

FRUIT SELLING DISCUSSED BY DISTURBED FRUIT GROWERS

Hard Knocks For Present Selling Agencies—Resolutions Drafted For Kelowna Meeting and Delegates Appointed—Many Speak at Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute and the B.C.F.G.A. regular meeting were held in the G.W.V.A. hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The necessary directors for the Farmers' Institute were appointed for the year and then the Fruit Growers took charge of the meeting.

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MADMAN HOLDS POLICE AT POINT OF GUN FOR TWO HOURS AFTER SLAYING HIS WIFE

Magistrate T. A. Pope Tries to Save Victim From Brutal Beating—Murderer Turns Gun on Him—Chief J. A. Fraser Also Threatened—Dangerous Lunatic Refuses to Surrender—Is Shot to Prevent Further Loss of Life

Penticton, B.C., Jan. 6.—

Hearing a woman's screams proceeding from the home of Walter Steele on Nanaimo Avenue, as he was on his way to court about 10 o'clock this morning, Magistrate T. A. Pope entered the house to find George Barden beating his wife and kicking her as she lay on the floor of the sitting room.

"Get straight out of here or I'll plug you," shouted Barden. Mr. Pope tried to remonstrate with the infuriated man, but to no purpose.

When Chief J. A. Fraser, of the provincial police, arrived on the scene, he approached the door, but Barden called out: "Come a step nearer and I will shoot. You will never take me. I have killed her and know it is a hanging job, so keep away."

"I have no gun, George, you will not mend matters by shooting me," replied Chief Fraser. Two hours were spent by the police and friendly neighbors endeavoring to persuade the unhappy man to surrender.

Finding there was no possible chance to get the man to surrender, and sensing a danger from the attitude of Barden, Magistrate Pope finally ordered Game Warden Robertson to endeavor to disable him.

Barden has been employed here as a mechanic in a local garage for some time past. He came from Chelan, in the States, and left his wife behind. She recently arrived in Penticton and the pair purchased a home next door to the Steele family.

Drs. White and McGregor arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting of Barden, but both he and his wife were dead. The house was a perfect shambles and had more the appearance of a slaughter house than a home.

Dr. R. B. White, the coroner for the district, has fixed the inquest for tomorrow, Friday, at the undertaking parlors of Howson and Baker, where the bodies were taken after the tragedy.

INTERESTING LECTURES BY DR. W. A. GUNTON

A most interesting series of addresses have been given during the past week by Dr. W. A. Gunton, a resident of B. C. many years ago, and more recently working in Ontario and the Southern States.

Dr. Gunton is a fine speaker; clear, courageous, convincing. He is well known throughout Canada, and it is seldom the opportunity offers to hear as sane and reasonable a presentation of Gospel truth.

Dr. Gunton goes from here to Summerland, commencing meetings there on Tuesday evening next.

Dr. Gunton is accompanied by Mrs. Gunton, an accomplished musician, who contributes largely to the success of the meetings by the direction of the musical part of the programme, and her solo selections.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING GROWS

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—All the British women and children were removed from Hankow, Yehang and Kiukang last night as a matter of precaution in view of the anti-foreign agitation among the Chinese.

All the men in Hankow are being concentrated at a safe point along the water front. There have been no disturbance in the French and Japanese concessions where foreign officials continue to function.

PRAIRIE FARMERS' VIEW OF THIS YEAR'S MARKET

Individuals Didn't Cut Prices—Prices Varied a Great Deal—Frosts and Poor Crops Hinder Sales.

DUKE STARTS ON WORLD TOUR

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 6.—The Duke and Duchess of York, boarding the battle cruiser Renown, on which the Prince of Wales made his great tour several years ago, today started on their 34,000 mile globe encircling voyage, designed to tighten the bonds between the Mother Country and the Dominions of New Zealand and Australia.

BIRD CENSUS SECURED HERE

Over 2700 Birds Seen in One Day—Goldfinch 55, and 55 Robins

A census of the birds of Summerland, taken at the time of our coldest weather by those who are familiar with bird ways, reveals a surprising number that one only expects to see in real summer.

Each of the three covered a separate route and then tallied their lists, getting the number of each species noticed. Eric Tait who is fully equipped to make ornithology a profession, has been appointed agent for this district by the government.

Bert Simpson, who is quite a student of botany and outdoor life, assisted in the survey by taking from the bottom of the Gulch Hill, and following Prairie Creek through Dales' Meadow, then across into Peach Valley, down past Clements' over Hilburn Lake, along the Giant's Head road and back to the Gulch Road.

Mr. Liddell started from his cabin in Garnett Valley and went down Eanes Creek to West Summerland, across Jones Flat, Jenkins' Flat, Crag Hill and down the Switchback to Hector Sutherland's.

It is quite interesting to notice the numbers of the different species which they saw. The full list is tabulated below. It rather disproves the idea given in the article recently published about the Oregon being caught in the ice on Okanagan Lake when we fine Gold Finch (canaries), Meadow Lark, Robins, Blue-birds and so on, mounting to a total seen of over 2700.

Horned Grebe 2, Mallards 12, American Golden-eyes 13, Buffleheads 7, Red-breasted Merganser 9, American Coot 406, Wilson Snipe 3, Killdeer 1, Water Ouzel 3, Herring Gull 1, Song Sparrows 40, Tree Sparrows 27, English Sparrows 90, Juncos 650, Flicker 38, Hairy Woodpeckers 7, Pileated Woodpecker 2, pheasant 11, California Quail 50, Stellar Jay 2, Magpie 24, Clarke's Nutcracker 6, Red-winged

How the prairie farmers look upon this year's fruit situation is quite interesting information and we have gathered some of the views from prairie farmers. One farmer reported buying from an orchardist, and he says that he "could have bought lower from organizations"; both shippers sent out good stuff he stated.

A reference was made to freight and express rates as being quite a handicap to small shippers. Questions were brought out over the variations of prices. The drop off of purchases on the prairies was explained by the late harvest, low grade of grain and the early continued cold weather.

Blackbird 4, Meadowlark 18, Bohemian Waxwings 810, Redpoll 118, Goldfinch 55, Purple Finch 30, Pine Siskins 20, Winter Wren 1, Shrike 8, Red-breasted Nuthatch 3, California Creeper 2, Golden-crowned Kinglet 8, Western Bluebird 4, Western Robin 51, Black-capped Chickadee 34, Mountain Chickadee 6, total species, 39; total individuals, 2748.

Also seen recently: Duck Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk; Sharp-shinned Hawk, Goshawk, Screech Owl, Horned Owl, Downy Woodpecker, White-breasted Nuthatch and Pigmy Nuthatch.

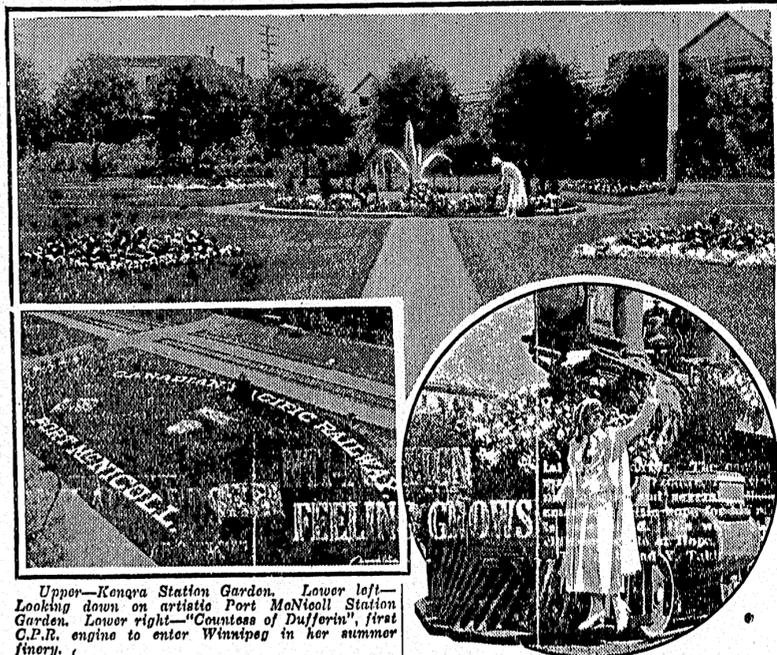
PLAN REMEDY FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY

Kelowna, Jan. 6.—Independent fruit shippers of Kelowna state they have agreed unanimously upon a basis for the whole industry. Their plan is to establish a clearing house for fruit and vegetables under the direction of a board of three, comprising one independent member, one co-operative, and one government appointee.

The board would license all shippers and have power under the proposed legislation to enforce its own rules and regulations. It is understood that at a conference with the Associated Growers on Tuesday this programme with slight modifications was adopted for presentation to the B. C. F. G. A. convention this week.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Mayor Taylor has proposed to the Vancouver city council that an annual civic grant of five thousand dollars be made to the apple show.

Beautifying the "Garden Railway"



Upper—Kenya Station Garden. Lower left—Looking down on artistic Port McNeill Station Garden. Lower right—"Countess of Dufferin", first C.P.R. engine to enter Winnipeg in her summer journey.

Living up to its title as the "Garden Railway", thousands of trees, shrubs and perennials were shipped out over the whole Canadian Pacific Railway system early in May this year. These included willows, poplars, lilac, spirea, honeysuckle, syringa, weigela, carragana, hydrangea, and many others.

STATION K.Q.W. ON MARKETING

Believes More in Organization Than on Legislation. Animal T.B.

Not only in Canada, but in the United States, are they having differences of opinion about marketing of agricultural products.

Station KQW is broadening the views of the people of San Jose, every evening about seven or eight o'clock. Tuesday evening last the discussion was on the effects of legislation in the marketing of apples.

Those who had had experience among them claimed that individual marketing was essential. One of the other speakers was discussing the matter of passing of animal TB to humans, and he said the evidence was quite strongly against careless housing of poultry and swine.

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PROF. BUCK GIVES LECTURE

Lantern Used to Illustrate—Good Turn-out to Hear Him.

An interesting lecture was given on Thursday, afternoon, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, in the interests of flower gardening.

All interested in the work of the Art League are invited to a special meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m., over the drug store. Important business will be discussed.

OPENING DEPOT AT KELOWNA

Performed by Supt. W. T. Owens, in Presence of Many Persons

Kelowna, Jan. 5.—Although in use for two weeks, the official opening of the Canadian National Railway depot here, did not take place until Tuesday afternoon, when the ceremony was performed by Walter Owens, divisional superintendent, Kamloops, assisted by J. M. Horn, general traffic agent, Vancouver; George McNeill, Lorne McOutcheon, foreign freight agent; B. A. Latta, supt. of C.N. express, Edmonton, in the presence of 200 people.

Harry Hobbs expects to go to the coast on Saturday for a short visit.

PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

After a pleasant Christmas vacation spent with his folks in town, Mr. Joe Morsh left last week on his return trip to Kimberley, B.C., where he is principal of the public school, with twelve lady teachers on the staff. Joe says that Kimberley has sure been a growing town, and although perhaps not increasing as fast as present as it did for a while, still it is a thriving community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore and daughter of Pentiction have been spending a goodly portion of the holiday season visiting in the community with members of their families.

The Missionary pageant and White Gift service in the United Church here by the pupils of the United Sunday school was pronounced by the audience to be exceptionally good. All those taking part certainly did themselves credit, and many of the auditors were heard to say that the programme was well worth a much larger number hearing it. Much credit is due no doubt to the teachers and officers who had charge, but the young people put themselves into it, else it could not have been the success it was. The platform was arranged with a lattice fence with gateway all in white, trimmed with silvered crepe tissue paper. Behind the fence, obscured from the audience were stationed a number of pupils, part of whom represented countries now being served by United Church missionaries, the others representing untouched countries and fields. One of the pupils introduced the pageant with the Christmas story of the Christ child and his mission to earth. One of the pupils, costumed in white, representing the United Church, led six pupils representing the United Church Sunday school, to the platform, where in turn they gave a brief survey of the year's study in Missions, each taking a field which had been studied on their

Missionary Sunday, the first Sunday of the month. At a given time, "Christiansity" who also was in the background behind the fence, and costumed in white, opened the gates, and led through the representatives of the Mission fields studied, each being suitably costumed to represent that country. Following this the representatives of the untouched peoples came into view outside the closed gates, bearing banners which silently told those present of fields not yet reached. It was very impressive throughout, and all tended to portray the work being done and make an appeal for greater extension of Missionary activity. All the speaking throughout the pageant was interspersed with Christmas music, including choruses, a mixed quartette and the solo "Open the Gates of the Temple," the latter being sung just previous to the opening of the gates to bring in the representatives of the Mission fields. The pupils rehearsed the mission studies for the year were beautiful sashes bearing the name of the country. After the pageant came a chorus by the junior class of the Sunday school, which was followed by a missionary dialogue depicting the dedication of a Hindu convert for missionary service. This was very touching and splendid. This being the end of the programme the children and young folks were called to come forward by name and receive the usual Christmas treat.

The municipal clerk is busily engaged these days getting the books and accounts of the municipality in shape for the annual statement. There is very little noise as yet with regard to nominations, and many are hoping that it will be possible to avoid an election this year.

Mr. Richards returned on Monday morning after the New Year week-end off and took his place in the Union of

ices, assisting the secretary with some extra work.

Quite a large crowd gathered in the G.W.V.A. Hall on New Year's eve to enjoy the old-time dance held on that occasion. Music was supplied locally and a merry time was spent by those present.

Robert Williams has accepted a job on the ss. Sicamous for a short time, commencing on Wednesday morning.

The United Church and the Baptist Church joined to hold the annual watch night service on New Year's eve, this year in the United Church. The Rev. T. A. Sadler took charge, assisted by others. They were hymns, a short address by Mr. Sadler, spoken and silent prayer, and at twelve o'clock the tolling of the old year out and the ringing in of the new. After those present had wished each other a happy New Year, a short season of prayer brought the service to a close shortly after the midnight hour, and all felt that it was good to have been there. The only regret was that there had not been a larger number present.

Mr. Thompson, local shoe and harness repair proprietor, recently was joined by his wife and family, who had been spending a few months visiting in England. His son Tom has joined the family here since, having come in from the prairie, where he had been employed.

Mrs. Dryden of Summerland was among the visitors in town on Monday last, to attend a meeting of the local school board.

Mr. W. Wright, managing editor of the Summerland Review, spent part of Monday in town in the interests of the Review. He called on the local representative, H. E. McCall.

After a pleasant visit in Peachland with the family, the first for several years, Ed. Morsh, accompanied by his wife, left on Monday via C.N.R., to return to Prince George and vicinity, where he has been employed as a civil engineer.

The local Orange Lodge held their regular monthly meeting in the municipal hall on Tuesday evening last, with the new officers for the year in their respective chairs.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the local United Church held their monthly meeting at which Mrs. Ledingham gave a very interesting and inspiring address on Mission Work in India, where she labored as a missionary for many years. The speaker is a sister of Mr. R. J. Hogg. A goodly number were present on this occasion including members from other societies in town. The United Ladies served tea and refreshments at the close of the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Chisholm and sons, Kimberley, B.C., wish to thank their many friends in Summerland, also W.F.M.S. of the United Church, and W.C.T.U. for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

NARAMATA

The news of the fatal accident to the late Gordon Hayman came as a shock to Naramata, where the deceased was well known and much respected. A vote of condolence to the widow and relatives was passed at a meeting of the growers of the district held on the Co-operative premises on Tuesday, and further reported below.

Mr. J. N. Kennedy is on a short visit to Victoria, where he formerly lived, and where he has many friends.

The New Year was the occasion of many visits interchanged between the residents, and was observed in the time-honored fashion with mutual good wishes.

Naramata was in danger of losing its faithful postmaster on Saturday evening when Mr. W. R. Bartlett, turning the millstone on the wharf previous to the arrival of the Sicamous, miscalculated the distance in the darkness and fell into deep water, together with the carrier and one small bag of mail for Pentiction. He was fortunately able to grasp and cling to one of the piles of the wharf until aid was brought by Mr. Inauck, who found an old door in the wharf building, and lowered it into the water. This provided a raft which supported him, while Mr. Baker secured a long pole with which he guided it ashore. By that time Mr. Bartlett was pretty well numbed, but under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Baker at their home, was soon himself again and none the worse the following morning. The accident points to the need of some life-belts on the wharf, and also the necessity for some lighting. The board of trade applied a year or so ago for some appliances but were told that none were available. The application will, however, be renewed.

Mr. John Littlejohn, Jr., left on Monday for a trip to the coast, where he will take a course in poultry keeping, which is a leading feature of the Littlejohn ranch.

At the meeting of growers called for the appointment of delegates to the B.C.P.G.A. convention at Kelowna, Messrs. W. S. Young and J. C. Williams were chosen to represent the district on that occasion. It was also decided to reorganize the local branch on lines which would include a reading room for members and other features of interest. The working out of details was left for a further meeting to be called after the delegates' return and submit their report.

The shipments of the Co-operative Growers' Exchange during the season just closed were as follows: 75,265 boxes of apples; 6,818 boxes of pears; 2,950 boxes cranberries; 9,540 packages apricots; 4,100 packages cherries; 7,225 packages peaches; 3,326 packages plums; 999 packages prunes and 64 packages berries. In addition to these shipments there were delivered to the canneries 110,169 lbs. of various canning fruits. The total is much above that of last year.

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WHITE LAKE

The general meeting of the White Lake Stock Association was held in the school house at Myers' Flat recently. There was a large attendance, including Mr. H. Oldham, district forester, of Pentiction, and Mr. W. H. Browne of Nelson, assistant to the commissioner of grazing, Thos. P. MacKenzie of Victoria.

The work for the year 1927 was taken up and a very progressive programme was outlined. Election of officers for 1927 resulted as follows: Mr. O. Overton, president; Mr. Fred Phelps, vice-president; Mr. J. B. Patton, secretary-treasurer; advisory board, H. Guernsey, A. Madden, H. Weistenholm, A. Dalrymple, A. Kruger, J. Graham.



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1927.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within any grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, or Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1927.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 4, 1927.

JAS. RITCHIE

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KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, May 16.

EASTBOUND

No. 12—Leave Vancouver daily, 7:30 p.m.
Leave West Summerland daily 7:03 a.m.
Arrive Nelson daily 10:55 p.m.

Connection made at West Summerland with boat for Kelowna and Lake Points.
WESTBOUND
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MAIL SCHEDULE

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

AT SUMMERLAND OFFICE

For all points North, East and West 8 p.m.; Sunday, 9 p.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, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.
For Rural Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE

For Coast Points—Daily, except Monday, 11:30 a.m.
For South, North and East—Daily 5 p.m.
For Summerland Office—Daily, except Monday, 11 a.m.; and daily, 5 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

North	LAKE	South
6:20A	Pentiction	7:35P
6:55A	Naramata	8:25P
7:20A	Summerland	9:15P
8:20A	Pentiction	10:15P
9:45A	Kelowna	11:55P
12:30P	Okanagan Landing	1:55P

—RAIL—

2:15P	Okanagan Landing	1:10P
3:00P	Vernon	12:40P
6:10P	Steamers	10:40A

Westbound main line train leaves Summerland 6:05P.
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is not 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 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.

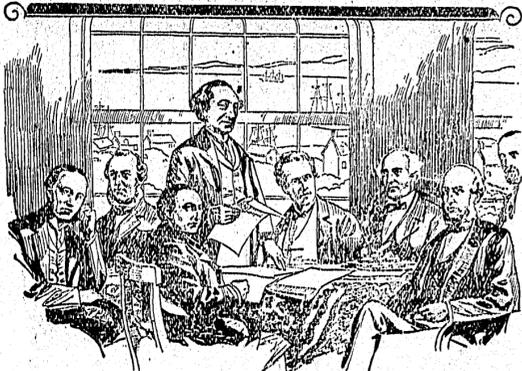
For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

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.

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THE FRUIT GROWERS' LOT

The question of marketing of fruit under some system radically different from that at present obtaining, is receiving considerable discussion. As a result of the recent debates, there seems little likelihood of compulsory co-operation idea ever coming to the top. There is no questioning that the present system or lack of it, is not getting the fruit growers the results they are entitled to.

The results of the meeting in Kelowna will be watched for with a great deal of interest and it is hoped that the conclusions to which they come will assist the government in directing matters. Across in the United States they do not seem to be giving as much weight to the value of legislation as they are to competent organization. They are having the same trouble we have experienced here, only to a greater degree.

It is quite evident that no matter how much the idea of over-production may be advanced, people have very little sympathy with it. Systematic looking after of the market and a more reasonable price to the consumer it is felt would take care of a great deal more than is produced. Both the consumer and the producer are getting very little consideration at present. The consumer has this advantage, he doesn't have to buy, but the producer finds himself in an altogether different situation. He has his factory that it took years to build and he is not going to close down without a fight for life. It looks as though fight is what they are preparing to do and must do.

HAVE A HOBBY

Having a hobby often provides the means of recreation that busy people find so necessary. It secures for them the relaxation which enables them to carry responsibilities. To many people a hobby gives greater zest to life. Start out young with a hobby is a commendable idea.

The hunting out of birds and giving them their correct names is not all there is in Ornithology. One would get to know the birds' habits also. The habits tell us whether they deserve protection or not, if they are really a serious menace to farmers and if also their depredations are out-weighted by the benefit they are in clearing out pests which are a serious agricultural enemy.

We recall an incident told, that had taken place in the Old Country. Crows were looked upon as bothersome and the farmers of the neighborhood talked themselves into a spirit of resentment that really was not warranted. However, they finally decided to make a decided campaign and shoot them off. They carried out the intention of the campaign. In a few years the place was run over by an insect pest in their fields that only the crow could control. It took only one season to kill off so many crows that the remainder of the crow family left the neighborhood, but it took many years to induce the crow to come back and tend to the control of the pest.

It is a good thing to have authorities on bird life among us and it will probably be that Mr. Liddell, Eric Tait and Bert Simpson may be able to settle because of their hobby, such questions as may arise here on the value of certain birds.

THE COMING CONVENTION

Judging by the numerous letters and editorial comments appearing in the Coast and interior papers, it is evident the convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association, to be held next week in Kelowna, will be one of the most vital in the history of that organization. Representatives of every opinion, for and against co-operation, or with original ideas of marketing and stabilization of prices, will be present and will, no doubt, air their views. It is hoped to induce Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, to attend the convention with the object of impressing him with the various aspects to be considered in drafting any bill bearing on the situation. It is evident, from the readiness of Mr. Barrow to fall in with the desires of those who advocate a price control board in opposition to compulsory co-operation, that the minister of agriculture has an open mind on the subject of compulsion. It is the duty of the delegates to the convention therefore, to see that no recriminatory or false deductions are permitted to obscure his judgment. Many remedies for the adjustment of marketing conditions have been proposed. Price control without interference with the usual methods of shipment appears to be favored by many growers, even by those who formerly demanded compulsion, while others see difficulties ahead if prices are so fixed that outside competition will break down the board of control prices. Whatever the outcome of the convention might be, there is no doubt the deliberations will have a definite effect on any legislation introduced into parliament. Care should, therefore, be taken to see that the deliberations and conclusions arrived at are in the general interests of the fruit growers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Penticon Herald:

Sir,—Editorially and by means of many excellent contributions to the various newspapers of the province, the intense public interest attaching to the matter of compulsory co-operation has, and is still receiving generous attention. The necessity for some practical plan that will enable Co-operative action to be taken efficiently no doubt accounts for the remarkably wide attention now being given to this important subject.

So far it would not appear that any definite remedy for the deficiencies which are affecting marketing conditions throughout the fruit growing districts, especially, has been suggested or designed. Compulsory legislation can hardly be expected to provide a remedy, simply because compulsion is, on general principles, objectionable. The existing public interest in the marketing of fruit and farm crops will doubtless continue to be not alone unsatisfactory, but a constantly growing cause of disappointment and loss. Legislative compulsion can hardly be expected to improve matters unless supplemented by efficient and direct practical assistance, which means that the financial requirements of an extensive and by right remunerative business—a position the farm and orchard business of this province should undoubtedly occupy—be fully provided and rendered available when and in such amounts as conditions affecting the grower and his local means of marketing and distribution, may render necessary.

The cause of dissatisfaction with the present co-operative organizations is probably due to the fact that growers are compelled to wait indefinitely for payment following delivery to the local warehouse or packing house. Payments for crops which should represent spot cash to the producer appear to come dribbling along for months. In the meantime, the grower not only has to meet the expense of cultivation, irrigation, harvesting, delivery and living for his family and himself, but must do these things under uncertainty as to when returns may be expected, and it would seem, sometimes, uncertainty as to whether he may receive anything whatever as a result of his seasons' labor and his generally, rather heavy investment in land and implements.

Co-operation is generally admitted to be the required remedy, but neither co-operation or any other joint effort can be expected to function satisfactorily unless possessed of ample capital to meet the reasonable requirements of Associations and their members. The difficulties apparently encountered by growers and co-operatives alike would appear to have been due to lack of funds. If this is true, then action to correct this deficiency is imperative.

The following suggestions are offered as a basis for united action by growers and all interested in securing the establishment of efficient marketing and fair prices for all fruit and farm produce. It is hoped that "Providence" may be induced to help those who help themselves. It is action is to be taken by those to be affected favorably by actual results; then it should be of a kind to command the attention and respect of the country, and should be

persistent until success has been fully attained. In order that the utmost efficiency may be secured it would seem necessary that a special Act should be passed by the legislature, authorizing and directing the incorporation of local co-operative organizations. This Act should provide for the co-operation of the province, represented by the provincial government, the general administration of the act by a commission, not exceeding three members, and provision enabling the province to extend necessary financial credit to co-operative associations organized and incorporated under the act.

The organization of local co-operative associations should be voluntary, no form or semblance of compulsion being allowed. The amount of financial backing should be sufficient to enable the officers of local associations to pay growers the established price, or at least seventy-five per cent of such price, upon delivery of their crop by the growers to co-operative warehouses, following inspection and acceptance at the warehouse of packing house.

Financial advances and disbursements should be strictly confined to incorporated co-operative organizations and their members. Those preferring to remain non-members of incorporated associations should not be eligible for financial assistance by means of sale or purchase of their produce by incorporated publicly financed associations.

All incorporated concerns should be responsible for all public funds advanced for their use, together with a low interest charge on the amount of funds used. Each co-operative association should have its own set of by-laws, its board of directors and management, and frequent inspection of its accounts should be made by a member of the public commission at each co-operative office.

There may be objections to this suggested method of meeting the marketing difficulties of fruit and farm produce growers, but it will either pay the province and the people to adopt this or some similar method, otherwise we may as well quit cold so far as present fruit production and profitable marketing is concerned.

If this or some similar method is adopted by joint action of the government and people, there will be the best of reasons for expecting prosperity and progress to succeed our in many respects, unsatisfactory condition. An increase in population and occupation of vacant lands may be expected, and the provision of public revenue, which is now provided by an inadequate population, will no doubt be more comfortably supplied by a more numerous people. The day of inadequate marketing facilities and low or no prices local should disappear and prosperity reign in place of the struggle and hardship which has recently characterized the efforts of people generally throughout our rural communities.

W. C. McDUGALL,
Okanagan B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1927.
Dear Sir,—I am attaching hereto copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held at Naramata this afternoon, which I should

very much like have to appear in your current issue.

You will note the resolution embodies most of the wording of the resolution recently passed by the Penticon members, however, I believe we have improved on it somewhat in the enclosed, the publication of which may serve as a guide to growers who have not yet held meetings to consider the subject.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
Yours very truly,
W. S. YOUNG,
District Director B.C.F.G.A.

