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## Patriotic Fund Now Best Plan Can Be Devised

### Large Sum Now Comes from East to this Province.

### Secretary Tells of Increased Payments and How Fund Is Administered.

Before a fairly good-sized and representative audience, Mr. F. Nation, Provincial Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, last Sunday afternoon in St. Stephen's Hall, told in an interesting manner of the way in which the fund is administered, and of the advisability of continuing to raise the large amount of money necessary by voluntary contributions.

Dr. F. W. Andrew, the chairman of the local branch, was in the chair, and before calling upon Mr. Nation made brief reference to some of the unfounded reports of the way in which the fund was being administered locally. He regretted some of those who had been finding fault and others who had expressed themselves as believing that the work of the fund should be taken over by the government were not present to hear Mr. Nation and to give expression to their views.

Mr. Nation, who was here a little over two years ago to assist in organizing, said that he felt it but just that the people who were contributing should know just how their money was being expended. He was here now to give this information, to answer any questions, and to ask for continued support. He read a general letter from the Governor-General announcing the decision of the executive to continue to rely on voluntary contributions, and in which he expressed the belief that those who are left behind will see that the dependents of the men at the front will be well and adequately provided for.

In thus commending the fund to the citizens of Canada, Mr. Nation said, that the Governor-General had no personal object. Neither had those at the head of the fund, a number of whom he named, and who are among the most prominent citizens of the country, any personal objects to gain through the fund. They all were giving largely both of their time and money. These men have a broad vision, and are working for the best interests of the country.

In June last, Sir Herbert Ames wrote asking of the standing of the fund in B.C., if the people were satisfied with its administration, if the recipients were satisfied with the amounts they were receiving, and if the proposal to continue under the present plan of voluntary contributions met with approval. Letters were then sent out to fifty locals asking for this information, and all answered in the affirmative.

Last fall a meeting in Alberta, and later the miners at Fernie and Slocan, had asked that the government take over the work of the fund. Upon the receipt of these requests the executive met and fully considered the requests and adjourned for investigation. When they met later with full data they found there was no pronounced demand for the change, except from these small points named. Seventy-eighths of all monies collected was from those who favored the present method, and the executive decided to continue its appeal to the public. He thought it only reasonable that the other eighth should fall in line.

A number of reasons were advanced by the speaker, why it was not desirable that the government should take over the work. The cost to the country would be much greater. What is now costing twelve million dollars would cost at least twenty-five millions. The government is now paying separation allowances to 100,000 dependents. Only 70,000 of these are receiving money from the fund. Were the work taken over by the government all the 100,000 would have to be paid equally. Supposing the fund was done away with and the separation allowance raised to \$50, this would not meet the needs of some families, and would be wholly unnecessary to many others. The fund is now paying as high as

## Cannery Company Takes Leases of Several Farms

### Total Acreage to be Given Over to Growing of Ripe Tomatoes.

Mr. R. Broder, of the Broder Canning Co., New Westminster, arrived here from the north on Tuesday night, and has been since negotiating for land here on which to grow tomatoes. He has closed with the Lakeside Stock and Dairy Co., for a lease of their Trout Creek farm. He is likely also to take over the adjoining properties of R. H. English and F. R. Gartrell, and the James Gartrell property may possibly be included. Mr. Broder proposes putting the land in charge of a Jap, who is expected here to-night. The whole acreage will be devoted to tomatoes.

\$45 a month to some families, in addition to their separation allowance.

As much would have to be paid by the government where living was cheapest as where it is the dearest. In Prince Edward Island, where the cost of living is lowest, the average per family paid by the fund is \$10.25; in Nova Scotia, \$12.50; in New Brunswick, \$14; in Ontario, between \$15 and \$16; while in the west the average per family is \$21.

To raise the money by taxation would work much hardship, the men who are fighting would have to contribute after they returned. Again, under taxation, many who now pay large sums would get off easily. Better raise the money through contributions from those who are best able to pay. He told of some large monthly contributions being made in this province. In four days recently \$3,300,000 was raised in Toronto for the 1918 Patriotic Fund and Red Cross, about 15 or 20 per cent. being for the latter. Provincial grants were being made by Ontario and Quebec. Thus the voluntary system was being endorsed by our biggest men and our governments. These knew how the fund was being administered.

Mr. Nation told of several changes being made in the administering of the fund. The maximum grant per family had been limited to \$40. It is now \$45 for largest families. This and the other changes had been in effect since November 1st. The former age limit for a child was fifteen. Now it is seventeen for a girl and sixteen for a boy, provided they remain at school. It had been the practice to take into consideration any money earned by the recipient. This was now done away with, and any woman was now at perfect liberty to add to her income by working. Many had been willing to help in relieving the labor shortage, but feared to do so lest their portion of the fund would be cut off.

The fund had not reduced its payments when the separation allowance had been raised to \$25 from \$20, last November. The most a British reservist could assign from his pay to his dependents here was \$4 a month, while the Canadian soldier may assign \$15. Where it had been found necessary the fund may add \$10 to the British soldier's family's income, thus putting them on the same footing as those of our own men. When a soldier is killed the fund may continue the grant for six months, or until the pension has been adjusted. When this starts the fund ceases. At one time refund had been demanded where those overlapped. This had been done away with.

Complaints had been made against the practice of investigating the income of applicants before putting them on the list. Without first making this investigation there would be no reason to show why the money was being paid.

Criticisms made of the administration of the fund were touched upon, and all who had any such to make were invited to call at the office at Victoria when the matter would be gone into.

There had not been one yet who had called to complain who had not apologized before leaving, and would put the blame on some one else by saying, "Why did the fool tell me that." True, mistakes

## Daily Boat & Train Service Will be Resumed Next Monday.

The tri-weekly lake and rail service to Sicamous is to terminate this week. C.P.R. Agent A. E. Sharpe has received official notice that the daily service is to be resumed beginning on Monday next.

It is not known whether there will be any change from former schedules. This will indeed be welcome news to the Okanagan, especially to those points not served by the K.V.R.

## Hospital Has Satisfactory Year

The balance sheet of the Summerland Hospital Society, as presented at the annual meeting on Thursday last, gave general satisfaction to the citizens present.

From the reports of the matron and secretary some most interesting facts were brought to notice.

This is the fourth year the society has been operating in the new hospital building, which is now completed, and each year's results serve to justify the optimism of the citizens whose enthusiasm made the project possible.

During 1917 a canvass was made of the district, which resulted in sufficient funds being raised to pay off all accounts for the finishing of the upstairs of the hospital, and there are now three sleeping rooms, bath room, store room, reception room for the nurses, and a board room in that part of the building.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary have again been energetic on behalf of the institution, assisting the board financially, and, in addition, providing the nurses' reception room with chairs, library table, lounge, and curtains. Needless to add, the management greatly appreciates this substantial aid.

The president supplied a piano, and it now only needs some public spirited persons to donate a few good pictures to make the quarters for the staff homelike.

A list of the names of life members of the society is being prepared and will be placed prominently in the hospital reception room. There will be space left on this for the addition of further names, which will, no doubt, be forthcoming—a donation of \$50 being the necessary qualification. Membership fees of the society are \$1 per year, and the board feels that more of our citizens might join up, and take a more active part in the management of affairs.

There has been an increase in the number of days' treatment given—returned soldiers receiving 379 days, making a total of 1,993 as against 1,119 in 1916, and the president thought that the time will not be long deferred when it will be necessary for a wing to be added to the hospital building to accommodate the increasing number of patients from outside points.

One hundred and ten patients were treated during the year. Forty-four operations were successfully conducted, and fourteen births recorded.

The retiring members of the board were re-elected, with Mr. W. J. Robinson to serve as president for the coming year.

## BD. OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

President F. W. Andrew  
Vice-President H. A. Solly  
Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Lees  
Council: O. F. Zimmerman,  
R. V. Agur, W. C. Kelley,  
M. Stewart, J. Tait, and  
R. H. English.  
Auditor C. P. Nelson

The above is the result of the election of officers at the annual meeting of the Summerland Board of Trade, held last week in the Hotel Summerland.

In accepting re-appointment to the chair, President Andrew thanked the members for the honor, and promised that he would give all the time he possibly could to the work. Stating that "we do not put all the 'go' we should into the Board of Trade," he asked for the hearty co-operation of all.

The financial statement, as read by the secretary, showed a small deficit, smaller, however, than it was a year earlier. The need of more funds to provide some advertising matter in order to be in a position to supply the demand for information from outside points, was apparent to all. It was felt

## Prepare School Estimates For '18

Preparing the school estimates for the year was the chief business of the School Board at the regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday. When finished, the budget totalled \$7,300, being a slight increase over last year's estimates. Teachers' salaries and conveyance contracts are the two big items, and require \$5,200. For teachers' salaries, \$4,200 will be raised by taxation, while the province will provide an additional sum of \$5,200. Conveyance is costing \$2,000 per year; one half of which is paid by the Department of Education. Other items provided for include fuel, \$550; caretaking, \$475; salary of secretary, \$100; school supplies, \$125; buildings, including storm sashes and additions to lavatory in the Central, and also up-keep of rigs, \$410; and medical inspection, \$75.

Since the last meeting the secretary had received from the Department cheques for prizes won in the apple packing contest by school pupils. These were for \$3, \$2, and \$1, and were awarded to Bertha Bristow, B. T. Washington, and Irene Carefoot.

A contract for putting in a urinal in the boys' lavatory at the Central was given W. Ritchie, he to be paid ten per cent. over the cost of material and labor.

The board unanimously approved of the suggestion from the chair that Mr. Kyle, Organizer of Technical Education, be asked to name a date when it would be convenient for him to visit Summerland and give a public illustrated lecture on technical education, and place before the people the proposition of opening here classes in manual training and domestic science. It was the expressed opinion of the members, all of whom were present, that the majority of the ratepayers were in favor of taking up this work. Figures were read by the secretary showing that the manual training would cost the ratepayers for the first year about \$500, while the domestic science first year cost is placed at \$672.

Trustee Gartrell reported that he had provided the flagstaff for the Trout Creek School, as he had promised. The board asked him to attend to its erection at their expense. He also informed the board that preparations were being made for a clean-up day on the new school grounds at Trout Creek.

Considerable criticism was made of the failure to fly the flag at the High School. Printed copies of departmental instructions in this regard are to be furnished the schools. A copy of a resolution of the board on the matter will also be given the teachers. The secretary was instructed to have necessary repairs made to the staff at the Central, and to apply for a new flag.

A committee was appointed to attend to the purchasing of school supplies. Prices are to be obtained at Vancouver and from local merchants.

Accounts as below were approved for payment:

Teachers' salaries	\$780.00
Conveyances	180.00
Caretaking	42.00
Secretary	8.00
W. C. Kelley, insurance	42.00
H. W. Harvey, storm sashes	91.46
G. R. Hookham & Co, coal	74.50
Summerland Supply Co	8.63
W. Carter, plumbing	18.15
Postage	5.00
Total	\$1,258.70

that, to increase the membership fee would result in a smaller membership, and after some discussion it was agreed that the municipality should be asked to make a grant for this purpose. Now that the Municipal Council has considerable real estate to dis-

## After Dinner Speeches at the Annual Banquet

### Brief Resume of Addresses—Lofty in Tone and Excellently Delivered.

It was quite appropriate that Rev. A. Henderson should have been asked to propose the toast to "Our Soldiers" at the Board of Trade dinner, since he has two sons now serving in France. With words of pride, praise, and confidence he eulogised the Canadian soldier, whose faults he seemed to consider as virtues. In several well-told stories he depicted some of the peculiar characteristics of our boys that sadly upset the conventionalities of army etiquette. In these word pictures he showed that they did not excel in the conventionalities nor in obedience. Their incorrigibility caused one Old Country officer to complain to their commander that they gave more trouble than any other men in the line. "Well, sir, that is just what the Germans say," was the reply. The speaker admired their initiative and their adaptability. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie was a real estate broker, Gen. Turner was a dealer in groceries, and so on, naming others, he told of the Canadians' achievements in his new calling. Perhaps it was his advantage to have been unschooled in military traditions. They have brought great glory to the name of Canada, have revealed the indomitable spirit of Canada. When told to take a position they took it; and to hold they held. It was the Canadians who saved Calais.

Ex-Sgt. Wright, in responding to the toast, said he was often asked what the boys were doing at the front now. They were digging, digging night and day to resist an impending attack. They were working hard carrying heavy sheets of iron and 40-lb. rails through the dark and mud. And it was hard work. It was surprising how hard a man can dig when momentarily expecting a flare shell to expose him to the enemy, and how flat he can lay himself on the ground with his nose in the mud when it does come.

Telling of their optimism and cheer he said there was only one thing that could make a soldier downhearted, and that was to have the feeling that the country was not at his back, that the men at home were not doing their share. For seven months the Canadians had lain looking at Messines Ridge with its four lines of German trenches and acres of wire. The Germans were well supplied with shells, while our men had to use their few sparingly. It was then, when the papers told of labor strikes, and the stopping of munitions, that our soldiers were depressed. Then again there was the petty political wrangles. This feeling must have been greatly lifted, though, by the result of the recent general election, much as they regretted that an election was necessary.

Interesting glimpses were given of conditions at Ypres, when the odds in men and guns were all against the Canadians.

He believed a great crisis was coming on the western front, but he did not think the Germans could break through. They tried to when they were stronger, and failed. We are now superior in gun power, and our men are heart and soul in the business, which is not so with the Germans.

Victory also depends on the individual at home. We must obey the regulations. The men in authority know the situation. It is for us to obey. Referring to food regulations, the speaker said we know nothing of food shortage in this favored land. Conditions as they are now in Britain, and to which the people were submitting were touched upon. Comparing further conditions here with conditions in Britain, ex-Sgt. Wright pronounced it unloyal to grumble because of curtailed train service and other inconveniences. The effort of every individual, not that of the soldier only, nor of the government was necessary to win the war. It was felt that money thus spent by the municipality in advertising would be quickly recovered.

## Will Be Given Another Chance To Redeem Land

### Municipality will then Proceed To Sell Properties.

### Offer Received for Settlement of McAlpine Claim. Plan Accepted, but for Full Amount

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council held on Wednesday morning it was practically decided to write the former owner of each parcel of land now held by the municipality, giving him the opportunity to redeem, provided immediate action is taken. Otherwise the lands will be considered the absolute property of the municipality, as they now legally are, and will be disposed of to the best advantage.

Copy of correspondence between solicitors for plaintiff and defendant in the McAlpine vs. Summerland case was read. Mr. W. C. Kelley, acting for the former, offered to settle the amount of the original judgement, \$509.20, by monthly payments of \$25, and asked that action be stayed for the sale of the property. Cochrane & Lader had replied expressing satisfaction in having received an offer, and pointing out that further costs had been incurred by appealing, and finally the expenses in connection with taking out execution to recover.

While some of the Council were dissatisfied with the smallness of the monthly payments offered, and were disposed to insist on a substantial initial payment, others pointed out that Mr. Kelley was probably making the best possible offer. A resolution was carried agreeing to accept \$25 per month in settlement of all costs and interest. Not computing interest the total stands now at about an even \$700, which includes the applying for and obtaining the preliminary order for sale.

Tenders were received for manure at the municipal stable, the highest being from A. McLachlan for \$1 for the year. He will be allowed to take ten months supply at \$25. The other two months supply being reserved for hydrants, etc. It was suggested that the School Board might be glad to have it all for the school gardens, but, as no application had been received, it was disposed of as above.

The question of salaries was touched upon, but left over for further consideration.

In proposing "Our Country," Rev. H. A. Solly said it was not for him to dilate on the magnificent resources of our country, nor of the mental and physical calibre of her manhood as revealed by her soldiers. Rather, he preferred to dwell a little on the ideas of the future. The end of the war will come soon, and it will be ended by the people of Germany as soon as they can crush the military class. We are fighting Germany's war for democracy. Reviewing the past international policies and the efforts to maintain "balance of power," all due to suspicion one of another, the speaker predicted that this would be a thing of the past. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" was for the first ten centuries of the Christian era an ideal worshipped, in the second ten centuries it was scoffed at. In the coming centuries it will be practiced. To bring this into effect trade restrictions would be removed. A beneficent Providence had given us a great world with numerous zones producing different things. He had given us genius to transport these commodities. There should be no artificial trade restrictions. By travel and intercourse the people would become more like each other. Man would have a better attitude toward his country. He would consider its well-being above that of party. The nations would be working in a bond of harmony. Democracy will be the parliament of man.

Replying to this toast, Mr. C. N. Higgin, asked who would not be proud of Canada at this moment. Germany in her ignorance of the psychology of human beings had thought that Canada was just waiting.

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## Are Organizing Local Labor.

The committee on the labor situation appointed by the Farmers' Institute has decided to open labor registering bureaus or agencies at Summerland and West Summerland, where all persons who will require any labor this season will be asked to state, on forms that will be provided, the amount and kind of labor they will require, that is, whether for team work, thinning, picking, packing, or other work; also when and for how long a time and the number of hands required, and any preference for men, women, or children; whether they can board the help, and other particulars.

Any persons who will undertake to do any of the above work are to be asked to state what work they will do, when available, the pay required, and whether they require board or not. It is hoped in this

way to find what labor is required and locally available, and in case of shortage, to arrange for outside workers to come in, and have jobs ready for them, and accommodation provided.

The packing houses will be provided with forms to aid the central offices, and the matter is to be further explained at some district meetings and in the press.

In order that a sufficient amount of labor shall be provided it is necessary that people should make their plans as soon as possible.

Roger Tingley was a passenger to the Coast on Tuesday.

Mrs C. E. Pineo went out to the Coast by K.V.R. on Wednesday morning.

A choral society is being organized, and will hold its initial meeting to-morrow night in St Stephen's Hall. Miss Harrison will be instructor, and Mr T. P. Thornber, organist.

## OBITUARY.

### GEORGE SPENCER.

At the age of nearly seventy-nine years, Mr George Spencer died last Saturday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs Rice. The late Mr Spencer came here from St Thomas, Ontario, last April, accompanied by Mrs Rice, and was at that time in poor health. His last serious illness was of but short duration, as he had been moving about the house until within a day or two of his death.

Born in England, Mr Spencer had been a resident of Canada for sixty years. He was an uncle of the Misses Spencer, of this place, and also by marriage of Mrs Rice, who has been a member of his household since infancy.

The funeral was held on Monday at 10.30 a.m. from the home of Mrs Rice, across the road from the Spencer home, the service at the house being conducted by Mr G. J. C. White. Members of the local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters acted as pall-bearers, and the short service at the grave was conducted by the Foresters.

Mrs Adams, Garnett Valley, left on Tuesday for the Coast. We hear that her son, Clarence, is to go overseas at once.

## ELECTRIC LAMPS

For the convenience of customers I have arranged with the Summerland Supply Co. to carry a stock of Lamps at their Upper Store.

Down Town patrons will be supplied from the Power House.

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R. H. ENGLISH, Proprietor.

## PATRIOTIC FUND NOW BEST PLAN CAN BE DEvised.

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were made. If anyone knew of such they were asked to report them to the local.

The charge that the fund was a charity worked both ways. To give charity was to give something for nothing. Through the fund we are simply paying in small part for services rendered.

Mr Nation read from a sheet a number of figures showing receipts and disbursements in this province. Outside the cities of Vancouver and Victoria \$1,168,327 had been collected, and more than three and a half million disbursed. The difference was made up from the Central Fund. B.C. was one of the two provinces that was not self-supporting in this respect. It was not expected that she should be. \$75,000 to \$85,000 per month must come from the east. There it was recognized that B.C., having given so liberally of her man power, could not in fairness be expected to raise its own Patriotic Fund in full.

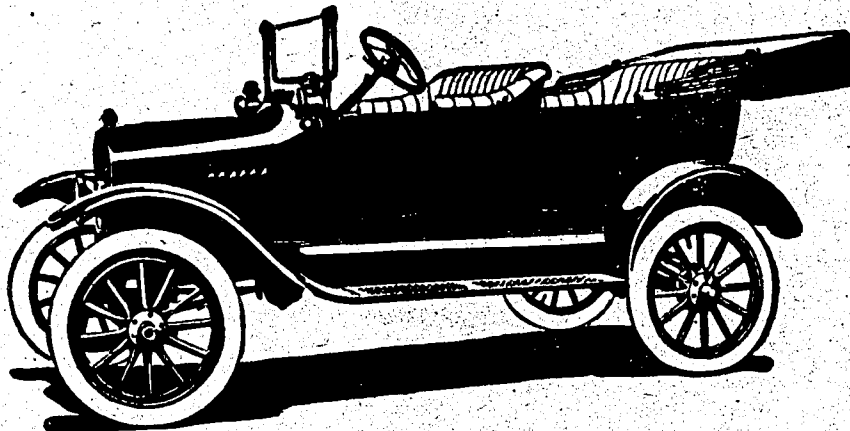
The cost of administering the fund under the present organization was but little over one-half of one per cent., and for the particular district with which the speaker was associated the cost was under a quarter of one per cent.

