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## LOWER TAXES FOR SCHOOLS IS PROBABLE

Saving Effected Last Year Makes Reduction Possible.

## MILL CUT WAS MADE LAST YEAR

New Plan for Collection of High School Fees.

Ratepayers will be delighted to learn that there is every prospect of another reduction in school taxes. At a meeting of the school board held last night the estimates as prepared by the secretary were carefully examined and are now ready to be submitted to the municipal council. On these estimates are based the school mill rate for the current year. About \$2,500 levied last year remained unexpended and this will be taken into consideration in making the 1925 levy. The net sum required from ratepayers will be but little over \$14,000 while last year the net levy was \$16,000. The school rate was one mill lower in 1924 than the year previous and there is every probability of a further reduction of at least another mill.

Arrangement has been made with the principal of the high school to collect the high school fees. He will issue official receipts to the pupils as they pay.

R. J. Carefoot was awarded the contract of cutting wood at \$3.15 a cord.

The high school has been given permission to use the cottage building to the west of the school group as a library and for a rest room during lunch hour, on the understanding that there will be personal supervision by at least one of the teachers.

Messrs. Logie and Cope were appointed grounds committee.

The average time that a bee spends away from the hive is from five to seven minutes.

## JERSEY HEIFER MAKES GOOD START

First of Calf Club Pure Bred to Freshen is Heavy Milker.

Eight hundred and eighty-five pounds of milk is the record made in her first month by the first to begin milking of the pure bred Jersey heifers recently brought to Summerland through the calf club. This two-year old is on the F. R. Gartrell farm at Trout Creek point and but for an attack of indigestion, which lasted for a week, Mr. Gartrell believes she would have gone close or quite to 1,000 pounds.

## WATER SOAKED CABLE DISABLES MANY PHONES

Much Work Before Trouble Located in Underground Cable.

Many local business houses and homes better realize the importance of the telephone today than they did a week ago. On Monday morning all the phones in the business section of West Summerland went dead as also did those in Prairie Valley and part of the Garnett Valley district. In all thirty-eight lines are dead, which of course with party lines means many more instruments.

This occurred about ten o'clock Monday morning and not until last night was the trouble located, although from the first Manager Atkins believed a leak in the underground cable west of T. B. Young's corner was the cause. The cable was uncovered at many points and tests made until it was found that a hole in the lead covering of the cable a few yards west of Young's corner had admitted water, which had penetrated to that depth during the heavy thaw.

Mr. Atkins states that it will be necessary to cut out a section of cable and replace it with new. This means considerable work as every pair of wires must be carefully spliced and the cable joints rendered watertight.

## LOCAL APPLES NEARLY ALL CLEANED UP

Co-operative Makes Another Payment to Growers—Five Cars Remain.

Twenty thousand dollars was distributed among its grower members last weekend by the Summerland Co-operative Growers Association. Final payments were made for McIntosh Red, Cox Orange and Snow, and the prices for which were given in The Review of January 15th. In addition payment on account was made on a number of other varieties.

Apples have been moving from the storage building quite rapidly of late until now there only remains five carloads to be shipped.

## TO RE-ORGANIZE CHURCH CHOIR

Special Committee of St. Stephen's Church Have Work in Hand.

G. W. Cope, R. Purves, J. C. Barkwill and G. C. Benmore were appointed a special committee at the recent annual meeting of the St. Stephen's church to take up the matter of re-organizing the choir, with Mr. Cope as choir master.

The committee hopes that all members of the church, especially those who are musically inclined and are interested in the work of the choir, will co-operate with them, giving the committee their hearty support in their effort to materially strengthen this part of the church work.

## FARMERS' INST. HEARS PAPER ON "HOBBIES"

G. W. Cope Gives Excellent Address at Trout Creek Meeting.

"Hobbies" was the subject of an excellent paper given by Mr. G. W. Cope at the regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute held on Monday evening last.

This is a subject, declared the speaker, in which children of all ages are interested and although he had not chosen it himself, he would do his best to make it interesting. How well he succeeded was clearly evidenced by the close attention with which his remarks were listened to by all present.

From a monetary point of view a hobby may or may not be profitable, but from an intellectual view point they always pay. But don't ride a hobby to such an extent that you may become a crank. Hobbies indicate the boy or girl. Many hobbies are of great help from an educational standpoint. Stamp collecting for instance, if intelligently followed teaches geography and history in such a way that the student fails to recognize that he is studying these two important branches of learning. The man who can work his lot as his hobby is the man who is happy and successful.

In conclusion, Mr. Cope strongly urged the necessity of games for our younger generation, and in this respect urged that all should participate in the game itself, not, as is only too often the case, about ten or a dozen playing, and about a hundred looking on and "rooting."

The directors had prepared an excellent program for the coming year and this was submitted to the meeting for consideration and acceptance.

"The number of milk goats in the province today is at least ten thousand, with an estimated milk production worth nearly \$150,000."

Canada's population has increased nearly one-half million since the last federal census, which was taken in 1921. There has been an increase in every province but Prince Edward Island, where a slight decrease is shown. The total population of the Dominion for 1924 is placed at 9,226,740 as against 8,788,483 in 1921.

## B.C. EGG MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

Demand in Eastern Canada for B.C. Eggs Exceeds Supply.

Vancouver.—Orders were received in Vancouver last week for three cars of British Columbia eggs, one each from Winnipeg, Montreal and Edmonton.

It was only possible at present to ship one of these cars, the supply not being much more than sufficient to take care of the local demand.

The market is firm at 56 cents a dozen for extras and 53 to 54 for firsts, and it is understood that 56 cents per dozen for extras was paid for the car which rolled east. It ran about 80 per cent extras.

## TRUMPETER SWAN FOUND ON LAKESHORE

Finding of Sick Bird May Explain Dwindling of Flock.

For several weeks a flock of seven Trumpeter swans have been wintering along the shore between T. P. Thornber's and C. P. Evans'. A few days ago P. R. Gartrell noticed that the number had been reduced to five and has been keeping a close watch for some explanation of the disappearance of two of the birds. On Monday only four were in the group and looking about, Mr. Gartrell found the fifth on the shore, alive but unable to escape him.

He took it home, hoping to revive it and also phoned the district game authorities. Later that day Fred Anderson came up from Penticton and took the bird for the purpose of treating it or, if it should die, to endeavor to learn the cause.

The bird died shortly after Mr. Anderson took it and the carcass was sent to Victoria for examination. This morning Mr. Gartrell picked up another sick swan, a large, heavy white one. He fears the birds are eating some poisonous food.

Yesterday afternoon but two of the flock remained and none were to be seen on the lake this morning.

Another flock of seven was noticed farther out near Trout Creek point on Tuesday morning. Vaseau Lake is usually the winter quarters of these beautiful birds, which go north again early in the spring, but ice formed on Vaseau Lake during the cold weather in December and the birds that have been about here during the winter are believed to be some of the flock usually found on the smaller lake.

## WAS A PIONEER OF SUMMERLAND

Mrs. Harvey Atkinson Dies Suddenly—But Recently Moved to Victoria.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Read Atkinson, wife of Harvey Atkinson, until recently of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were both well known to many in Summerland. They resided here for several years during the early life of the community and have been visitors here since. Mr. Atkinson owns an orchard property in Peach Orchard and has been a subscriber to The Review since it was first published. He was recently superannuated, having for many years been solicitor for the federal department of railways and canals at Ottawa and, with Mrs. Atkinson, moved to Victoria a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Atkinson was in her usual health until last Friday morning, when she had a seizure and died an hour later, angina pectoris being the cause. She was the first teacher of the Bible class in the first Sunday school organized here and held in the rotunda of Hotel Summerland about twenty-two years ago.

India's demand for gold, it is said, is puzzling bankers. Why is it a banker can't understand why any one should want money?—Buffalo Express.

## Directors of Associated Effect Re-organization of Staff--Make Adjustment on Jonathan Losses

Sales Department Becomes Chief Unit under New Arrangement.

PRESIDENT GIVEN NEW STATUS

McNair General Sales Manager—Stewart Remains As Assistant.

Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd. in a news letter to The Review reports:

Directors of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited have completed a session lasting from January 27th to January 30th, during which the operations of the season have been reviewed and in the light of the experience of the past two years, several important changes in organization and operating methods were decided upon.

The business of the Associated being primarily and solely the marketing of the products of its members, in the interest of greater efficiency it is felt that the direction and control of operations should be more largely concentrated in the sales department. To sell the product to the best possible advantage is the one function of the Associated and all its activities must be regulated to conform to that purpose.

With this end in view, the board decided to abolish the position of general manager and make all departments responsible to the president. Mr. D. McNair has been appointed general sales manager. Mr. Basil Stewart will remain with the Associated acting as assistant to the general sales manager, and in Mr. McNair's absence taking the duties of that office.

Standardizing of Grade and Pack. It has been increasingly apparent during the last two seasons that much remains to be done in the way of securing uniformity of grade and reliability of our product before real success in marketing can be attained. It is generally conceded, and it has been the experience of similar organizations, that this can best be accomplished under central control of packing operations. This, however, appears to be impracticable at the present time under our local conditions, and the desired results must be secured as far as possible in some other way.

The marketing agreement gives to central powers to issue rules and regulations covering the grading, packing and handling of the crop and to enforce the same. The management has been instructed to use these powers to the fullest extent and by the appointment of a supervisor of packing houses establish a system of supervision over operations which it is hoped will accomplish the desired result.

Mr. W. J. Park and Mr. W. L. Macken of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association have been appointed as directors of the Associated and Mr. Macken has also been elected a member of the advisory committee. The directors feel assured that their experience in grappling with problems and conditions many of which are identical with ours, will enable them to render valuable assistance in the attempt to solve the many problems facing us.

Grower Contact. Appreciating the necessity of providing some medium through which the grower members may be kept informed on all matters of general interest in the conduct of their business it is intended to issue to all members a monthly bulletin. By bringing the individual grower in direct touch with the selling organization, and keeping him informed as far as it is practical of the methods employed in transacting his business, it is hoped that a spirit of harmony and confidence will result.

Membership. It was agreed that an organized effort be made to increase membership for the coming season and for this purpose and for creating a closer contact with growers now mem-

## ONTARIO FRUIT MEN SEEK PROTECTION

Ontario fruit growers in convention at Hamilton last week adopted a resolution requesting the federal government to increase the present tariff on all fruits and vegetables imported into this country from the United States and to enforce the Anti-Dumping Act. The resolution specifies that a special duty of 20 per cent be placed against all fruits and vegetables imported into Canada before the Canadian produce season, in addition to the rate now charged.

## SHOW GROWERS NEW METHODS IN PRUNING

Competent Instructor Will Be Provided by Department On Request.

The horticultural branch of the provincial department of agriculture is again according growers the opportunity to hold in their district pruning schools of three days duration at a fee of \$1.00 per pupil. Eight pupils must be guaranteed and the classes are limited to sixteen.

These schools conducted by competent instructors have proved very valuable to growers in past years in helping them to formulate correct methods and systems of pruning their trees and small fruits.

To further assist where a three day class cannot be arranged, the department will put on a one day demonstration at any point, under a qualified instructor, free to those interested.

As pruning methods are changing somewhat from time to time as new ideas are advanced, and the trees are reaching different stages in their growth, there is always something to be learned.

Tree grafting and other propagating methods are also taken up at these schools and demonstrations, which is of the greatest importance where the inferior and unsuitable varieties are being eliminated and changed over to better meet with the market requirements.

Growers should avail themselves of these demonstrations early, as these can best be arranged during the winter and early spring. Get in touch with your local secretary, or the local horticultural office.

## SNOW GONE AND WILLOWS IN BLOOM

Blanket of White Quickly Disappeared When Warm Weather Came.

Warm weather which has prevailed for a week or more indicates the return of spring. Snow which had laid on the ground for several weeks quickly disappeared, particularly with the bright sunshine and high temperatures of Monday and Tuesday. So quickly did the snow melt off that considerable damage was done to the roads, the main gulch road particularly suffering.

Though the drain pipe was running full Hilborn lake came up rapidly and the road there was impassable for two or three days.

Pussy willows, the first messengers of spring, were in bloom last week.

A Virginian gentleman of color tells why he doesn't hit his wife any more since he was fined in the police court. "No, sah," says he, "from now on when dat wife unsperrates me, I'se gwino to klick her good—don she can't show it to de Judge."

Each District Bears Its Own Loss Through Jonathan Breakdown.

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LOSSES HERE WILL BE BUT LITTLE

One Cent a Box Will Cover Entire Loss in This District.

On the subject of the breakdown in Jonathans and apportionment of losses thus occasioned, the Associated news letter states:

Jonathan Breakdown.

The breakdown that has been very prevalent in Jonathan apples and to some extent in other varieties, has presented a serious problem for central to determine. If the defect had been general and the resulting losses distributed proportionately over all shipments the provincial season pool would have apportioned the loss equitably to all growers. But there has been a marked variation in the extent to which it developed in different districts, shipments from some locals showing practically no loss, in others a very small percentage, while in a few districts the loss has been very heavy.

Under these circumstances it was not considered equitable that any district should be asked to share losses occasioned by imperfect fruit shipped by other locals. It was, therefore, decided that the losses due to shrinkage from this cause should be borne by each local in so far as they apply to fruit shipped by that local. In coming to this decision the board has been governed by the broad principle of equity involved, a principle that is set forth in the book of rules and regulations covering the point at issue.

It is understood that the adjustment with respect to loss on Jonathans greatly improves the position for local growers. There was very little loss here from breakdown and not more than one cent a box will be charged back to the Summerland Co-operative because of claims under this head. Other districts are not so fortunate. One local, it is said, will lose 20 cents a box on Jonathans.

## WORST IS PAST SAYS M'INTOSH

Fruit Commissioner Praises British Columbia Pack.

British Columbia never put up a better pack of fruit than it did in the past crop year, according to G. E. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, a recent visitor to the province from Ottawa. Mr. McIntosh states further, "We look upon the fruit business in this province as a very important one. There is an apple orchard of more than 200,000 acres in British Columbia and while the past two or three years have been difficult ones, I am confident the crisis is past."

Mr. McIntosh attended the convention of the western jobbers at Edmonton and then the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Penticton and from there he went to Victoria to attend the meeting of the Victoria hothouse association. Mr. McIntosh is quoted as stating that this association will this year put up a pack of not less than 100,000 boxes of tomatoes and cucumbers. The market for the past two years has been excellent and most of the hothouse men have been doing well.

Where It Reaches Perfection

The Ottawa Free Press considers the Ontario McIntosh Red the best apple in the world. The ruddy and toothsome pride of the orchard reached the height of its perfection after being developed in its adopted home in British Columbia. — Vancouver Province.

## Summerland Poultry Association Is Model For Whole Province

Visiting Officials Loud in Their Praise of Accomplishments Of Local Egg Marketing Organization—Predict Bright Future for Industry—Feed Problem Discussed—Member Makes Two Dollars per Bird.

Summerland Poultry Produce Association marketed eggs for its members last year at a cost of 5 cents per dozen, according to a report submitted by the president, Mrs. Fosbery, at the annual meeting of the association held Tuesday evening. She cited a Manitoba association, whose statement was recently published, showing the cost of marketing to be 6-1-3 cents. Further comparison was to the advantage of the local organization, which realized very much better prices for its members than did the Manitoba association.

An average of 31.8 cents gross was obtained for the year's output, the average paid producers being 86.8 cents. \$7,055.30 was received for the 24,104 dozen eggs sold. The manager was paid commissions totaling \$979.86 and 1 cent per dozen was retained for association purposes. The total distributed among members was \$6,464.46.

During the period of surplus eggs it had not been possible to dispose of all the output to retailers, but sales to wholesalers had not pulled down the pool price as much as some might think. In all 312 cases had been sold to wholesalers, affecting the monthly price from 1 to not over 2 cents.

The financial report given by the manager showed a balance on hand of \$24.00 in addition to about \$45 worth of supplies. This had been

saved out of the 1 cent per dozen operating charge.

Mrs. Fosbery also gave a brief report of the provincial poultry show and convention at which she represented the local organization. She suggested that the association should put up an egg exhibit for the slower show to be held here in August, proposing that the eggs be grouped according to breed.

The members passed a resolution approving of the present Dominion egg marketing regulations and denouncing any efforts to have them lightened. B.C. egg producers, it was pointed out, are fortunate in having the additional restrictions placed on imported eggs by the province.

A resolution thanking the Bank of Montreal for free distribution of valuable booklets on poultry was adopted. Copies of this book are available to any who will call at the bank.

Mrs. Fosbery was re-elected president by acclamation. C. E. Pinco is vice president and J. Tait, Geo. Graham and C. J. Amm directors.

Quite a number of the members were not present, their absence doubtless being explained by the bad condition of the roads. A general spirit of optimism prevailed notwithstanding the present high price of food.

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Thursday, February 5, 1925

## THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Additions made to the original number of directors as prescribed by the constitution of the Summerland Hospital Society, have made the board unwieldy because of numbers. In addition to appointees of the society, there are representatives of the provincial government and three representatives of the municipality.

For a group of fifteen to deal with all the details seems quite unnecessary. An executive of three or five at the most could efficiently and more expeditiously handle much of the detail. To these could be entrusted the management of the institution. They could receive their instructions from and makes reports to the directors quarterly or semi-annually.

As at present constituted, members of the board, realizing their superfluity of numbers, are inclined to absent themselves from regular monthly meetings, a practice which destroys efficiency and kills interest and enthusiasm. With a committee of three chosen from their numbers as managers, and quarterly meetings, the affairs of the institution could be carried on in a more business like way.

## HOW MUCH MUST HE PAY?

No, it's no joke—much too complicated for that—and it lacks all the interest of a cross word puzzle. To figure out how much he must remit to the government to obtain a renewal of his motor licence, the owner of an automobile has as much figuring to do as the well-to-do citizen who has an income tax to pay—even more so—enough, certainly, to require the services of that proverbial legal genius resident in Philadelphia.

First, the motor owner must recall whether that old boat of his cost him \$1500 or more, or less than that figure. Then he must ascertain the age of the car, for according to the age deductions must be made from the original cost, on the theory probably that an old car is easy on the roads or knows the laws better and is less expensive to the attorney-general's department. Having ascertained that his car cost originally \$1500, if it is five years old 70 per cent is deducted from the price leaving 450. The next thing to do is to learn the weight of the car. Finding it to weigh 2400 this figure is added to the 450. The next move, in following the complicated formula prescribed by the provincial authorities, is to multiply the total of these two figures by 90. Why that figure was chosen we can not suggest. Having done this he must insert a decimal point in front of the fourth figure from the right. No, we're not done yet—he then deducts 25 per cent from the resulting figures. To this he adds bank exchange—he has to guess at that—and makes out his cheque.

## TIME FOR A CHANGE.

One purpose of the formula devised some years ago by which a motor licence fee is figured out, was to compel the owner of the larger car to pay more than the man who ran a light one. That was before the days of the tax on gasoline. For the purpose of having this absurdly complicated system removed from the statutes, automobile owners approached the government suggesting the tax on gasoline instead. They got the gasoline tax, but the other still remains, one more move having been added, namely the deduction of the 25 per cent.

As the heavier vehicle now pays the higher tax through its greater consumption of gas, there is no apparent reason why a nominal flat rate only should not be charged as licence fee. In California the fee is five dollars a year, which would be quite enough for British Columbia, now that motor vehicles pay a substantial tax on gasoline.

## OKANAGAN PEACE ARCH.

Oroville Gazette.—At its meeting Saturday night Hodges Post #4 of The American Legion endorsed the proposal and offered its co-operation in the movement started by the Wenatchee Post to erect a peace arch over the highway at the international boundary three miles north of Oroville.

The boundary line running for three thousand miles between Canada and the United States might well be classed as one of the most remarkable things of all time. In the old world the geographical lines marking the territorial boundaries of nations have through all ages been dotted by military garrisons and fortifications in anticipation of war.

So far is war removed from the minds of the people on both sides of our boundary and so unaccustomed are we to the sight of military defences that perhaps we do not fully realize that Canada and the United States with their three thousand miles of unfortified boundary have set an example of the proper friendly relationship between nations that is unparalleled in all history.

It is entirely fitting that the boundary be marked with peace arches and it is a commendable movement on the part of The American Legion. There is no more desirable place for such a monument than on the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail where it will be seen by thousands of tourists each

year. The movement originated in the Wenatchee Post of The American Legion and the Gazette believes that no more capable leaders for the undertaking can be found than Post Commander Black of Wenatchee and Ninth District Commander Leon Babcock.

The proposal should receive the support of the people throughout North Central Washington and an arch should be erected that would stand for all time as a token of our esteem and appreciation of our neighbor to the north.

## Letters from our Readers Expressions of Views on Current Topics

### H. H. Thompson Gives Views on Markets for Sweet Potatoes

Editor Review.

Dear Sir,— In an article in last week's paper headed "Market for sweet potatoes limited," 10 cars is given as being the import west of Winnipeg. I would like to give details of the figures as ascertained by myself, as this statement by Mr. Grant is slightly misleading. The imports for Alberta and Saskatchewan of sweet potatoes are from 10 to 12 cars annually, but this word annually really means the months of August, September, October and November, as sweet potatoes coming into these points from the south come in straight cars, it rarely happens that they can make up mixed cars of other commodities from such points as Virginia, New Jersey, etc., as would be the case if prairie sweet potatoes were imported from California where citrus fruits could be used to make up cars. During the other eight months of the year sweet potatoes are conspicuous by their absence. That applies to these two prairie provinces.

Now come to B.C. I have the figures of one, if not the largest, of importing houses at Vancouver, showing that city averages about 7 cars of sweet potatoes a year. Why this big difference? Because Vancouver draws from California where it can get sweet potatoes in mixed cars all the year round. If we give the city of Victoria 3 cars per annum, it gives a total of 20 cars, 10 for B.C. and 10 to 12 for the other two provinces.

To go a little further. The prairie markets during May, June, July and till the latter part of August are bare of sweet potatoes. I supplied over the entire month of August sweet potatoes in a very limited way to prairie points. I had to turn down order after order. The Associated Growers who handled a portion of my crop informed me at that time that I was not giving them as much in a week as they could use in a day. The demand was there but the crop was not. This condition, of course, did not apply so strongly at the end of September when the U.S.A. stuff came on the market, which it usually does around the first week in September.

I will quote the prices on sweets prevailing this present week in Vancouver: 45 pound baskets were around \$6.50. San Francisco quotations received over the radio by myself were as follows: Jerseys 11c per pound; Arkansas Nancy Halls \$4.50 per box. These prices are those usually prevailing at this time of year on storage sweets.

We can store sweets here as easily as they can in the States. The writer has at present 50 apple boxes of stored and cured sweets for this coming season's seed. Figure this at present Vancouver prices and that is a market that can be supplied from the Okanagan all winter in mixed apple cars.

In conclusion, I might say that I agree with Mr. Grant that the consumption is limited. The demand, however, is larger than the consumption, if we can supply them spread over the year. Also the land where sweet potatoes can be grown in B.C. is limited, probably more so than can fill that demand. I thoroughly agree with Mr. Grant's remarks about the Okanagan district being better suited to sweet potatoes than a certain district over the line which is devoting much attention to this crop lately.

For the benefit of those who are further interested I can enlarge somewhat on Mr. Grant's remarks and give further evidence that he is right. On December 12 an article appeared in the Chicago Packer dated from a certain Washington point praising the Red Bermuda and giving its yield as 10 tons per acre as against Nancy Hall and Southern Queen at 5 tons per acre. The writer neglected to say that the Red Bermuda is a sweet potato fit only for stock feed. James H. Beattie, department of agriculture at Washington, in a letter to me March 17, 1924, says that "the Red Bermuda is of irregular shape and of low quality" and would not be worth your consideration. In a letter dated January 17th of this year he again says, "The Red Bermuda is a distinctly low type sort, but does give

a big yield." In an article on sweet potatoes appearing in an American journal for January 15th a writer from Oregon who grows sweets, claims he had no success with this Bermuda. He questions such a large yield as claimed by a certain Washington grower, and says the Triumph is the only type he has success with. He remarks at the same time that his experiments with growing Jerseys cost him \$100 and they were a failure. I received last spring a letter from a grower in this noted sweet potato district in Washington and he informed me that with him the Triumph was the best yielder. I have had Jerseys in experimental plots here yield 700 to 900 bushels per acre.

H. H. THOMPSON.

Peachland, B.C.,  
January 30th, 1925.

### Cities Should Not Control Situation

Editor Summerland Review.

Dear Sir,—I see by your issue of January 29th that the B. C. fruit growers favor the elimination of the 15 per cent penalty on overdue taxes and water rates. But, J. W. Jones, M.L.A. said that, although he believed that the penalty did work a hardship in the rural districts, he was sure that the city municipalities would fight against its removal.

Why should a couple of coast cities dictate to the whole province? As it cannot make much difference to the government when the dwellers in organized municipalities pay their taxes, surely it could so amend the Act as to give each municipality the option of enforcing the penalty, or not, as it saw fit.

It is certain that if something is not done, and done quickly, to relieve the present intolerable conditions in the rural districts, the government will soon cease to receive much revenue from such sources, as "the men on the land" are being forced off their holdings and are going to the cities or across the boundary line to the United States.

Yours, etc.,  
S. J. MCGIRR.

Two of a Kind

A prospective buyer walked into the garage and said to the proprietor, "I would like to see a first-class second-hand car."

The proprietor looked at him and smiled as he replied, "So would I, brother."

## COUGAR MAKES MEAL OF DOG

### Visits Playground of Sica- mous Home and Carries Away Its 'Breakfast.'

A big cougar gave an unwelcome shock to Mrs. H. H. Mitchell, whose home is about a mile east of Sica-mous, when it went right up to the back door of the home, invaded the children's playground, and snapped up her dog. Hitting the dog with one of its powerful claws, the cougar split its head open and carried it away to an adjoining hill.

Tracks were followed to the spot where the cougar had enjoyed his breakfast—he left only a few bones and scattered hide. Two other different cougar tracks were discovered on the trip, one of a young cougar.

### SUMMERLAND BOYS WIN IN DEBATE

Vancouver will become a greater city than New York. This subject was argued out between Summerland and Penticton Tuxis boys last Friday evening at Penticton, with the above conclusion, the Summerland boys, who took the affirmative, winning 27-25.

The debaters from here were Harold White, George Graham and Frank Simpson. Frank Abbott led the negative for Penticton.

The Summerland boys made the journey by motor, Leslie Gould driving them down on Friday evening and back the next morning. They were billeted out with Penticton friends over night.

Two weeks ago Campbell McAlpine, Leslie Gould and Shelley Knowles won for Summerland against Penticton in a debate on the respective merits of education and riches, Summerland favoring education.

The third and last debate of this series is to be held here next week.

### ADVANCE PROPOSAL FOR PEACE ARCH AT BOUNDARY LINE

Wenatchee Post No. 10 American Legion has appointed a special committee to keep alive the proposal to erect a permanent peace arch on the Canadian boundary line north of Oroville. The committee will start work at once to determine the feasibility of the project, says the Wenatchee World. It is planned to build the arch through donations by ex-service men of the world war both in north central Washington and British Columbia.

### P.O. MONEY ORDERS ARE COSTING MORE

Canadian post offices have slightly increased the commission on money orders. The new scale went into effect on the first of January.

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er, denominations. orders up to five dollars. From that up to ten dollars the charge is seven cents. Commission on money orders over ten dollars and up to thirty dollars is increased from ten cents to twelve cents. There is no change in the commission on orders of large. In all cases two cents war tax is

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## Prin. MacDonald Announces Results of Mid-Year Examinations.

Below is a list of names of public school pupils who were successful in passing the mid-year exams and also the names of class leaders in each division:

**Division I. S. A. MacDonald**  
Entrance class.—Mildred Laidlaw, Euido Koch, Dorothy Chew, Mildred Wilson, Eileen Tomlin and Allan MacKenzie, Gordon Nixon, Maurice Rip-pin, Edna Smith, Mary Hack.

**Division II. H. W. Daniel.**  
Grade 7.—Gene Betuzzi, Hilda Andrews, Laura Smith, Steven Port, Agnes Fisher, Denis Nield, Lona Williams, Dorothy Bernard, Elizabeth Theed, Catherine Ritchie.

Perfect attendance.—Catherine Beatty, Marino Biagioni, Bob Butler, Gene Betuzzi, Margaret Caldwell, Reginald Eckersley, Agnes Fisher, Norris Laidlaw, Alastair McGown, Elizabeth Munn, Jean Munn, Denis Nield, Donald Orr, Steven Port, Catherine Ritchie, Robert Scourrah, Laura Smith, Ruth Tait, Wesley Tavender, Lona Williams, Maimie Steinbeck.

**Division III. Miss M. Harwood.**  
Grade 6.—George Mossop, Victor Wilson, James May.

Grade 5.—Bobby Nelson, Pia Betuzzi, Harvey Farrow.  
Perfect attendance.—Dorothy Barnard, Charlie Bleasdale, Jack Blewett, Annie Denike, Harvey Farrow, Jean Fisher, Margaret Hogg, James May, George Mossop, Emily Mountford, Bobby Nelson.

**Division IV. Miss J. Nicholson.**  
Grade 5, part 1.—Harry Walmsley, George Gould, Norman Thompson, Marjorie White.

Promoted to Grade 5, part 1.—Dorothy Bowering, Harvey Mitchell, Walter Powell, Mary Armitage, Harry Barkwill, Margaret Tavender, Doreen Howis, Kitty Higgin, Adorno Biagioni, Dean Inglis, Bob McCutcheon, George Dunsdon, Norman Dickinson.

**Division V. Miss R. E. Graham.**  
Promoted from Grade 4, part 1 to Grade 4, part 2.—Pixie Wilson, Verna Gale, Edith Verity, Betty Nelson, Arthur Smith, Marjorie Bernard, Frances James, Helen Kercher, Billy Stewart, Aimee Eckersley, Marion Monro, Daphne Walter, Florence Doherty, Gordon Beggs, Gordon Boothe, Cameron McGown, Alastair Campbell, Brian Atkinson and Alan Butler, Marianne Orr, Ronald Mackay, Kathleen Borton, Donald Tait, Walter Pacey, Daniele Cavani.

**Division VI. Miss A. Ruth Dale.**  
Promoted from Grade 3, part 2 to Grade 4.—Jara Armitage, Philip Hookham, Fred Bleasdale, Kenneth Boothe, David Munn, Earl Inglis, Kenneth McKay.

Promoted on trial.—Gordon Morgan, David Barnard.  
Not ranked.—Alma Gould.

Promoted from Grade 3, part 1 to Grade 3, part 2.—Maurice Welsh, Philip Dunsdon, Robin Agur, Margaret Steven, Margaret Baldwin, Arthur Simpson, Billy Stark, Colin McKonzie, Natalie Milno, Alec Purves, Eleanor Jackson, Eva Gale, Sandy Caldwell, Christine Reynolds, Lloyd Shannon, Terry Farrow, Ernest Hunt, Rupert Walton, Horace Bryant.

Promoted, but not ranked.—Frank Walden, Joan Gould, Rex Derrick, Donald Sutherland.

**Division VII. Miss K. M. Elliott.**  
Promoted to Grade 2, part 2.—Dulce Fosbery, Barbara Purves, Violet May, Jean Sharman, Mary Powell, Muriel James, Jossie Arkoll, Mary Young, Kathleen Wright, Harriet Joy, Billy Gale, Inez Walter, Mona Stewart, Flora Baldwin, Norma Inglis, Leslie Smith, Anna Gould, Harold Foster, Howard Shannon, Billy Jackson, Herbert Bryant, Isobel Pacey.

Promoted to Grade 3, part 1.—Gerald Bowering, Peggy Turner, Margaret Smith, Lillian Mitchell, Agnes Moore, Stella Crosso, Paul Derrick, Billy Downton, Bob Barkwill, Barbara Haddrell, Billy Borton, Fred Smith, Gordon Sutherland, Vivian Harvey, Betty Gray.

**Division VIII. Miss F. M. Banks.**  
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# Liverpool Apple Market Of Growing Importance

### Improved Handling Facilities Attract Enormous Amount Of Business, Says Official.

The growing importance of Liverpool as an apple distributing centre is stressed in a recent report by Edwin Smith, fruit marketing specialist of the United States department of agriculture, who is making a study of English and other European markets with a view to further development of the export trade for American apples.

In 1921, according to Mr. Smith, only light quantities of fruit of any kind and practically no apples were being handled through Liverpool, whereas at the present time Liverpool is a point for apple distribution of the first magnitude and, according to the Canadian fruit trade commissioner, is the main centre of apple distribution in Great Britain. The volume of apple sales in the latter part of November was practically at the peak with supplies coming from the Pacific Northwest, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New England, New York and Virginia. Oranges from Java and Spain also were arriving in considerable quantity and the last of the Spanish grapes were being sold.

**Improved Facilities**  
"The erection a few years ago of a fruit office building and modern sales room by one of the large factors in Liverpool has undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the development of the trade there," Mr. Smith says. "All apples are handled through this sales room and by January 1 citrus fruits which now are sold through a sales room in another building will be sold in a smaller sales room in the same building in which apples are marketed. This concentration should do much to facilitate the rapid and efficient handling of fruit for sale in Liverpool."

**Displaying Samples**  
"The method of showing the samples of apples to be sold at auction differs radically from that employed in this country, and contains a touch of the dramatic. Prior to the sale, the apples are brought to the basement, which is below the sales room, and the tops of the barrels removed. They are brought from the basement to the sales room upon a double alternating lift. For large lots two

samples are shown; for small lots only one, each sample consisting of two barrels. One of the barrels is brought to the sales room and an attendant sways it to and fro under a huge flood light so that the pack can be seen. Meanwhile attendants fling the second barrel up on the edge of the well of the lift with a whirl and flourish and cataract its entire contents out and down into a huge basket, much as a soda clerk would throw a milk shake from cup to glass. The basket, which is very broad and shallow, is then raised on the lift and placed under the flood light for examination by the buyers. The sale having been completed, the empty barrel is jammed down upon the basket of fruit and taken below into the basement as the attention of the buyers is drawn into the next "inside-out" exhibition.

**Boxed Apples**  
"Boxed apples are not treated quite so drastically nor so dramatically. A couple of boxes are placed on display with lids removed and the wraps pulled from perhaps half of the top layer. Fruit that has been opened is placed on one side of the basement and sold to a regular trade of peddlers who purchase it at prices ruling a few shillings per barrel less than the price paid for unbroken packages."

"Considerable barreled stock has been arriving in Liverpool 'slack' and selling for from 23 to 92 cents less than stock showing a good tight pack. On November 26, over 50 per cent of the barreled apples offered for sale at auction in Liverpool were catalogued as 'slack.' If a tap of the hatchet on the barrel-head causes a hollow sound, the barrel is listed as 'slack'; otherwise the pack is considered to be tight. The catalogue does not indicate the degree of slackness; although it is probable that buyers in most instances have a pretty fair idea of this, as it related to different lots. In so-called 'slack' barrels, the fruit is from half an inch to four inches from the head. Some efforts are being made to have the relative slackness of the different samples indicated in order to arrive at a more equitable reduction in price for this fault."

thorough for a long term crop such as alfalfa. Where irrigation is a factor to be considered, it is particularly important that the land be thoroughly and suitably levelled so as to provide for the economical distribution of water. It is also very important that the land be reasonably clean of weed seeds because the alfalfa plant in its early stages of development is poorly adapted to compete with weeds. If irrigated land to be seeded this spring is known to be dirty with weed seeds it would be well to delay seeding until weed seeds are germinated and destroyed. This method of cleaning land of

## Success with Alfalfa

By A. J. MANN, Assist. Supt. Experimental Station Summerland, B.C.

Inoculation is never harmful, usually helps and is often essential, especially on soils that have not previously grown sweet clover or alfalfa. Farmers requiring nitro-culture this spring should make immediate application for same to the Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, stating how many pounds of seed are to be inoculated and the approximate time of seeding.