"Whereas Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, in recent public addresses, has drawn attention to the need for the establishment of a marketing system for farm products that would ensure producers a living and reasonable return on their investments, and

"Whereas the Minister has stated that the growers returns are being received for produce made 'inadvisable to place additional settlers on the lands in British Columbia,' and

"Whereas agriculture stands second in point of productive value amongst the basic industries of the province, and

"Whereas many millions of money invested by the government and municipalities in irrigation systems and reclamation projects, and by private individuals in lands, orchards and equipment, are imperilled by existing unsatisfactory marketing methods,

"Two, the fruit-growers of the Naramata district, approve of the announcement made by the minister that he proposed to ask the legislature to enact a law dealing with marketing, to be framed with the purpose of assuring a greater degree of stabilization of prices and more orderly marketing of the various kinds of farm products through one controlling body; and, be it further resolved that

"Whereas legislation framed with the purpose of compelling all growers to ship their products through one co-operative selling organization would be certain to meet with strong opposition, both on the part of the growers and members of the legislature, and would, in all likelihood, be tested in the courts on the score of lack of jurisdiction of the legislature, to the great disturbance of any branch of agriculture affected, and

"Whereas all but approximately ten per cent of the fruit marketed during the present selling season has been sold through the co-operative efforts of existing selling agencies, co-operative and independent, and

"Whereas a large majority of both growers and selling agencies, as well as the provincial fruit commission, are in favor of the principle of control for the prairie provinces, and that control, if exercised, would go a long way towards a solution of our present difficulties, we are of the opinion that legislation to be submitted to the legislature should make provision for the creation of a board of control or committee of direction, on which all selling agencies would be compelled to have representation, such body to be governed by regulations providing that all selling agencies, privately owned or otherwise, be licensed and compelling such agencies to market their produce through such board of control, and providing for severe penalties for any of its members failing to observe its decisions and rulings, both in regard to agreements as to minimum prices and distribution of products affected; and be it further

"Resolved that the Minister of Agriculture be asked to appoint forthwith

be able to maintain the position to which they have succeeded, is a question difficult to answer. Many of them, such as Gardiner, Coote, Speakman and Carland have won distinction in debate. They undoubtedly have great ability, but there are other factors. In the new Parliament the government party, with the support of the nine Progressive-Liberals, is secure against every foe and may listen to or ignore the U.F.A. members as it pleases. The present indications are that the government will be much more careful to retain the Progressive-Liberal support than the support of those who sit on the opposition benches, particularly as the Progressive-Liberals have contact with the cabinet through the person of Mr. Forke (Minister of Immigration and former Progressive leader). Nevertheless, the U. F. A. members, so far as they themselves are concerned, will be a greater force in the federal parliament than ever before." All of which is interesting even if one does not wholly agree with the sentiments expressed in the final sentence quoted.

WILL WELCOME RESTRICTED SPEECHES

The Dominion government's plan to limit the length of most speeches in the House of Commons to 40 minutes, to cut out all-night sessions, and to generally improve the procedure of parliament should meet with the approval of every Canadian. It is also proposed to ensure a better attendance of members in the House at all times by an increase in the number of members comprising a quorum from 20 to 30, to decrease the number of members comprising select standing committees, and to clarify the closure rule in the following ways: Empowering the speaker to compel members who insist on uttering irrelevant matter to discontinue; preventing members from speaking twice to a question except in explanation of a material part of previous speech. In the mother of parliaments at Westminster it is only on rare occasions that a member, even of ministerial rank, addresses the house for over an hour. The brevity of speeches in the British house has been attributed to the lack of desks in the house. At Ottawa each member has a desk, and a good talker can keep right on talking just as long as he can think of anything to say, or produce anything to read relative to the matter under discussion. Members have been known to start speaking in the middle of the afternoon and continue until the dinner hour at six o'clock. With a two hours' rest, they would start in at eight o'clock as fresh as ever and ready to talk until midnight, the speaker of the house being powerless to stop them. Canada is a land of free speech, but this sort of thing constitutes altogether too much freedom for the good of the country. The proposal to cut down speeches, other than those of the Premier, the leader of the Opposition, or a minister explaining an important measure, to a maximum of forty minutes, should go a long way towards making the sessions shorter and more snappy and interesting. And the other proposed amendments to the rules will be equally well received by the country at large.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE WILL NOT RESIGN

In view of the circumstances which led to the Conservatives at the Kamloops convention to choose Hon. S. F. Tolmie as provincial party leader, no reasonable person will be displeased to quarrel with his decision to hold his Victoria seat in the Dominion Parliament until the close of the end of the present session, and to leave the Conservative house leadership at Victoria in the hands of Mr. R. H. Pooley. When Dr. Tolmie was chosen because the party could not agree on anyone else, he was still the Dominion organizer of the federal party, and it would not be reasonable to expect him to break his affiliations with the Dominion party on short notice, more especially in view of the decision to hold a national convention immediately following the meeting of the Dominion House. Apart from these considerations it is but natural that federal Conservatives should be anxious to defer the bye-election that must take place in Victoria sooner or later until after the party has chosen a permanent leader. With Dr. Tolmie out of the picture Victoria is likely to provide an exciting and spectacular contest in a bye-election, when there will be a natural disposition on the part of the electors to send a government supporter to Ottawa. Under the circumstances, the Conservatives are justified in holding the seat until they are in better shape for a contest.

a sub-committee from the Agricultural Committee of the House, such sub-committee to hold sittings at suitable points in the province for the purpose of taking evidence from growers and others interested prior to the framing of legislation; and that the legislature in its deliberations should be guided by the consideration that in this matter the interests of the producer of farm commodities are of paramount concern, while the interests of those engaged in the business of fruit selling for the purpose of making personal profits only are but incidental thereto.

BRIDGET SAYS



This kind of Johnny Cake goes fine with strawberry jam:

Johnny Cake
Two cups corn meal, 1 cup white sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup shortening (melted), 1 cup sour cream.
Mix dry ingredients, add beaten egg, cream, the melted shortening, Bake one hour.

Chocolate Cake
One cup sugar, 1/2 cup ground chocolate or cocoa, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup sour milk, 1-3 cup melted shortening.

Mix dry ingredients, add milk and beaten egg and shortening. Beat well, bake in two layers.
Filling and icing—Two cups powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons cocoa, 2 tablespoons hot coffee, 2 tablespoons melted butter, pinch of salt.
Directions: Pour the hot coffee over the butter. Stir in the cocoa and sugar. Add a few drops vanilla.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A definite promise of the Kettle Valley Railway in time for the crop shipments of 1912, was given by President Warren. The construction work was as far in as Osprey Lake. The one difficulty that had to be met was the valuation of orchard land, over which the road would have to pass.

In the local news there appears this item of interest in the Review: "Mr. Butler is a passenger on the Okanagan Tuesday morning. Rumor has it that he is on an important errand to Revelstoke, and from there will go on a tour of the coast cities. The same authority connects the hurried preparations of a cottage on Beach Ave., with his absence."

Reeve Jas. Ritchie had an annual report in the paper of the year's council work. The report refers to the work of the council in getting the railway satisfied so far as a right-of-way and other incidental matters were concerned. Investigations of the water power for the electric plant showed that a fall of 1800 feet was available and would be harnessed. The municipality had been pretty well covered with pipe line for domestic service; 77 connections had been made to the domestic line and 5,000 feet of service additional had been added to the pipe supplied by the Canada Pipe Co. A dam on Canyon Creek had been built to hold 300 acre feet. The North main was cement lined in many places. The main road through Prairie Valley and Garnet Valley had been built and \$1,600 spent on them.

On the editorial page reference is made to the efforts of Kelowna and Penticon to have the Dominion Experimental station located there, and Summerland was urged to get busy or some other place would get the station.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.)
Carl L. Gray, President of the Union Pacific system, says:
"That I like to think of the operation of a railroad as the joint enterprise of a great partnership, the public through its authorized agencies, contributing the broad scheme of regulation, an over-enlarging body of investors developing their savings into the work of supplying, improving and expanding the property employed in the venture, and a vast organization of officers and men directing and carrying on the business."

Partners all, and the quality of the public service which they produce is nicely measured by the understanding and the vision and the co-operation which marks the participation of each.
"A quickening sense of the responsibility of each of those great groups for the work to be done is bringing saner and more constructive regulation, readier and more confident response from the investor and unparalyzed loyalty and efficiency from the employed personnel. And the result for the public served is the brightest chapter in the history of transportation."

There is a duty attaching to good citizenship, a patriotic duty, if you please, to maintain and foster the spirit of co-operation which now pervades this great partnership.
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OLIVER

Oliver basketball dance was held on Monday night, and was a most enjoyable and successful affair, funds being raised to help to provide the new uniforms for the players. The music was excellent, all the latest New York hits and many old favorites, being played. Mrs. R. King (piano) supplied the above, and was assisted by Mr. F. Adler (violin). Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by all the younger set, almost many friends, until midnight.

O'Farrell Of The Princess Pats

A STORY OF THE GREAT WAR

(By J. Williamson)

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(Continued from Last Week)

Turning from the unconscious man who lay almost as stiff as the fallen logs around, O'Farrell approached the spot where the girl leaned, exhausted, against one of the big cedars. During the combat, unnoticed by the actors in the scene, the full autumn moon had burst from behind the cloud banks that hung over the forest, and now flooded the glen with its cold, clear rays. By its light Phillip was enabled to see and understand the plight of the girl. In the struggle her clothes had been badly torn, her face bore traces of rough finger marks, and her hair hung in long, dishevelled masses about her shoulders. That she was pretty, O'Farrell at once admitted, in spite of her bruised and bedraggled appearance. In stature she was almost as tall as himself, and her shapely figure and square shoulders betokened an outdoor, athletic life. Her features were regular, with a mouth small but firm, and hair of a glorious golden color. She was altogether one of the most beautiful women Phillip had ever seen.

"The 'bohunk' had to go some to beat that girl!" he admitted, as he gazed upon her splendid outlines. Aloud, he said:

"I hope you are not hurt, miss. I am sorry I did not locate you early enough to save you from that brute."

"Oh! sir!" she exclaimed, "how can I thank you for your bravery? I was losing strength when you arrived. Oh! how can I express my gratitude?"

"Don't worry about that," replied Phillip, with a feeling more akin to nervousness than he ever remembered to have experienced in his life before. "I did no more than any other man would do under the circumstances. But I hope you are not hurt," he added hurriedly, as he observed she was about to answer. "Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes, yes!" came appealingly. "Take me from this horrid place. I had been wandering round for an hour before dusk when I began to realize I was lost. I came back again and again to this spot, although I tried to make a bee-line for the bay. And then I became afraid." This morning I read Pauline Johnson's legend of 'The Lure,' and I imagined I had fallen under the evil spell of the Indian witch woman. The terror of the thought grew as I sat upon a stone

to rest. On looking down I discovered it was pitted with black stains, similar to those said to have been placed by the Sagalie Tye on the stone that enclosed the soul of the witch woman. I am not superstitious, but I could not repress an eerie, creeping sense of fear and insecurity. I arose to continue my attempt to escape from the woods. As I did so stealthy footsteps seemed to follow. I quickened my pace, but the sounds came nearer and nearer until I arrived at the edge of the clearing. Thinking I had reached the edge of the forest, I ran, but was stopped by that man, who barred my passage and demanded money.

"Encouraged by the assurance that it was a mere man and not the witch woman I had to deal with, I opened my purse to comply with his demand, when he snatched it from my hand and ran. I followed and overtook him near the spot where you found us. He cursed and struck me. I screamed, but continued to hold him until you providentially came to my aid. That is all. Now please take me to my hotel. I am staying at the Vancouver. But, perhaps, I should tell you my name. It is Nena Haslett. I arrived from England a week ago in search of my brother, from whom we have not heard for two years. Happily, I have succeeded in my quest, and we leave for home together in a few days. You will take me to him, will you not?" she pleaded, as if doubtful of his intentions.

"I sure will," affirmed Phillip, in true Canadian vernacular, "but before doing so I must report myself, and," glancing ruefully at his soiled and torn uniform, "I must find a new rig-out in which to travel with my battalion. We leave for Valcartier tomorrow," he explained as he caught a look of enquiry on her face.

"Oh, how delightful!" she exclaimed. "It must be splendid to be a man and capable of fighting for the land he loves."

"The sacrifices of woman in war-time are greater than those of man," replied Phillip gallantly. "To her comes not the excitement of conflict. Greater than the supreme sacrifice is the resignation that enables her to part with those dearest to her heart, to hear of their death, glorious though it may be, and to live for years in the sad recollection that she gave them willingly for the protection and glory of her race. But let us go; I must visit the camp and place the guard for the night. The distance is not great. Afterwards I will accompany you to your hotel."

On looking around for the "bohunk," Phillip noticed he had recovered and was leaving the glade. He felt relieved. It would save trouble and explanation.

(To be Continued)

World of Politics

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

The recent election of Oswald Mosley, the thirty year old son of a British baronet, and son-in-law of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, as a Labor-Socialist member of the British House of Commons for the constituency of Smethwick has caused no end of excitement in the Mother Country and interest throughout the Empire. Mosley defied Mr. Pithers' Conservative opponent, by upwards of six thousand votes, while Mr. Bayliss, the representative of the once powerful Liberal party, polled less than 3,000 votes as against Mosley's 16,400. The rich and aristocratic Mr. Mosley, instead experiencing a hard time in this Labor constituency, actually increased the previous Labor majority by 8,000. The merit of the campaign was increased by the presence in the fight of Premier Baldwin's daughter, supporting the Conservative, his Socialist son aiding the Labor candidate, and Mr. Mosley's wife, the former Miss Curzon, who did everything in her power to ensure the election of her husband. This particular bye-election probably constitutes the most extraordinary political mix-up that ever occurred in Great Britain. Naturally Mr. Mosley claims that his election means that the Baldwin government has lost the confidence of the people, while Mr. Pithers asserts that his defeat means the end of the Labor party. A Canadian newspaper editor with a good working knowledge of British politics, commenting on the bye-election, says: "To hold that Labor would be victorious in Britain if a general election were to be held now, is taking too much for granted. The Baldwin government went down in prestige during the coal strike, but its hardly possible that the British people would be prepared at this time to turn it out and accept a Labor administration. For that appears to be the alternative. The next general election in Britain will be a fight between the Conservatives and the Labor-Socialist forces. However, with its blacking over leadership and its failure to produce a policy that grips with reality at the economic problems of the times, it is not likely to cut much ice, for the present at least. Mr. Baldwin, after the next election, may find himself having to answer questions fired at him from his own son sitting across on the Labor benches. Although a Conservative in name, Mr. Baldwin is probably enough of a Liberal not to be alarmed at these new turns in the political development of his island, which continues to maintain its reputation as a bulwark of freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and freedom to have sons and daughters give the old folks a jolt once in a while."

A PECULIAR POLITICAL PARTY
The eleven members of the Dominion House of Commons who constitute the U.F.A. party constitute the most unusual aggregation that has ever appeared in the history of politics. It is the only party that does not come into existence in Canada that does not welcome within its ranks any citizen of the Dominion who desires to join it. No one can join the U. F. A. unless nominated by one of its local members of parliament elected in a city constituency could not join the U. F. A. if he wanted to. Likewise a U. F. A. member is strictly prohibited from entering into any alliance with another group or party. "In case there should be any doubt on this point," says an Ottawa correspondent, "this principle was set out clearly in a resolution unanimously adopted at the U.F.A. conference held in November, as follows: 'We recommend that the U.F.A. members at Ottawa preserve their identity as U. F. A. members, and do not in any manner amalgamate or become part of any other party or group not organized on the same basis for political action.' The only party which can meet this qualification is represented in Parliament by Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P. for South-east Grey, Ontario. She is expected to join the U.F.A. caucus, which will bring their strength up to twelve. This little group now inherits the position held in the last two parliaments by the Progressive party. Whether the Alberta man will

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Mr. M. McNeil wishes to thank his many friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement on the death of his wife.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

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PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 8151F to the above mentioned lands in the name of John Clark Findlay and bearing date the 4th February 1915, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Clark Findlay a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1926.

E. S. STOKES, Registrar

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Cook of Vancouver is visiting with Mr. Fletcher for a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Nixon returned home on Tuesday from Vancouver.

Miss Edith Bristow returned to Nakusp on Friday to resume teaching.

Miss Zanda Garnett returned on Monday to Calgary to resume teaching.

Mr. E. Walton has received word of the death of his mother on Monday at Bowden, Alta.

Miss J. Whiteside left on Monday to return to Victoria after having spent some time here visiting Miss L. Darke and nursing at the hospital.

Mr. H. Read left on Wednesday for Vancouver where he will join Mrs. Read, who has been in Seattle for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Hayes is back from Kelowna but has to remain in bed as she did not throw off the effects of her illness while up the lake.

The children of the Baptist Mission Band entertained their mothers and the ladies of the Mission Circle on Thursday afternoon.

Three bad men are on their way to Summerland and will be at the Rialto on the 19th and 20th. A great story of the land rush of 1877.

Owing to so much sickness in town now, the second presentation of "The Messiah" has to be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Jas. Darke is making quite quick time taking down the church building formerly occupied by the United Church at the lake-front.

Mr. Sanderson has been quite ill and had to go to the hospital for a short time. We are pleased to report he is much improved.

Mrs. Jacques came in on Wednesday from Natal and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Scurrell. Mr. Scurrell has been quite ill. His friends will be pleased to learn he is improved this week.

An item in the Province of interest to Summerland was the announcement this week of the wedding of Miss Ruth Fulton to Mr. Russell, both graduates of U.B.C. Mr. Russell is professor of chemistry at the University of Western Ontario.

On account of so much illness the hospital canvass has been postponed; but help the canvassers by leaving your dollar with the Review or the secretary of the hospital.

Troubles have been taking place with the Indians' horses off the range coming into Prairie Valley. Dominic Paul was fined \$22 and costs for some of his horses that he had promised to take out of pound and had neglected. They had been causing quite a lot of trouble in the valley.

Mr. Secord has sold his property to Mr. McRoberts from the coast, who is to move in shortly. He has mining interests that it will be convenient for him to visit from here and that need his attention frequently. Mr. Secord has moved his family to Ontario.

There was quite a chimney fire at Mr. J. Rutherford's this week, which got quite alarming for a while. It had to be attended to from the outside before it was put out.

The work at the schools has been quite disorganized owing to the epidemic of colds. Several of the teachers have had to drop their work for a few days.

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D. Ross returned on Saturday to Albert Canyon after having spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. John Campbell is visiting his brother, James Campbell. He will spend a few days here and then go on to Vancouver and Victoria. His former acquaintances here will be glad to see him again.

Mr. T. Beavis has been off duty at the C.N.R., sick with the "flu," which explains why folks could not get an answer to their phone this week. Mrs. Beavis had to cut short her visit to the coast and return to look after him.

Mr. H. Read is making quite a change in his showroom. He has taken out the front and is putting in plate glass windows and making quite an effective display space for this year's models of Ford, Chevrolet and radio.

Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the white races of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and Australia comes next with 23.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 18.8.

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in prairie industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrialized."

A gold medal awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway in recognition of the excellence of its exhibits at the Canadian Exhibition recently held in Toronto, was received at headquarters of the system here today. Similar medals have also been awarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to a limited number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald, is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved onto a half section in the Iron Springs district last spring. He got in a good crop; irrigated carefully, and watched results. He threshed a \$6,000 crop in this first year; paid \$2,800 on his land; \$1,600 on equipment and cleared off a \$400 loan. This left him a comfortable balance of \$1,200 to go on with."

The President Beatty Prize is being offered by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the man obtaining the highest number of marks during the coming training season at the training farm of the British Ministry of Labor at Brandon, Norfolk. The award consists of a cash prize and employment at current wages upon the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. A similar prize will be made available in the spring of 1928.

An outstanding feature of the past few weeks has been the export of live foxes by the Canadian Pacific Express in Montreal. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,590 live foxes, valued at \$1,434,086, left Canada for other countries. Canadian foxes have gone to be foundation stock in the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here recently that two free scholarships, covering one year's tuition in the Faculty of Arts and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered by the company, subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have directed attention, earlier than usual, to the coming Dog-Derby—the 1927 Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—which is to be run off at Quebec City on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Six entries have been received so far: H. Chevrette, who will carry the colors of The Paquet Co., Ltd., an Ontario Paper Co. entry; H. I. Sutton, of Chénegé two Price Brothers entries, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is the line-up to date, about twenty entries being expected.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, points out in the current Public Utilities issue of the "Financial Times," that Canada's utilization of power has increased 180 per cent. in the past ten years and that the country now stands second in the world in the utilization of hydro power. When present plans mature Canada will have 4,500,000 h.p. in use, representing a capital investment of \$654,000,000, while undeveloped power wealth will still be prodigious, conservatively estimated at 28,000,000 h.p.

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Mr. A. H. Grant of Oliver was married to Miss P. Greenhall, sister of Mrs. S. K. Fitzpatrick of Oliver, on the 24th December, at St. John's Church, Vancouver, Rev. Peter Pilkey officiating.

No formal opening of the new C.P.R. station at Kelowna has yet taken place, although the buildings are being used. Postponement of the function has been ordered until the officials of the company are able to attend. The function will be set for the end of this month or early in January.

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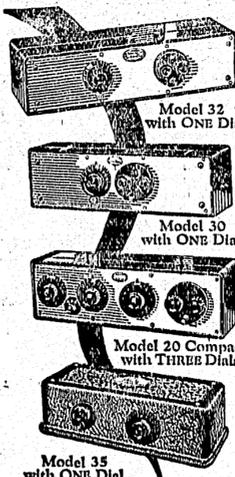
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CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE!

A MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS of the Municipality

will be held in the

Rialto Theatre West Summerland

on

SATURDAY

January 8th, 1927

at 2 p.m.

For the Consideration of Municipal and School Matters

F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk

29th December, 1926.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND

Public Notice

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Summerland that I require the presence of the said Electors at

The Municipal Office West Summerland

on the

10th day of January, 1927

at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 9 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on the

15th day of January, 1927

at the

Summerland Review Office Summerland, B. C.

and at

The Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand, at West Summerland, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1926.

F. J. NIXON, Returning Officer.

JURY DECIDES SHOOTING JUSTIFIED

Convention Delegates Ask Further Consideration of Final Details on Control

Memorial Presented by Deputy Minister of Agriculture Asks For a "Committee of Direction"—Resolutions Committee Attempted to Make Main Resolution Appear as a Distinctly Growers' Demand — Proposals Debated All Day Wednesday Submitted as Basis For Operations of Control Board—Marketing Control Carried.

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 13.—2:40 p.m.—The resolution calling for government legislation to procure marketing control of Okanagan fruit was carried at 2:30.

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 13.—The control cup with the desired draught was at the lips of the fruit convention at noon today when the expressed desire of delegates to have a further hour of consideration of final details carried the vote over till afternoon. Throughout the forenoon session unimportant business held a partial interest of the gathering while it waited for the special committee appointed Wednesday night to prepare the final resolution for presentation to the convention. A few minutes before twelve Dr. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, presented the memorial which it is proposed shall go before the government asking for legislative action. It asks for a "committee of direction" that will regulate the grading, packing, shipping and marketing of the entire 1927 tree fruit and vegetable crop, and that the fullest investigation be made by the government of all circumstances surrounding the fruit industry of the province.

Immediately copies of the memorial were distributed, the demand arose for time to study it, many of the growers being still actuated by a fear that what they term a shippers' resolution shall be slipped over on them.

It was explained that the special committee following out the instructions from the convention Wednesday night had actually worked on the resolution with the view of making it appear as a distinctly growers' demand.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon it was planned that the memorial to the government be passed as a separate resolution containing the general principle of controlled marketing, and that subsequently the "agreement resolution" that was debated all day Wednesday be submitted as a recommendation to the committee of direction or control as a basis for their operations.

The text of the memorial submitted by Dr. Warnock was as follows:

"Whereas, we realize that unless some system of stabilization, which will ensure complete regulation of marketing is adopted for the fruit and vegetable industry of B.C. that many growers will be forced out of the industry.

"And whereas, we believe that such stabilization in the interests of all growers, can best be accomplished through a 'Committee of Direction,' which will regulate the grading, packing, shipping and marketing of the entire crop.

"Therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of the B.C.F.G.A., ask the government to introduce legislation at the present session of the legislature to provide for the setting up of a committee of direction, which will be brought into being in time to have control of the movement of 100 per cent of the 1927 tree fruit and vegetable crop.

"Further: That we ask the government to make full enquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the marketing of B. C. fruits and vegetables with a view to recommending, at the end of this year, any method under which the suggested plan may be improved upon."

Welcoming those attending the 37th Convention of the B. C. F. G. A. to Kelowna Tuesday, Acting Mayor D. H. Rattenbury offered the freedom of the city to the delegates and read a wire from Mayor Sutherland regretting his inability to be present. Over 200 registered during the afternoon. The meeting was held in the Wesley Hall, but the influx of visitors Wednesday necessitated the hiring of the Empress theatre.

Most of the day was spent in routine work, reading the minutes, appointing committees, discussing reports of the executive and secretary-treasurer, and miscellaneous business. Directors and delegates elected for local in lower Okanagan were: Kelowna and Oliver, F. W. King and G. Fraser; Westbank and Peachland, W. B. Gore and Mr. Harrington; Summerland, J. Shepherd and P. Thornbor; Penticton, E. W. Mutch and H. Lyon; Keremeos-Silkmillkameen, D. McCallum and W. G. Smith; Creston, W. G. Littlejohn and C. B. Appleton. There were 22 directors and 10 delegates present, representing their districts on the opening day.

Conflicting Resolutions
Out of the chaos of conflicting resolutions submitted to the B. C. F. G. A. during the second day of the convention there gradually appeared some order and concrete ideas of what was actually needed to stabilize the fruit business so that the producer will be enabled to obtain fair remuneration for his labor.

From nine o'clock in the morning until six in the evening the gathering of 400 delegates were busy discussing, adopting or discarding the numerous and conflicting panaceas for the evil of fruit competition and over-production. Drastic remedies received short shrift as a rule, the consensus of opinion being evidently, from the opening, in favor of some kind of controlling body, for prices and markets, in preference to the previous demand for compulsory co-operation.

Resolutions dealt with from the various local numbered 25. The majority dealt in detail with proposals along the lines of recommendations for the government to follow in the coming fruit legislation, but several covering questions of voting, color, packing and grading of apples, permission to shoot grouse damaging farm crops, restrictions prohibiting holding of land by Orientals, sizes of boxes and position of labels thereon in shipping, increase of duty on imported canned apples, and more favorable rates on hay and straw.

Officers for 1927 elected were T. Abriol, Nakusp, president; R. H. Mac-

LOWEST TAXES AND IRRIGATION RATES IN THE WHOLE VALLEY

School Finances Show Surplus—Ratepayers Lack Interest in Municipal Affairs—Night School Attendance Good—New Furnace Gives Satisfaction—Recommendations Go to Incoming Council—Profits on Electric Service Are Substantial.

Ratepayers' meetings, as a rule, are enlivened by debates more or less critical as occasion seems to demand, but the 1927 meeting will go down in the history of Summerland as a very unexceptional affair. At no time were there over seventy people in the hall and enthusiasm was practically absent.

The trustees were first asked to give a report from the school board and Mr. Wm. Ritchie, J. S. Logie and G. W. Cope presented good reports. Mr. Ritchie covered the ground in a general way and left a specific report to Mr. Logie and Mr. Cope.