Mr Nation asked for greater assistance from the Okanagan. We had enjoyed a prosperous year. Other sections would not be able to give as much as they had been, and he hoped we would help to make up the shrinkage.

At a dinner given recently in New York at which our Governor-General was the guest of honor, Hon. Mr Lansing had congratulated the Duke on his having the honor of being appointed to Canada. He told him that at one time the people of Canada had seemed to envy their big southern neighbor. Now the envy had crossed the border. There they marvelled at what Canada had done in this great war, and the people of the United States asked for no greater honor than that the name of their country should be placed, not above, but beside that of Canada.

The campaign now on for the Patriotic Fund has been named the Victory Campaign, and the speaker gave reasons for believing that victory would soon be attained.

Mr C. N. Higgin, after complimenting the section for its low cost of administration, less than a quarter of one per cent., asked of the status of a soldier's widow, if she would be worse off financially when separation allowance and Patriotic Fund ceased. He was told that the pension was now \$40 per month for the widow of a private, with \$8 a month for each child under 16 years. This was the highest pension paid by any country. Should the widow marry she was given a bonus and the pension terminated.



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## Corporation of the District of Summerland.

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J. L. LOGIE, Municipal Clerk.

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FOR SALE—An English gig, only used short time; also 10 acres choice land, all planted, price \$2,200; and one with bearing orchard for \$2,500. See W. J. Robinson for particulars.

For Rent.

TO LET—1/2 acre lot, 4-roomed house, vacant 1st March; water and wet sink; irrigation pipe; 20 fruit trees Apply Mrs J. R. Campbell. tf

Wanted.

WANTED—A young girl to help with general house work. Apply Mrs E. R. Agur. 28,29,30

WANTED—A man experienced in general farm work to drive team. Apply R. V. Agur, R. R. No 1, Summerland. tf

WANTED—About 150 yds. woven wire fencing, second-hand; in good condition. Theed, Garnett Valley. 27,28

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All wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers are required to obtain a license and to have their license number printed on their stationery.

Since last Thursday mail for Coast points has been despatched from here daily. In compliance with the expressed needs of the community, the postal authorities made arrangement for the delivering of the mail from the two local offices to the K.V.R. station on the nights the boat does not run. This contract has been taken by R. H. English, and since last Thursday he has been taking the mail to the station on alternate nights. The mail for the station closes at both post offices at 7 p.m. On boat nights mail is being closed at the lower office at six o'clock.

Shadow-Social

Under the patronage of the Women's Institute.

"I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me. But why I shouldn't have one more I really can't see."

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See Farmers' Institute advt. in "Coming Events" column. 28

Mrs J. J. Mitchell, Mrs W. Ritchie, and Mrs A. B. Elliott left by Monday's train for a short visit to the Coast.

Nominations for Board of Directors of Summerland Fruit Union should be in the hands of the Secretary by February 12th. 28

The Treasurer of the Okanagan Ambulance League acknowledges with thanks \$16.35 from the West Summerland 500 Club, and \$5.75 from the Badminton Club.

Mr and Mrs W. Harvey were passengers to the Coast last week. We hear that Mr Harvey has secured work in one of the shipyards there, and that they may remain for two months or more.

Friends here have been advised of the safe arrival in England of Mrs Bert Sharp and little ones. They had a fine passage with good weather and no scares. There were eight ships in the group making the trip at the same time.

Mr E. R. Simpson, President of the Summerland Fruit Union, and a director of the Okanagan United Growers returned on Tuesday night from Vernon, where he has been attending a meeting of the directors. He was at Vernon for a week.

Mike Solovitch, who has been one of the soldier patients at the hospital, has been transferred to Vernon. When saying good-bye he asked the Review to convey his gratitude to the many good people who had been so kind to him during his stay here.

Mrs Agur's dancing class for children, which opened at the Parish Hall last Saturday afternoon, is evidently proving popular with the young folks, judging by the good attendance. Children may still have the full twelve lessons by joining this coming Saturday. 28

AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing for an opportunity to "throw off the British yoke," but the action of our boys at the front had made it clear where Canada stood. Again in electing a union government Canada had shown her determination. Though a tory he had favored the return of Burrell to Ottawa. Though he feared the tendency would at first be in the opposite direction to that predicted by Mr Solly, he believed that when the world is certain that the military spirit had been killed, there will ultimately be freedom.

No man can live within himself, nor a community to itself. The Boards of Trade of Canada have a larger function to perform than we now make them perform. Our Boards of Trade should first advertise their own communities in giving accurate information, and as each community has its own specialties, these should be urged, rather than to attempt to disparage any other district. Thus spoke Mr W. C. Kelley in proposing our "Sister Boards of Trade." Much will be demanded of us in the period of reconstruction after the war. Here lies work for these organizations. We will require a broader and more comprehensive education. We must wake up, speed up, and every citizen have an eye to helping. Here in the Okanagan we have an ideal country, but we must wake up to the need of better education. He regretted that Dr Westbrook had not been present to tell of what was being done by the University. He made a plea that something be done by our boards for the boys and girls. We are not awake to our opportunities. Our banks might well assist the young people by financing pig clubs, etc. Our greatest wealth was not in our resources, but in our youth. Citing Denmark he urged for greater co-operation, which should be studied. Co-operation and co-ordination have been the reasons of Germany's progress industrially. With broader education we can make democracy safe for the world. There can be no democracy without honest and intelligent citizens.

Regretting that there were present no representatives of other boards, President Andrew expressed the opinion that if those know of what excellent speeches could be delivered by local talent they would have been here. Opportunity lay

W. Watson returned on Tuesday night from a three weeks' visit to Alberta and Saskatchewan points.

Mr and Mrs T. H. Riley entertained a number of friends at a dance and lunch last Saturday evening in the Campbell Hall.

"The Rialto," the new picture house, will open Tuesday evening next with the film, "Paying the Price," as the leading feature. 28

Mr A. Stark has been appointed chairman for Summerland and district of the mainland division of the National Food Resources Commission.

Cliff McWilliams, who was among those of our boys that recently arrived in England, was immediately sent to hospital and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs G. Armstrong are on a visit to the Coast. Mr Armstrong who, before coming to Canada from England, worked as a ship carpenter, has taken up that work again at the Coast.

The management of the Hotel Summerland has asked the Review to express their thorough appreciation for the kindness of all who contributed to the success of the Board of Trade dinner, and especially to the young ladies who assisted in the serving.

Mrs S. B. Snider is expected home from the Coast on Saturday morning. She had remained at the Coast to be there when her son, Lieut. Ronald M. Snider, arrived from England. He is home on a short leave, and is expected here next week. Lieut. Snider joined the Sixteenth, and went overseas with the First Contingent. He was wounded and gassed at Ypres, and later, was given a British commission. Transferred to the Royal Naval Infantry he served again in Flanders, fighting beside the Canadians. When he attended college here in 1909-10 he was known as Olie Snider. As he is to report in France on March 10th, he will have but a short time to renew acquaintances here.

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before the Okanagan. Many enquiries were being received. But few know anything of the Okanagan. Facts were wanted. Summerland should be put on the map. This work could be better attended to by a Board of Trade than by a Municipal Council. Advertising matter was needed. He asked that data be furnished the board, and told of the purpose of the board to ask for assistance of the Municipal Council to get out some needed advertising matter.

No account of the dinner would be complete without some reference to the tastefully decorated tables and dining hall and the splendid service. A five-course dinner was served without a hitch nor any delay between courses by the hotel staff, augmented by young lady volunteers, all of whom took care of their tables in an excellent manner, and to whom both the board and hotel management are grateful. Those who thus helped to make the banquet the success it was were Misses Annie and Ruth Blair, K. Brown, Hossio and Muriel Phinney, Warne and Brower.

Pink primulas and sweet peas set in vases and ferns were used to splendid effect in decorating the three long tables. The pleasing appearance of the whole was further enhanced by the softened glow from the electric lamps, which had been trimmed with dainty pink shades made by Mrs May, and bought from the Red Cross.

Music was kindly furnished by Mr T. P. Thornber, who presided at the piano.

Community Calendar of Coming Events

Advance notices under this heading will be charged for at two cents a word. Minimum charge 25c, first insertion. Each repeat one cent a word. Minimum 10 cents.

West Summerland Baptist Sunday School at 2 p.m. Preaching service at 3 p.m. Rev. Andrew Grieve will be the speaker next Sunday. C28

The president and directors of the Summerland Farmers' Institute will meet with the residents of Prairie Valley at the schoolhouse on Monday the 11th inst., at 8 p.m., and Garnett Valley residents at the schoolhouse on Tuesday the 12th inst., at 8 p.m. All those interested in Seed Growing are asked to attend. The Labor Committee will also have an opportunity to find the wants of each district. Your attendance is urgently requested. C28 JNO. TAIT, Secy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday the 15th inst, in the Elliott Hall. Roll Call to be answered with quotations from A. Lincoln. There will be a debate on Free Trade and Protection by four school boys. Music and a social time. C28

Miss Brown and Mr Beavis will sing a duet at the Sunday evening service in the Lakeside Church. C28

Home Comfort Club Dance, St Valentine's night, next Thursday, Feb. 14th, in dining hall of Hotel Summerland. Cards in billiard room. Tickets fifty cents. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. C28



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Mr Woods, who has been in Kelowna for a few days, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr Anstey, Public School Inspector, spent a few days in town this week inspecting the schools of the district.

Mr Thos. Powell was a passenger to Vernon on Wednesday.

Mrs C. Somerville and Mrs R. Howell were passengers to Kelowna on Wednesday. Mrs Howell returned on Thursday.

Mrs Lupton and children, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. C. Aitkins, returned to Kelowna on Wednesday.

Mr J. McKinnon came in from the Coast on Wednesday night.

What might have proved a very serious case was prevented by the prompt action of the proper authorities. Word was received in town on Wednesday that an Indian had been found on the roadside between Mr Drought's and the town. He was on his way to Penticton, but could not proceed, because of the cold, and when found he had neither money nor food. Mr Dryden immediately got into touch with the Indian Agent, Mr J. R. Brown of Summerland, who gave instructions that the man be looked after, and put on the boat on Thursday night, and as he would be on the boat himself he would take charge of him. Mr H. E. McCall went out with a rig and brought the man in, and took care of him overnight, handing him over to Mr Brown on Thursday evening.

Miss Bishop, who is well known to many in the district, came in on Thursday night's boat for a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs G. Keys was a passenger to Penticton on Thursday night, returning on Monday morning.

Mrs J. Wright was a passenger to Kelowna, on Friday, returning home on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Taylor, who have been visiting their son, Mr R. E. Taylor, went over to Kelowna on Friday for a few days' visit to friends there.

Mr A. Town and Mr J. McKinnon were passengers to Kelowna on Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mr Manning was a passenger to Vernon on Friday.

Mr and Mrs H. E. McCall were at home to the members of the Baptist Sunday School on Friday evening, when a goodly number were present. The evening was very pleasantly spent in singing, games, etc. Partners were found by matching numbers, and there was keen competition and interest in finding out the names of towns

and cities in Canada, and the British Isles, which were cleverly concealed in pictures hung on the walls of the rooms. A very appetising supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Vivian and Miss A Macdonald.

Mr McIntosh of Okanagan Falls came up on Monday morning and has gone to work at the Peachland Lumber Co.'s mill.

Mrs J. Seton came in on Saturday night to nurse Mr Bert Elliott, who is seriously ill. From last reports we are sorry to hear that he has not made much improvement.

Mrs Hendrickson was a passenger to Penticton on Saturday night.

Theodore Scott was a passenger to Vancouver on Saturday night.

Mr H. E. McCall received a phone message from Mr Williams from Sicamous informing him that they arrived there on Sunday night, and would have to wait over until Tuesday morning. They expect to reach home on Tuesday night.

Mr C. Somerville was a passenger to Kelowna on Monday.

During the few days of cold weather the boys were enabled to get the rink in shape for skating, and a good many, both young and old, enjoyed themselves in skating and hockey.

Mrs Suddaby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs D. A. Kirkby of Penticton, came up on Monday morning for another visit with her parents before returning to her home near Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs Roe of Naramata, who is visiting her sister, Mrs Hugh McDougall, was delighted on Tuesday to see a flock of those cheery harbingers of spring, the robins, fly-

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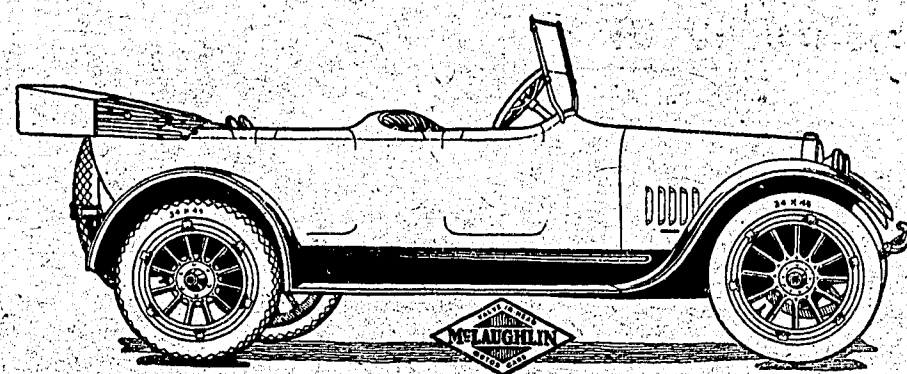
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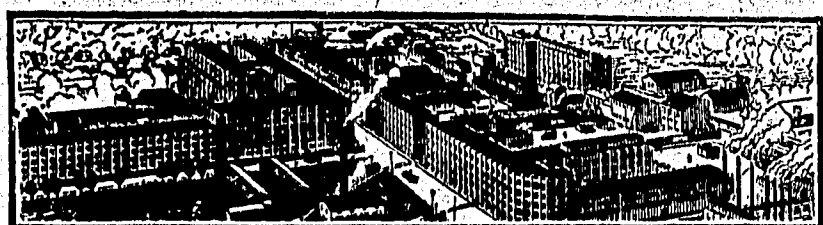
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## Pioneer Rancher Of Okanagan Dies

Thomas Ellis, Pioneer Cattleman of South Okanagan, Passes at Victoria.

Thomas Ellis, for many years known as the "Cattle King of the Okanagan," died at his home in Victoria at the age of 73. Mr Ellis was the former owner of the property developed in the Southern Okanagan by the S. O. Land Company, of which he was a large stock holder, with the Shatford and other interests. This property extended from Naramata south to the international boundary line, a distance of over sixty miles. The town of Penticton is built on what was once known as the Ellis' estate.

The late Mr Ellis was a native of Dublin, Ireland. In 1863, when he was but 20 years of age, he came to British Columbia and settled in the Okanagan Valley, then practically a wilderness, almost unpeopled save by Indians. He soon perceived the great possibilities of the district as a cattle-raising centre, and established a ranch in the lower valley, which became the home of vast herds of fine cattle.

Twelve years ago advancing years prompted his retirement, and consequent removal with his family to Victoria. His wife predeceased him by seven years, and he leaves one son and seven daughters.

## Hear Interesting Papers on Bee & Poultry Keeping

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Trout Creek Local of the United Farmers of British Columbia was held at the school house on Thursday last, when there was a large attendance. After the general business of the evening had been got through the meeting settled down to hear the two papers which the program called for. These were, "Bees," by Mr F. R. Gartrell, and "The Care and Feeding of Poultry," by Mr G. W. Johnson.

Mr Gartrell gave some very interesting facts relating to the life history of the bee, and urged upon his hearers the importance of keeping them, both with regard to their use in connection with pollination and as honey producers. Honey can be used almost for all purposes as a substitute for sugar. There is a ready sale for it, and the resources of this district are as yet scarcely touched. Sweet clover, which we are apt to regard as a weed, is a most important plant from a bee-keeper's point of view, and should be encouraged.

With regard to poultry Mr Johnson wished to emphasize the importance of good strains of birds. Very careful selection was necessary not only with the females, but even more so with the males. Select your own male bird. There was much less danger from inbreeding than from introducing a cockerel indiscriminately. To get the best results it was absolutely necessary to feed beef scrap or some form of meat.

The papers on the program for the next meeting are "Feeding and Care of Hogs," by Mr C. Wilson, and "The Growing of Vegetables," by Mr M. Tait.

## Stock of Gasoline Increasing

"There is no shortage of gasoline in the United States, and the armies and navies of this country and its Allies are being supplied as fully as shipping facilities permit. As a matter of fact, as a result of the light domestic demand caused by the winter weather, the stocks of gasoline are increasing, and will further increase before the heavy summer demand is encountered. Experience and enquiry make it clear that the petroleum industry in America can and will supply all the increased demand necessitated by the war."

The above is a statement issued by the War Service Committee of the United States, and should be sufficient to dispel the uneasiness of those who have been apprehensive lest the use of gasoline be restricted by the authorities.

## Concludes Public Is Not Interested.

(Contributed.)

The Shadow-Social at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening was a great success as an expression of community spirit on the subject of the improvement of the grounds of the Central School.

The organizers of this entertainment were of the opinion that the environment of the children of the community for six hours out of every twenty-four through many months of each year, was of sufficient importance to warrant some effort on the part of those who had their welfare at heart. The entertainment was well advertised, through the press, by posters, and by announcement. The weather was perfect, and the roads in nearly every section of the neighborhood, quite passable.

The result was this. There were twelve pupils present. Only one of the six teachers at the Central Schools was in evidence, and this one the most recent acquisition, who, on account of neither family nor financial interest in the neighborhood, could least have been expected to encourage this move for the benefit of the educational centre. The entire School Board was conspicuous by its absence. The Municipal Council was unrepresented. So much for the local government and department of education!

The clergy of the district, active and retired, were represented by one. Of the members of the Women's Institutes, sponsors of the movement, there were present three from Summerland and seven from West Summerland. Two fathers of school children were sufficiently interested to attend. These, with one or two others, composed what succeeded in becoming a most pleasant and profitable gathering; pleasant because of a certain unity of sentiment, and profitable on account of valuable information secured.

Facts speak. The people of Summerland have chosen dust and flies, stones and crusts, in preference to flowers and bees, grass and trees, as an inspirational surrounding for their school children, and have, incidentally, saved the locality and the provincial government a considerable sum of money and months of weary effort. It is gratifying to have secured this expression of sentiment at the very outset.

The promoters of the project went to bed happy and sad; happy that they had put their very best efforts into a scheme for community betterment; sad that they had so greatly over estimated the community ideal.

The community, as a community, went to bed happy. It had sought, and doubtless found, its ideal—in a picture show!

"And where found ye that clearness of the eye  
To see the beautiful within the villey?  
That deftness of the hand which quick transforms  
The meanest object to a thing of joy?  
That strength of will and heart that bids to strive  
When striving seems to offer no reward?  
That height of soul that carries far above  
The tumult of this world of planes of peace?"  
The Seeker smiled and touched a drooping rose.  
"I found them in a garden—with my God."

According to a statement made recently in the British House of Commons, the ocean convoy system is continuing to work satisfactorily. Since its inception in the middle of 1917, more than fourteen million tons of shipping had been convoyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent, including ships sunk through the dispersal of convoys and through bad weather.

Arrangements have been made by the Food Controller's Office which are expected to facilitate the movement of corn into Canada. The unprecedented railway congestion in the United States is responsible for most of the difficulties in securing corn. The corn crop in the United States this year is officially estimated at considerably in excess of 3,000,000,000 bushels.

## Will Raise More Money For Irrigation Purposes

Fifty Cent Increase In Water Rate Decided Upon. Debenture Tax Rate Also Increased.

## Pumping System For Point.

Board of Trade Says Time Opportune for Progressive Campaign. Asking For Assistance.

The 1918 irrigation rate was fixed by the Council in regular session on Monday at \$3 net per acre for all lots of seven acres or more. It was at first suggested that the increase be one dollar an acre. Coun. Campbell favored such an increase and the giving to water users a greater volume of water. The old water agreements given by the Garnett Valley Land Co., were taken into consideration, but Reeve Blair thought there would be no objection made to paying a higher rate to get the greater supply. Others expressed the opinion that there would be few to kick, and that these would fall in line with the majority. Coun. Campbell anticipated little trouble if an increase of fifty cents was made.

This would not yield sufficient revenue to make it possible to carry out the proposed program and the storage would have to be made up by taxes. Coun. Simpson could see that it would make little difference to any but Trout Creek ratepayers which way the money was raised. To this Coun. Johnston replied that the Trout Creek people would not object as they could use the money on their system. It was finally agreed to make a general increase of fifty cents. The new rates are as follows:

1 acre	\$6.00
2 "	10.00
3 "	12.75
4 "	15.00
5 "	17.50
6 "	19.50
7 acres or over	at \$3 per acre.

