

# The Summerland Review



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## MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL SPORTSMEN AT MEETING FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

### Capt. Creese, of Summerland, Asks That All Opposition Be Withdrawn to His Privileges at Chute Lake—Recommend That Only One Doe May be Killed—Information Given re Changes in Game Act—Fisheries Officials Are Thanked—Sale of Game Fish is Discussed—Confidence Expressed in Administration.

Kelowna, March 30.—A meeting of the Allied Fish and Game Association was held at the Palace Hotel last Thursday evening at which the following delegates were present: From Vernon, Vice-president E. D. Watts and Messrs. West, Green, Thompson and Child; from Kelowna, President W. Price and Messrs. Chaplin, Clarence, Lyell, Groves and Secretary Stuart; from Greenwood, Mr. G. S. Wallace; from Summerland, Captain H. H. Creese. The meeting was also attended by Major M. Furber, Provincial Game Inspector, Game Warden Corp. R. D. Sullivan, Inspector of Fisheries A. P. Halliday and Fisheries Overseer G. N. Gartrell. Several members of the Kelowna Fish and Game Protective Association were also present. Including Messrs. Collett, Bond, Haverstick, Wadsworth, Cushing and Spurrier. Mr. E. W. Wilkinson, the Association's treasurer, was prevented from attending the meeting through illness.

### The Chute Lake Lease

At the chairman's suggestion the secretary then read a letter received from Capt. Creese in which the latter asked that the association write all departments and government officials in any way interested to the effect that it withdraw all opposition to the special rights and privileges acquired by him, including that of selling undressed fish.

The chairman's request of the discussion on this matter was brief. Capt. Creese stated that he had nothing to add to what he had said at the previous Allied meeting, except that he wished to apologize for taking up so much of the association's time with his personal affairs. Viewed from his point of view, the public generally misunderstood the whole question. The preliminary steps to acquire his rights had been taken in 1924, but no action had been taken by either the provincial or federal departments until the spring of 1925. It had been admitted by all that he had a fair quarrel with Ottawa in the whole of the promised rights not being given to him. He, personally, thought that opposition to his securing the rights on Chute Lake should have developed before and not after he had gone to great expense in every way, first of all, in handling his affairs through both provincial and federal officials and later on in securing necessary equipment for commercial fish culture. He also thought that the members of the organization wished to see things run fairly and give him a square deal.

The secretary having quoted a portion of a letter received from Mr. Grote Strirling, M.P., regarding the matter, Mr. Clarence asked the public generally to know that he wished to secure special privileges on Chute Lake, and in answer to these questions Captain Creese replied that it was impossible for anyone to secure anything including water from governments in this province without advertising in the press his intention to make application for what he was after. He had complied with every possible law and regulation in every way and he himself had sold no fish after the agitation had started against his enterprise. However, he had gone into the whole scheme as a purely commercial undertaking and would refuse to be dictated to by any one as to the size of the fish he sold or as to regulations as to close season.

Mr. G. S. Walters, president of the Greenwood and District Red and Gun Club, was the first to reply to Capt. Creese. He stated that the question of Capt. Creese's special rights and privileges at Chute Lake had been gone into very carefully and fully by the club he spoke for. Both by correspondence and by personal knowledge, he was fully conversant with the matter under debate. He had advised that, like himself several times, as had doubtless several present, including the secretary, Mr. Creese had no doubt whatever that Capt. Creese had not the requirements of the various departments involved and had acted legally, but an extremely bad precedent had been established in granting the rights under discussion. There was no reason whatever in his opinion why any private individual or corporation should be singled out and given special rights which were not given to the ordinary citizen which the public had a right to know and he, Mr. Walters, had received specific instructions from the organization he represented to oppose the granting of these special rights and privileges to Capt. Creese.

Mr. West observed that Captain Creese's grievance lay with Ottawa, and not with the Allied Association, which had acted simply on principle for the purpose of protecting ordinary anglers and the general public.

Mr. Walters having again stated that this question had been gone into very carefully by the members of the Greenwood and District Red and Gun Club, and that it individually were granted special rights by government departments, it would be unreasonable of the wishes of ninety per cent of the anglers of the province. Captain Creese stated that he had a ninety-nine year lease on Chute Lake and did not want to be forced, by the action of the Association, to exclude the public from that sheet of water.

Mr. Watts, having remarked that he was not aware that the opinion of sportsmen had changed on the subject since the last Allied meeting, Mr. Child stated that as spokesman for the Vernon B.G.P.A., he wished to report that his organization disputed the right of Capt. Creese to exclude the public from Chute Lake. It was the

## Just Arrived--To Wish You All A Happy Easter!



Well, well—right out of the shell! Isn't she just about the cutest little "chick" you ever laid eyes on? What's her mission here? The title above tells you. You know Easter is only a few days away and she wanted to get her "Greeting" in early.

(P.S.—The little beauty is Miss Madge De Mercado, five years old, all dressed up for the "chickie" prize at an Easter lawn party to be held in her home city, Kingston, Jamaica.)

## Naramata Church Scene of A Very Pretty Wedding

The Naramata church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, March 25th, at 8 p.m., when Miss Lila Young, third daughter of W. S. Young, of Naramata, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. James Frederick Heap, of Winnipeg. Mr. Rev. F. J. Millar, of Penitence, was the officiating clergyman.

The church had been tastefully decorated by members of the local Girl Guide company, of which Miss Young was formerly the captain.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white tulle with the customary veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Miss Beatrice Young, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of peach silk ornamented with silver beads, her bouquet being of pink carnations.

## CALEDONIANS HOLD MEETING

### Social Evening Last Monday—Mr. Steven Talks on Scottish History

Last Monday night members and friends of the Scottish Caledonian Society gathered together in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Summerland, to participate and enjoy a lengthy and varied programme, one of the chief features of which was a review by Alex Steven of several of the historic battles of Scotland.

## J. A. HARRIS IS HONORED

### Local Boy Among 69 University Students Elected to Sigma Xi

Word has been received that Mr. J. Allan Harris of Summerland, a student at the University of Illinois, who recently achieved great fame through his connection with the discovery of Element '61', was among the 69 students of that institution who have just been elected to membership in the Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity.