Land preparation should be very

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weeds is practical and feasible under irrigation but not where alfalfa is being established on non-irrigated lands or where a deficiency of irrigation water is likely to occur. The seed bed must be firm, particularly so on light, dry soils, so as to bring the seeds and small particles of soil in close contact and ensure good germination and early development. Neglect of this one important factor may result in failure of the seed to germinate. The best time to seed will vary with the variable soil and climatic conditions existing throughout the interior of British Columbia. Each farmer should study his own particular opportune time for seeding—such time to be guided by suitable moisture conditions rather than by temperature. In other words, if the soil in the spring has adequate moisture for good germination and is in a workable condition it should be an opportune time to seed and no delay should be occasioned by anticipating probable frosts for the young alfalfa plant can withstand practically any reasonable amount of frost that might be expected at that time of year. Rate of seeding should be approximately from 10 to 12 pounds per acre. Only good quality seed free from weed seeds and of the strain or variety desired should be used, and the order for same should be placed early to avoid pos-

## NEW REGULATIONS RAISE QUESTIONS

### Absence of Number on Automobile Motor 'Occasions Delay.

Has an automobile no right on the highways if its motor does not bear a number? This year the provincial authorities are insisting that the factory number of the motor as well as of the car be shown on the application form.

A local car owner, on whose motor there has been no number, at least for several years, made application some time ago for a new licence,

sible disappointment and delay at seeding time. Young alfalfa plants should not be clipped unless in danger of being smothered with weeds and during the first year of establishment should not be allowed to produce seed or be pastured by stock, especially by horses or sheep.

Old established alfalfa fields, particularly fields that are more economical to be left to permanent alfalfa, that are in need of thickening up may be disced and reseeded in early spring at the rate of about 5 pounds of seed per acre. This practise will also apply to alfalfa fields that were seeded last spring but failed to produce a satisfactory stand.

stating the above facts, but licence has been withheld and the matter referred to the superintendent of provincial police.

Garage men state that there are quite a number of cars without numbers on their motors, these having been stencilled on originally and soon obliterated. Does this fact deprive the car the right to a licence? Must the engine be re-numbered? These are some of the questions which arise from the attitude of the provincial authorities in demanding that the motor number must be furnished before a licence is issued.

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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 timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 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.

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 Monday, 11 a.m.; and daily,  
 5 p.m.

**READ REVIEW ADS.**

**The Pedlar's Pack**

By AUTOLYCUS

"A Snapper Up of Unconquered Trifles."  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 The Winter's Tale, Scene II, Act IV

The "Okanagan Commoner" in its issue of January 15th expresses its editorial sentiments on the liquor problem in terms which **SPEAKING** may fairly be described as unreserved. The burning words used are white hot from the furnace and can only be excused on two counts, one being that the liquor problem is a burning question and the other the fact that the position taken is justified. The only criticism I have to offer is that the editorial does not go far enough and fails to locate the real origin of the present trouble. When the writer claims that "what the people wanted when they voted for government control was that and nothing more" he is of course absolutely correct, but when he goes on to say that this condition would have been met by the sale of liquor in government stores at a price just enough to cover the cost of handling, he is wide of the mark. Government control does not mean government sale, and the theory that a government should go into the retail trade in liquor or any other commodity, is fundamentally wrong. It is beside the question to argue that sale without profit would be satisfactory—it would doubtless be very much so to the buyer, who is at present paying exorbitant prices for what he is entitled to buy at reasonable rates. But the real point is that, in undertaking the retailing of liquor the government has stepped out of its proper domain and has, in consequence brought about a state of affairs which the editor of "The Commoner" very rightly brands as a farce and a disgrace.

Now let us go a step farther and try to locate the source of this muddy stream. To do this, let us cast our minds back some ten or twelve years, and recall the fact that at that pre-prohibition period the growth of real temperance was a fact which was noticeable by any impartial person who had lived long enough to make comparisons. Then let us remember that, even in those bad old saloon days, there were laws on the statute books of every province which provided for rigid supervision of the liquor traffic, and that, where unsatisfactory conditions prevailed, the fault was due to lax enforcement of those laws. In spite of all such drawbacks, however, it is an indisputable fact that temperance was gradually spreading by what may be termed universal consent. Then came the war, and following that a wave of sentiment which swept this continent and some other countries, and resulted in an orgy of confiscation without compensation of all existing licensed businesses, together with an arbitrary slamming of the door against John Barleycorn and all his works. The intemperates were to be made sober overnight, and the temperates, who constituted the immense majority, were to go dry, willy, nilly. Today we see on every hand the results of that well meaning but too hasty legislation. In the United States, which was the cradle of the prohibition infant, conditions are, according to its own writers, so farcical that we are constrained out of sheer friendliness to look the other way, while in our own country, two-thirds of the people have reversed their decisions, and have declared for the sale of liquor under government control. What they have got under that title we all know. According to the editorial now referred to "the liquor law of British Columbia has made and is making more law breakers out of good citizens than the whole ten commandments of the decalogue."

If this sentence were so worded as to refer to the liquor laws of today in general it would be still more accurate. And the moral is that you cannot make people temperate by intemperate coercion.

Ever since the uncalled for and somewhat indiscreet reference of Mr. MacKenzie King to the possibility of union with the United States as one of the alternatives in Canada's future there has been more or less harping on the subject by irresponsible people who do not seem to have much conception of the inherent folly of such a notion. The "Daily Province" of Vancouver did well by pointing out in a recent editorial that, supposing so incredible thing could happen, the position of this great country would automatically dwindle to that of a mere unit in an aggregation of many States, a fact which appears to have been entirely overlooked. Our standing as one of the greatest dominions within the British empire is undisputed—our place in the American republic would be very different. Canada as a modern Esau, defrauded of its birthright by the wiles of a latter day Rebekah, offers a spectacle which can hardly appeal to sober minds. And it is rather significant that this wild talk is not heard across the line. The United States would gain nothing by annexing a country which is already as open to American capital as to that of other lands, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether the contingency is ever considered by our neighbors, notwithstanding a certain old time remark by ex-President Taft concerning "the parting of the ways." A good illustration of the foolish talk indulged in is found in a recent remark by "Mary Ellen" to the effect that "if there is going to be any annexation done, it is we that are going to annex the United States"—an utterance which is just as wild in the other extreme.

There are two factors ignored by those who talk on this subject. The first is the unquestionable loyalty of Canadians to the empire, and the second is the question as to what Great Britain would have to say in the event of attempted annexation.

The cross word puzzle epidemic tends to turn one's thoughts to various forms of word juggling practised by versifiers in all ages. Anagrams, acrostics, triolets, limericks and many other exercises of ingenuity afford delight certainly as great as the latest diversion, and have the additional merit of literary skill. Here is a limerick which plays on the vagaries of pronunciation:

"An old couple living in Gloucester  
 Had a beautiful girl, but they lou-  
 cester;  
 She fell from a yacht,  
 And never the spacht  
 Could be found where the cold  
 waves had toucester."

Believers in fairies may be especially interested by the following triolett by Leslie Oylar:

"Supposing Fairylund went dry  
 If nectar were prohibited?  
 Think how the fairy folk would  
 sigh  
 Supposing Fairylund went dry!  
 The heather cups would droop and  
 die,  
 Or languish unemployed instead  
 Supposing Fairylund went dry  
 If nectar were prohibited."

The following is an example of beheading, which my readers can have a week to solve:

"A princess once who tried to—  
 Her fair hand wounded with a—  
 A magic sleep she then fell—  
 And thus for years she lay—  
 At length to break the slumber—  
 E'er her pure soul by it were—  
 A noble knight with true love—  
 Kissed all the spell away!"

Behold the last word of the first line and it gives the last word of the second line; behold the last word of the second line and it gives the last word of the third line.

AUTOLYCUS.

**David and Goliath Battle Revived in "Peter Pan"**

The battle of David and Goliath has a spectacular revival in the Paramount production of J. M. Barrie's classic fantasy, "Peter Pan," which will be shown at the Empress theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Ernest Torrence, of "Covered Wagon" fame, plays the role of Goliath and comes to an even more surprising defeat than his ancient predecessor.

The role of David is played by trim little Betty Bronson who plays the role of "Peter Pan."

Torrence, six foot five inches in height and built proportionately, fights with a cutlass four foot long which weighs so much that "Peter Pan" could scarcely lift it with two hands. Peter fights the battle with a light rapier.

The fights takes place on the decks of a sixteenth century pirate ship commanded by Ernest Torrence as the ferocious pirate, Captain Hook.

Following the battle in which Peter is victorious, the defeated Captain Hook is made to walk the plank in good old fashioned style. \*\*\*\*

**Honesty of Purpose**

The salt of the earth in this period of the world's history are those rare folk who think right and act straight. The twists and turns and ramifications of business make it increasingly difficult to keep away from the inclination to retalliate with shrewdness and trickery. Avoid these by-ways and keep on the broad highway of honesty of purpose and you will become one of the earth's bright jewels.

**PEACHLAND IS SADDENED BY SUDDEN DEATH**

**Mrs. John McLaughlan Dies While Visiting In Toronto.**

News of the sudden death of Olive, wife of John McLaughlan, came as a great shock to residents of Peachland, the former home of both Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlan.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlan have been living at Camp Borden, Ont., where Mr. McLaughlan has been with the Canadian Air Service. John had been given a higher position at Victoria Island, Ottawa, and they were just making the move and Mrs. McLaughlan and the children stopped at Toronto while John went on to Ottawa. When the telegram came to Peachland Mrs. Ferguson, her mother, was in Vancouver, and she hurried east from there.

The news of the passing away of Mrs. McLaughlan came as a very great shock to her many friends here. Olive, as she is perhaps best known to most of her friends, spent her girlhood days in Peachland. During her life here she was always very active in church and Sunday school work and also was ready with a helping hand and cheerful spirit in all social functions, and was loved and respected by all. Great sympathy is felt throughout the community for her bereaved husband, also a respected citizen of Peachland until recent years, and as well for her parents and other members of the family.

Mrs. Ferguson returned Thursday evening from Toronto bringing her two little grandchildren so suddenly bereaved of their mother.

**PEACHLAND DOINGS**

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

Joseph Sanasac left on Thursday evening to complete a contract in company with Jack Vass to get out timber along the K.V.R. back of Naramata. Jack had returned earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Westbank returned home on Friday morning after a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. McBain.

Mrs. Davidson of the Trepanier townsite, Mrs. O. G. Miller and little Georgie Ekins spent Friday visiting out of town.

Mrs. H. Williams returned home on Friday evening after a few days spent in Kelowna attending special church meetings.

Mr. Dryden returned home on Saturday evening from Vernon where he had been attending Associated meetings.

His friends were surprised to learn this week that Albert Town passed through on Monday evening's boat with his bride. They were on their return wedding trip from Winnipeg.

Messrs. Charles Reid and W. F. Bates arrived here Tuesday evening

**Occidental Head GOES TO ENGLAND**

**Will Endeavor to Open up New Markets for B. C. Apples.**

Kelowna. — Mr. Leopold Hayes, manager of the Occidental Fruit Company, Limited left for the Old Country last week. While away Mr. Hayes will conduct an extended apple selling campaign in Great Britain and he will also visit various European countries with a view to opening up new markets for B.C. apples. Interviewed previous to his departure, Mr. Hayes stated that he would continue his policy of past years, that of marketing export apples at firm prices f.o.b. shipping point, he being convinced that this policy eventually will offer the solution to marketing surplus apples at a profit to the grower.

Forget the slander you have heard,  
 Forget the hasty, unkind word,  
 Forget the quarrel, and the cause,  
 Forget the whole affair, because  
 Forgetting is the only way.  
 Forget the storms of yesterday,  
 Forget the chap whose sour face  
 Forgets to smile in any place.  
 Forget the trials you have had,  
 Forget the weather if it's bad.  
 Forget the knocker, he's a freak,  
 Forget him seven days a week,  
 Forget you're not a millionaire,  
 Forget the gray streaks in your hair;  
 Forget the coffee when it's cold,  
 Forget the kicks, forget to scold.  
 Forget the plumber's awful charge,  
 Forget the iceman's bill so large.  
 Forget the coal man and his weights,  
 Forget the heat in summer days,  
 Forget to ever get the blues.

**BANK STRONG IN LIQUID ASSETS**

**Dominion Bank Annual Statement Shows Increased Profits.**

Notwithstanding depressed business conditions which held throughout 1924, the Dominion Bank was able to improve its position, according to the statement of assets and liabilities presented to the shareholders at the fifty-fourth annual meeting and published in this number.

After paying the customary dividends, bonus, etc., there remained in the profit and loss account \$900,124.87 or \$75,000 more than was carried forward at the end of 1923. Notes in circulation showed a falling off, but there was an increase of two and a half million dollars in deposits which now stand at more than \$91,000,000.

An increase of two and a half million dollars is shown in current loans, which, during a year of admittedly hesitant and backward general business, appears significant of the higher prices ruling for products, especially grain, in the financing of which trade the Dominion Bank has for many years borne an important part.

It is well known that the Dominion Bank has always maintained a strong liquid position and the present statement makes it clear that this policy has been strictly adhered to in 1924. Cash assets stand at \$26,953,285.85 or within a fraction of 25 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public, while quickly realizable assets are \$60,500,102.15 or 61.4 per cent of

**THE DOMINION BANK**

**GENERAL STATEMENT**

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in .....	\$ 6,000,000 00	
Reserve Fund .....	\$ 7,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward .....	900,124 87	
Dividend No. 169, payable 2nd January, 1925 .....	180,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent, payable 2nd January, 1925 .....	60,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed .....	885 00	
		8,141,010 87
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		\$ 14,141,010 87
Notes of the Bank in Circulation .....	6,084,596 50	
Deposits not bearing interest .....	\$19,515,760 58	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date .....	71,802,525 00	
		91,378,285 58
Advances under the Finance Act		4,300,000 00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada .....	2,100,288 77	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada .....	1,218,988 10	
Bills Payable .....	24,937 50	
Letters of Credit Outstanding .....	2,145,816 55	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing .....	545,459 66	
Total Public Liabilities .....		108,398,322 06
		\$122,539,333 83
ASSETS		
Gold and Silver Coin, current .....	\$ 2,157,911 46	
Dominion Government Notes .....	10,982,524 75	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve .....	800,000 00	
Notes of other Banks .....	859,840 00	
United States and other Foreign Currencies .....	120,104 97	
Cheques on other Banks .....	8,882,738 83	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada .....	7,906 62	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada .....	3,130,200 22	
		20,953,285 85
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value .....	14,574,325 04	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value .....	4,725,489 03	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value .....	2,307,910 09	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover .....	15,227,000 17	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover .....	2,712,001 07	
		\$ 60,500,102 15
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts .....	45,025,802 00	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts .....	1,187,721 20	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contracts .....	2,145,816 55	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises .....	90,203 01	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for .....	347,038 03	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off ..	0,038,084 15	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund .....	328,800 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold ..	21,034 00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing .....	224,551 00	
		55,070,231 38
Non-Included in Call and Short Loans in Canada and elsewhere, are advances against documents covering Grain and Flour, aggregating \$10,469,077.92.		\$122,539,333 83

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS**

We Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1924, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. H. RITCHIE, C.A.  
 of Post, Murray, Mitchell & Co.  
 PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A.  
 of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

TORONTO, January 10th, 1925.

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SUMMERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaker: Mr. G. Thornber. 10.30 a.m.—Subject: "The Family Altar." 7.30 p.m.—Song Service and Sermon. Subject: "Service by Gift." 7.30 p.m. Monday — B. Y. P. U. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service.

I.O.O.F. Okanagan Lodge No. 58 Meets Second and Fourth Monday at 8 p.m. in Freemasons' Hall. C. V. Nesbitt, W. J. Beattie Noble Grand. Rec. Secretary.

A. B. & A. M. Summerland Lodge, No. 56 Meets Third Thursday in the month. S. A. MacDonald, W.M. E. R. Butler, P.M., Sec.

Rialto Theatre

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 6 & 7— Rex Beach's greatest story "THE SPOILERS" The famous novel of fighting men and reckless beauties in the brave Yukon days when the cry of gold sent a thrill through the world. There is a wonderful cast seldom seen in a single production which includes Milton Sills, Anna Q. Neilson, Barbara Bedford and Noah Berry. Also A. FELIX.

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 13 & 14— Colleen Moore in "FLAMING YOUTH"

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 20 & 21— Tom Mix in "THE HEART BUSTER"

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 27 & 28— "THREE WISE FOOLS"

THE EMPRESS

PENTICTON Fri. & Sat., Feb. 6 & 7— "MANHATTAN" —with— Richard Dix "FAST AND FURIOUS" Topics

Mon. & Tues., Feb. 9 & 10— Corrine Griffith and Milton Sills —in— "SINGLE WIVES" FOX NEWS "OUTDOOR PAJAMAS"

Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 11 & 12— Betty Bronson and Ernest Torrence —in— "PETER PAN" AESOP FABLES PATHE REVIEW One show each night 8.15. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

CHOPS and STEAKS Fresh juicy steaks and roasts are necessary foods for active folks in winter months. DOWNTON & WHITE

Local Happenings

Geo. Forster returned this morning from a brief visit to the Coast.

A. McLachlan returned on Friday from a brief business visit to the Coast.

Capt. North of Okanagan Landing was a visitor to Summerland last week, coming in his fine motor cruiser.

Major W. R. Tweedy was elected on Monday by acclamation to the position of police commissioner for the unexpired portion of the term of R. Johnston, resigned.

Summerland Poultry Produce Association is receiving many more orders than it can fill. No eggs have been shipped to wholesalers since last August.

H. E. Waby spent several days here this week, leaving for his home in Salmon Arm this morning. While here he spoke before the school pupils and visited the experimental farm and other poultry yards.

At a meeting held on Monday the newly elected executive of the Summerland Farmers' Institute appointed J. Tait president and A. McLachlan vice president. The other members of the executive are R. C. Lipsett, W. Jenkinson and P. E. Knowles.

T. J. McAlpine and Geo. Anderson left here by boat Monday morning for Enderby. Mr. McAlpine is in charge of bridge construction there for the provincial department of public works, and Mr. Anderson will be on the job with him.

E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated, has promised to be present at the next meeting of the shareholders of the Summerland Co-operative. It is also expected that D. McNair will attend and possibly B. Steuart. The meeting is to be held on the 20th.

Rev. H. A. Solly returned on Wednesday night's boat from Peachland, having held weekly church service there on Tuesday instead of Sunday as usual. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Mr. Solly could not make the journey by car and accordingly went up by boat Tuesday. Following the church service, the annual church meeting was held, which he also attended.

Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson of Vancouver, secretary of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, and a member of the executive of the Parent-Teachers' Association, is to speak here on Sunday at the Methodist church in the morning and St. Andrew's in the evening. She will also address the pupils of the high school on Monday morning and the Naramata Women's Institute on Monday afternoon.

Summerland high school has completed arrangements to give a public entertainment of musical numbers, one-act plays and recitations next Thursday evening in Rialto Theatre. According to report a very pleasing program on which the pupils have been working for some time has been prepared. By this means the high school hopes to obtain some money for athletic purposes and to lay down a nest egg for a fund for the purchase of a much needed piano.

At the regular weekly meeting on Friday night, Summerland Boy Scouts held a debate, the subject being, "Resolved that lumbering is of more importance to B.C. than mining." Thirteen scouts attended and five members of the local Tuxis group were guests of the scouts for the evening. Three of the Tuxis group, Sholley Knowles, Ronald White and Edward Smith, acted as judges for the debate, giving the decision in favor of the negative which was upheld by Scouts Jack Purves, Jim Purves and Cyril Mosson, while the affirmative speakers were Albert Doherty, John Caldwell and Gordon Nixon.

SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Date, Max. Min. Rain Snow Sun. Rows for Jan. 28-35, Jan. 20-41, Jan. 30-41, Jan. 31-40, Feb. 1-41, Feb. 2-40, Feb. 3-50.

A young subscriber writes in to tell us the greatest inventor in the world was an Irishman. She sees his name on all the machinery—Pat Pending.

Don't forget Valentine dance, G. W. V. A. hall, Friday, Feb. 13th. L27

Miss Mildred Shields went up to Vernon on Monday morning, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Bleasdale and family moved a few days ago to the Koop house overlooking the lake, formerly occupied by P. E. Knowles.

T. Croil returned Saturday night from Vernon, where he had spent several days at a meeting of the directors of the Associated.

Girl Guide children's fancy dress party, Parish Hall, Saturday 14th at 3 p.m. Children 15 cents; adults 25 cents. 27L

Mrs. Clegg of Vancouver was a guest this week of Mrs. Pares. She came down from Kelowna Monday evening and left here on the afternoon train of Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton and little child arrived on Saturday night from McLeod, Alberta, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howson. They will probably remain about a month.

Prof. A. F. Barss, secretary of the B.C.F.G.A., referring to last week's issue of The Review, states in a letter to the editor, "It is an admirable issue; our convention material was surely well handled."

Two games of basketball are being staged tonight in the college gymnasium between local and Pentiction ladies' and men's senior teams. This is the first league game played this year by local teams, members of the South Okanagan league.

Cups and medals won by the Associated Growers at the Imperial Fruit Show held in Manchester, England in 1923 are now on exhibit in Simpson and Gowans' window. There are one gold cup, one silver cup and twelve medals.

W. R. Fairley, Dominion poultry promoter, addressed pupils of the high school and public school on Tuesday and Wednesday on the subject of poultry. He left here by the noon train on Wednesday to return to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir Steuart left here on Tuesday morning on a tour which will include Winnipeg, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Washington, New Orleans, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon and Vancouver. They will be away for a month.

J. L. Secord, a visitor the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boothe left on Wednesday's noon train for Vancouver. It is understood on good authority that Mr. Secord has completed a transaction whereby he exchanges property in Unity, Sask., for the A. J. McGregor property here, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boothe.

Following the regular meeting of the W.A. of St. Stephen's church last week in the Parish Hall, Miss Mable Hack, as a member of that organization, was much surprised by a miscellaneous shower, arranged jointly by the W. A. and the Ranger Guides. About fifty guests were present and Miss Hack was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

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New English and Canadian materials are now arriving — you must see them to appreciate their beauty and value. They include: Silk finished Madapollam, fine English material, excellent value, per yard .45 English Palatine Prints, beautiful patterns of latest designs, our price per yard, only .35 New Canadian Prints, only .25 New Gingham, at per yard .35 Fine English goods. Colored Curtain Scrim, something new, in several colors, beautifully patterned, per yd. .50 EXTRA SPECIAL We were able to make a specially good buy of two pieces of WHITE PIQUE, one in narrow and one in wide-stripe. We are selling this at regular wholesale price. 36-ins. width per yard .50

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WOMAN EXPERT TO VISIT HERE

Will Join Father Now Visiting At Dale Home—Employed By Government.

An expert employed by the Dominion government, who will visit Summerland this month is Miss Helen G. Campbell, Dominion government milk demonstrator. Miss Campbell is a niece of Mrs. Thos. Dale and is now at Hotel Vancouver demonstrating the food value of milk, attending a convention and also preparing an exhibition.

Her father, Mr. Peter Campbell, who accompanied her from the east, came in from Vancouver Saturday morning and will remain here for two months with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. Dale. Miss Campbell will be here after the fifteenth.

Her coming to Summerland should be an excellent opportunity for the Women's Institute to obtain some valuable and interesting information. While her program does not include any work here, Miss Campbell will no doubt be glad to accede to any request that the institute might make. If such an idea is entertained, it will probably be advisable to communicate with her at Hotel Vancouver so that she might have time to make any necessary arrangements.

WEDDING BARKWILL—GIBSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, Pentiction, this afternoon when Miss Mae Gibson became the bride of Mr. R. H. Barkwill, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Miller. The bride was gowned in grey georgette, trimmed with steel beads. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barkwill are well known in Summerland and will make their home here.

BOUGHT AT HOME AT GREAT SAVING

Reader Says It Pays Him to Follow Closely the Local Advertisements.

"It pays me to take the Review for the saving I make through reading the advertisements, if for nothing else." Thus remarked a subscriber at a chance meeting with the editor this week. Questioned as to what he meant, he said, "I will give no names, but as an instance a certain local merchant advertised an article which I have wanted. The next day I went to his store and bought and in doing so saved enough money to pay for my subscription to The Review several years in advance."

That it pays to advertise is a well known truth. No less true is the statement that it pays every citizen to read and watch closely the advertisements of our local business people.

It is planned to feed 10,000 head of cattle at the Edmonton, Alberta, feeding station this winter. The cattle will be fitted for export, chiefly to the Old Country, and will be fed outdoors. Prominent live stock dealers from Great Britain, United States and eastern Canada are behind the enterprise, which assures a ready market at all seasons.

Haste—That was some wreck up the street—a man in a roverie ran into a woman in a tantrum! Waste—So? And were the cars badly wrecked?

NARAMATA NEWS

Current Events of Town and District

The members of the Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lyons, the president Mrs. F. Young in the chair, and Mrs. Williams in charge of refreshments. There was a full attendance, and a busy program was laid up for the year, several committees being appointed to take care of the various sections of work.

Mr. W. S. Young and family have removed into the J. S. King residence which has been vacant since the King family moved to Pentiction.

A whist drive was held in the Unity Club on Friday evening in aid of the club funds. There was a good attendance, and the pleasant gathering resulted in a material help to the finances.

Owing to a blinding snowfall at the time of the Sicomus arrival on Wednesday morning, she somewhat miscalculated her distance and ran into the south side of the wharf, smashing half a dozen of the fender-dolphins and cutting through the 12 inch beam supporting the runners.

The usual service was taken on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. J. Armitage, the attendance being fair in view of the bad state of the roads. Mrs. Lyons presided at the organ.

The rapid thaw which set in on Sunday made short work of the snow in most places by Tuesday morning, and gave the road foreman and his men a busy time in keeping running water in bounds. Deep gullies were washed out in several places, the water coming down very fast.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Unity Club on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Robinson presiding. Following the usual business of the meeting, Mr. John McLean gave a lecture on the history of religion and civilization. The roll call was historical characters. Tea was served by Mrs. Hardman at the close of the meeting.

Don't worry about your competitors. There's no one just like you in your business. You've got something none of the rest has. That's why it's your business. So go to it.

The Hostess FRENCH ORGANIE Writing Paper For Social Correspondence The paper that's good to write upon

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Provincial Department of Agriculture. Horticultural Branch. PRUNING SCHOOLS for Okanagan Pruning Schools of three days duration will be held under the auspices of any organization who will guarantee eight pupils and not more than sixteen, at a fee of \$1.00 per pupil. At these Schools the latest practices of pruning all fruits are explained and shown, together with instruction in grafting, budding, etc. ONE DAY PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS can be arranged for through the Provincial Horticultural Branch in any section where a number of growers are desirous of the assistance. These demonstrations will be conducted by a competent instructor, and will be free to all. If interested get in touch with your local Horticultural office or apply direct to the District Horticulturist, Vernon, B.C. 27,28

Summerland High School ENTERTAINMENT RIALTO THEATRE Thursday, 8 p.m., February 12 ONE-ACT PLAYS MUSICAL NUMBERS, RECITATIONS Tickets: Adults 50 cents; Children 25 cents. Proceeds to be used by Students' Council for athletic purposes and to establish a fund for the purchase of a piano.

Travel In Comfort During the period of bad roads we are maintaining our regular Pentiction Stage Trip by boat. Car leaves the Better 'Ole at 12.45. Boat at 1 p.m. Car meets ferry at Pentiction wharf. Boat leaves Pentiction 4 o'clock. Okanagan Lake Boat Co.

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### FOR SALE

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Canada B Notted Gem potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$2.75  
Parsnips, per 100 lbs. \$3.00  
Beets, per 100 lbs. \$3.00  
No. 1 Timothy hay (from J. Brent's ranch). M. G. Wilson & Co., Ltd. Phone 16. 27tf

**FOR SALE**—Hay and crushed oats. T. B. Young. 19tf

### FOR RENT

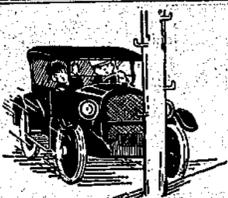
**FOR RENT**—Schwartz tailor shop; January 1st. T. B. Young. 20tf

### WANTS

**WANTED**—Offers for Fairbanks scales, 2400 lbs., in the C. P. R. building, West Summerland. M. G. Wilson, Liquidator Summerland Fruit Union. 27

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—On Shaughnessy Avenue during car collision on the 9th inst., one gold chain bangle and one pair gold spectacles. Finder will be rewarded. Mrs. M. G. Wilson. 25tf



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## Matron and Secretary Present Reports Covering Year's Work.

In spite of the statement for the year 1924 showing a loss, an optimistic spirit prevailed at the annual meeting of the Summerland Hospital Society on Thursday afternoon last when 25 members of the society gathered to hear the annual reports. The chair was occupied by the president, J. R. Campbell. The auditor's report was read by the secretary and discussed very fully. On motion of C. P. Nelson, seconded by P. S. Roe, the report was formally adopted.

The secretary, P. Knowles, made a report in his dual capacity of secretary-treasurer, which was adopted on the motion of R. Johnston, seconded by H. C. Mellor, who commented

### COMING EVENTS

Summerland Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, 13th inst. at 3 p.m. in Parish Hall. C27

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very favorably on it.

The matron, Miss Olive M. Wheeler, also submitted a report which was enthusiastically received, and S. B. Snider, seconded by P. S. Roe, moved that the secretary's and matron's reports be published in the press for the information of the public.

Dr. F. W. Andrew addressed the meeting on the value of the hospital from a patient's point of view and was given an attentive hearing.

Mrs. A. Stark, secretary of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary not being present, Mrs. Solly read the report from that organization, and moved its adoption, seconded by Miss Sinclair.

After the president's report, nominations for directors were called for, Messrs. J. R. Campbell, H. Bristow, Mrs. Andrew, and Rev. H. A. Solly being proposed. On a ballot being taken Mrs. Andrew, Rev. H. A. Solly and J. R. Campbell were elected.

Mr. C. P. Nelson moved the re-appointment of Messrs. Crehan, Mout and Company as auditors, and Mr. O'Mahoney proposed a vote of thanks to the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

### Secretary's Report

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen—We are met together once more to review another year's work. During 1924 we have admitted 196 patients, discharged 201 patients, treated 201 patients, births 20, deaths 5, major operations 14, minor operations 50, X-rays 40.

Our total number of hospital days is 2005, making a daily average for the year of 5 1/2. This perhaps is not so much a failure as it appears to a casual observer. It is only too true our finances have need of considerable assistance from outside sources, this in spite of the strictest economy we have endeavored to practice. On the other hand, hospitals never produce dividends even in the most prosperous of times, and must at all times even at the lowest ebb of prosperity maintain the recognized standard of efficiency. This standard has not been lowered in Summerland Hospital. It must be gratifying to every one, however remotely concerned, to feel that there is within their reach the means to cope with serious emergencies as efficiently and promptly as in any institution many times our size. This with the present low rates makes the hospital an untold advantage to the people of Summerland.

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In closing, I wish to say the board is "hard put" to know just what to do, and if Summerland as a community does not stand firmly behind them, some compromise may be forced, and this step, I am sure, would be unwelcome to all. We all know that at any time, one hour or even a few moments may mean life or death to some one of us, or some one dear to us. Is it not worth infinitely more than money to know we have help and every possible chance within our reach when those few moments come. Then again let us remember we have but one doctor for a very large territory, and that one doctor who has worked hard and given his best for the people of Summerland. Is it not only just for those people to give him, in return, every assistance possible in the heavy demands made on his strength and endurance?

Notice should be taken that the item of insurance was a heavy one during the year, the policies on the hospital buildings, etc., coming due every three years, necessitating an extra amount of money available for that purpose, and too many thanks cannot be given to all those who so generously stepped into the breach when the call was made for funds last spring.

Another call for funds was made in December in the form of a Hos-

pital Dollar Campaign, through which up to the time of the audit \$577.50 had been donated. This money being received from the Summerland people, was devoted entirely to paying off local accounts, and I am happy to say that almost without exception the local merchants were paid off to the end of October last.

Our patients accounts show a considerable reduction at the end of the year, the net amount outstanding being \$1,869.08 as against \$2,471.40 at the time of my taking over the books in March last, a reduction of 25 per cent. Of the collections made during the year, totalling \$4,205.63, this includes \$900 collected on old accounts due before March 1st last. We have therefore brought forward our old accounts, added this year's figures, and collected enough to bring our total accounts to \$600 less than we started with in March. Considering the financial conditions in the Valley, and especially in our own community, this is a fairly creditable record.

As secretary, I have been, and still am, willing at any time to give information in regard to the working of the Hospital and invite enquiries not only at the annual meeting, but at any time during the year.

Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. H. C. Mellor, and the Rev. H. A. Solly, the retiring directors this year, are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCY E. KNOWLES,  
Secy.-Treas.

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# POULTRY ASSOC. IS A MODEL

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J. Shepherd submitted some figures showing that egg prices are proportionately higher than feed prices as compared with a year ago. In January of 1924 feed cost him .66 cent per day per bird, in January this year .84 cent. He received in January 48 cents for eggs as compared with 34 cents a year ago. Mr. Shepherd's fifty pullets laid an average of 198.3 eggs per bird in twelve months, and gave him a profit of over two dollars per bird, with eggs at an average price of 27.56 cents.

Difficulty of disposing of cockerels and old hens was referred to by the president, who stated that the association should investigate the possibilities of canning surplus stock.

During a discussion of the cost of feed, Walter Wright suggested that buttermilk might be more generally used. If it could be purchased at a right price, it would tend to reduce the feed bill.

W. R. Fairley, Dominion poultry promoter, stationed at Vancouver and H. E. Waby of Enderby, provincial poultry instructor for the Central Interior, were present and both addressed the meeting. In sincere terms both men complicated the association on its outstanding success.

Mr. Waby referred to it as an inspiration to Interior poultrymen and at other points organization along similar lines was being considered.

Mr. Fairley congratulated Mrs. Fosbery on her re-election to the chief office of a live organization and referred to the excellent work of the manager, H. J. Sanderson. The organization was growing in strength and influence.

Mr. Fairley explained at length the duties of his department and told how the regulations were being enforced. Dealers, he said, now realized the advantages of the regulations and less opposition to them is being made. Consumption is steadily increasing because of the grading regulations. There is a strong demand in the east for B.C. eggs. Dealers at the Coast are pooling their surplus and the home market is being kept clean.

Formerly Canada was a dumping ground for all kinds of eggs from the south, but the new regulations had considerably restricted the importations. He referred to the fact that the import duty is only 3 cents while Canadian eggs going into the United States pay 8 cents. The trade was now asking the Dominion government to raise the duty to 8 cents and there was some hope of this being done.

B.C. should specialize on winter egg production. The prairies can produce summer eggs cheaper than we. It was in the establishing of a world reputation as a source of supply of birds of high production that Mr. Fairley predicted the greatest success of the industry in this province. The state of Ohio recently paid \$2,000 for some B.C. stock. One of the best poultry magazines in United States is running a series of articles on the wonderful achievements of British Columbia in the development of utility birds with high production records. He advised poultrymen to keep an accurate record of costs and to cull the flock severely for non-producers.

Okanagan ships wheat out of the valley in the fall and buys prairie wheat during the winter, stated Mr. Waby, who urged that some means be adopted for buying up the home grown wheat instead of allowing it to be shipped out of the Valley. He was in no way pessimistic as to the future, despite the high price of food. He warned poultrymen against feeding barley in quantity and carelessly, as this will cause liver trouble. He wondered why Summerland did not grow more corn. He had been asked recently if corn, alfalfa and apples, all of which might be grown by the local poultrymen, would not make a good poultry ration. Mr. Waby said that looked like an intelligent question and many were now feeding apples intelligently.

He advised the members to stay in the egg business to hold the markets they have already won. There is no place, he said, where better work is being done than in Summerland.

### POUND NOTICE

Impounded on January 26th, one grey mare and colt, mare has white on both hind feet, no brand visible. Also one grey mare and colt, mare branded N on right hip.

