly improved Service Will require Yearly Contract from all Subscribers

Telephone rates have been discussed by Summerland business men and telephone patrons generally since the Lakeshore Company sold their interests to the Okanagan Telephone Company. Rumors of an all round increase in rates have been current and the idea is not looked upon with much favor. The impression is that the service is being acquired at a high price by a concern looking for high profits, and who have no objection to making the people make up the price paid for the goodwill of the local company, as well as the big dividends required by the shareholders of the purchasing company.

MANAGER DOBIE INTERVIEWED.

The manager of the Okanagan Telephone Company, Mr. Dobie, while in town last week on a hurried trip, was interviewed by the Review, and looking at rates from the Company's point of view, together with the service promised, the increase, while considerable, may in a sense, be justifiable. Nevertheless, Mr. Dobie was not able to convince the Review that a good profit could not be made with smaller charges.

Mr. Dobie pronounces the present system a wretched one, and says that if the people are willing to pay the present price for the service they are now receiving, there will be no objections to the higher rates immediately the improved service proposed by his Company is inaugurated. He emphasizes this by citing a number of towns in the upper part of the Valley. The Okanagan Company has only been in the field about eighteen months and met with much criticism in each town as the rates were raised, and were even threatened with a boycott. But instead of there being fewer subscribers under the new concern, Mr. Dobie says that in Armstrong there are now 120 subscribers where formerly there were 44. The Vernon exchange had 188 subscribers when taken over, and now has 305. Salmon Arm, which had no telephones until last summer, when an exchange was installed by the Okanagan Company, has now 98 telephones.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Dobie anticipates some kicking from subscribers here, but says he has set a certain standard for the service, and that their rates throughout are uniform, and it remains with the people to say whether they will take the service or not.

It is his purpose to make this a metallic system. This means that in place of the present single wire grounded at each end, there will be two wires to each instrument, doing away with the induction, which makes conversations so plainly heard though on an entirely different wire and also eliminates the noise when the electric light current is on. In town he will put in a copper cable, and the outlying services will all be given the lockout system. Mr. Dobie says that the lockout system now in use on the one wire can never be satisfactory as at present installed, and he has issued instructions to have it made right. As fast as the contracts with the new company are signed, the

lockout system will be installed on other wires.

NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES.

The new schedule of rates is as follows: Business telephones, \$5.00 per month, less \$1.00 if paid before the 15th of the month. Lockout telephones, \$4.00, less \$1.00. Private telephones, \$3.00, less \$1.00. The new rates go into effect the first of March.

At present there are a number of instances where business phones are on party lines. The new company will not serve business houses other than with separate wire. Mr. Dobie will spend some time here improving the system and signing up the contracts with subscribers.

The Kelowna exchange comes under the control of the Okanagan Company on February 1st. Along with the Summerland exchange they will of course take over the Peachland, Pentiction and Naramata business, these all being formerly under the Lakeshore Company.

The new company purposes having trunk lines on which tolls will be charged according to distance. Until they lay a cable across from Kelowna they will use the government cable.

The Naramata system, which was just being installed by the Lakeshore Company will be completed and will be served from Pentiction. Thus all Naramata subscribers will have free connection with Pentiction, and in addition, Naramata is to have the lockout system.

It is Mr. Dobie's idea that southern Okanagan people will be thankful to the Okanagan Telephone Company for entering the field, although their rates will be higher. While he is anticipating trouble at first, he says it will only be temporary. His reason for this opinion is that the service given will be so much improved that citizens generally will welcome the change.

Kelowna now has 254 subscribers, Peachland 36, Summerland 168, and Pentiction about the same as Summerland.

MAY TRAVERSE THE OKANAGAN.

In a recent published interview by Mr. Lucas M.P.P., in company with Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, promised federal support to the construction of the national highway across this province, stating that this was a part of the confederation agreement not yet fulfilled. On the subject of the inter-provincial automobile road, Mr. Lucas outlined a plan which he hopes and believes will be adopted in the not very far away future. He considers the route from Hope by way of Silver Creek, the Skagit and Reche River to be virtually decided upon, but he also regards an alternative route as imperative, by way of the Fraser River, the Thompson and either the Nicola or Okanagan Valley, connection being made at Hope by a bridge or by a ferry capable of transporting motor cars. Such a road would provide a connecting link of importance with the main road from Ashcroft to the northern interior.

"The opinions of men who think are always growing and changing, like living children."

RATEPAYERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The First Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers' Association was held on the 19th inst, in the Men's Club, when reports of the past year's work were received, and officers elected for the present year as follows:

President Chas. H. Cordy. Vice-President, A. Richardson. Sec.-Treas., J. M. Sutherland. Executive Board, Messrs. R. H. English, R. W. Nelson, R. Clouston, F. J. Tingley and Captain Webb.

Several matters affecting the Municipality were thoroughly discussed and an earnest desire expressed to work in full harmony with the Council.

Resolutions were passed inviting the Council or any member of it to be present at any meeting of the Association held during the year, and authorizing the Executive Board to arrange for the attendance of two or more members of the Association at meetings of the Council whenever it was thought that their presence would be of assistance to the Council.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Sutherland were appointed to interview the Council at its next regular meeting with reference to the establishment of public lavatories and water troughs at convenient places; also with reference to the enforcement of the Pound By-law, and the one relating to the obstruction of the highways.

ENCOURAGE APPLE CONSUMPTION.