## "JUNK DAY" TO AID HOSPITAL

### Board of Trade Will Collect Local Junk April Tenth

Under the auspices of the Summerland Board of Trade a "Junk Day" in aid of the hospital will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 10th, when the following articles will be collected:

Old clothes and rags of every kind and description; old copper, such as the bottoms of old wash boilers and kettles; aluminium, such as old kettles and frying pans made of this material; old snails, provided they are in fair condition; minor tubs; old brass, lead and zinc.

Old tires, rubber boots, rubber hoses and scrap iron should not be included as there is no market for them.

Arrangements have been made for the sale of the material in Vancouver, and the proceeds will be applied in aid of the hospital.

## Gordon Boothe Injures Arm

Gordon Boothe, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace Boothe, met with a painful accident to his arm last Sunday morning at the family home in Summerland. Mr. and Mrs. Boothe were absent at the time and the boys were left in charge of their grandfather. Somehow the boys could not agree over a piece of cloth which was used, to shine shoes and the grandfather offered to cut it in two for them. Just as he was in the act of doing so, one of the boys gave the cloth a jerk, bringing Gordon's arm in line with the knife blow. The arm was cut about the wrist, right to the bone. Several cords were cut, necessitating attention at the hospital. It is thought the arm will suffer no permanent injury, but is meanwhile encased in splints and bandages with several stitches in the cut.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS GROWING

### Canvassers Covering District Thoroughly to Raise Amount Required

The canvass for funds for the Summerland War Memorial is now well under way, the district being divided into seven sections, so that the canvassers can personally visit each resident. The response has been ready and funds are coming in at a rate which gives those in charge high hopes of being able to raise the desired amount. Citizens of the district need not wait for the canvassers to call but may instead leave their donation at the office of Mr. P. E. Knowles and a receipt will be issued to them at once.

## TRAVEL OVER WEST SHORE

### Messrs. Hogg and Knowles Traverse Westbank—Vernon Road

Messrs. K. S. Hogg and P. E. Knowles of Summerland were visitors in Armstrong early this week, where they attended a banquet given there. They made the trip in Mr. Hogg's car over the west side road from Westbank to O'Keefe, doing the trip of 80 miles in slightly over four hours.

## GIRLS PREPARE FOR BASEBALL

### Organization Effected at Two Meetings Held Recently

The young ladies of Summerland "got the jump" on the ball-tossers of the men's team and have already lined up a strong executive for the coming season. Two meetings have been held and the early season plans made.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS TO HOLD MEETING

Summerland baseball fans are opening their season on April 7th, when the local club will have its first meeting. Plans for the season will be discussed, and arrangements will be made for practices and games. If the club is to have a successful season, it will be up to the players to study it for themselves and find the truth of a number of statements made lately regarding the condition of the road and the country through which it passes.

## DEADLOCK BETWEEN WATER USERS AND LAND COMPANY CREATES SERIOUS PROBLEM

### No Arrangements for Irrigation for Coming Season in Keremeos District, and No Water in Ditch—Irrigation System is in Need of Immediate Repair—Offer to Buy is Rejected by Company.

A critical situation has developed in Keremeos district owing to a deadlock between the Keremeos Land Company in liquidation and the Keremeos water users. There is no water in the ditch and no arrangements have been made for irrigation for the coming season, pending negotiations between the land company and the water users for the purchase of the system.

A telegram was received today from the legal advisers of the Keremeos Land Company, which follows: "J. W. Lewis, Secretary Water Users Committee: Company cannot accept growers offer for irrigation system." Thus, so The Review is informed by its Keremeos correspondent, unless the government steps in the situation is none too bright for growers in the district. The system, it is said, is badly in need of repair, and as the land company is in liquidation, it has up to now, been "nobody's business to look after it."

## LOCAL FIRM ERECTS PLANT

### Walters Limited Beginning Work on Lakeshore Packing House

Walters Limited, fruit packers and shippers are preparing for the erection of a new packing house for this season's fruit crop. The old building in Peach Orchard has been torn down, the workmen finishing with it today, and excavation work will be started for the foundations of the new building next week.

## PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING CONDUCTED

A very pleasant social evening was held by the local lodge of the I.O. O.F. in the G.W.V.A. hall last Friday evening. There was a large number of friends and relatives of the local members, as well as the members themselves present, while there were also several carloads which made the trip from Penitence.

## DEATH STRIKES SECOND FAMILY

### Mrs. Secord Called to Rest Early on Sunday Morning

A particularly sad death took place in Summerland early last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Hattie Alma Secord, wife of Mr. J. J. Secord, passed to her last rest. Mrs. Secord was the mother of a family of six and in spite of her short residence here had become very popular through her generous and sympathetic nature.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Summerland Boy Scouts met at the college gym, Friday, March 26th, where a pleasant evening was passed, twenty-one being present. Mr. Barto Wilson, who has taken charge, took the older boys in parallel bar work, whilst the smaller boys were taking in signalling. The whole troupe was then taken in tumbling and mat work, several good pyramids being built. The remainder of the evening was spent in







## HAIR ROOTLETS OF FRUIT TREES SHOULD BE CUT OFF

G. H. Harris, M.Sc., Son of J. W. Harris, of Summerland, and Brother of Discoverer of New Chemical Element, is Making Discoveries in Field of Agriculture—Upsets Fundamental Theory of Tree Planting.

G. H. Harris, M.Sc., of the University of British Columbia, brother of J. Allen Harris, one of the principal discoverers of "Illumium," the new chemical element, and son of J. W. Harris, of Summerland, is making some important discoveries in the field of agriculture.

## LOCAL OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS RARE TREAT IN "THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

Large Audiences Witness Presentation of Famous Gilbert & Sullivan Comic Opera—Personal Success Scored by Each Member of the Cast—Large Orchestra Pleasured.

The successful performance of "The Mikado" last year by the Summerland Operatic Society had led the people of Summerland to expect something exceptional in the way of entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when "The Yeomen of the Guard" was presented to packed houses at Empire Hall.

## "Junk Day" Here Next Saturday

Clean-up Day has passed, and there is every indication that the junk to be collected on "Junk Day," on Saturday afternoon, in aid of the Summerland Hospital, residents are requested to cooperate in every possible way, as the money realized will be devoted to a very good cause.

his voice, and entered into the spirit of the character in a commendable manner.

With the possible exception of Mr. Benmore, Mrs. Geo. Craig as "Phoebe Meryll," distinguished herself by clear enunciation to a greater degree than anyone else. Hers was a rather difficult part, which she undertook with credit.

