

FLOOD MENACE IN SOUTHERN OKANAGAN WAS DISCUSSED WITH ENGINEER DONCASTER

Dominion Government Official Comes to View Situation

POINTS OF VIEW OF FARMERS DIFFER

Some Want More Water Down Now; Others Object

Penticton, B.C.—

The possibility of serious floods in the Southern Okanagan during the coming spring were discussed with Dominion Engineer P. E. Doncaster of Nelson at a conference here yesterday afternoon.

Residents here fear the results of high water consequent upon the heavy precipitation during the fall and winter months. It is believed that many low-lying areas along the river to the south will be inundated, the same condition may prevail on the local meadows, Kelowna will have trouble with its sanitary system and the lakeshore road will be damaged.

Engineer Doncaster stated that as far back as the first of last August the department saw that the precipitation was above the average and took steps to keep the flow in the Okanagan River at a good level.

Want Water Now Penticton representatives present, as well as those from Oliver, felt that all the water possible should be sent through the river at the present time so as to get the lake at its minimum level and prevent possibility of more serious flooding in the spring when the farmers would be anxious to get on their lands.

Does Not Fear Flood Mr. Hugh Leir of the Penticton Sawmills did not think the danger of spring flooding very great, because, he said, the snow in the high hills was only about three feet deep, whereas forty inches had fallen here.

"It would be better to buy their hay and then flood their meadows now than to run any risks," said Mr. Foley Bennett.

PREMIER ACE OF CANADA CRASHES

Capt. Stevenson, Leading Commercial Flyer, is Dead

The Pas, Jan. 5.—During a test of his plane today, before starting off on a passenger flight from The Pas to the Cold Lake mining district, the machine lost its flying speed and crashed, killing instantly Captain F. J. Stevenson, senior pilot of the Western Airways Limited. He was Canada's leading commercial flyer.

Kelowna Branches of B.C.F.G.A. Are For Control Board

Kelowna, Jan. 5.—The North and South Kelowna branches of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association have both, by resolution, endorsed the Committee of Direction.

the first eleven months of 1927 reached 16.01 inches, an increase of about 30 per cent. over the average for eight years, which was 12.41, as gathered from a group of stations throughout the Okanagan. There was still the month of December to take into account and it showed heavy precipitation. Some of those present thought that, including December, the 1927 total in water would be 50 per cent. more than the eight-year average. It was mentioned that the precipitation in December in Penticton alone was 2.24 inches of water.

Hard to Suit All Mr. Doncaster told his hearers that the department naturally desired to serve all interests without injuring any one of them, but in occasions like this it must of necessity adopt some middle course. To open the river wide open would doubtless cause a lot of present grief to the stock farmers who had wintered on the grounds and hay-stacks on the lower levels. At the same time, not to get the lake down meant damage to the lakeshore road and to Kelowna's sanitation, with also the danger of very heavy flooding in many areas during spring seed time. He suggested that the Okanagan Falls ranchers might adopt in future a policy of putting their hay on higher ground.

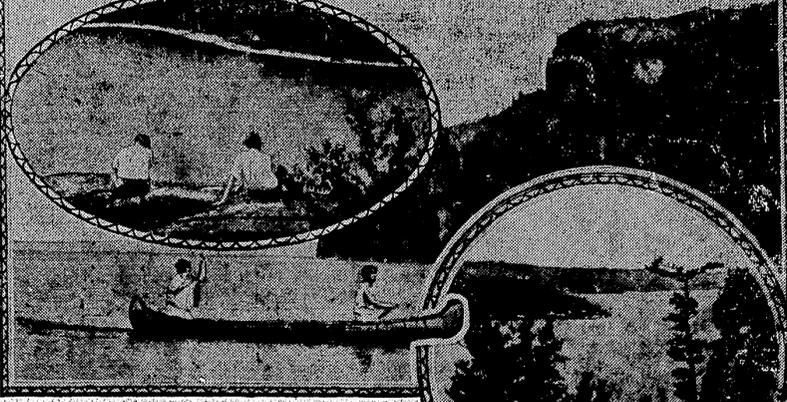
For the past two months the river had been carrying 800 cubic feet of water per second, he said. Since September 20, the river level had gradually been raised until now it was only a foot below the lake. Many complaints had been received of flooding in the south.

To Get Excavator The reply was that the dredge had been used to make the river navigable between the two lakes. It was succeeded by a drag, line scraper which, however, had not been satisfactory. The engineer said he was now recommending a crawler excavator for the river here and also with his proposal to let more water down the river by raising its level another six inches.

Those present were: President R. Lyon of the Board of Trade, which had called the meeting; Secretary T. B. Williams, W. A. McKinnon, M.L.A.; Reeve A. B. Macdonald, J. Kirkpatrick, Councillor D. S. Riordan, C. E. Burtch, W. T. Blair, H. B. Morley, W. G. Baskin, E. Foley Bennett, H. Leir, T. J. Ward, R. J. Long and R. J. McDougall of Penticton, with Major Barle and Mr. Elliott of Oliver and George MacKay of Okanagan Falls. Mr. Daines, in charge of the control gates at the mouth of the river, was also present.

Many building owners are having trouble with leaking roofs these days. Under the heavy snow on the roof, ice coating has been formed. With it was a thick bank of ice of from four to six inches at the eaves. This backed up water up and it froze under the eaves, raising them. Then with daytime melting, the water found its way inside. The result has been that a good many collings and walls are showing damp spots.

Hidden Treasure of Bon Echo



Central Photo—Scene at Bon Echo. The highest cliff is the "Big Rock" where the silver treasure is supposed to be located. Upper inset—Looking down from the cliffs of Bon Echo. Lower inset—Crest of cliff at Bon Echo.

While the very atmosphere of Bon Echo, one of the most popular summer resorts in the Highlands of Ontario, breathes of romance in many ways, there is nothing to tell of the desperation with which men sought to wrest a secret hoard of silver from the great rocky walls that rise like ramparts from the blue waters of the upper and lower Mazinaw.

There is a host of legends about the lost fortune of silver but the story that is most generally accepted is that it was bullion brought out of the district by the Indians and used in exchange for blankets, axes, whiskey and firearms and that they had stored much silver in a cave in the cliffs. The story goes that one John Myers, who kept a store at Myersville, often exchanged goods for the Indians' silver, but could never discover where the cache actually was. His son, however, was brought up with the Indians and, supplying them with whiskey, induced them to take him to the spot. The three of them went up the Moira River from Myersville to Loon Lake and across country to Bon Echo. Somewhere on top of the cliff they came upon two flat stones. By forcing these stones in opposite directions they discovered an opening about twelve inches in diameter, through which Myers forced himself. What the flame from his pine-pitch torch disclosed is doubtful, but there was silver in some form, so it is told, and immense quantities of it. Filling his pockets and a small bag with the treasure, the adventurer made mental note of the location and commenced the return journey.

The lake was rough and the remains of the whisks were lost. The two Indians, sobered by their wetting, became sorry for this action and fearful of the vengeance of their tribe. In an attempt to disguise their tracks, they upset the canoe and lost their own lives while the survivor made a painful way back alone to Myersville, when he soon succumbed to pneumonia. Myers left a map and description of the location, and it is his map which up till quite

recent years has led men to waste their years and substance on the supposed treasure of Bon Echo.

In 1860, George Merrill, grandfather of the present operator of Bon Echo Inn, Merrill Dennison, well known writer, and one John Bull, were among the first to make an attempt to wrest the secret from the Rock. Coming to the foot of the cliff which marks the juncture of the upper and lower Mazinaw Lakes, Bull took the southern face, while Merrill worked in the opposite direction, and is said to be the only man to ever see the cave again. Fearing however, that Bull had once killed a man, his life would not be safe if his secret were known, he kept it to himself, and later the two men left, one discouraged and the other hoping to return again. He did return, but the great forest fires had so changed the topography of the top of the rock, that he was unable to locate the silver for a second time.

Later, a man named Van Asselstein becoming possessed of the map, mortgaged two excellent farms on the Kingston Road, and spent fourteen years prospecting on the rock to no avail. Then in 1911, two partners, Sills and Scott, were told by a spiritualist, the famous Anna Eva Fay, that they would find a hatchet dropped near the spot by John Myers. They spent over two thousand dollars (all they possessed) in the search, but the great forest fires had so changed the topography of the top of the rock, that they found nothing else.

Bon Echo, with its ideal holidaying facilities, and its treasure romance, lies a short motor drive from the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Kaladar, on the Montreal-Toronto line.

LIVELY INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN MUNICIPAL MATTERS THIS YEAR

Contests Are Likely Both For the Reeve's Chair and For Councillors—Public Meeting to be Interesting.

Keeping in touch with the changes in Municipal election matters these days is quite interesting, for there is no monotony about it. Councillor Arkell, on being asked if he would consider nomination for Reeve or Councillor, told the Review today that he had definitely decided not to enter the field this year.

Other names that have been mentioned show that there are likely to be several before the electors, which makes good prospects for a real turnout to the public meeting on Saturday to hear the discussion of plans for this year in connection with the irrigation system, the proposed fire protection bylaw, road work and a few other questions that have been before the council.

At this meeting the past council will review the work of the year. Mr. N. Bentley's report of the Fire Protection committee's work should bring out some interesting debating. That, with questions on this year's plans that are bound to be brought up, will, no doubt, make the meeting worth attending.

It will be recalled that last year a ratepayers' meeting passed a resolution that there be one ditch supplied complete with measuring boxes for demonstration purposes, which has been done. This year there will no doubt be some requests or suggestions made upon which action will be requested of the incoming council.

Titled Frenchman Is Coming Here to Produce Peaches

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A descendant of St. Louis, a member of one of the oldest families in France, the Viscount de Belcaste, passed through Toronto en route to British Columbia, where he proposes to take up land and grow peaches for export. "It was obvious to me that the time had come to do something to help my family out," he said. "I did not care to serve in a shop, or sell motor cars, as so many other people in my position have done. I felt that life in British Columbia is more manly and offers better opportunities to a man of my physique and temperament."

HOT FIGHT FOR REEVESHIP AND COUNCIL SEATS

Takes Bold Man to Predict Outcome in Penticton Election

EXCITING STRUGGLE ALSO FOR COUNCIL

Three Well-Known Men in Field For Seats

Penticton, B.C.— Penticton is likely to witness the warmest election next week yet seen in the municipality, and the outcome both as to the reeveship and the council is a matter of considerable doubt. The only safe speculation apparent at the moment is that the issue will be close.

For the reeveship it is expected that there will be three candidates nominated at the municipal hall on Monday, Reeve G. A. B. Macdonald, ex-Reeve James Kirkpatrick, and Councillor John Brooks. The hours for the reception of nominations are from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

The contest for the two vacancies on the council should be just as keen and closely fought as the struggle for the reeveship. In the field are Councillor David S. Riordan, ex-Councillor John Lochore, and Mr. Thomas Andrews. Councillor Riordan has a strong personal following. Ex-Councillor Lochore is from the bench and has always headed his poll in previous fights, while Mr. Andrews as former manager of the Bank of Commerce is one of the best known citizens of the municipality. He would be a brave man who would predict the outcome.

RANCHER HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Hultgren Auto Hits Hayrack on Main Street

Penticton, B.C.— One of the Hultgren boys, driving a green Essex roadster delivery, and going north on Main street, crashed into the hayrack of L. Lemon, Shingle Creek rancher, with the result that Mr. Lemon received a bad gash on the upper lip.

NELSON POLICE ARE IN TROUBLE

Sergeant is Dismissed—Complaints Against Chief Also

Nelson, Jan. 5.—The police commission, after inquiring into the charge against Constable Ralph Hale, of being intoxicated while on duty, laid by Sgt. Alix Stewart, acting chief of police, re-instated the officer, and promoted him to the rank of sergeant, concurrently dismissing Sergeant Stewart from the police force. Numerous witnesses testified to Hale being sober at the time of the alleged delinquencies. He himself explained that he was extremely fatigued from a recent change of shift.

Three or four charges of inefficiency or neglect of duty were preferred against Chief of Police Thomas H. Long, based on failure to proceed against boys accused of breaking windows or on failure to collect motor license fees from all alike. One accused said he had been wrongfully laid under the imputation of bootlegging. These charges will be heard January 11.

CO-OPERATIVE'S GOOD RETURNS FOR MACINTOSH

Net Results Will Bring to Growers \$1.00 Per Box

The Co-operative has received the returns from the McIntosh pools and the tangible results will be in the hands of the growers about the 16th. In the sale of this variety they have reached a mark that will give the growers an average price that is somewhere close to the ideal return held in the mind of every orchardist, an average of \$1 a box.

BIRDS HAVING HARD RUSTLING

Deep Snow Bad For Pheasants, Quail and Partridge

Penticton, B.C.— Sportsmen of the district are asked to purchase food for the pheasants, partridge and quail, which on account of the deep snow are finding food scarce these days.

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APPLE SHOW IN STORE WINDOWS

Big Event to Be Held in Penticton Next November

Penticton, B.C.— Next year Penticton plans to have its own apple show during National Apple Week, which comes in November.

Premier MacLean is Now in Ottawa; Is Silent on Mission

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Coming to discuss with the Dominion government some questions arising out of the recent Dominion-provincial conference which are likely to be a subject of legislation this session, Premier J. D. MacLean of British Columbia arrived here today.

GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE STREET

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WILL SHORTLY ADD TO THEIR FACILITIES

Walters' Ltd. Intend To Put Another Addition to Plant

Building plans for the spring have already been made known by Messrs. Walters Ltd., who have made arrangements to increase the size of their packing house again this coming spring.

Montreal Mayor Will Demand Cut On Fruit Carriage

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Following on his visit to the fruit-growing areas of British Columbia, Mayor Mederic Martin called on the eastern vegetable and fruit jobbers to demand a cut in railway freight rates from the West so that western fruit could be brought to Montreal.

THE GEORGIAN SINGERS, who were to appear at the Rialto on Thursday, have sent word that one of the company had taken sick and they were unable to fill the engagement.

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Chich Chisholm came in from Kimberley last Friday to visit his old friends in Summerland. Misses Betty Caldwell and Lillian Hunt returned to Normal School at Victoria last Monday.

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 7, 1928

At 2 p.m.

For the Consideration of Municipal and School Matters

F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk.

28th December, 1927. 52-2-c

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PLAN FOR ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS IN PENTICTON NOW MOVING AHEAD--COST IS SET AT \$6,600

Levy Would Amount to \$47.50 Per Lot if Cash Paid Business Men Plan to Improve Condition Here

Considerable progress has been made on the proposal to have ornamental lighting on Main street, and the project will shortly be laid before the municipal authorities.

It is planned to provide standards with single globes on both sides of Main street from Lakeshore Drive to Fairview avenue. The lights will be 120 feet apart but will be "staggered" so that no two lights will be opposite. Thus in effect, considering both sides of the street, they would be at intervals of sixty feet. The standards would be concrete with granite finish, similar to those in use in Point Grey and the newer installations in Vancouver.

The lights would be of 900 candle power with bi-convex refractors.

During a recent trip to Vancouver, Municipal Electrician Dyson went into the subject with Messrs. Smith and Southin, of the Canadian General Electric. Mr. Southin is an advising engineer on street lighting and has had charge of a good deal of the recent street lighting work in Greater Vancouver.

It is estimated that the total cost would be \$6,600, which works out at \$1.57 per front foot. Each owner of a 30-foot lot on Main street would thus pay \$47.50 cash or could have the payments spread over 15 years on a local improvement bond issue. The proportion to be paid by the municipality would be \$361.82, leaving \$5,988.17 for the land owners. On a 15-year basis each owner of a lot on Main street within the district affected would have an additional annual tax of only \$5.56.

In order to launch the proposal, a petition of two-thirds of the owners would be required.

So that traffic would not be interfered with on the vehicular portion of the street, the standards would be set in the concrete sidewalks.

PEACHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampson, of Calgary, arrived in town on Friday evening of last week to take charge of the Edgewater Inn until the arrival of their son in about a month's time. Mr. Hampson Jr. purchased the inn property last season and on his arrival here expects to put it in order to cater to all local and tourist needs.

Mr. H. E. McCall made a hurried business trip to Summerland on Friday evening, returning the following morning.

Messrs. Craig, of the Craig Wholesale firm in Penticton, spent a couple of days in town last week assisting Mr. E. Cudmore in stocktaking. Mr. H. E. McCall was also called in, and the work was hurried through in a couple of days, the Craig brothers returning home on Friday evening.

The Christmas and Missionary Pageant which the United Sunday School scholars and leaders were preparing was presented to a public gathering in the United Church on Thursday evening of last week. Owing to road and weather conditions, there was not a very large turnout, but those who were present enjoyed very much the programme given. The singing was exceptionally fine. Some folks who were unable to get out on that occasion are asking the committee to try and arrange to have the pageant put on again when weather and roads will permit of a fuller attendance. The White Gift Christmas idea was put into practice on this occasion and each person given a chance to take part.

Miss Frances Clements and Henry Wilson, Normalites returning to Victoria on Monday last, had considerable difficulty getting the first stage of their journey covered. The road between Peachland and Summerland was blocked by the Kelowna-Penticton stage, which was stuck in a snow drift on its return journey to Kelowna on Sunday. There was to be a car meet them at that point from Summerland which failed them, and they were obliged to return and take the southbound Steamers in the evening.

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THE HOMEMAKERS' CORNER

Conducted by Alice Lindsey Webb

Dad's New Leaf.
Dad says, "New Year's here again! Time to swear off chewing gum! Time to swear off swearing oaths. Time to swear off drinking rum. But my briar? Oh, no!"
"I may give up chewing Spearmint, I may give up saying 'Gee!' I may give up 'bottled sunshine', But my sweet briar stays with me; I can't let it go."
"I may be divorced from Pepsin, Drinks and poker I'll eschew; But my briar pipe is my sweetheart. I'll not give it up, would you?"
It's sure cure for woe!
—A. L. Webb.

Woods for Building
Since it is never too early to begin to think about that new house—and who wouldn't rather own their own home than to rent?—and since wood is the most common building material, this column will resume the discussion of woods for building that was interrupted by the holiday material.

Woods are classified according as they are endogens (growing from the inside) or exogens (outside growth), which grow from the inside, becoming longer rather than much larger. The exogens are the broad-leaved trees and the coniferous or needle-leaved.

A wood used for flooring in the eastern states, where it grows, is beech, which is reddish in color and uneven, varying from light to dark. It is very strong, heavy, elastic and hard, and it is also used for implements and furniture.

In the same district grows the hard maple, also termed the sugar maple or rock maple. The birds-eye and curly maple are accidental varieties, not a different wood. They are used for furniture, carvings, implements, and for the action parts of pianos. Hard maple is light brown or red, with a fine, crooked grain; heavy, very strong, extremely hard, and also very elastic.

Next time we will discuss the soft and Oregon maples.

Forced Mushrooms.
For our Old-Time Recipe this week I've chosen one for Forced Mushrooms from a cook book used at court in the time of Charles II of England. "Stew the tender roots of them, then take them up and drain them, mince them very small, add to them butter and grated bread on them, and bake them on a Petit. You may garnish either a Fricassee or Ragout with them."

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Sarah means the same as Sarah, "my princess". Theodora is "gift of God". Adolphina is feminine for Adolphus, "noble wolf". Berengaria is an old, old name meaning "bear-spear". A baby born blind might be called Cecilia or Cecily, for they are translated "blind". Dionetta, a rare English name, is "of Dionysos", god of vegetation worshipped by the Greeks of old. An early English form of Helen is Elaine or Elain, meaning "a torch".

Home Proverbs
Japanese—Avoid three things: A snake, a smooth-tongued man, and a wanton woman.
Scotch—Quick at meat, quick at work.
Russian—A husband's cuffs leave no marks.
Italian—Who breaks, pays.

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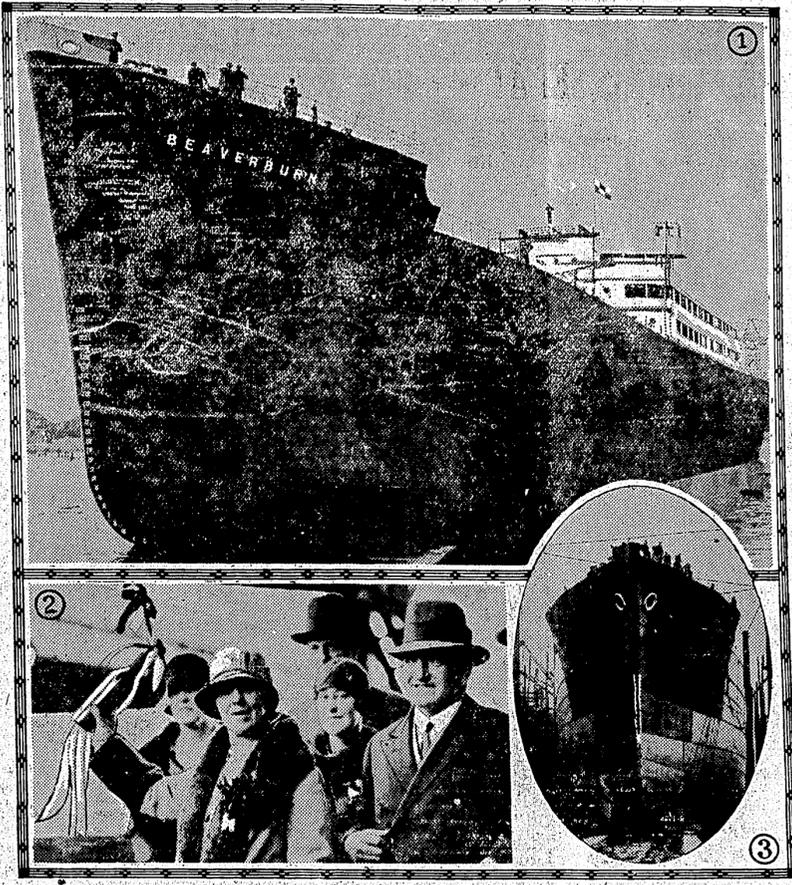
WALTER M. WRIGHT, Editor and Manager

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ELECTION AFFAIRS

Nomination Day is not far off and from the rumors of the street there is likely to be a real turnover in municipal affairs at least so far as the personnel of the council is concerned. Last week we were able to report the situation as to those who would likely be interested in the Reeve's chair, and we heard that Councillor Campbell would possibly be in the running, but he does not wish to enter the field. The present week there has been more talk along the lines of those who might be interested in nomination for councillor. Mr. Fred Gartrell, as we announced last week, is being nominated for Trout Creek and lower town districts. Mr. Keith Elliott has definitely declined to accept nomination. This week there is a new name mentioned, that of Capt. Jenkinson, of Garnett Valley. Mr. Jenkinson has served in this capacity in his former home. He has had considerable acquaintance with municipal improvements since he came to Summerland, and has just recently been working on the assessment roll. Whether he can be persuaded to accept nomination has not been definitely made known. Two trustees' terms end this year, Mrs. A. Steven and Mr. G. W. Cope. They are well acquainted with the school work and although they would like to be relieved of the duties, are willing to remain, and have given their consent to renomination. Mr. Jack Logie, who will be absent, must be replaced on the board this year, so that one new trustee must be nominated as well as the two mentioned above whose terms expire this year, and we gladly support those two, for there is work which they have seen started that they should be given an opportunity to see through. They have given faithful service and were quite unstinted in their efforts to make the work go smoothly and efficiently.

Canadian Pacific Augments Ocean Cargo Fleet



(1) S.S. "Beaverburn" taking the water. (2) Mrs. E. H. Pascock about to christen the "Beaverburn." With her is Captain Gillies (right), and Sir Geo. McLaren Brown in background. (3) S.S. "Beaverdale" gliding down the way.

The market growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route has prompted the Canadian Pacific in their building estimates for 1927-28, to augment their fleet of freight steamers with five modern twin-screw cargo vessels. The new ships will be of the "Beaver" class and will represent the highest type of express steamer to be used in maintaining a weekly service from London and continental ports, working strictly to schedule and ensuring definite arrival dates. Three of these steamers have been launched, the "Beaverburn" on September 27, at Dumbarton, Scotland, and the "Beaverdale" the following day at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and the "Beaverford" on October 27. Launching of the remaining two ships was scheduled to take place shortly afterwards. These five vessels constitute five of the ten ships under construction for the Canadian Pacific; the others being four 20,000-ton ocean passenger steamers of the "Duchess" class and the tenth the "Princess Elaine" to be placed in the Pacific Coast service of the Company. The ten ships will comprise a total gross tonnage of 135,000 tons, and will cost approximately \$25,000,000. The new freighters will be operated out of Montreal, in summer, and Saint John, in winter, to London and Continental ports on a weekly service. Their speed will be 14 knots, maintained in all weathers, and the voyage should be made in 9 1/2 days. Normally the steamers will carry a deadweight of about 10,500 tons or a draft of 27 ft., but should the need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The principal dimensions are: Length or water-

line, 512 ft., moulded beam, 61 ft. 6 ins., depth to upper deck, 40 ft. 6 ins.; and gross tonnage, about 10,000. By means of the "Beaverburn," "Beaverdale" and sister ships, the speediest shipping of Canadian fruits and perishable farm produce, will be effected. Fruit picked in Ontario can be placed on the London breakfast table in 11 days or 13 days later in the case of fruit and vegetables from the British Columbia areas. The same rapidity of shipment will apply to cheese, ham, bacon and lard; to cereals, lumber, timber and manufactured articles. Modern refrigerating plants are required for ideal transportation of fruit and perishable produce, and such plants are a feature of the new cargo steamers. They will give the Canadian shipper a highly efficient, economic service, rapid loading and unloading, cold storage, floating suction and elevator plant for grain, and—the biggest market in the world. Greater London with its 14,000,000 inhabitants, its voluminous large service up and down the East Coast from Yorkshire to Dover and its waterways into the Midlands, serves at least one-half the entire population of Great Britain, and is continually growing and continually clamoring for more and more overseas foodstuffs. The Canadian exporter will readily avail himself of the opportunities now afforded by the Canadian Pacific's new fleet of perfectly equipped vessels. From his orchard, dairy, farm or shed his produce will be shipped all the way by Canadian Pacific organization. It may justly be said that, from the time his box, basket, or bale is packed, to the time it is displayed on the London market, it has been under the care of the Canadian Pacific.