One of the main explanations of the tremendous consumption in our Canadian cities of tropical fruits, such as the orange, grape fruit, dates and figs, may be found in the attractive way in which these fruits are displayed in the windows and stores of our city grocers and fruiterers. Of late years apples have received more attention at their hands, but not nearly to the extent that is desirable.

The Commercial Club of Walla Walla, in the state of Washington, as a means of increasing the interest taken in the apple industry, as well as to increase the consumption of apples, has held two annual apple window displays which have proven so successful that it is planned to conduct them every year hereafter. Three prizes, of twenty-five, fifteen and ten dollars, are offered to the merchants of the city for the best decorated windows during a specified week. Apples must comprise at least half the material used in the decoration. Allowance is made for the shape and size of the windows so that the smaller stores have an equal chance with the larger ones. The windows are marked on points, as follows:

Attractiveness,	40
Originality	20
Most advantageous use of Apples	10
Inexpensiveness of Display	10
Arrangements of Showcards, etc.,	10

The judges are men brought in from outside cities.

Does this not offer a suggestion to some of our fruit growers' associations? The offering of a few prizes in this way in certain of our leading cities would arouse interest, increase the demand for apples, and set examples of window decoration that would soon be followed in smaller centres. Something of this kind requires to be done in order that our Canadian apples may take their proper place in our home markets.—Canadian Horticulturist.

John McMillan, manager of the Vancouver City Market, is expected in Summerland early in March to discuss market conditions and possibilities with producers here.

FRUIT EXCHANGE FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, B.S.A., provincial horticulturist, has just returned from the representation of British Columbia at the annual conference of Washington state agriculturists, held this year at Clarkston. The most interesting feature of this convention, Mr. Winslow reports, was the announcement of the completion of arrangements for the setting in operation of an exchange for the handling and marketing of the fruit of all the affiliated associations of the Pacific northwest states—including the Hood River, Rogue River and Yakama sections—this exchange being based on the California plan.

It is expected that this exchange will handle something over eight thousand cars of fruit next season, or more than half the crop of the Pacific Northwest. With this organization, there is no doubt that the growers of the neighbor states to the south will make an even more aggressive and effective endeavor than heretofore to secure possession of the western Canadian markets, and herein is found a conspicuous object lesson of the urgent necessity for British Columbia fruit growers adopting some similarly systematic and practical scheme for the co-operative handling of their product.

The exchange now arranged for by the neighboring American growers is the result of three years organization activity.

During the course of the Clarkston convention many excellent practical addresses were delivered by experts in their several specialties, Mr. Winslow contributing a short talk on horticultural progress in this province.

It is satisfactory to note that British Columbians are ahead of their neighbors to the south in several ways, in having a more effective and practical horticultural system for one thing, and for another in having a standard apple box for all Canada. The southern growers are now recommending the adoption of a standard northwest apple box, which will virtually be the same as that of Canada.

ALWAYS BOOSTING.

Mr. J. M. Robinson is still in Toronto, and is, of course, still talking Summerland. Recently he sent for one hundred Summerland pamphlets, which he expects to use to good advantage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

F. T. Gilroy, of the Canadian Securities Company, Winnipeg, is reported to have purchased the ten acre lot, property of Mr. G. Pringle, just opposite the Shaughnessy lot, and adjoining the Manuel property. The purchase price is said to have been \$10,000.00.

BETTER THAN ENGLISH APPLES.

A box of apples was sent from here by Mr. W. H. Snow to Mr. J. D. Ellis, who grows apples on a large scale at The Pines, Crofts Lea Park, Ilfracombe, Devonshire, England, and he comments upon them as follows: "The box of apples arrived in very good condition considering the long distance they have travelled. They are very beautiful apples. The coloring is much clearer and more brilliant than any English apples I have ever seen, and their flavor is delicious. Their similarity (uniformity) is very striking, and the packing must mean a lot of time and labor. I have distributed a few to your friends and told them from whom they came, and they are loud in their praises of them."

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912.

CITIZEN'S BAND.

THERE have been many agencies through which Summerland has been made famous abroad, and not the least important of these has been the fact that it possessed an unexcelled musical aggregation in the Summerland Citizens' Band. The Summerland Band was acknowledged by all to be one of the best in Western Canada, and could not be equalled in the interior of British Columbia.

In the fall of 1910 our band furnished music under a three days engagement at the Provincial Fair at New Westminster, and much appreciation was expressed at the excellent music provided.

"One of the attractions of the fair." "Organization that would be hard to beat anywhere." "The Summerland Band is recognized as the best of its kind in any town of its size in the West." "One of the leading musical aggregations of the Province." These are some of the comments of the Coast papers during its engagement at the fair.

Our citizens were very proud of their band, and justly so, and gave liberally towards its maintenance. Instruments, etc., to the value of some three thousand dollars were furnished. After having won fame and honor, interest seemed to wane and a gradual but steady deterioration has resulted in the final disorganization of what was once a well organized and vigorous institution.

Why should this have been permitted? And is the band going to be allowed to be only a thing of history? We have the instruments—and they are good ones, too. We have all the necessary material in the way of local talent. We believe even the former leader who at one time so ably headed the band could be re-engaged, and his experience will probably make him even better qualified for the position.

It seems only to need some one citizen to take the initiative, and, provided he has the necessary organizing ability, that citizen could again give us the BEST BAND IN ALL THE INTERIOR OF B.C.

TELEPHONE RATES.