Mr. Benmore as "Wilfred Shadbolt," head gardener and assistant town clerk, entered into his part with a zest which was expected of him by Summerland residents, who have come to regard Mr. Benmore as indispensable in any amateur performance.

## England's Memorial to Its Hero Artillerymen



The men who kept the cannons hot—blasting destruction into the ranks of the enemy and ultimately to victory—in the World War were among the bravest of the brave. Many a doughty hero knows that his life was spared through the efficient work of the artillery in laying down barrages to screen his advance.

## Matters Discussed By Board Of Trade

The general feeling of the members was in favor of recommending to each Summerland fruit ranch owner the purchase of one or two dairy cows, thus making the dairy industry an important factor in this district.

## VITAL MATTERS DISCUSSED BY LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

Discussion on many matters of vital concern to the community featured a well-attended meeting of the Summerland Board of Trade, at the Ottawa Hotel last night.

## Fruit Union To Pay a Dividend

An interesting announcement was made today by M. G. Wilson, liquidator of the Summerland Fruit Union in liquidation.

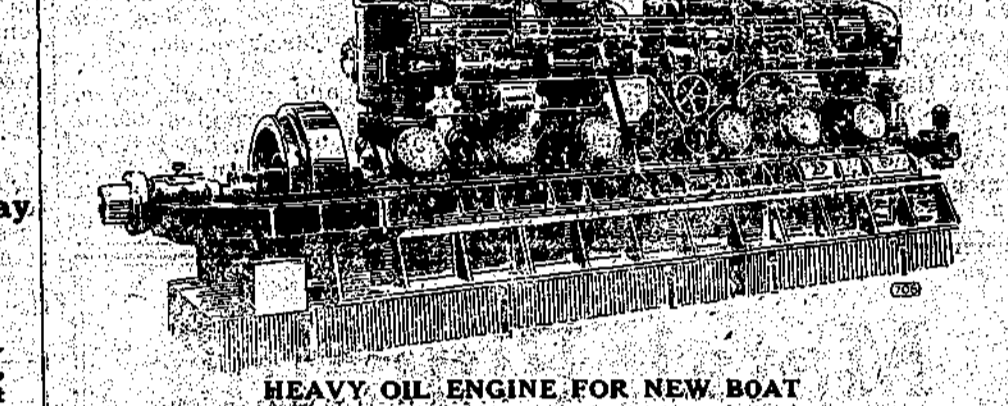
## Not in Favor of Daylight Saving—Board to Become Service Club to Community—Committee Appointed—Dr. Andrew Gives Interesting Health Talk—Would Stimulate Dairying Industry.

Mr. Hogg first brought to the attention of the members the matter of publicity for his district on the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association map. It was up to the members to decide whether it was worth while for descriptive matter regarding Summerland to be placed on a map which would circulate among thousands of tourists.

## ENGINES OF NEW LAKE BOAT WILL BE OF LATEST DESIGN

Two 210 B.P.H. Marine Engines to be Installed on C.N.R. Boat Operated by the Okanagan Lake Boat Company—Expect Service to Commence in June—Engines Have Been Shipped From Manchester.

The new boat on Lake Okanagan, to be operated by the Okanagan Lake Boat Co. of Summerland, for the Canadian National will probably be in operation during June according to latest information received.



HEAVY OIL ENGINE FOR NEW BOAT

are claimed by the manufacturers. It runs with the smoothness of a steam engine.

## DR. ANDREW HEADS GOLFERS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SUMMERLAND GOLF CLUB AT MEETING

Dr. Andrew was elected president of the Summerland Golf Club at a meeting conducted on Wednesday night.

## EFFORT HERE APPRECIATED LOCAL CHURCHES COMMENDED ON ACTION RE "SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND"

Letters of appreciation have been received by the local clergy from Rev. C. C. Owen of Vancouver, president of the Canadian-Armenian Near East Relief and Save the Children Fund.

## ASK COUNCIL TO PURCHASE CRESCENT BEACH GROUNDS TOO VALUABLE TO COMMUNITY TO LOSE

The municipal council will be requested to purchase the Crescent Beach grounds in order that this valuable recreation property will not pass out of the hands of the people of Summerland.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.
Mar. 31	51	43
Apr. 1	48	33
2	45	30
3	48	30
4	45	32
5	46	34
6	48	39

Total precipitation for March 42 in. Average for March over period of ten years, 42 in. Total precipitation for three months of year, 102 in. Average for same period over ten years, 2.08 inches.



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THE BOARD OF TRADE

The value of such a body as the Board of Trade to a community was apparent to any resident who attended last night's banquet.

The "broadening-out" idea is an excellent one. There is no reason why Summerland Board of Trade should not incorporate in its programme of activities those projects generally undertaken by service clubs.

Mr. Ned Bentley took the correct stand when he urged the cultivation of good fellowship between Summerland and neighboring communities.

FIGURES MEAN LITTLE

Each month there comes from Ottawa a despatch from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics telling of increases or decreases in "index numbers" of that department.

Of course it has some reference to the cost of living, but very little. It is no doubt necessary to have some place to keep such records, but of what use are they after being secured?

But, were the figures to show that a rapid advance was taking place in many lines, or in a few particular ones, what would happen?

Collecting the figures and having them tabulated by experts is no protection to the consumer. It merely verifies what is already known.

POOR DOG

Mrs. Sidney Williams of New York returned a day or so ago from Paris, and she had with her a black and tan terrier on which she spends \$4000 a year.

The first thought the reader has on seeing this would be "what a waste of money." Quite right, too, but what a mean way to treat a dog.

That black and tan terrier is missing a good time. He never has a chance to get out and sort over the neighbours' garbage cans.

That terrier never goes to the butcher shop and gets a bone, never chases a cat, never comes home with a limp or a corner chewed out of his ear.

SELLING OLIVER LAND

E. W. Mutch, appointed to the position of sales manager of the Oliver project, is a practical fruit grower, has a thorough knowledge of the industry.

Oliver has admittedly the finest irrigation system in the valley, the choicest water, and land that cannot be excelled for the growth of fruit.

World of Politics

(By an Ex-Writer of the Ottawa Press Gallery.)

When the Dominion House adjourned for the Easter Holiday the feeling prevailed that the Government and its Progressive and Labor allies had solidified their hard won positions to the extent that they will be able to dig in and stick it out until the end of the present session.