A BOON FOR THE OKANAGAN

Provided that returns from tobacco grown in 1927 are at all satisfactory, there will be a large increase in the acreage planted to this crop in the Vernon district, and throughout the Okanagan Valley, in 1928. Tobacco which is now now stripped, appears to be of good quality, and there is every indication that the prices paid will yield a fair return. This, too, in spite of the fact that in this, the first year, the costs per acre must be away and above what they will be, when there is even a fair amount of information as to methods and procedure, and when the labor employed has attained a degree of proficiency which comes only with regular employment. Apparently, comparatively few persons realize what the success of something that is really an experiment means for the Okanagan; and the general opinion of these few persons is that they are allowing their enthusiasm to run away with their judgment. Yet the truth is just the reverse. It is very doubtful if there is a single individual who has at all accurately estimated the benefits which the Okanagan Valley will derive when the truth has been ascertained, and adequately press-agented. The spread of knowledge of the truth will have a tremendous effect. It will affect land values, and because of this, business. Lands now sown to vegetables, which in years when Nature is kind to the prairies, rot in the fields, will be devoted to the culture of tobacco. Then there are lands on which there are today poor varieties of cherry trees. When it is shown that tobacco can be successfully grown and marketed, these trees will be cut down. This will have the effect of reducing the production of apples to something approximating the annual consumption in Canada. Lands diverted from the growing of apples will be sown to tobacco. The change will benefit both the owners of orchards and the owners of other lands. Returns from a reduced acreage in orchards will be less uncertain, and good quality tobacco can always be marketed, generally at most satisfactory prices. If advisable, tobacco may even be held for years to allow prices to firm. Not only will the diversion of acreage from fruit and vegetable crops to tobacco culture have the effect of increasing land values, but it will increase employment. More labor is required for the cultivation and processing of tobacco than for the care of orchards, picking, packing, and shipping apples. Thus, there will be more jobs, with a consequent reduction of the season of non-employment which is so vexatious a problem in this province. Increased acreage sown to tobacco will stimulate the building industry. Tobacco barns will be necessary. Already there is a keen demand for old buildings, and as the supply of cheap material of this nature is strictly limited, the demand which will arise for new lumber and other building material must benefit that industry. Altogether it appears as if there is absolute justification for the belief held by a few far-seeing individuals, that tobacco culture will be a boon to the Okanagan Valley.—Vernon News.

World of Politics

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

A political question which looms large at the moment and of which much will be heard in the course of the year just commencing is the one rapidly projecting itself into notice in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway development plan. The people of British Columbia are interested in this project, or should be, for the deepening of the inland water route to the point where it will be possible for ocean-going vessels to sail right into the interior of Canada will have an economic effect extending over and beyond the Rocky Mountains. It would mean for one thing that British Columbia lumber could be carried in ships through the Panama Canal and around to Toronto and further west at less cost than it can be shipped by railway across the continent; it would mean the lowering of rates on B.C. produce which must be marketed in Great Britain and on the continent, including fruit, and it would mean also a lessening of the cost of bringing to British Columbia such goods as we import from Great Britain, the continent and Eastern Canada. The people of the prairie provinces claim that the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway would increase the value to the farmer of every bushel of wheat he grows by from five to six cents. Producers of the middle American states also stand to reap substantial benefit from the proposed development. Opposition to the scheme comes chiefly from New York State and the province of Quebec. Montreal and New York see in the project the possibility that much of the trade now going to these two great ports will be taken away from them. On the whole, however, the weight of public opinion favors the St. Lawrence project, and, but for the immense cost involved, it would be safe to predict that Canada and the United States will soon embark upon this great enterprise.

ONTARIO FOR PLAN, BUT QUEBEC OPPOSED

Apart entirely from the benefits which would occur in relation to the cheapening of the cost of shipping agricultural produce and manufactured goods, the enlargement of the inland navigation channel would create a great volume of additional waterpower. The all but unanimous advocacy of the project by the people of Ontario is due largely to the fact that Ontario is commencing to run short of power and the development of the province is likely to be seriously retarded unless additional power is produced from somewhere. Quebec has more power than that province requires at present, but the people of Ontario do not want to be dependent on Quebec for any power that may be needed in the future. The extent to which the people of Quebec are willing to go to prevent the further deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway was shown by the recent action of a wealthy Montrealer who purchased the Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief Conservative newspaper in Ontario, put a Montreal newspaperman in charge of it and, swinging its editorial batteries around, commenced to bombard the proposal with intensity. The Quebec opposition to the plan was reflected in the resolution passed by the Conservative convention and which in effect meant that the project should be delayed until such time as the Canadian people are able to carry it out without the co-operation of the United States. In view of the favor with which the plan is regarded in Ontario it will be interesting to see what attitude is assumed by the Conservatives in Parliament when the project is discussed at the approaching session.

SPECULATION AS TO POLITICAL EFFECT

In an article in the Sunday Province, Mr. Luken Johnston touches on some of the foregoing statements of fact and speculates, or at least suggests, that the political attitude of Ontario and Quebec provinces on the St. Lawrence waterways project may lead to some strange political developments. Undoubtedly the situation is one that is making the political leaders and politicians generally do some hard thinking. Although it is probably safe to assume that a majority of members of the Liberal cabinet favor the development scheme, the hostility of Quebec will make the Government pause before deciding on a policy favorable to the project. On the other hand, the popularity of the proposal in Ontario will make the Conservative party pause before putting itself on record as being opposed to the plan. Opponents of the scheme have resorted to the argument that the co-operation of the United States would threaten an impairment of Canadian sovereignty and lead to the exploitation of Canadian waterpower resources for the benefit of that country. It was in that direction, apparently, the Winnipeg convention leaned in passing the resolution dealing with the waterways project. To put the matter mildly, the situation is certainly mixed and it is not easy to guess what will ultimately happen. It is possible, however, that before the matter is finally dealt with by Parliament and the people of Canada, the St. Lawrence waterways plan may bring about a readjustment of political conditions in the East that would be in the best interests of Canada. The developments may lead to a situation that at the next general election will lessen the grip the Liberal party has on the province of Quebec and at the same time reduce the Conservative representation from Ontario. That such a readjustment should take place because of differences of opinion over an economic, rather than a racial, question would be all to the good from the national standpoint. National development will be retarded just as long as Ontario and Quebec provinces have practically solid representative blocks sitting on opposite sides of the House of Commons. When each of the two political parties regains its former strength in the two big eastern provinces the political state of Canada will be more healthy than it is today. Should the furtherance of the St. Lawrence waterway project lead to such developments, Canada will profit both economically and spiritually, if it is permissible to apply such a word to politics.

SEASONAL TARIFFS MAY CUT BOTH WAYS

Since the criticism of the Produce Marketing Act of this province by W. H. Moore, chairman of the Dominion Advisory Tariff Commission, the writer at many meetings ago no doubt, has been disposed to abandon the hope that the board would report in favor of a seasonal tariff on Canadian-grown fruits and vegetables. It is quite apparent that the farmers of the prairie provinces are opposed to a seasonal tariff because they regard it as an increase in protection and that, with the representation they enjoy on the Advisory Tariff Board, and the support they command in Parliament, they are going to have their way about it. Here in British Columbia there has been a division of opinion by those who have looked into the matter as to the desirability of a tariff to fruit growers of the anti-dumping clause and a seasonal tariff. Some have encouraged the idea that the industry might get the benefit of both, but the majority have not clung to any such delusion. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether the proposed seasonal tariff would be of more benefit than the anti-dumping provision, when the latter is properly applied. Apart from that, the seasonal tariff is a weapon that can be applied against Canadian producers. This has been demonstrated by the action of Cuba, a country which formerly imported potatoes in large volume from the Maritime Provinces. More recently Cuban farmers have been induced to grow potatoes, and, in order to encourage this industry, the Cuban government has granted a heavy seasonal duty during the period the home produce is being marketed. Consequently the Maritime Province growers may now be driven out of the considerable market remaining open to them outside the Dominion. It is evident that a seasonal tariff is the kind of a weapon that would be more apt to invite reprisals than the anti-dumping clause because it would come automatically into operation regardless of the state of supply and demand, whereas the anti-dumping clause is invoked only when the home produce is being threatened by an invasion of cheap foreign produce. All things considered, it may be just as well for Canadian fruit and vegetable growers to try and get along with the form of protection they have.

CANADA'S GREAT PER CAPITA WEALTH

In recent weeks the annual reports of a number of Canadian banks have been published and in practically all instances the managers dwell on the rapidly increasing productive wealth of the Dominion. Commenting on this, the Winnipeg Free Press recently remarked: "A report from the League of Nations this year states that the increase of wealth per capita of Canada in the last twenty years was greater than ever achieved by any other nation. The value of agricultural products, of mining, forestry and manufactured goods has increased many times over. The increase has been at a far higher rate than the increase of population. There is no reason why the striking record should not be continued. We have the vacant lands, the railway and industrial equipment for a great advance. There is a good demand for practically all our products, and capital for development is flowing pretty freely from abroad. The stimulus to production from heretofore capital will serve to put Canada more and more on her own feet financially."

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTHERN OKANAGAN

by George W. Weaver in Vancouver Province

Of the activities of the past season in Penticton, perhaps the outstanding feature was the enthusiastic preparation made by pupils and choirs and other groups for the Okanagan Valley Festival at Kelowna. The first year was felt to be experimental, and Penticton, while well represented, was not strongly in evidence. This spring, however, few classes lacked at least one entry from this centre. In results, there was reason found for satisfaction in most cases, and various of the larger trophies and challenge cups, etc., found their home in Penticton for a year, in addition to a large number of medals and certificates. While local people were not winners in certain classes in which they were strong, there was nevertheless the feeling that the great value of the festival lay, not in the winning of trophies, but in the artistic opportunity afforded amateurs, the spirit of sportsmanship in competition and the cultural education to the younger people (and to many of the older people also). The encouragement offered children, especially among the pianists, is of high educational worth and justifies the efforts necessary to project and manage a festival away from the large centres. Many pupils who dread the daily grind of technique and fingering and counting, and the like, forget their troubles in the excitement of preparing for public appearance in competition with others of their age and standard. The extension of the festival to three days rather than handicaps towns other than that in which the festival is held and there is a strong feeling here in favor of keeping the classes within strict limits and endeavoring to make two days sufficient. Whether other towns hold the same opinion the writer does not yet know, as there has been no general executive meeting since this year's festival and therefore arrangements for the coming year are not yet definite. The cost of staying over two nights, plus the cost of transportation, is prohibitive in many cases and has the effect of keeping many away who would otherwise be glad to enter. Free Concerts An experiment of unusual nature was carried through successfully during the past winter by the local branch of the Music Teachers' Federation. Teachers and their advanced pupils put on a series of three concerts, open to the public free of charge, a collection in favor of hall rent, etc., being taken at the door. Each concert was in charge of one teacher, who chose a working committee, and was responsible for the entire management and programme. The first concert covered the modern field, and was limited to no school, and an address was given showing the tendencies of modern compositions. The various vocal and instrumental items were used as illustrative of the later schools. The second programme was entirely operatic, again with an address covering the field; and the final concert was restricted to British compositions, both early and modern, with explanatory addresses. At each concert the attendance was good, and appreciation heartily expressed. A peculiar fact, however, came to light; it was anticipated that music lovers would be out in force, particularly that class which is constantly bewailing the low standard of popular stuff, and pleading for "good" music. This section of the community was for the most part conspicuously absent, only a small number taking the trouble to encourage what they asked for. On the other hand, the greater part of each audience consisted of people who say little and are not noted for musical self-importance, but who are, in the final analysis, the truest and most genuine appreciators and taste. Several teachers commented on the peculiarity referred to, and it would appear that many ardent disciples (in talk) of classical music must be taken into account. Whether a similar series of concerts will be offered during the coming season is not certain; a meeting is to be held shortly to consider the matter. A loss to the musical part of the population was the departure of Mrs. Hilsop, the pioneer music teacher of the district. Mrs. Hilsop had taught in Penticton for a great many years, and during that time had achieved highly creditable results, and had guided the first fostering steps of hundreds of children through the wilderness of lines and spaces and clofs. Her decision to retire and spend her remaining years in the Kootenays leaves a blank in musical circles which will be difficult to fill, especially as Mrs. Hilsop was that rare one among music teachers—a rival to none of her colleagues and a friend to them all. Progress in school music is steady and the supervisor, Miss Page, is developing a body of pure tone through-out all grades from the beginners to the junior high pupils. School entries at the festival at Kelowna were strong and a goodly number of victories resulted, every one deserved. Miss Page has a very definite system, which is carried consistently all through the school work, and by dint of seeking and applying any improved theory or method, the system is never allowed to become stale or stereotyped. It is hoped that the school music credits idea will gradually swing into line and make possible a fuller co-operation between school and studio, and in order to take advantage of any development designed to this end, Miss Page is a member of the music teachers' body and therefore in touch with the studio aspect. Orchestral Music Among public bodies, perhaps the Penticton Orchestra should have first place, this group of instrumentalists having consistently worked for a number of years with steadily advancing standards. With a membership of thirty-odd, rehearsals throughout the winter are attended with a high percentage of regularity and with an enthusiasm. At the festival the orchestra acquitted itself splendidly, and members expressed regret that no competitor added spice to the performance. At present the conductor is away, but an active season is anticipated on his return. The Choral Society, which has been in existence for about nine years, has decided to put in a season of inactivity this year, and the town will therefore lack a public chorus. This is to be regretted, as the choral concerts have been an accepted institution each season. Lack of support, however, combined with the difficulty of securing full attendance at rehearsals, influenced the executive in its decision to rest for a year. Among the churches, the choir of Trinity United deserves attention. This body of singers consists of the former Methodist and part of the Presbyterian choirs, and is about thirty-five strong. The choir contains a number of good voices, and is fairly well balanced. The type of music chosen is of the highest possible to a choir of the size, especially when the inevitable proportion of non-readers is allowed for. The union of the two choirs is of recent date, and results therefore are not yet what may eventually be expected, but there is promise of fine work as the singers feel the bond of tone and quality more truly. The choir entered its class in the festival and made a good showing for such a youthful organization. The Junior choir of the United Church also is working splendidly, and by the union of the two churches the strength of the choir is now increased to some fifty young voices. There is the initial difficulty of obtaining the blend that is only to be obtained after several years of painstaking work, but progress is noticeable month after month, so that smoothness and color are becoming increasingly evident. The hand is still laboring under the handicap of providing funds and making it possible to retain a permanent conductor, but is working loyally and accomplishing good work. Several dance orchestras are now in existence and provide an assortment of music to satisfy dancers of whatever type. Summerland Active In Summerland the new famous Operatic Society has another success to its credit, the "Gondoliers" last sea-

son proving fully as attractive and well-staged as its predecessors, and drawing full houses in neighboring towns as well as in Summerland. The production of a light opera each season by the Summerland Society is now anticipated with pleasure by the other valley towns, and it is expected that this season will add to the laurels of the organization. Other activities of the Inland town have been strongly in evidence, and at the festival a good school representation was made, although Summerland has no music supervisor on the staff. Also a male voice choir was organized, and was well worth hearing. Another season of training should be productive of a chorus not to be ignored in competition. The Summerland Choral Society also has much to its credit, including the "Ménestrel," which was presented last season. Plans for the coming season are not yet definite, but the work already done by the society promises well for future programmes. Summerland expects to make a still better showing at the next festival, and as the people there appear to have a finer sense of co-operation and a better community spirit than most small towns, it is quite possible that a few surprises may be in store for the larger centres.

Vessel in Breakers Off Portland Coast

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—The steamer West Hixton radioced the Mackay-Federal radio station here today that a vessel had been sighted to the west of Cape Disappointment. "She seems to be right in the breakers," the message said. "Constant guard and life-saving stations notified." Cutter Snohomish has left Astoria. Local marine men are inclined to believe the distressed ship is the schooner North Bend.

SELECTED SEED PAYS ITS WAY

Just now or very shortly those who are interested in vegetable, melon and other annual crops grown here from seed each season, are going to be placing their orders for what they will need to plant their vacant places in the orchards. It will pay well to turn the matter over carefully for a considerably bigger return can be had where selected seed has been procured, than where the first thing that comes to hand, is planted. Just a couple of local results along this line that prove the benefit of using good seed, may encourage this better practice among our growers. A tomato grower who decided almost at the last date at which seed could be planted for this crop, to set out an acre more than at first contemplated, found it necessary to secure seed. Not having anything special to use, he planted the ordinary package selection. When it came time to harvest, his early plants, grown from well-selected stock, yielded him 75 per cent No. 1 quality, and the last setting from the ordinary seed gave him less than 40 per cent. Turning to a local potato grower's experience for further confirmation of the same idea, one man reports that he purchased a ton of certified seed and from two acres on which he set this, he harvested 34 tons of certified seed. His other plantings did not equal this by a long margin. An Ontario seed grower working with wheat goes at the matter from a dollar and cents point of view and has figured out his returns in a novel way. He stated that where ordinary seed was used he saved about 30 cents in the cost of seed, but when he came to check his results he found that where he had used seed costing 30c more, he secured a return of \$7.50 more per acre, selling his grain at the mill for grinding purposes. There are any number of similar illustrations that might be observed, which point to the benefits to be derived from just a little extra attention to the selection of the seed. But these three typical cases carry their own proof that careful selection yields profits.

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COMING EVENTS

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Take in the Carnival Tuesday evening, January 10th, at the rink. Prizes for everybody and refreshments will be served.

Golf Club Dance is on the "Lucky 13th". You can remember that date, January 13th.

The Annual Meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute will be held in the Lakeside United Church on Thursday, January 12th.

The rink will be open all the time now except mornings and Sundays.

There will be hockey only on Wednesdays and Fridays at the rink. Tickets, transferable, 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; and 20 for \$3.00.

Hospital Donations For Past Month

The hospital has been well remembered during the past month, especially at the Christmas season.

Mr. Mossop, magazines; Mr. S. A. Macdonald, magazines; Mrs. Darke, cream; Japanese Association, supply of vegetables; Mr. J. Tait, honey; Mr. J. C. Wilson, butter, apples and bottled fruit; Mrs. Leslie, magazines; Mr. Hunter, Experimental Farm, vegetables; Mrs. Hunter, Experimental Farm, home-made wine; Mr. Wm. White, Christmas tree; Mr. Laidlaw, boxes, lap oranges; Mr. Gowen, box, Jap oranges; Mr. Kingsell, box Jap oranges and calendar; Mr. A. B. Elliott, box assorted candies and bonbons; Messrs. Dowton and White, sausage-meat, turkey and sausage-meat for New Year; Mr. Taylor, butter; Mrs. Winter, Kelowna, grapes; Dr. Andrew, annual subscriptions to daily paper and magazines, and chocolates; Rev. and Mrs. Solly, chocolates; Mr. C. O. Wright, chocolates; Dr. Vanderburgh, chocolates; McDonald, Drug Store, stationery; Mrs. M. Sutherland, chocolates.

Montreal, Que.—The first two of the new fleet of five cargo vessels being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, have been launched from the yards of Denny Bros., Dumbarton, Scotland, according to cables received here.

This Friday and Saturday—Richard Barthelmess in "THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN" His latest and biggest hit. You will like this one. It is a good story full of life, by one of the screen's most noted actors.

Next Fri. & Sat., Jan. 13 & 14—"SUBWAY SADDIE"

With Dorothy Mackall, Jack Mulhall, Charles Murray and other well-known actors. Said by those that saw this picture when showing at Pontefract to be one of the best of the season.

Also The Collegians in "The Cinder Path" And News

Other Pictures Coming This Month: "NOTORIOUS LADY" "OVERLAND STAGE"

Rialto THEATRE West Summerland

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Nicholas Solly returned to Normal School at Victoria.

Mrs. Dr. Andrew went out to Vancouver on Wednesday noon.

Mr. Frank Whittle, of Cochrane, Alta., is visiting with J. A. Darke.

Mr. O. Kester has gone to Cloverdale, where he will be employed.

Arnold Cowan went out to the Coast last Saturday, where he will be employed.

Miss Violet Atkins leaves for Vancouver on Monday to continue her studies.

Penticton Ace of Clubs hockey team played Summerland on Monday. The local boys kept the game at home. Score, 3-1.

Cammie McAlpine, on his visit home, reports that they had it down to 40 below zero at Princeton just before he left for home.

Russell Munn and Alf. Johnston left for the hills on Tuesday and expect to get some fine snapshots as well as real shots before they return.

Here and There

The "Never-Rot" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia, this year, is reported as showing up to its name, coming through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 1.5 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers, because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhurst of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Liard River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables, it is stated by the department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

Ocean tonnage to carry 36,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been booked for November, December and January. During December alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and Ancient game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on skis and snowshoes, and over a course laid out in the snow. Targets will replace holes and bows and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$500. She is not the famous Hen No. 6, but F. 319 and was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 395 eggs in 365 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. F. A. Sansome, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 444,000,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 458,000,000 in September and last year's actual yield of 409,300,000; oats, 452,000,000 bushels as against September's estimate of 502,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 383,000,000. Barley is put at 98,000,000 bushels as against 99,000,000 last year and rye at 18,000,000 bushels against 12,000,000 last year.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships was launched recently at the yards of Barclay, Curle & Co., Glasgow. The S.S. Beaverhill will make her maiden voyage from Glasgow to Saint John on March 10, 1928. With her four sister ships the Beaverhill will be on a weekly service between Canadian ports and London, Hamburg, Havre and Antwerp. She will be an "all-weather" vessel with a speed of 14 knots and is built to the highest class of Lloyd's specifications.

His Excellency Lord Willington, while attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry list a stallion under the name "Lord Willington." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by the owner in Scotland last summer and brought out on the Canadian Pacific "Boilingbrook" in October. The animal purchased for \$10,000 and was included in a shipment of over 100 pure-bred animals.

ONE WEEK SURPRISES

- Soapflakes— Pound .14
Ivory Soap— Cake .03
Rice— Pound .08
Orange Marmalade— 4-lb. tins .49
Creamery Butter— Pound .48
Sauer Kraut— Pound .10
Weenies— Pound .28
FRESH CREAM— Half pint .15
Kraft Cheese— Pound .38
With Other Groceries. Regular Prices if Charged

GROCERTERIA

About thirty members of the Summerland Musical Society were at practice on Tuesday evening.

Donald Ross, who has been home for the Christmas holidays, returned to Albert Canyon last Wednesday.

Mr. J. Landry returned from Seattle on January 1, where he was visiting his brother.

Miss Olive Grant left Wednesday noon for Vancouver, where she will spend two weeks, then go on to California.

Calgary's weather report from the prairies shows a jump from 20 to 40 below zero up to 20 to 50 degrees above zero.

It is likely that F. M. Black will be here for the meeting of the Farmers' Institute and B.C.F.G.A. advertised in this issue.

Mrs. Bleasdale and little Bobby went up to Kamloops last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Tingley came in Thursday morning from the Coast, where they have been spending their holidays.

Mr. John Lyons, of Grisdale, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. L. Lyons.

The Senior B basketball players expect to go to Kelowna next week for another game.

The Japanese residents held their New Year's entertainment in their hall on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Vernon, came down this week owing to the sickness of Mr. Jenkins.

Gordon Southrop returned from New Westminster, Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Ralph.

Walters Ltd. are packing this week-end and will probably pack most of next week to fill recent orders that have been received.

John Cummings and Edward Smith, who attended the Boys' Parliament at Victoria have returned. They were local representatives this year.

Raymond, Alta.—Sugar beets are steadily improving in quality. Beginning the season with a test of a little above 16 per cent. sugar content, the end of October saw tests average up to 17.85 which later rose to 18.50. Growers are delighted with the showing.

Help Wanted

Wanted, Ladies anywhere, to address, fold and mail circulars at home. Enclose stamp for particulars. Home Manfg. Co., Toronto 3-62-2-c

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BECOME a recognized Electro-technician. Use your spare time to prepare for a job of responsibility with opportunity for advancement in the great field of Electricity. Course includes \$50.00 Laboratory Outfit furnished, working Electrical Equipment. WRITE TO-DAY for Catalogue with details of Big Pay Opportunities.

CANADIAN SCHOOL OF ELECTRICITY Affiliated with School of Engineering of Milwaukee Dept. A, Federal Bldg. Toronto, Ontario, Canada

"Lord Nelson" at Halifax Among Dominion's Finest



Upper—Two scenes in the Public Gardens, where the new hotel is to be located. Lower—As the "Lord Nelson" will appear when completed.

Wide interest has been created by the recent announcement that Halifax is to be provided with one of the finest hotels in the Dominion. The project met with instant approval and financial backing, those materially interested realizing the city's need for such an institution in view of Nova Scotia's historic, scenic and recreational advantages.

The new "Lord Nelson Hotel," as it will be known, is solidly supported on a business basis, as well as on grounds of civic pride, is shown by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has secured over a half interest in the project, which Company's hotels are notable among the leading chains. This Company will direct to a large extent the management of the hotel.

The new hotel will be in keeping with the historical charm of Nova Scotia, the name itself recalling an episode of British history. The building, from an architectural standpoint, will be carried out in Georgian style, the type of architecture prevalent in Lord Nelson's time.

Home of Mrs. McLeod, Naramata, is Scene of Pleasant Party

Naramata—On New Year's Eve the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod, of Naramata, was the scene of a very pleasing and happy gathering of young ladies who represented the youth and beauty of the district, from Four Mile to Naramata and from Arawana to the lake.

More Assurance That Human Life Span Can Be Greatly Increased

To read the report of the view taken by Dr. Eugene L. Fiske on the possibilities of extending human life cycle, following the lecture recently given here by Dr. Andrew, is indeed interesting. The Calgary Herald recently gave a summary as follows:

Dr. Fiske, who was here to address the race betterment conference, said that advances in hygiene, eugenics and preventive medicine have added 37 years to the average life expectancy in the last four hundred years. With continued progress in these fields, it is natural to assume that the span will be lengthened.

"There is no known limit to the average lifetime man might acquire by scientific nurture and control of his tissues," said Dr. Fiske.



The Province of Nova Scotia has gained a wide reputation for scenic and historic attraction. Some idea of the increase in tourist traffic into this province is gathered from government reports that visitors last summer by rail and water increased 50 per cent over the summer season of 1926. Residents of Halifax feel that such an institution as the Lord Nelson, which will be opened in less than a year, will give further impetus to commercial and tourist traffic through this centre.

major egg-laying contests. In both cases Mr. Dykes' famed barred rocks were the winners. The Winter Egg Farm entry won the silver cup for the highest winter production from individual hens and the silver cup for highest heavy breed at the University of Georgia contest, competing with 100 pens of 1,200 birds from all States and Provinces. The other award was that of the Manitoba egg-laying contest at the Brandon Experimental Farm, where Mr. Dykes' pen of ten barred rocks laid 2,200 eggs during the 52 weeks and the eggs were awarded the highest points for weight.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—Importing liquor in bulk, the Liquor Board will next year put up three grades of liquor which they will sell for 75 cents less than similar grades of imported bottles, it announced today.

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BLIND The Word Makes One Shudder Still many people go blind due to neglect of their eyes in early life. Why Delay? Act Today Have your eyes examined. "See Me and See Better" MACDONALD Druggist - Optometrist. PHONE 11

All owners of dogs within the Municipality are notified that the above tax for 1928 was due and payable on the 2nd January. The tax is \$2.00 per dog if paid by Wednesday, 1st of February. C. E. PINEO, Collector. Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C., 3rd January, 1928.

