

SENT DOWN FOR TREATING SOME INDIAN BRAVES

Indians Quarrelled — One Landed in Hospital in Pentiction

BLOOMFIELD GETS TWO-MONTH TERM Summerland Affair is Sequel of Cutting Case in Pentiction

Alfred E. Bloomfield appeared before Magistrate White January 2 and was given an option of \$100 fine or two months at Oakalla for supplying liquor to Indians.

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A NEW KIND OF "DIAMOND RUSH"



Vandals staged a "diamond rush" on the outskirts of Polk Pa. when they discovered that somewhere in the charred fragments of William C. (Wild Bill) Hapson's wrecked airplane were more than three-score valuable diamonds worth approximately \$50,000.

CHAMBERS AND HEMBLING REPLY TO ATTACKS UPON CONTROL BOARD MEMBERS

Head of Associated Deplores Nature of Criticism Made Here

Time Has Come To Survey Situation Hembling Thinks Opportunity Should Have Been Given For Statement

Vernon—"I was very much surprised to read the text of the three resolutions passed at the local meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association in Pentiction Saturday last."

Resolutions Based on Rumors "The resolutions, too, have been to a certain extent, based on rumors."

President Chambers said that "It is also worthy of note that the Pentiction Local Association did not have the courtesy to forward a copy of those resolutions to Mr. Hembling or Mr. Finch, nor to the organizations responsible for the appointment of these two members."

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B.C. PHONE CO. FINISHES NEW CONNECTIONS

Direct Connection to Vancouver Made on December 24

Kettle Valley Route Used as Local Link Kamloops Also Joined By Kingsville - Merritt Addition

Pentiction—With the completion of the new B.C. Telephone lines via Hope, Pentiction has now direct connection to Vancouver.

Mrs. Gray is Dead in East Word Received Here by Her Son on Monday of This Week

Word was received here on December 31, by Mr. S. Gray, of the Pentiction, that Mrs. G. I. Gray, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. James Dunham of Toronto, Ontario, has two very interesting relics of the Upper Canada rebellion in 1837-38.

Offer to Buy Telephone Co. Outside Buyers' Bids For Local Company Are Considered

It is altogether likely that the Summerland Telephone Company will be taken over by one of the two would-be purchasers after a meeting to be called on January 15.

Airplane Mail Goes Up North For Christmas

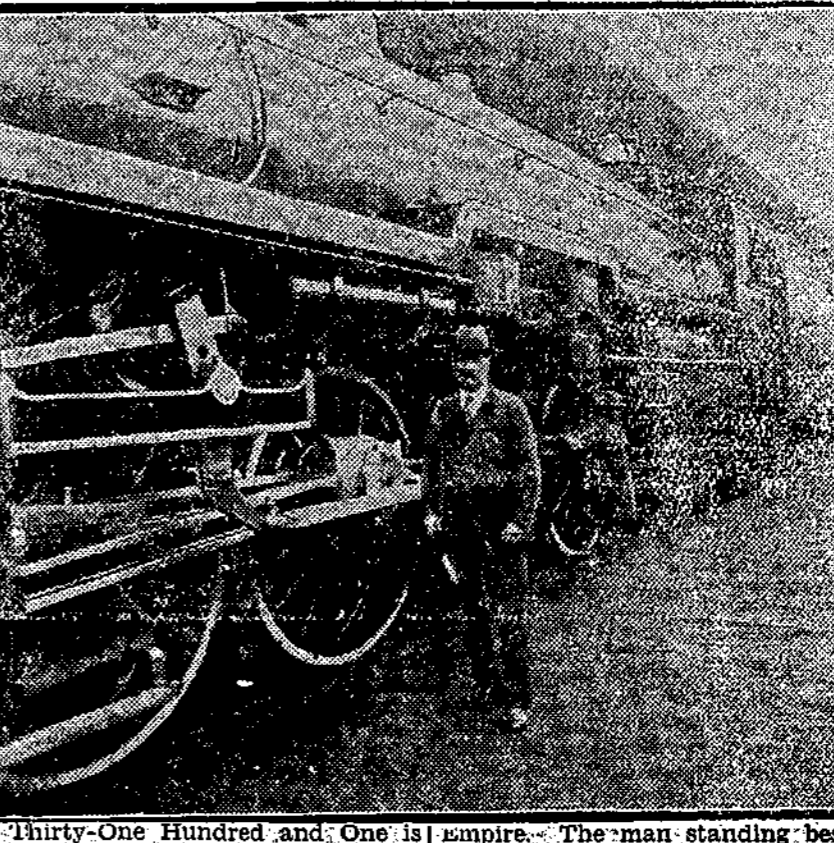
For the first time in history it was arranged at Ottawa to have the Christmas mail taken (via the air) to the lonely missionaries, prospectors and trappers on the east coast of James Bay.

Many Varieties of Fish Caught in Nets in Lake

For some time there has been commercial fishing carried on an Okanagan Lake at Kelowna, but some nets near Crook Point Monday morning.

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LARGEST ENGINE IN BRITISH EMPIRE BUILT IN CANADA BY C.P.R. ANGUS SHOPS



Thirty-One Hundred and One is the number of this huge engine built by the Angus shops of the C.P.R. It is the second of a new type, the largest in the British Empire.

THE PAST YEAR IN SUMMERLAND

(Taken from the files of The Review)

(Continued from last week) Musical Society starts its winter practices. The Musical Society, under the leadership of Mr. D. Macrae, of Kelowna, presented its program very successfully.

October 26—Final irrigation was being given orchards for the season. Packing houses and storage space were filled to the limit with apples and many boxes still remained in the orchards.

November 2—Box making in the packing house was over for this season. Hunters were meeting with very limited success at the opening of the season.

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FIGHT FOR REEVESHIP CERTAIN

R. Johnston and H. Br Enter Contest—Will Probably Out

COUNCILLOR SMITH INTENDS TO RE Other Councillors Of Their Plans For Coming Year

Talk as to who shall be for 1929 has about simmered to two candidates this week.

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PEACHLAND NEWS

By Our Resident Correspondent

Happy New Year to all the... of this newspaper! There to be every likelihood that...

taking part including Mrs. Stevens, who gave some appropriate vocal numbers: Miss Sheila McKay, whose recitation project most enjoyable...

Peachland kiddies have been arly lucky this season, as we had two entertainments...

A real old-time dance took place in the Veterans' Hall on New Year's Eve, a free invitation being extended to all...

VICTORIA CAPITALS ARE LED TO VICTORY OVER PENTICTON

Four - Twenty-Four Notched in Good Game Here

High School Girls Lose Close Game With Ex-High Players

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the first period, for Penticton had all the play. Solly got away several lines and had had luck in not scoring more of his shots...

In the second half some important changes were made on both sides. Gartrell was moved up to centre while Harris was put on at forward. Dunson went off with Williams...

