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## Lead Poisoning Caused Death of Nearly Half of Trumpeter Swan Flock

### Surprising Discovery Made By Examination of Carcass

### VERY FEW LEFT OF THIS RARE BIRD

### Desire To Learn How Birds Obtained Lead Shot

Lead poisoning was the cause of the death of six of fourteen Trumpeter swans, which wintered on the lake here says Fred G. Anderson, game officer, under the "Migratory Birds Conventions Act."

As a result of his report of the loss of the birds Dr. E. A. Bruce, Dominion Pathologist with the Department of Health of Animals and stationed at Agassiz Experimental Farm, came up and examined one of the dead birds. Every test indicated lead poisoning. How a wild water fowl could be so poisoned was a mystery until it was found that in the gizzard of this particular bird there were 451 grains of lead shot and Mr. Anderson says that the body contained other pellets not counted.

The lead poisoning deprived the birds of the use of their legs so they could neither swim nor walk. This explains the ease with which several of the birds were picked up on the shore.

Mr. Anderson supposed that at some time some person has thrown into the lake a quantity of ammunition, that the water has dissolved the paper cartridge, leaving the shot exposed in quantity and that the birds have picked these up.

He would be glad to have any one who disposed of ammunition in this way or knows of any one who did so to inform him. There is nothing illegal in such an action so no one need hesitate in reporting to him.

Trumpeter swans are now almost

extinct, the eight remaining of this flock being the only known existing birds of this variety. These birds are now on Vasseaux Lake, their usual winter habitation. They are much larger than the Whistler swan and the loss of nearly half the flock is greatly to be regretted.

## OVERFLOW WATER IS DESTROYING STREETS

### Municipality To Trap Water At West End of Empire Hall

On several nights during the past few months the pipe which carries the spring water from a point below the spring to the lake near the old power house has become choked. This has resulted in damage to the sidewalk along the south side of the Empire Hall. Any further overflow from the spring would find its way to the upper end of the pipe the lower end of which would be connected with an existing sewer. The suggestion was approved by the council.

Councillor Arkell also proposed improvement to the road at and near Elliott's corner. He would also have the council request that J. C. Wilson provide a deeper channel for Prairie Creek at the point where it leaves his property and enters the culvert crossing the road.

## SMITH & HENRY TO OPERATE WOOD YARD

### Council Gives Consent To Request. No Objection to Proposed Site

Consent was given by the municipal council on Friday last to the request of Smith & Henry for permission to operate a wood and coal yard on a lot immediately north of St. Andrew's church. Reeve Johnston, who had interviewed the above firm, stated that the lot had been bought for that purpose, but that Smith & Henry would be willing to build their garage there instead. No protests had been received from property owners in that vicinity and on motion of Councillor Arkell, the request was granted, provided Smith & Henry make any necessary alterations to the sidewalk in front of the property.

## GIVES EASTERN APPLE PRICES

### Official Market Report Tells of Present Wholesale Quotations

Eastern market reports furnished by the fruit branch gives some interesting figures with respect to apple prices.

St. John: B. C. Winter Banana, 0 f, \$4.00 to \$4.25; MacIntosh, 0 f, \$3.75; Stayman, 0 f, \$4.00; Winesap, 0 f, \$4.50.

Quebec City: MacIntosh, 0 f, for \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Montreal: B. C. Yellow Newtown, 0 f, \$4.00 to \$4.25; MacIntosh, 0 f, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Spitzenberg and Winesap, 0 f, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Montanna MacIntosh, 0 f, \$4.00. B. C. and Ontario Spy, 0 f, \$3.25.

Ottawa: B. C. Dollicious, 0 f, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Jonathan, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Toronto: B. C. Dollicious, 0 f, \$3.75 to \$4.00; \$, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Winnipeg: B. C. Yellow Newtown, 0 f, \$4.00; \$, \$3.75; "C" grade \$3.50; Rome Beauty, 0 f, \$3.25; Winesap, 0 f, \$4.00.

Rogina: Yellow Newtown, 0 f, \$3.50; \$, \$4.25; Rome Beauty and Spitzenberg, 0 f, \$3.25 to \$3.40; \$, \$3.25.

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## RECOMMEND SHORT TERM FRUIT POOLS

### Representatives of Locals Unanimously Urge Change

### ASK WEEKLY POOLS ON SUMMER APPLES

### Fortnightly For Fall; One Short and Season On MacIntosh

Short term pools on summer and fall apples will be urged on the Associated as a result of a meeting of representatives of several locals held at Kelowna on Tuesday. The meeting was unanimously in favor of the short term pools and passed a resolution asking for weekly pools on summer apples including Astrachan, Dutchess, Early Colton, Early Harvest, Liveland Raspberry, Red June, Sweet Bough, Tetofski, Yellow Transparent.

Fortnightly pools will be sought for Wealthy, Grovenstein, Snow, Jeffries and Wismer's dessert.

One two-week pool and a seasonal pool for the balance of the MacIntosh crop are also urged. And in view of the fact that MacIntosh are frequently held back until the Wealthy crop is cleaned up the Associated will be asked to adjust prices on a more equitable basis on the first pool, the first f.o.b. domestic sales of MacIntosh to the total tonnage in the first two-week pool to be applied on the payment of the first pool.

Representatives were present from Kelowna, Westbank, Peachland, Naramata, Summerland and Penticton. Messrs. Croft, Gray and Pollock represented the Summerland Co-operative. Messrs. Dryden, Harrington and Gummow the Peachland Union and Messrs. Rolt and Young the Naramata Exchange.

## AWARD TENDERS FOR HAULING

### R. Shannon Gets Contract To Move Flume Lumber

Tenders for hauling ninety-five thousand feet of lumber from the K. V. R. station to specified position along the site of the new construction in Garnett Valley were opened and considered by the Municipal Council at the regular semi-monthly meeting last Friday.

The successful bidder was Mr. Shannon who undertook to do the work at the flat price of \$5.00 per thousand. It was stated at the council meeting that J. R. Campbell and Ernest Campbell and probably others were associated with Mr. Shannon in this contract.

Other bids ran up to \$8.50 per thousand. Among those who tendered were K. W. Mitchell, Naramata; Smith & Henry, J. W. Miller, English & White, and T. B. Young.

H. A. Walton was given permission by the municipal council to remove four dead pine trees standing near the reservoir. Mr. Walton's tender of \$2.50 for those trees was accepted.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

### Directors All Re-Elected At Regular Annual Meeting

Shareholders of Summerland Telephone Co. Ltd. at their annual meeting last Thursday afternoon voted a dividend of six per cent from last year's earnings, the balance remaining being carried to the profit and loss account.

Three women shareholders were present, the first time there have been any but men attending the annual meeting. The retiring directors, Wm. Ritchie and J. J. Mitchell were re-elected. Other members of the board are H. C. Moller, Dr. Andrew, C. J. Huddleston and A. B. Elliott.

## MORE APPLE PRICES ARE ANNOUNCED

### Co-operative Make Up Final Statements on Several Varieties

Approximately \$15,000 will be distributed among the members of the Co-operative within the next few days. The checks that will then go out will be in final payment of Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Winter Banana and Northern Spy.

When the local office was about ready to issue statements and checks to growers for Jonathans, further returns from Central covering Grimes Golden, Winter Banana and Spy were received. Statements covering these three varieties are now being made up and payment will be included with the checks for Jonathans.

The gross and net prices of Jonathans were reported in this paper last week. The f.o.b. prices for the other varieties are as follows:

Grimes Golden, e f, large, .96, medium, .96, small, .86; f, l, .86, m, .86, s, .81, C, .81, crates .71. Winter Banana, e f, l, \$1.53, m, \$1.64, s, \$1.43; fancy, l, \$1.38, m, \$1.49, s, \$1.25; f & C, l, \$1.33, C, \$1.25, crate \$1.14. Spy, e f, l, \$1.80, m, \$1.85; fancy, l, \$1.60, m, \$1.64, s, \$1.54, C, \$1.23, crates, \$1.13.

From the above seventy-two cents per package for wrapped and sixty-two cents for crates are withheld to cover local and central charges and local and central capital investments.

## LAUNCH MOVE FOR ERECTION OF MEMORIAL

### Women's Institute Propose An Organization Plan

### REEVE JOHNSTON TO MAKE FIRST MOVE

### Committee Form Organization Meeting This Afternoon

Through the activities of the Summerland Women's Institute a movement has been launched for the erecting of a suitable war memorial. At the regular meeting of the municipal council held last Friday afternoon a delegation from the institute (Mrs. Knowles, the President, and Mrs. Fosbery) asked the council or the reeve to take the initiative in organizing for the erection of the memorial. When asked by Mrs. Knowles if the council intended doing anything toward raising the fund for the memorial, the reeve replied that no action had been taken by the council. Mrs. Fosbery explained that they had been appointed a committee to ask the council to get the matter of the memorial before the public.

If Summerland is to have a suitable memorial it is time that something is being done. The Board of Trade, Women's Institute, Hospital Society and G. W. V. A. have all expressed interest in the question. The council may be too busy to undertake the task but the delegation suggested that the council might stand behind any such movement. The Board of Trade had already expressed a willingness to co-operate with the council. Mrs. Fosbery suggested that the reeve act as chairman of a committee which he might ask the several organizations named above to form.

With respect to a site for a memorial, Mrs. Fosbery strongly urged that the school grounds be chosen. Councillor Smith said there would be no difficulty in raising the money if a site could be decided upon. Councillor MacPherson thought the G. W. V. A. grounds would be a better site but when informed that it was private property he withdrew his suggestion. The reeve also thought the school grounds the better. Councillor Arkell said that Summerland has now two memorials and few if any one know what they are for. Both were erected by the Overseas Club in memory of Dr. Scott of South Polar (Continued on back page)

## National Brokerage Company Has Been Launched with The Associated Growers' Plan Taken for the Basis

### Meeting of Co-operatives At Ottawa Favors This Move

### INVESTIGATOR MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

### Growers Urged To Extend Operations To Sales of Exports

Ottawa.—At a meeting of representatives of co-operative fruit-growers' associations in Ottawa yesterday, Lewis Duncan, who investigated the alleged combine of fruit and vegetable jobbers in the West, said he had found that western brokerage firms collected higher fees for their services than those in Eastern Canada or in Great Britain. Fifteen per cent, was the usual western charge, whereas in Montreal it was about 12 per cent, and in Great Britain from 7 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Duncan strongly recommended a Dominion-wide selling agency, treating the whole country as a unit, and thus avoid, among other things, competition between districts and overlapping in respect to supplies. Such an organization, he felt, would be able to secure the highest prices consistent with a maximum distribution. He pointed out as fundamentally necessary, that the growers control the system.

There were present delegates from the three organizations in British Columbia, five in the Province of Ontario and one each from the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The sessions were conducted under the chairmanship of George McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, and opened by an address from Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agricul-

ture.

The main business of the conference was consideration of organizing a national brokerage system to take care of the marketing of the fruit crop of Canada, and, after discussion, the conference adopted this resolution:

"Whereas the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, have now under way the organization of a grower-owned brokerage company, and, "Whereas representatives of the larger co-operative fruit and vegetable companies of Eastern Canada have discussed with the representatives of the Associated Growers the possibilities of forming a national co-operative brokerage company to provide for the national distribution of agricultural products;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this conference do approve of the formation of a national brokerage company, on a co-operative basis, and, further recommend that those in attendance at this meeting place and strongly support the proposition before their respective companies."

### EXPORTS CONTROL PRICES

The resolution was moved by C. E. Baxter, manager of the Niagara Fruit Growers' Company of Grimsby, and seconded by Mr. Thompson, representative of the Niagara Peninsula Grape Growers.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, assured the conference that his department would do all in its power to facilitate the organization and operation of a national marketing system. He urged that the efforts should not stop short of foreign markets, because exports were often the controlling factor in establishing prices.

## LOCAL PROPERTIES FIND NEW OWNERS

### Several Parcels of Land Sold Mostly to Local Buyers

Several recent reports of property sales indicate quite a revival in the local real estate market.

Mr. O. G. Smith has bought the two acre Carvick lot on Giant's Head Road.

Mr. A. J. MacGregor's property on Siwash Flat has been sold to Mrs. J. L. Secord.

Ezra Kercher has purchased the Garnett Valley property which he sold to Mr. R. Phillipon several years ago.

Mr. R. Barkwill has bought the lot on the opposite side of the road from his home property, and formerly owned and occupied by T. J. Garnett.

## WANT ACTION BY DEPARTMENT

### Much Dissatisfaction With Handling of Okanagan Highway

Judging from current street talk there is considerable dissatisfaction with the manner in which the provincial Public Works Department has been dealing with the Okanagan Highway. That there is no justification in permitting the Summerland-Peachland section to be closed by recurring slides at one point is the general feeling. The subject is sure to come up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening. No criticism of the road work is suggested but rather of the seeming indifference of the department to the inconvenience which the travelling public has suffered for the last year or two through the slides north of Crockett Beach.

The war memorial and several other matters will be considered at the Board of Trade meeting.

Lloyd George says the world is getting drab again. Well, it was very blue for a while. Then it turned red. A return to drab may not be a disadvantage.—Kincaid's Review.

## National Co-operative Brokerage Company To Be Incorporated

### HEAD OFFICE IN OKANAGAN

### Canadian Fruit Distributors Limited, Is Name Chosen

OTTAWA, March 4.—Further progress toward the organization of a national co-operative brokerage company was made at the concluding session of the marketing conference called together by the Canadian Horticultural Council in Ottawa.

The constitution of a new body, named the Canadian Fruit Distributors Limited, was agreed on and the secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council was authorized to apply to the honorable secretary of state for incorporation under the first part of the Companies Act.

The capital stock of the company shall be \$40,000 representing 40,000 shares of \$1 each, that may be held by persons and organizations engaged in producing, assembling and marketing farm products.

The chief place of business will be the City of Vernon, B. C. The first and provisional directors of the company shall be David McNair, Edward J. Chambers, Lionel Edward Taylor and James Thomas Mutrie, all of Vernon, and Henry Percy Simpson of Vancouver.

The company will handle not only fruit and vegetables, but dairy and other products of the farm.

The proposal of the Associated to form its own brokerage apparently is expanding rapidly. The above report would indicate that a new organization, while for the immediate present, an Associated and Berry Growers' concern, is ultimately to be made the sales agency for many co-operative concerns.

## NO CHANGE IN WATER RATES

### Council Decides To Make No Increase In Charge

Irrigation rates on the Summerland municipal system will remain the same as those charged last year. The municipality has received authority from the Water Board to charge the same rates which have prevailed for several years. This authority permits of a charge of fifty cents per acre in excess of the 1924 rates but the council has decided to make no increase in the irrigation rates.

## FRUIT BROKERAGE BATTLE PENDING

### Likely to Open in April When Rhubarb Appears on Prairie Market

Calgary.—The first round of the battle to get control of the brokerage and distribution of British Columbia fruits will be fought in April when rhubarb comes on the market, local fruit dealers point out. It is generally understood that the Associated Growers will handle all fruits as they come in season, and as rhubarb is ready about the end of March or as late as the middle of April, the new sales organization will in all probability be tested out on this.

It is pointed out that the growers will likely be able to compete both in the early market against importers here by closer co-operation with jobbers than is normally given by importing firms, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan later in the season when Minneapolis shipments are coming in. British Columbia shipments are normally cut off later in the season, but by the growers themselves pushing sales, it is expected that the selling season will be lengthened.

## FOREMAN PAID ON NEW BASIS

### Uses Own Motor Vehicle—Monthly Allowance Made

Beginning with the first of this month Foreman H. Tomlin is employed by the municipality under a new contract. In addition to his monthly salary he is allowed \$30 for the use of his car. Up to the present the municipality has been providing a light Ford truck for the foreman and this he has used for carrying men and material to wherever they may be needed on municipal work. Now Mr. Tomlin provides his own motor vehicle. Incidentally he has purchased from the council the same machine as he used last year, paying the municipality \$275.

## WILL DITCH ROAD AT TROUT CREEK PT.

### Duncan Woods Given Contract To Do Work Beside His Property

Duncan Woods interviewed the council last Friday on the subject of road construction and drainage adjoining his property at Trout Creek Point. The ditch work done there last year had not been extended far enough to carry the water past his property and Mr. Woods asked that the ditch be continued through to the lake and also that the road to the lake be built. The Williams house, he said, would be occupied if there was a road to the property. The council did not take up the subject of the road but after consideration they agreed to pay Mr. Woods \$25 to move a culvert to a new position and to extend the ditch to and around the south-west corner of his property. Mr. Woods agreed to do the work for this price.



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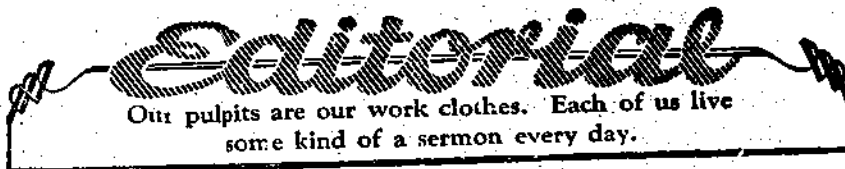
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## THE WOMEN SCORE AGAIN

Summerland Women's Institute through the years of its existence has accomplished much for the community. When other efforts have failed the Institute has tackled the job and attained the goal. We have been talking war memorial for several years. At the last meeting of the Institute the members decided that this important community duty should not longer be delayed. The vigorous manner in which the Institute has taken up the work already assures success.

## THE OKANAGAN HIGHWAY

'Twill not be long before the first of the touring motorists make their appearance in the Okanagan. The approach of another tourist season with nothing having been done to provide a permanent and reliable passage at the slide north of Crescent Beach is giving Summerland and other Valley centres to the north of us much concern. Lakeshore Drive between Summerland and Peachland is reported to be in the best condition ever, with the exception of this one point.

There are many who are confident that the water will cease to flow or find a permanent channel after which there will be no further trouble, but in the meantime the uncertainty and the occasional slides are extremely unsatisfactory and annoying, causing much inconvenience. A trestle of timber or some other method of providing a passage-way with an opening beneath, surely could be built around the slide instead of having the road continue to hug so closely under the cliff. Unless we can tell the world this obstacle has been overcome tourist traffic will suffer greatly.

## LOCAL POOLS

Summerland had a taste of the local pools method of marketing fruit last season and is quite satisfied that this is the right method. The local pools should be extended to include everything with perhaps the exception of the late apples and eventually these, no doubt, will also be so handled.

An instance of the injustice of provincial pools is shown in the case of Gravenstein apples. Summerland received not more than half of what her Gravensteins realized. f.o.b. here, the difference being absorbed in the adjustment of prices on the provincial pool. Had we had a local pool on this variety the Co-operative price would not have fallen unreasonably below that paid by the Summerland independent shippers.

Local pools certainly should stimulate competition of the right kind—an effort to bring results, instead of price cutting, if every local with the association had its own pools.

## OUR HOSPITAL

Every hospital in this Valley is having a desperate struggle to carry on. The present method of financing is anything but satisfactory. Unless the revenue of Summerland hospital is increased there is no alternative to the proposal of the Board to close the institution. An excellent suggestion for organizing the province into hospital districts is given in this paper in a letter from J. J. Baker. Under this plan all the territory from the southern boundary of South Okanagan to north of Peachland and east and west as far as the boundary might be defined would form one district. A general levy over all this territory would no doubt provide a good sized fund for the hospital and at the same time fall lightly on each citizen.

## IT CAN'T BE DONE.

One of the first things an editor learns is that he can't please everybody, says the Cranbrook Courier. The ones who haven't learned this are too dumb to run a newspaper. Human nature is so constituted that some of our readers would like to have us feed them on scandal; some would like to have us tell the unvarnished truth about them, while others would try and jail us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the Saviour Himself did not please everybody while He was on earth. We labor hard to entertain and please our subscribers, but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected. No matter how old we may grow to be, however, there is one thing that we are never going to forget: that is that an editor can't please everybody, and isn't going to try. If he could, he would be wearing wings on his shoulders in another world, instead of patches on his pants in this one.

# Okanagan Apples Stand Up Well Under Severe Test

Vancouver.—With a view of developing the apple trade between the Orient and British Columbia, Capt. Beetham of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited is conducting an interesting experiment to determine how long Okanagan apples, scientifically packed, will remain fresh. Three months ago a shipment of Winesaps from the Okanagan was sent by the Empress of Australia to China, where it remained for some time. It was then brought back to Vancouver on the Empress of Russia and will go to the Far East by the next Empress liner.

To date the apples are in splendid condition. Before being sent to the Orient again they will be examined by an expert to ascertain how the quality is maintained.

The apples were packed in the most expensive manner to assure that they "stand up," but it is pointed out that this will not mitigate their sale, as it is believed there is a ready market for a good product there.

## Correspondence

### WOULD ORGANIZE HOSPITAL DISTRICTS

Editor Review.

Sir: I was sorry to learn after coming in that the hospital was in financial difficulty, and that the Board were feeling that they might be obliged to close. I hope this action may not be imperative. I understand that a number of the smaller hospitals in the province are also experiencing difficulty in meeting their financial obligations. Looking to the future I presume to make one or two suggestions.

While we were in Calgary Mrs. Baker's experience in organizing the convalescent home helped to impress her with the need of greater hospital accommodation throughout the province. An address which she gave in the Forum, one Sunday afternoon, advocating a system of Municipal tax free hospitals was practically the beginning of the agitation that led to the passing of the Municipal Hospital Act. At the time I wrote the minister from here outlining the plan quite fully. I need not go further into the matter, but may state that under the act quite a number of municipal hospitals have been organized and are giving the people splendid service at a very moderate cost.

A somewhat similar system could be established in this province, and since it means no new call on the Government there is no reason why such an act should not soon be placed on the statute books. Hospital districts could be formed giving the Board in each district power to make a limited assessment enabling them to carry on. It is not necessary to go into particulars now. Concrete examples right at home may make plain the proposition. For instance, Penticton district could extend to the boundary. One hospital could serve that whole community and a very light assessment would put the Board on easy street. Summerland district could extend northward beyond Peachland and include the communities on both sides of the lake. So with Kelowna and on through the Valley.

May I suggest that the Board here put themselves at once in communication with other Boards in the Valley and also with those in other parts of the province and hasten the movement so that the Legislature may be urged to pass a District Hospital Act suitable to the conditions in this province.

While it may not be good policy to put too many irons in the fire it seems to me that it would be well to start an agitation against the present system of government grant. Why should the grant to a hospital depend on how much whisky the people drink? Or why should some people drink themselves sick to furnish means to help others get well? Any system more senseless than the present one would be hard to devise. If there is any profit in the whisky business let it go into the consolidated revenue fund and let the hospitals be supported on an equitable basis according to their needs and the work done.

J. J. BAKER.

Hospital, Mar. 2.

## DADS AND LADS HOLD BANQUET

### Lakeside Trail Rangers Entertain Their Parents

(By J. R. Brown)

It has been my privilege to be present at most of the banquets held here since that royal spread by the first reeve of Summerland (Mr. J. M. Robinson) down to the delightful reunion of old timers last fall, but the father and son banquet held in the Methodist Church on Friday last was perhaps the most unique and outstanding of them all, bearing testimony as it did to the remarkable results of a year's training of young boys. A year ago Mr. Armitage took charge of a number of boys from 11 to 14 years old who up to that time had been practically without a teacher in the Sabbath School and taught them. After the visit to Penticton some six months ago that remarkable class was formed into a 'camp of Trail Rangers.'

The banquet was attended by all the boys, accompanied by their fathers and where a boy had no father a substitute was provided which accounts for my presence there.

Tables artistically decorated and loaded down with appetizing eats showed that the mothers had had a hand in the affair.

The good things quickly disappeared under the vigorous onslaught of dads and lads, full justice being done to the elaborate spread.

The programme opened by the song "Dads and Lads" all taking part, followed by the Trail Rangers ceremony led by Willie Gartrell. Arthur Morgan proposed the toast: "Our King" the national anthem being sung.

"Our Country" was proposed by Victor Wilson, "O Canada" being sung. Walter Bleasdale gave a recitation in fine style and the boys brought down the house by their rendering of some comic songs.

Ronald White and Shelly Knowles were present representing the Tuxis boys and Ronald gave a very interesting and able report of the proceedings of the Boys' Parliament held in Victoria.

The sweet voice of Jimmy Clark was next heard in song.

Willie Gartrell proposed "Our Fathers" to which F. Sharp replied in his usual happy style.

A solo by Mr. Beavis touched every heart. Mr. Butler proposed "Our Boys." I was simply amazed to see Ed. speaking in public. Walter Gartrell replied. Mr. Booth's "Dried Apple Pie" was enthusiastically received.

Bob. Scurrell proposed "Our Church" to which Mr. Willis Walter replied, remarking as he did so, that he would have given a good deal to have enjoyed the privileges of the boys present.

Votes of thanks and appreciation for the work done and results achieved by Mr. Armitage and of gratitude for the hearty co-operation and sympathy of the ladies were passed.

Rev. D. M. Parley who rode his bike from Penticton to be present expressed appreciation.

The closing verse of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung bringing

# PAT O'HOOLEY on The Weather Prophet

By I. H. HOLDEN

"I'm no a-torty on th' Bible," said Pat O'Hooley, leaning a brawny arm on the fence and surveying his neighbors, Kelly and Donovan, "but, if I'm not mistaken, ut sez that in th' Last Days there shall be prophets an' prophets; an' all of them—if not liars—moighty poor guessers! Take, for instance, this weather dope wan rates in th' noosepapers. Is there anything more discouragin' t' a man wid a mortgage on th' farm an' all his creditors chasin' him loike a bunch of coyotes after a lame rooster?"

"Two more years of drought, sez th' Weather Man, 'an' th' last shall be worse an' more of ut! 1925 will try min's souls—an' 1926 will break 'em." Whin a man belaves this stuff (an' lots of 'em do), he gits t' runnin' round in circles loike an' old steerin' hin; an', by gorie, if ut kapes on comin' he'll soon be cluckin'!

"As far as I'm personally con-



cerned, I've no faith in ut—I don't aven belave me own prophesies. But I've a head on me shoulders, an' that's more than I can say for some! Jist th' same, I gits fed up, on th' stuff, so th' ither day I starts out as a committee of wan t' interview Mr. Weather Man, and, twas a purty interestin' experiance at that: I finds th' gint down in New York; an' he's livin' in a tin hut at th' top of a thousand-foot tower. He uses an electric ilvator t' git t' his shop, an' everything is as classy as ye-plaze. I sinds up me name through a spake-in' tube, an' th' great man is very glad t' welcome me. Whin I walks in th' shack there's all kinds of charts, globes, telescopes, machines an' instrumints lyin' about, an' th' gint is lollin' on an' illigint sofy, smokin' Turkish cigarettes an' playin wid a crane-eyed cat.

"We come to me humble home, Mr. O'Hooley, sez he. 'Tis pleased I am. Have a seat an' a smoke while we discuss shop, for I'm informed ye are somethin' of a prophet in yer own country."

"I'm all of that," sez I. "I can look farther int' th' future than most of 'em; but a prophet has no credit in his own town—I can't borrie a two-bit piece! They're not content wid home-brew prognostications, an' are continually siddin' away fer their dope. Bad cess t' th' lot of 'em! 'Twould have been better if they'd listened t' me in th' last foive or six years instead of stein' out of your hand," sez I.

"Well, I'm thinkin' ye are awfully wrong, Mr. O'Hooley," sez he. "A prophet has to be born. Did ye know that?"

"Yes," sez I, 'an' so does a hod-carrier—or a pig. There's no difference as I can see. Would ye mind tollin' me where ye git yer a-torty fer sayin' fwhat ye do? Wan year ye forestall drought an' hot winds an' sand storms an' grasshoppers an' chinch bugs an' swallows an' fleas—

ing to a close a banquet remarkable in many ways and which will not soon be forgotten by those privileged to be present.

an', in spite of ut, we pull off a bumper crop! Th' next season ye come up smilin' an' prophesy an abundant harvest all over th' land. Ye talk loike ye've had a vision. Th' lads dig in an' sow ivery available fut—aven th' barn lot. Instead of foine weather, there's tornadoes an' wind storms an' cloudbursts an' hail an' frost an' Japanese beetles an' corn borers an' boll weevils an' ivery divilish thing in th' category—an' tis nothin' they git! Do ye belong t' th' union?" inquires I.

"I certainly do," sez he. "I'm a fully paid-up member of th' International Horoscopical Prognosticators—an' here's me card," sez he, handin' me a bit of pasteboard, illegitly embossed. "Yes, sorr, sez he, squarin' his shoulders, 'I'm in good standin' wid th' union; an' I niver made a mistake in me loife. Wid me system, I couldn't possibly do ut."

"Ho, ho!" sez I. "Where d'ye git that bit of nonsense? T' my mind ye are continually blowin' a bubble of hot air until some July day busts ut. Ye're as persistent as a yelpin' pup. Fwhat's more, ye haven't th' laste bit of discretion; ut's ither a feast or a famine—an' ut worries th' wimmin'."

"Mr. O'Hooley, sez he, gittin' rid in th' face, 'I dare ye t' show me where I've erred in aven wan particular!"

"Oh, ye do?" sez I. "How about that country ye was feelin' so sorry fer two or three years ago? Grim disaster was goin' t' befall ut, sez ye: 'Not a bushel of grain was goin' t' grow. Ye was scared t' aven whisper th' name of ut fer fear of th' consequences, an' ye wrote ut down an' deposited ut in a safety-deposit box. Have ye forgotten th' circumstances, Mr. Weather Man? An' did yer prediction come true?" sez I.

"Ut did," sez he, solemnly. "They niver grew a peck of grain in all th' land; an' people starved jist as I said they would."

"Fwhat country was that?" sez I.

"Wrangle Island," sez he.

"Wrangle Island?" sez I. "Howly smokes! Doc Cook stepped off of Wrangle Island on th' North Pole. Ut's surrounded wid ice, an' ut freezes stiff ivery two hours."

"Ut does," sez he. "That's how I knew."

"Well, by gorie," sez I, 'ye may be a bum prophet, but ye sure know how t' slide fer a base! I'm takin' off me hat t' yer impudence! While I don't fall fer yer dope at all—an' I've no high opinion of anywan that does—here's hopin' an' belavein' ye don't know any more about 1925 an' 1926 than I do—an' that's nothin' minus!" sez I."

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## "THAT SWEET STORY OF OLD"

Perhaps one reason why this hymn is so popular and is found in so many hymn books, is because it is based on the incident in Christ's life when mothers of Salem brought their little ones to Him to be blessed. The author was Mrs. Jamima Luko, was born at Colebrook Terrace, near London in 1818. From a child she was deeply interested in religious work, and especially in efforts to help children. While riding in a stage coach after a visit to a mission school for poor children, Mrs. Luko or, as she was at that time, Miss Thompson, wrote the famous hymn. After this she wrote a good many other hymns, none of which became very well known. She lived to be ninety-two years of age and she continued to receive appreciative messages about

the hymn, "That sweet story of old," all her life.

For some time she was the editor of The Missionary Repository, the first missionary magazine to be published for children. Such great missionaries as David Livingstone and Robert Moffat wrote for this publication. She was exceedingly anxious to go to India as a missionary, and had been accepted by the mission board. Before the appointed day of departure her health broke down, and very reluctantly she was forced to abandon the idea. In 1843 she married Rev. Samuel Luke, of Bristol, and for twenty-five years, until his death, she was a great help to him in his work.

Mrs. Luke was a woman of beautiful character. She was extremely modest, and whenever people heaped praise upon her for her hymn, she always said that she was over-praised. When she was nearly ninety years of age the World Convention of Christian Endeavorers met in London, England, and 1200 juniors sang her famous hymn to a new setting composed by Rev. Carrie Bonner. Mrs. Luke was unable to be present, but she sent a letter to the children which was read to them.

Again, when the Christian Endeavorers met in Baltimore, Mrs. Luke's hymn was given a prominent place, and she sent a message of greeting, intended for the younger members of the great assembly, which was much appreciated. Part of the message, as given by Amos R. Wells is: "Dear children, you will be men and women soon, and it is for you and the children of England to carry the message of a Saviour's love to every nation of this sin-stricken world. It is a blessed mission to carry, and it is happy work to do. The Lord make you ever faithful to Him, and unspeakably happy in His service. I came to Him at ten years of age, and at ninety-two can testify to His faithfulness."

It need hardly be said that Mrs. Luke was a great lover of children. Her life was devoted to them. When as a young woman failing health made it impossible for her to go to India as a missionary, the disappointment was very great; but she rejoiced up to the day of her death that she had been able to write a hymn which children everywhere loved. There has been some criticism of the hymn from a poetic standpoint; but whatever defects it may have as poetry, few will doubt that it has served to awaken and deepen religious feeling in the hearts of thousands of young people.



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## The Review





## Results of Oil Sprays In Orchard Pests Control

By H. H. EVANS  
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The use of oil sprays in the west for pest control is of quite recent date, and the ultimate limit of range in which they may be used in this work is still indefinite.

They have so far given results varying from poor to very good in the control of scale insects and pests that carry over the dormant period of tree growth in the egg stage on exposed surfaces.

Various brands of miscible oil and oil emulsion sprays are now on the market in several states of the United States; each brand carrying the manufacturers' recommendations as to how and why such oils should be used.

Work by the experimentalists of the federal department of agriculture of the United States, and various state agricultural colleges, has been fairly extensive with a number of proprietary brands. Such work is gradually placing these oil sprays in classifications ranging from good to poor, according to the results obtained under field tests, both as regards to their killing properties in pest control, and their stability in dilution with waters of varying degrees of hardness and alkalinity.

Owing to the high cost of some of the so-called miscible oil sprays, considerable attention is now being paid to what is commonly known as the Cold Water Emulsion or Free-emulsions, as involving lower costs in their preparation than the miscible oils carrying a soap base emulsifier requiring heat in their preparation.

So far as is known the first oil spray used for fruit tree leaf roller and oyster shell scale in British Columbia was in the spring of 1922, when the Vernon branch of the provincial department of agriculture undertook experimental work in controlling oyster shell scale with Dormoil, 10 parts to 100, and a home-made boiled mixture of fuel oil and whale oil soap. The results were entirely satisfactory, giving 100 per cent kill with Dormoil, and 87 to 90 per cent with the home-made mixture. Spraying is being continued on this plot with Dormoil to ascertain if there be cumulative effects of either an injurious or beneficial nature, of continued oil applications under Okanagan conditions. In three seasons' work no injury has become apparent.

Within the past two years the rapid increase of the fruit tree roller (*Cacoecia argyrospila*) has given an impetus to the use of oil sprays by orchardists in the Okanagan Valley. In the year 1923 the only oil spray in use here was a commercial miscible oil known as "Dormoil." Owing to the extremely high cost of this product, and the indifferent results in effective control obtained by many orchardists (chiefly through indifferent application) it appeared that the use of oil sprays would not expand. Educational information was distributed in the winter of 1923 by the officials of the department of agriculture, on the proper application of oil sprays, and this resulted in a much larger acreage being sprayed with oils in the season of 1924, with good average results in controlling both oyster shell scale and fruit tree leaf roller. Two brands of commercial oil were used by growers in 1924, namely, Dormoil miscible oil and a cold mix oil emulsion known as "Ortho Kleenup."

Realizing the necessity to the orchardist of an efficient oil spray at a lower cost, the department of agriculture in the spring of 1924 decided to carry out some field tests with different brands of proprietary oil sprays also some home-made cold water mixes.

The writer in conjunction with Mr. E. P. Vonables of the Dominion entomological branch, secured a block of orchard for this work, through the courtesy of Mr. C. B. Palfrey of Vernon, who ably came to our assistance by placing these trees at our disposal.

Sixteen plots were utilized totaling 263 trees, so placing the work on a commercial basis.

The four brands of proprietary oils used were Dormoil, Ortho Kleenup, Sunoco, and Pondray's Spray Oil. Three brands of lubricating oils were used in preparing the home-made cold water emulsions. These were Brown Neutral, White Rose Spindle, and Diamond Paraffin. The formulae used in making the stock emulsions were:

Formula 1.  
8 gallons of oil; 1 lb. copper sulphate; 1 lb. stone lime; 4 gallons of water.