SAVE YOUR \$\$\$ FOR LAIDLAW'S COLOSSAL CASH SALE! This will be a real Selling Event—the biggest of its kind ever staged here. Look for announcement of date. All goods marked in plain figures—No jokers. Laidlaw & Co. "WHERE IT PAYS TO DEAL" 1-1-c

Ellison Hall Benefit Concert Friday, January 6th, at 8 p. m. PART ONE — MUSICAL CONCERT J. W. Jones will Speak During Intermission PART TWO The Summerland Operatic Society will present "Trial By Jury" ADMISSION 50c and 25c 52-2-c

Lethbridge—Wheat yields are being reported that eclipse even the 1915 crop. From summerfallow T. R. Jopping threshed 64 bushels to the acre. Sixth Bros. threshed 11,085 bushels from 320 acres of stubbled-in crop and this is running over from 3 to 5 bushels on the machine measure when delivered at the elevator. The Davis crop yielded over 50 bushels, and Geo. Mark 57 bushels, grading No. 1. Fisher's 80-acre field threshed 45 bushels. Anthony Ash threshed 3,500 bushels from 70 acres and the Doyle farm 45 bushels, grading No. 2, despite hail loss. In the Raymond district farmers are receiving from 15 to 30 per cent. more grain than they had estimated.

Mr. G. J. C. White has been laid up for the past few days but hopes to be back to the office on Tuesday.

CUT THE LIST OUT AND PASTE IT IN YOUR PHONE BOOK New phones added to Directory: Mrs. Block 363 J. Boulton 635 Mr. Carveth 736 Mr. Coates 792 Miss J. Curry 561 R. Doherty 736R Mr. Forbes 853 W. Hayes 832 H. M. Lumsden 722 Dick Palmer 518 Chas. Rumbal 674 P. J. Ganer 988 Phone Numbers Changed Now: J. Gowans 951 J. W. Cope 606 G. Bamore 802 E. E. Campbell 757 V. J. Barnard 321 Reed Johnston 762 Walter Wright 656 Fred Gartrell 848 Rev. T. W. Reed 458 Phones Taken Out: C. Marshall J. Treffy Miss Pollock Mrs. C. McIntyre Mrs. M. A. Sutherland SUMMERLAND TELEPHONE CO.

SCHOOL MATTERS FULLY REVIEWED; NO DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL WORK

Fire Protection Brings Motion That Breaks Up Meeting—Other Municipal Affairs Not Touched at All.

There was probably more debating of schools at the annual ratepayers' meeting held Saturday afternoon last, than there has been for many years. At the early part of the meeting there were not very many present, but by 2.30 more had turned up to listen to the discussion.



Scene at the wedding of Princess Victoria zu Schaumburg-Lippe, 61-year-old sister of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and the 24-year-old Russian emigrant, Alexander Zoubkoff, in the Princess' palace at Bonn. The ceremony was performed by priests of the Greek Orthodox Church with all the pomp of the Russian marriage service, and was attended by 40 persons.

SENDING MEN TO KELOWNA

Agur and Shepherd to Represent Summerland at B. C. F. G. A.

There was not as large an attendance at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute and B.C.F.G.A. this week as the importance of the subjects warranted. Dr. Lipssett took the chair for the business meetings of both organizations.

RE-ELECT REEVE FOR PEACHLAND

R. Harrington Chosen to Head Council For 1928

Peachland—Nomination Day in Peachland this year was not very exciting as no new candidates were brought out to run against any of the standing officials. The only new candidate was Mr. B. F. Gummow, who accepted nomination as school trustee to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Geo. A. McBain, who was retiring this year.

TELEGRAM MAY MAKE GWYER MOVE NOW

Neglect of Peachland Road Called to Attention of Minister

Considerable annoyance has been evident here over the neglect of the Peachland road during the recent snow, but matters were brought to a head this week when Dr. Andrew was called to Peachland and could not get through. He sent a telegram to the minister in reference to the matter and received the following reply:

WEAVER AGAIN HEADS BOARD

President of Naramata Body Is Re-Elected to Post

Naramata—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, Mr. Weaver presiding. A short summary of the past year's activities was given by the president, who then called for nomination for officers for 1928. Mr. J. M. Myers temporarily took the chair, and in due course declared Mr. Weaver again re-elected as president, with Mr. J. E. Smith as vice-president.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS HELD

Death Takes Place of Mrs. N. S. Elliott, District Old-Timer

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CRUSHED ON WRECK TRAIN

C.N.R. Employee Dies in Accident Near Hope

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Walter Scott, Port Mann, was crushed to death between the engine and tender of a Canadian National wrecking train at 10.30 a.m., when the locomotive was derailed three miles east of Hope. The engineer and others of the crew were injured, but not seriously.

STRANGLER ON GALLOWS TODAY

Earl Nelson Pays for Crimes With His Life

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Staunchly protesting his innocence and preserving an unflinching calm, Earl Nelson, the "Dark Strangler" murderer of Mrs. Emily Patterson, of Winnipeg, and alleged slayer of 22 other women in Canada and the United States, went to his death on the gallows today.

JACK LOGIE SENDS WARNING; WORK NOT PLENTIFUL IN U.S.A.

Letters From Former Summerland Boys in the Review Bring This Epistle From California.

Walter M. Wright, Editor, "Review", Summerland, B.C. Dear Walter: The letter from Roy Stevens published in the Review recalls old memories. We all take a deep interest in the success achieved by Roy and Ed. Sawyer, and I am personally interested because I feel that the high reputation which they enjoy is due, in part at least, to my early training. I taught both those boys how to play poker and must confess that they were apt pupils, much too apt for the pecuniary advantage of their teacher.

ELLISON HALL BECOMES NEW AUDITORIUM

Operatic Society Concert Big Success—Outsiders Help Programme

It is not often that Summerland puts on a benefit concert, and for that reason there was a larger attendance than might have been expected considering the condition of the roads, when the Operatic Society put on their concert and opera last Friday.

MUNICIPALITY WINS ITS CASE

Action Brought by Development Co. Dismissed With Costs

Word was received from the court at Kelowna, this week, that judgment had been given by Judge Swanson, dismissing with costs the action of the Summerland Development Co. Ltd., against the Municipality of Summerland.

CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND Financial Statement

(Continued from Page two)

Jail Expenses	93.80	
Inquest Expenses	26.25	
Court Room Expenses	9.30	
Police Expenses	22.50	
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Maintenance of Equipment and Expense	111.08	
Overhead Charges	4.00	
PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES:		
Park and Auto Camp	241.15	
Overhead Charges	12.79	
DONATIONS AND GRANTS:		
Summerland Hospital Society	1,000.00	
Diamond Jubilee of Confederation Committee	200.00	
Agricultural Association	500.00	
Summerland Board of Trade	30.00	
Children's Aid Society	25.00	
Salvation Army	6.50	
Sundry	6.50	
CEMETERY:		
Maintenance	36.92	
Less Fees for Digging Graves	30.00	
TAX SALE:		
Costs	243.99	
Lands Assumed at Tax Sale 1927	2,001.10	
Taxes and Rates on Lands Assumed at Tax Sale 1928	690.95	
PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
Irrigation:		
Maintenance	\$7,389.56	
Overhead Charges	1,557.05	
Operating	4,552.32	
Overhead Charges	1,407.76	
Domestic Waterworks:		
Construction and Equipment	34.20	
Maintenance and Operating	3,526.47	
Overhead Charges	676.69	
Electricity:		
Maintenance	\$38.07	
Overhead Charges	319.65	
Operating	1,520.48	
Overhead Charges	312.28	
Purchase of Energy	1,832.76	
	3,817.00	
SCHOOLS:		
(For details see School Statement "E")	28,395.05	
1926 Liabilities Paid	352.50	
CAPITAL:		
Plant and Tools	241.19	
Irrigation System	158.75	
Office Furniture	107.05	
Fire Protection Equipment	60.00	
REFUNDS AND REBATES:		
Of Rates, Charges and Taxes	160.57	
Less Accounts Unpaid, Sundry Creditors	108,118.95	
	796.90	
Total Revenue Expenditure	102,322.05	
Non-Revenue Expenditure—		
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS sold to Sinking Fund	5,445.00	
Less Profit on Sale Credited Surplus	106.25	
DEPOSITS:		
On Electric Light Rates	15.00	
TRUST FUNDS:		
Debentures Retired	31,700.00	
Fund:		
Deposited to Sinking Fund	\$22,500.00	
Interest earned on Sinking Funds Deposited	7,902.72	
Summerland Debentures held for Sinking Fund matured	5,000.00	
Investments of Sinking Dominion of Canada 1940 ex. General Fund	5,500.00	
Less Discount	55.00	
Summerland Debentures	6,000.00	
Less Discount	22.20	
Add Premium	5,977.80	
	94.00	
	6,071.80	
	46,919.52	
REPAIRS AND RENEWALS IRRIGATION SYSTEM:		
Under By-law 232 out of General Funds	9,302.06	
Overhead Charges	156.05	
DEBENTURE FUNDS:		
Extension under By-law No. 158	\$284.62	
Overhead Charges	31.75	
Extension under By-law No. 160	657.27	
Overhead Charges	74.59	
	781.86	
	1,048.23	
Total Non-Revenue Expenditure	94,479.61	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$196,801.66	
BANK BALANCES, etc., as at 31st December, 1927:		
General Funds:		
Investments (Par Value \$9,500.00)	9,167.50	
General Bank Balance:		
Outstanding Cheques	4,404.66	
Bank Balance	\$1,237.88	
Outstanding Deposits	905.73	
	2,148.61	
	2,261.05	
Debenture Account	6,906.45	
CASH ON HAND at 31st December, 1927	687.79	
	84.48	
	7,028.72	
F. J. NIXON, Treasurer,	\$204,430.38	
Statement "B" referred to in our report of even date.		
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.,		
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.		

ELECTRIC LIGHT

Operating Statement for the Year Ended 31st December, 1927

To Maintenance	1,157.72
Operating	1,832.76
Electrical Current (purchased)	3,817.00
Debiture Interest (Note—Allowance made for interest on unsold serials under By-law No. 160—\$453.25)	\$1,459.50
Sinking Fund	1,879.19
	3,333.69
Balance being operating profit for the year	10,146.17
	238.93
	\$ 10,385.10

By Gross Earnings—
Total Rates Levied \$ 11,284.91
Less Discounts 899.81
10,385.10

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

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

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 31st December, 1927

RECEIPTS

B.C. Government Grants—		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 7,192.00	
Night School:		
Paid	153.60	
Unpaid (estimated)	106.80	
Conveyance of Pupils:		
Paid	1,544.80	
Unpaid (estimated)	336.70	
Grounds Improvements:		
Unpaid (estimated)	124.61	
Library:		
Balance of 1926 paid	14.08	
Unpaid (estimated)	43.53	
High School Special	57.61	
Special re Physical Training	74.68	
	10.00	
Municipal Poll Tax Collections (Less Expense)	\$ 9,600.80	
Sundry Receipts	492.50	
High School Fees:		
1927 Paid	\$ 432.00	
1927 Unpaid	\$ 314.50	
Less written off	20.00	
1926 Omitted Paid	294.50	
1926	15.00	
Night School Fees:		
1927 Paid	225.00	
1927 Unpaid	17.50	
	242.50	
Total Receipts	984.00	
School Levy 1927	\$ 11,077.30	
Short levy owing to Municipal Surplus	14,020.54	
	8,146.12	
School Estimates Plus Sinking Fund and Interest	22,166.66	
Less Interest on School Debentures	2,158.00	
Less Sinking Fund on School Debentures	1,523.66	
	3,681.66	
Total Revenue	18,485.00	
Amount due School Board by Municipality 1926	1,284.31	
Less High School Fees written off	33.50	
Night School Fees written off	39.00	
	72.50	
	1,211.81	
	\$ 30,774.11	

DISBURSEMENTS

1926 Liabilities Paid	\$ 352.50
High School—	
Teachers' Salaries	6,352.00
Caretaking	635.50
Public School—	
Teachers' Salaries	12,397.50
Caretaking	1,011.50
Conveyance of Pupils	3,763.00
Secretary's Salary	220.00
Repairs to Buildings	412.79
Fuel	965.20
Telephone	45.05
Postages and Telegrams	23.03
Advertising	38.50
Manual Training	\$ 280.15
Less Repaid by Students	101.90
Agricultural Science	178.25
General Improvements	3.10
Subscriptions	249.23
Library	30.00
Medical Health Officer	52.06
School Supplies	175.00
Light and Water	426.78
Janitors' Supplies	171.42
Insurance	256.89
Miscellaneous	20.70
	84.38
	7,115.38
Total Ordinary Expenditure	27,514.88
Capital—	
Furniture and Equipment	881.88
Night School—	
Salaries	488.00
Caretaking	96.00
Supplies	13.50
Miscellaneous	20.79
	498.29
Total Expenditure	28,747.55
Amount due School Board from Municipality	2,026.66
	\$ 30,774.11

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, 1927, and have prepared the above statement, titled "E", for your information from these records and information received. Arrears of School Fees—
We wish to again bring to your notice the large amount of High and Night School Fees outstanding at the date of these Statements. High School Fees outstanding being \$560.00 and Night School Fees \$27.50. 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 \$2,026.66.
Provision has been made in the statement for all fees for this year not paid at December 31st, 1927.
It would appear that owing to the Municipal General Surplus the Council short levied for school purposes to the extent of \$8,146.12 and this is the reason for the small levy of \$14,020.54 for the year 1927 for School Taxes.
We found that all expenditures were properly vouched and authorized through your minutes.
Respectfully submitted,
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.

FORMER SECRETARY OF NARAMATA CO-OP LEAVES
Naramata—Mr. Walter H. Ritchie, who resigned from the secretaryship of the Naramata Co-operative Growers last August, owing to his health, has received a position, as auditor, in Winnipeg, Man., and left for that city over the Canadian National lines Wednesday morning.
Mr. Ritchie, who has been resident here since August, was contemplating a partnership with Mr. V. O. Wiseman, of Naramata Supply Co., their offices to be in Portlockton. The likelihood is that Mr. Wiseman will continue to work up a business there, however.
Miss Elizabeth Theod went up to Vernon on Monday where she will attend St. Michael's school. She went with the Misses V. Solly and M. Wright.

THIS GREAT HEALING OIL MUST SPEEDILY BRING COMFORTING RELIEF TO TIRED, ACHING, SWOLLEN FEET

Or Your Money Back—That's the Plan on Which Moore's Emerald Oil is Sold by All Good Druggists.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

NOTICE!

MUNICIPALITY OF SUMMERLAND

TO WIT:

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 the 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
ARKELL	Joseph Carter	Councillor	West Summerland	Rancher
BRISTOW	Henry	Councillor	Summerland	Fruit Grower
TWEEDY	Wharton Rd.	Councillor	Summerland	Rancher

of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, Given under my hand at Summerland, B.C., this 9th day of January, 1928.

NOTE:—Number of Councillors required—Two.

POLLING STATIONS—Summerland Review Office, Summerland; Municipal Office, West Summerland.
POLL OPEN 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. SATURDAY, 14th Jan., 1928—Electors may vote at either one of the Polling Stations.

F. J. NIXON, Returning Officer.

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Corporation of Summerland - - Financial Statement

AUDITORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1927

AUDITORS' REPORT

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, 1927. 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, 1927, 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 with all investments written up to par the Sinking Fund is in excess of requirements to the extent of \$3,523.89.

The unexpended balance of funds raised under by-law 224 of \$5,798.62 are on deposit in the Sinking Fund Bank Account. Owing to the existing surplus in the Sinking Fund, only \$22,500.00 of the levy amounting to \$22,929.39 has been deposited to the Sinking Fund Account.

AGREEMENT OF SALE RE GARNET VALLEY SCHOOL:
The amount still owing of \$405.00 under this agreement has been included in the balance sheet this year. We are of the opinion that as this amount has been paid due for some time that steps should be taken to collect same.

AGREEMENT RE DOMESTIC WATER RATES:
The amount to become due under a certain agreement for Domestic Water Rates re Block 29, D.L.2196, amounting to \$217.95, is shown as a liability in the statement.

BY-LAW NO. 232:
This by-law for irrigation system repairs and renewals provided for the expenditure of \$10,000.00 out of General Funds of the Municipality. Of this amount \$9,458.11 has been expended and this amount is shown added to the value of the irrigation system.

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 have 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, 1927

ASSETS	
Cash Balance—	
Cash on hand	\$ 84.48
Bank Balance (Debiture Account)	637.79
Arrears of Taxes 1926 and Prior	6,202.22
Taxes 1927—	
Total Levy	\$35,051.27
Penalties	897.64
	\$ 35,948.91
Less Paid:	
Municipal	1,952.08
School	11,712.43
Debiture	15,016.81
Penalties	27.99
	29,309.11
Arrears 1927	6,639.80
Arrears of Rates 1926 and Prior—	
Irrigation	7,662.64
General Water	1,419.92
Domestic Water	71.29
Electric Light	11.24
	9,165.09
Rates 1927—	
Irrigation—Total Charge	28,710.96
Less Discounts	2,672.13
	26,038.83
Less Paid	20,028.65
	6,010.18
General Water—Total Charge	6,127.42
Less Discounts	430.75
	5,696.67
Less Paid	4,273.46
	1,423.21
Domestic Water Users—Total Charge	9,785.35
Less Discounts	820.17
	8,965.18
Less Paid	8,346.13
	619.05
Electric Light—Total Charge	11,284.91
Less Discounts	899.81
	10,385.10
Less Paid	10,275.15
	109.95
	80,169.50
Real Estate Bought at Tax Sale	18,740.33
Tax Sale Purchases 1927	2,001.10
Sundry Debtors—	
Open Accounts	698.08
Government School Grants	611.54
High School Fees Outstanding	560.00
Night School Fees Outstanding	27.50
	1,897.17
Liquor Act Grant Outstanding	2,150.00
Agreement of Sale re Garnet Valley School	405.00
Fixed Assets:	
Plant and Tools	2,808.59
Less Depreciation 10%	280.85
	2,527.74
Additions 1927	241.19
	2,849.93
Irrigation System	274,277.13
Less Sold	157.05
	274,120.08
Less Depreciation	18,705.05
	255,415.03
Irrigation Renewals under By-law No. 232 (See Report)	9,458.11
	264,873.14
Additions 1927 (Ordinary)	158.75
	265,031.89
Domestic Water System	\$37,075.08
Loss Sold	47.40
	37,027.68
Less Depreciation 5%	1,851.42
	35,176.26
Additions under By-law No. 158	316.37
	35,492.63
Combined Irrigation and Domestic Water System	54,007.32
Less Depreciation 5%	2,739.30
	51,268.02
Electric Light System	27,348.00
Loss Sold	27.50
	27,320.50
Less Depreciation 5%	1,366.02
	25,954.48
Additions under By-law No. 100	\$731.86
Less Extensions Charged	115.93
	615.93
	26,570.41
Road Equipment	2,000.03
Less Depreciation 10%	200.00
	1,800.03
Roads and Bridges	23,202.21
Less Depreciation 5%	1,110.11
	22,092.10

Sidewalks	563.87	
Less Depreciation 10%	56.38	507.49
Municipal Buildings	2,272.57	
Less Depreciation 5%	113.62	2,158.95
Office Furniture	860.32	
Less Depreciation 10%	86.03	774.29
Additions	107.05	881.34
Jail and Fittings	78.79	
Less Depreciation 10%	7.88	70.91
Band Stand and Site	293.05	
Less Depreciation 5%	14.65	278.40
School Sites, Buildings and Furniture	48,721.31	
Less Depreciation 5%	2,436.06	46,285.25
Fire Department Equipment	1,298.07	
Less Depreciation 10%	129.80	1,168.27
Additions	60.00	1,228.27
Park	5,000.00	
Cemetery (less graves sold)	1,343.09	3,656.91
Summerland Lots	1,000.00	2,656.91
West Summerland Lots	330.00	2,326.91
Nuisance Ground	600.00	1,726.91
Municipal Yard	1,544.75	468,080.25
Hospital Buildings and Equipment—		15,000.00
(Conditional Asset)		
Sinking Fund—		
Dominion of Canada Bonds	27,500.00	
Dominion of Canada Guaranteed Bonds	4,900.00	
Provincial Government Bonds	29,000.00	
Provincial Government Guaranteed Bonds	37,303.20	
Summerland Debentures	74,000.00	
	162,803.20	
Cash in Bank	326.25	163,129.45
Unsold Debentures on Hand		7,800.00
Investments General—		9,167.50
Dominion of Canada Bonds at Cost		
		\$717,262.57

LIABILITIES	
Outstanding Debenture Interest	\$ 437.25
Deposits on—	
Domestic Water Rates	\$ 10.00
Electric Light Rates	95.00
	105.00
General Bank Account—	
Balance per Bank Book	1,237.88
Outstanding Deposits	905.73
	2,143.61
Outstanding Cheques	4,404.66
	2,261.05
Sundry Creditors	2,203.71
Domestic Water Rates Agreement—	
Re Block 29, D.L.2196	217.95
Debiture Liability—	
(As at December 31st, 1927)	
Serial Debentures due 1st March, 1928	1,300.00
(provided for in 1927 Levy)	538,300.00
Other Debentures as per Schedule	
	539,600.00
Deferred Liability—	
Interest on Serial Debentures due 1st March 1928 (provided for in 1927 Levy)	624.25
Surplus—	
Excess Assets over Liabilities	175,437.25
Less Sinking Fund in Excess of Requirements	3,623.89
	171,813.36
	\$717,262.57

F. J. NIXON, Treasurer.
Statement "A" referred to in our report of even date.
CREHAN, MOUAT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Municipal Auditors.
December 31st, 1927.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1927

RECEIPTS	
Revenue Receipts—	
ARREARS OF TAXES:	
Arrears, 1926	\$ 3,023.73
Arrears, 1925 and Prior	5,903.14
	\$ 8,926.87
CURRENT TAXES:	
Municipal	2,336.68
School	14,020.54
Debiture	18,694.05
	35,051.27
Total Levy	35,051.27
Penalties	897.64
	35,948.91
Less Unpaid	6,639.80
	29,309.11
1927 Taxes Paid:	
Municipal	\$ 1,952.08
School	11,712.43
Debiture	15,016.61
	28,681.12
Penalties	27.99
	28,709.11
INTEREST ON ARREARS OF TAXES:	1,021.24
TAX SALE COSTS	213.28
OTHER TAXES AND FEES:	
Poll Taxes	570.00
Less Refunds	25.00
	545.00
Less Expense	52.50
	492.50
Dog Tax	293.60
Trade License	1,132.50
Police Court Fines and Costs	358.45
	2,275.05
	41,642.55
GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO REVENUE:	
Liquor Profits:	
Paid	2,334.05
Unpaid	2,150.00
	4,484.05
Motor License Fees	2,086.27
Parl Mutual Tax	948.44
	7,510.30
GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SCHOOLS:	7,192.00
Salaries	
Conveyance:	
Paid	\$ 1,544.80
Unpaid	336.70
	1,881.50
Night School:	
Paid	153.00
Unpaid	100.80
	253.80
Library:	
Balance 1926	14.08
Unpaid	43.53
	57.61
Grounds Improvements (Unpaid)	124.61
High School (Special)	74.68
Special re Physical Training	10.00
	9,000.80
SUNDRY SCHOOL RECEIPTS:	
High School Fees:	
Paid, 1926 and Prior	\$ 64.00
1927	412.00
	\$ 476.00
Unpaid, 1927	314.50
Less written off	20.00
	294.50
	770.50
Night School Fees:	
Paid, 1926 and Prior	48.00
1927	226.00
	274.00
Unpaid, 1927	17.50
	291.50
Rent	48.00
Sundry	2.00
	1,111.00
	10,711.80

PUBLIC UTILITIES:	
Arrears of Rates, 1926 and Prior:	
Irrigation	6,776.42
General Water	1,258.97
Domestic Water	761.45
Electric Light	117.86
	8,914.70
Interest on Arrears of Rates	751.97
	9,666.67
1927 Rates:	
Irrigation	20,028.65
General Water	4,273.46
Domestic Water	5,346.13
Electric Light	10,275.15
	42,923.39
	52,590.06
SALES OF REAL ESTATE:	
Tax Sale Lands and Trees, etc. from Tax	
Sale Lands, Sold	980.88
Cemetery Plots Sold	30.00
	1,010.88
SALES OF PLANT OR EQUIPMENT:	
Irrigation System:	
Paid	149.20
Unpaid	8.75
	157.95
Domestic Water System:	
Paid	33.06
Unpaid	14.40
	47.46
Electric Light System:	
Paid	23.30
Unpaid	120.13
	143.43
	348.84
RENTALS:	
Paid	362.00
Unpaid	21.00
	383.00
INTEREST:	
On General Investments and Bank Deposits	972.79
Less Accrued Interest on Investments	72.19
	900.60
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Sundry Debtors	618.81
Sales of Trees, etc.:	
Paid	7.00
Unpaid	19.50
	26.50
Public Aid	17.00
Insurance Ellison Hall paid by Agricultural Association	150.00
Fruit Sales Tax Sale Lots	8.05
Wood Sold from Tax Sale Lots	40.41
Ice Sold from Reservoir	63.30
Sundries	6.85
	930.92
Less SUNDRY DEBTORS:	
General	183.78
School Fees	312.00
School Grants	611.64
Government Liquor Act Grant	2,150.00
	3,257.42
Total Revenue Receipts	\$112,780.59
DEPOSITS:	
On Electric Light Rates	20.00
GENERAL FUNDS:	
Sale of Dominion of Canada 1940	5,445.00
Accrued Interest	72.19
	5,517.19
TRUST FUNDS:	
Withdrawals from Sinking Fund:	
Summerland Debentures Paid	31,700.00
For Investment in Summerland Debentures	6,103.78
For Investment in Dominion of Canada Bonds (Ex. General Funds)	5,517.19
	43,320.97
Interest on Sinking Funds Deposited and Invested	7,902.72
Less Accrued Interest	104.17
	7,798.55
Summerland Debentures held as Investments Matured	5,000.00
	61,656.71
TAX SALE REDEMPTIONS	1,805.14
TAX SALE CERTIFICATES SOLD	64.03
PROCEEDS OF DEBENTURE SALES:	
Electric Light By-law No. 160	1,000.00
Premium	24.70
	1,024.70
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	\$ 64,050.58
	\$176,831.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS	
General Funds on Hand January 1st, 1927—	
Cash	94.35
Cash in Bank	1,540.31
	1,634.66
General Fund Investments	14,506.25
Savings Account	5,603.71
Savings Account	5,280.50
	27,025.12
Debiture Account 1st January, 1927	574.09
	\$204,430.88
DISBURSEMENTS	
From Revenue—	
INTEREST ON DEBENTURES	\$ 32,138.25
Less Accrued Interest	9.00
	\$ 32,129.2

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COMING EVENTS

Keep February the 2nd free for Old Timers' night in Ellison Hall. 51-3-c

Golf Club Dance is on the "Lucky 13th". You can remember that date, January 13th.

The rink will be open all the time now except mornings and Sundays.