Unpaid Fees.
Mr. Logie said the unpaid fees due the school board are quite a problem. There were \$328 of High School fees not collected. The treasurer's statement showed a surplus which Mr. Logie said arose from the fact that funds expected to be required for wood and coal were not needed. The levy in 1926 was less than the previous year and the board kept well within it.

Mr. Logie made a plea for extra water for the school grounds in order that the trees might get a start as the grounds were a public institution. A new furnace was installed in the High School by Mr. Barton, and it is giving every satisfaction. The old one had served its day and had to be replaced. When the new one was installed ventilators in the building had been left open and as soon as they were adjusted the furnace gave every satisfaction.

The Public School work was very satisfactory to the board in every way. The High School, which had been somewhat hard to bring into line for a few years was now making very satisfactory progress. The new arrangement of the staff is giving good results. The pupils have a good organization and a finer feeling exists between the board, the staff and the pupils than had been possible before. The school sports have been organized, which tends to greatly increase a feeling of confidence in the board by the pupils.

Night School Attendance.
The night school was very encouraging this year and had considerably increased attendance, with the addition of a new and very popular course in applied mechanics.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Logie spoke very highly of the work of Mr. Ritchie and Mrs. Solly, who retire from the board this year, and hoped the ratepayers would see their way to putting them on again next term.

Harmony Prevails.
While some might have an idea that as harmony prevailed at meetings of the board, that the members were like a flock of geese. Mr. Cope took occasion to correct any such misunderstanding. He maintained that each one had his or her opinion and was open-minded enough to work so that harmony was possible.

Some questions were put to Mr. Cope, which he answered very cheerfully and very clearly. The sports were organized so that all those on school rig routes would have their full share of time for participation, he said in answer to one question, and also said splendid supervision was given, which the pupils greatly appreciated. He also referred to the instruction in music and sewing which was making very satisfactory progress.

This ended the school reports and the municipal work was then taken up.

Financial Report
Roove Johnston then called on the clerk of the municipality, F. Nixon, for his financial report. Mr. Nixon commented on the report as he went along, and stated that the published report would be in the Review on Friday, the 14th, which was a change this year as it avoided last minute rushes.

The collection of taxes this year was good and an increased percentage was received over last year, 90 per cent of the rates on electric lights had been collected. Good progress was also being made in the collection of arrears. Road maintenance was the same as last year, but expenditure on irrigation maintenance was higher in 1926. Mr. Nixon also went fully into the explanation of the bond issue, which, he said, might be used if certain regulations were complied with, for irrigation expenditures.

This year, he said, the municipality had gone along without borrowing from the banks, which he felt was quite a creditable record.

Lowest Irrigation Tax
Summerland had the lowest tax and irrigation rates in the whole valley, and he explained why the rates and taxes were unseparable because of the domestic pipe line service which also was called on to supply irrigation connections, "but even with this in mind we still have a very creditable position when compared with the other towns," was his comment.

At the close of his report a very hearty vote of thanks was moved and passed with the resolve also endorsing it.

Distribution of Water
Speaking on the distribution of water, the council has drawn up a report of recommendations for the incoming council, taken from the support-

FRUIT PROBLEMS ARE VITAL

Delegate Elected to Attend Convention of B.C.F.G.A. At Kelowna

There was a splendid turn-out at the Peachland Fruit Growers' Union Meeting held on Saturday night of last week, in the Municipal Hall. The meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the marketing problems which are facing the people today and which are so vital to the industry. Mr. Hembling, representative from Central, was present, and addressed the meeting, explaining the situation as at present, and giving details as to the resolutions which had been prepared to take to the convention of Fruit Growers in Kelowna. At the close of his address an opportunity was given the growers to ask any questions on points on which they wanted information and the result was quite a lengthy discussion pro and con of many matters pertaining to the business in general. It has sometimes been thought, and occasionally even stated, that too often many of these matters were aired on street corners. If so at other times, it could hardly be truthfully stated at this time, for some of those present came right out flat with many questions and criticisms.

Mr. Howlett, representative from Peachland and Westbank, was also present and addressed the meeting for a few minutes. Mr. Harrington, one of the members of the local Union Board, was elected by this meeting to be the delegate from Peachland to attend the Fruit Growers Convention in Kelowna. Among other visitors from out of town attending the meeting were Mr. Dryden and Mr. Croll from Summerland and Mr. Gore from Westbank.

Locks on Water Gates
After the reeve's report had been received, a motion was put asking the council to put locks on all the gates. Considerable discussion was caused by this and a vote taken which resulted in the motion being lost.

The measuring boxes were then brought up for consideration. The fact that there was none on at the head gates met with criticism, and those in favor of boxes at the head gates spoke as strongly in favor as those who opposed the idea. Mr. Jas. Ritchie maintained that the division was not equal now and could not be without the gates.

Meters on Ditches
Discussions seemed to be very unparliamentary and it was difficult to follow the trend of even the differences of opinions Mr. Jas. Ritchie got a motion before the meeting and it carried. The motion was: "That we recommend to the incoming council that meters be put in at all ditch tenders' receiving points, and that measuring wells be put on one line complete and as many more as possible. This motion was seconded by Mr. Croll and it was presented to the meeting and passed.

Answering a question, Mr. Tomlin stated that the government measured all the water that the municipality received and that shortly they would receive a statement which would show how many acre feet were delivered at the reservoir in Prairie Valley, but that there was not a similar measuring device on Aeneas Creek. Mr. Tomlin also stated that he considered the water meter the only satisfactory measuring device, and that there was one now built that was not excessive in price.

Mr. O. G. Smith, the chairman of the water committee, when called on, approved of locking the gates, he said, when they were interfered with, and agreed that the measuring boxes should be put in in one year if it was found feasible.

Electric Light Report
Mr. Bristow, the chairman of the light committee, speaking on the electric light report, said that there was between three and four thousand dollars profit on electric service each year. He referred to the situation bearing on the street lights which were not in use. The transformers which had been supplied to replace the one burned out was not quite satisfactory because it would not stand up under the surges of power that come because Summerland is at the end of the power line, and as long as that condition continues there does not seem to be much relief in sight. He satisfactorily explained the cause for delay in installing the transformer, which was not the fault of the council. He answered several questions that were asked and called on Mr. Thornbor to go into the details of the explanation of the difficulty with the transformer.

Mr. Thornbor explained the technical trouble and did not see how at present this could altogether be avoided, though he did not think the company supplying the transformer was handling their part of the job very creditably.

The roads did not receive much discussion, but Mr. Caulfield said that there were danger spots that the municipality should take it upon themselves to repair or guard, and also to influence the highway work that they do jointly with the provincial roads, so that dangerous curves could be widened.

A vote of appreciation was passed to the council and an early adjournment was made.

PEACHLAND PAYS PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES

Soldier Settlements Severely Criticised—Injustice to Municipality

The annual meeting of the ratepayers was held in the Municipal hall on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. Reeve Harrington in the chair and Municipal Clerk Inglis at the table. A motion was passed to the effect that the annual statements be taken as read. The clerk made a few introductory and explanatory remarks after which he read the auditors' report in connection with the statement and affairs of the municipality.

Penalties on Taxes
Councillor Huston, chairman of the finance committee was called on and made a few remarks with reference to his office. Among other things, he said one of the saddest features of the whole statement in his estimation was the item representing the penalties on taxes which the ratepayers had been forced to suffer as a result of their not receiving enough returns for their fruit to meet the tax demands. Water and Light committee pointed out that there was a small profit on operations, but stated that this would have been greater only for the 40 per cent reduction which the council had to make on account of the conditions of the light last fall for a time. He explained that there were some few necessary repairs which had to be attended to from time to time during the year. He said there was a little work which was needed on the main water line and that there was some pipe on hand for replacing some of the pipe between the power house and the dam. Referring to some conversation which he had heard with reference to negotiations with the Kootenay Power Co., he explained that the council had not turned down this matter. On the other hand they had the thing up for consideration and had a visit from a representative of the company. This representative listed considerable detail which he wished to have in order to arrive at a conclusion whether it would be a paying proposition or not. There was much to be considered. For instance, there was the expense of extension of their present line to connect with Peachland which would necessitate enough usage of the power to compensate them for this expense as well as general upkeep and operating. After getting the above information the next move was to have come from the Power Company, and the council had not received any further word up to date. If this power were brought in, Mr. McKay explained, our lines would need changing, as our wire was not of the correct gauge to carry the load. He stated that some fifteen miles of line would have to be replaced in the community and that a great deal of the wiring in the houses would not pass inspection, which would mean quite an expense. In any case it was explained, the council had no intention of either turning the proposition down, or accepting it without first putting it up to the ratepayers. A motion was passed at this meeting authorizing the council to resume negotiations with the Power Company to get definite information and detail from them with regard to the possibility and expense of their putting the power in here.

Soldier Settlements
Reeve Harrington rose to pass a few (Continued on Page Four)

Find Barden Was Shot While Resisting Arrest For Murder of His Wife

Constable R. M. Robertson Exonerated — Fired in the Execution of His Duty—Full Responsibility Accepted by Magistrate T. A. Pope — Staff Sergt. Fraser Commended for His Cool Courage in Endeavoring to Arrest Barden—Witnesses All Declare Action of Police Was Justified.

Residents of the usually placid town of Penticton were startled Thursday of last week when the rumor flew round that a terrible murder had been committed and that the murderer had been shot by the police. Crowds gathered in the vicinity of the tragedy, which occurred on the corner of Nanaimo and Norton streets, where the homes of George Barden and Walter Everett Steele are situated. The murder took place in the home of the latter, where Mrs. Barden had fled for protection from her husband.

Following a quarrel, which arose owing to a threat on the part of his wife to leave him and to take with her their little three-year-old son, Barden attacked his wife, when she ran to the house next door and appealed to Mrs. Steele to save her. Barden beat her badly with the butt-end of a revolver and afterwards shot her through the heart with a high-powered 30-30 rifle. The police were called by Magistrate Pope, who was passing at the time and heard the woman's screams. He tried to save Mrs. Barden, but he was ordered away by Barden, who threatened to "plug him if he did not get out." Two hours were spent in an endeavor to persuade Barden to give himself up, but he steadfastly refused. Finally Magistrate Pope ordered Constable R. M. Robertson of the provincial police to try to cripple the man. Robertson fired two shots, each of which took effect, the first proving fatal. The man died a few minutes after being taken into the house.

The story was told in detail at the inquest which was held in the undertaking parlors of Howson and Baker Friday afternoon. The district coroner, Dr. R. E. White, took charge of the inquiry and an autopsy was performed by Dr. H. McGregor. The verdict in the case of Mrs. Barden was to the effect "that Gladys McMillan Barden came to her death from a bullet wound inflicted by her husband, George Barden." The result of five minutes' deliberation by the jury following the inquiry into the death of Barden was: "We, the jury inquiring into the death of George Barden, hereby find that the deceased met his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Constable R. M. Robertson in the execution of his duty, while the said George Barden was resisting arrest for the murder of Gladys McMillan Barden. We further desire to commend the action of Staff Sergt. Fraser in endeavoring to effect the arrest of the said George Barden without resorting to violence."

HUNTER KILLS TWO COUGARS

Charlie Shuttleworth Adds Two More to His Bag of 150

With a total of 150 cougars to his credit during the past 18 years, Charlie Shuttleworth has added two more to his credit during the past few weeks. The first was killed at Glenora, on the Kettle Valley Railway, near Chute Lake. Charlie had tracked it from 8:30 in the morning to 4:30 in the afternoon when it was treed by his two dogs. One of these is an English foxhound and the other a bloodhound, which Charlie bought from J. Bruce of California, state hunter. The dog cost \$100 and has never failed to get his cougar when put on to it.

The second cougar was shot by Charlie last Thursday near Mission Creek, 28 miles east of Kelowna. He had tracked the animal for two days. During the chase he killed a two deer and had just shot a third when overtook them. The dogs ran him 2 1/2 miles before they treed him. The first cougar measured seven feet and the second seven and a half feet.

Charlie leaves immediately for Ashcroft, six miles on the Keremeos-Hedley road, where there are reports of depredations. One cougar was seen a week ago in this vicinity.

ALL RED WIRE WILL PASS HERE

Second Round the World Cable Will Be Laid Through Summerland

The second link in a second "All Red" route between the Dominions overseas and the Motherland will be commenced about the third week in January, and will constitute a Canadian Pacific telegraph tieup in the great cable and telegraph chain between Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

This great work of construction, running nearly three thousand miles across the continent, will continue to Vancouver Island, at which latter point it will connect with the second Pacific Cable Board undersea wire that goes through to Fanning Island, Suva, Auckland and Sydney. This cable, which duplicates the one laid in 1902, is already in use, and was constructed at a cost to the Pacific Cable Board of close on \$12,000,000. All materials used must be of British origin.—Vancouver Province.

WAR WITH CHINA IS POSSIBLE

Admiral Orders Evacuation of British—May Form Battalion in Vancouver

Hankow, Jan. 14.—With the arrival of Councillor O'Malley and Secretary Toychman of the British legation, and two more British destroyers, Admiral Cameron has ordered the imperative evacuation of Britons at Chungking, Chongqing and all other Yangtze towns, as well as in various towns in Kiangsu province. This is interpreted to mean that Britain is about to make a strong stand. Americans from Schowan province are beginning to arrive at Chungking and are being taken to evacuate all Americans above Wuhu.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Formation of a composite battalion in Vancouver for service in China has been discussed in military circles according to persistent rumors which have been floating around the city the past few days.

Three good basketball games were played here Tuesday night at the College gym, the Penticton Senior, Girls and Intermediate teams furnishing opposition for the locals. Summerland was successful only in the local boys out-of-town game, while the local boys out-of-town visitors for a well-deserved 28-24 win. McAlpine, with 14 points, was well backed by the remainder of the team, especially Jack Purves and Pidge.

LAD TO REST SIDE BY SIDE

Victims of Sad Tragedy Will Sleep in One Grave

Few besides the immediate relatives of George Barden and his wife, attending the funeral of the victims of Thursday's tragedy, when husband and wife were laid to rest side by side in the Penticton cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The funeral service was held in the undertaking parlors of Howson and Baker, Main St., Rev. J. F. Miller officiating.

Among the mourners were the father of Mrs. Barden; M. D. McMillan, C. J. Barden, brother and W. R. Englinger, of Poshoshin, Washington.

The hour of burial was not announced, consequently very few people were assembled outside the undertaking parlors when the sad procession left for the burial grounds.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Naramata, Jan. 14.—Word was received here this morning that Agnes Armour, who has been under medical treatment in Vancouver for several weeks, passed away on Tuesday evening. Mr. R. H. King of Penticton has charge of the funeral arrangements pending the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Armour from Vancouver, and the funeral will take place here on Saturday. A vote of condolence with the parents was passed at the meeting of the irrigation district today, and the sympathy of the community is general.

Corporation of Summerland - - Financial Statement

AUDITORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

AUDITORS' REPORT

31st December, 1926.

To the Reeve and Councillors,
The Corporation of the District of Summerland,
Summerland, B. C.

Gentlemen:
We have made a continuous audit of the books and records of the Corporation for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1926. We present herewith, certified by us and signed by the Treasurer, the following statements:

- "A" Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- "B" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
- "C" Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.
- "D" Operating Accounts for Public Utilities.
- "E" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements - Board of School Trustees.
- "F" Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness.

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK:

The cash on hand as at December 31st, 1926 has been verified by actual count. The various bank balances were checked and verified by a certificate obtained from your bankers.

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS:

All securities shown as Sinking Fund Investments were examined by us and found to be in order.

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS:

All securities shown as Investments of General Funds were examined by us and found to be in order.

SINKING FUND:

It is noted that after writing all investments up to par the Sinking Fund is in excess of the requirements to the extent of \$2,667.86.

The unexpended balance of funds raised under by-law 224 of \$5,798.62 has been deposited in the Sinking Fund Bank Account.

The annual requirement of \$21,021.93 has been deposited in the Sinking Fund Bank Account.

We further wish to report in accordance with Section 353 of the Municipal Act, that—

"A" We have obtained all the information and explanations that we required.

"B" In our opinion the Balance Sheet referred to in our report is properly drawn, and truly and correctly exhibits the affairs of the Corporation as disclosed by the books and information received.

"C" We found all payments properly vouched and authorized through the minutes and other documents in order.

"D" In our opinion the forms and records used are well suited to the requirements of the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

ASSETS		
Cash Balance—		
Cash on hand	\$ 94.35	
General Bank Account	1,540.31	
Bank Account Savings No. 1	5,603.71	
Bank Account Savings No. 2	5,230.50	\$ 12,518.87
Bank Balance (Debiture Account)		574.09
Arrears of Taxes 1925 and Prior	7,118.85	
Taxes 1926—		
Total Levy	\$35,720.62	
Penalties	1,057.74	
Less Paid:		\$ 36,778.36
Municipal	3,848.08	
School	10,581.99	
Debiture	14,430.00	
Penalties	34.25	
Arrears 1926	28,894.32	7,884.04
Arrears of Rates 1925 and Prior—		
Irrigation	7,103.90	
General Water	1,455.27	
Domestic Water	72.92	
Electric Light	33.16	8,665.25
Rates 1926—		
Irrigation—Total Charge	28,850.28	
Less Discounts	2,494.07	
	26,356.21	
Less Paid	19,043.80	7,312.41
General Water—Total Charge	6,160.10	
Less Discounts	430.27	
	5,729.83	
Less Paid	4,471.27	1,258.56
Domestic Water Users—Total Charge	9,637.80	
Less Discounts	879.02	
	8,758.78	
Less Paid	8,109.01	649.77
Electric Light—Total Charge	10,439.56	
Less Discounts	854.17	
	9,585.39	
Less Paid	9,489.45	95.94
Real Estate Bought at Tax Sale		32,984.82
Tax Sale Purchases 1926		15,481.90
		4,917.53
Sundry Debtors—		
Open Accounts	426.08	
Government School Grants	706.98	
High School Fees Outstanding	328.00	
Night School Fees Outstanding	97.00	1,558.06
Fixed Assets—		
Plant and Tools	\$3,151.95	
Less sold	70.00	
	3,081.95	
Less Depreciation 10%	308.19	
Plus Additions 1926	2,773.76	2,898.50
Irrigation System	\$202,078.58	
Less sold	73.20	
	202,005.38	
Less Depreciation 5%	18,145.11	
	240,757.27	
Irrigation Extension—Whitehead Lake	328.38	
Additions 1926 (ordinary)	250,085.00	
	13.40	
	250,098.40	
Additions under By-law No. 224	\$24,510.40	
Less refunds, etc.	332.36	
	24,178.13	274,277.18
Domestic Water System	38,244.50	
Less Sold	33.45	
	38,208.05	
Less Depreciation 5%	1,010.71	
	30,207.34	
Additions 1926 (ordinary)	34.20	
Additions under By-law No. 158	492.20	
	30,823.88	
Combined Irrigation and Domestic Water System	57,544.54	
Less Depreciation 5%	2,877.22	
	54,667.32	
Electric Light System	27,050.86	
Less sold	43.00	
	27,006.86	
Less Depreciation 5%	1,305.34	
	20,511.02	
Additions under By-law No. 100	\$848.18	
Less sold	11.80	
	830.38	27,348.00
Road Equipment	2,323.25	
Less Depreciation 10%	232.32	
	2,090.93	2,000.00
Roads and Bridges	23,370.74	
Less Depreciation 5%	1,108.53	
	22,262.21	

Sidewalks	620.52	
Less Depreciation 10%	62.65	563.87
Municipal Buildings	2,392.17	
Less Depreciation 5%	119.60	2,272.57
Office Furniture	955.91	
Less Depreciation 10%	95.59	860.32
Jail and Fittings	87.54	
Less Depreciation 10%	8.75	78.79
Band Stand and Site	308.47	
Less Depreciation 5%	15.42	293.05
School Sites, Buildings and Furniture	51,711.90	
Less Depreciation 5%	2,585.59	49,126.31
Fire Department Equipment	1,462.56	
Less Adjustment	20.27	
	1,442.29	
Less Depreciation 10%	144.22	1,298.07
Park	5,000.00	
Cemetery (less graves sold)	1,373.09	
Summerland Lots	1,000.00	
West Summerland Lots	330.00	
Nuisance Ground	600.00	
Municipal Yard	1,544.75	
	484,648.83	
Hospital Buildings and Equipment—(Conditional Assets)	15,000.00	
Sinking Fund—		
Dominion of Canada Bonds	22,000.00	
Dominion of Canada Guarantee Bonds	4,000.00	
Provincial Government Bonds	20,000.00	
Provincial Government Guarantee Bonds	37,303.20	
Summerland Debentures	73,000.00	
Cash in Bank	13,244.50	
	169,547.70	
Unsold Debentures on Hand	8,300.00	
Investments General—		
Dominion of Canada Bonds (at cost)	14,506.25	
Prepaid Express—		
On Account of 1927 Assessment	75.00	
	\$760,613.05	

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Debenture Interest	\$ 1,634.00	
Deposits on—		
Domestic Water Rates	10.00	
Electric Light Rates	90.00	100.00
Sundry Creditors		1,884.31
Debiture Liability—		
(As at December 31st, 1926)		
Serial Debentures due 1st March, 1927 (provided for in 1926 levy)	1,200.00	
Other Debentures as per Schedule	575,100.00	576,300.00
Deferred Liability—		
Interest on Serial Debentures due 1st March, 1927 (provided for in 1926 levy)	657.25	
Surplus—		
Excess Assets over Liabilities	183,362.60	
Less Deferred Liability above	657.25	
	182,705.35	
Less Sinking Fund in Excess of Requirements	2,667.86	180,037.49
	\$760,613.05	

F. J. NIXON, Treasurer.
Statement "A" referred to in our report of even date.
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

RECEIPTS		
Revenue Receipts—		
ARREARS OF TAXES		
Arrears, 1925	\$ 3,900.78	
Arrears, 1924 and prior	6,940.74	\$ 10,541.52
CURRENT TAXES		
Municipal	4,762.78	
School	18,097.57	
Debiture	17,860.27	
Total Levy	35,720.62	
Penalties	1,057.74	
Less Unpaid	36,778.36	28,894.32
1926 Taxes paid:		
Municipal	\$ 3,848.08	
School	10,581.99	
Debiture	14,430.00	
	28,860.07	
Penalties	34.25	
	28,894.32	
INT. ON ARREARS OF TAXES	1,205.06	
TAX SALE COSTS	599.15	
OTHER TAXES AND FEES		
Poll Taxes	\$ 475.00	
Less Expense	39.00	
	436.00	
Dog Tax	288.80	
Trade Licenses 1926	\$1,207.50	
Trade Licenses 1927	5.00	
	1,212.50	
Police Court Fines and Costs	92.75	
	2,000.05	\$ 43,300.10
GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO REVENUE		
Liquor Profits:		
Balance 1925	1,901.73	
1926	4,101.14	
	6,002.87	
Motor License Fees	770.02	
Parl Mutual Tax 1925	810.81	
Parl Mutual Tax 1926		1,580.03
	1,580.03	0,805.04
GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SCHOOLS	0,900.00	
Salaries	0,900.00	
Conveyance paid	\$1,405.35	
Unpaid	330.00	1,831.05
Night School, paid	300.80	
Unpaid	80.00	380.80
Library unpaid	35.02	
Agricultural Grant, unpaid	86.94	
Grounds Improvement, unpaid	107.52	
	0,408.13	
SUNDRY SCHOOL RECEIPTS		
High School Fees, paid	\$539.50	
Unpaid	181.00	720.50
Night School Fees, paid	105.00	
Unpaid	60.00	255.00
Manual Training Material	66.13	
High School Students for Piano	50.00	
Broken Windows	16.00	1,107.03
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Arrears of Rates, 1925 and prior:		
Irrigation	0,412.75	
General Water	1,050.15	
Domestic Water	790.68	
Electric Light	72.44	
Interest on arrears of rates	1,180.27	
	3,416.29	
1926 Rates:		
Irrigation	10,043.80	
General Water	4,471.27	
Domestic Water	8,100.01	
Electric Light	0,480.45	
Electric Light Deposits	45.00	
	41,158.53	
	54,588.72	

SALES OF REAL ESTATE		
Tax Sale Lands	288.75	
Cemetery Plots sold:		
Paid	105.00	
Unpaid	50.00	155.00
Fire Loss (Municipal houses)		400.00
		848.75
SALES OF PLANT OR EQUIPMENT		
Irrigation System, paid	31.30	
Unpaid	7.00	38.30
Irrigation System Under By-law No. 214		37.90
Domestic Water System, paid	23.20	
Unpaid	13.25	36.45
Electric Light System, paid	25.90	
Unpaid	18.00	43.90
Plant and Tools		70.00
		226.55
RENTALS		
Paid	242.00	
Unpaid	12.00	254.00
INTEREST		
On General Investments and Bank Deposits	1,306.95	
Less Accrued Interest on Investments	199.73	
	1,107.22	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Sundry Debtors	952.51	
Electric Light Maintenance (unpaid)	6.00	
Shale sold (unpaid)	22.50	
Sale of Trees, etc.	38.50	
Maps	25.00	
Cheque Cancelled	20.27	
Fruit Sold from Tax Sale Lot	28.63	
Householder's Fee	2.00	
Refunds of Public Aid	87.75	
	1,158.41	
Less SUNDRY DEBTORS		121,445.45
General	128.75	
School Fees	241.00	
School Grants	706.98	
	1,076.73	
Total Revenue Receipts	\$120,368.72	
Non-Revenue Receipts—		
TRUST FUNDS		
Withdrawals from SINKING FUND		
Summerland Debentures Paid	11,300.00	
For Investment in Summerland Debentures	\$12,500.00	
For Investment in B. C. Bonds	5,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Investments	211.52	
	17,711.52	
Less Net Amount to bring Investments to par	562.90	17,148.62
Investments sold and reinvested, Province of Alberta		6,000.00
		34,448.62
Interest on Sinking Fund Deposits and Investments	7,503.53	
Less Accrued Interest	211.52	
	7,292.01	
TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS		1,646.69
PROCEEDS OF DEBENTURE SALES		
Irrigation By-law No. 224	30,000.00	
Premium	231.00	
	30,231.00	
Electric Light By-law No. 160	300.00	
Premium	8.10	
	308.10	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 73,926.42	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$194,295.14	
Cash on Hand 1st January, 1926	111.26	
Cash in Bank 1st January, 1926		11,260.00
Debiture Account	1,978.01	
Savings Account No. 1	16,138.23	
Savings Account No. 2	5,000.00	
	23,227.50	
	\$217,522.64	
DISBURSEMENTS		
From Revenue—		

CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND

Financial Statement

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Summerland Band and Orchestra	100.00	
Summerland Board of Trade	25.00	
Children's Aid Society	25.00	
Salvation Army	25.00	
Mental Cases	57.50	
CEMETERY		1,364.10
Maintenance	112.00	
Less Fees for digging graves:		
Paid	65.00	
Unpaid	15.00	
	80.00	
TAX SALE		32.00
Costs	167.28	
Lands Assured at Tax Sale 1926	4,917.53	
Taxes and Rates on Lands assumed at Tax Sale 1925	825.60	
		5,910.41
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Irrigation:		
Maintenance	\$10,035.75	
Less Refunded	215.00	
	9,820.75	
Operating	4,592.00	
Overhead Charges, Maintenance and Operating	2,604.77	
Whitehead Lake	328.33	
	17,345.85	
Domestic Waterworks:		
Construction and Equipment	34.20	
Maintenance and operating	3,560.75	
Overhead Charges, Maintenance and Operating	657.74	
	4,252.69	
Electricity:		
Maintenance	\$505.41	
Less Refunded	25.07	
	480.34	
Operating	1,536.55	
Overhead Charges, Maintenance and Operating	627.57	
Purchase of Energy	3,284.89	
	5,929.35	
		27,527.89
SCHOOLS		
(For details see School Statement "E")		26,955.97
Unpaid Accounts		352.50
		27,308.47
CAPITAL		
Cemetery	63.05	
Overhead Charges	4.65	
	67.70	
Plants and Tools	124.83	
Irrigation System	13.40	
	205.93	
REFUNDS AND REBATES		
Of Rates, Charges and Taxes		174.85
		102,132.20
Less accounts unpaid, Sundry Creditors		1,873.81
		100,258.39
Plus Sundry Debtors		18.00
		\$100,268.89
GENERAL ACCOUNT BANK		
OVERDRAFT January 1st, 1926		146.81
INVESTMENTS OF GENERAL FUNDS		
Dominion of Canada Bonds		9,650.00
		110,065.70
Non-Revenue Expenditure		
DEPOSITS		
On Electric Light Rates	65.00	
TRUST FUNDS		
Debentures retired	11,300.00	
Deposited to Sinking Fund:		
Sinking Fund Requirements for the year ended December 31, 1926	\$21,021.93	
Interest earned on Sinking Fund and Sinking Fund investments	7,503.53	
Unexpended Funds under By-law No. 224	5,798.62	
	34,324.08	
Investments sold for Re-investment	6,000.00	
	40,324.08	
Investments of Sinking Fund	17,500.00	
Less Discount	562.90	
	16,937.10	
DEBENTURE FUNDS		
Expenditure under By-law No. 224	24,345.04	
Less Sundry Receipts	332.36	
	24,012.68	
Plus Premium on Debentures Sold	231.00	
	24,243.68	
Overhead Charges	165.45	
	24,409.13	
Extension under By-law No. 158	450.57	
Overhead Charges	41.72	
	492.29	
Extension under By-law No. 160	754.93	
Less refunded	11.80	
	743.13	
Overhead Charges	93.25	
	836.38	
Total Non-Revenue Expenditure		94,363.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$204,429.68
BANK BALANCES at 31st December, 1926		
General Account	1,540.31	
Savings Account No. 1	5,603.71	
Savings Account No. 2	5,280.50	
Debenture Account	574.00	
	12,998.51	
CASH ON HAND at 31st December, 1926	94.85	
	13,093.36	
		\$217,522.04

F. J. NIXON, Treasurer.
Statement "D" referred to in our report of even date.
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.

