

FIRE PROTECTION IS DEBATED; COUNCILLOR ARKELL IS HECKLED

New Fire Bell Refused to Ring—Problem Fully Explained—Council's Hands Tied by Legislation—Possible Schemes Discussed—Council Shouldered With Solution of Summerland's Protection Difficulty.

There was a representative meeting of those interested in fire protection matters at the lakefront on Friday last and the situation there gone into fairly thoroughly. At about eight o'clock someone tried to ring the alarm as for a fire, but no one knew the combination, which caused rather a chuckle, though if there is another fire it may be the means of some cutting criticism.

The reeve, clerk and all the council were on hand. The reeve occupied the chair, explained the purpose of the meeting and stated that the council was willing to do its duty in the matter of fire protection, but found its hands tied to a great extent by legislation. He called upon F. Nixon to explain the situation.

Mr. Nixon explained that in cities it was an easy matter to evolve a scheme that is workable, but in scattered municipalities it is an entirely different problem. In a municipality such as this, residents may request a bylaw. The residents must put up the cost of having it voted on and to pass it must receive three-fifths vote. The cost must be borne by those receiving the benefit and for this improvement, not the land, must be taxed.

He also referred to Engineer Groves' report made some time ago. In that report the engineer suggested a pipe line from the high flume opposite L. Sutherland's enlarged to six inches to fill a tank that would hold sufficient water to last three hours. Along with that a pipe line through the town (this pipe line has been laid) 1,200 feet of hose (there is now 400) and a double chemical tank.

For Lower Rates
Mr. Nixon also explained the Underwriters' requirements in order to reduce the insurance rate. To most of those present these looked rather impossible in Summerland. In comparing the equipment of neighboring towns he stated that Kelowna is rated as having the best fire brigade in the interior.

R. H. English considered that the whole municipality should become interested in the protection problem. He maintained that a tank and pipe line had been promised when the old pipe line which served the power house had been taken out. It had served the dual purpose and should have been replaced for fire protection.

Mr. K. S. Hogg's view of the situation was that the lakefront residents are still paying for the pipeline and he considered that it was ridiculous for the council to come now and say they must if they want fire protection, pay for another pipe line. He was of the opinion that it was the council that should provide a scheme and that if the matter stood as it was they could not shed the responsibility till they did make a move in the matter.

Mr. Nixon corrected Mr. Hogg's statement, explaining that all users of the electric light were the ones that were paying for the old discarded pipe line.

Past Promises Die
Dr. Andrew approached the matter from a different angle. He considered that the council dies each year and past promises are not to be looked upon as tangible. However, he had two questions to ask. He desired to know if the fire marshal had asked for any alterations in the fire protection system. Was the small toll owner paying a debenture tax towards fire protection from which he received no return?

Mr. Nixon answered the question by stating that the adjustment of rates was as far as could be arranged.

Next Bentley, in referring to the pipe line, asked how it had been formerly financed for fire protection work and if the expense of keeping it in repair could not be derived in the same way. He referred to some plans that might be workable here, describing the booster pump, pipe line arrangement and a cheaply constructed chemical tank to carry a standard equipment even if it were not elaborate. He also suggested a paid fire chief, not highly paid, but given a sufficient amount to be sure that the equipment would be tried out every so often.

On the Bylaw Issue.
Councillor J. R. Campbell reviewed the past history somewhat, and in doing so remarked that there had been two committees appointed a few years ago to canvass the district at both Summerland and West Summerland to find out what the feeling there would be towards submitting a by-law to the council for better protection. The committees reported that it would not carry and there would be little use presenting it.

Mr. W. A. Caldwell said that the meeting was looking at the matter from too narrow a viewpoint, and the whole municipality was the loser by any fire. He considered that the municipality could not afford to take back those properties that had been destroyed. They were after on producing nothing and would assist no more in paying revenues. He spoke, he said, as a resident of the district, not of Summerland.

The reeve called on Mr. C. J. Hindleston and Mr. G. Doumore to state what the position of the fruit packing houses was. They both said it had been discussed, but they had nothing to suggest.

Councillor Heckled.
Councillors Hirstow and Arkell spoke, but when Mr. Arkell was on his feet some of those present started hounding and the reeve called for order. Mr. Arkell started again and the interruptions still persisted. Finally he sat down and would speak no further.

There were numerous discussions of different phases of the question referred to by the speakers mentioned and after ten o'clock when the meeting finally adjourned, leaving the matter in the hands of the council, to see if it could work out a bylaw that would provide protection and meet with the approval of the citizens as a whole.

Explosion Wrecks Mine in Kentucky Eight Are Killed

Clay, Ky., Aug. 4.—Death again stalked the West Kentucky Coal Company mine near here today after giving this little mining centre a ten-year respite.

An explosion 170 feet beneath the earth's surface wrecked the mine shaft, trapping more than a score of workers late on Wednesday. Eight miners were known to be dead and nine were missing in the same shaft where 61 miners lost their lives ten years ago to the day in a similar accident.

CONTROL OF CORKY CORE

Experiment Shows Disease Caused by Either Lack of or Too Much Water

This is the season of the year when attention is being drawn to corky core or brown core of apples. Its severity varies from year to year, but its prevalence during the last few years has caused a good deal of anxiety to many growers. This disease is characterized by the occurrence of yellowish-brown areas in the core and sometimes in the outer flesh of the apple, but shows no external evidence on the apple and it is only on cutting that one can be certain of its presence.

Investigations on the cause of the disease have been under way at the field laboratory of plant pathology, Summerland, B.C., for four years and, while there are not yet any definite conclusions, many facts concerning the disease appear to have been ascertained. A thorough investigation has, so far, failed to show the presence of any fungus or bacteria in connection with this disease. We believe that the trouble is altogether caused by an unfavorable growth condition, to which the trees suffering from the disease have been subjected. The disease occurs on trees which have suffered from extremes in soil moisture conditions during the latter part of the growing season, that is, when the trees have too much moisture and also on trees which have too little moisture during this period. These extremes appear to kill off the feeding system of the tree and there results therefrom an unbalanced condition in the buds that are to bear the next year's crop.

Control recommendations for the grower are: First, to see that there is no excess moisture remaining around the trees during the late summer and early fall. In our irrigated sections the danger of seepage is always present and the grower must make certain that it is not this condition that is affecting the trees. Second, where trees are growing on shallow, open soils, to see that the irrigation water is applied late enough in the year to prevent too much drying out of the soil between the time when the irrigation water is shut off and when the fall rains come.

Further details on this problem will be gladly furnished by the Summerland laboratory.

LEGION HELD FINE PICNIC

Although the Legion had to share the attendance with the baseball club for a while on Thursday afternoon, they had an excellent attendance at their annual picnic held this year in the shade and comfort of the park.

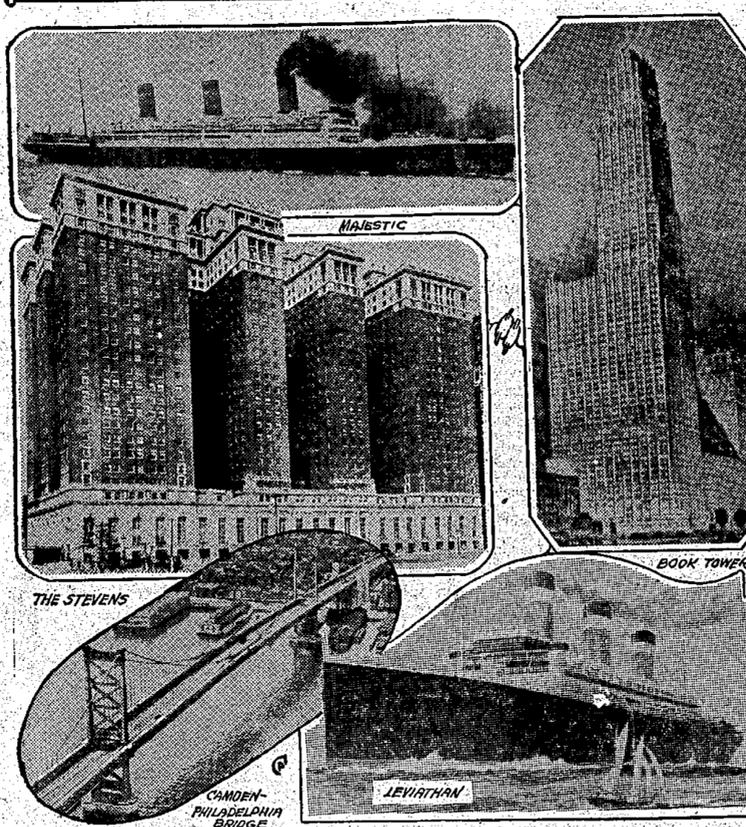
The customary races were enjoyed and heartily entered into by a good percentage of the crowd. There was a mixed ladies' and gentlemen's game of volleyball, but the final score was not tallied up. The "Vols" played the local boys and lost to them by a score of 10 to 6. Encouraged by the interest taken in the previous two games, the married men played the single men and lost out.

Keeping the interest in hidden treasure was not difficult. A treasure box was hidden within an enclosure, and those who felt inclined to tax their wit against Chas. Marshall, who had buried the box, planted a stake where they concluded the treasure was buried. Mr. T. Hookham had placed her picket closest to the spot and received an order on any Summerland merchant for goods to the value of \$10.

The first hand of Pontifon furnished fall after supper, and a successful dance was held in Ellison hall during the evening.

R. SCHWENCK WINNER OF CHANNER SWIM
Swimming the two miles and a half distance across Okanagan Lake to a point opposite the old mine, in 50 minutes, R. Schwonck this afternoon won the channel swim, with R. Eatabrooks second in one hour.
Irene Clarke, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clarke, came fifth, making a remarkable showing, her time being but nine minutes behind that of the winner.
The Crown Cup was presented to the winner by Reeve Macdonald at the Aquatic Club.

'WHAT'S THE LARGEST?' QUESTIONS ANSWERED



Here are some questions (compiled by our "What Do You Know?" editor) and answered by the pictures above: What are the two largest steamships in the world, their relative tonnage sometimes being disputed? The "Leviathan" (United States) and the "Majestic" (English). Where is the largest hotel in the world? (Chicago—the Stevens). Where is the tallest building in the world—81 stories high—being erected? Detroit (Book Tower). Where is the largest suspension bridge in the world? Across the Delaware river, connecting Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J.

WITCHCRAFT IS PRACTISED BY INDIANS ON SOUTHERN RESERVES

Eneas Charlie Spits Water on Patients and Says "Cow or \$50".
Penticton, B.C., Aug. 4.—Indian witchcraft has been practised on the Penticton reservation and on other Indian reserves in the district, according to information given in connection with a trial at Keremeos last Saturday.

According to the story related, Eneas Charlie is a witchcraft doctor. He is an Indian who came from the United States two years ago. He says that he has practised his rites in Penticton and on the other reserves.

Talking through an interpreter, Eneas Charlie says that he takes a glass of water and sets it on the ground. He dances around it, mutters certain incantations, then takes a sip of the water and spits it upon the sick person. After that it is easy. All Charlie does is say "If you do not get well, you will die. If you want to get well, give me either a cow or fifty dollars."

Quite simple.
In Moonshine Case
The case at Keremeos was before Magistrate Patton. In it Noel Bent of the Chonpa Indian reserve was charged by Sgt. Birch of the R.C.M. police with having a still or part of a still in his possession. The police conducted a raid on Thursday night and, according to the evidence, found a hole where the alleged mash barrel had been. Later, Indian witnesses found a copper coil in Bent's car and also found in his possession a barrel of cherry cider.

The main witness against Bent was the Eneas Charlie, who said that three years ago Bent told him he was making moonshine, and two weeks ago accused Charlie of stealing seven bottles of the commodity.

Defence evidence was to the effect that Charlie had only been in the country two years.
Chief Joseph and several other witnesses were present.

One character witness for the defence, an Indian woman, said that the defendant was a good man and went to confession every time the priest visited the reserve, whereas Eneas Charlie never went to confession.

The charge against Bent was dismissed. W. A. Woodward of Penticton appeared for the defendant.

Next, Mr. Reynolds himself took a trip in a northerly direction, then east towards Wilson and Summit Lake. A large crowd also viewed the plane at Glenbank.

Mrs. Reynolds holds the record for being the first lady in Nakusp to take the venturesome trip in the air.

Messrs. Dobbin and Molrose, after leaving Nakusp on their return trip at 5:10 o'clock expect to be in Nelson, over 100 miles south, in time for dinner—Arrow Lakes News.

GIVE LECTURES IN LOG CABIN

This week the annual summer school has put out its syllabus for the first part of its lectures. There are several local sponsors on the list. Dr. Allan Harris among them. Rev. A. B. Whitehouse and Angus McInnis are speaking on social subjects.

ASSOCIATED WILL SEND TWO CARLOADS OF APPLES TO SHOWS

Naval Conference Ends in Failure; Disarmament Blow

Geneva, Aug. 4.—President Coolidge's conference to limit auxiliary naval craft, cruisers, destroyers and submarines has collapsed and its failure is interpreted as the most severe post-war blow to hopes for disarmament among the nations of the world.

The underlying cause of the decision to adjourn the three-power naval conference is believed to be the difficulty over reaching an agreement on eight-inch-gun cruisers.

A last-moment attempt was made by Great Britain to rescue something from the wreckage of the conference when Right Hon. W. C. proposed an agreement, restricted to destroyers and submarines.

Hugh S. Gibson, head of the United States delegation, declined to entertain this suggestion, which was presented at a secret session of the delegates held at noon, on the ground that the United States considers the limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines as one indivisible whole.

SCHOOL ROUTE TENDERS LET

May Require Another Rig This Term—Schools Open Sept. 6th

Although the school board meeting on Wednesday was not very long, the trustees went through a good deal of business, opening the tenders for conveyances, arranging the equipment of the buildings and passing accounts. The new term starts this year on September 6.

Tenders for the school conveyances were first opened and awarding of the routes to different applicants was settled. The indications are that there will be two rigs required for the town, and this will mean that the two town routes and that from Trout Creek will have to be tendered on again.

The awards were made on that understanding. It was shown that there might be more pupils to be taken in the town rigs than two rigs could reasonably be expected to accommodate, but that point could not be settled till school assembled.

Trout Creek, awarded to White and Thornthwaite; only one tender was received.

Giant's Head, awarded to Smith and Henry; two tenders received.

Sumnerland, awarded to White and Thornthwaite; two tenders received.

Paradise Flat, awarded to H. Dunham; one tender received.

Garnet Valley, awarded to Smith and Henry; only one tender received.

A report was presented covering the necessary repairs to the high school building and the old school building, which is to be refurbished for the extra class of the public school this term. Most of this work has been completed and details of the work that still must be done were gone over and arrangements made to have it completed.

The accounts presented were small ones totalling only \$300. They were passed by the board.

Examination reports of public and high schools were received and passed.

COUNCIL OF FRUIT MEN

Dominion and Local Inspectors Work for Standardization of Grades

Last week-end a party of fruit inspectors and those in charge of on-fencing grading, spent a few days in Summerland discussing the grading problem as it confronts the growers here. Messrs. A. F. Fulton and T. Gornell from the fruit branch at Ottawa, were in the party. D. G. L. Clark, B.C. head of the Dominion fruit branch, and Mr. B. M. Whyte were also in attendance.

Their object is to establish a Dominion standard of pack to be enforced throughout Canada, and they were getting information right at the point where troubles would show up first. They were getting at an interpretation of the act so that inspectors and shippers might work together.

Mr. Gornell evidently knows the demands of the English market from first-hand experience and took quite an interest in the debate. The party has been visiting the different parts of the valley, but as yet no extent farther north at that time. They had their first intimation into this phase of the packers' problems here.

Mr. B. Carvath brought in two Russian greyhound puppies from his former home on the prairies. This cross gives the dogs all the speed of the greyhound and the natural attitude of the Russian wolfhound. The two pups are a dark grey color.

A pleasing feature in that something like 10,000 boxes of apples will leave the district, this being the first year in which a crop of any size has been taken from apple orchards on the Projeo proper.

It is the intention of the co-operative to make a payment on account of cherries the first of next week. This will be on all varieties. Final prices look encouraging, especially for Bing and Lambert.

There is a big demand for extra and apparently the consumer cannot obtain sufficient of this fruit.

Ontario is improving
Mr. Little states that competition in the Imperial Fruit Show is exceedingly keen and at Toronto it is growing keener each year, now that the Ontario exhibitors have learned to discard the barrel for the fancy box exhibit.

Apples from various sections of Associated territory will be gathered here during the fall, and a carload will be packed for Manchester with another for Toronto. Associated officials hope to repeat this year's premier shows, despite the increasingly strong competition at Toronto and the changed conditions at Manchester. In both exhibitions British Columbia is of course at a great disadvantage on account of distance.

North Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Buried beneath deeply-packed snow for more than five months, the body of E. A. Agur, who lost his life on February 19, when he was carried over the edge of Goat Mountain by a snowslide, was found by searchers on Sunday. It was discovered on the shore of Kennedy Lake, approximately 300 feet below the point where the mountaineer was swept to death.

Chief of Police W. W. Hemingway, notified of the discovery, hastened to the mountain early Sunday afternoon with Constables W. Aylward and C. Gurr, and removed the body to North Vancouver. With the aid of members of the search party the remains were dragged up the steep slope of Goat Mountain to the top, where they were placed on a packhorse for transportation to North Vancouver.

Coroner H. Dyer, after an examination of the body on Sunday night, expressed the opinion that an inquest would not be necessary. The body was found where reports of the accident indicated it would be. The remains were well preserved.

Immediately following the slide which caused Agur's death and almost cost the life of R. C. Johnson, his companion, search parties, consisting of members of the B.C. Mountaineering Club, Alpine Club of Canada and members of the district police, combed the mountainside for a trace of the body.

With a fall of fresh snow, the search was abandoned for some months. A few weeks ago interest was revived by the discovery of a shovel, believed to have been in the possession of Agur when he was swept over the precipice.

The discovery led the district police to consider a renewed search, and a party under Constable Percy Fox was scheduled to start up the mountain on Tuesday morning.

Mr. E. V. Agur of Summerland, a brother of the deceased, reached Vancouver on Sunday. The funeral and cremation took place on Wednesday. The ashes were then sent to Summerland to be laid away in the family plot.

Co-operative to Issue Partial Payment on All Cherries

CROP RETURNS COMING SOON

HONORS FOR NEW RESIDENT

Cliff McDonald Passes High Test in Recent Optometry Exams.

Clifford N. Macdonald, son of Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Victoria street, city, has attained outstanding success in connection with a special course at the British Columbia school of optometry. The results, recently made known, give "CHIEF," as he is known about town, high honors, and he is now fully qualified to carry on the practice of optometry.

Mr. Macdonald, formerly of Clements' Drug Store, has previously completed extensive studies in pathology and other allied subjects, acquitting himself with credit. In 1924 he headed the province and carried off the T. M. Henderson senior gold medal in pharmacy.

His many friends here will be pleased to learn of these added successes and wish him well in his profession. —Kamloops Sentinel.

TEN THOUSAND APPLE BOXES

Oliver Will Have Substantial Shipment This Year for the First Time

Oliver, Aug. 4.—The damage done by frost here to oats and potatoes is well shown in the estimated tonnage for the current season. Last year 78 tons of potatoes were shipped, while this year's shipments will total approximately 45 tons. Potatoes, which ran to 35 tons last year, will total about 20 tons for this season.

Twenty tons of semi-ripe tomatoes will about cover shipments of this produce from here. Last year the quantity shipped was negligible, owing greatly to the fact that previous years' experience had led the grower to expect such a high percentage of crop that it was hardly worth while to grow them. This year, however, much better success has attended the farmers' efforts along this line, and although a large percentage of culls is to be expected, the growing of semi-ripe hops indicates that there is a good market for this produce here, contingent upon the fact of course that they must be early.

Cukes and Cents

Approximately 2,000 crates of cucumbers will be shipped out, and through small shipments are still continuing, some of the ranchers who had the earlier acreage have now ceased picking.

Cantaloupes will show a moderate decrease from last year, when in all 23,300 crates (standards) were shipped, or a total of 48 carloads. This year's crop is estimated to run no higher than 20,000 crates, or 40 cars of under.

There is a certain quantity of other produce, considerable early and late potatoes, early corn, onions, beans, etc.

LOCALS WIN BALL GAME

Peachland Did Its Scoring All in the Last Inning.

For a time on Thursday afternoon the crowd was divided between the Logan picnic in the park, and the Peachland-Summerland baseball game, but there was a good crowd left for the camp.

Peachland put up some snappy play in the first four innings and it looked like a good game, but after that Summerland players drew steadily away from them, piling up some consistent counting.

Peachland struck it rich in their last time at bat and put over their three runs, which led the final score 12 to 3 for Summerland.

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PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elliott, accompanied by their sons Arthur and Donald, motored in from Edmonton to spend the summer with Mr. Elliott's mother and sister. They report a good trip.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Hebrew evangelist addressed a meeting on the Jewish Passover Feast, as it is observed today by his people. He had a noble spread and explained the significance of each emblem.

Master Franklin White, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. White, returned by K.V.R. to his home in Abbotsford.

Rev. T. A. Sadler and family returned from Victoria on Thursday evening. They motored by the southern route going out, crossing by ferry from Anacortes to Victoria. They returned by the ferry to Bellingham and took the Coast-Cariboo route. On the latter route they missed the conveniences of the tourist camps which they enjoyed on the outgoing trip. The scenery in the Fraser Canyon was much appreciated.

Miss Dorothy Clements went out to Victoria last week, where she will attend the summer school conducted by the Department of Education.

On Sunday a bush fire was reported

NARAMATA

Captain and Mrs. F. J. Scott of Cranbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson last week, leaving on Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Oliver of Prescott, Ontario, is staying at the Raitt ranch as the guest of Miss Raitt.

Mr. Ezra Mills of Keremeos, accompanied by Electrician J. E. Marsden, visited Naramata on Friday to inspect the Delco light plant owned by the Okanagan Securities, Ltd., the result of the visit being the purchase of the outfit by Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, relatives of Mrs. Raitt, have been visiting here for some time, and are much interested in the district.

Mrs. Lily Smith and family, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith for the past month, left on Tuesday morning to return to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms of Edmonton, who are related to Mrs. C. Cargill, are spending their vacation here, and have rented the Amaron cottage on the lakeshore for the month of August.

The water sports which had been scheduled for Jubilee day, but were postponed on account of rough weather on that occasion, were held on Saturday afternoon, and attracted a large attendance of spectators, who followed the events with interest. The convener of the committee responsible for the programme was Mr. F. R. Cross, who, with Mr. H. B. Rushbury, officiated as starter in the various races. Messrs. J. E. Smith and V. O. Wiseman acting as judges. A very heavy storm of rain intervened for a time, but did not damp the ardor of the contestants, the programme being carried out in full. The list of events, and the names of the winners are as follows: Punting match, G. Nichols; barrel race, Geo. Raitt; boys' 30 yards race, open, 1, Eric King; 2, Eldon Baker. Girls' 30 yards race, open, 1, Doris Hook; 2, Edna Baker. Boys under 14, 30 yards race, 1, Eldon Baker; 2, Stanley Horswill. Girls under 14, 30 yards race, 1, Edna Baker; 2, Doris Hook. Undressing in water, 1, Eldon Baker; 2, G. Britton. Standing dive, open, Don Salting. Springboard dive, open, Sidney Horswill. Running dive, open, Don Salting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, with a fair attendance. Correspondence was read dealing with road signs and water matters, the latter including some interesting information from the Water Rights Department. The president drew attention to the misuse of the libel provided by the board and recently installed on the wharf, and it was de-

crossed the lake and a launch was secured and a gang of fire fighters was sent over. On Monday a messenger brought word that this fire was already under control, but that from this point a more serious blaze was visible a few miles distant, so more help was sent to deal with the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonite and family motored in from Winnipeg to spend a few days here visiting Mrs. Simonite's father, Mr. Seth Davidson.

Mr. Wm. Hargraves was a passenger to Kelowna on Saturday, where he purchased a new engine for his launch.

Miss Marion Hawkes went out by C.P.R. on Wednesday visit friends in Regina.

The advertisement for teachers to fill the two vacancies on the staff brought numerous applications, and after some deliberation, Miss McDonald was accepted as principal of the high school and Miss E. Frazer, of Pentiction, for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Clements.

Austin Hay of Vancouver, formerly a resident of this place, spent a few days here renewing old acquaintances, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keating.

aided to offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension of offenders, it being a criminal offence to interfere with life-saving apparatus. The resignation of Mr. W. O. Wiseman as secretary to the board was accepted with regret, and the president asked to deal with correspondence for the present. The meeting closed at 9 p.m.

OLIVER CANNERY SOON TO OPEN

Some Machinery Has Been Taken South from Pentiction Factory

Oliver, Aug. 4.—Activity has slackened at the packing house, as the stock will soon be over, although a few Triumph and Victor peaches are now beginning to move. The first peaches started on July 23 from Osoyoos, and the earlier varieties are just now commencing to move from the Oliver district. Cucumbers and semi-ripe tomatoes are still moving out, the latter in considerable quantities. The first shipment of cantaloupes occurred last Friday, when Stuart Leckie shipped several crates from his Osoyoos ranch. Fairly large shipments should commence the beginning of next week, as the weather continues to hold warm and sunny, and canis are fast netting and ripening up. Boxes are going out for them from the packing house, and cannery boxes for tomatoes are now being delivered.

At present the cannery is busy storing machinery and installing same from the cannery at Pentiction. By the present appearance of the fields of tomatoes, the cannery will commence to operate almost on a par with last year.

A good deal of the produce shipped from the packing house to date is being billed out at the station here, and conveyed to Pentiction by the K.V.R. trucking service, which gives practically daily service on both outgoing and incoming freight and express. Three straight cars of produce have been shipped to date, being principally cots and early apples, with a mixture of cucumbers, semi-ripes, potatoes, etc. Mixed cars are now a reality here, although most of the cots and considerable other produce goes via the K.V.R. to Pentiction.

Calgary, Alta.—Campbell M. Hunter, O.B.E., an English-British petroleum engineer, investigating the Alberta oil situation on behalf of London financial interests, has left Calgary on his way back to England. It is learned that he came specifically to examine 14,000 acres of oil leases in the Ribstone-London Petroleum, Limited. It was learned further that timber is on the way to the field for the beginning of the first well.

SEES GREAT FUTURE HERE FOR SHEEP RAISING: FEED IS GOOD

Kamloops, Aug. 4.—A most encouraging report on the sheep industry of the province was given at the Rotary Club by Thomas P. Mackenzie, provincial grazing commissioner. Sheep was a quiet sort of pastoral subject after the stir and strife of getting horses for the Soviet government, he remarked.

A New Zealander by birth, Mr. Mackenzie stated that when he came to this country first his original and abiding impression was that the province compared favorably with his native country, sheep raising. New Zealand was only a fourth the size of British Columbia and had a sheep population of 25,000,000 as compared with 100,000 here at the present time.

Where B.C. Scores Range country for sheep was better on this than on the other side of the international line, emphasized the speaker. There were huge areas, in fact millions of acres, in British Columbia suitable for sheep raising. Sheep, he considered, because of their double profit, were better to raise than cattle. There was the wool crop which paid for the winter feeding and the lamb crop which would be found money; whereas with steers they had to be carried three years, often at a loss.

Mr. Mackenzie went on to show how farmers and ranchers had been frightened out of the sheep industry because of the depredations of dogs and coyotes. Their lack of success had not been due to carelessness but poor methods. Ranchers were inclined to treat sheep as regular habits and allow them to look after themselves.

How to Beat Coyote The coyote was actually a shy animal which never attacked until he

knew all the ground and habits of the quarry. He would observe all that was going on for a few days, and sheep, if left to themselves, would go to water at a certain time, feed at one place at another and lead an orderly routine which Mr. Coyote soon understood perfectly. Then when the right moment came he would slip in and carry off a fine fat lamb.

It was, accordingly wise, to handle sheep in an irregular way, to send them out at different hours and never to allow them to get into any set routine; to place a scarecrow at one place and take it in at nightfall, putting it elsewhere; fire a shot at one place at a certain hour and in a totally different place another, and so on. In this way sheep could be almost wholly conserved, or with the minimum of losses.

What Can Be Done Predicting a large increase in the sheep population of the province, the speaker declared that just as good mutton and wool could be raised here as in New Zealand. Indeed large flocks were being brought in from the other side of the line and with great success. Feed was better here, and above all, the distance to summer range was often negligible, whereas in Washington and Oregon states it was so long that (something from 200 to 300 miles) there were heavy casualties amongst lambs.

Another thing in favor of British Columbia was the fact that taxes were much lighter. There were so many advantages, in fact, to be had in the province, that as a sheep country British Columbia would inevitably come into its own and add greatly to the general prosperity of the country.

President R. M. Brown extended the hearty thanks of the club to Mr. Mackenzie.

WHEAT NOW HEADED OUT

Prairie Growing Conditions are Ideal—Scattered Hail Losses

Bank of Montreal crop report No. 7—July 28: General

In the prairie provinces conditions continue satisfactory and all crops are making good progress. Some further scattered hail losses have occurred. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan rust has appeared but whether or not this will develop into serious proportions depends entirely upon the weather. In Quebec the crops are progressing favorably, but having been delayed by rains. In Ontario heavy rainfalls over the whole province have caused slight damage to hay but have improved grain and root crops. In the Maritime provinces all crops have benefited from warm, dry weather during the past few days. In British Columbia hot weather has accelerated the growth and all crops are in good condition.

Prairie Provinces Alberta: Conditions during the past week have been ideal and all crops are progressing rapidly. Western area—Wheat is practically all headed and prospects generally are satisfactory. Northeastern area—Wheat is headed, is in bloom and filling at some points. Prospects are excellent. Southeastern area—Favorable progress continuing. Saskatchewan: Northern area—Grain prospects are making good progress. Practically all the wheat is now headed out. There are indications of rust at some points. Southern area—With warm weather and ample moisture, rapid growth continues and most of the wheat is headed out. Rust is reported from a few points although no damage from this source is apparent. Hail damage, which is heaviest in the southwest, will reduce yield. Manitoba: All grains have made satisfactory progress during the past week. About 75 per cent of wheat is headed out. The hay crop is good.

Province of Quebec Haymaking is general and, while the crop is good, slight damage has been caused in some localities by rain. Oats are promising except in low-lying districts where indications point to a light crop. Other grains are progressing favorably. Potatoes and root crops continue to show satisfactory growth. Tobacco is doing well. Small fruits are plentiful. Grass pasturage continues excellent.

Province of Ontario Fall wheat cutting will be general within the next few days if weather is favorable. The crop is a good average. Barley and oats show further improvement. Both are heavy crops. Haymaking operations have been delayed by wet weather but a large portion of a heavy crop has been stored in good condition. Corn is doing well. Root crops are growing fast and tobacco has made excellent growth but now requires dry weather. Beans and sugar beets have been slightly damaged from excessive moisture. Raspberries are good but the peach crop is spotty. Pastures are excellent.