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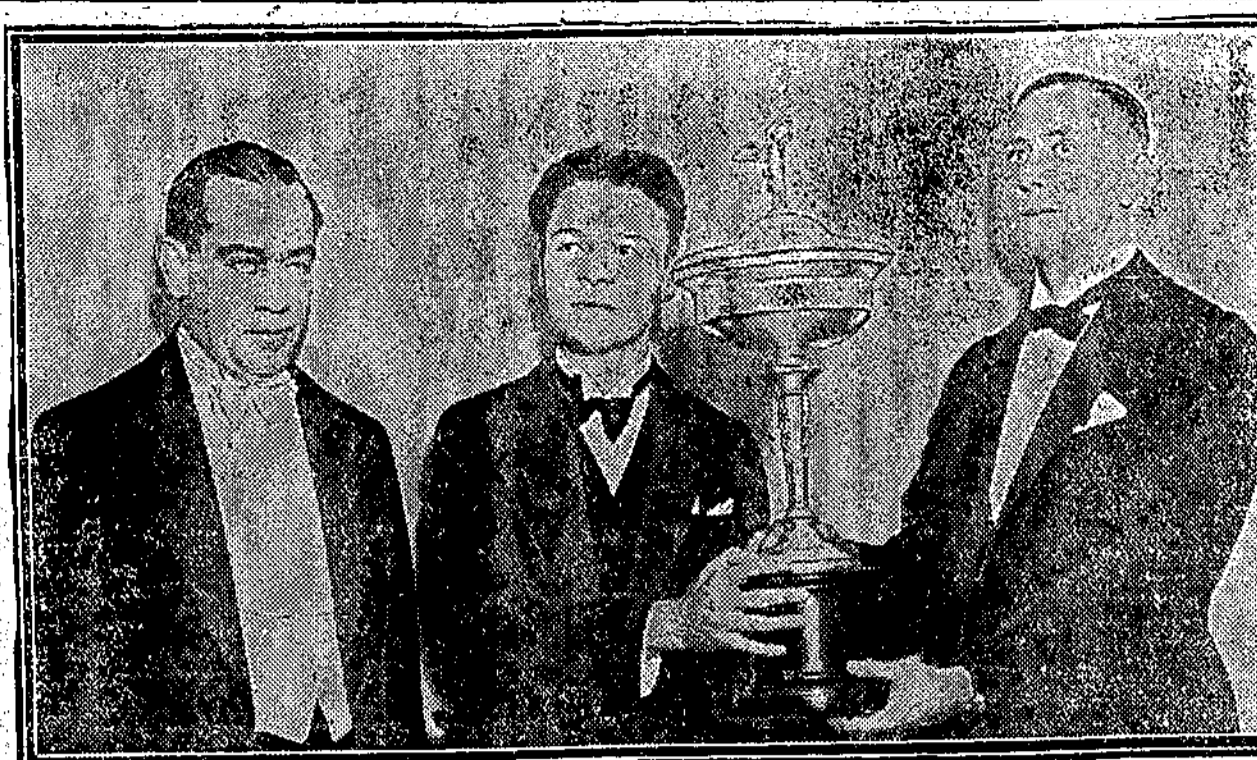
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Left to right, Senor Don Manvel, United Mexican ambassador to the United States; Rene Ponthieu of Paris, France, adjudged winner of the international oratory contest at Washington, and Main Johnson, national chairman for Canada of the oratory contests, presenting the cup to Ponthieu.

BILL COLLINS RECEIVES GIFT

K.V.R. Officials Present Retired Member With Silverware Chest

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WESTBANK

The Misses Jeanne and Charlotte Brown entertained at a jolly dance at their home here on Christmas night. The popular hostesses, as usual, gave their guests a wonderful evening which passed all too quickly. At midnight a dainty supper was served. We regret, however, that Mrs. W. Brown is a semi-invalid just at the present time, her foot being encased in a plaster cast as a result of the momentary severing of the artery when their car collided with the Kelowna-Penticton stage.

Miss G. and Mr. Bert Hewlett spent New Year's at Kelowna, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

Both Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott are patients in the Kelowna hospital, suffering from an attack of influenza. We trust that their illness is not serious, however, and that they will soon be home again.

Mr. Henry Maurice arrived from the prairie last week and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Gordon, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie Sr. entertained at a party on New Year's Eve in honor of their son Archie. Quite a number of young people were present and reported a jolly evening.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Acheson has been confined to her bed with flu, but hope that she will soon be quite well again.

At the regular service of the Union church, which is held in the school every Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Sadler christened little Dorothy Dick and Milton Reece.

Miss Marjorie Browne has returned to Vancouver for spending the holiday with her parents, Captain and Mrs. F. Browne.

YOUNG HOLLANDER GETS INTO TROUBLE

Alfredo E. Kros, who was supposed to have been a young man with influential Holland connections, whose self-styled mission in Canada was to help fellow Dutchmen get settled, came to grief in Toronto recently when arrested on the complaints of two of his woman dupes, one of whom said he got \$1,025 from her on the promise of marriage. The magistrate remanded him to see if he could make good his claim that he could get money cabled from Holland. Police found in his trunks a number of mass letters from girls all over the country, many of which were "leap year proposals." He is 27, good-looking and a facile linguist. He said he had toured the west extensively, working as dishwasher and farm hand, despite his vaunted claim as "son of the nobility."

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renew said portions of the existing pipe lines of the Domestic Water System of the said Corporation and to expend upon such alteration and renewal the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

(2) IT SHALL BE LAWFUL for the Reeve of said The Corporation of the District of Summerland to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the Municipality of Summerland, British Columbia, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and to cause all such moneys so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said The Corporation of the District of Summerland for the purposes and with the objects hereinafter recited.

(3) IT SHALL BE LAWFUL for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made for a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, bearing interest at the rate of Five Percent (5%) per annum, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of said Corporation, signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the Treasurer of said Corporation.

(4) THE SAID DEBENTURES shall bear date the First day of March 1929 and shall be made payable in twenty years from the date thereof, at the agency branch of the Bank of Montreal at Summerland, British Columbia.

(5) THE SAID DEBENTURES shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest at the rate of Five Percent (5%) per annum, on the amount of the said Debentures and such interest shall be payable half-yearly on the First days of March and September in each and every year, and the signatures to such coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

(6) AN AMOUNT shall be raised and levied annually by a rate sufficient to pay the interest on the said Debentures, in addition to all other rates to pay said interest on the debt hereby created during the currency of the said Debentures and to provide for the payment of the said debt when due.

(7) THE SUM OF Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall be raised and levied annually by a rate sufficient to pay the interest on the said Debentures, in addition to all other rates for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures, and Thirty Six Dollars (\$36.00) shall be raised and levied annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land and improvements within the said Municipality in addition to all other rates for the payment of the debt hereby created when due.

(8) THIS BY-LAW SHALL be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passing, and the assent of the electors of the said The Corporation of the District of Summerland in the manner provided for by the "Municipal Act."

(9) THIS BY-LAW MAY be amended, altered or repealed by the electors of the said The Corporation of the District of Summerland, in the manner provided for by the "Municipal Act."

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation has under the "Health Act" of the Province of British Columbia applied for and duly obtained the approval of the Provincial Board of Health of said Province to the proposed alteration and renewal of said portions of the Domestic Water System of said Corporation as appears by Certificates of said Board dated 24th November 1928.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose aforesaid to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable on the First day of March 1929, bearing interest in the meantime, payable half yearly at the rate of Five Percent (5%) per annum, the principal of such loan to be repaid to be applied for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the said amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create, AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said Principal it is necessary to raise the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Six Dollars (\$336.00) by rate in each and every year.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said interest it is necessary to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) by rate in each and every year.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements of The Corporation of the District of Summerland, and according to the last revised assessment roll is Two Million Eight Hundred and Seventy One Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy seven Dollars (\$2,871,277.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said The Corporation of the District of Summerland is Five Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Dollars (\$526,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of said The Corporation of the District of Summerland in said Province in open meeting assembled enacts as follows: (1) THAT the Municipal Council of the said Corporation be and is hereby authorized to alter and

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at SUMMERLAND REVIEW OFFICE, SUMMERLAND, B.C., and at the MUNICIPAL OFFICE, WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C., on SATURDAY the 19th JANUARY, 1929, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the Municipality of Summerland will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and places above mentioned, and that F. J. NIXON has been appointed RETURNING OFFICER to take the votes of such electors.

"Yes sir, I always goes to church when you preaches." "It am glad to hear that; but why when I preach—why not every Sunday?" "I'm sure of gettin' a good seat when you preaches, suh."

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Stove— For ranges, ton \$11.00

Petroleum Coke— For all purposes, per ton \$15.00

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G. J. COULTER WHITE Magistrate Insurance Phone 353, West Summerland

Fire Insurance— Low rates Satisfactory settlements Why pay more? Auto Insurance— A splendid unlimited all risks policy with personal accident insurance.