OPERATING ACCOUNTS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES 1926.

IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC WATER (Combined)

Operating Statement for the Year Ended 31st December, 1926.

To Irrigation Maintenance	\$11,147.79
Irrigation Operating	5,800.73
Domestic Water Maintenance and Operating	4,218.40
Debenture Interest	\$24,406.00
Sinking Fund	15,050.30
	40,455.30
	\$61,001.40
By Gross Earnings—	
Irrigation	\$28,850.28
General Water	6,180.10
Domestic Water Users	9,037.80
	44,068.18
Less Discounts:	
Irrigation	\$ 2,404.07
General Water	480.27
Domestic Water	870.02
	3,803.30
	40,844.82
Less Rebates:	
Irrigation	50.05
General Water	30.40
Domestic Water	20.00
	110.45
	40,720.37
	20,002.08
	\$61,001.40

NOTE:—Proportion of Overhead Charges, Salaries, Office Expense, Postages and Telegrams, and Printing and Stationery, included in above charges.

ELECTRIC LIGHT
Operating Statement for the Year Ended 31st December, 1926.

To Maintenance	\$ 789.34
Operating	1,849.12
Electrical Current (purchased)	3,284.89
Debenture Interest	\$ 1,500.90
Sinking Fund	1,779.19
	3,280.09
Balance being Operating Profit for the year	380.45
	\$9,583.89
By Gross Earnings—	
Total Rates Levied	\$10,439.56
Less Discounts	854.17
	\$ 9,585.39
Less Rebates	1.50
	\$9,583.89

NOTE:—Proportion of Overhead Charges, Salaries, Office Expense, Postages and Telegrams, and Printing and Stationery, included in above charges.
Statement "D" referred to in our report of even date.
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Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.

Mrs. Palmer Cook, of North Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Fletcher.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND

Trade Licenses

The Trade License fees for the first half of 1927 are payable on or before Saturday, the 15th January.

Dog Tax

All owners of dogs within the Municipality are notified that the above tax for 1927 was due and payable on the 2nd January. The tax is \$2.00 per dog if paid by Tuesday, the 1st February.

C. E. PINEO, Collector.
Municipal Office,
West Summerland, B.C., 4th January, 1927.

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917 Boyd, W.	503 Reed, Rev.
576 Davis, S. R.	577 Reynolds, H.
372 Hopkins, F.	1052 Rutherford, res.
746 Hunt, E.	678 Whitfield, T.
352 Ingles Exchange	517 Wilson, Clarkson
132 Latimer, Dr. V.-E.	706 Garnett, T. J.

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785 Barkwell, T. H.	675 Ibbotson, A.
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624 Estabrooke, Mrs.	

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AT SUMMERLAND OFFICE
For all points North, East and West 8 p.m.; Sunday, 9 p.m.
For Naramata, Penticton, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay—Daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.
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For West Summerland—Daily, except Monday, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.
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TO HELP YOU with YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

TO assist the income tax payers of this community in preparing their returns for the year 1926, due on April 30th next, the Bank of Montreal has issued a booklet on

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This booklet, compiled from authoritative sources, containing not only the full text of the law but also clear interpretations and illustrative examples, may be obtained without charge, on application to our nearest Branch.

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AUCTION SALE—I will sell at Public Auction on Saturday, January 15th, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, on Lattin St., Penticton, all the Household Effects in the home of Mrs. E. J. Player including Mason & Rice Player Piano, Electric Range, Electric Washer, Ford Touring Car, Bedroom Furniture, Dining and Living Room Furniture, Kootenay Range; in fact everything that goes with a comfortably furnished home. Don't miss this sale if you can help it. J. E. Phinney, Auctioneer.

SNAP—FOR QUICK SALE! Ford Big Starter; block in good shape, \$80. Owner leaving town. Enquire Box F, Review.

COMING EVENTS

Rev. Dr. Gunton and his wife will hold special services in the Baptist Church, every night for two weeks, starting Tuesday, 23rd. Mrs. Gunton is a fine singer and he is a good preacher. The public are invited. There will be a rousing song service each night.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, Parish Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers. Good attendance is requested and new members very welcome.

BRIDGET SAYS



For afternoon tea these are splendid and are quick to make.

Scotch Fancies
One-quarter cup butter, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cup quick oats, 2 cups shredded coconut, 1/2 cup white sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Directions: Cream the butter, add the sugar and well beaten eggs. Next add the oatmeal mixed with the salt, and lastly the coconut. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered pan and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

Lady Finger
White of 3 eggs, 1-3 cup powdered sugar, yolks of 3 eggs, 1-3 cup flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.
Directions: Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Add sugar gradually and continue beating. Then add yolks of eggs, beaten until thick and lemon color. Add flavoring. Cut and fold in the flour mixed and sifted with salt. Shape four and a half inches long and one inch wide on a tin sheet covered with unbuttered paper, using a pastry bag and tube. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and bake in a moderate oven 8 minutes. Remove from paper with a knife.

Rialto Theatre

West Summerland

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 14 & 15—

Starring Helene Chadwick with William Russell in

"THE STILL ALARM"

The most sensational fire picture ever screened

Comedy "The Village Cut-Up"

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 19 & 20—

"THREE BAD MEN"

Boom! The cannon roared—the land rush was on, 10,000 madly rushing men and horses. You see it all in this wonderful picture. "Don't Miss It!"

Comedy, "A Flaming Affair"

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 21 & 22—

"The Goose Woman"

A Rex Beach story, starring Jack Pickford, Louise Dresser, Constance Bennett.

How do your police make criminals confess without so much as laying a hand on them. You will never know until you see the "Goose Woman."

Comedy, "Help Wanted"

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Sanderson is still making rapid recovery at the hospital and hopes to be back in good form shortly.

Miss R. Harris, Mr. M. Marshall, Ivor Solly and Nicholas Solly returned to their studies at the University of British Columbia this week.

The graders are working in the Co-operative packing house this week, getting off a twelve car shipment to go overseas via Vancouver.

Mr. C. Tait went up to Kelowna to the meeting, coming back to Summerland Thursday by car through the snow after the evening meeting.

The Rialto is giving an unusually good picture to lovers of the movies this Saturday, in "The Three Bad Men." It has quite a good historic setting.

Mr. McRoberts, who has purchased the Second property has come in this week. His family will be here in about a week or ten days to join him.

Dr. Gunton, who is holding evangelistic services in the Baptist Church, West Summerland, will hold a special service in the Lakeside United Church Sunday at 3 p.m.

We gained a little in rainfall this year over 1926 and in December the precipitation was increased .97 of an inch. The last snow of this week will also make quite a difference.

Reports from Kelowna state that Mr. P. Thornber quite ably represented Summerland's views at the Fruit Growers' meeting and had quite a few questions flung at him while on his feet.

A fine piece of carving from wood is in the window of the Drug Company at West Summerland, representing the Oogopogo, and showing very closely the details given by those who have caught a glimpse of the creature.

Quite a number took advantage of the Pentowna special trip to attend the B.C.F.G.A. meeting in Kelowna. Among those to go up on Wednesday morning were Messrs. Cauldwell, Mellor, Huddleston, McAlpine, Hutchinson.

The boys who took the bird census last week have asked us to state that 160 red-winged blackbirds could be added to the list, and to prevent any misunderstanding of the appointment of E. Tait by the government to collect data, they explain that he is merely operating under a permit and makes his report once a year from that.

Summerland's junior badminton players atoned for their recent defeat at the hands of Penticton by winning on the latter's home floor recently by a score of 20-13. The Summerland team won all four boys' doubles matches and 14 of the 21 Class "A" mixed doubles. In the girls' doubles Penticton were winners in the four with both teams sharing in the four Class "B" mixed doubles.

A very successful carnival was held at the rink on Thursday, when a large number gathered to enjoy a skate. The costumes, though not quite as numerous as might have been wished, were of a very novel design, first prize for the best bird going to Miss N. Holden, and for the best animal to Master Philip Hookham. In the races the results were as follows: Men's open race, 11 laps, first, G. Blewett; second, H. Williams, Penticton. Men's speed race, 4 laps, first, G. Blewett; second, L. Gould. Boys' race, first, G. Hadrell.

PEACHLAND PAYS PENALTIES ON TAXES

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remarks and at the outset said he was very glad to see the interest taken by the ratepayers as shown by the well-attended meeting. He said that the financial statement did not show the affairs of the municipality in as good a condition as might have been wished, and regretted that it was not better. However, it was pointed out that it was better than had been found on some former occasions and under the existing circumstances was not too bad. He expressed the hope and expectation that with the loosening up of some fruit money there was no need for alarm at all. He referred, touchingly, to the great loss to the community in the passing to their last rest of seven of our old and respected citizens, among them our late councillor, Mr. McGillivray. Also Mr. Dryden's severing his connection with the community during the year after quite a number of years serving as municipal clerk. Among other matters of business of the municipality he referred to some of the uncontrollable expense mentioned among other things the expenditure on the front and main road. They tried to hold it down to not more than \$250.00, but it more often ran nearer \$500.00. This, it was explained, was uncontrollable in that they did not have charge of the work and expenditure, but the municipality is responsible for a percentage of the work done. He stated that the council had gotten on splendidly in their relationships during the year. He paid a tribute to the new clerk, Mr. Inglis, and expressed his confidence in his ability to handle the situation. He had been under some handicaps coming in from another province, but was overcoming those nicely. The Reeve stated that outside of financial difficulties experienced there were other matters of business during the year which had been trying at times, but they hoped those were being satisfactorily settled. He felt called on to raise again the question of the Soldier Settlement

SMALL NUMBER ATTEND BOARD

Officers Disappointed—Baptists Hold Annual Meeting

Mr. J. S. Drought returned home last week from a short trip to the coast.

Mrs. Arnold Ferguson with her little boy were among the arrivals last week, coming home from Vancouver to enjoy a visit with the folks at home.

Representatives of the firm of Crehan, Mowat & Co. were in town last week completing the official audit of the books of the municipality.

The members of the W. A. of St. Margaret's Church entertained the members of the congregation and their friends at a social evening on Jan. 3. The Rev. H. A. Solly presided. Reports of the various activities of the church were presented and new officers elected for the year. After refreshments were served, the rest of the evening was spent in music and cards. A large number attended and all reported a most enjoyable time.

The Board of Trade meeting which was to have been held on Friday evening of last week was quite a disappointment to some of the officers who put themselves out to attend, only to find that on this occasion there was a lack of members present. Those interested in the work of the Board would appreciate very much more interest being taken and would welcome a lot of new members. They are taking up from time to time some very important questions which are in the interests of not a few of the citizens but all.

The Peachland Baptist church held their annual church meeting in the basement of the church building on Thursday of last week, with a goodly representative gathering of the members present. The reports were heard

Cheese, says a dietitian, is one of the oldest foods, and no archaeological expedition was needed to unearth that fact.

CARD OF THANKS

For the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses shown them during the sickness of their little girl, and also the sympathy shown to them since the death of their child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Agéno wish to thank their friends and neighbours.

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"THE WILDERNESS WOMAN"

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A Fox' Special with All Star Cast

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One show each night at 8 o'clock.

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With Madge Kennedy

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1 pkg. Chipso—large.....	All for
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NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF SUMMERLAND

TO WIT: 1927 Election of Two Councillors

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Names	For Councillor	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
CAMPBELL SMITH	James R. Oliver George	Councillor	West Summerland	Rancher
TWEEDY	Wharton Richard	Councillor	West Summerland	Fruit Grower, Rancher

of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Summerland, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1927.

F. J. NIXON, Returning Officer.

NOTE:—Number of Councillors required—Two

POLLING STATIONS—Summerland Review Office, Summerland; Municipal Office, West Summerland.

POLL OPENS 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. SATURDAY, 15th Jan., 1927—Electors may vote at either one of the Polling Stations.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF PEACHLAND

TO WIT: 1927 Election of One Councillor

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Names	Councillor	Abode	Occupation
HOUSTON CHIDLEY	Robert Henry Arthur James	Councillor	Peachland	Barber Fruit Grower

Said Poll will be opened on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1927, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the following General Polling Booth: MUNICIPAL HALL, Peachland, B.C. Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Peachland, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1927.

C. C. INGLIS, Returning Officer.

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OATH OF OFFICE SWORN BY NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Committees Appointed—Real Estate Added Department—Estimates to be Submitted at Special Meeting—Street Lights to be Dealt With—Soldier Settlement Problem.

Accepting the documents of oath of office of the two newly elected members of the council, the striking of committees dealing with the motion passed at the ratepayers' meeting, and arrangement of days of meeting were the main features of the first council meeting this year.

The reeve first appointed the various committees as follows: Water, Smith and Campbell; finance, Campbell and Bristow; public works, Arkell and Campbell; light, Bristow and Smith; pound, Campbell and Arkell; hospital, Arkell and Bristow.

One new committee this year was added, real estate, for it was felt that better supervision of various lots owned by the municipality would thus be obtained. Messrs. Arkell and Campbell were put on this.

The south main full road, which was selected as the days of meeting for the year except that since the court of revision will interfere with the first meeting in February, the 10th was appointed.

The motion of Mr. James Ritchie and Mr. Croil, passed at the ratepayers' meeting with reference to installation of water boxes, was dealt with. This gave rise to some discussion and brought out a very optimistic feeling as to prospects for water this year. Mr. Arkell was very keen to see more effort put forward to secure more water and to keep the main full longer in the season. Investment in storage investigations he felt would be well spent.

Reeve thought that in arranging for the finances of the year that from two to three hundred at least should be reserved by the finance committee for investigations in the hills.

The finance committee, with others of the council, will meet on Tuesday, the 25th, to strike the estimates for the year and deal further with the ratepayers' motion as to water meters and measuring boxes.

Electric light troubles have finally been brought to the only conclusion available. The transformer is to be installed and hooked up to the line so that street lights will soon be on again as they used to be.

Wood cutting privileges were asked for. Several of them the council granted. Several of the council took the attitude that there would be trouble if trees were granted indiscriminately. That fine trees were of value and unless they were a detriment to the pipe line should not be cut unless strong reasons were advanced.

A bylaw turning the surplus from Canyon Creek dam bylaw into the sinking fund was arranged for.

The problem presented by the Soldier Settlement deserted lands was the cause of some very cutting remarks and comments were hard to deal with. They have not the privilege of looking after the lots and if these lots are rented the rental does not come to the municipality to cover taxes. The occupants get away without paying school rates and are given the services from pipe lines and electric light, and yet the authorities contribute nothing for this to the municipal treasury.

MAY ABOLISH GAME RESERVE

One of the Largest Sanctuaries of Wild Life in British Columbia

Increasing mineral development may result in the abolition of the Kettle Valley Game Reserve, one of the largest sanctuaries of wild life in British Columbia.

With the remarkable growth of the mining industry in the boundary country, more and more prospectors are invading the hills to look for precious metals, and they are complaining to the Game Conservation Board against the present restrictions on hunting. All over the Kettle Valley Reserve hunting is strictly forbidden.

To investigate conditions there at first hand, M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the game board, will go to the boundary country this month. He will discuss with local game enthusiasts and others interested, the advisability of altering the present protection regulations, and if necessary, of abolishing the reserve altogether.

Mr. Jackson explained that the reserve had been established only after careful investigation and after the board had obtained the views of the people of the district. Formerly, he said, sentiment was strongly in favor of the scheme, but with the growth of mining and the increasing population in the woods, there appeared to be a strong desire for the right to kill the animals for food. The Kettle Valley country used to be the home of game of many kinds, but the wild life was depleted prior to the establishment of the present reserve.

One of the largest timber deals in recent years was closed recently when Eric W. Hether, at present president of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, Limited, of Vancouver, disposed of approximately 27,000 acres of standing Douglas fir at a price said to be \$2,000,000. A syndicate of Seattle and Portland men were the purchasers. It is said they plan to hold the timber as an investment.

Development of an extensive rain-forest industry on the plains of the Mackenzie river basin is believed to be started by the formation of the Dominion Reindeer C.P.R. and a concern capitalized at \$600,000, with headquarters at Vancouver, according to the Morning Sun.

ART LEAGUE MAY BUILD MORE CABINS

Advancing the idea behind the Art League was the big subject under discussion at the annual meeting held Tuesday last week by the members of the league. They have made application to the government to establish five new cabins at suitable points along the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail. A united effort is to be made to get the workers together under supervision—this in order to work along definite lines so that the demands of the tourists may be fully supplied with the Art League's goods.

The different committees in charge of each line will set the articles to be made, the numbers of them that should be asked for and more or less govern the style of designs. This will help the members improve still further the quality of the products and the supply will be kept up to requirements. Another meeting will be held in a short time to go further into details that had to be left over at this meeting.

NO NEW NAME ON THE COUNCIL

Reeve Starts on 11th Year of Service, Mr. Campbell His 8th and Mr. Smith His Third.

Municipal elections this year were not very exciting and no bigger vote was polled than last year. Two councillors were wanted for the vacancies caused by the ending of the two years of office of Councillors Wm. Ritchie and O. G. Smith.

Major Tweedie, who was in the contest last year, was again in the running. Mr. James Campbell and O. G. Smith were also candidates. Mr. Smith polled 148 votes, Mr. Campbell 124 and Major Tweedie 101. This is a considerable increase in votes cast for Major Tweedie over that given him last year.

It is now the eleventh year, Reeve Johnston thinks—he has lost exact count, that he has been in the office of the municipality and this will be his third term of office as reeve by acclamation.

Mr. Jas. Campbell has been on the council before as reeve three times, and as councillor goes back for his eighth term. The election leaves this year's council as: Reeve, R. Johnston; councillors for two years, O. G. Smith, Jas. Campbell; councillors for one year, J. Arkell, H. Bristow; police commissioners, Major Tweedie, H. Bristow.

DEER KILLED BY COYOTES

E. Tait and Bert Simpson came upon a drove of deer in Garnett Valley last Sunday evening which they judged would number something like fifty head. Several others have seen this bunch up there. Tom Hickey has seen them and stated that one of the younger ones had been killed and eaten by coyotes, he thought. They only left a small piece of the hide about a foot square.

COLD STORAGE PLANTS MOOTED

Government Managed Distribution of Fruit Advocated

Victoria, Jan. 21.—Government cold storage plants at Vancouver and in some British port, a government-managed distribution system in the Old Country, and an arrangement for a special steamship service from British Columbia to Europe, were suggested Wednesday in the legislature by Charles Woodward, Vancouver member, as the solution of the problems of the interior fruit growers. He declared that by these methods growers could market their products to the best advantage. The ships would discharge their cargo into the growers' own plant in Great Britain, where the distributing organization would put the fruit on the market without the use of the usual wholesalers.

MEMBER GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION

W. A. McKenzie to Raise Question of Hope Wagon Road Claims.

Victoria, Jan. 21.—Notice of motion asking that an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the provincial and federal governments dealing with a road-trenching claims for compensation for reconstruction of that part of the wagon road between Hope and Spencer's Bridge, destroyed by reason of construction of the C.P.R. and C. N.R., was filed in the house today by W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen.

TRAIL RANGERS HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lakeside group of Trail Rangers was held January 14, 1927. The meeting was opened by the C.S.E.T. ceremony, followed by roll call, collection of dues and minutes of last meeting. Fred Bleasdale was welcomed into the camp.

Several interesting events are being planned for the group and arrangements for these were the subject of much discussion. After a story period which was greatly enjoyed by all, the meeting closed in the usual way.

WHERE WAS THAT COMMA?

Will Off Varieties be Still Further Penalized

The results of the Kelowna meeting and its resolutions are variously interpreted and some have come back with the idea that those who have "off varieties" will be penalized more severely now. This may be true though some of those in attendance did not get that impression. It all hinges on where the comma was placed in one of the resolutions.

There is no doubt that Summerland would be a great deal further ahead if it had not been started out so much on the lines of an experimental farm as it was. It is the impression one has who was at the meetings. He thinks that it might be in the best interests of the growers if this comma is in the place in the resolution where it will force top-working into favor for a few years. He claims it is very unprofitable orchard practice to have many varieties in the same orchard.

Another attendant at the convention says he did not come away with a very clear idea on the point but knew it was intentionally put in one of the resolutions in order to encourage the elimination of many varieties that now pull down the net returns and are expensive to place on profitable markets.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER TO VISIT PENTICTON



Hon. S. F. Toimie, M.P., leader of the provincial Conservative party, is expected in Penticton on Friday, January 28, when he will meet local supporters in Steward's Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

CUSTOMS EXCISE REVENUE SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Collections Were at Local Office Alone—Do Not Include Outports

Customs excise collections made at the local office of the department during the first nine months of the present fiscal year, April 1 to December 31, totalled \$16,973.03. This represents a decrease of \$235.10 from the total for the first nine months of the previous fiscal year, 1925-26, the figure for this period being \$16,611.22. The latter figure represents customs excise revenue only, and does not include income taxes, which were collected at customs excise offices during that year. Customs excise revenue for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1924-25 totalled \$18,342.17, which is greater by \$1,370.14 than the figure for the same period of the present fiscal year.

The above figures do not include collections made at the outports of Kelowna, Osoyoos, Princeton and Similkameen, and the mail collection station of Summerland, which are all reported through the port of Penticton.

At the Kelowna fruit convention a demand was made from Oliver for the imposition of a 2 cent duty on apricots. It was claimed the duty had been reduced to 1 cent in spite of protests made. The special tariff on strawberries should also be reduced to May it was claimed.

TROUT CREEK FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

The Trout Creek Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 17th, when the following officers were elected for the year 1927: president, Magnus Tait; vice-president, Granville Morgan; directors, R. C. Palmer, J. J. Embree, F. J. Garroll; secretary-treasurer, Geo. W. Johnson.

Termed Britain's Most Beautiful



Miss Gladys Cooper, whose portrait we herewith present, is termed by English folk as Britain's most beautiful woman. She is prominent both socially and on the stage.

HUNGRY EAGLE HAS BREAKFAST LISTENING IN BRINGS IDEA

Picks Out Coot from Among Ducks on the Lake and Tires It Out

On the lakeshore road last week some folks noticed a big bunch of coots, all gathered into a compact mass, while out from them about twenty yards, or so a single one was ducking from the attacks of an eagle. The big bird, in quest of a breakfast, had swooped at this one, it dived but could not stay down long. The eagle lunged at it again and down it popped once more. The eagle soared, only to come down as the coot came to the surface.

Evidently these ducks cannot stay under the water very long, or else become rather hypnotized by the impending danger and are confused. The eagle did not have to stay long at his task until he finally grasped the duck and flew off to the shore, his long white collar and curved bill showing up clearly as his big wings laboured to carry him and his extra load to the shore rocks.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO LEAVE CHINA

Serious International Situation—British and Americans in Peril.

London, Jan. 21.—British difficulties in China were formally recognized today as having developed major importance when Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, summoned Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George to the foreign office to confer with them.

The two opposition leaders met the foreign secretary in accordance with the British tradition that leaders of minority parties in the house of commons be informed fully regarding serious international situations.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—Upward of 800 British and Americans were in peril in the province of Szechuan today, consular advices there said. Women and children have been ordered to evacuate the area.

Peking, Jan. 20.—The United States consul at Foo Chow has ordered all women and children to leave that city.

The Kelowna basketballers defeated the Creams of Vancouver, one of the strongest Senior "B" teams there, by one point in their recent match. The Kelowna squad was reported as somewhat under strength owing to sickness.

Quite a surprise was thrown into basketball circles as the result of Princeton's victory over Koromoos in their basketball contest last week. The upper Similkameen boys ran out winners 30-15 on the Koromoos floor, which is quite an achievement. It is hoped to have either the Penticton Intermediates or Seniors play Princeton at an early date. The Princeton team played a very good game it is said, except that they were weak in their knowledge of the rules on personal fouls.

Plans are somewhat hazy for the return basketball games between Penticton and Kelowna, but local fans are looking forward with interest to the meeting. The showing of both the Seniors and Intermediates in their last game was exceptionally good and above what was expected. Itopes are held out that they will repeat in their return games.

There will be more speed in the basketball game next Thursday than in a race with Osoyoos.

Who remembers when a girl with an attractive face had to let it go at that.

Subscribers are requested to examine the date subscription expires and to remit the amount due to Review office.

'PODUNK' DAVIS RECEIVES TOKEN

Suitably Engraved Match Case Sent by Miss Warburton's Brother

A beautiful silver match case, engraved suitably as a memento, was received by "Podunk" Davis from Mr. Albert Warburton of Manchester, Eng. Mr. A. Warburton is the brother of Miss Warburton who was rescued by Mr. Davis when she was lost last fall on the hills near Hope.

"May prove useful to someone sometime," are the words of the engraving, and were the words used by Mr. Davis as he placed matches in a tin can in a shack and which proved again helpful a long time after to Miss Warburton while she was in distress when lost.

The Royal Canadian Humane Society has a medal ready for presentation to Mr. Davis and has asked Premier Oliver to make the presentation. The Premier will go to Princeton at the close of the present session of the legislature to make the presentation.

