

HAROLD WHITE WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT, AND SCARS WILL NOT BE PERMANENT

Pleasing Intelligence Regarding Popular Boy, Victim of Serious Accident in Father's Newspaper Office in Kamloops, When Hair and Clothing Became Ignited.

Summerland citizens this week were shocked to learn of a regrettable accident which occurred in Kamloops on Tuesday to Harold White, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, formerly of Summerland and now of the northern city.

Harold, it seems, was priming the lamp in a casting box in the office of his father's newspaper, "The Sentinel," when his hair and clothing became ignited with burning oil. He fainted and was taken to the hospital, fear being expressed that he would lose the sight of both eyes as well as being permanently scarred.

The Review is glad, however, to convey the pleasing intelligence that Harold's condition is much better than was feared. In a telegram from the lad's father, Ralph E. White, it is stated that Harold is doing well, although he was badly burned about the face and hands. The most welcome intimation, however, is that doctors confidently state that Harold's eyes are safe and that he will not be permanently scarred.

This knowledge will be welcomed by Summerland residents, both young and old, for Harold was very popular in Summerland. A graduate of the Summerland public school and attendant at the local high school until his departure for Kamloops a few months ago, following the sale of The Review by his father, he took a prominent part in school life, being particularly prominent in debates and other similar school activities. The loss of his sight would have been a serious handicap to a promising life, and many Summerland friends will be relieved that this tragedy will not materialize. Many inquiries have been made of The Review as to his condition.

Rudyard Kipling Somewhat Better

London, Dec. 3.—Rudyard Kipling passed a good night. This morning it was said his condition was unchanged. The noted writer is lying ill with double pneumonia in his home in the little village of Burwash in Sussex.

VERNON MOURNS LOSS OF LATE E. F. LLOYD

Vernon, Nov. 28.—Seldom has there been so general an expression of sorrow among all classes of citizens as when it was learned on Saturday morning, Nov. 21st, that E. F. Lloyd had passed away at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital during the preceding night. The funeral service at All Saints Church on Monday afternoon was attended by a large number of people, among whom the Masons, in their regalia, were conspicuous. The service was choral, and the beautiful words of the burial service, the solemn tones of the organ, and the voices of the choir in the familiar psalms and hymns made the occasion most impressive. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Higgins, J. Vallage, J. Norris, D. G. Tuck, C. F. Costerton, and Colonel Fitzmaurice.

ST. BONIFACE TO BE MADE "DRY"

Police Campaign Is Inaugurated in Cathedral City

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A police campaign to make St. Boniface, Manitoba's cathedral city, dry, was launched early today, and as a result five men are under arrest charged with violating the Manitoba Temperance Act. Four alleged proprietors of "bootleg" houses, and forty-one customers will appear in court.

GUN GOES OFF; OWNER KILLED

Edward Hew, Prince Rupert, Dies Instantly From Wound

Prince Rupert, Dec. 3.—Shot in the head when his gun discharged as he was lighting it out of the case, Edward Hew, a prominent resident of Prince Rupert, was almost instantly killed at noon today on Redley Island adjacent to the city, where he had gone on a hunting expedition.

MINIMUM WAGE IS PROPOSED

Major Burde Files Notice of Motion in Legislature

Victoria, Dec. 3.—Major R. J. Burde has filed notice of his proposed bill to establish a minimum wage for men. He proposes to amend the present act providing minimum wages for women and girls to make it a straight minimum wage act without reference in the title or any part of the act to sex of the workers affected.

TOD MORGAN IS JUNIOR CHAMP

Ballerino's Seconds Throw in the Second Round

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Tod Morgan of Vallejo, Cal., beat Mike Ballerino of Bayonne, N.J., for the junior light weight championship of the world. Ballerino's seconds threw the towel in the tenth.



VANCOUVER NURSE SLASHED BY CRAZED MEXICAN, DIES

Ann Roedde Succumbed to Injuries Received When Throat Slashed by Mexican, Who Subsequently Attempted Suicide.

(Special to The Review) Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Ann Roedde, 21 year old nurse victim of a murderous assault at the hands of a crazed Mexican in the General Hospital shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday evening expired at 2:40 this morning.

CALEDONIANS HOLD MEETING

Annual Meet Coupled With Silver Wedding Anniversary

The members of the Summerland St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society in their customary loyal fashion fittingly commemorated St. Andrew's Day on the evening of November 30th, in the Parish Hall, West Summerland.

SUMMERLAND BASKETBALLERS HELD PENTICTON TEAMS WELL

Summerland Team Fights Hard but Visiting Teams Too Strong — Girls Lose 12-7 in Fast Contest — Seniors Go Under 20-12 — Seniors Show Promise.

On Tuesday evening in the gymnasium the Summerland basketball teams, both ladies and men, were downed by the visiting Pentiction aggregations in two hard-fought, strenuous games before a large crowd of fans.

THE PREFERENCES OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Soon after her marriage, Queen Alexandra wrote in a scrapbook at Balmoral Castle the following list of her preferences:— Her favorite King and Queen: Queen Dagmar and Richard Coeur de Lion.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min. Rows for Dec 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Dec 1.

WHY IS IT

A FELLOW CAN'T STAY WHERE HE WANTS TO AS LONG AS HE WANTS TO ????

COME ON WILLIAM! WE MUST HURRY ALONG NOW AND GET A PRESENT FOR AUNT EMMY!



J. M. Robinson Is Going To Coast

Mrs. Gordon Haymon of Boston Bay arrived in Summerland on Monday and will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, to the Coast, where Mr. Robinson will undergo treatment. Mr. Robinson has been ill for some time and it is hoped that this trip will be of benefit to him.

Russell Munn Made Fast Trip

A letter recently received from Russell Munn reports a speedy and safe return to Los Angeles. He made Vancouver in less than two days from Summerland and made the rest of the journey in five days. He states that no grass grew under his auto wheels on the trip.

NEARLY \$7000 INVESTED FOR SINKING FUND

Heavy Purchase of Grand Trunk Pacific Bonds by Town

COUNCIL HAD BUSY SESSION

Electric Light and Water Applications Numerous — Cemetery Inspected

A considerable amount of business was transacted at the meeting of the municipal council last Friday afternoon, chief of which was the investment of nearly \$7000 in Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bonds, guaranteed by the Saskatchewan Government, for the sinking fund purposes.

Summerland Pupils Are Punctual and Regular; Bright November Students

Attendance Maintained an Unusually High Standard During the Past Month, Despite Autumn Colds — Proficiency Lists in Order of Merit.

The November reports of the Summerland public school for the month of September have come to hand and are printed herewith. A feature of the report is the number whose names are included in the lists of punctuality and regularity. In the fall and winter days, when colds are prevalent, the attendance often has a marked falling off and the fact that so many pupils of the school did not miss a day of work in November is a noteworthy feature.

Following are the names: Division I.—Entrance class, S. A. MacDonald. (First 10 in order of merit): Jean Munn, Gene Betuzzi, Jessie Tullett, Wilfred Neill, Doris Secord, Laura Smith, Arthur Joy, John Benmore, Lona Williams, Philip Wilson.

Division II., Grade 7—H. W. Daniels. In order of merit: Victor Wilson, George Mossop, James May, Mamie Steinbeck and Edward Joy, Morris Laidlaw, Sadie Purves, Jack Morrow.

Division III.—M. H. Harwood. Proficiency, Grade VI.—Dick Benmore, Bobby Nelson, Margaret Hogg, Annie Denike.

Division IV., Grade V.—Dorothy Bowering, Harry Barkwell, Harvey Mitchell, Kenneth Walters.

Division V.—R. E. Graham—Grade IV, Part 1: Robin Agur, Philip Dunsdon, Phyllis Neill, Maurice Welsh.

Division VII., Grade 1—F. Muriel Banks. Regularity and Punctuality: Jim Agnew, Carolyn Atkinson, Antoinette Blingoni, Mary Blingoni, Stephen Dunsdon, Edward Haddrell, Edith Hannah, Gordon Mountford, Sheila McGowan, George Rowell, Lona Ross, Kenneth Scourah, Leonard Shannon, Pearl White, Howard Wright.

Marvels of Oriental Thought and Splendour

Hints for the Household

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Winter Window Boxes
Window boxes are generally slighted at winter time. Of course, nothing can replace the beauty of summer flowers and vines, but on the other hand there is nothing much prettier than green and white. And this is what I would suggest for winter window boxes.

Green in the box against a white background of snow. Little Evergreen trees are adorable, and any hardy greens which are obtainable are always pretty.

English Ivy stays green even in the severest weather. The violet plants are a nice addition, as their leaves remain green all during the winter months.

COOKING HINTS

Apple Rings
Apples; 10 to 15 cents worth of Cinnamon drops; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar; 1 cup of water.

Method: Core and peel apples, cut in $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch slices. Make a syrup in the frying pan of cinnamon drops, sugar and water. Cook the apples rings in this syrup; baste them often; cook until rings are red and tender, but not too soft.

These make a tasty and pretty platter trim; they may be served either hot or cold.

Chocolate Opera Fudge
Stays Creamy a Long While
3 cups granulated sugar; 4 heaping tablespoons cocoa; 1 cup water; little salt; 1 heaping tablespoon butter; 1 heaping tablespoon vanilla.

Method: Cook sugar, cocoa, salt and water together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Take from fire, add butter and vanilla. Do not stir, set away until cold. When cool take knife or strong spoon and stir until able to take in hands. Then knead until creamy. Put on buttered platter and pat into $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thickness. Cut in small cubes.

Brown Sugar Fudge
3 cups brown sugar; 1 cup milk; butter, size of an egg; little salt.
Method: Cook all together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Beat until thick and creamy; if nuts or cocoanut are added, put them in just before turning out on platter. Pour on buttered platter and cut in squares.

To Keep Fudge From Boiling Over
Grease top of kettle in which fudge is cooked and it will not boil over.

BAKING HINTS

Winter Cake
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sugar; 1 cup shortening; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful allspice. $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cloves; 1 teaspoon mace; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup coffee. 2 cups flour (sifted); 4 eggs—unbeaten; 2 cups raisins; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dried apricots; $\frac{3}{4}$ cup candied cherries; 1 cup candied pineapple; $\frac{3}{4}$ cup candied citron; 1 cup currants; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup candied orange peel; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup candied lemon peel.

Method: Cream the butter and sugar together; add eggs, then fruit and coffee; add flour and other dry ingredients. Beat well. Line a loaf pan with brown paper and bake 3 hours. By steaming 4 hours it is good used as a pudding.

Cranberry and Coconut Pie
2 cups cranberries; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup water; 1 tablespoon cornstarch; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cocoanut.

Method: Cook cranberries, sugar and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water together for 5 minutes. Dissolve cornstarch in remaining water, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup; add to cranberries and cook all together until it is clear. Add grated cocoanut, stir well and take from fire. Line a pie pan with pastry. Pour in mixture. Bake in slow oven about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Then top with meringue made of 2 egg whites and 2 tablespoons sugar and bake in a slow oven for another half hour.

Stuffed Dates and Salted Nuts.
Both are toothsome additions to a Christmas Candy Box or a Christmas dinner.

Method for Dates:—1. Make a fondant of confectioners' sugar, cream, butter and a little vanilla. Remove pit and fill cavity with this fondant.
2. Remove pits and insert nut meats. Method for Almonds or Pecans:—If salting almonds, always blanch first.

Pour any good oil into a frying pan; have it very hot. Pour in nuts—stir constantly until browned. Have a brown paper spread out on a flat surface; pour nuts on this, then salt.

BAKING HINTS

Hints for Removing Cake
Remove cake onto a piece of oiled paper or tissue paper. If cake sticks to this a little warm water will easily remove paper.

Sour Milk Cornbread
2 eggs; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar; 1 cup sour milk; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter; pinch salt; 1 cup corn meal; 1 cup flour; 1 teaspoon baking soda.

Method: Beat eggs—add sugar and salt, then corn meal and flour; next dissolve soda in milk, add this to other ingredients, and, last of all melted butter. Pour in greased pan and bake.

Rules for Baking Custards
1. Do not beat eggs too lightly.
2. Heat milk and add gradually.
3. Custards are much better when strained.
4. Strain before cooking.
5. Set in a pan of water while baking.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Skin Food
L. C. F. asks: "Can you give me the name of some preparation that I can use as a skin food to make my cheeks more plump... I have tried several kinds, but they do not seem to work."

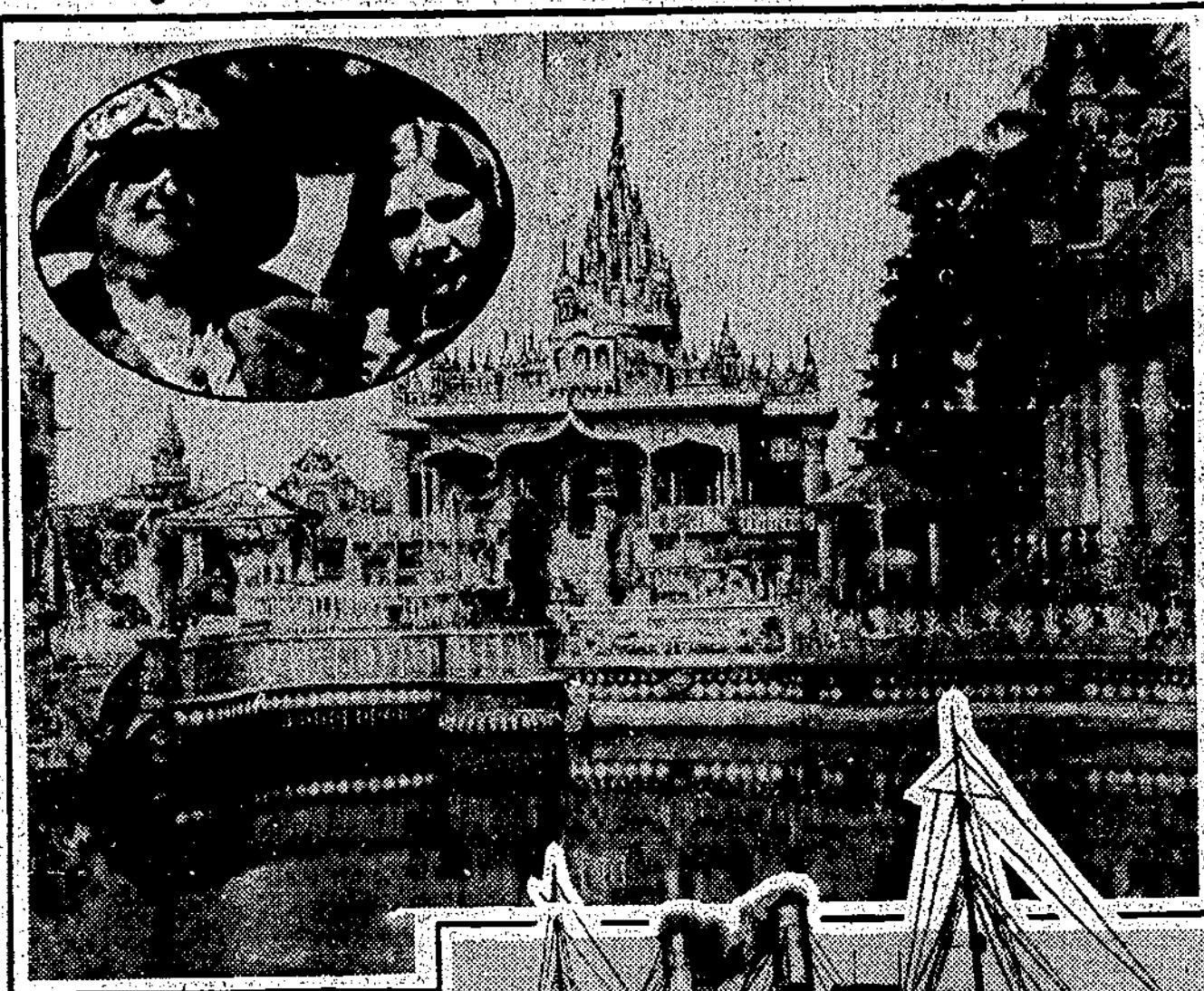
Reply: There is no external preparation that will increase the layer of fat under the skin. This, as well as the skin itself, receives its nourishment from the blood. How much and what you eat, and your general manner of living, will largely determine whether you are fat or thin, provided you are suffering from no disease. If you suspect that your general health is the cause of any abnormal thinness, consult a physician and follow his advice.

Has Trace of Albumin
W. L. M. writes: "I am forty-six years old and was recently examined. The doctor who examined me said that I had a little albumin and some casts in the urine, and that my blood pressure was slightly elevated. This is all that he said was the matter with me, and I certainly do not feel

bad. He gave me a list of things that I should eat and a list of things that I should not eat, and said that my condition is not bad if I will take care of myself. Is there much danger?"

Reply: Having had a chance to examine you, your doctor is in a position to know the seriousness of your condition. You have probably been living rather carelessly. Osler once wrote a paper on the advantages of finding a trace of albumin and casts in the urine of men over fifty years old. The idea was that the discovery of the albumin and casts jolted the patient into a realization that he had been living carelessly. He would then live more carefully and have many years of usefulness. This is probably what has happened to you.

Arthritis Deformans
Mrs. H. H. D. writes: "The knuckles of my fingers have been paining me and are swollen and stiff. The fingers are beginning to look deformed. By soaking the hands in hot water the fingers become a little more limber. I have been told that this condition is called arthritis deformans. What causes it? Can anything



A gorgeous Indian temple filled with priceless treasures, under a limpid sky.

"Although I place but little faith in the fortune telling school of palmistry, I contend that the hand reflects the character and inclinations of the owner." If the big employer would attempt to choose his staff scientifically, the formation of the hand would be among the first matters considered and greater efficiency would result." \dagger

Ethel Watts Mumford, the well-known writer, has arrived at this conclusion after making a special study of the human hand on this continent. Last year she took a trip around the world on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" with the intention of learning how palmistry was practised in the Orient.

In India, Mrs. Mumford found the temples of unparalleled beauty of architecture; palaces of nobles which, for lavish splendour and extravagant expenditure are unequalled in the annals of the West; dream edifices of sheer white built on the banks of placid lakes.

In all the temples of the Orient, astrology was established and recognized as the ancient and honorable

science of knowing the past and foretelling the future. Palmistry was usually looked upon as little better than beggars who would tell a tourist almost anything for some silver. But Mrs. Mumford was interested in palmists and in the enchanting city of Peking she met the Blind Chinaman. Looked up to as a prophet, a sage, or oracle, the great men of the East deemed it an honor to be received by him. In the beautiful garden behind his house, the Great Palmist gave readings only at the noon hour. Mrs. Mumford related that he analyzed her character and predispositions with a depth far greater than that of any palmist she had ever encountered.

In a Cairo museum in Egypt, Mrs. Mumford read the palm of a mummy. The hand appeared highly refined with lines indicating considerable culture and intelligence. As long as the hand is intact, the lines remain even after death. This year hundreds of tourists will leave New York on December 3, bound for strange lands on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland." Many will learn the thrill of having their hearts read by the Blind Chinaman; see for themselves the works of a past civilization in many respects far greater than the present; marvel at the deep, far-reaching philosophy of the Orient seeking expression in the symbolic architecture of the homes of priests and princes.

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compresses to the fingers, massage, spending as much time as possible outdoors in the sunshine, and a nourishing diet are among the general remedies for this condition. Going on a diet, particularly cutting out meat, does no good. Be sure to drink plenty of water.

Heart Disease and Marriage
L. G. S. writes: "I have had what the doctor calls valvular heart disease for several years that I know of

it never gives me any trouble and I am healthy, otherwise. Would calisthenics hurt me? Is it all right for one with heart disease, to get married?"

Reply:
The essential thing for anyone who has heart disease to know, is that they should live in such a manner that no excessive strain is thrown on the heart. If your condition is as good as you say it is, calisthenics, within reasonable limits, should do you no harm.

In fact, they may be of benefit to you by strengthening the heart-muscle.

Incubation Period of Typhoid
T. M. asks: "After drinking water which may contain typhoid, how long does it take to get the disease if one is going to get it?"

Reply: Usually from 8 to 14 days, 10 days on the average.

Pimples
M. M. P. writes: "I am twenty years old, and ever since I was fifteen, I have had some pimples on my face. Sometimes they come on the back of my neck and shoulders. They sometimes go away for a week or so, but come back again. Otherwise, I am healthy and strong. I would surely like to get rid of them because they sometimes come pretty thick. They sometimes turn into blackheads."

Reply:
Avoid all rich, fat and greasy foods. Avoid such things as pastry, candy and cakes. Drink at least two and a half pints of water a day. In the way of direct treatment of the pimples, try the following: By means of a comedo-extractor, squeeze out all of the blackheads. (Your druggist can supply you with a comedo-extractor.) Wash the face at night with hot water and soap. Then sponge with hot water, and finish up by dashing cold water on the face.

The purpose of this is not only to secure cleanliness, but also to tone up the circulation and the oil-glands of the skin. After you have finished this "water treatment," dry and apply an ointment consisting of one part of precipitated sulphur in nine parts of benzoated lard. Leave the ointment on all night and wash off in the morning. If this treatment irritates the face, discontinue for a few days. Treat the neck and shoulders in the same way.

IRISH POTATOES

(The Pathfinder)
The Irish were the first to recognize the potato as a staple food product. But they did not originate on the Emerald Isle. They were a gift of the New World to the Old. While Aescop was discoursing to the peasants and kings of Greece the Incas in far away Peru were cultivating the potato as a domestic crop. All authorities are inclined to believe that the potato originated along the Pacific Coast of South America, whence it was carried to Europe by the early Spaniards. This is supposed to have happened early in the sixteenth century.

But the potato had a hard fight for recognition. At first many people thought potatoes would cause leprosy and dangerous fevers. Others were of the opinion that since the potatoes were not mentioned in the Bible they would endanger their souls by eating them. There is a tradition that Sir Walter Raleigh was the first man in England to eat potatoes and that he received them from his colonists in Virginia. This, however, has no evidence to support it. Many authorities doubt whether the potato was growing in North America at that time. One thing is a matter of record, the potato was growing in the garden of the old herbalist Gerard as early as 1567. In 1662 potatoes were selling for about 25 cents a pound in the London markets. Some time in the middle of the eighteenth century the Duchess of Buccleuch wrote a book entitled "Household Book," in which she speaks of the potato as "an esculent of great rarity."

Emil St. Goddard driver of winning team in International Dog-Sled Derby at Quebec with his best dog, Yakon, winner of the Balto Trophy.

A graceful entrant in the aquatic sports held recently in the warm sunlit pool at Banff, Alberta.

Julius Hans Spiegel is creating a sensation in Germany at present with his novel dancing and astonishing make-ups. He is deaf and dumb and dances without music.

Peavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn", modeled from life by a new mechanical process of photo sculpture obtained by a four second slicing before two cameras equipped with contour line screens.

The Earl and Countess of Coventry recently celebrated their diamond wedding at Cromo Court on the Earl's estate in Worcestershire. They were accompanied by their forty descendants, their youngest son, Hon. Thomas Coventry, a member of the British Columbia Parliament, travelling from Canada for the celebration. Photo shows Lord and Lady Coventry, Viscount Deeshurst the heir, and the Bishop of Worcester.

Showing the Flaming Hand Propelled Lifeboat. This lifeboat has levers fitted to the thwart, the boat being set under way by moving the levers to and fro thereby driving the screw. Advantages are that the boat can be moved from a ship's side immediately and that only one trained seaman need be in the boat.

Great interest is being taken throughout England in the series of lectures arranged by the Canadian Pacific Railway dealing with opportunities offered by the Dominion for the settler, tourist and investor. Photograph shows the interior of the Central Hall, Birmingham with an audience of 3,000.

A special train of 22 cars containing 625 head of export cattle shipped by Live Stock Producers of Canada Ltd. from Edmonton by Canadian Pacific.

The windows of the European Head Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway are never falling sources of interest to Londoners.

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PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

A number of her friends arranged a delightful shower for the bride-to-be Miss Myrtle Keating at the home of Mrs. House on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26th.

afternoon last, Mr. and Mrs. Thornber motored to Summerland, where Mr. Thornber conducted the evening service in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabey and their two little girls accompanied by Mr. Dan Cull, all of Kelowna, spent part of a day in town last week.

Miss Myrtle Keating left on Monday last, going south by auto to take the K.V.R. for Vancouver where her marriage was to take place.

NARAMATA

During the last week the Naramata Co-operative Growers has paid out \$17,000 to the orchardists.

Captain Languedoc is fast recovering from his recent operation and is expected home shortly.

The regular monthly meeting of the L.T.L. was held on Tuesday last week in the Municipal Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where Mr. Robinson will take further medical treatment.

Mr. Fred Cox of Salmon Arm was among the arrivals on Thursday evening's boat last week, coming in the interests of the boys' work with the C.S.E.T. program.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Unity Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Excitement ran high around town for a few days when the "Brooks Stamer" was here.

Following is the list of awards at the Women's Institute Fair last week.

In our last week's news budget we reported the death of Mr. John D. MacDonald as having taken place in Seattle.

After the regular preaching service in the Baptist Church on Sunday

WRITES OF ORIGIN OF OKANAGAN

L. Morris Gives Paper Before Vernon Historical Society

The following paper was submitted by Mr. L. Morris at the last meeting of the Okanagan Historical and Natural History Society, at Vernon: "In early days it was a standing joke in Vernon, to refer to the late Cornelius O'Keefe, deceased, the postmaster, as 'The O'Keefe of Okanagan'... The word O'Keefe is Irish, pure Irish, and means 'of the church,' and as the churches in Ireland were built for the celebration of the Christian religion, it, by association, carries us back once more to the above mentioned authorities, R. E. Gosnell and Sir William Dawson, it follows that our good friends south of the boundary line who sometimes use the term 'God's country,' when speaking of the United States, were probably not the first to use it."

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vaded this country by way of the back door or hinterland, and this, if once admitted, would explain many things. The voyages of Columbus were tremendous undertakings at the time, owing to the distance to be travelled, but the longest stretch of water the Asiatic had to cross was the width of Bering Strait, 33 miles, and while the lamp of civilization may have been burning with but a feeble glow on the Pacific coast in 1520, when the Spaniards conquered Mexico, it was infinitely superior to anything of the kind found on the Atlantic coast.

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Camp Fire Girls, prepared by ladies of Central Church of Christ. Music by high school, Derby Club, Orchestra. Songs, Chairman's remarks, Welcome speech, P. L. Robert Trumble, Troop speech, P. L. Robert Trumble, Troop presentation of "Key to Wenatchee" to the delegation coming greatest distance, Mayor C. B. Habert, Musical number: Kenneth Warner, Introduction: Delegations, leaders, etc. Reading: Richard DeGrasse, Troop 3. "Ideals and Standards of Region Elevations": John H. Piper, Announcements: Committee chairman, "The Spirit of Scouting": Edwin Burley, Troop 10. Closing Song: "Taps."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Conference Headquarters, High School 8:15 a.m.—Meeting Patrol Leaders of Conference Patrols. Object: Organization and Designation of Patrol headquarters. 8:40 a.m.—Conference Assembly, High School Auditorium. Delegates are expected to be on time. "Wake up Songs", etc. 8:55 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Rev. H. O. Parry. 9:10 a.m.—Topic "How to Make and use Programs." P. L. Marlon Felt, Troop 4 Spokane. 9:20 a.m.—Topic "How to Lead and Not to Boss." P. L. Carl Swanson, Troop 4 Everett. 9:35 a.m.—Conference picture, taken by A. G. Simmer, Wenatchee. (Pictures will be on sale at evening session.) 9:45 a.m.—Flag raising. (Pledge to the Flag.) 9:50 to 10:25 a.m.—Patrol Meetings. P.L.'s of Conference patrols will conduct round table discussions on topics presented and tabulate the "findings" for presentation to conference secretary.

10:30 a.m.—Assembly. Competition in Fire by Friction. Prize box of Appleby. 10:40 a.m.—Topic "Discipline in the Troop." S. P. L. Kennard Bennett, Walla Walla. 10:50 a.m.—Topic "How to Keep Scouts Passing Tests." P. L. R. P. Armstrong, New Westminister, B.C. 11:00 a.m.—Topic "What Value Have Troop Ceremonies?" P. L. Bill Wilson, Troop 140 Seattle. 11:10 to 11:40 a.m.—Patrol Meetings. 11:45 a.m.—Competition in Semaphore Signaling. Leader, P. L. Edwin Burley, Troop 10. Patrol prize, box of Appleby. 12 noon—Adjournment. Hike to Squaw Saddle, 4 miles. Picnic lunch, served en-route. 2:30 p.m.—Outdoor Patrol Contests, Recreation Park. Water Boiling, String Burning, Knot Tying. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Free Time. 5:30 p.m.—Supper. P.L.'s of Conference Patrols at Elman Hotel. 5:30 p.m.—Supper, Scout Leaders at Elk's Dining Room. 7:30 p.m.—Assembly at High School Auditorium, Songs and Prayer. 8:00 p.m.—Topic, "The First Class Hike." W. L. Whitman, Troop 1, Pentiction, B.C. 8:10 p.m.—Topic, "Shouldering Responsibility on the Hike." Talcott Osterander, Troop 19, Yakima. 8:20 p.m.—Topic, "Successful Patrol Projects." Scout from Vancouver, B.C. 8:30 p.m.—Patrol Meetings. 9:05 p.m.—Competition in Morse Signaling. Leader Rurus Kiser. 9:10 p.m.—Closing Song "Taps." 9:15 p.m.—P.L.'s of Conference Patrols will meet and sum up findings. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 9:00 a.m.—Assembly. Chamber of Commerce. 9:15 p.m.—Closing Service, Speaker, Rev. A. L. Bramhall, president Ministerial Association. Scout Benediction. 9:45 p.m.—Delegates may attend Sunday Schools or Church services of choice. Conference Committee—President, Richard F. Jones, Chairman of Committees: Housing, Edwin Burley, Commissary, Albert Cornell, Patrols and Quarters, Vernon Monthie, Competitions, Archie Van Doren, Hike, Rufus Kiser, Registration, Donald West, Secretary, Lee Young.