Basketball—Two big games on Thursday, Jan. 19, in the college gym. At that Penticton Intermediate A plays Summerland Intermediate A; Penticton Girls play Summerland Girls. After the game there is a big dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall. 2-1-c

Reserve Jan. 31st for the "500" party and dance. Cards from 8 till 10 p.m.; dancing after. 2-3-c

Annual meeting of Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday, Jan. 17th, Lakeside United Church, 3 o'clock. Face-cloth shower. Election of officers. Good attendance hoped for. 2-1-c

A prize will be given at the skating rink, Saturday night, on the election results. Naming the councillor with the highest number of votes and also the nearest guess to that number will get the prize. After 8.30 competition closes.

It may surprise you to know that good skating has been enjoyed every afternoon and evening all this week. Don't be misled by melting snow in town.

OBITUARY

On Saturday last Mr. R. J. Jenkins, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away.

Coming to Summerland from New York in 1912 and being of advanced years, he had not a very wide circle of friends here, but still the familiar figure moving about West Summerland will be missed.

The deceased leaves behind him his sisters, Mrs. Andrews of California, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler of Vernon, Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. F. Hopkins of Summerland. The funeral was held at his former home at West Summerland, conducted by Rev. T. W. Reed, interment being made at Peach Orchard cemetery.

WEDDINGS

On January 8, at All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, Mary Amelia Gallagher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallagher, Summerland, became the bride of Raymond Heywood, Noble, eldest surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noble, 4 Abercromby Square, Liverpool, England. The Rev. Dean Lloyd officiated.

New equipment has arrived at the fish hatchery and is being installed. Some alterations to the ground floor are being made. A rear entrance door is being put in and the basement deepened.

This Week—Friday and Saturday—

"SUBWAY SADIE"
Starring Dorothy Mackall, Jack Mulhull, Charley Murray and others

Some combination, isn't it, for a smile-a-minute comedy?

Also
Collegians in "The Cinder Path"
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Next Week—Friday and Saturday—

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and
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in

"THE NOTORIOUS LADY"

Take a trip to the throbbing heart of Africa. See screaming hunters on the trail of two lone white men. A thrilling exploration of a treacherous tropical river, the danger of diamond hunting and an adventure romance of a London beauty in the African wilds.
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January 27-28—

Ken Maynard in

"THE OVERLAND STAGE"

February 3-4—

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. N. Higgins returned from the Coast on Friday last.

Mr. K. S. Hogg was up to Okanagan Centre for three days this week.

Mr. C. P. Evans and family returned to Summerland Monday after a visit to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lumsden expect to leave today for England, expecting to sail on the Melita on January 20.

Mrs. Scott is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Sutherland.

Mr. H. M. McRoberts came back from Moose Jaw, where he has been with the C.P.R. as trainman for the past few months.

Mr. G. W. Cope has purchased Mr. J. Barkwell's house in Peach Orchard. He will shortly move in from the cottage he has been occupying on the lake shore.

Mr. Yolland has rented the H. M. Lumsden place and will move from Mr. J. Stewart's place in Peach Orchard, where he has been living.

Miss Rene Harris, Russell Munn, M. Marshall and B. Wright returned on Monday to U.B.C.

Miss Violet Atkins returned to Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the art school.

Mr. J. Aronson, from Beaver Lake, Alta., who has been there for the past thirty-two years, came to enjoy an Okanagan winter at Summerland, and is in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Hayes.

The Operatic Society, which donated the curtain to Ellison Hall recently, as a result of the concert and "Trial by Jury," donated \$50.00 to the committee in charge of the hall.

All the local dry wood has about been used up and local dealers are bringing in wood from outside places.

Practices by the Operatic Society on "Pinafore" were started this week.

The Co-operative had one grader running on Thursday of this week, packing out a car of apples.

Good fishing has been had in the lake at Kelowna, but local men have not been at it much of late. The bigger fish are finding the surface water warmer and are up nearer the top.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Read have gone to the Coast for a three week's vacation. While in Seattle Mr. Read will take in the Chevrolet demonstrations to garage men.

O. Vaughan, who used to be in business in Summerland and for the past few years at Vancouver, is now in Penticton.

Mr. Weaver has moved into Mrs. Estabrook's cottage in Peach Orchard and is taking an interest in musical affairs. He would like to help a mixed quartette, a male quartette and a ladies' trio with singing for the Kelowna festival.

Miss E. Wheeler returned to the Art school at Vancouver, leaving on Sunday.

The genuine character of the bargains Beers' Shoe Store is giving are causing considerable comment.

Local fruit growers should take an interest in the coming meeting in Kelowna of the B.C.F.G.A. It was this organization that brought the Control Board into being. The meetings to be held in Kelowna on the 17th, 18th and 19th should draw quite a number from here. Wednesday is the principal day of the convention.

The Summerland Horticultural Society held its annual general meeting on Friday, January 6, in St. Andrew's Hall. The meeting was to have been preceded by a lecture from Prof. Buck but owing to the bad condition of the road from Peachland he could not get here. The time was filled up with a discussion of a garden competition, which it is suggested should be organized here as in other parts of the valley. All the directors of the previous year were elected, namely, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ottley, Wm. Simpson and John Tait.

ALTER TIME OF PRACTICE

Much interest is being taken in the work of the Musical Society under the leadership of Professor MacRae of Kelowna. The night of weekly practice will be changed to Wednesday after next week, so as not to conflict with the practice of "Pinafore".

The new music received from New York was introduced this week and is greatly admired by the members. More voices are required, and all persons interested in fine music and in helping improve the musical life of Summerland are cordially urged to attend the practice next Tuesday in St. Andrew's Hall. This work is a splendid thing for Summerland and for those taking part.

Walters Ltd. have been packing all this week and will be at it till they finish for the season, which will be in about ten days.

Mr. W. C. Kelley gave a lecture in St. Andrew's church to the members of the Alkumin Club on Monday last.

Mr. Dick Spink is getting along nicely after his operation for appendicitis. Mr. Smith of Penticton is relieving him in the bank.

The carnival last week was a big success. A nice mild evening brought out a good crowd and many costumes.

Mr. and Miss Sinclair returned Thursday from their trip to Vancouver.

Word has been received here of the death of the wife of Rev. A. G. Stillwell. Rev. Mr. Stillwell has been several times in Summerland. Mrs. McLarty at the Experimental Station is his daughter. Mrs. Stillwell was born in India, where her parents were missionaries.

The Co-operative is sending out the final results on the Northern Spy pool. Statements are going out this week and the results will be included in the payment which will be made probably on Monday. Spies will average the growers, on all grades, \$1 per box.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnston returned Saturday last from their vacation at Midway and at the Coast.

Mr. Edmund Neve returned from a trip to the Coast, arriving on the K.V. R. train Sunday.

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Nicholas Solly went down to Victoria on Thursday for the "Invasion" and played in the Badminton team. The University won, 13-11. The star player for the men was Mr. Solly.

RE-ELECT REEVE FOR PEACHLAND

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Reeve Harrington, with Clerk Inglis at the table. The clerk read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were discussed and adopted. He was then asked to read the auditors' report and financial statement for the year just ended, and the reeve suggested to the ratepayers that if they had any questions to ask as the clerk proceeded with the reading they ask them and have each question cleared up as they proceeded. Comparatively speaking, there were few questions asked, but some of them led into by-paths and lengthy discus-

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sions which would take more time and space than we have at our disposal in order to deal with in detail. Suffice it to say that nearly all the questions were answered to the satisfaction of the majority of the ratepayers present and the general consensus of opinion of the meeting was that the 1927 councillors had served well and faithfully. This was borne out by the fact that the statement showed considerable improvement over the past few years. The statement revealed that there had been an increase in tax collections in addition to other collection increases. Disbursements were held nearly to a minimum and the sinking fund was increased by about \$1,600. There was a little exception taken by one or two of the ratepayers to the

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councillors having voted themselves the small remuneration of two dollars per regular meeting, but no action was taken against it, the general feeling being that it was only reasonable that the councillors should be granted something for the hours and energy expended on behalf of the community, often at great inconvenience to themselves. After the adoption of the report, the reeve made a few remarks in which he thanked his colleagues for their co-operation throughout the year; also the school board for the splendid way in which they had assisted by curtailing expenditure to the best of their ability.

The reeve also explained to the ratepayers that in a recent conversation with the banker, following his receipt of a copy of the annual statement, he learned that he, the banker, was very much pleased with the improvement as shown by the statement. Before the meeting adjourned, a motion was passed to the effect that Crehan, Mout & Co. be the auditors for the ensuing year.

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Fruit Growers Unanimously In Favor of Control Board and Produce Marketing Act

Vote is 496 to 2 at Kelowna Convention of B.C.F.G.A.

President Abriel, of E.C.F.G.A. Sees Great Production Increase

FEW VOICES AGAINST DIRECTION COMMITTEE

Valuable Addresses From Black and Grant at Sessions

Kelowna, Jan. 19.—That fruit and vegetable growers and dealers of the interior are just as strongly behind the Produce Marketing Act as they were back of the tentative proposals of a year ago to bring such legislation into effect was demonstrated at the Wednesday session of the B.C.F.G.A. when the Act and the Committee of Direction, after much discussion, received the practically unanimous support of the 500 members in attendance.

The following is a portion of the annual address of President Abriel of the B.C.F.G.A. given at the Kelowna convention on Tuesday: Ladies and Gentlemen: I will not take it as necessary for me to go into the ancient history of this Association, but will confine myself to a review of the past year's work, and if I may be permitted to offer a few suggestions as to what might be done in the future, for with the passing of time I can see the great necessity of your Association. Many matters come to my mind that if put into execution can bring lasting results for the uplift of those who are engaged in the fruit industry.

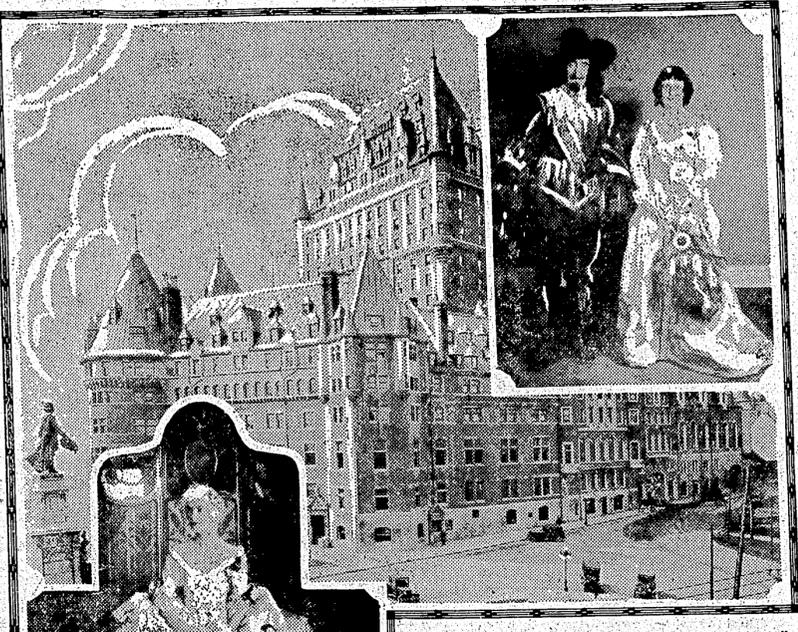
Penticton Motions Adopted At Gathering Today

McINTOSH TALKS ON EMPIRE MARKETING

Officers For 1928 Are Elected — Secy-Treasurer Resigns

Kelowna, January 19.—At this morning's session of the B.C.F.G.A., resolutions, passed by the Penticton Branch relative to control of fire blight, collar rot, woolly aphis and codling moth were moved by W. G. Baskin and adopted. During discussion of the woolly aphis resolution, Mr. Baskin stated that Mr. Lowe, former sales manager of the O.U.G., advises Okanagan growers to plant Yellow Newtons, because the ravages of woolly aphis in the Hood-River district is rapidly reducing production of that variety. Other resolutions approved in connection with an investigation into the matter of state health insurance and one favoring control of fruit and empty boxes in areas infested by codling moth.

Recreating Old France at Quebec



Chateau Frontenac, where most of the guests at the ball stayed. Upper right: Lord and Lady Willington as King and Queen. Lower left: Miss Yvette McKenna, debutante, for whom the ball was given, in the character as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XV.

LIST RETURNS ON FANCIES

Walters' Ltd., Give Results of Sales of Fourteen Varieties Apples

Table with columns for variety and price per pack. Includes items like McIntosh Red, Jonathan, Spy, Winter Banada, Wagener, Salome, York Imperial, Rome Beauty, Stayman Winesap, Spitzenberg, Sundry 'A' group, David, Nonsuch, Ontario, Newtown, first pool, Newtown, second pool, Ben Davis, Black Twig, Gano.

COUNCIL BOARD HAS NEW MAN

Up to the close of the balloting on Saturday no one was very keen to voice an opinion as to how the vote would go. Most of those taking part in discussions about town seemed to think it was anyone's chance, but rather felt inclined to the opinion that Major Tweedy would be one of the two who would be elected as councillor.

MUSIC SEASON OPENS JAN. 29

Sunday Concert to be Given By Penticton Orchestral Society

Music lovers of Summerland will perhaps be interested to learn that the Penticton Orchestral Society is opening its present season with a free inviting concert on Sunday, January 29, in the Senator Shafkot school auditorium, at 9 p.m. The society was glad to welcome patrons from Summerland last season, and it is hoped that more will be able to patronize the concert during the present season. Invitations are being mailed to all patrons on record last season. It is realized, however, that this will not cover all who would like to attend this concert. The secretary, Mr. Otto Gahbe, would therefore be glad to have the names of any others who would like to attend in order that no one may be overlooked in the mailing of invitations.

Charlie Shuttleworth Kills Big Male Cougar Near Okanagan Falls

Charles Shuttleworth, accompanied by his brother Gerald, killed a six mile cougar measuring 5 feet 4 inches, six inches up Shuttleworth Crook from Okanagan Falls on Saturday afternoon. The animal had been feeding on a four-point buck. The dog put it up a tree after a short run, and Charlie haggled it. He went up Sawmill (McIntyre) Crook on Wednesday after another cougar.

Business is Heavy on Kettle Valley Big Metal Tonnage

Business on the Kettle Valley line was heavier in December last than in any other month in the railway's history. The amount of tonnage handled by the line in that month sets a new record and is about 25 per cent. greater than the tonnage for December, 1926.

SUMMARY MADE OF COURT CASE

Municipal By-Laws Over-Rode Terms of Old Agreement

SWEEPING VICTORY WHICH MEANS MUCH

Tax Sale Upheld — Costs Set on Highest Scale

The full terms of judgment given by Judge Swanson indicate an exhaustive review of the whole position of the municipality in regard to irrigation matters and rates.

The Development Company claimed that a lot sold by it to J. A. Kirk was not liable for irrigation rates nor for general water rates on the ground the water had not been supplied or used on the land, and sought to upset a sale of the land by the municipality for arrears of taxes and rates.

By the terms of the judgment, all the claims of the Development Company are dismissed and the tax sale upheld. Costs were awarded to the municipality on the highest scale.

Mr. W. C. Kellogg, who handled the entire case for the municipality, is being congratulated on the result of his work, and the sweeping victory judgment means that the Development Company succeeded in the general water rate basis and an entire reconstituting of the domestic water rates over the entire municipality.

HIGH PRAISE FOR YOUR NEWSPAPER

A reader of The Review, not personally acquainted with the editor, writes us: "Our subscription year is up for The Review, and I want to say it is the newest local paper I have ever come across—we much enjoy it."

REPORT YEAR'S WORK COVERED FOR HOSPITAL

Auxiliary Elects Its Officers For 1928 — Help From Mrs. Van Allen

The annual meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, January 17, at the Lakeside United Church after the regular monthly meeting. Very satisfactory reports of the year's work were read by Mrs. Stark, secretary, and Mrs. Inglis, treasurer, showing that a quantity of work had been accomplished by the sewing meetings and in supplying the needs of the hospital. Mention was made of the great help in this last item Mrs. Van Allen's donation and interest in our needs had proved.

LITERATURE IS AGAINST MUSIC

Good Debate Held Between Baptists and Alkumin Club

Those who attended the debate at St. Andrew's hall on Monday night anticipated a good time were not disappointed. The Alkumin Club and the Baptist Society took up the subject, "Resolved, that good literature is of greater benefit to humanity than good music."

INSTITUTE PICKS YEAR'S OFFICERS

Mrs. E. R. Butler President of Women's Organization

The annual meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute was held on Thursday, January 12, in the Lakeside United Church. After the regular business of the year's work, the following officers were elected for 1928: Mrs. E. R. Butler, president; Mrs. McCutcheon, first vice-president; Mrs. Dryden, second vice-president; Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, directors; Miss Marion Cartwright, secretary-treasurer.

MAY CHANGE TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Letter Received Instructing How to Act During Children's Epidemics

Monday night the school board held its first meeting for the new year. Several important matters were discussed, among which was the advisability of making the high school into a junior high school, because so many pupils drop out before entering their third year.

Some trouble had been experienced in the collection of fees. Notices are to be sent to those who had not made definite arrangement for payment of what they were behind, that the account would be sent into court if not arranged for.

Some necessary books for history work and a chart for other departments were ordered, as well as a copy of the Canadian Flag Day book.

Thoughtless actions on the part of some of the pupils in connection with damage to school property, called forth warm criticism, some of the board thought the only thing that would bring a few of the offenders to a sense of their obligation, was to have them before the magistrate.

The regular date for the calling of the meeting of the trustees was left until the council had decided on its day.

Mr. Kyle, of the department of education, wrote that the Musical Society would be recognized as part of the night school and receive a school grant if the proper records were kept. Those records are being arranged.

There was a letter from Mr. A. G. Young, provincial health officer, on the matter of quarantine in schools, and he assured the board that the wisest course in case of an epidemic was not to close the school and scatter the children where they cannot be looked after, but to exclude children who come and develop signs of the disease and promptly to report them to the medical health officer.

Some trouble had been experienced in filling the heating system with water when school was opened after the holidays, and while the cold snap was in progress. There are some alterations to be made to the plant to avoid this trouble in future.

A temporary porch is to be constructed over the main entrance, to the central school to prevent ice and snow making the steps dangerous.

The Operatic Society asked what rental would be charged them for the use of the vacant school building for practising. The board considered the matter not feasible. The society would have to get a piano and provide its own fuel, and these two items would cost more than it could rent a hall for, ready, heated, together with a piano.

The cost of keeping the high school running, as shown by the chairman's report at the ratepayers' meeting, called forth a lengthy debate on the matter. Various solutions were offered. Making the school into a junior high school was discussed and an attempt made to find out if this were feasible. It was thought that it might be one of the other schools. Nothing definite was done, but the matter was left for consideration. It was felt that there were not enough of the pupils remaining to take the third year to quite justify the costs as they now stood.

Heavy Favorable Vote

President Thomas Abriel, amidst great applause, announced that endorsement of the committee had been carried by 496 to 2, the first mentioned figures undoubtedly representing a reasonably accurate estimate of the number of people present. It would be unfair to assume, however, that the two objectors who had the courage to speak up when the vote was called parts of the adverse opinion at the gathering, as opposition to the Marketing Act had been voiced by the vegetable and fruit growers of the main line district, where Mr. Cousins, the Peachland independent, who has also declared his opposition to the legislation made himself heard.

Challenged His Claim

F. W. Clingham, Salmon Arm, vigorously challenged Mr. Clark's claim that 95 per cent. of the main line growers are opposed to control. Mr. Palmer, an independent Kamloops shipper, who handles 200 cars and who was absolutely opposed to control legislation a year ago, as being now just as strongly in favor of it.

Neat and effective speeches were made by W. Young and W. H. Irwin, of Naramata, the mover and second order of the Naramata resolution which was in line with over a dozen resolutions handed in by the delegates from other fruit growing districts.

Preliminary to the discussion, addresses approving of the Marketing Act were made by Mr. J. A. Grant, market commissioner at Calgary, and Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, while Mr. F. M. Black, chairman of the Committee of Direction, dealt in an able and lucid manner with the operation of the committee during Extension Motion Killed.

A resolution from Salmon Arm to extend the Marketing Act to the whole province was productive of a lot of discussion, with an amendment by Mr. John Kidson aiming at the destruction of the present plan of control and the substitution thereof of something more to his liking. The resolution was not favored by delegates representing strawberry growers of Vancouver Island, but received a good deal of support from Fraser Valley points, including Japanese growers, who were reported by Y. Yamagata, of Haney, to be unanimously in favor of control.

The island growers explained that they had their own situation pretty well in hand and advised caution. Eventually, on the motion of General Harman, Kelowna, the resolution and the amendment were sent to the executive and were thrown out.

The executive reported that it had thrown out the Salmon Arm motion because, in the opinion of its members, it would not be wise in this respect to extend the provisions of the Act at present.

The executive pointed out that the Fruit Marketing Act already provides for the inclusion of new districts by petition and a vote of the producers or by order-in-council, and that the boundaries of the district now under control can also be extended without additional legislation.

During the course of his speech, and again when questioned by Mr. Cousins of Peachland, Hon. Mr. Barrow made it perfectly clear that the provincial government does not propose to prepare a stated case with which to test the validity of the Act and that those who desire to fight it in the courts must pay their own costs.

Welcomed by Mayor In formally opening the convention on Tuesday and welcoming the delegates, Mayor D. W. Sutherland of Kelowna delivered what President Thomas Abriel subsequently described as "a most enthusiastic address." Mr. Sutherland was no pessimist when it comes to a discussion of the future of fruit

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FREE MOVIES IN SUMMERLAND

Showing Corn Seed Growth and Making the New Ford Car

Moving pictures and lectures by specialists in modern farming methods will feature a power farming conference called for January 23, 1928, at the Rialto Theatre. This power farming conference is being conducted by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and W. T. Blair Ltd. and Nesbitt & Forster, and is open to interested parties without charge of any kind. Mr. C. I. MacNeil will be the principal lecturer and will intersperse his lectures with interesting motion picture films showing modern farming methods which have been adopted in Canada.

The course will divide itself into several sections; power farming, soils, preparation of the seed bed, conservation of soil moisture, etc. A film made by a slow-down camera operating through a microscope and showing the germ in a grain of corn becoming active, and showing the tiny roots and root hairs searching through the soil for nourishment, will be one of the most interesting and instructive of the films displayed. Matters of peculiar interest to this locality will receive special consideration and there will be ample opportunity for all interested parties to take part in a discussion of modern farming methods.

A detailed announcement of the programme will be found on another page of this issue of The Review.

A five-reel picture showing the manufacture of the New Ford car is an added interesting feature.

FRUIT GROWERS IN FAVOR OF BOARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers, when discussing school matters, the advisability of establishing manual training was strongly favored. Some of those present who had been willingly paying the dog tax objected to letting the others go, all should be made to pay this tax, they urged.

It was the object of the council then to make the public utilities self-supporting. The electric light plant was at that meeting reported to be helping the deficit on the irrigation and domestic water. Mr. C. N. Higgin reviewed some of the errors in management of the public utilities as the ratepayers saw them, especially in putting them under the superintendent and then the council not giving him authority to act nor acting themselves, upon objections turned in. A little adjustment there would make affairs move more smoothly.

Upon motion of C. N. Higgin and C. H. Tait a resolution was unanimously carried lamenting the great loss to the municipality in the death of the late R. H. Agur.

Candidates for municipal elections for Councillors C. H. Cordy, H. Dundon, Thos. Dale and E. R. Simpson. Election was then upon the ward system.

FRUIT GROWERS IN FAVOR OF BOARD

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ing duty is the average market price over a five-year period.

Presenting his report on the activities of the executive, Prof. A. F. Bars, secretary-treasurer, said the membership has now gone over all previous records and when all reports are in, will exceed 2,200. He spoke appreciatively of the support being received from Japanese growers. Nine districts, he said, had this year done better in membership than ever before. The financial statement for the year showed a favorable balance of \$3,960, of which \$2,000 is earmarked for fruit show purposes.

Prairie Markets Report

Introduced by President Abriel as the "grizzled veteran of many wars," Mr. J. A. Grant, prairie market commissioner, reviewed the effect of the Produce Marketing Act upon prairie marketing conditions during the past season. Mr. Grant said the prairie situation is more hopeful than it has ever been owing to the increased buying power of the farmers and other consumers. Prosperity is in the air, he said. Incidentally, he remarked that his recent trip to the East had convinced him that a much bigger market for B.C. products can be developed in the East.

Mr. Grant combated the idea that the fruit distributors on the prairies are opposed to the Marketing Act. He had, he said, received the statement of practically all of them that the Act provides an assurance of stability and is welcomed by them. They all hope it will continue to remain in force.

Mr. Grant stated that there was a strong objection to the system of giving jobbers 75 per cent of the profits of brokerage houses (such as the Canadian Fruit Distributors and C. H. Robinson & Co.). If this practice is permitted in the case of large brokerage houses, he said, it must also be allowed to the grower-shippers. From the selling standpoint this system might have its good points, but the principle was wrong.

Mr. Grant said that prairie jobbers were particularly well pleased with the work of the Committee of Direction in controlling the Wealthy and McIntosh Red pools; the holding back of the Wealthies creating favorable conditions for reception of the "Macs". It was noticeable that on the prairies the question was "What will the price be?" and not "How much will we give?"

The Committee of Direction best demonstrated the effect of control, said Mr. Grant, in its handling of field tomatoes and cucumbers, of which there is always an over-production. Not only were prices controlled at satisfactory prices to the consumers, but the growers received better prices than for years. Competition within reasonable limits, said Mr. Grant, is just as free as it ever was. The Control law being as a matter of fact "a long-deferred necessity". It is especially necessary when there is over-producing of many farm commodities. Mr. Grant maintained that farmers should not be denied the right to have a say as to the prices they should receive for their produce.

Replying to a question by J. Reekie, Mr. Grant said that control has increased the consumption of B.C. fruits on the prairies and reduced the demand for oranges and other southern products. During his remarks Mr. Grant stated that one method of evasion of control by certain B.C. shippers was to sell No. 1 produce for No. 2 prices. President Abriel remarked that these men "were probably sitting right in the audience."

Reviewing the operations of the Committee of Direction, Mr. F. M. Black said that people who were disposed to be critical should remember that in May last, a few short weeks before the opening of the marketing season, for soft fruits, the committee did not possess a slate, pencil or scribbler. While it had many friends and some enemies it had no precedents on which to rely, and was faced with the necessity of blazing its own trail. Someone had described the committee as the "eighth wonder of the world" and there might be some degree of truth in that. At any rate there must be some vital principle in the committee and the Act that meets a real need or it could not continue to function.

After asserting that the Marketing Act is exciting a great deal of attention in Eastern Canada and elsewhere, Mr. Black referred to what he described as the "somewhat unfair and unjustified criticism" of the legislation by W. H. Moore, chairman of the Dominion Advisory Tariff Board. Later on he read a letter from a professor of economics in an eastern university to the effect that people of today do not adhere as strictly as they did to old-fashioned economic theories and that there was justification for the legislation in the results that are being accomplished through it. Referring to the attitude of the prairie trade, Mr. Black said that while this legislation has been welcomed because it has given stability to the whole trade, nevertheless it was to be remembered that the prairie jobbers are international in their scope of operations and will not purchase B.C. fruit on sentimental grounds. The chairman thought it was rather foolish of people to commence to speculate and worry at this early date as to how the big crop likely to be marketed next year will be marketed. There were months in which to plan for the marketing of that crop, and this and the experience already gained together gave an assurance of success. "Don't worry about the 1928 crop providing the committee is given a fair opportunity to deal with it," he said.