KELOWNA WINS FAST GAME

Struggle Ended With the Score Standing at 43-35

Last Saturday afternoon the Summerland Senior "C" basketball team made a trip to Kelowna to tangle with a similar aggregation in that snow-mantled village. The trip was made in Geo. Inglis' car, which ploughed through the snow drifts in such a manner as would cause the K. V. R.'s best snowplow to turn a vivid paddy green from pure, sheer envy.

Attached to the browse end of the faithful chariot was a shovel, which luckily was not needed; for the good old Knight, secure in the knowledge of having a capable pilot, "seen her duty and done it noble." The roads were rather slithery, and on one or two occasions the car craved to go too near the dear old edge for comfort or peace of mind, but the entire team landed in Kelowna without losing a single life.

Our game started sharp at 9, with Mr. Weddell, Kelowna's popular referee, handling the fixture.

Starts With a Bang
Kelowna started with a bang, running eight points in before the gang scored for the same use at the other end of the floor. Our guards seemed to be frequently in the right place at the wrong time, while our forwards were occasionally vice versa as it were; whilst the centre didn't always get the jump, so that signals were worked under the difficulty of opposition. At half-time the score was very hard to look at, being 23-12 in Kelowna's favor.

In the second half our opponents started out with another burst of speed and collected another seven points. Things tightened up in the last ten minutes, however, for they only scored about three points, while we netted evenly as the points, while the last half certainly was fast and furious. Kelowna had a great advantage over us, having a full quota of subs. to put on and thus keep their team constantly fresh, while we had one more man to sub. as guard. But it may be safely proclaimed from the hoarsest and on the highways that in the last few moments of the struggle we had them guessing, regardless of their vast superiority over us in pounds and ounces. We might also state that constant practice, some cooperation from our local co-basketballers, and a little coaching would go a very long way toward helping us improve our form.

Kelowna Wins
Ritchie was high man with 15 points, McAlpine next with 12. The rest of the gang worked well with them, but seemed too well guarded to net many points. The struggle ended with the score standing 43-35 in Kelowna's favor but we feel quite confident of reversing the general idea of that score when we meet them with the same line-up, on our own floor on the 27th.

A great tribute was paid to the sportsmanship of the players by Mr. Weddell, who stated that it was the cleanest game he had refereed, and he has refereed for the last fifteen years.

We had the pleasure of witnessing the game between the Creams of Vancouver and the Kelowna Senior "B" team. The latter was a very hard fought game by a margin of one point.

After a fifty banquet given by the Kelowna girls (whom Blewett shelled in a truly wicked way) we returned southward, gladder rather than sadder, much, much wiser, and confoundingly sleepy.

Summary of the Game
Kelowna—Langley, 14; Patterson, 2; Melillo, 20; Lonne, 2; Day, 5; Cook, Brown.
Summerland—Ritchie, 16; Fudge, 2; McAlpine, 12; Purves, 4; Blewett, 2; Dunston.

The Lake Shore road was badly drifted with snow this week and on Tuesday the stage did not reach Summerland till afternoon.

PEACHLAND CANDIDATES' ADDRESSES

Peachland, Jan. 21.—Speaking at the annual meeting of Peachland ratepayers held recently, Reeve Harrington said that it would be his desire and purpose to aim at running the municipality as economically as consistent with good business. He apologized to the school board for the omission when they were not called on for a further report at the annual meeting. Ward 1 nominees were then called on.

Sixteen Years' Service
Councillor R. H. Huston stated he had sixteen years continuous service to his credit and had judged from the fact of so little criticism during his term of office that his services had been satisfactory. He said he did not intend to speak at length, that his record had been and still was his speech. Mr. Arthur James Chidley, who was contesting Councillor Huston, explained as his reason for coming out at this time, that a number of the ratepayers of ward 1 had asked him to enter the field. He said that some of the people were apparently not altogether satisfied, and he had decided to run. He had no criticism of his opponent to offer, but would leave it to the ratepayers to say who they wanted to represent the ward for 1927.

Financial Conditions
Mr. George A. McBain, who had consented to accept nomination as school trustee and councillor for Ward 2, had hesitated to do so due to the fact that there was a possibility of his not remaining here throughout the year. Since he had been elected he would do his best during the term of office he filled, would subordinate himself and work for the best interests of the municipal body. He had considerable experience in municipal and school affairs and anything he had to offer in Peachland he would try and make constructive. He stated that he felt that the financial conditions required the greatest care so that they be put in proper shape. He mentioned that fact that he lived close to the municipal office, and that he would give his colleagues every assistance possible. He does not believe in too much severe criticism of men in public office when they are doing the very best they can in the interests of all concerned.

Few Possible Leaks
Mr. Benjamin Gummow, elected for ward 4 with a very sober countenance, told the electors present how pleased he was to be in that position and remarked how he had dressed for the occasion. He referred to himself as the baby councillor. He could not boast any sixteen years service and experience on the council, but thought he could see a few possible leaks, and would give service to the best of his ability. He was not inclined to give any particular thanks for his office, as it had practically been forced on him, he said.

Mr. Alexander McKay, re-elected for ward 4, said he did not have much to say. He had done the best he could in the past and would do the same again this year. He referred to the matter of the Kootenay Power Company, and the possibility of their extending to Peachland. He said he feared that some of the ratepayers had the idea that he was personally opposed to the scheme and that the council were endeavoring to block it, but explained that it was up to the ratepayers and the council had not intended either turning the proposition down or accepting it without the voice of the people.

Pay Up School Taxes
Miss M. Smith, re-elected on the school board, said she did not feel for the fact that it seemed a cowardly act for her to refuse to act again. She said the board had quite a responsible position to carry on the affairs of the school under existing conditions. She suggested that if the ratepayers could see their way clear to pay up part or all of their school taxes it would relieve the financial situation existing. She explained that the board had kept well within the estimates for the year just closed and that if the school taxes were all paid there would be a surplus on hand. She would not feel that had seemed to prevail in some quarters at the annual meeting, cutting down on educational expenditures, because she felt that the children are our greatest asset, even more so than the fruit business. She made some explanations with reference to the financial statement as touching the school expenditures. She summed up by saying that she would give of her best for the work, and made a closing appeal for the payment of more school taxes.

Mr. R. J. Fong, elected police commissioner, thanked the ratepayers for the nomination and election, but stated he would rather have dropped out this year as he was geographically pretty much out of the way. However, he would try and fill the position to the best of his ability. He passed a few words of congratulation to the municipality and school board on their incoming officers. He referred to the baby councillor, and said he thought it was a good thing to get some young blood coming on to take up the work.

TOTAL COST OF CARIBOO ROAD

From Hope to Lytton is Up to \$3,665,508 January First

Victoria, Jan. 21.—The total cost to January 1st of the Cariboo road through Vale Canyon from Hope to Lytton has been \$1,880,416, and the cost exclusive of engineering charges has been \$1,770,002. This information was given in the house by Hon. Dr. Sutherland today.

CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND Financial Statement

(Continued from Last Week)

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending
31st December, 1926.

RECEIPTS		
B. C. Government Grants—		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,960.00	
Night School		
Paid	\$ 300.80	
Unpaid	80.00	380.80
Conveyance of Pupils		
Paid	1,495.35	
Unpaid	336.60	1,831.95
Grounds Improvements		
Unpaid		167.52
Agricultural		
Unpaid		86.94
Library		
Unpaid		35.92
		9,463.13
Municipal Poll Tax Collections (Less Expense)		436.00
Sundry Receipts—		
High School Fees		
1926 Paid	539.50	
1926 Unpaid	181.00	720.50
Night School Fees		
1926 Paid	195.00	
1926 Unpaid	60.00	255.00
Broken Windows	16.00	
Sale of Supplies, Manual Training	66.13	
		82.13
		\$10,956.76
School Levy 1926	13,097.57	
Short Levy owing to Municipal Surplus	8,805.09	
		21,902.66
School Estimates Plus Sinking Fund and Interest	2,158.00	
Less Interest on School Debentures		1,523.66
Less Sinking Fund on School Debentures		
		3,681.66
		18,221.00
		\$29,177.76
DISBURSEMENTS		
High School—		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 5,900.00	
Caretaking	600.00	\$ 6,500.00
Public School—		
Teachers' Salaries	11,504.00	
Caretaking	960.00	12,464.00
		\$18,964.00
Conveyance of Pupils	3,663.90	
Secretary's Salary	180.00	
Repairs to Buildings	504.16	
Fuel	150.78	
Telephone	45.00	
Postages and Telegrams	33.23	
Advertising	30.75	
Manual Training	207.52	
Agricultural Science	478.74	
Grounds Improvements	335.04	
Subscriptions	30.00	
Library		
Paid	61.95	
Unpaid	35.00	96.95
Medical Health Officer	175.00	
School Supplies	443.90	
Light and Water	124.60	
Janitor's Supplies	189.35	
Insurance	230.70	
Miscellaneous	42.88	
Workmen's Compensation Board	23.17	6,985.67
		25,949.67
Total Ordinary Expenditure		25,949.67
Capital—		
Furniture and Equipment	36.96	
New Furnaces		
Paid	200.00	
Unpaid	317.50	517.50
New Blinds	135.00	689.46
Night School—		
Salaries	476.00	
Caretaking	46.00	
Light	23.89	
Advertising	4.50	
Equipment	113.20	
Miscellaneous	.75	669.34
		27,308.47
Total Expenditure		584.98
Due to Municipality from 1925		27,893.45
		1,284.81
		\$29,177.76

W. RITCHIE, Chairman.
C. P. NELSON, Secretary.

Statement "E" referred to in our report of even date.
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.

To the Board of School Trustees,
The Corporation of the District of Summerland,
Summerland, B. C.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the records kept by the Secretary of the Board for the year ended December 31st, 1926, and have prepared the above statement titled "E" for your information from these records and information received.

Arrears of School Fees—
We wish to bring to your notice the large amount of High and Night School Fees outstanding at the date of these Statements. The amount of High School Fees outstanding is \$28.00 and Night School Fees \$97.00. As some of these fees have been outstanding for some little time, we are of the opinion that the Board should take further steps to collect same.

The above mentioned statement discloses that the unexpended balance this year is \$1,284.81. From information received it would appear that coal and wood contracted for and provided for in the estimates has not yet been delivered and no allowance has been made in these statements for the amounts which will become due when the fuel is delivered.

Provision has been made in the statement for all fees for this year not paid at December 31st, 1926, and accounts owing to creditors to the extent of \$352.50.

It would appear, that owing to the Municipal General Surplus the Council short levied for school purposes to the extent of \$8,805.09 and this is the reason for the small levy of \$13,097.57 for the year 1926 for School Taxes.

We found that all expenditures were properly vouched and authorized through your minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants and Municipal Auditors.

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INTERESTING WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLES

The following couples have been lately united in matrimony by Rev. Father Wagner:
On the 8th of January, in St. Ann's Church, Mr. Carlo Appigli and Miss Natalina Blagioni, both from Summerland, before Mr. Vincenzo Guidi and Miss Mary Totuzzi as witnesses.
On the 3rd of January, in the Indian Church, Angus Alee and Julia Leonard of Pentleton, and George Sam Piorre and Collette Stalkin from Inkanip. John Kulahn and Mrs. Annie Piorre, and Thomas Alee and Mrs. Joseph Buckley were the respective witnesses.

NARAMATA

Mr. Eric Rayner returned to the coast on Saturday to resume his course at the University.
Mr. C. H. Jackson, C.A., of Kelowna, was in town last week on audit business, leaving for Pentleton on Friday evening.

Mr. J. E. Smith has the foundation and framework of his greenhouse up and expects to have everything in shape for the coming spring.
Miss Alice Myers left on Saturday morning for Vancouver to resume her school duties after a short visit at home.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cook, and dealt with the report of the past year's transactions, which were very satisfactory.

On Friday evening a large number of fruit growers gathered in the Co-operative building to hear an address from Mr. Hembling of Oyama concerning fruit problems, and to approve of a policy for the closer control of marketing conditions. Mr. W. S. Young presided.

The Anglican service on Sunday afternoon was held by Rev. H. A. Solly of Summerland, there being a fair congregation. Mr. T. H. Rayner accompanied the singing. The annual vestry and congregational meeting was held after the service, and the report of the secretary, Mr. F. R. Cross, was read and adopted. Mrs. Cross, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, also presented the report of that organization, which was well received and adopted with the congratulations of the rector and congregation. Captain Languedoc was reappointed as church-warden, with Messrs. Smith, Weaver and Cross as sidesmen. There was some discussion as to the prospects for a second service each month and the matter was left in the hands of the executive.

The funeral of the late Agnes Armour, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armour, took place on Saturday afternoon, service being held in the United Church, the Rev. J. F. Miller of Pentleton officiating. A large number of friends were present at the service, and many floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were brought. A sympathetic service was delivered by Mr. Miller and favorite hymns were sung by the congregation. The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts were in attendance, the latter acting as bearers. Mrs. MacLeod rendered a solo and also accompanied the singing. The arrangements were carried out by Mr. R. H. King. Among those who sent wreaths and flowers were the school teachers and pupils, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn (sr.), Miss Emily Seavers (Vancouver), Naramata Irrigation Board, Unity Club, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cross, Mrs. Walker and Bertie, Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the Girl Guides and the Armour grandparents. The 1st Naramata Girl Guides sent the following verse:
"Dear in our hearts there is a picture
Of a loved one gone to rest;
In memory's frame we will keep it
Because she was one of the best.
May Heaven's wind blow softly
O'er that sweet and hallowed spot
Where one we love lies sleeping,
Who never will be forgot."

SEA FOOD RICH IN NUTRIMENT

The proteins, or food value of fish and shellfish are superior to most vegetable proteins and equal to most meat proteins in nutritive qualities, states Donald K. Tressler, industrial fellow, Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh, and one of the co-operative authors of a study of the nutritive value of fish and shellfish recently completed by the U. S. department of fisheries.

A summary of his conclusions indicates that sea foods are high in nutritive value and have all the acids required for the maintenance of the human body.

The proteins of fishes, scallops and whales are complete, viz., they contain all the amino acids required for the growth and maintenance of the human body. They are lacking only in one amino acid—glycine—which can be obtained by the splitting of the other amino acids; many investigators have demonstrated that its presence in food is non-essential for proper nutrition. The amino acid composition of the proteins of other shellfish has not been determined.

The proteins of the fishes, scallops and whales, which have been analyzed for their amino acid contents, have been shown to be high in tyrosine, lysine, tryptophane, arginine and histidine, the amino acids which have been demonstrated as being required in considerable quantities by the human body for growth and maintenance.

The presence of a high percentage of lysine, histidine and arginine is particularly noteworthy, as these amino acids are deficient in most vegetables. Because of this fish and shellfish may be served as the principal dish of a meal consisting largely of fruits and vegetables with the assurance that the fish proteins will completely supplement the vegetable proteins.

British Columbia's big sea harvest in the form of fish and shellfish constitutes one of her greatest assets, not alone in money but in the health and well-being of every person living in the province.

To the report of the American ecologist, Sir James Crichton-Browne, eminent British dietist, declares that fish as a food will supply all the energy needed by those who work with their hands as well as those who work with their heads.

The convention at Kelowna was not without its humorous aspect. So thick was the smoke in the theatre, it was feared that the only lady present objected. One gallant male supporter her motion to stop the nuisance, but it was overwhelmingly defeated. Some wag then suggested that those who did not believe in smoking should retire to the gallery above.

"I think you might give me credit for giving you a nice engagement ring," "I suppose the jeweler didn't think that enough?"—Annie.

CORRESPONDENCE

GROWERS CONTROL SURPLUS
Editor Summerland Review:
Dear Sir—Would you be kind enough to print the following for me in your paper?
Insisting on our rights will get us nowhere; bargaining in some form is our only solution, politically and economically. We have really only one trade channel, its banks raised in a glut year, where our produce is spilled in rotting heaps at the various terminals. No thought will ever be given to the grower by the concern that aims to handle it all.

The Liberal Conservative government would be eager to provide the prairie farmer with cheaper fruit, and presuming 75 per cent of our crates were diverted from this private or pirate channel and not again allowed to enter by all packers being ordered to ship that amount to co-operative directors all over the prairies. A new era would then ensue for the apple growers. The crate then would not compete with the grades the man leaving here to sell a car of fruit would not find a spot uncovered by a salesman. It would get fruit-growers together and be a means of inducing reciprocity with the wheat farmer, which is as it should be, but at present very far away, and also every prospect of being more so. By eliminating the jobber, wholesale and retail profits, the price to the grower would be satisfactory. Ultimately the millers' channel running this way might be tapped to the advantage of our chicken industry.

This surplus is our concern and not the shippers. Although they did not want our crates last year there would be a howl if only the shipping charges came to them on 75 per cent of crates. Why?

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CHARLES C. WHARTON,
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No. 12—Leave Vancouver daily, 7:30 p.m.
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Arrive Nelson daily 10:55 p.m.

Connection made at West Summerland with boat for Kelowna and Lake Points.
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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 8 p.m.; Sunday, 9 p.m.
For Naramata, Pentleton, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay—Daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.

For Vancouver and Victoria—Daily except Monday, 11 a.m.
For West Summerland—Daily, except Monday, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.
For Rural Route—8:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

At WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE
For Coast Points—Daily, except Monday, 11:30 a.m.
For South, North and East—Daily 5 p.m.
For Summerland Office—Daily, except Monday, 11 a.m.; and daily, 5 p.m.

VANCOUVER COMPANY OPENS NEW CANNERY

With the reorganization of the Venus Fishing and Canning Company Limited, this province has added to its industries one whose object is the making of choice sea delicacies and pure sea foods from British Columbia fish. Many of the foods placed on the market by this company were heretofore only obtainable by importation from foreign countries which made their cost prohibitive to many.

The first plant of the company was in Vancouver, but this was destroyed by fire thirteen months ago. At this time only one line of the new sea foods were on the Vancouver market, and they proved popular with the consuming public. The re-organized company acquired a modern storage plant at New Westminster, right on the Fraser river, and is now making a complete line of new sea foods from the choicest B. C. salmon and halibut, cooking the fish a few hours after being caught, and canning it without a single human hand touching the fish after it leaves the ice water tanks. In the making of Venus Fish Balls, Salmon Quenelles, Salmon Chowder and Canadian Fish Dinner (with brown gravy) all skin, bone and sinews are removed, which does away with all waste.

Mr. O. Cholberg, president of the Venus Fishing and Canning Company Limited, is very hopeful of the success of the new enterprise in view of the fact that the first product made by the company met with popular favor. The public is invited to inspect the plant of the company at New Westminster at any time.

THREE-YOLKED HEN'S EGG LAID

Hen Often Laid Double Yolked Egg; Now Lays Three-Yolked One
Double yolked eggs are not uncommon, but when we hear of the Rhode Island Reds excelling themselves by constantly laying double yolks and topping it off with a three-yolked egg, we wonder where production from pedigree stock will finish.

The editor of the Chewelah Independent, who is quite a poultry fancier and keeps Rhode Island Reds, got an extra large egg from his flock. When Mrs. Garrison, the editor's wife, broke it for cooking purposes the other day, she was surprised indeed to find that it had three distinct and well formed yolks.

Previous to finding this egg the hen which laid it had been constantly laying double yolked eggs and poultry fanciers are wondering if the hen will now adopt new tactics and make it a permanent practise.

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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. 4, 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 Lands 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."

HOMESTEAD LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, 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.

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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 actors, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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WATCH OUR WATERSHEDS

Summerland this year has an opportunity to get some accurate information on its watersheds, that up to now has not been the case. It would be a good thing to have shown in our records the measurement of the snow on the hills at different spots throughout the winter. There are two reliable men up there now who could take the records this winter, and they should be rewarded suitably for it. In future years, next season included, it will help materially to know what water we may expect off the different watersheds before the spring thaws actually start. There are influences that act differently, we know, but the results of the winter's snowfall may be pretty well gauged if it is recorded.

The three main items that enter in are the rapidity with which the snow is melted in the spring, the depth of snow that must melt, and the depth to which the frost has entered the ground. Two of these could easily be obtained by the men referred to this year, and possibly it might not be too difficult a task to find in some important places, the third one, that is, the depth to which the ground is frozen.

There are spots, too, that they could watch in the spring, noting thawing results. It is just possible that Summerland might be well advised to clear off the bush by controlled fires, on some hills, in order to insure that we get a rapid thawing of the snow and a sure run-off of the water into our dams.

To preserve the forests may be a good general rule, but on those rocky, porous soil slopes that are to yield us our water supply it is a matter that should receive serious consideration, this idea of burning off certain spots. Those who were up at the time that the dam was under construction at Canyon Creek felt that it would be a good thing if some of those hills were cleared off in some way. The same idea has often been advanced with reference to other sites that we look upon as our watersheds. We should start these records this year.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Even if there was little interest taken in in the ratepayers' meeting, there were some good suggestions in the reports given by the trustees, and from among them the suggestion referring to the school grounds should not go unheeded. It would be a good thing to see that the school grounds are given a little extra water this summer. The little space they cover is not such a tremendous area and if each lot owner may not have grounds with gardens at their best it is all the more reason why the community as a whole ought to keep up these two small bright spots.

The two very small garden grounds would give a finer tone to life here. They do, and would increasingly, have a commendable effect on the lives of our boys and girls. Nice homes instill a desire for finer habits, and an appreciation of the good things that make life yield its best to every one, so do nice grounds about the schools.

Back in Eastern Canada on many farms, and out on the open prairies, we see the houses standing out bleak and bare on clear open spaces—a forbidding setting this for home life. This sort of thing drives young folks from the rural communities. It makes them feel that life is yielding nothing but a bare existence.

If a home without nice grounds does that, will not bare, untended community ground have a still greater effect in the same direction? To many of our pupils the pleasure of our supervised sport will, in later life be recalled with happy remembrance, and if to that they bring to mind the beautiful grounds (and they will) that were about the school, they will recognize and suitably reward the effort that we make to give them their education in a spot of beauty.

ENGLISH TO BE UNIVERSAL

Inventions are responsible for many changes in our language and may yet make English universal. Radio alone has influenced quite a few changes in pronunciation. In England a committee of six has been appointed to set the way words are to be broadcasted and what other changes they will be called upon to make cannot be even guessed.

Many complain because of the seemingly harsh laws of spelling that the printers have established and rebellions against scholastic rulings have been frequent. The only rebels in the case of broadcasting will be those who do not indulge in the radio luxury. All who listen in will be quite enthusiastic in the support of some effort to get a correct sound applied to many of the words that are purely local, as for instance the announcers' idea of what are correct sounds to apply to "Okanagan," "Ogopogo," "Kickininnie."

No matter what laws may be laid down in that respect, radios are going to force a universal language on the world in spite of itself and its different nations. It will be a good thing. Many a misunderstanding will then be averted and much valuable time saved in advancing international relationships.

BRIDGET SAYS



Something different for supper will be found in

Scrambled Eggs in Tomato Sauce
One and one-third cups tomatoes, 6 eggs, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 slices onion, pepper and salt.

Simmer the tomatoes five minutes. Fry the onions in the butter till the onion is clear but not browned. Remove the bits of onion, pour in the tomatoes, add pepper and salt to taste, stir in the slightly beaten eggs and proceed as for scrambled eggs. Serve on hot toast.

Baked Eggs
Fill a casserole one-quarter full of thick white sauce, break in the desired number of eggs, cover with a little more white sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese, bake till the eggs are set, about half an hour.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
(By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.)

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Forget to tell the thing you did. After a kindness you have done. God gives to each one life and birth. Don't idle time while here on earth.

Life is not for mere passing show. Then live for service—do not rust. Be honest, true in all your acts. 'Tis good to serve—'tis good to trust.

The song most sweet is that which lulls. The voice most sweet is that which cheers. Let gladness reign with tuneful song. Let perfect harmony abound.

The greatest character one can grow. The greatest service one can show. Is just the art of being kind—Love, Charity, Unbiased Mind.

And when at last our work is done. And we are through with this world's most valued at the end. Are human hearts and human friend.

—E. A. Booth

Here and There

More Clydesdales are on the way to Canada from Scotland. It is expected that the year's imports will run to 120, a record since the war.

Over a million Christmas trees have been shipped from New Brunswick to United States markets, according to unofficial estimates based on exports of some 500 carloads averaging 2,000 trees to the car.

About 150 French-Canadians from the Prairie Provinces travelling under the auspices of the "Survivance Francaise," arrived in Montreal by special Canadian Pacific Railway train at the Windsor Street Station recently to spend Christmas and New Year in the province of their origin.

According to a recent statement of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the record of the railway's common stock as at June 30th, 1926, indicates that 52 1/2 per cent. is held in Great Britain, 19 1/2 per cent. in Canada and 10 per cent. in the United States.

All previous records have been broken by the salmon pack in British Columbia for 1926. It is estimated that the total pack for this year, when all returns are in, will be, in round figures, 1,000,000 cases. The nearest approach to this was in 1924, when slightly more than 1,700,000 cases were put up.

Early in June next year, it is announced, a regular airplane service between Chicomilco, Montreal and Toronto will be inaugurated by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company—a corporation which has just received its letters patent. The airplanes or hydroplanes will make stops at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Ottawa.

A society lady has had on an average of a fresh husband every two years. It is rumored that, although not a film star, she is to be offered the freedom of Los Angeles.

O'Farrell Of The Princess Pats

A STORY OF THE GREAT WAR

(By J. Williamson)

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(Continued from Last Week)

The tramp through the forest was a silent one. Little difficulty was experienced in finding the trail leading to Brockton Point. The moon shone benignly on the man and woman so strangely thrown together. They were too busy thinking of each other and the events of the past hour to feel the length of the journey or to imagine the train of consequences that was to ensue from their evening's adventure. They struck the main road after a short walk and thereafter it was easy going. The electric lights on the North Shore presently came into view, their blinking avenues being discernable far up the mountain side, and within a few minutes they reached their destination.

The sergeant on duty had already called out the guard, who stood to attention as O'Farrell and his companion emerged from the darkness of the forest into the dim light issuing from the guard tent. Looks of surprise and scarcely suppressed amusement swept over the faces of the men as they noticed the grotesque and unsoldier-like appearance of their officer, and the soiled and ragged costume of the lady who accompanied him. O'Farrell saw, and understanding the significance of the signs, determined to protect the girl at his side from misrepresentation or misunderstanding. He was further urged to make a clear and comprehensive explanation from a casual glance he obtained of the countenance of the platoon sergeant. A disciplinarian and an old campaigner of the Boer war, Sergeant Dane never tolerated the least disrespect toward an officer, however humble his rank might be. A distinctly menacing tone rang in his voice as he called his men to attention. Addressing O'Farrell he said apologetically:

"I called out the guard, sir, because we did not know of your whereabouts, and the hour for changing has passed."

"Quite right, sergeant," replied O'Farrell. "I

was delayed coming through the park by the necessity of protecting this lady from the brutality of a man who tried to rob her. Instruct the guard to keep a sharp look-out for the thief, and, if caught, bring him to me immediately."

O'Farrell gave a minute description of the appearance and peculiarities of the "hold-up man," characteristics he was fully conversant with, as our readers know.

"Form fours, right turn, march," commanded Sergeant Dane.

The relief squad was soon lost in the gloom of the forest as it passed on to replace those on duty.

"You will require a clean-up before you leave for the hotel," suggested Philip, turning to Miss Haslett, who stood gazing dreamily after the guard. His voice recalled her to a contemplation of her condition, and she enquired quizzically, as she examined her torn clothing:

"Have you the necessary accommodation here? Of course, soldiers always carry needles, thread and pin cushions in their knapsacks." She laughed heartily as she observed the blush that mounted to Phillip's temples.