SPEAKING of telephones and telephone rates—a recent comment by the Edmonton Bulletin on these subjects and the profits derived from a municipally owned plant will be of interest. The editor of that paper says:

"Like the province of Alberta, the city of Edmonton owns and operates a telephone system and makes a success of it. For residences the rental is \$20 per year, and for business phones \$30 per year. At these reasonable rates the income is sufficient to meet the cost of operation, to provide for all fixed charges, and has for several years past left annually a substantial and always increasing surplus. In 1909 the surplus was \$6,668; in 1910 it amounted to \$9,086; and for the year just closed it reached \$16,000. Thus in three years the system has not only paid its way but has netted more than \$30,000 profit. This has not come about by accident, nor because of unusually favorable conditions, nor because the system was municipally instead of privately owned. There is no magic in the public ownership plan which ensures against failure or guarantees success. As under private ownership, good management of a public-owned system means success and a bad management means failure."

UNREASONABLENESS OF MIGHT.

THE Century for January has an article by President Taft in which is discussed "The Pending Arbitration Treaties." The President in appealing to the pride of the American people puts his subject in an altogether new light when he declares that

"after nineteen hundred years the opportunity is presented to the United States to take the lead in the great movement for universal peace. Its greatness, its wealth of resources, and the demonstrated bravery of its men, which preclude even the suggestion that it is actuated by cowardice, its freedom from entangling alliances, and its comparatively insular position—all combine to make possible its leadership in this great movement. The people of the world look to us to give this great impetus to the peace movement."

Mr. Taft in continuing his argument cites the case of the non-military nation against the military, showing the folly of the argument of force and says:

"Recent events in China and Tripoli have been cited as evidence against the pending treaties. Both citations are to my mind unfortunate. In the case of China it is urged that failure to cultivate the military spirit has been responsible, first for the loss to China of various of its provinces which in effect have been seized by foreign powers, and finally for the dire revolution from which that power is now suffering. The ideal for which sincere advocates of universal peace are striving is an international court of arbitration before which a weak nation may summon one more powerful when the weaker believes its rights are being violated by the more powerful. If there has been any unjust spoliation of China, such a tribunal would have disclosed the fact and would have forbidden such spoliation."

The President then asks:

"Can any nation properly submit to a joint commission or

other partly foreign body a question which affects its vital interests, or worse still, its national honor?"

"I say it can." "Indeed," he adds, "I would rather take my chances of securing a just decision from a commission composed of honorable men than from the god of war."

This explanation follows:

"But the pending treaties do not provide for the submission to any commission of any question which affects the vital interests or the honor of the nation unless such question shall be determined by the principles of law and equity. The question which might be submitted to the proposed joint high commission would be whether the question at issue could be so determined, and a decision of that commission to be binding must be concurred in by two Americans—the treaties employ the diplomatic term, 'nationals'—as well as by three other members of the commission.

"It has been urged that it would be foolish and wicked to submit to arbitration any question which involved the vital interests or national honor of this nation. That argument presupposes that a nation is the best judge of a question involving its own rights, although human experience proves the contrary. 'No just nation can desire other than an equitable settlement of such a question. And it seems hardly necessary to argue that an equitable settlement is far more likely to proceed from a just and impartial tribunal than from the inner consciousness or from the popular and too often impassioned clamor of one of the nations whose interests are at stake.

"And even if this were not so, to what can nations appeal when their vital interest or their national honor is at stake if the arbitration of an impartial court is to be rejected? To the arbitrament of war? And if to that, what guaranty is there of a just decision? War may demonstrate which nation has the larger army, the more powerful navy, but does it determine the merits of the case? If might makes right, it does; but if not, what does it settle except where exists the greatest might?"

LUMBER FOR OUR BOXES.

THE reported consumption of lumber for boxes and shooks in Canada during 1910 was over one hundred and fifty-eight million feet, valued at two million two hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars. These statistics have been compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior from reports received from one hundred and two box factories, over one half of which are in Québec. Ontario used sixty million feet, or thirty-eight per cent. of the total, and the remainder was used in the provinces of New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. Pine, the chief species used in Ontario formed forty-five per cent. of the total box lumber and cost only \$13.93 per thousand. This comparatively low price for pine, indicates that with this more than with any other species, mill waste and cull lumber is being used in the manufacture of boxes. Spruce in 1910 was used in every province in which boxes were made and formed forty-one per cent. of the total. The cost was \$13.83 per thousand or twenty-eight cents more than the average mill run price, so that manufacturers using spruce demand the finest quality. The remaining fourteen per cent. of the total was comprised of fourteen other woods, of which hemlock, basswood, and balsam were the chief. The most expensive box-wood, used was a million and a half feet of Douglas fir, at \$23.00 per thousand, in British Columbia. Balsam fir used in the three eastern provinces was the cheapest box-wood, reported in 1910 at \$8.94 per thousand. It is a wood light in color, tasteless, fairly strong, and its use in the manufacture of boxes should be encouraged.

PREMIER McBride has promised to take up with the Dominion Government the question of appointing a commission to inquire into the advisability of establishing government telephones. The telephone companies are working their own destruction.

IT is the purpose of the Provincial Government to establish poultry demonstration farms throughout the Province. The one for Vancouver Island will be started at once. The one for the interior will follow later. Where will it be located? In Summerland? No better place. But there are other places that would like to get it. We will need to get busy if we really wish to have it here, and keep at it till we get it.