It has been the practice to bill at a gross rate, and if paid within a fixed date to give a discount of one-sixth. This year the bills will go out net for the irrigation and general water rates, and to any accounts remaining unpaid on the second day of May 10 per cent. will be added. Again on August 1st another 10 per cent. will be added to those still unpaid. Under this plan the total penalty additions are equal to the former deductions for prompt payment, but there is the advantage to the ratepayer that he has two chances, one to save all the "discount" and the other time the half of it.

The general water rate, known by some as frontage tax for pipe line service, remains as before. No changes were made in either domestic water or electric light rates.

An individual rate will be charged for each tenant where there are more than one tenant occupying a property. The by-law enacting the above changes and fixing former rates not altered was given three readings on Monday, and will be finally considered and passed at an early date.

J. A. Road wrote complaining of the flooding of his orchard by a neighbor who had turned water into the ditch from a nearby stand-pipe. This was referred to the Public Works Committee, and we understand that it has since been found that the ice which formed in the cement ditch has damaged the latter. Salaries and wages were considered at some length. An offer from D. Dickson, foreman on the pipe lines, to provide his own horse, etc., he to be paid \$100 a month, was accepted. This is a slight increase over the former rate of \$8 a day and allowance for horse hire. It was agreed that the Public Works Committee should offer \$70 for ditchmen. The salary of the accountant's assistant was raised from \$50 to \$60.

To provide the increased water supply for Slawish and Jones' Flats it will be necessary to widen the ditch from the creek to the reservoir, and also to enlarge the carrying capacity of the north main ditch and to renew quite a portion of the fluming in the latter. During the discussion on this subject the Reeve

## School Promotions & Monthly Report

DIVISION I.

Senior Fourth—John Denike, Ruth Graham, Ronald White, Betty Barnes, Laurence Beavis.

Junior Fourth—Marion Beavis, Merle Smith, Dorothy Tomlin, Sylvia Washington, Marion Hatfield.

DIVISION II.

Senior Third—Ethel Phinney, Doris Rines, Harry Hobbs.

Junior Third—Amy Smith, James Smith, Ella Bowering, Kenneth Bates, Dorothy Garnett, Alvin Wilson.

DIVISION III.

(Promotion List.)

From Senior Second Reader to Third Reader—Bessie Tomlin, Nicolas Solly, Eric Johnson, Ivor Solly, Edith James, Fred Holding.

From Junior Second Reader to Second Reader, A Class—Stella Wilson, Hilda Richmond, Helen L. Thompson, Ernest Doherty, Alexander McLean, Henry Wernick, James Smith.

From First Reader to Second Reader, B Class—Bertha Riley, Jack Purves, Rhodes Elliott, May Walker, Ella Jackson, George Denike, Alice Traylor, Herbert Rice.

From First Reader to Second Reader, C Class—Albert Doherty, Buford Young, George Washington, Frances Rutherford, Hannah Wernick, Thomas Harris.

DIVISION IV.

(Promotion List.)

To First Reader—Muriel Bates, Nora Clements, Mary Munn, Frank Dickinson, Isobel Holding, Mary Simpson, Alice Doherty, John Caldwell.

To Second Primer—Isobel Dickinson, Roselle James, Edward Smith, Kitty Beattie, James Purves, Edna Traylor.

To First Primer—Jack Bowering, Ethel Denike, Edna Smith, Henry Richmond, Fred Walton, Dorothy Chew, Jessie Tullett.

DIVISION V.

Promoted to Junior Third—William Thornber, Violet Atkins, Campbell McAlpine.

Promoted to Senior Second—Gordon Sculthorpe.

Promoted to Junior Second—Harold White, Gertrude Shields, Ralph Blewett, Crawford Sharpe, Arthur Vickers.

Promoted to Second Primer—Reginald Atkins.

Promoted to First Primer—Ralph Sculthorpe, John Blewett.

Perfect Attendance for Term—September-January—Gordon Sculthorpe, Ralph Sculthorpe, William Thornber, Harold White.

DIVISION VII.

Second Reader—Arthur Morgan, Harvey Wilson.

Second Primer—Mary Gartrell, James Reid.

First Primer—Violet Treffry, Ruth Tait.

Receiving Class—Emily Mountford, Harry Reid.

## Beginning Made On Repairs To Trunk Road.

A good beginning was made this week by Road Supt. McAlpine in making much needed repairs to that part of the lakoshofo drive passing through the Municipality. With the government grader and two teams, one being supplied by the Municipality, a start was made on the stretch between Peach Orchard and T. P. Thornber's. As soon as soil conditions will permit it is proposed to carry the work through to Trout Creek bridge. We trust that peace between Peach Orchard and H. C. Moller's will not be overlooked. It will be to Mr McAlpine's lasting glory if he puts the road from limit to limit of our Municipality in good condition. We believe that the Municipality stands ready to co-operate with him in this much needed work. The present abominable condition of this thoroughfare is a disgrace to the fair name of the district.

"Who is this man Rush?" asked the new clerk in the express office.

## Propose Engaging In Seed Growing

Organization of Local Seed Growing Associations Proposed at Meetings.

Two meetings of growers have been held this week under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute to consider the engaging locally in the business of seed production. One meeting was held in Prairie Valley, and the other in Garnett Valley. At both meetings Supt. Helmer of the Summerland Experimental Station, was present and introduced the subject. He was given valuable assistance by several citizens, including such experienced men as A. Moyes, A. McLachlan and G. Marshall.

As both meetings endorsed by resolution the proposal that a seed growing association be organized in Summerland it is almost a certainty that this will be done.

Supt. Helmer is devoting a number of acres to seed growing, and can be relied on to carry to a successful conclusion the program of organizing the community in the growing of a selected variety of two or three vegetables. To make the industry possible it is necessary that only the variety selected in each line be grown in the district in order to insure the seed being true to name.

## Letters From Our Soldiers Addressed to the Secretary of The Home Comfort Club.

France, 27.12.17.

Dear Mrs Hogg.

Thank you so much for the splendid parcel sent by your Home Comfort Club, which arrived here quite safe and sound, after being re-directed from the hospital in England at which I used to work.

I must congratulate the ladies on the nice selection of articles they make for these parcels. Every thing is so very acceptable.

It may interest you to know that it arrived up the line in time for Christmas dinner, and some of the contents, along with some other parcels, which were on hand, helped to adorn our Christmas table.

Since coming over here I have met only one or two Summerlanders, but I hope to run across some more of the old boys.

I get the Review all the time, with all the news from home, and it is great to read about the good work you folks are doing in the way of helping the war to a finish.

That the end may not be delayed long is the wish of everyone out here, and I'm sure the people at home re-echo the wish.

Again thanking you and the ladies of the Comfort Club I am,

Yours sincerely,

GEO. D. FISHER.

65 Maxsa Road, Knowle, Bristol, England.

Dec. 30th, 1917.

Dear Mrs Hogg,

I am writing to thank you and the Home Comfort Club for the nice parcel you so kindly sent me. It arrived here quite safe two days before Christmas. It was most acceptable, and I enjoyed the contents immensely. I think it extremely kind of you and the Home Comfort Club to remember me. A pipe of Old Chum tobacco made me think of the good old times I had in Summerland. I am still on transport work at the docks. I find the Summerland Review, which Mrs Solly kindly sends me, very interesting, but very sorry to read of so many I know being killed, but I hope after all the great sacrifice that the New Year will bring us victory and peace.

Again thanking you all for your kind remembrance, which I value and appreciate very much. Best wishes to the Home Comfort Club.

Sincerely Yours,

HARRY COLES.

An unprecedented delay in the delivery of a shipment of paper, one of two shipments that have both been on the way long enough to be here, made it impossible to get the Review out on Thursday. A shipment of paper arrived last night by express as also did the long expected freight shipment.

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### TECHNICAL TRAINING.

PROBABLY 100,000 BOYS AND GIRLS from 14 to 16 years of age annually leave school in Canada to engage in some occupation connected with manufacturing, agriculture, mining, or transportation, says Conservation. The present general plan of education does not provide sufficiently for these young people. They are stepping out into the world to find their way, with an almost entirely literary education. The apprentice system in our industries is almost a thing of the past, and the youth in our factories and other business organizations is left to pick up a smattering of his future occupation as best he may. Notwithstanding this, every manufacturer will agree that properly trained help is the best investment. Germany, in the past few years, has amply demonstrated the value of technical training.

Canada has very important natural resources requiring capacity to develop them. What are we doing to produce this capacity? How many of our farmers' children know the qualities of the soil and the proper fertilizers to use for best results? Mgr. Choquette has told us of the Belgian farmer's knowledge of his land and his scientific use of it. Can we hope to meet him on even terms? How many metal workers know the composition and working qualities of their raw materials? Do our carpenters, textile workers, employees in our ceramic and other industries know why they perform certain operations and why they secure the results they do?

We are not doing justice to the rising generation. At the close of the war, Canada will no doubt see an influx of immigrants from the European countries. Their system of industrial training has put them in a position to understand the theoretical as well as the practical side of their means of livelihood. Canada will have to meet these European countries in competition for trade, and, to do so successfully, her manufacturing and other lines of activity must utilize all trained help available; to secure this result it will be necessary to give the most important positions to our foreign-born residents. We may then realize, too late, that we have been unfair to our own children. Industrial training schools with night classes should be a part, and an important part, of all educational work, and attendance of pupils, up to at least 18 years of age, should be compulsory.

### WAR TIME FLOUR.

THERE SEEMS to be no good ground for the fear that exists as to the quality of war time government regulation flour. The flour is not Graham or even so-called whole wheat flour, nor flour mixed with bran and shorts. It will be ground in the usual way, but instead of making a number of grades as is usual now, all the flour will be blended together and only one brand will be placed on the market.

This flour will not have quite the white color of the present highest grades, but for all practical purposes will give identical results, except that the color will be more creamy. Flavor, texture, and nutritive value will all be maintained. The government is requiring that the mills make 74 per cent. flour, that is 74 pounds of flour be made from 100 pounds of wheat. This is only slightly more than most mills are making, the chief aim of the regulation being to standardize the quality all over Canada, in order that it may be possible to produce a standard loaf everywhere.

There need be no fear that the new flour will make unpalatable bread or pastry, and from experiments made by experts it has been found that little variation in the treatment is required to get results equally as good as obtained with the regular brands.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS that every pound added to the nourishing things to eat—animal or vegetable—will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable household plots in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food, and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next spring and summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is

## A Joint Meeting

of the United Farmers of B.C., West Summerland Branch and the Summerland Farmers' Institute,  
Will be held in the

Campbell Hall, West Summerland,  
on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Messrs. J. A. GRANT, Markets Commissioner; C. L. LOWE, United Growers' Manager; and A. FLACK, United Growers' Prairie Salesman, will address the meeting.

All Fruit Growers interested in the selling of their produce are requested to attend. W. G. RABY, Hon. Sec. U.F. JNO. TAIT, Secy. F.I.

often measured downwards, i.e., by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread car machinery has been completed, but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a readjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter, and meats are all dreadfully short, and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable. As the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, it is manifestly "up to Canada" to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed overseas.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING is now being given consideration in the United States, and that country and our own are likely to take joint action to put it into effect. While it has not been a success when tried out in local centres in Canada, the only real objection to it—confusion of times—would be removed if the plan were made continent-wide. Its economic value has been tested in England, where power companies averaged to save twenty per cent., and the plans will probably be continued after the war. A prominent American engineer claims that the Daylight Saving plan in the United States would save forty million dollars. It would save, he claims, 1,000,000 tons of coal, 28,000,000 gallons of gas oil, 500,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric energy, and 8,600,000 cubic feet of gas.

### Record Price For Shipment Of Hogs.

Gets \$2,700 for Car of 57 Porkers Sent to Vancouver.

(Vernon News.)

What is undoubtedly the record price for hogs in the Okanagan was obtained last week by George Anderson of Swan Lake, who shipped a car to Vancouver, which brought him \$2,700 for 57 head.

The price was eighteen cents per pound f.o.b. here. The hogs average 260 pounds each, which would bring the price to \$46.80 per head, more than used to be obtained for a three-year-old steer. Mr Anderson is wintering about 325 head of hogs, and bids fair to make a big clean-up on these animals next season.

The campaign initiated by the Food Controller to increase the consumption of frozen fish as a substitute for meat required overseas is meeting with much success.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, has accepted the position of chairman for Vernon and district of the B.C. Mainland division of the national food resources committee. Vernon retail merchants have organized a local committee with R. F. Smithers as secretary.

Do you know of any exceptions to the rule that all successful merchants are advertisers? And have you noticed that the most successful merchants make the largest use of newspaper space.

### Paris's Soldier Troupe

Paris's Returned Soldiers put on an excellent show at the Empress last Wednesday night, though, owing to counter attractions, the attendance was small. Sergt. Pamplin is not only a hero of fighting in France, but he is a wizard when it comes to illusions, sleight of hand, and card tricks, hypnotism, and other like stage mystery. And what was more, he was no amateur, his work all being of a most finished character, and baffled the audience, which was invited to give various stunts closest scrutiny. With his pal, Pte. Paris, also a hero of France, they pulled off mysterious escapes from trunks, mail sacks, and shackles. Miss Swanson assisted them in their hypnotic sensations.—Grand Forks Gazette.

A new age limit has been fixed for men going overseas. Under the new order no man will be accepted for overseas unless he is over eighteen years and six months. All men who have enlisted, excepting drummers and buglers, who are under eighteen years of age, will be discharged. In case of doubt medical examination and even birth certificates will be resorted to.

The land assessment within the city limits at Vernon amounts to \$2,173,296, with improvements valued at \$1,517,000. The school district is assessed at \$797,966 for land, and \$118,015 for improvements. The total this year shows a reduction of \$81,481 from last year's assessment.

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

### Paris's Returned Soldiers

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### Summerland Fruit Union

## Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Summerland Fruit Union will be held in the Parish Hall, West Summerland, on Tuesday, February 26, at the hour of 10 a.m., for the purpose of the following:

To receive the annual Financial Statements and Balance Sheet, and Directors' Report.

To elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

To consider such other matters as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Summerland this 12th day of February, 1918.

T. G. BEAVIS, Secretary.

Sub-section 3, Section 110 "Agricultural Act," 1915: "No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting who has not sold his main crop or produce through the local association for the past year, or who has not signed a contract so to do during the ensuing year, unless he has received the consent of the local Board of Directors, in writing, to dispose of such crop or produce otherwise."

Voting by proxy allowed by 1917 Amendments.

LUNCH will be served at noon free to all members.

WALTER J. McDOWALL, General Manager, and C. L. LOWE, Sales Manager, of the Okanagan United Growers, are expected to attend.

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They have taken some days out of good old February. But have you noticed, NONE of them are wash days! Which suggests that cold weather outside and the hot, moist temperature necessary to washing and ironing make dangerous extremes.

Why not let us do the Laundry work this month, at least?

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## How To Improve The Size of Apples.

Results of Observation and Experiment Here and Elsewhere.

The question of maintaining apples to a good, commercial size has begun to give some trouble, especially in varieties such as Jonathan, Winesap, Cox Orange, and others.

Fruit growers ought to realize that fruit spurs that bear too heavy crops of apples become exhausted and cannot produce fruit the next season, or, if they do, poor apples are the result and the tree is still more enfeebled. Overbearing also stunts growth, which, in turn, makes the foliage less vigorous, the sap less active, and the size of the fruit is reduced in consequence. We must bear in mind that it is the seeds of the apple that drain the vitality of the tree, and that six good marketable apples are no harder on the tree than six miserable culls.

To overcome this the grower must maintain soil fertility, and see that trees that are bearing heavy crops are also making new wood. New wood means new and vigorous fruit spurs to replace the worn out ones. A tree ten to twelve years old, bearing good crops, should make from twelve to eighteen inches of growth on the main shoots. Don't allow the trees to get too bushy; thin out the surplus wood and let in the air and sunshine; prune a little every year rather than heavily at long intervals. How to maintain soil fertility when fertilizer prices are too high is to be thought of. Barnyard manure, well worked round the trees, but not coming in contact with the bark, will always stimulate growth, and the turning under of crops of legumes such as red clover, hairy vetch, or common spring vetch, the seed of which is much cheaper and yields a good crop to turn under, are the best methods to stimulate growth, as they add nitrogen to the soil in an available form.

Thinning the crop must not be neglected, as orchardists who have persistently thinned to one apple to one bud cluster get the finest fruit and the biggest crops.

To orchardists where irrigation is practicable the way to help "size up" small apples is to run an irrigation furrow not more than two or three feet from the trunk of the tree and see that this part of the orchard gets a good soaking. If the furrow cannot be made close enough to big trees it should be curved in closer to the tree with a hoe.

Superintendent Helmer of the Summerland Experimental Station, B.C., had two orchards under observation last year, one of Jonathan and one of Winesap. The Jonathans were very small when first seen. Seven days after being irrigated near the trunk the difference was very marked, indeed, and by harvest time these apples were amongst the best we have seen for good even size. The Winesaps did not respond so quickly, but apples that would have been worthless were brought to a fair size.

- Points to be remembered:
- Maintain soil fertility and humus contents in the soil.
  - Prune little and often.
  - Air and sunshine are essential for quality in apples.
  - Thin to one apple to one bud cluster.
  - Maintain, whenever possible, uniform moisture.

## Canning Activity At Keremeos.

Will Put Up Corn, Tomatoes and Fruits.

Development of the fruit and vegetable canning industry at Keremeos is planned in a large scale, the Food Products Company of Vancouver having arranged to plant three hundred acres in tomatoes, sweet corn, and green beans during the coming season. The company will more than double the present capacity of its cannery there, and expects to employ 150 people during the height of the season, for whom special housing arrangements will be made.

As far as known this will be the first attempt made in British Columbia to grow corn for canning on a commercial scale. In addition to vegetables, the company will commence canning fruits, including apples, cherries, peaches, etc., and a start is expected to be made on the canning of pumpkin and the manufacture of catsup.

Besides the company's acreage, individual growers expect to increase their tomato acreage.

Officials of the Vancouver company, Messrs R. L. Cliff, J. R. Payne, and E. C. Stark, have recently completed arrangements with Mr. Harry Tidy, "The Tomato King," who will look after the production end of the business, while Mr. J. S. Miner will continue in charge of the cannery.

The canned products will find their principal markets on the Canadian prairies, but Vancouver will take a proportion of the output. Last summer was the first time that Keremeos canned tomatoes were marketed on the prairies; that market previously being considered the special reserve of eastern Canadian canned goods. The high quality of the British Columbia product, however, made success assured, and induced the extensive enlargement of the industry as planned for this season.

## Future Bright For B.C. Canning Industry.

Big developments in the fruit and vegetable canning industry in this province are expected after the war, when labor conditions become normal. At present the labor scarcity is somewhat of a handicap.

Already British Columbia canned tomatoes have been shipped as far away as France, and those who have investigated say that there is no reason why British Columbia canned fruits and vegetables should not take the lead throughout the markets of Western Canada, as soil and climatic conditions in this Valley and in other sections of the province are said to be ideal for producing the finest quality for canning purposes.

## ELECTRIC LAMPS

For the convenience of customers I have arranged with the **Summerland Supply Co.** to carry a stock of Lamps at their Upper Store.

Down Town patrons will be supplied from the Power House. **P. THORNER.**

## The Field Root Supply.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Canada has so far, as is well known, relied almost entirely on Europe for her supply of root seed. Before the war, i.e., as long as agricultural and transportation conditions were normal, there was no danger of Canada being inadequately supplied with seed of reasonably good quality, but with the outbreak of the war the conditions became different. It is true that during 1914 and 1915 the imports were not falling off; as a matter of fact Canada imported during these years more seed of both mangel and turnips than during any previous year. A mere study of the import figures therefore gave the impression that Canada at the end of 1915 was not in any danger of having the seed supply seriously curtailed in the immediate future. However, as the prospects for an early peace continued to remain far off, the agricultural activities in the seed raising countries of Europe had to be directed almost exclusively toward production of food for the armies. As a consequence, root seed growing was being neglected, especially in France, a fact that became noticeable as early as 1915. The immediate result of this was a rapid decrease in the seed supply in Europe which made it necessary for the root seed producing countries to prohibit the export of root seed for the duration of the war.

When this embargo took effect, it began to be realized, in far-reaching quarters at least, that there was a real danger of shortage in the seed supply needed by Canada in the near future. The danger gradually took on a more serious aspect, as to the difficulty of actually securing seed in Europe was being added the difficulty of shipping it across the Atlantic in safety.

At present the root seed situation is as far from satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and what it will be like later in the season is difficult to foretell with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root grow-

## COLOR vs. QUALITY IN SALMON.

The sale price of canned salmon depends more on the color of the meat of the fish than upon its flavor.

Because the color is pale, the best flavored salmon on the Pacific Coast is least in demand upon the market. The inferior salmon, of a rich red color, brings the best price, and takes the lead because of its color, this having no relation to excellence of flavor or edible superiority.—Dr. E. E. Prince, Chairman of the Biological Board of Canada.

ers for seed this year will be abnormally high.