"Well," he smiled, meeting her humor, "we pack almost everything. If you will 'step into my parlor' I will continue to be your fairy godmother, now that I have released you from the clutches of the witch woman."

Nena shivered at the reference, but, recovering herself, she laughed at the sally and followed him into the tent.

Instructing his orderly to supply her needs, as far as the commissary could furnish them, O'Farrell obtained a change of clothing and retired to the outskirts of the camp. Here he stripped and had a refreshing sponge-down in cold water, after which he dressed and waited patiently for news of Miss Haslett.

Presently she appeared at the tent opening, her face radiant with pleasure, the rents in her garments sewn up and her hair tied in a coquettish knot at the back of her shapely head. Phillip often recalled the picture to his memory in the strenuous years that were to come, and her image became imprinted on his heart to the exclusion of all others.

"I was ready long ago, Sir Laggard," she cried, as she espied O'Farrell leaning against a burnt cedar stump a few yards away. "Will you conduct your godchild back to the palace of the prince?" she continued, playfully. The ripple

WORLD OF POLITICS

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

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION

The plan for the regulation of the selling of the 1927 fruit and vegetable crop of the B.C. interior having been sent to the legislature to be legalized the matter becomes one that may be commented on in this column. It is reasonably certain that legislation to be based upon the agreement framed at the Kelowna convention will receive the support of a majority of the members of the legislature, both on the Liberal and Conservative sides of the house. Some opposition may be expected from the comparatively small Labor group as Labor members are in the habit of allowing themselves to be influenced by the viewpoint of city consumers. An exception in the B. C. legislature is Mr. Thomas Uphill, the Labor member for the Fernie district, who knows the interior and its problems, and who was broad-minded enough to support the co-operative legislation of two sessions ago when other Labor members opposed it. Should opposition to the proposed legislation be confined to the Labor group and a few reactionary Liberals and Conservatives, the legislation which the growers and shippers want will receive a handsome majority in the house. Looking back to the more than ordinarily interesting convention at Kelowna, that resulted in the adoption of the plan to have marketing directed by a committee and the selling of fruit and vegetables confined to licensed shippers, one is impressed with the fact that the unanimous decision finally achieved was based upon that magic word "compromise."

The convention afforded but one more illustration of the practical impossibility of anything worth while being achieved excepting upon the basis of give and take. At the Kelowna gathering all shades of opinion were represented, from the ultra-individualist who hates the very suggestion of co-operative effort, to the one hundred per cent. co-operationist who would have legislation to force every body into an organization. The two widely separated viewpoints conciliated the most. Undoubtedly, in many cases, the concessions were made with reluctance, but the fact remains to their credit that when the final vote was taken they stood up for the plan outlined in the agreement reached. The co-operators of less pronounced type and the independents who, during the present session, have endeavored to work together, likewise surrendered something to bring about the agreement. Probably the committee of Direction believed that the committee of Distribution of fruit made greater concessions than did the independents, but the writer is in a position to know that a number of independents would have been willing to meet the representatives of the organized growers on this point, but could not induce others to do so. This was what made it necessary for the co-operators to accept a plan which leaves the actual selling of the fruit in quite a considerable number of hands. In this they were wise no doubt for the reason that if the plan does not work out as well as anticipated, and there is a further inquiry into the industry, as requested of the government, this may be the next step taken in the direction of perfect control of the situation. Everything

depends of course on how well the Committee of Directions functions in connection with the handling of the 1927 crop. As was stated at the convention by a number of speakers, that will depend largely upon the calibre of the man the government will choose as chairman of the committee and arbitrator of all disputes arising between the representatives of the organized growers and the independents. We will watch with no small degree of interest the passage of the bill embodying the united desires of growers and shippers, and we will be intensely interested in the man named by the government and who will be the real dictator of the selling end of the business during 1927. He must needs be a man of great discretion and ability.

THE DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE

At the time of writing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne is still under way. The house has not yet got down to real business, but when it does the indications are that there is a good deal to be done and to talk about. It is quite possible that the political situation at Victoria may become quite critical before the end of the session and there is more than a faint prospect that developments may arise necessitating a provincial election during the summer months. The worst looking snag ahead of the administration is the insistent demand of the press and the opposition for an investigation into the campaign funds contributed by the brewers to the political parties. While it is apparent that both parties have to some extent been tarred by the same brush, it stands to reason that the party in power has been the worst offender in this respect and would have the most to lose in the event of a wide-open inquiry being held. The inquiry into the customs department and smuggling will be resumed this week in Vancouver, and it is quite likely that there will be further revelations in regard to contributions by the brewers to party funds. At least one important witness who was wanted before the adjournment of the hearing has returned to Vancouver from a business trip to distant parts, and it is stated that he has said that if he is compelled to tell everything he knows there will be the very venue to pay in the political docket. Matters are quite hot enough as they stand and more serious revelations would be likely to force the hands of the government in the matter of an inquiry. As a matter of fact there is no telling what may happen before the present session of the legislature is brought to a close. One development of interest has been the announcement that Hon. S. P. Tolmie, the now Conservative leader, is not likely to seek a seat in the provincial house this side of an election. He will remain at Ottawa until an approaching dissolution of the legislature makes it necessary for him to resign, whether that means two sessions spent in the east or one only. This will leave him approximately half the year to devote to organizing the Conservative forces in the province for the coming fray. The wisdom of this decision will undoubtedly be challenged in some quarters. That it is an unusual decision for a new leader to make is true, but the circumstances surrounding Dr. Tolmie's selection as leader were unusual and he may in the long run be quite just-

ified in adopting a quite unusual course.

PREMIER BRUCE AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

Within the past fortnight Canada has received and acclaimed Premier Bruce of Australia and Premier Coates of New Zealand. The former more especially has created a highly favorable impression with the Canadian people, and that despite the fact that he has been inclined to more than hint that we have been somewhat lax in the matter of assuming our share of the burden of imperial defence. That we have done less in this country than has been done by the Australians and the New Zealanders must be frankly admitted. But it is to be remembered in this connection that when the world war broke out this Dominion was on the eve of the development of a naval policy and that this policy was abandoned in order that we might direct our full energies to providing men and munitions for the land fighting forces in France and Flanders. Australia and New Zealand on the other hand, being island Dominions, felt the necessity of proceeding with the development of their navies and they cut a considerable figure in connection with the sea fighting and the protection of commerce during the war. As a consequence Canada was left behind in the matter of naval development and the war being settled in favor of the allies, no immediate urge in the direction of naval construction was felt. We were more interested in trying to figure out how we were to meet our colossal war debt. Once again, however, the time has come when we may with propriety begin to think of a navy, but even now it must be remembered that in bringing down a naval programme the Dominion government is not so favorably situated as are the governments of Australia and New Zealand. Quebec must be carefully handled in this matter. We know this from past history. And only the other day the organized farmers of Alberta passed a resolution declaring against the spending of money in preparations for war. It is significant that Ottawa despatches indicate that plans for a Canadian navy are brewing at the capital, and I sometimes wonder if Premier Bruce's speeches have not been delivered with the purpose of paving the way for action by Premier King. It is possible that an understanding was arrived at between the three premiers. If so, the reception that has been tendered the visiting premiers and the approval of the press of their utterances may smooth the way for the launching of an imperial defence plan in a Dominion not so directly interested in naval matters as are the more isolated island Dominions of Australia and New Zealand.

February will see the winter sports at the carnival at its height, at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. On the 4th and 5th the foremost speed races in America will compete in the Canadian Indoor Speed Skating Championship for all distances and ages. Hockey, snowshoeing, bobbed racing, ski-ing, will be going on every day of the month, but the outstanding event will be the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, February 21-23, which will cover the 120 miles of the race at the rate of 40 miles a day. Teams from the United States and Canada will compete, and it is understood there will be a woman competitor in the race.

of her laughter floated through the branches of the great trees, and an echo seemed to reply from the woods around. "Prince, Prince," they whispered.

Philip did not answer. He was listening to the echo as it died off into a whisper among the leaves, which also appeared to repeat the words, "Prince, Prince."

Was it an omen, or was there really a witch woman in the forest glade? This girl touched his soul with her beauty and strength of body, and her evident truth, courage and simplicity. She was appealing unconsciously to all the manhood he possessed. Pulling his thoughts together he offered his arm, and they struck off into the woods once more. But not in silence did they walk towards the city. Recitals of the adventure of the night kept them busy until they reached Coal Harbor. Here they were fortunate enough to procure a taxi, and in a few minutes were driving through the principal streets of the city on their way to the hotel.

The contrast was hardly conceivable. Granville Street was one blaze of light; Hastings Street was thronged with soldiers, their wives, children and sweethearts. Car bells jangled, automobiles rushed by tooting their horns, while hundreds were gazing, perhaps for the last time, on their beloved city, happily unconscious of the dark fate that awaited them on the far fields of Flanders.

A few moments before, Philip and Nena were the primitive man and woman, dwelling in the primeval forest, subject to all the weird superstitions, horrible phantasies and dangerous, lurking enemies, human and spiritual, which beset the lives of prehistoric man. Now they were driving through the brilliantly-lighted boulevard of a twentieth century city, where thousands of highly-strung, nervous, products of civilization jostled each other in their eagerness to catch the fleeting pleasures hung temptingly before them.

O'Farrell had been thinking deeply, and was hardly aware of the cheerful prattle of the girl beside him. He was suddenly reminded of his mission by the stopping of the car at the hotel door. He accompanied Miss Haslett to the desk, where she made some inquiries. The answers she received were apparently unsatisfactory. With a troubled look she approached O'Farrell and said:

"I regret to say my brother has not yet returned to his rooms. He left word not to expect him until a late hour. I am exceedingly sorry he cannot thank you personally, as you are leaving tomorrow. Here is my card, however, and when you reach England you must call upon him and my parents."

"Thank you," replied Phillip, "I shall not forget."

She thanked him once more on her own behalf, this time very seriously, and with tears in her beautiful blue eyes. A deep sigh escaped him as he watched her receding figure. He stood until she was lost in the throng in the great hall. Turning sadly away he walked back to the camp and to rest, but he tossed upon his hard bed for hours before sleep finally soothed his wounded body and his more dangerously wounded heart.

CHAPTER III. A NEW RECRUIT

Following a night of restless slumber, into which all the events of the previous evening were crowded in kaleidoscopic panorama, each adventure being inextricably mixed with some former episode in his career, and in which "bohunks" and "witch women" were continually intercepting him in his efforts to rescue a fair-haired princess; Phillip was awakened in the early morning by the blare of a bugle sounding the reveille. A moment later the flap of his tent was raised and his orderly entered.

"Time to dress, sir," he announced.

"Very well, McDonald," replied O'Farrell. "Bring me a bucket of cold water. My head feels as if it were on fire. That 'bohunk' sure had a fist of iron," he muttered as he examined his swollen temple in the glass. His eye was slightly bloodshot, and a dark line of discolored skin was beginning to show beneath the eyelid.

"I shall look very respectable at the head of my company as we march through the city," he added ruefully.

After a cold tub and a brisk rubbing down by his orderly, he felt refreshed. McDonald produced a vile-smelling compound, with which he massaged his officer's eye, expatiating meanwhile on the efficiency of his remedy for black eyes.

"It's a family secret, sir," he imparted in confidence. "My mother used it to cure her lads after their school fights. I carried it with me through the South African war, and repaired many a black eye and bruised body by its application."

Sure enough, O'Farrell's pain disappeared following a brisk rubbing by his orderly. A little cold cream added to the skin improved his facial appearance, and made him fairly presentable. A substantial breakfast further soothed him. When the time arrived for the report from the company sergeant he was almost his old self once more. Presently Sergeant Dane entered the tent, saluted and came to attention.

"Good morning, sergeant. Anything of importance to report?" enquired O'Farrell.

(To be Continued)

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COMING EVENTS

Rev. Dr. Gunton and his wife will hold special services in the Baptist Church every night for two weeks, starting Tuesday, 23rd. Mrs. Gunton is a fine singer and he is a good preacher. The public are invited. There will be a rousing song service each night.

Annual Burns Night Concert in the G. W. V. A. Hall Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Musical programme and Scotch character sketch in three acts. Supper and dancing. Admission, 50c. 3-1-c

The Annual Old-Timers' Social will be held in Empire Hall, Thursday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. There will be the usual programme of speeches, songs and instrumental music. Admission for gentlemen 50c. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Armour and family, of Naramata, wish to thank their friends for the expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement in the passing of their beloved daughter, Agnes. 3-1-c

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Summerland Hospital Society will be held on Thursday, January 27th, 1927, at the Parish Hall, West Summerland, at 3 p.m.

To receive the reports and accounts of the Board of Directors for the expired year; to appoint a Board of Directors and Auditor for the coming year; and generally to take into consideration the position and prospects of the Society. P. E. KNOWLES, Secretary. 3-1-c

COLD WAVE COVERS WESTERN PROVINCES

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The western cold wave is general. Minimum temperatures early this morning were: Calgary, 18 below; Regina, 40 below; Edmonton, 30 below; Winnipeg, 25 below; Kamloops, 20 below; Vancouver, 17 above.



MURINE EYES
IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
NOTE FOR PALE EYE GLASS WEARERS: MURINE IS CHILD-SAFE

Rialto THEATRE

West Summerland

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 21-22—
Jack Pickford and Louise Dresser in
"The Goose Woman"
This is a Rex Beach story and ranks among the best
Comedy, "HELP WANTED"

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 28 & 29—
Hoot Gibson in
"The Spook Ranch"
Were you ever in a haunted house? Did you ever see a spook? You never saw so much excitement—the wildest of wild riding, the spookiest of spooks, desperate villains, pretty girls and Hoot Gibson tearing into a whale of a scrap in good old Gibson fashion.
Comedy, "TWIN SISTERS"

Feb. 4 & 5—
"SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT,"
Reginald Denny

Feb. 11 & 12—
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"
Reginald Denny

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Freda Seord left on Wednesday on a vacation to the coast.

Mr. W. C. Kelley was in Kelowna on Thursday on a business trip.

White enamel dishpans are going fast. Have you got yours. Grocerteria.

Mr. L. Beavis is back again from Albert Canyon and will remain for a while at his home here.

Mr. G. J. C. White leaves on Monday for the coast, where he will stay till the end of the week.

If you are not a basketball fan you will be one after you see the game next Thursday in the "gym."

Get your trimmings ready for the Carnival on 28th. Ladies are charged only 15c now at the rink.

Extra specials at the Grocerteria commencing Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Where you get the best for less.

The biggest basketball event of the season is to be in the "gym" Thursday night, January 27. 3-1-c

Mr. A. J. Beer sent word from Ottawa that his mother had passed away there on Wednesday of this week.

On account of so many having colds the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was put off till the regular meeting in February.

The Kelowna "Strollers" did themselves credit in their presentation of "The Manoeuvres of Jane" and the few who were there were greatly pleased.

Miss Florence Campbell has gone to New Westminster to take a course in Columbian College in vocal, instrumental, theory of music and physical culture.

Mr. John Tait gave an address to the pupils of the high school Thursday on "Insect Pests of Horticulture," that had direct connection with their agricultural work.

"The Three Bad Men," an unusually good film at the Rialto, was likewise greeted by a small turnout. Evidently the many engagements of this week were too much for Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Miss E. Campbell, who have been visiting Mr. James Campbell, have gone to Victoria and other coast points before returning to their home. They lived here some years ago.

Another artist pictured Opopogo and drew it for the old country papers. This man got the big fin on the back of the neck, but put a fish's head and tail to it. They will get it correct some day when Summerland gets a picture of it.

The Operatic Society have now had three practices and have appointed Tuesdays and Thursdays as the nights of practice. The colds and other winter sickness have interfered somewhat with the three practices that have been held.

Ice is thickening on the reservoir and on Wednesday morning was about eight inches thick. It is reported that Summerland will have to store its own ice this year as rumor has it that the Pentiction artificial ice supply is all contracted for in Pentiction.

Municipal meetings were not more interesting in other places than in Summerland, many councils going back by acclamation. In the case of Fernie and Pentiction a recount was necessary, and the number of spoiled ballots was quite an item to reckon with.

A wire has been received from the Provincial Horticulturist stating that the Agricultural Committee of the House will be prepared to receive proposals from fruit growers, shippers, etc., regarding the proposed legislation re fruit marketing, on Monday, Jan. 24.

A meeting of the Fruit Growers Association was hurriedly called on Thursday, to receive the report of the delegates to the convention at Kelowna. Mr. Muir Stewart was appointed as a delegate to represent the independent and co-operative shippers at Victoria. Both these were equally interested in his going down. He leaves on Saturday.

Smell of burning chimneys is a fitting accompaniment to the report from the Experimental Station these few cold days. They reported that the thermometer touched five below at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, and has been rising since, with the wind changed. At Mr. McLaughlin's the government thermometer read 4 below; and at Mr. Agur's in Prairie Valley it went to 12 below. But that is the end of the cold dip it is thought, and four days of it will do you nicely.

A case of considerable interest to local lumbermen came up before Judge Brown at Pentiction last week, in which a declaration was sought concerning a sale of timber in the neighborhood of Paradise Ranch, and recently made between Fred Dennison and Messrs. M. G. Wilson and A. Richardson. The timber had been sold by Mr. Dennison to the Pentiction Sawmills Ltd. in 1923, and as it was shown that no time limit, other than a reasonable one, had been set for the removal of the timber, the Pentiction Sawmills Ltd. were adjudged the owners and the sale to Messrs. Wilson and Richardson cancelled.

Two houses in London have been leased for 10,000 years. Imagine the condition of the plumbing at the end of that time.—Detroit Free Press.

NEW AND VALUABLE SCIENCE GREAT AID TO GROWERS

Saves Loss After Years of Waiting—Trees Need Not Come Untrue to Name.

Inspection of trees in order that they may be properly named before they come into bearing is a new branch of horticulture that is becoming very popular, and which has become quite a reliable source of valuable information. It is now unnecessary to go through years of waiting only to find the trees are not the variety ordered from the nursery.

A few years ago legislation was passed that made the error chargeable to the nurseryman if he were still in business, and he has found it a source of quite a loss. The new method now eliminates this trouble for both the fruit grower and the nurseryman.

It has been made possible to prevent through relationship, largely through examination of physical details, and so in fruit tree growth this same idea has been carried out. The leaves, bark and general formation of the trees are used to identify different families. To those who have spent a few years in the orchards it is no difficult task to name many of the older trees as we go through the rows, but to pick out a yearling tree in a nursery row and correctly name it is quite another problem.

Two years ago in Ontario a proportion of the saleable nursery stock was examined by this new method in the rows, and about 3000 were found not true to name. In 1925 there were less than one and one-half per cent found astray, and these were broken off in the nursery rows.

There is a great chance for error through the mixing of bud sticks in the hands of inexperienced helpers at rush seasons, and taking of buds from trees in orchards where the owner thinks his tree is true to name, and later it turns out that the reverse is the case. The new science is quite popular and valuable.

INVENTS CAR ATTACHMENT

Gets More Miles From Fuel Oil Than From Gas.

Mr. J. W. Wheeler's brother has made quite a discovery. The Brooklyn Eagle went to the trouble to investigate an invention he made before they would report it. They state that Mr. William Wheeler, a self-taught expert in physics; and chemistry, announced that he had perfected an attachment for automobile motors which converts them from the use of gasoline to crude fuel oil, such as is burned in furnaces. They state that his attachment can be put on any car and by the test they made, he had obtained in average traffic at 25 miles an hour, 25 miles to the gallon. They got 21 miles in congested traffic tests.

The attachment can be used with other fuels such as coal oil, alcohol, and in airplane, marine and stationary engines.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Review appeared with these headings: "Over-Seas Club Dinner," "Three New Men on School Board Unopposed," "Excellent Report from Trial Shipment to London of Apples," "Council Two More Members Elected by Acclamation."

There were sixty odd guests at the banquet and the Hotel Summerland put up a splendid entertainment; suitable decorations being beautifully arranged. Mr. Bentley and Mr. Newton appeared among those on the programme and Mr. Hector Sutherland looked after the out-of-town guests, among whom was Captain Downes of the Vernon Club. Among those called on for addresses were Dr. Andrew, H. C. Mellor, R. H. Agur, C. J. Thompson. Mr. Agur referred to the winning of the prize by Summerland men, Muir Stewart and Bert Nelson, and commented on the fact that this fruit had only taken second prize here.

The election of councillors brings out the fact that in 1912 the council was elected in wards. W. J. Robinson and Thomas Dale were elected by acclamation. On the school board were W. J. Robinson, W. J. Docking and Dr. McIntyre.

The report on the car of apples sold in England stated that apples were

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7:30 & 9:15. Prices 35c & 20c

Mon. & Tues., Jan. 24 & 25—
"ACE OF CADS"
With Adolphe Menjou
Comedy and News
7:30 & 9:15. Prices 35c & 20c

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 26 & 27—
"The Road to Yesterday"
With Lou Tellegen
Comedy and Educational
7:30 & 9:15. Prices 35c & 20c

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taken from shipment and sent all over England as samples of perfect fruit. The report also stated that Mr. Theed was present and inspected the fruit, also that he would convey a fuller report of the shipment to the shippers. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson have arrived in Summerland from Moose Jaw to make their home here. Word has been received that Mr. W. C. Kelley had passed with honors the examination for a call to the bar and would open offices at West Summerland.

PRUNING SHEARS

24 inch handles \$2.50 to \$3.75
8 and 10 inch pruners \$2.35 to \$2.75
Reiser hand pruners \$4.75
Other makes \$1.50 up
Pruning Saws at \$2.75

Blades, Springs and Saw Blades for many makes

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CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the 1927 Assessment Roll will be held on Tuesday, 8th February, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Office, West Summerland, B. C.

F. J. NIXON,
Municipal Clerk.

West Summerland, B. C.
7th January, 1927.

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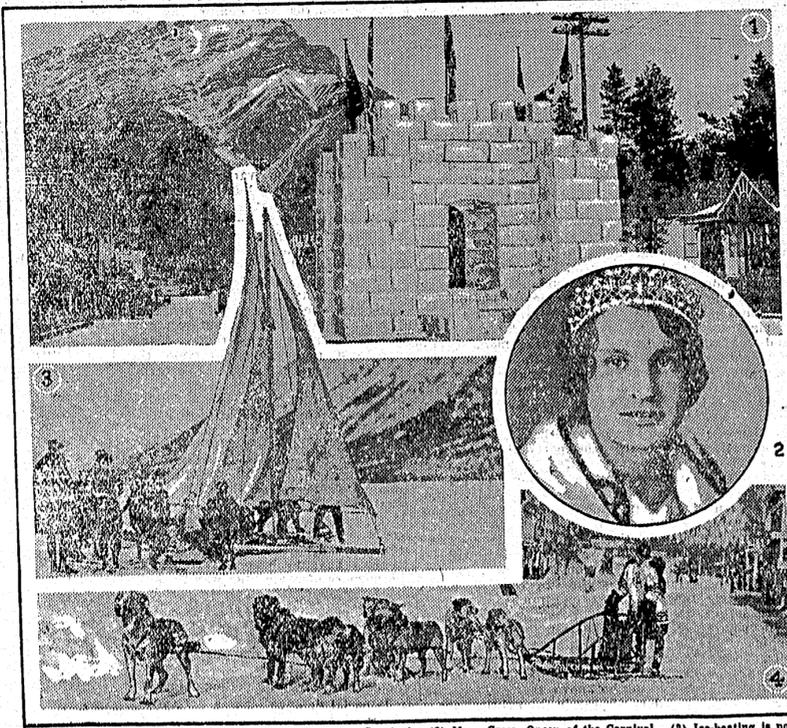
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Banff Putting on Brilliant Carnival



(1) Ice palace on Banff main street during Carnival. (2) Mary Cross, Queen of the Carnival. (3) Ice-heating is popular at Lake Minnewanka nearby. (4) A typical dog-sled race.

Banff in winter and a complete abandonment to the joys of winter sports are synonymous. Thousands of people in all parts of the world have happy memories of Banff in summer time. Fewer people know of the joys of Banff in winter but this famed mountain resort at this season of the year is becoming widely popular. The great annual winter carnival there has become a classic, and is beginning to draw its regular devotees as does the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the Rose Tournament at Pasadena.

During the week of February 5 to 12 Banff will once again be the scene of one of the most brilliant winter carnivals on the continent. The climate is ideal for every type of winter sport. The most exciting and snow-sports on the continent will be present to take part in the many competitions. The excellent ski-jumps that are erected at Banff will provide a test for the most expert in this art. Fancy skaters will display their graceful art on the rinks, which will also be the scene of many an exciting hockey game. Tennis too is played on ice there. It is a new experiment in winter sports but provides plenty of thrills. Ski-joring, tobogganing, dog sled driving, swimming in the hot sulphur pools on Sulphur mountain, are just a few of the attractions of Banff during the carnival. The scenery setting has not its equal in the world.

What Quebec City means to the east for its winter sports, Banff means to the west. Calgary recently abandoned her winter carnival to join forces with the mountain resort. Instead of going to sleep for the winter like the bears that roam the nearby mountains, Banff keeps awake and with the coming of the snows takes on a new lease of life. Visitors come from every part of the world. Ice palaces are built and the town takes on a gay and festive appearance. The latest shows the Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Cross. The championship dog derby to the Top of the World and Banff will be an outstanding event of the carnival. This event has become annual and provides the longest and most thrilling dog race in the world, being 173 miles in length and exceeding the famous Pna Derby by 23 miles. The handsome Strongheart trophy and substantial cash prizes attract the most expert dog-masters on the continent.

The finest and most picturesque toboggan slide in the Dominion is in operation at Banff this season. It is located high up on the side of Sulphur mountain and the start can readily be reached by motor car. Situated but a short distance from the curling club and skating rink, visitors will be able to alternate between these amusements.

STEUART REPORTS FROM VICTORIA

SEARCHING INVESTIGATION INTO DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Government Submits Proposal to Inquire into Whole Question—Legislation Will be Introduced to Deal With Campaign Funds of All Political Parties—Committee to Have Power to Place Witnesses on Oath—Local Member May be Appointed—Attorney General A. M. Manson Bitterly Attacks Newspapers.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27.—Paving the way for a searching investigation into the collection and distribution of campaign funds and for prevention of abuses hereafter in connection with such monies the government yesterday submitted to the legislature a proposal that the whole question should be inquired into by a committee of the House.

Coupled with this suggestion was the definite announcement that legislation would be brought down this session to deal with the collection of campaign funds for political parties, both provincial and federal within British Columbia.

Committee of Enquiry would commence work after transcripts of the sworn evidence before the Customs' commission had been obtained and had been laid on the table of the House. It would have power to summon witnesses and to take evidence under oath. Its members would be Dr. H. C. Wrinch, General V. W. Odlum and Dugald McPherson, Liberals; W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, and R. H. Neelands, Laborite.

The government's action came in the form of an amendment to the resolution introduced by Frank Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, urging the appointment of a Royal Commission to go into the campaign funds question.

It was presented by Attorney-General A. M. Manson as the climax of a fighting speech in which Mr. Manson overwhelmed opposition critics and bitterly attacked the newspapers.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!



To keep up with the modern pace, the management of the barbershop in the new Manger hotel, New York, is employing a female barber and a male manicure. Here are Jeanne Devereux, the barber, and James Mitchell, the manicure, with assistants, working on a customer.