Formula 2.  
8 gallons of oil; 1 lb. iron sulphate;

1 lb. stone lime; 4 gallons of water.  
Formula 3.  
8 gallons of oil; 1 lb. Kayso; 4 gallons of water.

Each of the above formulae makes 100 gallons of dilute spray carrying an 8 per cent oil content.

Expressed in a simple manner the results of the tests at the comparative dilution of an 8 per cent oil content are as follows:

Dormoil.—Kill very good. Oil injury to buds slight.

Ortho Kleenup.—Kill excellent. Oil injury to buds slight.

Sunoco.—Kill very poor. No injury to buds.

Pondray's Spray Oil.—Kill very poor. No injury to buds.

Home-made emulsions.—Formula 1 (using White Rose Spindle oil) and Bordeaux emulsifier, kill excellent, oil injury to buds medium.

Formula 2 (using Brown Neutral oil) and iron sulphate emulsifier, kill very good, bud injury heavy.

Formula 3 (using Diamond Paraffin oil) and Kayso emulsifier, kill excellent, bud injury none.

The above results are taken from the kill on leaf roller egg masses. On the plots where oyster shell scale was also prevalent, the percentage of kill in all cases averaged higher than with the leaf roller. This indicates that oyster shell scale eggs are more susceptible to the action of oil than are those of the leaf roller.

In making up the stock solution of formulae 1 and 2, the following procedure is necessary. 25 pounds of copper sulphate or iron sulphate is dissolved in 25 gallons of water, in a wooden or earthenware vessel; 25 pounds of fresh stone lime is slaked and made into a milk of lime in another container adding water sufficient to make up to 25 gallons.

In making up a spray carrying an 8 per cent oil content, put into a container 8 gallons of oil, 2 gallons of the iron or copper sulphate solution, stir, then add 2 gallons of the stock milk of lime. This is sufficient to make up 100 gallons of dilute spray.

The stock emulsion must be emulsified under pressure. The method adopted for this is to take the necessary quantities of the stock materials in the proportions mentioned above, then pump the mixture back and forth upon itself three times through a spray gun using 200 to 250 pounds pressure. In the first two pumpings the gun may be fairly widely opened, on the last pumping choke down the gun until a fine driving spray is obtained. This will result in finely dividing the oil globules, so ensuring a more perfect and stable mixture.

In preparing formula 3 the Kayso is whipped into the water, then added to the oil and the emulsifying process carried out as for formulae 1 and 2.

Our observations gathered on applications of oil sprays in the Vernon district over the past three years lead us to the following conclusions:

1. Oil sprays are primarily a dormant season spray.

2. Oil sprays are now an established unit in the spray program of Okanagan orchardists.

3. Owing to the presence of fruit tree leaf roller and blister mite in many of the orchards, and that an oil spray is necessary for efficient control of the first named pest, and lime sulphur for the second, there has become apparent a demand for an oil spray which will safely combine with lime sulphur, that our growers may be saved the labor and expense of one application.

4. Miscible oil sprays carrying considerable soap as a unit of the emulsifying agent, though effective in their control of certain pests, cannot be used in combination with lime sulphur, and are also troublesome where hard and alkaline waters have to be used.

5. Proprietary brands of the cold mix oil sprays are now appearing on the market which will safely combine with lime sulphur, also with almost any type of water.

6. Home-made cold water emulsions formulae are also in existence that can be combined with lime sulphur and appear to be cheaper than the proprietary products.

7. We feel that the cold water home-made oil mixes have apparent value, but that at present they are too uncertain and unsafe for their inclusion in any orchardist's spray program.

8. On results of experimental work conducted at Vernon with home-made oil emulsions some of which showed considerable tree injury, we feel justified in advising growers to be very slow in adopting the use of such mixtures until such time as experimental work has developed a formula which is both efficient and safe for general recommendation.

In conclusion the writer wishes to

## Timely Hints For the Orchardist

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

Don't burn old leaves, etc., while cleaning up this spring; save and work them into the garden soil. They are valuable as a fertilizer.

"To work a little garden well Pays a great deal more Than a big garden worked very poor."

Transplanting of trees in the orchard should be done at once. Fairly large trees are often removed to a more convenient place; filler trees are sometimes saved in this way.

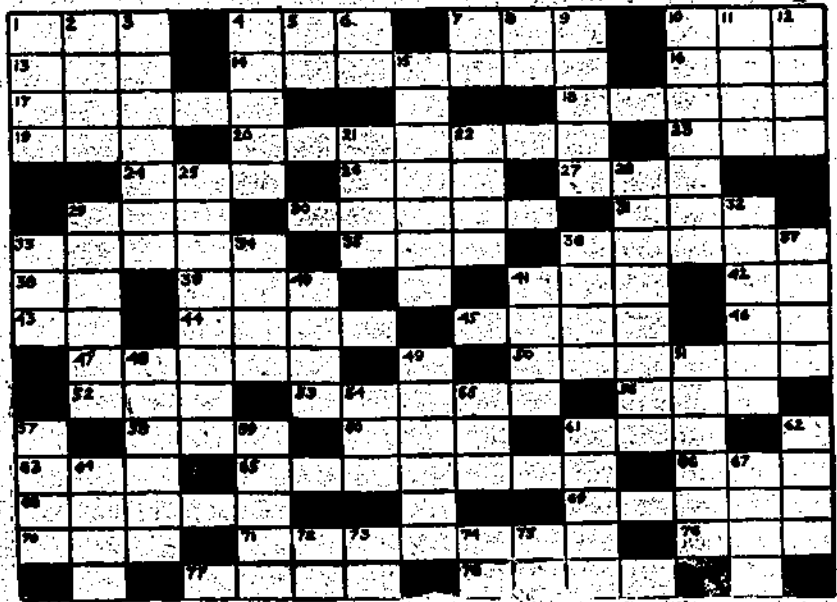
Have you lined up your spraying program for 1925?

Why not develop seed growing as a side-line and try out a small plot this coming season? The work is most interesting, as well as profitable.

Let us talk this over!

## The Review's Crossword Puzzle

Lynn Arthur has cooked up this crossword for puzzle fans this week. Here's what he has to say about it: "All the words in this crossword, with one possible exception, are used in English conversation and should give little difficulty to crossword fans. Time yourself on it. If you can solve it in 30 minutes you are pretty good. And here is a tip. No. 46 horizontal is the exception to ease and smartness. It's a corker."



### HORIZONTAL.

- Offspring.
- In time past.
- Legume.
- Short for Alonzo.
- Unit.
- Breaking of day.
- 1.
- Did.
- To terrify.
- Fondle.
- Sincere.
- Fixed charge.
- Boy.
- Open (poetical).
- Period of time.
- Ever (contraction).
- Round objects.
- Long time.
- Russian national drink.
- Abbreviation for Russian.
- To use (as a sword).
- Form of "to be."
- Conjunction.
- Abbreviation for relative.
- Musical note.
- Note of scale.
- Spike.
- Close to.
- The same (abbrev.) Latin.
- Bird's home.
- Spills.
- Period of time.

### VERTICAL.

- Toiling.
- Kind of tree.
- Dolt.
- Author of modern "Fables in Slang."
- Girl's name.
- Personal possessive pronoun.
- A wrong.
- Degree of Doctor of Laws.
- Adverb of place.
- Steel plate.
- Sorrowful.
- Inclining.
- Talk.
- Charitable donation.
- Never (contraction).
- Toilet article.
- Formerly.
- Irritated.
- Summed.
- Southern state (abbrev.).
- Cry of pain.
- Greek letter.
- Half an om.
- June birthstone.
- Foliage.
- Mythical monster.
- City in Alaska.
- To puzzle.
- To bellow.
- Elongated fish.
- Large branch of the Mississippi River.
- Mode of travel.
- Reddish coloring matter.
- Like an elf.
- Enthusiasm, pop.
- Anatomy (abbrev.).
- Happiness; opposite of woe.

point out that work with oil sprays in the control of leaf roller is only beginning; further work will be carried on during the coming year not only with the older commercial sprays but with new sprays as well.

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### Couple Cynics

Big.—Well, Jack Dempsey has resigned his title, quit fighting, and has married.

Bigger.—Yep, that's right to a certain extent. He's resigned his title and married. As for the rest—well, you're married aren't you? So am I.

- Father.
- Round flat body.
- Repose.
- Rubbed out.
- To make insane.
- Sacred hymns.
- Possesses.
- Formerly.
- Rests.
- One of the senses.
- Proverb.
- Athirst.
- Demonstrative pronoun.
- Burden.
- Printer's measure.
- Like.
- Into.
- Point of the compass.

(Answer will appear next week.)

And in June Father entered the door. He heard sounds of joy and glee in the parlor. Slowly he removed his hat and coat. He was a tired business man. Mother came through the parlor door to greet him, a smile on her face. "What's the matter?" asked father.

"Diamond jubilee," said mother, squeezing his arm. "Migosh," said father, "have we been married that long?" "Oh, it's not us," said mother. "It's Grace and her young man friend. He's just got together enough money for the first payment on a diamond ring."

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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.

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## The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

"Anglo-American Trade" is the title of a monthly bulletin issued by the American Chamber of Commerce in London and dealing with the matters indicated by its name. I have been handed a copy of the February number of this publication, which contains an article concerning the importation of fruit from America and the conditions applying at the points of consignment. The article makes it perfectly clear that neither our friends south of the line nor the British authorities themselves are any better satisfied with existing marketing conditions than we are. One result of the growing public interest is the appointing of a Royal Commission on Food Prices and Distribution, in which the handling of fruit will be investigated, and as this commission will have authority to take evidence on oath, it will probably learn a number of things not generally known. A previous enquiry, made by the Linnithgow Parliamentary Committee brought to light a few facts and conclusions which were not altogether new but were well worth emphasizing, among them being the truth that as many as half a dozen intermediaries were sometimes interposed between the grower and the consumer, and the natural conclusion that the distributive business appeared to have developed at the expense of the productive. It was also found that the practice of "averaging" was not uncommon, although distinctly illegal, and further, that the grower did not always get the full price realized—a regrettable circumstance implying a deviation in bookkeeping which is also illegal. We have lately heard of similar happenings nearer home, and may observe in this coincidence the basic truth of the proverb slightly amended—"One touch of (human) nature makes the whole world kin."

These points, however, are comparatively trifling when compared with the loss entailed by indiscriminate shipping on consignment and the consequent gutting of markets. The six British ports of consignment for American fruits are often congested with immense quantities of produce consigned for sale without reserve, and it is easy to imagine what happens in such times. When the shipper is not properly represented on the spot, his fruit is straightway sold to the highest bidder, and the factor of loss to him on a glutted market does not, and can not, enter into the question. The remedy, of course, lies in efficient representation at point of delivery, and judicious control of distribution on arrival. These are matters which are recognized by all our experts, and as far as British Columbia is concerned, are now being dealt with on business lines. The features in the bulletin article which interested me most were the statistics concerning the amount of imported fruit handled in those six British ports. It is stated that \$2,500,000 is a fair weekly average during an ordinary year, and it is added that England grows as many apples as she imports from the United States. If we study these two statements in their relation to each other, we have to realize that American apples are sent to Britain in quantities which are far above the general estimate, and we should also come to the conclusion that the old country market is one which offers plenty of scope for more trade than we are at present getting.

Sincerity is a quality of mind which can hardly be over-estimated, and for that very reason it should not be used as a cloak to cover the follies of fanaticism.

THAT fallacy of fanaticism, SINCERITY. The more fact that a FALLACY. half crazed zealot is in earnest in his zeal is no palliation whatever of words or deeds which may bring trouble on those who are led away by them, yet there is no campaign of mischievous folly without its would be apologists. The recent recrudescence of that hardly perennial of prophecy concerning the end of the world is known to have worked disaster to many credulous people, but the press was policed with letters from presumably sane individuals pleading the cause of its instigators on the ground that they were "sincere" in their delusion. Apparently it is nothing to these foolish apologists that this same sincerity was just as much in evidence in previous epidemics of the same sort of fantasy, and that it is in reality a part and parcel of all actual lunacy. We all sympathize with the victim of madness, but we do not need to come forward with apologies—our sympathy very properly takes the form of beneficial restraint, which

## "A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles."

The Winter's Tale, Scene II, Act IV

The "denominational cussedness" lately referred to by a Philadelphia speaker takes many queer turns. On the face of things one would not suppose that a person's religious persuasion should be a factor in his efficiency as a beekeeper, but in the advertising columns of "Cleanings in Bee Culture" a certain apiarist seeks as assistant a "clean Protestant young man," the implication seeming to be that a member of the Roman Catholic church could by no means measure up to the required standard of cleanliness. A funny antithesis to this mental attitude is curiously enough to be found in another advertisement lower down in the same column, the advertiser in this case remarking "No difference whether you are a Catholic or Protestant. I'm not a fanatic on tobacco either." This beekeeper has evidently the practical idea, as he adds, "You've got to be able to hoist supers weighing about 100 pounds as high as your head, as I tier up 5 to 8 supers high." If I were looking for a position and could do the specified lifting (which I certainly could not!) this would be the man for me. I wonder on what ground the other advertiser claims the right to enquire into his assistant's religious convictions—also whether he ever heard of such a thing as religious intolerance.

## THE "PROTESTANT" BEEKEEPER.

AUTOLYCUS.

## SPRING—and Clothes



This ensemble costume in moonstone is trimmed in two-tone fox. The frock is of henna and grey crepe.

Laugh That Off.

One of those high-powered super salesmen entered an office, and seeing a freckle-faced office boy guarding the manager's door, attempted to strike up a friendly conversation. "Your potted plant over there looks kinda yellow," said the salesman. "At's alright," said the boy, "maybe it's an orange tree." "I don't think you'll get much of a crop," said the salesman. "Don't expect to," said the boy. "It's a century plant less than one year old." "Boy," said the salesman, "there isn't much difference between you and a fool." "Only this doak," said the boy.

Advertising is going to the public instead of waiting for them to come to you.

## CLASS LEADERS FOR A MONTH

### Report of Central School For The Month of February

Following is given the list of those pupils of the Summerland Public School standing highest in their respective grades, also of those who maintained a perfect record of attendance and punctuality during the month of February. Proficiency lists are given in order of merit.

Division I. S. A. MacDonald Entrance Class.

Proficiency.—Mary Hack, Edna Smith, Eileen Tomlin, Ethel Nicholson, Eudo Koch, Mildred Laidlaw, Mildred Wilson, Maurice Rippin, Gordon Nixon, Walter Bleasdale.

Division II. H. W. Daniel.

Grade 7.—Jean Munn, Laura Smith, Gene Betuzzi, Jessie Tullett, John Benmore, Elizabeth Munn.

Perfect attendance.—Billy Andrew, Kitty Beatty, John Benmore, Mildred Borton, Marino Biagioni, Bob Butler, Gene Betuzzi, Margaret Caldwell, Orval Cowan, Gladys Darke, Reginald Eckersley, Agnes Fisher, Agnes Handley, Norris Laidlaw, Alastair McGown, Elizabeth Munn, Jean Munn, Denis Nield, Donald Orr, Steven Port, Catherine Ritchie, Bob Scourrah, Laura Smith, Veronica Solly, Ruth Tait, Wesley Tavender, Elizabeth Theed.

Division III. Miss M. Harwood.

Grade 6.—George Mossop, Victor Wilson, James May.

Grade 5.—Margaret Dunsdon, Margaret Hogg, Harvey Farrow.

Perfect attendance.—Edith Atkins, Reggie Atkins, Dorothy Barnard, Diana Barnes, Pia Betuzzi, Arietta Biagioni, Charlie Bleasdale, Jack Blewett, Annie Denike, Margaret Dunsdon, Harvey Farrow, Jean Fisher, Larry Higgin, Margaret Hogg, Naomi Kercher, James May, Donald McLachlan, Jack Morrow, George Mossop, Emily Mountford, Leonard Mountford, Audrey Reynolds, Stanley Sharp, Jack Shields, Walter Gartrell.

Division IV. Miss J. Nicholson.

Grade 5, part 2.—Harry Walmsey, Marjorie White, Dick Benmore, Margaret Stark.

Grade 5, part 1.—Dorothy Bowering, Harvey Mitchell, Mary Armitage, Walter Powell.

Perfect attendance.—Mary Armitage, Jack Armstrong, Harry Barkwill, Dick Benmore, Dorothy Bowering, James Clark, George Dunsdon, Lloyd Gould, Charles Hannah, Doreen Howis, Dean Inglis, Harvey Mitchell, Bob McCutcheon, Edward Rippin, Margaret Stark, Margaret Tavender, Ronald Taylor, John Theed, Harry Walmsey, Marjorie White, Adorno Biagioni.

Division V. Miss R. E. Graham.

Grade 4.—Verna Gale, Frances James, Betty Nelson, Pixie Wilson and Marjorie Bernard.

Perfect attendance.—Brian Atkinson, Gordon Beggs, Marjorie Bernard, Gordon Boothe, Kathlyn Borton, Alan Butler, Daniele Cavani, Alice Dickinson, Florence Doherty, Aimee Eckersley, Verna Gale, Jimmy Gartrell, Ruby Haddrell, Frances James, Helen Kercher, Irene May, Percy McCallum, Cameron McGown, Ronald Mackay, Betty Nelson, Marianne Orr, Billy Stewart.

Division VI. Miss A. Ruth Dale.

Grade 4, part 1.—Jana Armitage, Philip Hookham, Fred Bleasdale, David Munn.

Grade 3, part 2.—Maurice Welsh, Frank Walden, Margaret Baldwin, Phil Dunsdon and Margaret Stovon.

Perfect attendance.—Robin Agur, Fred Bleasdale, Kenneth Boothe, Sandy Caldwell, Phil Dunsdon, Terry Farrow, Eva Gale, Joan Haddrell, Philip Hookham, Ernest Hunt, Earl Inglis, Eleanor Jackson, Gordon Morgan, David Munn, Lloyd Shannon, Arthur Simpson, Billy Stark, Margaret Stovon, Donald Sutherland, Frank Walden, Margaret Baldwin, Ida Pacey.

Division VII. Miss K. M. Elliott.

Grade 2.—Dulce Fosbery, Joan Sherman, Barbara Purves, Mary Powell, Jessie Arkell.

Grade 3.—Gerald Bowering, Peggy Turner, Margaret Smith, Agnes Moore.

Perfect attendance.—Jessie Arkell, Flora Baldwin, Bob Barkwill, Billy Borton, Gerald Bowering, Billy Dowton, Dulce Fosbery, Harold Foster, Billy Gale, Barbara Haddrell, Norma Inglis, Billy Jackson, Muriel James, Violet May, Lillian Mitchell, Agnes Moore, Isobel Pacey, Mary Powell, Howard Shannon, Joan Sherman, Fred Smith, Leslie Smith, Margaret Smith, Mona Stewart, Gordon Sutherland, Inez Walter, Kathleen Wright, Mary Young.

Division VIII. Miss F. M. Banks.

Grade 1.—Isabel Clark, David Armitage, Billy Ramsay, Dale Rumball, Aubrey Beggs.

Perfect attendance.—Don Agur, Gordon Agur, Robert Boor, Edgar Brock, Isabel Clark, Janet Craig, Bob Gale, Moe Gould, Haruko Inaba, Joseph James, Shima Kuroda, Robert McLachlan, Alberta Mitchell, Dale Rumball, Florence Stark, Mary Uzawa, Miriam Walmalay, Verna Smith.

## NARAMATA NEWS

Current Events of Town and District

Mr. John Tait was here on Tuesday giving demonstrations of correct pruning.

Mrs. Lyons returned home on Wednesday after a two-week visit in Pentiction.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver was hostess at an afternoon tea at "Northcott" on Thursday afternoon.

Cheques are being sent out this week by the Co-operative Growers to the amount of \$3,000, being payment on Jonathan apples.

The Methodist service was held on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. J. Armitage, the text of his sermon being, "Thou hast loved my soul out of the pit." Mrs. Lyons accompanied the singing.

The roads of the town and district received the benefit of the tractor-scraper sent down from Kelowna last week and operating for two or three days under the supervision of the road foreman, Mr. G. S. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Millership arrived home on Friday evening from their three-month trip to the old country, having passed an interesting and pleasant time visiting familiar spots and renewing former friendships. They report a fair weather trip on the return passage.

The election on Saturday for a trustee to fill the place of F. W. Rait, resigned from the Water Board brought out four candidates in the persons of Messrs. W. Nuttall, J. Dunne, W. Ritchie and T. S. Williams and resulted in a tie between the two first named with 30 votes each. An arrangement was made by which J. J. Dunne was declared elected and his immediate resignation tendered, thus leaving the decision open for a second election at which the returning officer, Mr. A. T. Horswill, together with the scrutineers, will give their services free.

The Women's Institute held a very successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Unity Club, Mrs. W. J. Robinson presiding. A special feature of the gathering was the paper by Miss Gordon on "Immigration," the speaker giving much interesting information on the subject, and pleading for the encouragement of suitable settlers. "Reference" was made to the undesirable character of Donkhor settlements; and a member suggested that the Women's Institutes of the province might unite in protest against their admission. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Cook.

The Unity Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. M. Robinson being in the chair. A feature of the gathering was an exceedingly interesting account of life in Australia given by Mrs. Rosser, who was the first white woman to take up residence in the interior and is in receipt of a perpetual annuity from the Australian government on that account. The "Little Daisy" mine was named after her daughter who

was a great favorite with the Maoris of the district and whose school dress set a new standard of fashion among the Maori children accustomed to the costume prevailing in Eden before the Fall. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Scaife.

If You Get What We Mean Cynic.—Gee' gosh—what are our women coming to? Broadminded.—Aw, say. None of them are as bad as they are painted.

Actual Hold-up Smithson.—Were you ever held up? Decker.—Yea-bo! I took two chorus girls to dinner once.

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The unfortunate possessor of some machine made outside of Canada or assembled from foreign parts, or one bought from the mail order house, will best appreciate what this means.

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE.**—Hatching eggs, Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. \$1.00 for thirteen. Phone 901. J. Monro. 31tf

**FOR SALE.**—Clover and timothy hay. One 14-inch stubble plow, two shears, wheel and coulters. R. R. Chew, phone 721. 31tf

**FOR SALE.**—Gentle driving horse. R. S. Monro. Phone 901. 31-33

Orders now being booked for **Certified Seed Potatoes**, Nettle Gem. Per 100 lb sack, \$5.00; five sacks and over at \$3.50 per sack. Also good eating potatoes for sale. R. V. Agur, R.R. 1. 31tf

**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

**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" Nettle Gem potatoes, \$3. per 100 lbs.  
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 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.  
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## FOR RENT

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

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**WANTED.**—Second-hand democrat. Apply to Review Office. 30tf

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**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

## COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting Board of Trade, Tuesday, March 10th at 8 p.m., Magistrate's Office. All interested invited to attend and join. C31

Summerland Women's Institute, Friday, March 13th at 3 p.m. in parlor of Methodist church. Address, Gardening; demonstration, Poultry Dressing. C31

# PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

## WAS NEW CITIZEN OF PEACHLAND

The death occurred on Sunday at 11 p.m. in the Kelowna hospital of Mr. John H. Stewart, one of Peachland's more recent citizens. He, with his wife and family and brother and his family, came here a couple of years ago and purchased property, the deceased settling on the old Town or more recently known Brinson lot. He was taken ill a few weeks ago and was recently removed to the hospital where they have been making a hard fight to pull him through an attack of fever. The body was brought over by C.P.R. on Monday and the funeral was held from the Union church on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. A. Sadler officiating. The church was crowded almost to capacity. He leaves in his own immediate family his wife, a son and two daughters.

## RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF HER MOTHER

Mrs. R. Harrington received the sad news on Friday last of the death of her mother, Mrs. Carter, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Weidon, in Sackville, New Brunswick. Mrs. Carter will be remembered by many friends here, having lived with Mrs. Harrington for a short time.

## PEACHLAND MASONS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Trepanier Lodge A.F. & A.M. members entertained their wives and friends at a social gathering held in the G.W.V.A. hall on Tuesday evening, February 24th. There were about sixty present. The program consisted of cards and music. Program items were interspersed with dance numbers throughout the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, which degree was put on and carried through with full zest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakley and daughter, Trepanier Townsite, spent Tuesday in Kelowna.

Mrs. Moden, who for some time has been assisting in the home of Mrs. Elliott, sr. and daughter, left by the new boat southbound on Saturday morning en route for a visit home to England.

Mr. T. McLaughlin and Mr. S. Stephens spent Tuesday in Kelowna.

Mr. A. J. MacKenzie returned home on Tuesday evening after a short visit north looking over farm property.

Mr. Wm. Dryden returned Tuesday evening from Vernon where he attended a special meeting in connection with the Associated Growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burket Robinson of Westbank were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes. Mrs. Robinson remained in town over night with Mrs. L. D. McCall, taking the Wednesday morning boat home.

Miss Cliff, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Lang and Miss McDonald for some months, left on Wednesday morning to spend a short vacation with friends up the valley.

Mr. D. A. Cameron, field salesman for the Massey-Harris Co. spent Wednesday here with local agent H. E. McCall.

Mr. Gilbert Thornber returned on Thursday morning after several days spent in Summerland.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow and son John left for Penticton Thursday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Gummow's parents.

Mr. Cecil Highway returned home on Thursday evening after a few weeks' business trip to his old home in Manitoba.

Mr. Pierce, who recently exchanged properties with Mr. John Stewart, came in from New Westminster last week and has started spring work on the Stewart place here. The family will come later.

Mrs. R. O. McCall and son Carlton of Penticton spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. Keyes received word a few days ago of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, in St. Mateo, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are old Peachland residents.

Mrs. W. Lambly's mother, Mrs. De Beck, is spending a short time at the ranch.

Mrs. Vicary of Summerland, came up last week to spend a short time in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last week. Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Seaton, is spending a short time at the ranch.

Having completed the job he was on south, Mr. J. Vass returned home on Saturday morning.

Ewart Maboe of Kelowna spent Saturday evening with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Lambly and her baby girl came home on Saturday evening's boat from Kelowna.

The Rev. R. E. Williams, a visitor here, conducted the afternoon service in the Baptist Church while Mr. Thornber was in Summerland.

Mrs. Baptist spent Monday in Kelowna.

Mr. J. U. Gellatly was in town on Monday in connection with his various surveys on nut culture in the valley.

Daniel Cousins and Lorne Shaw left last week for Beaverdell to join their fellow workmen in the camp there.

## LAUNCH MOVE FOR MEMORIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

fame. He thought the school grounds was the most suitable site for the proposed war memorial.

Reeve Johnston said that the question had come up at a meeting of the Hospital Board when there was some opposition to the suggestion that the memorial be placed on the school ground. Mrs. Fosbery suggested the form of the memorial should first be decided upon, then the site. On motion of Councillor Arkell the council put itself on record as being in favor of the movement and requested the reeve to take the lead by asking the several societies to appoint a representative on a memorial committee. The presidents of the Board of Trade, Women's Institute, Hospital Society and G. W. V. A. will meet with the reeve this Thursday afternoon to consider the whole question of a war memorial.

It is easier to look wisdom than to talk wisdom. Say less than the other fellow, and listen more than you talk, for when a man's listening isn't telling on himself, and he's patterning the fellow who is.

# Fruit Growers' Session Tabulates Demands To Be Made of Government

## Horticultural Council Seeks Protection of Fruit Industry

### WOULD TIGHTEN DUMPING ACT

### Twenty Per Cent Addition—Duty Will Also Be Demanded

Ottawa, March 3.—Creation of Imperial and Dominion marketing boards, operated under a scheme of state control, to handle the distribution and sale of Canadian fruits and vegetables throughout the Empire, is to be urged upon the federal government by the Canadian Horticultural Council, the official spokesman for Canada's 85,000 growers who are in annual session here today.

Ways and means to stimulate fruit consumption and to protect the grower against adverse markets, are the leading objectives of the meeting which will last three days. At the conclusion, a series of recommendations will be made to the cabinet to amend existing legislation and to enact new measures.

Main resolutions on the agenda make the following recommendations: Action by the federal authorities to prevent the peach moth from crossing the border from the United States and infesting Canadian trees. Such action to take the form of a ban on nursery stock from infested areas.

A readjustment of customs duties that will impose a .20 per cent. ad valorem tax on imported fruits and early vegetables of a kind that are produced in Canada, the present duty free basis having the effect of killing the market by the time the Canadian produce is saleable.

Tightening of the dumping act. Removal of sales tax and duty on fruit and vegetable grading and other machinery.

Removal of sales tax on canned goods and domestic production. A nation-wide advertising campaign to promote the sale and consumption

of domestic fruits in the Dominion. Development of imperial preference.

Establishment of federal warehouses to provide the orderly marketing of apples at fruit centres.

New legislation to compel the provision of an analyst's guarantee on all insecticides and fungicides, and the regulation of the sale of these preparations.

Among the delegates in attendance are F. W. Bishop, Paradise, N. S., president; L. E. Taylor, Kelowna, B. C.; Col. H. L. Mutrie, Vernon, B.C.; F. W. Broderick, Winnipeg, and John Stockton, Calgary.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF FORTY YEARS AGO

An event that takes the writer back to his childhood days is announced for the Empress Theatre, for a matinee and evening performance, the matinee commencing immediately after school dismisses, on Friday, March 13, when the original Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will hold the boards.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" speaks the universal language of the heart. It reflects, like a prism, the innermost phases of the human emotion. It is more than a play, being one of those rare classics which you so seldom see. It argues for two of the greatest themes that can enthuse the mind, liberty and immortality of the soul. Notwithstanding its frequent presentation by many small and inferior companies, it is only one of the Stetson companies, which have been touring the country constantly for over fifty years, is announced to appear that the public know they are going to see a production worth while. This season it is like meeting an old friend after many years' absence, as it is the first time in over a decade that this, the original Number One company of the Stetson enterprises has been in this immediate vicinity; conditions caused by booking arrangements having kept it in other sections of the English speaking world during the past ten or twelve seasons.

## Canada's Fruits Best For Canadians, Claim

Vancouver.—Speaking at the Colonial Theatre, Dr. Frank F. Dorchester explained the physical and chemical reasons why Canadians should eat more foods grown in the same zone and climatic conditions under which they lived. A lemon is a wholesome fruit, but an apple grown in British Columbia, raised under the same energy conditions as those under which we live was more beneficial, he said.

## COCOANUT CREAMS

A pretty confection that is easy to make and needs no cooking is cocoanut creams, by the following recipe: Color 3 tablespoons of heavy cream a deep shade of lavender with color paste, add half teaspoon violet essence or vanilla and a cup of shredded cocoanut. Let it stand 10 minutes, then add 1 cup of confectioners' sugar, sifted, and heat it over hot water till it is softened enough to drop from the tip of a fork on waxed paper, in rough balls the size of a chocolate cream drop. Leave it until firm. If desired other colors and flavors may be used. If you have no waxed paper, use a slightly greased tin.

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## Resolution Favors New Summerland-Peachland Road On Front Bench

### Board of Trade Will Ask Other Boards to Endorse Change

#### J. W. JONES, M. L. A. URGING ACTION

### Board Appoints Committee To Support Movement For Cannery

Appointment of a committee to represent the Board of Trade at a special meeting of tomato growers to discuss the establishment of a cannery here and passing of a resolution favoring abandonment of the shore road for the high road between Summerland and Peachland, were perhaps the most important items of business transacted by the Board of Trade at its regular monthly meeting held in the police court Tuesday evening. The appointment of the committee was the outcome of a discussion following the statement that a representative of a cannery company would meet the growers here Wednesday afternoon to discuss with them the establishment of a cannery here.

W. E. Walter and J. R. Campbell were the members of the Board of Trade committee instructed to attend the meeting to offer any assistance that the board might be able to give. M. G. Wilson, president, made verbal report with respect to the meeting of the joint memorial committee and he was appointed by the meeting as the permanent representative of the Board of Trade on the memorial committee.

W. C. Kelly said that a number of fruit growers who wished to contribute to the memorial fund were objecting to the canvass being made at this time. It should, they thought, be put on after the next harvest. The general opinion was that these people could give their pledges at any time and that money enough would be collected to enable the committee to go ahead with the concrete and other preliminary work. A large item of expense would be the engraving on the tablet or doing whatever lettering work was decided upon. The latter contributions would be in time for this work.

Penticton Board of Trade wrote asking the Summerland board to send a representative to each of its monthly meetings and dinners held at the Incola Hotel. Similar invitations were sent to the Boards of Trade at Peachland, Naramata and Oliver. J. R. Campbell was appointed representative at the next meeting of the Penticton Board.

Following the introduction of the subject of interruption of traffic on (Continued on back page)

## SANCTUARY FOR DEER PROPOSED

### Local Game Association Holds Annual Meeting

Establishment of a deer sanctuary on Rattlesnake and Wild Horse Mountains is a possibility for the near future. The subject was discussed at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association, held last Tuesday night in the Promter Hotel. No decision was reached but it is expected that the association will make some such recommendations at an early date.

Wm. Johnston was re-elected president of the Association and Roover R. Johnston is the vice-president. J. R. Graham is the new secretary. The other members of last year's executive were re-elected, these being C. H. Elroy, W. Nelson, D. Rutherford, W. Snow, H. H. Croese and Geo. Forster.

The nitrate riches of Chile are expected to be greatly increased by a process that has been developed there for the extraction of nitrate of soda in a new way.

## START WORK ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

### Furthering Program For Beautifying High and Central School Plots

Clearing of the school grounds around both the High and the Central buildings was started a few days ago. Those few trees of those planted last year, which failed to grow are being replaced and the grounds are being made ready for lawns and flower beds.

While nothing has yet been done officially toward selection of a site for the war memorial, it is believed that a position immediately in front of the High School building will be favored as the most suitable of any part of the school grounds.

## DEPARTMENT ISSUES NEW SPRAY CALENDAR

The provincial horticulturist, W. H. Robertson, has sent The Review a copy of the 1925 spray calendar which had just been issued by the Department of Agriculture. This calendar contains much information as to the best sprays and other methods of control to be used in the combating of the different insects and diseases attacking the various fruits grown in the province. Every grower of small or tree fruits should have a copy of this calendar. Applications should be made to the local office of the department for a copy. They are supplied free.

## CRESTON HARD HIT BY FREEZE IN DECEMBER

### Sudden Freeze Up Killed Many Trees—Will Be Little Fruit

Opinions vary greatly as to the degree of the damage done to the fruit trees by the precipitous drop in temperature on December 15, last. That there will be a good crop of apples is generally conceded. Cherries, too, are likely to run from fair to good. Peaches and apricots are sure to be light; buds in many orchards are reported badly frozen but even the most expert of our fruit growers will not give an opinion as to what the crop will be.

From other parts of the province and the Northwestern States, come reports of damage caused by this sudden and severe freeze, apples in some places being badly affected. M. G. Wilson, assignee of the old co-operative at Creston, received this week the following report on the crop outlook in the Creston district, which it is stated had a crop of 250,000 boxes last year:

"We have had a visit from Mr. Eastman, the plant pathologist, who has gone over the Valley, and at a meeting of growers held Saturday last, he gave a short talk on his investigation. Briefly, he is of the opinion that the early varieties, up to and including McIntosh, have not recuperated after her illness; Mrs. been seriously damaged, and we may expect a crop but not a full one. Later varieties have been damaged badly, Spys, Wagners and Spitz having to a large extent been wiped out completely, while the Winter Bananas have been seriously affected, and a large number of them killed. Jonathans are included in this latter category. Delicious have come through fairly well, while the trees themselves have apparently not actually been killed. Still, the fruit buds have been badly hit and there will not be any crop to speak of.

Mr. Eastman is coming here in three weeks time, when he expects to be able to judge more correctly the actual damage. His estimates from his present inspection that our next crop will not be more than 50,000 boxes for the whole Valley,

## LIKES SUMMERLAND'S HOME NEWSPAPER

In a personal letter to Mr. J. R. Brown, Mrs. M. Barr, of Port Alberni, says: Please renew my subscription to The Review. We enjoy reading it although we were not long in the district, and personally I must say it is the VERY best newspaper I have ever read in any country and I have been half way round this old world of ours.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOW HAS PIANO

Summerland High School is now equipped with a piano, thanks to the efforts of the Students' Council taking advantage of an opportunity to buy a piano at a bargain price. One hundred dollars was contributed by the Students' Council from the proceeds of the recent High School Concert. The School Board paid a like amount to complete the purchase.