W. C. KELLEY, K.C. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY WEST-SUMMERLAND, B.C.

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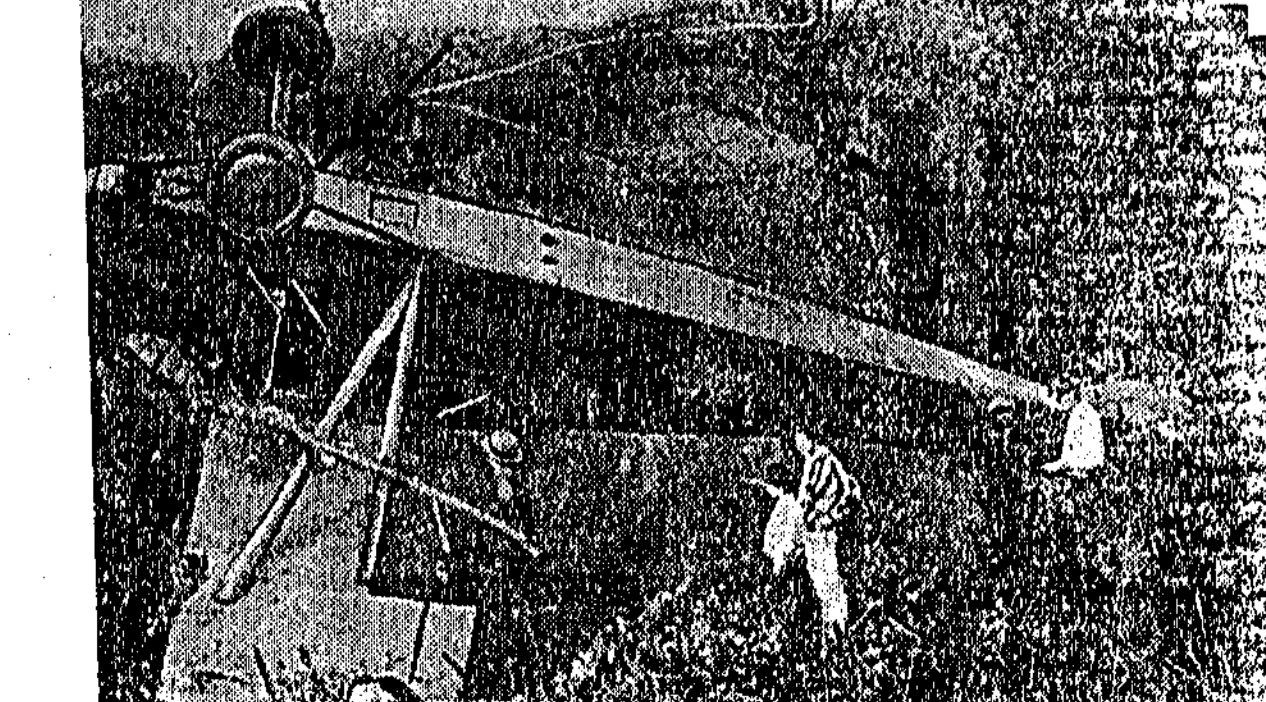
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A WATCHNIGHT MEDITATION ON THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

"Ye shall henceforth return no more that way" Deut. 17-16

Says the English writer: "Going out and coming in" is a picture of life. The day's work done, we return the same road as we took in the morning.

Who then is it that haunts us in these cycling days of life and forbids our return, when the whole of life is seemingly divided into going and returning? Well, Life itself!

As a matter of fact there is no twice travelled road, whether through city thoroughfares, quiet country or celestial spaces. There are always two changing factors, one in time and circumstance, the other in ourselves.

My mind reverts to boyhood days, shared with a brother three years my senior. We went to school together, we rambled the roads together. Certain scenes loom up in my vision. A spire, a winding path through fields, streams of water, fences, a certain lane shaded with hedges, here and there tall trees standing above the rest as sentinels on guard, some blue-bells in the long grass, lilac bushes and with it all certain associations.

Which is a parable of life. Our changing selves. We come back from our work and the twelve hours have changed us. And time has left its prints on the road we took.

The great writer, Amiel, saddened for the moment by the irrevocableness of the past, wrote: "Shall I ever again recover the prodigious dreams which I heretofore had? As in the day of my youth, seated in the dawn under the ruins of a Castle, or as once on the mountain above Lavey, under the mid-day sun, lying at the foot of trees and visited by three butterflies, or as once upon the sands of the North Sea lying prone upon the beach my attention wandering through the Milky Way, reveries grandiose, immortal, world-wide, in which one hears the universe in his breast, touches the stars or possesses the infinite. Moments divine, hours of ecstasy, when thought wings its way from world to world, serene and unlimited as the blue firmament itself."

No! Life drives us on, sobers us with responsibilities, metes out our appointed measure of experience, saddens us, wears us, teaches us, changes us, and though we come back to the old ways, old scenes are not the same. For it is written in the nature of things: "Ye shall henceforth return no more that way." The gates are shut behind us, and love has locked and barred them. If there were no roads beyond we might complain, but even as the gates of the past are shut, the gates of the future open.

Wherever the past has come so wholly to possess us that there is nothing but the past, then we have ceased in any real and vital sense to live. The future's rarest gift is the chance to retrieve the past.

"They do me wrong who say I came no more, When once I knock and fail to find you in, For every day I stand outside the door And bid you wake and rise to fight and win. Each night I burn the records of the day; At sunrise every soul is born again."

So speaks Opportunity. That we cannot retrace our steps should not then sadden us; the past may indeed sober and instruct us as we pass through the mystic gates of the New Year. And what is true of the year just ending will be true of the year just beginning.

We must not accept our failures as final, so as to be bound by the fault and failure of the past, any more than we can live forever on the successes of days gone by, for "Ye shall henceforth return no more that way."

Thank God for the other roads and other days that are opening anew. The haunting recollections of the past we can carry only for our instruction and betterment. So at the turning of the years we thank the God of all Time that what has been, has been, and what has been is to be no more. As for me, I would not, if I could, go over the road again. Once is enough. With gratitude we salute the year to be, and enter into new roads to face new tasks and win new victories. We shall "henceforth return no more."—A.E.W.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

The old year passes into history. Events have been crowded into the last twelve months which establish British Columbia more firmly than ever before, as the "mineral province of Canada." A greater tonnage of commercial metal has been produced than in any previous year in the history of mining in the province. Responsibility for this wonderful achievement is to be credited, first, to the wealth of our natural mineral resources, and second, to the never-falling optimism, enterprise and energy of those identified with the mining industry. There could be no better opportunity of thinking on behalf of British Columbia, as I now do in all sincerity, the splendid body of men—prospectors, mining engineers, mine managers, and not forgetting the thousands who labor underground, and in mine mills and smelters—whose work is rapidly placing the province in the forefront of the mining countries of the world. May their labors continue to be fruitful, and may they all, wherever placed, enjoy a year of unexampled prosperity.

We are stepping into 1929 under conditions which promise great things. From the Atlantic to the Pacific this Dominion begins to awaken to some appreciation of the magnitude of its economic future. Nothing could be more striking than the interest which is being manifested in mining throughout Canada. Nowhere is this tendency more evident than in British Columbia. We have the minerals, we have the men, and capital is being attracted in ever-greater volume. The metal market of the world is buoyant. In point of copper, one of the most common of our minerals, quotations

never have been higher since pre-war days. Thus all the elements essential to industrial progress and prosperity are present.

Surveying the situation as it is today, with more prospectors in the field than has been the case for years, with more promising prospects being opened up, with more new capital than has been possible for years; with greater production possibilities being demonstrated by most of the active mines; with more attention being given to the profitable exploitation of our immense water powers, and with the advances which are constantly being announced by metallurgical science, we must conclude that the accomplishments of the past give only a hint of what the future holds in store. From the mines comes the life-blood of industry. This being so, no better New Year wish can be offered British Columbia, than that mining, all its associated industries, and all those connected with them, shall prosper in increasing measure throughout 1929.