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D. C. THOMPSON,  
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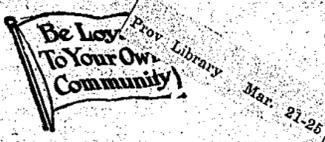
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Drop-head Singer sewing machine in A1 condition.	Fairy Queen stove.
Set dishes blue band English china.	Coal stove with oven attached.
Pyrex casserole with silver stand.	One ordinary coal stove.
Sundry glass and china dishes.	Cream separator, Empire-Baltic, good as new.
Bedroom toilet set.	Rayo lamp.
Kitchen kettle and other utensils.	Carpet 12x12.
Box Perfection fruit sealers.	Sanitary closet.
7-foot cross-cut saw.	Leather couch.
Steel bar, sledge, picks, and garden tools.	Tea tray and folding stand (mission)
Box oils and paints.	Two small kitchen stoves and coal ditto.
First-class kitchen range with high warming oven.	Airtight heater.
Beautiful fumed oak buffet.	Half dozen kitchen chairs and one baby high chair.
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Ditto 9x0.	

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## D. Lorne Sutherland

Auctioneer, West Summerland.



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## Court of Revision Re-Assess Whole of Trout Creek District --Appeal On Irrigation Deficit

### Should Not Be Taxed to Make up Shortage on Water Rate.

### SAY IRRIGATION RATE SHOULD BE RAISED

### With Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars as Basis Land Re-Valued.

Demands by residents of Trout Creek Point for a general revision of assessment for taxation purposes were made at the sitting of the court of revision on Monday.

Speaking for the delegation, G. Thornber pointed out the large deficit on the municipal irrigation system, which, he reminded the court, was made up by taxes on all the land within the municipality. As Trout Creek derived no benefit from the municipal system, it was very unfair that land owners in that district should be taxed to make up the deficit.

Duncan Woods, one of the delegation, interposed on a number of occasions the remark that the irrigation rates should be increased. If this were done, he said, there would be no need for Trout Creek to make any request for special consideration. Make \$250 per

Acres the Basis. After much discussion, it was finally agreed that the basis for assessment, which is \$300 per acre through the municipality generally, should be fixed at \$250 in the Trout Creek

Representatives of Trout Creek land owners who were present were W. Verity, F. R. Gartrell, H. Thornthwaite, M. Tait, G. Thornber, D. Woods, S. F. Sharp, S. Kennedy, J. H. Treffry, O. Smith, F. S. Miller and H. Smith.

Speaking further on the subject, Mr. Thornber pointed out that for many years he and his neighbors had been paying toward an annual deficit on the municipal system. At the same time they had their own community system to maintain and operate. They were asking for only what was reasonable and right. In earlier years assistance had been given them through contributions to their own system from municipal revenue, but this had been pronounced illegal.

### Revise All Trout Creek Assessments

The outcome was the decision of the court of revision to revise the assessments in the whole Trout Creek Point area. This work took up the greater part of the day.

F. R. Gartrell's 10-acre lot on the shore east of the Evans property was reduced from \$2750 to \$2350 and two acre lots immediately to the south, belonging to him, were reduced from \$350 to \$250. Assessments on other acre lots, Nos. 18 to 22, were assessed at \$240 as were lots 23 to 29. No. 30, a corner lot, was cut from \$275 to \$200. The main Gartrell property made up of 46 acres on the flat and 12 acres on the hillside, about two of which were usable, was reduced from \$14,000 to \$12,500.

The camping site at the mouth of Trout Creek, owned by Oliver Smith, containing 1.02 acres, which had been assessed at \$550 was reduced to \$300. Mr. Smith's 5.3 acres east of the Gartrell property, valued on the roll at \$1250, was reduced to \$1200 and lot No. 35, one acre, from \$300 to \$250. Three other acre lots, Nos. 15, 16 and 17, belonging to Mr. Smith, were each reduced from \$275 to \$250.

W. Verity's properties were next dealt with, his five acre tract being re-valued at \$1200, instead of \$1400. Assessment on J. J. Embro's ten acres was sustained at \$2,000.

G. Thornber had been assessed at \$1850 on 5 acres in block 1. This was made \$1200 and the ten acres in his home lot reduced from \$2750 to \$2500.

A block of 1.8 acres, the property of Mrs. Docking, remains at \$400. A reduction of \$50 was made on (Continued on back page)

### AGAIN ENJOYING FULL TELEPHONE SERVICE

It was not until late Saturday evening that connection with central was given all those phones which went dead on Monday morning of last week. Subscribers thus inconvenienced were those who were served through a buried cable, the puncture in which was found near T. B. Young's corner. A section of cable had to be removed and a new piece put in. This necessitated the splicing of many wires and making two joints in the leaden casing.

## CLOSING OF HOSPITAL IS POSSIBILITY

### Patients Have Been Few for Many Months Past.

Summerland seems to be too healthy a community to maintain a hospital. Patients are so few that the institution is being maintained at a heavy deficit and at the regular board meeting on Monday the possibility of having to close the hospital was looked upon as a live issue.

The discussion terminated in the request that the finance committee and the house committee jointly interview Dr. Andrew and the hospital matron on the subject and make a thorough survey of the whole situation.

J. R. Campbell was re-elected president and Reeve Johnston is the new vice president. Mr. Campbell, S. B. Snider and Coun. O. G. Smith were appointed finance committee and R. C. Lipsitt, Reeve Johnston and Mrs. Solly, house committee.

A request from the G.W.V.A. for possession of the German guns now at the hospital was considered and a committee was appointed to interview the council with a view to having some action taken toward providing a permanent memorial. If this is done, it was felt that the proper place for these guns would be on the site of the memorial.

## FIRST BUTTERFLY ARRIVES AT PEACHLAND

### Court of Revision Has Few Appeals—Extra Fire Equipment.

Your correspondent had handed to him a full grown butterfly which had been caught by woodman getting out wood up on the mountain in about two feet of snow. Pretty early for butterflies to be out sunning. Perhaps it is a sign of an early spring.

The court of revision was held in the Municipal Hall on Monday, February 10th at 10 o'clock. Present: Reeve Harrington, Coun. Huston, McClair and Wilson and Clerk Wm. Dryden. The reeve was appointed chairman and the clerk secretary. The only complaint registered was one by letter from Mr. George Robinson of Success, Sask., on Block 1, D.L. 1183, but the court sustained the assessment. After due consideration of the roll the court confirmed the 1925 assessment. Following the court of revision the reeve, councillors and clerk, with the fire chief, repaired to the old government wharf to test out a pump which the council have been considering having fitted up for use with the present fire hose and possibly as an auxiliary to (Continued on Page 2)

### Re-Assessment of Entire Municipality Is Proposed.

### INDIVIDUAL APPEALS FEWER THAN USUAL

### Court Was Adjourned until Monday Afternoon Next

Reeve Johnston was elected chairman of the court and F. J. Nixon secretary. The assessor, C. P. Nelson, was in attendance and read the appeals. It was pointed out that the variations were not the work of the present assessor, the 1924 assessment roll having been adopted.

During the day the desirability of a re-valuation of the whole municipality was referred to on several occasions and it is probable that the municipal council will have this work done before the 1926 tax notices are sent out.

F. D. Cooper appeared for the owners of the J. M. Sutherland property at Peach Orchard, five acres including sidehill and an acre on the bench above. This had been reduced by the 1924 court from \$2500 to \$2200 and on motion of Councillors Ritchie and Smith was again lowered to \$2,000.

John Stewart, speaking for Mrs. Gould, who was present, appealed for reduction of assessment on both land and improvements on her two 10-acre lots, formerly the R. B. Angus property in Prairie Valley. Mr. Stewart pointed out that alkali had greatly reduced the value of this property. Appeals were also made for the properties on the west and east of the Gould property. The first, the Osler property, was represented by W. C. Kelley and the Wilkinson lot to the east by G. Y. L. Crossley. The court decided to inspect these properties before making any decision. (Continued on back page)

## COAST WOMAN SPEAKS HERE

### Gives Several Addresses on Subject of Peace and Crime.

Mrs. Jamieson, of Vancouver, representing the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, and who is also a member of the executive of the Parent-Teachers' Association at Vancouver, was a visitor to Summerland on Sunday and spoke at the morning service in the Lakeside church and at St. Andrew's church in the evening.

Mrs. Jamieson, in opening her talk, explained something of the purpose of the league which she represents, to educate the public mind to the furtherance of peaceful relations with other countries and attributed the alarming spread of youthful crime today to early impressions during the war. Though herself a church member for many years and not wishing to criticize church standards, she expressed the belief of a certain inconsistency between doctrine and action. (Continued on Page 2)

### MUD SLIDE BURIED AUTO AND HORSE

### Much Damage Done to Roads of Valley South of Boundary.

Rapid thawing of the snow early last week did considerable damage to the roads across the boundary. At one point south of Tonsasket five thousand dollars damage was caused. A Seattle tobacco salesman driving along the road at this point in his motor car, was caught in an avalanche and had a narrow escape. According to the Okanagan Independent (Continued on Page 2)

## NEW WAREHOUSE FOR WILSON COMPANY

### Have Bought Big English Building on Lake Shore.

### Main Building for Show and Sales Room and Storage.

M. G. Wilson and Company, Ltd., have purchased the big livery building on the lakeshore, built and owned by R. H. English. Mr. English is now vacating the property.

The new owners plan on remodeling the building, which they will use as a warehouse and sales room for orchard machinery, fertilizers, insecticides, hay, etc. The big building has three floors, including that of the basement, which is of concrete. The lower storey will be rendered water-proof by a fresh lining of cement and a new floor of the same material. The main floor will also be given a new covering. This will be the show and sales room. An elevator will be installed, which will give quick access to the floor above, as well as to the basement.

Later the company proposes erecting an office between the present building and the street line. The purchase includes three lots and the main building. Mr. English is retaining the older building immediately to the south and this he is preparing to move on to a single lot just south of where it stands. It will be placed endwise to the road.

## BEGINNING NEW LAKE SERVICE

### Okanagan Lake Boat Co. to Include Kelowna in New Schedule.

On Monday, next Okanagan Lake Boat Company, Limited will inaugurate a new passenger and express service on the south end of Okanagan Lake. Daily service will be maintained between Kelowna and Summerland, touching at Peachland. The boat will leave Kelowna in time to connect here with the K.V.R. west-bound train and will then continue on to Pentiction. There, and again here, northbound passengers will be picked up, the boat leaving here on the northbound trip at four o'clock.

The company has two staunch cabin cruisers which will be used in this service in addition to maintaining the Summerland-Naramata ferry service. Upon the amount of patronage received, says Capt. Roo, manager of the Boat Company, will depend the future policy of the company. Plans of a much larger and faster boat are being considered and if the business warrants, such a boat will be put on the service.

A regular seven day a week schedule will be maintained. Return trip tickets will be sold at a considerable saving over the single trip, so that Kelowna and Peachland passengers and others are likely to make this a connecting link with the railway here when making visits to the Coast. The company plans to deliver its passengers to the railway station.

### ACCEPT JUDGMENT FAVOR O.U.G. LTD.

### Onion Case Against Coast Firm is Amicably Settled Out of Court.

Suit against Robertson, Morris and Company, Limited, Vancouver, ordered by M. G. Wilson, trustee of the O.U.G. estate, did not come up for a hearing this week as was expected, the defendants having settled out of court.

Mr. Wilson states that they came to him after he reached Vancouver this week and agreed to accept judgment in full, together with costs. This action was to obtain payment for a shipment of onions made by the O.U.G. Ltd. to the order of the defendants.

## Associated And Berry Growers To Form Own Marketing Organization --Are Cutting Loose From Mutual

### Negotiations of Far-Reaching Importance Now Under Way.

### MEANS DIRECT DEAL WITH WHOLESALER

### Inclusion of Berry Growers Said to be Practical Certainty.

Negotiations are under way between the Associated Growers of B. C., Limited and the B. C. Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, which promises the formation of a new joint selling organization in the prairies independent of the brokers which have handled the fruits in the past.

Direct selling of their apples and truck produce to the prairies has been foreshadowed for some time by the Okanagan pool, the contention being that as the Associated Growers is essentially a marketing organization, it should deal at first hand with the Canadian buyers at least. It becomes of even greater importance now that the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union is showing a disposition to join with the Associated in direct marketing on the prairies.

### Eliminate Brokers

During the past season the greater bulk of the apples shipped by the Associated were marketed on the prairies through the Mutual, which was also the brokers for the distribution of the berry crop, the major part of which was secured from the lower mainland. The Berry Growers' Union marketed exclusively through the Mutual, but the Associated Growers in its brokerage arrangement with this company, reserved the right to sell direct when it considered it advisable to do so.

It is reported from reliable official sources that the new marketing arrangement between the Associated and the Berry Growers is practically a certainty, although the negotiations are not finally completed. All indications point to a favorable solution. (Continued on back page)

## TO GIVE COURSE IN METAL WORK

### Instruction in Pottery Also To Be Provided at Night School.

An opportunity is to be given any who desire to do so to take courses in metal work and jewelry manufacture and also in pottery. Both these courses will be under the auspices of the Summerland School Board as part of the night school work. Formal announcement of these courses is made in another column. Already a number of pupils have enrolled but others are needed to make up the required number.

Mrs. B. Robinson, wife of the instructor in agriculture, and a graduate of the Boston School of Art, has consented to take charge of the class in metal and jewelry work. Miss Doris Cordy and Miss Marion Cartwright are the instructors in pottery. Very little expense in addition to the small tuition fee is attached to these courses, the cost of the material being little. Everyone who can should take advantage of this opportunity.

### REV. H. J. ARMITAGE ASKED TO CONTINUE

### Methodists Would Have Pastor Serve Them for Third Year.

The third quarterly business meeting of the Summerland Methodist church was held on Wednesday evening, February 4th. There was a good attendance, and the reports were of an encouraging character. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand with all accounts met to date. The Rev. H. J. Armitage was unanimously invited to return for a third year.

### TOMATO GROWERS ASK LOWER PRICE

Members of the tomato growers association, of which Thos. Bulman, Kelowna, is president, of their own initiative decided to accept a lower price for tomatoes this season, according to a published statement of the president.

The growers hope the lower price will encourage greater consumption and permit their cropping a larger acreage. The lower prices being paid for tomatoes in Ontario also entered into the question.

## SHAREHOLDERS IN UNION MUST PAY BALANCE

### Liquidator Obtains Order For Payment of Shares.

M. G. Wilson, liquidator for the Summerland Fruit Union, applied for and was given an order by Justice Murphy against all those shareholders in the Union who repudiated their liability with respect to unpaid calls on shares.

The order is, in effect, a judgment against such shareholders for unpaid balances. K. M. Elliott went down to the Coast Tuesday morning to represent the liquidator. Mr. Wilson went down a day earlier and returned this morning.

### PEACHLAND ROAD IS AGAIN OPEN

With a crew of fourteen men working four days, J. C. Arkel, provincial road foreman, re-opened his section of the lakeshore road north of Summerland, the road being pronounced passable Saturday night. Twenty-six slides of various sizes were removed and a smaller crew is still at work improving the surface. The road to Pentiction was opened some days before and is pronounced fairly good, the worst being ruts between town and Trout Creek.

## FIRST LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED IN BASKETBALL

### Local Girls Tie with Pentiction But Boys Were Worsted.

In a well played game of basketball played here Thursday night, Summerland girls held their own against the Pentiction quintette, with a final score of 12-12. As this was the first of the southern Okanagan home and home league games, the tie was not played off, points counting in the final score.

The play was keen, with close checking and though Pentiction got away to a lead of several points at the start, our girls soon found the basket and kept the score well evened. At the close of half time the Pentiction squad had a lead of two points, which they maintained until a few minutes within time of final whistle, then Rene Harris scored for Summerland, bringing the tally up to 12-12. Though all worked together well, "Billy" Bonty at guard for the visiting team put up a splendid game with Elmo Meldrum shooting well in the forward line, Rene Harris and Jean Moffat accounted for most of the local scoring, but better combination and closer checking was noticeable by all players than in previous games. (Continued on Page 2)

### McNair Announces Launching of New Sales Agency.

### ANSWERS CHARGES MADE BY DeHART

### Latter Admits That His Was Consignment Proposition.

Kelowna.—Launching of a sales agency by the Associated Growers of B.C., which will handle all their crops of fruit and vegetables, as announced by Mr. D. McNair, was the most important announcement made at a meeting of directors of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. In this way the Associated Growers burn their bridges with other jobbing houses, and will sell their own product by their own men to the wholesalers. Branches will be established at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg. This applies to the domestic market, and it is stated that the Berry Growers' Association also considers the matter favorably.

The report of the directors of Kelowna Growers' Exchange, presented to members at their annual meeting was one which was received with evidences of satisfaction.

Outstanding was the reduction in cost of handling and packing, being five and a half cents on wraps and six and a half cents on crates. A debit of over eight thousand dollars last year was converted into a credit of almost one thousand this year.

Election of directors resulted in the following names being chosen: Messrs. G. A. Barrat, Brig.-Gen. A. R. Harman, D. Leckie, J. N. Thompson and, as representative of the vegetable growers, K. Iwashita. Of these the meeting chose Messrs. G. A. Barrat and D. Leckie to act on the control committee forming the Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd. 3,000,000 Boxes Handled

The afternoon sessions were given almost entirely to hearing the heads of the Associated Growers explain the work of the past year and answer any questions put by members of the local exchange.

Mr. Basil Stewart, who last year was general manager, gave a very comprehensive report of the year's operations. Over three million boxes of fruit went through their hands, a very considerable decrease over the preceding year in all varieties.

Reference to export markets brought out the fact that while B.C. exported two hundred thousand boxes less than last year, United States growers had exported seven hundred and eighty thousand more than the preceding year.

It is expected that Col. B. Scott, vice-president of the Associated Growers, now in London studying the whole marketing situation, will have a solution on his return.

### McNair Defends Action

Mr. D. McNair, recently appointed general and sales manager of the Associated Growers, took up matters pertaining particularly to his department, justifying his action which had been questioned regarding what is known as "rollers," or cars shipped without being sold until in transit.

Criticism had arisen because fruit was sold to independent shippers, which he justified, when all the faces of the case were made known, and it was explained that considerable loss than three per cent had been sold this way and that mostly undesirable sizes.

### Answers DeHart Charges

At this juncture reference was made to certain statements made by Mr. Fred DeHart at the meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association in Pentiction, to those Mr. McNair gave a categorical denial stating that correspondence was in the form of personal letters, that it was consigned business, that Mr. DeHart had gone to Creston before approaching the Associated Growers, that he had only got two freight cars, two purchased and sixteen consigned, all (Continued on back page.)

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Thursday, February 12, 1925

Timely Hints For the Orchardist

Specially prepared for The Review by J. Tait, District Field Inspector.

Order seeds, and seed potatoes now and avoid disappointment.

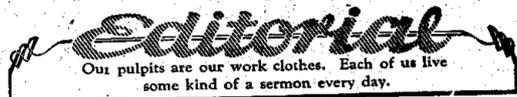
Have all fire-blight cankers cut out, orchard inspected and inspection card displayed.

Pruning should be well advanced now. Owing to some frost injury it would be advisable to delay the pruning of stone fruits and Bartlett pears until next month.

Bridge grafting and top-working scions should be cut and stored now. Bury scions 6 inches deep in moist soil on north side of a building.

Those having to spray for blister mite can do so any time now; don't leave this spray operation too late.

Have you placed your order for spray and fertilizer?



COURTESY TO THE PRESS.

Under the above heading Kamloops Sentinel last week dealt with a subject to which editors hesitate to refer. The Sentinel says:

"Newspaper publishers do not care to remind the public of courtesies neglected; the press itself offers so many of these, however, that when it is ignored in ordinary social amenities and when there is, in some cases, no regret expressed for lack of civility, the time arrives for a gentle reminder to those who should not require to be taken to task."

The Sentinel then proceeds to gently chide some of the local organizations who are remiss in making the customary provision for attendance of a representative of the press at their functions.

Continuing, the editor says, "The press surely cannot be expected to pay for doing its duty, which means bringing the event in question to the notice of a large number of readers. This is embarrassing to the press, which does not care to crave what is surely coming to it."

The press, points out the editor, in order to report events, should neither have to beg free admission at the door nor pay for admission.

Unfortunately, we have on one or two occasions in the past, felt compelled to refer to this subject. In the larger communities the press probably comes up against fewer amateurs. The experienced person will make early provision for representation of the press at any function in order that it may be given publicity, usually much desired.

YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL.

On a road at the foot of the Rockies is a sign that reads: "Danger—Sharp Curve—You Might Meet A Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution, or to blow his horn, and comes to be little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape may be futile.

There would be far fewer automobile mishaps if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but on stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping on your side of the road there is no danger of running your car at a high rate of speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

The folks that never get farther than the back row in at church are usually the ones who get right down in front at a movie.

Why British Columbia Fruit Growers Need Protection

By E. J. CHAMBERS President of Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd., in "Industrial Canada."

The fruit industry of British Columbia is peculiarly dependent on adequate tariff protection for its existence. We have in the neighboring States to the south a similar industry much older and more highly developed, which in all other respects has equal means of access to our markets.

Without adequate protection against this unfair competition in the form of duty and anti-dumping legislation, the outlook of the fruit growers of British Columbia would be hopeless.

Fruit growing is an industry of slow development. Under most favorable conditions it requires years

before the maximum of production per unit can be reached, and the cost of production reduced to the minimum. It demands a large capital investment for a number of years before there is any return, and unlike the other forms of agriculture, it does not supply the farmer with any important part of his living.

The investment in fruit growing in this province is approximately \$50,000,000 and 20,000 people are directly dependent on the industry for their livelihood.

Pat O'Hooley FLIM-FLAMMED

By I. H. HOLDEN.

"Some folks won't believe that th' motion of th' hands is quicker than th' movement of th' eye; an' they're aisy marks fer ivery fakir that comes along," said Pat O'Hooley.

"Divil a sup have I in me coat pocket," sez I. "I wish I had."

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sez I, 'an' that toime I wasn't asked. Have ye anythin' in her trick bag?"

"'Nothin' doin'!" sez he. "But there's some good stuff in yer coat pocket."

"'No? Let me look wance," sez he. "'An', by gorrie! if Mr. Flanco didn't put his hand int' me inside coat pocket an' pull out as purty a flask of Oirish whiskey as me eyes iver looked upon!"

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This is Pat

FIRST LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED

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The line-ups were, Penticton, E. Mitchell, G. Parrott and E. Mel-drum; L. Beatty and T. Nagel; Summerland, R. Harris, C. Mrs. Law-ler and B. Bristow; G. N. Thompson and J. Moffat.

In the men's game, Summerland was not so fortunate, coming out on the short end of a 23-14 score. R. Phinney for Penticton found the basket shortly after the start and ac-counted for several points, while the home boys, though working hard, seemed to be playing wild for the first few moments, and found it hard to break up the visitors' combination.

Steadying down in the latter part of the first half, Summerland score gradually crept up, until it looked as if their chances were good, but hard luck met them in the second half when Irvine Adams was knock-ed out by a blow on the hip, and though making a second try after time off it was impossible for him to continue, and Alf. Johnston as spare was put on, and though put-ting up a good game, lack of prac-tice with the others of the team told against him.

Though Penticton players now have a strong lead, our boys are hoping to be able to make up considerable in the return matches at Penticton.

AUTO AND HORSE BURIED

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dent, he seemed to have successfully left behind him the main portion of the gigantic slide and was within a short distance of higher ground when the course of the mass altered. Dirt and rocks had piled up to the height of the seat before the driver aban-doned his car. Looking backward, after running some fifty feet, he saw that the avalanche had piled up a few inches over the top of his car.

Just below the road a horse was caught and was buried standing up. He was shot as an act of mercy when only his head was visible.

Roads and property throughout the whole county suffered by washouts and slides.

COAST WOMAN SPEAKS HERE

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tual practice, especially in relation to war, which, though possibly justifiable to mature minds, was apt to estrange the young people from the church, and she urged that as an institution it should stand behind the movement for peace.

Referring to the tendency of the average public to accept information without inquiring sufficiently into its source and cause, she cited the in-stance of the war recently imminent between Greece and Turkey, which she declared to be actually war be-tween large mercantile interests and which did not justify the shedding of human blood, and urged that citi-zens give not only their whole-hearted, but their intelligent sup-port to the efforts being made to preserve world peace.

Until this is done, the speaker declared, any hope of maintaining lasting peace is futile. Mrs. Jamieson spoke at Naramata on Monday afternoon under the aus-pices of the Women's Institute and on Tuesday morning gave a talk to the Summerland high school pupils. On Monday evening she addressed the local Labor party.

There Wasn't Any Before a rushing train. They put the pieces in a sack, But couldn't find the brain.



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PEACHLAND DOINGS

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

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the fire fighting equipment. This first try-out showed the scheme to be more feasible than some had antici-pated and it may be possible to put it into effect. However, several par-ticulars have to be gone into and de-tails worked out before much can be said or done. Mr. Baptist of the Crystal Garage has been doing the work.

Elder Luck of the Free Methodist Church, coming in from Calgary to the valley to spend a few weeks, came in to Peachland Tuesday evening. Being a friend of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, he was entertained at their home. He conducted special meet-ings in the basement of the Baptist church. On Thursday evening the regular weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist denomination was merged with the special meeting. On Sun-day afternoon in the absence of Mr. Thornber who was conducting ser-vices in Summerland, Mr. Luck con-ducted the regular preaching service following the Sunday School. That evening he held the closing meeting of his series here, having a good at-tendance and gave a thrilling mes-sage. He left on Monday morning to return to Kelowna.

Mr. J. Winger spent a couple of days in Westbank last week, return-ing Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambly are re-joicing over the birth of a young daughter born on Thursday after-noon of last week.

Mr. D. Hunter and his bride re-turned from their visit to the Coast to spend the remainder of their honeymoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Sr.

Frank and Will Wilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson, returned to continue their visit here, with their parents after having left a couple of weeks before to extend their visit further west. On their return Mr. Will Wilson brought with him his bride, having joined the ranks of the benedicts while in Washington.

Mrs. Buchanan left on Saturday morning for Sherbrooke, Que., to spend a few months with her daugh-ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Sutherland. Her daughter Betty ac-companied her part way up the lake, returning home on the evening boat.

Mr. Allan Wilson and son Will spent Saturday in Kelowna.

Mr. J. Winger left on Saturday to return to Penticton.

Mrs. Vicary was in town last week, remaining over the week end.

Mr. J. Stewart has been suffering ill health lately and on Monday morn-ing was removed to Kelowna Hospi-tal. He was accompanied by his brother Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. H. Rainsley.

The roads are in good shape again between Peachland and Westbank and the Rev. T. A. Sadler was able to resume his trip to Westbank by auto last Sunday instead of by buggy or sleigh as during the bad weather. He conducted his regular service in the Westbank schoolhouse in the afternoon, and evening service in the Peachland Union church.

Peachland Orange Lodge met with the Lady Orange Lodge on Monday evening in the Municipal hall and enjoyed a social evening together. The committee were disappointed in the number of items on their pro-gram owing to considerable sickness in the community, which of course also kept a number home from the social. However, other friends came

to the rescue and a very pleasant evening was spent. The program consisted of readings, recitations, vo-cal duets and community singing. Sickness deprived the attendance of the expected pianists, but on request Miss Edna Cudmore very kindly con-sented to officiate at the piano. Her work was much appreciated by all, especially the committee and mem-bers.

Miss Mary Vicary came up from Summerland Tuesday morning to visit with friends in town.

Yale Electoral District

By-election November 6th, 1924. Summary of Return of Election expenses of D. W. Sutherland, Can-didate:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hire of premises, Services, Travelling expenses, etc.

Receipts: C. E. Edgett, cash contribution \$675.03

R. G. RITCHIE, Official agent for D. W. Sutherland. 28

Yale Electoral District

By-election November 6th, 1924. Summary of Return of Election expenses of Grote Stirling, Can-didate:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hire of premises and incidentals, Services, Travelling expenses, etc.

Receipts from cash contributions \$4,475.12

E. C. WEDDELL, Official agent for Grote Stirling. 28



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# Women's Institute Announces Program For Current Year

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Summerland Women's Institute has prepared an excellent program for its year's work. Meetings are held each month, with the exception of September, and the program, which has been printed in folder form, for use of the members, gives the features of the meetings for each month. Details of the programs for the several months are given below:

**FEBRUARY**  
Roll Call.  
Valentine Tea.

**MARCH**  
Program arranged by Mrs. Fosbery, local convener "Agriculture."  
Motto: "Wise is he who knows the life sustaining possibilities of a small plot."

Roll Call—Agricultural product with the same initial as your name.  
Address, "Gardening," by Mr. A. J. Mann.  
"Dressing a Fowl," by Mr. Denny.  
Seed Exchange.

**APRIL**  
Program arranged by Mrs. Angove, local convener "Local Neighborhood Needs."  
Roll Call—The essential characteristics of a successful community worker.

Paper, "Public Spirited Citizens," by Mrs. S. Angove.  
Address by Mr. V. B. Robinson, "Beautifying Our Community," with illustrative lantern slides.  
Egg Day for Hospital.

**MAY**  
Program arranged by Mrs. M. Tait, local convener for "Women's Institute Work and Method."  
Roll Call—Quotation on "Work" with the name of author.

Address by Mrs. McGregor.  
"Crystallizing of Fruits," by Mrs. M. Tait.  
Humorous Reading by Mrs. W. Jenkinson.

**JUNE**  
Program arranged by Mrs. McCutcheon, local convener "Public Health and Child Welfare."  
Roll Call—Health Hints.  
Address by Miss Wheeler on "First Aid and Children's Ailments."

Address, "Dentistry," by Dr. J. R. Graham.  
**JULY**  
Picnic.  
**AUGUST**  
Flower Show.  
**OCTOBER**  
Program arranged by Mrs. Solly, local convener "Education and Better Schools."  
Roll Call—Quotations bearing on Education or Study.  
Address, "How the Parents Can Help the Teachers" by Miss M. Harwood.  
Memory Test by Mrs. Solly.  
Competition.

**NOVEMBER**  
Program arranged by Mrs. Pares, local convener "Industries."  
Roll Call—Product of B.C. factories.  
Guests—The Summerland Art League.  
Address on "Handiwork," by Mr. S. W. J. Feltham.  
Exhibition of Handicraft.

**DECEMBER**  
Program arranged by Mrs. Andrew, local convener "Home Industries."  
Roll Call—The quality or object of most importance to the smooth running of the household.  
Address, "Evolution of the Housewife."  
Demonstration of Candy Making by Mrs. Andrew.  
Members are requested to dress representative of housewives of the past and future—the past limit Eve, the future, the imagination—nationality and period to be marked for use of judges.

**Officers for 1925**  
The officers for 1925 are as follows:  
President..... Mrs. Knowles  
1st Vice President..... Mrs. M. Tait  
2nd Vice President..... Mrs. Fosbery  
Directors,  
Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Brock  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Mrs. J. Tait

**Visiting Committee**  
The visiting committee with the territory allotted to each member is noted below:  
Hospital Hill..... Mrs. Lipsett  
Peach Orchard..... Mrs. Blewett  
Town..... Mrs. Butler  
Trout Creek..... Mrs. M. Tait  
West Summerland..... Mrs. Melvin  
Victoria Gardens..... Mrs. Bentley

## Burnt Cork

If a man of middle age were to be asked to name the form of public entertainment which had given him most pleasure as a boy, he would probably hesitate a little between the rival claims of the circus and the nigger minstrel show.

Circuses of a kind Summerland has seen, but the rising generation has had no opportunity here of making the acquaintance of a "Black Face Troupe."

Few, perhaps, of our citizens can recall the world-famous Christie Minstrels, but there must be many men and women, from the Old Country at any rate, who will remember the Moore and Burgess Minstrels who so faithfully carried on the tradition. In the mind's eye one can still see the fearfully and wonderfully attired "Corner Men" led by the celebrated "Pony" Moore himself; the tiers of impassive black faces, surrounding gleaming shirt fronts, which filled the stage; and, in the centre, the interlocutor, that suave and polished gentleman, whose sense of humor seemed completely atrophied. Who that heard them can forget the basso profundo, who kept his voice in his boots; the male alto who had his in the top of his head; and the old negro melodies written by that unfortunate genius Stephen Foster, with their close harmonies and simple sentiment? It was a very sophisticated parent who did not enjoy it all as much as the boy who is now, let us hope, a not too sophisticated parent.

Oh well! It is a far cry to Piccadilly and, were it not, the St. James' Hall has long been swept away with many another London landmark. But "let us dry the ready tear," Summerland has a Rialto, if it has no St. James' Hall. Furthermore, it has a "Black Face Troupe" of its own, which refuses much longer to blush unseen, through its burnt cork.

Details of its first performance, on behalf of the G. W. V. A. building fund, will be found in the advertising columns. A good cause and a good show should fill the house to overflowing.

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers of the Canadian prairies in the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal department of agriculture. A total of 15,000,000 young trees, the report shows, have been distributed to farmers in that section since 1905.

Examiner (questioning applicant for live-saving job) — What would you do if you saw a woman washed out to sea?  
Applicant—I'd throw her a cake of soap.  
Examiner—Why a cake of soap?  
Applicant—To wash her back.

on the street, and Dr. Mason said to the hymn-writer, "Mr. Palmer, you may live many years and do many good things, but I think you will be best known to posterity as the author of 'My faith looks up to Thee.'"

Mr. Palmer became a Congregational minister. He was ordained in 1835 and held two pastorates, each one for fifteen years. These were at Bath, in Maine, and at Albany, New York. After retirement from pastoral service Dr. Palmer devoted himself to hymn-writing, and to translating hymns from the Latin originals which made an especial appeal to him. He lived in a time of stern theology, but his own heart led him to compose hymns in which the tender note predominated. Among his best known translations are "Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts," and "Come, Holy Ghost, in Love." He died in 1887.

## FRUIT DEALERS OPPOSE LAW

### Amendment to Co-operative Act Termed Class Legislation.

When the British Columbia legislature at its recent session passed an amendment to the Co-operative Act whereby any independent dealer who solicits the produce of a member of a co-operative concern is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500, little that body thought about the discussion such legislation would arouse. Trade papers across the country have pointed out the measure. Most of them have declared the amendment to be "vicious," "drastic," "unfair" and "class legislation."

Listed among the comments on the amendment is the following article taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Packer, one of the leading fruit and vegetable trade papers of America. The ideas expressed therein may, it is said, be taken as indicative of the opinions held by those who have been long engaged in the fruit and produce business. The article says:

**Alleges Class Action**  
"Is the worm going to turn? Is common sense or enthusiasm to prevail? These were two questions asked The Packer man the other day when a well-known fruit man was discussing the legislation which has been passed by state legislatures to assist co-operative enterprises."

"I see that British Columbia is the latest province to swing into line with extreme legislation," added the fruit man. "I note that that province has passed a law whereby an independent dealer may be fined any sum up to \$500 if he approaches a co-operative grower and asks him for an opportunity to handle his crop. Some states have similar laws, but they are all one-sided."

"Why shouldn't the legislatures and law-makers pass a similar measure making it an offence for a co-operative concern or a co-operative association member to approach the grower under contract to the independent shipper? I ask that question in all seriousness. Isn't it reasonable to suppose that law-makers should enact legislation for all the people and not just for a few? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

**Ask 50-50 Deal**  
"I see no reason why the independent dealer, who in many cases has much more at stake, than the enthusiastic co-operative spellbinder, should not be given the same protection as are the co-operators."  
"The fruit man continued by pointing out that the life of the independent fruit firm averages many more years than the co-operatives, and to prove his contention he quoted statistics from the United States department of agriculture reports. Therefore, he said, the government in states where co-operation is a fetish should give every bit as much authority to the independents to continue business as they do to the co-operatives."—Vancouver Province.