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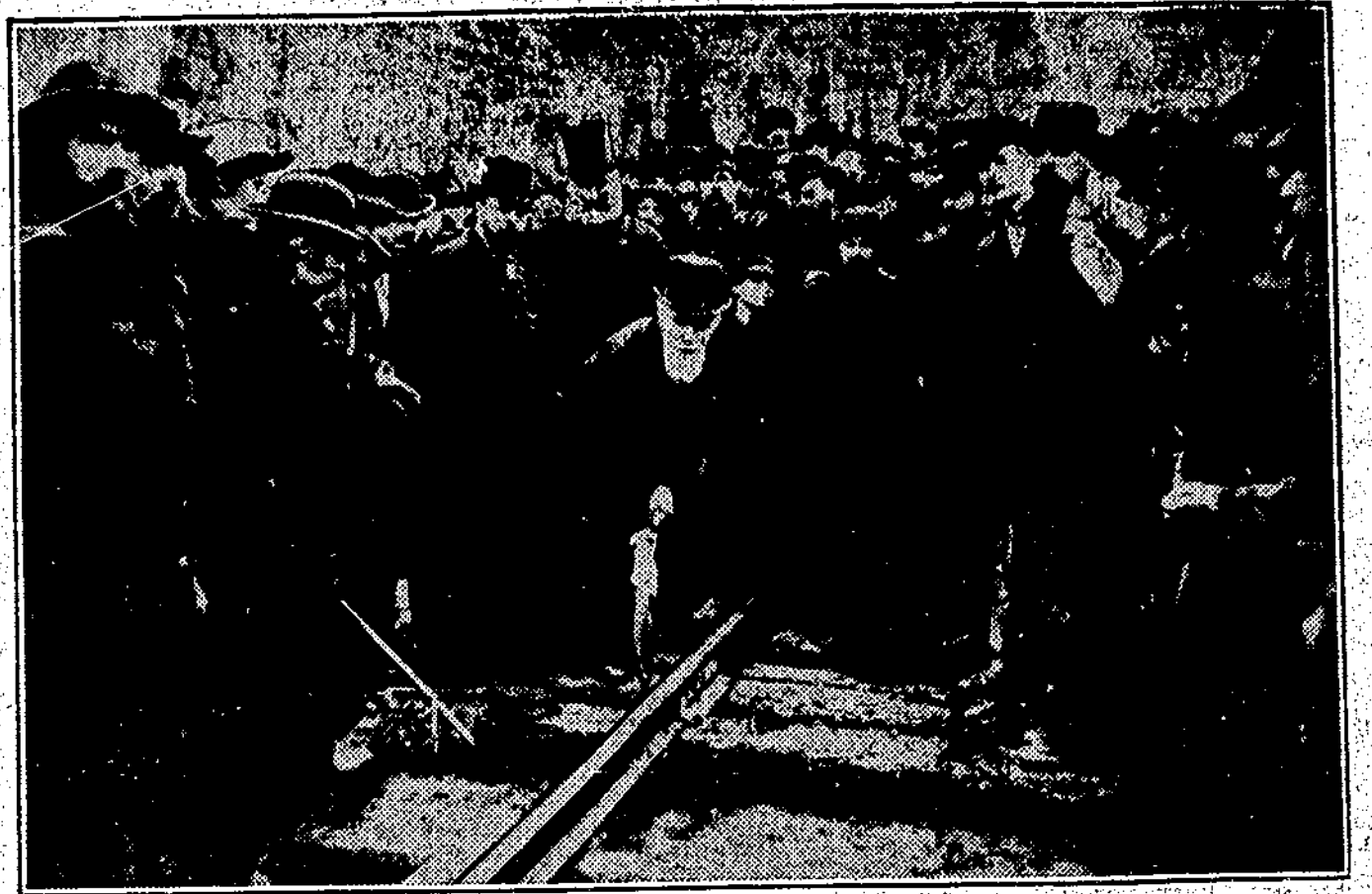
OLD TIMES IN SUMMERLAND

Extracts from the files of the Summerland Review of 1910 will prove of interest to present day readers, reprinted in The Review each week. On Friday evening the boys of the College gave a physical culture exhibit in the College gymnasium. About 100 people were present and all enjoyed the excellent showing made by the boys. On the rings, the horizontal and parallel bars and in the dumbbell drill the boys showed a zeal that spoke the interest they have in their work. Two basketball games were played, the main one being that in which the college team downed the graduates 37-6. The local Orange Lodge elected a full board of officers at its regular meeting last Tuesday. The board is an exceptionally strong one and the lodge should prosper during the year. The officers were: W. M. Dr. Smith, D. M. R. H. English; Rec. Sec. T. C. Stanton; Fin. Sec. C. N. Borton; Treas. J. Blewitt; Lect. A. B. Elliott; Asst. Lec. H. Walton; D. of G. H. Sylvester. Committee: G. Loomer and J. McDougall. There is a possibility that a local syndicate will be formed in Summerland to interest itself in the bringing in of a prebred Hackney stallion. On Saturday last when the lake was rougher than the oldest inhabitant ever remembers seeing it and the Okanagan was held up by the severe storm, Mr. E. Bentley of the Okanagan Lake Boat Co. safely crossed from Naramata to Summerland in the Greybird which was turned out of the Company's yard only a short time ago. The boat proved very seaworthy. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a sale of work in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday last and received a very liberal patronage in ward Lampon.

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OKANAGAN IRRIGATION PROBLEMS GIVEN AN AIRING IN LEGISLATURE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Forecasts Legislation Dealing With Irrigated Districts—Position of Government in the Matter is Outlined—J. W. Jones' Address.

Victoria, Nov. 28.—Legislation to ameliorate the conditions in the irrigated portions of the Okanagan Valley, was foreshadowed in the budget address of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, Friday afternoon. He did not indicate the nature of the proposed enactment, other than to say that it did not contemplate the public treasury assuming half of the burden of irrigation costs as had been suggested in representations from that district.

Mr. Jones' Speech Victoria, Nov. 12.—Immediate action on the part of the government towards assisting farmers of interior irrigated land was urged in the Legislature Wednesday by Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member of South Okanagan, during the course of his address in the debate on the reply to the King's speech.

Mr. Jones—I submitted three propositions for the government to consider. Hon. Mr. Pattullo said that the government has no policy on this matter. Mr. H. Pooley (Conservative leader)—When we get into office we will be there before long.

Mr. Jones—The minister went on to say that the government was alive to the difficulties of the situation, and while it was not possible to accede to the suggestion that part of the burden be borne by the province at large, a measure would be brought down designed to ameliorate the conditions existing.

Mr. Jones—He would not mind voting on the matter. Mr. Jones—He is supporting us today. Vancouver Situation "Let me say," he continued, "that there has been an agitation on for some time to make it appear that the government was not doing justice to Vancouver, and in connection with matters in my own department an atmosphere was sought to be created to make it appear that I have been personally opposed to the City of Vancouver."

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HONEY YIELD IS VERY LOW HERE Okanagan Second Lowest in Province Statistics Show

The past season was a poor one for honey production in most sections of the province and British Columbia's honey crop is estimated at only 638,319 lbs., which at an average of 22 cents per lb. gives a value of \$140,422.

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WORLD'S BEST SEED CAN BE GROWN HERE New Westminster, Nov. 27.—"There is in British Columbia, the finest climate in the world for growing practically every class of seed," said Mr. G. A. Robinson, well-known seed grower, at Royal Oak Vancouver Island, in a brief address at the complimentary banquet tendered him by the Board of Trade and the Gyro Club to the seed growers of the province, in the Community Hall here on Thursday.

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PREPARE FOR SKIING AROUND SALMON ARM Salmon Arm, Nov. 28.—Given an abundance of snow this fall, skiing which proved a great attraction last year, will be a very popular sport in Salmon Arm. Two clubs, the Broadview and the Salmon Arm clubs, have already made arrangements for good courses, while in the Valley, along the Donnelly Road, enthusiasts have recently cleared a good run on the hillside behind the house of W. Smith.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS PRE-EMPTIONS Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agricultural purposes.

KELOWNA COUPLE WEDDED FOR HALF A CENTURY Kelowna, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton have just celebrated their golden wedding, having been married in Brixton, a suburb of London, England, in November, 1875. They came to Manitoba in 1883, and to the Okanagan in 1901, settling first at Peachland, and coming here thirteen years ago. The couple were the recipients of many good wishes, and Mr. Hamilton's firm presented him with a purse of gold.

VERNON HOCKEY CLUB FORGETS DIFFERENCES WITH ITS NEIGHBOR Vernon, Nov. 30.—Vernon Hockey Club at the annual meeting Friday night was organized and officers for the season were named. Vernon sportsmen declared themselves in favor of the formation of a league including Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby. They

MAIL SCHEDULE For the convenience of our readers we give below the time of closing of all mails at the local postoffices, for despatch by boat and train; and also interchange between the two offices:

AT SUMMERLAND OFFICE For all points North, East and West—9 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m. For Naramata, Penticton, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay—Daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m. For Vancouver and Victoria—Daily except Monday, 11 a.m. For West Summerland—Daily, except Monday, 7:30 a.m., and 11 a.m.; daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m. For Ravel Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

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Now Mom knows what she learned from her parents of right and wrong; and also what she learned in church and Sunday school. But both church and state like to experiment with humanity. So professors of morality, with the best intentions, keep on trying new experiments by way of improving on the work of God in making human nature; and the state keeps on enacting laws.

BARBED WIRE FENCE CATCHES FINE BUCK Haney, Nov. 21.—A novel adventure was the experience of two brothers cycling over the Jackson road the other day. They found a fine buck with his horns entangled in a barbed wire fence.

MINER KILLED AT COPPER MT. Princeton, Nov. 28.—Olaf E. Anderson, aged 34, met with sudden death yesterday forenoon while engaged in the Alienby Company's mine at Copper Mountain.

MOM AND POP SOCIETY (Trail News) Poor old Mom and Pop are going to be the goats. They're going to be blamed for everything the youngsters of this generation do that church and state don't thing ought to be done, says an exchange.

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JONES ADVOCATES COMMISSION TO STUDY IRRIGATION NEEDS

Member for South Okanagan Has Wordy Battle in the Legislature With Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands—Would Do No Good, Declares Latter.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—Strong opposition developed from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, to the request of Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, in the committee on agriculture, for the appointment of a commission to study the conditions in the irrigated sections of the Okanagan Valley.

The minister and Mr. Jones engaged in a wordy warfare over the different aspects of the situation. The argument had not concluded when the minister was called from committee to attend a meeting of the cabinet, but he did make clear that he was totally opposed to such a commission.

High Charges Hit Farmer

Mr. Jones declared that excessive water charges, especially about Kelowna and in the Vernon district, tended to depopulate the land, and that there was no economy in driving the farmers from their holdings.

Commission Is Demanded

"Our request is that a commission be appointed," answered Mr. Jones. "If the commission does not find that things are as we represent, then it would so report."

SNOW MANTLE COVERED BIER OF ALEXANDRA

Throngs Lined Route as the Funeral Procession Moved to Abbey

KING BEHIND CASKET WITH BOWED HEAD

Three Other Kings and Many Princes Were in Procession

London, Nov. 27.—Winter, stretching out an icy hand, laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, Britain's Queen Mother, today, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the Chapel Royal in St. James' Palace to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services was held.

WOULD AMEND VEHICLE ACT

Alterations for Regulating Motor Traffic Are Outlined

Among some important amendments in the present law in regard to motor vehicles contemplated by a bill introduced in the Legislature, is one fixing the liability for loss or damage in the case of accident where motor car has been let to a driver without a license.

SLEEP FORM OF INTOXICATION

Changes in Blood Same as When Drunk, Say Savants

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sleep is a form of intoxication which follows the system's absorption of poisons during wakeful hours. This is the theory discussed by George Washington University scientists in papers discussing the sleepless tests conducted by the medical school last spring.

MINISTER OF MINES REVIVES LIBEL SUIT

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Reviving his \$50,000 libel action, Hon. William Sloan has caused an appointment to be taken out for the examination of defendant, General A. D. McLean, on December 4, but the general will not return to Vancouver until December 18, and the examination, as a result, will be adjourned.

CONTRACTORS HAVE FINISHED

Vernon, Nov. 28.—C.N.R. contractors have finished work on the railway lines to Lumby and Kelowna and have moved on, leaving Saturday and others on Monday. The hearing on the work completed except minor details which a few men are engaged on.

THE LONG SERMON HABIT

(Toronto Saturday Night)
The Archbishop of Canterbury has raised his voice against the tedious and triviality of the average sermon. His Lordship desires that sermons should be pithy, intelligent, well delivered and not too long. He believes that bad and windy sermons depopulate the churches.

The late Queen Victoria is credited with having used her prestige to end the long sermon habit, though, according to rumor her views did not prevail. Her Majesty was used to allow Presbyterian divines to expend their powers in her presence. Her sentiments are, however, revealed in the fact that when she presented a pulpit glass to the Chapel Royal in 1867 she had it measured so that its sands should run only eighteen minutes.

GAS-ELECTRIC CAR IN NELSON

New Type of Car Given a "Look-Over" by Citizens of That Town

Nelson, Nov. 30.—With about 25 passengers the Great Northern gas-electric car hummed into the Mountain station last night, arriving on its schedule time at 5:50 p.m., and a fair sized crowd assembled at the Union depot to "look over" this fast longnose car.

KEEPS STEAM SCHEDULE

F. G. Baurer, master mechanic of the Great Northern Railway, of Spokane, stated last night, the regular schedule of steam trains Nos. 259 and 260, was maintained without any effort whatever on the part of the gas-electric car, and the trip was entirely satisfactory in fuel consumption, and in riding, as he said, the car was practically noiseless.

So silently does the car run that when it approached the Union depot all that could be seen was the shining glare of swift moving lights, and little more noise was heard than from an automobile. The car arrived at the depot at great speed and it took no time to stop it when the brakes were applied.

The car, all told, is 60 feet long, there being a 16-foot baggage compartment, a 10-man capacity smoker compartment, and a 6-foot engine room, the balance of the car has a capacity for 45 passengers, and the car is modern in every way.

Crew of Three

Only three men are required to operate the car on its run, there being an engineer and a conductor, the baggageman and brakeman being the one individual.

KIDSTON HAS RESIGNED FROM ASSOCIATED GROWERS' BOARD

Effort to Bring About Change in Management of Fruit Organization is Defeated — O. W. Hembling Is Appointed in Mr. Kidston's Place.

Vernon, Nov. 28.—At the conclusion of a four-day session of the board of the Associated Growers, John Kidston, vice-president, resigned from the directorate, his position being filled by the appointment of O. W. Hembling.

THE MEANDERINGS OF "MAC"

A PROPHET IN HIS HOME TOWN

"Methinks I am a prophet, new inspired, and thus inspired, do foretell of things," Shakespeare.

It seems to me, that the old saying, "that a prophet hath no honor in his own land," must have been derived from the fact that they generally foretell unpleasant things.

Or perhaps they are just ordinary looking fellows and nobody would give them credit for knowing more than their neighbors.

That is apparently why the people of our town, do not seem to appreciate the fact that I am a man of extraordinary abilities. I am sure that when I go to church I sing louder than anyone else and when the band was short of a big drummer, last fall, I belabored the unoffending instrument in a manner never before equalled in our community.

BRINGS ENGLISH SETTLERS HERE

Armstrong Man Brings Four Families There in Past Few Days

Armstrong, Nov. 24.—Four families from England, numbering 18 in all, have reached the North Okanagan during the past few days, brought over through the instrumentality of George Fuller of Armstrong.

COLD WINTER CANADA IS SEEN

French Meteorologist Says Season Will Be Abnormal Here

Caen, France, Nov. 30.—It is going to be a cold winter all around the 38th parallel of latitude, as well as the first two hours of England, when the Thames froze over. That prediction is made by Abbe Gabriel, France's most distinguished meteorologist and professor in the University of Caen.

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APPLE PRICES IN WORLD'S MARKET

Quotations Received by Department from Overseas and the Prairies

Apple prices at British, European and prairie points as reported by the department of agriculture yesterday on the basis of cables and wires received, are as follows:

The following quotations have been received by cable from the Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in England:

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—British Columbia apples, ex SS. "Novian," extra fancy Jonathans, \$2.91 to \$3.58; fancy, \$2.91 to \$3.27; McIntosh, extra fancy, \$2.91.

Glasgow.—British Columbia, ex SS. "Metagama," Jonathan, extra fancy, \$3.15 to \$3.64; fancy, \$2.91 to \$3.40; Delicious, extra fancy, \$3.64 to \$3.88.

Calgary.—Alberta potatoes, white, B, cwt., \$1.55 to \$1.75; Netted Gem, B, cwt., \$2.00 to \$2.25; British Columbia apples, box, Delicious, fancy, \$2.65 to \$2.90; McIntosh, cwt., \$1.50; Jonathan, fancy, \$2.00; Wagner, extra fancy, \$2.25, fancy \$2.15, crates \$1.40 to \$1.60; Winter Banana, fancy \$2.40; Spitzenberg, fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.40; Rome Beauty, extra fancy \$2.40, fancy \$2.10; Spy, fancy \$2.25 to \$2.50; Newtown, fancy \$2.75, C \$2.50; Baldwin, King, Greening, fancy \$1.75 to \$2.00.

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He never says: "Stop it. I cannot afford it." I'm getting more papers than now I can read." But always says: "Send it, our people all like it." In fact, we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum; How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance; We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him; The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—Collingwood, Ont., Saturday News.

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LETTER FROM INDIA TELLS OF HOSPITAL WHERE LOCAL LADIES MAINTAIN A COT

Touching Letter from M. E. Thompson at Zenana Hospital—Miss Mary Campbell Tells of Need for More Funds to Local Inter-Denominational Organization Which Has Maintained Cot There for Ten Years Past.

Ten years or more ago the ladies of Summerland formed a local auxiliary of the Zenana Bible and Missionary Movement, an inter-denominational organization. Since that time the women of Summerland have supported a cot in one of the hospitals of India through their organization.

Enjoyable Supper by Anglican Ladies

The Christmas supper put on by the ladies of the W. A. of St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday evening was a huge success. About 150 were present to enjoy the bounteous repast of chicken, ham, plum pudding and mince pies provided by the ladies. The tables were very prettily decorated with holly and Christmas decorations.

BAND IN NEED OF MUSICIANS

Successful Band Requires More Than Dozen—Mr. G. W. Cope in Charge

A band practice was held on Wednesday evening in the old high school building and although the attendance was fair and a number of the old band turned out there was not a sufficient number present to form a good band. There is plenty of music belonging to the band and enough instruments for about twenty members so that all that is needed now to make a very successful musical organization is a sufficient number of players.

BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY GAMES

Local Seniors and Girls to Play at Ponticton Tonight

The Ponticton hoopsters are preparing for three important games to be held there this evening and are expecting their largest crowd of the year. In two of these games the Summerland teams will figure and indications point to a large crowd of local fans accompanying the teams.

OUTLAWS AGAIN HIT PORTLAND

Merchants Are Robbed and Beaten by Highwaymen in the Rose City

Portland, Dec. 10.—A fresh outbreak of outlaws, in which grocers, druggists, bakers and service station proprietors were robbed, three of them being beaten and abused by armed highwaymen, started east side merchants and citizens after the comparative calm of several weeks since the "auto pirates" of the east side ceased operating.

Sixty Miners Were Entombed

(Special to the Review) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—Later reports show sixty-one coal miners lost their lives when the gas explosion occurred in the workings of Overton mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, in Capaha Field, south of Birmingham, Thursday. Fifteen men escaped injury and five are in hospital suffering from serious injuries.

MORAL—SHOP EARLY



Mrs. Fosbery Delivers Address Before Summerland Women's Institute

The following address by Lily Fosbery was given before the Women's Institute this afternoon:

From the time of the gathering up of the tooth-pollished bones from the sandy floor of the cave, the average female of the human species has spent the greater part of her allotted span in preparing food, humbly presenting it to her critical household, and cheerfully clearing away rejected portions. This pastime, in the days of raw food eaten from the hand, was comparatively simple, but the advent of fire from the accidental discovery of a new flavor when a partially pickled bone fell into the coals brought complications.

Through the course of time this process became more and more complicated. Dishes of stone, followed by those of wood and of clay, increased in number and complexity of form. The care of these and the other utilities born of necessity, devolved upon the women of the tribe, who gradually exhibited a personal interest in their own creations and those of their immediate family, withdrawing them after common use to the shelter of their retiring places. Thus the sense of personal property, hitherto only exhibited by the male for the female, and the female for her offspring, was extended to include the handicrafts of the family circle.

Sentiment and economy demanded their care, and the woman, from being merely the man's wife, developed into the housewife, with all the weight of responsibility for the ever-increasing possessions of the household upon her shoulders.

Even in that far distant day individuals were not born with equal aptitudes. Some housewives displayed more creative ability than others. Some, poor at creative work, surpassed their sisters in the care of the articles acquired by theft or barter. Some, pecuniarily gifted and industrious, not only made with skill, but keeping their possessions in good condition, enjoyed their long service.

Those who made with speed, and skill and used with care, soon accumulated so many articles that they became a burden. The help of young women was secured, and so began the servant problem which has remained a source of entertaining conversation throughout the centuries.

The better part of the servant class meanwhile was on the upgrade. Making excellent housewives in their own homes, they brought up their daughters to be equally diligent in their duties. Of these, some married merchants and tradesmen, and prospering, in their turn became employers of labor. The standard of living steadily rose, education became more general, and fortune's wheel kept turning.

Through all the periods marking the progression of the race of which we have record there were examples of lack of balance. Some housewives were uncomfortably clean and orderly, others were hopelessly untidy. A favored few pursued a moderate course, agreeable to the members of their households that one is led to suspect it was the origin of the phrase "happy medium."

One of the most important acquaintances of my life was that of a woman whose passion for cleanliness and order destroyed her family life. Her daughters left home as soon as they could qualify as teachers, though their well-to-do father was more than willing to provide for them. The house, a large one, was immaculate through-out its three stories, for a great, airy basement kitchen served also as dining room and sitting room, while beautifully furnished dining room, drawing room and library stood coldly exclusive above. The long-suffering husband of this vacuum cleaner was forced to enter by the basement door, leaving his rubbers outside. If he had any errand to regions above he was given permission to go up if he removed his boots lest they scar the paint on the back stairs and wear the carpet on the front ones. He was allowed to enter his pipe in the basement, for which concession he paid a high price.

Another Acquaintance of equal value was that of a woman so hopelessly untidy, dirty and shiftless in everything pertaining to her house, her table, her children and her person that I felt a sneaking shame in being seen in her vicinity.

Following the machinosis of industry and agriculture came labor saving devices for the home. Household help, because of factory employment, being no longer plenty and cheap, these newfangled contrivances were invented and manufacturers worked overtime to keep pace with the demand. To enumerate them is unnecessary. Their importance lies in the fact that many women enjoyed an unique experience—spare time, and this spare time led to the most momentous development in the evolution of the housewife—the formation of the first women's club.

The result of that first club was unforeseen, and probably immeasurable. Club followed club in quick succession—social clubs, amusement clubs, business clubs, Women's Institutes, Daughters of this, and that and the other—truly, the women's movement. I have not yet heard of the Daughters of Satan being openly organized, but no doubt when that occurs they will secure affiliation with the national federation of women's clubs on account of their voting power. The discussion in these clubs re-

vealed a general dissatisfaction with social conditions and laws relating to women and children. A few confident spirits expressed the opinion that woman was equal if not superior to man in executive ability, and that the time had come for her to take a hand in the national housekeeping. They criticized those who were conscious of their limitations with them, and dealt with many of the important problems faced during the year and also with some to come during the next season.

Harold White, son of Mr. R. E. White, formerly of Summerland, who was severely burned last week while at work on his father's paper, "The Kamloops Sentinel," is reported as making rapid strides towards recovery. He is at present in the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops, which reported him on Tuesday as much improved. According to a letter received by a Summerland resident, the doctors were able to open one of his eyes, and they have stated that his eyesight will not be seriously affected. The flames, although burning most of his hair off, did not burn the scalp very seriously. One ear and one hand were the most badly damaged, but it is stated that Harold is not now suffering the intense agony which was the case for some days.

B. C. MOTORISTS TAXED HEAVIEST

Figures compiled by the Automobile Club of British Columbia show that motorists here are taxed heavier than motorists anywhere else in Canada or the United States.

The total revenue from various fees and gasoline tax paid by automobiles, motorcycles and truck owners amounts to \$20,877 for each of the 48,642 motor vehicles on which the estimate is made.

DRY SEASON INCREASED IRRIGATION EXPENDITURE

Men Had to Be Kept Constantly at Headwaters of the Irrigation Supply Owing to Drought This Year, States Irrigation Report.

The irrigation report for the year, which was handed in to the council at its last meeting, shows a considerable increase in expenditures on the headwaters over the previous season, it is understood. The report is expected to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

\$35,000 Goes Out To Local Growers

During the past few days, according to word from the officials of the Co-operative at Summerland, there has been distributed locally about \$35,000. This represents the payment on account of the winter varieties of apples. Pools on the different varieties are being closed at frequent intervals and there will in all probability be further payments before Christmas.

I. D. K. PIERROTS WILL PERFORM

Assistance of Mrs. Denny and Mr. C. B. Winter Will Aid to Program

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of a concert to be given on Dec. 28th, by the I.D.K. Pierrots, on behalf of St. Stephen's Church Insurance Fund.

CO-OP. MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

Addresses by Chambers and McNair—Outline of Year's Work

A well attended meeting of members of the Summerland Co-operative Growers was held in St. Andrew's Hall, West Summerland on Monday afternoon. About seventy growers heard addresses by Mr. E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated Growers and Mr. McNair, who both reviewed the conditions and outlined the plans of the association during the past year. They dealt with many of the important problems faced during the year and also with some to come during the next season.

HAROLD WHITE IS IMPROVING

Doctors Opened His Eyes for Examination—Ear and Hand Injured

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NEW STAMP MILL IS NEARLY READY

Operations at Horn Silver Mine Seen to be on Larger Basis

The management of the Horn Silver mine, Similkameen, has installed its new stamp mill, but operations are delayed pending the arrival of the miller, according to A. S. Dinck, of Princeton, who, together with F. W. Gregory of Princeton, attended to provincial tax sale held on Wednesday in Ponticton.

King Wins In North Huron

(Special to the Review) Toronto, Dec. 11.—Mr. Justice Wright this afternoon decided the North Huron election case against in favor of J. W. King, the Progressive candidate in the recent general elections, and directed the Conservative candidate, George Spottum, to pay the costs. The county court judge had thrown out 341 ballots from which counterfoils had not been removed, but Justice Wright admitted them.

VANCOUVER DOCTOR ON NARCOTIC ACT CHARGE

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Dr. W. T. Hayes, 738 Granville street, long a practicing physician in Vancouver and one of the best known medical men of the city was this morning served by the Royal North West Mounted Police with a summons charging an infraction of the Drug and Narcotics Act.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS DECREASING

British Figures Show Some Improvement Over Last Year

London, Dec. 10.—An encouraging decrease in unemployment continues. The total number for the week of November 30 was 1,105,000, or 845 less than the week previous and 25,754 below the same period of the previous year. There have been decreases ranging between 368 and 578 weekly.

TAYLOR AGAIN COAST MAYOR

Re-Elected for Fifth Term Wednesday—Bylaws Passed

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Mayor L. D. Taylor was re-elected Wednesday for a fifth term. Vancouver passed more than one Million in by-laws.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 2	41	31
3	40	31
4	43	35
5	45	37
6	45	35
7	41	35
8	41	36



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Quick Quaker Oats, aluminum premium, pkgs. **40c**
Robin Hood Rapid Cooking Oats, per pkgs. **35c**
Shredded Wheat, per pkg. **15c**
Puffed Wheat, per pkg. **15c**
Kellogg's "Pep" and Bran Flakes **15c**

CANNED GOODS—
Heinz Pork and Beans, 15c tins, 2 for **25c**
20c tins, 3 for **50c**
35c tins, 3 for **90c**
Corned Beef, per tin. **25c**
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 60c tins, per tin **50c**
Sliced Pineapple, per tin. **30c**
Tomatoes, Quaker Brand, per tin **15c**
French Peas, reg. 25c, 30c and 35c tins, per tin. **25c**
Fancy Pilchards, per tin. **20c**
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 30c tins. **25c**
50c tins, per tin. **40c**

POLISHES—
Suprema Furniture Polish, reg. 50c size, per bottle. **40c**
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PURE FAKE
Saskatoon, Dec. 5.—We have no means whatever of making long-range forecasts, and those who profess such supernatural powers and publish their results are fakes of the worst sort, and their forecasts should be prohibited by law." Dr. E. L. Harrington, professor of physics at the University of Saskatchewan, declared in an address here.

"If it were known that a certain group of well-trained scientists had the power to see far in advance the results of the weather variations in weather conditions and that their forecasts proved true, people would be quite willing to place great confidence in them," Dr. Harrington said. Only a small percentage of the weather predictions, he claimed, were ever correct.

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MINE PLATINUM ON TULAMEEN

Formation of a million dollar corporation in London to operate on the Tulameen River in British Columbia in placer mining for platinum, is reported by Fred A. Starkey, British Columbia mining commissioner in England, in a letter to the B.C. Chamber of Mines.

"Fortunately we have on this continent a genuine group of scientists, whose observations make possible the construction of weather maps which fairly accurately set out the nature of the weather which may be expected in any section of the country. These are vastly more reliable than any of the conjectural forecasts." There were five classes of weather barometers, according to Dr. Harrington. The first referred to atmospheric conditions. The others, however, which related to the influence of astronomical bodies, that of past weather upon future conditions and to the peculiarities of animals and plants as indicating the kind of weather to be expected, were without any scientific basis whatever, he asserted.

Six St. Louis printers are on a big game hunt in Africa. They hope to bring down a shrill or two, and may be an eloin.—Border Cities Star.

If it is worth while to found another society, its object should be the promotion of the idea that people should mind their own business.—Mr. Justice Roche.

DE HART CARTON SATISFACTORY

"Better Fruit" Comments on New Package Now in Use

Kelowna, Dec. 4.—As is well known in the Kelowna district, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart has long been a consistent advocate of use of cartons of various sizes as a convenient form in which to market fancy apples. His advanced ideas upon the subject, although tested out successfully in practice, have not received any general acceptance in the Okanagan, so that it is of interest to learn that New York fruit growers have tested out the carton form of package with very satisfactory results. "Better Fruit" reports upon the experiment as follows:

"Fruit buyers in the New York market have been interested in the experiment made this year by the Red Hook Apple Growers' Association, of Red Hook, N. Y., in packing apples in fibre board cartons. Herschel Jones, of the Herschel Jones Marketing Service, Inc., distributor for the Red Hook association, says that their carton apples have come out of storage in excellent condition. Not only Newton Pippins and Baldwins, but Greenings and Kings taken out have been sound, free from scald and full of life.

"The carton affords a greater amount of protection to the apples than the barrel, keeps the apples from being handled by the consumer and is a convenient package to carry home, Mr. Jones has commented in public statements. It furthermore enables many stores to handle Eastern apples that could not use barrels.

"Barrel Held Doomed

"The barrel eventually will disappear as a container for apples in domestic markets, except for ordinary quality fruit, commented this distributor. The bushel basket has increased in use enormously in the last year. The trade generally wants smaller unit packages. This is particularly true as applied to fancy fruit. A very considerable part of the best apple buyers in New York City cannot use barrels, except for a few months in the winter. Consequently they have turned to smaller boxes and cartons exclusively. Mr. Jones for several years has advocated the development of new types of small containers for fancy apples of Hudson River Valley and other Eastern sections as a means of competing more directly with boxed apples.

"Several sizes of cartons were used by the association; pack this year, holding from six to 23 apples each. The smallest was for six apples of three-inch size. The one principally used held a dozen apples two and three-fourths inch size. These cartons were packed in corrugated shipping cases holding quantities equivalent to about half a barrel.

"The varieties packed in this way included Greenings, Hubbardston, Kings, Suttons, Baldwins, Newtown Pippins, Spies and McIntosh. Experience has demonstrated that McIntosh and fancy Spies can be stored and marketed best in corrugated cases with flats and dividers that protect the apples just as eggs are protected in egg cases. The box holding 12 apples 2 1/2 inch size and the box holding 96 apples 3/4 inch size have become more or less standard for McIntosh. For other varieties, however, the dozen and two-dozen cartons have been found very satisfactory.

Why Carton Tests Failed

"Most of the experiments with small packages for marketing apples in the East have failed because the package wasn't right, or the fruit was not handled carefully enough, or for other explainable causes. No apples should ever be put up in a package to go to the consumer that are really better than the ordinary A grade U.S. No. 1 grade, and that have not been packed with the greatest care and put quickly into cold storage. The introduction of a new type of package involves a vast amount of laborious work with the retail work. Unless there is volume enough to keep consumers supplied throughout the season, the expense of this work is not justified.

"With our carton, we have had no difficulty whatever with any odor from the fibre board, because it has no odor. The apples are not smothered as much as in a barrel because of special construction of the box which permits ventilation.

"Mr. Jones commented on the fact that Eastern growers, influenced by the Eastern Apple Exposition in New York last November, and other factors are going to show remarkable improvement in the grading and packing of their apples."

B.C. PEOPLE DRINKING LESS HARD STUFF

The report of the Liquor Control Board for the year ended March 31st, presented to the Legislature by the Attorney-General, shows that the sales for the twelve months amounted to \$11,409,116, the gross profits to \$3,402,931, operating expenses to \$428,979, and the municipal share of the net profits to \$807,716. Law enforcement and secret service expenses totalled \$97,434, of which \$43,911 was charged to the municipalities.

Subsequent returns for five months up to August 31 show that the consumption of wines and liquors was 61.9 per cent. and of beer 45.1 per cent. while for the same five months last year the consumption was 64.8 per cent. of wines and liquors and 35.2 per cent. of beer.