—W. A. MCKENZIE, Minister of Mines

WORLD OF POLITICS

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

With the purpose of pouring some oil on the troubled waters, although at the same time expressing my personal views relative to recent developments in connection with the Produce Marketing Act, the present scribe proposed to devote this article to a calm consideration of present developments and also to a consideration of a query which can be put thusly: "Where are we drifting?" The Produce Marketing Act, being a legislative enactment, its consideration comes well within the scope of one usually discussed in this column. Undoubtedly we have been having quite a thunder storm, we have been bashing one another about quite a bit, we usually are, and still will be without a doubt, very good friends. Personally I am inclined to think that it would have been just as well had this trouble not been started. But it was started, and having been started, it may have led to some indiscretions and undesirable developments all along the line. But there is one thing to be said about a thunder storm: it occurs, even though it may have done some damage in happening, it always serves to clear the air a bit. In the case of the present storm it will probably have the usual effect and, in the end, our difficulties may be ironed out to better advantage in the clearer atmosphere that the storm will produce, providing we do not go on bashing one another about. I have remarked that in my opinion it would have been better had this little fuss not been started, and I have been confirmed in this opinion by this significant paragraph in the editorial comment of the "New Year." "It is most unfortunate that Mr. Black should have attended that meeting (Vernon) without any intimation of what had taken place at the Coldstream meeting and of the statements made there by his colleague, Mr. Hembling. From the results of careful inquiry, the Vernon News learns that there was a general assumption that such statements could not have been made without coming to his ears. At any event, it is said by Mr. Black that he knew nothing of what transpired at the Coldstream meeting until the storm blew out with redoubled fury at the Vernon meeting."

CHAIRMAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADVISED I submit that all fair-minded people must agree that the criticism of the marketing legislation should not have broken loose in the manner in which it was started. They will be inclined to think, if they take the trouble to submit the matter to a careful and critical analysis, that the criticism was launched at the wrong place, at the wrong time, and under the wrong circumstances. If they don't go that far they will at least agree that Mr. Black should have been advised of what was likely to happen at Coldstream, and been given an opportunity to be present. In my own opinion the criticism should not have been started until after the B.C. Court of Appeal has rendered judgment, as the "New Year" has done. It is not a matter of opinion, but a matter of fact, that the criticism would have been materially altered by the whole situation. It should have been reserved for the annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A., the "parliament" of the producers, a body representative of all districts, all classes of growers and all classes of packing and shipping interests. The convention would have provided the proper forum and the proper circumstances for the consideration of the whole matter. There the conflict, it may be assumed, would have been short and sharp, but it would have been followed by an agreement to take the course to be adopted by the marketing act, and the proper corrective and modifying influence; that would have removed the sting from the situation. The natural and proper course of events did not materialize; must be attributed, in all honesty and fairness, to the outbreak of the critics at the Coldstream meeting and especially to the criticisms of Mr. Hembling, one of the three men occupying positions as members of the Committee of Direction calling for the exercise of a caution and discretion for which there are set precedents established by many years of custom and practice. It is a discretion that has been strictly observed by the other members of the Board, Mr. F. M. Black and Mr. A. Finch.

THE PENTICTON RESOLUTIONS This brings us naturally to the second stage of development of the marketing act, the somewhat drastic resolutions adopted by Penticton growers at the annual meeting held within twenty-four hours of receiving the reports of the developments in the northern end of the valley. Undoubtedly the Penticton growers in passing these resolutions fully realized that they were leaving themselves open to criticism, perhaps legitimate criticism. Clearly, however, they were alarmed at the unexpected developments at Vernon and, firmly believing that the marketing legislation has been of material benefit to the growers, decided that they should at once put themselves on record as standing for the support and continuance of the law and that steps should be taken to strengthen it where it has proven to be weak. They expressed the view, rightly or wrongly, that it is weak in providing for the naming of two members of the Committee of Direction by conflicting interests and for reasons, which, it is not necessary to repeat here, and which may have been a bit unfairly stated, suggested that two members of the Committee of Direction should resign in order that matters generally might be cleared up. There is at least, that if they did commit an indiscretion in passing these resolutions this was directly attributable to the initial indiscretions committed by the critics of the Produce Marketing Act. It was clearly a case of one indiscretion leading to another.

WHETHER ARE WE DRIFTING? In the remaining space I have at my disposal I propose to deal with the phase of the matter which is of more transcending importance than the thunder storm through which we have been passing—the future of the fruit growing industry in this province. If we are to conduct ourselves in such a way that we may find ourselves next season, and in all future seasons, back to the old state of disorderly marketing. To argue at this late hour, and at a time when the efficiency of the law had been impaired by our judgments, that the act has not been beneficial is to ask the producers to believe that there has been no truth in all that has been said in favor of what has been achieved by men who have now adopted a critical attitude as well as by jobbers and retailers of the prairie provinces who in the past have proclaimed its virtues from the house tops. When the law was framed it was realized that it would be more effective in its "control" than in its "price fixing" features. That has proved to be the case. But it is not as that from the standpoint of control the Committee of Direction has been worth a lot more than it has cost. Let us take by way of illustration the two resolutions relating to the marketing of apples. It is not necessary to particularize in regard to these deals. We know how they were handled previous to 1927 and how they have since been handled. We know that in 1926 McIntosh Red apples were picked and shipped to the prairie in mid-August and that this year they first rolled, in huge



Thirty-five years in most of the mining districts in Canada has been the experience of W. S. "Bill" Jackson, co-discoverer and one of the principal shareholders of the Jackson-Manion mines, and now he says he's going to sit easy for a while. This may be another way of saying he may retire, but he doesn't like to say so. Despite his 55 years he has the health of a stripling. His father lived in the first house in Regina. "Bill" can't remember the date of his arrival in the west. In 1894 he was in the Kootenay gold rush. Then he worked the greatest coal fields in the west. Then he got into the

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

Despatches from Mexico of recent date reveal a Labor platform, of which the least that can be said is that it is a "Labor platform" from a country which is generally looked upon as decadent and "ornery" in social conditions. The "Digest" gives a short outline of its chief features, together with some press opinions in the United States. It is pretty evident that, if the platform is adopted, it will mean that American interests in Mexico will not show any demand which is not just and reasonable, and the real reason for amazement at their tenor lies in the fact that we are only just awakening to the justice of many of the claims of labor. Out of the provisions formed by the disputes of the past few decades, we are beginning to see signs of a clear sky, and despite the hindrances of hot-headed and crazy anarchists here and there, calm reason is coming into her own. The planks in the Mexican platform seem to be based on equitable standards, and, except for some minor details, will probably conform to what is being done in other parts of the world. Some of the provisions might profitably be considered by people outside Mexico, and others of them should certainly be in effect in all civilized countries. The Nationalistic side is taken care of by a provision that 75 per cent of all employees shall be Mexicans, and there is certainly an element of good sense in that, even if it might call for some modification in actual practice. There is also a provision that all employees must post bonds for their payment, and also pay their traveling expenses. Such matters as wages, and some other things, are left to be determined by the workers in their own way, and it is rather curious to find certain United States papers "aghast" at what they term a "revolutionary document." Doubtless the average man will see anything in it which has not a foundation of good sense, and although it will probably be found hard to put into practice, it is not hard to see how it would be secured for the honest worker a fair return for his labor, and reasonable security against unemployment.