NO REAL NEED FOR BYE-ELECTIONS The truth of the matter is that the West Middlesex bye-election affords just one more good reason why the Dominion Parliament should follow the example set by Great Britain and repeal the Ontario legislation.

SECOND CHAMBER FIGHTS FOR EXISTENCE

Away down in Nova Scotia, the new Conservative Premier, Mr. Rhodes, is in the midst of a fight started by him with the avowed purpose of doing away with the Legislative Council, otherwise known as Nova Scotia's "senate."

AUTOMOBILE TRADE RECEIVES A RESPIRE

The new tariff board, of which Hon. Geo. P. Graham is the chairman, will serve a handy purpose before the present session is over, in helping the government to stand off some of the demands for tariff reductions.

TOMMYROT ABOUT FACISM AND DEMOCRACY

In a characteristically perversely editorial, the Vancouver Sun, in discussing Mussolini's Italy and his declaration that other countries must have "governmental revolution," asks: "Is Democracy doomed?"

GONE ARE THE DAYS OF YESTERYEAR PRAISE BE—THE STYLES TOO



Verily, man hath progressed... showing how it has changed up through the years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REV. CRAIG'S SPLENDID WORK

Dear Sir:—My attention has been directed to an article by Autolytus in a recent issue of The Herald in which he falls foul of the Rev. Richmond Craig.

COMMENT FROM Provincial Press

SUGGESTS A SURVEY OF THE OKANAGAN VALLEY (Okanagan Commoner) At a luncheon of the Rotary Club at Vernon one day last week, Chas. F. Roland, for many years industrial commissioner for the city of Winni-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Yours very truly FRANK COSSOP

I believe, is the first of its kind to be held in the interior, and to be the success which it merits, will need the support and interest of the whole valley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REACHED BY 1845

reached by 1845. Third—the style of 1865. Fourth, man's costume in 1895. And the last two figures depict the formal and semi-formal clothes for men in 1926.

COMMENT FROM Provincial Press

sources. This, he argued, was necessary to accurately ascertain the possibilities of the valley.

COMMENT FROM Provincial Press

There was a wonderful spirit shown, Mr. Rowland said. Every person was willing to do something for the common good.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYTUS "A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles"

The proposed expedition of Denver scientists to Africa for the purpose of disproving the "theory of evolution" by a study of the gorilla, may be productive of much additional knowledge.

A SUPERFLUOUS QUEST

since the burden of proof lies on the other side, not callous to prove the error of a theory which has not yet been established—It rests with the holders of that theory to demonstrate its accuracy.

GEORGE'S VEGETABLES

George has inherited from one or more of his ancestors a natural love of a garden, but he also possesses a streak of indolence which leads to some laxity in certain features.

VALUABLE NEW VARIETY OF FIELD PEAS

Announcement is made by the Experimental Farms Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, of the introduction this spring, of a valuable new variety of field peas called McKay.

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The variety now recommended, the rate of seeding, when grown for the above purpose, is 1 bu. of peas to 2 bushels of oats the crop being out when the oats have reached the dough stage.

THE MIDDLE VOICE

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three Winnipeg men gave up one afternoon a week to talking to public school boys in the higher grades on business and professions.

FREE PUBLICITY (Vancouver Sun)

For two weeks, "So This is Canada," a play by W. S. Atkinson of Vernon, has played to packed houses in a local theatre.

The greatness of a community does not depend on latent abilities of those who live in it. It depends upon the manner in which those abilities are expressed.

What has not been emphasized is the fact that the crow is one of the chief exponents of following the line of least resistance.

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CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT WILL BE SPECIALIZED IN AT LOG CABIN DURING THIS SEASON

Activities by Local Branch of British Columbia Art League Are Growing in Scope—Log Cabin Gaining in Popularity With Tourists Year by Year—Record Year Anticipated

An extensive program of activities has been arranged by Summerland branch of the British Columbia Art League for the forthcoming season.

The Log Cabin venture, which has now progressed so far that the word experiment may be dropped—has proven an unqualified success, even exceeding the expectations of the most optimistic of its promoters.

The work conducted by the local branch of the Art League is unique in the interior of the province, and its progress is being watched by many neighboring communities.

At the present time a difficulty is being encountered in the finding of a ready market at which a fair profit may be assured.

At a meeting conducted this week, officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year. President is Jack Logie; honorary presidents are Mrs. G. L. Sear and Carroll C. Atkins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Stark; and the executive, Mrs. M. E. Collis.

The principal activity this year will be the manufacture of crystallized fruit. It is believed that the sale of this product at the Log Cabin will prove popular to visiting tourists and result in a good margin of profit.

The following committees have been appointed: Pottery—Miss M. Cartwright, Miss Doris Cordy, Mrs. Helen Pares.

Basketry—W. N. Wright, Mrs. Davis. Weaving—Miss Johnston, Mrs. Ingles, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Hookham.

Log Cabin—Mrs. Eckerley, Mrs. Vearney and Mr. Feltham. Grounds—Mrs. Collis, Wm. Simpson, F. Hopkins.

Publicity—Jack Logie, Mrs. Pares. Exhibition—Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Pares.

Sales—Jack Logie, Miss Sharp, Mrs. Vicary.

CROW HUNTING PASTIME NOW

Fact That Government Is Offering Bounty Having Results

It may be bloody murder, but there will be a lot of heads of crows in the basket before the first of June.

The fact that the government of British Columbia has put a bounty on crow heads is slowly percolating, and a lot of people are going gunning for the black rascals.

The first strategic move in a two-months' battle against the black-throated enemy of the song and gamblers has commenced.

That it is of small use offering bounties without broadcasting the news is shown by the fact that nearly the first half of the month had gone by before there had been any proposition of crows' heads at either the office of the government agent or to the provincial police.

There has been no bounty on those robbers for several years and they have multiplied wonderfully. They have increased and fattened at the expense of more deserving feathered folk, upon whom they have preyed ruthlessly.