A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed house quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply. Mangel seed is on the average quoted at one dollar a pound, as against forty-five cents last year; Swede turnip seed is offered at about \$1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65 cents a year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's prices that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

These prices tell a story that can hardly be misunderstood. They clearly indicate that the available root seed supply is small, a fact that also may be gathered from import figures of the last two years, as given by the Department of Customs.

Under the circumstances our advice to root growers who have not taken the precaution to grow their own seed is to secure whatever quantities of seed are needed for the coming season's root crop as early as possible.

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**W. J. ROBINSON**

Summerland B.C.

## IMPORTANT TO ALL GROWERS OF THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

(Editorial from The Vernon News of February 7, 1918)

## CO-OPERATION

A subject frequently mentioned these days at meetings of Farmers' Institutes and Fruit Growers' Associations is that of "co-operation," and the necessity of adhering loyally to this principle in connection with the fruit shipping business was never more apparent than at present. In our opinion this will be a critical year for the Fruit Unions, and other local shipping concerns, as it is very apparent that a determined effort will be made by outside-brokerage houses to wrest the business from the Valley organizations. To offset this we are of the opinion that it will be necessary for the officials of the Okanagan United Growers, the various Fruit Unions, and the management of other local firms to be alive to the situation which faces them. If they do not meet these efforts now in a determined manner, they will probably have ample occasion to regret it in the future.

The News had a good deal to do with working up sentiment in favor of co-operation among fruit growers at the time the unions were established, and now that their stability is in peril it is unnecessary for us to offer any excuse for drawing attention to this danger. The whole country should be directly interested in the question, as it is through public money advanced by the government that the co-operative plan was first financed. As we see the situation, it is equally essential that other shipping organizations not directly affiliated with the co-operative plan should be on the alert to combat this movement on the part of the brokerage houses.

Most people have short memories, but everybody interested in the fruit business will surely recall the fact that previous to the organization of the unions the business was in an almost hopeless and helpless condition. The brokers then con-

trolled the distribution of fruit on the prairies, and shipments were sent out on consignment to them to be dealt with at their own sweet will. By hard work and unremitting effort this condition has been changed, and last year the Okanagan shippers were virtually in control of the situation, and the fruit growers received a fair return for their products. If they allow these hardly bought triumphs to be flung from them, their last condition will be worse than their first. If the co-operative organizations are destroyed through their own indifference or disloyalty they can hardly expect any government to again pledge public funds to inaugurate reconstructive measures.

It would, no doubt, be considered good business by the big brokerage houses, which are by no means hampered for lack of capital, to offer all kinds of inducements this year to wean away the allegiance of the growers from their local organizations. They could easily afford to suffer a loss for a season or two if thereby they gained control of the business in this Valley. It is within our knowledge that very tempting offers were made last year by a brokerage house to certain large orchards in this district, which were only refused because the owners recognized the ulterior motive which lay behind these proposals. All farmers, however, are not so far-sighted, and we repeat that the danger of a disruption being effected by outside influence is very real this year. It depends upon how the growers meet these insidious advances as to whether they shall continue to dominate the situation or become subservient to the interests of those who are seeking to get a grip upon the fruit shipping business of the Okanagan. If that grip once closes upon the orchardists of this Valley they will be lucky if they escape being squeezed to death.—Adv.



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## Corporation of the District of Summerland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council will hold their First Sitting as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of 1918 in the Municipal Office, West Summerland, on the 4th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock.

J. L. LOGIE,  
Municipal Clerk.

Come in and See the New

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### Peachland Comfort Club Mindful of Soldier-Citizens

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Baptist school hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Douglas, the Vice-President, Miss Olive Ferguson, presided. It was decided to send for 50 Food Conservation Buttons to be sold at 10 cents each. Mrs. Buchanan read the following very interesting report of the work of the Comfort Club.

"There is no occasion now to dwell on the early stages out of which the Comfort Club has evolved itself. Sufficient to say that in 1915 two lots of parcels were sent out to boys in France and England. It had been stipulated that no one out of France was to receive a parcel, but so many boys were in England during Christmas that at special request they were also included. Having said so much by way of preface I will now touch on a little of the work done. It has been my privilege to be at most of the parcel packing, and arranging for the packing is not the least part of the work. Nothing could have been completed without the comradeship of so many willing, generous friends of our boys. We are necessary to each other, and feel that we have worked with a single desire, that of being of real use to our dear defenders. In 1916 the work had grown to such dimensions that the community at large was asked to come in and help us. We felt it would be a help to the boys to know that they were remembered gratefully by the folks in their own home town. Parcels were sent out at Easter to all. Each month saw new names added of those who felt the call to service, and each month saw names scored off from the list. In all 12 have made the Supreme Sacrifice. There was a large attendance at our first meeting in 1916, some date in February, and it was unanimously agreed that a splendid parcel must go out. No record of that parcel has been kept. No doubt there were socks, laces, gum, candies, etc., as usual. October 18th saw a packed meeting in the Reading Room, and it was decided to hold a Sale of Work on Nov. 3rd to raise more money. The sale brought \$70 into the treasury, but it was arranged to hand over whatever was left after paying for parcels to the Ambulance League. The parcels were packed Nov. 21st, in the home of Mrs. Ferguson. Thirty-six parcels were sent out. Each parcel contained a fruit cake, baked by some member, socks, fruit, candies, laces, biscuits, etc., to the value of \$2.50, and in addition to that the postage cost \$16.50, and two large parcels of cakes and candies were sent to the Canadian Hospital in Paris. The club had now \$34.86 in hand. At this date the Ambulance League kindly consented to give the boys hand knitted socks in each parcel. On Jan. 19th, 1917, a few of the members met and packed 14 parcels, only 14 of the boys being in the trenches at that time. Feb. 27th saw the club again debating the best way to raise more money. March 7th the Sale of Work was held in the Peachland Hotel, and \$87 was realized. Half of this going to the Ambulance League. On March 16th 24 parcels were sent off, all participating. From time to time various contributions were

sent in enabling the club to send generously. May 29th parcels were sent to France again. September meeting was to decide on what date to send out some special articles, only required by the lads in France, as it was felt that those in England were comparatively comfortable. October 6th saw the parcels again packed and sent off, each as of yore containing a real Christmas cake baked by members. Some members brought in three and some four cakes in 1 lb. baking powder tins. The parcels contained besides, for those in France, trench candles, vermin-proof shirts, mitts, leather laces, bachelor buttons. All had an individual towel, face cloth, carbolic soap, fruit mixture, chocolate, gum, handkerchief, and card, tin of coffee and milk, and tin of pineapple. Value of each \$3, postage \$9.30. Again many private donations made this parcel possible. As there had been a shortage of wool we did not manage to send each boy a pair of hand-knitted gloves or mitts as promised. Wool coming in; another small parcel was sent forward the first week in December, each containing hand-knit mitts, hand-towel, laces, gum, vermin-proof shirt, and a lovely hand-painted card, with appropriate and heart-stirring verse, given us by Mrs. Coldham, 18 in all receiving. A request coming from the military authorities for a contribution for the convalescent homes for small articles suitable for prizes at whist drives, etc., was answered, and 4 pairs of hand-knit warm gloves were sent. Mr. C. Merrett most feelingly replied, saying, "Two pairs were given to men here whose hands were seriously injured, and they feel the cold so." Could words like these prove anything but an incentive to further effort. The club has now a considerable supply of wool on hand. It was agreed at a meeting that as wool was increasing so rapidly in price it would be advisable to buy what quantity we could with our remaining funds, and trust to the generosity of those who had so kindly come forward before. Mary M. Orchard says:

"When our boys come back again from fighting at the front— These splendid, weary, war-worn men Who've borne the battle's brunt— What shall we do to show to them What can we do to prove How much we feel we owe to them Of gratitude and love?"

If we all do our very best now for them we shall require no proving. Nor will we fear to look them in the face. But there isn't a boy out there who won't fight a little better, and if need be die a little more bravely, because there is some one who is watching and working for him. Will you stand behind a boy? Letters of appreciation and thanks have been from time to time received. I have here eight to read to you, to show what it means to them.

Only one boy joined the navy. He receives monthly parcels, value \$1.50 to \$3. Twelve pairs of socks have gone, also gloves and helmet. As these have to be in navy blue wool his own people see to that. Woolly papers and pictorials also go. Apart from the club's work 18 boys get weekly or monthly parcels from their own people, all members or former members of the Insti-

tute." Mrs. J. Elliott sang a solo entitled "It isn't Raining Rain, It's Raining Daffodils." She was accompanied by Miss Muddell. Mrs. Keating gave a reading, and Miss Scott read a paper on "Women's Citizenship," by Mrs. McGuire of Salmon Arm, which was given at the Institute conference at Vernon last fall.

### Peachland Doings

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

#### School Report

Monthly report of Division II. of Peachland Public School:

Second Reader—Polly Topham, Wallace Mackenzie, Edgar Taylor.

First Reader—Ella Mackenzie, Isabella Taylor.

Second Primer—James Clement, Jack Hyde, Douglas Elliott, Vivian Thompson, Pearl Law, Irvine Ashley, Hertha Hohensee.

First Primer A—Gordon Morrison, Sidney Smalls, Emmie Hockyard.

First Primer B—Arthur McCall, Margaret Harrington, Teddy Smith.

First Primer C—Henry McCall, Katie Winger, Lyndon Ashley.

Conduct—1, Kate Winger, Henry McCall, Margaret Harrington, Jack Hyde, Gertrude Hohensee, Lyndon Ashley; 2, Polly Topham, Hertha Hohensee, Irvine Ashley.

Mr and Mrs L. D. McCall received a telegram from Mr and Mrs Smith of Merritt urging them to join Mrs McCall's brother and his two children of Hartney, Man, at their home at Merritt for a visit. This urgent appeal, after repeated former invitations, prevailed, and they left by the boat on Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., for this purpose.

Mrs. Vicary came in on Tuesday evening from Kelowna.

Mr Somerville returned from Kelowna on Tuesday.

Mr T. Powell returned from Vernon on Tuesday evening, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Okanagan Growers Ltd., of which he is a director.

Miss Bishop, who has been visiting friends here, left on Tuesday for the Coast via the K.V.R.

Mr and Mrs Jefford and family, who have been living in town for the winter, moved out to their fruit lot on Tuesday.

The Peachland Fruit Growers' Union met on Wednesday afternoon in the office of the feed store.

The C.P.R. barge brought in two car loads of hay and grain for the local Fruit Growers' Union last week.

A former Peachland resident, Charles Wilson, who has spent over two years in France, paid a visit to town on Friday last to renew old acquaintances. Charles tells many interesting incidents of life in the trenches. He went out with the Second Contingent leaving Canada as a private in the 10th Battalion,

and afterwards being transferred to first line transport work. He has his temporary discharge and expects the final one soon, having been rendered incapable of further service through wounds and gas. He is staying at the home of Mr H. B. Cosser of Penticton for a time.

Miss Muddell was surprised on the evening of her birthday by a number of her friends who came to wish her many happy returns of her birthday. They all spent a very happy evening together at the home of Mrs Lee Mills.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday afternoon. The school estimates were passed. Mr Keys was allowed to purchase Lot No. 12. Mr Harold McCall was appointed Fire Chief for this year. After the report of the Water Commission there was a good deal of discussion with regard to water matters.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday evening the secretary, Mr R. J. Hogg, was re-appointed, and Mr Taylor was appointed as trustee. The arrangement for conveying the pupils who live on the hill will be continued as at present. The Inspector's report was read, and there was a good deal of discussion with regard to it. The regular accounts were passed.

Mr J. Hay spent a couple of days in Kelowna last week.

The C.P.R. barge brought another car load of feed to the Fruit Union on Tuesday.

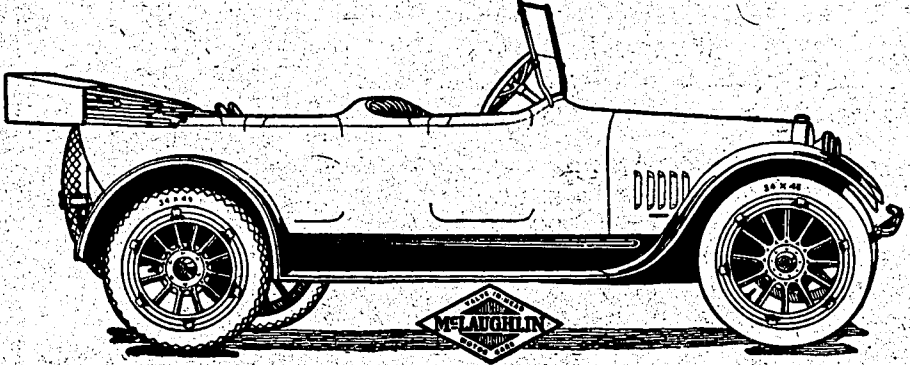
Alice Wright had the misfortune to sprain her arm on Saturday when coasting. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

The regular meeting of the Ambulance League was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were pleased to greet the president, Mrs Hugh Williams, who has recently returned from a visit to her parents in Ontario. It was decided to postpone the miscellaneous sale indefinitely. It was also decided to hold the general quarterly meeting at the home of the president on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst. Mrs Lee Mills served refreshments at the close of the meeting.



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**FOR SALE**—Team jumper. \$15. T. B. Young. 27,28

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**TO LET**—1/2 acre lot, 4-roomed house, vacant 1st March; water and wet sink; irrigation pipe; 20 fruit trees. Apply Mrs J. R. Campbell. 28tf

#### Wanted.

**WANTED**—A young girl to help with general house work. Apply Mrs E. R. Agur. 28,29,30

**WANTED**—A man experienced in general farm work to drive team. Apply R. V. Agur, R. R. No 1, Summerland. 28tf

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## Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

B.C. Nurseries, Vancouver, reliable, true-to-name, is represented in Summerland by Bert Harvey. A

The Stuart Fruit Co. is this week packing several cars of apples stored in the basement of Ellison Hall.

Mrs Neve has returned from Penitction, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Tunbridge, for several weeks.

Gerald Roe, formerly of the Okanagan Lake Boat Co. is now holding a good position in Paris, where he is an instructor with a concern building fast motor boats.

It is quite probable that Russell Roe, son of Capt. Roe, and who has been in hospital in England for a long time suffering with "trench fever," will be sent home.

Mrs S. B. Snider came home from Vancouver on Monday morning. She was not accompanied by her soldier son, Ronald, but he is expected here for a short visit at least within a few days.

Harold English was home over last week-end. He was expecting to be included in a draft for overseas, having first to undergo another medical examination as soon as he returned to camp.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Bentley and daughter purpose leaving at the end of the month for Alberta, where Mr Bentley will re-engage in farming on his prairie farm, which, since he has been here, has been operated by a tenant.

The remaining apples of last year's crop still on hand with the Fruit Union have been packed, and are awaiting cars for shipment to the prairies. An order was received through the Central for the lot a few days ago.

The 60th bale sent by Summerland branch of the Okanagan Ambulance League a few days ago for Red Cross purposes contained 60 prs. socks; 8 trench caps; 10 stretcher caps; 6 operating socks; 6 scultetus bandages; 48 T bandages; 6 prs. ward slippers; 12 prs. pyjamas; 3 comfort bags.

Mr K. Kinnard, for a time a resident of Summerland, and well known to some of our citizens, has been made manager of the Vernon Fruit Union, in addition to his present duties of secretary. Mr Kinnard has held the latter position since leaving here, and the added duties are the result of the recent resignation of the former manager, E. C. Skinner, who has joined the Mutual Brokers.

Capt. Geo. A. Duncan, an old resident of Penitction, and a retired regular officer, who in 1916 joined a battalion of his old regiment, the Lancashire Fusiliers, as a second Lieutenant, won the Military Cross and promotion to the rank of major in the 8th Sherwood Foresters about six months ago. Now comes the news of his elevation to the rank of lieutenant-colonel commanding the battalion.

We are informed by Mr J. W. S. Logie that Summerland is soon to have a visit from Mr James Hawthornthwaite, M.L.A., who, like Mr Logie, has identified himself with the recently organized Federated Labor Party of B.C. The new political party was formed as the result of a discussion at a labor convention held in Vancouver. The stated purpose of the party is decidedly socialistic, being, in addition to securing industrial legislation, the collective ownership and democratic operation of the means of wealth production. The officers predict a membership of 25,000 by May 1st.

There will be many of our readers, members of our Womens' Institutes, who will hear with regret that Mrs Lipsett has found it necessary to resign her position on the Advisory Board of the province, a position which she has capably filled for seven years. The duties are arduous, and Mrs Lipsett has felt for some time that she should not continue the work. Her place on the board has been taken by Mrs Traak, of Oyama. Another lady, well known here, who has served in the capacity of secretary for a number of years, Mrs W. V. Davies, of Chilliwack, has also resigned. Mrs McLachlan, of the Island, is her successor.

Mr and Mrs Hespeler and daughter arrived home this, Friday, morning.

Mrs R. H. Agur returned last Friday from Trail, where she had been for three weeks the guest of Mrs J. J. Warren.

Corpl. R. H. Atkinson returned to the Coast last week. He is now undergoing further treatment at the Convalescent Hospital, Resthaven, and is already feeling better.

The teachers and Bible Class of the Lakeside Sunday School were entertained last Thursday by Mrs Lipsett, teacher of the class. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games, music, and a social good time.

Rev. J. Ferguson Millar, Moderator of the Presbyterian congregations of the district, attended a meeting here of the joint board of management of the united Methodist and Presbyterian churches last Friday and a similar meeting on Wednesday morning.

Word has been received from friends in Halifax by Mr and Mrs Phinney, of the safe arrival there of their son, Norman, who has been in hospital in England for several months since he received a shrapnel wound in the chest. He is now on his way across the continent.

We are glad to be able to report that cheering news has been received from England regarding the condition of Flight Officer Clarence Jones, son of Mr J. W. Jones, M.L.A., who was reported as seriously injured in an airplane accident. The young airman is suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw, but is making a rapid recovery.

Some little improvement has been made in the sharp turn in the road beside the old Gartrell orchard, and which has been termed "dead man's corner," by the removal of some of the earth on the west side, thus widening the road just at the turn. The material is being used by F. R. Gartrell on the by-road running east from near there, and on which he was given a contract for making repairs. Fifty dollars is being spent on this piece of road by the Public Works Committee.

At the last three meetings of the Home Comfort Club the time has been spent in making up mailing packages of Summerland apples for the boys in France. The fruit is done up with much care in packages weighing just under the limit of eleven pounds. The privilege of eating again Summerland apples will be a delight, and perhaps equal satisfaction will be derived from the opportunity to prove to their friends from other parts what they have doubtless been telling them of Okanagan fruit.

The K.V.R. will, in all probability, continue to operate its trains via Merritt and Spence's Bridge for another two months or more. We are informed that the damaged bridges in the Coquihalla Pass have been practically completed, and slides which were caused by the severe storms experienced several weeks ago on the Coast side of the mountains have been cleared away, but because of the expense of operating that troublesome piece of the line and the need to conserve coal, material, and labor, it has been decided to run the trains out to Spence's Bridge until about the first of May.

There recently reached the Review a copy of "N.Y.D.," being the Christmas number of this organ of the Ambulance men and published on the western front. We note by the wrapper that we are indebted to Pto. Wm. Bonitto for this copy, and we certainly appreciate his thoughtfulness. Pto. Bonitto has now served a long time in France with the Field Ambulance. The little publication is well printed and profusely illustrated, a good portion of the latter being cartoons, conveying, doubtless, more meaning to the soldier than can be drawn from them by the civilian at home. There is also much wit and humor in the contributed articles. Altogether, N.Y.D. with which is incorporated "The Iodine Chronicle," "The Splint Record," and "Now and Then," must be a source of considerable pleasure to the men along the firing line.

O. Vaughan has purchased the Brisco car that was recently brought here from Vancouver.

Dan Rutherford went out to the Coast on Monday. He had received his official notice to report for military service on the 15th.

Dr A. R. Thompson, who was at one time in practice here, and who, since early in the war, has been in the medical branch of the army service, came in on Wednesday morning on a visit.

The order from Britain restricting the sending of newspapers to one copy under each wrapper does not apply to papers going to the soldiers in France, according to a bulletin received at the post offices here.

Mr and Mrs Harwood came down from Vernon on Saturday night and remained till Wednesday morning. Mr Harwood is on Home Defence, and came down to attend to some business in connection with his property here.

Mr and Mrs J. Pennant came in from Vancouver a few days ago and are now living on the Elliott property beyond Mr Hayes'. Mr Pennant is a returned soldier, and is likely to make Summerland his home.

Mr G. M. Ross, of the Revelstoke offices of the C.P.R., came in on Saturday and spent the week-end with his mother and brother. He left on Monday evening for a brief visit to Vancouver, planning to return to Revelstoke on Friday.

Mr and Mrs D. Lorne Sutherland and family came in from Winnipeg on Tuesday night's boat. They have returned because of the condition of health of one of their little ones. It is probable that Mr Sutherland will shortly return to Manitoba, where he has a large tract of land ready for seeding.