The soldiers marched to the church and halted in the square outside. As one wing of the edifice was undergoing repairs, there was room only for about half of the company.  
"Sergeant," ordered the captain, "tell the men who don't want to go to church to fall out."  
A large number did so at once.  
"Now, sergeant," said the captain, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others in; they need it most."

## OLIVER RESIDENTS TO TRAP PHEASANTS

Permission Granted Southern District—To Be Assembled for Shipment.

Permission has been granted Oliver residents to trap Hungarian partridges and pheasants. The permission is limited to the Oliver and Osoyoos districts, where residents recently complained of the damage the birds were causing.

The Game Conservation Board, however, desires the fowl for distribution in other districts, and they will probably be assembled in crates at Fairview or some other central point for shipment.

It is understood district residents will be asked in the spring to present a request to the lieutenant-governor for an open season.

**He Named It!**  
She—Why do you call your car "Flapper?"  
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## THRILLS AND BEAUTY IN "THE BANDOLERO"

"The Bandolero" ("The Bandit"), an unusual picture of love and hate in Spain, is to be shown at the Empress theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. The exterior photography was made in Cuba and Spain and gives the production not only extremely beautiful natural settings, but also a remarkable atmosphere of realism. The story, adapted from the novel by Paul Gwynne, is full of action. It is a motion picture more than ordinarily worth seeing.

More than 50,000,000 million bushels of grain were inspected in Calgary during 1924, as compared with 30,000,000 million passing through the city in 1923, according to figures available at the Calgary Grain Exchange. The increase is largely due to the fact that handling facilities at Vancouver have been increased and that port is now able to handle greater quantities of grain for export to Europe and the Orient.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vernon Registry.

In the matter of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act and

In the matter of an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors by the firm of Eyre and Cutbill, of Penticton and Peachland, B. C. to T. G. Wanless dated September 9th, 1911,

and

In the matter of an Assignment from the said T. G. Wanless to J. T. Armstrong.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made by the above named J. T. Armstrong, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the above named Eyre and Cutbill, before His Honor Judge Brown, at the Court House, Penticton, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, A.D. 1925, at the hour of 10 a.m. or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for an Order for the discharge of the said J. T. Armstrong as such assignee as aforesaid.

DATED at Penticton, British Columbia, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1925.  
M. M. COLQUHOUN,  
Solicitor for the said J. T. Armstrong.

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## 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.  
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 timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 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."

**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."  
Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stump-ago.

**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.  
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. Fees, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

## FAVORITE HYMNS AND THEIR WRITERS By Hon. Arthur Wallace

### "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"

It is not unusual for a hymn-writer to produce his finest piece of work at the commencement of his career. This was so in the case of Ray Palmer, the author of the beautiful hymn "My faith looks up to Thee." It is considered by many to be the greatest hymn ever written by an American.

Ray Palmer was born at Little Compton, Rhode Island, U.S.A., on November 12, 1808. It was chiefly due to the efforts of his pastor, Rev. Saron Dwight, that young Palmer decided to enter a college. For two years he clerked in a dry goods store in Boston, but owing to Dr. Dwight's interest he studied at Andover Academy, and later attended Yale College, from which he graduated in 1830. He immediately went to New York to teach in a young ladies' college, and it was at that time—when he was only twenty-two years of age—that the hymn was written.

Young Palmer was sitting in his own room following a custom of some years' standing, namely, that of trying to express in verse his innermost feelings. A deep conscious-

ness of his soul's needs came to him, and he wrote the hymn that was destined to take its place as a favorite in the hearts of Christian people. He copied the verses from the loose sheet of paper upon which they had been first written, into a small Morocco-bound book, which he was accustomed to carry in his pocket and in which he had written other verses and hymns. While he frequently read over the verses for his own devotional life, there was not the slightest thought of showing them to anyone else, much less of their use as a hymn for public worship.

Two years after the writing of the verses, Ray Palmer met the famous musician, Dr. Lowell Mason, on a busy street in Boston. Dr. Mason asked him if he could furnish any hymns for a new hymn and tune book then in preparation. The two men stopped from the busy thoroughfare into a quiet store, and young Palmer showed the now famous hymn to Dr. Mason. When the latter reached his home and had time to examine the hymn, he was so much interested that he at once composed the tune "Olivet," to which it has since been almost universally sung. A few days later, the men again met

## Provincial Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch. PRUNING SCHOOLS for Okanagan

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For the convenience of our readers we give below the time of closing of all mails at the local post offices...

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By AUTOLYCUS

The Hon. A. M. Manson a week or so ago offered some good advice to the members of a Vancouver club...

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7.30 p.m.—Song Service and Sermon. Speaker, Mr. G. Thornber. Subject: "Service by Prayer."  
7.30 p.m. Monday — B. Y. P. U.  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service.

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Flo.ence Vider and Lew Cody  
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**"HUSBANDS AND LOVERS"**  
NEWS  
**"FOLD UP"**

Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 18 & 19—

**"DANGEROUS MONEY"**  
—with—  
Bebe Daniels  
**"WANDERING WAISTLINES"**

A man isn't necessarily a failure because he has failed. — Chicago News.

## Local Happenings

Cliff Roe spent a couple of days at Vernon last week, going up on Thursday.

W. Johnston returned on Friday morning from a short visit to the Coast.

M. M. Dorland, wholesale lumber dealer of Vancouver, was a visitor to Summerland this week.

Dr. Bryce, eye specialist, Kelowna, will be at the Summerland Hotel Friday, February 20th. L28

Jan. Ritchie left on Monday on a business trip which will probably take him as far east as Minneapolis.

Mrs. McKenney, who has been the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kirstin, left on Monday morning for Big Valley, Alta.

Mrs. Walter Daniel, who has been visiting her son, H. W. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel here, left on Sunday's train for her home in Vancouver.

Richard Smith, young son of R. Smith, met with a nasty accident last week, when a hatchet he was using slipped and cut one of his fingers badly.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson returned from the Coast last Monday where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Fred Mathers, Vancouver, and Mrs. Stuart Leckie at Dollarton.

Miss Ruth Waterman, who has been ill at her home here several weeks, returned on Tuesday morning to resume her duties on the nursing staff of the Kelowna hospital.

Mr. W. B. Lanigan, general freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a pamphlet entitled "British Columbia's Freight Rates, Practical or Political." A copy of this has been received by The Review.

### MANY APPLES USED MAKING BY-PRODUCTS

It is estimated that 152,000 barrels of apples were consumed in evaporator cider mills and canning factories in the Annapolis Valley during the past season. The manufactured products comprise 240,000 gallons of cider and vinegar, 29,000 cases of evaporated apples and 11,000 cases of canned apples.

### B.C. SALMON EXPORTS TOTAL HUGE QUANTITY

Victoria, B.C.—Five countries took 80 per cent of Canada's exports of canned salmon during the calendar year 1923, according to figures prepared by the department of marine and fisheries. The United Kingdom purchased 14,917,616 lbs., France 13,121,472, Australia 6,219,136, Italy 2,582,496, Belgium 2,500,736, and others 9,747,472, making total exports of 49,088,928 lbs.

### Forecasts Better Business

Toronto, Ont.—That Canada is on the verge of a trade boom which may last until the end of this year, was the statement made by Richard Conway, vice president of the Brookmirk Forecasting Service of New York, when interviewed here recently. The two main factors responsible for the up-swing of Canadian and American business, he said, are the foreign markets which are now open, and the grains of the past year.

### What seemingly would have been a terrible catastrophe was skillfully averted by the presence of mind of a young man recently at the bottom of the incline leading from David Thompson's to Garnett Valley. When the horse that he was driving, being startled by the upturned sled of a sleighing party, swerved sharply to starboard and ran over an embankment. Volunteers were soon on the scene with picks and shovel excavating the sleds from the snow. In less time than it takes to tell, however, everything was running smoothly, and except for a scare and a few scattered belongings, no one would have known that anything had happened.—By An Onlooker.

Members of the local I.O.O.F. entertained at a successful card party and dance in the G.W.V.A. hall on Tuesday evening. In the five hundred contest Mrs. Schwass was winner of the ladies' first prize and W. Verrier captured the gentlemen's honors. The event, which was quite informal, was largely attended, dancing continuing until early morning hours.

### SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

Below is a report furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station here for the week ending Tuesday:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow	Sun
Feb. 4-41	30	...	...	...	0.0
Feb. 5-44	32	...	...	...	2.1
Feb. 6-44	33	...	...	...	2.5
Feb. 7-42	30	...	...	...	8.1
Feb. 8-43	33	...	...	...	1.0
Feb. 9-47	35	...	...	...	0.5
Feb. 10-32	26	...	...	...	0.0

Percy Rand went down to the Coast on Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Dorothy Thompson went down to the Coast on Sunday's noon train.

Miss Mildred Shields returned on Saturday from a short visit with friends in Vernon.

Mrs. James Thompson came over from Myren to spend a couple of weeks visiting her son, D. C. Thompson here.

Miss Lucy Hargreaves came up from Osoyoos on Friday and spent the weekend at her home here, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Steinbeck, who has been seriously ill at her home for the past two weeks, is reported considerably improved, though still unable to be up.

Miss Winnie Atherton came down from Kelowna on Tuesday evening to attend the I.O.O.F. social here. While here she was the guest of Mrs. O. Atkins.

W. Nichol, at one time manager of Victoria Cafe on Shaughnessy Avenue, recently operated by Mrs. Bleasdale, came in from the Coast on Sunday's train.

Remember St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid sale of work, home cooking and afternoon tea, Saturday, February 21st, at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew's hall. L28

Mr. J. Harris has charge of a new club composed of the boys of Mrs. Everton's Sunday School class. The club meets Friday nights in the Parish hall.—Princeton Star.

Grote Stirling, M.P., left Kelowna last Saturday for Ottawa to attend the session of the House which opened a few days ago. Mr. Stirling was detained at home for a week by illness.

W. H. Hayes spent a couple of days last week in Kelowna, going up Friday morning and returning the following night. On his return he brought with him his granddaughter, little Miss Katherine Lees.

Mrs. K. S. Hogg, with Misses Isabel and Margaret, went up to Okanagan Centre on Saturday morning, spending the day with relatives there. Miss Isabel remained until Monday, the others returning the same night.

Accepted as probationers by the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, some months ago, Misses Marjorie Morrison, Kathleen Nield and Gertrude Arkell, have been instructed to report for duty on March 20th next.

Rev. H. A. Solly, who has been suffering with a very bad cold, was unable to take the services in the Anglican church on Sunday, and these were conducted by Mr. G. W. Cope, who also substituted for him at Naramata. Mr. Solly is much improved this week.

According to reports received here, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vaughan, long time residents of Summerland, who moved to Vancouver some weeks ago, have purchased a house in that city. Mr. Vaughan is reported to have obtained a permanent position in one of the large retail stores in Vancouver.

### NARAMATA NEWS

Current Events of Town and District

Mr. John Noyes was taken ill on Sunday morning, but is now better.

Major Macdonald was in Naramata a day or two last week, overlooking conditions in the irrigation system.

Mrs. Lyons is staying at the Russell Wells home, Penticton for two weeks during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Wells at Vancouver.

Mrs. Sismey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilson of Summerland for a few days last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have moved into the Julius Blockhouse, Mr. Hugh Davies being expected back to resume occupation of the Davies home.

The Syndica Hotel was the scene of two social gatherings last week on the invitation of Mrs. Mitchell, the occasions including music, cards and afternoon tea.

The roads have suffered considerable damage in places from the seepage consequent on the heavy snowfall, part of the bank near the Dan McKay ranch having given way, while at the north end the lower road has been closed to traffic on account of washouts.

Naramata Methodists held their annual business meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the church. Reports received from the several committees were very encouraging. Finances are in good shape, accounts all being paid to date. Rev. H. J. Armitage, pastor, was given an unanimous invitation to continue.

The Anglican service on Sunday was taken by Mr. G. W. Cope in the absence of Rev. H. A. Solly, who was laid up with a very severe cold. His address was on the subject of prayer, the text being, "Teach us to pray." The anthem was "O worship the Lord" (Thomas Smith), Mrs. Languedoc presiding at the organ.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Steele on Friday, Mrs. Languedoc presiding. It was decided to have a cupboard made for the keeping of choir music and prayerbooks, and to ask for tenders. Mrs. Weaver read an account of W.A. work in the Mackenzie River district. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Jamieson of the Women's International League gave a lecture in the church under the auspices of the Women's Institute, her subject being the importance of training the new generation along the paths of peace. The lecturer scored the tendency of present day moving pictures to glorify the gun-man, and claimed that this feature reacted on the youthful mind. She also contended that the reign of lawlessness noticeable today could be traced to the demoralizing effect of war, and urged the striving for international friendship. A silver collection was taken up to defray expenses.

Money is not everything in life. So don't corrupt others by letting them get hold of your cash.—Don Marquis.

A good wife will forgive her husband for snoring provided he has no other very bad habits when awake.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

### GRANBY NOT BEHIND NEW OROVILLE SMELTER

Granby Company is not back of the smelter being built at Oroville, says the Oroville Gazette. It was currently reported that the Granby Company, now owners of Copper Mountain and also of mining properties at Phoenix, would take concentrates from both these directions and also from Lake Chelan, Washington. Oroville Gazette says the new smelter has no relation with the Granby interests.

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CLAMS, 1 pound tins, 3 for ..... .50  
RINSO, 6 packages for ..... .50  
WITCH HAZEL TOILET SOAP, 7 for ..... .50  
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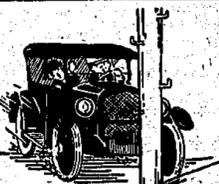
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### COMING EVENTS

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## TROUT CREEK APPEALS ON ASSESSMENT

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T. Joy's lot of five acres, the former valuation being \$1150.

M. Tait was given a reduction of \$300 on 12.8 acres, which had been assessed at \$3500. On a 5-acre lot of his near the Verity property, the valuation was cut from \$1500 to \$1200.

The assessment on H. Smith's property of 6.7 acres remains at \$1500.

S. F. Sharp's orchard property is made up of a number of different blocks. Assessment on the corner acre was sustained at \$250; another just north of it was reduced from \$300 to \$250. Another acre next the schoolhouse was cut from \$350 to \$250. His home lot of 11 acres, assessed at \$3700 was brought down to the new basis of \$250 an acre; or \$2750.

Duncan Woods' lot No. 3 of 10.35 acres between the Embree and Morgan properties was changed from \$1800 to \$1600. Forty-five acres of the point, formerly the townsite, remains at \$200 per acre. His lot No. 16 of 5 acres, was reduced from \$1200 to \$1100.

Assessments on the Trefry property of 4.75 acres remains at \$1200. Mrs. Trefry's lot between their home lot and the Joy property was lowered from \$1200 to \$1150.

Assessed value of the F. S. Miller lot of 10.15 acres was sustained at \$2500.

Mrs. Kennedy's lot of 2.5 acres, formerly \$650, was reduced to \$600 and another lot of 3 acres was slightly reduced to \$660.

Two acre lots belonging to H. Thornthwaite valued at \$300 and \$350 were each made \$250.

The J. R. Brown homestead lot of 10 acres, so badly damaged by the slide, was reduced from \$1400 to \$1000. Mr. Brown's 6.5 acres near the shore, assessed at \$1700 was changed to \$1500.

A. S. Towgood, now interested in the main Brown orchard lot containing 21.35 acres, had appealed on the assessment of \$5,000 but this was sustained.

The school acre was reduced from \$350 to \$250.

P. Thornber's 10 acres, \$2700, reduced to \$2500. Mrs. E. Thornber's 2.65 acres, \$700, reduced to \$660.

N. T. Daniel, one acre shore lot, \$300, reduced to \$250.

A group of half-acre lots on the shore at the foot of the Gartrell road were changed from \$300 to \$275 each. A long row of acre lots on the Gartrell road, formerly assessed at \$300, were fixed at \$250.

The re-valuation resulted in the decision of the court to increase assessment on certain properties and formal notice will be served on the owners. These increases were P. Laidlaw's south lot, raised from \$1200 to \$1250; Clark Wilson's lot from \$1200 to \$1300; R. Johnston's lot of 5.1 acres from \$1100 to \$1200; Mrs. McKay's lots Nos. 18 and 19 were each increased from \$1100 to \$1150. Sixteen acres acquired by J. C. Rogers through the Soldiers' Settlement Board, valued on the roll at \$2500, were increased to \$3,080.

The rapid growth of the butter industry in the province of Manitoba promises to make it a strong competitor in the European markets. In 1914 the output of butter in Manitoba was 3,280,000 pounds and in 1924 12,500,000 pounds.

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## WASHINGTON SOFT FRUIT BUDS KILLED

Charlie Lowe Says Wenatchee and Yakima Crop Was Killed.

Chas. Lowe, formerly sales manager of the O.U.G. Ltd., is authority for the statement that the Wenatchee and Yakima districts will have no soft fruit this year, the buds having been destroyed by the severe frost in December. He made this statement to M. G. Wilson, who had called him to Vancouver as a witness in the O.U.G. vs. Robertson, Morris and Company case.

Mr. Wilson says that Mr. Lowe reports pears and apples in those districts uninjured, but in southern Idaho the apple crop is badly frosted. Mr. Lowe anticipates a good apple crop in both Wenatchee and Yakima districts.

## FEWER APPEALS THAN USUAL

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Mr. Crossley also appealed on the valuation of the Naper lot on the Garnett Valley road, a 10-acre property assessed at \$2,500. After comparing this with values on other properties, the court sustained the assessment.

Mr. Kelley also appealed on his lot running from and including the site of the post office east to T. B. Young's corner, 5.16 acres which is taxed on the value of \$3,500. The 5 acres on the opposite side was assessed at \$2625. Mr. Kelley thought \$3,000 was ample for his lot and, after much argument, the court fixed the value at \$3,200.

R. V. Agur appearing for his wife, who has recently purchased the so-called Count property on the south side of Prairie Valley, appealed against the assessment of \$300 per acre. The court considered this property among the best in the district.

Mr. Agur claimed that the only practicable way of reaching the upper 10 acre block was through the lower one, a handicap should they wish to sell, but it was the better of the two 10-acre blocks. The court sustained the assessment on No. 9, the upper lot at \$3000 and decided to inspect the lower lot before fixing the assessment. Two other lots in the same property cut by the railway, will also be valued after inspection.

Mr. Agur also appealed on the valuation of improvements given as \$7,000 on Blk. 28 D.L. 476. This was cut in half.

Five hundred dollars was taken off the valuation of \$4,000 placed on the C.P.R. fruit warehouse opposite the municipal office.

Twenty-five dollars improvements on each of two lots at the C.P.R. wharf were wiped off.

Okanagan Telephone Company appealed against the basis of taxation of its line through the municipality. Seventy-five dollars per mile is the value placed by law, but the company is now using government poles for part of the distance and the former seven miles is cut to 5.7.

C. W. James, recent purchaser of 3.15 acres in Blk. 12, D.L. 454, south of the Koop property, appealed against the valuation of \$800. This was reduced to \$500.

Mr. Hutton appealed against valuation of both land and improvements on his two 10-acre lots. The orchard property Blk. 10, D.L. 474 was valued at \$3,000. This was sustained. Improvements, \$5,500 were reduced to \$5,000. The assessment on the other lot on which is the residence, was sustained at \$2,000. Improvements were reduced from \$12,000 to \$11,000.

John MacLean, who had purchased part of a lot between his orchard property and the K.V.R. track, appealed against the valuation of \$250, but this was sustained by the court.

T. B. Young asked for reduction in valuation of improvements on two properties, the building north of the Rialto Theatre, which was reduced to \$2,000 from \$2,500; the other building, occupied by himself and Nesbitt and Forster, was reduced from \$4,500 to \$4,000.

Kettle Valley railway telephone line running through the municipality was put on the assessment roll for

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## ASSOCIATED IN NEW MARKETING ORGANIZATION

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of the difficulties that inevitably crop up in such a scheme and those who are taking the lead in working out the practical application of the plan hope that it may be put into effect in the disposal of the coming season's crop.

**Seek Better Control**  
The arrangement with the Mutual both as it affected the Associated Growers and the B.C. Berry Grower's Union, was quite satisfactory last year. At the same time, the executives of the two organizations are of the opinion that, as marketing bodies, they are not going far enough in their pool enterprise if they continue to utilize the services of an independent selling organization to dispose of their crops. With a selling force and system of their own, they believe they would have a much better control of the prairie market, secure better prices and save the commission that has hitherto gone to the brokers.

This line of action is in keeping with the ultimate objective of the Associated Growers, which is to have its own marketing force and organization in the British market as well as at home. Such schemes can not be perfected in a day or two, and the project now being worked out for the Canadian market, it is believed, will be the forerunner of a similar course in Britain.

The first time. The railway company's right of way was exempt from taxation until the first of July last under the ten year agreement, but the opinion was given that the telephone line should have been on the assessment roll.

The court adjourned until Monday next at two o'clock.

In the meantime a number of properties will be inspected. These include the H. Sharman lot, formerly the Matheson property; the Gould, Osler and Wilkinson properties; the Italian count lots recently purchased by Mrs. R. V. Agur; the Cancelor lot and the Kelley property recently held by Mr. Bushell.

Outside the general appeal from Trout Creek Point, the work of the court was comparatively light.

## COUGAR KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR VERNON

One cougar was killed and another is believed to have been injured near Mara by a freight from Vernon to Sicamous. Trapped in a steep cut, the animals tried to climb the sides, but rolled down in terror in front of the locomotive. On the return trip the train crew found one animal dead beside the rails.

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## M'NAIR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

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from Creston, and it must have been bootleg stuff; further, that the Associated Growers, though formerly approached by Lyons and Co., and Freeman and Co. of London, no credentials had been given them that Mr. DeHart was their buyer in the valley.

**DeHart Explains Proposition**  
Mr. DeHart, who was present, was on request permitted to reply, and read a letter from Mr. McNair acknowledging the request for quotation f.o.b London for fifty cars of McIntosh, and stating that as final estimates would not be out for twenty days, he was unable to quote. Mr. DeHart further stated that he had purchased the apples in Creston from a director and the secretary respectively of the Creston growers, and had been compelled to send back thousands of pounds sterling to London because he could not obtain apples locally.

Declaring that his principals, being retailers on a large scale, could if they bought direct from the growers, make a much larger return than would be the case under the old system, Mr. DeHart on a deal of 500,000 boxes offered to place \$10,000 in the bank as evidence of good faith if the Associated Growers would deposit the same amount, and he would guarantee an advance of \$1 to \$1.25 per box on each car.

Replying to Mr. McNair he said that this was a consignment proposition but that he had no doubt that there would be no come-back, and quoted prices he had received for Creston growers, who had no extra fancy in cars he secured.



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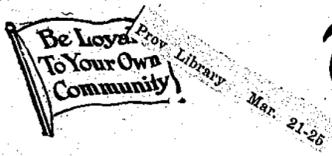
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## Mr. Wilson Unanimously Chosen President of Re-Organized Board Trade

### Board Revived After Period of Dormancy—Will Alternate Meetings

M. G. Wilson is the head of the Summerland Board of Trade and A. B. Elliott, vice-president, having been elected to these positions at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the municipal hall. W. C. Kelley, who has held the position of president for the past two years opened the meeting with the remark that the time had come to re-organize the board of trade after its being more or less dormant for the past two years.

Elections of the new president and vice-president were unanimous, as was also that of the secretary, P. Knowles, who was re-elected to that position. Members of the new executive are: W. C. Kelley, C. J. Huddleston, P. S. Roe, Rev. H. A. Solly and J. R. Campbell.

The annual membership fee was fixed at two dollars. Regular monthly meetings will be held alternately at Summerland and West Summerland.

Preparation of the material and the publishing of a much needed pamphlet for use in answering enquiries and further advertising the community were delegated to the executive.

Mr. Kelley reported that some progress was being made in connection with the establishment here of a cold storage and precooling plant.

The suggested removal of the war trophies from the hospital grounds occasioned much discussion by members of the G. W. V. A. and the directors of the hospital present. Messrs. Roe and Kelley moved that a committee be named to co-operate with the municipal council in respect to a war memorial. This was later amended on motion of Messrs. Huddleston and Elliott that the president appoint a committee to so act when the municipal council expresses a desire for the assistance of such a committee. Mr. Wilson named Messrs. Elliott, Solly, Roe and Huddleston as that committee.

Willis Walter, of Walters, Ltd. told the members of the handicap on the sale of fruit in the northern parts of the province placed on it by high express rates and asked some action from the board.

It was felt that anything the board might do would not result in any improvement, but that it was a matter for the railway commission.

Apples shipped from the Wenatchee district to February 6th totaled 12,344 cars, including 881 cars of culls. Figures have been compiled showing 798 cars on hand in cold storage and 879 cars in common and ranch storage on the same date.

## ALL OR NONE SAY GRAPE MEN

### Niagara Growers Organization To Quit For Year Unless Given Control

St. Catharines, Ont.—The shareholders of the Niagara District Grape Growers Limited, at the annual meeting here on Saturday afternoon decided that the company must have practical control of the carlot sales of grapes this year to continue operations.

The meeting by unanimous vote empowered the directors of the company to cease operations for one year, providing the company has not practical control of these sales by April 1. This, it was declared by President J. B. Gallinger, Stamford, would mean from 85 to 90 per cent. of the entire crop of the district. The resolution provided for the payment to the shareholders of all money standing at their credit and a 50 per cent. dividend per share. The shareholders will meet a year hence to give a final decision.

## ASSOCIATED HEADS SPEAK AT NARAMATA

### B. Steuart Deals Lucidly With Marketing Subjects

A special general meeting of the Naramata Co-operative Growers was held in Naramata Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the chair, being taken at 2 o'clock by President F. W. Rott. The speakers were Messrs. E. J. Chambers, D. McNair, Basil Steuart and W. A. McDougall. Part of the business of the meeting was the nomination of a representative to the central executive for the coming year, the choice of the meeting once more falling on Mr. Chambers.

Marketing conditions and problems were very lucidly dealt with by Mr. Basil Steuart, who covered the ground completely, and explained many points of interest. Mr. McNair, who followed, spoke of last year's shipping arrangements, and outlined those made by the handling of the present year's crop. These included Associated offices at Vancouver, Winnipeg and other large centres, with experienced salesmen, at each point. Replying to a question, he gave explicit details of the De Hart matter, and showed that never at any time was a specific order given for fruit as generally reported.

The question of the use of the Associated trade mark on boxes sold by the makers to other shippers was raised, and the Chairman stated that no instance of such a proceeding had come to the knowledge of the board. It would be distinctly illegal, and the report would be looked into. The unwarranted attitude of "Farm and Home" in its campaign for Mr. Mackenzie as manager of the Associated was severely criticized, and a suggestion made that the correspondence on the subject be published. The chairman referred to the apparent indifference of The Hudson's Bay Co. branch managers to the buying of fruit from the Associated, and asked to have the matter taken up by Central.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers brought the meeting to a close at 5 o'clock.

## CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

### Public and High School Both Profit By Entertainment

Summerland High School Students' Council benefited to the extent of about one hundred and fifteen dollars as a net result of the concert given by them last Thursday night. The gross receipts from the sale of tickets was \$185, and expenses totaled about \$70.

But even more satisfactory must be the enthusiastic manner in which the public greeted the program. Many are the remarks of high commendation heard for the splendid work done individually and collectively by the high school students. Both short plays, each taking about a half-hour were greatly enjoyed, the manner in which Shelly Knowles threw himself into his part in "The Pot Bolders" receiving much favorable comment. The singing of the girls in their choruses also deserves much praise. But one might comment thus on every number on the program, which was as follows:

Piano solo, Muriel Steeves; vocal solo, Marjorie King; recitation, Robert Darke; chorus, girls; vocal solo, Cyril Mossop; Doctor cure-all, play; piano duet, Muriel Steeves, Stella Wilson; recitation, Dorothy Niold; vocal duet, Marjorie King, Mabel Lockwood; vocal duet, Bon Newton, J. O. Steeves; The Pot Bolders, play; chorus, girls; God save the King.

The whaling industry in British Columbia produces annually about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 600 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes. A small quantity of this is sold as fertilizer in the province and the remainder is exported, principally to the United States.

## Head of Berry Men Coming to Okanagan to Negotiate Market Plan

Vancouver.—H. P. Simpson, president of the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, will go to Vernon towards the end of this week for the purpose of negotiating with the executives of the Associated Growers the formation of a new joint sales organization on the prairies for the two organizations. The proposal is for the apple growers and the producers of small fruits to join forces in a system of direct marketing without the intermediation of private brokers.

## WATER USERS OF PEACHLAND HOLD MEETING

### To Get Further Data on Subject of Storage

The annual meeting of the water users of the Peachland Irrigation District was held in the municipal hall last Thursday afternoon. Mr. G. Lang, chairman of the 1924 board presided. The following motion was adopted: "That we, the irrigation water users of Peachland, do hereby request the Supt. of Construction to estimate and revalue our flume construction on a 15 years lease of life, permanent structures to be extended from a thirty to a fifty year term."

The chairman of the irrigation committee, Mr. S. J. McGirr, reported on the condition of the works, dealing with repairs done, and necessary repairs for the coming season, also on the question of storage, particularly that at Wilson Lake. A motion "that the water committee gather all the necessary data in connection with Wilson Lake storage, and report to public meeting to be called by the reeve" was carried. Reeve Harrington brought up the wage question and asked for an expression of opinion from the water users. After discussion the following resolution was passed: "That the rate of pay remain the same i.e. \$3.50 per day."

Further motions were: "That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. J. H. Wilson for his efforts in securing more water at the end of the season", carried.

"That the remuneration to the Trustees be the same as last year."

Trustee McGirr brought up the question of having the board of trustees be a special body, instead of as at present, having the councillors the Trustees. After considerable discussion on the subject the following motion carried: "That this meeting do not recommend any change in the letters patent of the irrigation district."

Mr. J. W. Jones, M. L. A. who was present was asked to address the meeting, which he did in his usual able and pleasing manner, giving quite an interesting address on the work of the last session. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jones by all present.

## COUNCIL MET LONG AGENDA ON FRIDAY

### Dispose of Many Items of Business During Session

Members of the Summerland municipal council had quite an extended agenda laid before them when they met last Friday afternoon. Some of the more outstanding items dealt with are treated under individual heads in this paper. Other business transacted is noted below:

J. C. Arkell, chairman of the public works committee, was given permission on motion of Councillors McPherson and Smith, to purchase material and have made locally, two roads drains, at an estimated cost (Continued on Page 2)

## Associated Engages Three Men As Managers of Sales Offices-- Brokerage Offices In Six Cities

### INSTITUTE PLANNING FOR WAR MEMORIAL

#### To Open Bank Account For Every Baby Born To Members

That a genuine endeavor is being made by Women's Institute members to live up to their splendid resolve "that I will attend all meetings of the Institute this year," was indicated by the splendid attendance at the regular meeting on Friday.

Discussion of the fruit and flower show which it is proposed to hold sometime in August, resulted in the appointment of a committee to work on the details necessary and arrange for issuing of prize lists. Cooking and fancy work will also be included in the exhibits.

The subject of a community war memorial was considered and the institute is making plans whereby the members are looking forward to the time when Summerland will have a lasting monument in honor of her fallen heroes.

Something of an innovation was adopted at this meeting, when arrangement was made that in future a bank account of five dollars will be opened in trust to all babies born to Institute members.

Those present spent a busy time with needle and thread on some work for the hospital. A competition, making the most words from the word Valentine, was won by Mrs. Butler, after which tea was served, appropriate Valentine decorations forming a novel feature.

### EIGHT HOUR DAY LAW NOT FOR MUNICIPALITY

British Columbia's new eight-hour day law does not effect the hours of work on the irrigation and domestic water systems nor in the operation of the ditches and flumes. Information to this effect, given in answer to a letter from the municipality, was read at the last meeting of the council.

## FROST INJURY IS DISCUSSED

### Horticultural Club Approves Recommendations To Orchardists

At a conference of the Horticultural Club of the Okanagan, comprising Dominion and Provincial Officials, which met at Kelowna, B. C., on Thursday, February 12th, the condition of the fruit trees in the various parts of the Okanagan Valley was discussed.

From the reports given by disinterested members from the various sections, it would appear that the very unusual extreme drop in temperature, about the middle of December, resulted in a certain amount of injury to the trees. In the south end of the Valley, peaches suffered most, with pears, apricots and cherries being less affected in the order named.

At Kelowna stone fruits which are of minor importance in this district and a few varieties of apples and pears show some injury.

In the Vernon district injury has occurred in practically all varieties of apples having a later ripening season than McIntosh.

Pears are showing a considerable amount of discoloration in the buds and young growth. Prunes and cherries are affected somewhat in the fruit buds.

The situation at Salmon Arm is much similar to that found in the Vernon area.

It was considered somewhat early to make any definite estimate as to the effect of these conditions on the coming crop. The consensus of opinion was however, that the injury, as it appears at present, will not be so severe as to vary the crop prospects for the Valley to any appreciable extent. The possible exception

### Wm. Dryden, Peachland-Westbank Director, Gives Growers Much Information at Annual Meeting of Peachland Fruit Growers' Union—Associated To Form Separate Brokerage Company—R. Robertson To Handle Vancouver Local and Export Business.

The annual fruit growers meeting was held in the Municipal Hall on Monday afternoon with president Mr. Wm. Douglas in the chair. The financial statement was read by Secretary Dryden, and adopted subject to explanation by the auditors re clause with reference to loss in the feed department.

Mr. Dryden was asked to give his report to the growers as central representative for Peachland and Westbank. This he did in his usual lucid and thorough manner. Out of the many points of interest taken up by him we might mention the following: In connection with the annual pack-

## C.N.R. TRAINS INTO VALLEY BY AUGUST

### Work Schedule Provides For First Train To Kelowna Aug. 15

A prominent resident who is in close touch with the engineering staff engaged on the construction of the new Canadian National Railway branch, stated this week that he was informed that the work was being pressed on upon a schedule which aimed at the running of the first train through from Kamloops, Armstrong and Vernon to Kelowna on August 15th next, says the Armstrong Advertiser. It was possible the completion might be delayed a few days longer, but that was what was being worked for, and they hoped to complete and open by that date. This would be in time for the handling of the Valley crops this Fall. The engineers were also working on the White Valley spur of the line, from Vernon through Coldstream to Lumby, and it was expected that this would be completed not very much later.

Over two million dollars will be spent on the Kelowna-Kamloops branch line of the C. N. R. this year, according to estimates tabled in the House of Commons by the Department of Railways.

Desirability of Location Questioned By Councillor—Referred to Reeve

### SEEK PERMISSION TO OPEN WOOD YARD

Smith & Honry, recent purchasers of the Bartholomew lot between St. Andrew's church and the Hampshire property, are seeking permission from the municipality to use it for wood and coal yard. No person is allowed to establish such a yard without this permission.

Coun. Arkell did not think it would be advisable to have a wood yard in that location and the reeve questioned if the church would wish to have it there. After further discussion, the reeve was asked to interview Smith & Honry on the subject.

to the above might result with respect to the peach crop and in apricots, prunes and pears in certain more or less unfortunate locations. With reference to cultural operations, the following recommendations were approved:

1 The usual pruning should be done in all cases where the injury is found to be severe. Specific information should be asked for from the local Horticultural Office.

2 In the northern end of the Valley where trunk injury is apparent, application should be made to the local Horticultural Office for advice concerning the proper method of treatment.

ing house managers' meetings it has been decided that the manager should be accompanied by a delegate from his local, this delegate to be a director, and to have the vote at the said meeting. It is also to be arranged that the central board meeting be held at the same time the managers and delegates meet so that recommendations from these may be dealt with at once and not have to wait for some time as has sometimes been the case.

New Brokerage Company Mr. Dryden explained that it was proposed to incorporate a separate company for conducting the brokerage business, to be entirely owned by the Associated and governed by a board of directors consisting of four members of the present board and the sales manager, with power to add to their number from any affiliating organization. It was planned to open six offices, located at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. It is proposed to secure the best men available for the various offices who will work under the direct supervision of the sales manager. Their duties will be:

- (1) To sell Associated products.
- (2) To secure the handling of non-competitive accounts.
- (3) To assist in settling claims and disputes and protect the interests of the growers.