CO-OP. PAYS OUT \$16,342.85

Part Payments Made on Macs and Newtowns—Shipping Renewed

The Associated Growers are this week making another payment to their members. This time they are distributing \$16,342.85 on apple pools. This is an additional payment to what has been made on Macs of 15c. They paid 15c before on the same variety. The payment also includes a payment on Yellow Newtowns. This payment is 50c on this variety, almost equal to that paid altogether on the Macs.

It was thought that they might possibly be able to close some of the Mac pools by this time but they were not quite able to do so.

Some more orders have come in and the market is quite steady and improved. The graders are running again with two crews at work, making good progress.

FRUIT LEGISLATION WILL BE HANDLED BY NEW COMMITTEE

Mr. Muir Stuart Speaks for Local Fruit Growers—Independent and Co-operative Growers Also Attend Meeting—Summerland Proposes Five Members on Board of Control.

From the mass of information taken by the government on the fruit market situation, there has so far been only committee work covered. Reports in the papers are necessarily short as it is a pretty warm question in some localities and all parties are very cautious as to what is said.

Mr. Muir Stuart came home this morning from the meetings, where he was representing the growers of Summerland. He gave us a condensed report that will be of great interest to Summerland.

The point that came out at the start was that the delegation was too unwieldy on account of its size. As well as the fruit men there were representatives from the Agricultural Commission. Dr. Rockwell acted as chairman.

The independents were quite worried over the Manson bill. They claim it is impossible to work under it. This bill demands that all fruit handled on consignment must have a statement returned to the grower ten days after the sale. The jobbers problem is that a block of fruit may be sent in several cars and sold to different buyers and returns at the same time would be impossible. The government agreed to hold this over until the Control Board is through with its deliberations.

Mr. Stuart reports that the work of the committee was very systematic and very little repetition by speakers. He was called on to speak as a representative of the growers and brought Summerland's proposal strongly to the front. That was that the Board of Control should have five members and growers be represented so as to prevent drastic legislation that would be injurious. Such cases might arise in legislation on off varieties. Also the growers wanted more say in the control of sales.

Mr. Finch, of the Federated Orchards, Penticton, asked that the Board of Control give serious attention to seasonal crops, as for instance in cherries and early apples, where the early districts must not be held back by the later ones. He handled this matter very ably.

The chairman asked that a committee be drafted to deal with the reports and suggestions presented. This consisted of Messrs. Barrett and Hembling for the Associated; L. Hayes and Mr. Duggan for the Independents; Mr. Abriel, president of the B.C.F.G.A., and Mr. Jamieson of Kamloops for the districts outside of the Okanagan. Mr. Herriot of Vernon was appointed as chairman. He had been also chairman at the Kelowna meeting.

The only other industry represented was the Fraser Valley Milk Producers, whose representatives favored the Board of Control.

ENGLAND SENDING THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS TO CHINA

Punjab Troops From Hong Kong Reach Shanghai—Nationalist Troops Reported Forming in Strength in Northern Chekiang Province—Threaten to Capture Shanghai—British Troops 20,000 Strong and Number of Warships to Leave For Scene of Trouble.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 28.—The first of the thousands of soldiers which Great Britain is sending to China as a precautionary measure arrived today. Four hundred and thirty-five Punjab troops who left Hong Kong recently reach port this morning on the steamer Glenglo.

The Cantonese, or Nationalist Government troops, are reported forming in heavy force in Northern Chekiang Province, approximately 100 miles from Shanghai. They intend, it is believed, to attempt to capture Shanghai before the main body of British troops arrive here late in February. The British, 20,000 strong, of both the army and the navy, have been ordered to Shanghai from England and elsewhere with ships of war in large numbers.

PROPOSED CANNING FACTORY WILL NEED BIG PEAR CROP

Experienced Cannery Men and Jobbers Have Good Trade—Need Assurance of Big Supply—Thoroughly Experienced Men Could Be Interested in Factory Here.

Rumors were about town that we had an opportunity to get a canning factory established here by competent, experienced men. Upon investigation it is learned that Mr. Landry's brother and brother-in-law have considered opening up here.

There were both in some time ago to look over the prospects, but feared they could not get sufficient pears to work with.

They are jobbers who have large contracts in England for canned pears, apples and salmon. Like many other jobbers they were unable to get a dependable supply of really good stuff for their trade and so went into the canning business in order to get what they needed.

One of them undertook the salmon canning and the other the fruit. They are at present in Wonatchee putting up largely pears, but they find they can get a real good market for apples and do not have to use the best grades either for this part of the business. Speaking to Mr. Landry at Trout Creek point on the subject, he said he thought they could be induced to come here if they could be given some kind of assurance that they would get a sufficient quantity of pears and perhaps tomatoes. He is quite willing to take the matter up with them again if the people here would like to push it, and believes they would be interested to discuss the matter with the board of trade and the growers. He believes that they could handle all the pears that could be secured in Summerland, Kelowna, Peachland, Penticton and south, if they could be secured.

BURNS NIGHT WAS GREAT SUCCESS; TIME OF MIRTH AND PLEASURE

Crowded House Enjoys Scotch Music—Three-Act Play Packed With Humor and Wit—Players Do Themselves Credit.

"Bobbie Burns Night" was a great success. The musical part of the programme was short, a splendid address on Burns' work and life by Mr. Mac Donald, and a three-act play gave a most acceptable variety programme that kept the crowded hall most agreeably entertained. It was one of the finest nights that the Scots have yet had in Summerland.

Mr. G. Marshall acted as chairman for the opening numbers and he started the evening with witty and serious comments that laid a good foundation for what was to follow.

Mr. A. Smith was first called on for a solo, "There Was a Lad." His many friends enjoyed as much as he did this old favorite among Scotch songs.

The chairman called on Mr. S. A. MacDonald to give an address on the life of Burns. He interspersed his remarks with a truly Scotch humor that made his hearers enjoy all the more what he had to say. He stressed the fact that Burns' parents were believers in the value of a good education. The contrast between his poetry and that written by many others was nicely shown and the quotations given in illustration brought out clearly the points of merit to be found in the Scottish bard's work.

Miss Marjory King sang "Robin Adair" and received a well earned applause. A duet by A. Smith and Ben Newton, "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" was the next number called for and met with the approval of all. Mr. John Tait then took the chair and called on T. Ramsey for an accordion solo which brought applause that demanded an encore. Mr. Newton and Miss Marjory King each sang a solo, Mr. Newton singing "Ye Banks and Braes" and Miss King sang a humorous selection, "The Eskimo," that immensely pleased the audience.

The chairman then announced a play in three acts by members of the society. It was written by Mrs. John Malley, Anchorator, Scotland, and is the second of her sketches presented by the society. The writer has friends here and so the permission to present it was granted without charge.

It was most delightful, highly amusing, truly Scottish in every respect, this play, "Where Singleness is Bliss." The setting was a Scotch courtship in a minister's family, and the concealing of the emotions in really Scotch ways were most artfully brought out.

Mr. Alex Stevens, as the minister, was splendid. He filled the part like he did the armchair. His unerring feelings through the whole train of disturbing events were truly characteristic. It is quite evident, Alex has missed his calling. Kirstine, taken by Mrs. Alex Stevens, received much well deserved applause. Kirstine was the servant in the minister's home. Outspoken on all points and of decided opinions. There were many places where applause was well deserved and the audience quite willing, but Kirstine was providing so much mirth that the audience had time to clap.

Mr. G. Marshall as Tam Kilgour, took his part as if he truly understood it in every detail. Some of the solemn serious situations that called for nothing more than expression, he turned to a riot.

Mrs. Wood, as Lintie, "brought down the house" more than once. She had a real gleam of mischief in her eye. We wonder if it was all put on.

Tom Ramsey as Sandy Morrison was not called on for very much, but it was most important. He became properly embarrassed and vacated the stage amid much laughter and applause.

The play opens with the minister in his home explaining that his niece was coming to visit him, and the preparations for her stay gave a fine opportunity to show life in such a family. Kerstine and Tam Kilgour, both members of the household and in love, keep up a proverbial long Scotch courtship that gives rise to splendid opportunities for the portrayal of Scotch manners of thought. Lintie appears on the scene and intends to clear up the mistake of postponing an engagement, and with a wealth of humorous situations gets all the members into an almost hopeless mess. Then, indeed, Scotch character is portrayed most aptly. The players entered so thoroughly into the spirit of the fun that they left but very little of the author's ideas neglected.

TRAIL RANGERS NEWS ITEMS

Election of Officers—New Members Initiated at Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Summerland group of Trail Rangers was held Friday, Jan. 21, in the Lakeside Church. The meeting was opened by the C.S.E.T. ceremony, after which the roll call was taken, dues collected and the minutes of the last meeting read.

An election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Chief, R. Butler; sub-chief, T. May; tally, R. Nelson; cache, G. Boothie. Several matters of business were then brought up for discussion. The group was then divided into two, with leaders for each section, the leaders being Harry Barkwell and Stanley Sharpe. Fred Bledsoe and Bob Barkwell were initiated, followed by games which were enjoyed by all. The meeting was then dismissed.

WALTERS LTD. PACK AGAIN

Clearing up Their Storage Apples—Fruit in Good Condition

Messrs. Walters Limited are again packing fruit. The cold snap having let up, orders are coming in. They expect to clean up all storage apples now and shipped out a car on Thursday.

Apples have held up surprisingly well and are in better condition than might have been expected.

MOIST MASH GOOD FOR FARM POLTRY The number of eggs that a flock lays in winter depends to a large extent upon the amount of the right kind of food that the hens eat, according to D. C. Henderson, poultry expert. The use of a moist mash will stimulate food consumption, he says, and slightly increase egg production. The best practice seems to be to molash the regular dry mash with milk or warm water, making a crumbly mixture. Give the birds the amount of moist crumbly mash that they will clean up in half an hour. This food should be given either at noon or at night.—Farm and Ranch Review.

DEATH OF FATHER OF DR. V. E. LATIMER

The death took place in Vancouver Friday of Mr. J. G. Latimer, father of Dr. V. E. Latimer of Penticton. Mr. Latimer was 85 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday in Mountain View cemetery. Dr. Latimer's mother died three years ago. They leave six sons.

Deceased was well known in Summerland and Winnipeg. He resided in the latter city many years and was alderman and comptroller for seventeen years. He has resided in Victoria and Vancouver for the past seven years.

VISITING IN MONTANA, U.S.

Mr. Walters Reports Cold and Snow—Apple Prices Low

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walters, who have been on a trip to Wisconsin, Dakota and Montana, in a letter received on Wednesday say they had gone to Tacoma on their way home. Mr. Walters said that in Montana they were bucking the snow all the way and at a temperature of 43 below.

He said it was strange to go to bed on Friday in the almost blizzard and cold weather and to waken up in Tacoma and look out the car windows to see the cattle grazing in the pastures. It is their first trip, Mr. Walters says, that he and Mrs. Walters have made to Montana since they were married there forty years ago. He wrote about apple prices, stating that apples were much cheaper there and that people in Summerland had no reason to feel bad when prices were compared with over there.

THIS GROWER MAKES GOOD

Gets 20% on His Orchard Investment from Apples Alone

An orchardist in Summerland has these facts to give on fruit growing in Summerland that he has taken from his records. Because he has kept records for several years, he knows where he makes gains and where his losses have occurred.

His figures are on the 1925 crop, which was a short year for stone fruits so that he did not have this to help him out on his average returns. He did not take into his costs, interest on his investment. His figures his investment is earning where it is. He did not charge his own time except for pruning, but he has included all wages that he had to pay, as well as hauling charges.

If he had invested his money in any other commercial enterprise he would have had to get over 20% interest to have given him better returns, and he figures that even if he had charged 10% for his own time he would be well paid, and that leaves him still 10% to the good.

He has no sewage to help him out, he is on the tail-end of an irrigation line, but he has only good varieties of apples and they are good ones. He is wondering how his results compare with others. His figures on better results this year for he has stone fruits extra, though perhaps a lighter apple crop.

CRUEL "Can you drive with one hand?" "You bet I can." "Then have an apple."—Life.

VISITING TEAMS SPLIT HONORS

Three Fast Games Attract Large House—Many Attend Dance

The College gym was packed Thursday night, a large crowd being present to witness the three games of basketball staged there, many coming down from Kelowna and up from Penticton to root for their respective teams.

The opening game, between Kelowna and Penticton girls was a real thriller the whole way through, neither side having any great advantage. The last whistle, however, showed the Penticton girls on top with a score of 19-11. For Penticton Miss Parrott and Miss Meldrum showed up well, while Mrs. McClimont and Miss Rowcliffe were the stars for Kelowna. G. Ritchie handled the whistle.

The Senior game which followed, between Penticton and Summerland Seniors, was a sparkling display of basketball, both teams working hard and the players combining well. Summerland, however, showed great improvement over their recent form and revenge themselves for the defeat at the hands of Penticton players last Monday, by coming out on the winning end of a 29-23 score. Of this H. Daniels is to be credited with 14 points, with I. Adams netting several nice baskets. Dr. Day of Kelowna held the whistle and kept the game well in hand. Following are the line-ups: Penticton: Felker, Beatty, Silvester, Foreman, Lockwood.

Summerland: Daniels, E. Wilson, I. Adams, C. Adams, C. Ritchie, Blewett. The final game between Kelowna Senior "C" and Summerland Senior "C" was probably of the greatest interest to the spectators as this is the first time a Kelowna team has played here this year. Play was fast and furious, the crowd being kept in a continued uproar as baskets were netted first by one side and then by the other. Score at half time stood at 6-6. With the start of the last half the locals got away with a rush and netted three baskets in a row. Things looked good for a while, but unfortunately the locals were unable to maintain their lead and two minutes from the end the score was again evened. In the last minute of play Melkio of Kelowna grabbed the ball and tearing down the hall, netted the winning point, the final score reading 30-32. McAlpine was top scorer for Summerland with 18 points in his credit, Ritchie coming second with 7. H. Daniels handled the whistle. The line-ups were as follows:

Kelowna: Day, Cummings, Melkio, Cook, Lemo, McCartney. Summerland: Ritchie, Purves, McAlpine, Adams, Pudge, Blewett. Following the game a dance was held in the G.W.V.A. hall, a large number attending.

LOCALS LOSE HOCKEY GAME

The hockey team of the Penticton High School emerged victors in a rather easy manner at Summerland last Saturday when the purple and gold squad swept through to an 8-1 win over the students from the northern town.

The Summerland boys with their rink had been practicing combination play, and in that respect were superior to the locals, but in back-checking, stick-handling, shooting and all around play Penticton had a considerable margin. The local team all played well, making it impossible to pick any one star. Watson, Gwyer, Loeble and Bowbrick all shared honors. McPherson scored Summerland's only counter on what greatly resembled an off-side play, the referee failing to see it.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Report for Year 1926 Submitted—Covers Various Activities

The annual meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute was held recently in the parish hall, at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Knowles; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Butler; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Washington; directors, Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Collas; secretary-treasurer, Miss Marion Cartwright.

Report of Summerland Women's Institute for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926:

Number of members, Number of meetings held: 9 regular, 1 directors, 2 special committees.

The annual meeting of the Institute was held on Jan. 8th, at which the officers for 1927 were elected. A few days later the directors met and the programme for the year was drawn up.

In February a musical programme was arranged and members were each asked to bring a friend who didn't belong. There 45 at this meeting and several new members were enrolled. In March, Mr. Flemming of the Dominion Experimental Station gave an excellent paper on "The Growing of Sweet Peas," and Mr. Welsh spoke on "Bee-Keeping." There was a bulb and seed exchange at this meeting. As it was reported there would be no school garden this season and the Institute had usually offered prizes, it was suggested that a tennis net should be purchased for the school playgrounds. This was accordingly done.

In April there was the "Education and Better Schools" programme. Mr. Milne gave an address, "The School Survey and Junior High Schools." Miss Vivian Jones gave an excellent talk on "Education and Physical Training." This was egg day for the Summerland hospital and a large and generous supply of eggs was donated. During the month a clean-up day was arranged down-town and a committee interviewed the municipal council asking to have the trees in West Summerland trimmed and the tourist kitchen in the park painted; also that a suitable arch be erected at the entrance to the park. The trees were trimmed and the kitchen stained, but unfortunately there was no money available for the entrance.

At the May meeting J. W. Jones, M.L.A., came down from Kelowna and gave an interesting address, "The White Race Challenged." In June Dr. Vanderburgh spoke on "Diet," and Mrs. Walter Wright demonstrated the hatching of a chicken.

On the 12th of June the Institute took charge of the refreshment booth at the Experimental Station annual picnic, and was able to clear the sum of \$64.

In July, instead of a meeting, Mrs. Cartwright entertained the members to a garden party.

On August 5th the Institute assisted by the Horticultural Society, held a Flower Show and General Exhibition in the Hillson Hall, which was most successful.

There was no meeting in September. In October Dr. Andrew gave a splendid talk on "The Safeguarding of Children's Nerves."

The November meeting arranged by Mrs. Paros, local convener of Industries, was a "Made in B.C. Meeting." Most attractive displays from the local merchants were on exhibition, while large posters requested that one buy B.C. products. Mr. Jack Logie gave a short address on "Industries of B.C." and Mr. Feltham gave a lecture on "The Evolution of Furniture." Members of the B. C. Art League were guests on this date.

One of the December meetings there was a demonstration in candy making and a grocery shower held for a family requiring assistance. A sum of money was voted for any other emergency should it arise. Later in the month that was required, twenty-five dollars was also voted towards the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children.

A Sign "I don't believe a word he says." "My dear, he must be tremendously in love with you!"

O'FARRELL OF THE PRINCESS PATS

A STORY OF THE GREAT WAR

(By J. Williamson)

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(Continued from last week.)

"Yes, sir," answered Dane. "The picket captured a man early this morning, who tallies exactly with your description of the person who attacked the lady last night. He is in the guard-room waiting your instructions."

Phillip was not overpleased with the information. He was hoping the "bohunk" had made his escape. He did not desire his former connection with such a character should be known. However, he had no choice and but one course to follow.

"Bring him here," he commanded. Sergeant Dane retired, and presently the prisoner was introduced, escorted by a file of armed soldiers.

"Leave him with me for a few minutes, but remain within call in case I need you," instructed O'Farrell. The man obeyed, but there was a doubtful look in the eyes of Dane as he withdrew.

The "bohunk" stood in the centre of the tent, his hands manacled, his head upright, and a defiant gleam in his eyes as he faced O'Farrell. The latter contemplated his prisoner in silence for a few moments. He was a fine specimen of humanity. Strength was evident in the square-set shoulders, muscular arms, and the general contour of his straight, supple body and limbs. His face was remarkably handsome, although bearing marks of debauchery and the struggle of the previous night. Half a dozen well-defined scratches proved the prowess of the girl he had attacked, and a gash in his chin spoke of the force of O'Farrell's blow.

Phillip found himself wondering why a man of such splendid physique and evident superiority of breeding should live the life of a common "bohunk," a wanderer without home ties. But he knew there were thousands of his ilk in Canada, men of superior intelligence, family and education, who had cast off the garb of civilization, restraint and responsibility, and existed from day to day in the savage delights of a freedom they could obtain in no other manner.

"Well," said O'Farrell at last, "what have you to say in explanation of your conduct last night. I should judge you to be man enough to protect a defenceless woman rather than one who would assault and rob her."

The man made an attempt to answer. The defiant look on his countenance faded and he winced as if in pain at the words of O'Farrell. Apparently he expected to receive harsher treatment. A feeling of shame welled up

in his heart and suffused itself in a deep blush that spread over his cheeks as his better nature was appealed to. With a great effort, in which misery and remorse were curiously mixed, he replied:

"I did not intend to injure the lady, or even molest her. I arrived in the city yesterday without money. I have no friends here, and did not wish to fall into the hands of the police, so I made for the park in order to secure a night's rest. I saw the lady and followed her, hoping I might arouse her charity. When she ran I pursued her, fearing to lose my only chance of getting a meal. I had been drinking heavily. One can always get drunk when one can't get food and shelter. I was tempted when I saw her full purse. I knew I was not robbing a poor person, and I fell. But she was a courageous lass, and I would give twenty years of my life to be able to recall my action."

He paused, hung his head, and appeared to withdraw his whole being from O'Farrell's keen scrutiny. That young man was weighing well every word that escaped his lips. He felt inclined to accept the explanation and regrets as true and sincere, but his former experience of the man caused him to defer judgment. His own doubtful share in the efforts to sidestep the law in the case of Cyril made him hesitate about handing the man over to the police. The dilemma was overcome in an unexpected manner by the "bohunk." Drawing himself to his full height, he addressed Phillip:

"I was not always a coward and a thief," he said. "I have suffered much. Give me a chance to undo the past. I love my country. I once fought for her and I would serve her again. Will you enlist me and permit me to go to her assistance? You may trust me," he continued, as he observed a look of doubt and surprise in Phillip's eyes. "I shall not fail. Take me with you overseas. I may be able to repay your kindness some day. If not, you will know you have made a man of me by giving me the only thing I covet in the whole world."

There could be no doubt of the man's sincerity. It was clear in every word, in every line of his tense features. O'Farrell surveyed him thoughtfully for a few moments.

"I might do as you request," he said, after a deliberate consideration of the proposal, "but you cannot go overseas until you are fully drilled and prepared."

"I have already explained that I have served the Empire," said the man. "Three years in Africa are to my credit. I was with Kitchener in the Transvaal, and with the Canadians at Paardeberg during the last heavy fighting that won the war."

"You shall have your opportunity," decided Phillip. "Sergeant Dane," he called. "That worthy officer entered."

"Take this man, have him sworn, and place him on the roll of the company until we can get confirmation of his acceptance."

As he turned to accompany Dane, the new recruit bowed his thanks to O'Farrell, saying in a low tone: "You will never have cause to regret your kindly act."

This was the "bohunk" drafted into the army, where many of his associates and fellow-wanderers had preceded him. These were some of the men who won for Canada the proud honors of Ypres, Festubert, Ghenvy, St. Elou, the Somme and Vimy. Many never returned to the land of their birth or adoption. They died for the glory and honor of the Empire.

O'Farrell gave orders to Sergeant Dane to break camp. They were to join contingents from the 6th Duke of Connaught Regiment, the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, and the 11th Irish Fusiliers at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, thence to entrain for Val-

carrier to receive their final training before embarking for England with the famous Seventh Division.

While engaged preparing for the departure of his company, O'Farrell suddenly remembered he had failed to give his name to Miss Hastlet. Owing to the confusion and absent-mindedness at the hotel he even forgot to give his card in exchange. He had also conceived a great desire to see her again before leaving the city.

Mounting his horse he rode to the hotel, only to discover that she had left an hour before to catch the mail via Chicago and New York on the first stage of her journey home. Dejected more than he cared to admit even to himself, he returned to camp to find all ready for departure.

At the head of his company he marched to the depot, the cheers of the people ringing in his ears as they lined the streets in thousands. But he did not feel elated. Had his regiment left a day earlier he would have been proud of the send-off. Had he lost something and it saddened him. He realized that his heart had gone out to the beautiful creature whom he had met and parted from within a few hours. Then he remembered her card and parting wish that he should call upon her parents, and he was cheered.

Who, that took part in it, will ever forget the splendid send-off the first contingent received. Vancouver was an "en fête." Flags of the allied nations waved over the roof-tops, and from the windows of the tall city offices, while fife bands and drum corps, appropriate and touching legends, were displayed across the principal thoroughfares. In front of the railway depot massed military bands played farewell strains, while hundreds of men, and even women, climbed adjacent buildings and held up street cars that they might obtain one last view of the brave fellows from the roof-tops.

As train after train pulled out of the station for the east, cheer upon cheer rent the air from thousands of throats. Women sobbed and children gazed wide-eyed in wonder. Dear little ones. Few understood the significance of the parting or that they had seen the face of some loved one for the last time.

O'Farrell sat in one corner of the car allotted to the officers. Many were cheerful, devil-may-care fellows who played cards and enjoyed the journey. The essence of life. Others lounged, sad-eyed, watching the fading mountains across the inlet and noting the receding Lions as the train sped on its journey through the outskirts of the city.

Soon the boundary was passed, and the winding trail of the Canadian Pacific took the course of the inlet on the first section of the long journey across a continent and sea. Yet the only regret O'Farrell felt was caused by his failure to see the girl he had fallen so hopelessly in love with.

CHAPTER IV.

The First Contingent

Much has been written concerning the formation of the first Canadian overseas contingent and of the stupendous work entailed in the organization of the army within a few short weeks following the outbreak of war. The speedy manner in which the British Columbia battalions were gathered and drilled into shape was mainly due to the energy and efficiency of the officers of the various standing units of militia and volunteers in the province.

Many of these men had seen service in the South African war, and were of prompt military habits and discipline, whose former experience with the Boers had taught them the necessity for immediate and decisive action in a war crisis. The younger officers were mostly sons of pioneers, whose dogged perseverance had wrought one of the fairest provinces of the Dominion from the wilds of its forests and mountains. Some of the older men held commissions in the Imperial army, but had retired to spend their remaining days in the pleasures of

fruit raising in the central valleys of the Kootenay and Okanagan. At the call of the motherland they threw down the pruning knife and once more buckled on the sword, ready to go wherever duty bade. Others, unable to secure a commission, joined as private soldiers and undertook with eagerness any post that they might be included in the first army to leave for the front.

From all quarters of the province trooped the sons of British Columbia, eager to answer the first call to arms. The sound of the tocsin had gone forth and reached every nook and corner. Far away Alaska gave up those she engulfed in the days of the gold rush. The Yukon, with its gold-bedded tributaries, lost its glamour for the prospector and the miner. In the icy wilds of the far north the hunter heard the clash of war, and throwing down his traps and guns, he "mushed" hundreds of miles over trackless mountains and ice-bound rivers. From the silent forests and lonely shores of Vancouver Island they came, from the islands of the straits, the logging camps, the fisheries and canneries scattered around the bays and along the rivers of the mainland from Prince Rupert to the Fraser, from the coal mines of Cumberland, Nanaimo and the Crow's Nest, copper and silver miners from the Kootenays and the Cariboo, farmers from the farmlands of the Delta and Okanagan, thousands rushed to assure the safety of the Empire against a powerful and unscrupulous foe.

(To be Continued.)

COUNCIL TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Vacancy on School Board to be Filled by Members

Peachland, Jan. 27.—

The statutory meeting of the Peachland municipal council was held on Thursday last, Reeve Harrington, and Councilors Chidley, Gummow, McBain and McKay being present. The different members of the council took their oath of office at this meeting and the various committees were appointed for 1927 as follows: Finance, McBain and McKay; property, Chidley and McBain; roads, Gummow and Chidley; light and water, McKay and Gummow. Dealing with the vacancy in the school board, one seat having been left open on nomination day, it was decided to allow the school board to fill the vacancy. In connection with the finances of the school board the following motion was passed by the council: School board to requisition the council for their requirements and that the reeve and municipal clerk be the signing officers. It was decided that the court of revision sit on February 8th, 1927, at 10 a.m.

The reeve and Councilors Chidley, McBain and Gummow were appointed members. The following re-appointments were made: Dr. Buchanan, medical health officer; H. E. McCall, fire chief; J. Buchanan, electrician. The council passed a recommendation that Mr. R. J. Hogg be appointed police magistrate in the small debts court for Peachland. A motion was passed that the council meet the second Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. The municipal office hours to be 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday afternoon excepted. In response to a letter from Osprey Lake settlers asking for some action on the part of the council with regard to the Princeton-Peachland road, the following motion was passed, to be sent to the government: "The council of Peachland hereby petitions your government to complete the Princeton-Peachland road. We are in need of the road and there is only about two

miles to complete, and we are anxious to have the connection made at once."