Mr J. M. Robinson spent a few days in the Valley this week. He reached Naramata on Tuesday from Silver City, Idaho, where he has been in connection with his mining interests there. Wednesday he spent in Peachland, and Thursday in Summerland. That night he boarded the boat to return to Vancouver, where he is making his home for the time.

The Rialto had larger crowds than it could accommodate at the two performances on the opening night last Tuesday. Those who were there say that the pictures were excellent, and, as the house has one of the best projectors made, assurance is given that the pictures will always be bright and clear. Some little delays that are not likely to re-occur were noticed. Imperfection in ventilating was shown up by the filled house, but the management assures us that this has been remedied.

At a most successful dance and card party held, by courtesy of the hotel management, by the Home Comfort Club on Thursday evening in Hotel Summerland, the sum of thirty-one dollars was cleared. Music for the dancers was provided by Mr Emmerton, and Mrs Laffin of Prairie Valley also played a few numbers. There were about ninety people in attendance, and the dancing room, the billiard room, where cards were played, and the rotunda, were well filled. Excellent refreshments were provided by the club members, made possible again by the kindness of the hotel people. It was not until 3.30 that the happy party broke up.

Under the efficient conductorship of Miss Harrison, with Mr T. P. Thornber as organist, a community Choral Union was organized last Friday evening in the Parish Hall. The study of both secular and sacred music will be undertaken, and it is the purpose of the organization to hold sacred concerts on Sunday afternoons in the spring. At Friday's initial meeting a committee of arrangement was named with Mr Bonvis as chairman, and Mr Beer secretary-treasurer. Others of the committee are Mrs Dale, Mrs Leas, Mrs Angwin, Miss Harrison, Miss Brown, Mr T. P. Thornber, and Mr J. R. Campbell. The promoters of the union are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and we predict for the organization a successful season and a full house when they come before a Summerland audience.

## Community Calendar of Coming Events

Advance notices under this heading will be charged for at two cents a word. Minimum charge 25c. first insertion. Each repeat one cent a word. Minimum 10 cents.

Attention is drawn to an important meeting of the Farmers' Institute and United Farmers on Tuesday evening next, as announced in our advertising columns. C

Bert Nelson was among the wounded soldiers who arrived in Vancouver from England last Friday. It is not known when he will be home.

Mr Robert Graham, his wife and two daughters, formerly of Brandon, and old friends of Coun. and Mrs R. Johnston, arrived here on Wednesday from a four months' stay in Victoria. They will probably remain here for the summer, and perhaps indefinitely.

Much to the disappointment of the promoters of the "Shadow Social" given on Tuesday evening, circumstances were such as to make the attendance much smaller than under other conditions. The prevailing idea was that it was something for the boys and girls to enjoy, and, unfortunately it happened that on that very night a novelty for many of our boys and girls that few of them could resist was offered in the movies. This was something that they had been looking forward to for many weeks, and of which they could not be denied. It is unfortunate that a more pointed invitation was not extended to the seniors.

### Making Binder Twine From Flax Straw.

The Flax Fibre Development Association of Regina, Sask., announces that it has discovered a process for manufacturing flax straw into binder twine, commercial twine and yarns for weaving into heavy sacking and towelling. Heretofore, the flax straw of the three western provinces, amounting to over 1,000,000 tons annually, has been burned after threshing. It is said that experiments carried out this autumn with the new binder twine showed that it bound 99 per cent. of the sheaves perfectly, a better result than was obtained with sisal twine. A co-operative company is being formed to manufacture the new twine.



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**Naramata News**

Current Events of Town and District

The resuming of the daily trips of the C.P.R. boat, is the cause of much rejoicing in Naramata.

Mr and Mrs Dobie, who have been back east most of the winter, are expected home in a few days.

The water committee called a public meeting last Saturday night, at which Mr C. C. Atkins presided. The chairman gave a very satisfactory report, outlining the program and reviewing the correspondence to date with the government. Water is a live question with our citizens, and any effort toward a satisfactory solving of the problem will have every support.

Over seven dollars was realized at the flinch party last Thursday given in the Unity Club rooms, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr and Mrs George Schreck, who are here from Buffalo, N.Y., to attend to matters in connection with the estate of the late J. M. Schreck, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Mitchell.

Mrs Guy Brock of Summerland, and her little son, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr J. M. Robinson made a brief visit to Naramata this week. While here he arranged to have Mr H. P. Salting go to Silver City, Idaho, there to work in the mine in which Mr Robinson is largely interested.

The Naramata Fruit Co. has added a touring car to its equipment. With this it will be possible to cover the district over which are scattered the orchards under their management as in no other way, and it will also be of great value to them in the shipping season.

As the result of a runaway when his horses took fright and became unmanageable, Mr Frank Rounds was considerably shaken up. Howard, his son, who was with him, was able to jump clear of the rig, and escaped with slight injuries.

The Keystone Ranch, property of the late J. M. Schreck, will be cared for this season by Mr W. Nuttall.

Curiosity and interest aroused by the announcement of the program for the day "Surprise by the President" was perhaps responsible for the full attendance at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Tuesday. The Institute can perhaps thank the "surprise" for the addition of several new members, as there had been much anticipation aroused. The meeting opened at three o'clock, with the president, Mrs Davies, in the chair. Following the routine business a basket filled with small parcels, secured with the Naramata colors, was passed around, and each member asked to take and "open" a parcel. In each was found a two yard piece of dainty insertion, which each recipient was asked to work into an apron of any material or design, the work to be done by hand. The aprons are to be taken to the next meeting, when they will be judged and prizes awarded. A second "surprise" was a basket containing individual lunches, being a sand-

**Kelowna Had Good Year.**

During the year 1917 1,252 cars were shipped from Kelowna, covering fruit and produce, canned and evaporated products, valued at \$1,179,565. Of this amount \$267,567 represented manufactured articles, including evaporated apples, vegetables, canned goods, and butter. The balance, \$911,998, was made up as follows:

Apples, \$500,933; other fruits, \$151,654; onions, \$120,550; tomatoes, \$100,369; potatoes, \$23,109; sundry vegetables, \$15,383; total, \$911,998.

It is estimated that crops to the value of \$50,000 were still in storage, which would make a final total of \$1,229,565. The local creamery, which in 1917 paid \$34,252 to the farmers as against \$22,818 in 1916; 93,800 pounds of butter being made against 74,200 in 1916.

Wages paid by the industries and packing houses amounted to \$137,750.

Approximate acreage planted in

wich and three pieces of cake, tastefully wrapped, with which tea was served. Following this came home-made candy filled with apricot nuts, each having with it a recipe to be read aloud by the recipient. A reading by Mrs Hayward, and piano solos by Miss Block completed a delightful program. A soldiers' scrap book committee was appointed, with Miss Block convener.

The finances of the local church was the chief business of importance at the regular quarterly board meeting held in the church last Thursday afternoon. The statement presented showed that receipts had not equalled expenses, and it was proposed to make a canvass for larger contributions. A concert to be held at an early date was also planned, and Mesdames Lyons and Allen appointed a committee in charge. Of this more will be heard soon.

1917 was: Onions, 1,000 acres; tomatoes, 520 acres; carrots, 70 acres; beans, 120 acres; potatoes, 300 acres; and sundry vegetables and truck, 100 acres; a total of 22,110 acres.

**HOW DO YOU KNOW?**

Kaslo people are boasting of such a law abiding town that a wild deer deliberately walked through its streets the other day. That is nothing, Kamloops has tame deers walking the streets every day. — Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

**WILL RAISE MORE MONEY FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.**

(Continued from page 1.)

ing money to line up with that which was expected from the municipality.

Every community is strong according to its population, particularly if it is of good class. Under the plan of the Board of Trade a large number of people would be reached at small expense. We can't get more citizens without spending money. This was a legitimate and sound municipal expense. As the plan would be a benefit to all it should have first place as an appeal for funds. The Board would be glad to have suggestions and co-operation of the Council.

Another of the delegation was Mr M. Steuart, who expressed regret that there were so many unoccupied lots in the district. The only way to get people in was to advertise the advantages of the district. He hoped the Council would grant the modest sum asked for.

Reeve Blair, pronouncing the arguments advanced as all right and sound, said that advertising was necessary, and promised that the Council would give the request favorable consideration. It was then well along in the afternoon, and a first draft of the year's estimates had to be made. No definite action was taken toward making the grant, other than to include in the estimates a sum sufficient for the purpose.

With an increase of only fifty cents an acre on irrigation rates it was concluded necessary to add two mills net to the debenture rate. The need of more expenditure on roads will also add something to the general tax rate. When the estimates are finally fixed a total increase of tax rates, debenture and general, of at least three mills will be found necessary.

The Public Works Committee was authorized to provide a team to assist Provincial Road Superintendent McAlpine in putting the lake road in condition, he having promised to put on a team and grader if the Council would co-operate to this extent.

Instancing another town where \$30 per lamp had been allowed for 100 watt street lamps, the chairman of the Electric Light Committee recommended that the lighting plant be credited \$18 a lamp for the forty 60 watt lamps now in use on our streets, and any others that might be added. This was acceptable to Coun. Simpson, but Coun. Campbell suggested \$500 a year as against \$250, the amount previously credited. Believing that a rate per lamp should be fixed, the chairman of the Electric Light Committee proposed as a compromise that the rate be fixed at \$15 a lamp. \$600 was placed in the estimates for this purpose.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts for payment:

Stewart Fruit Co.	\$54.02
F. D. Cooper, deputy returning officer	5.00
J. L. Logie, returning officer	15.00
A. B. Elliott, tax sale property redeemed	12.80
K.V.R., freight	11.50
C. L. Gomel, veterinary services	10.00
T. B. Young	29.75
S. Darkie	13.25
G. R. Hookham & Co.	32.85
Review Publishing Co.	141.80
S'land Fruit Union	78.60
S'land Supply Co.	22.40
King's Printer	10.00
Can. Westinghouse Co., transformer	70.55
G. West Electric Co., generator	83.03
Northern Electric Co.	321.55
D. Dickson, horse hire	20.50
W. J. Wilcox, road to cemetery	48.00
Postages and telegrams	22.00
Bank of Montreal, interest	42.37
School Board	1,258.70
Pay Roll, January	956.15
R. Mitchell, hny	16.55
W. R. Shields	14.80
Sundries	44.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,330.50</b>

**Correspondence.**

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**WHAT ABOUT FENCING?**

Peachland, 5th Feb., 1918.  
The Editor, Summerland Review,  
Dear Sir,

On perusing the report of the Farmers' Institute meeting on Monday of last week, my attention was attracted by the reference in Mr White's address to the keeping of pigs in orchards sown down to alfalfa, and the benefit said orchard would receive by the depasturing thereof by hogs instead of cropping.

Perhaps this would not be an inopportune time to put the question as to how such an undertaking would affect neighbors—say on a line or divisional fence—who did not intend keeping hogs. Would party keeping hogs have to fence himself entirely in with a hog proof fence, or would his neighbors be forced to fence with a like fence, their share of fence? None of our so-called legal fences, as far as I have seen them, or at least, perhaps, the one made with upright posts, boards, or palings not more than a six inch space between, and ever that would not keep newly weaned pigs from straying. Should the above meet with your approval you might kindly insert it in next issue of your valuable paper, and oblige.

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**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.**

COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



*what the big fellow thinks*

**M**ERCHANTS in the smaller towns sometimes say of business conditions that "there is nothing doing," and that "it would be a waste of money to advertise." They complain that their particular businesses could not be improved by publicity. The following expression of opinion, made recently by the manager of one of the large Mail Order concerns speaks for itself:

"WE HAVE A BUREAU WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO READ THE COUNTRY PAPERS. THERE IS NOT A PAPER OF ANY CONSEQUENCE IN OUR TERRITORY WE DO NOT GET. THE BUREAU LOOKS OVER THESE PAPERS AND WHEN WE FIND A TOWN WHERE THE MERCHANTS DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THEIR LOCAL PAPERS, OR WHERE ADVERTISERS DO NOT CHANGE THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS REGULARLY, WE IMMEDIATELY FLOOD THAT SECTION WITH LITERATURE. IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE SAME EFFORTS PUT FORTH IN TERRITORY WHERE THE LOCAL MERCHANTS USE THE LOCAL PAPERS."

No doubt if a tally were kept of the amount of money sent to these Mail Order stores from day to day from Peachland, Summerland, and Naramata it would show that there is indeed a lot of money being spent; but it is going to those firms who make a bid for the business—those firms who know the value of advertising, and who do not hesitate to spend one dollar to get five.

**Local Stores have a Big Advantage**

They can appeal to the people very forcibly in many respects. They can point out numerous advantages in buying at home, where the public can examine the goods, and where they do not have to wait a couple of weeks to get them. But such a large proportion of business houses fail to do this! They sit in despair while the Mail Order Houses do a rushing business and gather in the CASH.

Mr. Home Merchant, the business is yours if you will go after it.

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will gladly co-operate with you in curtailing this heavy drain on our cash resources.

**T**HE PURCHASE of One Thousand Dollars worth of Goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or country instead of supporting him abroad.

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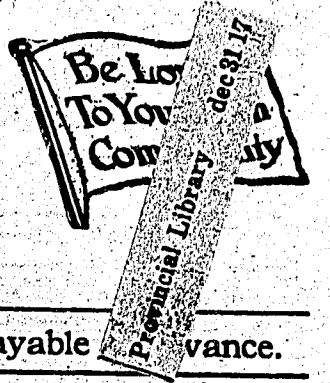
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## Prairie Markets Commissioner Gives Talk on Selling our Crops

Strongly Urges Control of Prices by Valley Shippers Through Co-Operation.

## United Growers Make Important Contract

Managers Say They Are Now in Position to Control Distribution and Prices.

Mr. J. A. Grant, Prairie Markets Commissioner for B.C., was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the United Farmers of B.C. and the Farmers' Institute held on Tuesday evening in the Campbell Hall. Summerland had the honor of hearing Mr. Grant in the first of a series of public addresses which he is to give on the subject of marketing B.C.'s fruit crop. Mr. Grant is one of the pioneer fruit growers of the province, and has a small fruits ranch at Gordon Head, Vancouver Island. He has had much experience in the selling of fruit, and took up the duties of Markets Commissioner last April.

While admitting that Canada can grow a great deal of fruit and that Nova Scotia can grow good apples, he was convinced that the Okanagan need fear no competition from that source. We may find competition for our lower grades, but no part of all Canada can compete with our No. 1s.

The first duty of the Commissioner each year is to visit the producing districts to the south, and confer with the distributing houses of the prairies, and help to lay plans for the distribution of the next crop. He had just been making a study of the situation.

Speaking of market conditions he said he sometimes found retailers who could sell fruit at less price than the wholesaler. Some well-disposed growers were consigning their fruit to the retailer, who puts his price on the stuff irrespective of what the wholesalers, after a careful study of the whole situation, had concluded was the right price. In several of the larger centres prices are thus cut to pieces. It is only by going ahead, reaching out to points beyond the radius of the consignment area, that the wholesaler gets his price. Ninety per cent. of Summerland's fruit crop is shipped in bulk to the distributors, yet it is possible for the other ten per cent. to fix the price of the ninety. Consigning to retailers enables the tail to wag the dog.

These individual shippers should get the price to which they are entitled. Only in this way can the community be built up. If this competition of B.C. fruit could be cut out better prices would be had. Or, if the price could be protected from this end there would be no reason why there should not be a number of separate shippers.

The market on the prairies is growing rapidly, at an almost unbelievable rate. The speaker predicted a great future for this Valley if the producers would stand together and take their due reward.

Commissioner Grant quoted a number of figures showing the enormous growth of our fruit shipping industry. Since 1911, when B.C. scarcely figured in the fruit market, there has been rapid growth until now our fruit controls the market. The increase of shipments in 1917 over 1916 was very marked. 1,081 cars were shipped in 1916, and over 1,500 in 1917. The express shipments too had grown to immense proportions. In 1911, 104,000 packages were shipped by express; in 1917, 426,000, weighing ten and a half million pounds.

Mr. Grant then went on to show that without co-operation and efficient distribution a really bare market can be glutted and prices brought away down. The marketing, he said should be left with men who have made a study of distribution. He assured his hearers that the people on the prairies were ready to pay a right price. They consider more an assurance of a supply than the price asked. Of course no one likes to pay more than his neighbor or competitor.

The prairie population is rapidly increasing, and our markets increasing more rapidly. Addressing individual express shippers particu-

larly, he urged that higher prices be charged. There was no sound reason why the shipper should not have the price at the other end that would otherwise have to be paid by his customer. He should have for himself the increases added by the middleman.

An interesting review was given of the experience of a small fruits district and of the wide range of prices asked. For berries one asked last year \$1.80, another thought he was doing well when he quoted \$2. Later, buyers on the spot were offering \$2.25, and Winnipeg offered \$3.85. But, having undertaken to fill orders at quoted prices, these were not accepted. This year all such bidding, one against the other, will be cut out. The price will be fixed at \$3 minimum with 15 per cent. added for retailers. They can meet the American and Ontario prices, and if they hold to the price, will be able to make money.

The ups and downs of co-operation at Gordon Head were touched upon. There, after the collapse of several organizations, every grower, with but one exception, was a member.

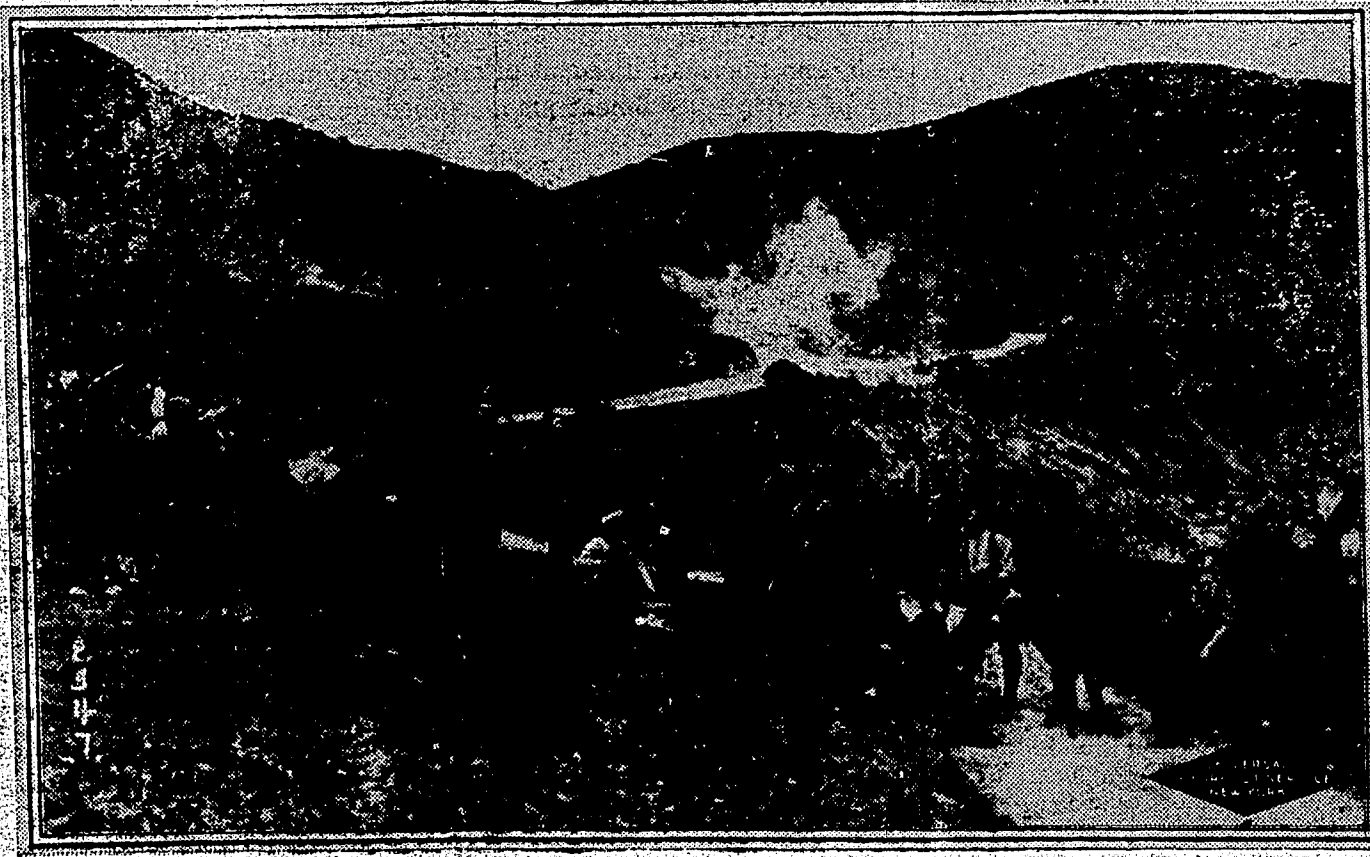
The adjustment of claims between buyer and shipper is a part of the Commissioner's duty. He gave an instance or two of effecting considerable saving to the shipper, and asked that any complaints be sent to his office. Summerland stuff was being given wide distribution. He saw it everywhere, and saw some stuff from here that came from nowhere else, egg plant for instance.