The heads for these offices have not all been secured, but as informed by Mr. Barret speaking later three men have been selected: Mr. Robert Robertson to handle the Vancouver office and also export trade through that port, with a salary of \$4000.00. Mr. Hinchie for the Saskatoon office at a salary of \$3800.00. Mr. Florence for the Winnipeg office with a salary of \$6000.00 and a percentage of the net earnings of his office.

The provisional directors for the forming of the new brokerage company are Messrs. Chambers, Dryden, Barret and Hembling.

In speaking on the question of the mail order business which is being advocated Mr. Dryden read the following resolution: "That we endorse the action of the advertising committee as set forth in the minutes of Dec. 16th and that the management be requested to inaugurate a mail order business if it is found to be at all feasible."

Speaking on the apple breakdown clause Mr. Dryden furnished the growers with some very interesting figures and details re the percentage loss in the different districts in connection with the breakdown.

## TWO NIGHTS OF MINSTRELS

### Keenly Anticipated Performance Will Be Staged On Two Nights

Soon after the first announcement in this paper of the musical entertainment by the Summerland Consolidated Coon Ink-organized (assisted by some white trash) it became apparent that the theatre would not accommodate the crowds that planned to attend. Consequently arrangements have been completed for a repeat performance. It now looks as though the theatre would be filled to capacity on both Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

### TAKES UP CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF EGGS

Pontleux Poultry Association took up last year the marketing of eggs for its members as an experiment. Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of eggs were disposed of during the year, 148 cases being placed in cold storage and sold before Christmas.

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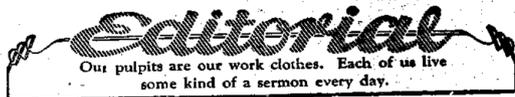
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Thursday, February 19, 1925



## OUR HOSPITAL

General good health enjoyed by the people of Summerland and nearby districts and, perhaps, too, scarcity of ready cash with those who are sick may be contributing causes to the cutting down of the average number of days of service being sold each month by the Hospital Society, but, may there not be other causes, and over which the board have a measure of control which of course they do not have over the two reasons named above. Rumors and current gossip receive scant attention from us, but when current reports with respect to our hospital are seriously discussed—as they were informally recently—by members of our municipal council, and with seeming foundations for dissatisfaction, the matter cannot be passed over. It would appear from this discussion that reports—whether with or without real foundation—are causing people to remain at home or go elsewhere for treatment. If there are reasons, real or imaginary, why our citizens are avoiding their hospital either the reasons or the imaginings must be removed.

## THAT MACKEN CAMPAIGN

Associated Growers, Limited is like a man who is very sick but yet with sufficient strength—and ignorant stubbornness—to refuse to take the only medicine that will save his life. That must be the conclusion which readers of a certain "farm" paper published in the city of Vancouver have reached—unless they live in that part of the province served by the Associated—in which case they know better.

That paper has undertaken to prescribe the policies and even to nominate the officers of the Associated and has been carrying on a persistent, if ineffectual, campaign to force a Coast man onto the fruit growers as manager-in-chief of their big marketing organization.

Mr. W. L. Macken, this Vancouver weekly's pet candidate for a position with the fruit growers which is not open, without doubt, is a man of considerable ability, in fact has been a big factor in making a success of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. In that work he has gained experience of which the growers' organization is glad to avail itself of, and has invited him to serve on its Advisory Committee.

Our Vancouver contemporary, in its admiration for the Fraser Valley man and his success in marketing dairy products in Vancouver and vicinity, forgets the fact that his achievements in a line of which he has long been familiar is no guarantee that he would be equally successful in the very intricate work of finding buyers at profitable prices in the markets of the world for many kinds of fruit, a job that requires special training, experience and personal qualifications. Then, too, it proceeds with every assurance that the fruit growers of the Interior have not among them just as good material, and with the peculiar requisites necessary for the particular task, to make of the fruit industry as great a success as Mr. Macken has made of the milk business.

Fruit growers of the Interior know otherwise, and are not at all disposed to have any man, no matter how good he may be, forced upon them.

This constant reiteration of a statement that the fruit growers of the Interior are incapable of selecting their own leaders and must accept the one man named by the Vancouver publication or go under, is becoming tiresome and if taken seriously by Coast readers must have the effect of discrediting the fruit growers' organization in their minds, even perhaps, to the extent of destroying that sympathetic co-operation by their business men which the growers were promised and have received.

We cannot believe that the campaign has the approval of Mr. Macken. It looks like misdirected enthusiasm and determination to put over an idea of which that paper has become obsessed.

Members of the Associated have not forgotten their past experience with outside men urged upon them through the work of this same Coast paper.

## NO DEATHS YET REPORTED

It was stated by a member of the municipal council the other day that a certain peddler, who periodically covers the territory, sold forty dollars worth of a well-known tablet here in one day. If this day's business is any indication of his average, there must be many pills consumed in Summerland.

## Timely Hints For the Orchardist

Specially prepared for The Review by J. Tait, District Field Inspector.

All soils which are expected to produce good crops, need to receive some treatment that will favorably affect their physical condition; chemical nature, or bacterial activity.

Application of water only to run down soils will not give maximum returns.

Those having manure should have it hauled out and spread on the land now; disk in as soon as ground is in workable condition. Consider using some nitroze fertilizer this spring to feed up the low producing trees. Always keep in mind that a soil with a high humus content is most desirable.

See to it that a legume cover crop is sown this year. Hairy vetch preferred.

To poultrymen. Slogan for this year. "One hundred laying pullets on every ranch."

Get your incubator and brooder prepared at once for an early hatch.

Order your hatching eggs and day old chicks now. March and April chicks are more desirable than May or June. It's the early winter laying pullets that make the profit.

## ASSOCIATED ENGAGE THREE BROKERAGE MEN

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nection with the claims on Jonathans.

In reviewing the situation as a whole Mr. Dryden stated that he thought the most pessimistic person must admit that the Associated had made progress. Sales in B. C., he said, had been more or less ignored heretofore but were being brought up frequently and he thought would soon be well taken care of.

### Dryden Praised

Mr. Barret, of Kelowna, a member of the Advisory Committee called on for a few remarks said there did not seem to be much left for him to say. He could easily see that Mr. Dryden keeps his local well informed, indeed he went further and stated that he thought probably he kept his locals the best informed of any. He brought Mr. Chamber's regrets that it had been impossible for him to attend. Among the points taken up by Mr. Barret were the following: Referring to the changes in the staff heads he stated that the president from now on assumes the complete control. Owing to the modesty of Mr. Chambers he resents the new title belonging to this office, but through remarks by the speakers at this meeting it is quite evident that the time is ripe for the president to assume his rightful title that of "president and general manager."

Sales manager, D. McNair is now to be general sales manager and will have more scope for service. He will not be tied so close to the office and will probably visit the new brokerage offices as occasion requires. The speaker stated that it was proposed for this year to advocate for the locals to hold more frequent meetings through the year and that arrangements would be made for some one direct from headquarters to bring first hand information and answer knotty questions which might come up from time to time through the season. He went on to say that the apple business was very promising at the present time. He stated that the markets are a little more hopeful and in addition to this favorable condition apple production generally is found to be decreasing. In this connection Mr. Barret gave some very interesting figures to prove his statement. This he said was no excuse on the part of any organization, but if the organization can be held to a sound business basis we have no cause for fear. He further emphasized the fact that we should look to the future with confidence. Asked re advertising the speaker said that the board were becoming more and more convinced that more advertising should bring better results. Mr. Whitmer, representative for the for the Maple Leaf Flour Mills, who was present has been successfully selling some fruit for the Associated over the territory he covers with his milling products and was asked to speak on retail sale of fruit in B. C. He referred to the fine class of fruit produced in the Valley and how it can be sent to New Westminster and carry off the big prize money, but from what he had personally witnessed when it came to actually selling and delivering the product, some of the fruit which the people packed out and asked the salesman to place

for them, would certainly not take a prize anywhere. In emphasizing this fact he stated that he considered the growers and locals should assist the central and the organization as a whole by putting out the very best possible.

In open discussion it was learned by those present that the grading and packing from the Peachland local had been very satisfactory, which speaks well for the management. It was stated that central purposed getting out a monthly bulletin to assist the growers.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the speakers and suitably replied to.

Election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Local Board—E. F. Smith; H. E. Trimble; B. F. Gumow; R. Harrington; W. Metcalf. Director to Central, Mr. Wm. Dryden. Messrs. Crehan, Mouat and Co. were appointed auditors at a fee of \$100.00.

## PEACHLAND DOINGS

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

Peachland Women's Institute met in the Municipal Hall on Friday and opened by singing the Institute Ode. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted and the treasurer gave her report. Mrs. Smalls, convenor of the library committee gave her report. Business letters were next read and discussed also a resolution from the Public Health and Child Welfare Board of the province. This resolution related to the changing of the present name to "Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children". On motion by Mrs. McKay seconded by Miss Smith the resolution was endorsed unanimously. Piano solos by Mrs. Bulyea and Mrs. Hyde were enjoyed and Mrs. Dryden gave an interesting demonstration of the baking of Scotch scones. Everyone proclaimed the scones most delicious. The roll call was answered to by "The Latest Book I Have Read". A very dainty tea was served and after a vote of thanks to the hostesses the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

L. T. L. of Peachland held a ten cent valentine tea in the Municipal Hall Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 6. The superintendent and teacher assisted the members, both boys and girls taking hold with enthusiasm. The tea was well patronized and the organization funds were increased by over twelve dollars as a result of their efforts. The hall was suitably decorated and the tables were decorated with hearts with a centre of pussy willows and the girls, who acted as waitresses, wore aprons decorated with hearts. Great credit is due the superintendent, Mrs. Sadler, for the success of the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson after a short visit in Peachland left last week to return to their Alberta homes.

Mr. Norris of the firm of Norris and McWilliams of Kelowna was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Kudelka left last week to return to the prairie to take up the work on his farm which during his sojourn in Peachland he had leased. Before leaving Bill was heard to say that he had gotten attached to the place so that it seemed more like leaving home than going back home

## COUNCIL MET LONG AGENDA ON FRIDAY

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of thirty dollars each. Accounts totalling \$6,027.84, were examined and passed for payment.

Alterations at the west end of the municipal building to fit it to accommodate electrical supplies and tools formerly kept in the old power house, were approved.

S. G. Davies was given permission to remove some dead fallen trees on Lot No. 53 south of his own property.

F. H. Latimer formerly employed as engineer by the municipality and for several years in charge of the Oliver-Osoyoos irrigation construction which has just been finished, wrote the council asking that he be given any engineering work the municipality may have. His application was filed.

Trout Creek Farmers' Institute wrote asking the council to improve the sandy hill above the Gartrell property, pointing out that the road was an important one. They would have the grade improved and a better surface. Several of the councillors said that they had travelled the road many times and that there were many worse in the municipality. No immediate action was taken but no doubt it will be considered later on.

A protest from the same organization against cutting trees along the roadsides in the Trout Creek area was discussed. This section of the road is in charge of the provincial roadmen and Coun. Arkell, provincial road foreman, stated that only those trees that were much in the way were being removed. Mr. Arkell made the announcement that the government intended widening this section of road by ten feet.

Tenders of the Canada Ingot Iron Company and the Pacific Pipe and

expressed the hope that he would be able to spend a portion of his time here. He had previously sold out his business to the Crystal Garage.

Little Miss Kathleen Aitkens came in last week from Vancouver and after spending a few days with relatives here left for Kelowna where she is to attend school. She was accompanied to Kelowna by her grandfather Mr. C. Aitkens.

Game Warden Robertson and the noted cougar hunter C. Shuttleworth spent a few days back of this locality last week.

Mr. J. McKinnon was a visitor in town on two occasions last week, taking the boat here on one of his trips to visit Penticton.

The Rev. T. A. Sadler left on Monday morning to attend Presbytery meeting being held in Kamloops. The new lake boat service plying between Penticton and Kelowna made its first call at Peachland this week.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Ian Sutherland, former residents of Peachland, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.



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### The Review

Flume Works for metal fluming were accepted. The former company will supply the larger sizes, Nos. 42 and 48, while the latter were given the order for the Nos. 30 and 36.

H. A. Walton applied for permission to remove four dead pine trees near the reservoir. The question of ownership was brought up and the matter was referred to Foreman Tomlin for report.

E. F. Sanborn complained of the very unsatisfactory service he was receiving through the irrigation flume crossing his property. He offered to pay the municipality for a new and larger flume; the only condition being that he might take down and use the old one. His offer was considered a very generous one and was accepted, the matter being referred to the water committee to arrange.

Mr. Sanborn wanted to know if the municipality could not turn back into the flume, the water which occasionally comes down in torrents from Watson Heights to his property. He was told that provision for caring for this water was included in the estimates.

R. S. Monro complained of totally inadequate irrigation service to two of his lots near Trout Creek. His complaint was referred to the water committee for investigation.

J. Dunsdon had applied to the municipality some months ago for an irrigation service for about fifty acres beyond the municipal limits in Garnett Valley, and he waited on the council on Friday, seeking their decision. Rough estimates had been made of the increased expenditure that would be necessary to provide the larger flume to carry this additional water and Mr. Dunsdon was informed that the cost would be about \$2,700, and the opinion was expressed that he could irrigate the pre-emption himself for less money.

The clerk pointed out that Mr. Dunsdon claimed that he had some agreement under which the municipality was expected to provide him with the water and Mr. Dunsdon explained that the Garnett Valley Land Company, from whom the municipality had purchased the Garnett Valley system, had agreed to put water on this property. Mr. Dunsdon also claimed equity in the dam and stored water. However, when told of the cost, he did not press for the service. Some of the councillors doubted if old records held by Mr. Dunsdon were now of any value.

During the discussion Coun. Arkell wanted to know if the council proposed erecting the new flume on the foreman's grade or would an engin-

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# NARAMATA HEARS ANNUAL WATER REPORT

### F. Cross and W. Sammett Elected To Water Board

The annual meeting of the Naramata Irrigation District was held in the Unity Club on Thursday at 2 p.m. when a large number of electors were present to hear the financial report for the year and to discuss various matters of interest. Mr. W. Armour presided, and called upon the Secretary, Mr. A. C. Horswill, to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted as read. Following this the annual statement, and the auditor's report on same were presented to the meeting, and showed assets of \$89,556.16, with receipts for the year of \$17,460.91, accounts payable amounting to \$363.51 and a surplus of \$617.35. A motion to have future annual statements printed, and mailed to water users at least seven days before the date of such meetings was carried unanimously. Some criticism of the waste of water by leakage and evaporation of water between the dam and the place of delivery was made by Mr. Littlejohn, and the adoption of metal flumes was advocated. The matter of putting in measuring boxes was discussed, a motion for their adoption being lost, it being apparently considered more to the purpose to improve existing connections before installing a measuring system. This discussion brought some interesting details of the C. P. R. weir system of measuring in irrigation districts controlled by that organization, one of these areas being formerly in charge of Mr. Rosser.

The question of arrears of taxes, and expenditure on maintenance received their share of discussion, it being realized that the several thousands of dollars of unpaid taxes spread over the past two or three years imposed a heavy burden on the remainder of the users of water, while in the matter of maintenance costs it was thought that the work should be more evenly distributed amongst those eligible than has been the custom. On these and other points the candidates offering themselves for election as trustees addressed the meeting by invitation, the list being as follows:—W. Ritchie, T. S. Williams, J. Williams, J. J. Dunne, T. Kenyon, W. Sammett and F. Cross. The matter of remuneration to trustees was then taken up and a motion to authorize a payment of \$25 to each trustee for the coming year was carried, superseding the past custom of honorary services. A vote of thanks to the trustees for their past service was carried unanimously, and the meeting closed at 4.45.

The polling by the Naramata Irrigation District for election of two trustees to fill the places of retiring members took place on Saturday, resulting in the appointment of Messrs. F. Cross and W. Sammett.

The members of the Women's Institute held a progressive whist evening on Friday, at which there was a very satisfactory gathering.

Mr. R. E. White of the Summerland Review was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. G. W. Weaver of Penticton was a weekend visitor at the Weaver home here.

The Rev. H. J. Armitage officiated at the afternoon service on Sunday, vocalists being Mrs. Fryer and Miss Lila Young, with Mrs. Amaron at the organ.

A surprise party of half a dozen Summerland ladies came over on the Monday morning ferry, to visit Mrs. Baker, a former resident across the lake.

At the St. Valentine's Eve card party, the following were prize winners: bridge, 1st prize, Mrs. Cook, booby prize Mrs. Rosser; whist, 1st prize, Miss Gordon, booby prize, Dave Good. Miss Dot Partridge was also a winner.

**Diplomatic**  
Jones, entering the street car, stopped on a young lady's toe. "Clumsy wretch!" she exclaimed, with an annihilating look.

"I beg your pardon," said Jones, "if you'd had feet big enough to be seen they wouldn't be stepped on." Then the young lady smiled benignly and moved along for him to sit down.

**A Salesman's Life**  
One day a man walked into a fur store and said: "I want to get a set of furs like the black ones in the window."

"Oh, you mean skunk?" said the salesman.

(Ed. Note.—May his bones rest in peace.)

—Chanticleer.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Letters to the Editor.

### Answers Writer In The Chicago Packer

Summerland, B. C. Feb. 10, 1925

The Editor, Summerland Review, Dear Sir:

The article in your last issue headed "Fruit Dealers Oppose Law" should bring home to growers the difference in the point of view between growers and sellers of farm produce. The article speaks of Co-operation as a fetish. Any opinion, strongly and consistently held, might with equal justice, be called a fetish.

One would imagine, from the general attitude of Independents, that they consider themselves to have acquired a vested right to do the selling for us, and that any attempt on the part of growers to do for themselves, through Co-operation, that which most other producers of goods do—sell their own products—is an infringement of those rights. The speaker quoted in the article says that the life of an independent fruit firm averages many more years than the Co-operatives. By his own showing then, Independents here had ample opportunity of proving whether or not their method is the best. I leave growers to judge, from past financial results to themselves, what use they have made of their opportunities, especially when the steady influence of a strong Co-operative organization has been absent. But the Act complained of is to put a stop to just that kind of thing which has been the cause of so many Co-operative ventures in the past coming to an untimely end, and this is one reason why the Independents are so annoyed at it.

Had past methods been successful in returning adequate prices to growers Co-operation would not have a ghost of a chance to succeed owing to the inbred individualism of farmers, but fruit growers at any rate, are now fighting for their very existence, and are entitled to be protected against the unfair methods so often used by powerful interests to break up their Co-operative organizations.

Yours truly, Jas. Shepherd

### LINING CONNAUGHT TUNNEL COMPLETED

#### Biggest Undertaking of Its Kind On American Continent, Says Railway Official

Revelstoke—The lining of the famous Connaught tunnel, under Mt. MacDonald, in the Selkirk range, was completed Wednesday.

"Nearly half a million sacks of Canadian cement have been used in lining the tunnel," said C. A. Cotterell, assistant general superintendent, Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just finished a tour of inspection of British Columbia lines, "and the work represents the biggest undertaking of its kind on the American Continent. The tunnel is now lined with a concrete jacket twelve inches thick throughout its entire length of five miles."

### THOMAS WELLBAND DIES IN SOUTH

#### Former Naramata Citizen Lived In New Mexico Since Return From War

News has been received of the death in New Mexico of Thos. R. Wellband, for several years a resident of Naramata. Mr. Wellband had been in the oil business in the south and news of his death was received with great surprise by friends here.

The funeral will be held in Winnipeg, interment being in the family plot there. Mrs. Wellband who has been living in Vancouver for some years, left immediately for the prairie metropolis.

Mr. Wellband was born in Toronto 53 years ago. For twenty years he was in the shoe business in Winnipeg. After going from Naramata to Vancouver, he engaged in the real estate business. He went overseas with the 72nd battalion and on his return to Canada went to reside in New Mexico.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons and two daughters.

Away with the cant of "Measures, not men!"—the idle supposition that it is the harness and not the horses that draw the chariot along. No, sir, if the comparisons must be taken, man is everything, measures comparatively nothing.—George Canning.

The happiest people are those who are married yet instead of again.—Brandon Sun.

## ALL BLACKS MAINTAIN REPUTATION



Photographed at Newton Abbott, on the spot where their famous predecessors, the "All-Blacks" of 1905 posed at their training quarters, twenty years ago. Back row, left to right: E. W. Brown, M. Nicholls, R. E. Masterson, E. Harvey, J. H. Parker, G. Donald, B. McCleary. Second row: J. Steel, M. Brownlie, E. P. Stewart, C. Brownlie, L. F. Cupples, A. H. West, L. Paawal, A. White. Third row: A. C. Robillard, H. G. Munro, E. Irvine, C. G. Porter, S. S. Dean, J. Richardson, G. Nepla, A. H. Hart, A. E. Cooke. Front row: J. Mill, N. P. McGregor, W. C. Dalley, P. W. Lucas, K. S. Venison, G. Bodeley. Inset: G. Nepla taking a place kick.

The All Blacks rugby team of New Zealand defeated a Vancouver team Saturday, with a score of 49-0. The world famous New Zealand team arrived in this province last week, having crossed Canada on their way home from a tour of the British Isles and France.

The team landed at St. John, N. B., visited Toronto, Niagara Falls, Calgary and Banff. They spent a night at Sicamous, where they were well entertained by the people of the junction town and the hotel management. The next morning they continued their journey to the Coast. The game at Brockton Point on Saturday was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended an outdoor event of this nature in the province. They are at Victoria today and from there will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game and on the 25th they sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner, Tahiti. The All Blacks played thirty matches in the British Isles and France with outstanding success. Managed by S. S. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 29 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the strongest portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party, as the team has with it a commission whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E. S. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, was invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.

## PEACHLAND WAR VETERANS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### Assisted By Kelowna Vets. In Valentine Concert

The valentine concert put on by the G. W. V. A. on Friday evening last was quite a success throughout. The hall was filled almost to capacity, being the largest gathering for some time back. The program was provided by the Kelowna Veterans Concert Party, being ably given and enthusiastically received by the large audience. There was a large attendance from Westbank having motored down during the evening. Among those attending from Kelowna in addition to those on the program, was Mr. C. H. Barton, Secretary of the Kelowna G. W. V. A. who had considerable to do with the arrangements for the evening's entertainment. The concert party expressed their appreciation of the orderliness which was maintained throughout the evening. The program was as follows:—

Song, Mr. Gowan, "Jogging along the high road", encore, "More sweet are her roses"; song Mrs. Trenwith, "When I was you", encore "Coming through the rye"; recitation, Mr. McDougall, "The haggis of Private McPhee"; encore "David and Goliath"; comic song, Mr. Hoies, "Bobbed and shingled", encore "Photo of the girl I left behind me";

song, Mr. A. G. Ferrier, "Boys of the old brigade", encore, "In Flander's fields"; song Mr. Gowan, "The trumpeter", encore "My gate"; recitation, Mr. McDougall, "Wee Johnny Paterson", encore "The meenister's rheumatism"; comic song, Mr. Hoies, "Hortense", encore, "Chestnut blooms"; song Mr. Ferrier, "His Majesty", encore "Lost Chord". Mrs. Craig very ably officiated at the piano; Mr. Topham, president of the local G. W. V. A. acted as chairman.

Just before the first number on the program was called the chairman asked that the audience bow for a moment's silent prayer in memory of fallen comrades. The chairman expressed his appreciation of the attendance and announced that over seventy dollars had been raised through door receipts. Refreshments were served and a dance held after the concert, music supplied by members of the Kelowna party.

### EEL FISHING IN CANADA

Eels in growing quantities are being taken from the coastal and inland waters of the Dominion each year. During the 1923 season 1,114 cwt. were caught by sea-fishermen and 13,763 cwt. were taken in inland waters, as compared with catches of 1,434 cwt. and 11,710 cwt. respectively during the previous year.

Eels are common to most Canadian rivers discharging into the sea, and the species found in the waters of the Dominion is of a high quality and in general favour among epicures. The industry in Canada, at the present time, is not very extensive though holding great possibilities of expansion with the development of new markets.

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## 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.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption 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 timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption 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-emption 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."

### 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."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stamp-duty.

### 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.

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3.55 Kelowna ..... 8.45 a.m.  
5.15 Peachland ..... 7.20  
6.15 Summerland ..... 6.20  
6.25 ..... Naramata ..... 6.05  
7.35 ..... Penticton ..... 5.30

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**TIME TABLE**

— EASTBOUND —  
DAILY

No. 12—Lvs. Vancouver ..... 7.15 p.m.  
West Summerland 6.58 a.m.  
Nelson ..... 10.55 p.m.

— WESTBOUND —  
DAILY

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**MAIL SCHEDULE.**

For the convenience of our readers we give below the time of closing of all mails at the local post offices 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 Rural Route—8.00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

**AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE**

For Coast Points—Daily, except Monday, 11.30 a.m.  
For South, North and East—Daily, 5 p.m.  
For Summerland Office—Daily, except Monday, 11 a.m.; and daily, 5 p.m.

**READ REVIEW ADS.**

**The Pedlar's Pack**  
By AUTOLYCUS

There is a movement on foot today among certain women's organizations, having for its object the abolition of war. One of these bodies is known as the "INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING," known as the "Women's International League for Peace and Freedom" and has its headquarters in Vancouver. This League is sending around speakers to the various Women's Institutes, churches and schools in the province in the endeavor to inculcate an aversion to war, and to spread the gospel of the brotherhood of humanity. It is a worthy object, and one which commends itself to most people. For that reason a friendly hint concerning the literature distributed by the speakers may not be considered out of order. One of the publications left by the League orator at the close of a certain lecture was a copy of "Foreign Affairs," published for the "Union of Democratic Control" and edited by E. D. Morel, M. P., the date of the issue being June, 1923, and the contents including a special supplement giving various speeches on French, German and Russian affairs of that period. The outstanding feature of these speeches was the implication throughout that Germany and Russia were shamefully oppressed, browbeaten and exploited by an allied combination of which France was the head and front and Great Britain the main support. In the same number one of the speakers, reviewing "Russia before dawn" refers to "the furious and ignorant calumnies" against that country which were then being spread by the "fanaticism and ignorance" of British opinion. Now, it seems to me that this sort of literature is poor stuff to disseminate in the hope of banishing international discord. People living under the British flag are not very likely to agree with the mental attitude which places all opprobrium on the shoulders of those peoples who had to sacrifice lives by the million in self-defence, and persistently paints the aggressor as a saintly victim. It is a good thing to preach peace and goodwill, but bad policy to begin by arousing resentment with one-sided propaganda.

Discretion was certainly the better part of valor of that presumably very youthful American who sent a rather insulting letter to the editor of the OXFORD! ford undergraduates' paper "Isis," with the request that his name be withheld until he had quitted England. Any individual so obviously lacking in the elementary principles of courtesy as this young gentleman would naturally also lack the courage to face those whom he insulted. The Oxford lion who were described as "lobby lizards" whose insincerity was hidden by "decorative sippancy and dyspeptic sneers" would doubtless smile at the description, but the "decadence and dullness" from which they also apparently suffer, would not be too dense to hide the polite contempt which they would probably show to their former fellow student.

The claim of this ardent but discredited young American is that the world famous Oxford University is not what it is generally supposed to be and falls far below the American universities in the matter of efficiency. Well, we may take a leaf from the young gentleman's book and thank God that it is so, even as he thanked God he was leaving England. The efficiency of the American university system is graphically demonstrated by one Mr. Upton Sinclair in his book, "The Goosestep," and, if he is right, the glory of Oxford will shine with increased brilliance in contrast. According to Mr. Sinclair, American education is controlled by a vast interlocking directorate under a system whereby three great banks, controlling two great trust companies, manage the financial affairs and direct the policies of over one hundred corporations which in their turn penetrate the workings of schools and universities, and control American education. Mr. Sinclair's own words are: "Men die but the plutocracy is immortal and it is necessary that fresh generations should be trained to its service. Therefore the interlocking directorate has need of an educational system and has provided it complete. There is a great university of which Mr. Morgan was all his life a trustee, also his son-in-law and one or two of his attorneys and several of his bankers. The president of this university is a director in one of Mr. Morgan's life insurance companies, and is interlocked with Mr. Morgan's bishop, and Mr. Morgan's physician, and Mr. Morgan's

**"A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles."**  
\* \* \* \* \*  
The Winter's Tale,  
Scene II, Act IV

newspaper." And so it goes on with a wealth of details illustrating the ramifications of the system. How near Mr. Sinclair is to actual facts, and to what extent his conclusions are justified may probably be open to discussion—I quote his view merely as a rather curious commentary on the judgment of the superior young gentleman who found Oxford so deplorably decadent.

In Charles Dickens' "American Notes" he tells of hearing a negro singer who had "tears in his voice," a phrase used by him to describe a remarkable gift of expression, probably without any idea of a literal interpretation being suggested. The "Musical Times" not very long ago published a most interesting article by Prof. E. W. Scripture on the curves of the human voice as revealed by sound waves traced from a gramophone disc rotating at a very slow speed, together with a reproduction of the vibrations of a line sung by Caruso. At one point the professor was greatly puzzled by a most unusual curve, unlike anything he had seen before, and so mysterious that he made repeated tests to verify it. The result never varied, and finally a close comparison of the curve with the quality of the voice at that moment revealed the fact that there was a tear in the voice! The writer says: "How anyone can put a tear into the voice, is beyond imagination—but here is the registration of such a tear."

Richard Strauss said of Caruso, "He sings the soul of the melody." Professor Scripture writes, "What the musicians say in their figurative language is stated in scientific prose by the study of the curves. There was nothing mechanical about Caruso's singing—it was a production of unconscious art of the most beautiful kind."

Those of my readers who are interested can hear these tears in the voice in the latter part of the Victor record 89001, "Soleme in quest'ora" probably the finest of all the Caruso records. It is not the one investigated by Professor Scripture, but the tears are in it nevertheless.

AUTOLYCUS.

**Kerecos Tomato Crop Averaged Six And Half Tons to Acre**

The tomato crop at Kerecos for the 1924 season averaged somewhere in the neighborhood of six and a half tons to the acre but there was a wide difference in the quantities harvested by individual growers, a few having a heavy yield while others secured small returns for their operations. These conditions are attributed to various causes; location, soil and time of planting being the main features governing the situation.

Princeton Star.

**WANTS CORELESS APPLE**

(Christian Science Monitor)

Recent information concerning a Fameuse apple tree in the orchard of a fruit grower in Quebec, Canada, which has produced as its fruit solid blocks of edible flesh, without seeds and without core, should spur Burbank to emulate such a "freak" of nature. No credit can be accorded to anyone for securing this achievement because it simply "happened" that an ordinary Fameuse apple tree, in growing by cell division, produced a branch in which the capacity for producing the core in apples was extraordinarily weak. Be that how it may, the fact remains that such a fruit having been discovered, the conditions surrounding its origin need only to be duplicated for a similar result to be produced. In the case of the domestic apple neither the seed sacs nor the core proper are needed—in fact, they constitute a nuisance, no matter for what purpose the fruit is used in the household. Soon, it may be hoped, therefore, that coreless apples will find a place side by side with the well known seedless oranges.

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**GRAND FORKS DOUKHOBORS DEFYING LAW**

**Parade Streets To Intimidate Justice, Says Contemporary**

**GOVERNMENT SUBMITS TO THEIR DEMANDS Teachers Laid Off And Schools Are Closed Despite Order**

Grand Forks—Two Doukhobor parents were brought before Magistrate McCallum this afternoon because they failed to send their children to school. As intimidation a group of about fifty Doukhobors paraded the city streets to the city office this afternoon, uttering their usual chants and it would look as if Grand Forks is in for another siege of this form of tactics to which the Doukhobor community is given. Commenting on the situation created by the action of the Doukhobors the Grand Forks Gazette says:

"Are Doukhobors Going To Dictate Our Laws?"

"The scene of a group of Doukhobors parading our streets to the City Office, with the apparent object, as has been their wont in the past, of intimidating justice, calls for the pertinent query: Are the Doukhobors to be allowed to dictate our laws?"

"The Doukhobors are refusing to send their children to school. They notified the Minister of Education. He wrote stating that they must attend school. Instead of taking any action to see that his policy became effective, the opposite has been the case; the teachers of the Doukhobors have been paid off by the Department of Education and the schools closed. In other words the Government has caved to the demands of the Doukhobors."

"This tolerance on the part of the Government has about reached the intolerable stage. Under eight years of mild, persuasive efforts by the Department of Education, in which the Doukhobor has been developed in the members of the Doukhobor community an attitude of defiance that is becoming a problem of considerable magnitude. Although the Premier stated two years ago that burning of Doukhobor schools had to cease, several more were burned without evidence of punishment. During the past year the Doukhobor Community refused to pay their taxes in this municipality. Today the average Doukhobor in this district expresses the opinion that they are supreme; that they will do as they please, and they have given every indication that they are being allowed to pursue that course."

"In Manitoba, when another sect attempted to regard schools laws in 'time for firmness at Victoria.'"

**BOOK HUGE ORDER FOR CANADIAN FLOUR**

Maple Leaf Company To Ship Over Million Barrels For Russian Government

Maple Leaf Milling Company accepted a few days ago an order for 1,150,000 barrels of flour for shipment to Russia. The Western Canada Flour Mills will ship 150,000 barrels on the same order. This is said to be the largest single order for flour in the history of the world.

The Maple Leaf company shipped half a million barrels to the order of the Russian government earlier in the season; and so satisfactory was the Canadian flour that the larger order was offered in competition with all the world.

Twelve thousand dollars will be paid for the 1,300,000 barrels when it reaches New York for shipment by way of the Mediterranean. One hundred and sixty-five trains will be required to move this huge order to the side of the ships and 22 ships will be chartered to carry it to Black Sea ports.

**SAYS COYOTES HAVE RABIES**

**Diseased Animals Enter School Grounds at Grand Forks**

Grand Forks—That coyotes generally in this district are infected with rabies is the opinion of Dr. Acres, veterinarian, who suggests that people should be on their guard against any of these animals which may attack and attack dogs or cattle as these also become affected. Last Christmas a coyote strayed into town near the Province hotel, says the Gazette, and came within a few feet of people before being shot. Dr. Acres had the head of the animal sent to the Dominion pathologist at Agassiz for examination and has received report that the animal was infected with rabies. Some weeks ago five coyotes were seen on the school grounds and as ordinarily they do not come into towns in this way, the disease is regarded as general among them. Any animal they might bite would require to be destroyed.

In a similar way, an aggressive government made it so interesting for them that they decided to move elsewhere. Had that course been adopted at Victoria, we would not have the growing Doukhobor menace today.

"It is high time that the authorities at Victoria took practical measures to deal with the Doukhobor menace. Doukhobors should not only be told that they must observe the laws of the Province, but the Government should see to it that these laws ARE OBSERVED. The wishy-washy method of disciplining these foreigners has long ago proved a failure. It is attempted to regard schools laws in 'time for firmness at Victoria.'"

**FOOD PLENTY, CHEAP, GOOD**

"The carbohydrate foods are usually plentiful, cheap, and easily digested. Cereals form the basis of the diet in nearly all parts of the world." Agnes Houston, Craig said when she was director of home economics for the U.S. Food Administration of Washington. These are what she designates as carbohydrate foods: starchy—potatoes and other starchy vegetables, flour, cornstarch, cereals, bread, crackers; sugars—honey, white and brown sugars, syrups, jellies, preserves, raisins and other dried fruits.

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Liquid Limesulphur as sold in the valley contains the equivalent of 200 lbs. of Dry Limesulphur per barrel. The Liquid Limesulphur this season will cost the consumer SIX CENTS per pound on the dry basis allowing for the return of the container.

Our company this year has installed more permanent equipment for manufacturing Limesulphur. We expect next year to get the cost to a point comparable with Wenatchee. Volume of business is the determining factor in price; Wenatchee sells twenty thousand barrels to our one thousand.