## EXPLAINS CALL MADE BY THE STORAGE CO.

### No Earnings From Which To Pay Interest on Members' Notes

Fruit growers who took shares in the Summerland Storage Company Limited, when it was launched several years ago, and who have not paid for their shares in cash, are now being asked to pay interest on the notes or the balance of those notes given at the time.

Formal notice was sent out late last week and came as a surprise to many. The general feeling was that through the sale of the building to the central holding concern the growers would not be asked to pay any further money. An inquiry at the office of the Storage Company by The Review throws some further light on the subject.

When the new company was projected, fruit growers generally subscribed for shares. A number paid cash while others gave notes for their shares. These notes along with the cash were used to finance the erection of the building.

A rental sufficient to provide an annual dividend on the capital was charged the tenant. In the case of a man who paid cash, this dividend was, or should have been, applied in the usual way. For the shareholder who gave a note the dividend was applied against the interest on the note. Unfortunately the paid-up shareholders have not received these dividends, payment being deferred because of liabilities to the bank on account of shareholders notes; this money being used to reduce the liabilities.

Under the circumstances the man who gave a note was in a measure better off than the one who paid cash although, of course, he is now required to pay interest on his note. The injustice of using the dividend due the paid-up shareholder to pay the interest on the note given by his neighbor for his share is apparent.

## MACDONALD CONCERN ENLARGING B. C. PLANT

A. MacDonald & Co., with which the Occidental Fruit Company is closely affiliated, recently acquired a five story building in Vancouver as headquarters for its wholesale grocery business in B. C. Fifteen thousand dollars was paid for the property. This new building will give the MacDonald Co. practically twice the amount of space available at its present home.

The new wholesale store is one of seventeen owned by the company in western Canada.

Advertising is speaking to the multitude instead of to a few individuals, and in all probability very much less than this figure. I will write you again as the position develops, in order that you may be kept fully informed."

## CENOTAPH ON SCHOOL LAND IS ADVISED

### Initial Committee Proposes Fund of \$1500 For Purpose

### SUBSCRIPTION LISTS TO BE OPENED SOON

### Propose Permanent Committee Take Charge of Proposition

Summerland War Memorial will take the form of a simple monument to be erected in the school grounds. This was the decision reached at a meeting called by the reeve and held in the council chamber on Thursday afternoon last.

The meeting was made up of the presidents of the various local public organizations which have manifested an interest in the movement. Those present unanimously decided that a permanent committee be appointed and that this committee be made up of one representative from each of the organizations, to act with the reeve and any committee appointed by the municipal council.

The consent of the school board to have the memorial erected on the school grounds is yet to be obtained but no opposition is anticipated.

Public subscription lists will be opened; one will be at the office of M. G. Wilson & Co., and another at the office of P. E. Knowles.

The committee agreed that the objective should be \$1500, it being thought that sum would be required to provide a monument appropriate for this district. A large portion of the expense will be in the lettering of the monument with the names of those who fell in action and died overseas.

## PLAY STAGED BY PEACHLAND WOMEN'S INST.

### News of Interest As Told By Our Resident Correspondent

A three act, two and one-half hour play was put on under the auspices of the Peachland Women's Institute, on Friday evening March 6th, for the purpose of raising funds necessary for completion and care of the Soldiers Memorial Site on second street, which the Institute took over recently. The G. W. V. A. loaned the Hall free of charge.

The play was entitled "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path." The characters were as follows:—Sufficiency Fish, a country boy; Mrs. Young; Hiram Fish, village constable; H. McCall; Eldor Snuffles, a crook in disguise; Mr. F. Cudmore; Bill Barker, manager of the carnival; Mr. A. Small; Aunt Jerushy Fish, Hiram's better half; Mrs. Dryden; Sis Popkins, the hired girl; Miss Ruby Cousins; Stolly Etna Snapper, a comely old maid; Mrs. Keating; Romeo De Beono, the fortune teller; Mrs. Dell; Elsie (Continued on back page)

## Provinces Have Three Months in Which to Act on Mutual Issue

OTTAWA—Federal action against the Nash Company and Mutual Brokers, declared to be a combine within the meaning of the Combine Act, will not be taken until the provinces interested make a move. Referring to the fact that the report of the investigating commissioner and the evidences have been sent to the attorney-generals of the western provinces, the Minister of Labor remarked today: "They have three months in which to proceed. If they do not do so it will then be for us to decide what form of federal procedure should be taken."

## NO FISHING UNTIL APRIL 1st

Publication by Coast papers of the opening of the fishing season in the Coast districts has caused some confusion in the Interior. The close season here is from November 15 to March 31. Fishing in this district, therefore, will not be allowed until April 1.

## NEW LAKE SERVICE PROVES POPULAR

Attention is directed to the change in the schedule of the Okanagan Lake Company's boat service between lake points and Kelowna. This service is being well patronized and, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, The Review is informed by the company there is no intention of withdrawing the service as it seems to be giving satisfaction to a great many people. The company is enjoying larger patronage on this route than they had expected for the first few months.

## JOINT SERVICE IS FAVORED BY NARAMATA BRD.

### Also Ask For Commencement of Work on Road To Kelowna

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, President George Weaver in the chair. The secretary, Mr. Horswill, reported on what had been done in the matter of securing a share of certain profits distributed by the provincial government.

The president brought up the question of the handling of business over the new railway extension, Kamloops to Kelowna, and the meeting went on record as in favor of joint operation of lake and rail service between Kamloops and all lake points.

With respect to the Naramata-Kelowna road it was decided to urge on the government the desirability of putting that work in hand.

The question of possible contamination of the domestic water supply from the camps located near the intake was raised, and a resolution passed referring the matter to the Irrigation Board for investigation.

Several minor matters were discussed, and the meeting closed at 9:45.

The Naramata Board of Trade was represented at the monthly meeting of the Penticton Board by Mr. Geo. Weaver, who submitted two resolutions relating to railway and road construction matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Salting returned last week from an extended visit to Michigan, U. S. A.

Several Naramata ladies attended the Methodist Sunday School Convention at Penticton last week.

Mrs. H. B. Rushbury arrived home on Sunday from Vancouver where she had been staying with her daughters.

Mr. Eastman spent a few days in Kelowna last week, visiting an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years.

A birthday gathering was held on Tuesday evening at the Rushbury home in honor of Miss Nossie Rushbury's coming of age. Twenty one guests sat down to supper.

Mr. Jack Hanna returned last week from Shinglo Creek where he had been sheep ranching. His reports very bad luck and heavy losses owing to the depredations of coyotes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith was baptized at St. Angelen service, the Rev. H. A. Solly officiating, and Captain Languedoc and Mr. Smith being godfathers.

The members of the Naramata Dramatic Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horswill, and will resume activities on a play which they hope to present in a few weeks' time.

Among the Naramata ladies attend- (Continued on back page.)

## Not Producing All We Should Says McLachlan --Greenhouses Needed

### HONOR YOUNG NURSES-TO-BE

### Are Guests of Honor at Enjoyable Function Given by Class and Choir

Over sixty sat down last Friday evening shortly after seven o'clock, to a splendid supper in St. Andrew's hall, given by members of the Junior Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church and the choir, in honor of Misses Gertrude Arkell, Kathleen Nield and Marjorie Morrison, who are leaving next week to enter the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria as probationers. Miss Arkell and Miss Morrison are members of the Junior Bible Class, and Miss Arkell is also in the choir.

J. Strother, president of the Junior Bible Class, acted as chairman of the evening. Following the supper Rev. Alexander spoke a few words in appreciation of the guests of honor and extended to them the good wishes of the organizations represented. Mrs. W. H. F. Welsh, teacher of the class, in a very fine talk wished the girls every success in the taking up of their life work. Other after-dinner speakers were: J. O. Smith, choir leader, and L. G. Harding, superintendent of the Sunday School.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent in various games and contests, these being interspersed with musical numbers. Misses Margaret Munn and Florence Campbell pleased their audience with a piano duet and vocal solos were given by Miss Marjorie King and Dewey Sanborn.

Credit is due those who had the arrangements and carrying out of the very successful supper and program.

## SWARTZ PLEADS GUILTY UNDER FRUIT MARK ACT

### Fined Fifteen Dollars And Costs By Magistrate White

Carol Swartz of Vancouver was fined \$15 and costs today in Magistrate White's court for selling fruit not properly marked in accordance with the Fruit Marks Act. Mr. Swartz pleaded guilty to the charge.

Three other charges had been laid against Swartz' Brothers but these were dismissed. H. V. Craig of Kelowna was crown prosecutor and W. C. Kelly acted for the defendants.

## PERFECT JONATHAN THO' PICKED LATE

Late picking of Jonathans is said to be the cause of the breakdown so general in this variety. The Review was handed this week a perfect specimen of a Jonathan, left on the tree until very late in the season and kept in a cellar by Mrs. K. Bentley. Not only is the apple firm and perfect in its appearance on the outside but when opened there is not the slightest trace of discoloring at the core.

Inspector John Tait says this supports the argument that soil conditions have much to do with the breakdown.

## HIS RESIGNATION WAS NOT ACCEPTED

Clarke Wilson, who tendered his resignation as foreman at the Experimental Station, has been persuaded by Ottawa authorities to withdraw his resignation. He will continue to serve in the same position which he has so efficiently filled for many years.

Colonel G. Osborn of Vernon died a few days ago at the coast as a result of blood poisoning in his hand. Burial took place at Vernon.

Cato learned Greek at 80. Dr. Elliot quit drinking at 88. Chaucer died at 91; but Abraham had a baby at 100.—Ohio State Journal.

## "How To Fill The Gap" Subject of Helpful Address

### REVEALS NEED OF CANNERY

### Summerland Is Importing Much That Could Be Grown Here

Trout Creek Farmers' Institute, on Monday evening last, listened to an interesting and instructive talk by Mr. A. McLachlan on "How to Fill the Gap." It was explained that this title had been suggested for him, the idea being that this year, especially, owing to the severe damage to soft fruits, many people would be casting around to see what could be grown to bring in a little money to tide them over this very lean year.

Mr. McLachlan said there is far too much produce imported which we could readily produce ourselves. Strawberries are an instance. In some districts of Summerland strawberries undoubtedly grow to perfection, yet there is not produced one fraction of the quantity that would find a ready market. Cabbages are another very important vegetable which with proper care, and the right variety, can be produced to perfection and stored over the winter. In the late winter and early spring months they would find a ready sale.

Perhaps the safest vegetable to grow is the tomato more especially if there is a cannery. In the past canneries have perhaps operated on too large a scale, but it was thought by the meeting that if one operated on a more moderate basis it would be assured of success.

Cantaloupes must be done properly or not at all. The speaker had seen cantaloupes shipped from Summerland which were anything but a credit to the growers, and a sure ruination to any market. Mr. McLachlan would advise growing one variety only, and up to the present he had not seen anything to beat the Hoodoo. A good plan is to manure fairly heavily for cantaloupes growing tomatoes on the land the following spring.

Rhubarb might be given more consideration and in conclusion Mr. McLachlan urged that the greenhouse business be developed to a greater extent than was the case at present.

Mr. Travis of the United Seed Growers gave some most interesting figures on seed growing. He urged that every orchardist should grow some seed even if it is only for his own use. Further, he would advise that each grower specialize in one variety, chosen as his fancy dictates. (Continued on back page)

## CANNERY MAN DID NOT COME

### Meeting Had Been Called To Consider Proposal To Operate Here

Much disappointment is felt here over the failure of the representative of the National Canners, Ltd., to put in an appearance at the special meeting called for Wednesday afternoon to discuss the opening of a cannery here by that company. Thomas Bulman and Jack Conway, president and secretary respectively, of the Tomato Growers' Association and K. Iwashita, head of the Japanese colony at Kelowna, came down and Mr. Bulman and Mr. Iwashita addressed the meeting. They explained that the representative of the cannery company had returned to the Coast by way of Slemmons, apparently having been discouraged from coming here, by representations made by the canneries at Kelowna. The visitors suggested that local growers again unite with the Tomato Growers' Association and suggested that through that organization surplus tomatoes could be shipped from here to a Coast cannery. No action was taken.



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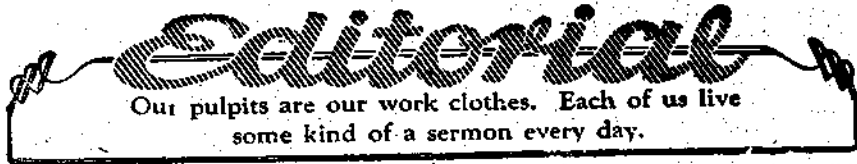
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## GRIMES GOLDEN PRICES

M. G. Wilson, in a letter published elsewhere in this paper complains of the returns, he and other members of the Summerland Co-operative, received for their Grimes Golden apples. He compares the price they received with that paid by independents. Perhaps if he could compare his returns with those made by independents in some other parts of the province there would not be the same disparity.

Provincial pooling probably will be found responsible; another argument in favor of the local pool. Co-operation should eliminate price-cutting. Co-operation should not be permitted to discourage competition in achievement. Every encouragement should be given each district to grow the best varieties and the best of those varieties. To pool the fruit of one district adapted in every way to the production of that fruit with the product of another district not so qualified results only in discouragement to both.

## A BOY'S COMPACT

Two boys recently ran away from their homes. They were picked up by police in another town and sent back home to their parents. When found they carried an agreement they had made before starting out. It pledged them as follows: (1) Once we leave, we stay together. (2) Not to fight. (3) Not to smoke or steal. (4) If dispute arises on any matter toss up to settle it. (5) Fifty-fifty on everything. (6) To keep going south and not back. (7) Play the game fair. Not such a bad agreement for two youngsters to make. It is no doubt best for them that they were found and returned to their homes. Education and a little more wise discipline should help rather than harm them. But if they retain their adventurous spirit along with their ideals of comradeship, fair play, honesty and stick-to-it-iveness they should go far on their journey toward success.

## A TIP FROM THE SOUTH

Canada's tourist industry is bringing millions of new money into the country. The Financial Post doubts if any other business returns such a satisfactory margin of net profit in relation to the drain upon the country's resources. Tourists are usually satisfied to look at our natural attractions without depleting them—even the activities of the enthusiastic fisherman and hunters are not serious in relation to the total populations of our streams and forests—and they are more anxious to exchange their dollars for service and entertainment than for raw materials.

The tourist business is only in its beginning for Canada—if proper methods are employed to encourage it. Undoubtedly we can learn something from experiences of other countries; the following item is from a Florida newspaper:

The tourist can be a profitable person indeed. The only thing that must be avoided is the overcharging of the willing spenders. This is indeed all too prevalent and will always react sooner or later, to the detriment of the resort so overcharging. Auto tourists, especially, are a clannish bunch, and once a location gets the reputation for "milking" the passing public then the tourists avoid that locality as the plague.

This is a tip from Florida which should be taken seriously in Canada, says the Financial Post. Not only do we want our visitors to come back again, but the most effective advertising our resorts can have is the spoken word of those who have been there. And on the other hand nothing will be more effective in killing off the tourist crop if our visitors go away disgruntled and spread the story that they have been overcharged for supplies or entertainment.

## NOT UNEXPECTED

Osborn Wood, son of the famous U. S. General Leonard Wood, who won a fortune from Wall Street is now nearly reduced to poverty. For almost a year he has been in Europe living at high speed. Months ago his wife became disgruntled and returned to the United States and now rumor has it that she will divorce him.

Like thousands of men who were once parvenus but who are now derelicts, Wood could not stand the possession of money. When he made his sensational clean-up he was the envy of many. Today he is the envy of none. Most of us have the energy to make money, but how many of us have the char-

acter to keep it along with our self-respect?

He has lost the love of his wife and the esteem of his fellows. He exchanged these for what he thought was a good time.

He is now qualified to write a book on what comprises happiness.

## TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED

Arthur Brisbane the noted American editorial writer says: The Prince of Wales, whom Americans recently made very welcome, is interested in a plan to send British students to this country. That is common sense, as well as a pleasant compliment.

The Rhodes scholarship system, that now sends American boys to British Universities, will be reversed in the new plan. The way to establish peace is to increase intelligence. When nations know each other, they will compete instead of fighting.

## WHITE COLLARS AND OVERALLS.

According to a government report on vocational education, a marked diversion in the choice of pursuits is noted. The man in overalls is now the "man of the hour." The fashion of looking for a "white collar job" has been succeeded by a stampede from white collars to overalls. The report states that this is a great industrial and mechanical age. No odium is now attached to labor with the hands. Not a few professional men are forsaking their professions for the more remunerative rewards received by skilled mechanics. The automobile has made greasy hands the fashion. The war and the airplane developed new industrial pursuits and familiarity with mechanics. A rudimentary knowledge of the use of tools is an important part of a boy's education.—Province.

## CHANGES WROUGHT BY TIME—

Not the least of the changes wrought by time is the disappearance of the privately owned shaving mug. In former days the leading citizen took his shaving mug to the shop and there saw it ensconced in dignified and gilded state in a rack which, with added mugs and names, became a local "who's who" tonsorially speaking. Nowadays the man who keeps his mug in the old rack is an exception. The safety razor has done away with both the shaving mug and the mustache cup of sloppy memory. The youngster does not know of the hazards of the ancient day before "barber's itch" was relegated by the proper enforcement in the barber shops of the rules of cleanliness. The old mug rack in time may become a safety deposit for hair nets, hairpins, transformations and those hairpads they pin on.—Exchange.

## NEWSPAPER MISTAKES

As long as newspapers are run by men and not by some supermachine, mistakes will occur. It is, or should be, however, the effort of every newspaper staff to free itself from the comebacks of the public by eliminating as far as humanly possible, errors that are the result of carelessness or hurry. When one realizes that the making of a newspaper is admittedly one of haste, often the surprise is not that the mistakes are so many, but that they are so few.

The story is told of Sir Walter Raleigh, when writing his history of the world, witnessed from his cell in the Tower of London a brawl in the street. Questioned at a following enquiry as to the incident, he found that he could not swear to certain particulars that should have been observed by him. The tale goes that he returned discouraged to his colossal task and asked himself the question how, if he were so unsure of what he himself had seen, could he be of that mass of matter that had come down, by word of mouth or writing, through so many different mouths and pens.

Much of what the newspaper gathers is at second hand, hence the proneness to inexactitude. The fact written of may be immaterial as news; an error in it may annoy or sadden those most interested. While the newspaper staff cannot be too careful, still, fiction will invariably appear instead of fact.—Kamloops Sentinel.

## PAT O'HOOLEY TELLS OF

# Tim Conley's Ghost

By I. H. HOLDEN

"I'm niver in a section-house but I think of Tim Conley an' his ghost," said Pat O'Hooley, leaning back in a chair and placing his feet on a bench. "Tim was a rare old character—somewhere about yer size, Mr. Donovan—but he was a great siction man an' no mistake!"

"That's insinuating that I am not, I suppose?" said Donovan.

"No," said Pat, "I'm not discreditin' me own labor. I made ye fwat ye are. Ye have yer good points an' yer bad—th' same as th' rist of us—an' so did Tim; but he was a stame injine t' wurrek; an' there was nothin' much about th' game of railroadin' he didn't know."

"At th' toime I'm spakin' of, Tim had th' siction at Kelley. He had only wan helper—a Norskie, by th' name of Lars, who hailed from some outlandish country near th' Pole; an'

ways tankin'! Fer hivin' sake fwat don't ye talk English? If ye're a rare siction man, th' devil's a pig! I'm thinkin' I could do better wid a dummy!"

"An' so, year after year, up an' down th' section, they lifted toies, spiked rails, an' shoveled cinders, growlin', cussin' an' laughin' all at th' same toime."

"Wan day Tim was takin' a bit of a holiday an' he got hurted. A wagon fallin' from a bridge pinned him benathe ut; an' they took him home t' his woife an' four childers in bad order. Fer eighteen months he lay on his back, an' half th' toime he couldn't aven wiggle his toes. Bein' off th' job at th' toime of th' accident, there was nothin' comin' from th' company, an' Tim had spint his last dollar long before the snow came tumblin' down in th' Fall. Toimes was hard, th' merchants shut down on credit, an' Bridget was doin' th' bist she could t' feed th' hungry mouths an' take care of th' sick man. An' 'twas no aisy!"

"Wan mornin' Bridget comes int' th' sick room wid her eyes a-shinin'. 'Tim,' sez she, 'whin I opened th' dure this mornin'—fwat do ye think? There was an express load of goods on our stipl! There was groceries an' mate an' fruit a-plinty! There was coats an' mittens an' shoes an' stockin's fer th' kiddies; there was pieces of cloth to make up int' garmints, an' dozens of things I haven't found yet. Fwath's more, there was a drayman jist shovelin' off a big load of coal; he showed me the money he got—ut came in a letter, and he can't aven guess who sint ut! An', Tim,' sez she, 'there wasn't a track t' be found in th' yard! Do ye suppose ut could have bin a ghost?'"

"Tim turned his face t' th' wall, an' sez narry a word fer tin minutes, while his fingers was workin' unaisyly. 'I'm thinkin' ye may have guessed ut, Bridget,' sez he. 'So far as we know, ut was a ghost—an' we'll let ut go at that fer th' presint. But do ye kape track of th' items, an' if I'm iver able t' repay—an' can find out who ut is—ivery penny shall be returned wid our blessin'!"

"An' so ut was agreed, fer th' stuff kept comin', an' no clue was left of who brought it. Tim, worryin' his head t' find out who was the benefactor, finally hit upon a good man livin' in th' neighborhood, who often



This is Pat

th' two of 'em was worth a round dozen of min. But ye should have heard 'em at wurrek! They was always bickerin' an' bitin' at aitch ither; but they was th' best of friends on th' strate—an' on th' siction too, fer that matter—an' grew fat on their nonsense.

"Prize up, ye blockhead!" yells Tim. "Take a shorter bite! Fwath th' devil do ye mane by such awkwardness? Wan would think ye niver saw a crowbar! Can't ye niver learn aven th' rudimints of this game of railroadin'?"

"Ay tank ay bane rare siction man long toime ago!" sez Lars.

"Ay tank!" shouts Tim. "Ye're al-

## Judge's Joke

WHEN I TOLD MA IT WAS A SIN TO PAY \$50. FOR A HAT SHE SED 'LET IT BE ON MY HEAD!'



### The Boy is Right

Puzzle Fan: "It costs more and is used less than any other commodity. What is it, in ten letters?"  
Wiseguy: "That's easy. It's EXPERIENCE."

"The cook is leaving us to get married."  
"Good. She'll soon know from somebody who won't be afraid to tell her how punk her cooking really is."  
—Christian Evangelist.

### THE MODEL HOME KITCHEN

"There is no room in the entire house more attractive or appealing to the home lover than a carefully planned, well equipped kitchen, shining with cleanliness," says Helen Harrington Downing, a recognized home economic expert.

"Every housewife in the land, whether she is widely experienced in household problems, or a bride just starting housekeeping, is interested in having her kitchen workshop as carefully planned as the rest of the house.

"A good definition of the best kitchen is one that is so planned that the maximum work can be done with the minimum effort. It should be carefully, completely and at the same time, economically equipped."

"I cannot urge too strongly that the following points be borne in mind in outfitting a kitchen: (1) Careful planning and routing of work; (2) making the kitchen attractive to the eye, restful as a place to work; (3) equipment for comfort, completeness and with the most useful tools."

came an' asked if he could do anything. Ut seemed plain enough t' Tim, an' th' good man's name was riverenced as a most holy by th' family.

"Ut was toward th' close of th' second year before Tim was back on th' job, an' he an' Lars were bickerin' an' banterin' as of old. Wan day they was atain' their lunch at th' ind of th' siction, an' Tim unfolded a plan he'd bin wurrekin' on fer months. He told of his 'Ghost,' an' how he wanted t' return good fer good. Would Lars, who had a considerable sum in th' savings, be contint wid a mortgage on th' little home—all soigned an' attisted by th' good wolfe—an' loan him enough cash t' return th' money t' th' good man?"

"Lars, lookin' loike a shapekillin' dog, sharked his head.

"'Ay cant,' sez he. 'Ay bane bust!'"

"Tim levels his eyes on his helper and his face burns rid.

"'Kape ut thin!' sez he, risin' an' these was a ring in Tim's voice that Lars had niver heard before. Sensin' th' change, Lars stands there swallowin' lolke a thafe caught in th' act.

"'Parly soon Tim whirls round, an' his eyes are jist slits. 'I'm not askin' ye agin for any favors,' sez he, 'but ye had plinty of money—fwat did ye do wid ut?'"

"'Ay bane fool!' sez Lars. 'Too much drinkin' an' gamblin'!'"

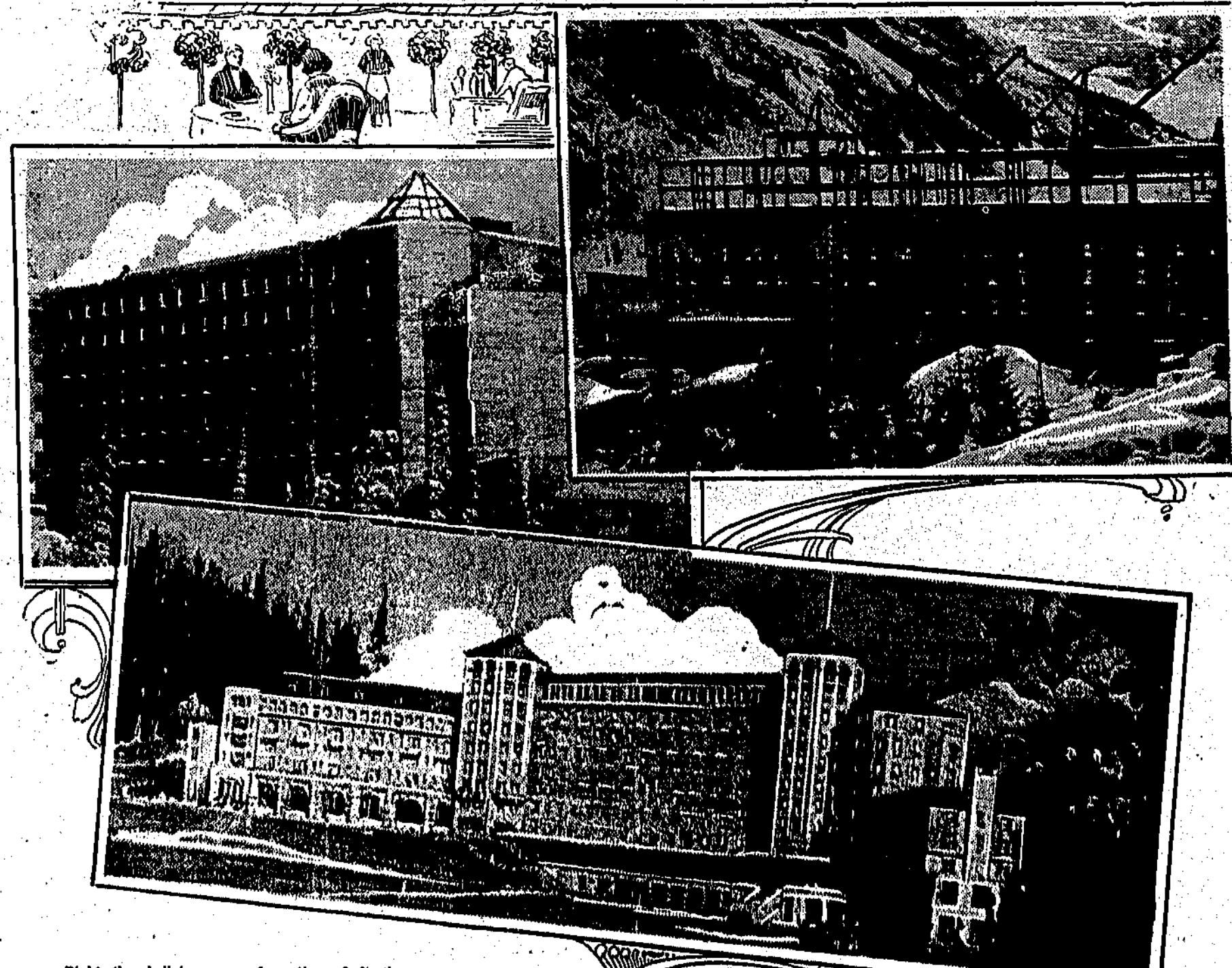
"'Gamblin'?' roars Tim.

"'An' poor Lars nodded assint.

"'Ye niver gambled a cint in yer lolfe!' sez Tim. 'Ye overatipped yerself thero! An' I'm thinkin' ye're a liar! So ye spint ut, did ye? I have mo suspicious now where that money went! Tell me, sez Tim, catchin' Lars by th' shoulders, 'fwat become of ut? Jist fer instance, ye didn't buy groceries wid ut, did ye? Ye didn't send medicine an' fruit an' whoes an' stockin's an' drosses fer th' wolfe an' childers? Ye didn't order an' pay for tons of coal, all th' toime hidin' an' spookin' around in th' dark lolke a ghost, afraid t' look anywan in th' face? That's jist fwat ye did, Mr. Lars. I can see ut in yer eyes, an' I've a notion to wring yer neck! Why didn't ye tell me whin I'm sittin here bitin' th' hand that's bin feedin' us? Oh, by'e! I can't tell ye how much—how I feel about this! I niver suspected ut at all, at all; an' here ye slip up an'—an'—well, yer nothin' but a damn little furriner or ye wouldn't have done ut!'" sez Tim, an' grabbin' a bar, he begins liftin' wan ind of a tole as if his lolfe depended on ut."

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## Extraordinary Construction Feat at Famous Mountain Resort



Right, the shell in course of erection. Left, the cover beneath which the construction work is going on. Below, Chateau Lake Louise, as it will appear upon completion.

Architects and builders all over America are much interested in the progress of the re-building of the Canadian Pacific hotel at Lake Louise, Alberta. The site of this building is over a mile above sea level, and the thermometer frequently takes a sensational drop, there being winter days when 50 below zero is on record. It was imperative that the new wing, which is being built to replace that burned down last summer, should be finished and open for the coming season, and that work on it should, therefore, not be interrupted by winter weather.

Several architects and contractors from United States cities, who have visited the site, expressed doubts as to whether the job could be done during the cold weather, particularly in view of the fact that so much of the work consisted in pouring cement. This had to be safeguarded from freezing, and it was finally decided to build a huge wooden, tar-paper lined, shell around the entire space to be occupied by the new wing of the hotel. On the inside of this shell were hung thousands of feet of temporary steam coils, kept hot by 380 horse-power steam boilers, the effect of which was to provide a safe, summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of the work.

The erection of so important a building in a position so comparatively difficult of access, as is the Lake Louise Chateau, is a matter calling for unusual engineering skill, the task of getting the materials to the site being by no means an easy one. With a night and day service, in spite of ice and snow, over 20,000 tons of material and coal are being delivered by the winding narrow-gauge tramway on a four per cent grade for a distance of 3 1/2 miles from Lake Louise depot to the Chateau. Canadian Pacific forces are supervising the work, supplying steam and electricity and delivering material to the site.

This extension will enable the Chateau to accommodate seven hundred guests in a fireproof building, with every modern convenience, and one of its features will be the magnificent view of the lake and the group of mountains surrounding it from the ball room, rotunda, lounge and dining room through enormous plate glass windows which feature the whole length of the building. The extension was designed by Messrs. Harrot and Blackader, of Montreal, who have done other important work in connection with Canadian Pacific hotels and the contract was undertaken by Messrs. Carter-Halls and Aldinger, of Winnipeg.



# Enjoys Good Income From His Orchard and Poultry

### Okanagan Valley Grower Gives Figures Showing Profits

### BASES RETURNS PER TREE YIELD

### Over Seven Dollars Profit From Each Hen On Orchard

In the relation between fixed overhead costs and production, in any business today, lies the secret of profits—or the lack of them. Apart entirely from the much-discussed problem, which is largely outside the control of the grower in the horticultural areas, where the overhead cost, such as interest on original investment, taxes and water rates, are immovable, the only solution definitely in the hands of the grower is the increase in his production. Given two orchards, identical in acreage, variety and number of trees, one producing double the amount of the other of good fruit, because of careful handling, it is that the latter is the better paying orchard.

In a quiet way, without seeking publicity of any kind, Mr. A. Grant Ferrier, for fourteen years has been working out this problem in Kelowna to his own satisfaction. Though since leaving college, he had always been a financial man, Mr. Ferrier had gardening and horticulture as his hobby, and at various times raised oranges in Florida, pure bred stock in Quebec, and finally came to the Okanagan and Kelowna. He is gratified with the result of his years of study and experimenting, and if the marvellous yields which he shows in his well-kept records will do anything to encourage others towards more intensive methods of orcharding, he will be recompensed.

### Too Much Cultivation

"If, as you say, fruit growers are interested in my yields," said Mr. Ferrier, "and in the hope that it may be a help to some inexperienced grower, I don't mind telling you something of my methods."

"Regarding fire blight, particularly in pears, I am a keen student, and have for the last five years been trying to find the secret that will destroy the bacteria through the root system without in any way lessening the vitality in the sap. While yet only in their infancy, my experiments have been fairly satisfactory.

"Too much time and work is given to clean cultivation. It looks nice but there is no money in it. Every time the soil is turned up to the sun it dries out and the winds carry off the available plant food. I do my entire work with a one-horse disc, merely moving the soil, not turning it over. I think that sweet clover in an orchard produces wonderful feed for trees; alfalfa is best for low-lying orchards. Do not despise vegetable growth of any kind. Remember that nothing will build up land and furnish plant food better than any plant that grows and takes its life from the atmosphere.

"Feed your trees and they will feed you. Never burn your weeds or any plant food. Save every pound in compost. Cover fallen leaves in the fall, estimated about four tons to the acre, so that the leaves do not blow into your neighbor's orchard.

### Using Suckers

"About handling trees, I would say, never cut off suckers from around the crown of the tree unless the tree is in perfect health. Bridge-graft them. I have as many as eight on one tree that was not doing well. I was advised by an old fruitgrower to dig up the tree and burn it, but I tried the bridge-graft and found it most satisfactory. Do not cut down any good variety of bearing trees, you can not afford it. Improve them. Feed them and do not cut out the small shoots that are most essential to the life of the bark. Many men seem to think they know more than nature.

"A small orchard well cared for is, I think, far more to be desired than one too large to look after. Make your trees work and have nothing on your orchard that does not work for you.

"Very much damage is done, I believe, by pouring water at the roots when everything is burning up overhead.

### Good Yields

"With regard to yields. In 1911 on two and one-third acres (145 trees), being my first year, the crop was twelve tons. In 1921 with the same acreage and the same trees, following a consistent yearly increase, my crop was fifty-four tons—four and one-half times the crop of ten years previous. In this year, 1921, I purchased another acre of Macintosh

trees sixty-two in number, but the first crop I had was in 1922, when from three and one-third acres I took forty-eight tons. In 1923 another big year I got sixty-five tons and last year, 1924 I produced the respectable total of forty-seven tons of fruit.

"The tonnage given here is the net tonnage sold to the packing house, and does not include private sales or what was kept for home consumption or given to friends. Some large individual yields I have had are as follows: In 1923 I picked 51 1/2 boxes of Macintosh apples from one tree; this year I had 60 boxes from one tree, and next year I expect to get 70 boxes. This year I thinned easily 50 per cent from the tree from which I received 60 boxes.

"In 1923 I had twenty-six tons of Macs from 43 trees. I have taken twelve tons of Snow or Fameuse apples from 38 trees. This year 50 pear trees produced seventeen tons of fruit. In 1923, 68 Macintosh trees gave me 68,798 pounds of fruit, packing house weight.

### Hens Show Good Profit

"I kept hens, too, and here is my top record in this line, \$7.26 net profit on each of my twenty-six hens.