ANOTHER DEAL AT BEAVERDELL

Two Claims Bonded to New Syndicate Formed in Penticon

Bonding of the Standard and Black Diamond mineral claims Beaverdevel for \$500,000 to Messrs. Woodward and Wilkins of Penticon is the latest mining deal in the highgrade belt of Wallace Mountain. E. L. Steeves, the veteran logging contractor of Westbridge, and Pat Kennedy, an oldtime prospector at Beaverdevel, were owners of the property and have received \$1,000 as an initial payment. Arrangements are being made for thorough development of the property.

Sally Ships Another Car

Activities on Wallace Mountain are forging ahead. The Federal Mining and Smelting Company, which recently optioned the Sally group, are prosecuting an extensive scheme of tunnel development with the object of proving up the property, work being under the direction of Superintendent S. B. Davis. Last week 50 tons of ore were shipped to the Trail smelter, which makes a total of 687 tons shipped this year to date.

Lee Now With McIntosh

Henry Lee, who had been the Federal engineer in the Beaverdevel camp for about a year and had much to do with the acquisition by them of the Sally, he since secured what is said to be a better market interest with Duncan McIntosh in the Bell group which adjoins the Sally group. It is said, however, that the services of Mr. Lee are still retained by the Federal people in a consulting capacity. The Bell shipped 47 tons last month, making a total of 366 tons this year to date.

Phoenix May Ship Again

Shipment of some 40,000 tons of ore from the dumps of the old Brooklyn Idaho mines in Phoenix camp, formerly operated by the Dominion Copper Company, is a probability of the early future. Robert Forshaw has secured a lease and after careful sampling and the securing of assays sees the possibility of a substantial margin by careful operation. Mr. Forshaw secured an attractive smelting figure from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, but it is said that the prices have more recently been changed. R. B. Sheldy, engineer for the Consolidated Company, has lately been making a careful inspection and sampling of the Brooklyn.

It is about 15 years since last shipments were made from the Brooklyn. At that time the ore ran about 5 per cent. copper and about \$2 in gold and silver.

GOOD FRIEND TO MAN Spiders Are Most Useful Insects and Should be Protected

The predatory habits of spiders make them most useful to man. Our selfish interests should preserve and protect them, except where they annoy the housewife by building dust-catching and unsightly webs indoors. Even then they might be given a place. All forms are diligent producers of their kind, and were it not for their numerous enemies there would be enough spiders to alter considerably the over-production of noxious insects. In comparison to the insects there are few spiders, both of species and of individuals. Considering the number of eggs spiders lay and the protective care they give their eggs, this seems surprising. But when we observe the ceaseless activity of birds, shrews, toads, snakes, lizards, robberflies, certain parasitic insects and, most particularly, mud dauber and digger wasps, it is more surprising that spiders exist at all.

NEW VERNON GYM NEARING COMPLETION

Vernon, Dec. 4.—The work on the new gym is going ahead fast and it is expected that the first basketball practice will be held tonight, with the ladies on the floor from 7 to 8:15 and the men from 8:15 to 9:30. Quite a few things remain to be done but the hall can be used in the meantime.

The committee of the Basketball Club, which will attend to the arrangement of hours for other organizations, consists of Messrs. Woolsey and Herbert, and inquiries about the use of the building should be addressed to either of them. It is proposed to reserve two nights for basketball. As the dressing rooms will be heated the Basketball club would appreciate donations of stove wood to assist them in getting started.

KAMLOOPS LOSES BASKETBALL STAR

Kamloops, Dec. 4.—The first break in the K.J.B. hoop squad (Senior B) will occur tonight when Norman Connolly entrains for Cranbrook to which point he has been transferred. As the move is promotion for Norman his team mates are glad but much regret his going. He will carry with him the very best wishes of the Kam-

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GRAND MASTER VISITS I.O.O.F.

Kelowna, Dec. 7.—A large gathering of members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was held in the Oddfellows Hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being an official visit to the local lodge by Grand Master O. E. Fisher, of Penticon. Some sixty members of the order were present, including Past Grand Patriarch Saunders, of Alberta, and visiting brethren from other lodges in the Okanagan.

After the work of the lodge had been concluded, the brethren entertained the members of the Kelowna Rebekah Lodge to supper and a pleasant social evening was spent in listening to speeches, including an eloquent address by the Grand Master, and in playing cards.

Every wife who thinks honestly knows that she would spank her husband if he was smaller.—Kincardine Review.

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South	BRANCOH	North
10:20 a.m.	Stenmous 5:30 p.m.
11:20 Enderby 4:15
11:45 Armstrong 3:45
12:30 p.m. Vernon 3:00
1:05	Okanagan Ldg. 2:15
---LAKE---		
1:35	Okanagan Ldg. 12:00 noon
3:55 Kelowna 8:45 a.m.
5:15 Poachland 7:20
6:15 Summerland 6:20
6:25 Naramata 5:05
7:35 Penticon 5:30

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W. N. Tilley Denies He's to Become Liberal Leader

Toronto, Dec. 1.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., when questioned concerning a report in the L'Evenement, a Quebec Conservative newspaper, that he will

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succeeded Hon. W. L. M. King as leader of the Liberal party, said: "Where did such a rumor come from? I don't want to say anything at all about it for the reason that there is absolutely nothing in it. I am practicing law and have my hands full." The report published in L'Evenement, said: "The declaration of the Prime Minister that he intends to remain the leader of the Liberal party and that the report of his retirement was an invention of his opponents, has not put a stop to the rumor, which is current in the Capital. "Mr. King has most likely made that declaration to comfort his supporters and the Progressives on whom he thinks he may depend. In Ottawa, in fact, the name of the candidates to his succession are openly mentioned. For the first session, it is admitted that Hon. Mr. Lapointe will be the leader, but after that either Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, or W. N. Tilley, K.C. of Toronto."

INTERIOR HIGHWAYS MUST BE PREPARED FOR COAST TRAFFIC

W. A. MCKENZIE, M.L.A., STATES

Similkameen Member in Legislature Urges That Highways in Okanagan and Similkameen Be Made Ready for Coast Traffic—Beaverdell Road to Penticton a Vital Need—Another Reduction on Oliver Lands Necessary, He States, in Demanding Strong Policy for Settlement Areas—B. C. Educational Costs Are Highest.

Victoria, Dec. 8.—Constructive criticism featured the address of Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen member, in the budget debate. He took the Government to task for its failure to advance the development of the interior roads system since the Transprovincial Highway, and demanded that the highways of the interior should be ready to take full advantage of the traffic that would result from the establishment of communication between the Coast and the Interior. Mr. McKenzie spent some time in dealing with the different settlement areas of the province, declaring that the results that had been obtained did not justify the tremendous investments made. He declared that the policies of the Government—lack of definite, cohesive policies—were responsible, and demanded that the Government produce for the consideration of the Legislature a definite, progressive and satisfactory policy that would result in the building up of strong, industrious, contented communities.

Develop Other Sections

"Prior to the last provincial election," declared Mr. McKenzie, "the press published the route of the Transprovincial Highway. It showed the road running from Spence's Bridge to Merritt, and from that city to Princeton, through the Similkameen Valley over Richter's Pass to the South Okanagan and then on to the East." It would have been the proper thing, and should have been the policy of the Government in order to take full advantage of the costly expenditure on the Fraser Valley section, to have developed the other sections of the Highway simultaneously with the more expensive and difficult portion, declared Mr. McKenzie. Instead of this being done, so that the whole system could be advantageously utilized as soon as the Yale to Spence's Bridge section was completed, the Government had allowed a lack of business acumen and had not kept pace with the progress made in the Canyon portion of the road. As soon as the highway was opened there would be a flood of traffic, and if the other sections were not in proper shape the results would be disastrous to the unimproved portions and to the whole provincial investment as well.

One Mile Road Deplorable

In particular, and as an illustration of the necessity for progressive development, Mr. McKenzie pointed to "the deplorable condition of a section of what was known as 'The One Mile Road' close to Princeton." This work had been promised, he said, and he urged that it be undertaken immediately. Princeton, he declared, was a very important community and it was the centre of a very active mining development, that demanded that the roads should be maintained in the best shape possible in order to further encourage the utilization of the natural resources of the province.

Beaverdell Road Need

"There is another road that the progressive development of the mineral resources of the district demanded. It was the opening of highway communication between Penticton and Beaverdell. A portion of this road had been completed some years ago and the work had been made, but the work had not been finished. Beaverdell was becoming one of the best known min-

ing centres in the province because of the richness of its silver-lead properties. Some of the largest mining operators in the world were becoming interested in the locality and there was every indication for the belief that the district would see hundreds of miners at work before long. The development of the district would result in large revenues for the province, and it was essential from every standpoint that this highway should be completed without loss of time.

Another Oliver Reduction

Mr. McKenzie next turned his attention to the Government's land settlement area at Oliver. He pointed out that to date there had been \$3,991,997.69, including interest, expended, and it was estimated by government engineers, according to figures supplied by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, that \$475,000 additional would be required to complete the project.

"At the last session of the Legislature," said Mr. McKenzie, "I strongly urged the minister to grant a further extension of time, to at least twenty years for the payment on principal and a reduction in the price of land. I am glad to say, that through the intervention of the Premier, a measure of relief was secured. Still another reduction is necessary in order to hasten the settlement, production and development of that district.

"I want to take issue with the Minister of Lands on his statement made in this House that the Oliver lands were not sold for from \$100 to \$400 and even \$500 an acre. The day for such prices for non-producing lands has past."

Interest Mounting Up

Mr. McKenzie pointed out that interest charges were mounting up, and that idle acres were losing revenues; were in fact costing the taxpayers money for carrying charges. It was sound economic, he said, that if the government would bring down a policy such as he had advocated, of cheapening capital price with attractive payment terms, the lands would become settled, and instead of being an expense from year to year they would produce revenues. The irrigation charges alone would produce \$8 an acre.

"The lands were capable of fine production, but it required a lot of toll and investment to bring raw lands into full bearing. An evidence of what could be done, he said, was to be found in the Oliver cantaloupe, which was without peer, either in quality or flavor.

Over-Expenditures

Not alone was over-expenditure evidenced in the Oliver district, said Mr. McKenzie, but in the Sumas project there had been spent \$3,489,000; the Creston Settlement Acres had cost \$625,612.89, without interest charges, and only \$23,726.66 had been recovered from land sales in this district. Meriville Settlement, he added, had cost \$60,771.46, without interest, and only \$9,755.37 had been returned in the way of land payments.

and made productive." Press despatches indicated that there was unlimited capital in Great Britain for assisting a large comprehensive policy of land settlement, and Mr. McKenzie asked if the government was doing anything to take advantage of such an opportunity.

Educational Expenditures

Turning his attention to educational matters, the Similkameen member said that upwards of \$3,500,000 had been expended on the University of B.C., and that of this amount approximately \$750,000 had been spent on the government's real estate venture in the way of the University townsite in which there had been only 18 lots sold and 16 leased.

For a small population the costs of education was amounting at an alarming rate, he said, and while he had every sympathy with the necessity for sound education, the burden was becoming intolerable and the time had come to call a halt in the matter of expensive institutions.

The cost of education in 1910, paid from the public treasury, was \$285,319 and for 1924 the total expenditure from the public funds amounted to no less than \$3,573,959. For every dollar spent fourteen years ago, he continued six dollars was being expended today. The figures he had quoted, he pointed out, were exclusive of the sums raised by school boards or the expenditure on the University of B.C. British Columbia was spending just twice as much as Alberta, he said, while Saskatchewan spent \$3.99 per capita compared to \$6.80 expended for every resident of this province. Other provinces spent as follows: Manitoba, \$3.99; Ontario, \$3.19; Prince Edward Island, \$3.10; New Brunswick, \$1.59; Nova Scotia, \$1.21 and Quebec, \$1.13.

Mr. McKenzie commended the action of the Minister of Mines in connection with tree assays for prospectors, and the provincial secretary for taking

some action to curtail the entry into the country of immigrants who might later become a charge on the province.

EAT FRUIT AND TURN KILLERS

Arrival of Sheep Changed Menu of Strange Birds

In the parrot house of any zoo look out for an outlaw dressed in Robin Hood green with the label "Kea" on his cage. This is the strangest story in modern natural history—the story of a respectable, harmless, amusing bird who changed to a murderer with a price on his head. Of course, when you get to the bottom of things, it was really man's fault. The kea flew happily over the Highland meadows of New Zealand for thousands of years, eating fruit and seeds, and doing harm to none.

Then the white man discovered the kea's country, and a few years later brought some strange white, woolly creatures which browsed on the grass. Looking down from his perch in the trees, the kea watched the new animals grow into flocks, as sheep-farming developed all over the country.

Always a curious, inquisitive bird, the kea one day hopped up to the shepherds and saw that they had been cutting up one of the sheep for food in a good-natured way. The men threw a piece of mutton fat to the kea and his friends. Always willing to try anything once, the birds nibbled at the new dainty and thought it was really good. They flew to the flocks and pecked at fresh pieces of fat for

themselves. In this innocent way there started the downfall of the Keas.

Attack Weakly Sheep

They did not wait to be given fat next time, but attacked a weakly, wounded sheep and helped themselves. They have cruelly sharp, curved beaks and were wonderfully well fitted to the new work of attacking the poor imported animals. Then they grew yet bolder. Finding the sheep were silly, helpless creatures, without jaws or claws to defend themselves, they were next seen to attack the flocks with all the brazen impudence of highway gamblers.

Then the settlers saw some amazing and terrible sights. They watched a kea swoop down on a grazing sheep, dig its claws into the wool on the back, and start to feed on the living mutton, while the terrified animal galloped away in the hope of shaking off its killer. The kea simply seemed to enjoy the ride. It tightened its grip on the wool, opened its wings and balanced itself like a circus rider.

There was only one end to these terrible encounters between the parrot and the sheep. The victim dropped exhausted and the bird took its tit-bits as it liked.

Farmers Grow Alarmed

Sheep farmers grew alarmed, and started to shoot the birds. A few killed here and there made little difference to their numbers. The farmers, who simply cultivated the soil, were not interested in their offering between the shepherds and the keas, so the sheep-ranchers began to offer rewards for parrot-beaks. In one district, where a hundred thousand dollars worth of destruction was done in one season by the parrot bandits the rewards were as high as two and a half dollars a head.

Next the New Zealand Government stepped in and started an inquiry as to the best way of wiping out the parrots. It ended in their offering an official price on their heads, and today one dollar and twenty-five cents is paid by Government agents for the beaks of the outlaw parrots.

Naturally they are growing scarce, and just like other outlaws, their present strongholds are in the mountains. Had they not made this remarkable change in their habits, the keas would have been a common and pleasant everyday sight in New Zealand, but as it is they are doomed to die.

Still they are always welcome in the zoo—if only for their strange and wonderful story.

FROM THE FRENCH OF BAUDELAIRE

Peace, be at peace O thou my Heaven,
Thou callest for the evening, lo! 'tis here,
The City wears a sombre atmosphere
That brings repose to some, to some distress.
Now while the heedless throng makes haste to press,
Where Pleasure driven them, ruthless charioteer,
To pluck the fruits of sick remorse and fear,
Come thou with me and leave their fretfulness,
See how they hang from heaven's high balconies,
The old lost years in faded garments dressed,
And see Regret with faintly smiling mouth,
And while the dying sun sinks in the west,
Hear how, far off, Night walks with velvet tread,
And her long robe trails all about the south.

—Lord Alfred Douglas.

OKANAGAN TOBACCO SENT TO OTTAWA WILL BE TESTED

Kelowna, Dec. 5.—All tobacco grown in this valley this year, including that grown by private individuals, has been striped, baled and shipped over C.N.R. rail this week to Ottawa for further curing and testing as to its suitability for the British market. At Ottawa it will be handled by the officials of the Tobacco Division of the Department of Agriculture, who have made a special study of the requirements of the tobacco trade in the Old Country. The local samples are in excellent condition, having been very carefully looked after here.

Jazz is the voice of frustration satirizing its own misery.—Mr. Gerald Bullitt.

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Waterloo Ontario

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Ready to Roll the World's Grain Caravan

To the average person a railroad shop is perhaps the most uninteresting institution one could possibly think of. It suggests to one's mind everything that is cold and inanimate—dry—grimy. Even the fences surrounding these stolid premises look forbidding, like a prison wall.

But during the great Canadian grain rush from West to East there are few places in the West more interesting than the Weston Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Winnipeg, where 600 cars a day are snatched in off the main line, repaired and shot out the next day to resume their place in the big rolling movement of the world's grain caravan.

The institution, quietly situated on the western outskirts of Winnipeg, ranks among the big industrial organizations of the West. It employs eighteen hundred men the year round, and has a monthly payroll of \$200,000. Weston Shops, which last year repaired 39,518 cars, 200 coaches and 494 engines—and manufactured a million and a half dollars' worth of material—gives one the impression of being a big, self-contained corporation, instead of a minor part of a big railroad system.

Under Works Manager H. B. Bowen, there are 815 men working here who have held their jobs for more than ten years, and there are another 100 men who have been in the service for twenty years and over.

Weston Shops cover 28 acres of land, fenced in and guarded at each entrance by an attendant. Inside the fence is a separate railroad yard containing 40 miles of track. One thousand cars are being shifted about continuously by three shift engines. Every day in the week from 400 to 500 cars are repaired and shunted out of its gates into the regular yards.

These shops use up \$500,000 worth of material annually and they burn 120 tons of coal each day, all Western Canadian coal.

One of the most interesting parts of this institution is an apprentice school, where 140 boys attend school in the company's time, receiving regular wages. They are learning the technical side of railroading. They study arithmetic, geometrical and mechanical drawing and enter regularly into the practical side of shop life.

A unique part of the shops is a section where all the scrap iron and metal wastage from Fort William to Calgary is gathered and shipped to be re-made into iron castings. The company saves \$35,000 a year from this reclaimed metal. From these erstwhile wastages the shops manu-

facture all bolts and from casting parts for the entire western lines of the company. Each month 100,000 tons of cast iron is manufactured here.

It is interesting to go through these shops and see one of the biggest engines in the service being stripped right down to their wheels and completely rebuilt. An engine can be rebuilt here in about eighteen days.

"There is an engine that went into the rock-slide in the Rockies two months ago," says the foreman. All one can see of this engine is its frame, just steel bars on wheels. It is being re-made, boiler and everything.

Passenger and freight car wheels for western lines are also made here. The wheels must be ground while both wheels are on axle, and both must be made exact in size within a hundredth of an inch. For it, as the foreman explained, one wheel is an eighth of an inch larger than the one on the other side of the axle, that larger wheel will want to travel an eighth of an inch farther every time the other one turns over, thus wearing down the flange and spoiling the track—and causing danger to the entire train. Annually, 16,000 pairs of new wheels are made here.

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PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

Since the season is practically over for tennis a number of the citizens are organizing and getting started playing Badminton. At the present time they are playing in the G.W.V.A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryden returned home last week end after a pleasant holiday spent in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scriver were among the outgoing passengers on Friday of last week. They spent several weeks of the fall in Peabland with Mr. and Mrs. H. Scriver and family.

Many Peachland readers will be interested to read of a recent celebration concerning a couple who made Peabland their home for a time some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton have just recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, having been married in Brixton, England, in November 1875. They came to Manitoba in 1883 and to the Okanagan in 1901, settling first in Peabland and moving to Kelowna thirteen years ago. The couple were the recipients of many good wishes, and Mr. Hamilton's firm presented him with a purse of gold.

The W.A. of the Peachland Anglican Church held a bazaar and tea on Friday afternoon of last week in the G.W.V.A. Hall. There was a good attendance on this occasion and every thing sold well so that the proceeds of the day was something upwards of \$100. The Rev. H. A. Solly motored up from Summerland with "some friends" to attend the bazaar. At the December meeting and election of officers of the Peachland Loyal Orange Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. E. McCall, W.M.; Mr. F. Young, Dep. M.; Mr. I. Cousins, Chap.; Mr. R. H. Huston, Rec. Sec.; Mr. A. Cousins, Fin. Sec.; Mr. Geo. Jones, Treas.; Messrs. E. and D. O. Cousins, 1st and 2nd. Les Turner; Mr. L. Shuter, Marshall; Messrs. John Robinson, McQueen, Wrightson, W. White, and Francis Cousins, W. Committee; H. McCall and E. Cousins, Auditors.

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A public meeting was held in the Municipal Hall on Monday evening last, in connection with the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief Work. Reeve Harrington had been appealed to in this connection to arrange for some means of getting aid from the land for the cause. He has gotten a committee together and the committee decided to hold a public meeting, secure speakers and a few musical numbers for a short program and at this meeting take up a collection. The Rev. H. A. Solly of Summerland was present and addressed the meeting. The Rev. H. A. Solly of Summerland was present and addressed the meeting. The Rev. H. A. Solly of Summerland was present and addressed the meeting.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor of The Review:

Dear Sir:—I am writing you on last Thursday as was at our "Co-op" meeting on Monday, why my letter did not reach you till Saturday morning, I fail to understand, possibly our mail service is like other things in this country, but I do not know for sure.

"Co-op" included, not just O.K. The meeting was quite an entertainment, my notes with regard to and comedy. One auspicious and feared, as I do, we of the Mussolini in our midst, our next affliction will, I hope, not be of the 3 K brand, you never know! I referred to Prunes fetching the ridiculous price of about 35 cents a crate, on a market bare, with a keen demand, and because our crop was light, what we had could not be marketed to growers advantage. They should be broken down and exported, it does not mean, having in previous dry seasons shipped them to my gain, and use break-down, as they always held up well for at least one month and incidentally brought me in at all times \$1.25 a crate. Cherries should also have been exported, I saw the ones at Wembley from Kaslo, but not packed, and many without stems. They were sent with no special handling or preparation. I have this information first-hand right from Kaslo; not as "Mus-solini", I mean Wallace Nair stated in his excited reply to my query, that they were a special lot and actually better cherries than ours, first I knew of it. The president said Mr. Cossit's report on marketing of export apples had not been very detailed amongst the growers in lots, it was read by big men and then with other reports pigeon-holed. He inferred it was not a very important document, well, it is a most important document, as it formulated the scheme on which all our export apples are now handled in British Isles, it was accepted in entirety and acted upon in every detail. I read it and it took me two hours and as far as went, was quite readable and interesting.

Why our apples are not all sent to England (O.K. brand and Fancy) I cannot find out, via Vancouver and Panama, charge is 90c a box for sea-journey in up-to-date refrigerator ships. I am sure of this.

We were once told to forget England as a desirable market for our apples, I would go further to say we should forget the prairies and cultivate English market and develop it PROPERLY and get a price for our products and not a meagre 50-75 cents per box of apples.

Yours Truly,
H. M. LUMSDEN.

FRUIT

Mr. H. M. Lumsden has forwarded the following clipping taken from an English paper:

"The exporting business man who introduced the 'Eat More Fruit' to the English market, hardly can have anticipated the remarkable results of his propaganda. Since the song became popular the consumption of fruit in the United Kingdom has been almost doubled, and according to the latest figures, the British people are eating more than \$23,000,000 worth of fresh fruit every year. The marketing of fruit in this country, could not be too satisfactory, unless a fraction of this great demand. The orchards of the world have been pressed into Britain's service, and the desert dish of middleclass provincialism carries a truly cosmopolitan load. Oranges and grapes from Spain cost Britain an annual sum of \$5,000,000. Some \$2,000,000 go to Canada and some \$2,000,000 to Australia, and while the Canary Islands receive the comfortable sum of \$1,500,000 for bananas, Britain herself produces little beyond apples, of which her total production last year for sale was \$2,100,000 bushels. Only one-eighth of these were of the 'eating variety.' One-half were used for cooking and the remainder for the brewing of cider. Ireland is not a fruit-eating country—chiefly one that grows its fruit for export. In these parts, it is difficult to understand why there should be a difference sometimes of so much as fifty per cent. between the price of fruit in Dublin and any of the large English towns. Good pears, which cost no less than eighteen pence in Dublin a month ago, could be bought for fourpence in England, and other fruit is correspondingly cheaper.

The fruit in this country is regarded as a luxury instead of an essential part of ordinary diet, and there is little doubt that the people's health would benefit considerably through an increase in its consumption.

Victoria—A year ago the Legislative Assembly adopted a resolution recommending that the use of the inch should be part of the punishment for those convicted of trafficking in narcotic drugs. This resolution did not reach Ottawa in time for action by the last Parliament, so a few days ago, on the motion of Major Lyons (Victoria) and the Attorney-General the House with the same unanimity reaffirmed the resolution and urged the federal government to place such legislation before Parliament at the approaching session.

Germany hasn't seen anything but dotted lines since the old Hindenburg line broke.—Regina Post.

THE BRIGHT "SOH"

By GEO. W. WEAVER

A few days ago I was examining a copy of Orlando Gibbons' madrigal "The Silver Swan", and noted that the first soprano (or upper voice) ended upon the third of the key, the degree of the scale known as the "mediant". This madrigal was written about 1612, and is not by any means an unusual type with an unusual ending. Nor may it be termed modern, except so far that from one standpoint all Western music is modern—that is, very young. It is not considered desirable that a melody end upon the mediant; it is less complete and satisfactory to the ear than a melodic ending upon the fifth, which is therefore a much more popular ending. Nevertheless, there is some point in a "wild" protest, voiced a short time ago by a critic who desires a tonic ending. There are several ways of looking at the matter, each of which is clear and satisfactory. If the composition is for chorus or part singing it will be found that generally the cadence will be perfect and in root position. In Gibbons' madrigal, referred to above, there is inversion instead of in fundamental position. An examination of part writing will disclose the fact that in those few cases where the treble or melody ends upon the third of the fifth, the cadence is nevertheless tonic and correct, but not in root position. In the case of purely melodic writing for a voice or solo instrument the same rule holds good; the solo may end upon the third or fifth but the cadence is tonic. The sense of dissatisfaction recognized and objected to may be overcome by the very simple expedient of listening to the complete final and penultimate chords as a whole, and not to the melody alone. The ear will then be conscious of the completeness of the chord, and the sense of rest or finality be satisfied. The device of bringing a melody to a close upon a note other than the tonic is very frequently used by the great composers, but needless to say very skilfully used. It is less obvious in instrumental compositions, for the reason that the massiveness of tonality without aural analysis. It is more obvious in compositions designed for solo performer, because the ear is more or less concentrated upon the melodic outline, and is but dimly conscious of tonality in the harmonic sense. If this point is realized, and an attempt made to differentiate the complete notes of a chord, it will be seen that in many cases entire movements are brought to a close upon a chord which is not a perfect cadence at all, and certainly not on the tonic. This applies, however, to movements rather than to entire compositions, which invariably end upon a tonic chord either in root position or one of the inversions.

There is, however, a certain type of modern composition—the type which very far from the standard of the "tone-poets"—and a type which it would be flattery to include even among the "tone-authors"—with only an apparent aim, which aim is merely a search for novelty. Such composers please themselves with the thought that they have achieved something new if they end a melody upon any note but the tonic. This is an entirely fallacious notion; the device is as old as music itself, and that the masters of melody never used it unless they could justify its use. With such "composers" as use any method available in order to show "originality", regardless of the artistic demands of the case the true musician has no concern. The simple ignores the fact that he existed through all schools and in all countries; it supplies the needs of the superficial minds of the day, and then passes into oblivion and is no more known, even by its successors.

But, reverting to that "fifth", another point is worth a passing consideration. As any music pupil knows, the fifth is also known as the "dominant" of the scale; to the solfège it is known as "sol", and perhaps, so generally known that each degree of the scale has a character of its own—what might be called an aesthetic effect. The tonic, for example, has the effect of strength and constancy; the leading note has brilliance and penetration, and emotional might be said to characterize it; the dominant or fifth gives the effect of gladness, animation, or exultation. This peculiar characteristic of each note of the scale has of course been taken advantage of by the great composers; also by the soloists, who have applied the terms of aesthetic character to their own degree-names. Thus the dominant or fifth, being the note of joy or gladness, is called the "bright note", and as the dominant is in their terminology called "soh", it is said to be the "bright note". Thus far all is well. Unfortunately, however, many followers of the method have not learned why the solfège is called the bright note, and therefore have confused matters to such a degree that in the minds of many solfège is the bright SOUND. This is so ridiculous that one would suppose the most casual musician should be sufficient to detect the absurdity. The slightest knowledge of acoustics as applied to the vocal and resonating processes would show that the sound "soh" is formed by a definite re-arrangement of the physical processes, and is a metaphysical sound following the laws of physics, with a characteristic color that is anything but "bright". It is often said that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing", an obviously false statement if the "little knowledge" is recognized as such and used as a foundation upon which to build. But it is just as clearly a true statement if the "little" is considered to be complete knowledge and dogmas based upon it. It is then not only dangerous to the possessor, but also to those whom he influences, for inculcated boundaries may be set to other minds which otherwise might expand. Peabland, Dec. 9, 1925.



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S. G. RAND, West Summerland

OLD TIMES IN SUMMERLAND

Extracts from the files of the Summerland Review of 1910 will prove of interest to present day readers, reprinted in The Review each week.

WATCH

for The Hotel Summerland announcement which will appear next week.

STANDARD TURKEY GRADES
Uniform Description To Be Used by Three Prairie Provinces

Discussion of poultry grading by representatives of the three prairie provinces at a conference held recently in Regina, led to a decision to advise the Federal Department of Agriculture that agreement had been reached on the description for turkey grades to be used in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this fall.

A wire sent to Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, after the conference, said the following terminology for turkey grades will be used in the three prairie provinces this fall: Special, No. 1, No. 2, and culls.

It is expected that the Dominion Department of Agriculture will supply inspectors for the voluntary inspection of dressed turkey this season.

Hitherto various names have been used for turkey grades, some members of the trade using "Fancy" selects No. 1, selects No. 2." By the use of uniform terminology-traders in Eastern Canada and the United States will know what they are purchasing and some confusion will be avoided.

The conference also discussed the question of uniform packs for dressed poultry and the proper icing of refrigerator cars for the shipment of dressed birds.

During the conference it transpired that the turkey crop this year was not going to be quite as large as anticipated and that the birds have not reached maturity as quickly as expected.

The cautious seldom err.—Confusus.

BE GLAD

(Kimberley Press)

Be glad that you live in Kimberley. In New York City it takes some men three hours to get to their work. Many of us east side matters convenience to which we are accustomed, but we can have a half day's work done by the time the New Yorker says good morning to his office, boy and good afternoon to his stenographer.

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Victoria—It is likely that the town planning bill which has been before the Legislature for two sessions will not be proceeded with this year but will be left until next session. It has been in the Municipal Committee, where so many changes were proposed that it is being recommended that it be redrafted and laid over for consideration during the recess.

I limit myself, when I can, to ten or twelve hours' work a day.—Lord Cave.

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Kelowna, Dec. 5.—Following their two victories over Kamloops K.J.B.'s, hitherto unbeaten senior B aggregation, and last night's decisive win over Penticton, 302 interior champs, the Kelowna squad is planning an extensive tour of the Fraser Valley early in January, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Chilliwack, New Westminster and other valley points are being communicated with in an effort to have the four territorialize, and as Kelowna has the best senior team they have had for some years, it is anticipated that a good showing would be made and foster a better feeling and understanding between the interior and Coast centers.

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Attention

Victoria—By a bill which has passed the Legislature provision is made for firing members of the Provincial Police for any breaches of discipline, the idea being to avoid publicity in the interest of the men at fault. At present the only way in which a man can be punished is by dismissal or suspension, which of course, becomes known to the public. An officer will always have any such fine reviewed by the Attorney-General, but it is not anticipated that many occasions will arise for the imposition of one.

One generally finds that as a man's bankroll goes up his health goes down hill.—Prof. D. Collingwood.

I have known thousands of men who were failures in all respects except as critics.—E. W. How's Monthly.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Summerland is experiencing delightful weather, and it is difficult to realize, sometimes, that Christmas is only fourteen days away. It has seemed more like early spring, and, indeed, pussy willows are reported to have budded under the influence of the balmy weather.

Only eleven more days remain, however, in which Summerland citizens may do their Christmas shopping, and Summerland stores have prepared for the annual rush by stocking their shelves with many good things for the gift-giver.