How many times in his life is a man expected to adjust his consciousness to the results and conclusions of that never-ending train of selections and discoveries who are constantly upsetting our old ideas? I find practically none but United States programs mentioned, and if not mentioned, it is the country that should be let to suppose that this country was unable to put on any programs of its own. It looks as though there is considerable room for amendment here. We are evidently much dependent on the United States for our radio programs, and in neither case can we feel proud of the situation. Have we no fine orchestras, choral societies, military bands, vocal and instrumental ensembles in this land of ten millions of people? Do we really have to listen all the time to American programs, speeches from American politicians, Sunday evening vaudeville programs from Los Angeles, strings of ballads from American lyrics, and so on without any change? Can Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and other Canadian cities really contribute nothing to a home-made program? It is a question which we should do well to ponder.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION Editor, Summerland Review. Replying to your correspondence in issue of December 26 under the above heading, I think the writer falls to understand the terms "temperance" and "prohibition." Prohibition refers to compulsion or law while temperance has to do with a condition, attitude or manner of life, although it has been adopted as a covering term by those who use it in a very wide sense. Your correspondent seems to tacitly admit that so-called "temperance control" does not promote temperance and that there are evils associated with it. In this connection it may be remembered that those who were the keener advocates and promoters of government control called themselves "Moderationists" and advocates of "real" or "true temperance." Allow me to give what I believe to be the proper definition of Temperance, viz: "The right and moderate use of what is good, and total abstinence, ordinarily, from what is dangerous or evil. Opium and other narcotic drugs have their use under skilled control, but ordinarily are harmful and in spite of the pleasant sensations they produce they should be abstained from and are prohibited by law. The best and most up-to-date scientific opinion is that alcohol is a poison and narcotic and should be abstained from and therefore prohibited. If there were none of the second category into which your correspondent divides alcohol in his relation to the consumption of alcoholic beverages, viz, moderate users, there would be none of the third category, viz, "Drunks" and "Prohibitionists."

STEALING THE AIR Editor, Summerland Review. It can be a law unto itself, now we see that Washington is, to all intents and purposes, stealing the air. Following the unjust decision of the single-air routes, a further one-sided arrangement is reported in radio segregations, and this is apparently so despotic as to bring the charge of "breach of faith" against the United States for Canada to use in connection with our neighbor's things. It is claimed that the latest allocation has been made contrary to an arrangement arrived at in August, and it is interesting to note that there is real indignation on this side of the line in consequence. Certain measures are being considered by those in charge of Canadian interests, and there the matter stands at the present time. But there appears to be need for concerted action where Canadian air routes are concerned, leaving international matters alone for the moment. In talking to radio owners, I find practically none but United States programs mentioned, and if not mentioned, it is the country that should be let to suppose that this country was unable to put on any programs of its own. It looks as though there is considerable room for amendment here. We are evidently

not a virtue at all but simply their duty to do so? For, after all, it must not be forgotten that the Produce Marketing Act was not framed to keep the Associated Growers Ltd., or the Growers' Sales Service, or the law-abiding and respectable independent shippers, in line. It was framed primarily to control the "wild" shippers. We have very short memories if we forget that fact. The writer is but a plain grower who looks at this question in its broad aspects. He knows little of the details of business. He realizes that it may not be hard to build up an at least seemingly strong case against the Marketing Act, but he would be inclined to say to those who may plan to do so that in his humble opinion the great majority of growers will not be satisfied until the Marketing Law has been given opportunity to function for a year or two under the guidance of members of the Committee of Direction against whose faith in the law and enthusiasm for its enforcement no point of interrogation can be placed.

THE DYING SUN Editor, Summerland Review. It is too much to say that the regulation of this one deal alone the Committee of Direction may have put more money into the growers' pockets than it will cost in 1929? Are not the selling ends of our business, in view of recent legal developments which make it practically impossible to prevent bootlegging, a little too much inclined to over-emphasize these difficulties, to overlook the large measure of good that has been accomplished in the past and also to over-emphasize their own virtues in standing by the measure when it is

Red Lake rush, after linking up with Joe Manion, with six others they pushed to Woman Lake. The rest is history. Each of the eight saw his original \$200 grow into \$156,000. "Bill" says: "The prospector's greatest struggle is to overcome his feeling that he is going to strike the greatest class ever heard of." These pictures are pages from his adventurous life story. "Bill" is shown in a camp scene on his property in No. 1, No. 2 is a picture of Mrs. "Bill" they were married in Fort William, Ont.; No. 3 is Medicine Rock at Woman Lake, where the first discovery of gold was made; No. 4 is "Bill" himself with a pet deer he captured in the mining field.

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that make life bitter. 'Tis not for me a weak back-slides to judge my talents don't lie there—but I can point a moral lesson and keep a smarter thinker guessin'. With nobly truths my head is 'tchin', for I have learned what life is rich in, and in experience I'm mellow, a real philosophizing fellow.

ALFRED E. BLOOMFIELD. "Ah wad to be procrastinated at de 'ner corner" "You want to be what?" demanded the conductor. "Don't loose you tempah. Ah had to look in de dictionary myself befo' Ah found 'at procrastinate' means 'put off'."

TWENTY YEARS AGO At a meeting of the Board of Trade a motion had been drafted in connection with the daily mail and passenger service, urging that at least it should commence earlier than in the spring. It was pointed out that the Aberdeen row awaited for the train, and was in a position to bring the mail as soon as the department will authorize it to do so.

The local curling club had the first two games of the season. The skips were R. J. McIntyre, C. L. Ferguson, J. Stewart, E. L. Macdonald and M. Farquhar. The ice on the Prairie Valley reservoir is in good condition.

The Okanagan Lyceum, a paper issued by the undergraduates of Okanagan College, made its appearance this week and is a credit to the publishers. It contains 32 pages, is full of good reading matter and has a liberal patronage in advertising.

Messrs. R. Tate and John Tate spent last Sunday with Messrs. E. Mountford and H. Vale at Hood Valley.

Mr. C. H. Cordy, secretary of the Summerland Fruit Growers' Exchange, received the following letter from London, England: Dear Sirs—I have pleasure in informing you that the Summerland Fruit Exchange was awarded a Silver Knightian Medal at the Colonial Exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society at Vincent Square, Westminster. I congratulate your association very much on this result, and remain, Yours faithfully, J. H. Turner, Agent General for B.C.

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pouch, as a token of appreciation of services rendered in instituting the lodge.

A large party of young folk was the old year out and the New Year in at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Tall, Trout Creek.

Early on Christmas morning, Arthur Wilson, assistant cook; Chas. Blair, cook, and Arthur Chapman, waiter, all natives and employees of the Hotel Summerland, left for Pentiction for the purpose of celebrating mass, there being no Catholic denomination in Summerland. The party were traveling on horseback. After spending several hours in Pentiction, where it is reported at least two of the party indulged in liquor rather freely, a start was made for home. They left Pentiction for Summerland about noon in a snow storm, and when five miles on the journey it is supposed that one of them was thrown and his horse got away. Chapman and Blair started out to capture the animal. Chapman evidently became thoroughly exhausted in his endeavor to catch the horses, and fell asleep, from which he never awakened. Blair undoubtedly fell asleep from influence of liquor, and died from exposure, as attested at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Tall, Trout Creek, where he was found, and where his body was found. The other two bodies were found in the same place.

NOVEMBER BAD FOR MARKETING

Apple Movement Was Not Satisfactory in Price Returns

(By E. J. Chambers in the O.K. Bulletin)

From a marketing standpoint November has been very disappointing, the movement being much less than was anticipated. This has been brought about by unsatisfactory crop conditions of the prairie due to frost damage. This was referred to in our last Bulletin, but the damage has been even greater than was estimated at that time. The result is a great depreciation of the wheat crop in both volume and value. Then, too, there was a very heavy early movement of McIntosh apples, and early sales, which naturally had the result of discouraging further buying on the part of the jobber until such time as those had been fairly well cleaned up. However, the quantity of apple in storage in British Columbia is not such as to cause much worry at the present time, and if, as we develop trouble there is no reason why the balance of the crop should not be disposed of at fair prices. From a survey made on the prairie, it is thought that the market for the last ten days, it would appear that stocks in the hands of the jobbers will be fairly well moved by the end of the year, and their hands will be clean by the first of January, February and March, 1929.