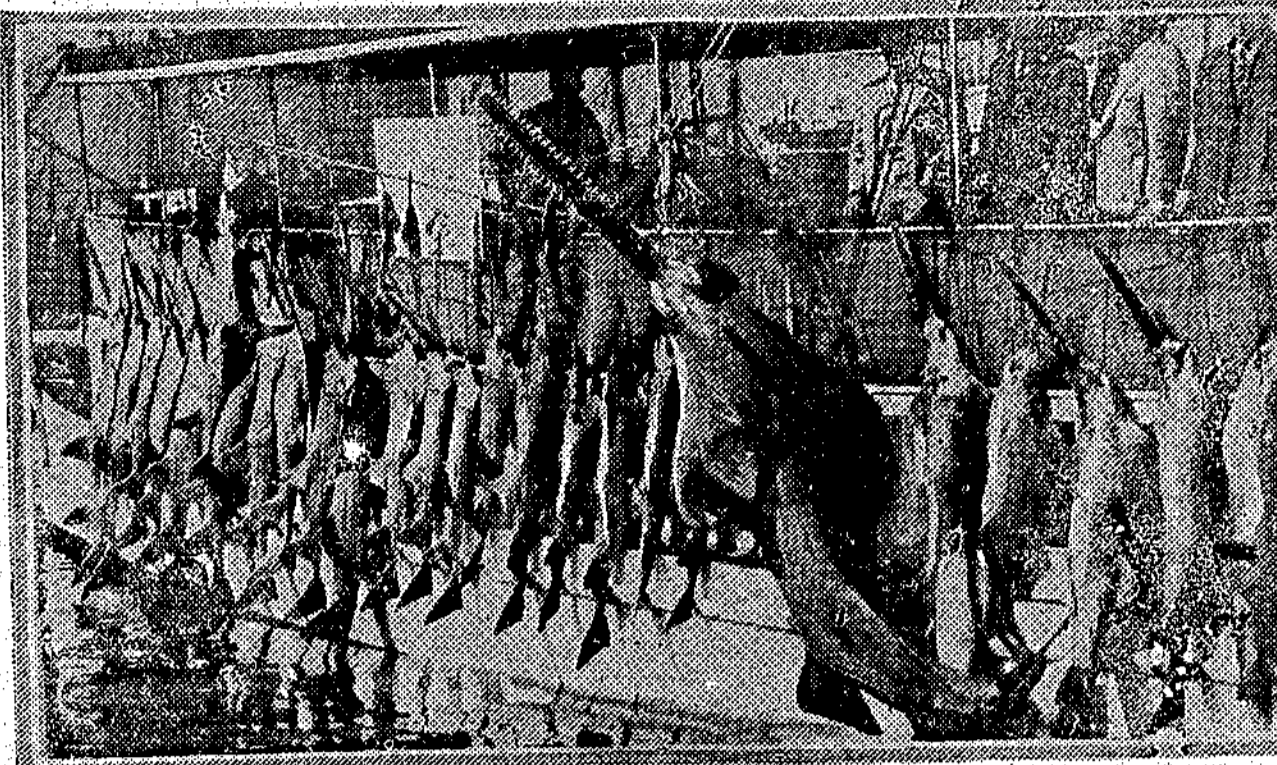
Hunters should not take up the pursuit of oven crows before they have a fire-arms license, and those licenses are not granted to foreigners or to minors.

It was with deep regret that friends and acquaintances of Hugh F. Davis, of Naramata, heard of his demise at the Summerland hospital on Saturday.

He leaves to mourn his loss in the immediate family, a son, residing in Summerland.

Love is a wonderful thing. Most of the time, a lot of husbands and wives don't know whether to kiss, kick or kill each other.

FLORIDA FISHERMEN CLAIM WORLD'S SWORDFISH RECORD FOR THIS CATCH THEY LANDED WITHIN THREE HOURS



This catch of swordfish was taken the Gulf Stream off the shores of Key Largo, Fla. Florida fishermen claim their great catch, established within a period of three hours in Key Largo, Fla. Florida fishermen a world's record for swordfish.

ALL'S WELL WITH WORLD IN SUMMERLAND, AT LEAST

Glorious Summer Days, Excellent Fruit Crop Prospects and Indications of Heavy Tourist Traffic Making Everyone Cheerful—Youngsters Already Taking "Dip" in Lake Okanagan.

"Lovely day, isn't it?" Basking in the glorious sunshine, with every indication of a bumper soft fruit, apple and pear crop ahead, and prospects of a heavy tourist traffic with further advertising of the "best district in the Okanagan Valley," Summerland residents may truly declare that "all's well with the world."

During the past few days the mercury has been flirting around the seventy-five degree mark. Clear, cloudless skies, with the air scented with the incomparable perfume of fruit blossoms, it would seem that nature has made spring in the Okanagan Valley unique throughout the world.

The youngsters are fast succumbing to the temptations of the clear, cool appearing waters of Lake Okanagan, and a number of boys and girls have already had their first "dip" of the season.

Old timers are busy recalling hot spells at this time of year in the past. It is recalled that on one occasion several years ago, the temperature reached the highest point in the year during the month of April.

"Everything's looking fine." The Review has been told several times during the past week when enquiring regarding orchard conditions. There will be plenty of water for the soft fruit crop, of course, and it is probable that the apple crop will not fare worse for lack of moisture this year than last, at least.

The students are now back from their Easter recess, and there is the general impression around the school of some dread something looming up in about three months' time.

The track meet of the valley schools will be held in Vernon on May 15. Although the students have not yet started practicing to compete in the races, they are planning to do so shortly.

Much tennis is played at the school and it seems to be the most popular recreation. To provide that each pupil has a fair number of games a timetable will be drawn up so that the players may have their turns.

The play which will be the high school entertainment this year is coming along nicely. A full dress rehearsal will be on Thursday next. The date of this play is April 22, and the student are already going about the tickets. Some of the manual training students have been working on the scenery, getting it in shape for the performance.

The expenses in connection with "The Yeoman of the Guard" were exceedingly heavy, much more so than was the case with last year's presentation of "The Mikado."

The maximum penalty under the law is seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

For the reason that the appeal is based on the indictment and not on the evidence which will not be before the court of appeal, it is thought that the appellate tribunal can order a new trial. If the appeal succeeds the indictment will be quashed.

Whether the crown will add any evidence or the charge of the trial judge to the appeal books has not been decided.

The lack of signs on the Keremeos-Penticton road was a subject that was discussed, several members expressed surprise that the Automobile Club had not placed warning signs for the benefit of tourists, at some of the most dangerous places on the road.

WIFE OF REV. ROBINSON, PIONEER OF DISTRICT, PASSES AWAY

J. M. Robinson, of Naramata, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister-in-law at St. Louis, Missouri. She was the wife of Rev. A. T. Robinson, who will be remembered by the older residents of Summerland district.