Maritime Provinces In Nova Brunswick potatoes are growing well and continue healthy. Flaxing has commenced and the crop should be heavy. Pasturage is excellent. In Nova Scotia the June drop of apples was heavier than anticipated and the crop is now estimated at 1,400,000 barrels, an increase of 60 per cent over last year. Potatoes are making excellent progress. Flaxing has been delayed by wet weather. Pasturage is excellent. In Prince Edward Island growing conditions here are now well advanced and an average crop is anticipated. Roots and other vegetables promise satisfactory crops. The apple yield should be 70 per cent, to 75 per cent of average; pears, 50 per cent; paches, 65 per cent and potatoes are doing well.

Province of British Columbia A good hay crop has been cut, per cent; plums and prunes, 75, and apricots, which are now being marketed, 45 per cent; hops, 110 per cent. Pasturage is good, except in the Okanagan, where it is now drying up. Irrigation water is plentiful.

The hospital received a welcome donation of buttermilk this week from Mrs. Geo. Doherty.

School, winner of the gold medal, 96 marks. Cecil Hacker, Prince Rupert High School, winner of the silver medal, 94 marks.

Donald Matheson, King Edward High School, Vancouver, winner of the bronze medal, 87 marks. Elementary School Pupils

Winners of the gold medals (marks possible 130): William Hodson, Ocean Falls school, 121 marks.

Dorothy Lane, David Lloyd George school, Point Grey, 110 marks. Bronze medal winners in this district were:

Inspectorate No. 10—Clareboe O. Fulton, Vernon Central school, 105 marks; Fred Crooker, Keremeos school, 102 marks; Frank P. Browne, Westbank Townsite school, 101 marks; George H. Mossop, Summerland school, 101 marks; Frances Simms, Vernon Central school, 98 marks; Betty Brown, Pentiction school, 96 marks; Callum Thompson, Pentiction school, 96 marks; Philip C. Basham, Westbank Townsite school, 94 marks; John Gibson, Pentiction school, 94 marks.

Hamilton, Ont.—While the total assessment figures for Hamilton are not yet available it would appear that the estimates made by the directory publishers are about right. This assessment figures for two wards, recently issued, reveal cause for optimism on the part of Hamiltonians. In one of these the increase is 1,004 and in the other, in the centre of the city and with consequently less scope, there is an increase of 76.



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OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT Recording District of Osoyoos

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GERALD MOFFAT CHRISTIE, Agent for THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY. 25-9-c

ESSAY MEDALS ARE AWARDED

Chief History Honor Goes to Coast Pupils—Bronze Medals Here

The Department of Education at Victoria announces the result of the competition in Canadian History for the medals awarded by the National Committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

Three gold medals, thirty-one silver medals and one hundred and fifty bronze medals are offered by the committee. In the High School competition one gold medal is offered to the student who obtains the highest marks in the province, a silver medal to the student who obtains the second highest mark, and a bronze medal to the student who obtains the third highest mark. In the Elementary School competition one gold medal goes to the leading boy in the province, one gold medal to the leading girl, thirty silver medals to the thirty pupils who make the next best showing, nine bronze medals to the nine pupils leading in Vancouver, four bronze medals to the four pupils leading in Victoria, two bronze medals to the two pupils leading in New Westminster and nine bronze medals to the nine leading pupils in each of the fifteen inspectorates.

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Three-Foot Rattlesnake Meanders Along Lawn of Home in Malott

Okanagan Wash, Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker spent Sunday camping at Omache lake. While going for drinking water, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Baker encountered a huge rattlesnake coiled and not more than three feet from them. After killing it, it was found to measure nearly four feet in length and to have ten rattles. Speaking snake stories, Mrs. Burdett of Malott, has one to tell now. While sitting on her front porch one day last week she thought she heard the rattle of a snake. Soon after she saw something strike out of the grass on the lawn. Arming herself she went to the spot and killed the intruder, which measured 3 1/2 inches in length and whose circumference was 4 1/2 inches. The old fellow had ten rattles. A few days before this, Mrs. Burdett had killed a smaller rattler at her front gate.

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For the convenience of our readers we give below the time of closing of all mails at the local postoffices, for dispatch by boat and train; and also interchanges between the two offices: AT SUMMERLAND OFFICE For all points North, East and West 6:45 a.m. For Naramata, Pentiction, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay — Daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m. For Vancouver and Victoria—Daily except Monday, 11 a.m. For West Summerland — Daily, except Monday, 6:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily. For Rura Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE

Mails for dispatch at this office are closed as follows: Sunday, 11:20 a.m. For Vancouver and Coast Points—At 11:20 a.m. daily except Monday. For Pentiction, K.V.R. and Boundary—At 5:15 p.m. daily except Sunday. For Steamour, northbound—At 6:15 a.m. except Sunday. For Summerland (local mail)—10:40 a.m. except Sunday. For Summerland (local)—6:15 a.m. daily. MAILS ARRIVING From Vancouver and Coast—6:30 a.m. daily except Monday. From Pentiction, K.V.R. and Boundary—7:00 p.m. daily except Monday. From Steamour, southbound—7:00 a.m. daily except Monday; 11:30 a.m. daily except Monday.

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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 timber land, i.e., carrying over 5000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 8000 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 accepted 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."

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 any person or a company.

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

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THE LATE W. E. McTAGGART

"Ed" McTaggart, one time Province reporter, then editor of the Provincial Agricultural Journal, subsequently fruit markets commissioner at Calgary and still later editor of the Vernon News, is dead. He fell a victim to tuberculosis which came as a result of a heavy cold contracted a few years ago in a winter drive between Vernon and Kelowna.

THIS DISTRICT HAS FIRE PROBLEM

As a resident at the Lakeshore said after Friday's meeting dealing with fire protection: "This puts the matter in an entirely new light and shows the difficulties which confront the council." Legislation that encompasses the fire protection laws is quite a barrier to any move in the way of relief that will not be rather expensive and require a bylaw.

At Friday's meeting the reception handed out to Councillor Arkell was rather uncalled for and only because of the fact that he is a fair-minded man, anxious to see that he serves all alike, and justly, as he sees the matter, those who now look for relief might have anything but a sympathetic endeavor from him.

An interesting experiment has been conducted on value of sweet clover as a pasture food, at the Central Experimental Farm, and those who have a small space available for this crop would be very interested in the report.

CALGARY SAYS B.C. COTS ARE VERY SCARCE

Supply Not Heavy Enough to Fill Prairie Demand, is Report

KOOTENAY SHIPS CHERRY SUPPLIES

Cooking Apples in Crates are of Good Size and Quality

Fruit markets bulletin No. 6. Calgary, July 30.—The weather for the past week has been generally fine with some showers. Jobbers report business as fairly good with market well supplied with fruit and vegetables.

Cherries are now scarce with principal supplies coming from Creston and Nelson districts. Some very small Bings of mixed ripeness, green and overripe in same basket, arrived here from Nelson. These were much below the usual quality shipped from that district.

A few semi-ripe tomatoes arrived from Vernon this morning and sold at \$3.25 wholesale. Field cukes are selling today at 85 cents per peach box.

B.C. cooking apples are arriving in crates in quantity. These are of very good size and quality.

B.C. cots are scarce and not sufficient to supply the market demand. Calgary car arrivals, July 23 to 29: From B.C.—2 raspberries, 7 mixed vegetables, 2 mixed fruit and vegetables, 4 potatoes.

Table listing various fruit and vegetable prices in Calgary, including raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, and apples.

F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices Committee of Direction, Kelowna—Plums, peach, layered \$2.25

Table listing various fruit and vegetable prices in Kelowna, including plums, peaches, and apples.

Moose Jaw Weather conditions during the past week have been very favorable. B.C. fruits and vegetables are making their appearance on the market now and are arriving in very good condition. Raspberries have been good

short during the week. We believe the reason for this is that the canners of B.C. got all the supplies the first of the week.

Edmonton Business is good. The weather is cooler with fresh westerly winds. As indicated by the local arrivals, which are showing a considerable falling off, the volume of berries and cherries is decreasing and prices have advanced with a firmer tendency.

Toronto Telegram Toronto, July 29.—Cucumbers eleven \$1.40. Tomatoes eleven \$2.75 to \$3.00. Cherries Montmorency eleven 75 cents. Raspberries per quart 25 cents. Blueberries eleven \$2.50.

Regina The weather during the week has been extremely warm, registering 90 in the shade Sunday and Monday, but it is cooler today. B.C. raspberries continue to arrive, one straight car consigned here arrived on the 21st from Mission in splendid condition.

Saskatoon Raspberries are arriving in better condition. As it is exhibition week, not much preserving is being done. The weather has been hot and local shipments are arriving in bad condition.

Seattle Telegram Seattle, July 29.—First car Walla Walla tomatoes here today \$2.50 to \$3.00 per crate and lug respectively, quality good, some overripe. Car from Yakima tomorrow. Express shipments of cantaloupes increase, part car in tomorrow. Standards now \$4.00, flats \$1.75.

Winnipeg During the past week weather has been very warm. Business remains quiet here.

Vancouver Produce The weather during the past week has been warm and seasonable, having a beneficial effect upon the movement of fruits and vegetables.

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UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

Margot's "Best Story"

In a review of the Countess of Oxford's latest volume, a London magazine chooses as the "best story" one that contains that well-worn joke concerning the medical man who would up his prescription to a wealthy patient with the proviso that he smoke one cigar a day, and one only, not knowing that his patient was a non-smoker.

The curtain has risen on the second act of the comedy-farce which entertained the people of this continent some time back, and afforded so much scope for the talents of the imitable Aimee. There is some new scenery on the stage, and some of the characters seem to have mislaid their parts, and got hold of those belonging to other actors.

In the present controversy respecting sea power as between Great Britain and the United States the fear has been expressed that failure to agree may lead to an atmosphere of suspicion and distrust, and this may be quite possible. Geneva, there are agencies quite outside Geneva which seem to be doing their best (or worst) to foster some similar feelings, and which are never rebuked by those in a position to check them.

There are light offerings of late variety strawberries which are bringing a good price. Raspberries and loganberries move very slowly, the home garden supply cutting down the demand.

Green peppers and field tomatoes are now offered from the Okanagan, in the case of the latter the shipping point price is apparently too high to permit a movement as the hot-house produce cut obtained at a lower price in the bulk.

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a good deal of disdained sorrow for badly mistaken, but the point is that the loss of the Seat did not make one iota of difference to the relative welfare of the two towns. We, for our part, continued to thrive and grow and we could never see any marked change for the better or the worse in our successful neighbor.

The Sooke Breakdown Once more we see the inevitable failure of impracticable ideas concerning the social and industrial relations of communities one with the other. The dream of a little Utopia, in which an ideal existence of brotherly love, common property and so on, has been fervently for a very long time, and the dream that it every case the dream has been found impossible does not appear to matter one jot. Yet it should be self-evident that any scheme of life which is based on a segregation of individuals apart from the world, in general, and a repudiation of those economic laws that govern society at large, cannot continue for any length of time, but must fall when its initial momentum exhausts itself.

The Second Act The curtain has risen on the second act of the comedy-farce which entertained the people of this continent some time back, and afforded so much scope for the talents of the imitable Aimee.

Recognition of the fact that out of the welter of serious problems with which the people of Canada have to deal there is being evolved a stronger national spirit comes from no less a newspaper than the London Times, which sees in the way the grievances of the Maritime provinces were dealt with strong proof of the correctness of its viewpoint: Said the Times in part: "The Canadian people have a real cause for their hope that the great expanse and the great responsibilities still before them find them a well-developed organ of government. Regional interests, which were the chief obstacle to union, have continued to be the chief subject matter of political controversy. The variety of sectional ambitions, all hoping for a special share of the purse and providence of the central government, is still an essential fact in Canadian politics. It makes party politics more difficult than they are where divisions are less obviously geographical. What saves the situation is that the various provinces have sought their advantages within an established political tradition. The work that they do for common purposes has given birth to a national sentiment and a national public opinion sufficiently strong at least to make all parts of Canada anxious to come to the help of each. The recent Canada as an encouraging example. When the commission appointed by the Canadian prime minister recommended that the Dominion should make substantial contributions for the assistance of the depressed provinces and a house dominated by a coalition of Quebec and the West promptly honored the report. The spirit in which this was done has gone a long way to banish the sore feelings due to long standing grievances which have made the people of the Maritimes, the protagonists of Confederation, inclined at times to regret their action."

IMPORTANT POST BECOMING VACANT Announcement that Major John Barnett is resigning from the chairmanship of the Dominion Land Settlement Board, originally the Soldier Settlement Board, means that the Federal Government is faced with the problem and the responsibility of naming a new chairman to succeed the Dominion servant who has rendered excellent service to the Dominion. The appointment to this highly important post will be made by the Dominion cabinet and in that sense it will be political. Statements have appeared in Canadian newspapers not infrequently to the effect that certain aspirants for the chairmanship of the board which now performs the dual task of looking after the interests of the soldier settlers who were placed on the land by the original board and the broader schemes of settlement upon which Canada has embarked. It is to be hoped that political considerations will not prevent the selection of the most capable man available for the future development of the Dominion on the manner proper lines will depend in no small degree on the manner in which our immigration problems are handled. It is possible that the best choice would lie with someone now connected with the board and already having experience of its workings. If there is anyone already attached to the board properly qualified to step into Major Barnett's shoes his appointment should be in order as the bringing in of some political aspirant under such circumstances is always unfair. "It is imperative," says one Canadian editorial writer, "that the chairmanship of the board be held by a man having breadth of vision and a sympathetic knowledge of the needs of the newcomer and the fitting of him into the Canadian scheme of things. He should also be a man of high character, and sympathetic to the problems of the soldiers who have settled on the land. Everyone interested in Government land settlement should watch hopefully for the name of the chairman of the Land Settlement Board."

UNCLE SAM AND THE WAR DEBTS The declaration by Andre Tardieu, a Frenchman of vision and of wide experience as a politician and diplomat, apart altogether from his record as a soldier, of the debt arrangement between France and the United States will go by the board and that the French nation will never pay, has aroused a new controversy over the old problem of debt payments. Repudiation of national debt, even one of doubtful validity, is something that John Bull and Co. would never contemplate, but the people of France look at these matters differently and they especially regard with disfavour the idea of paying in gold to the United States a debt that was incurred by the United States. A similar attitude throughout in regard to these debt payments has been apparent, and that in spite of the large body of public opinion that undoubtedly exists in that country in favor of the cancellation of all debts. This is the attitude of many American business men who believe that it would be good business to cancel the debts. It is likewise the viewpoint of hundreds of thousands of the better type of American citizens who feel that Uncle Sam was entirely too late in getting into the struggle for world freedom and consequently never assumed his full share of the war burden. The real difficulty in connection with this war problem of Uncle Sam's is political. Where it not for the fear of the political consequences that might be involved it is not unlikely that the Washington Government would be willing to at least make the payments by debtor nations very easy. But the Government knows that any such action would inevitably be objected to by the millions of so-called American citizens who have not the sagacity to see the cancellation of the debts would be a good business stroke for the United States. Whether in the end France will do as Tardieu predicts and refuse to pay the debt, time alone will tell but it would be a good thing were all the European debtor nations to get together and decide to let Uncle Sam whistle for his money. From the standpoint of international ethics it might not be quite the proper thing to do and it would cause quite a fuss, no doubt, but in the long run such action would be better for all nations concerned.

FOUND STRAYING GOOD AT FISHING LAKE ABOVE NICKEL PLATE Princeton, Aug. 4.—Mr. E. Rotherham spent the week-end on a trip to Apex Mountain situated some distance above the Nickel Plate mine. He reports several parties of fishermen as being busy at Stray Horse Lake on Sunday and all were meeting with very gratifying results. Several of the ears at the lake carried Washington House plates. The fish in this lake, which was stocked many years ago by a couple of local men, now appear to be quite numerous, of good size, and very tame.

Mr. Rotherham also reports good progress by the Hedley Gold Mining Company with the road that is being built from the old wagon road to the McNally group of claims; only a small portion of it now remaining to be completed. A gang of four men have been engaged for some time on development work at these claims, with promising results.

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World of Politics

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

The irrepresible Tommy L. Church, one of the Conservative members from Toronto, has been injecting some liveliness into the matter of the arrangements for the party convention at Winnipeg in October. Mr. Church is always a one hundred per cent party man, with an unlimited capacity for despising anyone who does not subscribe fully to the Conservative faith, but within the party circle he is not kicking up all kinds of dirt whenever he takes the floor. Mr. Church's present complaint is that the members of the old "board of strategy" who are meddling things under the control of the Winnipeg convention are nameable for the present position of the Federal Conservative magnates of St. James Street, Montreal. "A ginger group should be formed in the party, demanding a root and branch reform, and a clean-up of conditions," says Mr. Church. "There should be a real Tory platform and a national policy. I have followed the principles, not leadership myself. Some of those proposed for leadership could not head Barnum's circus. Unfortunately nearly all advice board of strategy and the members of Canada's Crimson didates, and a section of the party press that is crying for liquor advertisements. Then the board of strategy hirelings, a section of the party press, and Premier Meighen's short-lived cabinet. Referring to their "The cabinet might as well have been chosen from a society blue book. The working classes would not support it. As give away the whole Dominion, as some of our past and present politicians have given New Ontario to the American century where it must remain for a long time unless we have the essential root and branch reform. Leaders come and leaders go but our famous oak-headed board of strategy stays. It is on the job and is arranging the details of the Winnipeg convention." Quite apparently Tommy Church is not under the collar and when he is in that state of mind, which is pretty much all the time, he can talk faster and with a greater degree of incoherence than any man in the House of Commons. Down at Ottawa Mr. Church is regarded as being somewhat of a joke and a bore, but he has some capacity for another indication and this outbreak on his part is but likely to be a cut-and-dried affair. When the convention foregather there is going to be a lot of conflicting ideas expressed, both as to leadership and platform, and that should be a good thing for Conservatism, as, from the multiplicity of ideas, there may be evolved a wiser and better platform than the one on which recent disastrous battles have been staged.

CANADIAN NATIONAL SPIRIT GROWING

Recognition of the fact that out of the welter of serious problems with which the people of Canada have to deal there is being evolved a stronger national spirit comes from no less a newspaper than the London Times, which sees in the way the grievances of the Maritime provinces were dealt with strong proof of the correctness of its viewpoint: Said the Times in part: "The Canadian people have a real cause for their hope that the great expanse and the great responsibilities still before them find them a well-developed organ of government. Regional interests, which were the chief obstacle to union, have continued to be the chief subject matter of political controversy. The variety of sectional ambitions, all hoping for a special share of the purse and providence of the central government, is still an essential fact in Canadian politics. It makes party politics more difficult than they are where divisions are less obviously geographical. What saves the situation is that the various provinces have sought their advantages within an established political tradition. The work that they do for common purposes has given birth to a national sentiment and a national public opinion sufficiently strong at least to make all parts of Canada anxious to come to the help of each. The recent Canada as an encouraging example. When the commission appointed by the Canadian prime minister recommended that the Dominion should make substantial contributions for the assistance of the depressed provinces and a house dominated by a coalition of Quebec and the West promptly honored the report. The spirit in which this was done has gone a long way to banish the sore feelings due to long standing grievances which have made the people of the Maritimes, the protagonists of Confederation, inclined at times to regret their action."

IMPORTANT POST BECOMING VACANT

Announcement that Major John Barnett is resigning from the chairmanship of the Dominion Land Settlement Board, originally the Soldier Settlement Board, means that the Federal Government is faced with the problem and the responsibility of naming a new chairman to succeed the Dominion servant who has rendered excellent service to the Dominion. The appointment to this highly important post will be made by the Dominion cabinet and in that sense it will be political. Statements have appeared in Canadian newspapers not infrequently to the effect that certain aspirants for the chairmanship of the board which now performs the dual task of looking after the interests of the soldier settlers who were placed on the land by the original board and the broader schemes of settlement upon which Canada has embarked. It is to be hoped that political considerations will not prevent the selection of the most capable man available for the future development of the Dominion on the manner proper lines will depend in no small degree on the manner in which our immigration problems are handled. It is possible that the best choice would lie with someone now connected with the board and already having experience of its workings. If there is anyone already attached to the board properly qualified to step into Major Barnett's shoes his appointment should be in order as the bringing in of some political aspirant under such circumstances is always unfair. "It is imperative," says one Canadian editorial writer, "that the chairmanship of the board be held by a man having breadth of vision and a sympathetic knowledge of the needs of the newcomer and the fitting of him into the Canadian scheme of things. He should also be a man of high character, and sympathetic to the problems of the soldiers who have settled on the land. Everyone interested in Government land settlement should watch hopefully for the name of the chairman of the Land Settlement Board."

UNCLE SAM AND THE WAR DEBTS

The declaration by Andre Tardieu, a Frenchman of vision and of wide experience as a politician and diplomat, apart altogether from his record as a soldier, of the debt arrangement between France and the United States will go by the board and that the French nation will never pay, has aroused a new controversy over the old problem of debt payments. Repudiation of national debt, even one of doubtful validity, is something that John Bull and Co. would never contemplate, but the people of France look at these matters differently and they especially regard with disfavour the idea of paying in gold to the United States a debt that was incurred by the United States. A similar attitude throughout in regard to these debt payments has been apparent, and that in spite of the large body of public opinion that undoubtedly exists in that country in favor of the cancellation of all debts. This is the attitude of many American business men who believe that it would be good business to cancel the debts. It is likewise the viewpoint of hundreds of thousands of the better type of American citizens who feel that Uncle Sam was entirely too late in getting into the struggle for world freedom and consequently never assumed his full share of the war burden. The real difficulty in connection with this war problem of Uncle Sam's is political. Where it not for the fear of the political consequences that might be involved it is not unlikely that the Washington Government would be willing to at least make the payments by debtor nations very easy. But the Government knows that any such action would inevitably be objected to by the millions of so-called American citizens who have not the sagacity to see the cancellation of the debts would be a good business stroke for the United States. Whether in the end France will do as Tardieu predicts and refuse to pay the debt, time alone will tell but it would be a good thing were all the European debtor nations to get together and decide to let Uncle Sam whistle for his money. From the standpoint of international ethics it might not be quite the proper thing to do and it would cause quite a fuss, no doubt, but in the long run such action would be better for all nations concerned.

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John Flynn Cummings, postmaster of Oakwood, Ontario, who has just celebrated his 101st birthday. On his last birthday he preached a sermon in the United Church of the village. He is still in fair health.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. B. Smith of Vernon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Johnson.

Miss Winnie Johnson is spending a holiday with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. McRoberts.

Mrs. H. N. Jacques left Friday for Natal, B.C., having spent a month visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Scurren.

Mrs. T. Koch and family left for Eganville, Ont., on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Alex Smith and Margaret went to Shuswap Lake, leaving Saturday, July 30, for a few days' vacation.

Mr. R. Rutherford and his assistant are in from Kelowna and are auditing the municipal books.

Rev. F. Yohand of Trail has rented the Roberts cottage in Peach Orchard and will be here the end of this month.

Apricots reached the peak of the shipping for this season the middle of this week. The rush of heat brought them along rapidly.

Mrs. J. McCahill and two children from Galahad, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Walters, Jr., arriving here last weekend.

Mrs. H. W. F. Tavender received word Thursday of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. A. Preston, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Miss Muriel Simpson returned to Vancouver on Saturday after two weeks' visit with Wm. Simpson and Mrs. J. Kirk.

Mrs. Crossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nield, who has been visiting her parents, left for her home in Vancouver Saturday last.

The Kelowna bowlers have sent a challenge for four different entries for the J. W. Jones Cup. The local enthusiasts are anticipating a very interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds' two girls, who have been staying with their grandmother, Mrs. H. Sutherland, left on Monday to join their parents' in their new home at Nakusp.

Mr. Bert Harvey and family returned on Friday from a few days' visit on Vancouver Island, where they were visiting Mrs. C. Plant.

Miss Vera Bender came in from Vancouver last week-end for a two-weeks' holiday. She was accompanied by little Billie Farrell.

Miss L. Snider came in from Vancouver Saturday last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snider, intending to stay about two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett, with her small son Rex, of Alameda, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Grant, intending to stay for some time in Summerland.

Little Miss Margaret Bohan spent a few days with her grandmother here and then went on with her parents, leaving Tuesday to visit Mrs. Behan's sister, Mrs. A. Steven, of Golden.

Mrs. Jas. Darke and Miss L. Darke left by K.V.R. on Monday to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gayton in Vancouver. Miss Darke will spend some time in Vancouver before going on to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. English and Mrs. Wm. White have enjoyed a visit from Mrs. English's niece, Miss F. Cameron, of Holland, Man., and Miss Alma Young of Cypress River, Man.

Rev. T. Reed, Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed and Misses Lorna Sutherland and Mary Mann motored to Vancouver, leaving Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Reed is exchanging pulpits with Rev. G. Dickie of Vancouver for two Sundays.

The Experimental Station has totalled the precipitation for July, 1927, and recorded .64 inch. In July, 1926, it recorded .16 inch. The comparison of these figures with the average for the past eleven years is interesting. The average is .61 inch.

The Kelowna stango has put on a new bus between that city and Penticton, seating eleven passengers in considerably more comfort than the former accommodation. Although it is a closed car it does not weigh any more than the former one used on the route.

The Spalding Baseball Trophy for the International Baseball League, which was won by Summerland in 1925, by Oroville, Wash., in 1926 and again by the local boys this summer, is now on exhibition in Butler & Walden's. This cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of any team in the league.

Mr. R. V. Agur arrived on Thursday from Vancouver, where he has been for about a week, having received word of the finding of his brother's body in the snowfield on Goat Mountain. He has made arrangements for the erection of the body, and it is the intention of the family to have a funeral service here, possibly some time next week.

Attractive Prices for the SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST

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PURE GOOSEBERRY JAM	4 lb. pail	.58
FLOUR	Our Best, 49's	\$2.50
PEANUT BUTTER	Per lb.	.18
RINSO	Package	.08
SALADA TEA	Reg. .80 special	.74
KRAFT CHEESE	LB.	.35

Summerland Grocerteria

GIRL GAGGED AND BOUND IN BENCH HOME

May Corbin Tied Up in Costly Residence by Would-be Robbers

MARAUDERS FLED WITHOUT BOOTY

Police Pick Up Suspects But Identification is Lacking —May be South

Penticton, B.C., Aug. 4.—When Mrs. C. M. Costley returned to her bench home on the middle road at 11 o'clock last Friday morning she found her maid, May Corbin, blindfolded, gagged and bound to a dining room chair.

Mrs. Costley and her son had only been away from the house for a few minutes and the story told them by Miss Corbin was that she was seized by two men within a minute or two after their departure.

When Mrs. Costley and son left in their car for a trip downtown, Miss Corbin was dusting in the dining room and also had the vacuum cleaner going. She did not hear or see the men until suddenly she felt herself seized. They sat her in one of the dining room chairs, threw the duster over her head and hastily bound her to the chair, also tying a gag over her mouth.

Fled Without Booty —Almost immediately afterwards they fled from the house, apparently without taking anything. The presumption is that, seeing Mrs. Costley and her son leaving, they had supposed the place vacant. When they found the maid inside they bound her in order to facilitate their escape. Presumably they lacked courage to ransack the house, Miss Corbin stated that she was not molested.

She did not get a good look at the men, but describes them as being rather youthful. One was about five feet ten, wearing khaki trousers and a cap. The other man, also wearing a cap, was shorter.

Chief Davies, in company with provincial officers, scoured the municipality and rounded up several suspects. All were released, however, as Miss Corbin was unable to identify them. Later information was to the effect that two men who answered to the general description given had gone south to the boundary line.

Mr. B. F. L. Tavender arrived with his wife and family to visit his brother, H. W. F. Tavender. They are on a motor trip through from the Coast cities and are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Pich, also of Calgary. They are enjoying a few days camping in the park here.

CORRESPONDENCE

EMPIRE HALL RUINS

Editor, The Summerland Review: Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter regarding the ruins of the Empire Hall which appeared in your paper a few nights ago, the hideous mass still blocks the road, and there have been two or three accidents, owing to the fact that people do not expect a public highway to be blocked with iron girders and concrete ruins in any civilized community.

I hope the municipal council, who are evidently doing nothing in this matter, realizes the responsibility that may rest upon them in the event of a serious accident taking place. Any sane man at any rate would see that a red light was put on the top of the debris during the dark hours to warn motorists especially.

I am, Yours respectfully,
MATT G. WILSON,
Summerland, July 28.

NEW PRICES ISSUED BY COMMITTEE

Apples, Peaches, and Apricots Shown in Statement from Kelowna

COT FIGURES MAY GO UP

Board of Control Defends Its Action in Matter of Tomatoes

Kelowna, Aug. 5.—The past week has seen the real commencement of the movement of semi-ripe tomatoes. Until July 27 the price set thereon had been \$2.50 but, on account of the information received by the Committee of Direction regarding the prices at which tomatoes were being offered from Washington (where naturally they mature earlier than in B.C.), it was necessary to make a distinct cut in the markets were to be preserved for our shippers. Therefore, the price has been set for the time being at \$1.25 to the jobber, i.e., points in B.C.

The committee would emphasize that competitive conditions must always govern the price obtainable for B.C. products. Possibly it was felt in some quarters that the price was lowered too rapidly, but the committee found that, on account of weather conditions, tomatoes were likely to come forward much more quickly than any one expected. One factor in the situation is that the acreage in tomatoes is being held for the canneries, is being picked over for shipping purposes for the first time this year. Already a total of some 10,000 crates have gone forward.

Semi-Ripes Were Green —It may be observed that the committee issued a warning some short time ago that "semi-ripe" tomatoes should really be "green-ripe" and not green. It is information that the jobbers on the prairies have had to hold quantities of these in their warehouses till they should ripen, some of which were purchased at the former higher price; also that, until these are disposed of, the movement may be somewhat slower. Accordingly prices may not hold at present figures.

Early Apples —The committee has considered that prices on early matured apples up to but not including Duchess of \$1.75 when packed in crates, and \$2.00 when wrapped, are fair, while "green cookers" in crates have been set at \$1.50. Very soon the movement of the Duchess apples will be heavy. These will have to be sold quickly, to place them in consumption, before the Wealthies are ready. In this connection it should be noted that the task of the committee is to endeavor to strike a fair balance between the price obtained by the shipper (and thereby the producer) and the price at which consumer will be readily induced to buy—which must include the cost of distribution.

New Basis of Price Lists —Hitherto the committee has set different prices to jobber and to retailer, without distinction as to how the commodity may be moved. However, now that the carlot movement by freight is becoming heavy, it does not seem self-evident to maintain the differential previously existing and has considered it fair that the price to retailer, who may be paying express charges, shall not be higher than to the jobber who is purchasing in carlots. The latter still has the differential between express charges and freight at his protection. It has also reduced the differential between the jobber's price and the price to the retailer who may be purchasing commodities for shipment by freight.

Grower-Shipper —The committee fears that it is not fully understood yet that the grower-shipper who is shipping his own commodities must take out a license from the committee. He is then kept advised of the prices at which he must sell his commodities and all changes therein. This enables him to receive fair prices based on reliable and up-to-date information. It also saves him from being in conflict with the laws of his province. The committee has of intelligence of some shippers who are violating the section of the law regarding taking out licenses generally. Actions of the will be taken in such suitable action. Penalties are sufficiently high to make it worth the while of any shipper to protect himself by becoming a license-holder.