Principle Unchanged

Briefly outlining some of the arguments to the Produce Marketing Act which will be suggested to the Legislature, Mr. Black said that they would not alter the principles of the bill, but would suggest changes that would contribute to the better functioning of the law. It would be suggested that shippers be asked in some instances to give greater security than they would adhere to in the provisions of the Act. The committee would ask for authority to receive from railways reports as to shipments they have made in order that illegal shipments may be better traced. The Legislature would be asked to insert a provision in the Act, instructing the railways not to accept shipments of controlled produce from any but licensed shippers. More control would be sought of shipments by a shipper to himself and which might cover an attempt to evade the regulations of the committee. Another suggestion to the Legislature would be the fixing of the cost of a license for carlot shippers at \$100 and \$10 for less than carlot shippers. It was proposed to ask that the com-

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Nevertheless it would be advisable to go slowly and perfect the working of the control measure. The idea was being created in some quarters that all growers were being forced by this legislation, whereas the truth is that 95 per cent. are willing supporters and but 5 per cent. have to be compelled to comply with its provisions. To get full public support it would be necessary to show that the legislation is really in the interests of the consuming public. It would be suicide to attempt to hold up the consumers. Opponents of the measure should remember that in these days it is impossible to deal with a concrete set of facts by a discussion of abstract principles. What is being attempted is a system of marketing of advantage to the people as a whole, and the minority has no right to nullify this purpose. At this point the minister read a telegram from the Delta and Surrey Co-operative Association giving its warm support to the Marketing Act and requesting its extension to the Coast.

Mr. Barrow agreed that the potato

situation was one that should be carefully considered, more especially in view of the tendency of growers to over-produce. He thought all potatoes, or none, should be controlled. It was pleasant to know, he said, that many of the independent shippers who were opposed to this legislation a year ago, are now for it. He had come to the conclusion to get its feeling as a guide to the government and was satisfied that the Legislature would make the changes in the Act that were regarded as being desirable for the strengthening and perfecting of the measure.

When questioned by Mr. Powell, East Kelowna, as to the attitude of the government in regard to the constitutionality of the Act, the Minister stated that as the growers were being benefited they should be the last to worry on that score. He stressed the point that the Legislature of the province had taken the responsibility for this legislation on the advice of the best constitutional authorities in the province. The question of the respective rights of the Dominion and provincial legislatures in regard to matters of this kind was always in dispute. "Assuming that it is decided that the Legislature has not the power to pass certain clauses of this Act," said the Minister, "we would proceed to replace such clauses with something else that would serve the purpose just as well." He added that those who feel that they are suffering because of this law have a perfect right to appeal against it, and intimated plainly that if they do so they can pay their own costs. As for the growers, they could rest assured that they will not be without a control marketing measure of some kind.

The Pentlton Co-operative Growers' organization is applying to the Dominion government for a grant towards the creation of cold storage and pre-cooling facilities there in connection with the local co-operative warehouses.

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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 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."

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WHAT THE VOTING SHOWS

Several interesting features of Saturday's voting make themselves apparent when we take a look over the results of the contest for councillor. One observation that will strike the average observer is, that the recent strengthening of the Legion played a part. Major Tweedy was honored for his work with that organization recently, when his year was but half completed and now again in this election the returned men got behind him, acknowledging the confidence they have in his leadership. They showed that they are a factor to be considered in our community affairs.

Another fact is plain also, the lower town still can impress its opinion in municipal affairs. Major Tweedy was put forward two years ago, largely by that part of the municipality, and although they did not give him whole-hearted support last year, it is quite evident they were determined to see him returned this time. Also they considered Mr. Arkell one on whom they might depend for support for some fire protection programme that will likely come before the council at an early meeting.

Council matters were not aired, as they usually are, at Summerland's annual ratepayers' meeting. We think it would have been in our best interests if there had been discussion of them, and also we believe that when the state of the roads on election day is considered, for some could not get out conveniently, the election shows that the ratepayers are really interested in the council's work.

It would not be in order to let this occasion pass without the well-deserved tribute of appreciation being made for H. Bristow. He has been a very faithful councillor. Whenever he was given committee work to do he did it and did it thoroughly, prepared a concise report and presented it to the council. In debate he was careful to stick to the subject under discussion and as a rule his opinion was given full recognition. Mr. Bristow has given good service to the municipality and it does not go unappreciated.

MAKE JERSEYS PAY BETTER

For some time Jerseys have been taking a strong grip on the premier position of favor with the orchardists here who keep one or two cows. They adapt themselves very well to the local conditions, which accounts for their prominent place with us here.

It has been suggested to The Review that Summerland is not taking full advantage of the opportunity it has to make more money out of cows. The situation in the Island of Jersey is quite similar to conditions here, and the fact that there are so many cows in the place strengthens the observation that it would pay every cow owner to keep a Jersey and to keep a really good one.

It takes no longer to milk a cow giving a good flow of milk than a poor one. The extra feed consumed by a heavy milker is a real investment, for it will return good dividends. Two good cows will produce as much as three or four ordinary animals. The calves from well-bred animals will command a good market that will return a profit to the owner.

This is the branch of the business that is being neglected and which has been pointed out to us as one which should be made to yield a considerably greater return than the milk and cream.

RANGE HORSES IN DISTRESS

There has been a great deal of suffering among the horses on the open ranges this year. At Kamloops there has been a move made, by public bodies, to see that the starving animals are looked after.

Here at Summerland we have made some enquiries and we find that there are quite a number of dead horses on the range, and that on close-in ranges too. Those who have been accustomed to work the horses all summer and turn them to the hills for the winter, where they get along well under usual winter conditions, should this year find out where their animals are and how they are faring.

These horses have been accustomed to being looked after and consequently are now not equal to taking care of themselves. Either they should be brought in or else shot, if in bad condition. We understand that on ranges as close in as Three Lake Valley, there are animals that have starved to death. This is one reason we do not, as usual, hear the coyotes about the orchards this winter.

Can you imagine a more repellent sight than to see a magpie sitting on a horse's back waiting for it to die, but that is the condition reported as existing on ranges near here. Have you a horse in that condition?

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

In reading the reports concerning the most recent (and possibly the most revolting) crime perpetrated across the line, one is hard put to it to realize, that the confession and the details of the ghastly affair have all been obtained out of court, and that the actual legal trial of the accused had not been begun at the time of their publication. What this really means is that the prisoner has been under that travesty of justice known as "the third degree," conducted by police officials who make their particular prerogative. To those familiar with the procedure under British practice this method seems quite amazing; we know that the first thing following an arrest in the old land is a warning to the prisoner that anything he may say previous to his trial may be used as evidence against him, and he is discouraged from prejudicing his own case. The contrast between the two methods is as distinct as could well be imagined, and needs no stressing. It indicates a totally different viewpoint taken by the two peoples, and so long as the American practice is confined to American territory it is entirely a matter for American concern. But there are indications that it is creeping into Canadian usage, and that is a matter which certainly concerns us. Not very long ago a Canadian judge was led to comment on the alleged evidence against a prisoner, secured by the police in a preliminary examination by them, and presented in court as proof of guilt, and he stated that such evidence was not satisfactory, being open to considerable doubt. He might have gone further in his comment, and still been short of the mark. United States criminal procedure does not appeal to Canadians as particularly worthy of imitation, and the more the infamous "third degree" is discouraged, the better it will be for Canada.

A Vancouver daily the other day published an account of the playful enthusiasm of a boy of tender years, who had received from some disguised Santa Claus the gift of an air rifle, and had promptly gone on the warpath with same. Among the achievements of this youthful Nimrod were the wounding of a perfectly inoffensive lady, the perforating of a hat while being worn by an equally peaceful gentleman, the shooting of a score of birds, and the demolition of several street lamps. This seems to be a very fine record for a few hours' sport, but it would be rather interesting to hear the impressions of the lady whose leg was impressed and a very close call from a perforated skull. The birds, I imagine, were a total loss, and the street lamps in the same category. But it seems to me there would be a certain element of justice in demanding some compensation from the person who did not know any better than to put such a deadly weapon in the hands of a boy who probably had no idea of its potential deadliness. It may be that an air rifle does not come under the head of firearms, but that is nothing to the disabled lady whether the bullet which hit her was propelled by air or by gunpowder, and the gentleman with the ventilated hat would no doubt be equally indifferent on that question. The thing to be considered by the public is the evident slackness which governs the range of allowable juvenile amusements. A rifle in the hands of a young lad is a menace to everybody and everything within its range, and that range, by the way, is much greater than many people imagine.

Leaving the rifle department of the juvenile idea, what are we to think of the tobogganing allowed on streets open to traffic? This winter we have read of several fatal accidents to youngsters careering downhill and crashing against automobiles, and it seems rather like a cruel slaughter of innocents. Tobogganing is a sport for the countryside, and should not be permitted on roads carrying ordinary traffic. It is out of the question to eliminate all danger in sport, but children should at least be guarded against such glaring risks as these.

A writer in the S.E.P. lately launched a protest under what he appears to think is an unreasonable attitude in European countries towards the United States, and is particularly in claiming that England is the worst offender. He holds that Old Country sentiment is much more unfriendly to America than American feeling is to England (in American feeling is to England wrong) and which he is absolutely wrong) and claims that we look on his countrymen not so much as human beings as interesting specimens of some curious species of insect. There is, in his article, a complete ignoring of the old proverb, "He who accuses himself accuses himself", and he falls entirely to realize the real grounds of such criticism as he flings. With American criticism as he flings, he should shadow individually we certainly have an air of quarrel; it was an English author who wrote that popular book, "Those Delightful Americans", and no one who has visited the United States can fail to enjoy the friendliness and hospitality found there. But when we come to that intangible "it" which in every case represents a country or nation, we cannot be blind to certain things which do not seem to hold together very well. Let us look at a sentence from a very recent speech made by President Coolidge, and judge whether it is in accordance with facts as we know them. Mr. Coolidge said, "We have increased our desire for the things that minister to the mind and to the soul. We have raised the moral and moral standards of life." Does our daily reading of doings in the United States lead us to think this is true? And can we blame an English writer ("Colophon") when he comments in this fashion? "No doubt this sort of rubbish is what the public wants, but it does not represent the public with the arms statistics of America." It is just this sort of bombast which brings out more or less good humored comment abroad, and no one can properly be criticized for noting it. And when this atmosphere is translated into concrete results where we ourselves are concerned, we are justified in a little mild criticism. We suffer the coming of all sorts of moral uplifters from across the line—quack

TRIAL OUT OF COURT

The aspirations of General Sutton with regard to the Peace River Railway and the immense territory to the north of it, appear to have met with a very lukewarm reception, and the utmost that can be said in the matter is that they have been damned with faint praise at the very outset. The general attitude in the case may possibly be justified, or it may be wrong; that is a question which is still unanswered. But it may be interesting to turn our thoughts back to some epochs which most of us can remember, and note the invariable apathy and stolid opposition arrayed against every single project of development. When Frederick Greenwood, journalist, brought to Lord Derby's notice the rumor that the Khedive of Egypt was willing to sell his shares in the Suez Canal project, and the astute D'Israeli promptly secured an option on them for the British Government, Mr. Gladstone poured contempt on the proposed purchase, and declared in the House of Commons that the money might as well be thrown in the gutter! Which of those two projects would the public support today? The Pacific Railway were first offered in England, Mr. Labouchere, editor of "Truth", said that any purchasers of them would be crazy! (I think by the way, that something similar was said concerning prospective buyers of early telephone stocks) When Cecil Rhodes saw the vast possibilities for British development of South Africa, he was looked upon as a visionary by many people, and as something not so flattering by many others. Few years later, when the project of a railway to Hudson's Bay was first offered to the Hudson's Bay Company, it was blocked by ignorance and scepticism (leavened, perhaps, with some jealousy and political obstruction) and is only now near completion. Yet, while still unfinished, it has turned up mineral wealth in quantities which cannot yet be appraised; but which have necessitated a branch line ninety miles long! And that is just a side-line of development, quite apart from the main objective of a new opening to the sea, and a shorter route from Western Canada to Great Britain.

Instances of this kind could be found by anyone curious enough to investigate, but I have cited enough to show that General Sutton's scheme should not be hastily judged in the light of present criticism. And it may be said in its favor that it has at least aroused a little more interest in a matter which has been notorious for apathetic handling so far.

There is one statement by General Sutton in his article in the "Graphic", which will find a response from many Canadians. Telling of his plans for settling out tracts of land for British settlers, he says: "If we don't get twenty-five years' American capital, and may be completely Americanized, we will be a part of American capital, and may be accused of taking a very extreme view. Certain British capitalists lately visiting this country have told us that no good Canadian investment is ever passed up by British capital, and we must accept their statement. The alternative explanation must be that Canadian investments are not as freely offered to British capitalists as to their American competitors, and if so, we have no one but ourselves to blame. And I have just shown an undue leaning across the line by an organization which we have fondly supposed to be one hundred per cent. Canadian. The Bank of Montreal has issued a 1928 calendar which is to all appearance more American than Canadian, and has all the earmarks of being printed in the United States. It carries, in red lettering, notations of American holidays, the majority of which commemorate birthdays of famous Americans, and also a further calendar called "U.S. Bankers' Maturity Guide and Holiday Calendar." It may be reasonably claimed that it is well for Canadian depositors to be familiar with United States bank holidays, but even so, the appended list would be quite sufficient for that purpose. To decorate a Canadian calendar with a list of American generals and patriots is inexcusable, and will need a great deal of explaining. Here is the list, printed in red lettering of the various dates: Lee's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Jefferson Davis' Birthday, Independence Day, Columbus Day, Election Day, Other holidays not included in this list, are drawn to our notice by the legend, "See U.S. Calendar." If this is not an unwarranted obstruction of United States interests in Canadian commerce it is hard to find a name for it. The public are entitled to know whether this calendar was printed in U.S. or not. And if it was, they should be told why.

—AUTOLYCUS.

PEACEFUL PENETRATION

With better conditions for the producer I can picture in my mind's eye a tremendous increase in the line of production in the province of British Columbia in years to come. There may have to be amendments made to the present Act. Again, the idea of the Act may have to be brought about in altogether a different way or form from what we have at present, for the introduction of any new legislation of a nature such as our present control Act calls for will no doubt meet with criticism from a few. It will be attacked from every legal aspect. We, as fruit and vegetable producers, are bound to start to legislate for our own industry, and when any industry starts in to have a say in their own affairs, are bound to meet opposition from other forces who have themselves and their trading industries pretty well safeguarded previous to the fruit and vegetable producers taking an active interest to safeguard the productions of our own labors.

I will make this statement here, that with us starting to safeguard our own industry to a point where we are enabled to make a living from production of fruit and vegetables and other allied industries, that in no discussion has the attitude been that we should take advantage of those who must be the consumers of our products.

THE ACCUSING EXCUSE

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PRESIDENT ABRIEL SEES GREAT INCREASE

(Continued from page one) their interests and to press the embargo matter through the Australian Department of Agriculture and Public Health. He also advocated the appointment by the provincial government of a British Columbia representative who could be attached to the office of the Dominion Trade Commissioner in this country.

Mr. L. P. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Council of Horticulture, speaking at the Tuesday evening session, dealt with the work of that body during the past year. He said that the major object of the Council is to secure the co-operation of the various branches of the industry. He instanced the recent convention of the Western Canada Fruit Growers' Association to support of the anti-dumping clause

as an illustration of the way in which hitherto divergent interests have been brought together.

Mr. Burrows stated that good results had been achieved in the way of advertising Canadian apples during National Week. He was doubtful, he said, if any other Canadian industry could secure so much free advertising as does the fruit industry. Mr. Burrows stated that there was now every reason to expect that a laboratory for research work and looking to a development of dehydration and by-products industries would shortly be established.

Explaining the working of the anti-dumping clause of the tariff, Mr. Burrows said that one of the chief difficulties had been to secure its enforcement in time. This had been overcome by fixing the dates on which the clause comes into effect in advance. During 1927, he said, the anti-dumping valuation of apples remained the same as for the previous year.

Mr. Burrows said he had no reason to believe that the attitude of the government in regard to the anti-dumping clause will be changed in the near future. He thought the Advisory Tariff Board would report on the applications for changes before the Minister of Finance at his next meeting. There was, he believed, every reason to think that the changes would be satisfactory. Replying to a query by a delegate, Mr. Burrows denied that the seasonal tariff proposal had been dropped at Ottawa.

Repeating to a request for information put by Stephen Freeman, Vernon, Mr. Burrows explained negotiations relative to the proposal that the Canadian Council of Agriculture take over the Annual Brokerage arrests and establish a new fruit and vegetable market. The negotiations, which looked to the establishment of a second national brokerage house on the lines of the Canadian Fruit Distributors, ultimately fell through.

Answering a question, Mr. Burrows said that in the case of many products the fair market price fixed in connection with application of the anti-dumping charge of such work in an introductory way. Before this committee there were many and varied differences of opinion with regard to the benefits of the fair market price. One who was interested had an equal opportunity to air their views, and a great many took advantage of this. Later the Agricultural Committee handed a formulated Act over to the legislators, with the results that the Act as you now have it became law. Under this Act certain sections of the province of British Columbia have been working and marketing their fruits and vegetables during the past season, and how this new legislation was worked out, its benefits, or non-benefits, will be fully discussed at the present annual meeting.

My own personal comment would be that the Act has proved to be an advantage, and I honestly feel that we are working along lines that will be a vast improvement upon old conditions, and will eventually lead to stabilizing for the future of better conditions for those actually producing fruit and vegetables.

With better conditions for the producer I can picture in my mind's eye a tremendous increase in the line of production in the province of British Columbia in years to come. There may have to be amendments made to the present Act. Again, the idea of the Act may have to be brought about in altogether a different way or form from what we have at present, for the introduction of any new legislation of a nature such as our present control Act calls for will no doubt meet with criticism from a few. It will be attacked from every legal aspect. We, as fruit and vegetable producers, are bound to start to legislate for our own industry, and when any industry starts in to have a say in their own affairs, are bound to meet opposition from other forces who have themselves and their trading industries pretty well safeguarded previous to the fruit and vegetable producers taking an active interest to safeguard the productions of our own labors.

I will make this statement here, that with us starting to safeguard our own industry to a point where we are enabled to make a living from production of fruit and vegetables and other allied industries, that in no discussion has the attitude been that we should take advantage of those who must be the consumers of our products.

UNIFORMITY OF PRICE

But on the other hand I have heard the subject talked over time and time again, that with the working of this Act properly, there will be more uniformity of price to the consumer in making his yearly purchases of fruits and vegetables than has ever been in the past, and I trust that through your diligent work, with a lessening rate of those producing, a living wage for those consumers. This is not impossible. There are many points to show where reductions can be made between the producer and the consumer, and by establishing a definite selling price you are able to show to the consumers what you, as producers, are actually getting. In this way you are advertising to the consumer that from this information he will be able to find out if the spread is too great. Will this not be a protection for him that he has never had in years gone by? This is a living wage to what the producer is getting, and broadcasting same, will be the means of creating a bond of co-operation between the consumer and the producer that has never previously existed in any part of the world of trade and commerce that I have knowledge of.

Shortly after leaving Victoria I attended a meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa on the 1-2-3-4th of March 1927.

There was a second trip to Ottawa in July, 1927, and the principal question taken up at this conference was the transfer of the mutual brokerage houses, advertising, and a number of other important questions. There has been considerable writing, comment, and I assume misunderstanding about the mutual brokerage affair, caused principally, I would say, by a great number of interested people not having sufficient information as to just what was intended to be done in the matter by the Canadian Horticultural Council, but while at Ottawa, and as the majority of those present saw the drift of what was in the minds of the principals of the Mutual Brokerage, the officials of the Canadian Horticultural Council would not have any further negotiations, so the matter was dropped right on the spot, and very little discussion took place on the matter outside the meeting.

While at Ottawa, on my first trip, I had the pleasure of meeting the chairman of the Tariff Advisory Board, and

World of Politics

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

More than ordinary interest has been taken by Canadians generally in the visit to Canada, of that somewhat extraordinary little man, Mr. Amery, secretary of state for the Dominions in the Baldwin cabinet of Great Britain. Mr. Amery has been in Canada on several occasions and the writer recalls having met him once at Ottawa when he was known only as a contributor to the press. My recollection of him is that of a little five-foot-and-no-more sort of a chap, full of energy and as bright mentally as a dollar, the kind of a man who is for ever rushing around in quest of information and absorbing it as easily as a sponge absorbs water. Since that time Mr. Amery has been growing steadily in political, if not in physical, stature, and today, if we except the Prince of Wales, he has become the most outstanding emissary of Empire. To my mind the most striking thing about Mr. Amery's utterances since his arrival in Canada has been his full acceptance of the new status of the Overseas Dominions. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Amery, strong Imperialist as he has always been, in earlier years advocated the idea of the binding together of the British Empire by the creation of an Imperial Parliament. But he is now fully converted to the new order of things and accepts without question the view that the Dominions are practically independent Commonwealths within the Empire. Opponents of this remarkable development since the Imperial Conference defined the present status of the Dominions are still disposed to shake their heads and predict that it will inevitably lead to difficulties. A Canadian exponent of the new order of things in dealing with these objectors recently said: "I do not deny that there is a possibility of anomalies and difficulties arising which in prospect appear to be alarming; but statesmanship does not consist in providing ready-made solutions for every conceivable emergency that may arise, but in dealing, with knowledge and sagacity, with emergencies when they do arise." "Putting these questions aside, it can be seen that the future of the British Commonwealth is one of consistent development in each of its constituent parts of that sense of nationality, and that expression of this feeling, necessary for its own social and national unity taking place side by side with processes which will tend to bring these nations closer together in knowledge, in sympathy, in readiness to co-operate where the need arises." Mr. Amery, present secretary of state for Overseas Dominions, after a tour of the Empire, now places himself on record as being in sympathy with these views as Premier Baldwin did before him on the occasion of his recent visit to Canada. The Dominion Conservative party accepted them at the Winnipeg convention. Opposition is now confined to a few irreconcilable newspapers with a comparatively limited following. The new state of affairs should mean that we will have no more bitter debates in Ottawa during which the loyalty of Canadians is called into question. When men of Mr. Amery's stamp accept without question the new order of things it means that this particular Empire problem has been finally and definitely disposed of.

A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CANADA AND BRITAIN

One of the most able of Canadian writers who contribute a column to the Winnipeg Free Press under the initials "T.B.R." is inclined to differ with Mr. Amery when he goes so far as to state, as he did at Victoria and elsewhere, that "the great Empire is Canada's Empire as well as Britain's." He thinks that it is something more than Canadians can reasonably claim, remarking: "Canada does not own or even govern anything but Canada; we do not control a dependency nor own a foreign island anywhere; we know nothing about colonial administration; we have no colonial office; no colonial secretary." When Mr. Amery says that Britain's Empire is just as much Canada's Empire, does he mean we have a participating right in the internal affairs and ownership of Jamaica, of British East Africa, of Burma, of Hong Kong, of India? And if we have no participating interest in them, if we have nothing to do with their government, their development, their administration, their finances, are they as much Canada's Empire as they are Britain's? They aren't; of course not. And is there any possibility that Canada is going to form political connections with those countries which comprise Britain's Empire? None at all. Canada is an Imperial country no doubt; but that is because Canada is in itself an Empire. Whenever Mr. Amery assures us, however, that Britain's innumerable Imperial possessions are Canada's possessions, too, he tells us something that nobody in this country ever knew before, or ever dreamt of. And yet, he says, "I am sure that Mr. Amery very deeply believes in assuming that Mr. Amery was sincere in what he said and that being so, the only indictment that could be brought against the visiting statesman is that he has been over generous in his remarks." "T.B.R." is to be commended for pointing this out because it makes it very clear that, whereas the status of Canada is now equal to that of Great Britain, insofar as it relates to the conduct of her own affairs, the Mother Country still remains by far the most important part of the great Commonwealth of British nations.

MR. BENNETT IS GETTING BUSY

As a consequence of the recent visit to the West of Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new Conservative leader, it is announced that the Conservatives of the province of Saskatchewan will shortly hold a provincial convention. Apparently Mr. Bennett is planning to devote some of his energies to the task of organizing Western Conservatives. It is also stated in Ottawa and Montreal that Mr. Bennett has taken steps towards healing the breach between the federal and provincial Conservative organizations in Quebec province, the breach which has contributed in no small measure to the helplessness of the party in that province since the election of 1926. He has, says a Toronto paper, written to the Toronto Mail and Empire, to the Quebec Conservatives that they can count on the fullest support from him in an approaching provincial by-election in St. Mary, Montreal. The announcement has "electrified both political camps." Incidentally, it may be noted, that the Montreal Gazette, a newspaper which as a rule does not look upon the West or western men with friendly eyes, expresses the belief that Mr. Bennett will not prove to be a rash leader of the Conservative party. Referring to his Montreal speech before the Commercial Travellers' Association, it says: "There is that about the new leader which suggests the robust and unadorned conservatism of other days." And although the Gazette is a newspaper which does not approve of the importation of woolens, shoes and other goods from Great Britain into the Dominion, it commends Mr. Bennett's declaration in favor of close economic co-operation within the Empire. On the other hand, the Winnipeg Free Press wants to know what Mr. Bennett means when he talks of a British economic union. After analyzing Mr. Bennett's statement at some length, the Winnipeg newspaper remarks: "The point of all this is that Mr. Bennett should make a clear statement of what he has in mind. If it is to be necessary, as Mr. Bennett states, for the Canadian people, within the next few years, to make a decision about their economic future, they should have the alternatives set before them, so that they may make an intelligent choice. Something more detailed and clear-cut will have to be produced by the Conservative leader before the Canadian people are likely to be turned aside from their present plan of planning their own economic future, preferring to do business on fair terms with the British nations, but anxious to do business on profitable and equitable terms with every country in the world." This is the first critical note of Mr. Bennett's idea that I have noted to date, and it undoubtedly means that the trustee that has prevailed since the choosing of Mr. Bennett as a leader in both the West and the East, and the war of conflicting ideas will soon be under way.

UPPER HOUSE IS CHANGING COLOR

Appointment by the Mackenzie King government of three new Senators from Ontario and one from Quebec reduces the Conservative majority in the Upper House at Ottawa to five or six. As the number of appointments of new Senators to replace Senators who have passed average five or six per annum, this means that by 1929 the present administration will be in the ascendancy for the House. Some years must, however, pass before the King government can feel that it has sufficient strength in a considerable number of the more elderly Liberal Senators would be likely to join the Conservatives in fighting any such plan. Quite apparently the question of Senate reform depends largely upon the result of the next Dominion election.

A WANT AD.