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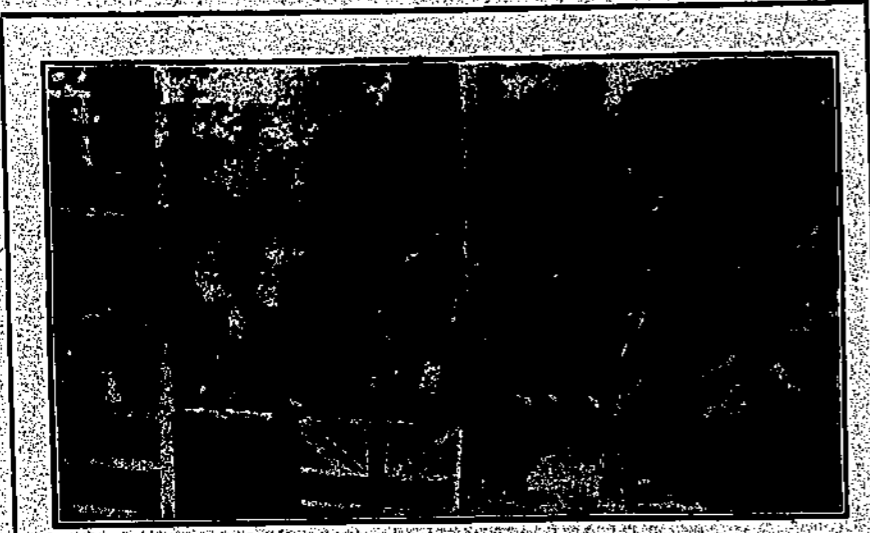
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Naramata Notes.

The S. S. Kelowna has been taken to the Landing where she will undergo extensive repairs.

Mrs. A. W. McColloch went down to Penticton on Tuesday on a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. Guilbeault.

Mr. J. Wells, jun., is recovering from an attack of measles. Dr. Andrews has been in attendance, and will doubtless be able to lift the quarantine in the course of a few days.

The Kettle River Valley survey camp was this week shifted to a spot familiarly known as Camp Creek Crossing, about a mile immediately east of town. There are about twenty men in the outfit, in charge of Engineer Guerley, who, by the way, is laid up temporarily at Paradise ranch.

Another large and enthusiastic gathering of Unity Club ladies took place last Friday afternoon at the cosy home of Mrs. J. C. Lyons. The plans for the opening of the Clubhouse in February were advanced another stage. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will be back in time for the opening.

It is reported that Mr. Aveson the expert florist and gardener is about to sever his connection with the Trust Company, and that he will henceforth devote his interests entirely to his own fruit ranch. Mr. Aveson purposes going extensively into the growth of tomatoes, and will produce his plants in a greenhouse shortly to be built for him by Contractor C. W. Johnson.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

(Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at Canadian Club Banquet, New York).

It is absolutely false to say that Canada has a feeling of animosity towards the United States. But we did not like the peculiar form of that agreement. We in Canada are British and we intend to remain British until the crack of doom.

We are proud of the progress we have made, but we are not strong enough to throw down the barriers of protection. We must have population, and we cannot break down the barriers of a fair protection. And so we declined with thanks your offer of reciprocity.

I agree with the peace ideas, peace between the two peoples who dominate the North American continent. It would be a great thing if these peoples would not only preserve peace between themselves, but would also unite to force peace upon the rest of the world. I believe that the two results of the late election have been that you have discovered us and we have discovered ourselves. Do you know that your foreign trade amounts to \$40 per head, and that ours is \$100 per head? That the export trade of Canada is \$40 per head and that yours is only \$22? The United States with its old and effete civilization had better look out.

He reminded the Club and its guests that Canada was the United States' third best customer, and that soon it would be its second. He cautioned them against crediting intemperate speakers and firebrand newspapers. He reminded them that it was the United States that abrogated the last trade treaty between the two countries.

"Do not let us go away with the idea that Canada does not want to trade with the United States. It is only a question of how we can do it. What we want to do is to try to get the view point of each other. Admiration and the desire to profit by your experience are the two feelings of Canada toward the United States."

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Peachland Notes.

Mr. Frank Hayward returned to Naramata on Monday after spending a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Elliott.

Miss M. Smith left on Monday's boat for Penticton on a business trip. As Miss Montgomery has not yet recovered sufficiently to resume her duties, Miss Alice Harrington has been secured to take charge until Miss Montgomery returns.

Reeve Garraway set out last Saturday for a two months' trip east. After visiting his sons and daughters in Saskatchewan, he will spend the balance of his time in Winnipeg. It is to be hoped that the holiday will restore him to his wonted good health.

Messrs. Logan and Thompson Elliott attended the annual meeting of the Kelowna Farmers' Exchange last week. It is understood that a very satisfactory report was presented to the shareholders, although collections for goods sold in the Northwest had not been very good.

There were two concerts of unusual interest in town last week, and both drew crowded houses. First was the Dixie Jubilee Singers, and the hall was filled with a good-natured audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the varied programme provided. While some think this company does not approach the Williams Jubilee Singers, who have twice been here, yet they are very good, and sing most melodiously the old darkie melodies, as well as selections of a more classical nature.

On Saturday evening the High School pupils gave their concert, and some pronounce it one of the very best ever given in Peachland. Rev. A. McLeod had the young folk in charge, and they acquitted themselves with credit both to themselves and their instructor, for they have been taking instruction for but a short time. Besides the athletic events there were a number of good songs and recitations given. Principal Murray made an efficient chairman. The proceeds, amounting to over forty dollars, will be used to equip the gymnasium.

A FEAST OF REASON.