The peak of the apricot movement has now passed and anyone desiring supplies should be guided accordingly. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that an increase in price may be made.

Prices in British Columbia —The prices set by the committee are effective for all movements in B.C. as well as beyond its boundaries. Shipments should be guided accordingly. The Committee of Direction has issued the following revised price list, effective August 2. First price into sales price to jobber and also price to retailer when shipped by express.

Fruits, early maturing: Apples, \$1.75 to \$2.15; ditto wrapped, \$2.00 to \$2.15.

Green cookers, crates \$1.50 and \$1.65.

Apples, ones, \$1.25 and \$1.45; twos, \$1.00 and \$1.20.

Peach plums, ones, four basket, \$1.25 and \$1.45; twos, \$1.00 and \$1.20.

Apricots, ones, \$1.75 and \$1.95; twos, \$1.40 and \$1.65; ditto, suitcases, \$1.10 and \$1.30.

Semi-ripe tomatoes, ones, \$1.25 and \$1.45; ditto, twos and lugs, \$1.00 and \$1.20.

Peppers, 15 cents and 17 cents; Chilies, 50 cents and 60 cents.

Colony, California, 5 1/2 cents and 6 1/2 cents; colony, washed, 6 cents and 7 cents.

Vegetables on ton basis — Squash, \$40 and \$45; marrow, \$40 and \$45; carrots, \$30 and \$35.

Timely Hints For the Orchardist

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

OVERLOADED TREES

Propping up the branches of overloaded apple trees is a good practice, not only to prevent breaking, but also because it helps the fruit to develop color. Color adds to the value of the fruit. Proper propping of the drooping branches exposes the fruit to the sunlight which is most essential. This helps the leaves also so that they develop the fruit and also the fruit buds for next year's crop. Take the Rome Beauty with its willowy branches which bend down easily. Get a few props and try out some trees this season and see the beneficial result.

DISPOSING OF THE CULLS

Where a grower has practised good thinning the cull is an easy problem, providing water and soil conditions are right. Apple growers have complained at the low prices for high grade fruit, when carload shipments of inferior fruit are sent to markets where high class fruit in boxes are offered for sale, one can imagine the result. Keep up the thinning out of all likely culls throughout the season, and let us have the cull situation a back number.

The Horticultural Society intends to hold its Annual Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Show along about the third week of this month. Try and have your fall blooming plants in good trim, and let us have your name on the entry list this year.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

British Columbia was publishing in its papers, including The Review, that this province is free from codling moth and that 56,000 boxes of contaminated apples had been turned back from entry into the province.

A suit was tried at Vernon recently when Jas. Pyffe obtained judgment against F. von dem Hagen for \$139.

A Toronto dinghy had just arrived for Allen Agur. It was a pleasing design and neat construction and finish, 14 feet over all and fitted with balanced steel centre board.

Victoria Gardens had been subdivided and the lots placed on the market by T. G. Marcham, at prices ranged from \$300 to \$350 per lot, \$50 down and \$50 annually.

Orchardists were getting uneasy with a car shortage threatening to hamper the movements of the crop. The peach crop was so heavy that it looked as though it would be difficult to get sufficient help to move the entire crop.

Mr. J. G. Robertson had just completed laying the cement floor for Ellison Hall.

Mr. H. Tomlin had returned from Kaleden to take up residence again at Summerland and purchased a lot in Victoria Gardens.

Mrs. R. C. Lipsett had gone to the Coast, where she had been summoned to attend as the representative from the Okanagan Valley at a provincial meeting of the Women's Institute.

The ferry company had put on a new barge to accommodate picnic parties and brought a large number of visitors to Trout Creek for an outing. Mr. J. M. Robinson was entertaining the Unity Club.

Among the purchasers of lots in the

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When making lemonade for a picnic party, try this recipe. It is reliable:

One dozen lemons, 3 lbs. sugar. Grind the lemons in a food grinder after cutting off the ends, and then squeeze through a potato ricer. Boil sugar to a syrup in a quart of water and add to juice of the lemons. Lemon or some such lemon substitute can be added to the lemons and syrup. Three dozen lemons with a 15c package of Lemona will make enough for 100 people.

HOT WATER PASTRY

One heaping teaspoon salt, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup lard, 1 teaspoon butter. Add half cup of boiling water, cool slightly, and beat to a cream. Add 3 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 heaping teaspoon salt. The mixture is then of a proper consistency to roll out. If bread flour is used, add a little more water. If the dough is kept in a cold place overnight it will give better results.

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TALKED FIRE PROTECTION

Council Discussed Feasible Plans—Will Hold Special Meeting

Although the council meeting was an exceedingly long one, Tuesday last, and all matters before the members were not finished when 5.30 was past, still they remained to well after 6.30 discussing the fire protection problem.

HOW WE LOOK TO OUTSIDERS

Summerland Again Given Credit for Fostering Cultural Activities

The writer of the "Common Round" has turned his glances towards affairs in Summerland and has the following to say.

Higher Thought in the Okanagan It has several times fallen to my lot to note the cultural activities that are carried on among the people of the Okanagan at Summerland.

The classes and lectures are open to the public free of charge, while meals are served in a communal dining-room and the expense shared upon a communal basis.

Once again Mr. Jack Logie is the active and able manager of this enterprise, and the matters listed for discussion embrace such widely diverse problems as the art of public speaking.

Whether the tendency of such gatherings as this be radical or reactionary, matters very little. The great thing about it is that there is a definite desire to discuss something other than the number of miles per gallon the old family bus will make.

SNOW MOUNTAIN GORGEOUS NOW

Two Local Naturalists Hunt Rare Insect, Bird and Flower Specimens

Snow Mountain these days is a treat to those who love the out-of-doors. The tall and Bert Simpson were up on a naturalists' expedition this week, returning on Thursday, and report having had a wonderful trip.

On the upper slopes they saw many of the birds that are only found down here in the winter time, and in their quest for bird nests, found three new species to add to the list which they have seen in Summerland territory.

FLIGHT IS POSTPONED Oakland, Aug. 12.—All the contestants have agreed to postpone the flight to Hawaii until next Tuesday.

PREMIER OLIVER'S CONDITION IS REPORTED VERY GRAVE



Victoria, Aug. 12.—The condition of Premier Oliver, seriously ill here, is today reported unchanged. His situation is grave and friends fear the worst.

IMPROVED PRICES ON EXPORT APPLE MARKET ARE EXPECTED

Sacco and Vanzetti Are Given Reprieve to Monday, Aug. 22

(Special to the Herald) Boston, Aug. 11.—Warden William Hendry, of the state prison, announced late Wednesday night that Nicola Sacco, Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Celestino Madeiros had been granted a respite to and including August 22.

Warden Hendry said he had received the information from Secretary Win. Reed, of the Governor's council.

The prisoners received the news with no show of emotion. The only one of the three to comment was Vanzetti, who remarked that he was "pleased."

Early today the three were removed from the death house section of the prison, where they were confined until a few days before the date set for their execution.

LOCAL FRUIT NEWS OF WEEK

Cherries Paid for—Crabs Start Rolling—Okanagan on Again

Apricots are practically off the list of fruits passing through the packing houses, and Transcendent crabs have started to roll.

This year Dutchess are going out all packed as C grade in order to get them off the market before Wealthies start to roll.

Messrs. Walters Ltd. this week made their payments on cherries, paying 14 cents for Dings and Lamberts, 8 1/2 cents for Royal Annes and 6 cents for Yellow Spanish.

The Occidental has installed its new grader at West Summerland and expects to put a few Wealthies over it when that variety starts to move, anticipating to get it well worked in on the McIntosh crop.

DELANEY WINS FIGHT New York, Aug. 12.—After Delaney had belabored Paulino Usocodon at will for seven rounds without the besee showing any effects of the pummeling, he was awarded the decision in a heavyweight bout here on a foul in the seventh.

HOLDING BACK WEALTHIES FOR DUCHESS APPLES

Committee of Direction Will Also Delay McIntosh For Wealthy Crop

FAIR SUPPLY OF CANTS

Prices Are Set on Spuds at Twenty-Five to Thirty-Three

Kelowna, Aug. 10.—Duchess apple shipments have now started in good earnest. The Committee of Direction has set prices of \$1.25 for crates and \$1.60 for wrapped. Conditions seem to be favorable for a free movement.

Much interest has been taken in the Wealthies and their relation to the Duchess. The committee will not permit any Wealthies to move until they are fully matured according to the reports of the fruit inspectors.

Later the committee will endeavor to see that the McIntosh crop does not move until well colored. There seems no reason why Macs should be rushed onto the market considering their excellent keeping qualities.

The committee has had something to say about semi-ripe tomatoes recently, and in that connection has received a statement from a jobber on the prairie which reads as follows:

"In the past there has been a tendency on the part of B.C. shippers to ship a lot of junk in their tomato crates. Possibly they cannot be blamed considering the low prices that rule at the peak of the season.

"One condition that is better than last year is the buying power of the people," Mr. Smith told growers at a meeting of the Horticultural and Traffic Association of Okanagan country.

"This year England has a fair crop of summer apples but winter apples are not so good. The last report was that the crop is very light. Only medium crops of apples are to be had in Germany, Holland, Switzerland and other leading producing sections of Europe.

"American apples are not expensive to the consumer in Europe. We buy Jonathans, 163 to 175 cents, at four to five cents each, and Winesaps about the same.

"The price on red potatoes had to be dropped again to \$25 on account of Coast competition. Price on whites remains at \$28.

The Nelson, Creston and Grand Forks districts were visited last week by a special representative of the committee, Mr. J. H. Aberdeen, who was able to be of considerable assistance to the shippers.

The chairman also visited Salmon Arm on Friday, August 5, and spoke on the operations of the committee at a luncheon of the Board of Trade there.

Following prices f.o.b. shipping point have been set by the committee of direction effective August 10, the first price being to jobber and retailer by express and the second retailer by freight.

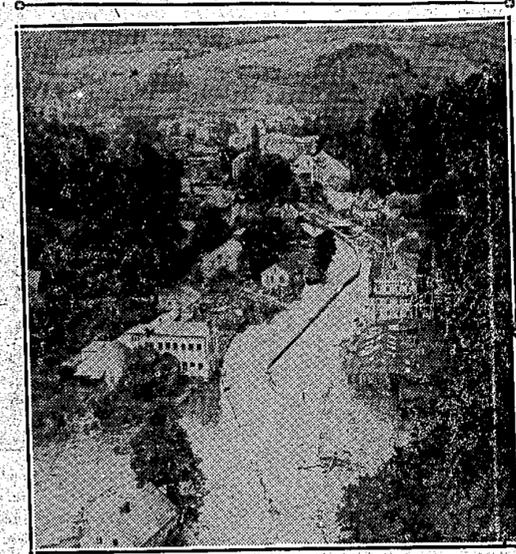
Spuds, red, \$25 a ton; \$30 a ton; white, \$28, \$33.

Cantaloupes, based price standard grade No. 1, 45¢, \$4 and \$4.25; No. 2, 37¢ and 54¢, \$3.75; No. 1, 18¢ and 23¢, 63¢ and 72¢, \$3 and \$3.25, \$2 and \$2.25.

The Canadian National Railway will have two barges in operation on Okanagan Lake during the fruit shipping season this year, the large one now nearing completion here and a smaller one which has been already secured.

Practically all of the independent fruit shippers of the Valley, at least those operating through sales service, now sell their fruit under the B.C. brand. This is considered of considerable advantage to B.C. fruit shippers, as it means that B.C.'s fruit is readily recognized on the markets of the world either under the independent B.C. brand or the Associated's O.K. brand.

FLOOD DROWNED MANY HERE



A general air view of the village of Berggieshuel, Saxony, Germany, with the main street transformed into a river. In this small town alone 82 persons were killed by the flood, which, throughout Saxony, caused the loss of approximately 150 lives and did damage amounting to many millions of marks.

Early Payment Plan For Apples Has Been Offered To Associated's Locals

Parent Organization Might Borrow Quarter Million to Start Scheme

PAY WHEN BOXES ARE PACKED OUT

Better Method, it is Claimed, Would be Pay on Receipt at Warehouse

Locals of the Associated Growers are now investigating a proposal laid before them for the flotation of a considerable sum of money, said to be at least \$250,000, which would give early advance payments to growers.

The plan would mean advancing for packed boxes, fifty cents a box on Winesaps, Staymans, Rome Beauties, Yellow Newtons, McIntosh Reds, Delicious, Spitzenbergs and Winter Delicias, with twenty-five cents a box on Jonathans, Northern Spys, Wagners, Wealthies, Cox Orange, Gravenstins and Snows.

Consideration is now being given the proposed advanced payment basis and there are many arguments for and against.

Only on Packed Boxes The chief objection to the scheme is that it involves only payments on packed boxes when they move out of the local warehouses.

"This is a commodity on which the consumption at this time of year is greatly over-estimated. Yesterday the writer made the rounds of every fruit jobber in Calgary and, with only one exception, we saw every unit for sale in every jobbing house; this in the face of the fact that they were buying only a few crates at a time.

Cantaloupes are just beginning. The supply is not so large as last year but should be ample for the market.

The Nelson, Creston and Grand Forks districts were visited last week by a special representative of the committee, Mr. J. H. Aberdeen, who was able to be of considerable assistance to the shippers.

On the other hand, many growers might welcome the proposal, particularly if it were based on boxes as reported here, instead of the money available as soon as the fruit is received at the warehouse.

Involving as it does a new departure in the matter of apple payments, the plan will doubtless be closely watched. Independents are said to have promised fruit payments to growers within thirty days, and this may possibly be an effort on the part of Associated to meet that situation by also arranging an early payment schedule.

Some people fear that a payment arrangement of this nature might lead to overpayments to growers, in case some of the varieties an occasional year did not bring the fifty cents a box advance.

Kaleden Co-operative will adopt the new proposal, it was stated this week. Kaleden apples are all packed out before December 1 and are not held in loose storage there. The Kaleden view is that with this early packing out it would be an advantage to get early advances on the crop.

LAST STORAGE OPENED SOON

Canyon Creek Dam Emp-tied, Deer Lake Dam Released

Reports from the water committee at the council meeting on Tuesday showed that the upper head water storage has now been drawn upon.

The storage at Deer Lake has also been released and it was thought that would carry the system until the No. 1 dam on Trout Creek was opened on Wednesday.

From this on it was the hope of the council that the water users would husband every bit of water and make the best possible use of what they were given, for there would have to be a cut in the amount supplied once the last dams at Trout Creek head waters were opened, which would be before long.

A report from F. M. Sanderson and Alf Johnston, who were up and investigated the storage possibilities at Whitehead Lake, stated that it was largely marsh country and there was little, if any, further storage that could be obtained other than the present site.

Engineer Barton is to be communicated with, in reference to repair work considered necessary at the dam on Canyon Creek. If it is advisable he will go in to direct the work, but his opinion and advice was felt to be necessary before the work was gone on with. The council considered that immediate attention was required in order to get the work completed before freeze-up in the fall.

GET CRESCENT BEACH LIGHTS

Municipal Real Estate Look-ed After Changes in Light Services

There were interesting reports from the electric light and real estate committees at the council meeting this week. The real estate committee reported that Chas. Wharton had thinned and sprayed the lot and on other orchard property held by the municipality.

The electric light committee reported that there were some changes to be made in the placing of the street lights at the lakofront. A light is now to be placed between the church and the corner of the street where E. Butler lives.

Young's are interfering with the light at the corner there and he is to be written to requesting that he trim the foliage rather than have the municipal employees do it, as in that case there would be a serious difference of opinion as to how well the work was done.

Mr. O. Atkins asked if the council would have any objection to his installing a Dolco electric plant for the residents of Crescent Beach. He had one, and as the council could not extend its line to serve the residents, he desired to look into the matter and, if it were practicable, he would install a plant. The matter was arranged satisfactorily and that part of the locality may now get the light.

Power connection was granted to the Occidental Fruit Company to operate a grading machine, and a request from P. J. Kopp, for lights, is to be reported on for next meeting.

PUTS UP NEW LAYING HOUSE Modern Equipment for 400 Hens—R. I. Reds and White Leghorns

Poultry husbandry still continues to look prosperous in Summerland, and Sanderson & Vandorburg are increasing their plant. They have been making arrangements to put up a fully modern laying house at Mr. Sanderson's residence.

The new house is practically completed. It is 60 feet long and will house this fall 100 laying Rhode Island Reds and 300 White Leghorns. The arrangement is fully modern, cement floors with an approved ventilation system and equipped throughout with trap nests.

Those who are interested in the wonderful strides poultry raising has made in Summerland will be anxious to have a look at this new house and its equipment.

Dr. Latimer is moving to Pontifon the first of next week to be nearer his office work.

TO OPEN NEW DRUG STORE Additions to be Made to Business Firms at Upper Town Soon

There is to be a new drug store opened at West Summerland shortly. Mr. C. McDonald, who has been investigating the possibilities here, has decided to open up for himself, anticipating that the new stock will arrive about September 1.

PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

A tennis party- picnic was held last weekend at the court at Mrs. H. H. Thompson's, Trepanier. Tennis enthusiasts and their friends to the number of twenty-nine spent an enjoyable afternoon. Among the visiting players from West Kelowna were Mr. and Mrs. Garbit, Mr. R. Day, Major and Mrs. Dain, and a new player to that district of outstanding ability with a racket, Capt. Agner. He was accompanied by Mrs. Agner and their son and daughter, also players of great promise.

The Peachland baseball team and a few rooters journeyed to Westbank on Friday and enjoyed an interesting ball game in which Peachland came out ahead with a score of 10-2. Some attended a dance which was held at Westbank in the evening, and all had an enjoyable time.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cousins, Peachland, when their second daughter, Alice Arlette, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Erwin Davis of Chase, B.C. Rev. T. A. Sadler performed the ceremony. Ruby Cousins, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Francis Cousins, brother, supported the groom. The rooms were decorated with white garlands and flowers, and roses decorated the table which was centered by a three-tier wedding cake. After the wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left by car to motor to Chase, where they will reside.

In a recent issue it was reported that the W. A. of the Anglican church held a tea and sale. This was an error, it being the W.A. of the Canadian Legion.

Miss Grace Bowden of Victoria was among the recent visitors in Peachland, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eddy.

The last of the party of fire fighters who were across the lake at the fire which had started on the second range opposite Peachland returned on Friday, having extinguished the blaze. They located the tree which had been struck by lightning and had started the fire. The bark had been opened up and stripped from the tree in a path about two inches wide from top to bottom of a medium-sized green fir tree and although the tree was quite charred on one side where the debris had taken fire, it was otherwise unharmed. The party reports severe hardship through lack of decent water for use while out on the job.

The local baseball team journeyed to Summerland one day last week to have a game with the Summerland team. They had the game all right, but they were given a severe beating. Summerland on this occasion seemed to be in pretty good trim and cleaned up with a score of 10 to 2 in their favor.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Summerland, formerly of the Peachland teaching staff, spent a day in Peachland last weekend visiting old friends and scenes once more. His many friends were pleased to see him again.

Two of the local G.L.I.T. girls, Mary Sadler and Wyla Elliott, left on Friday morning on a motor trip to Okanagan Falls, where they are attending camp with girls from other points in South Okanagan. Mr. Sadler took the girls down by car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McBain left on Monday on a motor trip to Vancouver, where they go to combine business and pleasure. They went over the south route and may possibly return over the north route.

Mrs. Pierce is enjoying a visit from her sister and her daughter, who, with a friend, motored up from Oregon for a few weeks' vacation. They are enjoying their visit in the Okanagan.

Mrs. Inglis of Calgary recently arrived to join her daughter Annetta, and they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phillips with their two daughters Marie and Myrtle motored up from their home in San Mateo, California, arriving on Saturday evening last. They expect to spend a couple of weeks' vacation with

Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes, as well as their many friends and acquaintances of former days of residence in the valley. Mr. Phillips is spending part of this week visiting friends in Penticton.

Douglas Elliott started in the employ of the C.P.R. on Wednesday last, having obtained a job on the S.S. Sicamous.

Harold, Ephraim and Warren, three eldest sons of Mr. John Brinson, former well-known residents in Peachland, motored in from Alberta, arriving last week, and are enjoying a pleasant holiday with friends and relatives. They report having left crops in pretty good condition around their part of the province.

Mrs. Geo. Keyes and her sister, Mrs. Shields of Edmonton enjoyed a short visit from their niece, Miss Battell, who spent a few days of last week in Peachland.

Rev. T. A. Sadler with fourteen of his group of Trail Rangers left on Tuesday morning last, headed for Gellatly, where they had all arrangements made for camping for the balance of the week. They all left in high spirits and, judging from the look on their faces as they were getting loaded up, the world looked bright and rosy to them. Mr. Sadler took nearly all their damage in his car, while Mr. C. G. Elliott and Paxton Morsch kindly volunteered with their cars to take the balance of the party.

Mr. Francis Cousins and a friend motored over from Beaverdell to attend the wedding of his sister Alice, Miss Ruby Cousins, who has been packing fruit in Summerland, also came up for the occasion.

Mrs. E. Morsch and baby arrived on Wednesday afternoon last to spend a vacation in Peachland with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Morsch.

After a short visit in Peachland with his folks, Cecil Brown left early this week to return to the Rossland district where he and his wife and children have been making their home for a time. Mr. Wm. White, our local butcher, accompanied Cecil to Rossland, where he is spending a short time looking over business prospects.

There were a limited number of our town folk who took in the Kelowna regatta this year, a few going over each of the two days.

Mr. A. J. MacKenzie is employed making some changes in the shelving capacity and arrangement in the Peachland General Store, and it is expected the new arrangement will make quite an improvement in the appearance and convenience.

After a pleasant sojourn in Peachland, a guest at the Cudmore home, Miss Meryl Dowling left early this week to return to her home in Vancouver. She returned via K.V.R., motoring as far as West Summerland.

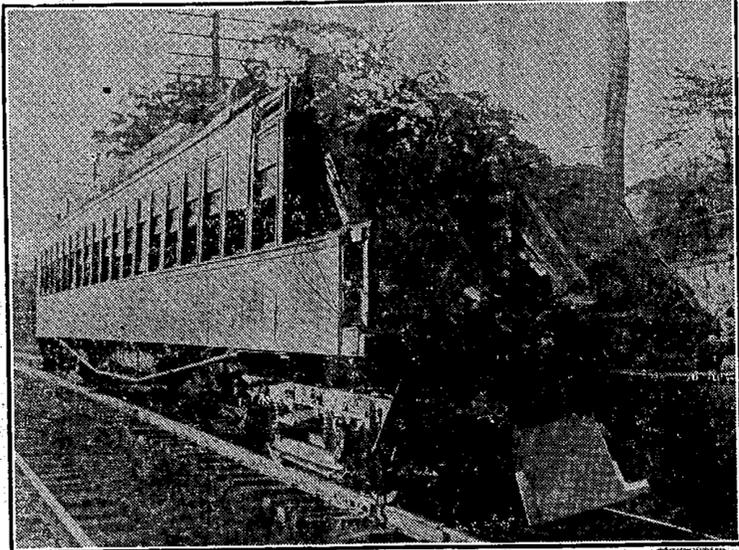
Husky Rattler Had 22 Rattles, Measured Four and Half Feet

Okanagan, Wash., Aug. 11.—M. R. Bell of Spring Coules believes he has killed the prize rattlesnake this year. Wednesday evening he destroyed one four feet five inches in length and measuring 6 1/2 inches in circumference at the largest point. The reptile carried 23 rattles. Mr. Bell had known of the rattler's presence in the vicinity of his home for some time, having seen where it had crossed a dusty road several times. He is much relieved in knowing that it is out of the way.

Mr. Bell states that this snake differs in markings from the average rattler killed heretofore in that instead of having diamond-shaped markings, they are round.

Mrs. Chas. Widen, of Vancouver, and her two children came in on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elsey.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN HOLIDAY TRAIN CRASH



Four persons are dead and 28 seriously injured following the telescoping of the first coach of an express train on the New York, Ontario, and Western, when it crashed into the rear of a work train near Iona Island, N. Y. The express was carrying hundreds of vacationists back to New York City. This photo shows a view of the telescoped coach.

Timely Hints For the Orchardist

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

Mice have commenced to girdle apple trees this season already. Keep close watch for this injury from now on. Have all grass and weed growth cleared away some distance from the base of the trees. A few good mouse-catching cats are an acquisition in all orchards, but if poison has to be resorted to, the following formula will give results:

POISON BAIT FOR MICE

Mix together, dry, 1-8 oz. powdered strychnine and 1-8 oz. baking soda. Sift the mixture over one quart rolled oats, stirring constantly. Heat the poisoned oats until warm. Mix 3 parts of melted beef fat with 1 part melted paraffin and sprinkle 6 tablespoonfuls of this mixture over the warm, poisoned oats, and stir. Put in small wooden or tin containers near base of tree and cover from children, livestock and birds. Orchards where poison is exposed should be properly posted. Warn your neighbors so that every precaution may be taken.

Next week the Horticultural Society will hold its Fall Flower Show. Get a prize list and let us all show something. Substantial prizes are being offered. Show date is August 18.

AMERICAN APPLE SHIPPERS WORRIED OVER ARSENIC SPRAY

Okanagan, Wash., Aug. 11.—Growers must adhere strictly to the world tolerance of not more than .01 grain of arsenic residue per pound in order to protect the 10,000 car market of Europe, Edwin Smith, European market representative of the federal department of agriculture, told a meeting of growers at Okanagan Tuesday night.

"While our foreign business in apples is in its infancy," he stated, "still it is a husky infant. We exported to Europe last year 7,700,000 boxes of apples and over twice that amount in barrels. Seven million boxes means something over 10,000 carloads. "If you people don't realize that foreign markets mean anything to you, pause for a moment and consider what your market last year, had as it was, would have been had those 10,000 carloads been dumped on your American markets."

Reviews History Mr. Smith reviewed the history of the spray residue agitation in England since the first complaints almost two years ago, and related a number of instances when the representative of the International Apple Shippers' Association, Mr. Love, and himself had interceded to inform the British officials regarding the extent of efforts being made in this country to make rosin free from spray residue. Many of the medical officers and government authorities, he remarked, do not realize that anything is being done. Last winter, he explained, his position was like sitting on a volcano when fruit continued to arrive that did not meet the government standard, and he could not tell where or how soon it might be rejected and create new agitation. Mr. Smith said he was fearful that if this year's fruit did not meet the requirements an embargo might be placed on American apples. An embargo was placed on French cherries at the height of the shipping season. It complaints are made this fall, Mr. Smith predicted the patience of British authorities would give out. "Some county council is going to make resolution to their member of parliament and the ministry of health, through political pressure, will be forced to take drastic action," he continued. Analyses of barreled apples in England, with the exception of certain districts, have been satisfactory, Mr. Smith said.

Co-operative Plans A co-operative plan to control shipments this year is being outlined. Steamship companies are being asked to refuse any apples that are not covered by a special export certificate issued by federal inspectors, who will not issue the certificates unless the apples have been analyzed and found to meet the world tolerance as regards spray residue. This plan was carried out last year in handling pears and worked satisfactorily. Handling apples is a bigger proposition. Chemists will be stationed at important shipping points to co-operate with inspectors. At a conference of government representatives and shippers in Salt Lake

a few weeks ago it was decided, Mr. Smith stated, to adopt a definite policy regarding spray residue on apples for domestic use. On account of the necessity for perfecting washing equipment, it was concluded that some leniency would be shown this year and apples permitted to have .025 grain of arsenic, but announcement was made that the world tolerance of .01 would be strictly enforced on all fruit sold in 1928.

NARAMATA

Mrs. Walker left for Vancouver on Thursday, and will spend a few weeks at the Coast.

Mr. W. J. Coleman of Calgary was a Naramata visitor last week, staying on his ranch over the week-end, and returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Lyons and Florrie are on a two-week trip to Vancouver, leaving on Tuesday morning by the Sicamous.

Mrs. Languedoc, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mason, and her sister, Mrs. Len Smith, left on Tuesday morning for a motor trip to Vernon, expecting to be away two or three days.

The adjourned annual meeting of the school board and the ratifiers was held on Monday evening to receive additional information from the secretary, Mrs. C. Cargill, who had written the Department outlining the situation here concerning superior and high school needs. Mr. F. R. Cross was appointed chairman of the meeting, and called on the secretary to read the correspondence, the gist of which was that, under present conditions, neither high school nor superior school was possible, but that the board had the power to vote money to extend facilities for pupils eligible for tuition in a neighboring high school. After considerable discussion, votes were taken on the alternative schemes of granting the cost of such tuition to those eligible, or defraying half the cost of transportation to Penticton for that purpose. The latter scheme was finally approved, and a sum of \$300 voted for same. The meeting closed at 9:45 p.m.

Richard Walters, well known in fruit circles in the Okanagan, died recently at Cranbrook. For several years he had charges of packing classes for the provincial department of agriculture at various points in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, and he was also for a lengthy period connected with the formation of the Associated Growers who was an employee of the Vernon Fruit Union and in 1923 was placed in charge of the Windfield Local, which is now known as the Windfield Co-operative Growers, where he made many personal friends. In 1924 he moved to Creston, where he had full charge of the Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange.

Northwestern Fruit Exchange Take Over Wenatchee-Northern

Okanagan, Wash., Aug. 11.—A merger of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange and the Wenatchee-Northern Warehouse and Marketing Company was announced at Wenatchee yesterday, effective as of August 1. The Northwestern Fruit Exchange will take over the entire tonnage and the warehouse company will discontinue operating in the Wenatchee-Okanagan district.

The merger will involve the tonnage of Omak, Malott, Cashmere and Rock Island units, which have been affiliated with the Wenatchee-Northern Company.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

Recording District of Osoyoos TAKE NOTICE that I, Gerald Moffat Christie, agent for the Canadian National Railway Company, of 1150 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C., occupation Railroad Agent, intend to apply for a lease of the following described land and land covered with water, situated on Okanagan Lake at Summerland, COMMENCING at a post planted at the South East corner of Lot 10, Block 37A (Registered Map No. 157) thence N. 86° 35' E. 730 feet, thence N. 3° 25' W. 250 feet, thence S. 86° 35' W. 710 feet more or less to the high water mark of Okanagan Lake, thence South easterly along said high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 4.18 Acres, more or less.