The practice of giving gifts at Christmas is an age-old institution from which present day citizens would be loath to depart. To children it is the happiest day in the year, and older ones, too, delight in giving and receiving tokens of goodwill. Throughout the greater part of the world it is a day of "good cheer" which makes life brighter during the rest of the year.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

It is unfortunate that more musicians did not turn up at the meeting called for the reorganization of the Summerland band. It is understood that there are twenty instruments available and a good variety of music, but it is absolutely necessary that at least twelve participate in order to form a musical organization with the proper instrumentation. There are more good musicians in Summerland than this and there is no reason why advantage should not be taken of the entire twenty instruments available to form a band which would be creditable to the town and its musical traditions.

Another meeting is to be held next Wednesday evening, when it is hoped that definite progress will be made in the right direction. Musicians should not fail to turn out. It would be unfortunate should the opportunity to form a good band be lost, particularly as the idea has been well received by the public generally.

ANOTHER LAKE DEMON

Summerland and other parts of the Okanagan received considerable publicity this summer through the presumed existence of a queer creature in Okanagan Lake. A number of reliable citizens testified to having witnessed it. Particulars were telegraphed all over the continent and even cabled to the old country, the interest being widespread. The consensus of opinion was that there was considerable ground for the belief that Okanagan Lake is the home of some unusual inhabitant. Various theories were advanced as to the nature of the creature, these varying from a monster sturgeon to a prehistoric animal.

Not to be outdone, however, along comes another "mystery creature," reported to have been seen in West Lake, a very deep body of water on Nelson Island in Jervis Inlet, whose history and description is practically identical with that of the Okanagan "demon." Like the latter, it was for years held in awe by the Indians and it now, similarly, only makes its appearance at rare intervals, apparently residing at great depth.

Mr. John West, a settler, is the sole witness of the West Lake "demon," and his description tallies almost exactly with that of the strange creature in Okanagan Lake reported by local residents.

"In many ways it resembled a turtle," Mr. West is reported saying in describing the creature, which was called "Sheillican" by the Indians. "There were two parts showing above the water, one the head and the other a portion of the back. The head was about the size of a calf, the cheeks were yellow and its features were like those of a monkey. The visible portion of the back was about six feet long and shaped like that of a deer. While I was watching this peculiar monster it turned its eyes. As it did so the sunlight reflected from its eyes. Then it saw me and sank beneath the water with scarcely a ripple."

Mr. West is of the opinion that the creature is a relic of a bygone age, thus supporting the theory advanced by a Kelowna resident in a letter to The Review some time ago, in accounting for the descriptions of the Okanagan "demon." Scientists believe that this province was at one time a tropical country. If this is so, the view that prehistoric tropical creatures at one time lived in great numbers in the waters of B. C. lakes, and were sufficiently impervious to colder conditions to have continued a few of their breed until today, is decidedly interesting, if only from a scientific viewpoint. Perhaps others will be located in other lakes, one finally captured, and all doubts set at rest.

CANADIAN POLITICS

By an Okanagan Grower and Ex-Member of the Ottawa Press Gallery

By all odds the most interesting development in Canadian politics in recent weeks has been the enunciation by Hon. Arthur Meighen of the Conservative doctrine in regard to participation in the Canada wars in which the Mother Country may become involved. The Liberal attitude for years past has been that the Dominion must not engage in war without the consent of Parliament. For this stand Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Mackenzie King in turn have come in for much criticism both in Parliament and the press. The Conservative viewpoint was summed up in the brief sentence: "When England is at war Canada is at war." When the Mackenzie King government respectfully declined to promise the Lloyd George government that it could rely on the support of Canada in the event of the Empire becoming involved in war with the Turks and said that Parliament would have to decide, Mr. Meighen, in a speech delivered at Toronto, criticized the government. He asserted that Canada's attitude should have been expressed in the words: "Ready, aye, ready." Such was the position of the two leading parties until recently, when Mr. Meighen, speaking at Hamilton, vaulted over the Liberal doctrine and stated that in future Canadian troops should never be sent overseas without the consent, not of Parliament only, but of the people as expressed at a general election. It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Meighen's new attitude made some people gasp, while others thought that he had been incorrectly reported. But Mr. Meighen was not misreported. Speaking in the Bagot bye-election in Quebec last week the Conservative leader addressed an audience of French Canadians, said: "It is the opinion of the Conservative party that in the future the people should decide as to troops being sent of the country, as well as Parliament. I do not say that the government should not take its responsibility and make recommendations to Parliament. It should do so; but, before any troops are sent, the people should be consulted, and their will made known. I think it would have been better in 1914 if the people had been first consulted, although Parliament was unanimous. But if the time should ever come again, it will be for the people to decide, and I know that the people of Canada will decide aright. All people need is the truth. All I want to get to the people of Quebec is the truth, if they have the truth instead of prejudice, truth instead of falsehood, then the people's verdict is good enough for me."

NEW POLICY MEETS CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION

Naturally this departure on the part of Mr. Meighen has caused much comment from one end of the Dominion to the other. The Conservative leader is being commended for his change of front by many Liberal newspapers which, while expressing pleasure because of Mr. Meighen's stand, are inclined to accuse him of being converted to it because of his need of Quebec support. The strongly Imperialistic Montreal Star, owned by Lord Atholstan, on the other hand, is out against this change of front. The Star publishes a Toronto despatch quoting Mr. Meighen's Conservative as strongly criticizing Mr. Meighen for his declaration. A member of the Central Conservative Executive is quoted as saying: "Whatever influenced Mr. Meighen to make such foolish remarks, I cannot understand. Surely, Mr. Meighen must recall what happened at the time of the South African war when public sentiment throughout the country forced the hand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier." Another prominent Conservative is quoted as asking: "Where would we have been in 1914, if when Germany started her invasion, Canada had had to mark time until a general election was held?" Mr. Thomas Church, one of the Conservative M.P.'s for Toronto, has declared his opposition to Mr. Meighen's stand at a Conservative meeting. He said: "I do not believe in the doctrine of Mr. Meighen. We are part and parcel of the British Empire and not a nation within ourselves. I will oppose Mr. Meighen's stand on the floor of the House and in caucus. We do not need autonomy. That was Laurier's view, who said that we should not send men to the South African War. When Great Britain is at war we are at war." The foregoing expressions of disapproval were voiced before Mr. Meighen decided to enter Quebec and participate in the Bagot bye-election, but they did not in the least deter him from reiterating his views, as clearly indicated by the quotation from a speech made by him in that constituency. The result of the Bagot bye-election will be known before these comments appear in print. It is an exceedingly important bye-election because a defeat for the Liberal candidate would hasten the end of the King administration without a doubt, whereas a Liberal victory might possibly mean that the government, with Progressive aid, might be able to carry on for a session or two. On this point Mr. Meighen said to his Quebec audience: "This bye-election is a crucial test. If Mr. Fauteux is elected here the government is beaten. It means beyond question the destruction of this administration. It would mean beyond question that Quebec's mind is on the real issue and has the same opinion as the other industrial parts of Canada." But no matter how Bagot may go, or what may be the fate of the King government, Mr. Meighen has raised a storm of some magnitude within his own party and future developments will be well worth following.

MR. PATTULLO DECLINES TO SURRENDER

If being wholly impervious to all argument and sticking to one's own opinion through thick and thin is a political virtue, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, provincial minister of lands, will be canonized by the historians of the future. A Victoria correspondent of the Vancouver Province last week humorously referred to the minister as "the most unshakable statesman of all time," which reminds one of the story of the small boy who, after partaking too heartily of good things on Christmas Day, said to his mother: "Put I in bed, mummy, but don't bend I." Mr. Pattullo gives the impression that it would hurt him even in a physical sense to admit that anyone but himself could possibly be right about anything and differ with him. He says that if a commission is appointed to look into the interior irrigation problems it will be named over his dead body. He adds that he knows all he wants to know about the irrigation problem and that if the farmers on irrigated areas cannot make both ends meet they should get off the land. It is easy to understand the workings of the minister's mind. Mr. Pattullo knows that a commission would report that the real trouble about irrigation in the Okanagan, as in all irrigated areas, is the taxation is all wrong. A commission would very soon arrive at the conclusion that the real solution of the irrigation difficulty lies in a readjustment of taxation on the basis of every piece of land taxed paying a reasonable tax on its earning capacity. Were a commission to bring in such a report it would take the ground from under the ministerial feet of the Hon. T. D. for the consequent adjustment would involve the wiping off of a portion of the large, and to some extent wasteful, expenditures that have occurred in connection with the creation of irrigation systems. For purely personal reasons Mr. Pattullo is wise to stick to his guns as long as he can. Irrigationists must make up their minds that nothing will happen until Mr. Pattullo is at least politically dead. They wish him no worse fate than that despite his obduracy in this matter. Meanwhile there is no valid reason why Mr. J. W. Jones, Mr. Arthur Cochrane and other Opposition members should not continue to keep the topic alive, although it is bound to stay alive anyway, until such time as the provincial department of lands is in charge of a minister who has some respect for opinions other than his own.

GROWING TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

The financial editor of the Winnipeg Free Press last week dealt in a very illuminative way with the matter of the headway that is being made in Britain to increase the volume of overseas and inter-Imperial trade. These efforts are being directed particularly towards the increase of consumption of Empire products by British consumers and the corresponding increase by the Dominion of goods produced by the Old Country. The article says in part: "The Earl of Clarendon, minor secretary for Dominion affairs, in a recent speech gave figures showing that in 1924 the five great Dominions imported altogether in goods to the value approximately of \$2,500,000,000. Of this large figure the United Kingdom supplied merchandise to the value of \$1,100,000,000. Of the total purchases in the case of India 55 per cent was for Old Country goods, the total value of imports to that Dominion being around \$700,000,000; Australia bought 48 per cent of her goods from Britain; Canada, with imports of all sources totalling around \$800,000,000, bought from England 17 per cent, or some \$140,000,000 worth. While many perhaps be taken to show that lower

HERINES of BRITAIN'S GLORY

By CHARLES CONWAY
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Stories of Famous Buildings and Historic Sites in the Motherland, in Which Are Enshrined Glorious Memories of Illustrious Men and Notable Events



DRURY LANE THEATRE

Within the dimly walls of Drury Lane Theatre are enshrined memories of the most illustrious men and women in the annals of the British drama, and the story of the famous building is an epitome of the history of the English stage from the days of Shakespeare down to the present day.

The street in which the theatre is situated derives its name from Sir Robert Drury, who erected a mansion in the vicinity in the early days of Elizabeth, when most of the district around was covered with the residences and grounds of great nobles, but during the seventeenth century the stately homes and beautiful gardens gradually disappeared and their places were taken by a maze of mean and narrow streets, which speedily developed into one of the worst slum districts in London. It was known as Clare Market, and for over a century it was notorious as the haunt of criminals of the worst type. There is a

dividuous picture of the vice and squalor of Clare Market in Dickens' "Bleak House", and the miserable graveyard which the novelist described as the resting place of the unfortunate Capt. Rawdon was situated just outside the theatre.

The first theatre in Drury Lane was erected in the days of Shakespeare, but except that it bore the name of "The Cockpit" and was very soon succeeded by "The Phoenix", which was suppressed by the Commonwealth Government, very little is authentically known regarding it.

The earliest theatre on the site of the present structure was built in 1629 and was operated by Sir William Davenant, the poet laureate, under a royal patent granted by Charles I, which caused the building to become known as the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. When the Stuart dynasty came into power after the execution of the king the theatre, in common

sharing is good, nor does he uphold the theory of retaining all his employees in slack periods, but he does do those things as concessions to "psychological and ethical influences." In other words this probably means that he is a decidedly good-hearted fellow, and a very desirable employer to be associated with. As regards the latter, he claims that, during the past twenty years, the workers had put the same enthusiasm and practiced the same economy in an effort to buy their own homes, as they have shown in support of their unions, there would now be many millions of house owners, and no housing problem.

The "Times" of London, in reviewing this book, takes exception to some of its conclusions, and does not think it is a "constructive contribution to economics." In particular, it charges him with failing to realize that individualistic competition entails waste of ability, but it seems to me that just here the reviewer himself gets on to very uncertain ground. The whole subject of waste is one on which much unconsidered stuff is spoken and written, and one is often inclined to ask, "What is waste?" If we accept the idea apparently held by a number of people we must condemn the entire economy of nature as absolutely profligate. How many blossoms appear on an apple tree in proportion to the number of good apples actually gathered? How many million eggs are hatched to produce the number of matured salmon taken? The apparent waste in these and similar cases is enormous—the actual waste is nil. An advocate of universal state ownership, discussing the subject with me, pointed to a display advertisement in a publication of wide circulation, and said, "That advertisement cost several thousand dollars. Under state control and distribution that money would be saved. As it is, it is sheer waste." It did not occur to him that the money paid for that advertisement, and the money he is legitimate results in bringing about a business which, in turn, makes news agents and many other beneficiaries, and was really not wasted at all. The "Times" reviewer seems to have fallen into the same error, and aggravates it by ignoring also the efficiency automatically effected by the individualistic competition he condemns.

This heading may appear to indicate a possible dilution of the divine sweet by the addition of nature's greatest solvent, but that is not its meaning. The conjunction is brought to mind by some figures in the official statement of the B. C. honey crop this year, taken in connection with irrigation conditions existing in the northern part of the Okanagan Valley.

The statement referred to, after noting that the season just closed was a poor one in most sections of the colony, refers to the Okanagan average of 39 pounds per acre, and expresses some surprise at the low yield considering the large amount of alfalfa. One is constrained to express a similar surprise at the apparent ignorance of the official compiler regarding the situation in the north and as far as water is concerned. Alfalfa needs much water if it is to do well, and Victoria should know that Vorn at any rate has had anywhere near an adequate supply. If the Apiary Department does not know that, it can get some information from Mr. Pattullo! In August I learned from a prominent beekeeper near Vorn that his district was so dry and so badly eaten up by grasshoppers that over at that date many of his colonies were not getting enough to live on, but had to be syring fed. Conditions in the south end of the valley were nothing like that, and I fancy the honey crop was at least up to normal. There is no doubt that the irrigation problem is not confined entirely to fruit-growers, but has its side issues for the keeper of bees.

I believe I referred once before to the naughty ways of some capital writers in our dailies. During the past week I have noted two which certainly should never have been printed as they stand, one being "Kipling Angry at Publicity," the other, "Dry Dolt Asks Monoratorium." Reading the despatch headed by the first, I can find nothing supporting it, and as a matter of fact we are not sure that at the time it was written Mr. Kipling was in no shape to be angry. The only excuse is to be deduced from these lines: "Kipling's illness is putting Durwash on the map in a manner that will doubtless be objectionable to the writer," and this on the face of it a more assumption. The foundation for the second is a statement made by a Vorn grower, who says or should have been speaking for his own district only, "There is no reason to support the claim that 'two years' debt postponement is Okanagan's need,' the real need being more water. When we remember that a good many people take their impressions from these captions, we may reasonably wish that a little more care were given to their construction. In this particular instance there was room for more careful proof-reading also. It seems very unlikely that the Vorn speaker spoke of 'a slump in the price of honey through over-production,' the market falling from \$28 a ton in September to \$14.50 in October! And the connection between this terrible slump in honey and the high price of sacks, spoken of in the same breath, is not very apparent. Evidently the proof-reader is the villain of the piece."

pronouncement is made by Sir Ernest Bann in his book "The Confessions of a Capitalist," and constitutes the keynote of its contents. The writer is well known as an unusually successful man of business who began his industrial life at five shillings a week, and is now making ten thousand pounds a year. His dictum concerning the commercial traveller is perfectly clear—the traveller sees both ends and the middle of business operations, and, given the necessary intelligence, is better able to realize that mutual inter-dependence existing between the capitalist, the worker and the distributor. Probably Sir Ernest was at one time on the road himself and he is speaking by the card. His conclusions are very interesting and may be epitomized thus: Saving is an act operating to the general social advantage, and the capitalist is the man who makes and uses savings. He is indispensable, and monoratory is cheap as the price paid him. Taking the percentage of profit made by Sir Ernest himself as a fair criterion it must be admitted that he certainly makes out a good case. Two and a half per cent profit on a business turnover cannot be called exorbitant, being actually less than the percentage charged by the state for distributing old age pensions or the pay of the unemployed. And even that modest amount is subject to a fifty per cent tax by the exchequer! It is easy to see that this business man has his methods brought to an astonishing point of real efficiency, and we are surprised to find that a certain measure of profit-sharing with his workers is part of his system, and further that he does not discharge an employee because business happens to be bad. In theory he does not believe profit

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS
"A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles"

"No one should be permitted to express an opinion upon the conduct of industry, upon employers and employed, upon capital, labour, or any of the questions affecting our industrial life, until he had completed a period of at least twenty months as a traveller on the road." This uncompromising pronouncement is made by Sir Ernest Bann in his book "The Confessions of a Capitalist," and constitutes the keynote of its contents. The writer is well known as an unusually successful man of business who began his industrial life at five shillings a week, and is now making ten thousand pounds a year. His dictum concerning the commercial traveller is perfectly clear—the traveller sees both ends and the middle of business operations, and, given the necessary intelligence, is better able to realize that mutual inter-dependence existing between the capitalist, the worker and the distributor. Probably Sir Ernest was at one time on the road himself and he is speaking by the card. His conclusions are very interesting and may be epitomized thus: Saving is an act operating to the general social advantage, and the capitalist is the man who makes and uses savings. He is indispensable, and monoratory is cheap as the price paid him. Taking the percentage of profit made by Sir Ernest himself as a fair criterion it must be admitted that he certainly makes out a good case. Two and a half per cent profit on a business turnover cannot be called exorbitant, being actually less than the percentage charged by the state for distributing old age pensions or the pay of the unemployed. And even that modest amount is subject to a fifty per cent tax by the exchequer! It is easy to see that this business man has his methods brought to an astonishing point of real efficiency, and we are surprised to find that a certain measure of profit-sharing with his workers is part of his system, and further that he does not discharge an employee because business happens to be bad. In theory he does not believe profit

with all other places of entertainment, had to close its doors, but immediately after the restoration of the monarchy it was reopened and under the management of Davenant and Sir Thomas Killigrew started on its glorious career, which has continued down to the present day, a period of over two hundred and sixty years, during which it has justly earned its title of the National Theatre.

Its list of managers includes such famous names as Colley Cibber; Barton Booth, an ancestor of Edwin Booth, the American actor; and of Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln; Sir Richard Steele; Richard Brinsley Sheridan; David Garrick and Lord Byron, the poet. It was Davenant and Killigrew who first introduced women players on the stage, all female characters having been previously portrayed by men, and they also laid the foundation of opera in England by producing plays which contained a large number of songs and choruses:

The most glorious period in the history of Drury Lane Theatre was in the last half of the eighteenth century, when it was not only the scene of the great triumph of David Garrick and Sarah Siddons, the two most illustrious players in the annals of the British drama, but saw the first production of Sheridan's brilliant and ever-popular comedies, Garrick's first performance at Drury Lane as manager opened with a prologue written by Dr. Samuel Johnson, which occurred the famous line—"We have to please must please to live", and two years later he produced Johnson's tragedy "Irene", the worthy doctor's first and last attempt at writing for the stage.

The present theatre is the fourth on the site, the first was burned down in 1672, and the second, which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and reconstructed a century later, Robert Adams, met a similar fate in 1809. The present building, which was opened in 1812 with a prologue from the pen of Lord Byron is a vast colonnaded edifice with a seating capacity of over 3,000 people. During the latter part of the last century its great stage was equipped with a wonderful system of mechanical contrivances which enabled Sir Augustus Harris, one of the theatre's most enterprising managers, to produce a series of spectacular dramas which marked an epoch in theatrical history.

It was the first Drury Lane Theatre that was associated with the career of Nell Gwynne, who was born in a neighboring coal yard. Her father was a broken-down soldier, but of her mother little is known beyond the fact that she met her death by drowning when she fell into a pond while intoxicated. As a child she sold oranges in the pit of the theatre, but at the age of fifteen she became a member of the Drury Lane company and speedily gained considerable fame

as a comedienne, principally in parts specially written for her by the great poet John Dryden. It was during her career as a player, and not as an orange girl as is commonly believed, that she attracted the attention of Charles II. She is the only one of the numerous mistresses of the Merry Monarch about whom it is possible to say a good word. Her frank recklessness, invariable good temper and ready wit appealed to her generation, which welcomed her as the living antithesis of Puritanism, and regarded the easy-going king to perform numerous acts of charity, she never forgot her old friends and remained faithful to her royal lover from the beginning of their intimacy until his death and after his death was loyal to his memory.

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COMMENT FROM Provincial Press

GIVE THE HOME MERCHANT A CHANCE
(Cumberland Islander)

Communities grow in proportion to the support they receive from the people who make up the community. Cumberland has no chance to improve in quality and size by the inhabitants investing their money or buying the necessities of life in other localities. People who cling to the misguided policy of "doing better" away from home often lose dollars in trying to save pennies.

The home merchant is honest and offers you honest values. He can't afford to be otherwise, though he might be inclined to. He depends for his living from the community which he serves and he must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and buy something "just as good" at lower prices you should think twice before acting. The merchant himself may have cheated and he is generally willing to take the loss rather than have a dissatisfied customer. But are out of town merchant is not personally interested in you. His only hope is to sell you once and he does not have to take the precautions to preserve your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money in circulation at home you should give the home merchant the first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic viewpoint.

THE CARIBOO ASSET (Ashcroft Journal)

Perhaps local interests and jealousies have more to do with holding up public improvements and developments than the lack of funds whereby to carry on the work. Local jealousies do not doubt hamper governments in making decisions, and accomplishing things that might accrue to the general good, because rival interests seek this and condemn to such bitter extremes that plans must be delayed or cancelled until such times as the rivalry has ended or been forgotten.

Such local jealousy is to be the means of delaying government action in its choice of a name for the new trans-provincial highway, for the Kamloops board of trade has gone on record as being opposed to the name "Cariboo" being associated with that highway, contrary to what was said, to the wishes of all others. "Call it the Fraser Canyon Highway. We magnify too much the knowledge United States people have of the Cariboo. Such a name would do Kamloops harm and have the effect of sidetracking the city," it was resolved at a recent meeting of the board.

This sort of talk may benefit Kamloops but it will injure all other parts of the interior. We emphasize that the interests of the people who will visit British Columbia have not yet heard of the famous Cariboo, but will come to B. C. for the purpose of visiting the Cariboo, one of the most historic portions of the continent of America. Take away the word "Cariboo" from the new highway and the tourist traffic into the interior of the province would be reduced fifty per cent.

The Kamloops board of trade view would seem a direct knock against the new road and the Cariboo in general. It savors of a boost for the Okanagan Trail route. It has that tone which would make the "Sunshine City" the Mecca of American tourists. It is not the spirit in which other towns in the interior have viewed the great stimulation to business which is to accrue on the opening up of the new highway.

FRANCE'S NEW TOURIST ATTRACTION (Vancouver Sun)

Having exhausted the allurements of her boulevards, Napoleon's Tomb, Versailles and the Moulin Rouge, Paris has created a new industry to lure dollars from the purses of globe-trotting Americans. This industry of major tourist attractions is the divorce courts. So strenuous has the divorce business become in France that Parisian divorce lawyers have been placing agents on most of the big Atlantic liners to drum up business.

The French law divorce is a weird and wonderful thing. It is not necessary for either party to actually appear in court. Service upon the defendant may be effected by placing the writ in the hands of some boarding house keeper with whom the defendant is alleged to be staying. Such boarding-house keepers may be found by the hundreds to accept services of writs in any number.

The chief ground for divorce is the anything from a hearty yell to forking into the choicest chop at breakfast.

The French law of divorce, with the attraction it holds out to a certain type of foreigners is one of the grand-miseries to morality in the world today. Of what use is it for nations to exorcise judicial control of marriage and divorce in order to raise the moral level of their people when France puts on this entree cry as a tourist attraction?

Some bright day, when the League of Nations is not busy appointing, it might pay them to look into the matter.

If it were not for this modern dancing, a lot of our young people would never get any exercise.—Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise.

"Still a bachelor?" "Yes." "No, possibly, her choice."—"Madrid Aqua Callena.

AUTOLYCUS

NEED FOR OKANAGAN ROADS REALIZED, STATES BARROW

Work This Year on Kelowna Highway?—Minister Sympathetic Towards Claims of Interior Advanced for Better Highways, Urged by W. A. McKenzie, M.L.A.—Work to Be Done on Merritt Highway—Demand for Oliver Lands Better, Says Pattullo.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—The development of trunk highways and settlers' roads before making large expenditures on lateral roads, was the principle enunciated by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, in the final discussion on the loan bill on its second reading, Tuesday night. Following the request of Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, for an outline of the proposed highway expenditures, the minister stated that he had reduced his proposals from \$4,000,000, for which he had a complete programme drafted, to half of that amount, and therefore would not give a definite outline, but gave the House the assurance that every constituency would be fairly treated in proportion to its requirements.

Mr. Alex Paterson, member for Delta, offered to forego any capital expenditures on highways for his constituency, in the interests of economy, if the other members would do the same, but he did not receive any support in his offer.

In asking for an outline of the proposed highway expenditures, Mr. McKenzie said that he understood quite well that the minister of public works could not detail definitely and conclusively the manner in which the appropriation would be expended, but he thought that the people of the country, as well as the members of the Legislature, would appreciate some indication. He thought that the main highways should be developed as rapidly as possible in order that the various sections of the country could be opened up.

An Urgent Project
Mr. McKenzie urged the necessity for having the main highways in readiness for the completion of the transprovincial highway through the Yale Canyon, and he especially emphasized the putting into proper shape of the road from Spence's Bridge, via Merritt to Princeton, as a work of great urgency.

The member also asked the minister of agriculture the manner in which the \$100,000 included in the loan bill for "land settlement" was to be used. He hoped, he said, that it included provisions to assist farmers who were on the land to improve their holdings.

Hon. E. D. Barrow replied that some portion of the amount was for such purposes, while there was also provision for the preparation of the Sumas crown lands so that they might be more readily disposed of.

Mr. McKenzie thanked the minister and said that he was indeed pleased to hear that the old system of helping the farmers on the lands was to be again accepted, even if only to a limited extent. He also appreciated the necessity for improving the Sumas lands as suggested.

Okanagan is Deserving
Hon. Dr. Sutherland said that it was impossible to outline fully any programme. There were many important roads that should be constructed, and he appreciated that one section that frankly had a right to be concerned was the Okanagan in respect to the building of the highway to connect Vernon and Penticton. He was not prepared to say how far this work

could be advanced this year, but its desirability was realized. He thought that Mr. McKenzie was right in respect to the development of main highways first. These and settlers' roads should be done before any others.

His difficulty was in trying to make an appropriation of about \$2,000,000 meet a programme of three or four times that sum. It would take another three or four years before the main highways could all be put in shape, but the work was being done as rapidly as possible. The minister said that speaking from memory it would require between \$100,000 and \$200,000 to complete the Yale Canyon section of the transprovincial highway. It was the intention to give those on the north side of the Fraser an outlet at Agassiz in order that they might connect with the highway. From Spence's Bridge the intention was to put both the Kamloops to Spence's Bridge route and the highway to Merritt into shape so that tourists could take whichever route pleased them.

Mr. J. R. Colley had asked that attention be paid to the road to Kamloops and on to Salmon Arm. Hon. T. D. Pattullo explained the necessity for using some of the moneys from the loan for the development of certain lands in Southern Okanagan which required to be replanted, having suffered from frost and grasshoppers. A considerable amount of replanting had been done during the past year. He was pleased to say that the demand for lands was much improved in the district, and that the Oliver area was winning fame by reason of the quality of its cantaloupes.

Dr. H. C. Winch advocated the building of the necessary connecting sections and establishment of a highway in the central portion of the province in the constituencies of Omineca, Skeena and Prince Rupert. The attorney-general paid compliment to Mr. G. A. Walkem, Richmond-Point Grey for his interest in the welfare of the province which induced him to make a tour last summer to see conditions.

Mr. Rolf Brunn, Salmon Arm, said that in expressing appreciation of the roads of the province, which Mr. Walkem had characterized as being good, proper credit should be given to the road builders of the old Conservative regime. It was easy to build roads with money, and with the funds at the disposal of the government from gas taxes there should be good roads. Mr. D. A. Stoddart acknowledged the work of the Conservative road builders, but said that before their time there had been good roads, as evidenced by the Cariboo road. He voiced objection from the Cariboo to changing the name of the road to the Fraser Canyon highway.

The bill was given its second reading without division. Dealing with a suggestion that there had been an over-expenditure on the bridge vote of \$300,000 last year, Dr. Sutherland explained that this impression arose through misconception. District engineers, early last year, recommended expenditure on bridges totalling \$615,000, but when the bridge superintendent made a tour of the province, he saw means of effect-

"It's a Great Life." Say Titled English Farmers.



Upper left—Left to Right, Lord Montague, Lady Rodney and son John, Lady Rodney, Farm instructor, and John Stanley. Lower left—Lord Montague, son of the Duke of Manchester, feeding the hogs. Upper right—Lord Rodney and his ranch house at Cottesmore Farm. Lower right—Lady Rodney and her son John.

Some of the British nobility are learning farming under the most ideal conditions in Alberta, and by ideal conditions is meant, practical conditions, where every chore on the farm is handled at some time or other by men born under some of the most famous titles of Britain.

They are doing this on Cottesmore farm, 26 miles east of the city of Edmonton, in the rich Port Saskatchewan district. Cottesmore farm is owned and operated by one George Bridges Harley Guest, who happens to be the eighth Baron Rodney, descendant of the famous Admiral Rodney whose victory over the French fleet in 1782 saved the empire of the Britons from the Bourbons. Baron Rodney himself, and Lady Rodney, have gone through the throes of life as hired help on an Alberta farm, and are not putting others through their paces on their own rich and fertile farm overlooking the broad Saskatchewan river. Believing that in this day and generation agricultural life in Western Canada is a proper pursuit for those of noble blood they are leading these young aristocrats along the right path by putting them through every known job on a well-run farm. They have with them this year, which is the second year they have operated this school in farming, Montague, son of Lady Farquhar, the Duke de Nemours, descendant of the very Bourbons whom Rodney's illustrious ancestor helped to defeat, and others.

Everybody works on the Rodney farm. Lord and Lady Rodney themselves superintend the farm operations and actively participate in them. They know how. They have been through the mill. When they first came to Alberta they hired out through the government employment bureau and took a real job on a real farm. Later they bought Cottesmore farm, the original holding of which belonged to Judge Fiset, of Quebec. They farm 1,000 acres of the finest land in central Alberta, and their farm homestead stands on the brow of a high bank overlooking the Saskatchewan, providing one of the most beautiful views one could wish to see.

Visit the Rodney farm any day during the farming season and you will find the eighth Baron Rodney here, there and everywhere, doing any one of the tasks that come the way of a man who superintends operations on a 1,000 acre farm. You will find Lady Rodney in the kitchen doing her cooking, or out at the dairy barn where she takes an active part in the operations of the dairy end of the business, or out in her garden where she works herself. You will find the young Lord Montague feeding the hogs, or stacking grain, and young Farquhar and Stanley and the others driving teams or pitching sheaves or herding cattle, under the supervision of the instructor who is there to show them the right way to do things. It is a case of everyone to his task and sticking on it at the Rodney farm. It must be that way on a farm which supplies from its herd of 40 grade short-horns, all the milk and cream necessary for the big university hospital at Edmonton, where there are several hundred acres in crop, and a bunch of fine hogs to nurse. It is a real farm, run by real people, and the scions of British nobility like it. They say it is the life. They seem to care for no other. They are going to make good farmers.