"My 1924 crop (eighteen tons less than the previous year) weighed, according to packing house receipts, as follows: Cherries 348 pounds, plums 4,972 pounds, pears 30,440 pounds, Macintosh apples 22,110 pounds, snows 24,279 pounds and mixed varieties 5,182 pounds. A total of 87,826 pounds of fruit, for which I received in cash \$2,403. In addition to this there is the value of the fruit kept for personal use, and a considerable amount sold privately. I am particularly proud of twenty-eight boxes of pears weighing from 20 to 25 ounces each, something of a record, I am told.

In my personal records I credit the ranch with \$20 per month rent for the house, and net profit from hens, grapes and other smaller lines. I keep direct accounting of overhead, which must be kept down. I have kept labor costs down to as low as \$37 for the year, doing all the rest of the work myself."

The unit on which Mr. Ferrier calculates is invariably "trees" not "acres." He sprays at least four times a year and is a great believer in it, as through spraying he was the conqueror after a seven-year fight, against fungus. An indefatigable worker, Mr. Ferrier is breaking trails along the lines of greater efficiency in fruit production.

## OVER SIXTY WAYS TO SERVE CHEESE

That Canada will soon take its place with the nations that are the largest consumers of cheese seems assured considering the steady increase in its consumption in the past few years since the Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Company, of Montreal, introduced the five pound box. The Kraft Company were the originators of the popular tinfoil-wrapped cheese, without rind or waste, in the five pound wooden box, and while the original product has had many imitators, none have been able to produce a cheese of the same uniform quality and flavor because the Kraft process is protected by patents. The Company does not make cheese, therefore, it is not competing with the cheese factories. But it purchases Canadian cheese in enormous quantities, thus keeping the cheese factories busy and adding to their prosperity and that of the farmers. Kraft Cheese is simply a scientific blending of these manufactured cheeses by means of the patented Kraft process which absolutely controls the flavor.

The company has just issued a beautiful recipe book showing over 60 different ways in which cheese may be served. Many of the dishes are illustrated in natural colors. A copy may be obtained, free, on writing to the company in Montreal, mentioning this paper.

**Sherlock Snicker in Action**  
Snicker: "I think Wright must have been born and raised in London."

Snoo: "Why London?"  
Snicker: "Well, they have lots of frogs over there."

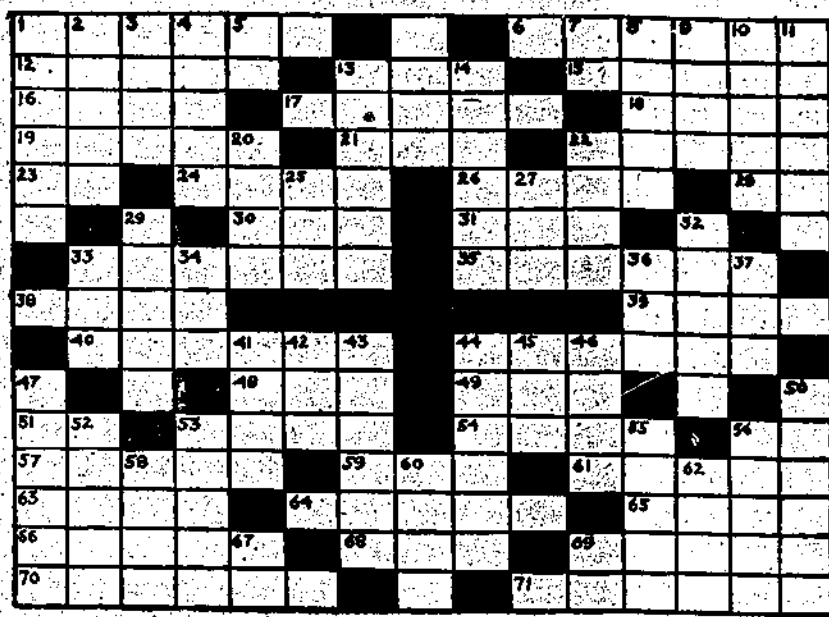
Snoo: "What have frogs got to do with Wright?"  
Snicker: "Well, he's always going around blowing his own horn."

In order to succeed you must have push. You can't even run a lawn mower without it.

Sometimes the polished citizen has such a smooth finish that even the police can't hold on to him.—Mantoba Free Press.

## The Review's Crossword Puzzle

A five letter word, meaning consistent—would no doubt mean "Barnes"—if Webster defined proper names. Certain it is Walter R. Barnes, who this week cooked up the crossword puzzle below, is the most consistent builder of all, if one will pause long enough to study the uniform design he submits. To start with there are eight words of six letters each. They get shorter from then on—but there is an equal number of the same letter words throughout. No word is difficult—but you've got to keep plugging to solve it.



### HORIZONTAL

- Ability or genius.
- Fat.
- A fruit.
- European Crow.
- To annoy
- Dainty.
- To lay again.
- Among
- Prophecy.
- Full value.
- Liberated.
- Within.
- In old time.
- Countenance.
- Prefix meaning again.
- Adult male.
- Before.
- To wait on.
- Narrate.
- To run away.
- Quantity of paper.
- Spears.
- List of business to be done.
- Skill.
- Part of head.
- Pronoun.
- Celestial body.
- Wild apple.
- Business group. (abbr.)
- Snares.
- Old Testament Character.
- Drowns.
- Prong.
- Prepared.
- Trim.
- Black.
- To bind.
- To rent.
- To contribute.
- Small roller.

### VERTICAL

- Gland of throat.
- Foreigner.
- Very small parasites.
- Each one.
- Point of compass.
- Mirth and festivity.
- Preposition.
- To obtain knowledge.
- Crippled.
- Kind of willow.
- Married.
- To rely.
- Hotter.
- A part.
- To sense by touch.
- Hastened.
- Anger.
- To rob.
- Very hard metal.
- The whole.
- A number.
- Large ancient boat.
- To consume.
- Domestic animal.
- Period of time.
- A highway.
- To conclude.

### ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

SON AGO PEA LON  
ONE DAWNING EGO  
ACTED TO ALARM  
DEAL ON BEST FEEL  
FEEL BALLS PAGE  
VODKA BUS WIFE  
IS AND S REL FA  
MI NAIL NEAR ID  
NESTS M SLOPS  
ERA CHANT ASH  
S ASS ADT ADA A  
ITS MISDEED LLD  
THERE E ARMOR  
SAD CLEANING SAY  
T ALMS NEER D

## Poem by Uncle John

Jim Duff was a feller we all admired—was a regular glutton for speed; the pace weren't invented that made Jim tired, on that we was all agreed. He never foresaw no accident—nor reckoned one might occur, but he suddenly learnt what his finish meant when he travelled one step too fur.

A man goes fast these mir- aculous days, without spreadin' dire alarm,—but the one wrong step at the partin' of ways, is the item that brings the harm. We all jigger on at a lively clip, in a race where the swiftest wins, but a step too fur—at the end of the trip is when the disaster begins.

We hardly can say it's the pace that kills,—sence humanity's learnt to fly. It aint the miles—nor the size of the hills that frown as we're whizzin' by. But the warnin' truth that confronts our gaze, is sparklin' without a blur,—"The error that hastens the end of days is—goin' a step too fur!"



## FRANCIS WILLARD IS REMEMBERED

Memorial Day Observed With Special Program By Local W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. observed Francis Willard Memorial Day by an open service in the Baptist church on Friday afternoon. Besides the members there were present a large number of the local C. G. I. T. and other friends. After singing and prayer Mrs. McAlpine, who presided, made an address in review of the year and regretting the backward steps in the temperance movement in Canada of some of the provinces adopting government control and the sale of beer by the glass arranged for this province but hoped that these things would unite and stimulate for greater things the temperance forces.

Mrs. Mellor gave a Bible reading and address on the subject of leadership. Both of the speakers who followed referred very appreciatingly to this address and followed out some of its thoughts. Rev. W. A. Alexander referred to past great leaders, Luther, J. B. Gough, Miss Willard and others and brought a message to the W. C. T. U.—Be of Good Courage.

Rev. H. J. Armitage expressed surprise at the fact that towns that had to obtain relief for their unemployed and could not properly sustain their schools were pouring large sums of money into government liquor stores. Mr. Armitage also spoke of the great power of the breweries in influencing public policy and in this connection mentioned the attitude of Premiers Ferguson and Oliver on this question. He hoped that the present state of affairs would but lead to more thorough measures in the future.

Interspersed between the speeches there were hymns, and also solos by Mrs. Armitage "The Curse of Mod-

### BORROWED PLUMES

She was a gentle mother  
Who labored to make a home,  
And then she lay down contented  
Till all her dear babes had come.  
And, when by her side they nestled,  
So helpless and weak and small,  
The world was enriched by a match- less love—  
A love that surpasses all.

He was a radiant songster,  
He jeweled the dark old tree;  
He sang to his mate in rapture  
A song of the gay and free:  
No cloud marred his life's horizon,  
He knew neither fear nor pain,  
But only that day chases silv'ry night  
And that sunshine succeeds cool rain.

She is a dainty lady,  
In satin and rare old lace,  
But her beautiful form and features  
But mirror her soul's disgrace,  
For over her fair white shoulders  
Is hanging the mother's hide,  
And the bright glossy wing in her bur- nished hair,  
Was torn from the singer's side.  
—Geraldine E. Lyster in Our Dumb Animals.

The mule is holding its own, says a contemporary, but he always finds something to kick about.

A Detroit woman robbed a man and gave the money to her husband, but they are hard to train that way.

eration," and Miss Marjorie King, and piano duets by Misses Stella Wilson and Muriel Steeves, and Misses Munn and Johnston; also recitations by Miss Alice Traylor and Mrs. Boothe. These were splendidly rendered, that of Mrs. Boothe holding the audience almost breathless. Altogether the ladies are to be congratulated on a fine programme and good interest.  
An offering was made for World Missions.—Cont.

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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 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.

**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 number of animals, 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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The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

The passing of winter is marked by the perennial but ever new flood of seed catalogues, spring poems and garden literature generally.

NO LONGER A GARDEN! The spring versifier suffers many jibes from certain hardened Philistines, and is often represented to be the chief bugaboo of worried editors.

Some cruel persons parody his verses in the accents of a victim of influenza, as for instance:—"Doe, doe!

I shall never see her bore! Dever bore our feet shall rove The beadows as of yore!

The beadows as of yore! Dever bore with byrtle boughs Her tresses shall I twide, Dever bore her hollow voice

Bake melody with bide!" This lament lies at the door of one H. C. Pennell, and is a terrible example of the trouble which may be wrought by a cold in the head.

But it is as nothing compared with the mischief which may ensue from the work of a certain Dr. Moffatt of Glasgow, who has (mis-) spent twelve years of his life in "careful and persistent" retranslation of the bible, and has transformed the Garden of Eden into a "park."

He has at the same time turned Noah's Ark into a "barge" and the City of David into "Davidsburg," all with the sincere but perfectly superfluous idea of bringing Bible language down to the level of modern understanding.

Now, all writers on the beauty and charm of gardens have very properly referred to the Garden of Eden as the great exemplar, and what they will hink of Dr. Moffatt's substitution may be easily imagined.

It is not nearly so easy to imagine why the learned doctor should feel it necessary to meddle with the Authorized Version and reduce its acknowledged beauty to mere commonplace imbecility, but I suppose we have to accept these mental twists as incidental to the common order of things.

However, we may be permitted to hope that our erudite translator will not find many followers, and that our Garden of Eden will continue to be a garden, just as the Ark, as a place of refuge, will refuse to be supplanted by a barge, which is nothing of the kind.

The Glasgow scholar makes Esau say to his brother, "Let me have a bite of that omelet there, I am famishing," and in so wording that appeal robs it of all dignity.

By the same process he transforms Cain's reply to the Lord from the sullen denial "I know not" into the pert rejoinder, "How do I know?"

Where is the gain in these crazy alterations? If the Glasgow man and his Chicago aiders and abettors do not know what can be done by soulless translation they might call to mind that example of "Rock of Ages" transformed into Baboo English:—"Very old stone, split for my benefit, Let me absent myself under your fragments."

There seems to be an epidemic of discoveries of threats between nation and nation which, if taken seriously, would mean that the paramour ambition of every country is the early conquest of its neighbor, whether friendly or otherwise.

In these "discoveries" the factor of reason is entirely ignored, and no notice is taken of the inevitable results of these imagined onslaughts. Thus, the other day a certain Admiral of the United States Navy discovered that his country was practically at the mercy of Great Britain by reason of its alleged inferiority in some specified form of armament, and, following on that comes the unearthing of the newest war "threat" by France as against the British Isles.

This particular menace arises from the fact that French scientists have found a way to drop bombs and spread gas by wireless, and the inference seems to be that the discovery can only be looked upon as a "threat" to the nearest neighbor.

What becomes of those dangers when considered in the light of existing conditions? By what vicious circle of reasoning can it be shown that Great Britain would have any inclination or incentive to enter into war with the United States? If permanent amity between any two nations can be fairly looked for, these are unquestionably the two. And what Franco could hope to gain by an attack on Great Britain is certainly not perceptible to the most vivid imagination.

Disaster in plenty can be easily foreseen, but the benefits are decidedly absent. If every advance in science is to be hailed as a step nearer war, the world seems to be in for a hectic time. Probably it would be more reasonable to believe that war will ultimately be put

"A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles."

The Winter's Tale, Scene II, Act IV

out of practical possibility by the multiplication of destructive agencies. When we reach a point where we realize that attack on another nation must result in mutual annihilation, we shall perhaps have sense enough to refrain.

Doukhor school number nine is reported to have gone up in smoke as a retaliation for the punishment of two recalcitrant members of that curious community, and Premier Oliver has had a few words with some of its leading spirits.

In the course of argument our premier is said to have given the lie direct to one of the disputants, and although it is not just what we could wish for on the score of dignity we can clearly see that he was justified.

But there is really no room for argument in this matter—these people are in open defiance of our laws, and have instituted a reign of terrorism with the idea of eventually getting their way.

If this province is to permit such a condition of affairs there is an end to its authority, and we had better hand over the reins to the victors.

The premier declares that the good money of the province shall not be wasted in supporting these lawbreakers in prison, but that some other way will be found. Seeing that these people are alien to Canadian soil and are undesirable citizens in the full sense of that term, where is the obstacle to their deportation?

In one respect the situation resembles that of the Oriental problem, in that it is acute only in a limited area. Mr. H. H. Stevens lately pointed out that eastern Canada had been practically indifferent to the Oriental menace because it had very little actual demonstration in its own areas.

Much the same condition applies to the Doukhor trouble, which is only active in part of the province. Public opinion needs arousing to the fact that these troubles are certain to grow by what they feed on, and that they are matters of general concern.

I note that at one of our Women's Institute meetings, it was suggested that those widespread organizations might very well take up the Doukhor matter and protest against any further vacillation in dealing with it.

That proposition seems a good one—eight years of defiant lawlessness is enough and more than enough.

AUTOLYCUS.

FAVORITE HYMNS AND THEIR WRITERS

"JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL"

This hymn is one of the best in our language. The author of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was Charles Wesley, a brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

Their father was the Rev. Samuel Wesley, a clergyman of the Church of England. Charles was next to the youngest in a family of nineteen children.

His mother, Susannah Wesley, was a woman of remarkably fine character, who devoted much time to the religious instruction of the children.

Like his brother John, Charles Wesley entered the ministry of the Church of England and went to Oxford University. While there the Wesleys, together with George Whitefield, and a few others, were so strict in their religious observances that they earned for themselves the title of Methodists.

The term was undoubtedly used as one of contempt at first, probably in much the same way as the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.

The Wesleys came under the influence of some Moravian missionaries, and especially one devout Moravian, named Peter Bohler. For a long time the Wesleys, and those who were associated with them, suffered much persecution; yet withal they preached fearlessly, and such was the amazing poetic genius of Charles Wesley that, in addition to traveling thousands of miles, he actually composed over six thousand hymns.

A great many of these hymns have been very little used, but Charles Wesley ranks with Isaac Watts, as being one of the greatest of hymn-writers. Others of his best known hymns are: "A Charge to Keep I Have"; "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"; "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"; "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"; and "Ariso, My Soul Arise."

There are many stories told about the origin of the hymn. Perhaps the most poetic account is that which tells of a hawk that chased a dove

STAFF GREATLY ASSISTED BOARD

Hospital Board Expresses Appreciation of Work of Matron and Nurses

At the regular meeting of the Hospital Board held Monday evening, the secretary was instructed to give the matron and nurses formal notice of the decision of the board to close the institution.

Below is a copy of the letter from the board to the matron and staff: To the Matron and Nurses, Summerland Hospital, Summerland, B. C.

The Summerland Hospital Board regrets that owing to conditions over which they have no control it has been found necessary to take steps contemplating the closing of the hospital, thereby making it necessary to release the hospital staff, and the members of this board take this opportunity to convey their appreciation to the Matron and nurses for the capable manner in which the hospital has been carried on.

Owing to the general financial depression, the past year has been a trying one for both the Board and the staff, but the officers and members of the different committees have always found Miss Wheeler courteous and obliging, and her valuable suggestions and faithful attendance at the meetings of the Board have been of great assistance in keeping the hospital up to its present high state of efficiency.

Miss Wheeler, Miss Coristine and Miss Bryce have made many close friends in Summerland, whose well wishes will follow them wherever their future lot may be cast.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Here are some interesting comparisons from Printers' Ink as between the present day and twenty years ago, which, although they refer specifically to the United States, are true proportionally for Canada.

The size of the average family is about one-half person less. The per capita wealth is about two and one-half times as great. The percentage of gainfully employed is about the same.

Women are spending ten times as much for hosiery as they did twenty years ago. There are at least three times as many students in colleges and universities.

There are about 1,000 times as many automobiles running around. There are about 100 times as many phonographs in use.

There are about ten times as many telephones in service. There are about ten times as many golf clubs.

The public paid over fifty times as much money to see the Dempsey-Carpentier fight as they paid to see Jeffries fight Fitzsimmons back in 1902. While the average savings account is only slightly greater, the number of depositors has doubled.

The amount of life insurance in force appears to be about five times as great as it was twenty years ago. The number of building and loan associations has about doubled. And the total number of members in these associations has been multiplied by four.

Popular Definitions

A bachelor is a man completely surrounded with holy socks to be darned.

Sageful Sayings

A fool grumbles when his wife starts spring house cleaning. A wise man gets called out of town on business.

through an open window where Charles Wesley sat. The dove took refuge in Wesley's bosom, which suggested to him the line: "Let me to Thy bosom fly."

Another account—and, from the experiences of the author's life, what seems a probable account—tells of an infuriated mob which followed Charles Wesley at Killaloe, County Down, in Ireland. Mr. Wesley took refuge in a farm, and while the farmer's wife offered some members of the mob refreshments, she made it possible for Wesley to make his escape through a window into the back garden, where he concealed himself under a hedge till his enemies went away.

The harrowing experience suggested to his mind the thought of Jesus being the soul's refuge.

In any event the hymn itself has become endeared to Christians the world over, and undoubtedly stands as a great classic. Henry Ward Beecher said that the hymn was sufficient to make Charles Wesley immortal. The chief evidence of the value of the hymn, however, is that for nearly two centuries it has been a means of great blessing to countless numbers.

Connection Between Breathing of Pome Fruits and Keeping Qualities

Prof. B. D. Drain, Amherst, Mass.

When the Creator made the apple, and pear, He ordained that it should grow by the flesh pushing out over the faded blossom. This sometimes leaves a small tubelike opening to the core. Usually this passage is partly or wholly closed by conducting tubes and flesh.

Some recent tests by the author at the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station show that chemical changes go on more rapidly in the core of most varieties of apples. This was shown by measuring certain enzyme activities that promote chemical changes that take place in ripening apples. The dark area about the core is where the chemical changes occur more rapidly.

When the air supply to the core is cut off, by sealing with paraffin, these chemical reactions go on more slowly. The fruit, with the air passage sealed, retained flavor better, and tasted somewhat sweeter than the untreated fruit.

Pears with the air passage sealed were ripened at room temperatures and did not "core-rot." This was even true of varieties like Le Conte that are quite subject to core-rot. Specimens of Le Conte pears that were in the same basket as the above and did not have this air passage sealed, core rotted in a few days.

The commercial importance of these discoveries is yet to be developed. It is quite possible that oil paper wraps act as a partial seal of this air passage. It would seem like a fairly easy matter to seal the blossom end of Bartlett or Clapp pears and thus prevent much of the core rotting so noticeable with these varieties on our retail pear market.

A more complete account of these experiments can be secured in the annual report for 1923 of the American Society for Horticultural Science.—Better Fruit.

LEADING MILK CONDENSARY OF B. C.

British Columbia is occupying a place that is of increasing importance in the manufacturing industry of the Dominion. Her factories are not only becoming more numerous every year, but existing plants are increasing their output all the time due to greater demand both at home and abroad for B.C. products.

The outstanding milk condensary in the Province is that of the Borden Company, Limited, at South Sumas. Famous far beyond the limits of

British Columbia, the wonderful milk from the Chilliwack district in the Fraser River valley is here put up in sanitary tins and marketed through the Borden sales organization with headquarters at Vancouver. Borden's St. Charles Milk, as it is known in the familiar blue and white can with the gold cow on it, is noted for its richness and is more and more being used by housewives on the coast "wherever the recipe calls for milk." Orders already on file will call for the operation of the South Sumas condensary at full capacity from March 1st right on.

Use it wherever the recipe calls for milk.

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co., Limited, Vancouver

The Color of Soap

The white color emphasizes the purity which has made Baby's Own Soap so popular in Canadian Nurseries.

Its soothing fragrant lather cleanses and refreshes. It is impossible to buy a purer soap than—

Baby's Own Soap

"Best for you and Baby too"

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Breathing becomes easy, and the cough is relieved after taking Shiloh. A few drops of this fifty year old remedy always brings relief. At all druggists, 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

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Use Celery King a gentle laxative "Tea" that clears up the skin At your druggist 30c and 60c.

Genuine DRUMHELLER COAL DOUBLE SCREENED LUMP \$12.00 ton Delivered, or \$11.00 at car. Coal and Wood Express and Drayage Smith & Henry

The Lenten Season finds our market stocked with the season's best offering in all kinds of Fresh and Cured Fish. Our choice cuts of Salmon and Halibut are unsurpassed. We also have a choice line of Fresh Killed Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. We make our own Sausages. Downton & White

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**SUMMERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mr. Thornber will conduct both services on Sunday. From Monday, March 16 to 27, Rev. J. B. Rowell of Kamloops will conduct special services every evening except Saturday beginning at 8 p.m. 7.30 p.m. Monday — B. Y. P. U. 7.30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service. **We Will Be Glad To See You**

**Rialto Theatre**

Fri. & Sat., March 13 & 14—**"THE LOVE MASTER"**  
You remember Strongheart, the wonder dog, in "The Silent Call." Here he is again in another great drama of the north.  
A Felix Cartoon

Mon. & Tues., Mar. 16 & 17—**"PETER PAN"**  
The beloved Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up is here to gladden the heart of everyone from eight to eighty. With Betty Bronson picked to play the title role and Ernest Torrence as "Captain Hook." There will be a Matinee Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 sharp for the convenience of the school children.  
Prices: 25 and 50 cents

Fri. & Sat., Mar. 20 & 21—**"EYES OF THE FOREST"**  
Tom Mix in  
Big Specials Coming Soon  
**"SUNDOWN"**  
**"NORTH OF 36"**  
**"BIRTH OF A NATION"**

**THE EMPRESS**

PENTICTON  
Friday, March 13—**"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"**  
A road show.

Saturday, March 14—**"RACING LUCK"**  
Monte Banks  
Topics  
**"SPORT OF KINGS"**

Mon. & Tues., March 16 & 17—**"TOP OF THE WORLD"**  
Anna Q. Nilsson & James Kirkwood  
Fox News  
**"SO EASY"**

Wednesday, March 18—**"ONE NIGHT IN ROME"**  
Laurette Taylor  
in  
**"THE HUNT"**

Thursday, March 19—**"DEACON DUBBS"**  
Methodist Dramatic Society

**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, Roc. 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.

**G. Y. L. Crossley**

Real Estate and Insurance  
West Summerland Phone 424

**A RAINY DAY GAME**

Here is a good game for the children on a rainy day. Put about 15 different things needed for a trip, such as a clean handkerchief, brush, slippers, toothbrush, clean collar, etc., into an open suitcase, and pass it around for the children, seated in a circle, to examine for about 5 minutes. Then close it, and let each one write on a slip of paper as many of the 15 as he can remember. Points might be given for each one remembered, the child making the most points being given some simple prize, as a chocolate bar.

**Local Happenings**

Jack Harris, with the Bank of Montreal at Princeton, spent last week end at his home here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood G. Davies on Sunday, March 8, at the Summerland Hospital.

Buttercups, one of our earliest wild flowers, were out in profusion last week at many places around the front benches.

The annual meeting of the Art League will be held above the Drug Store, West Summerland, on Thursday 19th at 8 p.m. All are invited.

Miss Devessa Cowan left Wednesday morning for Bengough, Sask., where she will again engage in teaching school. She has been home for some time as the prairie schools are closed for cold weather.

Millinery opening and spring showing at Finley's March 21. Watch for particulars.

About twenty-five high school students, assembled last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Atkins in the form of a surprise party for Violet, whose birthday has just past.

Fred C. Bennett and his sister, Miss Bennett, of Gleichen, Alberta, are the guests here this week of former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nield. Mr. Bennett and Miss Bennett have been spending several weeks at the Coast and are now on their way back to Alberta.

Miss Wilson, formerly of the Summerland Hospital staff and who has been visiting in Vancouver, left this city a few days ago, according to information received by friends here to go to Gull Lake, Sask., where she was to be married. News of the wedding is being waited with interest by her friends in Summerland.

Clifton Roe, who was the guest of honor last evening, was greatly surprised, when about thirty of his friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shields to celebrate his birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and contests following which a delightful supper was served. The party was a total success.

Major Croil, of the Canadian Air Force, who, with his wife, came here from Ottawa a few days ago to visit his parents, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Croil, en route to England. They will stop off for a day or two at Ottawa where Major Croil has been in the head office of the air service for the past year or more. In England, where he will be stationed for the next year, he will represent the Canadian Air Service.

Those who attended the Rialto Theatre last Friday or Saturday were more than pleased with that remarkable picture "Ashes of Vengeance." The story centered around the distresses of the Huguenots in France at the time of Charles IX. The story itself is unsurpassed and its interpretation on the screen was most realistic. Manager Lockwood is to be complimented upon the class of pictures he maintains. Some of the very best and latest productions are coming here almost direct from the large play-houses at the coast cities.

**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
Mar. 4-5	40	...	...	...	0.8
Mar. 5-7	47	32	...	...	8.5
Mar. 6-8	40	28	...	...	0.7
Mar. 7-15	28	...	...	...	0.4
Mar. 8-12	30	...	...	...	1.2
Mar. 9-16	31	...	...	...	3.2
Mar. 10-17	30	...	...	...	7.1

Frank Marshall left on Monday morning to return to Notch Hill.

Watch for announcements of Finley's millinery opening Saturday, March 21.

Steve James is in the hospital suffering from a broken fore-finger received while working in the local box factory. A knot striking a saw flew and struck his finger at the joint.

For the convenience of subscribers and others an arrangement has been made by The Review whereby they may pay their accounts at Butler & Walden's hardware store, and be given proper receipt.

Pottery classes under the auspices of the Summerland School Board begin on Tuesday afternoon next in the old High School building. Misses Doris Cordy and Marion Cartwright are the instructors.

Miss Kathleen Nield, who leaves next week to enter the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, as a probationer, was presented at the regular meeting of the W. A. of St. Stephen's church last week with a beautiful clock which is in itself a complete calendar.

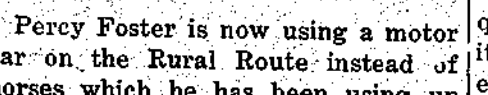
The annual meeting of the Kamloops Presbyterial was held in Penitence on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates are sent to this Presbyterial from different points throughout the district which extends from Kamloops south to the boundary and east and west to Field and Ashcroft. The delegates who went from Summerland were Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Schwass, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Alexander.

Percy Foster is now using a motor car on the Rural Route instead of horses which he has been using up to this week. He proposes maintaining a schedule which will be somewhat shorter than formerly. He aims to be at the upper end of Garnett Valley at 9.10 a.m., at the upper end of Prairie Valley 10.05 and at Rose's corner at 10.35, and Joy's corner at 11.

H. Finley will hold his millinery opening and showing of new spring goods, Saturday, March 21.

**Spring Frock**

This street frock is developed of amber helle charmeon. Its inset vest and cuffs of frostproof in a lighter shade give a greater degree of charm.



**Homemaker's Corner**  
By Courtesy of  
MISS ALICE L. WEBB,  
State College of Washington

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

The 17th of March is not so far in the offing now. Do you know when that famous Irish saint was born? If you do you know more than the makers of the encyclopedia, for they say they are not sure, but it was somewhere about 389, and he died March 17, 461. The legend runs that when he died there was no night for 12 days.

The good saint lived in what is now England in the days when the Romans were leaving Britain to its fate of constant raids by outside tribes. Wild Irishmen came in and carried Patrick home as a slave. For 6 years he served them as a swineherd. He escaped to France (then Gaul) and became a monk before returning to his home in Britain. One night he had a dream of seeing a paper marked "The Voice of the Irish" and hearing the Irish calling, "We pray thee, holy youth, to come and walk among us as before." So he decided to be a missionary and he went back to Gaul for 14 years preparation for his work. The Pope blessed him and sent him to Ireland as a bishop.

There were "no Christians in Ireland when he began, and no pagans when he died," it is said. That was not strictly true, but he did build many churches and monasteries, and did much to establish Christianity there. The land was ruled by fierce tribal chieftains, as fond of fighting as the Irish are now, and he worked among many difficulties. Many legends grew up about him, including the one about his chasing all the serpents into the sea. It is a fact that there are no snakes in the island now. One tale says that when some converts questioned the doctrine of the Trinity, he held up the shamrock as an example of the "Three in One." Undoubtedly his name is the most beloved among the Irish—probably the reason why every Irish family has a Pat or two, and the race is known everywhere as "Paddies."

**INVITATIONS**

If you are giving a St. Patrick party you might send out invitations decorated with little fairies in green (the Irish believe in fairies, you know) with the following verse:

"Now sure you're invited  
To come and be gay, sir,  
With the rist o' th' childer  
On St. Pady's day, sir,  
This wee Irish fairy  
Will show you the way, sir."

After stating the place, date and hour, it might be added that the password will be an Irish joke to be whispered to the doorkeeper, who will gravely write it in a book, with the name of the guest after it.

**KISSING THE BLARNEY STONE**

Before entering the parlor, each guest must kiss the Blarney stone (a big cobblestone on a table in the hall) after which he must write on a slip of paper a compliment about someone in the room when he goes in. These slips are signed, collected, and put in the joke book to be read at refreshment time.

**ST. PATRICK'S ICE CREAM**

Of course there must be green ice cream for a St. Patrick's party. Mix 2½ cups of sugar with ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup finely chopped pis-

**Correspondence**

**COMPARES PRICES OF GRIMES GOLDEN**

Editor, Summerland Review, Summerland, B. C.  
Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of returns from the Summerland Co-operative Growers for my crop of Grimes Golden and Jonathans, which are certainly, in my opinion, most disappointing. I find for 345 boxes of Grimes Golden the net return is 13.4 cents and for 275 boxes of Jonathans the net return is 57 cents. I have had the advantage of seeing the returns of the Occidental, Walters Ltd. and of the Okanagan Centre Company and had my fruit gone out through any of these concerns it would have realized, on the same basis of grades, for the Grimes Golden, not less than 70 cents and for the Jonathans 85 cents per box.

It is a pity that our central representatives did not inform us of these disastrous results when they visited us two weeks ago, as I do not think that the growers here would have been so laudatory of their efforts if they had known these results. I think that had there been a reduction of ten cents a box under the price of

tachio nuts or almonds, and some green coloring matter. Dissolve 2 junket tablets in 2 tablespoons of cold water and add to the sugar mixture, with 2 cups of heavy cream, 8 cups of milk, and set away in a shallow dish all night in a cool place. Add 2 tablespoons of vanilla and 1 of almond extract, freeze and mold into bricks.

**ST. PATRICK'S PUZZLES**

You might amuse the guests with the following conundrums:

Hold up a cork and ask what city it represents. (Cork)  
Read a himerick and say it also represents a city. (Limerick)  
Hold up a bell tied to a pitcher or cup and ask what city it represents. (Belfast)  
What Irishman named the potato. (Murphy)  
What city was made famous by its cats? (Kilkenny)  
What precious stone is often named in speaking of Ireland? (Emerald Isle)  
What products of Ireland are most famous? (Linen and lace)  
What county is famous for its lakes? (Kerry, Killarney Lakes)

**PEPPERMINT CREAMS**

Boil together 3 cups of granulated sugar and a cup of water till it spins a thread. All 12 drops of peppermint extract and 4 of green coloring, beat till it creams, then drop in spoonfuls on glazed paper and let it harden.

**POISE IN WALKING**

Poise and balance of bearing are first in importance of things to be remembered when walking in public. "The debutante slouch" is a direct result of the lazy and careless manner of walking recently adopted by a number of young women, and copied by others. It is not only bad for the health, but is ungraceful and unattractive. Both men and women need often to be reminded that an erect, well-poised bearing is more impressive than the most elaborate costume.

the independent shippers, we might have excused the Co-operative, but the figures given above certainly demand some explanation. No doubt we will be told that our Grimes Golden developed bitter pit and our Jonathans broke down, but it does seem strange to me that it should only be the fruit of the Co-operative growers that suffers from these troubles.

I am,  
Yours truly,  
MATT. G. WILSON.

**TELLING TALES OUT OF SCHOOL**

R. R. 1 Summerland,  
Editor, Summerland Review.

Sir: I have no idea who the Summerland correspondent of the Vancouver Province is, but, whoever he may be, he seems to me to show a

lamentable lack of discretion. Sunday's Province contained two paragraphs relating to our municipal affairs, neither of which reflects any credit on us, and both of which relate to purely domestic matters. There is no reason whatever why, when thoughtless, foolish things are said here, they should be reported in the chief paper of the province—nor is there any reason why the difficulties about our water rate arrears should be paraded therein. We consider Summerland a good place to live in, why make people at the Coast think it must be inhabited by people without either patriotic sense or money? This unnecessary depreciating of our municipality and its citizens seems to me even more objectionable than the foolish boasting which exaggerates the advantages of the place.

Yours truly,  
C. NAPIER HIGGIN.

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

In picking up prunings see that they are burned right away.

Prunings thrown in a pile and left there, are a menace, harboring mice and many other orchard pests.

**Burn your Prunings** (old and fresh cut) Old peach and apricot trees may be cut back severely this year. Get trees well headed back so that the new top will be easier for future pruning, thinning and picking.

High headed trees increase operating expenses. Utilize the early spring moisture and seed hairy vetch or alfalfa as soon as possible.

Vetch sown early will produce seed this fall.

### NARAMATA NEWS

Current Events of Town and District

(Continued from Page 1)

ing the W. M. S. Convention at Penticton were Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Amaron, the last named reading a paper at the Wednesday meeting.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Weaver on Friday, Mrs. Languedoc presiding and the hostess serving refreshments. Mrs. Rosser gave a reading on Dream Garden. There was a good attendance.

The Anglican service on Sunday afternoon was taken by Rev. H. A. Solly, the subject of his sermon being Prayer as a communion with God. The Anthem was "Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O Lord" (Atwood) Mrs. Languedoc accompanying. An evening service was announced for the fifth Sunday in the month.

At the meeting of the Irrigation Trustees on Monday it was decided to amend the methods previously followed, by reducing the schedule of pay on repair work, and by allotting the north and south districts to separate repair foremen who will be responsible for the upkeep of the system in their respective sections. These appointments will be made subject to tender.

### DUMBELL'S DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE

Clever Impersonation of Female Characters Surprise To Many

Captain Plunkett with his Dumbell company playing at the Empress Theatre one night last week drew many from Summerland. A number had seen the Dumbells before and were glad of the opportunity to enjoy another of their breezy programs.