There are few Canadian publications so well "worth while" as "World Wide," which is a weekly reprint of articles and cartoons from the leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres.

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FIRST ELECTION IN YALE-CARIBOO.

By R. B. Bennett, in the Canadian Courier.

There are those in British Columbia who remember the incident in connection with the first election in the Yale-Cariboo constituency, represented in the new federal parliament by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture. The incident is truly western in its informality.

When the Pacific state entered confederation, Yale-Cariboo covered a territory much more extensive even than now. At present it is one of the largest constituencies in the Dominion, but in the early days it stretched from the Fraser River to the eastern boundary of the province, a vast tract unknown except to the hardy horseman, the pioneer prospector or the railway engineer. In some of the interior valleys, the Nicola, the Okanagan and the Similkameen, those inclined to the pastoral life had broken away from the army of argonauts bound Cariboowards and taken up land. They were almost the only settlers in that portion of the interior of British Columbia. The route of entry was via Hope, just below Yale, at that time the head of navigation on the Fraser River, thence over the mountains by pack trail.

At the government office at Yale, Mr. Bushby was in charge. The first flush of the Cariboo rush, begun in 1858, had worn off, but there was still much business with miners and traders as they passed through, mostly bound northward. Life, however, was not so swirling that an official lost his head in the giddy round. Instead, there was plenty of time in which to take things easy. Important business cropped up but seldom.

Union with the other provinces had been talked of, and the decision to enter confederation had received its due share of discussion. The arrival of a miner bound out with a competence of gold was a subject to put it in the background. So when the official proclamation of the first election arrived, Bushby passed it over to attend to more pressing matters, and instead of the document being duly posted where all and sundry might view, it was shoved into a pigeonhole unnoticed.

By-and-by along came R. B. McMichen, from Victoria. McMichen was inspector of the government telegraph line into the Cariboo, purchased by the government from the company that began construction on the great telegraph project overland from New York to Paris via Behring Strait. McMichen was an old friend of Bushby's, and the two hobnobbed, discussing the various incidents which enlivened life on the Coast in the early seventies.

"How does the election look?" enquired McMichen. Questions then were not much different from now. The world goes on, but history constantly repeats.

"Oh, yes, election," Bushby recollected, and bethinking himself, he hunted up the printed poster he had received. "Nominations to-day," he declared, looking over his spectacles at the recent arrival from the capital, hoping for a denial.

Both got busy, for it was realized that no formal notice had been given of the event. Evidently elections in those days were not received with the noise and clatter that we have grown accustomed to in these modern days.

Finally Constable George was awakened from his somnolent stretch in the sun and sent down town to round up some of the residents and acquaint them with the fact that the day for the preliminary exercise of their new franchise was at hand. He reappeared with the blacksmith and an around-the-towner, the other electors being too busy watching the semi-weekly steamer arrive to bother about representation in a parliament reached only via San Francisco. It was too far away for second consideration. With the officials it was different. They had a duty to perform. Mounting on a chair, Bushby read the proclamation, and, as returning officer, declared himself ready to receive nominations.

The two electors present discussed the probabilities, but could not agree upon a suitable candidate.

"What about Colonel Houghton?" the around-the-towner suggested.

Colonel Houghton looked likely. He passed through Yale frequently, and was of the kind to do credit to the province at the seat of government. Colonel Houghton was nominated. At the end of the prescribed time no other nomination had been received and he was declared elected by acclamation.

An onerous duty had been fulfilled. The nominee's consent was not considered. It was a month or two before he learned of the honor that had been so literally thrust upon him, but he accepted. It was chronicled in a newspaper paragraph at the time that as Colonel Houghton had not received notice in time, Yale-Cariboo would not be represented at that session of parliament.

Like all good stories, this has a sequel. Breathes there a man who has not done something and later thought of how he could have done it better? It was even so with the around-the-towner. While escorting the blacksmith to the scene of his labors, after the important nomination had been officially dealt with, he was jarred into a statue-like attitude by a sudden brain evolution.

"Why didn't I think of it!" he ejaculated.

"What?" ventured the blacksmith.

"If only I'd thought of it," he regretted. "I might have nominated myself, and I would have been elected member."

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INTERESTING PROGRAM.

B.C. Fruit-Growers' Association.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit-growers' Association will be held in Victoria on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, January 30th and 31st. The published program is a very complete one, and all who can possibly do so should attend these meetings. The following is an outline of the program to be followed:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th, in the Unitarian Hall, 2 p.m.

Meeting called to order.
Minutes of last meeting.
Address of Welcome: His Worship the Mayor.
President's address.
Address: Hon. Richard McBride, Report of the Executive.
Address: Hon. Price Ellison.
Report of transportation committee.
Amendment to the Constitution to permit of the re-election of officers after the third year of office.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Address: The Puyallup Raspberry Industry; the essentials in its up-building. W. H. Paulhamus, Puyallup, Washington.
Address: An Orchard Survey of the Okanagan and Boundary. W. J. Bonavia, Crops and Labor Commissioner.

EVENING, 7.30 p.m.
Report: British Columbia Fruit in the Prairie Markets in 1911. J. C. Metcalfe, Market Commissioner.

The Fundamentals of Co-operation. H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove, Oregon.
The Dominion Conference, February 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1912. Resolutions.
Address: Pruning. M. S. Middleton, Nelson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, in the Unitarian Hall, 9.30 a.m.
A Successful Commercial Cannery of Fruits and Vegetables. E. Mills, Chilliwack, B.C.
Pre-cooling of Fruit for Shipment. Burr B. Pratt, Washington, D.C.
Co-operative Irrigation in British Columbia. A. E. Ashcroft, Vernon, B.C.
The Department of Agriculture in its Relation to the Fruit and Vegetable Industries. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

AFTERNOON, 2 p.m.