Should Dry Limesulphur displace Liquid Limesulphur to any extent the price of the Liquid will go up instead of down, —reduced volume of business will send it up.

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Seats will be reserved for ticket holders up to 7.50 p.m.

### SUMMERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30 a.m.—Speaker, Mr. G. J. C. White. Subject "The Christian Contest."  
7.30 p.m.—Song Service and Sermon.—Speaker, Mr. G. Thornber. Subject: "Genuine or Counterfeit."  
7.30 p.m. Monday—B. Y. P. U.  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service.  
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## Rialto Theatre

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 20 & 21—  
"THE HEART BUSTER"

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A comedy  
"MONKEY MIXUPS"  
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Fri. & Sat., Feb. 27 & 28—  
"THE LAW FORBIDS"  
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Fri. & Sat., Mar. 6 & 7—  
"ASHES OF VENGEANCE"  
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Fri. & Sat., Feb. 20 & 21—  
Renée Adoree

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"THE BANDOLERO"  
"HOT AIR"

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"NORTH OF 36"

starring  
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"FELIX HITS THE HIPPO"  
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Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 25 & 26—  
"TOP OF THE WORLD"

—with—  
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## Local Happenings

C. M. Bender is leaving this week on a visit to Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.

Miss Pollock went out on Sunday noon train to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Baker, at Terrace, B. C.

Rev. W. A. Alexander left here Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Presbytery at Kamloops.

Learning that her father is ill Mrs. J. E. Jenkinson left by boat Wednesday morning to visit at Woodstock, Ont.

St. Patrick's Day. A big Fancy Dress Party at the G. W. V. A. Hall—Afternoon for children; nine o'clock adults' fancy dress dance.

W. R. Shields returned Monday night from the Kelowna district, where he has been working for some months, with but occasional visits home. He plans to remain here now.

Mrs. Van Allen and Miss Van Allen, both of whom have been in Ontario since leaving here last summer, left last month for southern France. They will probably be absent for some time.

By invitation of the pastors of the two churches, Ronald White gave his report on the work of the Boys' Parliament, last December, before large audiences in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at Penticton.

Mr. LeLeivre and his son, who have been given permission to take the beavers from Garnett Valley to a lake on their property on the Kere-meos road have been here all week laying traps and preparing to move the animals.

M. G. Wilson & Co. Ltd., now owners of the big building erected and occupied by R. H. English, have started alterations on the building. Carpenters are now putting a new cover on the main floor, all partitions having first been removed.

Mrs. W. Johnston was advised by telegram Sunday afternoon that her mother, Mrs. Lindsay, had died that morning at Hagersville, Ont. Mrs. Johnston left Monday morning to attend the funeral. She will probably remain in Ontario for a few weeks.

R. H. English has had men at work for some days taking down the building on Shaughnessy Ave. immediately south of the larger building which has just been purchased by M. G. Wilson & Co. Ltd. Work has already been commenced on another building which Mr. English will use as a garage and stable.

Members of the Summerland Co-operative Growers' Association are reminded of the special general meeting to be held in the Rialto Theatre on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

A. W. Andrews, assistant to A. M. Leslie, C. P. R. agent here, is being transferred to Kelowna. He will leave here about the end of the month. It is but a few weeks since Mr. Andrews moved his family here from Kelowna, although he has been at the C. P. R. station much longer. Mr. Andrews has a home in Kelowna and being offered the position of second assistant to the agent there, he has accepted. The opening was occasioned by the death of a C. P. R. employee at Armstrong, following which a Kelowna man was sent to that station.

Penticton Board of Trade is moving to have a United States vice-consul established at Penticton. It is argued that considerable inconvenience is caused by it being necessary for visitors to the United States to go to Vancouver to get their papers vised. There are United States consuls at Fernie and at Grand Forks. In its report of the recent basketball game played here between Summerland and Penticton, the Penticton Herald says that their boys have a few points lead on the Summerland boys, but without the services of Ralph Brown it is going to keep them on the top to hold their lead.

### SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

Below is a report furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station here for the week ending Tuesday:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow	Sun
Feb. 11-30	28	...	1.5	...	.2
Feb. 12-41	31	...	...	...	4.0
Feb. 13-33	27	...	...	...	0.7
Feb. 14-30	21	...	...	...	3.4
Feb. 15-35	27	...	...	...	4.7
Feb. 16-34	21	...	...	...	4.0
Feb. 17-41	23	...	...	...	4.5

Miss Marion Beavis, of the Kelowna school staff, spent last weekend at her home here.

Gasoline is again selling at thirty-eight cents following a cut of short duration to thirty-five.

R. Newport, a commercial traveler, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beggs last weekend.

Mrs. C. M. Bender entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday night at a Valentine party.

K. M. Elliott returned Saturday morning from Vancouver, where he had been attending court.

Miss Doris Jackson returned Tuesday morning from Nelson, where she has been attending school.

T. J. McAlpine, in charge of some bridge work near Enderby, was home for a day or two this week.

Miss Reeta Bender left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton, where she plans taking up commercial work.

Frank Sato returned on the Monday morning train from Vancouver where he had been visiting for a month.

There will be no 500 cards and dance at G. W. V. A. Wednesday, Feb. 25. Carry on as usual, Wednesday, Mar. 4.

Ladies' Emporium two week sale announced last week will not end for a few days yet. Benefit by the bargains being offered.

Mrs. J. T. Washington and daughter Sylvia went up the lake on Tuesday morning's boat, to visit at the home of Mrs. Basil Steuart, Vernon.

Mrs. H. A. Solly is attending the annual convention of W. A. S. being held this week at Revelstoke. She left Monday morning expecting to return Friday night.

Henry McIntyre is representing Summerland Orange Lodge at a meeting of the Grand Lodge at Revelstoke this week. He went up the Lake Tuesday morning.

An early start on an extensive road-signing program for the Okanagan outlined for the coming year, is to be made by the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

By running a wire from a nearby house the Japanese Association were able to use their own hall for the earthquake pictures and did not use the G. W. V. A. building as was at first planned.

Percy Rand returned Wednesday morning from Vancouver having gone down to the Coast last week.

Bert McKay, of Garnett Valley returned last week from the prairies. He was accompanied by a friend, R. H. Noble.

It is believed there has been a dope peddler working in Penticton since last June. Penticton Herald

### ANOTHER DEAD SWAN FOUND ON LAKESHORE

J. C. Arkell, local provincial road foreman, informs The Review that he picked up a dead Trumpeter swan under the wharf at Crescent Beach. In his opinion the bird died of starvation. It would seem that this might be the case or else that it had been ill for some time and wasted away before dying, as, for a large bird, it was very light in weight.

### NEW PASSENGER SERVICE WELCOMED

Okanagan Lake Boat Co.'s new lake service including Kelowna and Peachland, and which gives people from the north connection with the K. V. R. trains here, will end the first week with much more business than the company looked for at first. It is evident that the service is appreciated by the travelling public and when it becomes properly advertised the company expect a very much increased business. Capt. Roe is already looking ahead to the time in the very near future when he will have a fast boat that will carry a large number of passenger from here to Kelowna in less than two hours.

### WALLET TAKEN FROM INSPECTORS POCKET

Mr. James Davidson, boiler inspector, who came in to make a test of the boiler of the Enderby Creamery on Friday, the 30th ult., met with an unlucky experience whilst there. He put his coat in a nearby barn whilst he went about his work; and it was not until he had reached Vernon, some time later that he discovered a wallet was missing from the pocket, with more than two hundred dollars cash. The Enderby police were notified, and finding as the result of inquiries that about eighty dollars had been distributed amongst various tradesmen and others in the town, in notes similar to those that were missing, by a young man named George Carefoot, they arrested him. A sum in similar bills representing approximately the amount of the balance of the missing money was found on him. He was charged at the Vernon Police Court on Wednesday, and was committed to take trial on Thursday next.—Armstrong Advertiser.

A peak of interest on the British Columbia-Alaskan boundary is Mount Bagot with an elevation of 7,155 feet. It is in latitude 59 degrees, long. 135 degrees and is named, according to the eighteenth report of the Geographic Board of Canada, after Sir Charles Bagot, British Ambassador to Russia and plenipotentiary to Petrograd in 1882, in connection with negotiations in regard to the Alaskan boundary.

Sucker fishing is a profitable winter industry in Maine, the fish being shipped to New York, where they are called mullet.

Last week published a story to the effect that a foreign looking stranger offered to give some of his "medicine" to a youth to help him over his school examination period.

Owing to unprecedented demand for seats for the **MINSTREL SHOW** on Monday next the performance will be repeated on **Tuesday Night 8 p.m.** No seats reserved for second night

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Charlie Chaplin may be a success as a comedian but he doesn't seem to register much as a husband.  
The Scottish people have a reputation for strong temperance views and an enormous consumption of whiskey. Philip Snowden.

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**FOR RENT**—Schwartz tailor shop; January 1st. T. B. Young. 20tf

### WANTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Municipal Truck Driver. Applications to state experience, and wages required, and to be sent to the undersigned by Thursday, 26th inst. marked "Truck Driver". F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk 29

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### LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—Left in Bank of Montreal, pair of pearl, gold earrings. Owner apply to Review office. 20tf

**FOUND**—Left in Bank of Montreal, pair of leather gauntlet gloves. Owner apply to Review office. 20tf

### COMING EVENTS

The Annual United Service for the Women's Day of Prayer throughout Canada, will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, February 27th, 3 p.m. Collection for the Hospital. C20

## BUTTER WRAPPERS

Printed at The Review Office.

# Was Leading Spirit In Great Trek Across The Prairies in 1862

## Many Pay Last Respects To Peter McIntyre, Pioneer

### Settled In Valley After Many Pioneering Adventures

In the passing last Thursday of Peter McIntyre, a resident of the South Okanagan for many years, the district lost a greatly respected citizen and the last adult of the great caravan of 1862, which blazed the trail over the prairies to answer the call of the Cariboo country.

Mr. McIntyre has been living a short distance south of Vasseaux Lake since the early eighties. His home was under the huge rock rising perpendicularly from the west side of the Okanagan river and the big weir at the intake of the government irrigation system was built almost at his back door.

Mr. McIntyre was 90 years of age. His sister, Mrs. Kennedy, has been keeping house for him.

**Last of Caravan**  
Of the great caravan that left Fort Garry, now the city of Winnipeg, on the morning of June, 1862, setting their faces towards the land of the setting sun, and travelling over the pathless prairies for British Columbia, only two now remain alive, but of the trio that did until a few days ago, only Peter McIntyre remembered that epoch-making trip, for James and August Schubert, infant sons of the only woman in the party, Mrs. Catherine Schubert, who was daringly accompanying her husband to the "Land of Promise" were too young to recollect the incidents of the trail.

Peter McIntyre was a giant of a man, and at his death in his 90th year, stood more than six feet in height, while his broad shoulders and big frame were eloquent testimony of the great strength that was his in his younger days.

Peter McIntyre was born in the province of Quebec, of the hardy Scottish stock that contributed so much to the upbuilding of that province. He was brought up on a farm.

**Adventurous Spirit**  
His was the spirit of adventure. The

year 1865 saw him up on the Mackenzie river, while several years later he was down in the south in the employ of one of the great stage coach companies, fighting road agents and Indians who attacked the pony stage mails. All over the great West he wandered from the Arctic Circle to the warm waters of the Mexican Gulf—always in the midst of adventure and danger.

In the early eighties he came to the South Okanagan and engaged in saw-mill operations. These proved disastrous for him, for there was not the ready market for his product that he had anticipated, and he lost most of the money he had gathered together through years of effort.

### Settled Down in Okanagan

He remained in the locality until his death, still pioneering, for it is only within the past few years that the district has emerged from the frontier stage. The mining days of Fairview when that now almost forgotten camp was an important place; the great cattle ranches where thousands of cattle wandered over the range lands; the days when the wild horse bands thundered down the valley; all these elements of the development of the country passed before the eyes of Peter McIntyre, and now the harsh shriek of the locomotive echoes against the great precipice behind his home, where legend says a hostile tribe of Indians perished when driven from the top of the cliff by their enemies—and Peter McIntyre himself was the last reminder of the days that are gone.

**Many Pay Respect**  
Representative citizens from all over the south Okanagan and beyond gathered at Okanagan Falls to pay a last tribute to the departed pioneer.

The assemblage was a diverse one. Members of the legislature, ministers of the Gospel and leading citizens mingled with Indians whose respect and friendship he had won since he first arrived with the little band of white men who originally settled in the district.

James Schubert of Tulameen, who was carried by Peter McIntyre on his horse as a child in the memorable caravan trip across the prairies to the mountains, was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of the brave and adventurous old pioneer.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. Fier of Oliver and the pall bearers were, W. A. MacKenzie, M. L. A. of Penticton, J. A. Schubert of Tulameen, A. A. Hamilton of Okanagan Falls, Val Haynes of Fairview and Wm. Da'rymple of Fairview.

## VERNON WORKING FOR COOLING PLANT

The mayor and council of the City of Vernon, the Board of Trade and the Vernon Fruit Union are moving to have a pre-cooling and cold storage plant established in that city. At a recent conference by these gentlemen, a letter was read from F. C. Roland of Winnipeg, representing those interested in establishing an ice plant in Vernon. Mr. Roland asked the co-operation of the Board of Trade in furthering their plans to establish such a plant there.

## FOUND NOTICE

**IMPOUNDED**, on the 12th of February: One big, dark brown, work horse; thin white stripe on face; no brand visible. If not claimed by 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 28th., will be sold at public auction.

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## Canadian Doing Good Work In Noble Effort To Save Starving Children

Canada should be proud of the work being carried on in Greece by one of her citizens, Dr. W. A. Kennedy. Dr. Kennedy, whose brother, Dr. W. D. Kennedy resides in Vancouver, is the administrator in Greece of the British Funds subscribed for the relief of Greek refugees.

Dr. Kennedy has charge of all the relief work being carried on in the various refugee centres. Everywhere he is known and loved by the unfortunate exiles and victims of Turkish hatred, to whom he devotes himself.

"When Dr. Kennedy is known to be in one of the camps" says a recently returned visitor to Greece, "the people flock to him, some implore him to visit the tattered tent that is their only shelter and provide them with more protection for the winter, others drag their children to him to show the scantiness of their clothing and to plead for something warmer and all ask for food. Their confidence in him is unbounded."

The same visitor, Miss Helen F. Knight of London, England, reports also, "Bands of children—young children live together in refugee camps without any adult to care for them. These children are destitute, friendless orphans. By day they beg and search for food, at night they herd together like little frightened animals. The moral consequences to these children of such an existence are frightful to contemplate. Their only hope of life—both physical and spiritual—is the relief societies, for the Greek Government, which is not responsible for them, has been generous to a degree and has now done its utmost in the way of charity."

Both the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief and The Save the Children Fund are working among the refugee children in Greece. The treasurer for the British Columbia Joint Committee of the societies is Mr. W. H. Malkin, to whom contributions may be addressed at 323 Winch Bldg., Vancouver.

The executive secretary of these

## VALENTINE PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED

Summerland Girl Guides Provided Real Treat For Young Folks

Girl Guides were hostesses to a very successful children's Valentine party in the Parish Hall on Saturday. The hall was tastefully decorated in Guide colors and Valentine hearts, and the tables in troop colors of orange and black, with vases of pussy willow, the collection of which showed the powers of observation of the younger guides.

The dresses were many and varied and the procession for the distribution of prizes was too pretty to be quickly forgotten. There were fairies and gnomes, Peter Pans and Wendys, Valentine Queens, Hearts and Fairies, Pirates and Brigands, a Radio on legs and even the underworld was represented by his Satanic Majesty.

The onlooker thought that all the fairies must have waved their magic wands together to produce all the wonderful things there were to eat, but on inquiry, was told the greater part was actually cooked by the guides and since we are told that there has been no occasion for them to administer "first aid" it is presumed that it was all as good as it looked.

The children played many amusing games, the music for which they were indebted to the guide leader, who, with her usual kindness stayed at the piano all the afternoon. There was a nut scramble and unlimited candy, and a very happy afternoon ended with God Save the King and three times three for the Guides and their Captain.—Cont.

## TO MOVE BEAVERS FROM GARNETT VALLEY

Provincial game authorities have given permission to have the beavers which have become such a nuisance along the irrigation channels in Garnett Valley, trapped and removed to Fish Lake on the Keremeos road, about twelve miles this side of Keremeos.

The trapper and the government go fifty-fifty on any animals that are killed in trapping.

The trapper and the government societies asks The Review to acknowledge for them the receipt of a donation from the Summerland Baptist Sunday School.

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## Fruit Growers Agree on Purchase of Buildings Used By Co-operative

### Endorse Proposal of Directors to Have Title to Properties Vested in Local Co-operative Rather Than Separate Company—Package Deductions to Pay for Buildings Will Be Covered by Preferred Share Certificates.

Summerland Co-operative Growers' Association will take over from Growers' Packing Houses, Limited all local buildings now held by that company. Negotiations were opened with the holding company many months ago and consent obtained to transfer the buildings to the local organization. At a meeting of the members held some weeks ago this idea met with approval but there was much difference of opinion as to how the title should be held. At that time the forming of a separate company to own the buildings was favored. At the annual meeting of shareholders held last Friday afternoon, the directors proposed another plan, which met with general favor. Under the new plan the buildings will be owned and controlled by the local co-operative. During the past two years deductions have been made from the price of each package of fruit to be invested in the Growers' Packing Houses, Limited. For these deductions and for further deductions to be applied on the purchase price, shareholders will be given preferred shares in the Summerland Co-operative. A motion proposed by G. J. Coulter White, one of the directors, to the

effect that the shareholders' meeting endorse the plan of having the title of the buildings in the local and that preferred shares be issued for deductions made from growers' accounts for the purchase of the properties, was endorsed by the meeting. About \$23,000 will have been paid on the properties by the end of the present shipping season. It is proposed that the preferred shares bear interest at 6 per cent. Being a co-operative organization, voting will be on the basis of one man one vote, rather than a vote for each share. The properties will pass to the local under agreement of sale. The question of what depreciation, if any, should be written off the buildings each year was also discussed, 2.5 per cent off the storage building and 5 per cent off the wooden buildings being recommended. This policy was thought advisable in view of the fact that preferred shares would be issued. It was stated that the money set aside each year for depreciation could be applied on the purchase. Further, without providing for depreciation, the value of the shares could not be maintained. Details will be worked out by the directors and laid before the shareholders at later meeting.

## SUMMERLANDERS HOLD RE-UNION

### Citizens and Former Citizens Enjoy Evening at the Mair Home.

"A bit of Summerland" was gathered together last Saturday evening in Vancouver on invitation of former Summerland residents, Mrs. H. B. Mair, Miss Lena Snider and Miss Dorothy Tomlin, according to information received by friends here. Contests and games followed by delicious refreshments were enjoyed, with dancing the latter part of the evening. Guests were Misses Christina and Margaret Mair, Alma and Dorothy Lott, Jessie Whiteford, Ella Morrison, Mrs. Coulter White, Misses Phyllis and Needa Cline, Miss Edith Litch, of Vancouver, and Messrs. Bernard Taylor, Louis Smith, Bob Hatfield, Ralph Purves, Carlisle Clay, Billy Mack, Mosie Marshall, Harry and Edgar Hobbs and Mr. H. B. Mair.

## DROP ACTION AGAINST PEACHLAND MEMBER

### Condition in Prior Contract Explained Action of Growers.

(By our Peachland correspondent) Peachland Fruit Growers' Union and Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd. have withdrawn their charge against J. McKinnon, Peachland, for breach of contract. The organizations pay all costs, including Mr. McKinnon's, which amount to nearly one thousand dollars.

The Review is informed that action was taken against Mr. McKinnon on the charge of selling his fruit to Rowcliffe after having signed a five-year co-operative contract. Later, it developed that Mr. McKinnon had signed a prior contract with Rowcliffe and, it is said, a condition of that contract was that notice in advance had to be given the shipping firm before the contract could be cancelled. This had been overlooked by Mr. McKinnon when he signed the co-operative document and Rowcliffe had insisted that their contract be lived up to.

## PLAN TO BRING MANY TOURISTS TO INTERIOR

### Local Men Intend to Conduct Modern Caravan Tours.

White Stripe Auto Camping Tours is the name adopted by a local venture in tourist entertainment. Messrs. B. Robinson and G. Y. L. Crossley have completed plans for carrying through a number of tours from special centres. A caravan of four specially equipped cars now being built, will carry the parties. Each car will accommodate seventeen passengers. All of the six tours will be over the Okanagan-Cariboo trail, Barkerville in central British Columbia being the northern objective. Everything required for the comfort of the parties will be provided, including a cook and two assistants. Tents and beds will be set up each night at selected camping sites. Messrs. Robinson and Crossley will first go over the trail and provide for camping sites, provisioning, etc. For the entertainment of the tourists a radio outfit will be included in the camp equipment. On the first trip to be made by this up-to-date caravan, it is expected that the full load will be made up of Okanagan teachers. Teachers are also being canvassed for the later tours from Vancouver, Portland and Spokane, all of which will be made during the summer vacation. Two of the later tours, one from Vancouver and the other from Seattle, are expected to carry business and professional people. There is much of historic interest

## FINAL RETURNS FOR JONATHANS RECEIVED HERE

### Growers Will Be Paid Within the Next Few Days.

Jonathan growers, members of the Co-operative, may expect final statements and cheques within the next few days, possibly by the end of the week. Though final returns had not been received by the Co-operative at the time of this writing (Wednesday afternoon) The Review has learned on undoubted authority what the prices will be. According to this information the prices f.o.b. are as follows: E f large, \$1.44; med. \$1.44; small, \$1.24. F large, \$1.34; med. \$1.34; small, \$1.19. F and c combination, \$1.25; c \$1.19; crates, \$1.09. From these there are to be deducted the central selling charges, 8 cents and the local packing and other expenses, 56 cents; or if crates, 46 cents. There are also the several capital reserves for investment purposes, 1 per cent for the Associated, 5 cents per package for purchase of packing houses, and 2 cents for local capital. It is probable that a rebate will be made on the local packing charges when the books are closed for the season's operations. R. Pollock, secretary of the Co-operative, states this morning that he has received returns from Central and that the prices are as those given above.

## LAST OF 1924 CROP HAS BEEN SHIPPED

Summerland Co-operative storage building is empty once again. The last of the 1924 apple crop was shipped on Friday of last week, when a carload of several varieties, including Ben Davis, Newtowns and Winesaps was shipped to Vancouver.

along this now famous trail, which will be pointed out to the visiting tourists. These tours should be of great advertising value to southern and central British Columbia.

The term "white stripe," adopted by these enterprising citizens for their passenger cars, was suggested by the white stripe used on all First Division ordinance in France, it being the distinguishing mark for the equipment of that division.

## FORMER CITIZENS TAKE OVER RESTAURANT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichol and their little daughter returned from the Coast a few days ago after an absence of nearly two years. Since coming back they have taken over the Better 'Ole restaurant.

## C.P.R. TRAIN WRECKED—ONE MAN KILLED

### Crashes Into Rock Slide Instantly Killing the Engineer.

Travelling at high speed, Canadian Pacific train No. 2 eastbound from Vancouver struck a rock slide at a cutting fourteen miles west of Kamloops Wednesday morning, causing the death of the engineer and injury to the fireman. Engine and train wedged themselves into the cutting, which prevented the forward of the train from falling into the river, the locomotive, mail and express coaches being derailed. The engineer was terribly mangled, but the fireman escaped with less injury than might have been expected. Two hoboes travelling on the tool box of the locomotive are reported to have got off without a scratch. It took many hours to get the entrapped train out of the cut-

## EARTH TREMOR LIKE EXPLOSION

### Quake Felt Last Friday Night — At First Thought to be Explosion.

An earthquake was felt here last Friday evening a few minutes after eight o'clock. Apparently it was more pronounced in Prairie Valley than in other parts of the district and was not very noticeable close to the lake. Prairie Valley residents report more noise than quake and some attributed the noise to an explosion, one man fearing that his lighting plant had blown up.

## STARTED PLOUGHING ON FEBRUARY 24th

Spring plowing at the experimental station was started on Tuesday of this week. This is ten days later than last year, states G. W. Johnston, who pointed out, however, that the season was particularly early in 1924.

## K.V.R. TRAIN DERAILED NEAR PRINCETON

### Boulders Had Carried Away One Rail of Track.

An official car was completely overturned, the engine derailed and the day coach turned on its side when the K.V.R. train due here Monday morning from Vancouver ran on to a damaged track three miles west of Princeton at three-thirty that morning. The derailment was caused by a large boulder rolling down the hill and carrying off the outer rail of the track.

A sprained arm suffered by an occupant of the official car was the only injury suffered by any of the passengers. Few of those in the sleeper knew anything of the accident until long after it had taken place.

Sunday's train did not arrive here until noon, having been delayed by a slide near Lear in the Coquahalla. On Tuesday, Wednesday and again this morning Coast trains have been late reaching here. On Tuesday a freight was derailed in the pass by a broken wheel and nearly a dozen cars went off the track, which was badly damaged. Trains have been going via Spences' Bridge since then, but the track is again fixed.

## COON CONCERT FILLED HOUSE BOTH NIGHTS

### Good Music and Heaps of Fun Delighted Big Crowds.

On Monday and Tuesday in the Rialto Theatre the Summerland Consolidated Ink-organized Coons assisted by a few local vocalists gave a splendid concert which will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

The house was crowded to its capacity on both occasions and the G. W. V. A. will reap a substantial benefit in consequence.

The first part of the program consisted of items contributed by the Misses Niold and Graham and Mrs. Craig, Messrs. Stoves, Newton, A. and J. Smith, Mosop, Clements and Master C. Mosop, while Mrs. F. Mosop presided at the piano and accompanied in her usual faultless manner. Most of the items were encores and where all was so remarkably good it would be invidious to individualize.

The second part was given by the coons whose make up was so perfect that had the performers not been known one could almost have believed that he was listening to the royal plantation negroes, or a performance by the Moore and Burgess Minstrels in St. James Hall, London. Mr. Harry Howie acted as inter-locutor and played the part to perfection.

The Big Four, Messrs. Bonmore, Daniel, Lockwood and Winter with

## Heads of Associated Address Growers Here At Annual Meeting

### Much Information of Value and Encouragement Given Members of Summerland Co-operative—B. Steuart Reviews Year's Operations — D. McNair Heard on Marketing—Pres. Chambers Tells of New Plans.

Associated Growers will have a turnover of over three million dollars on the past season's operations, as compared with \$3,200,000 the year before. This very gratifying information was placed before the members of the Summerland Co-operative at their annual meeting held in the Rialto Theatre on Friday last by Basil Steuart, the retiring general manager, who, in a very carefully prepared and excellent review of the season's operations, gave the growers much information of great value. Mr. Steuart declared he had no apology to offer for the operations of central during the past season. There was no skeleton in the closet of the Associated Growers. Their operations were open to everyone. Not Lacking In Efficiency Referring to rumors of incompetency, Mr. Steuart cited the fact that the Associated had purchased vegetables in competition with the independents, men who had been in operation for years. The Associated had bought these vegetables as needed in competition with the independents and had sold them at a profit of about \$12,000. The season had opened with an apparent shortage and prices ruled

better, but the keeping quality of the fruit was below normal and offset the short crop.

The season's operations had shown the necessity of pre-cooling stations and cold storage accommodation.

During the past year the Associated had endeavored to ship soft fruit direct to retailers on order supplied by jobbers, but these latter had refused to order the fruit in that way, feeling that it might result in a direct to retail business. Mr. Steuart declared that some better plan than the present must be worked out for the selling of soft fruits.

### Cherry Prices Were Good

He had learned with much surprise that Summerland was not satisfied with cherry prices. He had looked upon the prices, particularly of black cherries, as good. Bings averaged \$2.72 to the pool after allowances for poor fruit, averaging 15 cents. The brokerage was 10 cents a package, the fruit thus selling for over \$3.00 f.o.b., which he considered was a satisfactory price. Lambert prices were not quite so high with those for Royal Annes and sours running lower. Mr. Steuart referred to his former experience as an independent, stating (Continued on back page)

## Would Legislate Mutual Brokers Out of Business

### Report of Far Reaching Significance Submitted to Federal House by Commission Investigating Existing Marketing Methods — Finds Nash-Mutual A Combine, American Controlled, Working Against Interests of Producers—Many Suspicious Matters Uncovered.

Ottawa.—Finding that the Nash fruits and vegetables combination of fruit jobbing and brokerage houses is a combine operating detrimentally to the interest of the Canadian public, including producer, consumer and trade opposition, the interim report of Lewis Duncan, commissioner under the Combines Act, was tabled in the House on Monday. The concern with several ramifications, operates throughout all the west and deals in

The commissioner refers in detail to the operations of the Nash-Mutual combination of jobbing and brokerage houses, of which there are forty-five in Canada linked up with eighty-four in the United States, and who describe themselves as the largest handlers of green fruit in the world. He finds that the Nash houses, as controlled and operated in Canada, are a combine within the meaning of the Combines Investigation Act of 1923, which is the statute under which the enquiry was asked for.

Growers' Sales Also Named The commissioner also finds that the Growers' Sales Agency Limited, a combination of the more important "independent" jobbers, is also a combine.

The report points out that Western Canada has been divided by the combine into brokerage areas, and that all brokers selling produce direct to jobbing houses must pay toll to the brokerage office of the combine within whose area the sale has been made, this toll amounting in some cases to \$90 a car. This practice, it is claimed, restricts distribution, assists the operation of monopoly and injures producer, consumer and broker.

### Suspicious Practices Alleged

The commissioner, in the course of his investigation, has uncovered many suspicious practices, according to the report, including the withholding of information from the growers, making secret profits and even a system of petty thievery.

The commodities which paid their toll of the combine included, amongst other products of the soil, tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, rhubarb and cantaloupes.

On one carload of the first-mentioned article the growers received for their share \$143.00, while the brokers got \$119.83.

On a shipment of 180 crates of tomatoes which the brokers sold for the growers for \$500.50, they are counted for only \$412.50, or \$88 people.

## ACCEPT BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

### Council Examines Report And Estimates for Maintenance

Summerland municipal council held a special meeting on Wednesday evening of last week when Foreman Tomlin's report and estimates for the season's work on the irrigation system were considered in detail.

It was decided to order from the McClary Manufacturing Company whatever galvanized iron will be needed for maintenance work during the season.

Tenders for nails and tools required on the improvement in the Garnett Valley section under the new bylaw and elsewhere were considered and contracts awarded. The nails will be supplied half and half by Butler & Walden and Simpson & Gowans, Ltd. The order for tools will be divided equally between A. B. Elliott and Stark Supply Company.

## MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON FARM RESIDENCE

Work is progressing well on the new superintendent's residence at the Dominion experimental station. It is expected that the roof will be on the new building by the end of the week.

## Nation-wide Growers' Selling Agency Planned

### Chambers and McNair Go to Ottawa to Attend Meeting of Co-operatives, When Forming A General Sales Organization Will Be Considered—Canadian Horticultural Council Behind Movement—Have Sympathy Of Government.

E. J. Chambers and D. McNair of the Associated left on Wednesday to attend a meeting at Ottawa called by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The work of this meeting may have epoch making results for the fruit industry.

The co-operative marketing of fruits and vegetables on a national scale is proposed and may be accomplished this year. The organization work is in the hands of the Horticultural Council and the meeting, which opens at Ottawa on Monday next, is under the auspices of the Council. The proposed scheme is to organize a national co-operative company for the direct marketing of fruits and vegetables.

There are many co-operative fruit growing and vegetable growing organizations in Canada, but their handling of the crops of their members has terminated in a large degree with the assembling of the crops and shipping them to brokerage firms to do the actual selling.

The new plan is to extend the operations of these co-operative bodies to the marketing and selling and in this way not only eliminate a profit taking group, but to have the selling done in the interests first of all of the producers.

The Canadian Horticultural Council has had the matter under consideration for some time. Capt. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the council, during a recent visit to this province, worked out the plan which was presented to the British Columbia co-operative bodies and was so well received that it has since been laid before similar organizations in other provinces.

The plan provides for the opening of sales offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, and possibly in Great Britain. Delegates to attend the Ottawa meeting will represent the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, Vancouver; The Associated Growers, Ltd., Vernon; Erie Co-operative, Ltd., Leamington, Ont.; Clarkson Fruit Growers, Clarkson, Ont.; Niagara

## BALL TOSSERS BEAT PENTICTON

### But Score Not Sufficient To Wipe Out Earlier Losses.

Two games of basketball played in Penticton last Thursday night between local and Penticton teams, in the southern Okanagan league matches, resulted in Penticton teams winning the privilege of playing Revelstoke for the Valley finals. The girls' team, which tied with Penticton in the game played here shortly before, with a score of 12-12, were out of form and lost the game on Thursday by a number of points.

The local men's team, which had a handicap of nine points as a result of the game played here, gained on the Penticton opponents until it appeared for a time that they would more than make up the points desired. For a part of the time during second half, our boys had the Penticton players running wild, and steadily scored until at final whistle they had made up seven of the nine points lost at the previous game. The resulting score gave the Penticton team a lead of two points, enabling them to back up the ladies' team in an attempt to wrest the valley final honors from Revelstoke.

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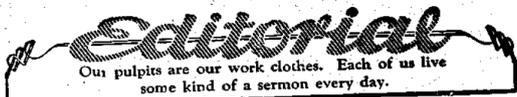
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## "NOW AIN'T YOU SORRY."

Princeton believes it "has the laugh on" Merritt. Everyone knows how the Similkameen town worked to have the Coast-Interior highway routed over the much boosted Hope-Princeton survey. Great was its disappointment when the government announced its intention of building up the Fraser Canyon. The course of the new road was to follow the canyon up as far as Spences Bridge. From there it was to be diverted south through Merritt.

Now comes the announcement of a change. The new highway is to turn northward at Lytton and run via Lillooet to Pavilion and thence by way of Marble Canyon and Hat Creek to Ashcroft. "This leaves Merritt," says the Princeton Star, "completely off the main tourist route" and that paper says that Merritt vigorously opposed the Hope-Princeton route, but "when the next agitation for the building of the Hope-Princeton road arises Princeton will expect to find Merritt as strong a supporter as it was previously an opposer of the project."

## TRADE AT HOME.

Every merchant in Summerland, and every business man of the orchards and farms around us, is an advocate of the trade-at-home idea.

It promotes community pride, pep and growth.

It is only giving the same support a parent is always willing to favor a child. Summerland and neighborhood is the child; we, the citizens, are the parents.

The business and industries of this community are the traits of the child. They should be developed to the utmost. And as with a child, the more talents developed, the greater the man or—our town.

Our folks—mostly all—are buyers in the home market. They realize that it is the merchants and public-spirited men who do things in this town. And that these men cannot do big things unless the home business is patronized.

This newspaper is one the business institutions of Summerland. It needs to be supported—the same as any line of merchandising.

Circulation—subscribing for this paper—is one way of support. Another way is for the merchants and farm business men to buy advertising space in the columns of this paper.

Newspaper advertising is the foundation stone to successful selling. Buying of equipment, to be operated by inexperienced help in the attempt to get "exclusive" and "direct" letters, circulars and pamphlets, has never impressed the buyer as being exact co-operation in the buy-at-home idea.

Teamwork means for all of us to pull together.

"Individuals, industries and communities all thrive where there is team work, while the lack of it throws everything out of gear. Co-operation makes folks shake hands rather than fists and smile rather than frown. Progress follows co-operation."

## BURIED AT TWENTY-SEVEN

Israel Zangwill's heroine, "Merely Mary Ann," exclaims, in the last net of the play, when the little char-woman becomes an heiress, "Oh, why does everything in life come too late?" We have never forgotten that line in the play, it rang truly of human experience.

When we are young and the premiums on a life insurance policy are low, we do not have the money with which to pay them. When we grow older and our incomes increase the age limit bars us from life insurance.