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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 timber land, i.e., carrying over 5000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 8000 feet per acre east of that Range. Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres before a Crown Grant can be received. For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE Commencing Sunday, May 16. EASTBOUND No. 12—Leave Vancouver daily, 6:50 p.m. Leave West Summerland daily 6:15 a.m. Arrive Nelson daily 10:55 p.m. Connection made at Penticton with boat for Kelowna and Lake Points. WESTBOUND No. 11—Leaves Nelson daily 9:05 p.m. Leaves West Summerland daily 11:57 p.m. Arrives Vancouver daily 10:30 p.m. Observation and Dining Car Service on all trains. REID JOHNSON, Agent KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

MAIL SCHEDULE For the convenience of our readers we give below the time of closing of all mails at the local postoffices, for despatch by boat and train; and also interchange between the two offices: AT SUMMERLAND OFFICE For all points North, East and West 7:45 a.m. For Naramata, Penticton, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay — Daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m. For Vancouver and Victoria—Daily except Monday, 11 a.m. For West Summerland — Daily, except Monday, 6:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily. For Rural Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE Mails for despatch at this office are closed as follows: Sunday, 11:20 a.m. For Vancouver and Coast Points—At 11:20 a.m. daily except Monday. For Penticton, K.V.R. and Boundary—At 5:15 p.m. daily except Sunday. For Sicamous, northbound—At 6:15 a.m. except Sunday. For Summerland (local mail)—10:40 a.m. except Sunday. Summerland (local)—5:15 p.m. daily. MAILS ARRIVING From Vancouver and Coast—9:30 a.m. daily except Monday. From Penticton, K.V.R. and Boundary—7:00 p.m. daily except Monday; From Steamer Sicamous, southbound—7:00 a.m. daily except Monday; 11:30 a.m. daily except Monday.

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

HOMESITE LEASES Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesite, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, the 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 administrators under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued, based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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THE SUMMERLAND REVIEW

WALTER M. WRIGHT, Editor and Manager

PARKING SIGNS ABUSED

Indifference to the rights of others, especially when this leads to thoughtless acts, endangering lives, may become a crime which cannot be lightly regarded.

The parking signs are a necessary item to control the traffic at West Summerland, and their directions should be observed by every citizen, even though at times they may make things a trifle inconvenient.

The council would have no other course open but to prosecute and punish severely anyone who was caught at vandalism of this sort even though it was done in the spirit of mischief and with but intent to annoy.

NEEDS LOCAL MAN

"Cannons to right of them, cannons to left of them" about portrays the position of the council in the clearing up of the road opposite Empire Hall.

The government road foreman apparently did not desire to have anything to do with it, but the council could not step over his head.

The questions now come up—Who really has the supervision of the main road at the Lakefront? Why cannot the matter be definitely settled?

It looks as though the question would always exist, and it is about as complicated an affair as it will can be. The council cannot relinquish any of its rights to the thoroughfare and yet it seems impossible to work in close harmony with the department head.

THE EXAMINATION RESULTS

There seems to be some debating over our educational system these days, and this dissatisfaction with the present method of doing things is being published widely.

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Another trouble looming up in the distance is seen by one who has reviewed the situation, and he seems to think that there was a mistake made in the move to re-locate the University by granting the privilege of teaching the first year university work in high schools, and claims that it has proven unsatisfactory.

The situation has had such an airing that better results ought to be obtained by the time school gets underway this fall.

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

Pulpit Humor—A church pulpit is not generally looked upon as a proper place for the exercise of humor, but there are occasions on record when the rule has been broken greatly to the edification of congregations.

In a city church wherein I used to lift up my youthful voice in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, we had a curate whom it was a joy to watch in the pulpit. He was a very small man, and I believe used to stand on a pile of books in order to look down on his congregation.

A Victorian Prophet—It is starting to look back fifty years, or thereabouts, and recall some prophecies made within that period, and now in process of fulfilment.

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JAPAN MAY BE FRUIT MARKET

Tariff Commission is Told of Efforts to Have Embargo Lifted There

Kelowna—Mr. Donald McKenzie, of Brandon, Man., tariff commissioner, who was accompanied during his stay here by Dr. H. Grant, professor of economics at the University of Manitoba, and Mr. T. Abriel, president of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, was taken to see the orchard country in the vicinity of this city by Mayor Sullivan and Mr. F. M. McEwen, chairman of the committee of directors of the B.C.F.G.A., and others.

Later on the same day Mr. McKenzie held informal discussions on matters connected with the tariff on imported fruit with various shippers and growers. On Friday morning a number of people interested in the fruit industry met Mr. McKenzie at one of the offices in the suite of rooms in the Casorso Block occupied by the Committee of Direction, when various matters affecting it were debated.

Amongst those who were present was Mr. K. Iwashita, who gave some particulars of the efforts he had made to obtain a market for Canadian apples in Japan. He stated that he felt sure a wide market could be secured there, provided the embargo placed by the Japanese Government on Canadian apples was removed.

During further discussion of matters connected with the welfare of B.C.'s fruit industry, the question of freight rates for fruit to prairie points was ventilated, it being shown that the rate for fruit from any B.C. shipping centre to the prairie was about double the rate charged for shipping cattle from prairie points to B.C.

OPEN NEW ROAD SEPTEMBER, 1928

Construction Between Lytton and Spences Bridge on Cut-off Proceeding

Kamloops, Aug. 11.—The uncompleted section of the Cariboo Highway between Spences Bridge and Lytton has been done under contract by the General Construction Company. This section is to replace the present detour to Lillooet and Pavilion.

From the other end, the road will be completed to Gladwin, 6 1/2 miles, by September, and the road will be practically completed, with the exception of some crib work, from Spences Bridge to Drynook, a distance of about 6 miles, by the end of September.

A Matter of Words—Intending the other day to a photograph record of Bishop's "Gentle Lark" I was astonished to find the eminent coloratura soprano responsible for it turning the syllable "to" into "ol," evidently for the purpose of obtaining a fuller tone.

B. C. FRUIT PREFERRED ON MARKET

Calgary Reports Shipments from Here Stand High With Purchasers

CHERRIES ARE UP

Five-fifty Per Crate Asked by Wholesalers—Peach Plums Arriving

Fruit Market Report No. 7—Calgary, Aug. 6.—The weather has been ideal this week for crops. Just a little too much moisture, which has kept the roads in soft condition, especially where travel is heavy.

British Columbia fruit and vegetables seem to have a big preference on the market. Fourteen cars of mixed fruit and vegetables arrived here during the week, also 3 cars of potatoes. Ashcroft was a great demander of a car of tomatoes arrived today from Summerland.

Local Wholesale Prices Local cauliflower, per lb. \$.10 Ontario: Blueberries, 1 1/2, \$2.75 to 3.00 British Columbia: Strawberries, 24-pt. crate, \$3.50 Raspberries, 25-pt. crate, 3.00 Blackberries, 24-pt. crate, \$2.50 Loganberries, 24-pt. crate, \$2.75 Blackcaps, 24-pt. crate, 3.00

Cherries, Bing, Lambert (sweet), 4-B crate, No. 1 5.50 Cherries, Morello, Olivet (sour), \$2.50 to 3.00 Apples, Moorpark, Tilton and Blenheim, 4-B crate, No. 1 2.15 ditto, No. 2 2.30 Plums, peach, 4-B crate, No. 1 2.00 ditto, No. 2 1.75 Peaches, Triumph, Victor and Alexander, box, No. 1 2.00 ditto, No. 2 1.75 Apples, Yellow Transparent, box, fancy 2.50 ditto, Duchess and Transparent, crates 2.25 Currants, black, 24-pt. crates 3.75 ditto, red, 24-pt. crates 3.00 Tomatoes, H.H., 4-B crate, No. 1 \$3.00 to 3.25 Tomatoes, field, 4-B crate, No. 1 \$1.40 to 1.60 Cucumbers, peach, box, 5c to 7c Potatoes, new, cwt. 2.00 Onions, Bermuda, cwt. sample, 3.50 Celery, lb. 6c to 8c Beets and carrots, lb. 3c to 3 1/2c Cabbage, lb. 2c to 3c Egg plant, per lb. 12c Beans, per lb. 12c Peas, per lb. 10c Squash, vegetable marrow and pumpkin, per lb. 9c to 12c Citron, per lb. 9c Peppers, green, per lb. 12c Imported: Apples, Moorpark, 4-B crate, ditto, No. 2 2.35 Plums, Vacaville, Tragedy, 4-B crate, No. 1 2.50 ditto, Cal. Blue, Burbank, Wickson, 4-B crate, No. 1 3.00 Peaches, Crawford, box, 1s 2.00 Peaches, Elberta, box, 1s, \$1.75 to 2.00 Cantaloupes, standards, \$6.00 to 7.50 Cantaloupes, flats 2.50 Pears, Bartlett, box, fancy 4.50 Apples, Gravenstein, box, fancy, \$4.25 to 5.00 Apples, Gravenstein, box, C 3.75 Watermelons, per lb. 5c to 6c Honeydews, Casabas, lb. .45 Onions, yellow, sample, per cwt. 4.00 ditto, Japanese, cwt., standard 5.00 ditto, Spanish, in case, st'd 5.00 Car arrivals, July 30 to August 5: B.C.—2 raspberries, 14 mixed fruit and vegetables, 1 mixed fruit, 5 potatoes, 1 mixed vegetables, 1 tomatoes. Imported—5 mixed fruit, 1 pears, 1 peaches, 3 watermelons, 2 oranges, 3 bananas, 2 cantaloupes.

Committee of Direction Markets Cherries Successfully

Your M.C. made a short visit to Kelowna and Vernon last week. Almost every person met asked the question, "What do you think of the Committee of Direction?" and for the benefit of those we did not meet we wish to express our opinion.

The marketing of the cherry crop was the first work done under control of the committee, and the results have proved very satisfactory to growers, shippers, jobbers and the public. We have interviewed jobbers at all prairie points and have not heard of a word of adverse criticism on the decisions of the board. We are decidedly of the opinion that they will bring orderly marketing and fair returns to the interior fruit and vegetable growers of British Columbia.

We noticed a feeling in the valley that the board was too ready to reduce prices. There is nothing sound in the argument. The board will be well advised to step on any competition on our commodities during our season on the prairie markets, offering the best prices our competitors can make.

Our advice to growers is to give their full confidence and patient support to the committee. They have a big job on their hands and we know they can master it.

Imported F.O.B. Shipping Point Prices California: Peaches, Elberta, opened, per box 2.50 ditto, now, per box, 70c 2.00 ditto, Lovells, per box 2.00 Plums, large, assorted, 4x5, Kolroy's, Glants, Danross, Prosdont, Grand Duke, \$1.25 to 1.50 Cantaloupes, pink meat, standards 80 ditto, flats 85 Sweet potatoes, per cwt. 5.85 Washington: Apples, 4-B, No. 1 1.00 ditto, No. 2 1.10 Plums, Tragedy & Vacaville 1.50

Table listing various fruit prices: Plums, assorted 1.35; Peaches, Carmen, per box 1.10; Peaches, Rochester 1.25; Pears, Bartlett, per box, \$2.25 to 2.50; Apples, early, crates 1.75; ditto, wrapped 2.00; Pears, Bartlett, season's shipment, fancy 1.75; ditto, extra 2.00

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Regina The weather is cool with bright sunshine—just the kind of weather we need for Regina Fair, which is in full swing at time of writing.

Seattle Telegram Express cars of Wapato cantaloupes arriving, standards, \$3.50; ponies, \$2.50; flats, \$1.75. By freight next week. Market oversupplied with tomatoes from Yakima, Walla Walla, Oregon and California with local prices dropping. Few local Duchess and Transparent on market at \$1.75 per lug. Cherries about gone. A few Lamberts at 18c to 25c per lb. Potatoes weak, Eastern Washington, \$1.50 to \$2.25; local, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Vancouver, \$1.50. Oregon market improving with demand better at \$1.50 to \$2.00. A few California Browns offered for shipping at \$3.50.

The weather has been fine the past week except for rain last Saturday. Our Exhibition was very successful with record attendance. Crops are looking splendid. Mixed cars from E.C. are arriving daily containing cucumbers, tomatoes, apples, apricots, etc. but there are enough local potatoes and cabbage available now. Carload of California Bartlett's arrived yesterday which was pooled with several of the jobbers. Tragedy plums and apricots have arrived from Washington. B.C. raspberries are still arriving in pretty fair condition and the demand is about equal to supplies coming in.

Washington Prospective Opening

Apple Prices Ex. Fcy Fcy "C" Winter Banana (few only) 2.50 1.50 Gravenstein (few only) 2.50 2.00 Spitzenberg 1.75 1.50 Yellow Newtoms 2.10 1.85 1.65 Delicious 2.75 2.40 1.90 Jonathans (seasonal shipments) 1.85 1.60 1.35 Rones and Stayman, 88 Lgr. 1.75 1.50 1.25 Rones and Stayman, 90 smaller 1.35 1.10 .85 Winesaps 2.00 1.75 1.05 Newtoms 1.85 1.50 1.50

Moose Jaw Weather conditions during the week have been excellent. Provincial Fair on in Regina and quite a number of merchants together with their customers are visiting the Regina Fair and business has been somewhat quiet this week. Quite a liberal supply of B.C. stuff arriving on the market, including fruits and vegetables.

Medicine Hat

The weather here has been very fine for the last week and crop conditions are excellent. Fruit is moving more freely now and raspberries have been arriving in good condition. Bings and Lamberts are moving slow on account of the high price.

Vancouver Produce

Very warm weather has prevailed during the past week, having a good effect upon the movement of fresh fruits and vegetables. Imports have been rather heavy, running largely to California peaches and Washington apples. The straight lots of Washington field tomatoes were also among the imports and sold at about the same price as the Okanagan product.

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A light but steady supply of cherries is still coming in from the coast districts of Washington, supplementing the B.C. supply. The price holds steady. There is much split fruit in evidence. R. A. Leudburd at Kirtan on the K.V. Sweet burst on Wednesday afternoon washed out the main line tracks for 100 feet and covered the sidetrack with mud. Number 11 westbound to the Coast was delayed four hours.

World of Politics

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

Apart from the growing interest in the Conservative convention to be held in Winnipeg in October there is little doing in the political line to attract public attention. Down at Ottawa, Premier King has been busy welcoming princes and prime ministers, but news despatches from the Dominion capital these days are confined almost wholly to the more especially those of Eastern Canada, however, the discussion of the Conservative convention continues to be carried on, with some marked differences of opinion as to what line of action should be adopted at Winnipeg, both in reference to the choice of a party leader and a platform.

The trade is kept busy taking care of the extra business created by thousands of Fair visitors who are capable of absorbing large quantities of fruit and vegetables. The weather is cool with bright sunshine—just the kind of weather we need for Regina Fair, which is in full swing at time of writing.

IS CALVIN COOLIDGE SINCERE? It cannot truthfully be said that President Calvin Coolidge of the United States has increased the stature of his statesmanship by the twelve-word statement handed out by him last week in regard to the next presidential election. "I do not choose to run for president in 1928," said this plain message to the American nation, which may mean a great deal or nothing at all.

The President has chosen this means of taking the political poison out of the "third term" business. If you nominate me you can never say I looked into this, but it is hard to say. He need not have spoken at all. He has chosen to speak. And now everybody is guessing harder than ever. How much simpler it would have been if Mr. Coolidge had said: "I shall never be president again." Oh, yes; and how different everything would be if the moon were made of green cheese. The foregoing editorial puts in a better way than the average man can just what people think of Mr. Coolidge's performance.

It is pleasant to turn from the cautious and overly-adroit Cal. Coolidge to that frank and engaging personality, Premier Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain. As the leader of a great political party it may be that Mr. Baldwin has not been living up to his opportunities and that within a couple of years he may go down in the wreckage of the party he leads, but even were this to happen Stanley Baldwin, he will continue to be held in very high personal regard by the people of Great Britain and the Empire at large because he typifies the best type of British statesman.

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VERNON TOBACCO OFFICERS
Vernon — Formation of a local branch of the B.C. Tobacco Growers' Association was decided on at a meeting of those interested in tobacco growing, held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday. A. T. Howe was elected president, Miss Cameron, vice-president, and Capt. Coombs, secretary. H. Peat, president of the Board of Trade, was in the chair, and there were more than twenty growers present.

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West Summerland

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss M. McLachlan returned from her visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Denny returned this week from a ten-day motor trip to the Coast.

Gauldine Byrne, who has been visiting at Capt. Crees', left for Vancouver on Monday.

Plums are beginning to roll at the packing houses. Several shipments have gone out this week.

Mr. W. D. Laidlaw has been enjoying a vacation at Crescent Beach, returning home the end of this week.

A citizens' meeting is to be held in Stark's store for the purpose of organizing a fire brigade for the lakefront, Saturday, August 13, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Neil's two boys, Mr. Butler's two boys and Mr. Benmore's two boys were at Kelowna on Thursday attending the regatta.

Mr. B. Whyte, Dominion fruit inspector, passed through town on Thursday, accompanied by his brother from Winnipeg.

Mr. K. S. Hogg, Misses Isabel and Margaret, and some of their friends, went up to the Kelowna regatta in their motor launch on Thursday.

Considerable cleaning up has been going on about the streets at West Summerland and the place presents a very tidy appearance now.

Mr. A. E. Ross is enjoying a visit from a friend from Vancouver, Dr. T. Heard, who is a dental specialist and is having a two-weeks' vacation here.

Mrs. Coult's Marjoribanks will be "at home" on Tuesday, August 16, from 4 till 6 o'clock, as her sister, Mrs. Inman Kane, is leaving shortly for California.

The Canadian Legion is taking charge of the funeral arrangements of the late Athol Agur. The funeral will be held on Monday next from the Anglican church at 2 p.m., following which the final service will be held at the Anglican cemetery.

Miss N. Forman and Miss A. Stevens, both of Regina, are spending about three weeks with Mrs. Geo. Inglis. They have several friends in the valley that they have been out of touch with and thought Summerland a good place from which they might locate them.

Mr. J. E. Jenkinson has been appointed assessor. It is understood C. P. Nelson is to assist him as Mr. Nelson is unable to do all the work in the short time that remains.

Miss Edith Middlemiss of Vancouver who has been visiting in Summerland with Mrs. Geo. Grey left for Penticton last Saturday, much impressed with Summerland as a fine place in which to take a vacation.

Mr. W. M. Dryden has moved into the house formerly occupied by A. B. Elliott. Mr. J. Gowans has bought the former Methodist parsonage and will move in shortly after his return from the Coast, where he went on a business trip and short vacation this week.

There were only twelve of the guarantors of the Chautauqua entertainment who turned out to the meeting last Tuesday night, and another meeting is being called to deal with the matter. The loss of Empire hall has affected arrangements formerly made.

It is hoped that J. W. Jones, M.L.A., will be at the Flower Show on Thursday, August 18. This is the second flower show to be held in St. Andrew's hall. Read the prize list and bring your exhibits. Get them in before 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Arthur Smith, member for Phoenix Hills, Alta., touring through Summerland, happened to drop into Stark's Ltd. to get road directions, and found out that Mr. Stark had equipped his first farm on the prairies when he started out in business about 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Evans.

Mr. A. J. Door and family have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Spokane and other places along the trail. He brought back with him some wheat stalks cut on Anarehst Mountain at the 3,000-foot level that measure six feet in height. The farmer expects to thresh 7,000 bushels off 200 acres.

Mrs. R. Shannon is having a visit from her sister, Mrs. H. Cameron of Winnipeg and her two children, and also her sister, Miss Morrow of Winnipeg. Mrs. Cameron has been here before, but it is Miss Morrow's first trip to Summerland.

WHITE ELEPHANT MINE REPORTED UNDER BOND
It is reported that the White Elephant mine, near Ewing's Landing on Okanagan Lake, has been bonded by Seattle interests. There are some very good surface showings, the ore averaging about 1 1/2 ounces of gold per ton. While sufficient work has not yet been done to find out the tonnage, surface showings are quite encouraging.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie has been indisposed for several days and we regret to report was unable to be at his usual place of business the first of the week.

There were about ten or twelve from Summerland who took advantage of the excursion rates on Tuesday to visit the Vancouver Exhibition, and since then there has been quite a few going each day. Last year mostly all tickets were booked through on the first day of the excursion rates.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and son Ted, of Heward, Sask., and Miss Eva Adams, of Hazenmore, Sask., motored from Regina to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Booth. Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Salter, of Palmerston, Ont., whom she has not seen for sixteen years, came in on Friday to spend a holiday of some weeks.

Last week-end Reeve Johnston, Messrs. E. F. Sanborn, T. Herman and J. Walk, W. S. Neild and Dennis Neild enjoyed a trip to Snow Mountain. They report an excellent outing. One bush fire could be seen which spoiled the view in one direction. The varied wild flowers were a wonderful sight up there.

A. W. Nisbet has taken over the book and office work of Walters Limited, starting in his new position this week. Mrs. Booth found it impossible to continue longer now that they are doing an express business of their own.

The wind and rain which came on just as the baseball game was called at Kelowna necessitated cancelling the engagement. Kelowna won against the Coast in the rowing match and did the trip without exertion.

Mr. John Riha left for Vancouver and Seattle on Wednesday's train. Mrs. Riha will remain here until necessary papers are granted for her entrance into the United States.

Mr. Seymour Tace, of Toronto, a nephew of Mrs. H. H. Elsey, came in on Friday to spend an extended visit here.

The agricultural committee which has charge of Ellison hall held a conference with the council on Thursday to discuss the community hall question.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

For the first time in the history of Summerland a straight carload of peaches was shipped. The whole carload was made up of Triumphs, though others were being packed. A carload of small sizes also went to the Vernon cannery. The price offered was but 1 1/2 cents per pound.

The reeve was calling a meeting to reorganize the citizens' band. A public meeting had been called to assemble in Elliott's Hall.

Seven additions to the population of Summerland had been ushered into this "vale of tears" during the week August 3 to 9. One now resides at the Coast, the others are still living in Summerland.

More than 80 tons of cherries had been shipped out from Summerland, and the crop was reported as very satisfactory.

The C.P.R. was advertising single fare trip to the Okanagan in order to get sufficient pickers to harvest the unusually big crop. Tickets extended from August 1 to November 1.

Another contract had been let for construction work on the K.V.R. This one was for the 57 miles from the south end of the lake through Narmata to the Summit.

The pipe line for the packing houses near the C.P.R. wharf was being installed.

Mr. A. L. Moreland was acting as assistant express agent to facilitate the handling of the unusually large express shipments of fruit.

One hundred and fifty pounds of apricots had been picked from a three-year-old tree in the orchard of H. J. Fenner. A total of 750 pounds of apricots were taken from five trees and nipped the grower three cents per pound. The trees had been heavily pruned and thinned at the proper time.

CANTS TO REACH COAST MONDAY

Oliver Produce Is Coming Ahead Rapidly in This Fine Weather

Vancouver reports are that the first Okanagan cantaloupes from the Oliver district are to arrive there on Monday. The report adds that Oliver cantaloupes have a name for themselves and they are eagerly awaited at the Coast. Oliver, Aug. 11.—A ten-ton car of cantaloupes was trucked to Penticton for shipment to prairie points. Apricots are finished, and peaches and a few pears are moving.

Cantaloupes are now starting in earnest, one man at Osoyoos packing over 150 field crates in one day. The first straight car is to move Saturday if there are sufficient cantaloupes, if not, it will be made up with miscellaneous produce. This car will start the movement to Vancouver, and will be followed next week with cantaloupes, their peak going to all Coast and prairie points. Hot weather is forcing everything continually ahead. Tobacco is showing remarkable growth.

KALEDEN TO GET COMMUNITY HALL

Building Near Fruit Warehouse to be Used for Variety of Purposes

Kaleden is building a new community structure which will serve for hall and concert purposes, for badminton and also for a cook house and bunk house for growers' pickers and for the co-operative packers. The structure is to rise within a few feet of the packing house and will measure 26 x 54, exclusive of the kitchen.

During the fruit season the co-operative will have the use of the building for the purposes mentioned as well as for apple storage, if necessary. At other times it will be suitable for public gatherings. Having the same height of ceiling as the Penticton badminton building, it will be used for that sport as well.

The Kaleden co-operative is providing approximately two-thirds of the expenditure required and the community generally is subscribing the balance.

PROMISES HOPE PRINCETON ROAD

Acting Premier MacLean Says Liberal Government Will Build It

Hope, Aug. 11.—A declaration by Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, acting premier, that it was the Liberal government that built the Cariboo Highway through Hope, and that the same government would build the Hope-Princeton road, was heard by over 200 guests attending the most successful banquet in the history of the town.

A resolution unanimously thanking the government and the minister of public works for the Cariboo Highway had been passed prior to Dr. MacLean's address.

At home in his own constituency, Dr. MacLean reviewed the provincial administration at the present time, and paid tribute to Premier John Oliver with the assurance that the Premier's high ideals of government would be carried out in their entirety.

It was his announcement regarding the Hope-Princeton road that was awaited with the greatest interest by people of Fraser and Okanagan valleys. The acting premier said he realized the importance of giving access to thousands of settlers by a short route through Canadian territory instead of through the United States, as well as the opening up of timber lands and water power, not to mention the tourist traffic.

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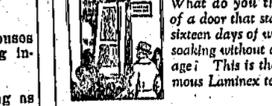


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BRIDGET SAYS



Deviled Ham Eggs a la Benedict English muffins; poached eggs; Hollandaise sauce; deviled ham. Split the toast muffins. Spread thinly with deviled ham and place in oven for five minutes. Remove, place a poached egg on each half muffin, pour over the Hollandaise sauce.

Deviled Ham Cream Toast 1 tablespoon butter; 1 tablespoon flour; 3 cups rich milk; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped fine; freshly toasted bread; 1 small can deviled ham.

Melt butter in double boiler; add flour and seasoning, and stir until smooth. Pour milk in gradually, and cook until it thickens. Stir in deviled ham mixing thoroughly. Pour over slices of toast, sprinkle with hard-boiled egg, and serve very hot.

Deviled Ham Omelet 4 eggs; 4 tablespoons cream or rich milk; 1 salt-spoon salt; 1 salt-spoon pepper; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 small can deviled ham.

Beat whites and yolks separately. Add milk and seasoning to beaten yolks. Fold in beaten whites. Melt butter in frying pan. When bubbling in usual way. Warm deviled ham in a cup sitting in hot water. When omelet is firm, spread one-half with deviled ham, fold over, and serve at once on a hot platter, garnished with sprinkling of chopped parsley.

ver with the assurance that the Premier's high ideals of government would be carried out in their entirety.

It was his announcement regarding the Hope-Princeton road that was awaited with the greatest interest by people of Fraser and Okanagan valleys. The acting premier said he realized the importance of giving access to thousands of settlers by a short route through Canadian territory instead of through the United States, as well as the opening up of timber lands and water power, not to mention the tourist traffic.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, spoke also, giving a concise analysis of the "Economic Bridge" road and the present administration. Resolutions of sympathy to Premier Oliver were passed at the banquet meeting.

AWAKENED BY FIRE IN HOME

Wilfred Manning Loses Four Room Cottage He Recently Bought

Penticton, Aug. 11.—Awakened shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday by the heat of the fire, Wilfred Manning got out of bed to discover that his four-roomed cottage at Maurice and Fairview was ablaze. Due to delay in getting an alarm in to the fire department, the building was practically destroyed.

It had recently been purchased by Mr. Manning from Mr. P. M. Wilson. Mr. Manning stated that he was only able to save part of his clothing and his chest of tools. He ran to a neighbor's to telephone the fire department but it was some time before he could find a telephone. Others seeing the blaze sought to telephone downtown but apparently could not get connection with the department. Eventually a report came through from the K.V.R. shops. When the firemen arrived on the scene the building was too far gone.

Fire Chief Ellis points out that this fire is an excellent illustration of the advantage a Ganswell automatic system would be, permitting alarms to be turned in to the department from boxes at various points throughout the municipality.

Mrs. A. L. Moreland and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Welband of Hamilton, are visiting former friends in Summerland and neighborhood, staying with Dr. and Mrs. Lipsett.

"LOG CABIN" TO GIVE ADDRESSES

Syllabus of Course at Summerland Prepared—Several Penticton Speakers

For the fifth year the organizations directing the Log Cabin at Summerland are holding a summer school of social science and philosophic discussion. The school will open on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when the first address will be given, and will continue for about two weeks, with a lecture or address every evening except Saturdays.

The subjects cover a wide range, including labor, science, arts, economics, religion, and political developments. All meetings are held in the Log Cabin and are free. During the mornings, open discussions are held on a wide variety of topics. Every year has seen a development of this idea of the summer school, many tourists attending the meetings, as well as local people. For a proportion of the addresses, speakers who are well posted on their subjects, the remainder of the school being conducted by local men.

This year no fewer than four addresses will be given by Penticton speakers, and others by Summerlanders, including Dr. Harris, one of the discoverers of "Element 61." Among prominent outside visitors expected to attend the school and take part are A. McInnis of the Vancouver City Council, Prof. Duckering of the U.B.C., and Mr. J. Butterfield of the Vancouver Province. Others are expected from Calgary and from the state of Washington.

The earlier part of the syllabus is: Sunday, August 14—"John Brown's Body," Jack Logie.

Monday, August 15—"The Religious Basis of Social Reform," Rev. A. E. Whitehouse.

Tuesday, August 16—"Canadian Ideals," Walter MacRae.

Wednesday, August 17—"Chemistry and Modern Civilization," Dr. J. Allen Harris, discoverer of Ilium.

Thursday, August 18—"The Aims of Labor," Angus McInnis.

Friday, August 19—"Inorganic Evolution," T. Priest.

Sunday, August 21—"The Riddle of the Universe," Geo. W. Weaver. Morning classes at 10 o'clock—Subjects for discussion: The Art of Public Speaking, Direct Exchange, The

Political Situation in Canada, Industrial History, Tendencies of Tomorrow, Internationalism, Handicraft or Machine, Modern Drama, "Civilization's Deadlocks and the Keys," Bessant, Psychology of Labor.

Vernon, Aug. 11.—Irrigation water users throughout the district are anxious to know when water will be shut off. The Vernon Irrigation District announces that there will be sufficient water to last until August 25 or the end of the month.