Poultry for Fruitgrowers. J. R. Torry, Victoria B.C.
Marketing Problems: The Relation of Production, Prices and Consumption of Fruit. E. H. Shepard, Hood River, Oregon.
The Production of Early Vegetables and Small Fruits in Alberta. Professor J. W. Elliot, Strathmore, Alberta.
Practical Irrigation. H. Thornber, Kamloops, B.C.
Election of Officers.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
A meeting of the Directorate will be held at the close of this meeting.

CANADA'S FIELD CROPS.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in Canada during 1911 was as follows:

Prince Edward Island,	\$8,846,700
Nova Scotia	14,297,900
New Brunswick	16,797,000
Quebec	103,187,000
Ontario,	193,260,000
Manitoba,	73,136,000
Saskatchewan	107,147,000
Alberta	47,750,000
British Columbia,	1,129,000
Total	\$565,550,600

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CURLING.

The Curling Club has been getting in some good practice and the members have had a number of interesting games during the past few evenings. Following is a list of the rinks:

Skip M. Beavis—B. L. Hatfield, Dr. Smith, C. N. Borton.

Skip W. R. Shields—J. E. Phinney, J. J. Mitchell, R. H. English.

Skip W. Watson—Cliff McWilliams, W. Ritchie, E. C. Graham.

Skip C. Pineo—Jas. Clark, J. Tait, E. Garnett.

Skip J. Steuart—J. Ritchie, J. M. McDougald, A. W. McLeod.

Skip J. M. Sutherland—M. Steuart, G. Gartrell, Fred Baker.

The first game was played on the 16th inst. and there has been a game each night since that date, with the following scores:

Jan. 16—Sutherland versus Beavis, won by Sutherland, score 15-3

Jan. 17—Pineo versus Watson, won by Pineo, score 11-7.

Jan. 18—Shields versus Steuart, won by Shields, score 16-5.

Jan. 19—Sutherland versus Pineo, won by Sutherland, score 15-6.

Jan. 20—Beavis versus Shields, won by Beavis, score 20-6.

Jan. 22—Watson versus Steuart, won by Watson, score 11-7.

Jan. 23—Sutherland versus Watson, won by Watson, score 15-7.

The spring-like weather of the last few days has spoiled the ice, and a program arranged to continue till February 1st, has been cut short.

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SCOTCH GATHERING.

Burns' Birthday Celebrated.

Bobbie Burns' birthday was very fittingly celebrated by Summerland Scotch folk on Thursday evening, in Elliott's Hall. The entertainment was of the parlor concert style, and ended with a luncheon composed largely of Scottish dishes.

J. L. Logie acted as chairman for the evening in his usual capable way, and opened the celebration with a few appropriate and pleasing remarks. The following programme was carried out:

Piano Solo, Miss Quipp.

Song, "There was a lad was born in Kyle," A. Smith.

Song, Burns, "Scotland yet," Mrs. G. Gartrell.

Reading, "Tam o' Shanter," J. G. Robertson.

Song, "Cameron Men," Mr. Quipp.

Gramophone Selection, J. J. Mitchell.

Song, "Sound the Pibroch," Prof. W. H. A. Moore.

Dance, J. Duncan.

Intermission.

Address, Rev. A. W. McLeod.

Piano Solo, Miss Scheeler.

Song, "O, a' the Airts the win' can Blaw," A. Smith.

Song, "Ye banks and braes, Mrs. G. Gartrell.

Reading, "Swatches frae Burns," J. G. Robertson.

Song, "Jeanie's Black E'e," J. Steuart.

Gramophone Selection, J. J. Mitchell.

Song, "Loch Lomond," Prof. Moore.

Dance, J. Duncan.

This is the second Burns evening to be held in Summerland, the first being two years ago. In every way last night's celebration was a success, and we hope it will be made an annual affair.

David Avauche, son of Rev. F. W. Avauche, who was accidentally shot through the foot at Pontleton, is making very favorable progress at the Vernon Hospital. It was at first thought that amputation would be necessary, but fortunately there is now good hope of saving his foot. The patient will lose the use of three toes as the tendons were blown to pieces. Young Mr. Avauche was not shot by his own gun as at first reported by the Review. He and two other young men started out in the early afternoon going south from Pontleton. One of his companions accidentally discharged his gun as he was raising it to shoot. The contents of the gun entering young Avauche's foot just below the ankle,

Local News Items. Local News Items.

The Manager of the Summerland Supply Company entertained last week a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, who recently returned from their honeymoon trip.

A Mock Trial will take place in the Overseas Clubroom on the evening of Thursday, February 1st. An interesting and enjoyable evening is promised and all members should make a special effort to be present.

Remember the date of S. L. Taube's visit to the Summerland Drug Co.'s Store on Monday, January 29th, and at Dr. Nash's Drug Store, Peachland on Tuesday, January 30th. If you have eye trouble be sure and consult him.

H. C. Mellor has gone to the Coast as the local representative of the Agricultural Association, and Reeve Thomson is now at Victoria attending the meetings of the Farmers' Institute, representing the Summerland branch of that organization.

A meeting of Court Summerland, 1053, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in Elliott's Hall, for the installation of Officers and other business, at eight p.m. on Wednesday January 31st, 1912. G. R. Raincock, Rec. Sec.