DOINGS AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL

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CHEQUES WILL BE ISSUED SOON ON APPLE VARIETIES BY LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE

Growers Will Do Better on Last Year's Crop Than Preceding One—Only Few Varieties Left to Be Realized on—Deduction of Investment Nature Taken Off the Prices.

Within the next few days cheques will be issued to Summerland growers by the Co-operative as final payments on Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Spitzenberg, Stark and Gano apples.

Despite the failure of the soft fruit crop last year, there is no doubt but that growers will have received considerably more financial return for the last crop than the preceding one.

Stayman Winesaps:—Extra fancy, large, \$1.07; medium, \$1.01; small, 52; fancy, large, 92; medium, 92; small, 59; "C" grade, 72; crates, 47.

Spitzenberg:—Extra fancy, large, \$1.29; medium, \$1.29; small, 79; fancy, large, \$1.09; medium, \$1.09; small, 59; "C" grade, 79; crates, 54.

Delicious:—Extra fancy, large, \$1.55; medium, \$1.45; small, 76; fancy, large, \$1.35; medium, \$1.25; small, 56; "C" grade, 81; crates, 48.

Jonathan:—Extra fancy, large, 72; medium, 90; small, 62; fancy, large, 67; medium, 80; small, 52; "C" grade, 52; crates, 49.

Gano:—Fancy, 62; "C" grade, 37; crates, 22. Stark:—Fancy, 73; "C" grade, 48; crates, 53.

HINTS FOR LOCAL ORCHARDISTS

SPRAY NOW FOR WORMS ON APPLES AND PEARS. The first arsenical spray may have to be applied the first of next week (Monday, 19th, on Front Benches).

Use 2 lbs. arsenate of lead to 40 gallons water for leaf rollers, budworms, etc. Apple midew may be controlled by adding line sulphur, 1 to 35. Use casein spreader with this combination, and apply with a good pressure.

KEEP BEES—Have you ever computed your loss by not having a few hives of bees in or near your orchard to pollenate? If you can't get one now, rent a hive or two during the blossom period.

TO OPERATE STEAM TRAIN

Oil-Electric Car Too Small For Service on New Line. Commencing May 1, the C.N.R. will operate a steam train on the Kamloops-Kelowna run.

When it was first seen that the car was unable to handle the volume of traffic offered, it was believed that it would be replaced by a larger one of the same type.

TONNAGE TO BE INCREASED?

Every Grower Should Learn How This Can Be Produced. At various gatherings in Summerland in the past, and more recently at the Board of Trade meetings, stress has been placed upon the necessity of local growers obtaining greater tonnage, and consequently greater financial return for their labors.

But growers generally believe that fruit growing can and will be made a more marked financial success than it is without the necessity of going in very extensively on these side lines.

Responsible men, who have conducted experiments themselves or who have profited by the research work of government experimental stations, are firm in the belief that the solution of the problem is the cover crop.

It is with a view to discussing the problems of the fruit growers in this district particularly that a meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Hall, at which Mr. B. Hay, district horticulturist, Kelowna, and Mr. W. T. Hunter, superintendent Summerland Experimental Station, will lead in discussion on the different phases of cover crop.

When a "clinging vine" type of wife starts to sob about "the rich man she might have married," it's usually a case of "sour grapes."

WOULD JAIL NASH HEADS

Crown Seeks Prison Terms for Officials, Who Also Appeal. Vancouver, April 15.—Prison terms are sought by the crown for four Nash officials who today filed notice of appeal from their conviction.

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OLD TIMES IN SUMMERLAND

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

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Glee Club assisted by Mrs. K. C. Huycke, soprano, and H. E. Dewar, violin, presented a varied and enjoyable programme in Empire Hall.

course on them did much towards clarifying the municipal atmosphere. Mr. Hector Sutherland was in the chair in the unavoidable absence of the reverend.

A very large shipment of fruit trees has been received this week. They were opened on the lakeshore and heeled in so as to keep them in first class shape while awaiting the arrival of those who had ordered them.

At a meeting held in the council chambers last week it was decided to organize a Summerland poultry association. It was decided that the principal object of the association would be the attending to of the commercial side and while the fancier's claims were to be a secondary consideration, they would not be entirely disregarded.

NASH OFFICIALS STAGING APPEAL

Recent Convictions Are to Go Before Higher Court
Vancouver, April 10.—Following a conference in Minneapolis of executive officers of the Nash organization, their counsel, Mr. A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., has been instructed to appeal the conviction of four Nash officials and four Nash brokerage companies.

The appellants are J. A. Simington of Minneapolis, general manager for Canada for the Nash organization; S. P. Lloyd of Winnipeg, credit manager; William Colquhoun of Regina, supervisor for Saskatchewan; W. E. Carruthers of Calgary, supervisor for Alberta; Mutual Vancouver Limited of Vancouver; Mutual Brokers Limited of Calgary; Mutual Brokers Limited of Regina and Mutual Brokers Limited of Winnipeg.

Fines of \$25,000 each were imposed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on the convicted defendants and the fines, aggregating \$200,000, have been paid. In addition, the four individuals were sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

The eight appellants were found guilty on four counts which charged them with conspiracy to make secret profits, rebates and commissions; to cheat and defraud produce growers; to render false returns under the Secret Commissions Act, and to wrong produce growers.

Based on Law
Mr. Sinclair, from Calgary, today wired Mr. McWilliams, his partner, to prepare notices of appeal, and this is being done in the office of Mr. J. D. McPhee, who is solicitor for Mutual Vancouver Limited.

It is expected that Mr. J. C. Moberger, who prosecuted at the trial, will be crown counsel on the appeal.

BEAVER-REVENGE CLAIM IS SOLD TO MONTREAL MEN

Offer of \$83,000 Has Been Accepted by Victoria Company

ADJOINS FAMOUS BELL PROPERTY
McIntosh Buys More Machinery to Develop Vigorously

Grand Forks, April 10.—An offer of \$83,000 from Montreal mining interests has been accepted by the Beaver Silver Mines Limited, a Victoria company, for the Beaver-Revenge mineral claim on Wallace Mountain, Beaver-dell.

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The Revenge mineral claim, renamed the Beaver, is the next claim to Duncan McIntosh's famous Bell property.

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On account of hard roads from the mountain shipments from the Bell

truck, slewing round and blocking the road. The heavy load on the truck was not moved in any way, and no doubt prevented the truck from being hurled off the road.