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SUMMERLAND FLOWER SHOW

PRIZE LIST

Class	1st Prize	2nd Prize
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2. Asters, best 6 in any 2 colors, in 2 containers	\$1.00	.50
3. Best bowl of Asters	1.00	.50
4. Dahlias, best collection, varieties in separate containers	Special	Special
5. Dahlias, 3 varieties, 3 stems each, any color, in 3 containers	Special	1.00
6. Best individual Dahlia	.75	.50
7. Everlastings, best mixed bouquet (dried)	1.00	.50
8. Gladioli, 4 varieties, 3 stems each, in 4 containers	Jones Cup	Special
9. Gladioli, 3 spikes, any color	Special	.75
10. Gladioli, best individual spike	.75	.50
11. Best basket or vase of mixed Gladioli	Special	Special
12. Best vase of Gladioli Primulinus	Special	1.00
13. Perennial Phlox, best vase	1.00	.50
14. Annual Phlox, 3 varieties, 6 stems each, in 3 containers	1.00	.50
15. Salpiglossis, best vase	Special	.75
16. Snapdragon, 3 varieties, 6 spikes each, in 3 containers	1.50	.75
17. Sweet Peas, best bowl, not more than 3 colors	1.00	.50
18. Zinnias, 9, any color, in 1 container	.75	.50
19. Collection of Annuals, 6 varieties, in 6 containers	Special	1.00
20. Best collection of Yellow Flowers, in 6 containers	Special	1.00
21. Best Table Decoration	1.00	.50
22. Corsage Bouquet of Primulinus Glads with decorative foliage	.75	.50

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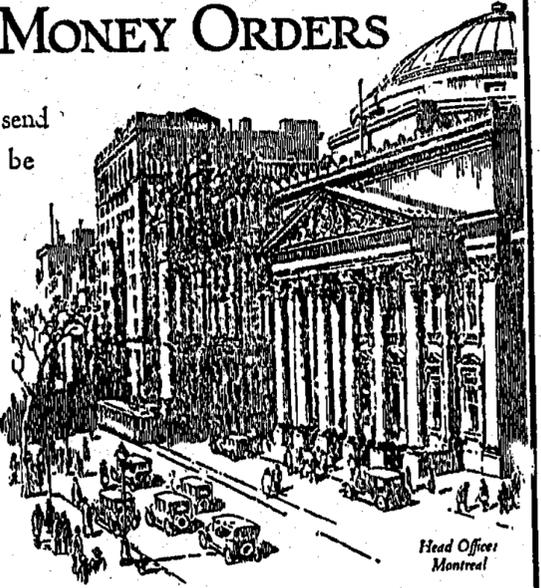
Class 1.—\$2.00 nursery stock, donated by Experimental Farm.
Class 4.—1st, \$5.00 Dahlia tubers, donated by Mr. S. E. Hamilton; 2nd, \$3.00 nursery stock, donated by Layritz Nurseries.
Class 5.—\$2.00 Dahlia tubers, donated by Mr. R. M. Palmer.
Class 8.—2nd, \$3.00 Gladioli, donated by Mr. S. E. Hamilton.
Class 9.—\$1.50 Gladioli, donated by Mr. S. E. Hamilton.
Class 11.—1st, Bowl, donated by Mrs. A. B. Elliott; 2nd, \$1.50 Gladioli, donated by Mr. S. E. Hamilton.
Class 12.—\$2.00 Gladioli, donated by Mr. S. E. Hamilton.
Class 15.—Rake, donated by Messrs. Butler and Walden.
Class 10.—\$2.50 Irises, donated by Mr. E. W. Noel.
Class 20.—\$2.50 Irises, donated by Mr. E. W. Noel.

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State Funeral Will Be Held Saturday To Mark Passing Of John Oliver

Premier's Friends Had Feared the Worst Following Serious Operation at Rochester Several Months Ago — Demise of Leader Brought About as Result of Overwork—Had Been Relieved of Active Duty as Head of Government.

LAST TRIP TO OTTAWA BROUGHT BREAKDOWN

Story of John Oliver's Life is Epic of Rise of Uneducated Pit Boy and Farmer Lad to Highest Gift in Possession of People of his Adopted Province — Political Career in British Columbia Had Always Been One of Storm and Turmoil.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—Death, feared by his friends since he underwent a serious operation several months ago, claimed Premier John Oliver at 11:20 o'clock Wednesday night, and removed from the active political life of British Columbia one of the province's strongest and most cherished leaders. Premier Oliver had been in ill health since his return from the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., last spring, but his death came with startling suddenness.

The premier passed away before his doctor, who was hastily summoned, could reach his bedside. Since the middle of July, Premier Oliver had been relieved of the active duties of his office following a caucus of the Liberal members, when Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance and education, was chosen acting premier and leader-designate of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

Worked Himself to Death.

Premier Oliver virtually worked himself to death. In his office before nine o'clock every morning, he usually ate a hurried lunch and remained at his desk until six. During the last few years the grind left him so tired toward the end of the day that he would have to call on his secretary to decipher the papers before him. But his worst fault from the standpoint of his health was his invariable habit of taking work home with him. Every night he would go home with a brief case full of official papers, blue books and Government reports which he would study till the early hours of the morning, often being found in the morning asleep in his chair.

It is now revealed that after the 1923 election, when he was defeated in Victoria, he wished to resign, but was not allowed to. He admitted that it was his last trip to Ottawa on a freight rates mission after a legislative session and government enquiries that took him from a sick bed that hastened his end. A state funeral is planned for Premier Oliver.

The premier first learned of his condition in May, when he saw a doctor for the first time in years. When physicians showed alarm, he insisted on knowing the whole truth. He put his business and private affairs deliberately in order and went to Rochester alone, without even telling all his cabinet of his condition, although he knew he might never return. When newspapermen asked him when he expected to return he pointed to a neat bundle of papers, including his will, and replied: "Well you see everything is in order in case I don't come back at all."

State Funeral Saturday.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—On a grassy, sunlit hillside overlooking the capital which he dominated for a decade, Hon. John Oliver will be laid to his last rest.

With pomp and ceremony in curious contrast to the simplicity of his life, the late Premier will be buried at 3 p.m. on Saturday, with a state funeral attended by men and women from all over British Columbia. At the wish of his widow, the Royal Oak Cemetery, five miles outside of Victoria, has been chosen for the interment. Before the service the body will lie in state at the legislative chambers of the Parliament Buildings, where thousands will file by to catch a last glimpse of the old man whom most British Columbians knew personally.

To Be Sworn In as Premier

As a result of the Premier's foresight, there will be no uncertainty or confusion in the reorganization of the government.

Chosen by Liberal members as their future leader, Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of finance, will be sworn in as Premier during the next few days. With him, the other ministers will be sworn in as members of the new government. Dr. MacLean expressed a wish today that the swearing in ceremony be delayed until after the funeral, and this probably will be arranged, if Lieutenant-Governor B. R. Bruce concurs in the arrangement.

Nearly All to Be There

Most of the members of the Premier's family will be present at the funeral. Besides Mrs. Oliver, his daughters, Mrs. F. B. Rummel of South Vancouver and Mrs. Charles Callow of Seattle, his sister, Mrs. John Bell of Nelson, and his son, Joseph, of Vancouver, were at the family residence when the Premier died.

Dr. Robert Oliver of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. A. E. Savage of Montreal, the youngest daughter, were hurrying to Victoria to see their father when the end came. They are expected here late today. The Premier's other sons and daughters will come to the capital to attend the funeral services.

Life as Pit Boy

The story of John Oliver's life; his struggles for an education and his rise from pit boy to premier is a veritable romance of life itself and should serve as a lasting inspiration to those who are appalled by the seeming obstacles that confront them.

John Oliver was born on July 31, 1856, at Hartington, Derbyshire, England, the second son of Robert and Emma Oliver. His father, a giant of a man, was a miner by occupation, and John was intended to follow in that calling.

When the lad was but ten years of age his father took a contract to mine an old lead and iron mine on the estate of the Duke of Devonshire, and John was taken from school to assist his father in the enterprise. "I had to climb a ladder in the dark for several hundred feet," he explained not long ago when in a reminiscent mood, and he told of how the darkness and the toll of the ascent were a terror to him when he first descended into the pit. His nights were occupied

SLAYING AGAIN STIRS IRELAND



Once more Ireland is stirred by the assassination of a "strong man." This time it is Kevin O'Higgins, vice president of the Free State council, minister of justice and foreign affairs, shot down at Black Rock, near Dublin. Photo above shows O'Higgins (arrow pointing) in the procession following the funeral in 1922 of Michael Collins, another "strong man" assassinated. Left to right, the mourners are: Generals Dalton, O'Higgins and O'Connell. O'Higgins was only 35. He dictated his will as he lay dying.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWER SHOW MOST SUCCESSFUL YET HELD

Attendance Good, Exhibits Excellent and Weather Not Overly Warm—J. W. Jones, M.L.A., Says Exhibits Surpass Those of Kelowna in Quality.

This week's flower show will be marked down as one of the most successful held in Summerland. Attendance was good, the exhibits were most excellent and the day was not overly warm. Though the hall was small, those in charge succeeded admirably in their efforts to place the displays to the very best advantage.

J. W. Jones, M.L.A., was able to present and opened the afternoon with a speech in which he congratulated the Horticultural Society in being able to present an exhibit which equalled Rutland's in Kelowna in quality. He was delighted with the quality of all the entries. The gladioli entries were, in his opinion, wonderful. He was pleased to present to Mr. Wm. Simpson the cup for the four varieties which he said had been tried for by a magnificent entry of excellent quality in every way. Concluding his address, he offered to donate another prize for next season hoping to assist the good work of those interested in the betterment of flower growing in the locality.

The many varieties of flowers that were entered will not permit of mention, but there were some that call for some special note. The dahlias were numerous and the quality was magnificent. J. R. Hall's entries were many old ones, but his collection had unique coloring. The same exhibitor also won the prize for the three varieties of dahlias with a collection of charming blooms.

Mrs. A. Pentland had some choice asters in her exhibit that were the product of excellent seed and which showed up well among the other varieties. The display of gladioli blossoms sent by Palmer of the Experimental Station, though not entered in the competition, was a rich collection, tastefully arranged, and added much to the success of the show.

Among the gladioli spikes entered and shown on the north side of the hall there was a particularly striking one, flame-colored, in the entry sent by Wm. Simpson. Mary Powell had an excellent group in the vase collection, which contained two very fine spikes. In the single spikes, Bert Harvey exhibited a beauty, every bloom a treat in itself.

There were but half the number of exhibitors in that show as compared with that in June, yet the exhibit was stronger.

The prize awards were as follows: Asters, three varieties—1, A. Pentland; 2, L. McLachlan. Asters, best six in any two colors—1, Bert Harvey; 2, W. McLachlan. Best bouquet of asters—1, A. Pentland; 2, L. McLachlan. Dahlias, best collection—1, J. Tall; Dahlias, three varieties—1, J. Tall; Best individual dahlia—1, J. Tall; 2, Miss Sinclair. Everlastings, best mixed bouquet (dried)—1, Mrs. Hookham; 2, Mrs. Fisher. Gladioli, four varieties—Jones Cup, W. Simpson. Gladioli, three spikes—1, B. Harvey; 2, A. McLachlan. Gladioli, best individual spike—1, B. Harvey; 2, A. F. Stonor. Best basket or vase of mixed gladioli—1, Mary Powell; 2, W. Simpson. Best vase of Gladioli Primmulus—1, Joe Smith; 2, A. F. Stonor. Borealis phlox, best vase—1, J. Tall; 2, Miss Korchor. Annual phlox, three varieties—1, W. Simpson; 2, Miss Korchor. Salpiglossa, best collection—1, Mrs. Doyor; 2, Mrs. Hookham. Snapdragon, three varieties—1, Miss

DR. ALLAN HARRIS GIVES LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY HERE

Relation to Modern Industry Told in Informative Address

ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONVENIENCES

Very Successful Treatment of Leprosy is Recent Discovery

Lectures at the Log Cabin have been very interesting and well attended. Considerable thought-provoking subjects have been under discussion. On Wednesday evening Dr. Allan Harris, famous Summerland student, spoke on the "Chemist's Relation to Modern Industry." He was introduced to the audience by Mr. Jack Logie, who reviewed the history of the Besant College. The first year the classes had been held for one week; the second year for two weeks; last year two weeks, but this year they had gone back to one week again. Those behind the idea believe that the old ideas held on various social subjects are passing out and new ideas must be brought in to take their place. On Sunday night the "Youth Movement of Germany" is to be discussed by an outside speaker.

In introducing Mr. Harris, Mr. Logie said that it was to Summerland's credit that she had provided a young man to help put Canada on the map. He knew the lecture would be followed with a great deal of interest.

Dr. Harris said that the first thing that usually occurs to most people when a chemist's duties are mentioned is that he is an analyst chiefly. But in modern business he is the man who is responsible for great advancements in the conveniences of every day life. Industries which did not keep up with the advancement of the times lost out, as, for instance, the indigo growers of India, who fell because of chemists' discoveries. Those who are investing should enquire what the chemists are doing with the business, was his advice. He mentioned, to back up his assertion, the plight which befell the wool alcohol industry when chemists turned that business upside down, a few years ago.

Recent Discoveries

Chemistry was working with endless detail that became very impressive and was, when understood, very engrossing. One of the recent discoveries was the successful treatment of leprosy, made possible by the work of chemists. Paint, paper, silk stockings and dynamite have all been made possible in better and cheaper forms because of the work of the chemists. He was quite optimistic as to the economic results of the chemists' discoveries, claiming that their efforts brought the world better and cheaper things and made what were formerly luxuries, available to everyone.

He threw cold water on the idea that pertains which declares that the Germans are such wonderful chemists, and cited cases to show that they are the druggies in the world of chemistry. Britain, France and a few others that he mentioned developed the idea, he said, and then Germany worked them out, to be in turn bought up by the United States.

The research chemists could do more for the fruit growers than co-operation can because he was sure they could find a valuable market for substances to be produced from the culls we now throw away. The Ford steering wheel is manufactured from straw. He looked forward, he said with a smile, to the time when if fruit growers of the Okanagan wanted to dump a motor-trip, they would merely take a couple of boxes of culls into their car and start off. He was quite certain that there would be 10-cent gas before it would reach the dollar mark.

Benefit to People

He thought that the leading analysts should be under pay from the government and then they would not have to sell their discovery. The people then as a whole would receive the benefit, and much faster advancement would be made. He felt that if this were the case, Vancouver could get rid of its smoke trouble and discover in sawdust a by-product that would make it worth while to manufacture the sawdust into useful products. All that would be necessary was for the city, along with the mills, to raise a fund sufficient to keep two good chemists at work for two or three years, experimenting. They would find some use for sawdust and develop a paying industry for the city.

ENGINEER IS DROWNED

Charles Widen of S.S. Famous Missed Footing; Plunged Into Inlet

Charles Widen, 40, of 1717 Nelson street, Vancouver, second engineer on S.S. Famous, was drowned when he slipped and fell from his ship into Burrard Inlet.

The ship was berthed at Pier C, and Widen, who was attending as fresh water was taken on board, stepped from the boat's side to the dock, missed his footing and plunged into the water. He sank immediately, and in spite of every effort made by officers, crew and longshoremen, could not be saved. The body was not recovered for some time.

A feature of the tragedy in the fact that his wife and two children left on Monday for a holiday trip to Summerland. The deceased was born in England. He was well known in marine circles and was a member of the National Association of Marine Engineers.

Mrs. Widen, who is a daughter of Mrs. H. H. Kiley, left for Vancouver with her young son and her mother, on Wednesday morning's train.

New Forest Fire Lookout Stations Are Being Set Up On Highest Peaks

PRINCIPALS TO VISIT PENTICTON TUESDAY FOR BRIEF PERIOD

Penticton, Aug. 19.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, will pass through Penticton in their special train over the Kettle Valley Railway on their way east on Tuesday evening next at 10:30 o'clock.

A request has come from the royal party that space be left alongside the train on the South Penticton platform so that the visitors may take a little evening exercise without being crowded. Accordingly, the public will be asked to stay on the north side of the platform railing at South Penticton, i.e. in the apple orchard.

TOURIST TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE

Nearly 2,000 More Cars Than Last Year Motor Over Trail

During the four months, April, May, June and July, a total of 7,546 cars drove over the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail as compared with 5,630 for the same period last year. The increase shown during these four months equals approximately 34.1 per cent., or is about 300 more cars than were registered during the whole of 1923, the year prior to the putting into effect the scheme of co-operatively advertising this international tourist route.

The numbers of passengers carried by the cars registered is also in excess of last year. That there is an increase recorded at all this year on the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail is regarded as a matter for satisfaction. The effect of the late, gold springing upon economic conditions, both in the United States and Canada, resulted in a great falling off in tourist traffic on the main highways. During the first week in July automobile camps, tourist hotels, and tourist organizations reported business to be at least 50 per cent. below par. There was a slight improvement in July, but even during that month the usual flood of eastern traffic failed to materialize. Thus the increase shown during the first four months of the tourist season on the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail represents considerably more its actual percentage over last year, in as much as it was secured in spite of the general falling off.

INSPECTOR HAS NO FAVORITES

All Points of Valley Treated Alike—Get Closer to Standard

For some time now Mr. Bryson Whyte, the Dominion fruit inspector, has been in the valley and several times at Summerland. Wednesday he had a meeting with the local managers of the packing houses, the foremen and the local inspectors, getting them all to understand the requirements, especially of color requirements of Wealthies. This will be a great advantage to the growers who may have felt that one part of the valley was being discriminated against while other sections were allowed greater latitude.

This has not been the case, as was pointed out, but the meeting made it easier for the shippers to understand the grading requirements and to work in harmony with the other sections of the valley. It also eliminated the friction which from time to time is apt to crop up in such matters.

The inspectors now have an office of their own where they can make up their reports and not have to sit on any old pile of boxes, or usurp the table space of the different shipping houses, nor carry all their papers about with them, as has been the case in the past. The efficiency of their work has been greatly helped by this move.

They have secured office space in the Telephone Company's premises close to the Co-operative, and Messrs. Walters and the Occidental shipping warehouse.

FRUIT NEWS ABOUT TOWN

First Straight Car of Crabs Shipped This Week—Wealthies Soon

Fruit news from the packing houses is not very startling this week but nevertheless interesting. The Co-operative shipped out its first carload of crabs on Thursday, directed to U.S.A. points. They are anticipating that Wealthies and Gravensteins will be moving into the packing houses the early part of next week. Yellow St. John and Crawford peaches are now being packed out in fairly steady volume. There is at present a little lag in the movement of tomatoes, Messrs.

Four Secondary Points are Established in This Forestry District

FIRE COST AWAY DOWN THIS YEAR

Expense Little Over \$2,000—Exceeded \$100,000 Last Season

Fires in the southern interior this season have been far less numerous and less expensive than last year, reports Mr. H. Oldham, supervisor for the Vernon forestry district. Mr. Oldham, who was formerly ranger for the Penticton ranger district, still has his headquarters here although as district forester his supervising duties carry him also over the Princeton, Vernon, Rock Creek and Merritt ranger districts.

Mr. C. Perrin, formerly of Kelowna, is the ranger for Penticton and is in active charge of the provincial government's fire fighting forces here.

Care is Still Needed

The fire ranger's office reports the situation at present as good and more or less "over the peak" insofar as danger from forest conflagrations is concerned. Care should still be exercised, however, the officials state, in the matter of smoking and lighting camp fires in the woods. The government's educational campaign is accomplishing a good deal as is also the policy of requiring camp fire permits before fire may be lighted in the woods.

Due to the favorable season, fewer fires broke out in the Vernon forestry district this year than in 1926, and, on account of superior organization, these fires created little or no damage.

Expense Was Heavy

Last season in the Vernon forestry area, which comprises the five ranger districts mentioned, there were 377 forest fires, causing an expense to the province of \$85,000, in addition to an expense to private concerns as logging companies and railroads, of \$24,000. In addition, there was also a huge loss in timber, etc.

This season to date in the same area there have been 121 fires with an expense to the province in fire fighting of only \$2,130, with also a very small private expense. The hazard is not yet over, but with the full co-operation of the public the department believes there will be comparatively little trouble with fires for the balance of this fall.

New Lookout Stations

In order to prepare for future observation work, new secondary lookout stations are being established in the Vernon forestry area. They include one on the summit of Snow Mountain behind the Breakers ranch. Here, at an elevation of 6,550 feet, Josie Brent is stationed to watch the surrounding country for the first sign of smoke. A telephone line has been run down through the woods to Allen Grove.

Other secondary lookouts established this year are White Rocks across the lake from Kelowna, at 6,200 feet; Sugar Mountain, east of Vernon, 7,778 feet; Goat Mountain near Beaverdell, 5,500 feet.

Primary lookouts already in existence are Baldy Mountain, east of Oliver, which has an elevation of 7,557 feet; Aberdeen Mountain near Vernon, 6,950 feet, and Little White Mountain, east of Kelowna, 7,112 feet. E. Collier of Penticton is the observer at Little White Mt.

Another station of interest to the rangers in this district is a post established on the border line near Chopeka by the American authorities. B.C. officials give full co-operation to the U.S. rangers at this station and in return receive reports from them.

How to Locate Fire

The method of ascertaining the location of a forest fire is interesting. The moment a lookout man spots a column of smoke, he telephones down to the central office here his estimate of the distance it is from his station and, what is more important still, its exact angle of direction. If another lookout observer has not phoned in on the same fire, he is reached with instructions to spot it and give the angle of direction from his own station. With this information it is an easy matter on the large district map in the Penticton office allowing each lookout station surrounded by a degree circle, to run degree lines from each lookout reporting the fire and thus find its exact location.

Up to the present there have been a number of blind spots in the district, places which could not be seen from more than one station. It is hoped, however, with the addition of the secondary lookouts to spot every point in the entire area from the Rock Creek country west past Princeton and from the boundary line north past Vernon.

Causes of Fire

A study of the causes of the 1926 forest fires here shows that the great number of them were brought about by campers and careless smokers. Campers accounted for 68 and smokers for 52, a total of 120. Lightning caused 106 and railway operation 105. Eleven are charged up to land clearing operations and three to logging. Four were incendiary and 28 were due to miscellaneous causes.

Walters report, Tomatoes are quite a drag on the market, for at Kelowna there are assembled 6,000 packed boxes awaiting orders, the excessive heat has work bringing them on with a rush, though there is little trouble being experienced with cracked ones. The market demand for mixed cans is difficult to meet, because there are not sufficient pears and plums to work in with the other fruit asked for, and until peaches are rolling fast, this condition will be hard to avoid.

SOCIAL TIME MUCH ENJOYED

Swimming, Dancing, Music Indulged in by Friends of Miss V. Atkins

Miss Violet Atkins was hostess at a very delightful party at her home on Friday when about thirty-five young people met and spent the evening in swimming, dancing, etc. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and dainty refreshments served. Music was very able and generously supplied by Miss Ida Shields, assisted on the band by Dr. Harris. The party broke up about 2 a.m., proclaimed by a big success.

PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

Mr. Gordon Whyte, formerly of Peachland, now a dental doctor of Winnipeg, was among the recent visitors in Peachland renewing old acquaintances and taking in old scenes generally.

The young people of the Baptist church held a picnic on Thursday afternoon of last week. It had been arranged to have it at Deep Creek, but the inclemency of the weather on that occasion changed their programme somewhat, and when Mrs. Dorland kindly offered the use of her home, the young people accepted and enjoyed a fine afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens and Earl spent a few days of last week out of town on a little vacation camping trip, which they enjoyed very much.

Mrs. H. E. McCall returned home on Friday evening after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gellatly at their ranch home at Gellatly.

There is quite a change taking place in the Peachland General Store, both inside and out, these days. As well as the change of counter and shelving arrangement inside, a painter is at work making considerable improvement in the appearance of the store front. It is beginning to look quite renewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, of Princeton, are enjoying their summer vacation in Peachland, guests at the Edge-water Inn, having motored over. This is by no means their first visit in the community as they sojourned here on different occasions formerly. They enjoy the restful time here.

Mrs. Ekin, of Kelowna, with her little girl, came in on Friday evening's boat last week to visit in Peachland with Mrs. O. G. Miller and a couple of her little boys who have been staying with Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Ekin, with her husband and family, resided in Peachland prior to their taking up residence in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gellatly and son Allan motored down to attend services in Peachland on Sunday last and were guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCall.

Gerald Elliott spent the week-end at his home here, having come in from the tie camp at Glenora. On his return, Gordon Morrison accompanied him, intending to work in the same camp for a time.

Ormond Eddy and Norman Bradbury left on Monday last, headed for the prairie on the harvesters' ticket, expecting to halt at Calgary to locate a suitable place for the harvesting.

The Trail Rangers broke camp at their campsite at Gellatly on Saturday morning last and returned home with all sorts of interesting tales of their fun and adventure while enjoying their week out. With the assistance of their mentor, the Rev. T. A. Sadler, a number of the lads earned some of the athletic badges, both land and water.

Another old timer to visit town this week was Mrs. D. J. White, who spent a few days greeting old friends. She was accompanied by her youngest son Leslie, both being guests of her sister, Mrs. E. E. House.

Mrs. W. Dragon (nee Miss Grace White), with her two little girls, came in this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White.

Mrs. Fulton of Kelowna paid a short visit to town this week.

Mr. Perrin of Penticton, who is in

charge of the forest fires for this district, paid an official visit this week with Ranger J. L. Elliott.

Mrs. Welband and Mrs. Morland, former residents of Peachland and Summerland in the early days, were recent visitors in the valley. They spent part of a day in Peachland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bulyea.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Deep Creek grounds. There were around half a hundred folks assembled. It turned out a very pleasant afternoon and the greater portion of it was spent by the younger folk of the party in bathing operations and stunts. Tea was served by the ladies in a convenient place by the creek side, where there were very few of whom it could be said did not enjoy themselves to the full. Pastor Gilbert Thorner and Mrs. Thorner were present, the Phillips family, who are visiting in the community; Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Cope of Kelowna and Miss Kingston, a China inland missionary home on furlough.

NARAMATA

Mr. and Mrs. Simms, who have been spending part of the school vacation here, left for Edmonton on Tuesday evening, and will travel the return journey by way of Nelson and the Kootenays.

Much regret is felt at the resignation of Mr. W. H. Ritchie from the post of Secretary to the Co-operative Growers' Exchange, to which he was appointed in April last. Mr. Ritchie was gassed when overseas and also was a prisoner in Germany for twelve months, and his doctor tells him he must give up office work and get into the open air. It is understood that he will be succeeded by Mr. J. Heep, son-in-law of W. S. Young, president of the Exchange board.

Anglican service was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Solly officiating. The congregation was augmented by a number of church members from Penticton, who motored up to attend. Mr. T. H. Rayner was organist.

The United Church evening service was conducted by Rev. Aitchison, who was assisted by Mr. W. R. Bartlett, the singing being accompanied by Miss Alice Myers.

An example of what can be produced on two or three town lots is seen in the garden of Mr. J. E. Smith, who lately purchased a parcel of waste land adjoining his house, and has transformed it from an overgrown wilderness to a beauty spot which is a pleasure to look at. A tour of inspection around his garden reveals a variety of fruits, flowers and vegetables in profusion, and is a revelation of intensive cultivation.

BRIDGET SAYS



These two reliable ways of putting up the season's pickles will prove valuable to many who desire a change from their usual kinds.

1 quart cucumbers, 1 quart green tomatoes, 1 quart of onions, 2 quarts cauliflower, 2 heads celery, 2 peppers chopped.

Cover with a cup of salt and let stand 24 hours, drain, cover with fresh boiling water and let scald till tender.

Dressing: 6 tablespoons mustard, 1 tablespoon (scant) tumeric, 1/2 cup flour, 1 cup sugar. Mix with a little cold vinegar, 1 quart vinegar. Let this mixture scald, stirring all the time; pour over the vegetables and cook till heated through.

Bergal Chutney: 3 1/2 cups brown sugar, 3/4 cups vinegar (weak), 4 sour apples, 6 headcans, 4 pears, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 dessert spoon mixed spices, 18 ripe tomatoes, 4 onions, 1 lb. raisins. Cut fruit small and boil slowly two hours.

IRRIGATIONISTS SEEK RELIEF

Vernon Fruit Growers Present New Plan to Provincial Commissioner

Vernon — Personal experience of twelve good men and true were related to Major Swan, consulting engineer of Vancouver, at the Tuesday hearing before the commissioner, who is inquiring into the economic conditions in the irrigation districts. In every instance the individuals stressed the necessity of taxes and tolls. Those who gave evidence included orchardists, men who have both orchards and carry on mixed farming, and others who grow fodder crops and go in for dairying. The districts from which they came are the B X, Swan Lake, Lavington and Coldstream. In addition to this, Colonel C. E. Edgett, on behalf of the trustees of the Vernon Irrigation District, made representations containing a suggestion. John Kidston presented a portion of the case concerning the relative responsibility of the water users and the government for their present plight. Mr. Kidston continued his submission on Wednesday morning. F. E. R. Wollaston and Major Locke will later present data on the same lines.

Those who presented evidence as to their personal affairs on Tuesday included D. W. Spio, W. T. Cameron, R. Clark, A. B. Cotton, T. Ward, J. S. Fraser, E. S. Bates, Stephen Freeman, Thos. Richmond, Dr. W. A. Jackson, Col. C. E. Edgett and C. M. Watson. The tentative scheme of relief submitted by the trustees of the Vernon Irrigation District at the first sitting before Major Swan, provincial commissioner on irrigation matters, has been withdrawn and another submitted. Preparation of the original proposals was handicapped by the fact that the scope of the inquiry was unknown at that time.

The proposals now advanced are: (a) Cancellation of all interest to date. (b) Remission of interest on past and prospective loans for permanent structures for a period of ten years. (c) Postponement of demand for repayment of principal on permanent structures until the industry is on its feet.

In explanation of (a), indebtedness to the government is given as \$919,812, including \$205,655 of moratorium interest. The reason given for the remission of interest on past and prospective loans for permanent structures (b) is that the trustees are of opinion that ten years will be required to rehabilitate the better lands by replanting, and this relief would enable owners to make these replacements and other necessary improvements. (c), postponement of repayment of principal on permanent works, if granted, will mean a tax rate to produce an annual revenue of \$36,622 of \$3.65.

WILL HARVEST BY AUGUST 22

Fine Weather for All Crops on Prairies—Hail Damage is Scattered

Bank of Montreal Crop Report No. 8—Aug. 4: General

In the prairie provinces excellent growing weather prevailed during the week. Expectations are that harvesting will be general by August 22. In Quebec favorable weather has prevailed during the past week and crops made further progress. In Ontario harvesting of good average crops has commenced. In the Maritime provinces excellent growing conditions prevail and all crops are doing well. In British Columbia hot dry weather continues and rain would be beneficial for growing crops. Details follow:

Prairie Provinces: Alberta—Conditions continue favorable and crops are maturing rapidly. Scattered hail damage has been reported from many points and was severe in some cases. Western area—Crops are progressing satisfactorily but harvest will be at least a week later than usual. Non-harvesting area—Crops are progressing rapidly and harvesting should commence on August 20. Prospects are good for a large crop. Southeastern area—Rye harvesting has started. A satisfactory yield is anticipated. Rains would benefit wheat, but the crop is not suffering. Saskatchewan: Northern area—Conditions continue favorable and all grain is doing well and making good progress. Cutting will be about ten days later than last year. Southern area—All crops are progressing satisfactorily. Bright cool weather has lessened the risk of damage from rust. Manitoba: Grains continue to make satisfactory progress and cool weather is arresting rust development.

Province of Quebec: Wheat is mostly headed out and is filling well. Corn and grain are also in good condition. Late sown corn will be practically a failure in many localities but early seedings on high dry land shows good promise of an average yield. Small fruits are plentiful and tree fruits are developing satisfactorily. Harvesting of a heavy stand of hay is now general but a large part of the season's cut has been severely damaged by recent heavy intermittent rains delaying operations. Pastures are in first class condition. The condition of the tobacco crop is favorable.

Province of Ontario: A heavy yield of hay has been gathered. Numerous showers have retarded growth of corn and beans. Fall wheat cutting is practically over and will be a better than average yield. Harvesting of barley has commenced and should be general next week. Oats are turning. These spring grains are well filled with very little lodging, but in some localities rust is reported. Root crops are progressing well. Apples, peaches and cherries are only an average crop, while small fruits are plentiful. Tobacco is earlier than last year.

Maritime Provinces: In New Brunswick potatoes are growing well. Pasture continues to be excellent. The cut of a large hay crop has been delayed by rains. In Nova Scotia a heavy crop of hay is

now being cut. Pasture is good. Potatoes show good growth. The apple crop is estimated to be 35 per cent. of average. In Prince Edward Island favorable weather conditions have promoted rapid growth.