The pack of B.C. fruit was improving. Only occasionally was there complaint of some inexperienced work. We are marketing better fruit on the prairies than is ever seen in Seattle, Vancouver, or Victoria, or in Ontario. In Ontario and Quebec they pay a high price for high grade apples from Washington. They do the same in the eastern States. Their 2s and 3s are sold on the western markets. All their really good apples go east of the Mississippi. He suggested that we ship our best apples to the big cities of eastern Canada. More and more they are asking for our apples. The more widely they are scattered the scarcer they will be on the western markets and the better prices obtained. There were not less than 200 cars of our apples shipped to Ontario last year.

He had been all over the world looking for a better country in which to live than this. He had not been able to find it. We have the best climate, and the more people we can get in here, of the right sort, the better. For ourselves and for the progress of our province we should endeavor to get the best prices for our fruit, for, unless we make fruitgrowing a profitable industry we can not get people to engage in it. Only by co-operation can we make it so. Even the nations find co-operation necessary. He finds that the shipping concerns across the line are ready to co-operate with us. They have promised, if we will let them know what markets we are going to enter, to leave it to us. They think they have a better apple than ours and always ask five cents more than our price. Let them think so. There is, nevertheless, nothing to equal our apples, and it is up to us to secure the markets and get our price.

Replying to an enquiry regarding the attitude of the prairie people toward us because of the duty Mr. Grant said that, while a few could make a lot of noise, there was little opposition. As an instance, he told of the editor of a farm paper whom he had called on and who immediately called the B.C. growers a bunch of hogs. Mr. Grant did not deny the charge, but asked about the grain growers demand for better wheat prices, saying the B.C. fruit grower is not making a noise about that, but rather, is glad to

## British Troops Watch Battle in Clouds



In the foreground British artillerymen are seen looking up toward the clouds, where an air battle between British and German aeroplanes is in progress. In the background may be seen a bursting bomb dropped from the battling planes.

## Never Saw Such Apples

Red Cross Apples from Summerland Carry Joy to Invalid Soldiers.

For several years Okanagan growers have been contributing heavily to the yearly shipments of apples forwarded to Britain and Europe by the Red Cross. Beyond an acknowledgement from that organization little more has been heard by the contributors of the apples. By a happy coincidence a Summerland woman, Miss Mary E. Blott, now a nursing sister, stationed at Buxton, Derby, opened and distributed a number of packages which went from here. Miss Blott writes: "Red Cross apples from the following Summerland people reached us on January 18th: G. Tada and M. Hirai, per Mrs. Bentley, A. Hespeler, M. Tait, and W. E. Rines.

"I opened them myself, and can vouch for their condition, which was excellent. They are the best apples we have ever seen here. Ontario apples cannot compare with them. If you only knew how the boys in Section A appreciated those apples you would be amply repaid."

## Invited To Ottawa

Mrs. Davies Leaves Saturday to Attend Conference. - Mrs. Lipsett unable to go

Invitations have been sent out from Ottawa by wire to all the provinces of Canada asking certain representative women to attend a conference in the capital city. One such invitation, signed by Mr. N. W. Rowell, vice-chairman of the war committee, was received on Wednesday morning by Mrs. R. C. Lipsett of Summerland. The women are asked to confer with the war committee of the cabinet on plans for wider participation of women in necessary war work, including national registration, increased production, commercial and industrial pursuits, conservation of food, the further development of the spirit of service and sacrifice among the Canadian people, and other war problems in which women are particularly interested. The conference will sit for two days or more beginning Thursday next.

The people of Summerland, and particularly the ladies of the Women's Institutes, will feel complimented in the public recognition thus given one of their number who has been most active in women's work in this province. There will be general regret that Mrs. Lipsett has found it impossible to attend the conference, not only because of the strain it would incur on her physical strength, which she feels she is not equal to at the present time, but because of the later work which would likely be placed upon her as representing this district. Her long experience as a member of the Advisory Board of the Women's Institute of this province has eminently fitted her for the duty which she has now been forced to decline.

A similar invitation has been received by Mrs. H. T. Davies, of the Naramata Women's Institute, who has also been active in her district in matters such as the proposed conference will deal with. We understand that Mrs. Davies has wired her acceptance to the invitation, and will leave on Saturday morning for Ottawa. Ottawa, by-the-way, was Mrs. Davies' home city until she came to Naramata about six years ago, and she has many relatives and friends there, so that she will be able to combine pleasure with business during her stay in the east.

See their fellow farmers get a good price. After discussing fully the whole question of fruit prices from the growers' point of view, the editor said that he would be one to see that the fruit grower got a living price for his stuff.

Commenting on the Commissioner's reference to prices to retailers, Mr. C. N. Higgin said there was no reason why those who shipped too-ripened fruit by express

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## Telephone Co'y. Closes Another Successful Year

President, Vice-President and Retiring Directors Returned to Board.

Company Has Good List of Subscribers with Prospects of Considerable Expansion.

Despite greatly increased costs of material and labor and the exceptional conditions of the past year, the Summerland Telephone Company shareholders, assembled in annual meeting, were told by President H. C. Mellor that the results of the year's operations were such as to give confidence in the outlook. No increase had been made in rentals and yet the profits were but little less than those of the year before. The directors had, however, decided not to recommend the declaring of a dividend. Reference was made to the action taken by the Okanagan Telephone Co. against the local company. This had made considerable outlay necessary, and while the directors were hopeful of a satisfactory result when the judge gave his decision, and that much or all of this money would be returned, still under the circumstances, it seemed better not to declare a dividend at present, but to let the profits remain in the profit and loss account.

Dr. Andrew, the vice-president, gave an address with much of interest to the shareholders, and expressed much satisfaction in the results of the year's operation. The balance due on the switchboard had been paid, and other liabilities cut down. Now, in the dearest season of the year, 215 phones were connected with the exchange.

The manager's report, which was well received, showed that lines and central equipment were all in good repair.

The two retiring directors, Messrs Mellor and Andrew, were re-elected to office, and C. P. Nelson again appointed auditor.

## THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute was held last Friday in the Elliott Hall. The attendance was good, and Roll Call was answered by quotations from Abraham Lincoln.

A special feature of the afternoon's program was the interesting debate on "Free Trade and Protection" given by four High School boys, which proved very instructive. After the subject was well "threshed out" on both sides, Free Trade won by a majority.

## Thankfully Received

Farmers have been Helping to Rehabilitate Farms of the War Zone.

Much is being done by the farmers throughout Canada in assisting in the rehabilitation of the farmers in the devastated areas of Europe, which have been laid waste by the devastating Hun.

The work is being carried on by the British Empire Relief of the Allies Fund of which we have a Canadian Branch. The Departments of Agriculture of the different provinces are affiliated with the branch in the work, and these again look to the Farmers' and Women's Institutes for co-operation. Here in B.C. our farmers have already contributed nearly \$1,400, but a further appeal is being made to them.

Mr. Wm. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has recently received a telegram as reprinted below, from Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Canadian Branch:

Ottawa, Ont.,  
Feb. 18, 1918.  
Wm E. Scott, Esq.,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Victoria, B.C.

The following cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor-General, from the Duke of Portland, Chairman of British Committee for Agricultural Relief of Allies.

"Agricultural Relief of Allies Committee ask me to convey their thanks to your Excellency, to Doctor Robertson personally, and Canadian Committee working with him for efforts in connection with February Campaign for Funds. English committee watching Canadian activities with much interest, feeling sure result will materially help reinstatement of stricken farmers of our Allies." Signed Portland.

The campaign to obtain contributions from farmers for this fund is in full swing under Provincial Departments of Agriculture in co-operation with voluntary organizations of Farmers' and Women's Institutes. Recently the British committee sent to France many thousands of young fruit trees to replace those the Germans wantonly destroyed during their retreat. Perhaps you could obtain provincial newspaper publicity for this item.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON.

By a recent order-in-council farmers who borrow money from the Land Settlements Board will pay 7 1/2 per cent instead of 6 1/2 per cent, the increase to be effective as from September 15th last.

The executive of the Red Cross Society of Regina has asked that the advice of the Food Controller be carefully observed at any gatherings in the interests of the Red Cross, and that if the hostess really wishes to serve food she should at least be careful not to use the commodities most needed overseas.

## "Keep Up The Good Work."

Col. G. D. Farmer, now officer commanding the No. 5 Canadian General Hospital (B.C.), Liverpool, writes Mr. H. L. Gallagher, as under, in an appreciative acknowledgement of a donation of apples sent by Mr. Gallagher to the soldiers in the hospital at Liverpool, through which so many of our men pass on their way back to Canada and home, after being rendered unfit for further military service on the field of battle:

5th Canadian General Hospital,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force,  
Liverpool,  
3, 1, '18.

Dear Mr Gallagher,  
Will you accept on behalf of myself and of the officers and nurses associated with me our thanks for the splendid apples sent by you to the patients under our care.

Personally I am not from the West. This unit was mobilized in Victoria and Vancouver, and I, when appointed to the command of it, a few weeks ago, came with more or less misgivings, as I am an Ontario man myself.

I have only the highest praise for your people. They received me with a readiness to co-operate that has fully convinced me that apples are not the only good things you breed in the far West.

You cannot do too much for these Canadian boys under our care. I have had the honor to be two years with them at Ypres and the Somme, and then one year at the base in Boulogne, and, from the time I have picked him up bleeding and mangled, down to this quiet place where I am sending him home a broken man and a cripple our Canadian boys have always caused me to thank God for a good Canadian birth and upbringing. Keep up the good work. Send us all you can. I am not the least bit ashamed to demand anything for these chaps.

Col. Hart has been promoted deservedly, but remember, I want just as much support for this B.C. unit as ever. The work among these men is worth it.

Again thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,  
G. D. FARMER,  
Colonel,

O.C. No. 5 Can. Gen. Hoap.

Equipped with one of the best machines on the market, the Rialto is throwing on the screen beautifully clear, bright pictures at its Tuesday and Saturday night performances. Much favorable comment is heard of the films used, and we are told by Mr. Young, the manager, that he has just closed a contract for a splendid service, so that the quality of the performances should be even better than on the few nights during which the new picture house has been open. Better heating during any cold nights we may have is promised.



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### THE KNOCKER.

"THE CURSE OF CANADIAN NATIONAL LIFE," said a prominent western editor to me the other day, "is suspicion!"

The statement was made in the off-hand, matter-of-fact way that is common with editors, but contains, nevertheless, a profound truth. When a man makes good in a business way he is at once suspected of crooked dealing. If he fails he is charged with incapacity or neglect. If he becomes a public leader his way through life is watched with hawk-like vigilance by a host of "old women" who congratulate themselves upon every irregularity, real or imaginary, that offers opportunity for gossip or blackmail. If he aspires to leadership and fails he is damned for his ambition, and accorded small sympathy for his pains. If he goes to France he is suspected of escaping from his creditors. If he does not go he is a slacker. And so there you are! We are all of us facing a dilemma similar to that of the minister's wife who didn't dare to wear her last year's hat for fear of being called slovenly; nor did she dare to buy a new one for fear of what the congregation would say about turning the money that was meant for the Lord's treasury into the pocketbook of the village milliner. We meet the green-eyed demon on every hand. We get it going and coming.

There is a large group of men in every town whose supreme task, during business hours and in street corner conversations, seems to be to "knock" every organization, every institution, in which there is any hope of progress for the community. They belong to what has been called The Ancient and Dishonorable Order of Knockers, and hold their committee meetings anywhere, any time, rain or shine. They seem to think business men as a whole employ their time plotting the complete destruction of the populace. The merchants' organization is looked upon as a trust whose motto is "Boost Prices!" They buy their supplies for the winter from houses in the city that send out multi-colored catalogues. Every man who is elected to a position on a committee for civic improvement is a grafter, and ought to be shot on first sight. The local men of business are muddlers and unworthy of patronage. There is no generosity, no good intention, no benevolence in the town anywhere. They howl about liberty and justice and the square deal, and oppression and prejudice and discrimination till they get all muddled, and have nothing left but a grouchy disposition, a dyspeptic stomach, and a lillious complexion. If there is any chance for it at all they pollute the good spirit of the place with religious hate and racial antagonism. They elect a mayor and a half dozen aldermen and set about immediately to declare their inefficiency and low-brow policies of administration. Their chosen representatives have scarcely time to congratulate themselves upon their successful candidature before they are disgusted with the whole business and vow "Never again!" They make it impossible for anything but a second rate man to stand for election to anything, for the reason that a man of any self-respect would no more think of remaining passive under the ragging and mud-slinging than he would have thought of flying in the days before aeroplanes were invented. They inspire wrong convictions and distrust, and count every day lost "whose low-descending sun" looks down upon their town and sees no new broil that is of their own making.

The condition represented here is not exceptional. It is probably within the mark to say that there is not a town of three hundred people—or more—in the whole of Western Canada that is free from the curse of the chronic knocker.

It is a common failing of small towns in particular. One may say that without seeming to extol the larger places for their virtues. We all have our faults.

That it is a condition extremely damaging no one can deny. The prevailing spirit of a place becomes very contagious. If a man's home town is full of optimism and good spirit, the man himself will show it wherever he goes. Before he knows it he will become the centre of his group and win friends through the very wholesomeness of his disposition. If he lives in a nest of grouchers he will turn the very air sour wherever he goes, and before he knows it he will be the most unwelcome visitor on the calling list.

If that were the only result it would not be so bad. The man would be merely getting his deserts. But the community suffers. It isn't good business. The knocker strikes at the very roots of good business. When a town is full of knockers there is no confidence left. And without confidence there is no basis for business relationships. Confidence is credit. In the books of the community knocking is all on the debit side. Some day the citizens of the community will have to square up the account, and the entries on the wrong side of profit

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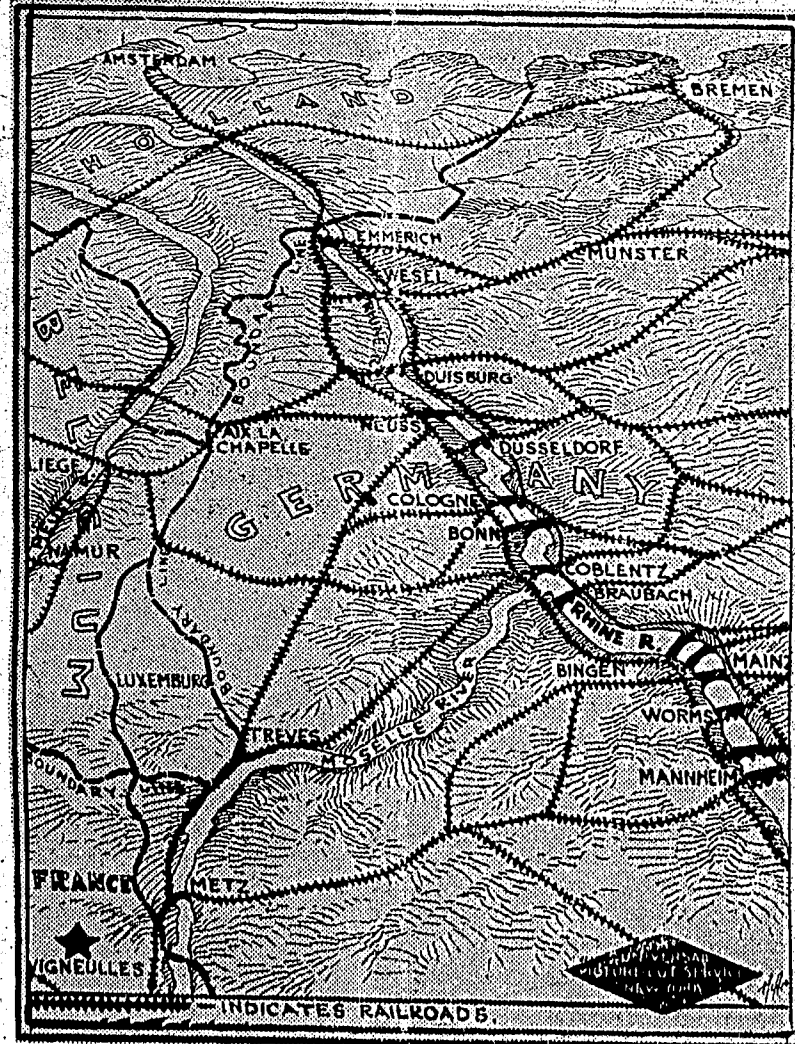
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THE PLACE that Summerland took, high up in the list of B.C. communities in its per capita subscription to the Victory Loan, notwithstanding that less organized effort was made there than in most centres to swell the total, revealed the potential wealth of the community in a way that greatly surprised more than the few pessimists we have in our midst. Further evidence of the very stable financial condition of Summerland at the present time is given in the manner in which these subscriptions have been met. Fully fifty per cent. of the applications for these bonds have already been paid for in full. The applicants have the cash, and the small discount offered for payment in full, rather than by the prescribed instalment plan, seemed quite sufficient reason for them to pay up at once.

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THAT THE PATRONAGE system as it existed in Canadian public life, whereby practically all positions in public service were obtained by political pull, quite irrespective, as a rule, of the appointee's qualifications for efficiently filling the position, would receive its death blow was predicted by this paper at the time the Union Government was returned to office. The recent appointment of a non-partisan commission to examine and appoint all employees in the civil service and the work that commission has already undertaken, confirms that prediction. Thirty to forty thousand clerks are affected by the new regulations. All must measure up to a standard. When professional or technical positions are to be filled the commission will advertise the position. Promotions, too, will be made on merit, wire-pulling will be no longer effective. By weeding out the no-goods now drawing salaries because of former political pull, and by filling any vacancies by a better class of clerk, smaller staffs will be needed to carry on the work of the departments. Thus a beginning has been made on the small salaried grafters. We will hope that the process will be carried on up to the higher paid official, not omitting even some of the deputy ministers.

### Bridges On The Rhine.



The river Rhine and its fifteen bridges, which the Allies will no doubt attempt to destroy in the hope of cutting off supplies of munitions and men for the German army on the western front.

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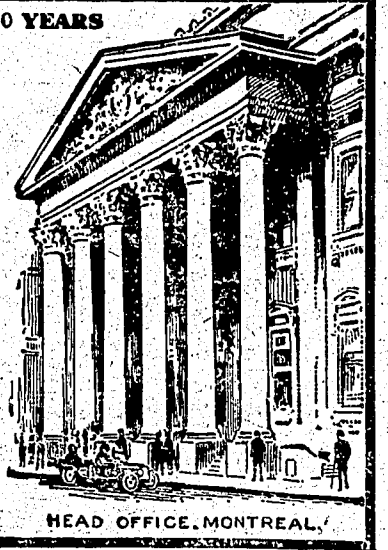
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### Summerland Fruit Union

## Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Summerland Fruit Union will be held in the Parish Hall, West Summerland, on Tuesday, February 26, at the hour of 10 a.m., for the purpose of the following:

To receive the annual Financial Statements and Balance Sheet, and Directors' Report.

To elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

To consider such other matters as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Summerland this 12th day of February, 1918.

T. G. BEAVIS, Secretary.

Sub-section 3, Section 110 "Agricultural Act," 1915: "No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting who has not sold his main crop or produce through the local association for the past year, or who has not signed a contract so to do during the ensuing year, unless he has received the consent of the local Board of Directors, in writing, to dispose of such crop or produce otherwise."

Voting by proxy allowed by 1917 Amendments.

LUNCH will be served at noon free to all members.

WALTER J. McDOWALL, General Manager, and C. L. LOWE, Sales Manager, of the Okanagan United Growers, are expected to attend.

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## Notes on Fire Blight

By Ben Hoy.

Between now and blossoming time every effort should be made to cut out and burn all hold-over cankers in the district. The germ (*Bacillus Amylovorus*) causing fire blight is carried through the winter in these hold-over cankers. In the spring as soon as the sap begins to run a gummy exudate, swarming with the bacillus comes from these cankers. Insects crawling and flying about get this exudate on their bodies and if the tree is in bloom carry the disease to the blossoms, from which it is spread from one blossom to another by bees, wasps and other insects. From the blossoms it may then spread to any other part of the tree. If all hold-over cankers are found, cut out and burned, there will be no germs in the district, and with no germs there cannot be any blight. Some of the losses caused by blight are:

1. Each year a large percentage of the blossoms are killed, materially reducing the size of the crop.
2. Valuable trees are killed and have to be removed.
3. Many trees have a large percentage of their bearing area killed.
4. Small, under-sized fruit is often the result of blight in the roots.
5. A great deal of time and labor is required to fight blight each year.