The meetings of the Boy Scouts will take place in future on Thursday afternoons, between the hours of three-thirty and five o'clock at Ellison Hall, Peach Orchard, instead of Monday evenings in the College Gymnasium as heretofore.

Mr. J. G. Moore, of Montreal, arrived last week to take the position of Accountant with Mr. W. J. Robinson. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mr. A. E. Moore, of the Eastern Townships Bank staff. Mr. Voce, who has held the position in Mr. Robinson's office since vacated by Mr. Pollock, has returned to the Coast.

CORRECTION—In the report on the shipment of apples to London one or two errors were made, due to misunderstandings over telephone. The Spitzenburgs and Newtown Pippins brought fourteen shillings to sixteen shillings and sixpence. Two of the boxes not delivered were addressed—Butler, Carleton Road.

H. Bristow has returned from the Provincial Poultry Show at Vancouver, where he had entered some birds. Mr. Bristow was successful in securing first on Silver Spangled Hamburg Cock, third on Silver Spangled Hamburg Hen, and Fourth on White Wyandotte Hen. There were in all some 3000 birds in the exhibition.

G. J. Coulter White went out on Friday last to Vancouver and Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. White. Mr. White is president of the Local Option and Moral Reform Association, and will attend the Provincial Local Option Convention at Vancouver. From there he will go to Victoria as the local delegate to the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association Convention.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will entertain the members of the Women's Missionary Societies of the other Summerland Churches, on the evening of February 1st, in the Ladies' Parlor of the Men's Club. Tea will be served at six o'clock, and at 7.30 a public meeting, consisting of addresses, readings, recitations and music will be held.

For any kind of firewood or for sawdust or ice, ring up T. B. Young, phone violet 8. 2f

T. G. McAlpine and family have gone to Princeton where they will remain for three weeks.

Mr. G. Matterson, who has been a junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, has been transferred to the Summerland branch of that institution.

R. H. Agur, President of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, is going to Victoria to attend the annual meeting of that organization, which convenes there on the 30th and 31st insts.

A sum of \$7,500.00 has been included in the estimates of the Federal Government for the purpose of improving the navigable channel of the Okanagan River. A further sum of \$4,750.00 is included for the Okanagan Valley Telephone system.

Mr. George Fisher, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived on Monday night, having left the other side on December 29th. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Alex. Smith, and has entered the employ of John S. Ritchie as harness maker.

Mr. Stevens is spending some days at the Coast, having gone out Monday morning. He is expected to return about the 6th of February, and after finally clearing up his business affairs here, will probably take an extended vacation.

The Garnett Valley Sawmill has been moved up Eneas Creek about three miles, to a point just above the dam. The mill began sawing Monday, the first load of lumber coming down Tuesday morning. Mr. J. W. Wheeler will be in charge of the business.

The Tuckabatchee Club spent a very pleasant and instructive evening last Monday night listening to several papers on China prepared by members of the Club. This Club, which is practically the Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, is developing into quite a literary institution.

Eighty-five per cent of all headaches are the result of eye strain. Are you troubled that way? If so, consult S. L. Taube, (of the Taube Optical Company, Calgary), who will be at the Summerland Drug Co.'s store on Monday, January 29th, and at Dr. Nash's Drug Store at Peachland, on Tuesday, January 30th.

Now that Thursday afternoon is a permanent half-holiday in town, the out-going mail on that evening will close at eight o'clock at the Post Office. Mail made up on Saturday for Sunday morning's boat will also be closed at eight o'clock, and will be made up Sunday night at the same hour. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights mail will close at nine o'clock as usual.

A new remedy for colds has been discovered locally—by accident, like so many great things of this world. While this remedy is simplicity itself, and extremely home-ly, yet we doubt whether it will become popular. The Benedick of the Supply Company, moved with compassion at the sight of a suffering friend, prescribed for the alleviation of his agonies a dose of castor oil, but whether by accident or design administered—machine oil. The cure was magic.

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1911 TAXES AND RATES BY WARDS.

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	One	Two	Three	Four	Total
Taxes	\$3,959.70	\$3,535.30	\$3,800.70	\$3,800.00	\$15,246.30
Irrigation Rate	1,784.00	3,202.00	3,157.00	2,800.00	10,500.00
Dom. Water Gen.	1,153.00	513.00	1,018.00	440.00	3,130.00
do. User's	1,782.25	287.25	543.30	190.30	2,803.15
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**MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER'S
REPORT FOR 1911.**

To the Chairman of the
Summerland Board of Health.
Sir:

Referring you to my March re-
port for the first quarter of the
year, I have the honor to transmit
the following summary of services
performed and regulations issued
during the latter nine months.

JUNE 24th.—Inspected Garnett
Valley Mill and Yard. As Mr.
Campbell was absent I instructed
Sanitary Inspector Tait to notify
him to remove nuisance and comply
with provisions of Public Health
Act.

JUNE 29th.—Inspected Septic
Tanks of Central School and re-
ported thereon to Secretary of
Board of Trustees.

JULY 17th.—In response to sum-
mons, attended hearing of case
against Mr. A. Richardson, entered
by Provincial Board of Health on
behalf of Municipality.

JULY 28th.—Two cases of En-
teric Fever reported, one of which
was transferred to Vernon Hospital.
Both recovered.

AUGUST 14th.—Inspected Septic
Tank at Cold Storage Plant,
C. P. R. Station. Telephoned
water department insisting on the
necessity of bringing water to
street line at this point, as, other-
wise, the lavatory is of no use.