Province of British Columbia: Hay is a heavy crop and has practically all been harvested. Grains are heading out with good average yield expected. Roots making good progress but moisture is needed. Apples are 70 to 75 per cent. of average. Yellow Transparents are now being marketed. Peas are 50 per cent. of average crop. Peaches 65 per cent., plums and prunes 75 per cent., hops 110 per cent., celery 100 per cent., tomatoes 110 per cent., raspberries and loganberries are an average crop. Pasture is now requiring rain.

MAJOR SWAN'S ENQUIRY

What may prove to be one of the most important and valuable enquiries ever undertaken in this province has just opened in Vernon: Major W. G. Swan of Vancouver, a consulting engineer of reputation, is acting for the provincial government to investigate the grievances of the fruit-growing irrigationists of the Okanagan in respect of their existing indebtedness to the government for water. If the result of the enquiry is to remove those grievances, it will be a good day's work in British Columbia. But we are hoping that something even more valuable than the rehabilitation of the Okanagan as a prosperous agricultural community may come of this enquiry, and that is a fund of information about irrigation problems and irrigation prospects upon which a sound policy for the future may be founded. For there is a great country in the interior of this province which awaits only the fertilizing touch of water to transform it from a sagebrush waste into the smiling home of a self-supporting population, and if there is any profitable way in which that can be done, we want to know about it. There is no single question more vital to the prosperous development of British Columbia than this.

For the moment, however, the question before Major Swan is the grievance of the Okanagan irrigationists. We have a great desire that good may come of this enquiry, and we shall be careful to say nothing that could prejudice it in any way. There is a case for and against the government. Perhaps there is a case for and against the orchardists themselves. But it is much more likely that the real case is very little concerned with the performance of specific agreements, that it does not involve either the good faith or the good judgment of government ministers or fruit growers, but that it is rather a case where economic necessity prescribes a new policy for the future. The great point is that this enquiry is a move in the right direction. The right direction is the direction in which lies the rehabilitation of the beautiful Okanagan country, so that it may become what it ought to be, prosperous as well as beautiful.

The case of the irrigationists, in sum, is that the government is charging them more for water than the industry of fruit growing can stand. With the best of intentions, no doubt, and in order to save the community from the consequences of the breakdown of certain private irrigation ventures, the government created water districts, and made loans for the financing of irrigation systems. The loans were made a charge against the lands of the fruit growers, and were added, principal and interest, to the water rents. The loans have not been repaid and the interest is in arrears. The fruit growers say the burden is more than they can bear. They say that the estimates of costs made when the water districts were created have been much exceeded in the practical sequel

and are considerably greater than the charges for similar water services at Oliver, where the government has supplied irrigation water and services from the beginning of that settlement. No doubt there is something in this case, and there is no doubt either that the government has a reply. Major Swan will have to hear both sides, and he will have to make a finding. The Okanagan has not been doing as well out of its fruit-growing as we should all like to believe it is possible to do. What is the reason? That is what we are hoping this enquiry will discover. For we are all vitally interested in the answer.—Vancouver Province.

A BETTER CONDITION

Not so very long ago opponents and critics of the government of this province had a good deal to say about the methods the cabinet found it necessary to employ in its efforts to inspire respect for law and order in the breasts of the Doukhobors of the Grand Forks district. Certain so-called "reprisals" which the police were compelled to carry out to teach the wayward settlers that they would not be allowed to burn their school houses without punishment several times were described in the legislature by Conservative speakers in terms which never were lacking in verbal artistry. In fact, the government was charged with vote-catching tactics on the eve of a by-election and, generally, painted as a set of robber barons guilty of terrorizing the followers of the late Peter Verigin.

We remember that The Vancouver Daily Province sent a special investigator of its own to find out just what the trouble was: His articles appeared in serial form in that journal; they were couched in impartial terms and, while some of his discoveries may not have made the most pleasant reading, the gist of his findings seemed to emphasize the difficulties which faced the forces of law and order in their efforts to compel the members of the sect to obey the law as other people had to obey it. Now, however, the same investigator again has gone among the settlers in the Grand Forks district and finds them orderly and gradually becoming Canadianized. Thus does it look as if the course the government took was the right one. It at least refused to be dictated to by a few people who were trying to take everything and give nothing. That is not citizenship.—Victoria Times.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—C. A. Welch was unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate last night to oppose Wells Gray, Liberal, in the forthcoming by-election.

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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 timber land, i.e., carrying over 5000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 8000 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." 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 acres, priority being given to bona fide graziers. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for stockmen, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BIG LOSS

In the death of Premier John Oliver, the whole of British Columbia suffers great loss. In the course of life we learn that the true wealth of its citizens is in their character.

The rewards of public life are different from those of business life, and in choosing to serve the public as Mr. Oliver did, he chose the joy of service rather than personal gain.

In the few short months of his illness the same stalwart courage and cheerfulness characterized his suffering. No complaint was uttered, but he faces his trial with fortitude and resignation.

NEW BOOKLET ON MINES

In order to spread a knowledge of the mineral resources of the province, the Department of Mines has published a new booklet for distribution in the old country as well as at home.

The cover will, no doubt, hold the eye of British investors effectively. The map of Canada occupies the centre and on it in gold is the Province of British Columbia, with the British Isles sketched upon this province in solid white.

The profuse and diverse illustrations should make very vivid impressions on the mind of anyone thinking of investing in the various mining schemes of the province.

The first illustration and the biggest in the booklet is from Granite Quarries, Nanaimo, where the derrick and cut stone are shown against an attractive background.

The writers have not only given a very clean, short history of mining in this province, but the charts and mining laws are very carefully arranged and forcefully presented.

The mission of the little book is no doubt to whet the appetite of those who are at all interested in mining investments and there is every reason to believe that it will accomplish its mission if the proper distribution is given it.

FOR HOPE-PRINCETON ROAD

The Revelstoke interests recently obtained the endorsement of Kamloops for a project involving the linking up of Revelstoke and Golden by means of a new highway already under partial construction.

While agreeing to press upon Ottawa a demand for such a road as part of a Dominion park thoroughfare scheme, Kamloops made it clear that it did not intend in any way to relinquish its efforts towards inducing Victoria to build north from the city on the Thompson, through the North Thompson Valley, ultimately connecting up with Edmonton.

Unless we are more active in this part of the province we will some day find the auto traffic from the Coast pouring north and east from Kamloops instead of keeping south along the shortest and easiest way.

All of which suggests that Princeton's demand for the completion of the Hope-Princeton link is by no means out of place.

Now that the Fraser Canyon highway has been constructed, we are more than ever convinced of the value of the Hope-Princeton road. It would only involve a 75-mile road between the two points and would mean comparatively small expense—small expense when the cost of the Fraser Canyon highway is considered.

The southern part of the province, with its network of roads, its splendid scenery, its productive mines and its rich agricultural districts, should not permit itself to be shunted off into a corner.

This editorial is to say that The Review is heart and soul in favor of the building of a road between Hope and Princeton at the first possible opportunity. It will not only do a great deal of good to the southern interior in affording a short route to the Coast, but it will be of much advantage to the Coast people who lack time for a roundabout run into the best part of the upper country or who at least desire the opportunity to make a loop trip, out one way and back home the other, and all on Canadian soil.

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

Miss Agnes McPhail, who occasionally delights in appreciative words by distilling drops of concentrated wisdom from her lips.

THE STUPIDEST PEOPLE to the ocean of human wisdom. She has delivered herself of the pronouncement that the Anglo-Saxon race is the "stupidest race" in the world, because we make other people learn our language instead of learning theirs!

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BIG VOLUME OF FRUIT NOW ON PRAIRIES

Okanagan is Moving Considerable Quantities to Calgary Market

GRAIN HARVESTING TO START AUG. 20

Marketing of Apricots Carried Out Satisfactorily—B.C. Berry Deal Poor

Market Report No. 3, Calgary, Aug. 18.—Fair warm weather has prevailed during the week. Harvest is expected to commence about August 20 at many points.

There is considerable volume of fruit and vegetables moving from the Okanagan Valley. Apricots are about over. This crop was marketed in a satisfactory manner. Supplies were rather light, with size and quality above the average.

The public have been satisfied with all kinds of berries. This has been a bad season for berries as the condition of arrival has been below the average standard, and much loss has resulted to shippers, wholesalers and retailers.

British Columbia fruit tomatoes are crowding all other kinds off the market. A more careful pack is demanded by the trade. Local hot-house stuff is retailing at a very low figure.

Imported plums are slightly on the decline. Yellow Transparent and Duchess apples from B.C. are about the only apples offered. Vegetables are still in good demand, especially such commodities as are not grown in volume locally.

B.C. potatoes are having a heavy movement. The Coast quotations are still below the interior, but the volume from the Coast has fallen off, due to the low price reached.

B.C. peaches are scarce. Five cars of Elberta peaches arrived in Calgary yesterday from California. Mr. W. B. Gornall, assistant commissioner, fruit branch, Ottawa, visited Calgary this week.

Wholesale Prices Ontario—Blueberries, 11b, \$2.75 to \$3.00. British Columbia—Raspberries, 24-pt. crate, 3.00. Strawberries, 24-pt. crate, 3.50.

Blackberries, 24-pt. crate, \$2.00. Loganberries, 24-pt. crate, \$3.00. Cherries, Bings and Lamberts, 4-B crate, No. 1, 5.00.

Apricots, Moorpark, 4-B crate, No. 1, \$2.25 to 2.50. Plums, peach, 4-B crate, No. 1, 1.75.

Apples, Duchess, crates, 2.00. Cukes, field, 24-pt. crate, 3.50. Tomatoes, hot-house, 4-B crate, No. 1, 2.50.

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slight damage has been done. Raspberries are finished and blackberries are now arriving. We have had a good supply of Kootenay sweet cherries, but high prices have caused them to move slowly.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Business on the Winnipeg market this past week has been good and the jobbers are keeping pretty well cleaned up on most every commodity.

British Columbia commodities on the market at the present time are tomatoes, a few l.c.l. lots; apricots, small shipments of sweet cherries, l.c.l. arriving in poor shape.

Local potatoes are very slowly coming on the market. In the meantime there is a good demand for British Columbia potatoes, which are about cleaned up here today.

A few Ontario cukes in 11-pt. baskets are arriving by express; also peppers in sixes. Apple requirements are being filled by B.C. Duchess and Transparents.

British Columbia blackberries arriving l.c.l. but in very moderate demand. Medicine Hat, Aug. 11.—The weather has been very satisfactory the last week, although the temperature went quite low on Sunday night and some frost damage occurred.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 11.—Weather during the past week has been excellent. Considerable B.C. fruits and vegetables arriving. Raspberries, loganberries and blackberries are of a very poor quality, arriving soft and mouldy during the past week.

Kootenay Cherries We are today in receipt of a lug of cherries in cartons from Mr. A. Milton, Mirror Lake. This sample is by far the finest we have seen this year.

Vancouver Produce The weather during the past week has been warm and clear, and business has been fairly brisk. Large quantities of California peaches are moving out and the prospect is that the greater part of the deal will be on this movement.

Wholesale produce: Apples, new B.C., lb., \$4.00 to 4.50. Wash. Gravensteins, \$3.50 to 3.75. Pears, Cal. Bartlett, \$4.00 to 4.50.

Wash. Bartlett, 3.50. Wash. Clapp's Favorite, 3.00. Plums, Cal. Duarts, Wixons, Kelsey and Black Duke, per crate, 2.75.

Plums, Gant, 2.50. Plums, Durbank, 2.25. Wash. peach plums, 1.75. Prunes, Tragedy, Wash., 2.25.

Wash. Clapp's Favorite, 3.00. Apples, Moorpark, box, 1.50. In crates, \$2.10 to 2.25.

Wineapps Predominate We reproduce the following from the Chicago Packer to show the varieties of apples and the proportional quantity produced in the North Western States.

We especially call attention to the Wineapp and Newtown varieties. The figures will show the preponderance of the Wineapp production.

Growers south of Princeton should note and mark the possibilities they have in growing this variety: At a recent shippers' conference held in Seattle, at which apple shippers were present, an estimate, by the variety, was made for the coming season.

The estimates, which include all of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, were as follows: Wineapps, 13,625 cars. Jonathans, 7,450 cars.

Roma Beauty, 6,000 cars. Cal. Gals, 3,200 cars. Newtown, 2,000 cars. Spitzenberg, 1,500 cars.

Stuyvesant, 1,000 cars. Miscellaneous varieties, 4,775 cars. "With short crops forecast in practically every other apple producing section of the country, growers in the Northwest are anticipating a season of satisfactory prices."

Saskatoon, Aug. 10.—We had frost Sunday night but reports are that only slight damage has been done.

World of Politics

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

We are in for another, and let us hope the very last, of those bye-elections involving the "fate" of the provincial administration. The die has been cast in New Westminster and on August 26, after a brief campaign, the people of that constituency will decide whether they will send another representative to Victoria to support the government or choose a member to sit to the left of Mr. Speaker.

Since the provincial election in June, 1924, we have had a series of bye-elections in Nelson, Grand Forks and the North Okanagan. In each of these contests the immediate fate of the Oliver administration was supposed to be involved and gallons of printer's ink were spilled to show that there was sure to be a provincial-wide political upheaval in the event of the defeat of the Government candidate.

But no matter which way the election went the administration was able to pull through the following session at Victoria if only "by the skin of its teeth." Local members to keep the ship of state afloat throughout a session and have it safely moored in the port of prorogation, if they should succeed the desire to do so.

They could do this even in the event of the sick members of the cabinet not being able to attend the session. Whether or not that will be their disposition, time alone will reveal. It would be a good thing, as a matter of fact, were the Government to enter into an arrangement with the independent groups of the House for their support of a limited programme of non-contentious legislation and the estimates on the understanding that there would be an election immediately following the close of the session.

Then there could be a reorganization of the cabinet and an order of appeal to the people. To my mind this would be better than a hectic, fighting session ending in all probability in a smash and before the voting of the estimates or the passage of necessary legislation. This plan of bringing on an election would not be exciting, but it would possess the advantage of being sane and would be better for the province. It would afford a demonstration of our ability to keep our heads under a trying situation. Conservatives would not be unwise to fall in with some such plan, but it is probably too much to expect that they will forego the pleasure of encompassing the Government's downfall if they can bring this about when the occasion offers.

Whoever happens when the House meets—if it does meet—the New Westminster bye-election may not be as important as the daily press is trying to make us believe it is, for no matter which way the constituency goes, the control of the Legislature will still be pretty much in the hands of the Labor and Provincial members, and that more especially should there be additional vacancies on the Government side.

PRAISE FOR HON. JOHN OLIVER Recent political events in British Columbia have called forth a good deal of comment by the press of Canada and it is noticeable that both Conservative and Liberal newspapers have words of praise for Hon. John Oliver. Perhaps the most outstanding tribute is that of the Conservative Ottawa Journal, which says: "John Oliver, more familiarly known in his own province as 'Honest John', a title of which, by the way, he is very proud, is passing out of the arena after nearly forty years of political life, much of it filled with the hard blows incidental to political battling and about ten years of skillful leadership in the House of Commons in the Dominion of Ontario."

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Classified Advertising

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will dispose of used articles that you no longer need. The sale gets you something you want. 3c. a word first insertion; 2c. a word each subsequent insertion. Try one.

FOR SALE—Unequaled bargain. Seven acres by railway station at West Summerland, with small orchard, good barn, excellent soil. \$750 on terms. F. D. Cooper, Summerland. 32-2-c

FOR SALE—Choice Golden Bantam green corn. J. C. Robson. 33-1-c

WANTED—Good bench packer, guaranteed steady work for three months. Matt G. Wilson. 33-1-c

Naramata has also its troubles over interference with water intakes. E. P. Ritchie, of Naramata, appeared before Magistrate Pope here last Saturday charged with interfering with the controlling works of the irrigation system as regulated by the water bailiff. He was convicted and fined \$25 and costs, but at the request of the prosecution the sentence was suspended. Mr. Ritchie pleaded guilty.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 27th day of Aug., 1927, sell at public auction at the pound kept by me at Peachland, in the province of British Columbia, the following impounded animal, namely:
One black horse (gelding), small white spot on forehead, right hind foot white.
GEO. JONES, Poundkeeper. 33-2-c



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Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and rub the face briskly. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

TELL US THE NEWS

Many good items of news are lost to the newspaper by the modesty of the people, who hesitate to tell the reporters of matters concerning themselves. Not that they do not want it to appear in print, but that they are afraid they will be pushing themselves forward. This is the wrong idea. From the reporters' standpoint the man who will stop a newspaper man on the street and inform him that he has been away to some other town, that he is going to get married or his wife entertained friends or presented him with twins, is the best man alive. May his likeness increase throughout the earth. If you have done anything mean or disreputable it isn't necessary to tell it, for there are always plenty of people who will do that for you. It is the good things about yourself and your neighborhood that the newspaper man wants you to give him.

All lines of children's wash suits and boys' blouses at less than manufacturers' costs at Laidlaw's. 33-1-c

Wm. Hadrell has bought the C. H. Taylor place near G. J. C. White's from the Soldier Settlement Board.

Peachland baseball boys held down the Summerland team in a draw, 10-10 Thursday. Peachland put up a good game.

LEATHER uppers, crepe soled running shoes for the price of common running shoes. Beer's Shoe Store. 33-1-c

The local bowling club were at Kelowna on Thursday, playing from 3 p.m. till 10.30 p.m., coming over on a special ferry after having played the first game for the Jones' Cup. Jack Ritchie put up an extra fine game. The whole club did very well.

Big range of lace and insertions at half price at Laidlaw's. 33-1-c

Rev. F. W. Pattison, a pastor of the Baptist church here before the war, with some friends is making a trip by canoe down the Peace river, about thirteen hundred miles. His friends here will be glad to know that he expects to visit Summerland early in September.

Three fast selling lines of ladies' silk hosiery, 50c, \$1.00, and \$1.50. Beer's Shoe Store. 33-1-c

Mr. Hill, the caretaker of the hospital, is spending a few months as engineer of the cannery at Keremeos.

Mrs. Fletcher, the retiring matron of the hospital, and her young son, left for Victoria on Monday.

Miss Allan, of the Vancouver General Hospital, is now matron of the Summerland hospital.

J. W. Jones, M. L. A., passed through Summerland on his way to the funeral of the late John Oliver. Going by K.V.R. Friday.

Mr. L. Rumbal and family, who have been on a week's vacation; returned on Thursday, having enjoyed an outing up the lake.

Miss M. Moffatt returned to Kelowna after spending a vacation with her parents here.

Mr. J. C. Blacklock killed two rattlesnakes on his lot in Peach Valley recently. One became entangled in the cutting bar of the mowing machine during haying operations, the other was killed when irrigation was being tended. It had eight rattles. Both were big fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartrell started on a motor trip Friday. Mr. Gartrell to tend to several business matters, and Mrs. Gartrell and James went along for the trip.

Mr. Wm. Inglis, Mrs. Milne and Natalie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor motored to the Coast, starting on Thursday, with Wm. Johnston.

Orville Cowan and Art. Dernhart left for the harvest on Thursday, going by the "Steamer" to the Landing.

Mr. Rover's painting of the Fathers of Confederation is on exhibition at the Vancouver Fair, and has called forth some very favorable comments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orser and two children from Winnipeg have been visiting Mrs. S. J. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Elliott welcomed a baby girl at the Summerland hospital on Saturday.

There is a plan on foot to have a long distance swim from Pentiction to Summerland at Trout Creek point. Mr. J. O'Mahony is contemplating being a contestant if his work will permit him to enter.

Mrs. L. Moreland left for Hamilton on Thursday's boat, having spent an enjoyable vacation with Dr. and Mrs. Lipssett and her many other friends here.

Mr. Read Johnston of the K.V.R. has purchased the Clouston property near the station.

Dr. J. H. Lipssett and his two daughters are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lipssett, coming from Winnipeg on Monday.

Mrs. T. Dale and Mr. John Dale motored to Kelowna and back on Wednesday of this week.

This week they started to harvest the tobacco crop at the Experimental Station, where they have about two acres of tobacco plants.

Mr. J. R. Siddall of Manchester, Eng., is visiting here. He spent some time here about three years ago.

Mrs. Jas. Darke, who has been spending a vacation at Vancouver, came home on Thursday morning.

Word has been received by friends here of Rev. Z. L. Fash, that his daughter, Miss Emma R. Fash, is to be married to Dr. Geo. C. Hicks on August 24.

Mrs. Otley's uncle, Mr. C. A. Herbert, of Sussex, England, arrived on Wednesday's boat to spend a fortnight or so here.

Mrs. Alex Smith came in from Anselmont. Mrs. Gresham came with her to spend a vacation here.

Mrs. E. G. Walters is enjoying a visit from a friend from High River, Alta., Miss P. Clements, who came in on Wednesday.

Men have been at work on the sidewalk downtown last week and all this week. The cutting of weeds and cleaning up has been done down there also, and the appearance of the street is much improved.

The council held a committee meeting on Friday last and went into the fire protection problem, and is consulting an engineer as to efficiency of a system they are impressed with.

KEREMEOS

Keremeos, Aug. 18.—Wind has played havoc with some tobacco plantings in the Keremeos district.

Your correspondent had the pleasure on Sunday of visiting Mr. Geo. Heming and his patches of Burley all surrounded by a double row of corn 60 feet apart each way and the plants doing well with individual leaves up to 36 inches in length.

Mr. Heming will use his barn to cure this year, but if satisfied with the returns from his crop will increase his acreage and make other arrangements for curing.

With such indifferent returns from fruit growing it is to be hoped this new crop will prove successful as there are hundreds of acres of land now idle and which, we are told, are ideal for tobacco culture.

Will go to Anxoy

Mr. Sinclair, local manager of the Bank of Commerce for the past three years, is leaving this week to take over the branch at Anxoy. He will be missed particularly by the Athletic Association and sportsmen. A lover of the out-of-doors, he expects some rare shooting and fishing in the north. His successor, Mr. A. Webb, comes from Vancouver and as a boy lived at Carberry, Manitoba, so is known to some of the residents.

Rain Was Heavy

The rain on Thursday last was most welcome and at times almost too heavy. After reading accounts of hail at Pentiction and Vernon, residents here had somewhat of a fright when it started to hail, but fortunately there was very little of it. It is reported that 1.55 inches of rain fell during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. L. S. Coleman and infant son arrived home Sunday from Princeton.

Tomatoes Ripening

Tomatoes are starting to ripen up and there should be a few semi-ripes out this week. We can surely expect a good long fall after the disastrous frosts of last September.

Miss Snowden, the new district nurse, is installed at the Keremeos hotel and has purchased a "Lizlo" in which to do her rounds.

Prices Too Low

It is interesting to read that the Soviet horse-buying commission was disappointed in getting so few horses in southern B.C. At \$17.50 per head it is not likely they will even get a prompt reception should they decide to come back.

The concert given Friday evening by Miss Mildred Linnox, A.T.C.M., of Barrie, Ont., was greatly appreciated, but by an unfortunately small audience. It is so seldom we see such a talented artist here it is too bad there were not more out to hear her. She was well supported by the local orchestra and by Mrs. Daly at the piano.

It is learned with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving shortly to take up residence in Pentiction.

Miss Eva Green of Tsvolstoke is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. E. McCurdy have returned from a holiday on Vancouver Island.

Miss Pilkington, the local telephone agent, leaves on Saturday next for her holidays. After her holiday she reports for duty at Kamloops. We will miss her smiling face and hope her successor is as good at the switchboard.

Mr. G. G. Keeler, an old time resident, now located near Everett, motored up last week.

AUGUST MONEY-SAVING PRICES

- Matches, pkg. 5¢
- Tomatoes, 2 1-2's 14¢
- Bulk Cocoa, lb. 10¢
- Fruit Jars, quarts \$1.75
- Crisco, 8's75¢
- Flour, 49's \$2.50
- Flour, Our Best, 49's \$2.65
- Our special pickling vinegar excellent, gal. \$1.00
- Pink Salmon, 1 lb tins, 3 tins for 50¢

AT THE GROCERERIA

NICE STONES COST DUCKING

Solly Boys Had Boat Too Full For Rough Water—Had to Swim

On a quest for fancy stones with which to decorate their camp at the lake, Nicolas and Ivor Solly crossed to Agate Bay on the Naramata side of the lake last week and took on a heavy load.

On the way back, Mr. J. Clements passed them and noticed they had all the boat would hold. In fact, they had gathered a boxful and then had discovered a barrel and filled it part way. They also had another stroke of good fortune. Locating two timbers, they tied them to their boat to use in fixing up their wharf, and took them along.

Out in the lake they struck rough water. The boat being well loaded, took in a heavy broadside and lowered. They turned the boat a little to avoid this when another broadside filled it.

Looking back when he reached shore, Mr. Clements became alarmed when he could not see the boys. He secured some field glasses and, looking in about the spot he expected to locate them, he could just see their heads above the water. He immediately started back, and Gordon Blewett also went out in his motor launch, to help them.

Out in the lake they had run into rough water. The boat had taken in considerable water, but did not sink. The boys decided to swim to the timbers they had in tow and be on the safe side till they were picked up, which fortunately was not so long delayed as it might have been had Mr. Clements not thought of looking back.

LAD THROWN UNDER AUTO

Bicyclist Escaped With Severe Scratches and Cuts

Another of those unfortunate accidents that occur when awkward corners are the meeting place of vehicles happened Tuesday night just about dusk. Wesley Tavender got on his bicycle at Elliott's store to go down hill towards the town. Mrs. R. Hookham was driving to the Log Cabin, and Mr. J. Turkington of Sardis, B.C., was coming from Beach avenue onto the main road.

Wesley became puzzled to know which way Mr. Turkington's car would likely go, and decided to pass between the two cars and take a chance that he was making the right move. He almost got by, but struck the rear end of Turkington's car and his bicycle was thrown to the roadside while he fell under Mrs. Hookham's car.

She was unaware of this, but intuitively surmised something was wrong, and stopped. She had the brakes of her car adjusted the day before and stopped as quickly as desired. Many willing hands were soon at work assisting the lad. They lifted Mrs. Hookham's car and took Wesley from under, severely scratched and cut. Dr. Vanderburg was on the scene and had the youth taken to hospital, where he was attended to. No bones were broken, but some nasty cuts and scratches that were quite painful were received.

The boy was more concerned about avoiding an alarm at his home than in receiving sympathy from the folks about him, and quite readily affirmed that it was an accident and nothing else. It is one of those cases where, perhaps, if a lamp were carried by the cyclist the trouble would have been avoided, and now that the evening is shortening and the roads dark, a light would be better than an insurance policy. Constable King considers, and he suggests that the lamps be brushed up by those who use their wheels at night.

All the dams on irrigation started have been released and yet the supply is keeping up well. Many of the orchardists do not want further irrigation till later. The intake at Prairie Valley has just begun to drop.

PARTY VISITS SNOW MOUNTAIN

Reports Wonderful Scenery—First to Have Their Arrival Phoned In

To Snow Mountain is becoming a favored trip in this locality. Another hiking party went from town on Thursday. Magnus Tait accompanied Ed. Butler and Mrs. Butler and their two boys, Donald Tait and Billy Andrew going along also.

This was the first party to have its arrival telephoned back to Joe Brents. The forestry department has established a lookout for fires there in charge of Joe Brent, who is staying there with his two children.

Just at present the trip is not so inviting as there are a few bush fires, the smoke of which spoil the view. However, on a clear day or even now early in the morning those who are on top can see the Vancouver ranges. The popularity of the trip is testified to by the register which shows parties having visited the spot from New Westminster, Vancouver, Montreal and other places.

TWO PRINCES IN VANCOUVER

Today Spent at Exhibition—Tomorrow Their Highnesses to Be in Victoria

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—For the first time, two sons of the King are visiting Vancouver together today.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, a Canadian rancher by chosen vocation, and his youngest brother, Prince George, spent just one day in the city. They were formally received at the C.P.R. station at 9.30 a.m. The Prince of Wales addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon. The two later attended the Vancouver Exhibition, and in the evening they will attend the ball given by the officers' mess of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, of which regiment the Prince of Wales is colonel-in-chief.

At 11.45 p.m. Their Royal Highnesses sail for Victoria to be guests at Government House for several days.

TWO PLANES IN HAWAII FLIGHT STILL MISSING

Destroyers, Merchant Vessels and Aircraft Join in Frantic Search

NON-STOP FLIGHT CONTESTANTS LOST

Biplane Containing Miss Doran, Pretty Teacher, 11 Hours' Overdue

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Forty destroyers, merchant vessels and aircraft joined in the hunt today for two airplanes, the "Golden Eagle" and the "Miss Doran," which sailed into the air from Oakland airport on Tuesday with hopes of reaching Honolulu in competition for the James Dole \$25,000 prize for a non-stop run to Honolulu, a distance of 2,400 miles.

One carried Miss Mildred Doran, pretty 22-year-old Michigan school teacher, with J. A. Pedlar, pilot, and L. Cutvrknon, navigator.

The other is the cigar-shaped monoplane "Golden Eagle," piloted by Jack Frost of New York and navigated by Gordon Scott of Santa Monica. The monoplane "Golden Eagle" was 15 hours and 30 minutes past the limit of its fuel supply at 10 a.m. today, Pacific time.

The biplane "Miss Doran" was 11 hours past the deadline. Neither has been sighted nor heard from since plunging into the ominous fog bank bordering the Pacific at San Francisco on Tuesday afternoon.

TO DISCUSS PROMPT PAY

Chambers to Meet Growers of Pentiction—All Locals Interested

President E. J. Chambers of the Associated Growers is coming to Pentiction on Saturday to meet the directors of the local co-operative in connection with the Association's proposal to borrow half a million per season from the bank to give growers advances of 50 cents and 25 cents a box on O.K. standard apples.

The Pentiction Co-operative is said to be rather lukewarm on the proposition, believing that the matter of early payments to growers can be handled just as well if the Association hurries its remittances through to the various co-operatives, thus eliminating any necessity of borrowing from the bank for that purpose and giving the locals two interest bills to meet, one for this loan and another for the co-operative's own domestic requirements in material and labor.

The scheme can probably only be worked if all of the locals accept. If some accept and some reject, possibly the interest bill is applied to all on a pool basis. Pentiction might take advantage of the offer to receive advances on "packed out fruit" and pack up all its fruit. But later in the season this fruit would only have to be repacked, thus putting more charges against Central and through Central against all the growers. But to a local such as the one here, which stores a large quantity of apples loose for future shipments, the Associated proposal does not possess the full merit it conveys to smaller locals which do not store at all. For Pentiction to receive an advance on apples packed out might mean that in spreading this money around among its growers they would each only receive ten cents a box instead of fifty, on account of the large amount of apples still in loose storage at the time the advance was made.

It is reported that the discussion with Mr. Chambers will be interesting. An announcement of the decision of the local co-operative is expected to be made at the conclusion of the conference.

STARTING WORK ON SLIP SOON

Canadian National Project Awaits Completion of Kelowna Job

Work on the Canadian National car-barge slip at Kelowna is almost finished. When that job is completed a commencement will be made on a slip for Pentiction, immediately east of the government wharf.