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will dispose of used articles that you no longer need. The sale gets you something you want. 1c per word per insertion. Minimum 25c for any single ad. Try one.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A well-built house with good outbuildings on an acre and a third of land, in Peach Orchard. Phone F. D. Cooper. 49-1f-c

WHEN IN PENTICTON visit our new home. Angus Cafe. Regular meals, light lunches, afternoon teas.

USED SINGER HAND MACHINE—Little used, good as new; latest model, \$30.00. Regular price \$55.00. Singer Store, Penticton. 2-2-c

FOR SALE—Duplex Bean Sprayer, with or without wagon. Phone 903. Geo. S. Drewett. 3-1-c

DICK SMITH lost his tire chain off his truck. If you find it, will you let him know? It was lost between upper and lower town.

COMING EVENTS

Keep February the 2nd free for Old Timers' night in Ellison Hall. 51-3-c

Golf Club Dance is on the "Lucky 13th". You can remember that date, January 13th.

The rink will be open all the time now except mornings and Sundays.

Reserve Jan. 31st for the "500" party and dance. Cards from 8 till 10 p.m.; dancing after. In the Legion Hall, 2-3-c

Hear Dr. Andrew's lecture on Monday, Jan. 23, on the much-discussed subject, "Man and the way he is developing." 3-1-c

Remember the Scottish concert of song and dance and story in the Legion Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. 3-1-c

It will be to your benefit to attend the Auction Sale in the Premier Hall, Saturday, 21st, at 1.30 p.m. 3-1-c

There will be a hockey match with Penticton High School here on Monday, 23rd, and with the Penticton Seniors on Wednesday, 25th.

Travellers along the Vasseaux Lake road between here and Oliver have recently seen mountain sheep above the overhanging rock. These are presumably the same sheep as range east of Okanagan Falls.

POUND NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the following animals have been impounded in the Municipal Pound in Prairie Valley:

1 Bay Yearling Filly, 2 white hind feet, crooked stripe on face, no brand visible.

Impounded Wednesday, January 18th. If not claimed by Monday, 23rd, will be sold at Public Auction at 1 p.m. at said pound if fees and charges are not sooner paid.

SCOTT TAIT,
Pound Keeper.

POUND NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following animals have been impounded in the Municipal Pound at West Summerland:

1 Black Mare and Colt, branded N on the right hip.

1 Grey Horse, no brand visible, blind in one eye.

1 Bay Mare, both hind feet white, white stripe on face, no brand visible.

1 Bay Mare, right hind foot white, brand in (joined) on right hip.

Impounded on January 20th. If not claimed by Tuesday, January 24th, will be sold at Public Auction at 2 p.m. at said pound if fees and charges are not sooner paid.

D. THOMPSON,
Pound Keeper.

This Friday and Saturday—

"THE NOTORIOUS LADY"

A brilliant drama of David East Africa. Tremendous story of a desperate diamond hunt in the wilds. The stars in this wonderful drama are Lewis Stone and Barbara Bedford

Comedy—"War Feathers"
Also Paramount News

Next Fri. & Sat., Jan. 27-28—
Ken Maynard in

"THE OVERLAND STAGE"

With the horse that is said to be more wonderful than "Tony", Senor Daredovil introduced him. The Overland Stage will make him the star of the West. It is loaded with thrills, heart throbs and romance. No drug store cowboys or fake Indians in Ken's new picture of the Early West.

Also
The Collegians in "Flashing Oars"

February 3-4—
"VENUS OF VENICE"

Starring
Constance Talmadge
and
Antonio Moreno

Rialto
THEATRE
West Summerland

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The pilot driver has been working on the C.N.R. wharf for a few days this week.

A baby girl was born on Wednesday, the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rumball.

Mr. W. Neil won the prize at the election guessing contest at the rink on Saturday last.

Mrs. Allen and her baby, from Oliver, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ramsay.

Get your "Coming Events" in The Review. A cent-a-word will get publicity that saves you annoyances.

Miss Gertrude Shields went up to Golden to spend a holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Clarence Elsey is back from Vancouver, where he was getting medical advice.

Mr. Muir Stewart attended the box-makers' meeting in Penticton last Wednesday night.

Walters will be packing all this week. The firm has put out six cars this month.

Mr. H. M. McRoberts left on Monday for Revelstoke, where he will be a trainman in the C.P.R. yards.

Mr. J. P. Gosche, from Clyde, Alta., has taken the M. C. Pines place and will be a permanent resident.

To get the editor at his house, call phone 656, and you will not find that number in the phone book.

The Oddfellows had an enjoyable evening's programme of cards and dancing at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, this week.

Dr. Lipsett had to go into the hospital again for an operation on his shoulder. We are pleased to report that he is doing as well as possible.

Mr. F. Walton gave a sleighing party for friends on Thursday of this week. Good roads and mild weather made it very enjoyable.

When you cannot get Walter Wright at The Review office, call 656. His house number in the phone book is the one for his former residence.

The high school pupils gave a skating party on the rink last Wednesday evening. A good crowd was present and the affair was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mellor entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne and family last week-end. All present spent a pleasant afternoon.

Dr. Andrew is illustrating with charts a lecture in St. Andrew's Hall to the Alkumin Club, on "Man's Ascent". A very interesting time is assured.

A social evening was held on Thursday at Mrs. Harmon's for Miss Rita Bender, previous to her departure to Vancouver, where she has accepted a position in an office.

Mrs. Enemark was down from Falkland and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harmon. She went on to Penticton and returned to enjoy a social time with them again on Thursday evening.

Read's garage has added to its equipment a truck with a strong wrecking crane, in anticipation of local drivers' inability to provide against contingencies and emergencies.

Rev. H. A. Solly escaped injury, fortunately, when his car slipped off the road and went over the bank in front of the Baptist church on Thursday. The car also escaped serious injury.

Capt. Jenkinson, driving near the Anglican church, tried to get out of the rut to let a car pass. He did get out, but his car shot toward the old dam. When it stopped it was resting on the frame, and the front wheels were whirling in space. No damage was done.

At the basketball game on Thursday night, Penticton Scouts took home the honors, 22-18. It was a close game and they had to play overtime. The local boys won the intermediate A game. Summerland ran right away from Penticton in the first half, but they came up in the second half and the game closed 32-17.

About twenty attended the B.C.F.G. A. annual meeting at Kelowna. They all went up on the "Steamons", and it was held over until 6 p.m. on the return trip. Among those who attended were Messrs. J. A. Shoppard, J. Tait, J. Theod. C. A. Walters, J. R. Campbell, A. Dryden, W. A. Caldwell, J. C. Amm, Geo. Drowatt, T. Croft, J. C. Croft, M. G. Wilson, Muir Stewart, I. C. Mellor, Ben Saunders, H. Richards, G. Bonmore, G. Marshall, R. Palmer and H. R. McLarty, and others that we were not able to secure names. Summerland had the largest representation, outside of Kelowna.

656 is Walter Wright's phone number, not 808 as in the phone book.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay have returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Skating, like the Ford, is economical, healthful and joyous—and they are skating, too.

The local hockey team was defeated by the Penticton team yesterday, at Penticton, the score being 6-0. This is the second game played this season. The first game played by the local boys was with Ace of Clubs, the former winning with a score of 3-0.

The Old Timers' annual meeting which has been advertised for some time now, has the programme pretty well completed, and older residents are looking forward to a good time on their annual night, which falls on February 2 this year.

"Motoring about Summerland has all the thrills of an airplane these days. J. Biewett turned out to let a car pass on the Peach Orchard road, Thursday. He couldn't get back on, so had to put his car over the side of the road, out of danger to traffic, and walk home to telephone for help from the garage.

FAMOUS SHOWMAN ON BUSINESS POLICIES

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, once said: "If you have ten dollars to put to good use, put one dollar for the article and the other nine for advertising. I can out-talk any man but a printer. The man who can stick type and talk to several thousand people while I am talking to one is the man I am afraid of, and I want him for my friend."—Fourth Estate.

STARTED FIRE BYLAW WORK

Improvements for Water Distribution System Planned

The first and statutory meeting of the council was held on Thursday afternoon, with all the members of the council present. One of the first matters brought up was the best way in which to handle the fire protection question. The Co-operative does not favor the idea of a gasoline engine. Councillor Arkell favored the pipe line connected if it could be done. Reeve Johnston considered that not possible and it was pointed out that difficulty was experienced in getting water to D. L. Sutherland's on the line that would have to be used.

The decision was arrived at to meet with the members of the committee and settle what proposition should be submitted to the ratepayers. The date of this meeting was fixed for the 26th.

The water meter at the K.V.R. was reported as not recording, and to settle the matter of rates to be charged the railway company, it was decided to suggest that the maximum quantity of water to be supplied should be reduced, and that the rate should be correspondingly cut one-third also.

On motion of Councillor Smith and Campbell this was to be proposed to the railway company for the year starting January 1.

Councillor Campbell suggested that, as this agreement must eventually be a bylaw, that it be submitted at the same time as the fire bylaw, but the difficulty was that there might be different voters recording their votes on these matters.

A deputation from the Agricultural Association, H. C. Mellor and Capt. Webb, came before the council to ask that the council grant them \$500 to complete payments on work done on the hull. They volunteered a report, and Mr. Mellor stated that when they had earlier wanted to go ahead with the work they laid it before the council and as a result they had been allowed to go ahead, anticipating this grant.

The largest expenditure had been for lighting. Approximately \$400 had been used for wiring, which included \$60 or \$70 for fittings. The work had been done by a municipal employee with no profit to himself. It had been recommended that 100 chairs be purchased to start with, and that the stage and other carpentry work be done. The Operatic Society had contributed over \$100, and due to the hard work of Capt. Webb, \$200 had been collected as membership fees. The extra from the Operatic Society had been given on the agreement being made that two extra posts in the centre of the hall were to be taken out, which had been done, and 150 chairs had been secured.

There remained \$780 to be cleared up. A piano had been purchased on time payments, and \$4,000 insurance had been placed on the investment. Altogether, \$1,500 had been spent on the hull. The \$500 asked for was to pay the men for their work. Many of those interested had given considerable work themselves, gratis, in order to help the thing along. The \$500 was granted.

The council then went to the discussion of irrigation matters. The advisability of forming the municipality into an improvement district was reviewed. It was considered that to do this would clear up many legal difficulties. Councillor Arkell considered that the question should be acted upon. Councillor Smith thought a whole evening should be devoted to the problem. The Reeve suggested that the setting of a date for that should be decided upon at the next meeting.

It was decided that the last meeting of the quarter should be the time when the council would sit as a board of health.

The balance of the afternoon was devoted to a review of H. Tomlin's report of necessary work to be done on the irrigation system this year, dividing it up into what must be done, what might be done, and what would be done if there were funds available.

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SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY MORNING

Ladies' Emporium
A. MILNE
3-1-c

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAPTISTS

On Wednesday evening the Baptist congregation held its twenty-second annual meeting. The members assembled for supper in the church, after which the business meeting was called.

Rev. J. J. Smithson, in his opening remarks, referred to the loss of the denomination, during the year, of Dean Farmer of McMaster University. The gaining of recognition and privilege of freedom of worship for Baptists in Rumania was one of the great gains.

The financial statement of the local congregation showed that \$3,000 had been raised for the parsonage here, which had been built during the summer, and only a small sum of \$500 remained against the building programme. Two thousand three hundred dollars had been raised, for the current expenses and for mission work and \$650 had been collected.

Reports were given from the different departments of the church work, and satisfactory progress was noted. A particularly pleasant part of the proceedings was the acknowledgement of the work done in the many years of his residence here by Rev. G. J. C. White, who was elected Pastor Emeritus. Mr. White had not the least inkling of the intention of the congregation, and the surprise was doubly appreciated on that account.

PRINCIPLE OF BILL REMAINS

Any Amendments to Control Measure Minor Ones, Says Barrow

(Special to The Review)
Vancouver, Jan. 20.—"While recommendations will doubtless be received from the fruit growers relative to amendments to the Market Control Act as a result of the Kelowna convention, these will not affect the general principle underlying the legislation," declared Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, who reached the city today from Kelowna en route to Victoria. "The growers' suggestions are calculated to make the administration of the Act more workable," the Minister said. "They will receive the consideration of the government."

Speaking of the constitutionality of the legislation, Mr. Barrow said that even should some person successfully attack the Act on one or two small points, it would not affect the general principle underlying it, or prevent it from being operative along the lines aimed at. The fact remained, he said, that it was passed by the Legislature of British Columbia and he had faith enough in the legislative ability of all the lawyers in that body to believe that the legislation was constitutional.

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PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held Monday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m. in the Veterans' Hall. The meeting opened with two minutes' silence. The minutes were read and adopted, after which the communications were read and considered, among which was one from Mrs. F. Topham thanking the W.A. for the floral tribute sent on the occasion of her sister's, Mrs. McLaughlin's, death. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. R. Margerison, president; Mrs. G. Lang, vice-president; Mrs. A. I. Follett, secretary-treasurer. There was some discussion re plans for raising funds in the near future, after which it was moved that the meeting close.

Mr. C. G. Elliott came in from Edmonton on Tuesday evening of last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson returned to Mrs. Bulyea's last week after having spent a short time in Summerland having her arm attended to. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lipsett, who came up and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. N. S. Elliott.

Two of our citizens suffered illness last week necessitating removal to the Summerland hospital. They were Mrs. Baptist and Mrs. Hunter. Both are reported as doing nicely.

His many friends here were very sorry to learn of the misfortune suffered by Ernie Aitkens when he was badly scalded at the soap factory in Vancouver where he has been employed for some time. Latest reports are to the effect that he is somewhat easier, but his injuries are quite severe. The scald was on the back. He is having special care and treatment.

Mrs. Henry Burch, of Kelowna, was a visitor in town last week, paying a farewell visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Elliott.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott left on Thursday of last week en route for Vancouver, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. Frank Wilson returned to town last week to continue his visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson, before returning to Alberta.

Mrs. Alpaugh, a former resident here and well known to many in town, came in last week to spend a short time in town, having been called owing to the illness of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. Mr. Hunter had been more or less ailing for some time past, largely the cause of their sojourn in Peachland, but last week-end took a sudden turn for the worse and death claimed him Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock.

The United Church held its annual meeting in the church on Monday evening last and after the business of the evening, joined in a social half-hour, with refreshments in the basement.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. N. S. Elliott was conducted by Rev. T. A. Sadler in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery. Mrs. Elliott leaves to mourn her loss, in her immediate family, her daughter, Miss A. E. Elliott, who resided with her; two sons, Charles G., of Edmonton, Alta., and Jas. L., a resident of the community. The deceased came to Peachland from the East with her sons about 1900 and had resided here since that time. She was an outstanding character in the community, being very highly esteemed by one and all; was an ardent and faithful worker in the Methodist Church as long as her physical strength would permit, and was considered to have more than ordinary ability as a Bible Class teacher, which position she filled for a long period. Failing health for several years made it impossible for her to keep up her usual activities. For many of the closing months of her life she was confined to her bed.

NARAMATA

Messrs. W. H. Irwin and W. S. Young left on Tuesday morning by the "Steamons" to attend the B.C. F.G.A. convention at Kelowna. Their report of proceedings will be given at a meeting of the Co-operative Growers to be held on the 27th inst.

Cheques on Northern Spy and Golden Russet apples have been sent out this week by the Co-operative Exchange. Returns on Jonathans have been delayed by adjustments on breakdowns.

Snow and ice mean nothing to Naramata.

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her case, and she had constant and efficient care. She seemed to rally for a time, but complications set in which proved fatal, and she passed away at 7 a.m. Thursday. Ada was born in Summerland in January, 1914. Living here for most of her life, she was well known, and her affectionate and unselfish disposition made her a favorite with her friends. The funeral was this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the 1928 Assessment Role will be held on

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OF FEBRUARY

1928, 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, 1928

KELOWNA URGES THAT BARS IN OKANAGAN RIVER BE TAKEN OUT; WOULD ALSO STRAIGHTEN STREAM

Conference is Held up Lake With Dominion Government Men
FEAR OF FLOODS IN SPRING IS VOICED
 Ottawa Promises to Look Into Proposed River Work

Kelowna—On Friday afternoon an important conference on the question of the level of Okanagan Lake, which in the opinion of many may lead to serious flooding of low-lying land next spring and summer, was held in the Board of Trade Hall. It was held under the auspices of the Kelowna Board of Trade, and Mr. W. R. Trench, president of that body, occupied the chair. Among those present were Dr. E. E. Brydon-Jack, supervising engineer for Western Canada for the Department of Public Works, Ottawa; Mr. P. E. Doncaster, Dominion resident engineer, Nelson; Mayor Sutherland; Mr. G. Groves, M.P.; Mr. F. W. Groves, C.E.; Mr. O. F. D. Norrington, C.E.; and Mr. A. D. Marshall, of the provincial Water Rights Branch; Mr. E. W. Barton, secretary of the Board of Trade; Mr. H. A. Blakeborough, city engineer; Mr. J. Bunnham, Canadian Pacific Railway; and Mr. A. J. Hughes, Canadian National Railway.

After the chairman had thanked the Dominion engineers for their attendance, the proceedings were commenced by Mr. Doncaster reporting that his department had been in close touch with the situation ever since the exceptional rainfall had caused anxiety in regard to possible flooding during high water next summer. He had looked into the matter from every point of view and had received frequent and regular reports from the numerous hydrographic stations throughout his district and was thus conversant with the amount of snowfall in the mountains. He had also attended a meeting at Penticton where the flood danger had been thoroughly discussed. In this connection he was able to state that ranchers below Okanagan Falls had agreed to the flooding of their land now through the largest possible quantity of water being allowed to pass over the control dam at Penticton, as their land would be badly flooded at next high water if the lake level were not reduced as much as possible while that could be done. No less than 1,000 tons of material was being used in the Okanagan River at the present time. The Federal Department of Public Works had authorized the building of a new control dam in 1928. This dam would have a larger spillway. He had recommended also that a catpillar dredge be purchased for clearing the river channel.

Take Out Bends
 Mr. Groves was of the opinion that bends in the river should be taken out as by doing so the flow would be increased, and that project was discussed at some length.

Dr. Brydon-Jack was of the opinion that the fall of 1927 had witnessed very exceptional weather conditions. To meet these Mr. Doncaster had arranged for a far greater run-off at the spillway than had ever been allowed before.

The chairman drew the attention of the Dominion engineers to the fact that, as correspondence carried on by the Kelowna Board of Trade showed, the health of the community had been endangered by the exceptional level of Okanagan Lake, septic tanks having been put out of commission.

Mr. Doncaster stated that the raising or lowering of the lake level a few tenths would not have a great effect one way or the other. It had to be recalled that complaints reached his office not merely only from Kelowna but also from all points along Okanagan Lake and Okanagan River. The Navigable Waters Act and other acts bearing on the question placed the public health before any other consideration, navigation being of secondary importance.

The point regarding septic tanks had been well taken, but it might be found that the high lake level had not caused them to be disturbed, but rather that the trouble had originated in the high water table throughout the district which had been caused by the excessive rainfall in the fall and early winter months. He did not want to leave the impression behind him that he had not looked into the situation with all possible diligence.

Mr. Groves inquired why provision had not been made for widening the river below Okanagan Falls.

Dr. Brydon-Jack explained that the object of what Mr. Groves suggested would have to be taken into consideration. It might be correct, as Mr. Groves had stated, that certain lands below Okanagan Falls had been annually flooded before any provision had ever been made for holding Okanagan Lake at certain levels, but that did not alter the present situation. It would not be possible to let the water out for dredging of Okanagan River be done by contract at once as no provision had been made for it in the federal estimates.

No Effect on Run-off
 Mr. Doncaster also pointed out that such work as dredging the Okanagan River could not be done in time to have any effect on the 1928 run-off. Certain proposed betterments would also have to have the approval of residents in the southern portion of the district. He hoped to be able, by keeping up the largest possible run-off, to prevent unnecessary flooding next summer. The lake and the river were practically at a level at the present time and much water was being got rid of. It would not be possible to carry on dredging operations until a new control dam had been built. It would be a very serious matter to some residents of the Lower Okanagan if any further flooding of their lands occurred.

Mr. Barton drew attention to a dam

Quebec Dog Derby is Big Winter Event



February 20-22 will be the high light of the Quebec Winter sports when the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run over a course of 120 miles, which will take three days to complete. World-famous drivers such as L. Sepalla, E. St. Godard, G. Chevrette, and eleven others took part last year, among them being Paddy Nolan, the fifteen-year boy musher, who put up a sterling battle and was only defeated by bad luck. Winner gets a purse of \$1,000 and custody for one year of the handsome gold cup. Last year the winner was St. Godard.

The season lasts three months, from the end of December, and there are winter sports galore, including ski-jing, ski-joring, tobogganing, bob-sledding, skating, snow-shoeing, curling, hockey, and runs to places of interest in dog sleds. Masked balls, and outstanding events in the winter sport world are further features of the season, and all are within easy reach or even just outside the Chateau Frontenac, one of the finest hostilities in America.

Quebec is a colorful and romantic city and the quaint narrow streets are most delightful in winter when the picturesque buildings emerge from huge drifts of snow. Many of the carts and wagons are brilliant reds, yellows or blues, and houses are often equally gay. Bob-sledding on the old city walls is one of the romantic sports, and skiing over the Plains of Abraham where memorable battles were fought, is another.

Then, too, the triple-track toboggan slide is one of the fastest in the world.

During the winter sports season the Chateau Frontenac is the center of all gaiety, everything radiating from there. It is a tiny village within itself where the inhabitants are on pleasure bent, and those who seek will find keen enjoyment in the winter sports and festivities. Quebec with its old world atmosphere, its buildings of antiquity and its leisurely ways will lure one, after a first visit, time and time again.

PUT ALL ACTS ON SAME BASIS DECLARES B.C.F.G.A. CONVENTION IN CONTROL BOARD DEFENCE

If Marketing Measure Tested—Others Should Be Also
 Many Matters Taken Up in Closing Hours at Kelowna

Among important matters dealt with by the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Kelowna in addition to those reported in The Herald and covered in the press last week, was the resolution originating in Penticton relative to the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act. The resolution followed the argument set forth in a recent editorial in The Herald to the effect that the Minimum Wage Act and other acts passed by the Legislature are just as much open to question as the Produce Marketing Act and that it would be unfair to submit the Marketing Act to a test in the courts and leave the other acts unchallenged.

The Penticton resolution, which was moved by Mr. W. G. Baskin, director for this district and member of the executive of the B.C.F.G.A., and seconded by Mr. R. H. Macdonald, of Vernon, vice-president of the fruit growers' organization, was adopted with manifestations of warm approval. It is perhaps significant that Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, when interviewed in Vancouver en route to Victoria from Kelowna, adopted the viewpoint expressed in the resolution, which calls upon the Government to maintain all these acts as being in the interests of the people at large. The resolution, after clearly setting forth the good results that have been accomplished through the administration of the Produce Marketing Act by the Committee of Direction, goes on to say:

"And whereas the opinion of the best counsel in the province on the constitutionality of the said Act is that it is so well within the sphere of competence of the provincial Legislature that it is not open to attack.

"And whereas there are on the Statute books of the province of British Columbia numerous Acts, the constitutionality of which has not been tested in the courts and which are restrictive and constitute an interference with the rights of individuals, among others the Minimum Wage Act, the Male Minimum Wage Act, and the Hours of Work Act of the said province.

"And whereas the said last mentioned Acts have raised the cost of living to the producers of fruit and vegetables throughout the province and also increased the cost of processing and packing.

"And whereas said producers of fruits and vegetables are anxious that the said Acts shall remain in full force and effect, as being beneficial to the people of the province of British Columbia at large, the said producers only asking that they be accorded equitable treatment in respect of the Produce Marketing Act.

"Be it therefore resolved that this

convention of fruit growers of the province of British Columbia go on record as being entirely in favor of the Produce Marketing Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Male Minimum Wage Act and the Hours of Work Act, as being equally beneficial to the general welfare of the people of the province of British Columbia and as enhancing the prosperity of the said province.

"And be it further resolved that this convention request the Government of the said province to do all things in its power to maintain the said Acts equally and to extend the same in accordance with the recommendations of competent authority.

"And be it further resolved that this Government that it consent to the said Government to test any of the said Acts through the courts, then the said Government should make a test of all of the said Acts so that all classes of producers, whether wage earners or agriculturists, may be treated on an equal basis, and in the interests of all classes of people of the said province, producers and consumers alike may be protected."

Compulsory Inspection
 A resolution requesting the Committee of Direction to prepare interim reports before the end of December each year and to publish them in the districts under its supervision was passed after prolonged discussion and the original resolution had been rewritten. As at first submitted it called upon the growers' officials and the Minister of Agriculture to publish their opinions of the report.

The convention urged the Dominion Government to pass legislation to provide for compulsory inspection of export fruit throughout Canada. Such inspection is at present confined to a few of the provinces. The growers desire uniform inspection for the further enhancement of the reputation of Canadian apples in Great Britain and other countries.

Creston requested the extension of inspection and certification of export cars by the federal department to cover cars moving from one part of the Dominion to another; or, if this were impractical for the whole country, that inspection and certification be applied to British Columbia in any case.

Enforcement of the Produce Marketing Act and the rules of the Committee of Direction had not been made according to a resolution moved by F. A. Taylor, seconded by O. P. Appleton, and unanimously passed. The resolution concluded with a statement that "this convention is of the opinion that if the Committee is to continue its usefulness, the rulings of the Committee must be strictly enforced, and the authority of the Committee to have shippers' books examined by competent auditors used."

An effort to restrict membership in the organization strictly to commercial fruit growers found little support. A resolution so worded was withdrawn after several members pointed out the loss of having horticultural experts and others in the organization who would, by the proposed change, be ruled out.

A motion to confine voting at the convention to directors and delegates representing the various branches of the B.C.F.G.A. was defeated by a two-to-one vote.

Receives Gold Watch
 Prof. A. F. Barrs, head of the horticultural department of the University of British Columbia and secretary of the Growers' Association for the past seven years, was presented with a gold watch by President Thomas Abriel, on behalf of the executive.

"Never has Prof. Barrs received a cent for his services to this organization," said Mr. Abriel. "But money could not repay him for the service he has rendered us so long."

In accepting the token of appreciation, Prof. Barrs praised the support he had received from his assistant, Miss M. Appleby, who has occupied her position for nine years, having served with the previous secretary, S. W. Middleton.

A Kootenay motion to reduce the color requirements of McIntosh Red apples was negatived.

Fighting Fruit Pests
 Speaking to several resolutions calling for government action to control insect pests, E. R. Buckle, provincial entomologist at Vernon, told the convention of the fruit growers that counter-measures were being imported into the province for release in infested areas.

These parasites were being obtained from Washington, Washington, the U.S. Government affording splendid co-operation. Parasites inimical to the codling moth and earwig did effective work, said Mr. Buckle, but great care had to be exercised in their use because of the danger of introducing secondary pests with them.