From the novel curtain raiser to God Save The King there was not a dull moment in the program. That there were not several women among the performers is hard for the one who saw the Dumbells for the first time to believe.

The costumes, particularly of "the Ladies" were magnificent and there was an abundance of scenery and stage equipment. The singing and

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## NOT PRODUCING ALL WE SHOULD

(Continued from page one.)

He should make the most rigid selection and he would be surprised at the improvement in quality even in a very short time. Side lines should be given the same amount of care as major crops. There is always the possibility that the side line will become the chief money maker, and investigations along these lines are always valuable, inasmuch as they frequently give first hand information on "Another Crop to Grow."

ges with her three children left on Monday to return to their home in Saskatchewan.

On Sunday afternoon and evening the Rev. R. E. Williams, of Puffer, Alberta, who is visiting relatives in the community, conducted the opening services of a series of special meetings being held in the Baptist Church throughout the week except Sunday evening. He is speaking on such subjects as "The Two Advents," "Three Pictures of a Great Man," "The Two Resurrections," "The Two Natures," "The Believer's Standing and State," "Salvation and Rewards," "The Difference," "Law and Grace," "Professors and Possessors," "A Great Confession" with a song service and special singing every night.

Allen Iverson, well known to the young people in town, having attended the Central School here, was a visitor in town this week.

Inspector Hall visited the schools here and in Trepanier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans sr. and Mrs. Stewart were visitors in Kelowna on Monday last, as also were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakley and daughter from the Trepanier Townsite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon and children moved down from their property near Westbank where they spent the winter and are again in their home on their fruit lots here. They expect to stay only about a month as they have sold their orchard property and expect the purchaser to take charge in the spring. According to the agreement Mr. McKinnon is to prune and spray, which he will do during the month.

As this budget goes in for publication the local girls basket ball team are away to Westbank to try their skill under the baskets with the Westbank friends. The following is the line-up:—The Misses Agnes Gyles, Lizzie Topham, Ida Ruffles, Helen Wright and Lillian Palmer. A number of the other girls and boys of the school accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. H. P. Howell of Vancouver, salesman for the National Drug Co. visited his sister Mrs. G. A. McBain, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bell and daughter Margaret of Penticton were this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBain.

Mr. and Mrs. Holghway moved back to their home this week after spending the winter in one of the Crompton cottages.

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## RESOLUTION FAVORS NEW HIGH ROAD

(Continued from Page 1)

The Summerland-Peachland section of the Okanagan Highway, the editor of The Review reported that he had just received a letter from J. W. Jones, M. L. A. on this subject. The member had been in correspondence with the road authorities urging that immediate measures be taken to permanently overcome this trouble. A copy of the letter from W. K. Gwyer, district engineer, to Mr. Jones was inclosed with the latter's letter to the editor and was read. In this Mr. Gwyer stated that the matter of a diversion in order to avoid the slide north of Crescent Beach has been under the consideration of the Department for some time. Mr. Gwyer stated further that to build out around the slide would be an expensive undertaking and before going ahead with this it had been considered advisable to go into the problem from every angle as it might be found more satisfactory in the long run to locate a new road on the bench above. Mr. Gwyer regretted the inconvenience caused to the public but assured Mr. Jones that the trouble could not be overcome without considerable expense and that funds are not available for this at the present.

Mr. Gwyer stated further that a great mistake had been made in constructing this road in the first place.

Mr. Jones regretted that he was not able to attend the Board of Trade meeting. He wondered how much more time the road authorities wanted before deciding a course of action and how many more angles they wished to view. For a year or more they had been investigating but do not know yet what to do. As for money three and one-quarter millions had been voted for roads this year in addition to the usual annual expenditure and Mr. Jones declared there was plenty of money for this particular purpose.

Apparently he lays the responsibility largely upon the local authorities, in that they have failed to put due stress upon the importance of making the improvement.

Rev. H. A. Solly, who has been making weekly visits to Peachland for the past seventeen years pronounced the lower road absolutely unpracticable. He quoted "Billy" Miller as saying that the upper road could be built double track width for \$20,000. There had been many accidents on the lower road and personally he had been put to very much expense because of its unsatisfactory nature. Mr. Solly moved that the Board of Trade strongly recommend that the upper road be built and this motion was seconded by Councillor McPherson.

A. B. Elliott, thought the water grade was the proper course and that the present road should be put in proper condition. He was supported by others. Mr. Solly's motion was carried.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Stewart extends her heartfelt thanks to all those many friends who have so kindly shown their sympathy in the great loss she has sustained by the death of her dear husband the late Mr. J. H. Stewart of Peachland, B. C.

ried with some opposition and some present apparently feeling that they were not qualified to judge between routes, refrained from voting.

A copy of this motion will be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works and Engineer Gwyer. The Boards of Trade of Kelowna, Peachland and Penticton will be asked to endorse the resolution.

Dr. F. W. Andrew was added to the executive council on motion of Rev. H. A. Solly.

The president, W. L. McPherson, S. A. MacDonald and P. E. Knowles were appointed an advertising committee to arrange for publicity matter for general distribution.

An appointment of a membership committee was proposed but the meeting favored each member acting in that capacity and each one was asked to bring at least one new member to the next meeting.

### VANILLA WAFERS

Vanilla wafers are dainty little cookies that may be served at a children's party without danger of giving the little folks anything too rich or heavy. Cream together a third of a cup of mixed lard and butter and a cup of sugar, add quarter of a cup of milk with two teaspoons of vanilla in it. Sift thoroughly together two and a quarter cups of white flour, two level teaspoons of baking powder and half a teaspoon of salt. Add to the first mixture and roll out as thin as possible. Cut with a small round cutter (a big silver napkin-ring with a sharp edge makes a good cutter) and bake in a moderate oven.

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## Reeve And Councillors Vote Themselves Material Reductions In Annual Indemnity--By-law Approved

### Under New Schedule Reeve Will Receive Three Hundred Dollars and Each Councillor One Hundred and Fifty—Department Grants Private Storage Rights on Canyon Creek—Province Seeking Big Sum from Municipality—W.I. Asks that Trees Be Replaced.

First readings were given by the council last Friday to a municipal by-law which will materially reduce indemnities paid the reeve and councillors. Under the new schedule, which was proposed by Councillor Smith, the reeve will receive \$300 and each of the councillors \$125 a year. Last year the reeve was paid \$450 and each councillor \$250. The by-law will come up for final consideration at the next meeting.

### Improving Outlying Roads

Councillor Arkell reported that Duncan Woods had made a good job of ditching the road beside his property at Trout Creek Point, and on his recommendation will be paid another three dollars for cleaning the ditch back toward the main road.

Councillor Arkell reported further that he had promised Major Tweedy that the council would remunerate him at least to the extent of \$25 for work the latter was doing on the road leading to his property. Later in the afternoon Major Tweedy attended the council meeting and reported that he had expended \$77 on the road and proposed spending another \$10 immediately. He had had the road brushed and ditched and had already hauled forty loads of shale. He further promised to deepen the ditch later in the spring and to make further improvements on the road next fall, without cost to the municipality. He was voted \$40 for the work.

Percy Foster was given permission to remove a small fallen tree, another dead tree and a tall stump, all in the park.

Councillor Ritchie reported that E. R. Nightingale, Prairie Valley, had asked that the ditch on the road beside his property be deepened. This was referred to the road committee for attention.

### Meadow Damaged

Councillor Arkell reported that the Meadow Valley road, a short distance above the north ditch, was badly washed at a point where it goes through a cutting. He suggested that the location of the road be changed to the south about 15 feet and that the present wash-out be left as a ditch. It was referred to the public works committee for a report, including estimate of costs.

Councillor Ritchie, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the serial debentures authorized in connection with the work in Garnett Valley were now ready.

### Given Storage On Canyon Creek

The council has been advised by the water controller that Dr. E. P. Patterson, of Vancouver, is being granted storage rights on Canyon Creek. Dr. Patterson owns land on the south of Trout Creek, east of Canyon Creek. The municipality has a storage record for 560 acre feet on this creek and the controller insists that plans of the present dam be filed before March 31, 1926.

The water controller again wrote asking for a statement with respect to water used by the municipality from 1914 to 1920. Beginning with (Continued on back page)

### TO INSTAL MORE MEASURING BOXES

Continuing the policy of the previous municipal council, the 1925 council has decided to order a number of measuring boxes to be installed on laterals serving individual orchards. The water committee has been authorized to order 24 metal measuring devices at a total cost of \$250.

A number of these boxes will be installed along the new flume in Garnett Valley.

## VETERANS MADE GREAT ADVANCE DURING YEAR

### Report At Annual Meeting Covered Much Good Work.

The annual meeting of the Summerland branch of the G.W.V.A. was held at the Association hall on Monday, March 16, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, C. E. (Ned) Bentley; 1st vice president, C. J. Amm; 2nd vice president, V. J. Bernard; secretary, S. W. J. Feltham; corresponding secretary, G. Y. L. Crossley; auditor, F. J. Nixon; house and grounds, Bernard, Newton, Gordon Ritchie, Borton, Marshall, Mitchell; relief and hospital, Hermon, Bernard and Amm; social, Mossop, Amm, Hardwood, Newton and Marshall; tennis, Crossley, Graham and Howis; bowling, Newton, Hermon and Marshall.

A very satisfactory year, during which great progress has been made, was reported. The club building has twice been enlarged; the last addition being a ladies' dressing room; two tennis courts have been completed, and bowling green seeded. The bowling committee reported that the green will be ready for use this year. Wherever possible work has been done by volunteer labor.

A number of dances and other entertainments were held during the year, the most successful being the recent minstrel show. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed by the meeting to those members of the troupe outside the association.

During the past year a number of veterans' cases have been taken up with the S.C.R. and adjustment of pensions made, some of these in spite of the fact that the department S.C.R. had declined to take further action.

Several cases of relief were reported by the relief committee during the year. Two headstones have been erected on returned men's graves.

J. C. Melvin returned on Monday evening from a visit of a week or so to Calgary. While there he sold a house and lot which he has owned for some years. Mr. Melvin states that he experienced real prairie mid-winter weather while away. The streets of Calgary are piled deep with snow and the thermometer registered 22 below on Friday last.

In which civic matters are handled in the United States it may be necessary to adopt a slightly different scheme for the British Columbia towns than that which is being used across the line. This matter will be dealt with as soon as L. J. Wood, manager-secretary for the association returns from the campaign in the southern portion of the territory covered by the organization. It is hoped to have sufficient funds in hand as a result of the campaign by the time the annual meeting is held on April 2 in Kelowna, for the 1925 executive to formulate definite plans for the season.

## ASSOCIATED WILL CLOSE POOLS THIS MONTH

### Local Announces Sale Prices Of Several Varieties Of Apples.

### Final Payments To Growers Will Be Made Early In April.

Delicious apples, extra fancy, large, shipped by the Summerland Co-operative brought \$2.36 f.o.b. Summerland. The returns on Delicious just made by central emphasize the importance of proper orchard methods that will put the crop in the extra fancy grade. The Co-operative has also received final settlement for Wagner, Stayman Winesap and those varieties listed as Main Crop A and B.

The f.o.b. prices are: Delicious of large \$2.36; medium \$2.26; small \$1.51; fancy large \$2.11, medium \$2.01; small \$1.31; C grade \$1.31; crates \$1.21.

Wagner of large \$1.42; medium \$1.52; small \$1.22; fancy large \$1.27, medium \$1.37, small \$1.12; C \$1.17; crates \$1.12.

Stayman Winesap, of large \$1.72; medium \$1.72, small \$1.37; fancy large \$1.52, medium \$1.52, small \$1.22; C \$1.25; crates \$1.10.

Main crop A including Baldwin, Vanderpool, Baxter, Benheim, Ontario, York Imperial, Golden Russet, Mann, King David, Rhode Island Greening, Tolmain Sweet, Yellow Bellefleur, Sutton Beauty and Scotts Winter; extra fancy \$1.16; fancy \$1.16; fancy and C \$1.16; C grade \$1.08; crates \$0.96.

Main crop B including Canada Red, Bethel, Blue Pearmain, Canada Baldwin, Cooper Market, Cranberry Pippin, Peward, Seek, Fallawater, Roxbury Russet; fancy \$1.18; fancy and C \$1.18; C grade \$1.05; crates \$0.98.

The Associated expects to make the last payment to locals for the 1924 crop before the end of March, and Secretary Pollock of the Co-operative states that the growers will be paid in full early in April.

Oroville shipped a total of 94 cars of fruit and vegetables in car lots last year; 91 cars of apples, 1 car of pears and 2 cars of potatoes.

## FARM OFFICERS VISIT COAST

### Supt. Hunter and Others Are Attending Conference In Vancouver.

W. T. Hunter, superintendent of Dominion experimental station, went down last week to visit the Agassiz experimental farm and other Fraser Valley dairy centres. He left here on Thursday last, James Aitken, in charge of the dairy department at the experimental station here, went out on Saturday to meet Mr. Hunter at Chilliwack. Mr. Aitken returned Monday morning. The experimental station is looking about for a head for its purebred Jersey herd and both the superintendent and Mr. Aitken, who are seeking other information also had this object in mind.

Mr. Hunter went on to Vancouver where he will attend a conference of agronomists and will later attend the session of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. A. J. Mann and A. E. Richards also went down to attend the conference, leaving here this week.

## EVERY GROWER TO GET REPORT

The Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited have sent to Ottawa addressed wrappers with the request that a copy of the report of Commissioner Duncan with respect to the alleged Nash-Mutual combine be sent to every fruit grower affiliated with the Association.

## Commission Makes Sensational Disclosures of Methods Used By The Alleged Combine To Bleed Growers

### TRAIL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN KELOWNA

Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 2, at Kelowna. It is felt that the annual meeting should be held in the fall immediately after the season's business is closed, in order that the directors appointed may prepare their plans for the following season and have the preliminary work done during the winter. Change of date for the annual meeting will be proposed at the Kelowna meeting.

## LEAGUE PLANS TO INTRODUCE NEW INDUSTRY

### Art League Will Report Another Successful Season.

Summerland branch of the B. C. Art League has just closed a very successful year, and the members are looking forward to an even more successful year, and the members are looking forward to an even more successful year. Some very ambitious plans are being formed and will no doubt be further discussed at the annual meeting which is being held tonight. Seven hundred and fifty visitors registered at the Log Cabin during the past season. Sales of locally made novelties there amounted to well over \$300.

A totem pole fifteen feet high, made by the Haida Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands, has been shipped from Prince Rupert for the Art League and will be erected near the Log Cabin. It will doubtless do much to direct attention of passing tourists to the cabin and its purposes.

Speaking of totem poles, two very interesting specimens in miniature have been displayed this week by J. W. S. Logie in the Drug Store window. Not only is the carving well done but the coloring is quite in accord with that done by Coast Indians. Both carving and coloring are the work of H. Amundson, a member of the League.

Weaving of homespun will be taken up this season by the Art League. A loom purchased in England for the league by C. Napier Higgin is due to arrive soon. Miss Phyllis Hookham, a former visitor here and who has been weaving homespun at Stratford-on-Avon is coming to Canada to engage in the same line of work other at Jasper Park or Banff. In the meantime she will visit here for a time and the league hopes to obtain her services as an instructor in weaving.

Exploiting of natural resources is one of the aims of the league and The Review was shown this week some native fibre that certainly has great possibilities for weaving and other uses, where a soft material of long and strong fibre is needed. It is obtained from a native shrub and said by J. U. Goaltly to have been used by Indians for making fishing nets and for other purposes. The fibre looks something like raffia but is capable of being broken up into very fine and remarkably strong, silk threads. This material if it can be economically produced in commercial quantities may prove of much value.

## BASKETERS LOSE TO KELOWNA

Kelowna.—Basketball results last night were: girls, Kelowna 14, Summerland 12. Kelowna seniors also won 30-18. Kamloops 23, Kelowna 17 in the first intermediate A semifinal for British Columbia.

## "Quite in Order to Commit any Crime, Murder Excepted"—"Stepped into a Nest of Hornets" at Summerland—Many Well Known Fruit Men Mentioned in Spicy Letters of Intrigue—Many Slick Tricks to Caputre Business and Friendship of Producers.

Sensational disclosures of the alleged gouging of British Columbia fruit and vegetable growers by a powerful combine, having its central offices in the United States, are made in the 184-page report of Mr. Lewis Duncan, who made an investigation for the Dominion government under the Combines Investigation Act.

The recent telegraphic stories from Ottawa announcing that the commissioner had reported the existence of a vast combine did not give the details of the curious methods employed to thoroughly clean up the growers. These details are contained in the voluminous report just received through the mail.

Mr. Duncan's activities were based on the operations of the Nash string of wholesale fruit houses operating throughout the Western United States and Canadian prairies and the Mutual Brokers, a Nash brokerage concern, which, while acting as a growers' sales agent, was interlocked with the Nash wholesalers, the buyers of the growers' products.

Growers claimed that the Nash-Mutual interests thus made two profits, being a wholesale margin, and a brokerage.

In his introduction, the commissioner summed up the whole situation in regard to the fruit grower with the terse statement: "The wonder is that he survived."

### Brutal Methods

Letters from members of the fruit combine seized by the commissioner are described as shocking and startling in their revelations of the methods used to break up the fruit growers' co-operative associations. G. H. Snow, Vancouver manager of the Mutual Fruit Co., Ltd. indicated in letters that certain members of the

### Unsavory Transaction

In still another communication he suggests as part of a plan to "dynamite" the fruit growers' central that a levy of 25 cents be made to cover a deficit. In this connection he wrote: (Continued on Page 3)

## ARE ENLARGING CHURCH PROPERTY

### Give Additional Accommodation.

Extensions to the St. Andrew's Hall are now well under way, the outside of the new part being completed. An extension 24x16 is being made on to the north side of the hall, extending from, and including the old kitchen, back to the end of the building.

This addition will not only provide more room for the Sunday School work but it will also be much more convenient for those attending socials and other gatherings in that hall. A ladies dressing room is being added as well as the kitchen being made larger.

## OPERATE THIS YEAR IN WEST

### New Growers' Sales Organization Will Not Extend East This Year.

There is no likelihood of the sales agency now being organized by the Associated Growers of British Columbia under the name of Canada Fruit Distributors, extending its activities east of Winnipeg this year, according to E. J. Chambers, president of the Associated Growers.

fruit growers' associations were bribed to act as traitors to their union.

With regard to the Hatzic branch, he wrote, "We think it will be quite in order to commit any crime, murder excepted, to land this bunch as a unit."

### How It Was Done

As showing how business was conducted, a carload of cantaloupes from the Associated Growers of Vernon was received by the Mutual at Vancouver on September 11, 1923. They were handed to jobbers on consignment, and after the latter had deducted 15 per cent commission, the Vancouver house received \$263.52 for the car. Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., however, accounted to the Growers at \$143.69, and even from that amount deducted its regular brokerage.

Dealing with shipments of tomatoes from Victoria, the following procedure was used: Mutual, Winnipeg, took orders at \$4.25, but wired orders to Victoria at \$3.75, notifying Victoria to express to the purchaser but to invoice the Mutual, Winnipeg.

On receipt of invoices from Victoria at \$3.75, Mutual, Winnipeg, would invoice the purchasers at \$4.25 and remit Victoria \$3.75 less 10 cents a crate. Victoria is believed to have made a further deduction before remitting to the grower.

Another charge, for which investigation showed there was absolutely no disbursement, was 5 cents a case "cartage account commodity rate" at Vancouver.

## TO HEAD OFF IMPORTATIONS

### Peachland Company After Home Sweet Potato Market.

Production of sweet potatoes in British Columbia will be given a fresh impetus by recent activities at Peachland, the home and centre of the sweet potato in this province. Possibilities of profits to be derived from the growing of sweet potatoes, early tomatoes and garden truck, have resulted in the formation of a company to carry on the production of these commodities, formerly done by H. H. Thompson at Peachland.

The work will be carried on as in the past but on a more extended scale, with Mr. Thompson superintending production.

To provide plants for some six acres of sweet potatoes a forcing house 50x16, heated with a coal burning stove and bed flues has been constructed. This house will give a production of 16,000 plants at a drawing.

Mr. Thompson expects to be able to put sweet potatoes on the prairie markets by the first week in August or about six weeks before any of the American sweet potatoes usually appear on the Canadian market.

## BEAVER TRAPS WERE ROBBED

William Le Lievre, authorized by game authorities to capture beavers in Garnett Valley and at Trout Creek Point, is reported to have had one trap costing him \$12.50 stolen and trapped beavers killed and removed. This is a very serious offense under our laws.

## READ'S GARAGE IS ENLARGING

### Extension to be Used As a Display and Sales Room.

H. Read has purchased a 24-foot frontage on Hastings Street immediately south of his garage, together with the store building now occupied by S. G. Rand. The purchase was made from Mr. Rand, the former owner.

The building now on the property will be extended back to the full length of the present garage, with which it will be connected. When finished Mr. Read will use the new premises as a display and sales room. New and second hand cars will be put on the floor where they can be easily seen by prospective buyers. A complete stock of accessories, tires, etc., will also be carried. Here they will be further separated from the repair work and can be kept in better order and shown to greater advantage.

Mr. Rand has also sold the next store to the present occupant, V. M. Lockwood.

## SUMMERLAND GIRL GIVEN PROMOTION

Miss Gerlie Howson, for several months assistant agent at Kelowna, was promoted last week to the position of agent for the Government Telegraph and Telephone service and is now in charge of that office in the Orchard City. The man who has been agent up to the present has left the service to go into business in Vancouver. The added responsibilities, of course, mean a very material increase in salary for Miss Howson.

Advertising is telling others things you would like them to know.

## BUSINESS FIRMS IN NEW QUARTERS

### W. S. Nield Moves into the Ritchie Building and Rand to Rumball's.

West Summerland Meat Market has moved into the Ritchie building facing the western end of Granville Road. The store in the Rumball building, just vacated by W. S. Nield of the Meat Market, will be extended both in width and depth and will be occupied by S. G. Rand, who will vacate his present quarters on the first of April.

## WILL DIVERT TOURIST NORTH

### Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association Plans All Ready.

The campaign for funds for the work proposed to be undertaken this year by the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner in the towns across the line. The business men there realize the importance of them boosting the trail and are meeting the call for funds very generously.

The tentative plans for this year include the publication of at least 25,000 road maps as a start and it is probable others will be issued a little later in the season. It has also been proposed to employ a publicity man for a few months to exploit the trail in all ways available and signs will be erected at strategic points on the highways directing tourists onto the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail.

To raise the necessary money the executive has undertaken to print a directory on the back of the maps and it is in connection with this that such good results are being obtained in the Washington towns. Owing to some differences in the general ways

Great ideas create great people.—Joseph Mazzini.



# The Summerland Review

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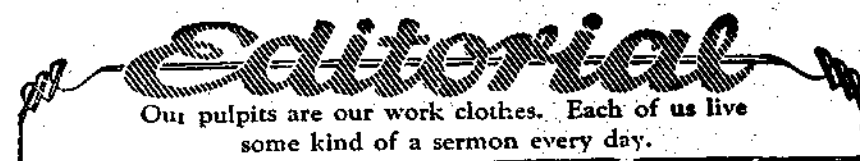
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Thursday, March 19, 1925



## ROBBED, BUT WHO CARES!!

Evidence of the most sensational nature, much of it not really news but confirming opinions and gossip with respect to the alleged fruit combine, is being published as a result of the investigation by the federal commission.

For years the fruit grower has been the football in the big game so greatly enjoyed by the Nash-Mutual bunch.

One would naturally think that, having had the facts revealed to it by its own commission, the federal government would take some action, but no, it's up to the exhausted fruit grower to carry on this fight.

Federal authorities, in a cowardly way, pass the bunk by saying it's up to the western provinces individually to act. Our attorney-general declines to accept the responsibility. So if any action is taken to prosecute the alleged fruit combine, accused of operating illegally in restraint of Canadian trade, it apparently will have to be taken by the fruit growers themselves. "Wounded, we admit, and in an unfair battle, but why should we worry," is the attitude of those whom we might reasonably expect to prevent, or punish robbery—and this looks much like that punishable crime.

The revelations made by the commissioner relate more to dealings by the Nash people with Coast organizations. This, no doubt, is due to the nature of the evidence available to the commission. As we understand it Geo. H. Snow, Vancouver manager of the Mutual, was arrested on a specific charge implicating both Snow and the Mutual and that following his arrest the books and files in his office were seized. This, we understand, is the source of the correspondence given publicity by the report. It would be interesting to know what correspondence is or was on file in other Mutual offices on the subject of the O. U. G., the Associated and the Okanagan fruit industry in general.

## IT'S COMING TO HIM.

Dr. Charles E. Saunders, former chief cerealist for the Dominion, who developed the variety of wheat known as Marquis, is to be granted an annuity of \$5,000 a year by the federal government. Owing to ill-health Dr. Saunders retired from the government service in 1922. All the Marquis wheat in existence originated from a single grain planted by him in a plot at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, in 1903. Ninety per cent of the wheat grown in Canada is Marquis, a hard spring wheat, and 60 per cent of the spring wheat grown in the United States is Marquis. It is the offspring of a cross between Red Fife (male parent) and Hard Red Calcutta (female), the former exceeding in milling and baking qualities and the latter in earliness. Marquis yields more highly than Red Fife and other wheat varieties which it has replaced. It is considered that by his discovery of Marquis wheat, Dr. Saunders has increased the wealth of Canada and the United States by many millions of dollars. The production of Marquis wheat in the United States and Canada last year was nearly 400,000,000 bushels.

"Straightforward honesty always pays better dividends than zigzag policy. It gives one individuality, self-respect and power to take the initiative, saving all the trouble of constant slacking to catch the popular breeze."—Luther Burbank.

## THE CANADIAN DUMPING GROUND

United States, say reports from Washington, will place further tariffs on farm produce.

In brief, the Coolidge administration proposes to give American farmers the same protection for their home market as has been accorded to American manufacturers.

After the home market has been supplied at protected prices, United States proposes to dump her surplus into any foreign country that will allow it.

The United Kingdom is following the same trend. Right now, Eastern shoe manufacturers claim that the flooding of Canadian markets with British shoes is putting Canadian shoe firms out of business.

And what applies to the boot and shoe industry applies also to the woolen and cotton industry of Canada, which has been almost wiped out. Before it is everlastingly too late, Canada must wake up to the fact that Canadian markets have got to be protected for Canadian workmen.

This Dominion can be made the dumping ground for English, American or European products only at the expense of Canadian wage-earners. And the price Canada pays for cramming wage-earners is depopulation and stagnation.—Vancouver Sun.

## Timely Hints For the Orchardist

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

Dormant spraying should be well advanced now. Don't delay this important feature of your orchard operation. Time is short for maximum results in blister mite control. Spray one to twelve and one-half.

Poultrymen find wheat and mill feed high priced, with no immediate relief in sight. Plant a corn patch this season. Corn can be grown to advantage on every ranch. Manure and plow ground early. Plant Northwest Dent or Quebec No. 28. Procure seed and test for germination.

Another crop worth trying out is Liberty Hulless Oats. This oat has given satisfaction in recent experiments. It is highly recommended for a poultry feed, especially young growing birds. Try a small plot this spring.

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

### APPLE PRICES, ETC.

Editor Review.—It seems too bad that when a movement is launched for the public good and is succeeding in stabilizing business so that all parties are benefiting whether helping to carry the burden or not, that there should be public criticisms of an unfair character with a tendency to confusing the general public and disturbing confidence in those doing their best to make a success of the movement. It is generally conceded that industry would have been greatly disturbed and confused if not ruined in the Okanagan if the Associated Growers or a similar organization had not been established. It is also admitted that good progress has been made by the Associated considering the length of time it has been operating. The British market has been thoroughly examined for the best ways of handling our fruit there, and many foreign markets are being opened up. A sales agency is being established to more thoroughly and profitably handle our domestic trade, and our organization is being copied by the whole Dominion. If given an opportunity—if too much dissatisfaction is not stirred up so that every subterfuge will be used to weaken or destroy the Associated, there is every reason to believe that a strong and efficient organization will be built up and the fruit industry placed on a substantial basis. The parading of some of the prices paid in a way that causes them to be unfairly and unfavorably compared to others, disheartens growers and weakens their business. Of course while they continue to handle but a small part of our products and can take full benefit of the domestic markets independent of us, they may be always able to pay larger prices for some varieties of fruit. If, however, there should be sufficient dissatisfaction to their ranks their advantage would be quickly spoiled and confusion and loss come to the growers as heretofore. All of our growers know or should know that the prices recently quoted for two varieties of apples are not the full returns the growers will receive. Every year the packing charges are set at the beginning of the season so as to cover any possible expense, and at the season's close the difference has been paid to the growers. It is the same way with the cost of selling at Central. Then too there are deductions for building and capital accounts on which interest will be paid and are investments worth considering more than those quoted. It would be well if besides comparing prices some comparison might be made of quantities and grades paid for in proportion to quantities supplied to the various shipping houses. I have heard of dissatisfaction in this matter. The apparent prices are not the whole story.

G. J. COULTER WHITE.

### BETTER HELP HOSPITAL

Editor Review.—Sir,—Kindly give me space in your paper in which to make a statement in answer to Mr. Higgin's letter of last week. I have every respect for the returned soldier and have a patriotic sense when patriotism is needed. Economy is my motto for the ratepayer. We are closing our hospital to the wives and children and mothers of our fallen men, also those returned home a live but often needing hospital and medical aid. Why not have a live memorial—keep open our hospital. To close this and erect a fifteen hundred dollar dead stone monument under the existing circumstances of the Summerland fruit grower is enough to make him wonder "What next?" The greatest hero to my mind is the hero of the sick room.

J. C. ARKELL.

### Swallow and Grow Fat

Dear Sir.—We are probably all familiar with the old story of the hunter who was imprisoned by Indians in a cave for a month and who managed to survive by swallowing the lump which came in his throat whenever he thought of his wife and children at home.

This story recurred to us as we read the account of the investigation of the Nash fruit combine which has just been published. In connection with a plan to "dynamite" the fruit growers' central manager of one of the Nash companies suggests that a levy of 25 cents a box be made to cover a deficit and writes as follows:

"The Adam's apple of every member of the co-operative will be travelling up and down like an elevator as soon as the propaganda lands."

Commissioner Duncan expresses wonder that the grower has survived and now we know the reason. He has simply been swallowing his Adam's apple. The poet says that it takes more than one swallow to make a summer, but if deficits are to be the criterion of the number of swallows as Mr. Snow says they are then the poor fruit grower has plenty on hand not only to make a summer but to carry him well into the middle of winter.

The publication of some of the correspondence of the fruit combine has been very illuminating as showing the methods of modern business concerns in dealing with the producer. The average farmer looks on the working of the economic system as being as inscrutable as an act of providence, the rain which sprinkles his favored brow or the snow which gives him cold feet.

In fact farming is the original crossword puzzle. The poor farmer gets the crosswords from his banker and the merchants to whom he owes money and the puzzle is to make the farm pay.

Now to his amazement he finds that there is such a thing as a fruit combine which "thinks it quits in order to commit any crime, murder excepted" to gain its ends. He scratches his head and asks, "Can such things be?"

At present the fruit growers in this neck of the woods are buzzing like a bunch of angry hornets. We refuse to become excited however as we have known these facts for many, many years and when we tried to tell these same farmers that there was a fruit combine which they would have to fight sooner or later we were like unto a voice crying in the wilderness.

A prophet is usually without honor in every country until after he is dead but we are going to take a chance anyway and venture the prediction that the farmers' fight is only beginning. He has found out that he has not embarked on a Sunday school picnic but is facing a life or death struggle with a foe which

## CRESTON TREES KILLED BY FROST

Estimated that at Least Eighty Per Cent of Trees Are Lifeless.

Be glad that you live in the South Okanagan and that your orchard is not in one of those localities so hardly hit by the sudden freeze of last December. In the Creston district the orchards are almost wholly wiped out and even from the northern part of the Okanagan Valley come reports of serious damage to trees. Late reports from Creston following another visit there by Mr. Eastman, plant pathologist, are that that district has suffered a great calamity. Eighty per cent of the trees have been killed with a possibility of almost a clean sweep.

A committee has been formed to formulate some scheme to enable the growers to replant. An effort is being made to get a cannery in order that tomato growing may be encouraged. Dairying, as a means of subsistence until trees develop, is also being considered.

## NEWS WAS NOT CONTRADICTORY

Mr. J. McKinnon, Peachland, who was formerly notified through his solicitor that the plaintiff, the Peachland Fruit Growers' Union, in the action entered against him, had discontinued this action, apparently is of the opinion that the further news printed by The Review to the effect that the plaintiff proposed taking fresh action, discredits his statement to our correspondent.

Undoubtedly the case was ended as far as he was aware, the court document reading: "Take notice that the plaintiff herein hereby wholly discontinues this action." The appended comment to the original news item, plainly separated from the latter, gave added information obtained by The Review, namely, that the plaintiff contemplated entering fresh suit.—Ed.

## BRINGS DOWN HIS BIGGEST COUGAR

Charles Shuttleworth, a noted cougar hunter, killed the biggest cougar in his experience last week near Ashnola, between Keremeos and Hedley. The animal was nearly ten feet long and weighed about two hundred pounds.

Mr. Shuttleworth tracked the cougar for six days before he shot it. It is an old animal which had long been sought in the neighborhood. Shuttleworth's dog had to track the animal over bare ground in many places. It is the largest of two that have been active of late. Five carcasses of deer were found that they had killed.

A carload of wood-stave pipe for irrigation purposes was unloaded by the municipality this week. Most of this pipe will be for the new work in Garnett Valley.

## Out on the Farm

The freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm owned by his sweetie's papa and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noted a cow and a calf rubbing noses. He stopped and smiled. "Such a loving sight," he said to the girl, "makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," the girl said, "it's pa's cow and he won't care." —The Trail.

McIntosh who had summoned a doctor in the middle of the night, addressed the medical man when he arrived:

"Aye, doctor, I'm sorry we ca'd yo on such a treevial job. Ye see, we thoct wee Wullie had swallowed a hauf-croon, but my wife has been countin' up her choong, an' it turns out to only a penny."

knows no scruples and will stop at nothing. Then when the fruit combine has been beaten he will find other combines, equally rapacious and unscrupulous facing him. The correspondence files of any of our Canadian combines would furnish an interesting reading as the letters which have been published. He might as well realize first as last that his only economic salvation lies in an amalgamation, industrial and political, with his fellow worker in the city in order to put an end to the system which enslaves them both.

In the meantime if the family flour barrel runs low and the grocery bill is in arrears he can be comforted by the reflection that there is no danger of starvation at any rate.

If he can always conjure up a few more deficits and keep on swallowing his Adam's apple.

Yours truly,  
JACK LOUIE.

## ENTERTAINER WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Miss McLuhan, impersonator, entertained a large audience last Friday evening in the G.W.V.A. hall, when she gave some of her interesting as well as comical readings.

During the evening several items were given by local talent. These were: a piano duet by Misses Margaret Munn and Florence Campbell, vocal solos by Mrs. Rumball and a vocal solo by Mr. L. Sutherland. Candy was sold at intervals during the evening.

Over fifty dollars was cleared for the St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid.

## TRUTH

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where—till a neighbor said it killed his calf and I had to pay him six and a half. I bought some poison to slay some rats and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents. One night I let sail a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell on the farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never sits the proper mark; and the joke you spring that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.

## "A SOUL FOR SALE"

Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Young People's Rally — Illustrated Chart Study

FRIDAY at 7.30 p.m.

If you feel young, come.

LORD'S DAY, MARCH 22nd

10.30 a.m.—"Let Go and Let God."

3.00 p.m.—"The Jew: The Miracle of History."