The new scow now under construction at Kelowna is being planned.

STUNT FLYER WON RACE AND \$25,000 PRIZE

Honolulu, Aug. 18.—Arthur Goebel, a stunt flyer of Hollywood, won the first trans-oceanic race in history with the \$25,000 prize money at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Pacific time.

Nearly two hours later, Martin Jensen, the only Hawaiian entry in the race, reached the field. He over-flew the field, lost his way, and slid into the landing place from the west.

Goebel completed a 2,400-mile non-stop flight from Oakland, California, in 26 hours 20 minutes. Not a record.

Greenwood—R. C. (Dick) Taylor went fishing last evening and in a short time was back in town with a fish weighing 4 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 24 1/2 inches. Dick caught the trout in what is known as the brewery dam below the C.P.R. fill north of Greenwood. He hooked it with a spinner and it gave him about 40 minutes' play. When he brought it on land the leader gave way and there was a scramble between fisherman and fish. This is a record size fish for Boundary Creek and one that must have played havoc with young fish.

On an average almost two carloads per day of fruit had been shipped during the week. Peaches formed the bulk of the shipments, but there was also a quantity of apples, plums, crabapples and a few pears.

Mr. T. C. Stinson left for the Coast Monday, where he was opening a shop at Burnaby, handling drygoods and gen's furnishings.

Tonasket Captures Baseball Championship of Okanogan League

Oroville, Wash.—By taking their third straight game from the Pateros Red Shirts last Sunday at Pateros the Tonasket entry in the Okanogan Valley League won the championship for the 1927 season. The score was 5 to 2. Johnny Niles had a big share in Tonasket's victory, allowing Pateros only four hits. Tonasket made seven hits off the combined pitching of Gillespie and MoLain.

The failure of the Pateros team in the final stand of the schedule was something of a surprise to baseball fans of the valley. After going through the entire season up to their last two games with Tonasket without a defeat the Pateros team was unable to beat the team that had already been beaten by both Oroville and Chelan. This put the leadership in a tie, Sunday's game being the playoff.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The wedding of Campbell Robinson and Georgina Logie was celebrated at the home of the bride, Rev. A. G. Campbell officiating.

S. Angove had returned from a trip by car to Princeton. He was quite enthusiastic over the future of the place when the railway was completed, because of the immense coal deposits that had been located there and which only required the railway to get them out.

Summerland's first flower and fruit show, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was held in the Empire Hall building and was an immense success.

Two men connected with the railway construction work had a very distressing experience. They had taken a map of the district through which the railway was to run and followed the course laid out. On the map they noted creeks. At the first one they were disappointed at finding no water, but rather than go back over the long trip, pushed on to the next, only to find it dry. They determined to go on to the third, their feet blistered and the heat making the trip distressing. They arrived at the third creek only to find it dry, too. There was no other course open to them, and they tramped down to the lake. Their feet were hurting and they were suffering greatly from thirst. It was a long journey and when it was finally reached, they dropped exhausted, practically tumbling into the water. They were later found and picked up by M. G. Wilson, who took them, weary and sore, to Naramata, in his boat.

THE SUMMERLAND DRUG CO.

Has sold out its West Summerland business to Mr. C. N. Macdonald

and bespeak for him the same loyalty that has characterized our relations for many years.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

That Interests the People of the District

- I have purchased the business of the Summerland Drug Company and will be located at West Summerland.
- An earnest effort will be made to supply the district with the highest quality "Drug Store Wants" at all times.
- New Stock has been ordered and is going on our shelves.
- The Prescription Department is to receive my personal attention. All prescriptions dispensed with accuracy and promptness.
- We Will Give You Evening Service — The store will be open daily till 9 p.m., but on Thursday we close from noon till 7 p.m.
- Your need for glasses will be determined and the cause of eye trouble located. Proper glasses will be supplied to soothe eye strain, from whatever cause, if they will do good.

A COMPLETELY FITTED EYE-TESTING DEPARTMENT IS BEING ARRANGED "See Me and See Better"

C. N. MACDONALD DRUGGIST STATIONER OPTERMIST Mail orders promptly attended to

"I Think I Will Come Back Again Next Year" States Prince On Penticton Visit

The Royal Visitors Heartily Cheered By Large Crowd Here

PENTICTON FRUIT PLACED ON TRAIN
 Wales Chats With Officials and Inspects Sea Cadets

Penticton—Almost the whole of Penticton, and many from neighboring towns, thronged the precincts of the South Penticton station on Tuesday evening when the Prince of Wales and his younger brother, Prince George, arrived in their special train for a brief stop on their way east from the coast.

It was an expectant crowd, many having held advantageous places for hours, and the cheers that arose as the princes walked down the platform were wholehearted. They were very graciously acknowledged. Both the princes were apparently pleased at their reception and strolled among the crowd thoroughly at ease and in animated conversation with local officials and at times with members of the crowd.

"Hope it's Raining," Says Prince
 An amusing incident occurred when the prince entered into conversation with Major Angus of Kamloops, now on his Penticton ranch, and his brother, J. R. Angus, rancher of a family of six sons, all of whom enlisted from Glasgow in 1914. Major Angus is vice-president of the provincial Canadian Legion.

Following preliminary introductions, the prince asked how they were getting on here.

"Oh, sometimes it is raining and sometimes it is not," replied Major Angus.

This witty allusion to his own recent remarks on the same subject palpably tickled the prince.

"Well, I hope it is raining this year," he laughed back.

Met by Reeves, Macdonald
 The princes were met immediately on the arrival of the train by Reeve G. A. B. Macdonald, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Colin Macdonald. The remarkable memory of the Prince of Wales for faces was made evident when he immediately recalled meeting Mr. Macdonald at Penticton on the occasion of his previous visit in 1919, when the latter was a member of the school board, and also recalled his son, Colin Macdonald, driving him to the station.

The prince stated that he was very fond of the West and had enjoyed his visit to B.C. immensely, experiencing a great deal of kindness. The Reeve asked when he was coming back to visit his ranch again.

"I think I will come back again next year," stated the Prince, and Reeve Macdonald immediately extended him an invitation to make a stay in Penticton when the opportunity would be welcomed to show him the country.

Both the Prince of Wales and Prince George showed considerable interest in the district and commented on the scenery. The Prince of Wales asked about the cooling of fruit, jokingly remarking that he had to sign an agreement for his Alberta ranch whether he took much of it or not.

Among the officials introduced were Inspector Cadiz of the Mounted Police, Chief Fraser of the Provincial Police and Chief Davies of the municipal police. The station platform was well patrolled, over twelve police in all being in attendance. The crowd, however, was quite orderly.

Sea Cadets Inspected
 The Prince spoke with interest to Capt. J. A. Greenhill, commanding the Sea Cadets, and also to Sergeant Major Lovelidge, at first wondering why they were here, but later recalling of his own initiative that there was a large lake in the vicinity. Drawn up for an official inspection on the platform, the young lads were greatly honored by the Prince's attention. The Prince also spoke with interest to Petty Officer A. Heale, who was the Prince's cook on his last tour of Canada. The cadets conducted themselves well, standing to attention like rocks, exemplifying the sturdy discipline of the corps.

A generous supply of the best Penticton fruit, contributed by Penticton growers, was placed on the train for the use of the prince and was appropriately acknowledged.

As the train pulled out, the prince remained on the back platform, and the Prince of Wales acknowledged the departing cheers of the citizens of Penticton.

William Porelval of Penticton was conductor of the train from Hope to Penticton, with Charles Hulatt as head engineer. From Penticton to Midway, J. H. Henry was conductor, his second run since assuming his connection with the Kettle Valley, and O. Rump, head engineer.

General Superintendent T. H. Crump and Master Mechanic G. Pratt were present on the special train for the entire run over the Kettle Valley between Hope and Midway.

The Penticton band was not present because the request of the Prince was that the occasion should be informal.

The long train was pulled by three powerful engines.

Cheered at Poplar Grove
 Two named citizens who saw the Prince at the local station motored to the crossing at Poplar Grove, turned their auto lights on the train and the Prince interrupted his reading to come to the back platform and wave his hand to them in response to their cheers.

Officials With Princes
 Among those accompanying the prince on the royal train were Brig. Gen. R. F. Trotter, aide to the Prince of Wales; Major the Honorable Pico

BUTTERFIELD ON EDUCATION AT LOG CABIN

Thinks American System Is Followed Too Closely Here

SCHOOLS NEED CULLING OUT
 People Not Equal to Self-Government Yet, He Maintains

While The Review would have liked to report more of the meeting held at the Log Cabin the past two weeks, it has been impossible to do so. Mr. J. Butterfield, editor of the Common Round column in The Province, was the speaker on Tuesday evening last and his observations brought forth a heated discussion.

The speaker opened his address by remarking that he prized his acquaintance with Mr. Jack Logie and he noted that those present might be "an argumentative bunch," and so had taken the precaution to have his notes at hand in case evidence was necessary to sustain his statements. His idea was to learn, not to teach. He was not a prophet, but rather a recorder of observations.

His subject was education, but he recognized the discussion of it must be very restricted. He tackled it, he said, from the standpoint of a foundation for this life. We had to deal with the young, the raw material. He referred to the weakness of communal life in small groups and he hadn't a very favorable opinion of the educational value of the work of the Gyro-Rotarians, Daughters of the Empire and similar organizations.

Education must make it possible for the inferior man to rise. Education's present problem is that it is in the hands of the state, which in turn is in the hands of men of superior cunning and of professional politicians who use the masses for their own purposes. He approached the matter under different heads: (a) People are not yet equal to governing themselves; (b) There must be a governing class; (c) At present this class is one devoted to its own interests, education devoted to the fostering of the tradition of those interests; (d) There must be a political change setting up over the people a superior being, devoted to the interests of the people; (e) There shall then commence the education of the people in their own interests for the greater good of the whole commonwealth.

The university system, he said, is top heavy, but the primary schools could be maintained to select those capable of using an education. The high schools could stand still further culling out, not as now, where they were "such as will cater to the social yearnings of the milling herd of fat mothers, who are determined that if Gladys next door goes to university, then her own hopeful offspring shall not be behind."

We follow too closely the American system, for which he had but little flattery. It developed classes proud of the fact that they have been through the university, rather than humbled by the number of things they will never be able to learn. We now, he considered, scatter knowledge but kill wisdom. He objected to the subjection of growing boys to female rule. He objected to unlimited alleged universities springing up in order that boys may take an alleged B.A. prior to spending their life driving a milk wagon. He objected to being taxed to provide a three-year ink for every father-headed female child in the province, from which she emerges still under the impression that Socrates lived in the reign of James II. He did not desire to be merely critical, but on the constructive side suggested that a few universities be opened, to which the really educatable material could be sent and there trained at public expense. He hadn't much sympathy with the education of the masses and apparently felt only the picked few should be encouraged, and in his opinion, qualify.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT TAOMA

Taoma, Wash., Aug. 25.—Three were killed, two of them instantly, and another is near death as a result of an automobile crash Wednesday afternoon at a crossing near McMillan, Margaret Fern Richards, 19; her brother Herman, 25, of Alderton, 32, who lived at their home, died a short time after he had been brought to the Valley Hospital at Puyallup.

JAP WARSHIPS IN COLLISION; 129 KILLED

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—Four Japanese warships, cruising through the darkness with lights extinguished, were involved in two collisions last night which cost 129 lives, according to despatches from the Malurus naval station. In both stations destroyers were struck by cruisers practicing night defenses against destroyers.

CANADA GIVES OVATION TO PRINCE AND PREMIER



Scenes in Quebec as Canada gives an ovation to the Prince of Wales, his brother, Prince George, and Premier Stanley Baldwin of England, who have come to attend the dominion's diamond jubilee celebration. Top, Prince of Wales inspecting guard of honor; below, left, the Prince of Wales and the Hon. Narcisse Perreault, lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec, driving to the hotel; lower right, Premier Baldwin exchanges greetings with the Canadian premier, W. L. Mackenzie King, right.

CHANGE MOTOR ACCIDENT LAW

Intend to Make Responsible Party Pay Costs of Small Accidents

Extension of the jurisdiction of the Small Debts Court to enable it to try cases arising out of automobile collisions where the amount claimed is less than \$100, will be sought by the Automobile Club of British Columbia at the next session of the Legislature, it was announced following passage of the resolution presented at the recent meeting of the board of directors of the motorists' organization by Geo. E. Housser, president.

A great majority of these claims, other than those for personal injury, are for amounts less than \$100. Mr. Housser explained that, if they are not presented by the injured party, they can be presented by the injured party in the County Court, and the expense of enforcing such a claim is entirely out of proportion to the amount involved.

The enforcement of a just claim is therefore often effectually prevented, the club president asserted.

Amendment of the Act creating the Small Debts Court to handle cases for which there was at present no suitable legal machinery without the necessity of setting up any special tribunal, would prove a great boon to motorists, Mr. Housser added.

The legal and legislative committee of the club was instructed to take the matter up at once with the Attorney-General.

Liberal Victory in New Westminster

(Special to The Review)
 New Westminster, Aug. 26.—Mayor A. Wells Gray, Liberal, was elected by 925 votes over C. A. Welsh, Conservative, in the New Westminster by-election Thursday. The vote was Gray, 2,942; Welsh, 1,617. Politicians here claim that this government victory will mean an early election in Nelson. The seat was Liberal before.

PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GROWERS

Word Received of Apricot Advance—Packers are Busy

Crabapple shipments from Summerland seem to be favoring the U.S. points on eastern markets, for they appear to be moving very slowly on the prairie markets, and then, too, the Board of Control instructed all to ship a certain percentage to export markets.

Messrs. Walters report Flemish Beauty and Bartlett's are coming in very well and markets are encouraging, holding firm.

The Occidental's new grader is quite a fine machine and is worth an inspection. They can sort a great many sorters on each side of the receiving belts and all apples must be handled by the sorters. The fact that an extra number of sorters can be put on will assist when packing out lower grade stuff or when there is a big rush of small sizes. It is a very quiet running machine and lends itself well to gentle handling of fruit.

The Co-operative has practically cleaned up on Transcendent crab. Greensting and Wealthies are coming in, but the growers are holding back on the Wealthies to allow them to color and escape having them placed in O grade. To encourage them, the first ten-day pool has been extended to September 3. It was to have been closed on August 20.

The good news of a distribution of payments on apricots the first of the month has also been issued by the co-operative office.

The canneries are now open at Kelowna and this has taken a pressure off the semi-ripe tomatoes. Those they were making extensive first pickings in some-ripen for the market and a scramble for position ensued. Some of the shippers got a head start and packed out everything as No. 2's, yet keeping up a high quality of pack and flooded the markets to the extent that it did not pay to put up a No. 1 pack. The Board of Control had to shut down on further shipments of semi-ripen.

The weekly letter to the newspapers of the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction, dated August 24, says:

The chief feature of the fruit movement during the past week has been the conclusion of the Duchess and the opening of the Wealthy deals. Movement of the Wealthy apple was approved by the committee for August 20 at prices of \$1.35 for crates and \$1.05 for wrapped. The dates coincided approximately with those of the maturity of the apple in the various districts, as set by the fruit inspectors. Penticton and Summerland were reported fairly by the 15th, Kelowna by the 22nd and the northern part of the valley by the 29th.

The date was hastened somewhat by the rapid clean-up of the Duchess apple, due partly to the crop being rather less than the estimates. Up to August 22, 33,000 boxes or crates of Duchess were shipped, all of which had been involved at the committee's (Continued on Page 3)

SWAN SITS AT KELOWNA

Major W. G. Swan, consulting engineer, Vancouver, recently appointed a commissioner to inquire into all phases of the irrigation question in the interior, held several meetings recently in connection with this work.

At Kelowna he had before him several people who were conversant with the situation. He questioned Capt. Taylor, who blamed the water rates for part of his troubles. Mr. R. J. Grogan gave some very interesting evidence, which we quote from the Kelowna Courier.

Mr. R. J. Grogan
 Mr. R. J. Grogan next gave evidence that he had had a fruit farm on the Upper Bench for nine and a half years, his holdings consisting of eleven and a half acres. His orchard would be in full bearing next season. Last year he had received only a small supply of water, but the supply had been adequate this season. He had been twenty years in the commission business and had had much to do with cost accounting. He considered 200 boxes per acre an average production. Based on McIntosh and Jonathan, during the past five years he had received on an average 48 cents per box for his apples. It cost him in cash \$1,201 a year to run his orchard. Water cost \$253; nitrate, \$53; alfalfa (fertilizer), \$70; school taxes, \$52; thinning, \$160; two sprays, \$120; labor, \$280; hauling of all kinds, \$77; pruning, \$90; repairs to lumes, \$10; various extras, \$10. To be added to this cash outlay there was depreciation, \$70; also his own labor worth approximately 30 cents per hour for 900 hours. Altogether, with one thing and another the average outlay in the five years quoted had been 67 1/2 cents per box of apples and his average receipts 48 cents. His water this year would cost him 10 cents per box. He did not want to suggest free water for fruit growers, but a drop in the water rates, which were far too high. He considered that the growers had been very passive, also that they had done all they could do themselves to better their condition, further, that the Provincial Government was in a position to help them considerably if it wished to do so.

Mr. P. Casorso
 Before an adjournment was taken for lunch, Mr. P. Casorso was heard, his testimony having to do with the cost of raising crops of tomatoes, onions and various vegetables. He explained that water only cost him \$2.25 per acre, owing to his operating under a private system. It cost him \$14.00 per ton to produce an average crop of tomatoes, on low land, for which \$16 per ton was received. It cost under the Water District from \$10 to \$12 to produce a ton of alfalfa and a further \$5 per ton to bale it, and the crop was sold for about \$19 per ton.

The commissioner having asked Mr. Casorso why he did not plant an orchard if so little were to be made out of tomatoes and alfalfa, the reply revealed that an orchard really planted could be bought cheaper than the cost of planting one.

Mr. Casorso further contended that it cost \$25.25 per ton to grow onions and sometimes only \$20 per ton could be secured for that commodity. He considered the water taxation altogether too high for vegetable and truck farmers and that the rate for all land used for raising hay and truck produce should be \$3 per acre.

The commissioner went over different crops and phases of the situation that were of importance to those working under irrigation.

FORTY KILLED IN TOKYO QUAKE

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—Forty were reported killed in an earthquake which shook the island of Formosa.

TOM WARD PRESENTED

Summerland Baseball Club Sends Him Cigarette Case

Penticton—An unusual exhibition of appreciation in sport was tendered Mr. Tom Ward, just prior to his departure for his farm on the prairies last night when he was the recipient of a solid silver cigarette case, the gift of the Summerland Baseball Club.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Summerland club by President George Inglis and brought to Penticton by Mr. Korbock, who was forced to motor over the Shingle Creek road owing to the slide on the lake shore, in order to tender the gift to Mr. Ward before he left town.

Needless to say, the gift is greatly appreciated, and is a grateful recognition of Mr. Ward's work in fostering the sport and of the good feeling that has been engendered among the athletic organizations of the two towns.

COSGRAVE WON DUBLIN SEAT

Government Has 5,000 Majority in Former Sinn Fein Constituency

Dublin, Aug. 25.—President Cosgrave, whose government has been on the verge of defeat, won the Dublin seat rendered vacant by the death of Countess Markievicz, Sinn Fein, Dr. Thomas Hennessy, being elected by more than 5,000 majority.

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Summerland Road Slides Dangerous To Whole Cliff; Source Must Be Located

HEAP PROTESTS COUNCIL'S OFFER FOR HIS LANDS

But Bid for Flooded Area Will Not be Increased

FIRE PROTECTION PLANS DISCUSSED

Council Also Hears Report of Community Hall Committee

Reports at the council meeting on irrigation matters show that the property owned by Mr. Heap in Garnett Valley and which he claims is flooded by the municipal reservoir, has not been settled yet. Mr. Heap considers that the municipality should take from him forty acres at the price he paid for it. The council has written informing him that if he does not care to take the offer they have made and which it considers very generous, that the question will have to be settled by arbitration according to the Municipal Act.

A report on the possibility of storage water up near Kilton and Thrisk was received. This district had been looked over but there is no place to hold anything of any consequence. The council had a request and offer for a wood tank which it has, and which has never been set up. It might be used for the lower town fire protection or would be of value to any lot owner who needed to store for a while. The offer made was not accepted.

Mr. Barton, the engineer to whom the council refers for advice on water matters, wrote that he could not take charge of the work that must be done at Canyon dam. Work is to be started immediately up there to complete the repairs before freeze-up and rains. The dam had at one time water up to the 25-foot mark and held 700 acre feet in reserve. By completing the repairs the council feels confident that it will have settled sufficiently to warrant storage of 900 acre feet next season. There is to be very little work done on Whitehead Lake, and what is done can be attended to when the gates are closed for the winter.

Fire protection plans were brought up at the meeting. Mr. Lattimer had been brought in and gone over the matter downtown. He has gone to the coast and will look over several pumps and investigate electric systems there. His opinion was also secured on the feasibility of making use of the spring with a submerged pump that would require no priming.

A letter had been received from fire equipment firms on hose and other appliances, one company offering to send in a man for the next meeting if his services would be desired.

Regular inspection of hydrants, hose and equipment generally was arranged for to be turned in the second meeting in each month.

The committee appointed to report on the community hall question had gone over the Ellison Hall with Mr. H. Tomlin and Mr. J. E. Jenkinson. Mr. Jenkinson reported that the roof repairs would cost about \$180, platform inside would cost about \$200. Amounts to be spent on chairs, ventilation equipment and stoves would require about \$1,500.

The council was a little puzzled to know the next move, and who would look after the building if it were fixed up. There was one suggestion made that the Agricultural Society should be put into active harness again and secure some members and then possibly a grant might be made. Someone suggested with a smile that for a real live time report to a public meeting called to discuss the hall and fire protection. The matter was left with the committee appointed to meet the Agricultural Society.

Mr. G. J. C. White was in to see if some change could be made in the Ginn Head road and was informed that blasting was planned on the section he was interested in near Mr. D. L. Milne's. The improvement of the road in Prairie Valley and a few other places was also discussed and arranged for.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS NO SOLUTION TO SITUATION SAYS GWYER

IRRIGATION WATER THOUGHT TROUBLE

Depression Fills Perhaps Forty Feet Below Upper Surface of Cliff

Another slide on the Summerland road this week, at the mound which was created by the mud slide of two years ago, interrupted traffic for several hours, as a generous quantity of the oozy mud issued forth from the cleft of the hill below the Experimental Farm.

The Department of Public Works immediately rushed fourteen men to the scene, equipped with tractors, graders and scrapers, and the road was quickly made passable.

Temporary repairs, however, are no solution to the problem of geological slides at this point. Mr. K. W. Gwyer states to The Review. The whole cliff is being undermined, he believes, and unless the trouble is located and corrected at its source, there is danger of a large part of Experimental Farm, coming down on the roadside in a tremendous slide.

Source of Water
 The source of the continued subsidence of water at this point has been the subject of much debate, but Mr. Gwyer believes it is due to irrigation water and slides will again occur perhaps in increasing volume as long as the irrigation water continues to seep through.

Victoria Consulted
 Mr. Gwyer believes the only practical solution is to locate the depression, which may be forty feet below the surface, and to flume the water to the slide. This operation will be costly and the matter is being taken up with Victoria.

ADVANCE IN EGG PRICES

Eggs Begin to Show Rise Toward Winter Prices—Already Up Some

Says the Market Examiner: Poultry Receipts in all lines light, according to reports. Fowl demand has slackened off slightly. Light broilers had moved, but heavier birds are put in roaster class and find buyers here. Roosters are moving fairly readily, though they need fattening before turning over. Lower values quoted by trade now. Eggs—Prices advanced on Monday and jobbers are now quoting from 32c to 35c for extras; firsts, 30c to 32c; seconds, 25c to 28c. Receipts very light and some traders are withdrawing stock from storage to supply orders on hand. Some poultry farms have few pullets laying.

With only a limited supply of eggs arriving on the market, and what looks like about five or six buyers for nearly every lot on hand, the market reports this week are to the effect that all stocks are cleaned up as readily as they arrive, with the result that on Monday of this week jobbers got busy and boosted prices. The extras are now being quoted from 32c to 35c, firsts 30c to 32c, seconds 25c to 28c, and cracks 20c to 23c.

Reports state that the demand has been so good lately and supplies from the country so light, that in some cases the jobbers have been forced to withdraw stocks from storage to supply orders on hand. All of which, when taken at a glance, makes it look as if the market this winter is going to be extra high. On consideration, however, the first thought falls flat, when it is realized that the early moulting may give the birds a chance to start laying again this fall, and there are a number of poultrymen and farmers in the province with pullets, which should start to lay before the cold weather comes, and all this will help a great deal towards supplying the shortage which exists at present. Besides this, B.C. shippers will no doubt have a fairly good supply to send out, while, according to reports from across the line, there is anything but a shortage there.

On the Coast, also, eggs took quite a rise, and the change in the market has also had some effect. The British Columbian has this to say:

Eggs took a big jump at the Fraser Valley market this morning when a three-cent raise was reported. It was one of the features of an exceptionally good market which brought out country people and city residents alike.

Another bright feature reported this morning was the activity displayed by white vendors in displaying market produce. This trade was formerly in the hands of Orientals but under the new regulations, the Chinese and Japanese are prohibited from trading in the building. Several stalls were occupied with products from truck farms and the display was excellent.

OTHER FARMERS SUFFER LOSSES

Collar Rot on Trees Here—Root Rot to Crops On Prairies

Vegreville Observer: In this prairie district, it is regrettable to note that a lot of damage is sure to be occasioned by root rot of wheat. Wm. Pridmore, assistant district agricultural inspector, informed the Observer on Tuesday morning that some fields would lose out 50 per cent, while the general average would be a loss of 25 per cent. Root rot does not appear to affect the straw very much, but the kernels in the wheat heads are handled a permanent knockout. If this damage from root rot is as widespread as we are led to believe, it will be disastrous.

PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

Mrs. Weaver had the pleasure of A. J. Miller's home on Beach avenue...

Mr. L. Reynolds of the crew of the S.S. Sicamous, was a visitor in town last week...

Players from the Summerland Tennis Club were visitors to the Tropean tennis court...

Mr. T. Thompson recently purchased a shack from Mr. Morrison which had for some time been located on the lane back of the Clement property...

Arnold Ferguson has commenced the lumber haul for Mr. R. J. Hogg from his mill to the Summerland box factory...

Quite a number of local citizens, as well as some out-of-town visitors, attended the dance in the G.W.V.A. hall on Friday evening last...

The United Church held its annual Sunday school picnic on Thursday afternoon of last week. There were about 70 in attendance...

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phillips and two daughters left on Monday morning on the first lap of their return journey home to San Mateo...

The Peachland Fruit Growers' Union got out a carload of crabs and apples this week in addition to their smaller shipments of peaches...

When Mr. Gilbert Thornber came down to conduct the service in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last he was accompanied by Miss Kingston, a missionary on furlough from Western China...

The Morsh family has enjoyed the pleasure of a visit over the weekend from Miss Myers and Miss Young of Naramata...

The members of St. Margaret's church held a tea and ice cream sale on the beach in front of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Dorothy Clements returned home on Tuesday morning last after having attended summer school in Victoria.

Rev. A. T. Robinson, one of Peachland's early settlers and who was the first preacher holding services here, came to town this week to visit relatives and renew acquaintances...

Mr. F. M. Rogers has disposed of his fruit ranch on the south bench to Mr. C. Grimaldi, the sale being effected by Mr. Dan McKay.

Mrs. A. C. Lyons and Florrie returned home on Monday after a two weeks' holiday trip to Vancouver.

Rev. A. T. Robinson is spending a week or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and preached the sermon at the United Church service on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch of East Ham, London, are new arrivals here, and have rented the J. M. Robinson cottage on Third street. Mr. Lynch is not yet accustomed to the beach roads, and drove his car too near the bank near the deBeck residence...

Repairs on the road between the boundary and Oscevoos were ordered this week, Mr. Gwyer states. It is difficult to keep this road in repair during the heat. It is pointed out that this road is not the main highway to the boundary, but is a secondary road.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER YARD Nelson, Aug. 25.—Fire Wednesday totally destroyed a lumber yard on Evans Creek, Stocan Lake, belonging to Watts Brothers. The 500,000 to 600,000 feet of white pine in it, cut in the last two seasons, belonged to the W. W. Powell Co., match block manufacturers, Nelson. The Powell company also owned the 667,000 feet of white pine lumber burned in Sherburne lumber yard at Crescent Valley a fortnight ago.

The 1927 DIRECTORY WAS MAILED TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS ABOUT THE 10th INST. Some of these have not been received by subscribers. If you are one of these call up the Secretary, No. 17, and another will be mailed to you. Or call and get one from BUTLER & WALDEN In West Summerland Summerland Telephone Co.

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TRADE ACTIVE ON PRAIRIES

Washington and California Plums Offered at All Points

NEW SUMMERLAND APPLE DISCUSSED

Superior to Duchess for Cooking Purposes, Believes Grant

Markets Commissioner Grant, in his weekly bulletin from Calgary, says: Calgary, Aug. 20.—Weather conditions throughout prairies continue satisfactory for ripening the grain. All is set for beginning harvest operations. Trade is active. Fruit and vegetables are moving in heavy volume to country points, reflecting the purchasing power of the farmers. Cherries and apricots, excepting cold storage Washington stuff, are past.

Washington and California plums are offered at all prairie points. The pack is nearly all double cleated and the size runs from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. The varieties offered are Duarte, Wickson, Gaviota, Santa Rosa, Tragedy, Kelsey, Burbank and Vacaville. Plum growers in B.C. should study the pack and variety they are competing against. The best plums we grow are none too good. Poor stuff goes begging.

Imported Italian plums are about two weeks ahead of B.C. Prices at present are quoted low for the small crop reported from Washington. Nothing approaching dumping price (45 cents) is being quoted. We think 45 cents, price set before it is considered dumping, is ridiculously low for a 14-lb. case of Italian plums.

Eighteen mixed fruit and vegetable cars arrived here during the week, also 30 Alberta new potatoes, selling at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per cwt. California Elberta peaches are in good volume and demand. Transcendent crabapples have made their appearance.