As indicated in Mr. Barrat's letter export markets are showing considerable signs of improvement but up to just recently returns to shipments to Great Britain have been very disappointing.

Farm and Home's Editor Is Appointed to Succeed Warnock

Victoria, Jan. 2.—J. B. Munro, editor of "Farm and Home," Vancouver publication, and formerly on the staff of the department was today appointed deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia, succeeding Dr. David Warnock who was removed from office recently.

Known to his friends as "Munro," John B. Munro, since 1924, until a few weeks ago, when he left to become editor of "Farm and Home," occupied the position of assistant agronomist in the provincial department of agriculture at Embury, Ont., Mr. Munro taught school for a period in the province and later entered the University of Toronto, obtaining a B.S. in 1919. During his undergraduate days he made a special study of agriculture at the Centre Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., receiving his B.S. in 1920. Mr. Munro was for two years district supervisor of agricultural instruction at Armstrong, during which period he took a post-graduate course in agronomy at the University of British Columbia, leading to the M.S.A. degree. He joined the provincial department of agriculture in 1923 as instructor in the soil and crop branch.

Mr. Munro was assistant editor of the Agricultural Gazette, published by the federal department of agriculture, under Premier Tomin, a minister of agriculture.

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The photograph shows a few of the Canadian doctors who visited with T. H. Elliott, president of the Canadian Doctors' Union, in talking to a patient.

You Read the Cent-a-Word Ads.

So does nearly everybody else. Use them—they will more than pay their way.

R. SALE—Fireproof hot water boiler, \$10.00. Only bought it this year and getting larger one now. Phone 903. 1-1-c

COMING EVENTS

When in Pentiction—Fish and fowl at Angus Cafe. Every night, 7 to 11.30. 41-1-c

The annual meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute will be held on Friday, Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Election of officers for 1929, and a good attendance is requested.

Grand Carnival on Fourcourt K next Friday. See handbills. 1-1-c

Summerland Horticultural Society annual meeting Monday, Jan. 3, 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Hall. Lecture by Mr. Hornby, election of officers and social time with refreshments. 1-1-c

ASTHMA

Easy to get rid of. Write or see me at once. HAS. E. RUBBY, P.O. Box 84 Victoria Hotel, Summerland B.C.

FOR SALE

BRAND NEW HIGH GRADE MAKE

PIANO

Must be sold. Will take year-old phonograph in part payment. Easy terms. Balance. Address J. W. MAIR, Adjuster, c/o Review.

FOUND NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following animals have been impounded in the Municipal pound at West Summerland, B.C. same will be sold on January 12, 2 o'clock p.m. at said pound. Fees, fines, charges, costs and wages are not sooner paid.

Description of Animals: Grey Horse, no brand visible; Bay Stead, no brand visible; Dark Brown Mare and Colt, med AF on right shoulder.

D. THOMPSON, Poundkeeper, stated January 4th, 1929.



JOHN JOHNSON In Johnson, whose appointment to the position of manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, is announced to be effective November 1st. Mr. Johnson joined the staff of the Chateau Frontenac in 1920, and became assistant manager in 1924. He succeeds Mr. Noale, who is appointed to Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Friday and Saturday—JOHN BARRYMORE in "DON JUAN" ready—"FIGHTING FANNY" special show at regular 10c.

Next Friday and Saturday, January 11th and 12th KEN MAYNARD in "THE UPLAND RIDER" the most thrill-packed adventure drama we have ever shown.

Don't Forget "THE COLLEGIANS" on February 1st and 2nd

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss G. Shields left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Miss R. Harris left for U.B.C. on Wednesday's train.

Miss Pixie Wilson spent Christmas holidays at her home here.

Capt. and Mrs. V. Webb left for Vancouver on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor left on Friday by K.V.R. for Vancouver.

Miss D. Garneth leaves Saturday to teach school near Salmon Arm.

Miss Rose Burnside is expected in on Saturday from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell returned from Vancouver Thursday.

Miss Cooper came down from Kelowna on the Steamers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas spent Christmas in Vancouver with their son.

"The Fast Way to Health," take a glide with the professor on the rink.

Mrs. W. Loftus, Mrs. Callaghan's mother, came in on Thursday evening's boat.

Auditors are at the municipal office this week finishing up the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strothers were down from Vernon to spend Christmas holidays here.

Peters arch support Oxford at 20% off. Save money; buy at Beer's Big January Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clay arrived from the Coast on Thursday's train.

Miss M. Wright was a passenger on the K.V.R. for Shaanigan Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. Coult's Majorbanks went down to the Coast, leaving by K.V.R. Thursday.

Miss F. Rutherford left on Thursday for Victoria, where she will train for nurse.

Mr. V. Bernard went down to Vancouver to enter Shaughnessy hospital for treatment.

C. N. Macdonald was a passenger Wednesday on the K.V.R. to Princeton on a business trip.

Members of the Baptist church held a Watchnight service at the church on New Year's Eve.

Miss Mary Munn left on Monday for Lamont, Alta., where she enters hospital for nurse's training work.

The rink management has decided to use The Summerland Review, your home paper, exclusively, for rink notices.

Miss Edith Bristow, who has been home from Merritt for Christmas vacation, leaves on Saturday for her school.

Miss F. Ann, who has been visiting her brother here, returned to Regina, leaving by C.P.R. on Thursday morning.

Miss B. Johnston leaves on Saturday for Long Beach and will visit Mrs. C. E. Denison, nee Helen Robertson.

Mrs. V. Bernard returned on Tuesday from Princeton, where she has been visiting her aunt who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie and Colleen returned on Friday last from a visit with Mrs. McKenzie's brother in Calgary.

Twenty to 50 per cent. off rubbers, 15 to 25 per cent. off overalls, shirts, mitts, moccasins, hosiery, slippers and leather footwear. Beer's Big January Sale.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie has gone down to the Coast with his sister, who has been visiting here, to visit her sister, Mrs. MacKenzie, at Vancouver.

There was a good attendance at the Legion Christmas tree. About 70 children and 40 grown-ups saw to it that they had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Miss Jean Moffat returned last Saturday morning from the Hall School of Commerce, Seattle, where she was completing her office training course.

Mr. A. E. Rose went up to Kelowna on Thursday for the district meeting of the Conservative Association. W. C. W. Fosbery also attended the meeting.

The Hospital Auxiliary acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$13.25 from Mrs. Lawler and Mr. C. J. Ann, proceeds from the dance given on New Year's Eve.

HE GOT IT

The "devil" wanted a raise. He went to his boss and asked for two dollars a week. "Do you think you are worth that?" he was asked. "I do," was the reply. "I have been thinking so for three weeks, but have been too darn busy to say so."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

The Corporation of the District of Peachland

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Peachland that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Peachland, B.C., on Monday the 14th day of January, 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect persons to represent them as School Trustees, and to elect persons to represent them as Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; and the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1929, at the Municipal Hall, Peachland, B.C., between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Peachland, this fourth day of January, A.D. 1929.