With more thorough work during the dormant season a large percentage of this loss can be prevented. Nothing should be left undone between now and blooming time to get every canker in the district. The germs exist, in the dormant season, only in the cankers. If all cankers are cut out and burned, the disease is wiped out.

### HOW TO CUT IN THE DORMANT SEASON.

In removing small twigs and branches, cut at least three inches below the line of demarcation between the healthy and diseased tissue. Disinfect cuts and knife with corrosive sublimate, 1 to 1,000.

Where cankers are on small branches up to 1/2 to 1 inch in diameter, cut off the branch below the canker. In order to cut the bark far enough away from the canker on branches of this size, it is usually necessary to practically girdle the branch and render it useless.

Cankers on large limbs can be taken out and the limb saved by cutting the bark away to the sap wood. Always cut the bark away at least two inches above and below the infection, and at least one inch at the sides, making sure that you are back to sound tissue. Disinfect the wound with corrosive sublimate.

When cutting away diseased water sprouts and suckers from the base of the tree dig down and make sure that the infection is not on the root also.

In case of fruit spurs, twigs, water sprouts, etc., being infected all the way to the base, but apparently not into the limb, cut away the bark around the base and disinfect well, see that there is no danger of leaving any of the germs to carry the disease over.

Cankers on the roots are treated the same as those above the ground.

In cutting out branches in the top of old trees avoid leaving stubs. Even if it is necessary to cut back another foot or so, it is better to bring the tree back to a lateral branch. This will tend to keep the tree in better shape and prevent sucker growth.

### CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

Corrosive sublimate can be bought at any drug store, and the druggist will give directions as to the number of tablets necessary and amount of water to use to make up a mixture of one to one thousand.

There are many places where the trees are only a side line and are given little thought or care, and either no effort at all is made by the owner to locate blight or only a very superficial examination is made. It is true many of these trees are of little value, but any tree that is worth keeping on the place is worth the effort to keep it free from disease. If it is not worth this pull it out and burn it, for with the scarcity of potash, wood ashes are very valuable as a fertilizer. Besides wasting valuable land in keeping trees that are not worth caring for, trees carrying hold-over cankers are a menace to the whole fruit growing community, and any man who does not make every effort to get them out is a decided detriment to the fruit growing industry and to the welfare of his district.

### CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the West and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on December 1st, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States en route to the Allies. This estimate included a considerable amount of wheat still in the farmers' hands.

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### KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

#### TIME TABLE

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16.25 Lv. Spence's Bridge		Ar. 14.00
18.10 Ar. Merritt		11.10
21.55 Ar. Princeton		7.50
24.55	WEST SUMMERLAND	4.45
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1.35 Lv. Penticton		Ar. 20.50
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### Potato Growing

Summerland Experimental Station Gives Practical Instructions.

We sometimes hear of good crops having been harvested from poor seed and potato parings, but unfortunately we do not hear of the failures that occur from these practices. Too much stress cannot be put on the selection of good clean seed, true to type, and taken from hills that have yielded the most marketable potatoes. The storage of seed is important. We find that pitting potatoes keeps the temperature even and prevents sprouting. Long, weak, sprouts are particularly undesirable and weaken the seed potato and also the second sprouts. If it is desired to sprout the seed before planting this can be done by leaving the seed in the light, when strong stocky sprouts will be obtained.

The pits used at the Summerland Experimental Station are dug three feet deep and five feet wide and as long as desired. Straw is put in the bottom, then the potatoes are put in, and then covered with straw, and poles are placed over them at intervals of five feet. These are covered with boards and straw, then with earth and manure if the weather gets very severe. Ventilators, which are closed during very cold weather, are provided every ten feet.

All seed should be treated with corrosive sublimate at the rate of 1 part (by weight) to 1,000 of water, and the potatoes allowed to soak for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Use only wooden, earthenware, or glass vessels, as the liquid corrodes metals. Great care should be exercised in the handling of it as it is a deadly poison, and sacks used in soaking should not be used for any other purpose. Corrosive sublimate has an advantage over formalin as it controls other diseases, especially Rhizoctonia. The solution becomes weaker by the potatoes absorbing the corrosive sublimate, and it should not be used more than six times. If formalin 40 per cent. is used, use one pound of the commercial substance to 30 gallons of water, and soak the potatoes 1 to 1 1/2 hours. This solution can be used repeatedly, as it does not weaken, but enough liquid should remain to cover the tubers completely. Spread the potatoes to dry, and cut to two or three eyes, discarding any that show any discoloration when cut; throw the knife into a strong solution of formalin and use a clean one. Plant with a planter twelve to fourteen inches apart in the rows, with rows three feet apart. If a plough is used, plant every third furrow. Harrow well after planting, and continue to do so until the plants are well up.

Keep the land deeply cultivated during the early growing season, and decrease in depth as the tubers start to develop, till the vines cover the ground. Uniform moisture during the growing season is the secret of big yields, and where irrigation is practiced this can be controlled. Many theories have been advanced as to how often and when to irrigate potatoes, but the practice that has always given the best crops here, according to Supt. Helmer of the Experimental Station, is uniform moisture, and the question of whether one or five or six irrigations are required must be decided by the farmer. The moment the plants show distress signals above ground, money is being lost below. Level cultivation is to be preferred to hilling, as this keeps the roots cooler and nearer moisture. The best time to select seed is when the potatoes are being dug. The best method is to go over the hills as they are dug or ploughed out, selecting seed free from disease and true to type from the best producing hills. The rest of the crop should be graded and the culls fed on the farm.

Potatoes require a fairly light loam, well supplied with humus, and fit very well into a rotation that has clover sod. If barnyard manure is used it would be better to manure the clover sod; grow corn or roots on it, and follow with potatoes the next year. The falling off of the consumption of potatoes in America is attributed to poor quality, not to shortage of crop, and only by careful selection and best cultural methods will it be possible to increase quality with quantity and raise the potato to the high standard it deserves.

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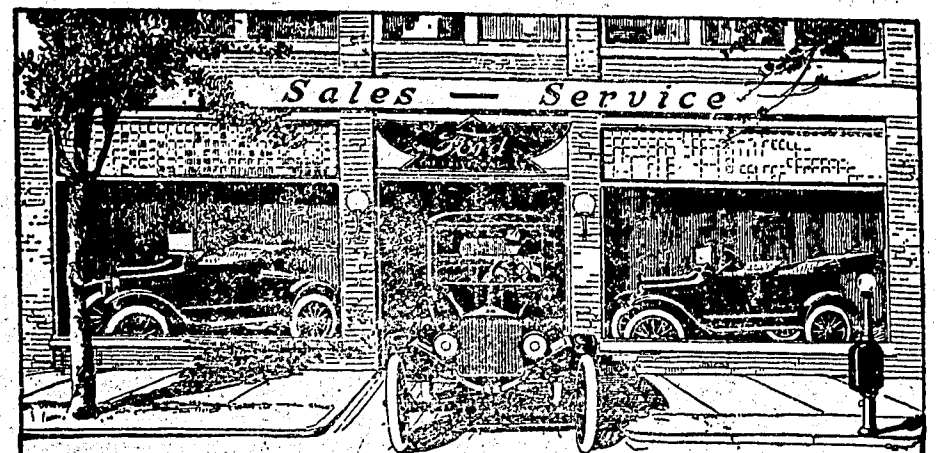
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## Corporation of the District of Summerland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council will hold their First Sitting as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of 1918 in the Municipal Office, West Summerland, on the 4th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock.

J. L. LOGIE,  
Municipal Clerk.



### Peachland Doings

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished  
By Our Local Representative.

**BORN**—On 16th February, at the Kelowna Hospital, to Mr and Mrs C. Somerville, a son.

Mrs J. Seaton received word that her parents, who live near Brandon, were very ill, and she took the boat on Wednesday morning to go to see them.

Mr John Gummow, who had been up the lake, returned home on Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs L. D. McCall, who had been visiting friends in Merritt, returned home on Friday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCall's brother, Mr J. J. McBurney and family, who intend staying in Peachland for a month or six weeks.

Miss Leone Morrison came home on Friday night and spent the week-end with her parents, returning to her school in Rutland on Monday morning.

Mr A. and Master Albert Town, Mr J. Michael, and Mr W. Dryden, Mr J. McKinnon, Mr C. Somerville, and Miss Jean Kincaid were visitors in Kelowna on Saturday, all returning at night with the exception of Mr Somerville, who remained over, returning on Monday night.

Mr Manning of the Peachland Lumber Co. was a passenger to Vernon on Saturday morning.

Mr Robb of the Peachland Lumber Co. was a passenger to Penticton on Saturday night.

Mr George Keys was a passenger to Penticton on Monday night.

Mrs Vivian was a passenger to Summerland on Monday night, where she has gone for an extended visit.

Mr H. E. McCall and Mr J. J. McBurney went down to Summerland on Monday to visit Mr and Mrs F. R. Gartrell.

Mrs Ferguson and Miss Lillian Town returned on Monday morning from Merritt where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr N. S. Davidson, R. H. Huston and O. Olson were passengers to Kelowna on Thursday morning, returning at night.

Mr George Keys returned from Penticton on Wednesday morning.

Mr E. S. Smith and Mrs G. Hosensee were passengers to Kelowna on Wednesday.

The quarterly general meeting of the Ambulance League was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs Williams. The president presided, and in a few well-chosen remarks opened the meeting. The secretary then read a report of the last quarterly meeting, after which Mrs Mitchell sang a solo, "I Love You Truly." There was a helpful discussion on ways and means, in which a number took part; and it was decided to hold the miscellaneous sale of work on Friday the 8th of March in the Mason's Lodge room. Mrs Will Atkins sang a solo "My Ain Folk." Though no sewing was done a good many brought their knitting, and the busy click of the needles was heard through the room. A very pleasant social time was spent over the cup of tea, and one and all enjoyed the opportunity for meeting together and exchanging ideas, and look forward with pleasure to the next quarterly meeting, which will be held on the hill.

Petra Verogin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, informs the Grand Forks Gazette that the members of the several Doukhobor communities may return to their native country in Russia. The Gazette throws out the suggestion that the government might with wisdom acquire those holdings for settlement of returned soldiers.

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### Inaugurate Campaign to Popularize Fruit of B.C.

Victoria.—An energetic publicity campaign to popularize British Columbia fruit is being arranged by the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, with a view to enlarging the market for provincial products. It is proposed to induce householders to utilize the apple product where possible in place of other products in which it is necessary to conserve.

#### RECORD APPLE CROP.

"The prospects for a record apple crop during the present year are excellent," says W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "The trees are showing up well, and present indications are there will be a considerably increased output over last year. It is market conditions that are beginning to worry the grower. To offset the handicap imposed by the British embargo, growers are looking to the Australasian market, where some 70,000 boxes of apples were shipped last year. This is a comparatively small part of the output. But, in addition, every effort will be made to hold and increase the prairie market."

#### WOULD OUST U.S. PRODUCT.

The Deputy Minister points to the necessity of improved storage facilities in the Okanagan section. He also points out that at present Vancouver and Victoria during the winter months secure most of their supply from the United States. With proper storage facilities in the province Mr Scott believes the American product could be ousted. The growers of Vernon and Kelowna are considering the matter of storage.

According to a recent statement made by Mr R. E. Frothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, there were only enough oats available in Britain to feed working horses on reduced rations after making allowance for milling stocks. There was no concentrated food for cattle feeding, and this shortage would continue for at least a year, he declared. He was afraid that all carriage horses which had not been sent out to grass would have to be killed, while hunters would have to be sent to grass and kept there.

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### Favor Government Ownership Of 'Phones.

The Kelowna branch of the United Farmers of B.C. will propose a resolution at the provincial annual convention to the effect that the government be asked to enter into negotiations with all the telephone companies operating in this province and the prairie provinces with the object of linking them up into one system. Should this be found impracticable, that the government take over all existing telephone companies now in operation at a valuation, and then construct such additional lines so that all farmers and others can be connected in rural districts into main exchanges at a reasonable charge.

### Nova Scotia Apples

(Vancouver Province.)  
Nova Scotia apple growers are crying out for a market. They have on hand 50,000 barrels of winter fruit, for which the normal market is Great Britain, and there is no place to send them. This is the cry from the apple counties. In criticism the Halifax Herald says that 20,000 or 30,000 barrels more would be taken, in that city and other Nova Scotia towns if the growers would sell them at a reasonable price. The jobbers' price is \$5 per barrel, which does not seem high to people in this city, but is away above the normal, and beyond the reach of the ordinary consumer, except in small quantities to be treated as a luxury. This is like the two sides of the story of the Okanagan onions. The Herald seems to think that the Nova Scotia fruit growers may be sinning away their day of grace.

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**A BILLY SUNDAY PRAYER.**  
Billy Sunday recently offered in his own peculiar way what is really a fine prayer. Following is a part of it: "Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee that the war may continue until Prussian militarism is swept off the face of the earth, until the snake of auto-cracy is crushed for ever, until democracy is unshackled, until justice has a fair show, until the virtue of woman is sure of protection, until little children no longer go hungry, until the Kaiser and his cohorts have unpacked their trunks on St. Helena's barren rocks. "And in the meantime give each one of us the fighting spirit that led the Crusaders to victory. If we do not fight with our hands in the trenches, help us to fight with sacrificing hearts at home."

### Summerland Fruit Union.

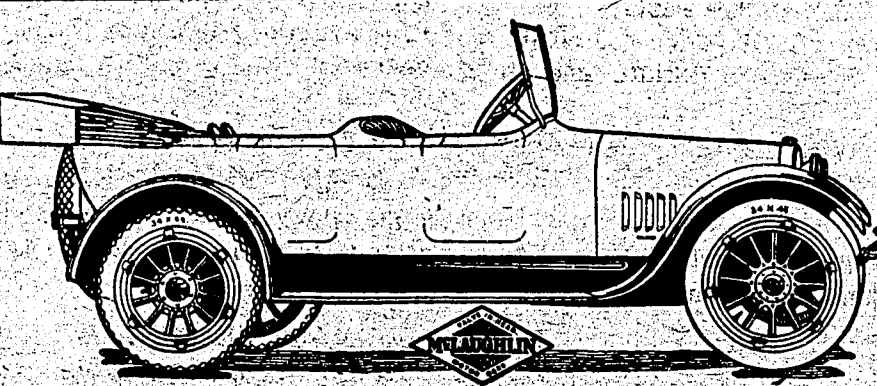
The following are the nominees for the Board of Directors of the Summerland Fruit Union for the year 1918.

**Present Directors:**  
HAYES, W. H.  
KIRK, J. A.  
SIMPSON, E. R.  
THORNER, G.  
WILSON, M. G.  
YOUNG, S. M.

**New Names:**  
AGUR, R. V.  
AIKINS, C. C.  
DODWELL, P. G.  
MELLOR, H. C.  
McLACHLAN, A.  
NEVE, R.

All proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary at the office of the Union by Saturday night, Feb. 25.

**Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco**  
**IS THE WORLD'S BEST CHEW**  
  
It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.  
It has a pleasing flavor.  
It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

  
**HATFIELD & WRIGHT, Dealers**  
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**Building Materials**  
We now have a COMPLETE STOCK of Everything You Need in this line:  
Pine and Fir Siding  
Cedar and Pine Shiplap  
Trimming and Finishing  
Material Always in Stock.  
Phone 28  
**WM. RITCHIE.**

  
*Have You Started Your Spring Sewing?*  
Let Us Show You Our  
**NEW GOODS!**  
Splendid Range Good Quality Gingham - 22c. yd.  
New Prints ranging from - 25c. to 30c. yd.  
Japanese Crepes, in white, pink, rose, sky, saxe, and Copenhagen blue - 35c. yd.  
Canadian Crepes at - 25c. yd.  
Large Stock of White Goods: Cottons, Longcloth, Nainsooks, Indian Head, Bermuda Repp, Middy Cloths.  
New Curtain Scrims - and Table Damasks  
**Summerland Supply Comp'y, Ltd.**



When in Vancouver put up at  
**Hotel Dunsmuir**  
 Vancouver's Newest and  
 - most complete Hotel -  
 250 ROOMS - 100 with Private Baths.  
 EUROPEAN PLAN \$1.00 per day up  
 Electric Auto Bus Meets all Boats  
 and Trains free.  
**Cor. Dunsmuir and Richards Sts.**

**GEO. WEAVER,**  
 CERTIFICATED PIANO TUNER  
 Kelowna, B.C. P.O. Box 637.  
 Reference: Bowes' Piano House, Ltd., Vancouver  
 in Summerland, 4th week of each month.

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**RATES:**  
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 In estimating the cost of an advertisement, subject to the minimum charge as stated above, each initial, abbreviation or group of figures counts as one word.  
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 No responsibility accepted for correctness of telephoned advertisements.  
**Please do not ask for credit, as the trouble and expense of booking small advertisements is more than they are worth to the publishers.**

**For Sale.**

**FOR SALE - Horse;** harness; buggy; fruit rack; democrat box; jumper; 1 1/2 in. walking plow; 1 "Iron Age" cultivator; 1 hand cultivator; 1 new "Chinook" cross-cut; 1 Berkshire brood sow and litter, 5 weeks; 1 Oxford range; 2 sheet iron heaters; pipe; seed potatoes, 2 tons Green Mountain; onions J. B. Donald. 29,30p

**FOR SALE - Good milk cow,** due to calve in about 10 days. Can be seen at Rowley's ranch. Apply Robert Duckett, DeMuth, B.C. 28,29,30p

**For Rent.**

**TO LET - 1/2 acre lot,** 4-roomed house, vacant 1st March; water and wet sink; irrigation pipe; 20 fruit trees. Apply Mrs J. R. Campbell. 28tf

**Wanted.**

**WANTED - Man to break in 3** year old colt to driving. Write or phone F. A. C. Wright. 30tf

**WANTED - A young girl to help** with general house work. Apply Mrs E. R. Agur. 28,29,30

**WANTED - A man experienced** in general farm work to drive team. Apply R. V. Agur, R. R. No 1, Summerland. 28tf

**WANTED - Advertiser wishes to** purchase a 5 or 10 acre bearing orchard in Summerland. Give particulars, price, terms, etc. to Simpson, care of Summerland Review.

**WANTED - Stenographer, one** with knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply Review Office.

**WANTED - To purchase ten acres** or so of good land, partly or all planted to good varieties. Write, stating particulars, and if willing to take Coast city rented property on account, to Box 1,608, care of Review. 17tf

**Lost and Found.**

**LOST - Brooch, between Victoria** Gardens and Town school. Finder please return to Review Office. 30

**LOST - Between Summerland and** West Summerland, by Guleh Road, mirror, without frame. Finder please inform Supply Co. or Hookham's Livery. 30

**FOUND - Auto jack. Owner may** have same upon proof of ownership and payment of advt., by applying at Review Office. 30tf

**Miscellaneous**

**During S. F. Sharp's absence,** order Riverside Nursery Stock from G. Thornber. 28tf

**OUR BEST FLOUR, \$6.00 per** hundred pounds. T. B. Young. tf

**Do Laval Separators, now and** second-hand. T. B. Young. 21tf

**Review Want and Sale ads. give** Good Results.

**Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.**

Mrs Vivian of Peachland, who came down on Monday night, is the guest of Mrs Lipsett.

B.C. Nurseries, Vancouver, reliable, true-to-name, is represented in Summerland by Bert Harvey. A

There were contributed to the Red Cross last season by the fruit growing districts of the province 3,537 boxes of apples, and by Vancouver people 566 boxes. Much of the former was contributed by the Okanagan, a carload having gone from Summerland and Naramata.

In support of its effort to have the proposed military tubercular hospital established there, Kelowna has recently furnished the authorities with the precipitation records, humidity averages, and sunshine records for ten years, as compiled at Bankhead.

Mr Gerald McLaine returned to Summerland on Tuesday night from a visit to his parents in Canso, N.S. Mrs McLaine and little Miss Mona, who went east with him, have remained behind for a time longer. On the way from Nova Scotia they will visit relatives in Toronto and Buffalo.

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company, a large Toronto banking concern, has gone into liquidation. This company held the controlling interest in the Grand Forks townsite, and also in the proposed Spokane and British Columbia railway, part of which is in operation.

T. B. Young went out on Wednesday morning to attend an auction of live stock and farm material at Bowden, Alberta, on the farm to which he is sending Thos. Blaikie. The former owner, Mr Ed. Walton, is selling off much of his stock preparatory to moving to the McLaren orchard property here.

Harold English was one of a draft that left Hastings Park, Vancouver, last Monday for overseas.

Practically every Sunday train in Canada, except the transcontinental trains, have now been discontinued.

Mr G. W. Morfitt and two sons, Arthur and Alfred, have returned from an extended visit at the Coast.

Mrs Cartwright, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs O. F. Zimmerman, is again going to Victoria.

Miss Brown will sing "Oh! Who Will Abide," from "The Messiah," at the evening service next Sunday in the Lakeside Church.

A. E. Smith returned recently from Vancouver, where he went to take a course in automobile engineering. We understand he is contemplating engaging in the auto repair business here.