Wholesale Prices Ontario: Blueberries, 1 lb. \$3.00 British Columbia: Strawberries, 24-pt. crate, \$3.50 Raspberries, 24-pt. crate, \$2.65 Blackberries, 24-pt. crate, \$2.25 Loganberries, 24-pt. crate, \$2.75

Cherries, Bing, Lambert (swt) 24-pt. crate, No. 1 5.00 Olivet, Morello (sr), 24-pt. crate, No. 1 2.50 Apricots, Moorpark, 4-B crate, No. 1 3.25 to 2.50 ditto, Moorpark, 4-B crate, No. 2 2.25 to 1.50 Plums, peach, 4-B crate, No. 1 1.75 to 1.50 ditto, No. 2 1.50 Peaches, Victor, Alexander, Garmon, box, No. 1, \$1.50 to 1.60 Apples, Duchess, box, C 2.25 Apples, Duchess, crts, \$1.65 to 1.75 Currants, black, 24-pt. crate, 3.50 ditto, red, 24-pt. crts, \$2.75 to 3.00 Cantaloupes, standards, \$5.50 to 6.00 Tomatoes, hothouse, 4-B crates, No. 1 2.00 ditto, field, 4-B crate, No. 1 \$1.10 to 1.25 ditto, No. 2 1.00 Cukes, field, box, 65c to 1.25 ditto, green, pear, box 1.25 Potatoes, new, cwt, \$1.50 to 1.90 Local potatoes, new, cwt, \$1.40 to 1.50 Onions, Bermuda, lb, sample 0.32 Local celery, lb, 8c to 0.09 Beets and carrots, lb, 8c to 0.03 Cabbage, lb, 2c to 0.12 Eggplant, lb 12 1/2 Local beans, lb 0.08 Local peas, lb 0.06 B.C. corn, Golden Bantam, doz, 45c to 50c B.C. squash, pumpkin and marrow, lb 0.32 B.C. peppers, green 15 Local cauliflower, lb, 8c to 10 Alta potatoes, new, cwt, \$1.40 to 1.50 Imported: Apricots, Moorpark, 4-B crate, No. 1, \$2.35 to 2.50 ditto, No. 2, \$2.10 to 2.25 Plums, Vacaville, Tragedy, Washington, 4-B crate, No. 1, \$2.25 to 2.50 Plums, President, Diamond, Grand Duke, Kelsey, 4-B crts, No. 1, \$2.75 to 3.00 Peaches, Elberta, box, No. 1, 1.75 Pears, Bartlett, box, ex. fcy, 3.75 Watermelon, lb, 6c to .06 Onions, yellow, cwt, sample 5.00 ditto, Spanish, case 9.00 Car arrivals, August 13 to 19: Alt.—Potatoes, 2 B.C.—Mixed fruit and vegetables, 18; mixed vegetables, 2; potatoes, 1; tomatoes, 1. Imported—Bananas, 3; deciduous fruit, 5; peaches, 7; pears, 1; citrus, 3.

New Early Apple We have received a half box of the new 'Melba' apple, and while strongly opposed to growing fruit that the public does not demand, we think that an apple with an early season, which parallels the Duchess, is worthy of serious consideration in future planting for commerce.

The specimen box from Summerland contains uniform apples, about 100 to the box. We think it superior to the Duchess for dessert or cooking purposes, being sub-acid and very juicy, with about 40 per cent. striped color. Like all partially yellow varieties, that are firm, it shows soft bruises noticeably.

Our market for apples, ripening ahead of the McIntosh Red and Waltham, is at present very limited, but if early apples are needed for replacement or future demand, in the Duchess season, we think the 'Melba' will be a favorite in the race for preference in that class.

Edmonton Business is quite active. Fruits and vegetables are moving freely from B.C. and fruits from California and Washington. L.C.L. arrivals are decreasing daily. At the present time the market is overstocked with onions and tomatoes, and prices, especially of the former, are piteous. Horned melons are weak and affected by the conditions of offerings. B.C. cantaloupes are now on the market and prices have taken a new look. The apple market is rather overstocked

Timely Hints For the Orchardist Specially prepared for The Review by J. Tait, District Field Inspector

DESTROY PEACH TREE BORERS NOW Peach, apricot, plum and prune growers are all more or less familiar with the root borer that attacks those trees at the base.

Paradichlorobenzene powder forms a gas at a temperature of 55° to 60°. Apply this powder, one ounce for a large tree, in a circle one inch wide and two inches from the base of the tree, after soil is leveled around the trunk and all gum removed. The powder is covered with loose earth afterwards packed down. Try a few trees this year and note results.

The Penticton Horticultural Society will hold its Flower Show on Monday the 29th. It will be pleased to have entries from the Summerland Horticultural Society members. Get a prize list from your secretary here.

ed and as they are not holding up well, prices are weak, especially crate apples.

Regina The weather continues fine and wheat cutting has started in some sections. During the week 13 cars of B.C. mixed fruit and vegetables arrived: B.C. hothouse and field tomatoes are the only ones offered. Hothouse tomatoes were never so low in price on this market. Local new potatoes are coming in but B.C. new potatoes sell freely. Five cars of California peaches were received this week, principally Elbertas. California and Washington Bartlett pears continue to supply the demand. B.C. Duchess and Yellow Transparent apples are in good supply and demand. B.C. cukes in peach boxes are arriving, a trifle too ripe. Business generally is good and crop prospects are promising.

Winnipeg During the past week business on the Winnipeg market has been comparatively quiet. Incoming shipments of fruits and vegetables were less than the previous week, but still seem to be enough to supply the demand. Peach plums and apricots are still coming from British Columbia in mixed cars, but the market is being supplied with tomatoes from Washington and from Ontario in L.C.L. shipments, both arriving in fair condition. Some new corn on the market, Golden Bantam from Minneapolis and a small quantity of local early corn. Ontario and local cucumbers in large supply. British Columbia cucumbers in poor condition. British Columbia potatoes are still in demand, as on account of dry weather local potatoes are slow in coming in. However, it has rained for two days this week, so probably the local spuds will soon arrive in quantity for to supply the demand here. British Columbia blackberries, also Bing, Lombard and Black Republican cherries, arriving L.C.L. from British Columbia. Early apples from British Columbia and California. Gravensteins supply the apple demand.

Saskatoon Saskatoon, Aug. 17.—Weather has been fine, with the exception of rain Sunday and again last night. Trade is brisk, while the crop promises to be good. Blackberries, arriving mostly in bad condition, and consequently returns on them will be low. Several cars of California Elberta peaches have arrived and are moving out satisfactorily. Tragedy plums, apricots and Bartlett pears have arrived from Washington. Kootenay cherries are now arriving, no doubt too ripe, due to being the end of the season. Yakima starts shipping Italian plums this week at 75c. Next week Walla Walla starts at 65c. The following week orders are being booked at 60c. B.C. mixed cars are arriving daily in stock cars in satisfactory condition, and all commodities are selling good except crabs and green tomatoes, which are slow at present.

There is no vegetable business now as everywhere is being supplied from local gardens. Wheat cutting is expected to start next week. The trade are now looking forward to B.C. Wealthy apples, which are expected to be shipped next week.

Moose Jaw Weather during the past week has been excellent. Considerable B.C. fruits and vegetables arriving. Raspberries, loganberries and blackberries are of a very poor quality, arriving soft and mouldy during the past week.

Medicine Hat This district experienced the heaviest rain which we have had for many years, the rainfall amounting to more than four inches over this week-end, and made the roads almost impassable in this territory.

B.C. Transcendent crabapples, which arrived on this market this week, were very small and green. The semi-ripe tomatoes also were green on arrival here, but may possibly ripen up within the next week.

Vancouver Produce A day or so of cool, wet weather was experienced during the earlier part of the week but the remainder of the period has been warm and dry. A few Okanagan plums were in a few days ago but cleaned up at prices ranging from \$1.65 to \$1.90, according to variety and grade. The bulk of the plums continue to arrive from California, but Okanagan plums and Tragedy pears are now coming rather freely from Vancouver.

Elberta peaches of California origin have been imported heavily, many of them going into cold storage to supply later needs. Very few peaches have as yet arrived from Washington.

Apricots are just about over. The movement in this fruit has been very light this year. Judging by the shrinkage in the demand for this and other fruits, particularly adaptable for preserving, home canning has pretty well gone out as a domestic practice. Offerings of local apples are very light, the market for cookers being almost 100 per cent. on the Okanagan fruit. There are very light offerings of Duchess and other early varieties from Vancouver Island and Grand Island points, and also a few from Mainland points. These move out readily enough at fair prices.

There are not many Oliver cantaloupes on this market yet, but the heavy movement from that district is expected to commence during the next day or so. Ashcroft tomatoes are now in, as is also the Lulu Island product. The former wholesales at the very reasonable price of \$1.50 per 25-lb. lug. The local product sells at from 6c to 8c per lb.

PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GROWERS (Continued from Page One.) prices of \$1.25 and \$1.65. The visible quantity then unsold was possibly about a carload. This does not include the Kootenay or Grand Forks districts, where several carloads have yet to be shipped. These districts are somewhat later in their maturity than the Okanagan. The committee has announced that McIntosh Red apples shall be shipped until it gives permission. That will be based largely on the reports of the fruit inspectors as to maturity and also to some extent upon the progress made in disposal of the Wealthy crop. It would therefore be unwise for too early picking to commence in anticipation of the committee's permission to ship being obtained. The McIntosh is an apple with excellent keeping qualities and the best results from its sale are likely to be obtained by an avoidance of panic in its distribution. In order to make certain of complete absorption of the Wealthy crop, the committee has issued an order that 30 per cent. only shall go on the Canadian market. This leaves 70 per cent. which shippers will have to figure upon disposing of in markets other than Canadian. It should be clearly understood that the object of this order is that all shall take their share of marketing elsewhere and that it shall not be left to a few only to take this responsibility for the benefit of the remainder.

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INSPECTOR. This could result in nothing but a heavy claim from the purchaser—which unfortunately will probably have to be allowed. The committee regards the interests of the producer primarily, but it is powerless to help where growers or shippers will not protect themselves by a little timely criticism of their own product of pack. Shipping: Contrary to Orders The committee has dealt with some cases recently where shippers have intentionally or unintentionally evaded its rulings. One shipper had his license cancelled. Others are under surveillance and are being permitted to continue business subject to satisfying the committee that their business is bona fide. Its policy hitherto has been to mail all its various regulations to license-holders as made and expect compliance therewith. It now wishes to make it clear that it is taking steps to see that they are carefully observed by all. Any shipper evading them renders himself liable to the penalties provided in the Marketing Act.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY DROUGHT, late of Peachland, British Columbia, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the above named Deceased who died on the 17th June 1927 has been granted to Kenneth Campbell Tallyour and Frank Browne the executors named in the said will. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send full particulars thereof duly verified to said Kenneth Campbell Tallyour, Peachland, B.C., or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September 1927 after which date the administration will proceed and the estate be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have received notice. Dated this 9th day of August 1927. HERBERT V. CRAIG, Solicitor for Executors, Kelowna, B.C. 33-2

Offers Wanted We would be pleased to receive offers for the property known as the J. L. Elliott property at Peachland, consisting of Cement Block House (worth \$4,000) and 20 acres of land under irrigation. Any reasonable offer will be considered. OKANAGAN LOAN & INVESTMENT TRUST CO. Kelowna, B.C. 10-1-2

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TIME TABLE Commencing Sunday, May 16. EASTBOUND No. 12—Leave Vancouver daily, 6:50 p.m. Leave West Summerland daily 6:15 a.m. Arrive Nelson daily 10:55 p.m. Connection made at Penticton with boat for Kelowna and Lake Points. WESTBOUND No. 11—Leaves Nelson daily 9:05 p.m. Leaves West Summerland daily 11:57 p.m. Arrives Vancouver daily 10:30 p.m. Observation and Dining Car Service on all trains. REID JOHNSTON, Agent

MAIL SCHEDULE For the conveniences of our readers we give below the time of closing of all mails at the local postoffices for despatch by boat and train; and also interchange between the two offices: AT SUMMERLAND OFFICE For all points North, East and West 7:45 a.m. For Naramata, Penticton, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay—Daily, except Sunday, 9 p.m. For Vancouver and Victoria—Daily except Monday, 11 a.m. For West Summerland—Daily, except Monday, 6:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily. For Rural Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday. AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE Mails for despatch at this office are closed as follows: Sunday, 11:20 a.m. For Vancouver and Coast Points—At 11:20 a.m. daily except Monday. For Penticton, K.V.R. and Boundary—At 6:15 p.m. daily except Sunday. For Sicamous, northbound—At 6:15 a.m. except Sunday. For Summerland (local mail)—10:40 a.m. except Sunday. Summerland (local)—5:15 p.m. daily. MAILS ARRIVING From Vancouver and Coast—6:30 a.m. daily except Monday. From Penticton, K.V.R. and Boundary—7:00 p.m. daily except Monday. From Steamer Sicamous, southbound—7:00 a.m. daily except Monday. 11:30 a.m. daily except Monday.

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."

UNRESERVED AREAS, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead, 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 ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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THE LOG CABIN LECTURES

While we may not agree, even remotely, with some of the ideas held by the different speakers who have been lecturing at the Log Cabin the past two weeks, they have presented some subjects in a different light from what we have been accustomed to turn them over in our own minds, and there have been very many ideas presented which would meet with general acceptance here.

Some of the speakers met with general approval, others were bombarded, so to speak, with a constant stream of questions, fostered, no doubt, some of them, by a disapproving mind, and others prompted by genuine desire for further information.

All the subjects presented for discussion were on modern problems, as, for instance, Educational Systems, Astrology, Science and Industry, as well as Social. They were taken up mostly in a broad-minded way, which encouraged thinking on the part of the listeners, as was evidenced by the questions and discussions which followed each lecture.

The little lecture room was well filled at each evening's lecture and the majority of the speakers were entitled to a larger hall and audience. The plans for the next year are such as will tend to meet the situation, and we venture to say that, if the same class of lecturers are secured, a much bigger audience will reward the efforts of Jack Logie.

IRRIGATION INVESTIGATION

Up to the present, none of the local bodies interested in Summerland's welfare have taken any interest in the irrigation investigation that is going on in the valley at the present time, and yet it is a matter that either our Board of Trade, our Council or one of our agricultural societies should be following with closest attention, close enough to bring Major W. G. Swan here to talk over the local situation.

We are the only community in the province owning and managing its own irrigation system that has borrowed no money from the government. We have asked for no assistance. We have built it up ourselves, but it needs further improvement. Much of the building we do must be under provincial sanction and hence we should have this man fully acquainted with our programme and its difficulties, for on his findings no doubt there will be based some legislation which might be very embarrassing to us if we were not taken into consideration.

It is not a case of insisting that he come here, it is merely a matter, we are sure, of requesting that he include Summerland in his travels over the district, in order that he may get at first hand an insight into our undertaking and that we may acquaint ourselves with the things pertaining to irrigation problems as he has been able to expose them for review.

Whichever of these custodians of the public welfare desire to undertake the formation of a programme for his entertainment while here, should act with promptness.

Vernon and Kelowna have already had him with them, Naramata, Penticton and other places are awaiting his visit. There is no doubt that he would be as interested in our project here, as we would be in what he might have to say, and there is little doubt but that he would have many suggestions to make and not a few questions to ask that would be very much to the point. It is a question that demands prompt action, and we take it he could not very well ask to come, yet would very greatly appreciate an invitation from us.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

Much progress has been made in improving the roads in the district in the past few years, but there is one much-travelled and sadly-neglected stretch which is no credit to the province. This is the road between the international boundary and Osoyoos.

It is certainly very poor advertising and very galling to our national pride that the entrance to Canada at this point should be over a narrow, twisting, bumpy road in direct contrast to the fine, wide American highway of which it is a continuation. We doubt if there is another point along the continent-wide international border where the road on the Canadian side shows up to such striking disadvantage, and the situation is accentuated by the fact that it is widely advertised as part of an international highway.

We may not have as much money to spend on highways as our cousins to the south, but, surely, when we are disbursing no inconsiderable monies to invite them to visit our country, we can at least evidence our hospitality and maintain our self-respect by making our front door entrance reasonably attractive.

The Automobile Club is taking up the matter with the authorities this week and it is hoped that their representations will receive the attention they deserve. It is high time something was done, at least, to maintain the road in first-class repair.

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

There is a story of an earnest minister who wished to find out the real impressions of the pupils in his Bible class concerning the Genesis account of Creation, and to that end read the narrative to them, and then asked for a candid statement of opinion from them in regard to it. After some very natural hesitation, one of them said, "Well, I think it's the bunk!" and a little further questioning proved that the rest of the class were in agreement with him. I don't know the minister's reaction to the reply, but assume that he did his best to create a more appreciative and intelligent impression, and I also take for granted that the extent to which he succeeded depended on a good deal on the intelligence of his pupils. A lad who had formed the opinion that the Genesis story of Creation is "the bunk" is either badly lacking in grey matter, or he has simply neglected to consider what he has read. If he could be shown the astonishing agreement between that narrative and the story told by geology, he would never again be so foolish as to repeat his ignorant remark. Any person who is able to think at all, and has been taught the elements of general knowledge, may be lost in wonder at the conception of Creation handed down by the traditions of past ages and crystallized in the Bible story, and puzzled to account for its general accuracy on material grounds, but he will certainly not call it "the bunk." He will realize that, if it is not actually inspired, it remains a miracle of human insight into truth by people who lived thousands of years before the discoveries of geology were made. And if he does not also realize the wonderful beauty of the language of the Genesis story, it will be because he lacks the quality of appreciation. "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." Any reader who cannot appreciate the power of such sentences as that, has much to learn.

What is the real stumbling block to many people in this matter? I think it is to be found in the untenable theory of verbal or literal inspiration, which insists that the "six days" must be taken to mean just what they mean in our ordinary use of the term, and if that the world was created in a series of days consisting of twenty-four hours each. It goes without saying that any intelligent pupil will see the absurdity of such a theory, and it passes the comprehension of ordinary common-sense people that, in the face of scientific knowledge, there should still be those who hold to it. Knowing, as we now do, that this world has been in the making for millions of years, and that uncounted ages had elapsed before it was fit for human life; the average person can see nothing but ignorant obstinacy in the literal inspiration theory, and we must not be surprised to find that our children can see its folly. Let their instructors clear away such superstitions and take broader views; and they will find them ready to assimilate sound teaching, and accept it in the light of modern knowledge.

In all developments of fresh discoveries and their applications there come periods of public hysteria in which the actors are targets for a sort of "hero" worship of a very doubtful quality.

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Classified Advertising

A WANT AD. in Summerland Review

will dispose of used articles that you no longer need. The sale gets you something you want. 3¢ a word first insertion. 2¢ word each subsequent insertion. Try one.

LOST—Purse, between K.V.R. and Victoria Cafe. Phone The Review. Ethel Nicholson. 34-1-pd

SPIRELLA FIGURE TRAINING and support garments. Mrs. Edith Anderson, R.R. No. 1 or phone 775. 34-2-pd

BARGAIN FOR CASH—Durant 1924 model; must be sold. Victoria Cafe. \$25-\$35 EARNED IN SPARE TIME selling Canada's most beautiful selection of Christmas Cards, a few localities yet open; no more than two sales people chosen for each district. Books now ready. Gehrke's, 556 Seymour St., Vancouver.

GOOD NEWS FOR MOTORISTS: PUNCTURELESS AGE AHEAD. Consisting of a set of specially designed electro-magnets, a new device for removing nails from highways has been perfected by the engineering experiment station of Washington State College. H. J. Dana, experimental engineer, is responsible for the new equipment.

Each magnet is four feet wide, making it possible to sweep a strip of road either 8 or 12 feet across, depending on the road conditions. The magnets are made strong enough to pick up a loose nail at a distance of six inches or more. In operation, the magnet is carried within two inches of the ground so that it picks up nails and other particles covered by loose gravel or partially imbedded in the road surface.

In covering a two-mile strip of main highway south of Pullman, the magnets picked up 9 3/4 pounds of material. From Pullman to Palouse, a distance of 16 miles, it gathered 34 pounds of iron and steel particles and gathered 13 1/2 pounds of like material in a one-mile strip in Palouse. A special Ford engine-driven generator, assembled on skids, supplies the electrical power needed for operating the powerful magnets.

The most plentiful crop of nails are being found in city alleys and in neighborhoods where buildings are being torn down, but there seems to be no stretch of highway which does not give up a surprising amount of magnetic material, most of which is dangerous to tires," Mr. Dana declares.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 27th day of Aug., 1927, sell at public auction at the pound kept by me at Peachland, in the province of British Columbia, the following impounded animals, to-wit:

One black horse (gelding), small white spot on forehead, right hind foot white.

GEO. JONES, Poundkeeper. 33-2-c

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of Peroxine powder from any drug-store and rub with hot, wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS

at ANGUS CAFE and ICE CREAM PARLOR When in Pentiction

ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday—

Lon Chaney in "MR. WU"

Chaney transforms himself into a Chinaman in this stupendous new drama. It has romance, color and glamor of the Orient, and it's sister picture. Don't miss it. The best Chaney yet! Comedy—"Madam Mystery"

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 2 & 3—

"THE TEMPTRESS"

Starring Greta Garbo and Antonio Moreno. The author of "The Four Horsemen" gives the world another mighty drama. Comedy—"When the Cows Come Home" Remember This Date

Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 5 & 7

Norma Talmadge in "KIKI"

Supported by Ronald Colman, Gertrude Astor, Max MacDermott and others. Inaud on the stage play. Also Paramount Cat Reel

Rialto THEATRE

West Summerland

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Muriel returned from Vancouver and Nanaimo on Tuesday.

Rev. H. A. Solly leaves for Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday next to attend a meeting of the Synod.

Mrs. Wm. Beattie and her son left for England on Saturday, going C.N.R. and sailing on the 26th.

Miss G. Harris came in on Wednesday from Winnipeg for a fortnight's visit and holiday.

Mrs. C. Evans of Chilliwack is spending a vacation at Summerland, staying at Hotel Summerland.

Mrs. Howard Murphy of Burnaby, with her three little girls, is visiting with H. J. Sanderson for a few weeks.

Mrs. Springer and Miss Dora Springer were down from Salmon Arm to attend meetings at the Log Cabin.

Rev. A. T. Robinson has been visiting Mrs. Gray and also has been over to Naramata this week.

There was a fire meeting being held at A. Starrs on Friday to discuss the protection question at the lakefront.

Apple estimates for this year's crop seem to be favoring the idea that Summerland will pack about 60 per cent. of last year's total.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son Donald of Calgary are visiting at J. E. Jenkinson's. Mr. Wilson is Mrs. Jenkinson's brother.

Mrs. T. C. Orr and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Garnett, left on Tuesday for a motor trip to Ontario, expecting to be away about two months.

Miss E. Hillhouse, who has been visiting at Major Tweedie's, leaves on Saturday for England, sailing on the Ousonia, September 2.

Mrs. R. Williams returned to Vancouver on Thursday after having spent an enjoyable vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. Williams, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins of Seattle, and Mr. Ryder of Wyoming were in Summerland to attend meetings at the Log Cabin.

An inspector was in town looking over causes for radio interference this week. Some improvements were made.

Misses B. Johnston, K. Elliott, Z. Garnett and M. Smith went on a motor trip over the triangle route by Princeton and Kamloops, leaving on Thursday.

Mr. H. Henderson, of Vancouver, where he is on the staff of the Imperial Bank, is visiting with Iver Harris for a week. Iver came home from Revelstoke about a week ago.

Mr. Wm. Fleming and D. Palmer are to judge at Vernon flower show on Saturday and at Pentiction on Monday. Mr. J. Tait leaves early in the week to judge at Coast fairs.

Mr. E. H. Lock and family came in by car over the Cariboo trail, stayed a few days here and went on to Kaledon, leaving for the Coast on Wednesday.

Another attempt is to be made by the council to get someone to take charge of the auto camp. Without supervision, undue advantage is being taken of the privileges.

Mr. J. Butterfield of the Vancouver Province staff has been visiting in Summerland and also gave an address at the Log Cabin. He was here most of the week.

Mr. Fred Gartroll is now in his new home at the bottom of the gulch road. P. Gaynor has taken over Mr. Gartroll's dairy although Mr. Gartroll is still helping him till he gets well started.

Quite a number of people came up from Pentiction to attend the meetings at the Log Cabin, among them being Adolf Schwoyk and Miss Rosa Schwoyk, Mrs. Plunkett and Mr. Fred Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Arnbury and their two boys returned to the Coast by motor, leaving Saturday, after spending a vacation here. They are immensely pleased with the valley and Summerland in particular as a place to take a vacation.

Mr. J. Tait has a frank in his dahlia patch near his office. The plants have maroon-colored flowers but on two of them there are blooms appearing two or three on the same stem, one will be splashed with white, the rest of them solid color.

Several cars were hounded for Pentiction to see the Prince of Wales on his visit there, but could not get through the alkies on the lakeshore road. About a dozen cars went up to the K.V.R. here, even though the train did not stop. The interested folks were quite sure they recognized the Prince seated in the car as it passed.

Next week specials—Stationery, smokers' supplies, and soaps, at MacDonald's Drug Store. 34-1-c

Mrs. M. E. Fisher and daughter Mary and little son Bruce left on Tuesday of last week for Unity, Sask. After spending some time renewing old acquaintances in Saskatoon, Miss Mary will motor with relatives to Kincaid, Ont.

Mrs. Edith Anderson, Spirilla co-setiere, has the agency for Summerland and Naramata.

Mrs. Chas. Hayden and her two little daughters, Elaine and Jessie, came in from Vancouver last week to spend two weeks' holiday. They are guests of Mrs. Bender.

Smith & Henry are moving their weigh scales from the Co-operative Building over to their office. It will be an added convenience in this location.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh and family arrived in Summerland on Wednesday after spending the winter in California.

Final arrangements have not yet been completed between the Fisheries Department and the council for the erection of the fish hatchery. Correspondence is still being exchanged.

Trade licenses that were asked to be reduced for fruit shippers sending their own produce were discussed at the council meeting Tuesday, and several of them can be granted at a smaller fee.

The young people of the Baptist Church held a corn boil at Crescent Beach and enjoyed a pleasant evening Monday.

Pentiction bowlers played the local enthusiasts here on Thursday evening. Both clubs had some real hard work up to a late hour.

An unusual charge was heard at Princeton last week before Magistrate W. G. Wilkins, of Pentiction, when a preliminary inquiry was heard into the case of Roy Hamilton, charged with starting a forest fire near Tulameen.

Information was laid by Ranger Evan Thomas of Princeton. The accused was committed for trial and allowed out on bail. He will probably come before Judge Brown at Princeton on September 8.

How's This For A Bargain? ROLLED OATS 8-lb. Sack .45c

That Big Opportunity CAMPBELL'S SOUPS .15c Tin

Priced Below Cost! 500 RULED EXERCISE BOOKS .03c Each

STEEL WOOL 2 packages .12

FOR THE PICKLES Cauliflower Pickling Onions Pickling Vinegar Cucumbers and everything nice

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6th

Are You Prepared For It? See Our Window For School Supplies

GROCERERIA

NEW DRY GOODS

We have received and passed into stock two large consignments of Dry Goods, Men's Wear, Novelties, Etc.—all bristling with newness. These consignments include many new lines which will be of interest to all.

Men's Dress Shirts and Sox Special import shipment now on display in interior of store. No trouble to show goods.

Several lines of Groceries at attractive prices. See price tickets which spell big savings.

A Visit to Our Store Will Pay You

Laidlaw & Co.

"Where It Pays To Deal"

New Kelowna Stage

Leaves Summerland for West Summerland 11.00 a.m.
Leaves Premier Hotel for Pentiction 11.30 a.m.
(Going upper road to Pentiction)
Leaves Pentiction for Summerland 1.15 p.m.
Leaves Summerland for Peachland 2.00 p.m.
Arrives Kelowna 4.45 p.m.

Fares: To Pentiction—Single, \$1.00; Return, \$1.50
Comfortable 4-Seated Closed Bus

CHAPMAN'S KELOWNA STAGE



"Sandwich Man" Methods or - - Modern?

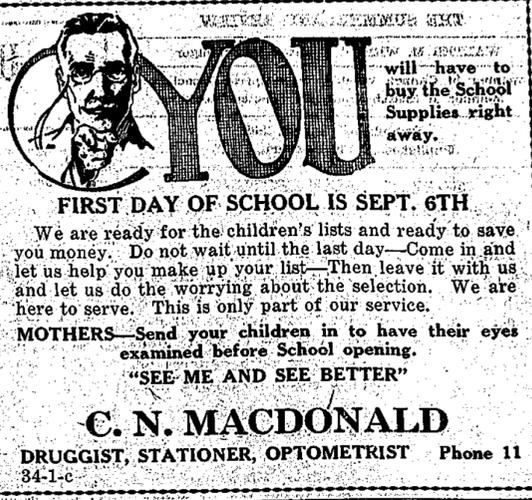
In the familiar, old "Sandwich Man" we had one form of advertising that did NOT pay! His wrinkled, old smile . . . his bell . . . and his grotesque outfit attracted the passerby, BUT . . . few ever noticed the text of the message on his "fore and aft" signboards! Hence, LACK OF RESULTS eliminated him as an Advertising medium long ago!

And yet, some of you merchants still are employing "Sandwich Man" methods in trying to attract the public. You rely on window signs and displays to "play to" a small passerby trade when you might be reaching out and prospering through the use of the

Summerland Review

Phone (mornings) to 305 for Rates . . . and ask about the Bonnet-Brown Service of forceful Illustrations and Ad Copy, maintained by this paper for

YOUR Exclusive Use!



YOU will have to buy the School Supplies right away.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS SEPT. 6TH

We are ready for the children's lists and ready to save you money. Do not wait until the last day—Come in and let us help you make up your list—Then leave it with us and let us do the worrying about the selection. We are here to serve. This is only part of our service.

MOTHERS—Send your children in to have their eyes examined before School opening.

"SEE ME AND SEE BETTER"

C. N. MACDONALD
DRUGGIST, STATIONER, OPTOMETRIST Phone 11 34-1-c

CONSOLIDATED M. & S. CO. BOND BIG SWEDE GROUP. Merritt Herald: While on their way to attend the banquet of F. Farnaby at Hope on Saturday, and meet Hon. Dr. MacLean there, Dr. J. J. Gillis and Jos. Graham had the good fortune to travel on the same train as John Holmes of Canyon House, the veteran prospector and principal owner of the Independence Group of mineral claims, situated over the Bear Creek Summit, and were delighted to learn that through the efforts of Smith Curtiss of Skovana, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Trail has taken a working bond on this property. The property is well known to mining men and locally known as the Big Swede Group, having been located in 1899 and continuously prospected and developed by the owners ever since. The group consists of 11 full claims and several fractions and shows on the surface an immense body of low grade copper ore with several tunnels, one over 600 feet long, prove to be a considerable depth. It is understood that the new owners will undertake a policy of proving the full extent of the ore body by a diamond drilling, and those who know the property have no doubt but that it will stand up to the test and eventually prove another Copper Mountain, employing hundreds of men who will look to Merritt as the base of supplies for the extensive work of development and production that is bound to ensue on this group.

Word has been received by Mr. O. Dynes, from the Rev. R. J. McIntyre of the Prohibition Association, that the famous dry orator "Eusseyfoot" Johnson will be unable to speak in Pentiction on his tour of B.C. He is to speak at Vernon on September 2.

SNAPPY SCHOOL TOGS

ONLY TEN DAYS TILL SCHOOL BELL RINGS. FIGURE OUT WHAT THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' NEED

Boys' Long Pants, this week, \$3.50; khaki \$1.75
Boys' V-neck Sweaters, cotton 60c
Boys' School Boots, Special \$3.25
Girls' Heavy Silk Stockings, extra quality 65¢
Gingham School Dresses \$1.25

SCRIBBLERS, PENCILS, INK and ALL NECESSARY SUPPLIES. YOU'LL GET REAL SOLID VALUES HERE NOW

A. B. ELLIOTT
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