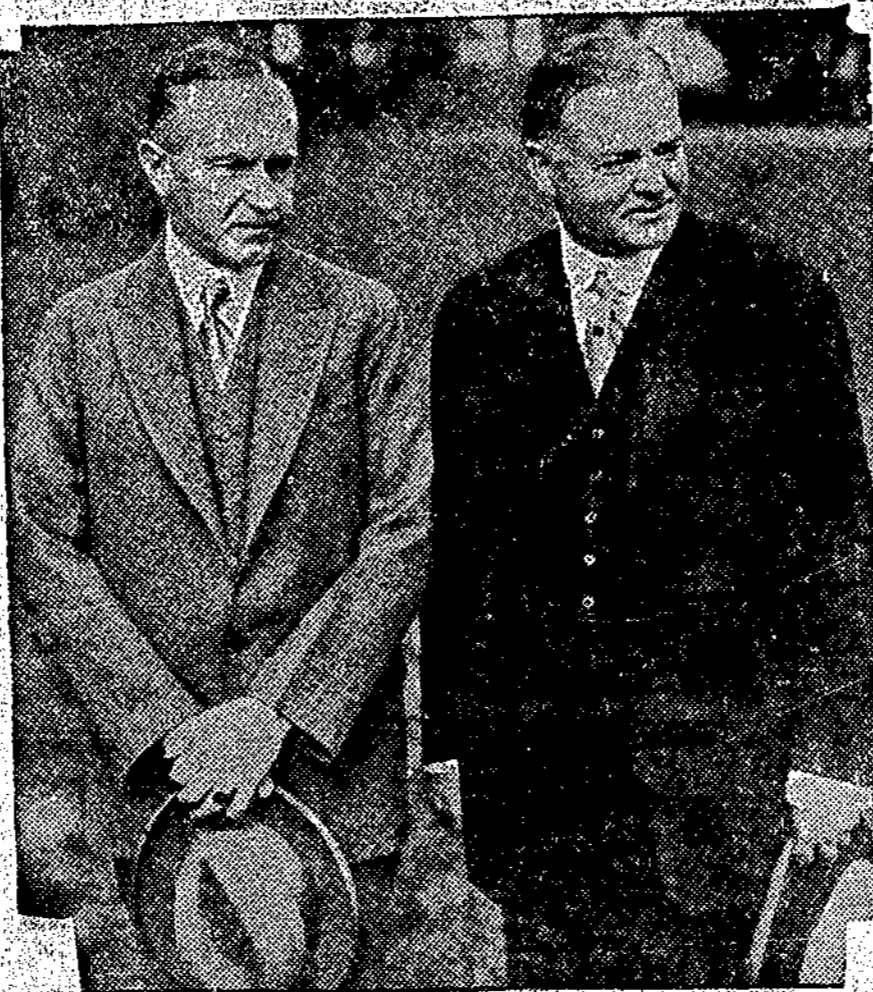
C. O. INGLIS, Returning Officer.

Bi-Lingual "Chanty" Sea Discovered

RALPH CONNOR, the well known Canadian novelist, collected recently from a half-breed voyageur in the Canadian Northwest, a highly interesting folksong which will be sung at the Vancouver Sea Music Festival next January by Ulysses Paquin, of Montreal. This bi-lingual song is half French, half English, the first part being the story of a habitant Colin while the chorus is an English sea chanty, "Blow ye winds of morning." This bi-lingual song appears to have been popular many years ago at a time when white pine was exported in large quantities on the old sailing ships from Quebec which carried overseas the logs rafted down the St. Lawrence from the Ottawa River. The word "chanty" is considered by some authorities as connected with the "shanties" of the Quebec lumberjacks who frequently were sailors as well as woodmen and always sang at their work. According to Ralph Connor, the half-breed or metis from whom he recorded this song was a handsome chap with beautiful voice and manners and was a first-class canoe man. A number of purely French Canadian chantys as well will be sung by Ulysses Paquin, at Vancouver, as the intention is to make this Sea Music Festival as Canadian as possible.



Retiring U.S. President Wishes New Chief Executive Luck on South Trip



Above is a photograph of the retiring president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, and the new president, Herbert Hoover, standing side by side. The picture was taken just before Hoover left for South America.

PENTICTON SENIORS RING UP 42 - 27 WIN TO SURPRISE NEW WESTMINSTER HUSKIES

Coast Team Receives Set-Back in Fast Contest

INTERMEDIATES ARE DOWNED BY KELOWNA

Pentiction Seniors Deserve Victory and Had Most of Play

Holding the strong New Westminster Y.M.C.A. Huskies scoreless for the greater part of the second period, the Pentiction Seniors walked away with the exhibition basketball game played in the Scout Hall on Tuesday evening by the tidy score of 42-27.

The local boys were playing on the top of their form and staged one of the fastest games witnessed here for some time. This is the first win for an Interior team over a Coast Senior A team so far this season.

The Town girls defeated the High School girls 15-8 in the open.

Play Was Fast: Play started at a terrific speed with the ball whizzing around and a beauty for the opening basket. This was soon duplicated by Thomas after many vain attempts to score.

The Huskies then got going when Ernie Lee topped one in from short distance and Grant and Gifford both scored, but baskets by Husband and White put the locals further in the limelight. Another basket by Husband brought the score to 10-4, when the Huskies called for time out.

After the time out, the Huskies really got going. Stephens counted another under the net while Grant earned a penalty shot. Husband scored to put his team still further in the lead. Gifford scored another as did Stephens, bringing the score to 13-12 in favor of the Huskies for the first time in the evening.

At this stage Grant scored another only to have Husband net the ball with a beauty. It was then Pentiction's turn to call for time out, and Lucas replaced Routh at forward.

Started Again in Lead: Right from the resumption of the play Pentiction started in the lead again. Husband, Lucas and White each scored tallies to put the locals out in front by a good margin, while two more counters by Lucas and one by Grant for the Huskies brought the half-time score to 24-17 in favor of the local Senior B team.

On resumption of play, Routh took Husband's place while Lucas stayed on. For the first thirteen minutes of play the local guards kept the visitors shooting from away out, while the forwards were running up a substantial lead. Routh, Lucas and Thomas were in shooting form and were able to increase their average by many points in the next minutes. Before Stephens counted the first for the Huskies in the second half the local boys had run in 12 points with no reply from the visitors. Routh with three, Lucas and Thomas with two, were the scorers for the locals who clinched the game at this stage.

After Stephens' basket, Ernie Lee brought his team's score up another two points by running in a marker from under the basket. Play surged from end to end for the next few minutes with Thomas again scoring. Husband was substituted for Routh at the juncture. Called Time Out.

Right at this point, Stephens, for the Huskies, got going and waved the net for two points. Lee followed his example by putting one in the hoop from a short distance

the Huskies' troubles. Their shooting was not as good as on the previous evening at Kelowna, when they just riced out the Hornets by a 38-37 score. They had also played Everett at New Westminster on Saturday evening, winning 30-26. Huskies—Gordon Lee 6, Grant 5, Stephens 10, Gifford 6, Total 27. Pentiction Seniors—Husband 10, Routh 6, Lucas 3, Thomas 8, White 3, Watson 2, Total 42. Referee—Ritchie, umpire, Felker. Kelowna Had Breaks: In the preliminary match the Kelowna Intermediate B squad had the breaks of the game to win out by a 29-28 score from Pentiction. The game was fast from the start and was enjoyed by all the spectators despite the fact that the local boys were defeated. Pentiction went into the lead from the start and baskets by White and Wilson surprised the Kelowna players. Melkie and Pettman then got going and a penalty shot by Stuart gave the visitors the lead. On resumption of play Armstrong went on for Lye, and Hodges took McGregor's place at guard. The play in the second half was nearly as fast as in the first, but the Kelowna boys were inclined to stall when they had gained a substantial lead. The boys kept together for the first part of the game, when markers by Wilson and White were equalled by scores by Pettman and Melkie. From then on until the last five minutes of play the Kelowna boys went ahead and run up the score to 28 points, while the locals could only collect 27. The locals' score was brought up by a penalty shot from Wilson and a basket and penalty shot by White. Made Final Rally: With but a few minutes to play, the Pentiction boys got going and secured three baskets in many minutes. Gwyer, Wilson and White were the means of working this trick. With defeat coming so close, the Kelowna boys began to fight back and a good many baskets sounded. Pettman was awarded a penalty shot, which he made, bringing the score to 29-28 in favor of the visiting boys. This team has never been defeated so far this season.