Many speakers expressed the fear that, unless strong measures were exercised, the spread of the codling moth would soon be as great as it is in Washington. E. B. Powell of Kelowna said that the loss in Washington from codling moth in 1926 was \$5,000,000. In the Yukon district alone \$3,000,000 had been charged up to codling moth in 1926. Normal production there was 12,000 cars annually. Of this quantity 800 cars were eaten because of worms, amounting to a loss of \$600,000. Of the remainder, 2,800 cars were deducted from high to lower grades at a tremendous loss to growers.

W. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, said government-controlled agents were declared wherever there was a four-horse spraying machine for every fifty acres of orchard. Where there was not such spraying facilities, the co-operation of municipalities concerned was invited. Mr. Robertson said that any suggestions from the growers would be welcomed.

BIG GATHERING ENTERTAINED BY CALEDONIANS

Legion Hall Crowded to Full Capacity—Good Programme

Within this hallowed hut I feel,
 Like one who clasps a shrine;
 When the glad lips at last have touched
 The something seemed divine.
 And here the world through all the years,
 As long as day returns;
 The tribute of its love and tears
 Will pay to Robert Burns.

Such was the measure of the tribute paid to the memory of the great Scottish poet by one of the foremost of American citizens. Yet while lacking the ability to pen a similar expression of sentiment, the enthusiasm and regard of the large company gathered in the Veterans' Hall on Tuesday evening, January 24, for Burns and his sparkling genius was none the less sincere.

The hall was crowded to capacity, and the varied programme submitted proved both instructive and entertaining. The skit of the bagpipes, the attractive display of kilt and feather, conjured up in the minds of the exiled Scots visions of the straths and glens of home.

Mr. G. D. Marshall, the genial president of the society, introduced in a happy vein the various turns.

Mr. William Nuttall, of Naramata, opened the programme with a selection on the bagpipes, thereby quickening the blood and the feet of the Celtic element.

Mr. Alex G. Smith, as has been his time-honored custom, rendered with much effect "There Was a Lad". This proved a fitting prelude to the next number, the Appreciation of the Immortal Memory. In this, Rev. Mr. Smithson did himself the utmost credit. A native of Burns' country, a frequenter of the pines much famous by reason of their association with the poet, he seemed to breathe the very atmosphere of Auld Ayr and Donnie Deon.

Mr. George McKenzie, of Kelowna, required no introduction to the circle of the Scotch. Possessed of that rare intangible "bonhomie", he was perfectly at ease. The way in which he sang old favorites such as "Green Grow the Rushes O", "Ma Ain Wee House", "Jock o' Hazeldean" and others seemed to reach down and touch the heart of his audience on its most responsive chord. His gift of song is indeed a rare vintage.

That art ever a favored guest;
 In every fair and brilliant throng;
 No wit like thine to make a jest,
 No voice like thine to breathe a song.

A new feature of the programme was the introduction of Highland dancing in costume. The exhibition of the Highland piping by three youthful debutantes—Misses Joan Stevenson, Katherine Ramsay and Margaret Stevenson—indicated pronounced hereditary national tendencies and evoked repeated cheers.

Miss Lorna Sutherland, with becoming sweetness, rendered that old favorite "Gang Doon the Burn, Davie Ladd" with its haunting cadence, and received deserved applause.

The musical programme was rounded off by the presentation of a humorous Scotch sketch entitled "The Wooln' o' Lezlo McFurthie", by four able members of St. Andrew's Society—Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. Stevens and Messrs. G. D. Marshall and T. Ramsay—and were accorded an adequate

CUSTOMS COMMISSION DELIVERS DEATH BLOW TO RUM RUNNING; OTTAWA REPORT Tabled TODAY

(Special to The Review)
 Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Ban on private exportation of liquor for home consumption of full excise taxes on any liquor for export on the grounds that some of it is finding its way back into Canada, and refusal of clearance papers to all suspected rum runners are among the drastic recommendations contained in the report of the customs commission, tabled in the House this afternoon.

The commission suggests the setting up of a customs commission along the lines of the Railway Board, which would sit in various parts of Canada and settle appeals of every sort except in regard to appraisal, which would be handled by another board, called an appraisal board.

Many of the recommendations contained in the report have already been carried out or are in process of being carried out. Among the new suggestions, however, are two that the excise tax on cigarettes be reduced to such an extent as to make it unprofitable to smuggle in tobacco and that both excise and duty on liquor be reduced for a similar reason.

The commission believes that these two proposals could be carried out without serious loss to revenue.

MET PENTCTON HOCKEY BOYS

Summerland Loses by Four Goals in Good Game

On Wednesday night a fairly good brand of hockey was displayed by the Penticton and Summerland Seniors. Penticton showed good combination play, breaking through for nine goals. Summerland, however, staged a good rally and finished with five goals to their credit. Poor lights hampered the progress of the players.

RECORD WORTH CONSIDERING

Progress Has Been Quite Marked in Big Canadian Company

It should mean something to every reader of this issue of The Review that the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada is able to present such a statement in their advertisement as the one referring to the insurance written by them this year.

New business to the value of \$52,250,000 means not only that this big Canadian company is steadily advancing, but that it is favored with the confidence of the people to such an extent that they have entrusted to them this big volume of new business to add to that already in force.

Along with this, when we consider that over \$3,600,000 in dividends alone were paid to the policyholders, we can rightly consider that their concern for the interests of those who favor them with the applications is genuine.

The investments made by this company are in Canada, or securities, right under the eyes of the management, which means much to those who look to this company to make sure that the best returns possible are obtained. Their average rate of interest earned cannot but command words of approval.

Canadian naturally feel that, with the risks being all applicants in Canada and Newfoundland, this company has done very creditably indeed in such a volume of business. It is to such dividends and show such a record among Canadian financial institutions.

IBANEZ, FAMOUS AUTHOR, DIES AT FRENCH HOME
 Mentone, France, Jan. 27.—Vicente Ibanez Ibanez, noted Spanish author, died at his villa here today in exile.

EAGLE CHASES FAWN TO LAKE

Cruelly Cuts Animal's Ears—Loggers Save the Deer

Last week a crew of loggers working for C. Chapman just north of Paradise, on the east side of the lake, saw a young fawn rush into the lake apparently heading for the opposite shore. Immediately, as though it had been responsible for chasing the fawn into the water, an eagle swooped down upon the beast, grasping it by the ears and lifting the animal a foot or so up from the water whenever it took hold.

The loggers immediately jumped in to their boat and started out to rescue the deer. They had quite a fight before they finally succeeded in scaring off the eagle. They say that great strips had been torn from the deer's ears.

Along the lake shore the eagles have been working all winter and it is no unusual sight to see them single out a fawn from a flock and, after a few minutes, get the bird so exhausted that it is easily carried off.

SUPERSTITION CONTROLS MAN

Dr. Andrew Spoke on Subject of Human Development

On Monday evening Dr. Andrew gave an excellent address to the Alkumlin Club, speaking on a subject which he made thoroughly interesting, "The Ascent of Man, the Animal."

After an outline by which Dr. Andrew sketched the methods and care required in the investigation of the science, he went over some of the facts shown in the study of biology. He explained that the living cell, consisting of protoplasm, was the basic unit of all life, whether of plants, animal or man. Certain laws that he applied to protoplasm in general were applicable to man, and it would be folly to expect exceptions.

We are not yet free, he said, of superstitions, but those must disappear with the increasing knowledge and application of natural laws.

A summary of the fossils found in sedimentary rocks was discussed, showing the appearance of life from the one-celled organisms of ages ago to the gradual appearance of marine plants, fish, reptiles, birds and mammals, and, finally, man.

The lecture was well illustrated with charts and drawings, which made it the more interesting and clear. The appreciation of the audience was extended in Dr. Andrew in a hearty voice of thanks.

Members' numbers, which were well raised, added their part to a very much enjoyed evening that was brought to a close by refreshments and the singing of the National Anthem.

FISH HATCHERY WILL HANDLE WHITE FISH

5,000,000 Eggs Coming Here From Alberta About February First

Mr. J. McHugh came in this week from Vancouver to start some new work on the fish hatchery. An additional main tank all round the outside wall on the main floor is now being installed. This will be added to the other tanks formerly erected. In this larger tank will be placed five million white fish eggs which are being sent here the first week in February from Alberta.

It is not yet settled what will be done with the entire lot of white fish, except that it is now certain that quite a percentage will be placed in Okanagan Lake.

This work with the white fish is additional to what has been planned in connection with trout eggs. Men have been busy for several days now erecting the new tank and completing the work in the basement of the hatchery. The trout eggs will not be brought in till a considerably later date.

EXTEND ACT TO WHOLE PROVINCE

(Special to The Review)
 Victoria, Jan. 27.—While British Columbia "bit off more than it could chew" in trying to control the marketing of vegetables as well as fruit, the only logical thing to do now under the circumstances is to extend the marketing act to cover the entire province.

With this advice to the Legislature yesterday, R. W. Brum, Conservative, Salmon Arm, advanced a series of constructive suggestions to the Government, designed mostly to assist the man on the land and the struggling settler in pioneer districts.

After asking the Government when it intended to build the last link of the trans-provincial highway, Mr. Brum announced himself in favor of removing road building from politics altogether by putting it in the hands of a highway commission.

WOMAN FINED AND GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF ONE MONTH

Cranbrook, Jan. 24.—Before His Honor Judge Thompson, a Cranbrook woman was found guilty of selling tickets on a raffle for a car, given one month suspended sentence and fined \$20.

In passing sentence, the judge said that for this offense he could impose a fine of \$2,000 and a sentence of two years in jail.

The people of this district had formed the impression that a raffle could be held at any time and at any place, provided it was held in the name of a church, charity or service club. This impression is erroneous, as the law says that the parties holding the raffle must first obtain the consent of the municipality, and the proceeds must be in aid of some charitable object, the value of the article must not exceed \$50, and it must be exposed for sale before the raffle can be held. Any person who buys a ticket on a raffle, which does not conform with the law, is liable to a fine of \$20.

SHIP PIGS TO NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has been looking to Canada on several occasions for good breeding stock, but Summerland has not had the honor before of supplying her wants.

This week two Berkshire sows and a boar were shipped from the local Experimental Station by the K.V.R. to the Coast to go to fill an order received through the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. There they have received the supremacy of the stock raised here, and asked that the order be filled from this station. More animals were wanted, but this was all that could be sent at the present time.

PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

Mr. Daniel Hunter, of Craigmyle, Alta., came in last week, having been called on account of the sudden illness of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Hunter, who for a few years have been living in Peachland owing to failing health.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Work on the K.V.R. had been completed as far west as Carmi. The section between Trout Creek Canyon at Summerland and Pentleton had been completed with the exception of some ballasting still to be done.

Several gales on the lake prevented the Okanagan from attempting to make a landing. The barge and pile driver were moored to the wharf and accidents were feared if the Okanagan tried to moor there.

A very successful poultry show had been held in Ellison Hall. Brown Leghorns and Hamburgs were the two outstanding classes for merit.

Dr. R. C. Lipssett was suffering from a wrenched shoulder caused by being thrown headlong from a load of oat sheaves.

In Ward 2, Councillor H. Dunsdon was returned at the election, and Councillor T. Dale was returned in Ward 3.

There was enough snow on the east side of Giant's Head for boys to coast, and Leonard Whitfield, coasting down and being unable to make the turn onto the road at the bottom, ran into a peach tree, his side being badly bruised and his arm broken.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Reeve C. Thompson was again made president, and also elected president of the Agricultural Association. H. C. Mellor was vice-president.

Work was progressing on the piers for the Canyon Creek bridge of the K.V.R. The one on the north bank was over 40 feet in height. Trestle work was being built from the roadbed out to the piers.

Mr. Muir Stewart was in Spokane and Portland attending the annual fruit shows in those cities.

A workman on the railway construction on the hills above Naramata, putting on wet socks when he went out, froze his toes. The doctor advised that he have them amputated.

East is Storm-Swept; Half a Dozen Deaths Reported; Wires Down

New York, Jan. 26.—The whole East is storm-swept today. In Ottawa there is 15 inches of snow. New York experienced the worst storm in 25 years and not a single vessel moved in or out.

APPLES ACTIVE ACROSS U.S. LINE

Okanagan County is Recovering from Holiday Quiet Spell

Okanagan—Okanagan valley warehouses have seen post-holiday activity the past few days in loading apples to leave Seattle by boat for England.

As in other lines of business, the apple situation is just recovering from the holiday dormancy. After placing orders for late in November or early in December for Christmas stocks, there was a short demand among wholesalers for apples until the New Year was fairly started.

Sufficient supplies to carry the trade for several weeks are reported in some of the smaller eastern markets. By the middle of February barrel stocks, which proved heavier than anticipated, will be largely exhausted.

Up to date the marketing situation has been considered satisfactory, particularly to the cash buyers, who have had the security of what can be termed a strong and rising market. The weakness of the 1927 deal concerns the small apple, for which buyers the supply has proven heavy.

The worst blizzard in years made the holiday trade unsatisfactory in England. Another factor affecting marketing in that country is the development of a larger home-grown crop than expected.

Winegrapes constitute three-fourths of the apples now in storage in the Wenatchee-Okanagan district. The increase in cold storage facilities in the district is reflected in a higher total of apples held in comparison with some previous years.

All Potatoes to be Under Control or Else None at All

Kamloops, Jan. 23.—Stating that he had just left the most successful, momentous and harmonious fruit growers' convention in the history of the province—that held at Kelowna—Dr. D. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, addressed a well-attended meeting of Central Farmers' Institute of District D and Kamloops District Farmers' Institute.

"As regards the jurisdiction of the Committee of Control over potatoes," he stated, "if the Produce Marketing Act is to be successful, that body must control the bulk of potatoes in the province. The question which now faces the Legislature is whether to eliminate potatoes from the statute or bring all the province within the committee's control."

PRUNING THE TREE FRUITS

(Experimental Farms Note)
During the winter months, when weather permits, pruning operations can be conducted so that by early spring this part of the orchard programme may be completed.

As pruning is pretty much a matter of judgment, it is rather difficult to tell in a few words just what to do. In the bearing orchard, which usually presents the heaviest task, growth is pretty much the deciding factor.

Then as I look out of the window I

HOW TO CARE FOR VARICOSE OR SWOLLEN VEINS

Miss Enid Rayner left on Saturday morning for Vancouver, where she will spend some time with friends in that city.

Miss Winnifred Sammett celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday by an invitation party which included a round dozen of her girl friends from town and benches.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Cook on Friday, Mrs. F. R. Cross being hostess on the occasion.

LEAVE IT TO THEM

"I can't marry him, mother, He's an atheist, and doesn't believe there's a hell."

Further information on pruning of the apple may be had by applying for Bulletin No. 18 from the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or on plums by getting Bulletin No. 45 from the same source.

Two old Scotchmen who hadn't met since they were boys at home were renewing acquaintance as they sat on the porch of the summer hotel. One had lost an eye and was very sensitive about it.

Work on the K.V.R. had been completed as far west as Carmi. The section between Trout Creek Canyon at Summerland and Pentleton had been completed with the exception of some ballasting still to be done.

Several gales on the lake prevented the Okanagan from attempting to make a landing. The barge and pile driver were moored to the wharf and accidents were feared if the Okanagan tried to moor there.

A very successful poultry show had been held in Ellison Hall. Brown Leghorns and Hamburgs were the two outstanding classes for merit.

Dr. R. C. Lipssett was suffering from a wrenched shoulder caused by being thrown headlong from a load of oat sheaves.

In Ward 2, Councillor H. Dunsdon was returned at the election, and Councillor T. Dale was returned in Ward 3.

There was enough snow on the east side of Giant's Head for boys to coast, and Leonard Whitfield, coasting down and being unable to make the turn onto the road at the bottom, ran into a peach tree, his side being badly bruised and his arm broken.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Reeve C. Thompson was again made president, and also elected president of the Agricultural Association. H. C. Mellor was vice-president.

Work was progressing on the piers for the Canyon Creek bridge of the K.V.R. The one on the north bank was over 40 feet in height.

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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 Commission 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.

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G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C. January 13, 1928. 3-2-c



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JERSEY FOUNDATION STOCK HERE

Several of those who are interested in dairy cows here have taken the trouble to call up The Review about the idea we brought forward in one of our editorials last week advocating that more attention be paid to raising Jerseys.

There are now quite a number of good Jersey sires in Summerland and many good Jersey cows, but so far we only know of one animal that has been shipped out. It brought a good price, too, and was of good stock. For ready sale, fair prices have prevailed locally. That is a good thing, yet it is quite possible to expand to the point where regular exports could be expected. The foundation stock has been excellent. Several record-making cows and sires from R.O.P. animals are here.

One sire, Rosewood Kitty's Oxford Beau, head of the herd at the Experimental Station, is now head of the T. T. Dauphine herd.

Two promising youngsters from local record cows are being raised by local men.

There are several cows now with R.O.P. tests and some heifers coming along in Summerland stables that promise much. An entirely new strain was the last imported cow, brought in by Mr. Geo. Drewett. She is of Jersey Island stock. He has placed several good animals with local people to make room for this cow and his other stock.

The export side of the game, if coached along at all, should be quite a revenue-yielding business for Summerland. It must be fostered just now and means some further investment in cows of extra good quality.

KEEPING UP-TO-DATE.

An interesting agricultural innovation that is receiving much attention just now, is the trip of about 70 people from Canada to Great Britain and Denmark, expressly to study agricultural methods in those two countries and see what changes might profitably be made in our way of doing things.

Within this group there are those who are not actually farming, but who represent leaders in different lines effected by agricultural moves and their acquaintance with conditions here will enable them to bring back ideas and work out schemes that will be of value to the farmers directly interested in the business itself.

In Britain they will study the selling methods and practices on the farms and should be able to advise changes or alterations in methods in vogue here, that will result in more profitable procedure. This will, no doubt, apply more where intensive cultivation is followed in Canada and should, therefore, help also in our fruit business.

In Denmark, the dairy methods which have enabled that country to hold first place in competition with Canadian products such as butter, bacon, etc., should yield to these people, something of value for those here who cater to the British markets. On more than one occasion Canada has had to revise her methods in order to appeal to the Old Country appetites, because Denmark had been more successful in meeting their wishes. This delegation will, no doubt, be able to report quite fully the trend of recent changes and enable Canadians to keep up to the standards required by the export markets which they serve.

NORTHERN IRRIGATION PROBLEMS

Sympathetic as we naturally are with the troubles of Okanagan Valley orchardists, we find it somewhat difficult to adapt ourselves to the claims of those northerners who apparently seek relief from their irrigation charges.

The government of the province has loaned large sums of money to various irrigation districts. Charges in connection with these loans and presumably in some cases covering water service are due to the government on February 1. Northern irrigationists are hopeful that Major Swan's report on the irrigation situation in the Okanagan will place irrigation charges on a new basis, hence they seek to have all collections suspended until his report is received.

Presumably, our northern friends believe that the day will come when the government will absolve them from repayment of loans made to their systems.

This may be all very laudable in its way, but how about those municipal and private systems which are "paying their own shot"? If the government were to remit moneys to some systems simply because they need help, then in order to keep the fruit growing business on an even basis it would have to make bonuses to such areas as Summerland and Penticton, which do not ask for help. Otherwise, there would be unfair competition in fruit production.

We believe that it is proper for the government to aid the irrigationists by means of bond guarantees or long term loans, but not by free gifts of money.

If the business is to be permanent it must pay its own way like any other industry. That is the only satisfactory way, having in mind both the fruit grower and the public purse.

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED BY CONTROL BOARD COVERING ITS OPERATIONS FOR PAST YEAR

Report of the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction covering its operations to December 31, 1927.

The Committee was created by Chapter 54 of the 1927 Statutes of British Columbia for the purpose of administering the "B.C. Produce Marketing Act," and this Report is prepared in conformity with Section 14, Sub-Sec. 5 thereof.

Territorial Scope Roughly speaking, covering all of the production of tree fruits and vegetables in the province of British Columbia within the districts on the main lines of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. east of Lytton; all within the valleys running south of these main lines to the U.S. border; and all within the districts tributary to the C.P.R. and G.N.R. lines in southern B.C., lying east of Penticton and extending through Grand Forks, Nelson and Creston to Cranbrook.

This territory contains a variety of nationalities as growers including, as well as the white race, Orientals, Sikhs, Doukhobors and Ukrainians. These conditions increase the difficulties of successfully interpreting and administering the Act and call for a measure of attention which is expensive in time and money.

Personnel Two members appointed by the B.C. Federation of Growers and Shippers—O. W. Hembling and A. J. Finch, Chairman, appointed by the Government of British Columbia, F. M. Black, Secretary, appointed by the Committee, D. L. Fosgon.

Commencement of Operations While the above appointments, with the exception of the secretary, were made in April, 1927, it was not until May 31 that the chairman was able to assume his duties and active conference and operation began.

Quarters and Staff Quarters were obtained in the Cascoose Block, Kelowna, and a staff of three stenographers and one clerk, in addition to the secretary, was engaged. The latter acts also as secretary of the B.C. Federation of Growers and Shippers. Later it became apparent that the Committee could not function properly without some district representatives and accordingly there have been since engaged, temporarily, representatives in Creston, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Merritt and Vancouver. Such district representatives will have to be increased in number during next season.

Formal Meetings During the month of June the Committee was practically in continuous session and after the engagement of the secretary, formal meetings were held, which have numbered 78. The newness and complexity of the work required many meetings during the summer months, usually of long duration.

Problems Facing the Committee These were many and varied, particularly as the movement of the early vegetables and some of the early fruit had to be considered almost before organization was complete. Time had not permitted of the building of such an extensive organization as would have enabled the Committee to prepare for the solution of all its problems in advance. It had to deal with each as it arose on the best information immediately available.

Meetings With Federation Directors On eleven occasions these directors were called into conference and various subjects were discussed in the

light of the experience of the Associated Growers and the Independent Shippers respectively, both of whom were represented by the directors then present. Resulting decisions of the Committee were reached in the light of these conferences.

Licensing Under the Act the Committee has had no power to investigate the suitability or the standing of applicants for licenses. It could do nothing other than issue them to all applicants, so that 172 car-lot and 178 less-than-car-lot were issued. The Committee here issued 335 of what it termed "permits" to shippers of less than 50 boxes. No charges were made for these "permits," but the Committee collected levies at the ordinary rates. About forty of those holding car-lot licenses made no shipments.

The Committee is of the opinion that the opportunity to secure licenses should be restricted by an increased license fee and by expressed willingness or ability of the applicant, to abide by the Committee's rulings. The difficulty of supervising a large number of license holders, many of whom may be shipping in small quantities, and not all in sympathy with the Act, is altogether disproportionate.

Orders and Regulations These were issued from time to time and mailed to each license holder; also copies of price changes. The most important orders were those relating to the forbidding of "consignments" or "rollers"; those relating to quantities to be placed on the domestic market and the dates of shipment of the various varieties of apples; and the filing of invoices with, and the payment of levies to, the Committee.

Orders relating to crop estimates were complied with, but to a somewhat unsatisfactory degree, and the Committee calls attention to the absolute necessity of its receiving better information on estimates from growers and shippers if it is to function with any degree of accuracy. Not only is this essential in considering prices to be set but also in determining how much of the production can be placed upon the domestic market.

Infractions of Committee's Rulings The Committee heartily acknowledges the spirit in which its various orders and regulations were received, and those most prominently connected with the industry—representing probably 90 per cent of the fruit tonnage. Even when at times these organizations were apparently inconvenienced by certain regulations the Committee nevertheless received loyal support in their observance.

Infractions occurred chiefly on the part of small shipper-growers who caused the Committee quite a disproportionate amount of trouble by consuming time and attention which might have been spent to better advantage in other directions. Two appeal cases, both on the charge of shipping without a license, are pending in the Courts. The Committee's policy has been to err on the side of patience until it was convinced that violations were intentional. Special difficulty has been experienced with Oriental vegetable shippers.

Movement The following is a table showing the quantities of all fruits and vegetables which have been moved under the supervision of the Committee, together with the percentages of Canada to which they have been shipped. This statement is compiled from the invoices which have passed through its hands:

Table with 7 columns: Commodity, B.C. Alberta, Sask., Man., Ont. Canada, Eastern, Total. Rows include Apples, Pears, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Cherries, Peaches, Crab Apples, Plums, Prunes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sundry boxed veg., Beets, Carrots, Cabbage, Onions, Celery, Potatoes, Sundry sacks veg.

Total apples as per above statement 2,150,450
Total apples exported 594,250
Total apples in storage 200,000

Total crop 2,946,700
Levies on Shipments 594,250

Under the Act the responsibility of setting the levies lies with the Federation and those were fixed during 1927 at:

Apples, pears and crabs, one and one-half cents per box.
Other boxed fruit and vegetables, one cent per box.
Sacked, graded and bulk vegetables, fifty cent per ton.

Setting of Prices The Committee is charged with setting prices, "which shall be fair to the producer, retailer and consumer." This is not a particularly easy thing to do. In the last analysis it is the consuming public who, at least, limit the prices obtainable. Then, at all times, the factor of competition has to be considered. The Committee is not prepared to sacrifice to a policy of fixing prices "as high as the traffic will bear" because such action might react disastrously during another year when support was badly needed. Again, the Committee has felt that it may serve the industry better by helping obtain wide and sustained distribution at reasonable prices than by possibly restricting sales to merely a portion of a crop in an attempt to obtain spectacular prices. With a crop ripening daily throughout the season, prices must be such as will command the widest possible steady distribution.

Experiences and Results of 1927 It has been said that 1927 was a favorable year for the Committee to start operations. The details of the output have been given in the table above. Soft fruits were a smaller crop than usual but the apple crop was normal and larger than 1926 by about 25 per cent. On the other hand, weather conditions were most abnormal and in themselves created unforeseen problems—as for instance in the cherry crop, onion crop and the picking of the fall apples.

The late date at which the Committee was enabled to constitute itself for action proved a handicap in meeting some of the conditions of the Committee. However, the operations of the Committee have proved generally satisfactory. It cannot always control the prices at which products must move. Those are controlled by competitive or, sometimes, weather conditions, but it has certainly stabilized the industry and market to a noteworthy degree.

Having ruled against consignments and rollers, all sales thereunder were made on an f.o.b. basis and settled accordingly. Thus, products which go out under government inspection have been restored to their proper place as standard merchandise.

Handling of Large Crops The Committee hopes that conditions during 1928 will be improved and that there will be more crops of fruit to be marketed. Looking forward to this, the interim, to have such arrangements made that, by a proper system of information and publicity, the demand for each succeeding crop will be greatly stimulated. It does not pretend that, with a bountiful fruit harvest, extremely high prices can be demanded, but it does expect that they can be made stable and fair.

Prairie Market For the purpose of keeping in touch with the fruit jobbers, the chairman visited the chief prairie centres, both in April and October, and conferred here with brokers and jobbers, individually and collectively. On the second visit general satisfaction with the operations of the Committee was expressed and it was suggested that its powers of regulating prices on the prairies might be beneficially extended. It should be said that the co-operation of the jobbers in freely purchasing at Committee's prices has been very helpful in the results obtained.

price paid for packing fruit and the net return to the grower thereafter. The reply made to these enquiries has been that the Committee does not undertake to supervise the arrangements that may be made between a grower and the shipper whom he employs. When the selling price of a product is known, it should be comparatively easy for a grower to see that he obtains a satisfactory return from the shipper or packer who acts for him.