Said tank is too small for connec-
tion with a public toilet, which
should be installed by the Company,
but is sufficient for the employees
of the Fruit Union.

SEPTEMBER 12th, 13th, 14th,
15th.—Inspected Public and High
Schools. Reported to Chairman of
Board of School Trustees.

OCTOBER 25th, 26th.—Certi-
ficate to pupils absent at inspection.
OCTOBER 31st, NOVEMBER
1st.—Certificate to pupils absent
at inspection.

NOVEMBER 1st (continued)—
Sent out 53 notices to parents and
guardians of pupils requiring medi-
cal or dental attention. More
blanks for this purpose are re-
quired.

NOVEMBER 3rd.—Six cases of
tuberculosis reported; sanitary
precautions taken in regard to
same. One has since died, and one
left the Valley improved.

Two cases of Scarletina reported.
One proved fatal. Quarantine en-
forced; disinfection of house, effects
and persons concerned enforced and
carried out.

Visited Central School again.
Examined and recorded 19 pupils.
The irregular entrance of pupils
should be discountenanced, as such
pupils may be the means of carry-
ing contagion into the schools.

DECEMBER 9th.—Case of Lar-
gugeal Diphtheria reported. Second
case reported in same house. Premises
quarantined. One case in a
neighboring family affected. In
this connection must call attention
to a report that a member of
another family, subsequently re-
ported by the physician, had been
present in school and had stated
that a bottle of medicine in her
possession was being taken to her
house because they had diphtheria
at their house. It would appear
that no physician had seen the case
at this time. This is criminal care-
lessness and negligence. Quarantine
was enforced and isolation
ordered.

Notified Rovee Ritchie to procure
an attendant for quarantined fami-
lies. This was promptly done.

Ordered closing of Sabbath and
Day Schools at once, also the as-
sembling of the Boy Scouts.

DECEMBER 11th.—Cases in five
additional families were reported.

DECEMBER 12th.—Injected 4,000
units in case of suspected Largu-
geal Diphtheria. Two other cases
occurred in same family but swabs
taken showed none of the true
Loeffle germ. Ordered disinfection
and isolation.

DECEMBER 19th.—Received two
packages Anti-toxin (5000 units
each) from J. L. Logie.

DECEMBER 14th.—Two more
households reported with three-four
cases.

Fumigated classrooms of Central
School.

Caretaker's services not avail-
able.

DECEMBER 15th.—Disinfected
lavatories of Central School and
High School Room in Old Build-
ing.

DECEMBER 18th.—A localized
patch reported on throat of one,
Armstrong, who had been exposed.

DECEMBER 28th.—Two more
households reported and quarantined.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed
to give a report of this epidem-
ic, but as many virulent scourges
are widely spread primarily by the
original mild cases, the prompt re-
cognition of the danger and re-
porting of said cases with the
means taken for isolation and quar-
antine may be credited with the
apparent stamping out of the dis-
ease.

A statement of the mortality
cannot be furnished, as the an-
cient system still prevails of send-
ing certificate to Registrar at Kam-
loops instead of in to Clerk of Mun-
icipality's hands or through Med-
ical Health Officer.

When the necessary data shall
have come into my hands, a sum-
mary of the recent epidemic will
be furnished.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) CHARLES SMITH,
M.D., M.C.P.S.O., etc.,
Medical Health Officer.

**JIMMY SENDS ANOTHER NEWSY
LETTER TO DAD.**

Okanagan College,
Summerland, B.C.,
January 24th, 1912.

Dear Dad:

I forgot to tell you last week
about the reception the Second
Year students gave us one night.
I was sick and couldn't go, so I
suppose that is why I forgot it. It
was a New Year Reception, and
Leap Year as well. The girls asked
the boys for topics and some of the
fellows were awful scared they
would not get their cards full.
There was lots of college pennants
lying around, and everything look-
ed fine. The eats were good too,
for I had some one of the girls gave
me next day. Some of the girls are
real friendly to me. Riley got
his card full first and Corey was
last, and only managed it by get-
ting in front of any girl he met and
standing in the way till she asked
him to remove. Then he would say,
"A topic, oh yes! How would
number ten do?"

The skating party the Fourth
Year gave us at the rink last Fri-
day was just great. And so were
the girls and eats. We skated a
long time and were about half done
when in walked the Kelowna hockey
team. We were not expecting them
till the next night, but when we
were done skating the hockey team
got their clothes and played them.
The team was the same as last time
except A. E. Moore of the Eastern
Townships Bank played at point
and Ed. "Deacon" Shaw played
goal. Miss McLeod let the girls
stay over and Mr. Baker let us
watch so we had a long evening of
it. Mr. Moore got hurt pretty
badly, but finished up the game.
Cory got hurt a little too. The
teams were pretty evenly matched
and the final score was 4-3 in
favor of Kelowna.

It's beginning to thaw pretty
badly now, but I hope it will keep
cool a little longer. The coasting
is fine on the hill behind the Col-
lege and the fellows go out every
afternoon.

The concert comes this Friday
and we are all so excited about it we
don't know what to do. I'll tell
you about it next week.

They are getting out a new Ly-
ceum now that they hope to have
finished next month some time.
You had better send for some cop-
ies for your friends. I hope to
have something in it myself. Tell
Bill to write to me. Lots of love
to all.

Your loving son,
JIMMY.
P.S.—I got the money all right.
—J.

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