WATER CLAUSE TOO DRASTIC, SAYS COCHRANE

North Okanagan Member Criticizes the New Legislation
NO TIME GIVEN TO STUDY BILL
Should Have Been Circulated Among Growers, He States

Victoria, Dec. 10.—Objection to certain clauses in the Water Act was voiced in the committee stage Wednesday by Mr. Arthur Cochrane, member for Okanagan North. He particularly attacked the proposal to sell lands for one year's arrears of taxes without giving power of redemption. "I believe that this is among the most important pieces of legislation brought down this session," stated the member, "and it is placing the water users in a very serious position. They should have been given time to carefully consider the provisions of the bill. It is a measure of twenty pages. The minister has stated that his officials spent much time on the legislation, yet the water user, who is the one most vitally interested has to consider the whole matter in a few days. It would have been fairer and the wiser course to have had this legislation prepared at least a sufficient time to permit copies to be circulated among the irrigation districts, then the water users might have been in a position to have made valuable suggestions. This not having been done, the legislation should have been referred to a special committee of the House so that the water users could have appeared and made necessary recommendations.

Some of the amendments were drastic and far reaching said Mr. Cochrane, if under clause seven, he said water users filed objections and such objections were not filed in legal form, then the board could refuse to consider the objection. He argued that farmers were not as a rule acquainted with legal procedure and should be obliged to give notice of hearings of complaint under the Act and if the applicants complaint was groundless it would not be continued. Clause forty-two, he said, was particularly vicious. It provided that sale of lands could be made when taxes were one year in arrears, and no provision was made for redemption. It was unreasonable, he said, and should be changed to give power of redemption.

There were other clauses to which he took objection saying that they would make the Act difficult to operate, but despite his protests the bill was reported out of committee.

MAJOR BATTLES ARE EXPECTED
Peking, Dec. 10.—Military events in North China apparently are developing toward major battles on which will hinge the fate of the important cities of Mukden capital of Manchuria and Tien Tain.

If it is true to life and makes the sophisticated fool a little uncomfortable, it is called "hokum."

JAILORS ROBBED WHEN PRISONERS ESCAPE
LA Junta, Colo., Dec. 10.—Sheriff Dave Houghton of Otero County was seriously wounded and Jailor G. C. Cunningham was severely beaten with an iron bar when two prisoners attempted to escape from the county jail here on Wednesday.

TEN MEN EN-TOMBED IN ALABAMA MINE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—Twenty men were entombed in Overton Mine No. 2, Alabama Fuel and Iron Co., 12 miles south of Birmingham today as a result of a gas explosion. The U.S. Bureau of Mines here has dispatched a rescue car to the scene. Five are killed and 12 injured. Of those entombed it is not believed that any will survive.

AGED FIGURE IN JEALOUS KILLING

Infirmary Scene of Murder Over Thirty-four Year Old Woman
Logansport, Ind., Dec. 10.—William Bevans, 76, is held in jail at Monticello charged with the murder of Nelson Anderson, 74. He is charged with having stabbed him to death on account of jealousy over Stella Shirley, 34. The three are inmates of the White County infirmary.

MINER LOST FOOTHOLD ON DEEP SHAFT BUCKET

Miami, Okla., Dec. 10.—While being lowered into the deep shaft of the Liza Jane Zinc Mine, Arthur Cardwell, 35, lost his foothold on the shaft bucket on which he was standing and fell to the bottom. His body struck W. A. Pyatt, 35, who was standing at the bottom of the shaft, and both men were instantly killed.

CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH

Bullet from Husband's Rifle Killed Mrs. Joseph Patton
Edmonton, Dec. 10.—Joseph Patton is being held on a charge of murder following an inquest on the body of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jane Patton, who died on Sunday night from a bullet wound, in the early hours of the same morning from a rifle in the hands of her husband.

HAMBURG HAS ORDERED 30,000 BOXES OF APPLES FROM B. C.
Prospects for the present season are for a larger total quality of North American apples, writes Trade Commissioner L. D. Wilgrove, Hamburg, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. This year it is expected that the total sales will be around 500,000 boxes. Contracts for about 30,000 boxes of British Columbia apples have been placed and these should begin to arrive towards the end of this month, while after Christmas regular shipments of British Columbia apples are being arranged. The general rate of duty on fresh apples, packed was increased on October 1 from 48 to 72 cents per box,

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING EARLY BUILDING OF NARAMATA-KELOWNA HIGHWAY, DECLARES SUTHERLAND

Also Seized With Importance of Doing Something With Westbank Ferry and Break on the Penticton-Westbank Road.

McLEAN SUPPORTS MCKENZIE ON IMPROVEMENT OF SPENCE'S BRIDGE AND RICHTER PASS ROADS

Victoria, December 10.—There is sufficient money in hand, stated Hon. W. H. Sutherland in the Legislature on Wednesday, to complete the section of the trans-provincial highway through the Yale Canyon, but, he explained, it was deemed advisable to complete the road between Spence's Bridge and Lytton this year. Between \$200,000 and \$250,000 would be required from the loan bill appropriation of \$2,000,000.

NARAMATA-KELOWNA ROAD
In reply to a question by Mr. J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, the minister said that he realized the importance of constructing the Naramata-Kelowna highway before the opening of the transprovincial highway, and that this matter was receiving consideration. It was impossible to say at the present time what action would be taken.

FERRY AND SUMMERLAND ROAD
He was also seized with the importance of doing something in connection with the Kelowna-Westbank ferry and the necessity of doing work on the road between Penticton and Westbank.

McLEAN SUPPORTS MCKENZIE
Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, who has been conducting a determined campaign for the improvement of the road from Spence's Bridge to Merritt and on to Princeton and then by way of Richter's Pass to South Okanagan and to the east, found a staunch supporter for his plan across the floor. Hon. J. D. MacLean, urged his colleagues on the ministerial benches to carry out the work this year if at all possible. The finance minister declared the scenery to be encountered along the route was of exceptional beauty. He also spoke a good word for the highway between Spence's Bridge and Lytton, declaring that it would prove a great tourist attraction.

The suggestion made in the house Tuesday by Mr. D. A. Stoddart, Cariboo, that the portion of the transprovincial highway through the canyon above Yale be called by its old name of the Cariboo Road, found unanimous support among the members of the public accounts committee.

or from \$1.66 to \$2.50 per barrel. At the same time a conventional rate of duty on apples, packed, has been introduced, amounting to roughly 58 cents a box and \$2 a barrel. This lower rate of duty applies to apples from all countries having most-favored nation agreements with Germany, such as Great Britain and the United States, but it does not apply to Canadian apples.

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent. Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is not timber land, i.e., carrying over 5000 board feet per acre west of Coast Range, and 8000 feet per acre east of that Range. Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years, and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres before a Crown Grant can be received. For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

ITALIAN GOVERNOR GREETED WITH GUN-SHOTS BY THE INHABITANTS

Athens, Dec. 10.—Despatches from Samos state that a traveller reaching there from the island of Karpathos has reported that serious disturbances occurred at Karpathos when the governor of Rhodes arrived to enforce application of the new Italian order making Italian nationality compulsory for the inhabitants of the Dodecanese islands. It is asserted that the inhabitants fired on the governor whereupon the soldiers accompanying him replied with a fusillade with many casualties. More government can't make hands free. The thumb is mightier than the sword.—Belleville Intelligencer.

There is this to be said for the income tax. If the government didn't get our money the bandits would.—N.Y. Herald-Times.

PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land, \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes, areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued, based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

MAIL SCHEDULE
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For Rural Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE
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For South, North and East—Daily 5 p.m.
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The Road To Better Health

A WARNING TO MOTORISTS!
By DR. W. J. SCHOLLES

All of the deaths caused by automobiles are not due to reckless driving or to "jay" walking. Each year a large number of people lose their lives by poisoning from automobile exhaust gas. Carbon monoxide, a product of incomplete combustion, is responsible for the poisoning, which is the same as that caused by the inhalation of illuminating gas or coal gas.

Many people who know that illuminating gas and coal gas are dangerous, seem to be unaware of the dangers of inhaling automobile exhaust gas. And this in spite of the number of deaths from this cause that are reported in the newspapers each year.

The story of most of these tragedies is essentially the same. The victim has gone into the garage—usually a one or two-car private garage—and started the motor of his car. He has neglected to open the doors of the garage. He has remained in the closed unventilated garage for a few minutes tinkering with the car while the motor was running. In the meantime the concentration of carbon monoxide in the air has been increasing to dangerous proportions.

Gas Not Perceptible. Now carbon monoxide gas cannot be seen. It has no odor or taste. One does not know that he is getting a poisonous dose until symptoms of poisoning develop. And these symptoms are perhaps not long in developing. They are headache, dizziness, difficult breathing, a feeling of sickness at the stomach.

Yet they are all symptoms that may be caused by other things. But when they occur under conditions in which poisoning is likely, no time should be lost in getting into the open air. If one heeds the symptoms and gets out of doors while he is still able to, he may soon recover. If he ignores the warning symptoms, he may soon become unconscious. It seems likely, that in many instances, unconsciousness must have occurred so rapidly that the victim did not have time to escape.

If one is overcome by automobile exhaust gas while in a public garage, he may be fortunate enough to receive help before he is too severely poisoned to recover. But the plight of the person who is overcome in a private garage is rarely discovered until too late. First aid to victims of gas poisoning consists in immediate removal to the fresh air and in giving artificial respiration, such as is given to persons who have drowned. The patient should be covered with a blanket in order to avoid chilling. A physician should be called, as additional treatment for the after-effects of the poisoning is often necessary.

The way to avoid poisoning from automobile exhaust gas is to insure a plentiful supply of fresh air by opening the doors of the garage before starting the motor.

be avoided with a little care.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Infection—And Probably Diabetes

Mont. writes: "An elderly person had boils. If the discharge from the boils touched healthy skin, a new boil started. Eight years later the same person had sores on the legs and hands, and also complained of a sore feeling at the angles of the mouth. Was trouble with bad breath and coughed frequently. What do these symptoms indicate?"

Reply—A positive diagnosis could not be made without a careful examination. Boils are due to infection of the skin. People who have infected tonsils, bronchi and nasal sinuses are sometimes very susceptible to boils. Boils and other infections readily occur in those who have diabetes. The bad breath may have resulted from a diseased mouth or throat, chronic catarrh, bronchitis, or indigestion and constipation. The cough may have resulted from irritation of the throat, bronchitis or congestion due to a weakened heart.

Running Ear

Mrs. L. F. B. writes: "Last winter my son had a very bad sore throat. When he was getting over the sore throat he had trouble with both of his ears. One of the ears gathered and broke. It ran for quite a while, then got all right, and he was not troubled with it all summer. Lately it has begun to run again, and he has had a couple of spells of earache, though not very bad. What can we do for it?"

Reply—Trouble with the ears may be serious and should not be neglected. If you have not already done so, take your son to your doctor. He will either treat the ear himself, or refer the boy to some specialist.

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THE MEDICINE CABINET

Occasions arise in almost every family, particularly where there are small children, when having a stock of a few emergency remedies and supplies in the home would prove extremely useful. The farther one lives from doctors and a place where first aid supplies may be obtained, the more valuable becomes the well-stocked medicine cabinet.

In an article in a recent issue of that excellent health magazine, "Hygiene," Dr. Francis W. Peirce suggests a list of supplies that he considers desirable. He gives some hints as to the use of the various articles suggested in the list. As potent remedies are capable of doing much harm if wrongly used, how NOT to use some of the medicines on the list receives considerable emphasis.

For instance, certain cathartics, such as castor oil, Seltzer powders and three-grain cascara tablets are included in the list. But it is emphasized that these should never be taken for pain. This, of course, means

BEARS LOSE FEAR OF MAN



BLACK and brown bears at Jasper National Park have become so tame that they frequently visit Jasper Park Lodge grounds in search of food, and, according to the report of Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Park Superintendent, be-

come so bold that they break into cottages and camps for food and have to be destroyed. Photographs show black and brown bears at one of the construction camps at Jasper, where they have learned to regard man as their friend rather than their enemy.—C.N.R. Photos.

pain occurring in the abdomen when the cause of such pain is not apparent. Dr. Peirce points out that the giving of cathartics in appendicitis has often been the real cause of death. He suggests that whatever cathartics are in the medicine cabinet should be labeled "Not to be taken for pain."

Drugs Not Advisable

Milk of magnesia and bicarbonate of sodium are given a place. These are useful in some of the conditions which commonly go under the name of dyspepsia. But so-called dyspepsia is very often a condition requiring a diagnosis of its cause and treatment directed at the removal of the cause. Indeed, it is pointed out that it is not advisable to take any drugs, as a rule, without first seeing a doctor in the hope of having the cause of the trouble removed. This, of course, applies to all except the most trivial ailments.

While acetyl-salicylic acid, better known as aspirin, is included, the fact is mentioned that many persons take it too frequently and that its value is over-rated.

Desirable remedies for external use are glycerin, a 4 per cent boric acid solution, boric acid ointment and tincture of iodine. Boric acid ointment is useful for dressing burns and scrapes. Tincture of iodine is used on small wounds or cuts so as to lessen the likelihood of infection.

While other drugs are mentioned, their usefulness as household remedies is very limited unless, possibly, one has a very good knowledge of first aid medicine. Most of them should be used only on the advice of a physician.

Other things than medicines constitute some of the most useful articles in the medicine cabinet. These articles are often a necessity for the proper care and comfort of the sick or injured. They are the bed-pan, a drinking tube, an enema syringe, sterile gauze, sterile absorbent cotton wadding and adhesive plaster. An accurate clinical thermometer, and perhaps a hot water bottle or an electric pad could well be added to the list.

Whatever medicines are kept in the house should be correctly and plainly marked. It should be an inviolable rule never to give or take a dose of medicine in the dark. The medicine cabinet should be so placed that it can be well lighted at night as well as in the daytime—and it should always be inaccessible to children.

Dr. Peirce says that the value of the "medicine cabinet" depends upon the knowledge with which it is used. He thinks it is well for the heads of families living in the country to study the subject of first aid medicine and surgery.

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Hints for the Household

Container for Ashes
Metal containers should be used for ashes. This is to insure safety as ashes should be removed from the ash-pit as soon as the fire is shaken. If ashes are allowed to cool in the pit it is very apt to destroy the grate where there is too much of an accumulation.

To Clean Small Pieces of Velvet
Fill the tea kettle with water. Let water boil strenuously until steam escapes. Tie piece of muslin over the spout. Pass pieces of velvet through this steam and they will be freshened almost like new.

How to Buy Grapefruit
Judge grapefruit by its weight. The heaviest ones are the juiciest.

How to Buy Cucumbers
Medium sized cucumbers are usually the best as the large ones are generally not very tender.

How to Buy Potatoes
Do not choose too large potatoes as the very large ones often have a hole in the middle.

Cabbage Pineapple Salad
One and one-half cups of grated cabbage, 1 cup of chopped pineapple, half cup of chopped celery, half cup of chopped almonds. Mix together and serve with a fruit salad dressing.

Pork Chops
Dip each chop in beaten egg. Roll each chop in corn flakes. Place in roasting pan. Put a slice of onion on each chop. Put in oven and bake until done.

Ginger Marmalade Sandwiches
Cut up preserved ginger in small pieces. Mix well with orange marmalade. Spread thin slices of bread with butter. Spread ginger marmalade mixture on this and form as sandwiches.

Date Bread
One-quarter pound of English walnuts or one cup of halved walnuts, one package of dates, one cup of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder, salt, half cup of sugar, two eggs. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Sift well. Mix with nuts and dates. Add sugar and mix again. Add the yolks of eggs beaten slightly. Add the whites of eggs well beaten. Bake in three half-pound baking powder cans. Grease well. Bake forty-five minutes.

Easy Winter Supper
Creamed dried beef and baked potatoes make a tasty, cheap and substantial meal.

Baked Apple Sauce
Grease casserole. Peel apples. Cut apples in fourths. Arrange in casserole with layers of butter, sugar and nutmeg in between. Bake about

one hour. They will be puffed up and firm. Serve with whipped or plain cream.

Half the fun of arranging a happy Christmas for the folks is to set a very tempting and inviting festive table. Knowing what pleases their palates best, it is not very much of a task in perfecting an appealing menu. Allow me to suggest one which I'm sure they'll like. Here it is:

Christmas Dinner Menu
Fruit cups, roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes peas or creamed onions, perfection salad, pickles, nuts and celery, bread, butter, jelly and coffee, mince pie and cheese.

How to Prepare Turkey
Wash and clean turkey well. Fill both pockets with favorite dressing. Sew up with stout white string. Tie legs together. Season with salt and pepper. Place in roasting pan. Spread a little bacon grease over top. Put in hot oven without water until a nice brown. Then pour little water in pan. Cover—baste frequently. Be sure and cook turkey a long while.

Colored Pineapple
These are made like apple rings or blushing apples and are served hot or cold as a garnish for platter or salad. Make a syrup in a frying pan with ten cents worth of cinnamon drops, half cup of sugar and one cup of water. Cook pieces of pineapple in this syrup until red.

Fruit Cups
One can of pineapple, one can of sweet cherries, two grapefruit (cut up), six oranges, six bananas. Cover with sugar to taste; let stand for two or three hours in ice-box.

Doughnuts
Six sweet potatoes, butter, sugar, hot water. Pare and parboil six sweet potatoes. Cut in halves lengthwise. Lay in baking dish. Spread liberally with butter. Sprinkle with sugar (half granulated and half brown). Add a little hot water and bake until tender. Baste often.

Christmas Pies
One cup of canned crushed pineapple, one cup of diced tart apples, half cup of seeded raisins, one tablespoon of lemon juice, one tablespoon of butter, three-quarters cup of sugar. Mix well. Cook until thick and clear. Pour into cooked pastry shells. Cover with meringue and brown.

Meringue
one egg white, two tablespoons of sugar, little salt, vanilla.

Perfect White Cake
Frost—cut in cubes. Letter each

cake with red letter. Arrange on platter so that they spell Christmas. Half cup butter (very small), one cup of pulverized sugar, half cup of milk, one cup of pastry flour, whites of four eggs, vanilla, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, half cup of flour. Cream the butter and sugar. Then add remaining ingredients in order given and mix well. Bake in two small square layer pans about fifteen minutes.

Take Care of Your Oven
Scrub your oven often. This can be done more successfully while oven is hot. Use a long handled brush in cleaning back of the oven to avoid burning your arm. Use hot soda water and soap.

To Remove Stains from Stockings
A tablespoon of borax should be added to water when washing colored stockings. This will remove stains made by shoes.

How to Wash Oil Paintings
Make a suds of pure white soap. Have water lukewarm. Apply to small surface of picture at a time and dry immediately.

Holiday Rabbit
One pound of cheese, pint of white sauce, little salt, olive juice, one teaspoon of soda. Grate cheese, make quite a thin white sauce. Add grated cheese. Cook together in double boiler until cheese is dissolved. Mix well. Add some of the liquor from bottle of stuffed olives. Just before serving add soda. Blend well. Pour over toast or toasted crackers. Decorate top of cheese and platter with cut up pieces of stuffed olives. This rabbit does not spoil when made ahead of time.

Winter Marmalade
Half pound of dried apricots, three oranges, one lemon, three pints of water, a little and soak over night. Cut oranges and lemon very thin and pour over the three pints of water. Let stand over night. In the morning cook oranges and lemons until tender. Add the apricots and cook one-half hour. Add sugar and cook until mixture has thickened a little.

Cheese Straws
One cup of grated cheese, one cup of flour, little straw, half cup of butter, one-eighth cup of paprika. Mix cheese, flour and seasoning. Mix with butter as for pie. Roll mixture thin. Cut in long narrow strips. Bake in a medium oven.

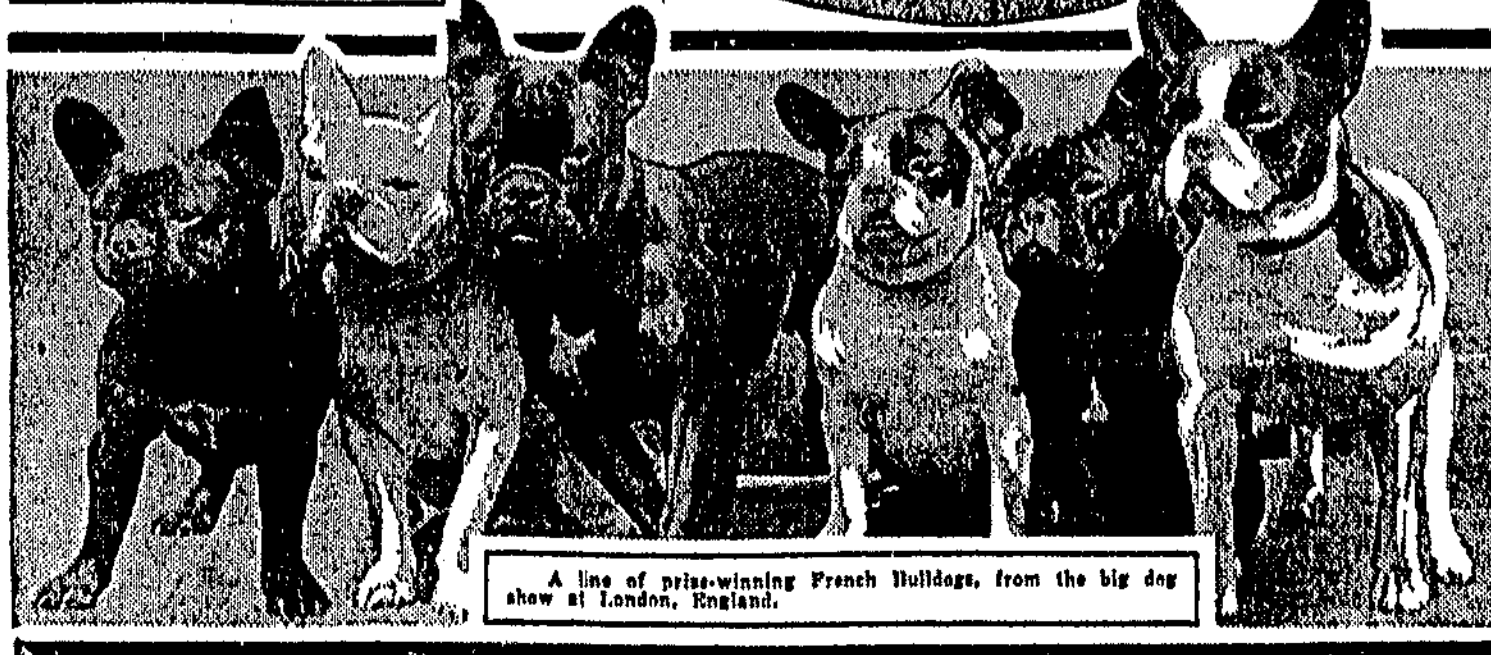
Ginger Bread
One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, half cup of lard, two eggs, scant cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of ginger. Little salt, three cups of flour. Mix same as for batter cake. Put in a greased pan and bake.



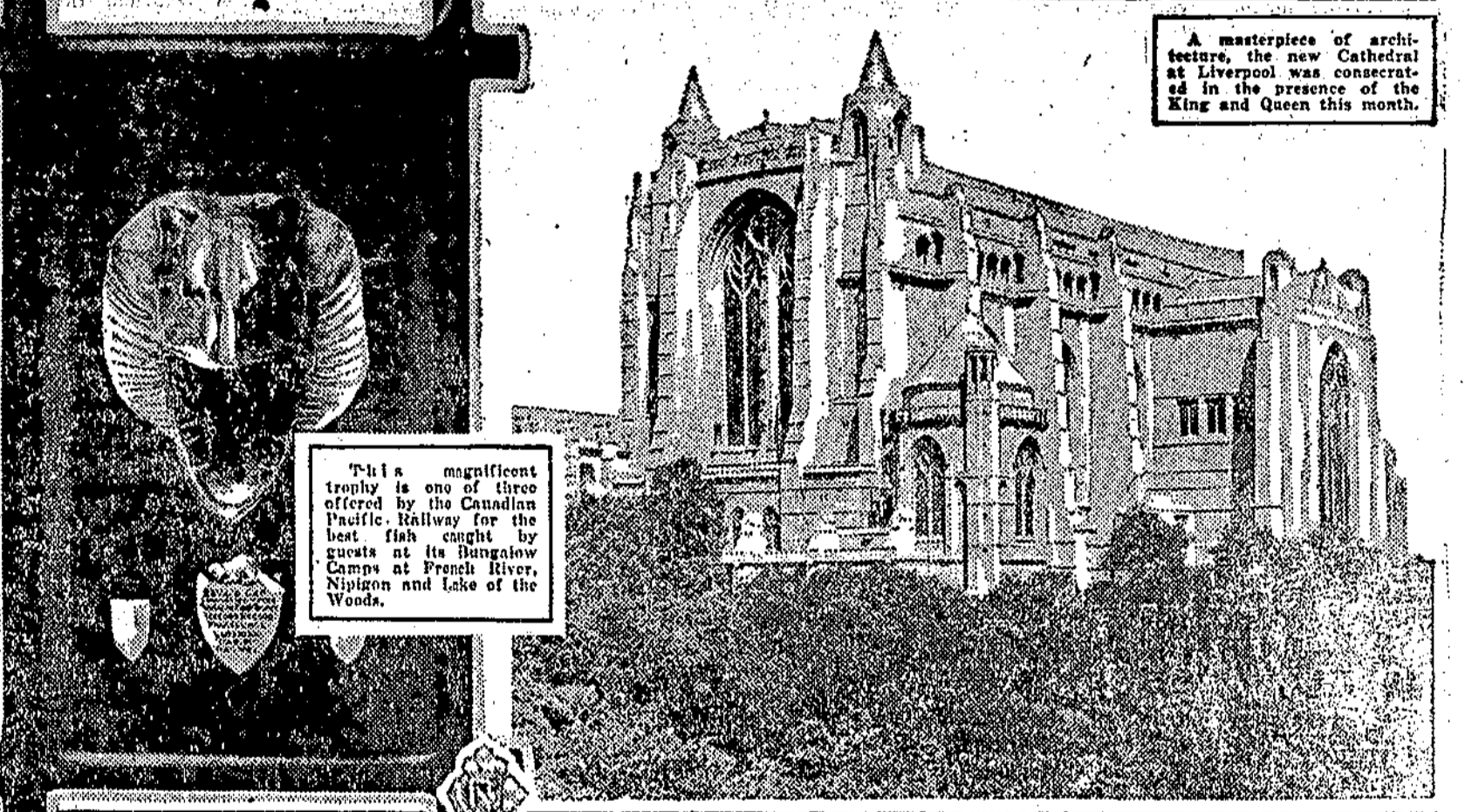
On the deck of the Montaurier prior to sailing for the meeting of the Bar Association in England. Left to right, Hon. Mr. Justice Tweedie, Calgary; Hon. Mr. Justice Mignault, Ottawa; Captain S. Turnbull, of the C.P.S.S. Montaurier; Hon. Chief Justice Harvey, of Alberta; Hon. Judge Leask, North Bay; Hon. Mr. Justice Campbell Lane, Montreal; Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas, Montreal.



An unconventional photograph of Mr. Harvey Mignault (right) and Montaurier Herriot resting on top of Cymbeline's Mount, Claqueurs.



A line of prize-winning French Bulldogs, from the big dog show at London, England.



A masterpiece of architecture, the new Cathedral at Liverpool was consecrated in the presence of the King and Queen this month.



Fred Parsons, Great War Veteran, who was numbered among the guests of the Canadian Pacific Toronto employees Christmas party, is seen with his wife and daughter at Ottawa, tells Katherine Malloy all about it.

A special photograph of the Duke of Connaught as the Grand Master of the Order of the Thistle, taken at the installation of Kingfisher. The Duke is seen with Dean Hyle and several other high officials of this most illustrious order.

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FOR SALE—One 2-ton Giant truck in good condition.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Schwartz Tailor Shop. T. B. Young. 4-12c
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FRI. & SAT., Dec. 11 & 12—'COMPROMISE'
Starring Irene Rich, who is supported by Clive Brook, Louise Fazenda, and Pauline Garon.

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Don't miss it! Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Prices 25c and 50c; matinee prices 15c and 35c.

BLACKHEADS
Blackheads simply dissolve and disappear by this one simple safe and sure method.

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POTATOES, per cwt. \$2.50
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Local Happenings

Contributions to this column will be gladly received. If you have any visitors staying at your home, or know of any friends who are leaving for a holiday, kindly phone or write The Review.

Kelowna-Pentiction boat service. Leaves Summerland for Pentiction 11 Sundays included.
St. Stephen's Junior W.A. will hold a sale of needlework and home cooking next Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Parish Hall, at 2:30.

The Community Club held its first dance of the winter season in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday evening. The earlier part of the evening was taken up with 500 and other card games which gave away later to the dancing.

On November 25th, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. a wedding of interest to Summerland people took place. The principals in the ceremony were Katherine Vanderbilt Richardson, second daughter of Mr. Chas. O. Richardson and the late Mrs. Richardson of Pittsburgh and Edwin Kenneth Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas of Summerland, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whiteford, former residents of Summerland and now living in Okanagan Centre, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson over the week-end. They arrived on Friday and returned on Wednesday, and spent the intervening interval in renewing old acquaintances.

On Friday and Saturday of this week a special feature will be shown on the screen in the big 'Shriners' Picture. Mr. Lockwood has secured this picture from Winnipeg at the request of local Masons and it is described as a movie well worth seeing. The picture deals with the annual International Conclave of the Shriners held in Los Angeles last June.

Mrs. Bender left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver, where she will remain for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Myer arrived in Summerland from Ponoka, Alta., and are living in Mr. Bender's house.

Never was the store so complete with useful and pretty goods for Christmas, too numerous to mention. Inspection invited. Prices to suit all. A. Milne, ladies emporium, opposite Hotel Summerland.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND
WATER ACT 1914
NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the District of Summerland has applied to the Board of Investigation under the Water Act for an order empowering it to charge during the year 1926, the increased rates which by order of the said Board, dated the 28th day of February, 1925, it was authorized to charge for irrigation water during the year 1926.

THE MEANDERINGS OF 'MAC'

HOBBSON'S CHOICE
I just had to do it. There was no alternative. The girls laughed at me and I was terribly embarrassed. Several fond mammas said it was very nice, but I don't hear to think that I looked dandy in the eyes of the fair young damsels.

NARAMATA

The members of the Women's Auxiliary met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. Languedoc presiding. Arrangements were completed for the holding of the annual bazaar on Thursday, the 19th inst. and the regular routine business transacted.

A number of willing helpers responded to the call of the Unity Club last Wednesday and put in a good day's work on improvements to the scenery, laying out paths, and making considerable progress on the plans inaugurated by the club.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, President Geo. Weaver in the chair. This was the first gathering in the new office quarters placed at the disposal of the Board by Mr. J. M. Robinson.

A meeting of the water users of the district was called for Wednesday by the trustees for the purpose of discussing various matters in connection with the water situation.

The Ladies Aid of Lakeside Church held a bazaar last Saturday afternoon and realized the sum of \$95 which will go towards the maintenance of the church. The sale of articles included needlework, home cooking and candy and attracted a considerable gathering.

Got Your XMAS GIFTS AT STARK'S
Suitable gifts at Bargain Prices for the whole family.
STARK SUPPLY CO.

LIDLAW & CO. 'THE GIFT STORE'

CHRISTMAS BUYING SIMPLIFIED
With a variety of Novelties and up-to-date merchandise such as we have on display, your Christmas buying should be a pleasure. The following is a partial list of the many suggestions we offer:

OUR PURE FOOD GROCERY

is receiving a more generous patronage every week. Palate ticklers from the old and new world markets arriving each week: Jap Oranges, Chestnut Cluster Raisins, Shelled Pecans, Crystal-Lined Fruit, Vostizza Currants, Almerica Grapes, Fancy Baked Chocolate, Christmas Crackers, Caraway Comfits, Fruit Cake, Sunkist Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Leaf and Head Lettuce, Ground Almonds, Almond Paste, Santa Claus Stockings, Etc.

There is a Reason

It just took us three weeks and one day to entirely dispose of our last carload of Robin Hood Flour and Feed. WHY? Because our prices are right and the quality is unsurpassed.

Empress

'THE HOME OF GOOD ATTRACTIONS'
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th—'NEVER THE TWAIN SHALL MEET'
With ANITA STEWART AND BERT LYTELL. Comedy, 'SLEEPING CUTIE' and EDUCATIONAL.