If you wish a revival of interest in your Bible }  
If you doubt the Bible }

DO NOT MISS THIS

7.30 p.m.—"Lord, I Will Follow Thee, But—"

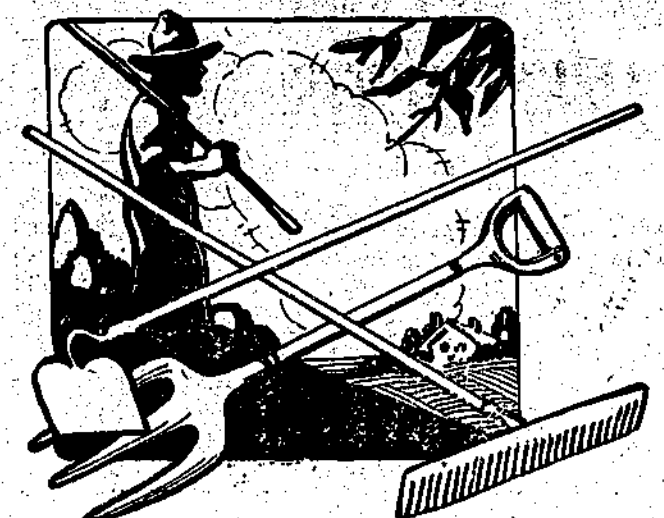
## BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaker: Rev. J. B. ROWELL, of Kamloops.

Hearty Singing Come and Welcome

Special Services each night next week at 8 p.m.

preceded by Song Services at 7.45.



## Your Garden In July!

Many gardens have been failures in July through failure to work with good garden tools in early spring. Turning the soil and planting are essential to profitable gardens.

If you are going to invest labor and money in seed, you should have good tools to work with. The success or failure of your garden is 50 per cent in the preparation and care of the soil. Get the necessary tools this year and make a good job of your garden.

RAKES HAND PLOWS WATERING CANS SPADES  
FORKS HOES

Every Garden Tool is to be Had Here.

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This is what the proprietor of a successful drug store said at a meeting of druggists.

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## THE REVIEW

## ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

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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 3,000 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 stumpage.

**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.

**Commission Makes  
 Sensational Disclosures**

(Continued from Page 1)  
 "The Adam's apple of every member of the co-operative will be travelling up and down like an elevator, as soon as the propaganda lands."  
 "Dynamiting" co-operative growers' organizations from the inside; raising "particular hell" by using members and directors who were amenable to having the "Nash brand" on their hips; using secret rebates to jobbers to drive other jobbers out of the market, and thus closing certain channels of distribution; "leaning hard" on small independent shippers who trustfully sent their goods through brokerage houses under the thumb of the Nash interests, and generally playing an "under cover" game in their whole organization in Canada in an effort to control the fruit distributing situation, is charged against the combine.  
 The commissioner appointed by the federal government does not mince words in his report.  
 "Unsavoury transaction" is a mild term used in connection with some of the returns made to the berry men.  
**Traitors in Ranks**  
 Indications that there were traitors within the ranks of the berry growers who were paid to act as "dynamiters," in order to break up the co-operative movement is shown in a letter G. H. Snow, Vancouver manager, wrote to W. E. Carruthers, supervisor of the Nash interests late in the summer of 1923.  
 Mr. Snow pointed out that he had a lot of "expense of a confidential nature" and that it "was an expensive proposition keeping these berry birds in line." "Six or seven hungry wolves who think they have done all the work in this deal" were also referred to.  
 J. A. Simington, G. H. Snow, and other Nash officials took a definite interest in the policies of the various growers' associations and the personnel of their executives, but from a purely material point of view, is shown by the report.  
 In September, 1923, Snow wrote to Carruthers at Calgary suggesting a plan of separating Chilliwack from the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association and handling them "the same way as we handled Gillespie, Fisher and Victoria."  
**To Break Co-operative**  
 That keeping the co-operative associations apart is the mainstay of the Nash organization is shown by another letter written by E. C. Skinner of Vernon to Snow at Vancouver early in January, 1924:  
 "I am going to Kelowna to attend the death of the traffic association this afternoon. Eddy still seems distressed about his gang and he is afraid of Hatzic. Think he is going to try and have Sapiro's man go there and try to organize all the berry growers, including Gilland and the Island. Don't think he can do it, and still think it is in our interests to keep these fellows apart if possible," wrote Skinner.  
**Tamed the "Wild Cat"**  
 In January, 1924, Snow was writing J. A. Simington at Los Angeles, suggesting another filibuster.  
 "We have come to the conclusion that we are to receive the co-operative emblem from the Berry Growers' Association this year," he wrote. "To offset this there is a possibility that it will be possible to separate the Fruit and Mercantile at Hatzic from the Central, and get their deal as a unit, the same as we have Gilland's and Victoria. This would give us a 1/2 the raspberries we want and at the same time would rollove us of any further negotiations with the Simpson-MacLean crowd."  
 "Up to the present Hatzic has refused to sign a contract with Central, and we have a wildcat on the directorate at Hatzic who is a large grower. We had him in here Saturday and sent him back with his car well polished for his directors' meeting, which is being held today. No matter which way it goes, we have arranged things so that we will not be blamed for the upset if it comes."  
 "We have taken the matter up with Gilland and Tanner and they agree with us that it is the finest thing that could happen if Hatzic would pull out, for it would bust the Central higher than a kite. Eddy is hopeless, as he is outvoted, and no matter what he wants to do Simpson and MacLean are opposed to it."  
**Nash Brand on His Hip**  
 The upset was the attempt to separate the Fruit and Mercantile from the Central, and to Carruthers, Snow confided that the "Hatzic affair is a peach and will raise particular hell if we pull it off. Our director on the board is well groomed. It is a dandy. We put the Nash brand on his hip here Saturday. We sure play

up to the Associated these days." Later Snow wrote that he had four men at work in the Hatzic district, including two directors, none of whom had any idea that the others were "wearing our brand."  
**Any Crime But Murder**  
 "We think it will be quite in order to commit any crime, murder excepted, to land this Hatzic bunch as a unit. We are preparing to do this irrespective of the cost, because once we get them they are ours for keeps. No matter what happens, we must exercise the greatest care in case our plan falls down and Central operates again in 1924, so that we still appear to have clean hands when we ask for the deal."  
 As part of the "dynamite" for Central he mentions propaganda that a levy of 25 cents per case is to be made to cover a deficit.  
 "The Adam's apple of every member of the Co-operative will be travelling up and down like an elevator as soon as this propaganda lands," says Snow in the letter.  
**Quotes Private Letters**  
 Private letters couched in the most picturesque and racy language, and revealing the real attitude of the alleged fruit combine of the Nash-Mutual organization to the humble fruit-growers of British Columbia are recorded in detail in the report of Commissioner Lewis Duncan, following his investigation of the whole fruit-selling methods in Western Canada.  
 All told, about twenty of these private letters and wires are published in the blue book, some of them being communications of the most intimate nature between officials and managers of the different branches in Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg and Minneapolis.  
 The conclusion arrived at by Commissioner Duncan that the Nash jobbing and brokerage houses are a combine operating to the detriment of the Canadian public and the fruit growers, makes the letters of special interest. The letters speak for themselves, some of them being as follows:  
**"Give Them Lots of Bull"**  
 Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 26, 1924.  
 "Dear George:—Believe no new developments with Associated. Think McNair fired, but probably only for winter months. You play Associated strong, give them plenty wisecrack wires, how you pulling for them, etc., lots of bull, no sting for want you get in strong so when next year deal comes up we going ask exclusive Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal or they go hell on prairies. Play up strong to them but be sure get yours as you go along. December was very good month for Alberta and British Columbia. Earnings in all approx. \$30,000, best December in ages and this district best of all so am naturally pleased.  
 Yours truly,  
 W.E.C.  
**Got Old Bird Real Mad**  
 W. E. Carruthers,  
 510 9th Ave. W.  
 Calgary, Alta., April 4, 1923.  
 Mr. G. H. Snow,  
 Care The Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd.,  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 Dear Sir:—Skinner and I framed to meet Doberer at Salmon Arm Saturday night Skinner making the excuse that he wanted to see him about some traffic matters, so I drove over and took the train home from there. We succeeded in getting his "NIBS' GIN" up a bit, and then Skinner started to treat him rough, not, however, till Doberer had thrown some rather drastic insinuations about us backing Gilland and lining up with the Island and Gilland so that it made it an impossible task for them to get them into their Co-op. We framed that Skinner should treat him rough and I should play the peacemaker and it worked out fine. We got the old bird real mad and then he quoted down and talked sensible. He did, however, say that you had committed yourself to the extent of stating that we did not put any cash behind Gilland and Doberer wished to infer from this that you intimated that we had arranged some backing for him or something of that sort. Immediately he pulled this, Skinner told him that he was lying and that you never said any such thing because it was impossible for you to make such an assertion as you know well we had nothing to do with Gilland. The old man has a pretty good poker face and he was just trying to bluff this across to see what we would say, but did not get away with it.  
 Skinner was talking of going to the Coast with his wife in about a week or ten days for a few days' rest, and as he has a great influence with Doberer I can see no harm in a little get together out there, and Skinner would be invaluable in as-

isting you to knock him over if you thought it was necessary.  
 Yours truly,  
 (Sgd.) W. E. CARRUTHERS.  
 (Copy for Mutual Vancouver Ltd.)  
**"A Devil of a Time"**  
 Calgary, February 16, 1924.  
 Mr. Geo. Snow,  
 Care The Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd.,  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 Dear Sir:—Glad to have your wire this morning re the berry situation. I presume that Tanner and his directors are appointed for this year and if this is the case I think Boyd Oliver might talk his head off to the growers but he will have some time convincing Tanner that he should link up with the mainland bunch.  
 I think you should suggest to Gilland that he phone up Tanner every day or two so that he will not weaken, and every opportunity I had of seeing Eddy I would encourage him in the co-operative plan, by doing this you will hold his goodwill and of course the last thing we should do is to discourage the co-operative bug which he so strongly advocates. By doing this we will hold the goodwill of the entire crowd and I am satisfied that Eddy will stay with us if he can hold the gang together. It would be much easier for us to deal with them than were we obliged to deal with the different units separately and what a Devil of a time we would have when it comes to selling the berries to quiet the Bolshevik rumors which would be bound to be circulated in their district.  
 Keep closely in touch with Eddy, assure him of our sympathy with his cause and we shall have no fears of his support.  
 Yours truly,  
 (Sgd.) W. E. CARRUTHERS.  
 Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 26, 1924.  
 Dear George:—Savage was after Colquhoun at Winnipeg Convention to get our Commission on berry deal bumped up but Bill put him off stating I handled that deal, so I thought you might coze it to Eddie and I think he and you ought to try win over McLean, as no hope with Simpson. At any rate, to hell with them, we not going to spend any more money on it.  
 Yours truly,  
 W.E.C.  
 February 18, 1924.  
 Geo. Snow, Esq.,  
 Care Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd.,  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 Dear Sir:—Copies of the letters that you are writing to Mr. Simington in connection with Berry deal, are very interesting. With the bunch that are at present connected with the B.C. Berry Growers, in power, it looks as though you are going to have a yearly battle. How long is it going to take you to put the skids under Messrs. Simpson and McLean? If you don't get them pretty soon they will get you.  
 Yours truly,  
 W.C.B.  
 Canadian Pacific Railway Co.  
 Telegraph.  
 Calgary, A. ta., June 7, 1924.  
 Mutual (Vancouver) Limited,  
 Vancouver.  
 Have Victoria ship Acme Mitchell each twenty-five tomatoes tonight at 8.50. Want these to knock over master mind who is getting too fresh on Medicine Hat stuff.  
**MUTUAL BROKERS.**  
 April 22, 1924.  
 E. C. Skinner, Esq.,  
 Vernon, B.C.  
 Dear Skin:—I think your old friend Les McKay at Brandon will be open to a little outside jobbing this year, so would suggest you get in touch with him.  
 Please destroy this letter as soon as you have read it.  
 W.C.B.  
 Yours truly,  
 June 23, 1924.  
 Mr. J. A. Simington,  
 Winnipeg, Man.  
 Dear Sir:—Apparently we are the only ones in the hundred per cent class. Mr. Grant on his return from the Coast this morning told me confidentially that P. Burns & Company have agreed to take on Finch's pack for the prairies and guaranteed ten cents per package over Associated prices. This sounds too good to be true and I suggested to Mr. Grant that he be there and write Finch to have a contract of this nature signed up.  
 Yours truly,  
 WEC-MA  
**Pete Skid Under Simpson**  
 (House Correspondence)  
 Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 22, 1924.  
 W. E. Carruthers, Esq.,  
 c/o Messrs. Acme Fruit Co. Ltd.,  
 Vernon, B.C.  
 (Re Berry Situation)  
 Dear Sir:—The writer attended the Berry meeting at Mission on Wednesday, and listened to the usual line of growers' chatter. Nothing was accomplished, and the meeting is to be continued at a later date. You will have noticed by the report in The Province that the meeting took place, and The Province report is a very fair one of it. Our men at Hatzic still contend that they are going to pull out from the Central, but we are still waiting to see the operation performed. We are getting a little weary

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 Poultry farmers who have been interviewed by the poultry husbandry department of the University of British Columbia declare vehemently that unless some measures are taken by the Dominion government to prevent the influx of cheap Chinese and American eggs of the lower grades into Canada, disaster threatens a large number of men who have their capital and experience tied up in the poultry industry in British Columbia.  
 The situation has been drawn to the attention of the Associated Boards of Trade of B.C. The poultry producers of Ontario have already taken action, according to the Vancouver Province, and are waging a strenuous fight against this competition, and the poultrymen of this province are now looking for assistance from the various boards of trade of the province.  
**Market Disrupted**  
 Recent considerable importations of Chinese and American eggs into Canada disrupted the eastern Canadian market for the British Columbia men in the industry, it is claimed.  
 While the slump this year came one month later than in 1924, the situation is now more critical, it is asserted, because of the prevailing high feed prices, and is only a mani-

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The Pedlar's Pack

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Under the title of "The Lay of the last minstrel" Marion Spitzer writes in the S.E.P. an interesting outline of the rise and fall of that particular MINSTRELSY form of entertainment known and beloved of a past generation by the generic name of "Christy's."

I notice that the S.E.P. writer does not seem to know anything about a rival organization which arose in the early seventies and performed nightly in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, under the title of the Mohawk Minstrels. Harry Hunter, of the music publishing firm Francis, Day and Hunter, was the interlocutor of this aggregation, and it contained some singers of fine quality.

We read a good deal about howlers said to be perpetrated by school children and find some of them very funny. There is however, all LITERARY ways the suspicion that in many cases they are the labored creation of the professional humorist, which somewhat detracts from their realism.

"A Snapper 'Up of Unconsidered Trifles."

The Winter's Tale, Scene II, Act IV

Mr. Frank Simmons' family are all sick. Mr. Luther Simmons is some better now. Little Orville Davis is sick. Little Misses Gladys and Thelma Lee Savage are real sick.

Premier John Oliver is reported to have lately spoken with some asperity concerning the letter of a certain Methodist minister protesting against the KIND WORDS sale of beer by the glass, and is said to have declared that he personally knew many men who were in the habit of drinking a glass of beer, and were yet just as good citizens as those who criticized them.

Commission Disclosures

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Lean and Simpson pretty soon that they will have them under the writer in the near future. However, we will tell Bill that they may take us for a ride but we shall have a return ticket. There is supposed to be a final wind-up meeting the first of March.

WERE GUESTS OF SISTER BOARD

Pentiction Invites Representatives to Attend Board of Trade Meetings.

M. G. Wilson, president of the Summerland Board of Trade, attended the monthly meeting of the Pentiction board held last Wednesday evening. Geo. Weaver, Naramata, president of the Board of Trade of that community, was also present.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly of the Summerland board and of its action with respect to the Okanagan Highway. He also referred in his speech to the Summerland hospital and the need of joint action by the Boards of Trade of the Valley with a view to having the Valley hospitals put on a more substantial footing.

Mr. Weaver, who has been president of the Naramata board since its inception four or five years ago, mentioned some of the activities of his board.

Both boys realize your position in regard to competing with Lindley and while they are making 75 cents per case on berries taken from cars, they would be willing to work on 35 cents to 40 cents a crate, providing later on some of your other commodities you could fix them up on something to sweeten up the difference.

We suggested to Mr. Doberer that he go to Calgary and see Mr. Carruthers, seeing that we had nothing to offer excepting an exclusive deal on the same terms as we are handling Victoria and Haney berries.

I think Eddie will go as far as he can to swing the deal our way, although I know that the co-operation bug is pretty strong with him. I am satisfied that if Landry also has a chance he will sell our plan to Miller and as I recollect Miller he is a man of fairly sound judgment and one who is not easily excited or lead by the crowd.

I am going to Vernon tonight and will be there two or three days as Skinner feels he needs a little assistance on that deal as it is boiling down to the finals. I certainly don't want to make any trips to the Coast until we are ready to do business.

Fruit Growers' Flight Desperate. Commissioner Duncan must have been deeply moved by the desperate plight of the fruit growers of British Columbia, for in presenting his report he says: "Of all classes of the population the producer, whether growing wheat or eking out an existence in raising fruit and vegetables, or otherwise striving to wrest a living from the soil has had a bitter struggle."

Dealing with the situation in 1923 a letter is produced from A. C. Stephens at Vernon, who was collecting Summerland accounts, to W. E. Carruthers, Nash supervisor at Calgary, in which Stephens said: "I sure stepped into a nest of hornets there, without knowing where I was going till I was up against them. The way feeling is running down there it is a wonder I got anything at all. Charlie Brosi was well spoken of, and the Mutual organization generally, but it was largely a matter of a lot of them being right up against it, watching their families starving, and they just naturally turn 'Red.' It is a bad time to ask a man for money or for a note."

Every alert business man constantly faces the attractions of distant fields, the enchantment being "something better" than the nearer home service. Needless to say—they quite often pay a higher price for inferior qualities and workmanship. This applies particularly to Printing.

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Local Happenings

J. H. Bowering has been appointed local collector of radio license fees.

Mrs. R. S. Jackson spent the last week end with Mr. Jackson at Brookmere.

Wall's and ceilings of the municipal office and council chamber have recently been given a fresh coat of alabastine.

Donald Ross went up to Vernon to spend a few days and from there he will go on to the Coast before returning home.

Millinery opening and spring showing at Finley's, Saturday, March 21. Don't miss it.

Florence Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark, residents of Garnett Valley for several years, spent last week end with her friend Gertrude Arkell.

Beer's Shoe Store wants your business in return for satisfaction given.

J. R. Conway left on Monday's train for Kelowna where he has taken a permanent position with the B.C. Tomato Growers Association, Ltd.—Vernon News.

Mrs. C. M. Bender and her daughter Vera, went out to the Coast last week. Mr. Bender expects to leave tomorrow. They plan to make their home in the Fraser Valley.

Mrs. T. H. Scott who has been here for some months with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Sutherland, left for Victoria on Monday, where she will visit for a time before returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. Eckford, for several years a resident of Summerland and more recently of Nelson, has gone from the latter city to Tranquille sanatorium for treatment. The family moved from here to Nelson last year.

Rev. W. A. Alexander went down to Penticton on Saturday night, where on Sunday he took charge of both services at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Ferguson Millar, the pastor, having gone to Toronto on church union work. Both morning and evening services in St. Andrew's church here were conducted by Miss McGregor, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society for British Columbia.

Special services are now being held in the Baptist church, Rev. J. B. Rowell, the well-known Kamloops pastor, being in charge. Announcement of tonight's and future services are given in our advertising columns.

Wm. Jenkinson is making good progress toward recovery following an operation. He and Mrs. Jenkinson went down to the Coast about two weeks ago and a few days later he was operated on for stomach trouble.

Finley's millinery opening and display of new spring goods, Saturday, March 21. Come early.

Dr. A. A. Goldsmith, for several years a resident of Summerland and owner of an orchard on the Giant's Head road a short distance south of the Fenner property, died suddenly on Wednesday last, March 11, in Ontario, according to news received here.

Bronchitis? SHILOH FOR COUGHS Use Celery King a gentle laxative "Tea" relieves sick headaches

Do you compare local values before sending away? See Beer's prices on page six.

Miss Marjorie Morrison left on the noon train Thursday for Victoria, where she will enter training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A dry slide on the lakeshore road at the boundary line between South Okanagan and Similkameen obstructed traffic for a time Wednesday morning.

William Le Lievre was fined by Police Magistrate White for driving his car with but one head light and no tail light. The minimum fine was imposed.

Miss Kathleen Nield left Monday for Vancouver where she will visit relatives for a few days before reporting for duty at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Mrs. G. J. Coulter White returned home Saturday morning after spending about eight weeks in Vancouver with Mrs. Ed. Livingstone, daughter of Rev. J. W. Litch, D.D.

Mrs. J. R. Brown suffered a broken leg this morning, when she stumbled over an obstacle on the floor in her home. Both bones of the leg were broken about half way between knee and ankle.

Easter millinery and new spring goods at special opening event at Finley's Saturday, March 21.

Miss Gertrude Arkell left for the Coast on Monday. She will visit for a few days in Vancouver with Miss Alma Lott before proceeding to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, to enter as a probationer.

Latest ideas in millinery and new novelties in spring goods on sale Saturday of this week at Finley's millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denley, with their infant daughter, arrived here from Regina Monday evening. Mrs. Denley is a daughter of Mrs. Siderfin and sister of Mrs. Davis, Garnett Valley. Mr. Denley will return to the prairie in about three weeks but Mrs. Denley and baby will remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir Stuart reached home Monday morning after an extended and delightful tour including Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, eastern Canadian cities, New York, Washington, New Orleans, El Paso, a dip into Mexico, then across to Los Angeles and through Pacific coast cities to Victoria, where they visited Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Limmer, and sisters, Miss Alice Limmer and Mrs. C. C. Chittenden.

Demonstration and address before Women's Institute

Demonstration in poultry dressing and an address on gardening were the features of the program at the regular monthly meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute held last Friday in the parlor of the Methodist church.

The business part of the program was disposed of as quickly as possible before Mr. D. G. Denny, head of the poultry department of the Experimental Station was called upon. His demonstration was followed with keenest interest. In his hands the art of cleaning and dressing a chicken appeared very easily accomplished.

A very appropriate address on gardening was given by Mr. A. J. Mann, also of the Experimental Station. Mr. Mann told of results of experiments at the station, of the seasons for vegetable growing, and time for sowing for early crops and also for fall crops. He named a list of vegetables which should find a place in every kitchen garden, and a longer list of flowering plants, with the time of sowing of each variety throughout spring, summer and fall.

Both addresses were well received and greatly appreciated by the large number of members present.

SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Rain, Snow, Sun. Rows for March 11-17.

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It will pay you to lay in a good stock now. A. B. ELLIOTT The Man Who Saves You \$\$\$\$ Summerland West Summerland

The "mats" for The Reviews' crossword puzzle, comic strip and other matter, were too late arriving to be used this week.

J. W. Jones, M.L.A. was a visitor to Summerland this week. He motored down from Kelowna on Tuesday morning and returned this morning.

Two touring cars of the new Chevrolet model have been delivered this week by Read's Garage, the purchasers being Captain Webb and T. P. Carvick.

A full report of the Summerland high school for January and February was given The Review this week by Principal J. O. Steeves and will be published in detail in our next issue.

Mr. H. R. McLarty of the local field laboratory of plant pathology returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver. Mrs. McLarty accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper and family of Kelowna were guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boothe. They went on from here to Vancouver where they will reside.

Mrs. A. B. Elliott was surprised Monday evening when a large number of friends called on her, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The evening was greatly enjoyed with games and music.

Word has been received here of the death on Sunday night last of Mrs. John Braun, wife of John Braun, formerly of Summerland. Mr. and Mrs. Braun have been living in Tacoma, Wash., since they were here a few years ago.

For the convenience of motorists of this district a member of the staff of the government office, Penticton, and one of the provincial police will be at the Summerland municipal office on Monday to issue motor and drivers' licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boothe have leased the Nelson cottage on Beach Avenue. They have been living in the McGregor cottage near A. McLachlan's, but are daily expecting notice of the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Secord, new owners of the McGregor property.

Latest ideas in millinery and new novelties in spring goods on sale Saturday of this week at Finley's millinery opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denley, with their infant daughter, arrived here from Regina Monday evening. Mrs. Denley is a daughter of Mrs. Siderfin and sister of Mrs. Davis, Garnett Valley. Mr. Denley will return to the prairie in about three weeks but Mrs. Denley and baby will remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir Stuart reached home Monday morning after an extended and delightful tour including Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, eastern Canadian cities, New York, Washington, New Orleans, El Paso, a dip into Mexico, then across to Los Angeles and through Pacific coast cities to Victoria, where they visited Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Limmer, and sisters, Miss Alice Limmer and Mrs. C. C. Chittenden.

Demonstration and address before Women's Institute

Demonstration in poultry dressing and an address on gardening were the features of the program at the regular monthly meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute held last Friday in the parlor of the Methodist church.

The business part of the program was disposed of as quickly as possible before Mr. D. G. Denny, head of the poultry department of the Experimental Station was called upon. His demonstration was followed with keenest interest. In his hands the art of cleaning and dressing a chicken appeared very easily accomplished.

A very appropriate address on gardening was given by Mr. A. J. Mann, also of the Experimental Station. Mr. Mann told of results of experiments at the station, of the seasons for vegetable growing, and time for sowing for early crops and also for fall crops. He named a list of vegetables which should find a place in every kitchen garden, and a longer list of flowering plants, with the time of sowing of each variety throughout spring, summer and fall.

Both addresses were well received and greatly appreciated by the large number of members present.

Columbia Mammoth ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Strong 2-yr. old \$1.75 per 100; \$15 per 1000. 1-yr. old \$1 per 100. Tomato and other plants in season. H. COMBER Grower, 33-30 Armstrong, B.C.

NAME WANTED BY PUBLISHERS

"A resident of the flat" has sent The Review a very interesting letter for publication but unfortunately omitted to sign the letter. Though The Review does not insist on publishing the name of the writer of such a communication, it is necessary that the letter be signed for the purpose of identification. If the writer of this letter will make himself, or herself, known we will be glad to publish the communication.

WILL BE TRULY CANADIAN IN ITS MAKE-UP

New Fruit Marketing Organization to Include N.S. and Ontario.

National Fruit Distributors Limited, recently organized to serve as a sales agency for co-operative fruit organizations throughout all Canada, is now an accomplished fact as a national organization for the sale of Canadian fruit. Though the provisional directors are British Columbia men, other co-operative organizations will be identified with the new organization very shortly. Eastern men have shown a great willingness to co-operate in this manner believing that a national organization is the only solution of the whole fruit marketing problem in Canada.

The British Columbia organizations were the only ones in a position to act without having to go back to their members and for that reason it was only B.C. members who were put on the provisional directorate of the National Distributors. The eastern representatives who attended the Ottawa meeting, held under the auspices of the federal horticultural department, will report to their organizations and, it is expected, the new movement will be given general approval.

The secretary of the Horticultural Council is acting as secretary pro tem, and will notify the provisional directorate of the decision of the Ontario and Nova Scotia fruit growers. Both Canada and Great Britain will be included in the selling scope of the National Distributors Limited. Immediate action is to be taken so that the coming season's crop can be handled by the new selling organization.

PRETTY COSTUMES FEATURED DANCE

Veterans' St. Patrick's Day Masquerade Was Greatly Enjoyed.

A very successful fancy dress dance was held in the G.W.V.A. hall on St. Patrick's night, when upward of one hundred were present. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion, green being the usual predominating color.

An unusually large number of pretty costumes were worn. The judges, Maggie and Jiggs, and Mrs. J. Downton had great difficulty in coming to a decision. Finally the following awards were made: 1st ladies, Miss Nora Thompson, as a Spanish Gypsy. 1st gentlemen, "Bill" Johnston, as "The Terrible Turk." Comic lady, Miss Isabel Hogg as a crossword puzzle. Comic gentleman, Howard Finley as the "Gorgeous Lady."

The Irish costumes of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bernard and Miss Frankie Nicholson were particularly good. —Cont.

C. G. I. T. GROUPS ARE ENTERTAINED

Miss Sinclair and Mrs. Alexander entertained both groups of the St. Andrew's C.G.I.T. at the home of Miss Sinclair on Monday afternoon.

Miss McGregor, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of B.C., was present and gave a very interesting talk to the girls about the missionary work that is being done at the present time by that society, especially with girls the age of those girls.

Miss McGregor was given a hearty vote of thanks and was also given three cheers for her interesting talk and the work she is doing.

Miss Sinclair is to be thanked very much for the delightful tea and entertainment that she gave the girls on that occasion.

A former Edmonton broker named Cohen is now a general in the Chinese army. Where can you go in this world without finding the Scotch? —Armstrong, B.C.

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per lb Creamery Butter per lb .39 Cash Prices .39 Visit our Delicatessen Counter Fish Bacon Bologna Cooked Ham Pork Sausages Veal Loaf, Etc. EXTRAS Toilet Rolls, 5 for .25. Soapflakes, 2 pounds for .35. Cleanser, per tin .10. Cluster Raisins, reg. .25, special .15. The Summerland GROCERTERIA



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**FOR SALE**—Gentle driving horse. R. S. Monro. Phone 901.

Orders now being booked for Certified Seed Potatoes, Nettle Gem. Per 100 lb sack, \$5.00; five sacks and over at \$3.50 per sack. Also good eating potatoes for sale. R. V. Agur, R.R. 1.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

**HEMSTITCHING**—Prompt service, all work guaranteed. Singer Sewing Machine Company, Box 300, Pentiction.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Seven-roomed house in Calgary for property in Summerland. For particulars apply Review.

### COMING EVENTS

Sale of work and home cooking by the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary. Parish Hall, Friday, March 27 at 2.30. Donations of home cooking gladly received.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Allan Gould and family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them in so many ways during the illness of Mrs. Gould.

### FIRE INSURANCE

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## Vote Themselves Lower Indemnity

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the former year the province has been charging a license fee for water used by irrigation systems. It was not until several years later that Summerland was presented with a bill for about \$4,000. This the council of that time considered excessive and tendered \$500 in settlement, which was refused by the government. The rate to be paid from 1914 to 1920 has since been the subject of much correspondence. The government now asks that the municipality submit a statement showing the actual amount of water used from 1914 to 1920. On this the government proposes to charge two cents per acre foot. From 1920 up to the present the license fee is two cents per acre foot on all records held by the municipality, whether that amount of water is used or not.

### Bill Is

#### Mounting Up

As no provision has been made in the rates or taxes in past years to cover this bill, special provision will have to be made for it when the account is met.

The municipality has on several occasions asked the minister of lands to permit the council to discuss the matter with him some time when he is in the valley, but apparently he is not disposed to grant this request.

H. C. Handley, Garnett Valley, wrote suggesting that the municipality fill in that part of the old (middle) ditch crossing his property. It is expected that the new system will render this ditch of no further use. It was the opinion of the reeve and council that it was not the duty of the municipality to fill such ditch which was municipal property and was not necessarily being abandoned.

Probably there would be no objection to a property owner filling the ditch where it crosses his property but he would stand the chance, whether remote or otherwise, of being required to clean it out again if requested by the municipality.

A half-inch connection with the water main on Keley Street was granted the school board.

Electric light connection was granted R. Pollock for his residence on Giant's Head road.

**Lower Rate for Large Users**

During the packing season the Summerland Co-operative is a large user of electric current for lighting purposes. The lowest rate provided in the schedule of light rates is eleven cents for 100 k.w.h. or over. It was conceded by the council that lower rates should be given for materially larger monthly consumption and a change in the schedule to cover this was proposed, but in the meantime the electric light committee will confer with the directors of the Co-operative on the subject.

A request for a price on lots, Nos. 7 and 8, immediately north of Wilson's warehouse on Shaughnessy Ave. was referred to the public works committee. Five hundred dollars was placed upon district lot No. 3320, a pre-emption of 160 acres west of the Cartwright property which is now held by the municipality.

**Women Want Tidier Streets.**

Mrs. S. Angove and Mrs. J. Tait, delegates from the Women's Institute asked the municipality to supply the Institute with five ornamental trees in place of five which were dug up last year when the new water main was laid from Leslie's corner to Elliott's corner. The request was granted and Councillor Arkell promised to plant the trees.

The visiting ladies also pointed out the need of a clean-up of municipal and other property as well as Shaughnessy Avenue and other streets. Attention was also directed to the need of improvement in conditions along the sidewalk from the Telephone Hill to the C.P.R. station. It was agreed that a clean-up day would be fixed for an early date.

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## IRISH CONCERT AT PEACHLAND GREAT SUCCESS

### Newsy Budget of Events As Told By Our Local Correspondent.

The Irish concert, an annual event, was held on Tuesday evening in the municipal hall and was appreciated by the audience. Mr. George McKenzie and Mr. A. Smith of Kelowna came down to assist on the program. They were accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The program was as follows: piano solo, Mrs. Hyde, "Irish Melodies"; mixed quartette, "Moonlight on the Lake," Mesdames Elliott and Wright and Messrs. Hogg and McCall; solo, Mr. McKenzie; violin solo, Mr. Cooper; vocal solo, "When Mother Sings Sweet and Low," Miss Betty Buchanan; reading, Mrs. Keating; solo, Mr. Smith; chorus, Ladies' Aid; musical monologue, "The Pig Tail of Li Fang," Mrs. MacIntosh; solo, Mr. McKenzie; reading, Mrs. Jones; tableau in two parts, "A Perfect Treasure" and "It's Illigant"; solo, Mr. Smith; symphony orchestra, a novel collection of instruments, played by 13 ladies in comic costume and according to all accounts comic is the word, but we can not find the title for the music or the name of the composer. Solo, Mr. Martin; violin solo, Mr. Cooper; solo, Mr. McKenzie. A number of the items were heartily enjoyed and responded to. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who assisted on the program. The ladies entertained the Kelowna visitors to light refreshments before they started on their journey homeward.

There were about 36 members present at the regular monthly meeting of the Peachland Women's Institute. Mrs. McIntosh kindly gave the musical part of the program and this was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Young gave an interesting demonstration of marshmallow candy making. A dainty tea was served and the roll call was Our Favorite Candy. Mrs. Dryden, the president, then called for a vote of thanks to the hostesses of the day and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Two auto loads of Masons motored to Pentiction one evening this week to take part in a meeting with the Pentiction lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lang returned home after a short visit in Pentiction.

Mr. H. B. Holland of Vancouver, representing the Guardian Fire Insurance Co., called this week on their local representative, Mr. H. McCall.

Truck and car sales have commenced again. Mr. Long of the Greater Ranch is sporting a new Ford touring car; Neil Evans has added a touring Ford to his equipment in the jitney and trucking business, and Mr. John Drought has purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. Arnold Ferguson was recently appointed Ford salesman for this district, selling under the Pentiction agency.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, accompanied by Richard Hardisty Jr., left recently for a short visit to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter spent Wednesday in Kelowna.

Mr. Sadler motored to Kelowna on Wednesday, returning the same day.

The local packing house was a busy place during the last couple of weeks while the storage apples were being packed out. Under the supervision of Arnold Ferguson with a small crew of packers the Union shipped about sixteen hundred boxes and have more packed ready for shipment.

Miss Dancor spent Friday visiting the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maxwell arrived here Friday morning by boat. Their friends here regret to learn that it is their intention to move to Vancouver Island where Mr. Maxwell has taken employment for a time.

Mr. K. C. Trillour of the Tropanior Townsite took the boat here on Friday morning to spend the day up the lake.

Mr. Cecil Garaway and sons and his sister, Mrs. Simes, of Westbank, were visitors in town on Saturday last, motoring down.

The Rev. R. E. Williams is continuing his series of special services in the Baptist church through this week, except Saturday evening. His subjects are very interesting and helpful. The attendance keeps up well and a few of the young people have taken a stand for Christ. He speaks also at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, which will conclude the series. Last Sunday evening the service took the form of a young people's rally and

## ACCUSE CATTLEMEN OF KILLING HORSES

### Farm Animals on Range Across the Boundary Cruelly Destroyed.

Farm horses on range are being destroyed and their carcasses sold for hog feed by stockmen about 100 miles south of here according to the Omak Chronicle, which says:

Several weeks ago, wild rumors came floating down the valley of how prominent stockmen of Tonasket had been killing the range horses and selling their bodies to Borst & Dull, at Ellissford, for hog feed. The thing that brought these stories to light was the finding of the bodies of several ranch horses belonging to up-river ranchers.