The Excelsior Camp of Trail Rangers resumed activities again last week holding their meeting on Thursday evening at the home of the meeting, Mr. McCall. After the regular opening exercises and scripture lesson, several minutes were spent in connection with badge work. It is contemplated in the near future promoting a number of the members and starting a "Tuxis group as a number of the Rangers are Tuxis ago. The matter of activities in connection with Mother and Daughter and Father and Son weeks, some time during February, is being contemplated.

After several months spent at the coast, Mrs. Morgan and her father, Mr. Cooper, returned home on Saturday morning of last week.

The Young People's Society of the United Church held their monthly social on Friday evening of last week.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Naramata, Jan. 27.—The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cook on Friday afternoon, the occasion being the annual meeting, postponed from the previous week. Officers for the coming season were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Langueud; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Cook; secretary, Mrs. E. B. Cross; missionary, Mrs. E. B. Cross. Mrs. Millership. It was decided to hold fortnightly meetings for a time instead of monthly meetings as formerly, the next gathering to be at the home of Mrs. Steele.

About a dozen members of the Badminton club accepted an invitation from the Summerland players to a friendly game, and journeyed round by cars on Thursday, meeting the Summerland contingent at the Ellison hall, and enjoying a few hours of play.

Mrs. F. C. Ewer entertained at a bridge party on Wednesday in honor of Miss Jean Brown, of Westbank, who has been a guest at the Ewer home for a week or two. Miss Brown left for home on Thursday.

Miss Clarke is a victim of influenza, and her place in the school is being taken temporarily by Mr. T. H. Rayner.

The name of Mr. T. M. Rayner was omitted from the list of sidesmen appointed at the annual vestry meeting of the Anglican church.

BRIDGET SAYS



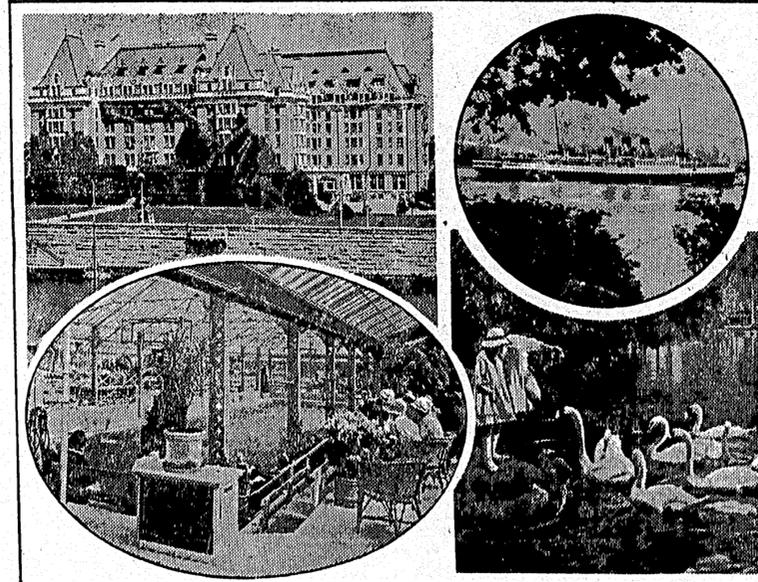
You will find Corn Fritters an enjoyable change as a supper dish.

Corn Fritters

One can corn, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 2 eggs.

Chop corn, drain and add dry ingredients mixed and sifted, then add yolks of eggs beaten until thick, and fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff.

Victoria a Mecca for Winter Tourists



Upper left—The Empress Hotel, Victoria. Upper right—Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Kathleen," seen through the trees in Stanley Park. Lower left—Crystal Gardens, where many international swimming races are held. Lower right—Pleasant scene in Stanley Park.

All year round golf, swimming, green lawns and spring blossoms in Canada in the middle of winter are offered by the famous resorts of Victoria and Vancouver. One does not have to go south to avoid the rigors of winter but by leaving the prairie with next spring's wheat hidden beneath a warm covering of snow, crossing the mountain passes with their peaks buried deep in snow, the traveller is welcomed by a burst of the freshness of spring, clear skies, the blossoms of the spring flowers and the velvety green lawns. The first vista of Victoria harbor, unlike the usual approach of a destination, presents a charm unsurpassed, with the stately docks, and the English-like carriage drive to the Empress hotel, not unlike an ancient and feudal castle. Numerous pale roan-beds in simple beauty seem to be undecided whether to break into bloom, adding their portion to the picturesque green lawn, perhaps the finest in Canada, which front the Parliament Buildings on the right.

Challenging the Frost King, many Victoria gardens show the more courageous flowers such as the bloom covered yellow jacinths, violets in sunny nooks, daffodils and hellebores heavily laden with buds and naturalism seeds which have already put forth their leaves.

The new Crystal Gardens, situated just beyond the Empress Hotel, provide a fascinating feature to the capital city leaving nothing to be desired in the way of attractions. Here swimming in the clear sparkling, even tempered water of the pool graduated in depth from three to ten feet, and one hundred and fifty feet in length, with a canopy of glass, is a great pastime of the many visitors. The Crystal Gardens is the scene of many international swimming events. Completing the setting are fine dance halls at the end on the main floor with ten tables and tempting wicker chairs along the sides. The profusion of huge ferns and palms which grow rapidly due to the warm moist air lend a tropical atmosphere to the Gardens with the aid of the silver-throated notes of the canaries in their glided cages.

The recently constructed Canadian Pacific Railway golf course, "Langens" at South Vancouver is regarded as one of the finest public courses on the Pacific coast. Here Walter Hagen, golfing ace of America, essayed not long ago to eclipse the par figure for the course.

After a day of golf and swimming, the dance halls with lights and crowds and music are the mecca of youthful visitors, perhaps there is a water lily in the pool, but summer reigns supreme no matter what blizzards sweep the plains.

Cook in a frying pan in fresh hot lard, Drain on paper.

For a dessert dish you will find this a change that will be enjoyed.

Lemon Souffle

Yolks of 4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, grate rind and juice of 1 lemon, whites of 4 eggs.

Beat the yolks until thick and lemon-colored, add sugar gradually and continue beating, then add lemon rind and juice. Cut and fold in whites of eggs, beaten until dry; turn into buttered pudding dish, set in pan of hot water and bake thirty-five to forty minutes. Serve with or without sauce.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The C. P. R. had definitely consented to make room on the steamer Okanagan to have a mail clerk on board. The superintendent of the mail service had come up to look after the installation of the service.

Wm. Hadrill was putting up a new residence near the municipal office at West Summerland.

The Ratepayers' Association held its annual meeting and among the officers we see the following names appeared: C. H. Cordy, A. Richardson, J. M. Sutherland, R. H. English and Captain Webb. They extended an invitation to the council to have any of its members attend the meetings as they wished to work in harmony with the council.

Mr. H. Bristow has returned from the provincial poultry show, where he had entered some birds. Mr. Bristow was successful in securing a first on Silver Spangled Hamburg cock and third on Silver Spangled Hamburg hen and fourth on White Wyandotte hen.

The Garnett Valley sawmill had moved up Eneas creek about three miles and Mr. J. W. Wheeler, who had taken charge, had sent out the first load of lumber from the new site.

Thursday was made a permanent half holiday in town.

Growing use of "transformations" for feminine polls which are abandoning the bob has led to the increased importation of Chinese pigtails. One ship arriving at Brooklyn brought ten tons of arc-Celestial hair.

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Connection made at West Summerland with boat for Kelowna and Lake Points.

WESTBOUND

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Arrives Vancouver daily 10:45 p.m.
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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 8 p.m.; Sunday, 9 p.m.

For Naramata, Penticton, South, Similkameen, Boundary and Kootenay — Daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.

For Vancouver and Victoria—Daily except Monday, 11 a.m.

For West Summerland — Daily, except Monday, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; daily, except Sunday, 6 p.m.

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

AT WEST SUMMERLAND OFFICE

For Coast Points — Daily, except Monday, 11:30 a.m.

For South, North and East — Daily 5 p.m.

For Summerland Office—Daily, except Monday, 11 a.m.; and daily, 5 p.m.

Order in Council of September 9, 1925, setting apart as a reserve portion of the Kettle-Valley district has been cancelled. Shooting in season within the area will now be legal.

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7:20A	Summerland	6:15P
8:20A	Peachland	5:15P
9:45A	Kelowna	3:55P
12:30P	Okanagan Lnd'g	1:35P

—RAIL—

2:15P	Okanagan Landing	1:10P
3:00P	Vernon	12:40P
5:10P	Sicamous	10:40A

Westbound main line train leaves Sicamous 6:05P.
Eastbound main line train leaves Sicamous 10:35P.

A. M. LESLIE, Agent,
Summerland, B.C.

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."

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres may be leased as homesteads, 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 administrator 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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POULTRYMEN DID IT

Poultrymen have not quite such a big business investment in this province as the fruit growers, but they learned a lesson from last year's experience and have their management well posted for emergency action.

The point is, they have efficient legislation and someone to see that it is made to work when urgently needed.

DAIRYMEN WANT CONTROL

Following in the footsteps of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Dairymen's Association at their convention in Chilliwack recently, called upon the provincial government to pass legislation to secure better marketing conditions for dairy products.

SPECIALTY FARMING

This week, in a business man's magazine, a discussion of farming and farmers from the business man's view point, there were a few statements made that might apply to fruit farming in a general way.

He claims that farmers who adopt practical methods and hold to them succeed. He illustrates by describing one farmer he knew.

All losses and profits in fruit growing are now or should be soon receiving an examination. We cannot fool ourselves into getting rid of the responsibility by blaming it all on to the market situation.

There are few growers here, we venture to say, who will anywhere nearly agree on the cost of producing a box of apples, due to the fact that methods of cultivation vary so greatly.

SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

MARKETING CONDITIONS IN 1926

(An Address to the Fruit Growers' Convention by J. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner).

Supplementary to a brief review in Bulletin No. 24 of prairie markets in 1926, and viewing the operations of marketing at Calgary and other prairie points and having an experienced staff reporting the weekly market happenings, I am impressed with a strong conviction that an orderly marketing system can only evolve by controlling the volume to an amount that markets will absorb and storing to feed it at shipping and receiving points.

Control Discussed Previous efforts towards control have been successfully made in marketing British Columbia strawberries. When this commodity was placed with one distributing house which meant semi-control, better prices were received than usual to the shippers and what was pleasing to note, the jobbers also made money.

I have discussed this system of control with many of the big jobbing men and all agree that when stability can be established better results all round can be obtained. The law of averages gives jobbers a correct estimate of what the public will consume in each district (each distributing point having its allocated territory) and at peak of each commodity season the commercial traveller makes special efforts to sell all that the consumer will take.

Control is not an untried thing in the fruit business. The banana distribution is under control. Their experiences in bringing this about is worthy of study. Shippers destroyed many bananas at shipping point until the production reached a point in harmony with the demand and since that time satisfactory results have followed.

Over-Production of Fall Apples A large majority of independent shippers in British Columbia, seeing the approach of a critical marketing condition this year, entered into an agreement with the Associated Growers to set values and control prices. The organized independents used what is known as the Sales Service to market their goods. The Associated Growers used their sales manager and their brokers who are known as the Canadian Fruit Distributors, to place their wares on the market. Some independents who are independent of the organized independents, did not enter into any agreement with the rest.

The two marketing bodies, while using different brokers, recognized that it was impossible to stabilize prices on the prairies if they over-crowded it with produce, and they agreed in talking to produce, and the loss profitable markets in the Eastern States, Eastern Canada, the British Isles and elsewhere. The smaller independents forced almost all their holdings on the prairie markets and were not governed by the prices set by the larger shippers.

Parley Conditions Follow Unstability It was not long under such conditions before the well meant control of the large shippers became abortive and prices unstable, the market over-crowded and a condition bordering on panic upset the trade. Retailers bought from hand to mouth, forcing every week that lower buying prices would be named. This went on until the small independent had placed all he had to sell.

Panic was not confined to the prairie buyers alone. Dealers in British Columbia consigned bulk apples to Calgary and Edmonton against the agreement made by the shipping organizations, but by quick work on the part of the Sales Service and Associated Growers' representatives, assisted by the markets branch, the decision was nipped in the bud. This could easily have reached the panic stage.

ment appeared in several British Columbia papers: APPLES! APPLES!—Wanted! Several cars Winter and Fall Apples in bulk, crated or wrapped. Wire us your cash quotations. Consignments solicited. Returns made promptly. The Calgary Apple House, 224-9th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

The house responsible for this ad was under contract to support the organized shippers and they used this name to cover up their identity. This is another proof that unless a heavy penalty is enforceable no agreement is effective.

In a year like 1926, with a heavy crop and limited storage at shipping point, a heavy hold-over crop on hand at Christmas leaves very little chance of an advance on price for storage stock. The prairie market has been forced to the limit to absorb apples that shipping point storage could not be provided for. Large quantities of apples are also being held at distributing points on the prairies as well as at shipping point and these largely the property of the Associated Growers.

Our Problem Was Over-Production in Certain Produce

The prairie markets are geographically located so that British Columbia fruit and produce can best be marketed there. By reason of the proximity of the Okanagan and Kootenay districts they look upon the prairies as their most profitable market. If production in these districts were up to, or just under home needs and the prairie demand, then we would have no problem. What is the fact? We produce double the fall apples that it is possible to consume on the prairies. We have 5000 or more cars of apples grown in the Okanagan and Kootenay and according to statistics the prairie markets cannot absorb half of them. Even the most popular apple ever introduced failed to find a profitable outlet there this year. In order to dispose of the surplus produced we must reach out to a wider market. We have to face the competition of the world in all our distant markets and are handicapped by the highest freight rates of any competitor.

Fair Share of Domestic Market

Our domestic problem is, shall each shipper take an equal share on a tonnage basis of the supply of all markets, or proceed by virtue of price cutting to hove his way into the profitable market? The latter has been largely the policy and the results have been disastrous. What have the men responsible for this disaster to offer to bring about stability, if they oppose this control?

Opponents of Control

We hear of so much opposition to control. Who are the agitators against control? Can you think of any large and successful concern in the financial, educational or industrial world that has not been created by amalgamation and consolidation and is not under control. The railways are controlled in a compulsory way by a board, so are many other public utilities.

We hear a lot of opposition to strings of houses, controlled by one control board, selling the necessities of life, from numerous men who are endeavoring to compete against them in their individual capacity. Why does the H. J. Hunt Co., T. Eaton & Co. and other such strings of stores succeed and why do the individual storekeepers suffer from their competition and many fail? Are they not systematically controlled. Why did the Jam company of Canada consolidate and Canadian fruit jobbers organize and why are so many fruit houses consolidating under one control? Why has the wheat pool been created and why is the pool opposed by the elevator system of storage and the grain exchange? Can you name any of those concerns that are suffering because of this larger control? Can you walk into the stock exchange in New York or even the Kelowna board of trade and express your opinions unless you are a member? They are controlled.

The wheat pool differs in its control from most others as it seeks to include all wheat produced under one control. It is a world's need and a world's supply, therefore it needs a

world's control of the supply in order to effectively feed the demand.

Control Without Penalty Uneffective

A system to control perishable produce in a manner that would stabilize the supply required to feed the market would result in a greatly increased distribution. Unless control is secured by penalty against offenders it will not be effective. The two great factors that lessen distribution are too high, and unprofitably low prices. The first retards buying a commodity as the price forces it into the luxury class causing the consuming public to seek a cheaper substitute, and the second case encourages purchasers to hold off buying as on a falling market, and daily reductions in prices are waited for. The perishable produce not consumed in its day is lost to consumption.

The smallest consumption of apples on the prairies occurred in 1922, when prices were at their lowest.

Prairie jobbers are greatly dissatisfied with the result financially of handling the B. C. stuff during the past two years. They say that they can make money on the American stuff handled because the American cars they buy are rolled to brokers containing such produce only as is ordered by the jobber. They order only sufficient produce to meet what the market demands. They claim that they lose heavily in handling British Columbia produce, chiefly because the British Columbia cars are rolled to their agents on the prairies irrespective of the demand, and these agents price set at the opening of any commodity has seldom been maintained, and those who bought last have usually bought cheapest. It is then the small independent shipper takes a hand in the game and sells to the retail trade at a price the jobber buys at and when he cannot sell this way he consigns to his agents, who when long in a commodity, proceed to cut the price below the price set. When reports of price cutting are verified orders are usually given by those responsible for setting the price, to meet the cut. Needless to say that the jobber suffers heavily, but it does not end there, as the agent has still stuff to sell and cuts the price again, only to be met by the larger dealers.

Selling Well Done

The support given to the organized shippers through their brokers this year went a long way in preventing another 1922 condition. Selling generally was conducted with efficiency and it is not becoming to criticize a few minor mistakes that with the experience given this year will be corrected.

Canadian Fruit Distributors have this past year bought up the Growers Sales Agency, the former growers' selling brokerage which had been taken over by the independent jobbers to offset the Mutual Brokers (Nash). They have paid, or agreed to pay, the jobbers 75% of their net profits for five years as the price of this brokerage and the support of the jobbers associated with it. The Canadian Fruit Distributors are the strongest string of brokers now operating in Canada and should be an asset to B. C. fruit growers if they were united to support them. It is the link that will control the jobbers from forcing a consignment deal, as the present system of the Nash string of houses to buy just what they want f.o.b. means the disposal of the choice supply, leaving the unwanted balance to force an outlet with no active agency in charge of its distribution.

F.O.B. Sales Does Not Mean the Limit of Distribution

F.O.B. sales are ideal if all our produce could be sold that way. If British Columbia shippers confined themselves to that system only they would find much buying in the United States of the wares they produce in their season. If confined to f.o.b. shipping point sales, no storage, no delivery points would take place and with the weather conditions such as are encountered on the prairies this is necessary. It is also necessary to keep the market full of British Columbia produce in its season, otherwise, outside buying can be resorted to. The raspberry shippers found that out the past year.

There is no question but that Washington peaches, apricots, plums and prunes come to market in better pack and quality than from British

Columbia. They ship the grade as ordered and buyers can depend on getting what they order. The jobbers complain that such service is not obtainable in British Columbia excepting in one or two commodities. Last year only No. 1 peaches and apricots were wanted and only No. 1 were imported. British Columbia No. 1 peaches when ordered and confirmed, shippers had to advise purchasers that in order to complete car they filled in half with No. 2, and those of you who shipped No. 2 peaches or apricots must know what this means in your returns. It is this advantage that your selling house is up against and if your peaches had to sell at f.o.b. price I fear the present production would not need to be increased. The pack and count of American peaches, apricots, plums and prunes are just as superior to the average British Columbia pack as their apples were some years ago when the jobber placed the quality of our No. 1 apples equal to American Grade. The proper way to succeed in a competitive market is to raise the standard of grades by more efficient orchard practice.

Visit to Eastern Markets

There is a general complaint on the part of buyers that the count and quality of apples shipped there do not conform to their orders. On personal inspection in Toronto, I found that the larger sizes, from 56 to 100, showed an inclination to break down to a serious extent. These sizes are not wanted and the loss taken by the purchaser on the amount of such sizes in the car more than offsets the profit made on sizes that are wanted. We found the same condition existing to some extent in the apples in storage in New York.

In conclusion, might I suggest that control should include, in addition to the above subject, a restriction upon shipping any produce before it is fit to market. The setting of a date of shipping varieties in season to prevent needless overlapping. To prevent districts with a late ripening date for same variety from overlapping earlier districts.

The establishment of control would permit the same class of jobber to participate as is now handling the banana account, that is men of financial stability who play the game fair. Unfair dealers are soon discovered and eliminated. Such control would save British Columbia growers the heavy financial losses they take annually. It would prevent internal, the worst type of competition, and do away with uncontrolled consignments which has sapped the fruit industry from the start.

Unless some system of enforced control is established conditions will go from bad to worse as there is no confidence left in a "gentleman's agreement." What is required is machinery to enforce agreements may be penalizing offenders.

Some co-operators are quoted as saying that compulsion could never take the place of business efficiency. Right, but has that wise remark any bearing on a congested domestic market regulated by a system of "the tail wags the dog?"

ODE TO "OGOPOGO"

(Sent from Honolulu by V. D. Doty, who has been resident in Honolulu for ten years, and was previously well known in the Okanagan.)

Ogopogo, your a wonder, and you're raising lots of thunder In the land of fruit and lumber where the Okanagan flows. You are growing more profunder, and we cannot get your number, And in peace we cannot slumber; in our dreams your shadow shows.

Your existence we dispute, but you're held in high regard, By the people who commute on the lake you call your home. Are you a lost soul, destitute, that is trying to transmute From a spectre dissolute to spirit pure as ocean's foam?

If this is true, please come ashore as sea serpents did of yore, And we'll help you rise and soar to the heights of mortal man. Please do this, we implore, for we're getting mighty sore— You're the bunk, and nothing more —to your "tiale" we'll tie a can.

Did you spring from slime and ooze as they tell us in the news, Or do we have to take a cruise on your watery rendezvous? Get our skins chook-full of booze, and then take a good long snooze. So we'll know the kind of hootch to use to see things that look like you?

Now, if you're an honest snake, stick your head up like a drake, And a picture we shall take, and write a chapter in our book; But if you're just the wake of a steamer on the lake, When a cocktail next, we shake, we'll close our eyes before we look.

CHEVROLET CAR CO. HAS MANUFACTURED THREE MILLION CARS

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company announces the production of its 3,000,000th car.

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The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production, and the 3,000,000th only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company, which now has production facilities prepared to build 1,000,000 units a year.

World of Politics

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

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARTY FUNDS

It is just possible that between the time of the writing of these comments and the publication of the Herald there may be interesting developments at Victoria. At the week-end the Oliver government is wrestling with the knotty problem arising out of the demand of a couple of Labor members and the Conservative opposition for a judicial inquiry into the matter of contributions to the party campaign funds by the brewers. Judging from some of the more recent evidence given before the Customs Commission of Inquiry, the Conservatives have just about as much to fear from campaign fund revelations as the Liberals, apart from the consideration that the party is in opposition, and consequently, not in a position to give "protection" to the brewers even if it may have given "assurances" as to the future. Nevertheless the actual giving of "protection," if such could be established, would be the more serious matter of the two, especially for a government which itself realizes that it has some skillful navigating to do if it is to live out its full term of office and regardless altogether of what may happen when the election takes place. Whatever the great majority of the people of British Columbia are in favor of a cleaning up of the party funds contribution mess. The matter is one that must be faced sooner or later, and the quicker the better. Should an inquiry lead to the enactment of legislation compelling political parties to make public details of all contributions of any considerable size it would be a good thing. Such a law would compel the old-line political parties to drop the unsavory business of accepting large contributions from individuals, business houses and corporations and resort to the system of small contributions from the rank and file of the party such as are accepted by the Progressive organizations of the prairie provinces and the Labor party. No exception whatever could be taken to a large number of Conservatives or Liberals chipping in a few dollars each to make up the expenses incurred by the official candidate of the party. Such contributions would not put a government under an obligation to the individual subscribers and would provide all the money required for legitimate campaign expenses. Sometimes we hear of a party expending as much as \$25,000 or \$30,000 to carry a single constituency. Such expenditures are not legitimate and could not be made in most instances were the old-line parties to adopt the Progressive plan of raising campaign funds and get away from big contributions from interests that expect something in return for their liberality. The sooner the Conservative and Liberal organizations, both provincial and federal, realize this the better.

LIBERALS WIN THE FIRST BY-ELECTION

And talking of election costs it would be interesting to know how many tens of thousands of dollars were spent by the Conservatives in the recent by-election in Nova Scotia, the first by-election held since the general election of last autumn. For weeks previous to the voting the constituency was over-run with politicians and party workers, from ministers and ex-ministers down to the paid party hacks. It is not improbable that \$30,000 or \$40,000 was spent on this particular by-election. Where did the money come from? Most of it, not put a government under an obligation to the individual subscribers and would provide all the money required for legitimate campaign expenses. Sometimes we hear of a party expending as much as \$25,000 or \$30,000 to carry a single constituency. Such expenditures are not legitimate and could not be made in most instances were the old-line parties to adopt the Progressive plan of raising campaign funds and get away from big contributions from interests that expect something in return for their liberality. The sooner the Conservative and Liberal organizations, both provincial and federal, realize this the better.

AMERICAN VIEW OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

One of the most able and comprehensive articles dealing with the Imperial Conference and its probable results appears in a recent issue of the Evening Post. It is from the pen of Richard Washburn Child and is particularly interesting because it expresses the view of a citizen of the United States who has endeavored to deal with the British Empire and its problems in a fair way. Mr. Child's article appears under the caption, "The Strongest Tie of All" and it is pleasing to note that this American authority considers that the British Empire, despite the fears of those who profess to see signs of the weakening of the fabric of Empire in the equal status declarations of the Conference, is just as solid as ever because its solidarity is based upon the most substantial of foundations, that of race. "It is race," says Mr. Child, "which makes the British Empire; and will make the British federation of units such a mysterious curiosity of unorganized cohesion. In the end the British Empire will stand on the corner of the Empire will toss every other consideration aside and stand by race. Even South Africa, represented by Premier Hertzog, who sounded the note of autonomous Dominions — perhaps unnecessarily, and perhaps forgetting that autonomy was not precisely the watchword of South Africa in the Boer war—since the end of the Imperial Conference has felt a decided renewed sense of loyalty, of being, after all, a part of the Empire. Canada feels it, the leadership in India feels it, Australia feels it. It was a shrewd mind and a useful intuition which made the home government say: 'All right, take your autonomy. After all we belong to the same tribal loyalties.' That is the binder of the British Empire, organize it as you will—race; race and its inevitable accompaniment of the symbols of race — a mother tongue and a mother tradition." Dealing with the possible effect of the findings of the Imperial Conference in regard to inter-imperial trade and other matters, Mr. Child observes: "We are forced to the conclusion, too, that since the war, sorely vexed, sorely menaced by the conflict within and necessary readjustment without, the British civilization, its institutions, its laws, its ideas on the whole liberal and splendidly courageous. If now the Imperial conference, with a British instinct for good sense, has trusted the element of race as the strongest tie in the world, we may not only hope for the sake of the British Empire that the British are not mistaken but we may take constantly into consideration in our relations with the rest of the world the possibility that the British are right; that race, language and traditions—tribal consciousness—are the strongest and most enduring tie of all."

NO DANGER OF ANNEXATION

During the course of his article, Mr. Child has something to say of the fear of some in Great Britain that Canada will eventually join hands with the United States. He says: "The American who hears the British 'grannies' and pessimists prate about our designs upon the annexation of Canada or Australia, who shudder because our periodical literature and our books and our investments in general, our border to spy the Canadian of his British citizenship, know they are talking about nonsense. They still write their articles in the Times about it, and I find that some of those alarmists are incredulous when I tell them that, while they discuss the problem, some 100,000,000 residents of the United States go to bed every night without having given Canada a thought, except to regard her as a good neighbor with whom there is so much peace that an unarmed frontier thousands of miles long is the best example of the correct peace psychology in the whole world." There is cause for thankfulness that this brilliant American writer has pointed out two great truths in regard to the British Empire and Canada. First, he has made it clear that the solidarity of the Empire rests upon a basis of race and sentiment and is therefore firm as the rock of Gibraltar, and second, he has made it equally clear that there is no possibility of annexation of Canada by the United States, overseas pessimists to the contrary notwithstanding, for the simple reason that neither Canadians or Americans are given thought to the matter or desire such a thing to ever happen.