Xmas Presents? Yes!



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TOO MANY LINES TO ENUMERATE ALL, SO JUST CALL AND SEE THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT

A. B. Elliott
"The Man Who Saves You \$\$\$\$"



RADIO

A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS WOULD BE A RADIO SET

If you are think of giving one we would advise that you order now and we can arrange to install at the proper time.

Victor Northern Electric is reliable Radio and built by reliable Canadian Manufacturers.

NESBITT & FORSTER'S GARAGE

—PHONE 492—

ANOTHER DEAL AT BEAVERDELL

Optioning of Franklin Camp Considered More Than Probability

That a deal of optioning the Union mine in Franklin camp is more than a probability is the opinion of those close in touch with the principals in the transaction.

Last Friday evening T. H. Hawkins of Vancouver and N. O. Carpenter of Beaverdeell, two mining engineers returned from spending a couple of days at the property during which

they made a very thorough examination of the development work done and also took a large number of samples from all developed sections of the mine. Mr. Hawkins left Saturday evening for the Coast. Time is required to make the assays and for the engineers to make their reports to the financial interests behind the deal, but it is generally believed that the engineers have been favorably impressed with the property and unless assays are a failure there is every reason to believe that a bond will be taken in the near future.

A poet in Peru has shot a critic. Those who read his poetry aver that he did it without rhyme or reason.—*Canadian News.*

Some people can work but can't think. Others can think but can't work. A fortunate few can do both.—*Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.*



To Be Held At
St. Andrew's Hall
West Summerland

Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1.30 p. m.

Valuable Automobile, Billiard Table, High-Grade Furniture Etc., Etc., as Follows:

1 Chevrolet, in first-class order; 1 billiard table, 7 ft. rubber cushions, cues and balls complete, a dandy; 1 beautiful quarter oak buffet; 1 ladies triple mirror mahogany dressing table; 1 marble top hall stand; 1 oak sideboard; 1 hardwood rocker, good as new; 1 hardwood arm chair; 1 beautiful tapestry reclining chair; 1 mahogany finish arm chair; 1 golden oak dresser; 1 oak dining table, 6 leaves; 1 small kitchen table; 1 checker board table; 1 white enamel bed and spring; 1 baby basket on stand; 1 2-burner Perfection oil stove, with ovens; 1 Enterprise coal stove; 1 open fireplace coal stove; 1 coal stove; 1 magnet cream separator; 1 small dairy churn; 2 milk creamer cans; 1/2 doz. heavy tin milk pans; kitchen utensils; 1

sanitary closet; blacksmiths tools; bench vise, 6 in. jaw; forge complete, 2 hammers, large anvil, new horse shoes; plumbers pipe vice; 2 pipe cutters; pipe dies; Carpenters tools; chest full of planes, saws, square, etc., etc.; 3 draw knives, auger bits, clamps, vises; 2 6-foot cross-cut saws; 1 new fruit picker; 1 6-inch side hill plow; 1 new Hygenic carpet sweeper; 1 Stewart horse clipper, power; 1 heavy Broaching set team harness in good shape; 1 first-class man's stock saddle; 1 set single harness in good repair; 1 team set heavy democrat harness, good as new complete; 200 pair high-grade women and children's boots and shoes; women's and children's hose; quantity dry goods; Baby's high chair; some china dishes; 1 large upholstered davenport.

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Come One and All and Share in Xmas Gifts
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SHRINES of BRITAIN'S GLORY

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Stories of Famous Buildings and Historic Sites in the Motherland, in Which Are Enshrined Glorious Memories of Illustrious Men and Notable Events



WINCHESTER
There are few spots in Great Britain of greater historic interest than the royal city of Winchester, and there are none whose history can be traced back to an earlier date. When the Romans took possession of the country in 44 A.D. there was an old-established British settlement on the site of the city, which was known as Caer Gwent, meaning the White City, a name derived from the white chalk hills on which it stood, and there the Romans built up a flourishing market town, to which they gave the name of Venta Belgarum. Its position in the centre of six Roman roads made the place of considerable importance, but it was not until the days of the Saxons, when the city became known as Wintecaster and was the capital of Wessex, that its era of great historic interest began.

When the rulers of Wessex became the kings of all England the city was made the English capital, although it always had a formidable rival in London, which was located in a more central position and possessed overwhelming commercial advantages. It was not until the advent of the Normans in 1066 that the latter city became the actual capital of the kingdom, and even then William the Conqueror recognized the ancient claims of Winchester by being crowned in both cities, an example which was followed by several of his successors. Under the rule of the Normans the city developed into a prosperous commercial centre, being principally famous for its extensive wood trade, but by the time of Henry VIII. the trade had drifted into other quarters and the city ceased to be of any great national importance.

Winchester's most cherished memory is its close association with the wonderful reign of Alfred the Great, who made the city not only the centre of his government but a seat of learning, which attracted such great scholars as Gribald and Asser. It was there that Alfred directed the writing of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles and compiled his splendid code of laws, and when he died in 900 he was laid to rest in Hyde Abbey, the great religious house founded by him at Winchester, but when the monks moved to a new home in the city in 1110 they carried with them the remains of Britain's best and wisest monarch and all traces of their final resting place have been lost.

It was to Winchester that William Rufus hastened on the death of his father to seize the royal treasure chest and it was there that Richard the Lion-Hearted was crowned for a second time after his release from captivity. The cathedral was the scene of the luckless marriage of Mary to Philip of Spain, and it was in the city that the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh was found guilty of treason against James I after a trial which was the most shocking travesty of justice in British history. During the civil war in the reign of Charles I the city was a stronghold of the Royalists and endured a lengthy siege, but fell into the hands of Cromwell's army, the battle of Naseby.

Winchester played a prominent part in the early spread of the Christian faith in the south of England, and was the scene of the labors of Bishop Birinus. The cathedral was erected in the latter part of the seventh century and was enlarged in 852 by St. Swithun, one of its many illustrious bishops. The removal of the saint's remains to the new cathedral which was built by Bishop Ethelwold in the tenth century, was delayed by heavy rains for a period of forty days, and it was this fact that gave rise to the popular belief that if it should rain on July 15th, the anniversary of the re-burial of St. Swithun, there will be wet weather for the following forty days. In 1070 Bishop Walkelin, the first of Winchester's Norman prelates, demolished the Saxon church and replaced it with the longest cathedral in England, and a large portion of its structure is embodied in the present building, which was mainly the work of the renowned William of Wykeham, who was Bishop at the end of the 14th century.

The cathedral contains the graves of Isack Walton, the author of "Ye Compleat Angler", and Jane Austen, the novelist, both of whom were living in Winchester at the time of their deaths. In the Presbytery are large mortuary chests containing the remains of Canute, the Danish king, and many of the Saxon rulers, which were removed from the crypt of the Saxon church when it was demolished, and in the centre of the choir is a tomb which is generally believed to hold the

after his operation at Summerland Hospital, and is feeling well.

The Women's Auxiliary held their annual sale of work on Thursday in the Unity Club and had good results, the financial return being over one hundred dollars. The work stall was served by Mrs. Geo. Cook with Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Rushbury, the home made cookery by Mrs. Weaver, with Mrs. Rosser and Mrs. Millarship, the candy stall was in the hands of the Misses Nessie Rushbury and Alice Cross, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gammann, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Nutall. Mrs. Languedoc, as president was busy in various ways. Rev. H. A. Solly and Mrs. Solly were visitors during the afternoon.

The Court of Revision of voters' list for the annual election of trustees was held in the Irrigation District office Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Armour, Cross and Dunn in attendance.

PLANET MINES READY TO SHIP HIGH GRADE ORE

Merritt, Dec. 11.—Active mining operations were resumed this week at the Planet Mines at Stump Lake. The machinery has all been placed on its concrete foundations, and was for the first time operated under its own power on Thursday. For a small mining plant the Planet has one of the most compact and one of the most serviceable for the initial development of a property that possibly could be installed, when costs, upkeep and service is taken into consideration.

On Sunday last several business men of Merritt met President Bancroft, Secretary Flannigan, Mr. Diamond and several other prominent business men of Vancouver, who had journeyed up to Stump Lake to see the progress of the installation of the machinery, and other work that had been carried out around the mine, preparatory to placing the property in the shipping column. A delightful luncheon was served the visitors at the mine boarding house.

It is confidently expected that the coming week will see a steady shipment of high grade ore from this property being made to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail.

There was sufficient development work done on this property years ago in the way of sinking and drifting that today the property with the installation of the machinery just placed upon the property can begin immediately the shipment of high grade ore the values of which are principally in lead, silver and gold, the returns of which should insure to the stock holders at no distant date a steady dividend from their investment.

DEATH OF OLD-TIME RESIDENT IN OKANAGAN VALLEY

The death occurred at the family residence, Parksville, B.C., on Monday morning, Nov. 30th, of Mrs. Clara Wood, being in her 67th year. The deceased lady has been ailing in health for the last three years, but the end came as a great shock to the family. Her husband, the late E. H. Wood, predeceased her only two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood were old-timers of the Okanagan Valley, coming here in their younger days from Ontario, 40 years ago, then later moving down to Vancouver Island, where they have resided for the last 15 years, Mr. Wood then taking up farming for his health.

The late Mrs. Wood is survived by four daughters, and one son, Mrs. H. Cleland, Invermere, B.C.; Mrs. E. Gray, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. A. Waddington, Nanaimo, B.C.; Mrs. J. Milligan, Courtenay, B.C.; E. J. Wood, residing at home.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Popham at St. James Church, French Creek, Parksville, on Tuesday. Interment was in St. James' cemetery.

MUST HAVE LICENSE TO "DRIVE YOURSELF"

Victoria, Dec. 11.—Now amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, explained in the Legislature Thursday by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, were with one exception passed. The exception was a clause calling for the production of a driver's license by an applicant for a car at a drive-your-

MINING CONCERNS GET SAME RIGHT-OF-WAY PRIVILEGES AS LOGGERS

Victoria, Dec. 15.—Representations by the Vancouver Chamber of Mines to the government on the subject of mining rights-of-way have borne fruit in the shape of legislation introduced in the legislature Monday evening by Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, who has conceded to the chamber's request that mining companies and owners be granted the same privileges that the lumber industry enjoys under the Forestry Act.

At present if they seek right-of-way for the purpose of bringing in machinery and supplies, or getting their ones out, mines are required to become incorporated and secure a charter to build a railway. In future, under the proposed measure, they may secure such rights-of-way without consent of the owner of the land on condition that they serve a notice on him, describing the land they wish to take for right-of-way, together with a declaration of readiness to pay a certain sum or rent, by way of compensation.

The minister, whose approval is necessary, must also be advised of the claim, and provision is being made for arbitration in the event of no agreement between the parties. The land taken without owner's consent shall be limited by the bill, and, unless taken in fee simple, right-of-way shall be an easement only, subject to the fixtures being required to be removed at the termination. The present Mineral Right-of-Way Act is repealed.

NARAMATA

Major MacDonald and Major Clarke were in town several days last week, getting information on the irrigation position here. The enquiry will take place some little time yet.

Mr. C. H. Jackson, auditor, was in town on Friday on audit business.

The Anglican service was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Solly officiating and preaching on the subject of the unjust steward. The Anthem was "O Worship the Lord" (Thomas Smith) Mrs. Languedoc presiding at the organ.

Capt Languedoc is home again.

GIFTS Worth the Giving!

- Flashlights, Electric Toasters,
- Electric Irons, Electric Washing Machines,
- Electric Curlers,
- Stainless Knives, Stainless Carvers,
- Wm. Rogers and Son Silverplate,
- Community Plate (Adam Pattern)
- Coleman Quick Lite lamps and lanterns,
- Fancy Cups and Saucers,
- Safety Razors, Pocket Knives,
- Pipes and Tobacco Pouches,
- Pyrex, Thermos Kits and Bottles,
- Buster Brown Wagons,
- Rocking Horses, Joycycles,
- Scoters, Kiddie Kars.

Choose gifts that will carry the memory of your thoughtfulness through Christmas Day and every day for years to come. Make sure your gifts are worthy of the giver.

Butler & Walden

self garage. The applicant must have his name registered and the number of his license in a book kept for that purpose at the garage.

The attorney-general declared that such practice would assist in tracing motorists who hired a car and then, in some manner, broke the law. He recalled that the men who held up and robbed the Royal Bank at Nanaimo late last year had hired a car in Victoria and it had been difficult to trace them because no record had been kept.

Mr. Arthur Cochrane (North Okanagan) suggested that the record would be of more value if the applicant was compelled to sign his name to the book. The attorney-general agreed and the clause was stood over so that such provision could be made.

Another clause passed gave magistrates discretion in dealing with drivers convicted of infraction of the law. A magistrate, under the new amendment, has the power to cancel a driver's white license on conviction of even a minor offense, if, in his opinion the driver is unfit to operate an automobile.

The bill and amendments were referred to a later sitting of the House in committee.

The net income for nine months of a well-known chewing gum company was \$7,500,000. And we howl about taxes.—*Charleston Mail.*

What Is Christmas?

Without chocolates or candy? What gift would please "her" more?

Let us show you our range of fine chocolates in attractive gift boxes and baskets. Good candies, too!

"SAY IT WITH CHOCOLATES this Christmas"
"The Gift of Gladness"

Pride's

MAIN STREET, PENTICTON

Beautiful Pictures - - make - -

Beautiful Gifts

A large variety of fine pictures, in frames, have just arrived. They will make attractive Xmas gifts and are moderately priced at 50¢, \$1.20 and \$2.00

Give Furniture This Christmas

USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL GIFTS OF ENDURING CHARM

There is always someone for whom the ordinary gift is inadequate to express the depth of our feeling. For such a one a gift of furniture is the most appropriate choice, both for its permanence and because it reveals one's thoughtful, individual consideration. Here are appropriate gifts ranging from inexpensive occasional pieces to suites for bedroom, dining and living room.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Value of honey crop this year is \$140,550.
Langley Young men have organized an athletic club.
Kestelake is to have new furnishing establishment.

Albert Powell and Donald King, lost in the woods, walked all night and finally found their way back to their Stratford homes.
Customs returns for the Port of Stratford for November were \$78,491, a gain over \$41,265 for the same month last year.

QUEBEC
McGill library, Montreal, has 200,000 books.
There are signs that the Russian boat will soon be intruding on Montreal.
Three hundred westerners left Montreal to spend Christmas in the old country.

NEW BRUNSWICK
The government is to resume work on the wharf at Pettingill.
Punk of the glass imported into Canada during the winter season comes through St. John.
Frederick Society of Saint Andrew paid honor to their Centennial dinner to the memory.

ALBERTA
Federal government lately placed an oil resource exhibit in Calgary post office window.
Province may take some action in regard to the Spray Lake development project.

SASKATCHEWAN
Dundurn is to have an open air rink.
A Young People's Community Club was organized at Perdus.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Loss in excess of \$10,000, about half covered by insurance, was caused by fire at Flat River and Victoria Village, near Charlottetown.
At Victoria, 16 registered Shorthorn cattle and a Percheron stallion, valued at \$1,000, were burned to death when the flames consumed the large barn containing practically the entire season's crop, and several smaller farm buildings of Keith Boswell.

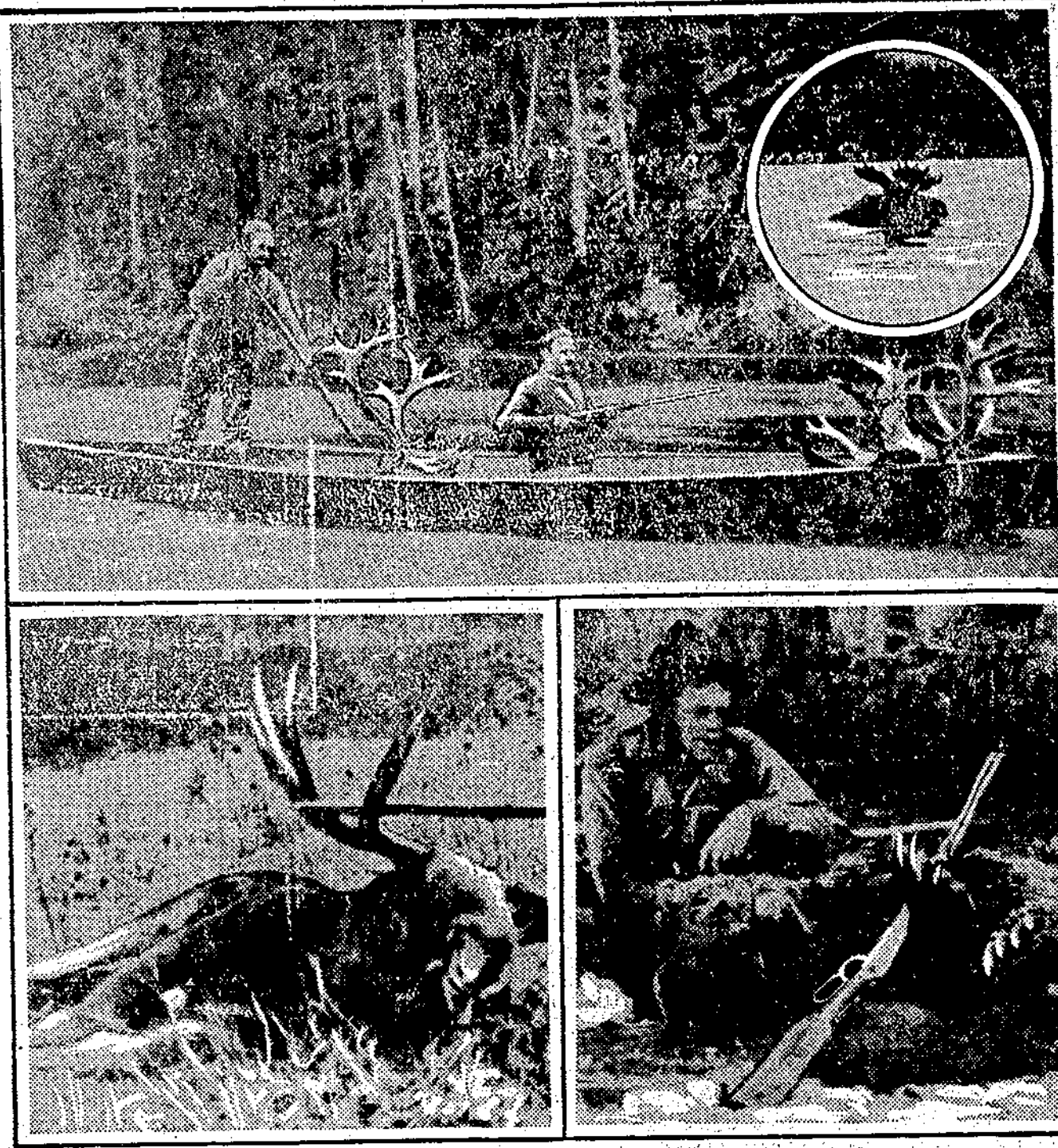
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MANITOBA
Winnipeg's first community Christmas tree will be erected on the Manitoba University campus.
Two young men in Winnipeg, working during the dark hours, snatched 16 purses from girls in a residential section.
Winnipeg was declared to be the distributing centre for the illicit drug trade of the prairie provinces, by A. E. G. Hall, Vancouver.

ONTARIO
New Old Fellows' Temple at Grimsby was dedicated.
Ponty chelera has been making havoc among the socks in St. Catharines.
Port Colborne and Wolland highway along the banks of the canal, will not be rebuilt.
Valuable and interesting museum was lately established in Isabella School, Port William.

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BIG GAME HUNTERS' PARADISE



Upper—On the lookout for a kill—With a canoe full of trophies of moose and caribou, the Thompson brothers expect a grizzly before calling it a day. Lower left—Getting Big Game—Thompson Brothers, famous guides in the Caribou District, last year I left this stupendous task until the day before Christmas and found that my modest and retiring disposition prevented me from getting the things I desired to buy.

PEACHLAND NEWS
By Our Resident Correspondent
Among the recent arrivals was Mr. and Mrs. M. Koller and daughter of Craigville, Alta., who came west owing to ill health of Mrs. Koller.

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THOUSANDS DANCE IN EUROPE AS BAND PLAYS AT PITTSBURGH

Music Broadcast From American City Sets Toes of Britain and Germany Tripping Light Fantastic—Strains of Jazz Band Rebroadcast.

London, Dec. 16.—Several thousand persons in England danced for a quarter of an hour early this (Wednesday) morning in public halls to music broadcast from Pittsburgh.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—Berliners danced to Pittsburgh jazz early this morning.

THE MEANDERINGS OF "MAC"

AVOID THE RUSH
"DO your Christmas Shopping Early" seems to be the slogan of every storekeeper at present and I must admit that it is sound advice.

'SALLY' SHIPPING ORE TO SMELTER

Credited With Big Shipment of Silver Lead—More From Beaverdell
In the monthly report of receipts at the Trail smelter, the "Sally" of Beaverdell, now operated by the Guggenheim interests, is credited with a big shipment of silver lead ore.

Attention Mr. Householder

Have you tried our Newcastle Lump Coal? If not, let us fill your coal bin next time.

ISLAM LAUNCHES STRONG REVIVAL

Would Bring Egypt and India Into Alliance It is Learned
London, Dec. 17.—A strong Mohammedan movement to bring Egypt and India together in an alliance has been launched in Cairo, it is learned here.

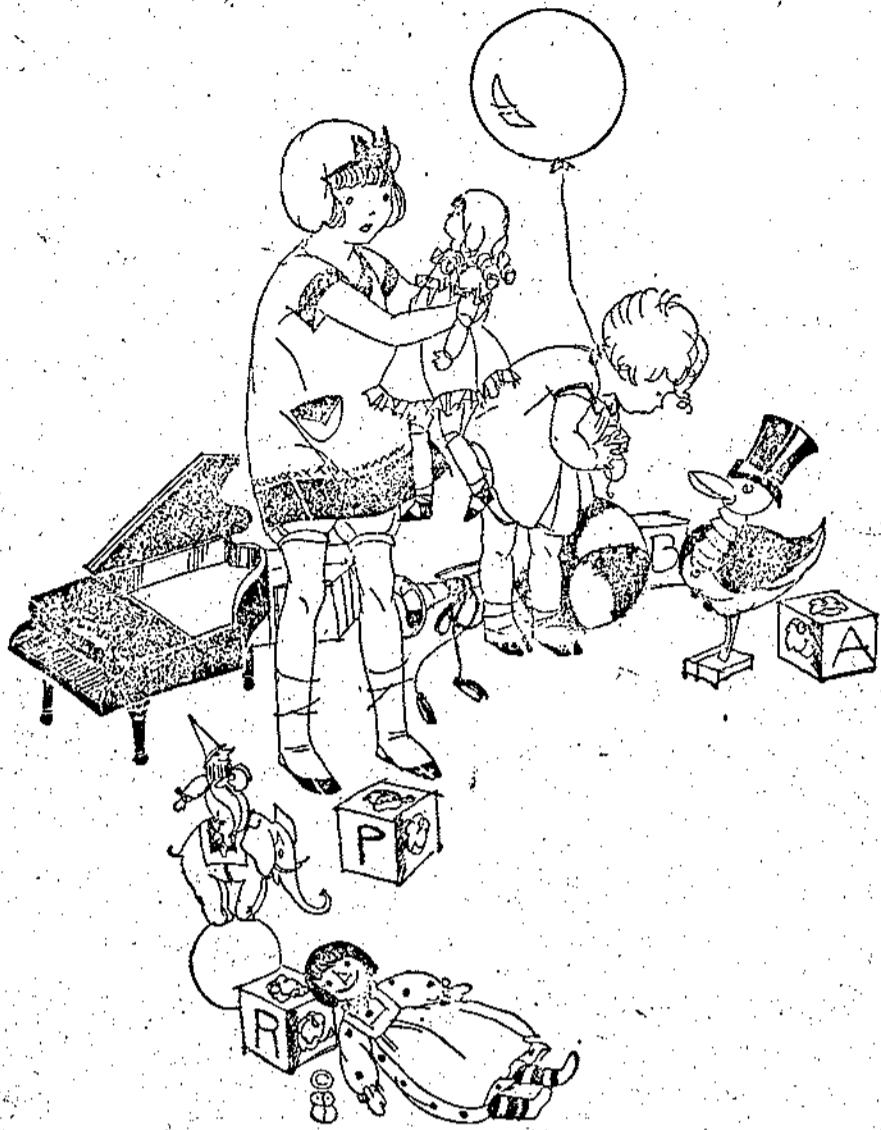
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 Monday, ordinary hours.
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We have a well assorted stock of slippers for men, women and children which make very acceptable Xmas gifts. Our prices are the lowest at which good merchandise can be sold.

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Solid cast brass made in China. Coal Box, reg. \$13.50 for **\$9.95**

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Fruit Dish, reg. \$13.50 for **\$9.95**

Tobacco and Cigar Box, reg. \$10.50 for **\$7.50**

Breakfast Gong, reg. \$10.00 for **\$7.50**

Other smaller pieces at **\$1.00** up.

W. R. KING & CO. : Penticton, B. C.

WOULD RETURN TO OLD BALLOT

W. A. McKenzie Urges Old Style Form In Legislature

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Consideration of the amendments to the Elections Act in order to remove objections to the absentee voting, was given in committee on Friday night by the legislature, and will be further discussed next week. Several suggestions made by

opposition members will be given thought by Premier Oliver in the interim; and he may have amendments or alterations to the draft bill covering the points when the committee sits again.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, asked that the government arrange to have the form of the ballot changed to conform to the one in use in the province some years ago, which was printed in white ink on a black background, with a white circle for the marking of the voter's cross.

Prefers Old Ballot
 The premier explained that the only objection to this was that it meant that the government would have to supply some of the country print shops with white ink.

Mr. McKenzie thought that the ob-

jection was not serious enough to obviate the advantages that were offered by the old form ballot. He said that where there was only one place where a cross could be made there would not be the same liability of spoiling the ballot.

Premier Oliver — I don't see any great difficulty in the matter. I have no objection to the change.

Mr. McKenzie—The bill before us says that ballots must be printed on "good quality paper." I would suggest that a definite weight of paper be set, so that there will be no possibility of the marking of the ballot showing through.

Premier Oliver—Duplex paper will be used, so that the mark cannot show.

Considerable discussion arose regarding the use of the pencils provided in the polling booths. Some persons, it was said, used fountain pens, others colored pencils and still others indelible leads. Where ink was used there was a possibility of it blotting, making two crosses.

The suggestion was made that a water be used that could be pasted on to the ballot paper opposite the name of the favored candidate.

This was not practical, said Attorney General Manson, as here was a likelihood of the water coming off.

Mr. R. H. Neelands — There is a difficulty in some polling places owing to the fact that hard pencils are provided and the shaves for the marking of the ballots are of soft wood, permitting indentations to show through.

Premier Oliver—That is a difficulty that unfortunately cannot be got over very easily as it is next to impossible to provide hard smooth shaves on which to mark ballots, particularly in the smaller places.

Mr. McKenzie complained of the manner in which some polls had not been provided with absentee ballots at the last elections. He instanced Coal Creek.

Mr. Michael Manson (MacKenzie)—The same thing happened in my riding.

Premier Oliver — That is more a matter of administration than of legislation. I will make a memo of it and see that the deputy provincial secretary has instructions that in future this is to be taken care of.

Some Officials "Dense"
 Another complaint made by the Similkameen member was that returning officers were not always educated as to the proper places to which to send the absentee ballots. Votes intended for South Okanagan had been sent to Penticton, and Similkameen votes had been sent to Kelowna, and consequently could not be counted. Proper instructions should be given to all returning officers.

Premier Oliver—The trouble is not to print the instructions. We do that. It is to get them into the hands of the men in charge—that is more difficult.

The attorney-general suggested that a provision might be inserted that "no" ballot marked in ink, colored pencil or indelible pencil will be counted.

Mr. A. E. Munn, Lillooet, suggested that there be a complete revision of the voters' lists.

Major R. J. Burde made a strong plea for the government to make provision for the inmates of hospitals to exercise their franchise. He quoted some statement when he told the premier that perhaps many of those

suffering injuries and having complaints against the Compensation Board or other governmental departments would like to vote against the government.

COLD SPELL HERE ONE YEAR AGO

Tuesday Anniversary Of Drop Which Damaged Fruit

Tuesday of this week was the anniversary of the sudden drop in temperature which practically ruined the soft fruit crop in the district and destroyed many trees in the northern part of the valley.

The weather this year is in striking contrast. Today the sun is again visible and it seems much more like spring than winter. Many will recall the unusual cold spell that prevailed at this time last year. Prophecies of cold weather have certainly not materialized to date.

PACIFIC IS FUTURE HIGHWAY OF WORLD

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the B.C. Court of Appeal, opened his eductive series of addresses to Eastern audiences at Saint John, N.B., a week ago, with a speech to the Canadian Clubs of that city, men's and women's joining for the occasion.

Mr. Justice Macdonald drew attention to the movement towards the Pacific as the centre of the world's activities of the future. As the Atlantic had been the highway of world commerce for the past century, so would the Pacific be the highway of the future. He quoted figures to illustrate this point, stating that there were only nineteen deep-water lines entering Vancouver in 1914 and in 1925 there were fifty-four. In 1922 there was not a single bushel of wheat shipped from Vancouver, and last year there was 54,000,000 bushels, of which 15,000,000 bushels went to the Orient.

It is a wise man who knows what not to say—provided he doesn't say it.—Boston Transcript.

HOTEL INCOLA Christmas Dinner Dance

DINNER from 6 p.m.
 DANCING from 9 p.m.
 Tickets \$2.50 each; children under 12, \$1.50; for dance only, \$1.00
 Watch the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Incola
 Latest New York Novelties
 Tickets \$2.00 each
 EMMERTON'S ORCHESTRA
 Directed by Mr. Emmerton
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Why, oh! why is it that radio will generally behave except when visitors come in.—Toronto Telegram.

A will which ought to be easy to break is the one that an English sailor wrote on an egg.—Hamilton Herald.

Mrs. A.—How do you write references for your cooks. Mrs. B.—Oh, obituary style.—Seattle Times.



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A walk through our store will solve many perplexing gift problems. Hundreds of dainty, attractive articles that combine utility with appearance and taste.

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DIAMOND

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The Summerland Review

Merry Christmas to All!

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THE SUMMERLAND REVIEW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925.



*“A Merry Heart Maketh a
Cheerful Countenance”*

*Thus, it is written in the Old Testament.
And so it is written on the faces of
young and old today!*

In those twinkling eyes and happy smiles of folks about us, we read fulfilment of the Christmas Message--

*“PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL
TOWARD MEN!”*

Not only read it--but understand. Yes, realize that it comes from merry hearts that, with every beat, sent forth Happiness and the warmth of Love and Best Wishes to all Mankind!

Everybody seems young again! Glad to live and let live. Finding untold joys in giving with a generous heart--minding not the cost but feeling well repaid if only with a smile. Finding happiness in making others happy. Ah--verily--'tis the spirit of Christmas!

And from cottage window and palace hall beams further evidence of this Joyous Season! Welcome holly wreaths here and there. Gayly trimmed firs and pines looking ever so stately with their scores of sparkling ornaments, strands of golden tinsel, multi-colored lights or humble candles. E'en the stars of the Silent Night add their brilliance to the scene. Truly, what could be more enchanting? Fascinating? Sacred?

Entering into the spirit of this great occasion, we extend “A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!”

And in further appreciation and good will, we'll add--

*“MAY YOUR GIFTS BE MANY AND
YOUR JOYS KNOW NO BOUNDS”*

*The
Summerland
Review*



ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ENJOYS RECORD MEET



(Upper) Abbot's Pass Hut and Glacier Peak. (Lower) Director Wheeler reading report at the annual meeting. (Inset) Mr. Wheeler, right, congratulating Capt. MacCarthy, who just returned from capturing Mount Logan.

The business of the Club was transacted in the morning at ten o'clock, under the large gey on the shores of Lake O'Hara. No sitting for the occasion—of welcoming Capt. MacCarthy and his party—could have been more appropriate than amid the superb peaks that surround O'Hara. Flags of various nations were strung between the trees of this primeval forest in which the camp was pitched, this being the Club's own property, which Mr. Wheeler, its director, secured as far back as 1907.