Both vehicles were put out of commission and were taken back to Princeton, after a truck had been procured and the barrels of beer returned to the brewery for safe-keeping.

BAD ACCIDENT NEAR PRINCETON

Nash Car Crashes Into a Truck Loaded With Beer

Kerebeos, April 15.—A bad accident occurred a short distance out of Princeton, on the Kerebeos road on Saturday evening last, when a large Nash car, driven by Harry Knighton of Princeton, crashed into a Ford truck owned by W. LaBounty of Kerebeos.

Mr. LaBounty, accompanied by J. F. Keremeeos of Kerebeos, was returning to Princeton with a heavy load of beer for the liquor vendor at the latter place, when they observed a car approaching at a good speed around the curve, immediately ahead.

The truck drew to the side of the road and proceeded slowly, waiting for the opportunity of passing, but to the amazement of the driver of the truck and his companion, the car failed to keep to the other side of the road and crashed head on into the

They've Got to Whistled At! "Bullets Used to Put Down Mexican Revolt," chronicles a dispatch from Mexico. Guess that's about the only language a lot of those rebels down there understand.

Portunato there were no passengers riding with Mr. Knighton, and no one was injured.

Constable Foote was taken from the scene of the accident and took all particulars.

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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.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE
EASTBOUND
No. 12—Leave Vancouver daily except Sunday ..... 7:18 p.m.
Leave West Summerland daily except Monday ..... 6:58 a.m.
Arrive Nelson daily except Monday ..... 10:55 p.m.

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."









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SOME GOOD NEWS

Encouraging news to Summerland growers is the fact that not only in Summerland district, but throughout the entire Okanagan district there is every prospect of plentiful crops this year, not only in apples, but in every variety of fruit-grown in the Valley.

True, Summerland would have reason for gratification if a good crop were assured for this district alone, but the prospect that the entire Valley will benefit, makes it all the better.

Summerland residents have every reason to be gratified upon their success in the fight for the improvement of the west shore road. There has been a crying need for something to be done in this direction for some considerable time, and it now appears that the Provincial Government at Victoria has realized that now is the time for action.

Another excellent move is the announced change which will be made in the ferry service between Westbank and Kelowna. The service up to the present has been the source of complaints by practically everyone possessing a vehicle of some sort or other.

SAVE-THE-FOREST-WEEK

This is "Save-the-Forest Week," observed in Canada and the United States. Why was a week in April set apart? For two reasons. The first of these is that in a large part of Canada the period of highest fire hazard in the forest is the fortnight succeeding the disappearance of the snow from the woods.

The second reason is that April comes in the season in which people usually make their plans for holidaying in the woods, and a word, a suggestion or a warning now will bear fruit during the whole danger period.

THE BEAUTIFUL OKANAGAN

The banker, the businessman, the newspaperman, must often have been impressed by the fact that they receive callers during spring and summer from the coast and other places who have just "dropped into" the town for the day or night on their way to the beautiful Okanagan Valley.

Some of them, indeed, were asked why the violent haste. None of them replied definitely, but it would seem that the drawing power of the Valley in blossom time had something to do with it.

This information is thrown out for what it is worth. When visitors coming back from the Okanagan tell you of the wonderful time the people gave them, how well they were entertained, how unconventional and informal the folk can be, perhaps it would be worth while for Kamloops to endeavor to take a leaf out of this excellent book.

World of Politics

(By an Ex-Writer of the Ottawa Press Gallery.)

Hon. Jas. A. Robb, Canada's modest, likeable, and wholly competent Minister of Finance, has given everyone quite a surprise in his second annual budget.

The new Minister of Finance would be among the first to admit that he has been luckier than his predecessors in office in recent years.

The extent of \$25,000,000 to the people of Canada. He is fortunate, too, because, apart from the deduction in certain quarters by the lowering of the tariff on motor cars, the tax reductions are of a kind that will beneficially affect a very large number of people.

When reading favorable comments in the Vancouver newspapers on the effect the reductions in taxation are likely to have in British Columbia, the writer, and many others, no doubt, could not help but regard the views expressed as being somewhat strange in view of the circumstance that on October 29 last this province gave a big majority favorable to Mr. Meighen's policy of higher protection.

When the Minister of Finance brought out the budget in 1914, it was received with a great deal of enthusiasm.

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COMMENT FROM

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THE BEST CITY

There are some folks so constituted that if you put them into the highest class city or town in Canada, they would look at its institutions and privileges in a depreciating sort of way.

When children first learn to toddle around it is most fascinating to them. They are thrilled with their achievements and have no sense as to direction or distance.

Do you always think it's necessary in order to fry left-over potatoes that you have to cut them up? I did for a long time. But occasionally, and for a change, I like to put my left-over potatoes in a frying pan and press the potatoes down several times with a wire potato masher.

Boil asparagus until tender. Make required number of pieces of toast. Butter toast and keep warm. Lay toast on platter. Place asparagus on top of toast.

Quarter cup of shortening. Two tablespoons of sugar. One egg—Three-quarter cups of dates (cut up); two cups of flour; four teaspoons of baking powder; half teaspoon of salt; one cup of milk.

Regulations framed to make British Columbia's roads safer for the public were announced by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to be brought into effect in May.

Grand Forks, April 19.—Negotiations have been completed for the purchase by C. A. Peterson of Millet, Alberta, of the Orser ranch, situated immediately south of the city.

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Grand Forks Buys Smelter Rights
\$35,000 Power Dam to Supply City With Electrical Energy
Grand Forks, April 19.—Negotiations were completed this week whereby the city council have acquired from the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company all their rights and title to what is known as Smelter Lake and dam, power site, flume and all property associated therewith.

Autolyucus, I adore thee! Come and tell us
How pronounce your great and classic nom de guerre.
'Tis a cause of acrimonious disputations.
And I wish you'd clear the atmosphere, dear sir.

EVERGREENS
Miss Elizabeth Baker has been writing of her impressions of life in a South Sea Island, and gives some most refreshing details on which she hangs delightful comments. Amongst other matters she refers to the guide books' alluring description of those islands as being a lush green, and remarks that it is only too true, and that she never before realized how monotonous evergreen vegetation can be.

The Pedlar's Pack
By AUTOLYCUS
"A Snapper Up of Unconsidered Trifles"
To be quite frank, I suppose it is rather more than ten years since the city of Calgary first felt the growing pains of the oil excitement of Alberta. The year 1914 was, I believe, the one in which a good many people went more or less crazy over the discovery of the business streets of Calgary into rows of broken offices.