Investigation of these yarns by the officers disclosed a condition that could not be coped with in a hurried manner.

Before these Tonasket stories were cold, came the terrible tale of the most cruel slaughter of a great number of horses in a deep canyon at the lower end of the Tunk valley. Here again had the flower of the work stock of nearly every rancher in the valley been slain, this time

was a splendid meeting and Mr. Williams hopes to have another such next Sunday evening.

The Misses Doris Long and Betty Buchanan were visitors to Kelowna on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryden motored to Kelowna on Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss Jean Dryden returned from Vernon on Saturday to enjoy a two weeks' vacation here with her parents.

The Tuxis Square and Trail Ranger Camp held their first regular recognition meeting in the basement of the Union church on Saturday evening last and are getting well under way.

Miss Dorothy Clements left on Saturday morning to spend a week or two visiting with her sister in Vernon.

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled, per ton	\$25
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No. 1 Feed Oats, Shorts and Bran at lowest market prices	
Alfalfa Seed, No. 1 Turkestan, 30 cents per lb.	
"Netted Gem" potatoes, 5% discount for 50 lb or over	
Canada "A", \$3 per 100 lb.	Canada "B", \$2.75 per 100 lb.
Selected Seed, \$3.00 per 100 lb.	
"Early Ohio" potatoes, seed specially imported from Minnesota, \$4.00 per 100 lb.	
Nitrate of Soda, \$3.75 per 100 lb. In ton lots, \$70 per ton.	
Hardie spraying machines and repair parts.	
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## DUNN ELECTED AT NARAMATA

### Largest Vote Yet Cast By Water Users—Other Newsy Items.

The result of the election of irrigation trustee held on Tuesday resulted in the return of J. J. Dunn by a majority of five, the figures being Dunn 63, Nuttall 58. There was one spoiled ballot. The total vote was the largest known here in irrigation matters.

The members of the Ladies Aid met on Thursday in the church basement, Mrs. F. Young presiding. Refreshments were served by Miss Peacock.

The Unity Club sponsored a "Hard Times" dance and card party at the Syndica Hotel on Friday evening, when approximately one hundred guests assembled. Refreshments were donated by members of the club and receipts amounted to about thirty

dollars. Mr. Gamman has purchased a cut-away disc from the Massey-Harris Co., the machine being delivered last week. At the Methodist service on Sunday afternoon Rev. H. J. Armitage preached on the subject of "God's will be best for every life," his text being taken from St. Mark 10:38. The singing was led by Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Weaver, the accompanist being Mrs. Amaron. Mr. Donald McKay returned on Monday from a short trip to the Coast, returning by auto.



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Men's mahogany calf Dress Boots..... **\$4.25**

Men's mahogany calf Oxfords in latest last, a well recommended shoe..... **\$4.60**

Women's grey Suede Strap Pumps with military heels, goodyear welts..... **\$3.50**

Women's grey Suede Strap Sandals..... **\$2.35**

Women's black Suede Strap Pumps, cut out effect military heels..... **\$4.50**

Women's triple E width Kid Strap Pumps, military heels, dressy..... **\$3.60**

Women's cushion comfort Kid Strap Pumps..... **\$3.60**

Women's C width Kid Oxfords for narrow feet **\$3.50**

Women's Dr. James' "Super Arch" support shoes made over a patented last with a built-in steel arch, supporting the arch but not impairing the great flexibility of the goodyear welted sole. It has a combination width feature giving perfect fit in instep and embodies every proved correct principle of orthopedic science. Made by America's most successful builders of corrective footwear in AA, A, B, C, D and E widths, sizes 2 1/2 to 9. We are selling this Eleven Dollar value at the very low price of **\$7.95**

Growing Girls' strong calf Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 **\$3.50**

Boys' strong and dressy Box Calf Bluchers, sizes 1 to 5..... **\$2.95**

Smaller sizes..... **\$2.80**

Boys' Ooze leather Scufflers, light and very durable..... **\$2.60**

Misses' mahogany calf Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2..... **\$1.75**

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## Dumping Duty Nullified By a System of Rebates Obtained By Imports

Duncan's Report Shows Invoices Adjusted to Meet Situation.

### GROWERS' PROTECTION ONLY IMAGINARY

Obtained Refund on Misleading Statements of Apple Stock.

Part of the Duncan report is devoted to the manner in which the Anti-dumping Act was nullified by a system of rebates paid to importers by the shippers. The commissioner states that the correspondence suggests that attempts have been made to evade the dumping provisions of the statute. Invoices were made out in order to meet the rebate. In regard to the 1923 apple crops the letters published reveal that in the application made to Ottawa for exemption from the dump levy the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers Association wrote that "at the time the dumping duty was applied there were no apples in stock," whereas official figures showed that large quantities of apples were in storage in the prairies and in British Columbia.

#### Operations of Dump Act

In his report Mr. Duncan goes on to say:

It is a common trade practice for those whose home market is well organized to "dump" supplies abroad at prices below those obtaining on the home market. The Canadian fruit and vegetable growers, whose crop is later in maturing than that of southern growers have long suffered from American fruit and vegetables being thrown on the Canadian market in this way. To the American exporter who has already taken a profit before the Canadian supply comes in, every additional dollar received means an addition to profits. The Canadian grower on the other hand, without government protection in the nature of a dumping duty, would be unable to exist in the face of organized American competition.

In recognition of these facts the customs tariff, 1907, has made provision for special or dumping duty as follows: (Then follows a lengthy reprint from the Act.)

Dumping duty is not often imposed on imported fruits and your commissioner has found no case in which remission of the duty has been refused if applied for.

Certain correspondence has come to the attention of your commissioner suggesting that attempts have been made to evade the dumping provisions of the statute.

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## WILL OPERATE TREPANIER MILL

Peachland Community and Personal News of the Week.

Mr. S. Ling, now owner and manager of the Peachland Lumber Co., saw mill up Trepanier Creek, is getting things in shape to open the mill this spring. He has a small gang of men employed in the bush and has over three hundred thousand feet of timber ready. He expects to be ready to run about the middle of May.

Mr. S. S. Phillips, assistant field inspector under the provincial agricultural department has been spending a few days in the district in connection with the orchard survey for statistical purposes and the averring of fruit production. He has been careful to explain that the information gathered by him had nothing to do with taxation of trees.

A young people's rally in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening marked the close of a two weeks series of special services conducted by the Rev. R. E. Williams, a visiting minister from Alberta. The meeting was well attended.

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### FARM BUYS PURE BRED JERSEY SIRE

There arrived at the Dominion Experimental Station last Friday a Jersey bull, ten months old, purchased at Sardis to replace the head of the farm Jersey herd which died some months ago. The pedigree papers for this animal have not yet been received but it is needless to say that he is a particularly well bred animal and those who are competent to judge are highly pleased with his appearance.

### PLANTING MANY ACRES TO MELONS

According to reliable reports the Oliver district will have one hundred and forty acres planted to cantaloupes this season. It is said that there have been strong representations made to the government to have the duty on melons, three cents each, removed, the plea being that there is not a sufficient quantity of these produced in Canada to warrant the duty. Oliver apparently is determined to kill this argument.

### PRICE ELLISON HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mr. Price-Ellison, ex-M.L.A. of Vernon, had a narrow escape from serious injury a few days ago, when the horse he was driving bolted and threw him out of the buggy. At first it was thought Mr. Ellison had sustained serious injury and that several ribs were broken, but luckily he escaped with a severe shaking and bruising.

## SUGGESTS PLAN FOR FINANCING OUR HOSPITALS

Would Make General Levy For Hospital Purposes.

Decision of the board of directors of the Summerland Hospital Society to close the hospital rather than to continue to pile up a deficit is giving concern to many people, not only in Summerland, but in the sister towns of Naramata and Peachland as well. Mr. Clement Atkins, Peachland, suggests a scheme of financing and other developments which have been talking place with respect to the financing of hospitals in England, where these essential and greatly valued institutions are experiencing financial troubles "equal to hospitals in this province."

Perhaps the most successful plan devised over there is the Hospital Saving Association through which a large number of workers are organized into community groups each contributing three pence a week regularly for hospitals. Through the fund thus created, the hospitals in those communities are able to carry on. And a feature of great importance when the contributor to the scheme or one of his dependents has been admitted to the hospital, the patient is exempt from all inquiries as to his ability to pay for maintenance and from any payment for treatment and keep. One can readily understand how relief from this worry improves a chance of a patient making quick recovery.

Mr. Atkins claims, while praising this voluntary system, advocates the adoption of some scheme whereby every one within the bounds of the territory served by the hospital shall be required to pay a small fee toward the maintenance of the hospital and which payment would entitle the contributor to free hospital service. This, Mr. Atkins claims, would mean a very trivial contribution from each person, would spread the cost of maintaining the hospital and would relieve the patient from paying any fee at a time when he is least financially able to meet such expenses.

### BIRDS THAT SING IN THE SPRING TRA-LA-LA



## Business Methods of Nash-Mutual Combine Shown Up By Commissioner

Huge Organization Built on Deductions From Fruit Sales.

### MINNEAPOLIS TAKES BIG ANNUAL RAKE-OFF

Plan to Discredit Sapiro with Fruit Growers in B. C.

Letters from officials of the Nash fruit interests outlining plans to discredit Aaron Sapiro, the great co-operative marketing expert, who was brought to British Columbia to organize the growers, make interesting reading in the report of Lewis Duncan on the Western Canada fruit combine.

There is also an enlightening communication indicating the underground methods of bucking the plans of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association to secure an advance from the government of \$75,000 for the purpose of building a cannery. In this letter George S. Snow wrote to J. A. Simington telling how he had advised the government officials that there was no need for such a cannery.

Combine of 45 Companies According to the report of Mr. Duncan, the Nash interests are by far the most powerful group of distributors in Western Canada. They consist of forty-five incorporated companies operating brokerage and jobbing houses in all principal western towns. They are in close association with eighty-four Nash companies in the United States.

In the report of the chartered accountant acting for the commissioner he states that one of the Western Canadian companies made a net profit in 1923 of almost \$10,000 on a capital of \$48,000. Another branch made a profit of almost \$10,000 on a capital of \$45,000.

The Minneapolis Rake-off The report of the accountant shows that in the year 1923 the contributions of the Western Canadian branches to the central organization at Minneapolis amounted to \$89,052. The report states that the Nash interests failed to give evidence at the enquiry, although invited to do so, and closes with the conclusions of the commissioner and his recommendations.

Air Filled with Propaganda In addition to the private letters of the firm already published, the following are contained in the report:

### We Thank You Fellow Citizens

That the residents of Peachland and vicinity appreciate the service rendered that portion of the territory covered by The Review is evident in the increasing number of subscribers to The Review in Peachland. Within the last two or three weeks about twenty-five names have been added to The Review mailing list from that source. This evidence of appreciation is very gratifying to the publishers.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 9, 1924.

W. E. Carruthers, Esq., Care Messrs. Acme Fruit Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

Re berry situation.

Dear sir.—We are in receipt of your favors of the 4th and 6th with reference to the berry situation. We arranged some work ago with Mr. Tanner to subscribe to the "Packer" and all "Sapiro" write-ups are being well circulated around Victoria. We do not think it would be possible for us to get these articles reprinted, as every paper out here is hooked up in some way or other to the co-operative movement. In any case the writer feels that it would be bringing ourselves a little too much.

### WORK PROGRESSING IN GARNETT VALLEY

Several Miles of Metal Being Laid to Carry Water for Irrigation.

Under the direction of Foreman Tomlin, the municipality now has several gangs of men at work on the rebuilding of the irrigation system in Garnett Valley.

One or two carloads of lumber for the building of the substructure to carry the metal fluming were purchased at Enderby. Ninety-five thousand feet in all will be used, the balance of the lumber being bought at Penticton and from the local mill. The metal fluming, of which a big quantity will be required for the several miles of flumes, has been ordered from three different manufacturers and will commence to arrive within the next few days.

Elsewhere, here and there over the whole system, men are also busy on repair work.

### Slick, Underhand Methods Of Dealing Explained In Report.

### NASH JOBBERS FAVORED BY MUTUAL

Many Instances of "False Records" and "False Returns."

The one thing that stands out more strongly than anything else in the 184-page Duncan report of the Nash-Mutual fruit combine is the record of slick, underhanded methods of dealing, and the ruthless manner in which they concentrated every effort to trim the farmer and their own competitors.

The report fairly teems with details of unethical business methods. There are whole chapters on "false records" and "false returns," detailed accounts of concealed deductions, of returns to growers that were lower than they should have been; of growers being paid at low grade prices when the goods were sold as top grade; of the Nash combine reimbursing itself at the expense of the growers.

The commissioner states that when he endeavored to trace a transaction in connection with one of the combine branches he was advised that the records of this branch and of several others were destroyed in January of this year. They saw no impropriety, he says, in destroying these documents during the investigation of the commission.

Outrageous Charge The commissioner speaks of an "outrageous charge" in connection with a tomato deal in which the Nash Mutual charged double commission of \$500 a car. He makes the comment that "on the purely legal side the tomato growers are entitled to a return from the brokers of \$1200 for the two years."

The private letters of the Nash Company published in the report he says are alone sufficient indictment of the unscrupulous methods employed. These letters speak of "expense of a confidential nature keeping the berry birds in line;" they say, "It would be bad business if they found out we were not giving them full returns."

### Withheld Purchase Price

Here are a few statements taken at random from the Duncan report which bear strongly on combine monopoly:

## Experimental Farm To Work On Development Cantaloupe and Tomato

### START MADE ON MEMORIAL FUND

Eighty-five dollars had been subscribed to the war memorial fund up to noon today. The following are the subscribers and the amounts pledged:

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrew .... \$50  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilson .... 20  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White ..... 10  
Mrs. J. C. Melvin ..... 5

### MAKING ALTERATIONS AT RIALTO THEATRE

Alterations which will add to the comfort of the patrons of the Rialto Theatre are now in progress. The floor at the entrance end is being raised considerably higher and will be on a slope instead of the step form it has had. With the increased elevation, to be carried through to the newer part of the floor, patrons can see the screen without their view being obstructed by those in front of them. At the same time the interior is being given a general cleaning and walls and ceilings tinted.

### MANY APPLY FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE

There was a steady run nearly all day Monday to the police court, where the chief of provincial police for this district and one of his staff, together with Mr. Dewdney of the government office, were issuing motor driver's licenses. They thought they had provided themselves with ample forms but the supply was exhausted long before the afternoon was over, much to the disappointment of many.

## SUMMERLAND LEAGUE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Members Enter Upon New Year With Much Enthusiasm.

Much enthusiasm was in evidence at the annual meeting of the Summerland branch of the B. C. Art League held last Thursday evening. The plans of the league for the future were outlined in an article published in The Review last week. At Thursday's meeting a committee was appointed to arrange exhibits for Coast, Valley and local exhibitions.

J. W. S. Logie gave a brief address on "The Movement Back to Handicraft." Much that is being produced in the factories today, he predicts, will be made on the farm and in the home during what is now largely idle time. He cited the plan of Henry Ford in letting out work to country people in the vicinity of his factory.

Officers for the current year were elected as follows: president, J. W. S. Logie; 1st vice president, Mrs. G. L. Saltor; 2nd vice president, Carroll C. Atkins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Stark. Those with the following make up the executive: Mrs. Pares, Mrs. Eckert, Miss Cartwright, Miss Doris Coidy, Mrs. Collas, Mrs. Alexander and Howard Finlay, with Mrs. W. J. Robinson as Naramata representative.

The executive is divided into sub-committees, each being assigned specific duties.

With respect to the local shrub from which it is hoped to obtain a fine and strong fibre for weaving purposes, Mr. Logie advises The Review that he has been informed that the name of the shrub which produces this fibre is the woolly milkweed.

The League has put up a prize for the best work in basketry in the class now engaged in that work in the school.

At an estimated expenditure of \$1,500,000 the American Can Company will double its manufacturing plant at Vancouver.

### Is An Extension of Special Research Work Being Done Here.

### EXPERT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Aim to Establish Improved Stocks of Certain Vegetables.

Summerland Experimental Station has completed plans for extensive work in the development of vegetables especially adapted to this district. It is probable that seeds in commercial quantities will be produced later on.

W. M. Fleming, late district agriculturalist at Duncan, Vancouver Island, where his services have been greatly appreciated, will shortly take up special work at the Summerland Experimental Station under Supt. W. T. Hunter.

As a result of representations by growers and growers' organizations, arrangements have been made to extend the special research and investigation work here, which will now include vegetables, with special reference to tomatoes and cantaloupes.

With the Earliana variety of tomato as the basis, that being the standard semi-ripe tomato of B. C., efforts will be made to select or develop a very early smooth type for foundation stock. The aim is a smooth, round tomato of moderate size, all red in color.

In tomatoes for canneries, starting with the standard John Baer variety, endeavors will be made to select an early maturing tomato with improved netting; less ribbing, large in size, firm with salmon tinted flesh, hard skin and fine flavor.

In cantaloupes the aim will be one of the Pollock type, to mature earlier and enable B.C. growers to better compete with importations from Colorado, California and Washington.

The aim will be the establishment of foundation stocks of vegetables other than cabbage, cauliflower and turnip.

### Apple Consumption In Canada Falls Off

Instead of eating an average of an apple a day, Canadians have pared their ration down to four a week, according to figures presented at the annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council held recently at Ottawa.

To boost the average up to the well-known slogan standard, an intensive advertising campaign is to be conducted during the ensuing year.

## "THE MIKADO" COMING SOON

Operatic Society Will Play Two Nights Here—Two Elsewhere.

Summerland has not yet forgotten the excellent production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" a year ago by the Summerland Operatic Society. All winter the members of the society have been diligently preparing for the production of an early date of "The Mikado." The company, including the orchestra, numbers nearly seventy members. The orchestra of last year has been augmented by one or two more instruments and those who have heard it at practice pronounce it even better than last year.

The society is springing no expense in providing proper costumes and stage settings and our people can look forward with confidence to a most excellent entertainment.

Arrangements have been completed for playing at Kelowna and also at Penticton. There will be two performances on successive nights here, April 13 and 14. All particulars will be announced next week.

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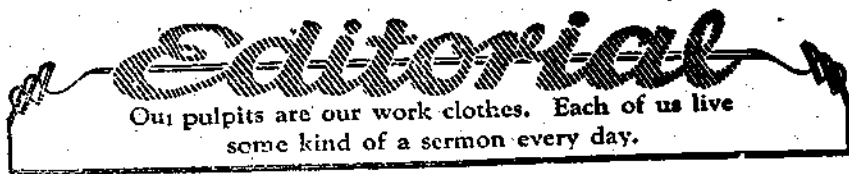
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Thursday, March 26, 1925



### GOOD NEWS.

Two encouraging reports have come from Ottawa during the past week. In his budget speech the Minister of Finance has promised an amendment to the customs tariff in regard to the dumping duty. Demands of organized fruit growers and the revelation made by the Duncan report have no doubt influenced the government to take this action.

The second very gratifying piece of information is that the Federal government has expressed a willingness to prosecute the Nash-Mutual combine provided, of course, that some person or organization gives the formal information. No action of this kind will be taken, however, for three months, as the Federal government apparently takes the view that the western provinces should act individually or collectively.

### TREE UNIT OF PRODUCTION.

"If Wenatchee gets its production costs down and its efficiency up and thinks in terms of economy, it will have a community that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the United States," said J. S. Crutchfield, president of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., Pittsburgh, at a chamber of commerce luncheon in Wenatchee a few days ago. "In the fruit business we think in terms of five or ten year averages. During extra good years the men should turn over to their wives half of all the net profits as a reserve and the solution to the fruit business would be found. With improvements in better varieties, better handling and delivery this district will produce, in the next five or ten years, results beyond any in the past. People who reach the maximum of success in the next several years must do it by real merit and not by luck."

What Mr. Crutchfield said of Wenatchee is equally applicable to the Okanagan. Elimination of undesired varieties and greater efficiency in the orchard must be obtained if success is to follow. In this respect the fruit grower might well follow the example of the efficient dairyman. With him every cow has to come up to a standard of production. The fruit grower should demand of every tree a minimum yearly production and should so handle the tree that it will fulfill his demands.

In capital and annual charges our land costs too much to permit of carrying unprofitable trees. Think of your production on a per tree unit basis, not in tons per acre.

Talking on this subject the other day with a successful fruit grower he informed us that he aimed at ten boxes per tree, no more and no less. This grower keeps his trees down to small size and they are fairly closely planted, but it is on the basis of the tree unit that he operates.

### PLAYING POLITICS, HE SAYS.

This paper is accused by a contributor to this week's number of being a party organ and as such unable to "give the government credit" for the revelation made by the Duncan report. This letter is in criticism of our expression of disgust in the announcement that the Federal government would not take action to prosecute the alleged combine. Having spent a good deal of time in pursuing the report we picked up a dispatch from Ottawa which stated that the Federal government did not propose to take action to punish the alleged combine for infringement of Federal laws, and that it would be up to some persons, company or government in the west to take this action. Our printed comment expressed our feelings and of many others interested in the welfare of the fruit grower. We are very glad to have a fresh announcement on this subject and have already prepared for publication a commendable comment on the decision of the Ottawa government to rid the west of this octopus.

Party politics was as far from our minds as the north pole from the south when we expressed our annoyance in the announcement that the government would take no action.

Years ago newspaper editors felt that to play politics was their first duty. In those days an editor could see nothing but good in his own party and nothing but evil in the other, but that is largely ancient history. But, our good friend seems to look upon politics in much the same light.

## Timely Hints For the Orchardist

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

Use casein spreader in the poison spray solutions. Use casein spreader where arsenate of lead and lime sulphur combination is used. Casein spreader is beneficial in retarding the chemical reaction of the above two materials. Use casein spreader where aphids require the application of nicotine sulphate, and worm control lead arsenate. Tests have proven that spreader added to these increases the efficiency to a marked degree. Use one pound to 120-gallon tank.

The spray gun can only be operated efficiently with a high power outfit; pressure should be maintained at 250 to 300 pounds. The more finely divided the spray, the better the results.

Do what you can to encourage birds in the orchard. Have you the necessary number of scions for grafting set aside?

### TOBACCO EXPERT VISITING VALLEY

Tobacco growing is likely to be revived in the Okanagan, the Summerland Experimental Station taking an important part in the industry by determining the varieties best suited to the district.

C. M. Slagg, chief of the tobacco division at Ottawa, was a visitor to the farm on Monday, when the subject was taken up with Supt. Hunter. Growers at Kelowna, where tobacco was at one time produced in a considerable quantity, have shown a revived interest in tobacco growing. They have been in communication with the government with a view to the re-establishment of the industry and Mr. Slagg's visit to the Valley is a result. Accompanied by Mr. Hunter, he went up to Kelowna on Tuesday, where he will discuss the subject with those interested and make a thorough investigation with respect to the possibilities of the future.

### CAR BUMPS BULL OFF LAKESHORE ROAD

While driving up from Penticton last Friday, Clyde Foster, connected with the Vancouver office of the Pacific Box Company, and O. Rigden, with the local mill, hit the bull which runs with the Indian cattle and knocked it off the road. Needless to say, the car was somewhat damaged, the radiator and headlights suffering. The animal had started to cross the road when they were almost up to it.

### Fish Bowl Starts Fire

Focusing of the sun's rays shining through a goldfish bowl caused a fire in the residence of a doctor at Oroville, Washington. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

We may have been a little severe in our comment but it would have been made just the same had Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Meighen, or Mr. Forke been premier.

The days of partyism for newspapers generally is past. The editor of today prefers to judge each and every issue on its merits, but there are those among his readers who are ready to read into his comments opinions or views which do not exist.

We know our good friend to be a staunch—and that is putting it mildly—and enthusiastic supporter of our honored premier and his party. His being such doubtless is the reason he resented our comments, charging us with "partisan ingratitude."

We are glad he usually finds himself in accord with our stated editorial and we can assure him it is because we have the interests of the fruit growing community at heart that we wrote as we did, and not with any thought of playing for or against any political party.

### SHOPPING IN SUMMERLAND.

"Buy it in Summerland" is a good slogan. For the local resident to purchase here the things he needs is only the practice of good economic policy. Dollars spent at home have a tendency to stay there. Dollars spent in far cities are gone, never to return to do duty in Summerland.

"Buy it in Summerland" is good civic policy. It is the essence of civic loyalty. "Dollar loyalty" is positive as well as sentimental loyalty. No community ever grew or prospered except as its business places grew and prospered. No store ever prospered as it might in a town where the local population was not loyal to the local merchant. That might be put down as an axiom.

### MOVE ON

If you can't boost the town you live in, then move to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along and do something for, is out of harmony with things, he is losing time. He ought to move.

## DUMPING DUTY NULLIFIED BY REBATE SYSTEM

(Continued from page 1.)

Here is some of the correspondence given in this report:

Calgary, May 16, 1924.

All Alberta Houses: Gentlemen,—I am advised that in nearly every instance where wholesalers have been compelled to pay dumping duty on apples that Mr. A. E. Burns has applied for refund and obtained it. I do not know of a case in Alberta where it has been applied, but seems to me some houses during last season had it applied on peaches or some other commodities, and I am satisfied if you have not obtained a refund, if you will be good enough to use our secretary, Mr. Burns, sending all particulars to him, requesting him to fight the claim for you, I am sure that he will be successful.

We contribute yearly to our Association and I believe we have a very competent secretary and I hope that any house having a claim will give it immediate attention by following instructions suggested above.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) W. E. CARRUTHERS

Letters passing between Simington and Colquhoun are also given:

May 12, 1924.

and Colquhoun are also given:

Mr. Wm. Colquhoun,  
Mr. W. E. Carruthers,

Dear Sir,—I think some of our houses are importing American apples and we are compelled to pay a Dumping Duty.

I learn from Burns today that he has secured a refund of the Dumping Duty paid by P. Burns & Company and the Macdonald-Crawford.

If there are any sales in your district with our interests you had better have them submit claims for refund to Burns to handle.

Yours truly,  
jas-db (Sgd.) J. A. SIMINGTON.

Mr. J. A. Simington, May 14, 1924. Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,—Any of the Saskatchewan houses who paid Dumping Duty on American apples placed claim for refund. They have been notified by the local customs appraiser that their claims will be paid.

Yours truly,  
W.C.P

Competition in Apples

On April 30, 1924, Mr. A. E. Burns of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers Association wrote the customs and excise department at Ottawa demanding remission of Dumping Duty on certain apples bought from the Yakima Fruit Growers' Association, Washington, at 80 cents f.o.b. It will be noted that Mr. Burns states in his letter that "at the time the Dumping Duty was applied there were no apples in stock." It is not known what is meant by this statement, for the official published figures of the Fruit Branch, Ottawa, show the following quantities of apples in storage at the points and on the dates mentioned:

	Bbls.	Boxes
Regina	100	7,820
British Columbia	233,084	
February 15, 1924.		
Regina	8,337	
British Columbia	193,886	
February 28, 1924.		
Regina	10,555	
British Columbia	88,287	

The letter from Mr. Burns is as follows:

April 30, 1924.

The Customs and Excise Department, Ottawa, Ont.

Attention Mr. Watson.

Dear Sirs,—I was in Regina and Moose Jaw last week and found that Dumping Duty had been applied on cars of apples coming into that district on February 13 and 14, some to P. Burns & Co., Ltd., others to Macdonald-Consolidated.

At the time the Dumping Duty was applied there were no apples in stock. Macdonald-Consolidated stated they were out of this commodity for 12 days. P. Burns & Co. had only one variety and they were splitting them up with the other four jobbers.

The application of Dumping Duty on shipments in such times is only unadulterated gall on the part of some official who evidently must have known of the existing conditions in these two points, and if he had made any enquiries, he would have known that the Dump was unjustified.

The above jobbers are asking for a rebate and I would be glad to hear from you at once if you are going to grant same. Otherwise we will have to circularize every member of

### NO INCREASE IN PER CAPITA GRANT

Representations Made to Government With Respect to Local Hospitals.

Penticton Board of Trade has forwarded a resolution to the government asking legislation in connection with the critical condition of the hospitals in the valley, particular mention being made of Penticton and Summerland institutions. Undoubtedly their condition is serious and warrants thorough investigation of the situation. One notable fact in connection with government assistance is that the grant per capita is now the same as it was in 1914 despite the very great increase in the cost of living and materials since before the war. The ideal, and the proper rate of supporting the hospitals is out of the general rate of the communities benefitting by its existence among them, but as long as the private subscription and grant system is in vogue the latter should be in a proper proportion to the requirements.—Penticton Herald.

### MAKES CIVIC GRANT TO ITS HOSPITAL

Three thousand five hundred dollars has been voted the Penticton hospital by the council of that community. A cheque for \$2,500 in part payment, was handed the hospital board last week.

Parliament and bring this unjust application of the Dumping Duty to a show-down.

I attach a memo from P. Burns & Co. which you might read and let me know if, in your opinion, this assessment was justified.

Thanking you,  
Yours very truly,  
WESTERN CANADA FRUIT

JOBBERS' ASSOCIATION.  
AEB-EB

This somewhat hectoring letter of Mr. Burns was replied to by Mr. J. A. Watson of the Customs Department on May 7, to the effect that the Collector of Customs at Moose Jaw was instructed that he might certify to refund claims of Dumping Duty paid on importations of apples if entered since the first of February last, and that the Collector of Customs at Regina would receive like instructions. It is evident that if the Customs authorities acted on the assumption that there had been no British Columbia apples available since February 1, 1924, they did so

### VISITING PASTOR SPEAKS TO MANY

All last week and throughout this week there have been special services held in the Baptist church and conducted by Rev. J. B. Rowell, pastor of the Kamloops Baptist church. Mr. Rowell is a pleasing and forceful speaker and has been drawing steadily increasing audiences. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the services has been the series of blackboard talks for the younger people, which preceded his discussion of the topic of the service. These will be continued tonight and tomorrow night, after which Mr. Rowell returns to his own church.

### FOREST DISTRICTS ARE AMALGAMATED

What were formerly three forest districts—Vernon, Nelson and Cranbrook—have been made into one, known as the Interior District, with headquarters at Nelson, and R. S. St. Clair in charge. A. E. Parlow, formerly district forester at Vernon, becomes assistant forester at Nelson. A supervisor in charge of the western portion of the district will be stationed at Penticton, W. Holmgren of Grand Forks being the appointee. Mr. MacDonald, now at Nelson, is being transferred to Vancouver.

without consulting with the Department of Agriculture, which had accurate information on the situation.

It appears further that early in 1924, Mr. Burns reached an understanding with Mr. T. W. Moutat, special officer, Customs Department, Nelson, B.C., that the Dumping Act would not be applied after March 1, 1924. What was the information in the possession of Mr. Moutat as to the apple situation at this time does not appear. It is evident that Mr. Moutat's information was not of the best, for on February 29, 1924, Mr. A. E. Burns circularized all members of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association as follows:

Winnipeg, Feb. 29, 1924.

Re Dumping Duty:

The understanding with Mr. Moutat was that after March 1, the Dumping Act would not be applied. The Dump has not been applied to Winnipeg cars, but from Regina west.

Mr. Moutat intimated he was convinced B.C. apples would not stand the haul to Winnipeg, but this is wrong as a few more days' transit would not count.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) A. E. BURNS,  
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 ACT AMENDMENTS**

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 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 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 hunters, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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

**FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT**

Editor Review.  
 Dear Sir,—Kindly give me a few lines space to point out a few facts with regard to the war memorial for Summerland.  
 A few years ago at a meeting called in the Parish Hall to consider a war memorial, the school grounds as a fitting place was strenuously championed and just as strenuously turned down by ninety per cent, as having it before the children's eyes five days a week. Instead of teaching them reverence it would only be a short time until the boys, yes and girls, would have it battered down throwing stones at it.  
 I have seen several memorials but have never seen one that was not placed in a public park and more especially when they have such as we have here—the finest park on the Okanagan Lake, or might I say, second to none in British Columbia. I cannot see why our council, even with the assistance of one or two others, should railroad this through without first finding out the wish of the people of Summerland as a whole, since we are to be asked to subscribe the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. To my notion a much more fitting place (if you will have it on the Flat) is beside the War Veteran Hall.  
 Now as for subscribing if the war memorial is placed in the school grounds I certainly would not contribute a cent and I am sure there are many that were at the meeting I speak of in the Parish Hall of the same opinion, but to put it in the park where it belongs you may count on me for twenty-five dollars.  
 Thanking you for your valuable space.

**A RESIDENT OF THE FLAT.**

**"DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM"**

Editor Review.  
 Dear Sir,—In your issue of March 12th Mr. Wilson had printed a rather cynical letter of criticism of the returns made by the co-operative and compared these to the prices paid by some independents. I have read other letters by Mr. Wilson along the same lines—nothing but destructive criticism.  
 I hardly need remind the readers of The Review that Mr. Wilson was once on the board of a co-operative in the Okanagan that failed. For the year that he so ably helped to manage the affairs of the old O.U.G. and Summerland Fruit Union, I received a bill of \$500 for 1200 boxes of apples. Yes, perhaps the Jonathans did break down that year, but Mr. Wilson as a grower must feel some sense of satisfaction in knowing that the new co-operative have not sold his fruit at a loss.  
 I am,  
 Yours truly,  
 P. B. AGUR.

**A PROTEST**

Editor Review.  
 Dear Sir,—Usually I find myself in accord with your stated editorial opinion but must protest against the sentiments expressed in your leader of the current issue on the Duncan report. For a publication presuming to champion the interests of the

fruit growing community, it is surely the crowning instance of partisan ingratitude.

Following out the Premier's avowed intention of extending a helping hand to the under dog, Mr. Duncan was commissioned to make a report, and he was instructed to tell the truth, which is a novel experience for commissioners investigating combines in Canada.

The report bids well to become a document of outstanding importance to the whole of Canada west of the Lakes, but to us fruit growers, it will be our declaration of rights. Through it more lasting good will accrue to the industry than through any other single publication or act of government or legislation.

One would expect even party organs depending for existence on a community that lives by fruit alone, to welcome the expose and give the government credit for the piece of constructive work that it has instituted, but no, you can't do it. I am glad to say though, that from a volume of newspaper comment, yours was practically the only adverse comment that I have seen. Even Vancouver papers, out of sympathy with the regime at Ottawa, applause the report as a valuable document in assisting the fruit grower to realize his ambition to make a living from his farm. And all growers seem to realize that a blood-sucking combine will be removed from the vitals of the industry.

Ottawa has never refused to prosecute. The fact is that the Nash houses operated under provincial charters in Western Canada only, and Ottawa looked at the matter as one of purely local importance; but has declared from the first that if the provinces did not prosecute, the federal authorities would. What more could be asked? In fact we are a spineless lot right here if we do not ourselves start civil action to secure a return of the ill-gotten gains that the combine has stolen from the Valley and provincial organizations.

Let's cut loose from this small party back-biting and accept the assistance that Ottawa plans to give us. For years the financial, manufacturing and transportation interests have sat on the necks of the farmers. At Ottawa we have today a government that seeks to help the farmer to his place in the sun; don't let us bite the hand that feeds us. We have too long been the dupes of self-seeking politicians and demagogues. And we expect better leadership from our community paper than we have had in this instance.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 ANTI-COMBINE.  
 (Ed. note.—See editorial column for our comment.)

The daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When she appeared for breakfast the next morning, he greeted her with the words:  
 "Good morning, daughter of Satan."  
 To which the maiden respectfully replied:  
 "Good morning, father."

**Blonde Bess Opines**

"Many people in love have no rivals for the simple reason that they are in love with themselves."