Hunting With Guns as Accessories



By the time he has gathered all his equipment and impediments around him the average man preparing to enter the woods with the idea of game hunting begins to wonder, first of all how he is going to carry it all, and then just how much of it he really needs.

OLD TIMES IN SUMMERLAND

Extracts from the files of the Summerland Review of 1910 will prove of interest to present day readers, reprinted in The Review each week.

Nominations for the vacancies in the council and the school board and for reeve will be called for during the coming year.

THE MEANDERINGS OF "MAC"

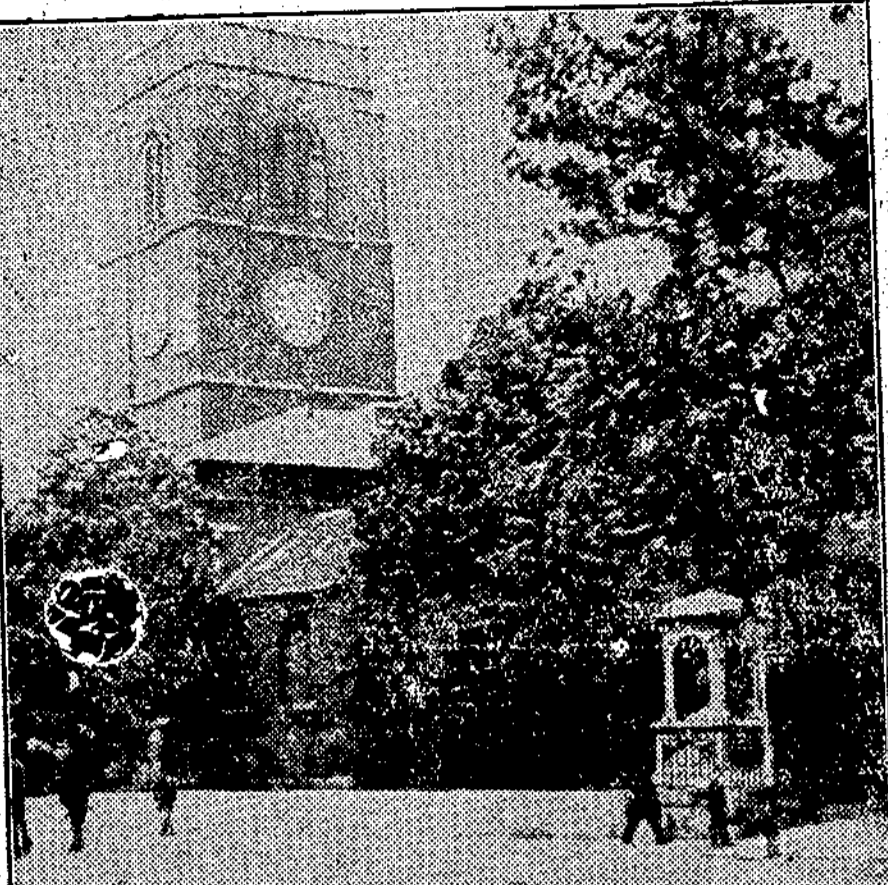
Estelle called me up on the phone yesterday afternoon and asked me to call round last evening. Of course I did not hesitate and said I would be there without fail but was rather surprised when she said that I was to be very quiet and not let anyone know when I arrived.

THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

(Orovillo Gazette) Grown-up caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and revive the Christmases of the long ago.

SHRINES OF BRITAIN'S GLORY

By CHARLES CONWAY (Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act)



Chelsea, a riverside suburb of London, which is generally believed to derive its name from the Anglo-Saxon "Chesel-sey," meaning "gravel isle," has been closely connected with some of the greatest figures in British history during the past four centuries.

Its most famous resident was the chancellor and one-time bosom friend of Henry VIII, Sir Thomas More, who built a mansion at Chelsea, which was his home from 1524 until his removal to the Tower of London, where he was executed in 1535 for the crime of refusing to acknowledge that the royal tyrant was the head of the church.

CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

Come sing a hale heigh-ho For the Christmas long ago When the old log cabin homed up From the night of blinding snow.

FIVE NEARLY DIE FROM GAS POISONING

Montreal, Dec. 23. — Five persons nearly met death by gas poisoning when a gas pipe in the kitchen of a house on Everette street was disconnected, allowing the fumes to spread.

CHELSEA

son, on which occasion the two great geniuses sat in front of the kitchen fire for a considerable time without exchanging a word, but gravely puffing at their long clay pipes, and each afterwards declared the other to have been a most congenial companion.

STORY FAR-FETCHED SAYS PROF. BARSS

"Altogether improbable; in fact practically impossible," was the comment of Prof. A. R. Barss of the department of horticulture of the University of British Columbia.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

(Victoria Colonist) It is doubtful if any real advance in forecasting the weather has been made during the past half century. It is an experimental science and while in all experimental sciences there is a tendency towards perfection, forecasting in this particular leaves very much to be desired.

CRANBERRY HINT

When cooking cranberries add a thin slice of apple to each pint of cranberries. This will take the bitterness away without interfering with the tartness.

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED MAKES REPLY TO H. LUMSDEN

Salaries Paid Vancouver Officials Not As Stated By Writer of Letter "Fed-Up"—Says Statement Regarding Wealthy Prices Is Misleading.

The Review has received the following letter from E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated Growers:
Gentlemen:
In your issue of December 17th you published a letter under the heading "Fed Up" and signed by H. Lumsden of Summerland, and while I try as much as possible to avoid controversy in the columns of the newspapers, still when letters such as this appear they are liable to be possibly accepted as containing some truth if allowed to go unanswered. Let us deal first with the question of the Vancouver office. His letter to you is dated December 12th, and we have in our files here a letter from Mr. Lumsden, dated Dec. 15th, from which I quote as follows:
"Is it true we have two salesmen at Vancouver drawing salaries of \$6000 and \$5000, Hoskins and Robertson? What are they supposed to do there? I want these queries answered in full as I am no longer willing to be kept in the dark, as to how our business is being conducted, this is also the deep rooted feeling of all our growers here."
"Would it not have been reasonable to suppose that the proper course for Mr. Lumsden to have pursued would have been to ascertain the true situation before rushing into print? I quote below my reply to Mr. Lumsden in answer to his enquiry:
"Regarding your enquiry as to salaries paid our Vancouver representatives. Mr. Robertson is not paid \$6000; his salary is on the basis of \$4500 per year. Mr. Hoskins at the present time is not employed at all in our Vancouver office. He left our employ on Nov. 1, and previous to that was drawing a salary of \$3000 per year or \$250 per month.
"I would be pleased if you would advise us as to what source you obtained the information that these two employees were paid salaries of \$6000 and \$5000. You may want these queries answered in full and I agree with you that we should be willing at all times to give as much information as possible to our members.
"I also think that our members should as much as possible take us into their confidence and advise us as to the source of these unfavourable rumors that are being spread to create dissatisfaction among our members. It is desirable that each other as much as possible take each other into our confidence, in all matters pertaining to our organization, but I must admit that the general tone of your letter is not such as would develop a spirit of co-operation that should exist between the members and their central organization."
Export
In perusing your files, it is not hard to find what, in my opinion, is the real reason for Mr. Lumsden's criticism in respect to our representatives in Great Britain. In May of this year Mr. Lumsden addressed a lengthy communication to Mr. McNair and myself, putting up every argument in support of the idea that he was the "Moses" to lead the growers out of their export troubles, and asking that he be appointed our sales agent in Great Britain; and from the day that he was advised that his services could not be used, his attitude towards the Association has always been one of "fed up" and I have no doubt that if Mr. Lumsden had been put on the payroll and "fed up" in the same manner as he suggests Messrs. Robertson and Hoskins have been, that he would today be a staunch supporter of the organization.
His statement in regard to wealthy prices is also misleading. If any grower received only 65c to 60c per box for Wealthy apples it is due to the fact that he has produced an undue proportion of low grades. The Vernon local, which is the largest shipper of Wealthy, paid its members on the following basis: Ex. Fancy, large, 90c; ex. fancy, med., 85c; ex. fancy export 42c; fancy, large, 80c; fancy medium, 80c; fancy export, 32c; crates 61c. Even the crates are slightly higher than Mr. Lumsden's figures.
Included in the export are only sizes 18's and smaller, which in the case of Wealthy comes very near to being an unmarketable product, and is a product which the grower, by intelligent orchard practice, can almost altogether eliminate.
Yours truly
ASSOCIATED GROWERS OF B. C., LTD.
(E. J. Chambers, Pres.)
Vernon, B.C., Dec. 22, 1925.

casted and almost promised over last season's ridiculous returns is this the best our very high salaried salesmen and management can achieve—if it is well, again, Fed up, I am informed (but this statement I cannot at the moment prove, although all made in my last letter off my own bat I can at an time) we have (Associated Growers of B.C.) at the Vancouver office, two men drawing between them salaries of \$11,500. The men are Messrs. Robertson and Hoskins, there job is—well, I am hanged if I know what it is—anyway let that pass, but what are they doing there; certainly not getting us any sort of a decent price for our fruit. If it is true they are holding down these lucrative jobs, they are also fed up, but in their cases, very much overfed. I am told all our export apples for British Isles are "consigned" to perkin & Adamson at Southampton, and not sold on an f.o.b. stated price basis at point of shipment. How does this system show any improvement upon the old consigned auction system, which if understood and seen by the growers is a huge joke (for auctioneers), and generally spells close to red ink for the grower. I am also informed our first shipment arrived in September in Southampton and found them quite unprepared and almost unable to receive it under cover—if true, really a fine start to handle our products expeditiously and profitably. They (P. & A.) specialize in citrus fruits; how can they be well posted in apple market prices, demand and so forth—again Fed up. No returns from them as yet, for apples sold, or given away, now some months ago. These are only a few grievances and questions asked. I hope these will be answered by those who know. Meantime many of us are, I think, I am, I am certain—fed up. "I don't mean maybe."
Yours truly,
H. LUMSDEN
Summerland, Dec. 12, 1925.

SHOT ELK; GETS THREE MONTHS

Trapper Victim of Game Board Laws, Declares Wife

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Taken to Oakalla jail to serve a three month sentence in default of a fine of \$250, Leon Peu, trapper, is a victim of the regulations of the Game Conservation Board, according to his wife who has outlined her side of the story to The Province.
Peu, states his wife, was trapping on Vancouver Island far from help and was charged by a bull elk in a meadow. He only had two cartridges left and fired in self defense, killing the animal.
"Instead of leaving the carcass there and saying nothing, he skinned the head and brought it out a distance of forty miles and reported the facts to the police at Alert Bay," says Mrs. Peu, who lives at Dundrave.
The police at Alert Bay sent him on to Vancouver to report to the Game Conservation Board, and Peu was fined \$250, but told to write to Attorney-General Manson, setting out the circumstances with the view of getting the fine remitted. Peu did so, but received no reply, declares his wife.
"Time went on and we thought the matter was forgotten," says Mrs. Peu, "but on Dec. 21 a provincial constable arrested my husband and took him to Oakalla, where he has to stay three months for the 'crime' of protecting his own life. He has had no work for some time, excepting cutting up driftwood and my home is bare for Christmas."
Police Version
Provincial police say that Leon Peu was convicted by an Alert Bay magistrate for shooting an elk during the close season. He was fined \$250 or in default of payment sentenced to Oakalla jail for three months. Incarceration in prison has been deferred to give him an opportunity to find the money for the fine. He was taken to Oakalla on Monday night.
It is understood representations are being made to the attorney-general with the object of obtaining his release before Christmas Day.

FENG TROOPS IN TIENTSIN

"Christian General" Reports To Have Entered City

London, Dec. 23.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Express reports that troops of the "Christian General," Feng Yu Hsiang, have entered Tientsin from the south, after cutting the railroads from Nanking to Peking. The General Li Ching Ling forces were reported retreating towards Tientsin, and the casualties on both sides were said to be extremely heavy.

ITALIAN STEAMER'S CREW IS RESCUED

Halifax, Dec. 23.—A radio despatch from an unidentified steamer tonight reported that she had on board sixteen men of the Italian steamer Marina, which was abandoned in the North Atlantic Sea. The message added that another lifeboat containing eighteen persons had not been located.



SANTA CLAUS AND THE BIG STOCKING

Polly had a small bed close to that in which her father and mother slept, and although she was nearly always asleep by nine o'clock, the light from a street lamp which shined through a window which she had told her father that upon this particular night she was wide awake long after 11 o'clock and that her brown eyes had been open ever since the lights in the room had been put out. She lay very still, however, because she had something to do which although she was good and truthful, for some reason she did not wish her parents to know.
Just after the little clock on the mantel had struck 12 Polly rose half way in bed and listened. She could hear her father and mother breathing, and a mouse was gnawing somewhere near the dressing case.
She was afraid of the mouse, but she was too much in earnest to let even a mouse stop her. So she thrust her hand softly under the pillow and pulled forth what had the light been in the room, you would have seen at once was a large black stocking filled with a number of things which bulged out in the fannies way.
With this in her hand she climbed carefully out of bed and glided across the carpeted floor like a wee ghost which had forgotten and stayed out too late. The bedroom opened with folding doors into the sitting room, at one end of which was a mantel, where on all the Christmas Eves that Polly could remember her stocking and her mother's had been hung. Polly had many times asked her father to hang his stocking there, too, but he said that the leg of his stocking was too small to hold the large presents he wanted, and besides it was only children like her mamma who hung up their stockings for Santa Claus, not grown people like himself. Polly felt her way to this mantel and leaned the big black stocking against its side.
She turned, and ran back and climbed into her bed. The mouse was still to tell the truth; it was far more timid than Polly and had heard her first noiseless footfall and was crouched in the bureau drawer fearing the worst. In a few moments Polly was asleep and the ray from the street lamp fell across her quiet little hand.
Polly slept on Christmas morning later than any other child in the great city, and when her father, who had risen before she had awakened, passed the Christmas mantle, he saw the big black stocking where she had left it. As he had helped to hang up the other stockings, he might, before, this looked into its contents. The very first thing he found was a letter:
"Dear Santa Claus—This is little Polly. Last Christmas and Christmas before, you have given me so many things and I never ever given you anything. Take these dollys, and blocks and picher books for your little girl. I like them, but you can have them. I want to give you a kiss sum time how are your rain-dears good by with merry Christmas, and happy New Year from your dear little Polly. Please excuse missalks from little Polly to all.
Polly's father took the big black stocking with all the toys which it contained and hid it, where Polly will never find it, there to keep until Santa Claus comes to claim it and the darling letter.
When Polly awoke and ran to the Christmas mantle in her nightgown dress, he was there to watch and when he saw that the first glance of her dear brown eyes was for a big black stocking which was gone, he put his arms around her and hugged her very tight, and said, "Merry Christmas, little Polly" so earnestly that she fancied he was sad.
She put her face close to his and stroked her hand, and then her mother came, and altogether they had a merry morning with the gifts which Santa Claus had brought. But Polly said never a word about the big black stocking. That was a secret between her and Santa Claus.

SEVERE STORMS WREAK HAVOC THROUGHOUT EUROPE; DAMAGE HUGE AND SOME LOSS OF LIFE

Communications Interrupted for Christmas Season—Drifts of Snow Twenty Feet High in Northern Britain—100 Mile Per Hour Gales Create Havoc in France.

London, Dec. 23.—A severe storm crashing through Northern Britain, Germany, Italy and Spain has left a trail of disorganized shipping, encumbered or broken communications, property damage and some loss of life.
The interruption of communications is unprecedented for the Christmas season. Italy and Switzerland are shut off from London while the traffic in France, Germany and Spain is restricted and congested.
In Northern Britain snow has fallen so heavily that at many points the drifts have reached a height of twenty feet, and villages have been isolated. Shipping is disorganized.
Paris, Dec. 23.—A southwesterly gale of unprecedented violence is raging throughout France causing immense damage and loss of life.
Squalls often exceeding 100 miles an hour have unroofed houses and uprooted trees, hurling chimneys on the heads of passers-by. As most of the telegraph lines are down the full extent of the destruction is only approximately known.
Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 23.—More than 400 persons are homeless and many were gravely injured in the recent terrific gale which in a few minutes almost leveled the village of Espinho, a popular sea bathing resort near Oporto. The wind lifted out of the water a vessel of four tons and hurled it more than 200 yards up on a house which it wrecked. Gales and continued high seas prevent steamers at Lisbon from crossing to the opposite side of the Tague and hundreds of persons are stranded there.

YAPP ISLAND IS DEVASTATED

Tidal Waves, Caused by Earthquakes, Leave it Waste

Honolulu, Dec. 23.—A special Tokio despatch to the Hawaii Hooih Shu today reported that the island of Yapp has been devastated by a series of tidal waves believed to have been caused by earthquakes under the ocean. "The entire island has been laid waste, with not one house remaining standing," the advice stated.

NINE MEN DIED IN OHIO MINE BLAZE

Beauregard, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Nine men are known to be dead in a fire which early Tuesday afternoon 70 miners in the Webb mine south of here in Belmont county. Seventy men escaped through an air shaft.

APPLES IN ONTARIO GIVEN TO ALL WHO WILL COME AND PICK THEM OFF THE TREES

Greatest Apple Crop for Many Years in Ontario But Are Hard To Market—Apple Growing Still a Sideline With Ontario Farmers—Pack in Barrels.

FINE CONCERT IS ARRANGED

I. D. K. Pierrots and Mr. C. B. Winter To Present Program

A treat is in store for Summerland residents next Tuesday night when the famous I. D. K. Pierrots will present an operatic and vaudeville programme, including selections from H. M. S. Pinafore and the Mikado. They will be assisted by Mr. C. B. Winter. The programme will be given in the Rialto Theatre and the proceeds will be devoted to the St. Stephen's Church insurance fund.
Summerland residents are well aware of the high calibre of entertainment the I. D. K. Pierrots are capable of providing, and there should be a splendid turnout upon this occasion. The delightful music of "Pinafore" and "The Mikado" should prove a irresistible attraction. Tickets can be obtained in advance from Mr. W. S. Nield.

LYTTON HIGHWAY COST \$250,000

Spuzzum-Cisco Link In Trans-Canada Route Proves Expensive

Victoria.—Members of the legislature today enjoyed the spectacle of one cabinet minister exercising his prerogatives as a private member to quiz a fellow minister as to his intentions in regard to a matter affecting the questioners' constituency.
Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, was piloting His Highway Loan Bill through committee when various members began to cross-examine him. Dr. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, as to what work he intended to do with the proceeds of the loan. J. W. Jones especially sought information about the link of the trans-provincial highway between Lytton and Spences Bridge, and finally Dr. MacLean as member for Yale, asked the Minister of Public Works to declare himself on the southern route of the highway through Merritt and Princeton.
The honorable member for Yale has been taking advantage of his position to try and get an answer from me on that question for several months past, remarked Dr. Sutherland.
The Minister of Public Works estimated the cost of the Lytton-Spences Bridge section at about \$250,000, but said he had not yet determined whether he could do the work this year.
He conceded to Mr. Jones that the road situation in the Okanagan Valley was pressing and said that by building out into the lake at a cost of \$9000, the danger of slides between Westbank and Princeton could probably be avoided.
With the heavier traffic of next year after the Fraser Canyon route is opened up, he said that the question of improved ferry accommodation at Kolowna or a road on the east side of the lake must be considered at once.

MUCH HONEY IS PRODUCED HERE

Average Yield Very High—One of Best Honey Districts

That the Summerland district is one of the best in British Columbia in regard to honey production, is the opinion of Mr. Wm. H. Welsh. In a communication to The Review Mr. Welsh says:
"Referring to your article in last week's issue on the yield of honey in British Columbia, according to the figures given, the average yield works out to 41 pounds per hive.
"The Summerland average should be far higher than this as my bees have made a record this year. From thirteen hives I extracted 2314 pounds, which averages 178 pounds per hive. The highest previous average was 175 pounds per hive in 1922.
"As the quality of the honey is most excellent, I believe this is one of the best honey districts in the province."

PIRATES LOOT BRITISH SHIPS ON HIGH SEAS

Daring Act of Piracy Was Committed on China Seas

Hongkong, Dec. 23.—The British-owned coastal steamer Tungsong, with a number of foreign passengers on board, some of them women, came into port here after having been for four days the prize of Chinese pirates who looted her and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1000 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China seas.
The steamer's British captain will recover from a bullet wound. All others on board were suffering from the strain of their adventure, but had not been injured.

TRAIN KILLS KAMLOOPS MAN

Dave Potter of Badger Creek Struck By C.N.R. Engine

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 23.—Walking on the Canadian National railway track near Louisa Creek, Dave Potter, 60, a rancher of Badger Creek, was killed by the eastbound passenger train, his body being badly mangled. He was a single man, a native of Scotland, and had been resident in the district for eight years.

WEATHER REPORT

For the week ending Tuesday, as furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station.

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 16	43	37
17	47	34
18	45	30
19	39	30
20	35	30
21	35	30
22	43	30

What Other Editors Are Saying

NOT PLAYED OUT

(Vancouver Province)

Britain has always suffered a period of depression after being engaged in a great war. Perhaps this is due to the shattering effect of the fighting and the necessity of waiting for a leaven of new workers with calmer nerves. Perhaps it is a sort of reaction. At any rate, it is a fact that no matter how dogged the resistance of the nation, how brilliant its attack or how important the successes won, Britain has never shown in the years of peace immediately following, the genius she has exhibited in the struggle.

The last war was no exception to the rule. The British people rose to great heights of courage, self-sacrifice, organizing effort, industry and inventiveness during the four years of constant fighting. The years that have followed have been years of relaxation that have not by any means fulfilled the hopes and promises which brightened the months succeeding the Armistice. Britain has been passing through a difficult time, what with strikes and threatened strikes, and unemployment and loss of markets. But there is a basis of confidence that has never failed, an assurance in the minds of everybody that once the old ship gets out of the doldrums her sails will fill and she will be in the race again, swift and sure as ever.

So, no one is taking very much stock in Col. Harvey's croaking cry about England being played out, and the heads of several great commercial organizations have expressed the opinion that the worst is over and that signs undoubted improvement are showing.

Recently the Federation of British Industries sent a mission composed of Col. Vernon Willey, president, and Mr. C. H. Lock, assistant director, to the United States to study the industrial situation there. The mission reported a state of great prosperity due to the high pitch of efficiency reached in production, and it ascribed its efficiency to two causes: the spread of education, both general and technical, and the labor situation. The salient points in the latter report sets forth as restriction of emigration, high wages, unrestricted output, plus the utilization of labor-saving devices, and the satisfactory relations between employers and employees.

"The American employer," says the report, "believes in high wages, and he pays them, but he also believes in high output, and he sees that he gets it."

Commenting on this statement, the Manchester Guardian says: "To the ordinary British employer, this description of American conditions must seem almost Utopian. What percentage of his profits would he not give if he could expect from his workmen service restricted only by their capacity and not by their rules? And what service would they not give him if they knew that he measured success by the wages he could afford rather than by the profits he could earn?"

It is a noteworthy fact that the industries which have suffered most in Britain are the long-established ones,

such as coal mining, ship-building and the manufacture of iron and steel, and it is in these that the relations between employer and employed have been most strained. The younger industries, like the electrical trades and motor manufacturing, organized on a strictly modern basis and with no traditions to live down, are in a flourishing condition. This may or may not be a coincidence.

ADVERTISING CUTS PRICES

(Princeton Star)
Persons who have not given the subject of advertising serious thought may be inclined to believe that standard products could be sold cheaper if the manufacturers did not spend so much money in advertising them. The contrary is the truth.

Every concern which seeks a general market for its goods finds it necessary to set aside a certain sum each year for advertising and this is charged as a part of the operating expenses, the same as rent, fuel or insurance. The aim of the advertising manager is to buy the largest possible circulation among persons who would be interested in his product.

Every manufacturer has certain fixed charges which must be paid out of the receipts of the business and the larger the volume of business that can be created the less per article is charged for the payment of overhead costs. This volume of business is obtained only by creating a demand for the goods, and it is most quickly and cheaply done by direct appeal through the newspapers.

The same principle which obtains in the case of the general advertiser could be applied in the business of the smallest merchant. The quicker the turnover which a dealer is able to make the sooner his profit is obtained and the cash is put in the till for new purchases. Advertising of the practical kind will help to make quicker sales and more frequent profits. The result is that the retailer, with the aid of the general advertiser, is able to maintain standard prices and quality in the widely advertised articles.

SPREAD OF GOOD ROADS

(The Toronto Globe)
Probably no branch of Canadian development has at any time made a spectacular expansion equal to the good roads movement of the past decade. Suddenly, with the growth of motoring, the public lost patience with the old dirt highways and demanded something that was serviceable at all seasons and adapted to speed if necessary. Years of agitation by far-seeing men made little impression so long as horse-drawn vehicles alone were considered. Then came gasoline, long-distance driving, and the release of restless city and town folks into daily ventures from home.

The Dominion government took up the question with local governments, and a great programme has been developed from coast to coast. Mr. A. W. Campbell, the federal road commissioner, has been able to realize his dream. As deputy minister of highways for Ontario for years, he used his eloquence throughout the province

in urging better roads, and had made some headway. Then came the change and events were forced ahead by conditions that he could no more have anticipated than he could have controlled.

Reporting for the last fiscal year, Mr. Campbell states that of 8,104 miles of federally aided projects under agreement, 5,965 miles have been completed, and of the latter no less than 1,835 miles were finished in 1924. A decline in the price of road materials gave impetus to the work during the latter part of the year. At the same time, improved road machinery added to the efficiency of the work, while decreasing the number of men required. While concrete is important on major highways, gravel is the favorite material in the new mileage, and most motorists have a keen liking for this material if kept in good condition.

All provinces are sharing in the road improvements, and it is presumed that density of population is a strong factor in determining location of work. Canada cannot afford to pioneer too rapidly in costly highways as has been done in railways.

WINTER WORK FOR THE BEE-KEEPER

(Experimental Farms Note)
The most active part of the bee-keeper's year is between the time the bees are removed from their winter quarters in the spring until the following autumn when they are again prepared for the winter. Usually, this season comes with a rush and the bee-keeper must devote the full time of the bee-keeping. This being the case, the bee-keeper who would get the maximum returns from his apiary must have everything in readiness before this active season opens. Nothing is more disheartening during the summer when nectar is coming in abundantly and the bees swarming, than to have insufficient equipment ready to take care of the situation.

The winter months offer an excellent opportunity for getting everything into workable shape. All equipment on hand can be looked over carefully and any needed repair work done. The handling of colonies during the summer can be made much easier and more rapid if all supers and frames are scraped clean of propolis or burr combs. While cleaning the frames, the combs may also be sorted, saving the best for use in the brood chambers and the inferior ones for the extracting supers. All broken, crooked or drone combs are best consigned to the melting pot. After the combs are cleaned and sorted, store them in supers, tiering the supers up with a queen excluder or hive cover on both bottom and top of the pile to exclude mice, otherwise the combs may be destroyed. Place in each super the proper number of combs needed for the summer work and mark each super or tier as to character of combs it contains. If the amount of supplies on hand is not sufficient for next year's needs, order new ones early, so that they may arrive in time to put together and paint before spring.

Any capping or broken combs saved during the summer may easily be rendered during the winter and the

resultant wax manufactured into foundation for next summer's use.—C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

TIME'S CHANGES

(Kamloops Sentinel)
Glasgow, we read the other day, has determined to ban liquor at corporation banquets. And now Aberdeen comes along and makes the second city in Scotland to take such action. Of course there will be jeers at Aberdeen's expense, but the granite city will not mind that, as it will not cost them anything financially, and they will also save money, besides being on the side of the prohibition angels.

At the London county council meeting last week fifty-two members voted against confirmation of the council's own licensing committee's recommendation to allow drink sales in seven-teen music halls, and a protest, with 23,000 signatures, against the new licenses was presented.

The committee eventually carried its point by a majority of 22 votes, after explaining that the permission proposed was restricted to sales outside the auditorium.

These are deeply significant happenings. Who will say that the moral effect of the Volstead Act has not had much to do with them? Only a few days ago, Francis E. Powell, managing director of the Anglo-American Oil Company, speaking at the Old Colonial Club in London on his arrival from America, stated that prohibition was one of the chief reasons for United States prosperity. The money that was formerly spent in drink he claims, now builds homes and finances trade.

John Barleycorn is certainly receiving some severe body blows on the other side of the Atlantic also.

FEMINE LOGIC

(Victoria Times)
From the wife on an Ontario farmer comes another side of the argument that he who hath plenty should give away at least some of that which he does not require for himself. She discusses the peculiar case of the orchardist who has more than enough apples to satisfy the demand of his market and explains how difficult it is to dispose of the surplus stocks to people who might be glad to have them. It appears that this year much criticism has been levelled at the Ontario grower who has let his apples rot, and the following comments in an eastern journal constitute a fairly conclusive defence by an orchardist's wife:

"An orchard is counted for so many barrels at so much in a farmer's budget. This year the price is very low, owing to the large yield, and it is costing just as much to pick and ship the apples as when the price is three times as much. As for giving them away, I know one lady who tried it. She sent word to her city friends to come and get all they wanted, but they made excuses—the cellar was too hot for apples, or they did not have barrels. Had she hired a man at from two to three dollars a day, and bought barrels at one dollar each—that is the price here—and paid express to the city, the friends would have said 'it was nice of her to send them,' but afterward, 'apples are so plentiful, why couldn't she?'"

"An instance is quoted of a farmer with 100 barrels ready to ship and the wind stripping his trees, but who would not give them away. Why

Stevens, convalescing after having been a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past ten days, has been removed to his home. An operation on his throat was successful, but his physician has advised complete rest for another two weeks. Mr. Stevens will be unable to attend any public functions or use his voice for some time.

"This Summer an organization sent out to our lake twenty-five boys for two weeks, and asked us farmers to feed them. We made pies, cakes and everything but bread for the two weeks. What would happen if one of our men took twenty-five of our boys to the city and asked just plain citizens to feed them for two weeks? I am sure the boys would like it just as much as the city one did."

The logic of this woman's argument explains more than the case of the orchardist and what he is up against when he would like to do a kindly act to his less fortunate neighbor in the matter of a gift of apples. It gives just a little insight into the cool reasoning, as well as into the big-heartedness, of the women who have made it possible for the men of Canada to stay on the land and strengthen the foundation of this Dominion's prosperity. How many of our women are making "pies and cakes" by the dozen, and giving them away without advertisement? No doubt many of them are. And they, like many a so-called "money-bags" in the cities, often are misjudged because their benefactions are not exposed to the public gaze.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT EXCHANGE REFUNDS (The Blue Anchor)
General Manager J. L. Nagle reports that checks covering the second instalment of the 1924 refund amounting to approximately \$150,000 have been mailed to grower members of the California Fruit Exchange. These will be followed in December by the payment of the final refund instalment for the 1920 season, amounting to over \$260,000. The payment of such substantial sums should put to rest completely the time worn story, which is still occasionally heard, to the effect that the Exchange never pays any refunds. It should also remind grower members of the Exchange of the economies that can be accomplished and the savings effected in marketing their fruits through a co-operative organization, such as the California Fruit Exchange. This organization has actually marketed the fruit of its members over a period of the last eight years at a cost of not to exceed three per cent. on the gross sale price. The Exchange has, therefore, made a net cash saving of four per cent. on the seven per cent commission usually charged. In addition, the prices obtained have been second to none. As a matter of fact, there is little sentiment in business, whether it be co-operative or otherwise, and the directors and officers of the California Fruit Exchange do not delude themselves into thinking that this business could prosper if the returns in dollars and cents were not comparable to those of competitive companies. The fact that this has been accomplished, plus the ability to market fruit at cost, are alone responsible for the success of the California Fruit Exchange. There is not a single sentimental or theoretical reason involved in this success. It has been reduced, putting the matter simply and plainly, to a plain dollars and cents argument, which after all is as it should be.

As our thoughts go back afar

To that wondrous star,
May all the joy on earth it brought
Find its place within your heart.