Another advantage of a dominating personality is that you needn't think up such snappy comebacks.
Pentecost, April 14, 1926.
"Trouble Ahead!" shouts a calamity-howl'ing stargazer. He didn't mean "ahead." Guess what he wanted to say was "in my hand."





MUNICIPAL TAX RATE IS STRUCK

DESPITE POOR MARKETING CONDITIONS CO-OPERATIVE MADE VERY GOOD SHOWING

Many Difficulties Met With in Handling last Year's Crop Says President Chambers, of Associated Growers at Annual Meeting of Local—Some Criticism Voiced—Coulter White Urges Individual Growers Not to Interfere With Management's Policies.

An optimistic note was sounded by President E. J. Chambers of the Associated Growers, at the annual meeting of the Summerland Growers' Association, on Tuesday afternoon, in the G.W.V.A. Hall.

The financial statement for the past year was read and approved. A surplus account is shown of \$1,061.56. As there would be an obvious difficulty in apportionating the money in proper proportion, to the growers, a motion was passed that the Board of Directors be authorized to place the sum in the general reserve, to be used in a manner the board thinks best.

Some Criticism Some criticism was voiced by Major Hutton, who felt that the board meetings were not called frequently enough. At all events, in his opinion, the board meetings should be called when it was not too late to do anything.

Thousand Dollar Grant For Hospital The Summerland Hospital Board has agreed to accept a grant of \$1000 from the municipal council under the new regulations, waiving consequently their right to receive seventy cents per day from the municipality for each patient.

Major Hutton also spoke of what he termed the neglect of the management in not appointing someone to deal with soft fruit questions. There was a special representative at Kelowna looking after vegetables and the growers as a whole paid him \$3000 a year for doing so.

Mr. Chambers produced figures showing that Co-operative prices upon the whole compared very favorably with those of the independents. On certain varieties the Co-operative was highest of all with the exception possibly of the Occidental Fruit Company.

Mr. Coulter White stated that the weakness of the Co-operative has been interference by individual growers with their own affairs. Mr. White stated that the idea should be to get good men at the head of things, then let them carry on, carrying out their policy without interference.

Marketing conditions last year were exceedingly difficult. Ontario had the best fruit crop in its history. Washington had a big crop. There was an immense acreage in England which produced a surplus.

Export Market A new policy has been inaugurated in regard to export business. The auctioning system is being done away with and apples sent to the Association's representative at Southampton.

WHY IS IT?



MISSING RANCH EMPLOYEE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN FOR DAYS NOW

Henry Phiel, Richter Ranch Employee, Believed Demented, Still Untraced—Took Only Razor With Him, Following Letter Received From His Wife in England.

No trace has yet been secured of Henry Phiel, the Richter Ranch employee who disappeared over a week ago, the day following the receipt of a letter from his wife in England, and who was since seen roaming in his work clothes on the Fairview Mountain.

Phiel, who is a young man about twenty-eight years of age, had been in the district only two months, and is believed to have become demented. The sole article missing from his effects is a razor.

SMOKING SET FOR "SHADBOLT" IS VICTIM OF BAD ACCIDENT

Successful Concert and Dance by Summerland Operatic Society Mr. J. R. Brown Is Suffering From Blow of Axe Handle

An aftermath of the recent presentation of "The Yeomen of the Guard" recently presented by the Summerland Operatic Society, was a very enjoyable social and concert conducted in the Great War Veterans' Hall on Thursday evening.

General regret is being felt in regard to the serious illness of Mr. J. R. Brown, popular Summerland pioneer resident. Mr. Brown was the victim of a serious accident at Trout Creek on Tuesday afternoon.

Hints For Local Orchardists

Collar Rot in apple trees is exacting a heavy toll in many of our orchards. It is most essential that a close examination be made of the crowns of the trees now. Remove the soil from the crown and main roots, examine the exposed parts for dead tissue.

LOWEST RATE IN OKANAGAN VALLEY WITH REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Struck at Thirty Mills With Ten Per Cent Reduction in Assessment—No Tax on Improvements—Municipality in Excellent Financial Situation—Pentiction Rate is Forty-Six Mills With Tax on Improvements.

The lowest tax rate in the Okanagan Valley and probably the lowest in the Interior of British Columbia will be applied on taxable property in Summerland municipality this year. The tax rate has been struck at thirty mills, together with a ten per cent reduction in assessment.

Taxes on improvements have been imposed by many municipalities and is the policy in Pentiction. In Summerland, however, it is felt that such a tax proves an injustice. The man who improves his property, helping Summerland thereby, should not have to pay an additional tax.

Tax rates for 1925 in the Okanagan Valley placed Summerland in the most favorable position of all. Following is the list: Kelowna, 40; Vernon, 40; Peachland, 38; Pentiction, 45, and Summerland, 34.

The excellent financial condition of the municipality should be the means of attracting more settlers to this district.

WILL RENDER "MESSIAH" HERE

G. W. Cope Issues Call For One Hundred Voices For Chorus

It has been proposed by a good number of the members of the old Summerland Choral Society to give Handel's Messiah about Christmas time, in order that the preparation of this work may not clash with practices for the Operatic Society's proposed "Gondoliers."

Mr. G. W. Cope has been approached and has consented to conduct the work. As he has conducted this oratorio in England and has sung as a member of the Birmingham Festival Choral Society the tenor part many times, it will be no new work to him.

FUND COMING ALONG NICELY

Up to the present, approximately \$1000 has been contributed to the Summerland War Memorial fund. Practically the entire amount has been paid in, leaving only a balance of less than \$100, promised, but not yet received.

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J. Allan Harris, of Summerland Appointed Assistant Professor

Dr. J. Allan Harris of Summerland, co-discoverer of "Element 61," or Ilinium, was appointed assistant professor of chemistry at the University of British Columbia, at a meeting of the board of governors Monday evening.

Postmaster Hayes, upon the advice of his physician, is leaving for Harrison Hot Springs on Monday, and will remain away for about three weeks. During the absence of Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Rowley will assume entire charge of the lower town postoffice.

The Rev. T. A. Sadler of the United Church, Peachland, will conduct services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning, Naramata in the afternoon and the Lakeside Church at night. Rev. Wilson will take the services at Peachland for the day and Rev. Alexander preaches at the Lakeside Church Sunday morning.