The poet has cried out with the longing to go "back where we were so happy and so poor." It is the fate of most of us to be poor when we are young and have the desire to spend, in later years when money becomes more plentiful we have often lost the desire for the things that money buys. There must be some purpose in this very common rule of life. Those who have never known disappointment, those who have never been compelled to practice self-denial, those who have been born with a silver spoon in their mouths seldom get the thrills and the joy out of life that comes to those who have toiled along the path that leads to success. We have in mind the son of a very rich man who died at twenty-seven because he started and ended the day with a cocktail. He never earned a dollar in his short life. Money was handed to him freely by an indulgent mother. Everything in life came to him early and when he was twenty-seven we put him into a hole in the ground with a blanket of expensive roses to soften the falling of the clouds.

Don't be too bitter against your disappointments, young man. They are placed in your way to test your common sense and courage. Doing without things you think you want is the very best exercise and training a young man or a young woman can have. The youth of today would be infinitely better off if things did not come so easy for them. Success is attained by going after things, not having them handed to you.—Ex.

## Timely Hints For the Orchardist

Specially prepared for The Review by J. Tait, District Field Inspector.

### Dormant Spraying.

WHEN—Anytime now and up to a short time before the buds start to swell.

ON WHAT—All fruit trees: apple, pear, cherry, plum, prune, peach, and currant bushes.

WHAT TO USE—Lime sulphur is considered the best all round material to use for the clean-up spray. Use strength 1 liquid lime sulphur to 10 of water. Include casein spreader ¼ pound to 120 gallon tank. If dry lime sulphur is preferred, follow the manufacturers' recommendations.

WHAT FOR—The dormant spray is applied to control and destroy red spider eggs, checks aphids by killing many eggs, kills oyster shell scale, apple and pear leaf blister mite, peach leaf curl, etc.

Greenhouse men will have some heat on now, and early tomato and cucumber seed sown.

Those having cold frames: seed cabbage, cauliflower, onions and lettuce for early transplanting.

Sow lettuce and garden peas in garden as soon as ground is workable.

Get your garden in good order this spring. The Women's Institute will have a flower show next August.

## Work of Summerland Women's Institute Reviewed By Writer

Vernon News was issued last week as a special Women's Institute number, edited by the Institutes of on many occasions. At egg preserving time a collection is made, and much of interest to Institute workers also at fruit preserving time. An innovation has been carried on for some time by the members supplying the hospital with the Sunday supper. This proved a very acceptable change for the staff and patients alike, and compliments of the Summerland Women's Institute. It reads:

Ever since the inception (14 years ago) of the Summerland Women's Institute, it has been the members' desire to live up to the Institute motto: "For Home and Country." The officers elected annually have had the hearty support of all the members in any undertakings to be carried out. Of recent years the outstanding work done was the urging of the citizens to beautify their home surroundings and public streets. Co-operation with the municipal council in having clean-up days every spring has imbued a desire for further effort. This past spring the Institute was successful in having a row of shade trees planted on our main street. The clean-up and clearing from the primitive of our beautiful park in the Peach Orchard was energetically worked up, and with volunteer labor by the men folk of the whole community, a splendid day and a half's work was done. On this occasion the members of the Institute supplied the luncheons and afternoon teas.

This park has been thrown open to the tourist, and we feel sure would be taken advantage of more if it were better known. The site is amidst the tall timbers, mosquito free, has grass sward, running spring water, public kitchen with cook stove, and open fire places in different parts of the grounds, and is also within easy distance of the bathing house on Okanagan Lake beach.

Children's Play Ground Made In another section in the town some vacant lots—with the permission of the municipal council—were cleared; this also by volunteer labor of the men folk; swings and see-saws were erected and then thrown open to the younger boys and girls of the community. This filled a much felt want and was more than appreciated by the parents, knowing that the kiddies were off the streets.

June of last year the Institute joined with the Summerland Farmers' Institute, along with the officials of the Summerland Experimental Station, in inviting the members of all Farmers' and Women's Institutes and other bodies in the Okanagan to a Get-together Festival held at the Experimental Station. The day proved a great success. The Institute catered for refreshments for the day, making a substantial profit for its funds. It is proposed to make the day an annual event for the farmers, fruit growers, etc., in the valley.

Many Activities Undertaken Briefly, the following are the many activities the Institute has undertaken: The yearly programme includes demonstrations in baking, canning, preserving, drying and crystallizing; last year's basketry had been introduced by members of the Summerland branch of the B. C. Art League; valuable addresses are given by our local doctors, and other visitors or local speakers. Parliamentary

rule talks are given by members. Our local hospital comes in for assistance on many occasions. At egg preserving time a collection is made, and much of interest to Institute workers also at fruit preserving time. An innovation has been carried on for some time by the members supplying the hospital with the Sunday supper. This proved a very acceptable change for the staff and patients alike, and compliments of the Summerland Women's Institute. It reads:

Some years ago the Institute held fancy work and flower shows on their own. Recent years this exhibition has been shown in the Women's Section at the Summerland Fall Fair. This Institute being very much interested in and recognizing the good work done for crippled children, donations at various times have been sent to this fund, also to the Save the Children fund, and the Summerland hospital.

Donating prizes for essays by school children; Red Cross supplies for the school cupboard; some equipment for the school tennis courts. The community is well supplied with halls for meetings, so that we do not need to worry about getting one of our own.

There has been considerable controversy over fishing in Okanagan Lake during winter months, it having been claimed that certain residents are catching the large winter trout for commercial purposes. Mr. G. N. Gartrell, fisheries overseer, has been keeping a watch and recently had Mr. Ewing up before the magistrate in Vernon, when a fine of \$10 was inflicted, and fishing tackle confiscated.

The Game Conservation Board has been trying to control and regulate hunting and fishing throughout the valley, that both game and fish may be preserved for future generations, and therefore action such as this, though long delayed, had to come. The various associations have not so much objected to a certain amount of fishing for food; it was granted that this would be overlooked. But to take these fine sporting fish out for profit was strenuously opposed, and there is evidence that an effort will be made to put a stop to it.

Now regulations will likely be adopted and made more effective, but in the meantime the regulations as they now stand will be carried out impartially.

In Victoria, Australia, penalties of one pound for first offence and of two pounds for a second or subsequent offence are inflicted for contraventions of the following government regulation: "No persons shall handle, stack, load or unload any fruit or vegetable for export where, in the opinion of an inspector, such fruit or vegetables are subject to shock, or pressure sufficient to bruise or injure such fruit or vegetables."

Bobby (trying to stop baby from crying)—Mother, didn't you get an instruction book with this thing?

## RESENT ATTACK ON B.C. APPLES

British Columbia Members Overwhelm Captious Progressive.

Ottawa. — When George Gibson Coote, Progressive, from MacLeod, Alta., undertook to slam the apple growers of the Okanagan in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, countered immediately, and he was backed up by other British Columbia members.

Mr. Coote, during discussion of agricultural estimates, produced some shrivelled, ancient-looking apples, which he declared he had purchased as Okanagan "No. 1 fancy Delicious." He derided the claims of his purchase to pedigree.

Hon. Mr. Stevens declared it was unfair for Mr. Coote to lay on the table "a few specimens," and to say they were a sample.

David Spence of Parkdale, Toronto, also championed the cause of the British Columbia growers. It was a contemptible thing, he said, to bring an apple like that into the House of Commons and attempt to discredit the fruit industry.

Mr. Coote subsided.

## WOULD LEGISLATE AGAINST MUTUAL

(Continued from page 1.)

less than they actually received, while on one season's transaction with one tomato growers' association \$3,347.63 was improperly concealed by falsely stating the sums actually realized.

On a carload of rhubarb a retainer of \$107.20 was concealed. On strawberries heavy rebates were allowed by the brokers to their own jobbing houses at the growers' expense.

Vancouver Case Mentioned What the commissioner characterizes as "petty thieving," but systematic, is shown in the case of a crate of cabbage shipped the Vancouver brokerage houses of the Nash-Mutual organization. This crate of cabbage, containing 115 pounds, was sold to a jobber at 4c a pound or \$4.60. The sale was reported to the grower at 3c a pound or \$3.45. The broker charged the grower 17c commission and also improperly withheld \$1.15.

The Nash-Mutual interest also financed the jam-making operation of the Pacific Berry Growers' Limited and conspired with this concern to recoup themselves by rendering false account sales and retaining 15c on each crate of berries handled for the growers.

Incidentally the commissioner mentions that the jam manufactured by the Pacific Berry Growers Limited, and handled by the Nash houses in 1924, was short-weight to the extent of six to eight ounces in each supposed four-pound tin.

A Lengthy Report The commissioner deals with these and many other cases in detail, the interim report—which runs to 184 pages—including auditors' reports, correspondence showing the inside history of many deals, and extracts from evidence given by witnesses who appeared before the commissioner.

The commissioner suggests that enactment of legislation similar to that in force in the United States, giving the authorities power to order the dissolution of certain combines. He also gives it as his opinion that the remedy for existing evils in connection with the marketing of fruit and vegetables lies in the establishment of a nation-wide grower-owned selling agency which, while obtaining the best price for the grower, would give a maximum distribution without wasteful overlapping.

PLANTING EASTERN BROOK TROUT IN LOCAL STREAMS G. N. Gartrell, fisheries overseer, spent several days this week distributing eggs of eastern brook trout. Thirty thousand were placed in the west fork of the Kettle River, 40,000 in the Tulamoon River and 5,000 in Trout Creek, and 20,000 each in Bear Creek and Mission Creek. These eggs were "eyed" at the Nelson hatchery.

HAS BEEN TAKING POST GRADUATE WORK A. E. Richards, superintendent of illustration stations in this province with headquarters at the experimental farm here, returned last Saturday from Madison, Wisconsin, where he has spent some months in post graduate work.

## COURT ENDS ITS REVISION

Assessment Roll For Taxation Purposes Is Adopted

Completing its work on the assessment roll, the court of revision at a second session adopted the roll as amended. Between the initial and final meeting a number of properties were inspected, resulting in some further adjustments. Notices were given owners of properties on which it was proposed to increase the assessment and objections entered by these owners were heard at the second sitting of the court.

Valuation of the Rogers' property at Trout Creek Point, which the court proposed to increase to \$3600 was finally fixed at \$3200.

J. R. Brown's shore lot adjoining was changed from \$1500 to \$1400. Assessment of the J. Wilkinson lot in Prairie Valley at \$1300 was sustained. The improvements were reduced from \$1500 to \$750.

Mrs. Evelyn Gould, owner of two lots in Prairie Valley, was given reductions on Lot 16 from \$2350 to \$2000 and on Lot 15 from \$2350 to \$1800. The improvements on the first lot were cut from \$6400 to \$2400 and on the second lot from \$1700 to \$1200.

H. Sharman was granted a reduction in assessment from \$900 to \$800 on the former Matheson lot.

Mrs. R. V. Agur had appealed on land and improvement assessments on a group of lots, commonly known as the Count property. Land assessment on Block 10 was sustained. On the east half of Block 5, D.L. 2891, the valuation was reduced from \$1000 to \$200 and on No. 4 from \$1900 to \$300. The improvements on these latter lots shown on the assessment roll as \$2000 and \$3500 were struck off in both cases.

W. C. Kelley appealed on Block 8, D.L. 473, north of Victoria Gardens, but the assessment was sustained at \$1800. He was given a reduction of \$200 on Block 10, D.L. 503, the new valuation being \$2000.

A valuation of \$600 was finally put on the east half of Block 14, D.L. 20 Trout Creek Point, owned by Mrs. M. Gartrell. The former valuation was \$650.

Mrs. K. Bentley was granted lower valuations on two properties owned by her, parts of Blocks 4 and 5, which are now assessed at \$600 and \$900. Block 46, D.L. 675, J. Corner, fixed at \$400.

Improvements on Blocks 77 and 78, property of Miss R. Dale, were fixed at \$500.

The Corporation owns a group of lots on Paradise Flat, between the road and the canyon, a number of which are gradually sinking into the creek. Blocks 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 were all revalued at \$500 and Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 at \$1000. These are all in D.L. 1073.

K.V.R. telegraph lines were fixed at 5.15 miles.

## REV. J. F. MILLAR IS NEW MODERATOR OF KAMLOOPS DISTRICT

Rev. J. Ferguson Millar, who for fourteen years has been minister at Penticton, was elected the new moderator of the Kamloops Presbytery of the Presbyterian church when it met in Kamloops last week, and Rev. W. Peck was re-elected clerk and treasurer. Representatives were present from Penticton, Oliver, Princeton, Merritt, Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna, Bonvillain, Okanagan Centre, Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Chase, Salmon Arm, North Thompson, and Golden.

Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon was nominated as moderator of the general assembly.

## CORRESPONDENCE Letters to the Editor.

### The War Trophies

Editor Review.

Sir,—With regard to Mr. Arkoll's very tactless and uncalled for remark about the war trophies, while it is quite apparent there are only too many people who do not wish to be reminded of the debt they owe those who made sacrifices for them, yet the veterans (as such) can hardly be expected—nor should they be—to put up a memorial themselves. May I add that though I am a returned man I am not a member of the G.W.V.A. If the trophies are not wanted here, by all means return them to the authorities so that they may be given to other more worthy places, who have a deeper appreciation of the pain and anguish they cost to win.

Many a small village throughout the Empire without half our resources

## DUMBELLS COMING TO EMPRESS THEATRE

Empress theatre announces this week the coming next Wednesday of Capt. Plunkett and his famous Dumbells company and orchestra in a brand new revue, "Oh, Yes!" The Dumbells have been greeted by crowded houses during their stay at the Coast.

Capt. Plunkett has in his company several of his very best artists along with some others not known here, the company being described as the best that has ever appeared under the Dumbell banner. Comedy sketches, comic songs and orchestral music are features of a most delightful program.

Australia is trying to rid some 46,000,000 acres of land of prickly pears with plant-destroying insects from India and Ceylon, all other means having failed.

can point with pride to a fine memorial and thus shame this community in their honoring of "Our Glorious Dead."

I am, sir, etc., W. R. TWEEDY.

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## Anglican Writer Advocates Reform in Rural Schools

Young Normal School Graduates Now Assume Sole Responsibility for All Grades in Country Schools—Rev. H. S. Akehurst Claims Experience Needed First.

Rural school teaching reform is advocated by Rev. Henry A. Akehurst of Kamloops, organizing secretary of the Anglican church. He claims that in his work he comes in touch with parents, teachers and children over a wide rural territory. His observations lead him to conclude that young teachers going straight from Normal School to take charge of all grades and entrance class in a country school are not experienced enough to assume this sole responsibility. As an example, he cites the case of nineteen pupils who took the entrance examination in the North Thompson district and only four passed.

**Experience Necessary**  
Rev. Mr. Akehurst contends that the department of education should make it an absolute rule that no teacher be allowed to take charge of any school until he (or she) shall have at least one year in a graded school, and that every graded school which receives financial aid from the government, in proportion to the

amount of such assistance, be required to employ on its staff one teacher, or more, direct from normal. It might be argued that any such rule would be detrimental to the best interest of the larger schools, but in reply it could be said that teachers direct from normal, with the work at their finger-tips, under the direction of a good principal and with his backing and advice, should be able to do excellent work with the lower grades.

**No Reply from Government**  
The matter has been brought before the department of education by Rev. Mr. Akehurst, who in an open letter to the minister of education published in the Kamloops Sentinel says he has had no reply except a mere acknowledgement of his communication from the secretary.

There is a general feeling among parents in the country districts that their children have nothing like a fair education and that there must be something wrong with the system.

## ASKS PASTOR TO CONTINUE AT PEACHLAND

Rev. T. A. Sadler Invited To Remain With Union Church

(By our Peachland correspondent)

At a meeting of the Union church held recently the members unanimously voted to request that the Rev. T. A. Sadler be stationed in Peachland for another term. According to an earlier arrangement this would have been the year for the Methodist board to place a man here, but owing to the approaching general union of the churches and in view of the satisfactory services of Mr. Sadler and the esteem in which he and his family are held by the congregation and adherents the members wished to continue as they are at present.

Mr. G. A. McBain was a visitor on Monday to Kelowna.

Mel. Ashley and Sam White were arrivals on Monday morning's boat.

The Rev. T. A. Sadler and Mrs. Sadler motored to Penticton and back on Saturday.

Mr. Willis Walter of Summerland was in town early last week, making a short business call.

Mrs. W. White returned on Wednesday evening after spending a couple of days visiting in Kelowna.

Mr. Arthur Day of Kelowna, representing the Kelowna Sawmill Company, paid Peachland a short visit last week.

Mrs. J. Stewart and her brother spent Monday visiting Mr. Stewart who is in the Kelowna hospital quite ill with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller returned to town last week having spent the winter with their son Will and his wife and family on their ranch at Camp Helena.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Williams and family arrived here Monday evening to spend a vacation with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffe. They come from near Puffer, Alberta.

Mr. R. H. Huston left on Tuesday morning for Revelstoke to attend a meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge. He returned on Friday evening, having enjoyed a splendid time while there.

Mr. T. Elliott with his daughter, Mrs. C. Somerville, and family, spent Friday visiting in Kelowna. Nelson Keating, Mrs. O. G. Miller and little Georgie Ekins were also visitors to Kelowna on Friday.

A few citizens are getting together frequently of late and it is rumored that the result is likely to be a play put on under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Judging from the practising it should prove entertaining.

On Friday evening in the basement of the Union church a further organization meeting of the Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys was held and they are beginning to get their organization completed and their leaders chosen.

The death occurred on Saturday last of one of Peachland's aged citizens in the person of Mr. Nelson Shaw, uncle of Mr. N. A. Shaw of the Tropanier townsite. The deceased has lived with Mr. N. A. Shaw and family for years, coming west with

them when they first came to B.C. He was just over eighty-one years of age. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence by Mr. Gilbert Thornber, pastor of the Baptist church, interment being made in the Peachland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble reached home on Saturday last after an extended stay in the States where Mrs. Trimble was hastily called early in the winter to the bedside of her father who had been taken ill. He passed away a while before Mr. and Mrs. Trimble left for home.

The G.W.V.A. whist drives are proving more popular than ever as shown by the increasing number of people attending, and all agree that they have a thoroughly enjoyable time. Great amusement was caused this week by the distribution of booby prizes for the last two weeks, which prizes had gone astray on the journey from Vancouver. Mrs. Keating being the winner of the ladies' first prize, a very nice silver plated butter dish and knife were awarded her. Mr. W. Dryden, winner of the gentlemen's first prize received a good, useful leather purse. Booby winners were: ladies, Mrs. Smalls; gents, Mr. W. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thornber had quite an experience on Sunday afternoon while trying to motor through to Summerland where Mr. Thornber was to take the evening service in the Baptist church. They encountered two bad slides on the road which proved to be impassable. Mr. Thornber managed to wade through the muck and mire and walked to Mr. H. C. Mellor's where he learned by phone that they had tried from the Summerland end to get him on the phone and advise him not to start as they had learned of the condition of the road. Being assured that the service would be conducted by Mr. Coulter White, Mr. Thornber returned by the muddy way to where he had left his wife in the car and returned to Peachland. This blocking of the road is introducing the new boat service which is reaping the benefit.

Mr. B. M. Whyte, a former resident of Peachland, now on the government fruit inspection staff, spent Wednesday evening of last week in town and entertained a goodly audience in the municipal hall to a picture treat, showing a number of films and slides issued by the government for educational purposes. These included such scenes as found in the Okanagan Valley, the Annapolis, and the Grimsby fruit districts and showed many extremely interesting orchard scenes, activities in the orchard and panoramic views of orchard lands and their settings. There were also

pictures showing how our fruit is packed, hauled, shipped and even canned. Mr. Whyte was alone with the machine and owing to the fact that it took up practically all the attention of the operator it was impossible for him to explain many of the pictures shown. However, the descriptive matter thrown on the screen announced the views and while pleasing to view and interesting, this proved to be a very instructive program, and one which would be appreciated quite frequently, especially by all who are interested in fruit growing.

The local branch of the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Bulyea on Friday last at 3 p.m. to commemorate the life of Francis Willard. Eighteen ladies were present. Miss M. Smith took charge of the devotional exercises. A biographical sketch of the life of Francis Willard by Stella Blanchard Irvine was read by Mrs. Bulyea, followed by a piano solo by Miss I. Murdin, entitled "Chapel Chimes." Mrs. Gumrow read from a biography sketch by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, "How she came into the work of the W.C.T.U." Mrs. Follett rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Sadler read "The Common Joy," which was part of an address delivered by Francis Willard at the

## A PRAYER FOR THE KITCHEN

My labor makes me glad.  
May I have eyes to see  
Beauty in this plain room,  
Where I am called to be.  
The scent of clean blue smoke,  
The old pans polished bright;  
The red flame's lovely light,  
May I have wit to take  
The joy that round me lies,  
Whether I brew or bake,  
My labors make me wise.

My labors leave me sweet,  
When twilight folds the earth,  
May I have grace to smile  
And count the days worth while.  
An old song in my soul  
And quiet in my breast,  
To welcome tranquilly  
The night's quiet gift of rest,  
And gather strength to face  
Tomorrow's busy strife,  
Here in this humble place,  
May labor bless my life.

World's W.C.T.U. Convention in London, Eng. in the year 1895. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. J. Elliott. The world's missionary collection was taken which amounted to over four dollars. Dainty refreshments were served by the members and all parted feeling that the afternoon had been well spent.

## Hairy Vetch Cover Crop

By R. C. PALMER,  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Dominion Experimental Station,  
Summerland, B.C.

The advantages to be derived from growing a cover crop in the orchard are becoming generally recognized by fruit growers in British Columbia. Most of the progressive orchardists in the irrigated section are now using some legume to build up the fertility of their soils. This extensive use of legume cover crops has had most gratifying results, but it has brought with it a number of new problems.

The officials of the Summerland Experimental Station have been active in fostering the use of legume cover crops. They have recognized, however, that the wholesale planting of cover crops without sufficient information as to how they would react under British Columbia conditions might lead the grower into serious difficulties. Accordingly detailed experiments have been carried on with cover crops at the station orchards since the orchards were set out in 1916. The recommendations of this station are based largely on the results of these experiments and should prove useful to growers in overcoming special problems which arise in connection with the use of cover crops.

One of the legumes which has proved most satisfactory in the station orchards is hairy vetch. The results secured with this crop suggest that it is well adapted for use as a cover crop in the irrigated orchards of British Columbia. The experiments carried on have been designed to answer such questions as: "What effect has a hairy vetch cover crop on the yield and quality of fruit produced?" "What influence has it on the growth and vigor of the trees?" "To what extent does it improve the texture and fertility of the soil?" "How does an orchard with a vetch cover crop compare with one with alfalfa or clover cultivation as regards water requirements?" "What influence has the use of vetch cover crop on the cost of operation?" "Is the prevalence of orchard pests affected by the use of vetch?" "What is the most economical method of ensuring a good permanent cover crop of vetch?" "What difference in irrigation requirement will result from discing the vetch thoroughly so as to reduce the soil to a state of clean cultivation for a couple of months in the summer?" "Why do some growers have difficulty in securing a good stand of vetch, while others get an excellent catch with little trouble?" "Are there any special difficulties connected with the growing of a vetch cover crop?"

Detailed answers to many of these questions will be found in the 1923 report of the Summerland station. Briefly it may be said that the use of hairy vetch as a cover crop has markedly increased the yield of fruit and the growth of the trees. The texture and fertility of the soil have undergone a wonderful change for the better. The vetch cover crop has necessitated the use of considerably more water than clean cultivation, but less than the alfalfa and mulch system. The cost of operation can be reduced to a very low figure where vetch is used. No increase in orchard pests has been observed. A vetch cover crop is comparatively

easy to establish. Sowing at thirty pounds to the acre usually results in an excellent stand provided there is a fair amount of moisture in the soil. A permanent vetch cover crop has been maintained economically at this station by discing the crop each year early in August. At this time sufficient of the seed has ripened to ensure re-seeding. Good results have been secured by sowing the seed in the spring as early as the soil can be worked. Seeding in May, June and July does not seem to be advisable as vetch sown at this time makes a heavy demand on the moisture supply, and seldom ripens seed the same year, and is frequently killed out the following winter. Clean cultivation during June and July reduces the irrigation requirements considerably and is advisable in the event of a shortage of irrigation water.

The most frequent cause of failure to secure a good stand of vetch seems to lie in the fact that growers often sow the seed too shallow. Seeding with a drill has been found to give better results than broadcasting, especially where the surface soil is dry. When vetch is grown as a cover crop special attention should be paid to marking out deep irrigation furrows in the spring. A space several feet in diameter should be kept clear around each tree as a precaution against girdling by mice. Where gophers are unusually prevalent special measures may be necessary to ensure their control.

A cordial invitation is extended to all growers to visit the Experimental Station orchards. It is suggested that the growers in each particular district make up a party and notify the superintendent that they expect to visit the station on a certain date. Special arrangements can then be made to ensure that everything is done to make their visit interesting and instructive.

Writing on forthcoming fashions, a Parisian writer says that the waist-line will be at the waist this season. Those fashion experts do get some revolutionary ideas at times. — Punch (London).

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption 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 timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 3,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption 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-emption 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."

**PURCHASE**  
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cept Monday, 11 a.m.; and daily,  
5 p.m.

## The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

People who are too lazy to speak  
 may find some encouragement in a  
 statement lately attributed to Sir  
 Oliver Lodge, and given to the world  
 OF THE EYES. as a "new" theory.

According to this new theory  
 pronouncement the man of the future  
 will talk with his eyes and will enjoy  
 "direct mental communication with-  
 out mechanical intervention," this  
 happy culmination being presumably  
 brought about by controlled stimu-  
 lation of the "atoms which emit elec-  
 trons" in response to the action of  
 light. It is all very interesting—  
 especially to the scientist—the ordi-  
 nary person, who would not know an  
 electron from an atom if he met  
 them on the street, may be forgiven  
 if he fails to react enthusiastically to  
 the good news. And when he is  
 told, by implication, that a language  
 of the eyes is one of those develop-  
 ments which the future has in store  
 he naturally wonders why that should  
 be given out as a new theory, seeing  
 that it has been in active operation  
 from the coming of mankind on the  
 earth. It is doubtless quite true that  
 "the reception of impressions to which  
 we have become accustomed, con-  
 tains much that is mysterious"—  
 that is a truism which needs no en-  
 dorsement from science; the practical  
 point is that men and women have  
 been talking with their eyes from  
 the beginning of things. Love, hate,  
 greed, fear and cruelty are all far  
 more eloquently expressed by the  
 eyes than by the tongue, and also  
 more consistently truthfully, since  
 the tongue can be used to deceive  
 while the language of the eyes is  
 spontaneous, and reveals the mind  
 unconsciously.

The utterances of science on these  
 matters bring to mind the comparison  
 made by Carlyle between the old  
 idea of the "Tree of Life" and the  
 modern expression of "The Machine  
 of the Universe." The one typified  
 a living marve—the other an ex-  
 plainable piece of mechanism. The  
 poet sings, "Love in her eyes sits  
 playing, and deals delicious death"  
 —the scientist says, "Light, as it  
 were, pulls the trigger, thus stimu-  
 lating the atoms which emit elec-  
 trons." This may be very true, but  
 it is too much like pulling a clock  
 piece to see what makes it go, or  
 destroying a beautiful flower to find  
 out where its scent comes from. "No  
 doubt the march of science is inevit-  
 able, but one could wish that it  
 would leave us some of the old illu-  
 sions which have made life tolerable.

Another field for the operation of  
 prohibition activities has been found.  
 Dr. Winnifred Sackville Stoner of  
 New York, president of the  
 NURSERY RHYMES National Edu-  
 cation Forum

has decided that the stories attributed  
 to Old Mother Goose constitute a  
 moral menace to the children of the  
 present day and should be abolished.  
 The bad example of Little Jack  
 Horner, who used his thumb to get  
 at the plums in his pie, the anti-  
 prohibition propaganda of Old King  
 Cole, and the encouragement of pig  
 stealing in the career of Tom, Tom,  
 the piper's son, are all calculated to  
 lead the young idea into paths of  
 sin, while the peril of insomnia looms  
 large in the lives of those children  
 who listen to the pernicious lullaby  
 Hush-a-bye Baby on the Tree-top. It  
 is not recorded that the lady has re-  
 gistered any objections to the narra-  
 tive in which a certain Knave of  
 Hearts figures as a depraved stealer  
 of taro, nor that tale of callous  
 cruelty to the feathered tribe involv-  
 ed in the cremation of a couple of  
 dozen blackbirds in a pie designed for  
 royalty. But no doubt these are in-  
 cluded in the general excommunication,  
 and even Alice in Wonderland  
 may have a hard time in escaping.

It would be rather difficult to hel-  
 lo to the president of the National  
 Education Forum has been correct-  
 ly reported, but that the details of  
 her statement are so literal and cir-  
 cumstantial. It might be permissible  
 for some friend of the lady to sug-  
 gest to her the advisability of a  
 casual study of Mr. Thomas Grad-  
 grind's methods where the education  
 of children was concerned. Mr.  
 Gradgrind figures in "Hard Times"  
 as "A man of realities. A man of  
 facts and calculations. With a rule  
 and a pair of scales, and the mul-  
 tiplication table always in his  
 pocket, sir." The progeny of this  
 practical person had never "asso-  
 ciated a cow in a field with that  
 famous cow with the crumpled horn  
 who tossed the dog who worried the  
 cat who killed the rat who ate the  
 malt,—they had only "been intro-

"A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles."

The Winter's Tale, Scene II, Act IV.

duced to a cow as a graminivorous  
 luminating quadruped with several  
 stomachs." A passing acquaintance  
 with the Gradgrind family might be  
 of some benefit to Dr. Winnifred  
 Stoner.

The town of Grand Forks has for  
 many years been handicapped by the  
 neighboring community which until  
 recently was ruled  
**THE MILITANT** by the late Peter  
**DOUKHOBOR**. Veregin. It is a  
 matter of common  
 knowledge that this particular sect  
 always opposed the idea of education  
 for its children, and a year or so  
 back developed the pleasing habit of  
 setting fire to the school buildings  
 in the vicinity by way of pro-  
 test. The premier of this pro-  
 vince, as in duty bound, informed  
 the objectors that burning of school-  
 houses must cease, and the depart-  
 ment of education admonished them  
 that their children must attend school.  
 Nevertheless more schools were burn-  
 ed, the children did not go to school,  
 "the teachers of the Doukhobors have  
 been paid off by the department of  
 education and the schools closed. In  
 other words the government has cav-  
 ed to the demands of the Douk-  
 hobors."

These extraordinary facts are  
 taken from The Grand Forks Gazette  
 of February 13th, and seem to carry  
 their own moral. The Gazette is ap-  
 parently led to a recapitulation of  
 events by reason of a parade of  
 intimidation in the city streets on the  
 date named, when fifty Doukhobors  
 marched to the city offices in protest  
 against the fining of two of their  
 members for failure to send their  
 children to school. It takes the op-  
 portunity of comparing the weak-  
 kneed policy of the British Columbia  
 administration with that of an aggres-  
 sive Manitoba government under  
 similar circumstances, and calls upon  
 the Victoria rulers to take a leaf  
 from the Manitoba book. When we  
 recall the murderous bomb outrage  
 on the railway last year, and bear in  
 mind that this community is under  
 grave suspicion in that matter, the  
 whole situation where these law re-  
 sistors are concerned, is seen to be  
 obviously one for resolute handling.  
 An aggregation of aliens which open-  
 ly defies the laws of the land, and  
 adopts methods of intimidation to  
 gain immunity is not wanted in this  
 country, and should either be con-  
 trolled or deported.

AUTOLYCUS.

### KEEPING QUALITIES OF APPLES DIFFER SOIL, TREE AGE, ETC.

The most important end of apple  
 growing today is quality production  
 and unless the fruit growers as a  
 body turn their attention to securing  
 quality in their fruit as the first con-  
 sideration, the industry will not pro-  
 sper in spite of efforts that may be  
 made in marketing. This statement  
 of the situation was expressed at a  
 convention of fruit growers by Mr.  
 A. Fulton, assistant to the fruit com-  
 missioner at Ottawa. Mr. Fulton re-  
 ported the results of three years' in-  
 vestigations carried on to ascertain  
 the probable reasons for apples  
 spoiling in transit or shipment. He  
 found among other things that apples  
 produced on young trees were poorer  
 shippers and keepers than those pro-  
 duced on older trees; that apples  
 produced on clay loam have better  
 keeping qualities than those grown  
 on either heavy clay or sand. Rough  
 handling is, however, the cause of  
 greatest loss and amounts to from 10  
 to 15 per cent of the crop marketed  
 by the average grower. It is not  
 the high price received for a few  
 barrels that makes the orchard profit-  
 able, but the average price received  
 for the entire crop.

### TREE CHEMISTRY VARIES

Large chemical differences were  
 found between the tip, middle and  
 basal regions of apple shoots ana-  
 lyzed by the Oregon experiment sta-  
 tion. Substances which normally de-  
 crease through the growing season—  
 water, soluble solids, nitrogen, etc.—  
 are always most abundant in the tip  
 and less plentiful in the base. The  
 substances which tend to increase  
 through the growing season such as  
 sugars and other carbohydrates, are  
 most abundant in the base. These  
 facts have a bearing on pruning ap-  
 ples for growth or for bearing.

### Cleaning Rear Axle

The gum and grease that accumu-  
 late on the rear axle may be easily  
 removed with a cloth wet with kero-  
 sene. A stiff brush will reach the  
 grooves and corners.

## Ontario Fruit Growers Urge Protection Against Imports

### Big Convention Declares That Dumping Act Is Not Giving Intended Protection—Wants Twenty Per Cent Duty Added—Senator Smith Surveys Present Situation.

Realizing that the fruit industry  
 can only be made successful under  
 a protective tariff, the Ontario Fruit  
 Growers' Association and the Niagara  
 Fruit Growers' Association in joint  
 convention adopted a resolution peti-  
 tioning the federal government to  
 increase the present tariff on fruits  
 and vegetables imported from the  
 United States. The present Dump-  
 ing Act is not giving the protection  
 which it was intended to provide,  
 according to the resolution and a 20  
 per cent levy is asked for.

C. W. Baxter, former head of the  
 fruit branch of the Dominion depart-  
 ment of agriculture, and now general  
 manager of the Niagara Peninsula  
 Growers, strongly supported the  
 growers' action.

Senator Smith's Views.  
 Senator E. D. Smith, announced  
 that he would support the resolution.  
 "It doesn't go far enough to suit  
 me, however. I am strongly in favor  
 of protection," he said. Senator  
 Smith told of the advantages of an  
 early season, heavy production, etc.,  
 which the American growers have  
 over the Canadians and stated the  
 United States could flood local mar-  
 kets at any time with free importa-  
 tion. Protection would build up all  
 industry, he declared, and there was  
 no reason why the fruit grower should  
 not have it to make their business  
 successful. Excepting for an increase  
 in the tariff on apples which was  
 raised from 50 to 90 cents a barrel,  
 there had not been a revision for forty  
 years, he stated. "The duties  
 which were satisfactory in former  
 years are inadequate now," said the  
 Senator. "The cost of production  
 has doubled and labor and baskets  
 add to the growers' expenditure. The  
 old tariff represents about one-half  
 today of the amount that it did then.  
 It is a specific duty and not ad valorem.  
 It is time that we got busy and  
 went down to Ottawa and asked for  
 protection on fruit, at least. The  
 low rate didn't hurt us during the  
 war, but it is hitting us now. If there  
 had been a reasonable duty during  
 the past two or three years we  
 would not have had the catastrophe  
 we have experienced. Four million  
 dollars' worth of produce was brought  
 into Canada last year, while we were  
 growing the same crops to perfection.  
 If we had had a tariff a large portion  
 of it would have been kept out."  
 "All we ask is that we have the  
 Canadian market for our own fruits.  
 We do not want a prohibitive tariff.  
 This request, I think, is very reason-  
 able. Free traders argue that a high-  
 er tariff means a higher price to the  
 consumer, but this is not the case.  
 Prices might be up in the early part  
 of the season, or when there is a short-  
 age. If American crops are kept out  
 Canadian owners will produce more.  
 It is a silly argument to say that the  
 consumer had to pay the price of the  
 duty to the Canadian producer be-  
 cause imported goods are kept out.  
 Take grapes for an example. The  
 duty made 40 years ago was 2 cents  
 a pound. The growers have never  
 received 2 cents a pound for grapes,  
 so how can the consumer be paying  
 the duty? The tariff on grapes is  
 prohibitive, but the consumer has  
 not suffered. What has been the re-  
 sult? Canadian growers increased  
 the acreage and the market was fil-

led to overflowing. Canadian labor  
 found work and Canadian farmers  
 got the money. The same applies to  
 other fruits."