A Merry Christmas

TO ONE AND ALL—IS THE WISH OF JACK LOGIE

Christmas

As our thoughts go back afar
To that wondrous star,
May all the joy on earth it brought
Find its place within your heart.

Rialto Theatre

Christmas

The oldtime heartfelt greetings
Are better than the new,
So we're wishing Merry Christmas
To every one of you.

A. B. Elliott

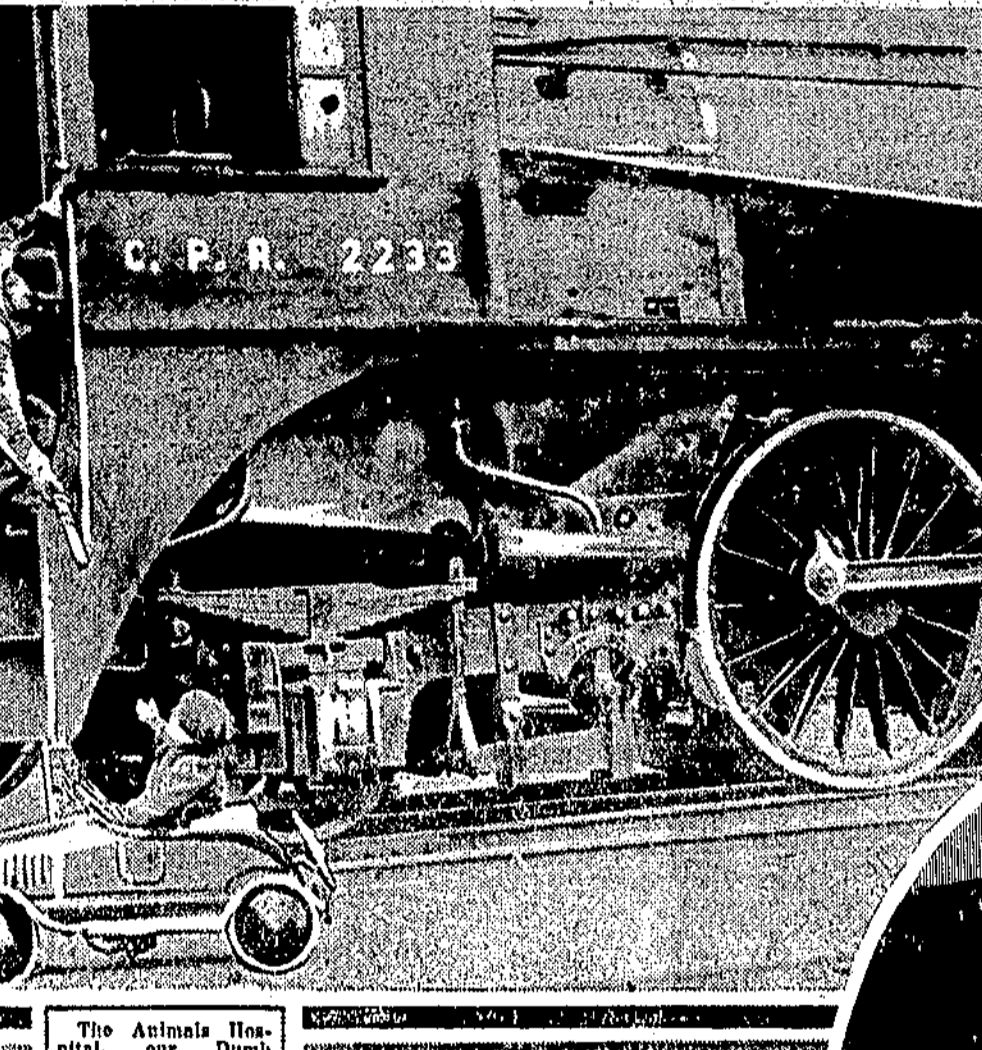
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Hon. H. H.



Miss Wong Shin Fong, who is the rating favorite in the theatres of Hong Kong. She has retained several offers by "Movie" interests on this continent.



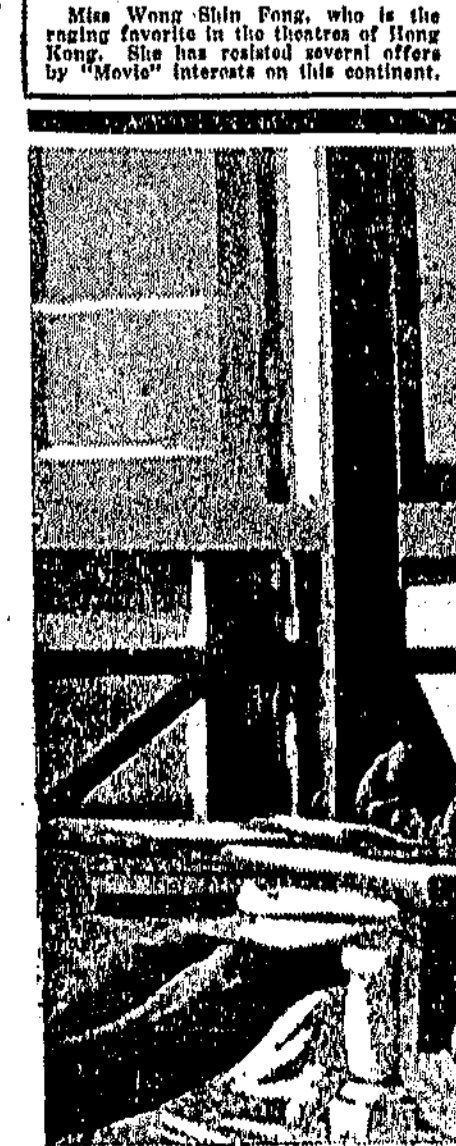
A friend in need.



The Animals Hospital, our Dumb Friends League, New York, as a maternity hospital. Noddy is one day old.



Billy, the betwayer, who carries his ration of hay, oats and newspaper by leading sheep from the Canadian Pacific Stockyards, Montreal, to the abattoir close by. Billy does the work of three men.



Mr. Gandhi, the Indian extremist, who objects to being photographed, is seen declining to a clerical white convalescing at his seaside hangout near Bombay



Ostriches in the paddock for the first time at the South African Farm, British Empire Exhibition.



Pictures taken in Cleveland, Ohio, were flashed over the long distance telephone wires in less than five minutes to New York City, and in exactly forty-four minutes were completely developed in a special dark-room and ready for use. This was made possible by a new invention of the Telegraph and Telephone Co. This is one of the pictures flashed to New York.



On the "Great Lines" at Chatham, Kent. A general view of the Chatham Naval War Memorial erected to honor the men and women of Chatham who lost their lives at sea during the war.

NARAMATA

Mrs. Tomlin, formerly of Pentlton and now residing in Washington, was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Lyons last week.

The members of the Ivy Leaf Club were responsible for a merry gathering of young and old on Saturday afternoon, when more than four score children, with parents and friends,

assembled in the church to participate in the annual meeting which is now part of Naramata's permanent events. A huge Christmas tree, smothered with presents of every description, provided every child with a gift. Mail being distributed by Santa Claus (known in private life as Miss Gordon), in addition to candies and oranges in profusion. Mr. Frank Hughes officiated as chairman on the occasion. Tea was served at 3 o'clock and was followed by a musical programme, during which Mrs. Foster rendered several solos. A series of recitals by the juniors succeeded, after which the great event of stripping the Christmas tree engrossed the general attention. Rev. Wilson of Summerland was in attendance, and gave a short address. The programme was as follows: Pianoforte duet, Misses Alice and Dora Cross; songs, Mrs. Foster; recitation, Pat Stallard; song, Lorna Bibby; recitation, W. Sammet; recitation, Rhoda Cargill; recitation, Zella Grimaidi; club exercise, Miss Garet; recitation, John Bibby; recitation, Edna Baker; recitation, Olive George; "God Save the King."

Special Christmas music was given by the choir at the Union service on Sunday afternoon, the anthem being the main theme of Berthold Tours "Sing, Oh, Ye Heavens." Rev. Wilson of Summerland officiated and Mrs. Languedoc presided at the organ.

Mrs. Foster and daughter Kathleen left for Vancouver on Saturday after a two weeks' stay with her sister, Miss Clarke.

MAN'S COLOR DEPENDS ON SALT USED

An eminent scientist, speaking of the significance of common salt, states that one's color is dependent upon salt. If your ancestors ate much salt, the chances are that your complexion is fair. In Northern Europe, for example, where there has always been an unlimited supply of salt, the inhabitants are white. In China, Greenland, Korea and India, where salt is obtainable, but expensive, the color is yellow. On the plains of America and the Malay Peninsula, where the lack of good transportation makes salt difficult to get, man is brown. And finally, in West and Central Africa, in many sections in which it is actually unknown man is black.

If some people were suddenly transported to Hell, they would not notice much difference, except a slight improvement in the management.—Dr. Orchard.

A FAR NORTH CHRISTMAS EVE

By Henry Ette, the Navigator II. (First pioneer of Spitzbergen's Northland, 1902-03. 80 d. N. L. 33 Polar bears. Twenty-five years' experience in Fishing, Sealing, Whaling, Hunting and Trapping.)

By the aid of my diary and a Norwegian calendar, I had reckoned out that at least we had reached the 24th December — Christmas Eve, but I didn't mention the fact to my four men until after our afternoon coffee at 4 o'clock. Then I offered them a cigar and burst out the secret. "Boys! It's Christmas Eve!" There was a few moments silence—thoughts flying involuntarily towards home. We five Arctic men, Fridtjof, Sigurd, Birger, Lars and the author of this article, found ourselves in a log house, about 150 geographical miles from North Cape on Spitzbergen's Northeastland. Our six comrades were staying on the Westland on the other side of the Straits of Hinlopen; but we had had no communication with them for nearly four months. We had, however, agreed that each party should let off rockets at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve, weather permitting and all of us in good health, which we were, luckily that evening. But, alas! in a few months there were two graves outside the house, which we little dreamt of that evening. "Boys," I cried, to break the silence—"cleanliness is a good thing, said the old wife, as she turned her chemise on Christmas Eve. Let us follow her example—first a thorough good clean-up and then we keep Christmas Eve!" This was agreed on. We hastened to make up big fires in our two stoves, and fetched in two large zinc tanks filled with snow. The night was quiet and starry. But a polar night—we didn't see the sun again till the 23rd of February. The smoke from the two chimneys rose straight up in the air at first, and then it bent northwards towards the Arctic Ocean, of which we could just get a glimpse resembling an endless white plain. It was the best direction the smoke could take, for with that course we were all ways sure of being visited by bears, and it was four days since we had caught our last.

"Let us first decide what we are going to have for dinner," said I, when the snow was placed over the fire, "then I'll take a short walk, and when I come back we'll all have a wash down." While I was putting on my double Iceland stockings, sea-boots, and over them boots of seal skin, my men discussed the menu. It was as follows: Fish balls, bear steak, pickles, boiled dried potatoes, stewed apples (American apples) and Viking milk, pancakes (or flour and eggpowder) chocolate and coffee. We had no spirits or wines of any kind with us, and we had been total abstainers since we left Troms—seven months ago.

Borger, the cook, started at once to cut slices of meat from the haunch of the last bear, it was hanging in the house. Otherwise, it was almost impossible even with a sharp hatchet, to hack pieces off the frozen meat. Sigurd cut the onions; Fridtjof prepared the dough, and Lars ground the coffee beans. I put on my great coat, pulled my reindeer fur over my head, buckled my cartridge belt round my

wrist and loaded my Norwegian navy revolver. Then I took my Lars seal rifle down from the wall, shoved a cartridge with pointed steel shot into the chamber and went through the "blubberhouse" (a compartment at the side of our living room with loop-holes in the walls) and out into the open air. Then I took the shutters from the windows so that the light from the lamp could shine out into the Arctic night and guide me back if the sky should become overcast. For that matter, one should never venture out alone under these conditions—several Arctic explorers have disappeared in this way. They go out in fine weather, but suddenly a snow-storm comes on and they disappear in the cold, the snow and the darkness. The sky, was in the meantime, quite clear, and thousands of stars sent their rays down to me through the clear air. My house was lying on an island, from the highest point of which one had a charming view of the Arctic Ocean, it was to this point I now came. It was 20 below zero. Remur, the snow crunched under my feet, the only sound to break the silence. I went over a little hard frozen lake, which in the summer is full of elder ducks and wild geese, but where now there was no sign of life. Now and then I turned around, my eyes trying to pierce the night, whilst I listened to hear if there were "paws" coming after me. The ways of the polar bear are inscrutable. Just when one least expects it, one stands face to face with him. I held my rifle in my left hand, my right thumb rested on the cock, and my first finger lightly touched the trigger through the wollen glove and mitten. I climbed up the side of the hill until I reached my old "lookout," some large blocks of stone—there I sat down and enjoyed the silence. In the north I caught a glimpse of the Arctic Ocean, looking like a flat grey-white mass, and involuntarily I thought of all the brave men it had swallowed up whilst they were fighting to wrest from the North Pole its secrets. If it could speak, what horrors I then would be able to relate—and just opposite to it—in the south, a thin line of light on the horizon. Down there it is swarming with life—theatres, music halls, well restaurants, women in their rustling silk, and dapper waiters. What a contrast to the loneliness and silence up here! Suddenly in the sparkling sky appears a sight which almost fills me with an unexplicable horror and causes me to start. Just over my head a number of trembling rays cut like lightning over Zenith, from south to north. A moment they remain, shivering and shaking, then disappear and there are only the stars shining in the sky. But there they are again in the west and now in the east now in the south. I turn myself round and follow them with my eyes. How beautiful! But, at the same time, how astonishingly weird. The loneliness causes me for the first time in my life to be afraid. Suppose, now, my house suddenly disappeared! Or that I, in one or another incomprehensible way had been transported to an uninhabited planet. Such thoughts as I have now will probably be the thoughts of the last man on earth. I think to mind the words of one of Victor Hugo's poems, which make one think the great writer had written them on Polar evening, 80 deg. N. Lat. "Many a silent hour, sitting by myself under heaven's enormous dome, under the starry vault that stretched high over the snow-topped mountains, while Time on silent wings brushed past my forehead and whilst I listened to catch the slightest sound, a last, dying note from the life up yonder."

I have often thought that I was the only guest at this flaming festival in the middle of an extinct world, a solitary spectator in the center of a sleeping scene, that I, who sat hidden in the darkness, silent as a watching sentry, was the only right possessor of all this sparkling magnificence, that the sky up yonder was decorated for me alone. Jumping up, I am only easy in my mind when I see the light streaming through the window of my log-house. Thank goodness! as yet I'm not up in the moon! My men have the dinner and hot silver oatmeal into our bodies (in case of lice) then wash down with soapy water. Then after a thorough clean change of clothes, the under-clothing we had on is hung out in the Arctic night. Then we sit down to dine at the large wooden table. The bear steak is delicious, but especially so are the stewed American apples.

One cannot imagine a more excellent dish on an Arctic expedition, where one always gets so extra strong cup of coffee, and I hand round cigars, and I'll. Each of my men gets one pound of tobacco as well. I cannot spare any more, not knowing when we may see civilization again, and in the Arctic regions tobacco is expensive. Then we stretch ourselves in our bunks, smoking, except Sigurd, whose turn it is to take the watch. He puts some large lumps of blubber and walrus meat in both stoves and stands, fully dressed, out in the blubber-house by one of the loop-holes. The heavy dinner has made the rest of us drowsy, and we are soon fast asleep. About 11 o'clock I am called by Sigurd, who informs me that two bears have just come up from the beach and are at present busy with the walrus meat we have left lying just outside the blubber-house. As the bears are all out over the bunks and out to the loop-holes. It is so dark that we cannot see even a glimpse of anything—and we dare not light a light. "The nearest!" I command. "We fire when I count three." Silently, we draw the shutters to the side, stick our rifles out through the holes, the muzzles pointing in the direction of the nearest. It is standing a few yards away from us with its starboard broadside towards the walls of the house, sniffing at the walrus meat. I am afraid of leaving the meat to search for blubber, and whisper "one! two! three!" Five rifles fire simultaneously—angry growls reply from the outside, the bear springs towards a large snow-drift. We light two lanterns, load up again and go out of the blubber-house towards the snow-drift. There lies the one dead, on its back with its forepaws in the air. The other has disappeared in the night without leaving a trace behind it, and it would be hopeless to go after it. We drag the dead one right up to the house and flay it while it is yet warm. By this time it is nearly 12 o'clock by our watches. We place nine ordinary ship's rockets in a slightly slanting position, out over the Arctic Ocean, and light them at one end. Hissing, they rush up towards the stars and illuminate the surroundings for a minute—then we wait anxiously, our eyes watching in our hands, our ears to the west. There, on the other side of the Straits of Hinlopen we get a glimpse of Westland's high mountains, a dark mass, and there our comrades are keeping their Christmas Eve. The waiting seems long. We wonder if our watches perhaps are all wrong, or have perhaps made a mistake in the date. My skipper has a chronometer and that is the only thing we have to go by. No, luckily, there goes the first ball of fire up in the sky. By the light of our cigars we put back our watches seventeen minutes. There is the next. Three! Six! Nine! All's well! My people are well in Sorrow Bay. Then we go in again and to bed, except Fridtjof, who has the next watch. And that was that Christmas at 80 degrees N. Lat.

Almost a record snowfall in Penticton occurred on Sunday evening last, when six inches of snow cast a mantle over the town and district, giving a real Christmas aspect to the landscape. Sunday was a wonderful springlike day and a large number enjoyed the outdoors, quite a few indulging in golf. Mussolini lets only the married men emigrate. He likes to keep those who recognize no thumb but his.—Pater-son News.

Greetings

Here's Wishing You All You Need And a Little More For Good Weight For Xmas

Butler & Walden

Wishing You All A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy, Prosperous New Year

W. S. NEILD

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the past year, and we extend to everybody all the

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Summerland Grocerteria

Wishing You A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SUMMERLAND DRUG COMPANY

Summerland West Summerland

Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas Day be Happy and the Coming Year the best you have ever known is the wish of

Harry Sanderson

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and hope that in our business relations the measure of your satisfaction has been as full as ours.

BLEWETT'S FEED STORE

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Summary of Assets and Liabilities

31st October, 1925

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset description and Amount. Includes Gold, Deposits with Central Gold Reserve, Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Canada, etc.

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Table with 2 columns: Liability description and Amount. Includes Notes in circulation, Deposits, Letters of credit outstanding, etc.

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$61,938,550.38

MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS

this Christmas, and Prosperity throughout the coming year is the sincere wish of

J. ROWLEY, Jeweller.

CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Day that is bright and clear, A world of joy for the coming year, No end of luck, no end of cheer; Our wish to you.

SIMPSON & GOWAN, Summerland

May the day be blessed with every joy That Christmas-time can hold And may the blessings keep on coming 'Till the New Year shall be old.

Downton & White

Empress

"THE HOME OF GOOD ATTRACTIONS"

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23rd and 24th.

"PRETTY LADIES"

With ZASU PITTS and TOM MOORE Comedy: SEA LEGS and TOPICS and REVIEW 7:30 and 9:15 Usual Prices

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 25 and 26—

"THE COMING OF AMOS"

With TRIXIE FRIGANZA and ROD LA ROCQUE Comedy: "THE WAY OF A MAID"—Fables—Topics 7:30 and 9:15 Usual Prices

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DEC. 28 and 29—

"WILD, WILD SUSAN"

With BEBE DANIELS and ROD LA ROCQUE Comedy: "IRON NAG" and NEWS 7:30 and 9:15 Usual Prices

NOTE—Free show Monday for the children. See special reader in this issue of The Herald

Coming—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 30 and 31—"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

CHRISTMAS TREE EVENTS WERE GREATLY ENJOYED KIDDIES OF SUMMERLAND

Veterans and Sunday School Authorities Combined To Make This Yuletide A Memorable One For Young People of District—St. Stephen's Entertainment To Be Held On Saturday Afternoon.

The kiddies of Summerland did not lack for Christmas entertainment this year. Many Christmas parties were held and they were all marked by the pleasure taken therein by Summerland's younger generation. All the Sunday Schools in the town had or will have a special entertainment and at most of them Santa Clause was at hand to distribute gifts. And as well, the local branch of the Great Was Veterans Association contributed their share to make the Yuletide season a season of joy for the boys and girls.

The Baptist Church

On Monday evening, Dec. 28th the large audience which assembled in the Baptist Church witnessed one of the most successful Christmas concerts yet staged by the members of that Sunday School. The supt., Mr. Wilson occupied the chair and after a concise address to the audience announced the first item from the intermediate young people's assisted by a three piece orchestra. This was followed by recitations, dialogues and musical items which were one and all, excellently carried out. A skit acted by the members of Mr. Kelley's class, and a short two scene play put on by the C.G.I.T. caused much amusement and were very cleverly acted. Mr. White and Mr. Thornber, understanding the nature of the little ones gave short but very interesting talks. The programme was closed with the singing of "Holy Night" by Mrs. Milne's class.

The Italian Mission

A splendid donation of clothing was given for the Italian Mission in Vancouver and the distribution of boxes of candy brought to an end a most enjoyable evening. Much credit is due to the teachers of the Sunday school for their untiring effort in training their pupils, also to Miss Spencer who so artistically decorated the church.

G. W. V. A. Entertainment

The G.W.V.A. Christmas tree party was a very delightful one. The young folks had a great time. The guests began to arrive before two o'clock so the games were started early. There were over sixty children gathered around the table which was laden with the pretty things they love to eat. Infinite trouble must have been taken by those who prepared all the details. Father Christmas arrived shortly after three o'clock and helped to distribute the presents. He also carried a lucky bag from which the good children got an orange and he said they were all good. After more games the children went home very happy. About 30 parents also enjoyed the party. Mr. G. Cope and Miss Jean Moffat were much appreciated and were a great help to the success of the party.

Lakeside United Church

Santa Claus was unfortunately snowed under and was unable to appear in person at Wednesday night's concert, but nevertheless the kiddies as well as the adults present had a wonderful time. Recitations by the little tots, choruses and several dialogues made up an interesting entertainment. The capable chairman was Mr. Mellor and Mrs. T. G. Beavis presided with distinction at the piano. Bags of candy and nuts were distributed to the young people. All present voted the entertainment one long to be remembered.

St. Andrew's United Church

The principal feature of the St. Andrew's concert which was conducted last night was a program "The Greatest Gift." It was remarkably well presented and reflected much credit upon the participants. Of deep religious significance, it was most appropriate for a Christmas entertainment. A doll's drill by the primary class delighted everyone as also did a drill by the C.G.I.T. class. All in all the evening was delightfully spent.

FORD BACKING PLANE FLIGHT OVER THE POLE

New York, Dec. 21.—Reports were current tonight that Henry Ford who recently entered the airplane manufacturing field is to back a trans-polar nonstop airplane flight early in the spring from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen. Those named in connection with the flight would not confirm the rumor it was given an appearance of substance by the departure of two of them for Detroit.

The flight, according to the report is being arranged by William R. Stofnesson, Dr. Isaac Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society, George Wilkins, explorer and veteran of two south pole expeditions, and Malcolm Alexander Smith, an Alaskan prospector who is 67 years old. Wilkins and Smith left for Detroit tonight.

Moths, a bulletin says, cause an annual damage of \$200,000,000. That much as they left our overcoat alone this year, the actual damage for 1925 is only \$100,000,000. — Arkansas Gazette.

WEATHER REPORT

For the week ending Tuesday, as furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station.

Date	Max.	Min.
Dec. 23	49	33
24	35	30
25	38	31
26	38	32
27	39	33
28	35	33
29	35	31

Local Hoop Teams Play At Penticton

To-morrow night the Summerland Seniors and Girls' basketball teams will battle the Penticton aggregations in preliminary contests to the Vancouver Rowing club-Penticton Intermediate game. The Summerland teams have been practising hard for some time and are going into the games confident of being able to hold the southern town's teams, even though they are not on home courts. With "Jimmy" Marshall added to the Summerland seniors the weak spot on the team will be filled and the seniors stand a good chance of coming out victorious. In their last game the girls could not find their pace in the first half and fell down in the scoring, but in the second-half they out-scored the Okanagan champions and held their own with some dazzling speed and combination. A number of supporters will accompany the team and with the aid of the rooters' corps thus formed the team should be in a real fighting mood.

PIERROTS WERE WELL RECEIVED

Large Audience Was Appreciative of Every Number Rendered

We in Summerland are accustomed to a high standard of excellence in matters musical and often accept in a matter of fact way a programme that would cause very favorable comment in a much larger centre. No exception can be taken, however, to the reception given to the I.D.K. Pierrot company in their concert at the Rialto on Tuesday evening, as every item was enthusiastically received by an audience which taxed the full capacity of the building. Mr. Benmore has somewhat enlarged his company—we had all our old favorites but one new comer was Mr. Denney, the possessor of a beautiful voice which in the past has been all too rarely heard in Summerland. Under the skilled direction of Mr. Benmore everything went with a snap from start to finish. After some concerted numbers we had songs by Mr. Ben Denney, Mr. Clements, Mr. Howis and Mr. Mossop which were all given in great style also Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Denney and Miss Carol Graham. The latter being in excellent voice.

One of the Hits

One of the hits of the evening was of course Mr. Benmore, whose local versions of "what a funny world we live in to be sure" and "Farmer Gray" were given in the drollest possible manner, whilst his allusions to various well known local lights, to the Okanagan Sea Monster and all and sundry other local subjects, fairly rocked the house. By the way it is a hardy fair of Mr. Benmore to hide the light of the genius who composes those verses and he would set at rest a great deal of speculation amongst his audience if on the next occasion he would come out with the name of the author—unless, of course, modesty forbids.

The audience had another treat with Mr. C. B. Wintor, who came down from Kelowna, and was as funny as ever. The remaining part of the programme was given to extracts from Gilbert and Sullivan commencing with "Hull Postr" from "The Pirates of Penzance" followed by numbers from "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "The Mikado" all beautifully rendered. The proceeds of the concert were devoted to the Insurance Fund of St. Stephen's Church and at its conclusion the Rev. H. A. Solly expressed heartfelt thanks to Mr. Benmore and his talented company.

The Pierrot company consisted of Miss Carol Graham, Mrs. Donny, Mrs. Benmore and Mrs. Geo. Craig, Mr. G. Benmore (director), Mr. J. Clements, Mr. H. Howis, Mr. E. Mossop, Mr. Ben Newton, Captain W. V. Webb and Miss Dale at the piano.

MINISTERS WILL SETTLE DISPUTES

Of Unionists and Anti-Unionists Over Church Property

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 30.—The following clergymen have been appointed as a commission to settle differences in connection with division of property between Presbyterian church, Unionists and Anti-Unionists in B.C.: Leslie Clay, Thos. Humphreys, W. H. McInnes, Victoria, B.C.; R. G. MacBeth, W. W. Fraser, J. S. Henderson, A. E. Mitchell, G. W. Wilson and E. McQuigan, Vancouver, and J. G. Robson, New Westminster.



The Good Ship "Resolution"

When you're feelin' kinda blue, and the world's at outs with you
And you feel that 'tain't worth livin' any more,
Just remember this my son, that you ain't the only one
That's had reason, good and plenty, to be sore.

There are men with greater troubles, that they treat as light as bubbles,
Or, at least you'd think 'twas so, for all they show.
If you can't be brave, pretend, till your luckless journey's end,
Splendid bluffing such as poker doesn't know.

If the price of apples lowers, do not blame your brother growers;
If in business, trade or commerce, croaking shun,
Just you think tomorrow morning, you may see it's glorious dawning
And another year of grace has just begun!

Full your belt a little tighter, don't be such a sad-faced blighter,
Or you'll blight the little buds upon our trees,
For the Resolution's waiting, sign aboard—you'll get your rating,
Sailing merrily the years uncharted seas!

SHELLEY KNOWLES HAS LEFT FOR VICTORIA REPRESENTING BOYS SUMMERLAND DISTRICT

This is Third Year Boys' Parliament Has Functioned—South Okanagan Represented By Two Members—"Premier" Is William Bell of Vancouver.

The Summerland representative in the B. C. Older Boy's Parliament, Shelley Knowles, left early this week for Victoria where he is attending the sessions of that body in Victoria from Dec. 28 to 31.

This is the third year during which the Parliament has functioned and each year has seen an advancement in boys' work in the province. The Parliament is held in the legislative chambers at Victoria, where the regular members of the B.C. Legislature occupy during the sessions. The meetings are conducted along exactly the same lines as the regular parliament and the boys are in no sense attending a mock parliament for the questions which arise are those concerned with boys' work in B.C. and the decisions of this parliament are sought on all problems along that line.

The South Okanagan is represented by two members, the other representative from Gilbert and Sullivan commencing with "Hull Postr" from "The Pirates of Penzance" followed by numbers from "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "The Mikado" all beautifully rendered. The proceeds of the concert were devoted to the Insurance Fund of St. Stephen's Church and at its conclusion the Rev. H. A. Solly expressed heartfelt thanks to Mr. Benmore and his talented company.

CANADA'S FUNDS IN BETTER SHAPE

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Figures show that Canada's finances revenue for present fiscal year will be three hundred and eighty-five million, as compared with three hundred and sixty million in previous year. Customs revenue will be one hundred and twenty millions as compared with one hundred and eighty. All departments show increase.

W. A. MCKENZIE APPOINTED BY PREMIER TO GRAPPLE WITH INSANITY IN B. C.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—Premier Oliver announces personnel of Royal Commission to grapple with question of insanity in B.C. The members are: Dr. J. E. Rothwell, M.L.A., New Westminster; General Odium, M.L.A., Vancouver; W. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., Penticton; Reginald Hayward, M.L.A., Victoria and Paul Harrison, M.L.A., Cumberland.

SUMMERLAND, PEACHLAND AND WESTBANK OPPOSE NEW HIGHWAY

Say That Road on East Side of Lake Would Cost \$1,000,000 and Be Snowbound Three Months of Year—Suggest Improving Present Road and Better Ferry Service.

Conditions Are Fine For Fruit Growers

"Conditions are just fine now from the standpoint of the fruit-grower," Mr. John Tait, District Fruit Inspector, remarked to The Review yesterday morning. Mr. Tait emphasized that the fact that all the moisture which has been sinking into the ground for the past few weeks indicate that there will be a bumper crop next year, provided, of course, no frost damage is sustained.

Summerland, he points out, has had two bad years in succession for stone fruits. As this is something very unusual in the history of fruit growing in the Lower Okanagan, there is every likelihood that there will be a good crop next year.

DEATH OCCURS ON CHRISTMAS

James Bell Thompson Passes Away at Age of Fifty-Seven Years

The home of Mrs. J. B. Thompson was saddened on Christmas morning when her husband, a highly respected Summerland resident, passed away. James Bell Thompson was fifty seven years of age. He was born at Wardsville, Ontario, and came to the west with his parents when nine years old. He reached extensively in Southern Saskatchewan for many years.

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY PENTICTON

Trail Ranger Basketballers Win—C. G. I. T. Lose In Good Game

On Monday last two basketball teams from Penticton, the Trail Rangers and the C.G.I.T. girls, were in Summerland to play the locals at the hoop game and broke even in the final results. The Summerland Trail Rangers were the successful team in the boys battle by a score of 18-13, while our girls lost to the visitors 10-8.

RUM RUNNING BARONET TOLD CAUSE OF RUIN

U. S. Prohibition Agents Too Efficient, he Says

MILLION DOLLAR CAR-GO SEIZURE CLIMAX

Sir Broderick Hartwell Appears in Bankruptcy Court

MASONS ENJOY FINE BANQUET

ALFRED COWAN PASSES AWAY

Death Occurs Yesterday Morning of Well Known Resident

TEN ACRES OF RICE TO HELP OROVILLE HUNTERS

POLICE INVESTIGATING FISHERMAN'S DEATH

Burnaby, Dec. 30.—Police are investigating the death of a fisherman named Adams who was found shot in his home at 214 Thirteenth Avenue this morning. A revolver and a note requesting that his relatives be notified of his death were found in the room. He is believed to have a wife living in England.