**Beekeeping for Women**

By C. B. GOODERHAM,  
 Dominion Apiarist.  
 Many women are now included in the ever growing ranks of beekeeping enthusiasts. A few have taken up beekeeping as a sole means of earning a livelihood, but the majority of them are keeping bees simply for the pleasure and recreation afforded by these interesting little insects. Not only do a few colonies of bees afford their owner pleasure and relaxation from routine work, but, with proper care, may be made quite profitable. For teachers or business women, beekeeping provides a means of spending a pleasant and profitable summer vacation: out in the open air, and not a few of these are owning and operating fair sized apiaries. For the housewife beekeeping is especially adapted, for not only will beekeeping provide her with a complete change and rest from the monotonous routine of household duties, but it enables her to provide a delicious sweet and wholesome food for her home at little cost, and also add considerable to her income. A few colonies of bees can be made quite profitable even in small towns and cities, for the bees will travel long distances in search of nectar; and there is no reason why a few colonies should not find a place on almost every farm in the country as well as the small flock of poultry.  
 Many women are debarred from keeping bees through fear of stings, but if bees are properly handled and the operator wears veil and gloves, there is very little danger from this source. Should a sting be received,

**WOULD EXPORT CAVIAR FROM B.C.**

A number of Russians who recently arrived in British Columbia by way of Manchuria, are negotiating for the establishment of a caviar industry on the Pacific coast. They were much surprised that the by-products possibilities of the fisheries in the coast province had not been developed, stating that if they were, competition with other countries could be shut out and foreign trade extended.

**Is There Over-Production?**

(Vernon News)  
 From time to time the alarmist artists will persist in declaring that the fruit industry throughout British Columbia is going to the bow-wows; that it can not be expected to continue; that there is a vast over-production; and that a market can not possibly be found for the product now available, not to mention the natural increase which is inevitable from year to year.  
 A little investigation, however, into actual statistics, and the exercise of just a modest amount of logic, will convince even the most pessimistic that there is ample market for all we can produce, in the four western provinces, if only the people can and will purchase fruit in even very modest quantities. It appears from these figures that there is a great under-consumption, or that too large a production is imported, or that the price at which it may be obtained is, in most cases, too high. These are conditions which it should be possible to remedy; but the greater consumption of fruit is a matter which can only be accomplished by systematic and persistent education.

The population of the four western provinces is roughly speaking 2,664,000. Dividing this by four, which should be a fair basis, it would make 666,000 families west of the Great Lakes.  
 Taking first the small fruits such as blackberries, black, red and white currants, dewberries, gooseberries, loganberries, raspberries and strawberries, which, grouped, represented 12,150 crates. These represent only one-third of a pound per family. This should really be at the very least two crates, of twenty pounds each. There is room for expansion there to a very marked extent.  
 Taking the other fruits in succession we find that of cherries there were 68,866 crates, or about 2 pounds per family; apricots, 80,791 crates, or 1 pound per family; peaches, 104,884 crates, or about 3 pounds per family; pears, 209,768 crates, or 2 pounds each family; it should really be at the very least two crates, of twenty pounds each. There is room for expansion there to a very marked extent.  
 Parsnips also showed a considerably less quantity than might be expected, with 50,780 pounds, also less than half pound for each family. Even potatoes were not as large a quantity as might be expected, representing 2,580,124 pounds, or about 4 pounds per family; turnips 60,820 pounds, less than half pound for each family. Celery, also should show a greater tonnage, being only 411,130 pounds, or 1 pound per family, or 1 pound per family; onions 8,759,949 pounds, which represented 13 pounds per family. As many of these were exported, however, it does not represent that much for home consumption.

Over-production can be claimed only when there is no visible natural market for any product. If the market is there, and a product is not reaching the consumer, it is not over-produced, but it is not reaching the consumer in spite of the apparent poor demand, represented 107,180 boxes, or 7 pounds per family; pears, 63,400 boxes, or 4 pounds per family. There is considerable room for expansion there.

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**Keep a Clear Lookout**



Wash Windows with Soap  
 If the eyes of the home are windows, there must be many homes with defective vision! Cleaning windows used to be a long, laborious process and even now many housewives not knowing of easier ways, keep putting off window-cleaning times as long as possible.  
 Really, washing windows is no more

difficult a job than washing dishes. Just mix two quarts of hot water—with a liberal pinch of bluing in it, so as to make it a deep blue—two tablespoonfuls of kerosene, and a small cake of Ivory or other pure soap. Into these hot suds, dip a cloth, wringing slightly. With this wet cloth go over the windows, and then follow by wiping off with a soft dry cloth and polishing with tissue paper. This gives the windows a bright dazzling appearance, and is an excellent way to keep the flies from them in summer.

Careful Boy  
 A small boy was sitting next to a rather fussy woman in a crowded car and he kept sniffling in a most annoying way. Finally she asked: "Boy, have you got a handkerchief?"  
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The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS

The various officials and managers of the Nash concern who have seen their remarkably explicit letters given to the public lately will probably be feeling something like the de-LETTERS! fendant in a breach of promise case is supposed to feel under similar circumstances. The chief difference is that, whereas the repentant victim of Cupid has to face a reproduction of such soft and guileless terms as "spoon-moon," "love-dove" and so on, our kind friends in the brokerage business are confronted with expressions like "to hell with them," "hold the gang together," "put the skids under," and so on. It is true there are one or two references to birds and sweetness, but unfortunately these are spoilt by the context in each case, the one dealing with the chances of "landing these birds in our net," and the other with a suggestion to "sweeten up the difference" between a legitimate rate and one being actually appropriated. The correspondence as a whole is very refreshing in its revelation of just how the gentlemen who have been handling our fruit really feel towards us, and also in its disclosure as to the stand proposed by them in that future arrangement which, happily for British Columbia is now postponed sine die. An exclusive contract for Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal was the objective, with the pleasing alternative for the Associated to "go to hell on the prairies." It looks as though the decision of the Associated to dispense with the services of this "international" body was made none too soon. It also looks as though there was some dreadful carelessness displayed in the keeping of this correspondence where it could be seized by an investigator: "Dear Skin," did not even destroy the letter of April 22, 1924, although in the postscript he was explicitly told to do so. Both this correspondent and "Dear George" at Vancouver probably regret that the "W.E.C." letters to them were so carefully filed in their respective offices—they may even be as "real mad" as they made "the old bird" at Salmon Arm by "treating him rough."

It is very interesting to note that the season of 1923, which was decidedly bad for the growers, was "the best in ages" for the Nash people, who made \$30,000 in December of that year and apparently did "best of all" in Alberta and British Columbia. Also it should be of interest to fruit growers generally to note that the special policy of this concern was to keep the various co-operative bodies apart, while at the same time speaking softly to each. Certain of the expressions used are best passed over, but the gist of the instructions was the advisability of honeyed words with "no sting." The lesson to this province is plain: we have heretofore allowed ourselves to be moulded by United States interests, even to the extent of calling in American experts and American managers—we have put up with unsolicited advice from a farm journal generally reported to be owned by American capital, and we have handed over our crops to be exploited by an American combine of 120 companies, 45 of which operate in Western Canada, and all of which are controlled from the American city of Minneapolis. It is now time for us to decide that we are capable of running our own business.

Some years ago I had the temerity to criticize some theories which Mr. Edison had just then made public concerning the atomic theory, and objected to them on the ground that they led nowhere. I am interested to find, in a Saskatchewan exchange of recent date, a letter from a correspondent taking much the same view, the peg on which he hangs his epistle being the announcement that Edison hopes to live long enough to invent a new phonograph which will reproduce the living voices of people long since dead. The phonograph of today (which, by the way, was not solely invented by Edison) gives us the voices of those who in their lives sang or spoke into it, but apparently Mr. Edison aims at more than that by some reassembling of atoms under conditions not stated. The prairie critic says, "Because of his success in inventing a music box Edison thinks he is able to awaken the dead," and then proceeds to attack his conception of man as a machine composed of dead matter and "navigated" by the million of separate units present in the body. This description is Edison's own, and is merely a restatement of the atomic theory of Louclippus, given to the world by Titus Carlius Lucretius, seventy years before the Christian era. It tells us

"A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles."

The Winter's Tale, Scene II, Act IV

nothing, and does not bring the great mystery of life any nearer to our comprehension. Yet on it Mr. Edison seeks to build a theory under which he may one day be able to recreate the voices of men dead long years since. The plain truth is that he is hopelessly out of his depth, and his pronouncements on these matters are worthless. Mr. Edison is well advertised, and has admittedly made certain contributions to the world, but he is not by any means the great wizard he is acclaimed to be. Some of us remember that his absolutely fireproof factory, guaranteed by himself as such, suffered complete destruction by fire soon after its erection, and we can also recall the fiasco of his concrete houses which were to be poured into moulds, and solve the whole building problem. We are also still looking for the condensed battery which we were told would carry enough stored energy to run a street car independently of any connections. It might be a good idea for him to concentrate on that achievement before he talks of raising the dead.

Writing on simplicity and economy, Thoreau asked, "Why should not our furniture be as simple as the Arab's or the Indian's?" Well, SIMPLICITY. I have seen the prototype of the Arab's tent in the mining town of Cobalt, where the manager of the first bank transacted his business under canvas, and slept in his tent with his cashbox as a pillow. In this province of British Columbia I have viewed with delight a soapbox nailed to a tree at a cross-road corner and dignified with the inscription, "Winfield Post Office." I have also fresh in my memory a reading desk in a country church, where in his pauses for inspiration, the preacher could look down into the desk interior and see hymn books neatly packed in a box bearing the mystic words, "B.C. Salmon, 24 1-lb tins." Better than all, I have recorded my vote as a good citizen in a place where the recording booth consisted of a 30x30 Shredded Wheat container placed on a table, and calling for an ostrich-like hiding of the head and shoulders when making the fatal cross. What greater simplicity would even Thoreau require?

CRITICIZING THE PREACHER

No man has harder people to serve than the minister of the gospel. His critics are many, and the criticisms varied. A contemporary comments as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is grey, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children he has too many; if he has none, he isn't a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets he ought to be home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grand-stand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better."

BUY SOME LAND

Just one thing you can own with confidence and satisfaction and that's a piece of earth beneath your feet. That is real wealth, and that is why land that a man owns is called real estate. It is more real than other kinds of property. When you own a piece of land you are your own board of directors. You can supervise it yourself. It can't be stolen, thieves can't carry it away; it's there. Study real estate, take your time, and don't try to buy what you can't pay for, but when the time comes, own land. Mother—Dorothy, you have disobeyed mother by racing around and making all that noise. Now you shan't have that piece of candy. Father (entering a few minutes later)—Why so quiet, Dorothy? Dorothy—I've just been fined for speeding. A woman in the suburbs was chatting over the back fence with her next door neighbor: "We are going to live in a better neighborhood," she said. "So are we," volunteered Mrs. Nextdoor confidently. "What? Are you moving, too?" "Oh, no, we're staying here."

Announce Results of Mid-Term High School Exams

Below is given in detail the results of the mid-term examinations in the Summerland high school covering the work of January and February. The marks made by every pupil in each subject together with the class averages are furnished:

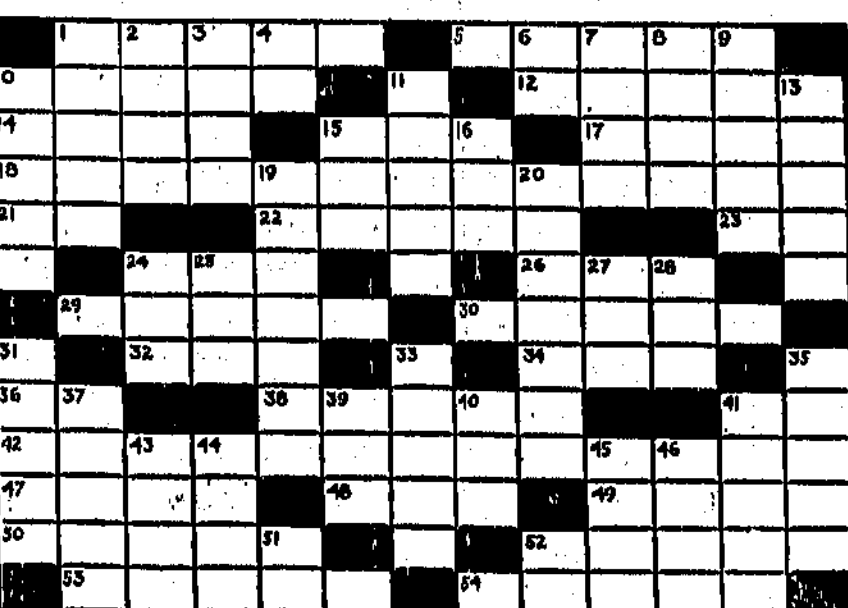
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The Review's Crossword Puzzle

If you are superstitious you had better let this crossword puzzle by good hop to them right off the bat. Mrs. John E. Slaven alone, because otherwise, by working out the verticals are two big thirteen letter words and words, you will automatically fill to be worked out. They are 18 and in the big boys—the "13s."



- Horizontal: 1. Fragment, 5. Spoken flatteringly, 10. Glory, 12. Cylinder to wind thread on, 14. Prevaricator, 15. Man's name, 17. Confederate, 18. Act of making native, 21. Half an em, 22. Covered with wax, 23. Southern state (ab.), 24. Mineral spring, 20. Join, 21. Inclines, 30. Blot, 32. Finish, 34. Conjunction, 35. Part of verb to be, 38. Protective article of dress, 41. Prefix, 42. Memories, 47. Cease to please, 48. In addition, 40. Tropical fruit, 50. Stumps.

- 52. Deserve, 53. Gastropod, 54. Eface, Vertical: 1. Portion of plant used for grafting, 2. Edible mollusk, 3. Unusual, 4. Near, 6. Part of verb to be, 7. Petty dispute, 8. Given name of popular actress, 9. Sage of Greece, 10. Shrub, 11. Affected smile, 13. Inflict death illegally, 15. Consumed, 16. Frozen water, 19. Malicious gossip, 20. Unyielding, 24. Look, 25. Yield a result, 27. Lair, 28. Parent, 31. Musical instrument. (pl.), 33. Selfish desire, 35. Implant, 37. Wealth, 39. Work diligently, 40. Month of the year (ab.), 41. Loosen, 43. Clique, 44. Girl's name, 45. Mental picture, 46. Boat's propellers, 51. Note of musical scale, 52. Title of respect (ab.), The Road to Failure: My friends, have you heard of the town of Nogood, On the banks of the River Slow, Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair, Where the Sometimeorother scents the air, And the soft Goesays grow? It lies in the Valley of What'stheuse, In the Province of Let'sslide; That tired feeling is native there; It's the home of the reckless Don't Where the Giveitups abide. Ed Purdy's Philo: There's many an agricultural misstatement in popular sayings of the day. For instance, how can a man sow wild oats and raise Cain?

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Pares boarded the train here Friday last for Fernie, where she will visit friends.

Arriving this week, car Drumheller lump coal, last for this season. Smith & Henry, West Summerland. L34

Mrs. Rau returned home Friday night after an absence of some months, which time she spent in Winnipeg.

Major Hutton returned by boat Friday night from Victoria. He has been in the capital city for several months.

Miss Molesworth returned to Summerland Friday night from England. She has been in the Old Country for several months.

Councillor O. G. Smith was "surprised" by a number of friends last Friday evening on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Miss Fish, who has been visiting in Kelowna for the past year, is the guest of Mrs. Creese. She goes from here to Queen Charlotte Islands.

Messrs. H. E. Fraser of Vancouver and K. B. Fraser of Union Bay, are spending a few days here, having arrived as soon as possible after being advised of the death of their father, Mr. A. Fraser.

Rev. R. W. Lee, formerly pastor of the Summerland Methodist church and for the past three years in charge of the 4th Avenue Methodist church, Kamloops, is being transferred at the Hamilton, Ontario, conference.

Miss Bostock, of the plant pathologist's office at the Dominion Experimental Station, went up to Kamloops this week to spend a few days with her father, Senator Bostock, who has been away for the winter. She will return next Tuesday.

Some slight improvement in the condition of Mr. H. J. Fenner, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported two or three days ago and it was said last night that he was still holding his own.

Summerland Poultry Produce Association's egg station and H. J. Sanderson, the manager, with his stock of poultry supplies, will occupy the store in the Kelley block being vacated at the end of this month by Mrs. T. J. Garnett.

H. H. Creese returned on Tuesday morning from Vancouver. Nesbitt & Forster took advantage of his visit to the Coast by arranging with him to drive Mr. Broddy's car from here to Princeton, where he shipped it to Hope, and from there drove it into Vancouver and shipped it across to Victoria.

Mr. Gibson, of Bentley, Alberta, arrived here a few days ago on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea were recent guests of his sister here, Mrs. R. C. Lipsett.

Gordon Shaw, optometrist, of Vernon and Mrs. Shaw were visitors to Summerland last Thursday.

Kelowna-Penticton boat service: Leaves Summerland for Penticton 11 a.m. and for Kelowna 2 p.m. daily, Sunday included. 34tf

Several lady friends gave Mrs. C. W. Frith a surprise on Monday evening when they called to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. R. M. Ross and her son Donald returned on Monday from Vancouver where they have been for a brief visit.

Mrs. T. J. Garnett is quitting business and is offering her stock of school supplies at greatly reduced prices. L34

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garnett have rented the Dunham house in Victoria Gardens. Mr. Garnett will be employed by Mr. A. McLachlan.

Mrs. Hampshire, who was temporarily in charge of the boarding house at the Farm, has taken over the Victoria Cafe on Shaughnessy Ave.

Carpenters working on the superintendent's residence at the Dominion Experimental Station are putting the roof on the building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorken, of Montreal, arrived here last Friday morning from the Coast and spent a day or two with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

Miss Kathleen Brown spent last week end at her home here, remaining over until Tuesday morning on account of her mother, who suffered a broken leg on Thursday morning.

M. Neil of the C.P.R. office here went up to Kelowna on Tuesday to make preparations to move his family and household effects to Summerland. They will occupy the W. J. Robinson cottage on hospital hill.

Coast papers report the marriage of Miss Dorothea Slade, who, with her sisters, were residents of Peach Orchard. Both the groom, Mr. James MacLachlan, and bride are now residents of Vancouver but will make their home at Tuberoso, Sask.

Two basketball games were played here last night in the College gymnasium when Penticton boys and girls teams played against the home teams, Summerland losing both. The scores were as follows: girls, Penticton 21, Summerland 9. Boys, Penticton 25, Summerland 13. The Penticton players were given complimentary tickets to the G.W.V.A. dance after the games.

NARAMATA NEWS Current Events of Town and District

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Aikins returned from the Coast on Monday.

Mrs. John Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hancock was hostess at an afternoon tea and bridge party on Monday, four tables being occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Donald of Penticton were visitors to Mrs. Lyons of Naramata on Thursday.

Members of the Girls' Club were entertained at the Rushbury home on Wednesday evening, nearly twenty guests being present.

The sidewalk between the Syndica Hotel and the post office has been repaired, following on a recent request from the Board of Trade.

Mr. Ed. Bate of Medicine Hat arrived on Monday to assist in the management of the Lyons ranch. Mr. Bate is a cousin of Mrs. Lyons.

The Methodist service was taken by Rev. H. J. Armitage, who announced that owing to the date of the Ladies' Aid entertainment falling on the 3rd of April, he would postpone the series of special meetings until the 13th, and would hold them for five consecutive evenings. The singing was led by Mrs. Amaron, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Cross, with Leslie Smith, Miss Florrie Lyons being accompanist. There was a good congregation.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Friday at Mrs. Geo. Cook's, the president, Mrs. Languedoc in the chair, and Mrs. Cross serving refreshments. Mrs. Weaver read Ruskin's "The Open Sky" as the paper for the afternoon. It was decided to accept Mr. G. W. Weaver's offer of an evening concert by the Orpheus Choir of Penticton for April 20th and the secretary, Mrs. Horswill was requested to acknowledge same.

The March meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Lyons on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Armitage presiding. There was a good attendance. Among other items of interest, Mrs. Amaron gave a paper on "The general temperance situation in Canada." The appointment of a delegate to the May convention in Kamloops was part of the business, Mrs. Amaron being chosen to act. The collection was in aid of W.C.T.U. missions.

No British dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the great war, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Rain, Snow, Sun. Rows for March 18-24.

OBITUARY

Fraser.—Death took place on Sunday, March 22nd, at his residence, of Alexander Fraser aged 88. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four daughters and four sons. 34p

George Weaver is booking orders for Italian bees, May and June delivery. Send for prices. The Naramata Apiaries, Naramata, B.C. 34-36

Columbia Mammoth ASPARAGUS ROOTS Strong 2-yr. old \$1.75 per 100; \$15 per 1000. 1-yr. old \$1 per 100. Tomato and other plants in season. H. COMBER Grower Armstrong, B.C. 33-36

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PEACHLAND DOINGS A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

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attended and Mr. Williams delivered a very forceful and heart searching sermon on the subject of "Naaman the leper." The meetings throughout the two weeks have been fairly well attended and those who took advantage of this opportunity were well repaid, for the speaker is very zealous for his Master and delivered some splendid addresses and gave much needed instruction from the Word.

Mr. J. McKinnon spent Friday in Kelowna.

Mr. Allan Wilson was a visitor to Kelowna on Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Follett and Mr. S. Stephens spent Tuesday in Kelowna.

Sam White and Mel. Ashley were outgoing passengers on Monday morning to spend the day up the lake.

Mr. J. Winger returned to Penticton Thursday evening after a couple of days spent here looking after his property interests.

After a short time spent in the Summerland hospital Kitty Charlton was able to return home last week feeling somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and daughter Edith moved into their town residence on Tuesday of this week after having spent over a year on the upper benches.

Miss Betty Buchanan is enjoying a visit from a friend, Miss Montgomery, known to a number in the community from former visits. She came in on Monday morning's boat.

Mr. J. Vass, Messrs. Francis, Eddie and Daniel Cousins and Lorne Shaw, local boys employed out of town, were arrivals on Thursday morning's boat, expecting to remain at home for a time.

Peachland has two more proud car owners, they being Mr. Wm. Douglas, Deep Creek and Mr. A. Chidley, Trepanier Townsite. The cars are of the Ford light delivery type for commercial use as well as pleasure.

R. C. Lipsett, V.S., of Summerland motored up last Thursday on a professional call. On his return he took with him Mr. and Mrs. Bulyea who spent the week end visiting in Summerland. Mr. Bulyea returned home on Monday and Mrs. Bulyea on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Stewart, a former resident of Peachland, came in last week and is spending a few days in town getting her household effects in readiness to ship to Victoria where she expects to make her home for a time. While in town she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller.

Mr. M. N. Morrison has recently effected a change in ownership of one of the Crompton cottages, the one formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, jr. The sale was made to a Mr. Chas. Stevenson, who came in a short time ago and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Friday of last week at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. McCall. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. L. D. McCall. The educational part of the program was supplied by the superintendent of scientific temperance instruction department and the books were on exhibition as suggested text books for use in our day schools. Convention date was announced and discussion followed on the sending of delegates from the Peachland Union, but decision was deferred till the next meeting. The lecture which had been arranged for last fall to be given by Mr. W. C. Kelley of Summerland, but which was postponed indefinitely, was considered at this meeting and suggestions were made that it be held early in April. It was left in the hands of the committee to arrange if possible for this time.

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**LOST**—About March 9th English golden retriever dog, wearing collar. Reward for information leading to recovery. Advise Review office. 33,34p

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

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**FOR EXCHANGE**—Seven-roomed house in Calgary for property in Summerland. For particulars apply Review. 30tf

### COMING EVENTS

Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of work and home cooking on Saturday afternoon, April 4, in the church parlors. Afternoon tea served. C34,35

Sale of work and home cooking by the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary. Parish Hall, Friday, March 27 at 2.30. Donations of home cooking gladly received. C33,34

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## Slick Underhand Methods of Dealing

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"Returns made by Mutual to the growers were considerably lower than they should have been. The reason was two-fold, Mutual Vancouver withheld part of the purchase price, concealing this practice by false returns; while the rhubarb was given to the jobbers at prices which enabled them to make unduly high profits."

"The records show that Weeks (an Edmonton jobber) was charged \$1 to \$1.50 more per crate than the Nash house. Weeks failed in January, 1924."

"A further practice was to invoice Nos. 2 and 3 grade hothouse tomatoes to prairie points as No. 1, and at prevailing No. 1 prices. The growers were paid on the basis of Nos. 2 and 3 prices. (less, in some cases a further 25 cents) the company retaining the difference."

"Some of these moneys (from concealed deductions) were used to make payments or 'blow backs' to certain members of what Snow described as the 'Loyalty Gang' of jobbers on Water Street, Vancouver. Snow's explanation was that these payments were to prevent the importation of



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Mississippi tomatoes (Vancouver wholesalers denied this)."

"It appears from Snow's testimony that the sum of \$282.07 which was paid to Pollock over and above the moneys received from Seattle, was subsequently recovered from the growers of the Victoria Hothouse Association. This was accomplished by making deductions from the sales of tomatoes, and concealing these deductions by false returns. The result was that Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., having paid Pollock this amount, reimbursed itself at the expense of the growers."

In his finding that the fruit combine operates to the detriment of the public, Major Duncan touches the heart of the trouble which is brought about by the Nash concern operating an interwoven system of brokerage and jobbing (wholesale) houses. He says, "the manner in which the relationship works to the injury of the growers will be appreciated when the situation is reviewed. The growers of British Columbia can not hope satisfactorily to market their crop, whether it be vegetables, tomatoes, berries, apples or other fruits, without the assistance of a broker. By the very nature of things the broker is the agent of the producer. It is his duty vigilantly to protect the interests of his principals, to obtain the best possible price, to see that the principal is protected on 'adjustments' in price when the goods arrive in poor condition, and generally to act for the producer against the jobber. It is for these services that the broker is paid by the producer."

"Where, however, the broker and the employees of the broker are part of a marketing group whose interest is opposed to that of the producer, the association is one which, by its very nature would appear to come within the words of the statute and be one which is likely to operate to the detriment or against the interest of the producers."

"The law is most strict," says the report, "on the duty of an agent to make no profit out of his trust. He is confined to his commission and may not purchase for his own benefit. There is no doubt that the Mutual merchandised and took profits on commission."

**Favored Its Own Jobbers.**  
To quote further, "Under the usual contract with the growers a broker must sell to all jobbers at the same price. The Nash Company gave better prices to its own jobbers which enabled them to undersell their competitors."

"It was a common practice," says the report, "to make returns which did not truly and precisely disclose what had occurred." Nash letters are quoted to prove that the making of incorrect returns was a matter of policy.

Again the broker is supposed to get the highest price for the grower. This was not the rule and one case is quoted where goods were sold to the Nash branch at Calgary at a price which enabled this jobbing house to make fifty per cent on the cost. \$600 for Two Weeks

A sidelight on the business methods of the combine is reflected in the payment to E. C. Skinner of Vernon, one of its operators, of \$600 for two weeks' work. The section of the report covering this feature is as follows:

"Skinner, who had been engaged for about five or six weeks in 1923, was again employed in connection with the 1924 berry deal. This time his bill for two weeks' work was \$600. Skimmington appears to have been under the impression that it was \$900, for on August 5, 1924, he wrote Carruthers instructing him to charge that amount against the profits of the berry deal.

With respect to Skinner's bills for 1923 and 1924, Carruthers testified: A. Well, in the first instance I think he was out there about six weeks.

Q. And his bill was how much for that?—A. I only told you the other day from memory; I think it was approximately correct.

Q. Did you look it up since?—A. No, I didn't have anything to look it up from.

Q. And how long was he out there

## Organization Built On Deductions

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into the lime light if it were noised around that we were responsible for the repudiation of this dope.

We have four men at work in the Hatzic district, including two directors and we are sure that each one of the four has no idea that the others are wearing our brand. We think it will be quite in order to commit any crime, murder excepted, to land this Hatzic bunch as a unit, on the same basis as Gilland and Tanner. We are proceeding to do this, irrespective of how much it will cost, because once we get them they are ours for keeps. No matter what happens we must use the greatest of care, in case our plans fall down, and the Central operates again in 1924, to see that we still appear to have clean hands when we ask for the deal.

The writer is devoting all his time to this proposition, and you are just as liable to get a flash wire some early morning that we are perched in the saddle at all points.

We are well satisfied with the outlook and will immediately advise you of any change that takes place.

Yours truly,  
**MUTUAL (VANCOUVER) LTD.,**  
(Sgd.) G. H. SNOW.

P.S.—We may get the "Vancouver World" to reprint a summary of the attack on "Sapiro."

February 13, 1924.  
**Discrediting Sapiro**  
The following letter was sent by W. E. Carruthers to George Snow: Nash Shareholders Company, 1722 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. February 6, 1924.

Dear George.—See Chicago Packager February 2 for several writeups on Sapiro. You should see that Tanner gets a copy, and likely he can get it published in a Victoria paper. We should try especially to get the article headed "Sensational statements of Sapiro activity in Kentucky" published, as it would show the growers that Boyd Oliver was trying to put something over as per usual custom, also paying Doberer immense salary was in line with Sapiro usual plan. This article including the editorial following immediately after should be published in full.

(Sgd.) W.E.C.  
March 26, 1924.  
(House Correspondence)  
Copy for Mr. Colquhoun:  
J. A. Simington, Esq., care Rex Fruit Co., Ltd., Moose Jaw, Sask. Re berry deal 1924.

Dear Sir,—Landry is very much worked up owing to the fact that Simpson informed Grant that if they sent a representative to the prairies it would be MacLean. If MacLean is sent it will be the worst possible thing that could happen us, unless

next time?—A. I think a couple of weeks.

Q. \$300 a week?—A. But there was some dispute. I remember tackling him about that bill and he said, "Oh, your a'ibi is I didn't spond that on the berry deal," and he said, "I know I didn't, but that was owing me and that is my bill."

Q. How much would he spend in a couple of weeks out there?—A. Now you ask me something. I have travelled along with Skinner.

Q. I know. He enjoys life?—A. Yes.

Q. But still it is pretty hard for a man to drink \$300 a week?—A. That may not be the only habit.

Q. But you weren't paying him for that; you were paying him for working on the berry deal, and not for any habits. You weren't giving him a holiday?—A. I didn't authorize any holiday that I remember of.

Q. Did he ever, in your discussions with him, did he ever produce any vouchers or show you any?—A. I have no recollection.

Q. Did you authorize the payment of the \$300 in the end?—A. No, I didn't authorize payment. I think Mr. Skimmington did after it was discussed.

you can produce a lion tamer to look after him during the berry season. In a sense though, if the old man could be got next to in a proper manner, he might be invaluable to us in the future.

Tanner and Twining met Simpson on Monday last and agreed on canning and jam prices so this is a step forward. Tanner said that Simpson had lost his bark and bite, and was quite willing to fall into line on anything they suggested.

We are preparing the berry contracts as signed last year, and these will be executed during the next few days. Yours truly,  
**MUTUAL (VANCOUVER) LTD.**

**Powerful Nash Group**  
Touching on the widespread operations of the Nash company, the report says:

Technically the Nash interests are a combine within the meaning of Section 2 of the Combines Investigation Act, though it may be a question whether by this peculiar form of association they evade the special provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Clayton Act.

The organization is controlled by an informal and apparently non-legal body, the so-called "executive committee" of the Nash Shareholders Company, whose headquarters are at Minneapolis. This committee is distinct from the directorate, containing as it does persons who are not directors. Minutes are kept, and all major questions of policy come before the committee, which passes on them, the decision of the committee being the decision which is acted upon.

The shares of the 129 Nash companies are held by two classes or groups of shareholders: (a) the basis shareholders, and (b) the employees of the organization. When a business is bought out and a new company formed the stock or a proportion of it in the new company is offered to the basis shareholders who have the right to subscribe for a certain defined percentage of all stock. Later, or in some cases about the same time some of this stock is allotted to employees. It is said to be the policy of the organization to encourage thrift and saving among their employees—"only thrifty and saving persons succeed"—and with this in view all employees are invited to say what they expect to be able to save each year. Applications to the amount of the estimated saving are filled out and forwarded to Nash Shareholders Company, where they are dealt with by Mr. W. K. Nash, who allots to the applicant stock in one or more of the Nash companies.

The idea is to distribute the holdings of the employees as widely as possible throughout the organization. Not all the companies pay the same dividend, and some pay none, but Mr. Simington has testified that the average dividend return to employees is about 10 per cent and the aim is to strike a fair average.

Employees and others receiving stock must sign a formal contract under which they give Nash Shareholders Company the right to purchase the stock at its book value in the books of the organization should they leave the organization or on death.

It results from this that the shareholders of the different companies are many, and, generally speaking, different in different companies. So far as the legal ownership of each company is concerned it is different in each case, but control is in fact maintained by Nash Shareholders Company through the stock contract, the sense of corporate unity and the "executive committee." The shareholders and directors of the various companies exercise no real control over the policy of the particular house; nor do they collectively exer-

cise any real control over the operations of the organization.

**How System Works**  
Dealing with the spread of the combine, Mr. Duncan reports as follows:

In 1906 there were three Nash houses in the United States and none in Canada. In 1907 the first Canadian Nash house was established.

At that time the system of distribution in Canada was from grower through his own broker, to the different jobbers, who sold to the retailer, which in turn distributed to the consuming public. The jobbing houses, of which there were two or more in each town of any size, were for the most part, independent of each other, and in more or less friendly competition. In the larger centres local associations had been formed by the jobbers to discuss and agree on prices on credits, and to a certain extent, supply; but speaking generally and surveying Canada as a whole, distribution was made through many independent and competing jobbers. There was thus a free and uncontrolled outlet for supply.

From 1907 to the present time the growth of the Nash organization has been amazing. There are now in the United States and Canada over 150 businesses operated by nearly as large a number of incorporated companies. In Canada there are forty-six incorporated companies. This expansion has been brought about either by the purchase of the business of independent jobbers, or by the establishment of new houses. It has resulted in the remaining independents coming together in self defense in the Growers' Sales Agency Limited.

As a result the whole aspect of distribution in Western Canada has changed. Instead of distribution being through many competing and unallied independent houses as in 1907, it is now principally through two chains of distributing houses, each of which has its own brokerage office, through which alone, speaking generally, sales may be made to the jobbing houses. This puts a toll on distribution and restricts supply.

**Central Organization**  
The following is a summary of the contributions of the different houses towards the central organization in Minneapolis to whom, we understand, the amounts are paid direct:

Exclusive fruit houses	\$38,185
Fruit and grocery houses	14,410
Exclusive grocery houses	5,610
Brokerage houses	11,122
Mutual Purchasing Co.	325
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69,652</b>

A consideration of net profits as shown at the end of any fiscal period does not truly display the earning of the organization! for many of the

houses are newly established in competitive areas. For example the "X" company in 1923 on a capital of \$48,300 had a net operating profit of \$15,895, paid a dividend of 3.8 per cent and carried forward a surplus of \$12,955. During 1924 this company established a branch at "Y"; and at the end of the year showed a net operating profit of \$1,893, paid a dividend on \$50,800 of 3.7 per cent, and carried forward a surplus of \$13,056. The organization is expanding at a phenomenal rate, and is enabled to do so by reason of the heavy profits made.

**Failed to Offer Evidence**  
Commissioner Duncan points out in his report that the Nash interests failed to offer any evidence or defense of their position, despite every opportunity presented to them.

**Commissioner's Conclusion**  
Summing up the conclusions he has arrived at after an exhaustive investigation, Commissioner Duncan reports to the government that the Nash combination of jobbing and brokerage houses is a combine which is operating and has operated detrimentally to the interests of the Canadian public, including in that term, producer, consumer and trade opposition. Your commissioner is also of the conclusion that while other combines within the meaning of the statute exist, such as the self-defensive combine of the members of the Growers' Sales Agency Limited, and the local associations of jobbers who meet to discuss prices and supply, still the Growers' Sales combine would dissolve into its constituent elements if the jobber-broker connection were made unlawful; and that the price of fixing arrangements of the local associations of jobbers are made more permanent than would ordinarily be the case by the threats of the Nash brokers and supervisors to discipline any price cutter by depriving him of his supply.

The Nash combine is a double combine. It consists first of a combination of a large number of jobbing houses, which has already been referred to as the jobber-jobber combine, and secondly of an association in the one organization of brokerage and jobbing houses, referred to as the jobber-broker combine.

A jobber-broker combine is not a "natural" combine, for it is an attempt to join in the one organization two opposing factors—the broker, whose interest should be solely that of the grower, and the jobber, whose interest is opposed to that of the grower. Such a combination is wrong in principle and dangerous, and your commissioner recommends that it be declared unlawful. There is a mass of testimony in favor of such action, including testimony already quoted from jobbers.

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