Senator Smith then gave the fol-  
 lowing figures of produce imported  
 in 1922 and the duty charged, which  
 averages roughly but 15%: Apples,  
 total imported, \$775,000, duty 19%;  
 apricots, quinces and nectarines,  
 \$136,000, 7 1/2%; blackberries, goose-  
 berries, etc., \$98,000, 8-1-3%; cher-  
 ries, \$83,000, 12%; grapes, \$661-  
 000, 23 1-3%; peaches, \$403,000,  
 26 3/4%; pears, \$566,000, 13%; plu-  
 ms, \$303,000, 11%; strawberries,  
 \$785,000, 16%.

Senator Smith stated that the con-  
 sumer paid in full the duty of 2 cents  
 a pound on sugar, because Canada  
 did not produce it. He thought there  
 should, therefore, be a barrier against  
 early fruits, declaring that they were  
 more a luxury than sugar. "I think  
 the duty should be on all the year  
 round. It is really a revenue tariff  
 which is suggested, and any Govern-  
 ment could be asked for it. I cannot  
 see why there should be any objection  
 to it. Consumers who want fruit  
 before our crop is in ought to pay  
 20% more for it. Last year our big  
 markets were flooded with American  
 peaches and plums and there was a  
 supply all through the season. If  
 they had been kept out there would  
 have been a better chance for our  
 own crop, and the producers would  
 have received cost price. If they had  
 sold at that they would have been a  
 happier lot of men."

### Not Asking Too Much

C. W. Baxter referred to a recent  
 gathering of free traders in Toronto  
 and the advice given that action on  
 this matter be not taken in case the  
 Americans might retaliate by impos-  
 ing a duty on all foodstuffs. "Nothing  
 can be gained by delaying this mat-  
 ter," said Mr. Baxter. "Probably  
 we are not asking enough. There is  
 no political color in this move. Con-  
 ditions are serious. I do not think  
 we are asking too much for this pro-  
 tection. The health of our people  
 will not be impaired by waiting for  
 our own produce. People can use  
 old potatoes a month or two longer,  
 and if they want new potatoes, why  
 then, let them pay the price. I know  
 of cases where men have paid high  
 prices for early producing land in  
 order to have an early crop and good  
 prices, and when their supplies are  
 ready they have been disappointed.  
 The American early crop has been  
 imported ahead of theirs.

"Immigration is a problem which  
 is creating a great deal of interest  
 to-day. We must first make the in-  
 dustry remunerative before we can  
 hope to have the desired type of set-  
 tlers from the Old Land come here."  
 During the discussion, members  
 asked numerous questions regarding  
 the proposed special levy. It was  
 suggested that it be added to the  
 wholesale price at the port of entry,  
 by one grower.

President Fisher explained that  
 there was a clause in the customs  
 act which permits this assessment on  
 the cost of production plus a fair  
 amount of profit. The clause was  
 never put into operation, he said,  
 because it was covered by the Dump-  
 ing Act, which has since been found  
 to be unworkable.

## Penticton Hospital Board Makes Request for Large Civic Grant

### Must Have Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to Carry on.

A deputation from the board com-  
 posed of T. K. Bernard, H. Koddell  
 and J. McEwan presented its request  
 to the council last week.

Last year's grant was \$1,750 being  
 brought up to \$2,000 with the as-  
 signment of the councillor's indom-  
 nity. "We need every cent of the  
 increased grant we are asking for  
 this year," said Mr. Bernard. Since  
 1921 the number of patient days at  
 the hospital had decreased from 6,233  
 to 3,856, with a corresponding de-  
 crease in revenues. The total fees for  
 1924 had been \$13,711, of which 60  
 per cent totalling \$8,407 had been  
 collected, the cash deficit being  
 \$1,878.

Merchants Carrying Hospital  
 The local merchants were bearing  
 the heavy bulk of the upkeep ex-  
 penses of the hospital, the board now  
 being \$4,000 in debt to the tradesmen  
 of the town. The board felt it would  
 be fairer if this sum were distributed  
 among the ratopayers generally in  
 the form of a larger grant from the  
 council.

Mr. Bernard pointed out that out

## B.C. JERSEYS HOLD FOUR MILK RECORDS

At the annual meeting of the B.C.  
 Jersey Breeders' Association, held re-  
 cently in Vancouver, President R. C.  
 Philipson, Chilliwack, was able to an-  
 nounce that during the past year  
 British Columbia Jersey cattle had  
 won one world's record and no less  
 than three Canadian records, and  
 could lay claim to having the four  
 highest producing yearling Jerseys in  
 the Dominion.

### To Prevent Cooking Odor

Tie up a crust of bread in a clean  
 piece of muslin. Place this in kettle  
 while cooking cabbage or cauliflower  
 and the odor will not escape all  
 through the house.

## How About It?

A woodpecker pecks  
 Out a great many specks  
 Of sawdust  
 When building a hut.  
 He works like a nigger  
 To make the hole bigger—  
 He's sore if  
 His cutter won't cut.  
 He doesn't bother with plans  
 Or with artisans,  
 But there's one thing  
 Can rightly be said:  
 The whole excavation  
 Has this explanation—  
 He builds it  
 By Using  
 His  
 Head.  
 —Millgate Monthly.

# HAYES' Fruit-Fog Sprayer!

Spraying time is near. We have a limited supply of  
**SPRAYERS**  
 on hand which we are selling at a  
**REDUCED PRICE.**  
 Obtain yours before the price advances.  
 See us for a demonstration.

A full line of  
**HOSE GUNS and SPRAY MATERIAL**  
 always on hand.

## Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd.

GEO. C. BENMORE, Local Manager.  
 Phone 806 West Summerland

## Flume Material for Spring Delivery

Come in and let us talk it over, whether it be  
**WOOD OR METAL**  
**GENUINE BARGAINS IN FINISHING LUMBER**  
**Wm. RITCHIE**

## Notice to Fruit Growers

Efforts are being made by manufacturers of Dry Lime-  
 sulphur Powder to displace the older and successful Liquid  
 Limesulphur.

Dry Powdered Limesulphur is made by evaporating in  
 vacuum the ordinary Liquid Limesulphur; it cannot be made  
 any other way. In the drying some of it is converted to an  
 insoluble form of no benefit in spraying. It can compete in  
 cost only where the liquid preparation costs too much in  
 freight charges or the primary cost is too high.

Liquid Limesulphur as sold in the valley contains the  
 equivalent of 200 lbs. of Dry Limesulphur per barrel. The  
 Liquid Limesulphur this season will cost the consumer SIX  
 CENTS per pound on the dry basis allowing for the return  
 of the container.

Our company this year has installed more permanent  
 equipment for manufacturing Limesulphur. We expect next  
 year to get the cost to a point comparable with Wontatchee.  
 Volume of business is the determining factor in price; Wontatchee  
 sells twenty thousand barrels to our one thousand.

Should Dry Limesulphur displace Liquid Limesulphur to any  
 extent the price of the Liquid will go up instead of down,  
 —reduced volume of business will send it up.

This season we hope to establish our own brand of mis-  
 cible oil spray. Should we be successful the increased volume  
 of business will enable the consumer to benefit in a price  
 reduction in all the spray materials we manufacture.

The Okanagan Valley growers' greatest competition comes  
 from the U.S., so does ours. Help us to give you cheaper  
 materials by buying

**"Allover" Brand**  
**Limesulphur Solution**  
**Casein Spreader**  
**Whale Oil Soap**  
**Asphalt Flume Repair Gum**  
**Miscible Oil**  
**Nitrate of Soda**

## Oliver Chemical Co., Ltd.

SUMMERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30 a.m.—Speaker, Mr. G. Thornber. Subject, "Good News." Ordinance of Lord's Supper. 7.30 p.m.—Song Service and Sermon. Speaker, Mr. G. Thornber. Subject: "Genuine or Counterfeit." 7.30 p.m. Monday — B. Y. P. U. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service. We Will Be Glad To See You

I.O.O.F. Okanagan Lodge No. 58 Meets Second and Fourth Monday at 8 p.m. in Freemasons' Hall. C. V. Nesbitt, W. J. Beattie Noble Grand. Rec. Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Summerland Lodge, No. 56 Meets Third Thursday in the month. S. A. MacDonald, W.M. E. R. Butler, P.M., Sec.

Rialto Theatre

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 27 & 28—"THE LAW FORBIDS" starring Baby Peggy. This is one of Baby Peggy's late pictures and an exceptionally good one. Together with this will be a high class two-reel comedy. We are giving a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 6 & 7—Norma Talmadge

'ASHES OF VENGEANCE' Don't fail to see this picture as it is well worth seeing. We saw it at the Coast last winter when it was playing to capacity houses and can absolutely guarantee it.

Fri. & Sat., March 13 & 14—Strongheart, the dog

"THE LOVE MASTER" Watch for dates on the big picture "SUNDOWN"

THE EMPRESS

PENTICTON Fri. & Sat., Feb. 27 & 28—Tom Mix

"OH YOU TONY!" TOPICS "JONAH JONES" Hamilton

Mon. & Tues., March 2 & 3—"FLIRTING WITH LOVE" with Colleen Moore

One Night Only Wed. March 4, 9 p.m. CAPT. MERT. PLUNKETT and his world famous

"DUMBELLS" Company and Orchestra in a brand new revue

"OH, YES!" Tickets may be reserved at McKeon's Drug Store

Thursday, Mar. 5—"DARK SWAN" starring Helen Chadwick (One night only)

Fri. & Sat., March 6 & 7—"BIRTH OF A NATION"

Aunt—Can you explain wireless telegraphy to me, Arthur? Arthur—Well, if you had a very long dog, reaching from London to Liverpool, and you tread on its tail in London it would bark in Liverpool. That's telegraphy; and wireless is precisely the same only without the dog.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Briggs of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Doherty. Mrs. Briggs is a niece of Mrs. Doherty.

Mrs. G. N. Gartrell left by the noon train on Monday to go to Portland, Oregon, for an operation. Mrs. H. H. Cresse accompanied her.

News has been received here of the death at Dunneville, Ont., of Mrs. Blott, grandmother of Mrs. F. W. Andrew, at the age of 102 years.

Wm. Atkinson, Sr. has been a patient at the hospital for several days suffering with stomach trouble. He is improving and expects to leave the hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Croil are expecting a visit from Major and Mrs. Croil and infant daughter. Major Croil has been detailed for duty in London, Eng., and leaves almost immediately.

Mrs. C. W. Lees came down from Kelowna Saturday night and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes. Returning home Monday morning, she took her little daughter, Katherine, back with her.

In a letter recently received by friends from Mrs. J. C. Freeman, now in California, the writer states that Sacramento is now a mass of bloom. All the daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses and tulips are in flower as well as the cherry and apricot trees.

Her many Summerland friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Ida Moran, a former popular member of the hospital nursing staff, to Mr. Oliver J. Blais. The wedding took place at Cobalt, Ont., on February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, formerly in charge of the boarding house at the Experimental Farm and since leaving here operators of the Beach View House, Winnipeg Beach, Man., have returned to the Okanagan. They have taken over the Hotel Oliver, at Oliver, B. C.

Miss L. M. Wilson, for some time on the nursing staff of the Summerland hospital, and who for two years has been in charge of the hospital at Francois Lake, in the northern interior, is now in Vancouver, having just returned from a visit to relatives in eastern Canada.—Cont.

Lakeshore drive-through town and in the Trout Creek section is being much improved by the work of a road gang sent down from Kelowna. Tractor and grader and other equipment came down several days ago and the road will be improved down to the southern end of Mr. Arkell's section.

CHOPS and STEAKS. Fresh juicy steaks and roasts are necessary foods for active folks in winter months. DOWNTON & WHITE

Advertising is making your voice reach from ocean to ocean. SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT Below is a report furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station here for the week ending Tuesday:

British Columbia Nurseries Co.'s Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. Are Builders of Beauty And Bringers of Bounty. We solicit correspondence re commercial plantings, but no order is too small to receive our careful attention. B.C. Nurseries Co., Ltd., 2808 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. Catalogue Free. To receive the best attention orders should be placed AT ONCE

M. G. Wilson went up to Vernon this morning, expecting to return Friday night.

Miss McMillan of Penticton was the guest over the weekend of Mrs. J. Rowley.

Clark Wilson, for a number of years foreman on the Dominion experimental station, has resigned that position.

Spring gardening season is again here. One reader told us this week that he had already planted several kinds of garden seed.

About twelve badminton enthusiasts from Naramata were guests of the local badminton club yesterday afternoon, when a pleasant afternoon was spent and a number of friendly games enjoyed.

Those who attended the Rialto theatre on Friday and Saturday last enjoyed many good laughs. Both the feature, "The Heart Buster" with Tom Mix and his famous horse, and the comedy "Monkey Mixups" were full of laughs.

Living in the Okanagan and enjoying spring climate for weeks back, makes it hard to believe such reports of weather conditions on the prairies as are being received here. This morning it is reported to be 26 below in Winnipeg.

Imperial Oil Company's oil wagon narrowly escaped being ditched last Saturday morning when it swerved off the road on a muddy section near the Evans' property, Trout Creek Point. Help from town was necessary to get the truck on the road again.

Mrs. A. McGown returned from Vancouver on Monday. She was a passenger in the train that was wrecked early that morning west of Princeton. The day coach ahead of the sleeping car in which she was asleep at the time and an official car were both thrown off the track.

J. W. S. Logie spent Monday in Vernon, where he attended a convention of all Valley druggists representing the Rexall manufacturing company. Mr. McCoubrey, of Toronto, head of the Rexall company, was in attendance, having come west particularly to attend this gathering.

USING EGG SHELLS FOR FLOWER POTS

H. J. Sanderson, manager of the Summerland Poultry Produce Association, told The Review the other day that he is selling Summerland eggs to citizens who use the shells for flower pots. It sounded like a tall story, he having been boasting of the very large eggs coming to the Association's egg station.

Further explanation made the story quite plausible and it would appear that the egg shells are being put to really good use. An individual sweet pea seed is planted in each shell and these will be grown to a certain stage in the house. Later they will be put in permanent position without the shells being disturbed, merely the tip end of the shell being removed. The egg shell in no way retards the development of the roots, but rather acts as a fertilizer. It looks like a good way for assuring early sweet peas.

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PENTICTON MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

In Letter, Former Indian Officer Says He Was In Depressed Condition.

Tragedy surrounds the death in the Penticton hospital on Saturday of Captain L. F. Ewers, 29, ex-Indian service officer, from a self-inflicted wound at noon on Friday.

A letter received during the week from India, and a cable message the morning of his death, are believed to have seriously depressed Capt. Ewers. Shortly before noon on Friday he telephoned from his fruit ranch near Dog Lake his doctor to come and see him. A few minutes later neighbors heard a shot, and he was removed to the hospital in an unconscious state.

In a letter full directions were left for the disposal of his estate, and for his funeral. "I would like the press to attribute my suicide to depression caused by private affairs," he wrote.

Capt. Ewers came to Penticton about two years ago from India and purchased a fruit ranch. His wife pre-deceased him by six months.

HILTON SNIDER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Nearly Killed by Escaping Gas in His Calgary Bedroom.

According to word received here by his aunt, Mrs. T. Dale, Hilton Snider, a former Summerland man now resident in Calgary, recently suffered a very narrow escape from gas asphyxiation. Mr. Snider before retiring for the night had turned off the gas, but had apparently not shut it off completely. Shortly after this hour the heavy load which was on the line during the earlier part of the evening being lessened, a stronger pressure came on their line and the slight escape of gas which was scarcely noticeable before, increased.

Later, his mother, who was sleeping in another part of the house, wanting something called several times before she could arouse Mr. Snider, and finally awakening, he was able only to walk a short distance when he collapsed and medical aid was called, considerable time elapsing before he regained consciousness. The fact that the door between the room Mrs. Snider was occupying and the other part of the house was closed, no doubt was responsible for her feeling only slight effects of the gas.

SEEKING NAMES OF ALL SOLDIERS WHO DIED FOR COUNTRY

Summerland G. W. V. A. is desirous of learning if any Summerland man who did not return from the war, was overlooked in the planting of the memorial trees on the club grounds last fall. Relatives or friends of any such are asked to communicate with the secretary. A few more trees are being ordered and the Association will be glad to provide for any man whose name was not included in the original list.

Advertising is telling the story in writing instead of in person.

BOARD PROPOSES CLOSING HOSPITAL

This Action Will Be Taken Unless Enough Patients to Meet Expenses.

At a special meeting of the board of the Summerland Hospital Society held at the Parish Hall on Monday, February 23, 1925, it was resolved:

That this hospital, board having heard the report of the special committee that the Summerland hospital is being run at a loss of about \$300 per month, this being verified by the secretary treasurer, and with no apparent prospects for improvement in the near future,

And having given the matter careful deliberation, feel with deep regret that it is impossible to keep the building open under present conditions.

And it is therefore resolved that 30 days' notice be given to all employees to date from March 1st, and necessary steps be taken to close the hospital the 1st day of April, unless there be sufficient patients to at least cover expenses.

Dr. F. W. Andrew informs The Review that he is arranging to give his patients hospital service should the Hospital Society cease to carry on the local institution. He plans to have one nurse on duty at the hospital and others will be available if needed.

NARAMATA NEWS

Mrs. Gray of Summerland was a Naramata visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Amaron is making some extension to her house, the work being done by Mr. Geo. Cook.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. W. S. Young on Friday evening, about two dozen guests being present.

The repairs to the water system have been completed and the domestic water service is now operating once again.

On Sunday evening over a dozen residents went to Penticton in the Patterson bus to hear the Rev. Orchaud deliver a missionary address in the Baptist church.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Wells, who was the refreshment hostess for the occasion. Mrs. Langueodoc presided, and Mrs. Weaver read a short paper on the life of St. Thomas Aquinas.

The court of revision held in the Syndica Hotel on Tuesday by Messrs. Wilmot and Graham was remarkable for the scarcity of appeals, only one case being dealt with. This was the appeal of Dan McKay on the assessment of his house in town, on which some reduction was made.

The Sunday afternoon service was taken by Rev. H. J. Armitage, the subject of his sermon being the healing of the lame man "at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful." Dr. Darwin, superintendent of missions had been expected, but did not arrive, as the train was several hours late. Miss Florrie Lyons accompanied the singing.

COON CONCERT FILLED HOUSE

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tambo-banjos and bones were in great form and their funny tales, amusing jokes, wonderful facial expressions, their quaint conundrums and their acrobatic contortions were much enjoyed while their local allusions were extremely funny and brought down the house time and again as the various hits went home. Mrs. F. W. Andrew, who impersonated a Hawaiian Hula girl was wonderfully made up and needless to say her song and dance were loudly applauded.

The choruses and quartettes were given with precision and from a musical point of view it would be hard to beat the beautiful variations and gradations of tones and sympathy.

etic singing and they certainly were a musical treat to the music loving people of Summerland. A glance at the programme was necessary to identify the tuneful nigger warblers and the National Anthem was a fitting performance of our local, sable Minstrels. May they be heard again in the near future was the wish expressed by many on leaving the building.

For Baby's Bath

More than that of any other member of the family, baby's tender, delicate skin needs the greatest care and attention. The soft soothing oils in Baby's Own Soap make it specially suitable for babies, and its clinging fragrance reminds one of the roses of France which help to inspire it. "It's best for you and Baby too"

New Dress Goods Silks, Crepes, Voiles, Spun Silks, etc., at low prices. Special Values in Japanese Crepes, all the leading shades, at 3 yards \$1.00. New Gossard Corsets \$2.50 up to \$5.00. New Dress Voiles, 38 ins. wide, Special .60 yd. New Suits for Men at \$25.00. Boys' Suits at \$8.50 to \$12.00. Men's Khaki Shirts \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$1.50. 50c Specials In the Grocery Section for the Week End. 25 lbs. Onions for .50. Bananas, 2 1/2 lbs. .50. 6 lbs. Sugar .50. Large Oranges, .50 doz. 6 lbs. Rice .50. 3 large cans Pork and Beans for .50. 4 Corn Flakes .50. 4 lbs. Raisins .50. 5 lbs. Syrup .50. 6-lb. Sack Wheatlets .50. PARSNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS, CABBAGE 5 cents pound. J. C. MELVIN

FISH for LENT In tasty variety. It is unnecessary that your Lenten menus be restricted or have unpalatable "sameness." SMOKED HADDIES, FILLETS, KIPPERS, SALMON. OUR CANNED STOCK IS FRESH and complete, affording you a wide choice in many, dainty appetizing foods. New Pack Lobster Choice Sockeye Salmon Best Quality Pink Salmon Domestic Sardines Tuna (taste like chicken) Shrimp Also full line of Vegetables CARROTS, TURNIPS, PARSNIPS, CELERY, LETTUCE, CABBAGE, etc. Here's A Bargain In silk and wool hosiery. Regular \$1.25 \$1.00 to \$1.75 value. Special sale price \$1.00. And here's another! Fancy cups and saucers at .15, .25, .50, .60, .75, and \$1.00. Yes, and you'll hunt a long while to get better values in groceries than these: Macaroni, bulk, 2 lbs. .25. Cocoa, bulk, 2 lbs. .25. Dates, 2 lbs. .20. Sultanas, bleached, per lb. .20. White Figs, per lb. .15. Layer Figs, per lb. .30. Crisco, per lb. .30. Choice Red Salmon, 1/2s .15. Choice Red Salmon, 1's .30. Sardines 3 tins for .25. Having looked these over come and examine the quality and you will agree we can help you save your dollars. A. B. ELLIOTT The Man Who Saves You \$\$\$\$\$\$. Summerland West Summerland. Summerland Grocerteria

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**FOR SALE.**—Radium coal heater and quantity of coal at the skating rink. 30

**FOR SALE.**—Orchard team, quiet, drive single or double. Cheap for quick sale. Tweedy, phone 752. 30-32

**FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.**—Two large Wisconsin incubators. T. B. Young. 27tf

**FOR SALE.**—Hay and crushed oats. T. B. Young. 19tf

**FOR SALE.**—De Laval separator, suitable for three cows. Phone 903. 28tf

Layritz Nurseries, Limited, Victoria, have the largest nurseries in Western Canada. Thier stock is the best. Apple trees thirty cents, c.o.d. A. A. Derrick, agent. Phone 621. 29,30

**FOR SALE.**—Edison phonograph in excellent condition, with extra arm for use with records other than Edison. Good supply of records, included in bargain price. Enquire at Review office. 28tf

### FOR SALE

Canada "A" Netted Gem potatoes, \$3. per 100 lbs.

Canada "B" Netted Gem potatoes, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

No. 1 Okanagan Onions, \$3. per 100 lbs.

Beets, \$3. per 100 lbs.

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled, \$25. per ton. (From J. Brent's)

Also, No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, baled, \$25. per ton. (From Experimental Farm)

M. G. WILSON & Co., Ltd. Phone 16. 29tf

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT.**—Schwartz tailor shop; January 1st. T. B. Young. 20tf

### WANTS

**WANTED.**—Second-hand democrat. Apply to Review Office. 30tf

The best Sweet Pea and Vegetable Pea Seeds in the World are grown by us. Write for Catalogue. Crossland Bros, Duncan, B. C. Vancouver Island. 29-32

**WANTED.**—Second hand typewriter in good condition. Remington or Underwood preferred. Apply Review office. 30tf

**WANTED.**—Two saloons to sell suits made to measure \$26.50 guaranteed. Sample outfit free. Commissions of \$75 a week not unusual. Give age, experience, references. House of Service, 374 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. 28-30

### LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND.**—Left in Bank of Montreal, pair of pearl, gold earrings. Owner apply to Review office. 20tf

**FOUND.**—Left in Bank of Montreal, pair of leather gauntlet gloves. Owner apply to Review office. 20tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

**HEMSTITCHING.**—Prompt service, all work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Machine Company, Box 300, Penticton. 30tf

**FOR EXCHANGE.**—Seven-roomed house in Calgary for property in Summerland. For particulars apply Review. 30tf

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Basil R. Steuart wish through these columns to express their thanks and appreciation to the staff of the Summerland Co-operative Growers for the very nice wedding gift given by them and for the thought which prompted this action. 30

# Heads of Associated Address Growers Here

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ing that his shipping house had always lost money on cherries, the growers never feeling satisfied to take the net price realized.

Prune prices were controlled by American competition, their fruit selling at 87 cents in Vancouver. The Associated succeeded in getting 90 cents f.o.b. the Valley, by selling on the prairie market. Much of the fruit had been too ripe and here again the necessity of cold storage to permit of extending the market season was shown. The demand became more active after the crop was over.

### Prices As Good As Independents'

The Associated had paid for peaches equal or better prices than most operators in the Valley. Early ripening of the fruit and the late harvest on the prairies had made the demand for cots very slow, and the Associated was forced to sell to the canner at 5 cents to avoid a break in the market. By selling to the canneries the organization had helped the independents. After the Washington cots were off the market, the price went up, \$1.75 being received for layers and \$1.40 for jumble pack.

For pears the Associated paid at least as much as the independents and in some cases more. Buyers were shy on Anjous, having lost on these the year before. Much was yet to be learned by the growers as to the time to pick pears. Every year there was a heavy loss on this fruit. Growers are disposed to class pears as a hard fruit, whereas it is among the most perishable. Cold storage is greatly needed in the handling of this fruit.

### Too Many Crabapples

It is evident from the report made by Mr. Steuart that the growing of crabapples is greatly overdone, particularly with the Transcendents. At one time the American market would take crabapple, but they can not now be exported profitably. Either they must be used in by-product manufacture or production curtailed. There had been much overlapping of the early varieties of apples, the demand for which had been delayed by the late harvest on the prairies. Some of the smaller Wealthys had

been exported to the United Kingdom, with fairly good prices for the first shipments. Again the McIntosh demonstrated its superiority. It is a good keeper and the 1924 crop was 85 per cent of the bumper crop of 1923, showing that it is a good yearly producer. A quantity of these apples was sold in the United States at good prices and there is a growing demand for them in the United Kingdom. Sizes 125 to 163 inclusive are the best.

There is a good demand in the United States for extra fancy Delicious, but some objection is being made to the shape of the B.C. Delicious, which is not as long and tapering as the American apple.

### Jonathan Breakdown

Mr. Steuart dealt at some length with the break down in Jonathan, which has been fairly well covered in earlier numbers of this paper. Four hundred and twenty-four cars of Jonathans were marketed this season, as compared with 860 of the 1923 crop.

There has been an active market for late varieties of apples and returns have been good, where the shrinkage had not been too heavy. However, the market had fallen off during the last few days and it was fortunate that the Associated had nearly cleaned up on late apples. Very satisfactory f.o.b. prices had been realized on apples sold in many foreign markets, the United Kingdom being practically the only market to which apples were consigned.

Mr. Steuart went quite fully into the question of United Kingdom apple markets and stated that Col. Scott, the vice president, who had been studying the subject with Edwin Smith for the American growers and a representative of the Australian fruit industry, would be home soon to make his report. No policy could be formed until after this. There had been a heavy loss on bruised apples and some better packing method is needed. The O.K. brand is second to nothing in all the British markets, unless in some cases it was the Hood River apples.

### Money In Right Fruit

Mr. Steuart declared that if growers would supply the goods the market demanded, much better prices could be given. Standard varieties only are desired. The Americans are finding that they can make a profit on the proper varieties and sizes. It is the large output of undesirable varieties that is making the work difficult for the Associated.

Mr. Steuart expects that the Jonathan pools would be closed by the end of this month. Throughout the season the Associated has hastened payments to growers and he doubted if any co-operative organization could ever make payments more promptly.

Two other speeches in addition to the usual routine business of an annual meeting crowded the afternoon's program. D. McNair, the general sales manager of the Associated and E. J. Chambers, president, both spoke on matters relating to the Associated.

### McNair Deals With Gossip

Mr. McNair devoted most of his time to rumors which had been spread, he said, by competitors and not at all in the interests of the co-operative movement. Kelowna seemed to be the hotbed for such reports and probably some of them had reached Summerland. He described very clearly the method of "rolling" fruit to the order of the Associated, which he showed was always in the control of the organization and could in no wise be termed consigned fruit. The Associated was in constant touch with the markets and knew fairly well what they would take and the rolling was not done promiscuously. If the demand was at all keen, this method stimulated the market and many more cars were sold than would otherwise be the case. The fact that there is a car nearing a market very often affects a sale, which could not have been made if the fruit were still in the Valley. All shippers of fruit used this method if carloads have not been already sold f.o.b. Out of 3,000 carloads the Associated had rolled 274. Only thirteen and half of these were eventually consigned.

Another story intended to injure the Associated was that sales had been made to independents. This interchange between shippers had been practised for many years. The Associated had sold some cars and had also bought. When, a year ago, arrangements were made with the Mutual brokerage who pledged to give the Associated 100 per cent support, the Associated reserved the right to

sell to other shippers.

### Sold To Independents

The fact that the independents have 20 per cent of the tonnage enables them to make connections with the trade and at times they may overrule. The co-operative sometimes finds it is overloaded with the less desirable varieties and sizes and did sell to the independents at the f.o.b. price allowing them 10 cents. The speaker felt that in doing so they were acting in the best interest of the members, unloading these undesirable lines, while maintaining the market. Had they not sold to the independents, the jobbers buying from them would have imported the fruit. This was done in the case of Duchess, imported from Illinois. Two per cent only of the Associated tonnage was sold in this manner. Some apples needed were bought from the Occidental.

Mr. McNair spoke on the subject of the apple breakdown, which, he said, is seriously injuring the reputation of British Columbia apples, Jonathans, Delicious, Spys and Wagners suffering most, and he gave instances indicating the really serious loss that had developed after the fruit had reached retailers. Apples picked early did not develop this trouble.

### Credit Due Local Manager

The speaker gave some figures showing the basis on which the loss in this respect was distributed among the locals, Summerland apples developing very little breakdown. A great deal of credit was due the local manager that the loss was less than one cent a box on Summerland Jonathans. He cited this as an instance of the value of capable management.

The DeHart charges were referred to by the speaker and the matter fully explained to the satisfaction of his audience.

In an answer to a question with respect to the difference between the prices returned by the Associated and by the independents, Mr. McNair said this question was fully answered in 1922. "Then we had a number of strong capable shipping firms, but all went down together through lack of control of the market. The co-operative was formed to stabilize the market and to get better distribution. If you will give the Associated but 20 per cent of the crop and the independents the 80 per cent, the question would have been reversed."

The co-operative, in order to maintain home markets, had exported 900 carloads of fruit. All it would need to do to bring down the independent prices to the same as the Associated would be to break the home market by refusing to export. The function of the Associated Growers is to so distribute the fruit and so handle the domestic market that a fair level of prices will be maintained.

### Controlled Pear Crop

Twenty per cent, representing that portion of the tonnage controlled by the independents, would equal forty per cent of the consumption in the domestic market and therefore has almost as great an influence on home prices as has the Associated. In the case of pears, the Associated has practically 100 per cent control and paid higher average prices than the independents. Elberta prices were also higher than with the independents.

There is not a more competent man in the Valley than Mr. Skinner, but the Associated had competed successfully with him in the marketing of Wealthys, Transcendents, prunes and Duchess apples. The Associated next year will have the Kamloops territory, which was handled last season by Skinner and this was regained on the basis of price.

Mr. McNair would say to all that "instead of judging by the prices

paid, ask yourselves how much would you receive if the co-operative were not in operation. You have started to establish yourselves in business under the worst world conditions, but in 1923 you brought the market back to an f.o.b. basis and sold 1,000 cars on that basis, more than had been marketed by consignment the year before."

### Much Was Accomplished

Telling how the fruit had been distributed, placed in cold storage or otherwise handled, Mr. McNair declared it was impossible to show in dollars and cents what has been accomplished by the co-operative.

In answer to a question with respect to Swartz Brothers buying here last season, Mr. McNair said that the existence of the co-operative was the reason they came here. If the co-operative were "to blow up," they would remain at the other end waiting for our apples instead of coming here to buy them. The Associated had sold this firm three cars of orchard run at 3.25 cents.

In answer to a suggestion from R. V. Agur that it would be desirable that the individual responsible should be charged back with the loss on fruit, Mr. McNair pointed out the difficulty that would be encountered in carrying this plan out. However, it was being done as much as practicable, but he thought a better plan would be to expend some of the money that is now going in allowances in improving the conditions at the grower's end, teaching him the proper time to pick pears, for instance.

### Chambers Tells Of New Plans

But little time was left for Mr. Chambers when he took the platform at five o'clock. He referred briefly to the new brokerage plan already well covered in previous numbers of this paper. Six brokerage houses will be opened by the first of April. He expected these offices would also sell the output of the B.C. Berry Growers.

Beginning on the first of March, a monthly bulletin will be issued by the Associated direct to members. A question bureau will be maintained in this medium.

The 1923 crop of approximately 4200 cars had been handled by the Associated at a net selling cost of about 4 per cent. The percentage would be about the same for the past season, although the price per package would be higher because of the smaller crop.

Replying to an inquiry, Mr. Chambers said that he did not believe that more than 2 per cent of acreage or tonnage had been lost to the Associated.

### Will Use Wholesalers

There was no intention on the part of the Associated to replace the excellent services given by wholesalers. They can be used to good advantage if the Associated has proper control through its own brokers.

With respect to the recent re-organization, Mr. Chambers said that the directors had taken the stand that the position of general manager should be abolished. There was no idea of the president taking on the detail work of the general manager. He had always felt that the sales manager should be the driving force. No reflections whatever were cast on the valuable work of Mr. Steuart. If he were to withdraw, he would be a great loss to the organization. The idea with some was that a superman can be brought in to direct the affairs of the Associated, but the best way is to build up a strong organization. The speaker was glad to note the evidences of loyalty to the Summerland Co-operative.

### Short Term Pools Wanted

F. J. Nixon presented a resolution

to the effect that short term pools should apply on all fruits up to the McIntoshes. This resolution was carried by the meeting.

G. I. Gray, president of the co-operative, occupied the chair throughout and answered a number of questions. Hauling charges between upper and lower houses had cost \$1170. The package charge to growers delivering to the upper building had totalled \$970, resulting in a deficit of \$200.

He was asked if it were necessary to have such a highly paid official for local manager. In answer to this Mr. Gray instanced a change made by another local at a saving in salary of \$300. The ultimate cost to that local last year amounted to thousands of dollars.

### Satisfied With Management

Mr. Croil, the local representative on the central board, answered the question, "Is the central director satisfied with the way the central is managed?" stating that he was well satisfied with the officials. He is not president and J. Shepherd secretary so sure that the present method of

having the directors meets every second month and of having such a large number of directors was altogether satisfactory. He would like to see a smaller governing body.

Remuneration for the local president and directors was voted to remain as last year, \$300 for the president and \$60 for each director.

Mr. Croil was unanimously re-elected to the position of director on the central.

Election of directors resulted in the return of all the 1924 directors with the exception of Major Hutton, who had resigned, his place being filled by the appointment of A. Moyes. The directors are G. I. Gray, G. J. Coulter White, J. Shepherd, C. J. Huddleston and A. Moyes.

### CO-OPERATIVE OFFICERS ELECTED BY DIRECTORS

Directors of the Co-operative elected at the annual meeting last Friday have since named their officers. These are the same as last year, G. I. Gray, vice president, G. J. Coulter White, vice president and J. Shepherd secretary to the board.

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