Dwight McLeod, youngest son of Rev A. W. and Mrs McLeod, now of South Vancouver, was recently operated on at the Coast, when several tumors were removed from his abdomen. He is reported to be doing well.

Falling from a scaffold a few days ago while at work in a Vancouver shipyard, Mr George Craig injured his knee-cap. He will be in hospital for three or four weeks, but it is hoped there will be no permanent injury to the knee.

Dr Morris of Vancouver, Eye-sight Specialist, will be at Rowley's Jewelry Store, Summerland, on Tuesday, 5th March. This is an opportunity to consult an authority on the subject of defective vision and the procuring of proper Glasses for its correction. 30,31

Bert Nelson, who recently arrived at the Coast from England, reached home last Monday. Wounded in head and leg, we understand he has fully recovered from the former, but must return to the Coast for further treatment for his leg wound. The condition of the latter is satisfactory, and he is looking very fit.

Two teams, five head of cattle and a quantity of farm implements have been shipped this week by T. B. Young, along with the household effects of T. Blaikie, who is going to Alberta to take charge of a farm there, which was taken by Mrs Young in exchange for the fruit ranch here, formerly occupied by her father, the late Mr G. W. McLaren.

**Bridal Shower.**

On Thursday afternoon at the hospital, to mark her approaching marriage a shower was tendered Miss Jean Pollock, by Miss Aitchison, the matron of the Summerland Hospital. Miss Pollock, for some time past, has been assisting as nurse in the hospital.

About thirty invited guests assembled in the nurses sitting-room yesterday afternoon. After some time spent in a social way by the guests, the bride-to-be was conducted to a reserved seat, surrounded by her friends. At the appointed time the door was opened and a very pretty sight presented itself to all. Drawing a miniature Red Cross Ambulance, filled to overflowing with various beautiful and useful gifts, little Miss Catherine Ramsay, dressed faultlessly in the garb of a Red Cross nurse, traversed the length of the room, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs Thos. Dale.

Arrived at her destination the little nurse proceeded to unload the wagon by handing over the contents one by one to Miss Pollock, who was greatly pleased at the expressions of good-will and esteem conveyed to her by the presents. After viewing all the gifts the guests repaired to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served, the bride's cake being cut by Miss Pollock. Assisting the hostess to dispose the refreshments were several ladies of the company.

The whole function proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable one, thanks to the kindness and thoughtfulness of Miss Aitchison.  
 The occasion also served as the formal opening of the nurse's new quarters. These were the admiration of all the visitors.

Roger Tingley is back from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs R. H. Helmer and family went down to the Coast last Friday night.

Sgt. Frank Hayward, who is still under treatment in the military hospital at Vancouver, has been spending a few days here and in Naramata with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Vickers, who have been living here for some months, went out to the Coast on Tuesday for a visit. We are informed that they will return shortly and are likely to locate here permanently.

Mr and Mrs Derrick have returned from a short visit to the Coast. They expect to go back shortly to remain for a year or two at least. Mr Derrick is arranging with a Jap to take a lease of his orchard.

First place has again been taken by the Kelowna creamery for its print butter at the annual competition of butter makers held in connection with the Dairymen's Association at Chilliwack. At the same convention held a year ago at Nainaimo Kelowna also took first honors.

Under the direction of Messrs R. A. Copeland of Lumby and J. L. Pridham of Kelowna, a number of farmers of the Armstrong district have organized themselves into a branch of the United Farmers of B.C. A. Fowler is president of the new branch, with H. Hawkins vice-president, and the following directors: R. Arnott, Frank Marshall, Chas. Patten, and A. W. Hunter.

Pte. Norman Phinney, whose arrival in Halifax was noted last week, reached his home here on Wednesday evening, having, with several other Valley boys, left the troop train at Sicamous, instead of going through to the Coast as is the usual practice. He is looking well, but the piece of shell in his lung is causing him considerable inconvenience. His eyes have been affected somewhat by the strain of trench warfare. Pte. Phinney has, since reaching home, received a wire inviting him to a reception at Kamloops, and will leave here on Monday. From Kamloops he will go to New Westminster to report.

**"A Braw Wee Land"**

The following by a Bunbury school boy, is reprinted from the Southern Times, Bunbury, West Australia:

Scotland is a braw wee land on the north of England. It has water nearly all round it, and whisky over a large part. The population is about four and a half millions, including Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It has a peculiar language of its own, and if one can pronounce it coherently it is an infallible test of sobriety. It possesses considerable wealth, but very little of it finds its way out of the country. Gold has at times been discovered in certain districts, as well as in the pockets of certain natives, but in both cases it has been hard to work. The best known exports of Scotland are Harry Lauder and Scotch whisky, though sufficient of the latter is retained in the home country to satisfy the demands of home consumption.

The national dress of Scotland is the kilt, which is a kind of short petticoat. In pattern it resembles a chess board, though in cold weather the wearer finds it more like a draft board. It is believed to have been invented because the aborigines were unable to find trousers big enough to get their feet through. Bagpipes provide the chief music of the country. It is a wind instrument which is said, when blown, to produce a tune. On many occasions in the history of war, the Scotch regiments have marched to death listening to the strains of the bagpipes, though it is not known whether their willingness to meet the foe was inspired by their desire to escape from the latter. Scotland has produced many great men, among them being Robert Burns, believed to have been a poet. It is usually denied that he was born in Bannockburn. His most famous poems are, "Scots Who Hae," and "Stop Your Tickling Jock." The chief national characteristic is reckless expenditure.

Farmers and washerwomen get their living out of the soil.

**THE SONG OF THE WINDS.**

By Carroll Atkins.

All the bright day we wandered and were proud  
 As the free winds, and with them stormed the height  
 And swayed the thrilling grasses in our flight,  
 So swift were we to press against the cloud  
 Our happy faces. Riotous and loud,  
 We roused the lonely mountain with our might  
 Until he laughed with us in our delight  
 And crest to crest threw back the vows we vowed.  
 Oh, love is of the mountains; old as they,  
 Torn and triumphant as the riven crest  
 That fingers to the sky; the ancient prey  
 Of every wind that strikes the open breast.  
 Our love is of the mountains, furious, strong,  
 And every wind of heaven is our song.

The necessity of "spending money" for advertising is just as great as that of spending money for the goods carried in stock. For the selling of these goods quickly is just as important as the buying of them—surely!

**FOR SALE - Two brood sows,** one due March 30th; one young sow; eight fine Pekin ducks, good layers; one 2 year old heifer in calf; Barred Rock cockerels, bred-to-ly strain. A. A. Derrick. 30,31p

**Application 14489F**

**Land Registry Act**

Re Lots 6 and 8, Map 177 in subdivision of Lot 11, Group 1, Kamloops Division (now Osoyoos Division) Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Powell unless in the meantime valid objection is made to me in writing. The holder of the following document relating to said lands, namely: Deed dated 30th August, 1904, The Peachland Townsite Company, Limited, to Ida Irene B. Simpson of Lot 6, Map 177, is required to deliver the same to me forthwith. DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 12th day of February, 1918.  
 C. H. DUNBAR,  
 District Registrar.

**A. J. & S. M. Summerland Lodge, No. 56**  
 Meets on the Thursday on or before the full moon.  
 Rev. H. A. Solly, W.M.  
 K. S. Hogg, Sec.

**Empire Theatre**  
**PENTICTON.**

**Motion Pictures**  
**Every Evening**

**MANGELS**  
 We have a limited quantity of Mangels for Sale.—Price on application.  
**BALCOMO RANCH.** R. V. Agur, Mgr.  
 Day or Night. Phone 39 Penticton  
**BEN PRIEST**  
 Funeral Director and Embalmer.  
 Perfect Funeral Service.  
 SUMMERLAND and PENTICTON.

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Rev. A. HENDERSON, Pastor.  
 Morning Service at 10.30 in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.  
 Evening Service at 7 in the LAKESIDE CHURCH.  
 Everybody Made Welcome.

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**ONE THOUSAND TONS**  
 OF  
**TOMATOES**  
 For Cannery Purposes.  
 For particulars apply to—  
 JACK LAWLER,  
 Summerland Fruit Union.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
**Okanagan Lake Route**

<b>SS. SICAMOUS Daily Service</b>	
NORTH BOUND	
Lv. Penticton	5.30
SUMMERLAND	6.15
Peachland	7.15
Kelowna	8.15
Arr. Okanagan Landing	12.00
SOUTH BOUND	
Lv. Okanagan Landing	13.15
Kelowna	15.15
Peachland	16.20
SUMMERLAND	17.20
Arr. Penticton	18.20

H. W. BRODIE, G.P.A. Vancouver. A. E. SHARP, Agent, Summerland.

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The selection of material for suit or overcoat is important. The best work of designer and workmen may be spoiled through poor taste shown in material made up.

We can always help in a selection, and our range of materials is of a size to give the widest choice.

But all other things being equal, it is the skill shown in designing and workmanship that makes or mars the suit.

The House of Hobberlin is justly credited with fixing the standard for high-grade tailored-to-order clothes.

It is the fit and finish of all garments carrying the name of this House that has given the House first place in all parts of Canada for ideally built clothes—always made-to-measure—always high grade.

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 The Man who Saves You \$'s  
 Summerland and West Summerland



### Naramata News

Current Events of Town and District

Capt. P. S. Roe's cottage in town has been rented for a few months by Mr Brown, who is connected with the lumbering near the local railway station.

An interesting program has been prepared for 1918 by the Farmers' Institute. The subjects and speakers include "Injurious Insects and Their Control," by Inspector Tait; "The Ground Squirrel," by D. I. Walters; "Growing Seeds," by W. Nuttall; "Irrigation and Its Results"; "Summer Pruning," by R. H. Helmer, Supt. of the Summerland Experimental Station; "Thinning Fruit," by G. Partridge; "Winter Dairying," by F. Young, and "A Talk on Poultry." Such a splendid program should assure good attendance at every meeting.

Mr Russell Wells, of the Naramata Fruit Co., attended the Farmers' meeting in Summerland on Tuesday, which was addressed by Markets Commissioner Grant and others.

Mr Dobie, of Victoria, a possible new citizen, has been looking into the fruit growing prospects here.

Markets Commissioner Grant, Messrs Lowe and Flack of the sales department of the Okanagan United Growers, and several of the officials of the Summerland Fruit Union, spent last Monday here discussing marketing conditions with the growers.

Sgt. Ed. Hayward has been given his discharge from the service because of ill health. His parents expect that he will be back in Naramata in a few weeks.

### Letters From Our Soldiers Addressed to the Secretary of The Home Comfort Club.

France, Dec. 28, 1917.

Dear Mrs Hogg,

I think one of the most consoling things to us boys out here in France is to know that we are still remembered and thought of by the people of our home town. This has been brought to my attention many times before but not with quite the force that it came the night after Christmas, as I was piling the wood on our open grate, and the Christmas parcel from the Home Comfort Club was handed to me.

There would be no use of me going into detail, but sufficient to say everything was in excellent condition and a box could not hold more useful articles. You have a soldier's requirements down about right, and I wish to thank you one and all.

We were as happy as possible in our dugouts, and there was no lack of good things to eat. We have a gramophone in our dugout now so were able to put in quite a pleasant Christmas.

Thanking you all again,

I remain, yours sincerely,  
RALPH BROWN.

A branch of the United Farmers of B.C. has been formed at Vernon.

### PRAIRIE MARKETS COMMISSIONER GIVES TALK ON SELLING OUR CROPS.

(Continued from page 1.)

should not have a higher price than the bulk stuff. They should raise their prices.

President A. McLachlan, of the United Farmers, who was in the chair, said, in explanation of the low prices asked last year by express shippers, was due to the uncertainty of the outlook early in the season. He did not think such a mistake would be made again.

Several visitors were present, among them being C. L. Lowe, sales manager of the Okanagan United Growers, and A. H. Flack, manager of the Growers' Sales Agency, Regina. Mr Flack has long been connected with the marketing of B.C. fruits on the prairie, and on being called upon to address the meeting, gave a brief history of the growth of the business of distributing Okanagan fruit on the prairies. The wholesale trade, he said, could be divided into two large groups, the Nash houses and the independent houses. The Nash houses were controlled from the United States. The others were separate Canadian concerns. In 1912 the Nash houses, feeling their power, decided to unite their numerous houses under one head, and formed the buying agency known as the Mutual Brokers. Brokers are understood to represent the sellers. The Mutual Brokers are buyers for the Nash houses. Before 1912 these houses were working independently and gave the growers no worry, but combined in the Mutual Brokers they were a power, and with their present attitude toward the growers the outlook was not a healthy one. They had become a menace.

In 1913 the Mutual Brokers had come to the Okanagan United Growers saying that in order to get distribution the growers would have to put their crop through them. They dictated, and we thought we had to accept. This development caused alarm, but after careful discussion the growers felt it was safest to accept the proposal. As the Mutual Brokers got stronger they became more of a menace to the existence of the organized growers, and it was realized that the Okanagan United Growers must break away from them. The Okanagan has become such a factor in the market that whichever unit controls the bulk of the Okanagan crop controls the prairie markets. As long as the Mutual Brokers had control they dominated the market. The directors of the Okanagan United Growers felt that the 1917 tonnage was going to be large enough to put them in control, and at a meeting in Vancouver they organized the Growers' Sales Agency, and started out to conduct a general fruit and brokerage business. Many good accounts were secured, and they started out to take care of the jobbers. The Nash people sat back and grinned at this, and threatened to discipline the Okanagan Valley for breaking away from them.

The result of the first year's independent selling was that 16,000 cars had been sold, and a saving of \$10,000 effected over the selling costs of 1916. The brokerage earned on other lines went a long way to paying the cost of marketing the Okanagan fruit. The Nash's were surprised at the success we had met with, continued Mr Flack, and they now realize that this co-operative movement prevents them from getting control of the Okanagan. Mr Flack told of negotiations with a big organization in the United States which had just culminated in the Growers Sales Agency securing the Canadian business of this huge organization, which included the Northwest Fruit Exchange. This deal, he said, placed the Growers in a peculiarly strong position on the prairies. Now all that was needed is support from this end, when the Growers will be in control at the prairie end. Appreciation of the importance of this announcement was expressed by G. J. C. White. The situation, he said, is critical in a sense, yet the arrangements are sufficient to meet it if it has backing and co-operation from the Valley. He reviewed the development from the earlier years of organization, and justified the deal made in the beginning with the Mutual Brokers. In 1916 agents were put out to sell independent of the Mutual Brokers, and he was glad the movement was going so well. If in the early years the Okanagan United Growers had gone against the Mutual Brokers they would have done to us when we were small what they are trying to do now. They are now preparing to tempt the growers with the cash, and it will be hard for us to stand up against the temptations. But we must realize, said Mr White, that it is not for this year but for all years. We must stand by our own organizations no matter what the temptations.

Mr Lowe, sales manager of the Okanagan United Growers, called upon to speak, said that until 1917 the Nash's bought from the United States and prices were fixed irrespective of the Okanagan, they then having the selling of the bulk of the Okanagan output. But in 1917 they waited until we had set the price before they bought. Last year, in this same room, said Mr Lowe, he had been able to give the growers the first ray of sunshine. Then it was built largely on hope, since realized. He told of how an opening price of \$1.40 had been put on apples, how the Nova Scotia apples had been headed off at Winnipeg, by the Okanagan United Growers getting in early there and filling that market, and that later when Nova Scotia tried to get into Ontario they found that market supplied with B.C. apples.

The cash buyer was telling the grower that the situation for 1918 looks bad. Mr Lowe expressed every confidence in another year of good prices. There will be no competition from the north-west states. He did not think that any uneasiness need be felt because of Ontario or New York. All the east has had a long, hard, cold winter, the coldest in years. This would not tend to increase their fruit crops.

Mr Lowe, stating that the Okanagan United Growers controlled the bulk of the Valley crop of Transcendent crabs, peaches, and apricots, said this fact had put them in a position to fix the price and get it. Knowing what the markets would take, and controlling the supply, they were able to stand on their price.

Mr Barrington, who was present, said he was there to look after the interests of the independent shipper, naming a local house, and disputed the remarks of Mr Lowe regarding crabs. This precipitated a lively dispute for a time. He maintained that others got better prices for the crabs than did the Growers. He was outnumbered, Mr Grant and others supporting Mr Lowe's statements.

Mr Lowe claimed that the strength had now been taken away from the other brokers and has come to this Valley. The profits of the selling agency on other lines will pay for the selling of the Valley crop.

Replying to a question, he stated that the Okanagan United Growers controlled last year 57 per cent. of the Valley crop.

Some men have all the polish on their shoes. Some men of real polish have shiny coats.

### Weather Report.

Extract from Meteorological Records for January, 1918, kept at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

Jan.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Sunsh' Hrs.	Rainf' Ins.
1	44	36	0.0	.02
2	41	35	0.0	
3	42	36	0.7	
4	38	33	0.0	
5	42	34	0.0	
6	42	34	0.0	
7	39	34	0.0	
8	39	35	0.0	
9	25	19	6.9	(Snow)
10	24	16	0.0	4.00
11	27	17	0.0	1.05
12	29	17	0.3	
13	31	19	2.5	
14	32	23	0.0	3.01
15	36	21	6.6	
16	33	20	0.0	
17	39	27	0.0	1.03
18	39	32	0.0	
19	38	24	6.6	
20	30	15	0.1	
21	32	22	0.0	
22	35	26	3.2	0.04
23	40	28	0.0	
24	43	31	0.0	
25	39	28	3.3	
26	36	21	5.2	0.03
27	41	21	3.6	
28	43	27	2.4	0.02
29	25	23	0.6	
30	13	3	7.2	
31	19	-2	1.3	

Averages and Totals:

1918-34.70	24.25	53.2	0.2 ra.
1917-29.25	17.54	69.9	10.8 in.
			0.14 ra.
			2.0 in.

(Entries of Sunshine are made in tenths of an hour.)

### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING RIGHTS OF the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

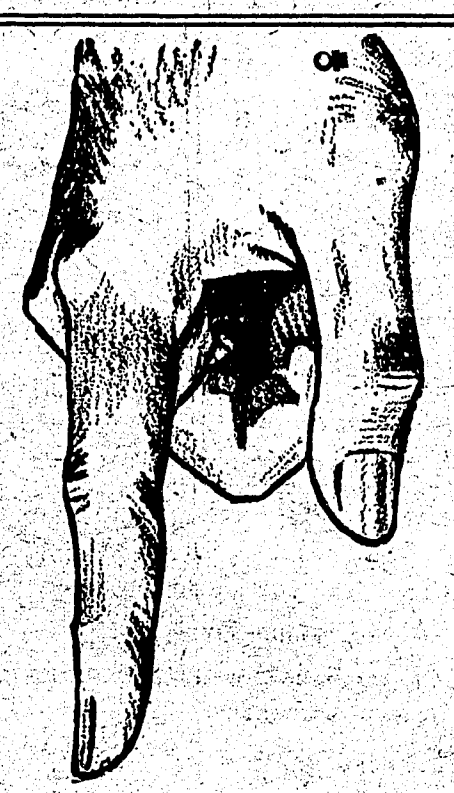
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B. - Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



# what the big fellow thinks

MERCHANTS in the smaller towns sometimes say of business conditions that "there is nothing doing," and that "it would be a waste of money to advertise." They complain that their particular businesses could not be improved by publicity. The following expression of opinion, made recently by the manager of one of the large Mail Order concerns speaks for itself:

"WE HAVE A BUREAU WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO READ THE COUNTRY PAPERS. THERE IS NOT A PAPER OF ANY CONSEQUENCE IN OUR TERRITORY WE DO NOT GET. THE BUREAU LOOKS OVER THESE PAPERS AND WHEN WE FIND A TOWN WHERE THE MERCHANTS DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THEIR LOCAL PAPERS, OR WHERE ADVERTISERS DO NOT CHANGE THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS REGULARLY, WE IMMEDIATELY FLOOD THAT SECTION WITH LITERATURE. IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE SAME EFFORTS PUT FORTH IN TERRITORY WHERE THE LOCAL MERCHANTS USE THE LOCAL PAPERS."

No doubt if a tally were kept of the amount of money sent to these Mail Order stores from day to day from Peachland, Summerland, and Naramata it would show that there is indeed a lot of money being spent; but it is going to those firms who make a bid for the business—those firms who know the value of advertising, and who do not hesitate to spend one dollar to get five.

### Local Stores have a Big Advantage

They can appeal to the people very forcibly in many respects. They can point out numerous advantages in buying at home, where the public can examine the goods, and where they do not have to wait a couple of weeks to get them. But such a large proportion of business houses fail to do this! They sit in despair while the Mail Order Houses do a rushing business and gather in the CASH.

Mr. Home Merchant, the business is yours if you will go after it.

# The Review

will gladly co-operate with you in curtailing this heavy drain on our cash resources.

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RATE: Two cents a word first insertion, minimum price 25 cents; subsequent insertions, one cent a word, minimum 10 cents.


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Address.....

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