1.—Potatoes. An impression has been created that the vegetable deal has been generally unsatisfactory but such was not due to the operation of the Committee. Throughout the season the uncontrolled potato shipments from the Coast districts have competed with the shipments from the Interior and doubtless depressed the price of the latter. The situation with respect to the fall potatoes is that there has been a very large production throughout British Columbia (Dry Belt and Lower Mainland) with an almost complete stoppage of export possibilities, either to the prairies or to the United States. The Committee has sought to stabilize the situation by setting what is, at best, only a fair price for the growers and one a little lower than last year. This has unquestionably stabilized the market. But for this potatoes would have been offered for sale at wholly unremunerative prices. Any other policy would not have resulted in an appreciable increase in sales.

2.—Onions. Whatever conditions may have been with respect to fruit crops, they have been extremely difficult with respect to onions. At the time when onions should have been normally curing, excessive rains were experienced and the diseases of neck-rot and root fungus appeared to a most unprecedented degree. Indeed, so serious has this been that the Dominion inspectors have hesitated about granting certificates on standard grade onions. The Committee held meetings with those interested and was assisted by a special committee in making investigations as to the apparent extent of the damage. Unfortunately, the crop in storage has not improved with time.

In the opinion of the Committee the Dominion Act as to marketing vegetables should be changed. As it stands at present, it is not an infringement to leave bags of vegetables in packages and no offence occurs unless these are offered for sale. This limits the supervision of the Committee respecting the vegetable movement and calls for attention on the part of the Dominion Fruit Department.

Inspection and Audit The Act confers upon the Committee the power to inspect books, accounts, records, etc., and to employ auditors. It has been found necessary to make fairly free use of this provision and with that in view various auditors have been employed from time to time throughout the season. It seems advisable that this part of the work be strengthened and it may be necessary therefore to add to the organization, next season, an internal auditing staff.

Other Committees Such success as the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction has had has created interest elsewhere, and it is probable that an organization of the Lower Mainland potato shippers will be effected by them to bring their product under control. The hothouse tomato growers of the Coast are considering growers' action. The strawberry and raspberry growers of the Fraser Valley have appointed a committee to report on the matter.

Not Attempting the Impossible It should be remembered by all that the Committee cannot act as a remedy for all species of ill health in the fruit industry. For instance, the attention of the chairman has been called at different times and places to fruit that should never have left the point of origin. There is a level of condition in every product beneath which shipments ought not to be allowed to go. Government inspectors can enforce this to a degree, but not nearly so effectively as the educated intelligence and conscience of every shipper.

Unsuitable varieties and not properly fruit are better by far to be retained in British Columbia than to have expense of freight and express added to their first cost when seeking a market. The Committee cannot undertake to act as a guarantor of markets when a large surplus exists.

Growers' Interest Under the present Act the Committee deals with shippers only and during the season it has received a number of letters from growers asking why it should not likewise oversee the

price paid for packing fruit and the net return to the grower thereafter. The reply made to these enquiries has been that the Committee does not undertake to supervise the arrangements that may be made between a grower and the shipper whom he employs. When the selling price of a product is known, it should be comparatively easy for a grower to see that he obtains a satisfactory return from the shipper or packer who acts for him.

It has been difficult for some small grower-shippers to realize that the Committee has been seeking to help and not to hurt them. Some have felt that by restricting their powers to consign or sell their products at any price the Committee was acting against their best interests. The answer is that all products seek practically the same domestic markets and that even small uncontrolled shipments unsettle them far beyond what the apparent quantities justify.

In the opinion of the Committee, too many small growers are attempting to market their own products, for which marketing knowledge or through lack of varieties, both of which place them at a disadvantage. Except in cases where a grower-shipper has connections which will pay him the equal of or something better than the Committee prices for his brand, he might profit better by casting in his lot with larger and more experienced shippers. This would certainly make for better stabilization.

Tariff Board, Ottawa At the request of the Horticultural Council of Canada, the chairman appeared before the Tariff Advisory Board at Ottawa on 9th December and described the operations of the Committee. The comments of the chairman of the Tariff Board clearly indicated that he was opposed to the legislation creating the Committee and it is possible that its existence may be made the excuse for a rejection of the application with which, however, the Committee was not identified.

Amendments to the Act These will be more in detail than in principle. Greater importance must attach to the privilege of obtaining a license and greater hardship must attend upon its loss, in order that its privileges may be better appreciated. Some increase ought to be made in the amount charged for these licenses, as the amount charged to L.C.L. shippers has scarcely paid for the cost of sending copies of the various price changes, etc. In the case of infractions of the Act, the Committee should have the power to examine witnesses under oath. Power to spend some money on advertising will be required as well as some other amendments, all to permit of smooth and effective working of the Committee. No radical departure in principle is contemplated.

Acknowledgements The Committee has much pleasure in acknowledging the many courtesies received from, and assistance rendered by, the officials of the Dominion Fruit Branch, under the general supervision of Mr. R. C. L. Clarke, of Vancouver; of the staff of the Horticultural Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under Mr. M. S. Middleton; of Mr. W. T. Hunter, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Summerland, and his assistants; and of the Press in publishing information of the doings of the Committee, and more particularly the weekly letter which has been furnished to them and which has been a decided factor in keeping the growers in touch with marketing conditions.

Continuance of the Committee As the Act requires that a Committee shall express itself as to whether it shall be continued as a working body or not, the members of the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction believe that the services rendered to the industry since its inception justify its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) F. M. BLACK, Chairman.
A. J. FINCH,
O. W. HEMBLING.

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

As the proceedings of the British Columbia Fruit Growers in session at Kelowna last week will impinge to a considerable degree upon the deliberations of the Legislature now in session, and more especially as the writer was an eye-witness of the convention at Kelowna, he proposes to assume that the matter is one which comes properly within the scope of this column. Broadly speaking, the most important action taken by the convention insofar as possible effect upon legislative action is concerned, was the somewhat skillful manner in which the demand that the scope of the Produce Marketing Act should be made province-wide was sidetracked. The convention was wise not to take the attitude that what has proven to be good for the Interior would be equally good for the rest of the province, or to suggest that districts not under the jurisdiction of the Committee of Direction should be brought in by compulsion. This legislation for the regulation of the fruit growing business especially has the support of probably ninety-five per cent. of the people of the Interior.

There is plenty of evidence that hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of producers in the Fraser River Valley and other sections of the province are anxious to share the benefits arising from the law. But as the present Act provides that the people of any district producing a like commodity can, by petition and subsequent vote, secure a Committee of Direction or have the boundaries of the territory controlled extended to bring them under control, the convention displayed wisdom in turning down the request for a province-wide application of the law.

Insofar as potatoes are concerned, Hon. E. D. Barrow made it clear that he favors either complete control of this crop or no control at all. It would appear that the wise thing to do would be to have the potato areas outside the control area take a vote and if they decide for control, well and good.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

Apart from the clearing up of the situation relative to territorial extension of the control idea, a clarification that should remove a good deal of opposition on the part of members of the Legislature, the most important development at Kelowna was the declaration by Mr. Barrow that the Government does not propose to assume the burden of testing the constitutionality of an act which has proved to be beneficial. Already the minister has come in for some criticism on this point but, as a matter of fact, the Government in taking this attitude is quite in step with the position that has been assumed by other Canadian legislatures when laws passed by them have been assailed either by private individuals or the Dominion Government. Legislatures have almost invariably taken the stand that the law attacked was their child and that they proposed to defend it to the last and in many instances they have defended their laws with courage and tenacity. It is the full power of the provinces to legislate in respect of matters lying within their recognized jurisdiction. In regard to the right of the provinces to regulate matters relating to trade and commerce within a province, the Privy Council has gone on record on several occasions to the effect that in such matters the provinces within their own territory possess sovereign powers and that the Dominion Government can interfere only when more than one province is directly concerned. As the control and price-fixing which occur under the Produce Marketing Act are exercised within the province, the provincial Government is strictly within its rights in saying to those who would have the Government assume the burden of a test case: "This matter of the relative jurisdiction of the Provincial and Dominion Governments in respect of trade within a province has already been decided by the Privy Council in more than one instance in favor of the provinces and we see no need for fighting the matter over again. If there are those who desire to once more challenge the rights of a province to so legislate they are free to do so at their own cost. The duty of the Government is to defend the legislation passed by the Legislature on the advice and with the approval of the best constitutional authority available."

EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL CONCERNED

And this brings us naturally to that other important aspect of this matter arising from the fact that there are several other laws on the statute books of this province which constitute just as much an interference with the individual and his rights as the Produce Marketing Act. As I have previously pointed out, the Minimum Wage Act says to the employer, quite apart from the question of the amount of labor available: "You must pay your employees not less than such a wage"; it says to the laborer, no matter how greatly his need for employment: "You cannot work for less than such and such a wage." If these things do not constitute an interference with individual rights and trade it would be difficult to say what would constitute such interference. And yet the Minimum Wage Act has been in force for several years, and has been accepted as a beneficial measure, but the press of our cities has not raised the cry that the Act should be tested. But when the farmers of a part of the province induce the Legislature to pass an act conferring corresponding benefits on themselves they make the welkin ring with a demand for a test of the constitutionality of the law. To say the least, this is very mystifying to the producers of this province, who cannot figure out why some newspapers should be so terribly exercised about a law that they admit is in the public interest. The one seemingly valid argument they advance is that it would be a bad thing were the law to be found ultra vires later on. If the people most directly affected, including growers, shippers and the trade, are not greatly concerned on that score and are willing to take their chances, why should the people of Vancouver and Victoria worry? Mr. Barrow clearly indicated, there is "more than one way of skinning a cat" and if the present Act should ultimately be found to be ultra vires in a few respects, that will be quickly rectified. Having tasted the benefits accruing from the application of common sense principles to the marketing of farm produce, the people who have been directly and indirectly affected are not likely to allow themselves to be bullied by those who have no stronger argument to advance against the law than the possibility that in some of its respects it does not dovetail exactly into the B.N.A. Act framed by the Fathers of Confederation more than sixty years ago. And the discontents.

Within the past ten days the members of the executive of the Penticton branch of the B.C.F.G.A. have had before them the opinion of the leading constitutional authority as to the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act. He makes an apparently overwhelming argument to prove that the law is ultra vires. After covering the argument I have briefly indicated, he concludes with this emphatic observation: "The bill is, to my mind, clearly one dealing with property and civil rights in the province and falls so well within the sphere of competence of the provincial Legislature that it is not open to serious attack. It must be remembered that the provincial Legislature is empowered, if it chooses, entirely to confiscate the real or personal property, or both, of any inhabitant of the province, and therefore to say that the provincial Legislature cannot control the disposition of any property by any or all of the inhabitants of the province is to ignore the fact that the provincial Legislature is supreme within its constitutional sphere of action." In view of that opinion and the assurance of the minister of agriculture that we will not be denied a control measure the writer does not propose to do any worrying about the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act.

WHAT WILL THE LEGISLATURE DO?

Mr. Barrow also gave the Kelowna convention the assurance that but little difficulty will be experienced in inducing the House to pass the amendments sought by the Committee of Direction designed to strengthen the law. With the elimination of the proposal to give the law a province-wide application, the minister should not have much difficulty in securing the adoption of these amendments, more especially as a majority of those who opposed the bill last season have now become its friends. There may be some opposition from the six Vancouver members who, more especially with an election in the offing, will keep an eye on the city consumers' vote, and from later members and a few others, but the bill having proved to be so popular it is possible that the Government will feel itself in a position to assume full responsibility for the measure, knowing that it will have the practically solid support of the eighteen opposition members of the House. All things considered, it looks at present as though the amendments should secure passage by a two-to-one vote.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

ELOCUTION VOCAL MUSIC Silver Medals and 1st and 2nd Prizes

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FEBRUARY 3rd, 1928

8 p.m. Everybody Welcome Collection

CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon of Wednesday next, the 1st February, by the school grounds and piling, the following quantities of cord wood:

65 Cords of 48 inch 15 cords of 16 inch Standard Government Cord Measure

Tenders to be marked "Wood Contract." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders should state separately the cost of wood undelivered and cost of hauling.

C. PEEL NELSON, Secretary Board of School Trustees 4-1-c

A WANT AD.

in
Summerland Review

will dispose of used articles that you no longer need. The sale gets you something you want. 1c per word per insertion. Minimum 25c for any single advt. Try one.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A well-built house with good outbuildings on an acre and a third of land, in Peach Orchard. Phone F. D. Cooper. 49-t-c

WHEN IN PENTICTON visit our new home. Angus Cafe. Regular meals, light lunches, afternoon teas.

USED SINGER HAND MACHINE—Little used, good as new; latest model; \$30.00. Regular price \$55.00. Singer Store, Penticton. 2-2-c

FOR SALE—Duplex Bean Sprayer, with or without wagon. Phone 903. Geo. S. Drewett. 3-1-c

WANTED TO RENT, or would purchase on reasonable terms, 5 or 10 acres bearing orchard with small house. Please state price and down payment required. Box W, Review. 4-1-c

WANTED TO RENT ON SHARES—From 5 to 10 acres of bearing orchard by responsible party. Box A, Review. 4-1-c

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, milking. A. W. Nisbet. 4-3-pd

FOR BEST SPRAYING MACHINE, see "The Friend". Walters Ltd., Agent. 4-3-c

FOR RENT—10 acres vegetable land on one-fourth share. Walters Ltd. 4-2-c

COMING EVENTS

Keep February the 2nd free for Old Timers' night in Ellison Hall. 51-3-c

Reserve Jan. 31st for the "500" party and dance. Cards from 8 till 10 p.m.; dancing after. In the Legion Hall. 2-3-c

Don't forget the Alkumin skating party Monday night. General admission, 25c. Be there for a good time. 4-1-c

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m., in St. Andrew's Hall. 4-1-c

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Darke and family wish to express their appreciation of the many tokens and expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

It is expected that the K.V.R. trains will be running again on regular schedule, by Monday or Tuesday. They have been coming round by Spences Bridge for some little time now.

OLD TIMERS!

THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE

A PLAY

At the Old Timers' Annual Night "KEEPING YOUR HUSBAND AT HOME"

And

Three Girls Will Dance the Highland Fling
Many other interesting items.

Be There!

YOU KNOW THE DATE?

FEB. 2nd, at ELLISON HALL

The Banquet will add the necessary touch of sociability

Ladies Provide the Eats
Men Bring Two Bits

4-1-c

If you want to see a snappy programme, come to the Rialto this week and see

Ken Maynard

in

"THE OVERLAND STAGE"

It will be a real good Western.

Also The Collegians in "Flashing Oars"

Next Week—Friday and Saturday—

Constance Talmadge

in

"VENUS OF VENICE"

Venice at night with its canals, gondolas and car-free carnival crowds. Antonio Moreno and a good cast are acting with her in this great comedy. Don't miss it.

Also Universal Comedy "Nursery Troubles"

We now have a new Electric Motor installed and can give the best of service, and a screen light equal to any in the country. We always get the Best!

Rialto

THEATRE

West Summerland

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, and the cent-a-word ads also pay.

Capt. Roe, after a two weeks holiday at the Coast, is back again on the Pentowna.

Mrs. H. Daniel and little Dorothy returned from Vancouver the first of this week.

Mr. F. S. Miller of Trout Creek returned from Castor, Alberta, arriving on Tuesday night.

They are having good attendances at the Musical Society practices. About sixty were out Wednesday night.

Use The Review to advertise the night your society wishes to hold. It's only a small cost—a cent a word.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright were visitors to Kelowna this week. The streets there have all been kept free of snow and bother from deep ruts.

Mrs. Alpaugh from Peachland is staying at Hotel Summerland so that she may be near her mother, Mrs. Hunter, who is in the hospital here.

Messrs. Walters finished packing the apples in their own storage warehouse on Friday last but will have a few more to pack from growers' storage.

Mr. V. Lockwood has installed a new electric motor to put a steady light on his screen. He has it now fully adjusted and gets results far beyond his expectations.

The Masonic dance on Friday last in Ellison Hall was a decided success; about one hundred and fifty were present. Saxie's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Some Summerland folks riding on the Bald range say that the snow is no deeper than in a usual year and that so far there is very little crust. Horses there looked in fair condition this week.

Dr. Andrew's telegram evidently got Mr. Gwyer to work on the road through Peachland, for it has been open now for two weeks with only one day closed, when a dry slide blocked the way Sunday last.

Cats along the lake shore are getting to be good hunters and pick off an occasional duck that comes in to shore to feed among the rushes. It is astonishing how easily they can get away with one.

Mr. Walters has bought the T. N. Ross property (in Happy Valley) and will move some five-year-old McIntosh trees from his Wilcox place just opposite A. A. Derrick's, to fill up part of the lot that has not been planted.

Mr. Joe Harwood, one of Vernon's councillors, came down to see what was being done at the Experimental Station here in the tobacco business. He spent Wednesday night and Thursday going over the work of the station.

It is interesting to compare the "Fifteen Years Ago" column this week with the work being done now on the K.V.R. bridge. They expect to finish this week taking down the last of the wooden trestles. New steel work now replaces the former wood work.

The fire protection committee met with the council on Thursday night and will bring in their report at Tuesday's council meeting. Their proposal will involve altogether about \$8,000, and make the two towns one fire district.

Mr. J. A. Lambert, of Kelowna, England, has sent us a copy of the Surrey Mirror in which are several pictures of the big snowfall there. Drifts are up to the hedge tops. A road shovelled out shows the snow higher than the men's heads. The scenes look like real Quebec winter.

YOUNG GERMANS FOR PENTICTON

They Plan to Make Permanent Homes in the Okanagan

Penticton, B.C.—Eight young men from Germany, eager to settle in the Okanagan Valley, are to arrive here about March 1 and will join a company organization formed by Mr. A. Schwenk, who has been a resident for some time. Mr. Schwenk has purchased the Munson's Mountain orchard of Mulr Stewart, containing nine acres of planted orchard and, in addition, has rented some virgin land on the meadow. The first group of settlers will handle these properties in company, hold a working out in order to acquire capital for future endeavors. If they can find sufficient work among local fruit growers, they hope to have several more friends with their families come out later in the spring.

Mr. Schwenk is anxious to get in touch with growers who will require assistance. He states that the newcomers are young men of a higher type. Practically all of them have had some agricultural experience and all are anxious to make permanent homes in the Okanagan.

The Senior B basketball team plays in Kelowna on Saturday night.

Mr. Avery, of L.O.L., Princeton, was a visitor to Mr. E. Gaults last weekend.

Dick Spinks is now able to be about again after his operation for appendicitis.

On Tuesday, four deer were seen just a short distance from West Summerland.

Are you one of the big crowd going to the Ford film at the Rialto on Saturday?

The skating season is now only half over. It is still economy of buy skating tickets.

Mr. Bateman, of the C.P.R., was in town in connection with right-of-way assessments.

Mr. Henry Baker has returned to Edmonton after visiting his sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

The Ford film at the Rialto starts at 1.30 p.m. Saturday; the comedy for the kiddies at 4.15.

Ritchie's sawmill started operations again on Wednesday after installing a steam boiler, engine and an edger.

Mrs. Walker arrived home on Friday after spending some time with her daughters in Vancouver and Seattle.

Owing to a breakdown of one of their cars, the Penticton hockey players all had to go back in one car. Fourteen made a full load.

Ernest Doherty has returned from Vancouver. He had a quite successful operation on his feet, his friends will be quite pleased to learn.

The rinkman, with the Deckajulle tea costume at the carnival on Thursday had the outstanding costume on the ice. A good crowd attended.

Snow to the depth of 45.7 inches fell in Summerland up to Friday. This was the registration at the Experimental Station. Figured as rainfall, it equals 4 1/2 inches.

Specials!

Saturday and Monday

Value and Courtesy

- IVORY SOAP per cake .03
- SHREDDED WHEAT per package .12
- SHORTENING per lb. .20
- BLUE RIBBON TEA, per lb. .69
- DAIRY BUTTER, suitable for cooking, per lb. .35
- CLASSIC CLEANSER, per tin .08
- GRAPE FRUIT 3 for .25
- BURNS' SIDE BACON per lb. .40

FRESH CREAM DAILY

GROCERTERIA

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the District of Summerland has applied to the Board of Investigation under the "Water Act" and amending acts, for an order authorizing said Corporation to charge, impose and collect for the year 1928, tolls or rates against all lands within the boundaries of said Corporation, against which irrigation tolls or rates were charged and imposed by it in 1927, and any other lands within said boundaries properly chargeable with irrigation tolls or rates, of the same maximum amounts as were so authorized to be charged and imposed for 1927, namely:

- For Blocks containing 1 acre or less, \$11.75.
- For Blocks containing over 1 acre and less than 3 acres, \$11.00 per acre.
- For Blocks containing over 3 acres and less than 4 acres, \$10.25 per acre.
- For Blocks containing over 4 acres and less than 5 acres, \$9.50 per acre.
- For Blocks containing over 5 acres and less than 6 acres, \$8.75 per acre.
- For Blocks containing over 6 acres and less than 7 acres, \$8.25 per acre.
- For Blocks containing 7 acres and over, \$8.00 per acre.

Or such other tolls or rates as said Board may fix.

The said application will be heard by said Board of Investigation on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of February, 1928, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Municipal Hall, West Summerland, B.C.

F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk.
Dated January 26th, 1928. 4-3-c

Dig Up \$28,460 In Loot in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 26. — Buried loot to the amount of \$28,460 from the city bureau of light and power payroll holdup of last September was dug up in a vacant lot by police officers.

Working by the light of lanterns, a squad of police dug at a spot indicated on a map said to have been drawn by one of the accused holdup men, and several feet underground found the currency in two sacks.

Industrial organizations can use direct advertising more profitably than any other form.

Just Received!

ANOTHER CAR OF
Ogilvie's Flour and Feed

- 49's \$2.65
- 5 lbs. lard \$1.25
- 2 lbs lump sugar 30¢
- 1/2-lb. pkt Fry's cocoa 30¢
- Muffetts 15¢
- Dutch rusks 40¢

A. B. ELLIOTT

'The Man Who Saves You \$ \$'

SIREN IS OUT OF ORDER, ENGINE BALKS, EXTINGUISHERS EMPTY AND HYDRANT WON'T WORK

Oroville—With an estimated damage of about \$12,000, the beautiful residence of George Bartell in the Grandview addition to Oroville, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Only about a third of the value was covered by insurance. No one was at the house when the fire started. Henry Gutemay first noticed the flames shooting out of the roof about 10.50 p.m. and hurried to the telephone office to turn in the alarm. The siren, however, was out of order and wouldn't work. The telephone operator called up Frank Bartell, who told Allen Peterson and Casey Loundagin.

The boys rushed over to the fire station, and started up the fire engine. The radiator, however, was empty, and when they got near the Klingman house the car balked. Seizing the fire extinguishers they pushed on. At that time, they said, the basement was full of smoke, and flames were shooting out of the roof. As the fire extinguishers proved to be empty they tried putting out the fire with buckets. The fire evidently had a good start inside the partitions. By that time neighbors started to arrive. The contents of a couple of Pyrene fire extinguishers were used to no avail. The fire crew connected the hose to the nearest hydrant but trouble was experienced in getting the water through. The pressure proved weak, evidently because of the elevation, and the hose was finally connected direct with the pump. In the meantime willing hands carried out all the furniture and loose material in the front room, dining room and kitchen. Attempts to salvage the material in the bedrooms were stopped by the intense smoke. Only a few things were salvaged from the basement. By the time the connections had been made and a stream of water was

available, the fire had gained a foothold in a score of places. Fighting valiantly under the direction of Fire Chief Fred Hart the crew finally brought the flames under control, but not until the entire roof of the building had been burned, and nearly every room and the basement gutted.

BOUNDARY-SIMILKAMEEN ORE OUTPUT FOR PAST YEAR

Following were the ore shipments for the various mines in the Boundary and Similkameen districts to the Consolidated Company's smelter at Trail for the year 1927:

- Allenby, Allenby (milling) 30,120
- Bell, Beaverdell (lead) 1,051
- Bounty, Beaverdell (lead) 100
- Emma Bluebell, Eholt (copper) 59
- Elkhorn, Greenwood (milling) 34
- Enterprise, Paulson (milling) 28
- Golden Drop, Greenwood (lead) 1
- Inyo-Ackworth, B'verdell (mill) 11
- Jewel, Greenwood (dry) 39
- Providence, Greenwood (lead) 12
- Rambler, Greenwood (lead) 4
- Revenge, Beaverdell (lead) 12
- Sally, Beaverdell (lead) 1,022
- Sally, Beaverdell (milling) 143
- Spotted Horse, Gr'nwood (mill) 21
- Standard, Beaverdell (lead) 2
- St. Paul, Lumby (lead) 11
- Tiger, Beaverdell (lead) 6
- Wellington, Beaverdell (lead) 451
- Wellington, Beaverdell (milling) 72

COMPULSORY SPRAYING

May be enforced, but before this can be done, more spraying machines are necessary to carry out this work.

Use prevention methods—they are cheaper in the long run.

HARDIE SPRAY MACHINES

Are specially designed and are the last work in the world of Sprayers. Let us mail you a catalogue and give you a demonstration. Do it Now.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Reports Another Notable Year:

1. SURPLUS EARNINGS
\$4,501,387

The earnings surpassed those of the previous year by \$360,000 and amount to \$50.45 per \$1,000 of assets.

2. NEW BUSINESS WRITTEN
\$52,250,136

The new paid-for business exceeded that of the previous year by more than \$2,684,000.

3. ASSURANCES in FORCE
\$386,669,481

Representing an increase for the year of \$32,600,000. It should be noted that the activities of this Company are confined exclusively to Canada and Newfoundland.

4. TOTAL ASSETS
\$89,233,343

Assets represent the book value of the Company's securities (entirely Canadian) and would appear substantially larger if existing market values were used. The increase for the year is \$8,600,000.

5. DIVIDENDS PAID POLICYHOLDERS
\$3,646,105

An increase of more than \$550,000 over the previous year.

6. SURPLUS FUNDS and SPECIAL INVESTMENT RESERVES
\$11,829,283

Insuring the continuance of liberal dividend distribution.

7. EXPENSE RATIO
14.44%

Again the expense ratio has been materially reduced.

8. RATE of INTEREST EARNED
6.46%

New investments made during the year exceeded \$12,000,000 and, notwithstanding steadily declining interest rates, the average rate of the previous year was almost maintained.

Strictly Canadian—Strictly Mutual

Operating exclusively in Canada and Newfoundland

Established 1869

	Assets	Assurances in Force	Payments to Policyholders	Surplus Earnings
1907	\$11,656,410	\$51,091,048	\$680,220.30	\$381,146
1917	32,165,431	123,511,314	2,513,991.23	1,007,730
1927	89,233,343	386,669,481	8,279,514.19	4,501,387

The Annual Meeting of the policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

J. P. FOSTER, Representative
Summerland B.C.