For Pentiction, White and Wilson were the outstanding players, although Wilson let his man get away for a good many baskets. Gwyer played a fine game at guard and did well to keep his check from running up a huge score. For Kelowna, Pettman, Melkie and Stuart were the best, although Stuart was not playing his usual good game.

Pentiction—Adams, McGregor, White 11, Wilson 13, Gwyer 2, Hodges, Armstrong, Lye, Total, 28. Kelowna—Stuart 1, Pettman 11, Melkie 10, Lupton 3, Lucas 2, Poole, Total, 29. Referee—Bill Lucas.

Town Girls Winners: In the opening game the Town girls played a slow game to win out by a 15-8 score from the High School girls. The latter were able to hold the older girls to a 7-8 score until half time but with the addition of Doris Burth on the Town line-up after the first half, the school girls did not appear in the picture. The best for the

Town girls were Zella Batchelor and Doris Burth, while Esther Parrott also played a fair game. Marjorie Parrott and Ruby Travis played the best for the school with Mary Meldrum coming in for a good many of the plays. Pentiction—Norah Mitchell, Helen Leslie 1, Doris Burth 4, Zella Batchelor 8, May Joyce, Esther Parrott 2, Total, 15. High School—Marjorie Parrott 4, Ruby Travis 3, Mary Meldrum,

Daisy Hansen 1, Lila Adams. Total, 8. Referee—Ralph Thomas. Fulford Harbor, B.C., Jan. 3.—Searchers found the body of Norman Shephard, 21, in from 12 to 18 feet of water in the harbor here Wednesday afternoon. The youth was missed at 9 a.m. Tuesday from a launch where he was starting the engine.

CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon of Wednesday next, the 9th January, by the undersigned, for supplying and delivering on 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 cut and piled in the bush and cost of hauling.

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

The Corporation of the District of SUMMERLAND

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

The Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C. on the 14th Day of January, 1929, at Twelve o'Clock Noon

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Commissioner of Police.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act"; and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on the

19th DAY OF JANUARY, 1929 at the Summerland Review Office, Summerland, B.C. and at The Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at West Summerland, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1928.

F. J. NIXON, Returning Officer. 1-2-c

See Posters For Nicholl's Big JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Nicholl's Dept. Store Pentiction, B. C.

NOTICE Estate of R. Carefoot FOR SALE—Lot 475, 10 acres Meadow Land, also Home Lot 476 with House, Barn and Out-Buildings. J. J. BLEWETT, Executor.

ANOTHER TRAGIC OBREGON DEATH



More tragedy in the family of the late General Alvaro Obregon, slain president-elect of Mexico—Humberto, a son, is dead, a suicide, it is believed, from the nervous strain following his father's assassination. This was his last picture, just received in the United States, snapped on his plane.

MILE-A-MINUTE BOAT CHALLENGES LAKE RUMMERS



Run runners in the vicinity of speediest federal patrol boat on the Cleveland, O., will have to evade this trim craft, said to be the Liberty airplane motor to propel it more than a mile a minute, its operators contend. The pilot is Customs Inspector H. O. Pinesman.

CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND TRADE LICENCES

The Trade Licence fees for the first half of 1929 are payable on or before Tuesday the 15th January, 1929.

DOG TAX

All owners of dogs within the municipality are notified that the above tax for 1929 was due and payable on the 2nd January. The tax is \$2.00 per dog if paid by Friday the 1st February, 1929.

C. E. FINEO, Collector. 1-1-c

Statements of Chambers And Staples at Variance On Control Board Issue

Sales Service Representative Believes Committee Had Full Control ASSOCIATED HEAD ISSUES HIS REPLY

Declares Internal Competition and Handling of Surplus Not Cared For

Divergent views with regard to the success of the operations of the Committee of Direction during 1928 are expressed in important statements made this week by Mr. B. Staples of the Sales Service Ltd. (independent shippers) and President E. J. Chambers of the Associated Growers.

Speaking at a local meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. at Kelowna on Saturday, Mr. Staples said in effect that during the past season 100% control had been held by the control board, that is to say, it had exercised control over all of the features of the year's marketing program. This view is in line with the recent declaration of the committee when 90% control had been effected during the year.

On the other hand, Mr. Chambers, in a statement issued in connection with a review of Mr. Staples' remarks, declared that the committee had not controlled internal competition and that it had not looked after the handling of the surplus apple crop. In view of the present discussion about the Board of Control, the two statements as reproduced here-with are of particular importance.

Mr. Staples' statement at Kelowna reads: "If it were possible to refer back to a marketing season where production had been exactly similar to that of 1928, the markets supplied had been identical, and where all conditions affecting those markets had been the same, it would be a simple matter to make a comparison and determine the exact extent of the benefit which has been derived from the operations of the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Commission and the factors which govern marketing vary so tremendously from year to year, however, that it is impossible to secure a basis for comparison that is of any value. Arguments favoring or condemning control cannot be supported by definite figures, nor is it possible to definitely say just to what extent the control exercised by the Committee must therefore remain largely a matter of personal opinion, and statements made by me today are looked upon as personal opinions, and are not to be taken as representing the views of the committee as a whole. I have had to secure first hand information. I particularly want to make it clear that I am not in the form of the Commission and Shippers Federation, of which I have been a director for the past two years. Any reference made to the Federation or any suggestions that you must consider as matters of personal viewpoint.

I take it that it is this personal viewpoint that will be of interest to you. In other words, I would like to get the viewpoint of someone who has been more or less closely in touch with the operations of the committee itself and with its effect upon the actual sales of fruits and vegetables. What the Act Intends. First of all it is necessary to remind you of some of the features in the plan of control created by the Produce Marketing Act, and the manner in which it was intended to operate. In the minds of a good many, control of selling has come to be considered of more importance than selling itself. Without minimizing the necessity of control let us not forget that the sale of our produce is the important thing, and this was recognized by the formation of the Act when they planned to have representatives of the organizations and men actually selling, form part of the committee. They wanted to have a control which was exercised by growers and shippers' federation, the directors of which would be available to advise the committee.

The directors of this federation, members of whom estimate knowledge of the daily problems of marketing, have been a much more important factor in influencing the operations of the committee than has generally been understood. Practically no important decision made by the committee but has been discussed with the directors of the federation before being put into effect, and it is perhaps going too far to say that the federation shares equal responsibility with the committee itself for most of the major decisions which have been issued in the form of control orders. It has been suggested that two growers, not directly connected with any shipping firm or organization, should be members of the Federation, and I would even go further than this and invite representatives of the press to be present at these meetings.

With the formation of the Committee of Control, the fruit and vegetable business has become more or less public business. There is no reason why anything connected with the distribution of our produce should not be given full publicity and in view of the thousands and one impossible and absurd ideas that are advanced from time to time by the press, and by the general public, it is perhaps not too high time that everyone in this province should be given opportunity to learn the general facts connected with our problems of distribution, and the issuing of incorrect and damaging statements.

World Know Situation I think it would have been an excellent thing had there been at the meeting but twenty growers. Had this been the case there would today exist in the minds of the public a much more intelligent appreciation of the difficulties connected

Kelowna Approves of Principle of Control and Committee's Work

Kelowna, Jan. 7.—Endorsement of the principle of control was expressed at a meeting of the local branch of the B.C.F.G.A. here on Saturday afternoon when over 300 members comprising carlot shippers, co-operators and large independent shippers, who also own orchards, voted unanimously for the following resolution: "Resolved, that we the local members of the B.C.F.G.A. do hereby endorse the principle of control as expressed in the operations of the Committee of Direction and endorse the principle of control."

During the meeting Mr. E. M. Carruthers, chairman of the Federation of Shippers and Growers, reported on the recent trip to the prairie of delegates from Kelowna to the annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. at Regina. He stated that very little if any opposition to any application for an emergency tariff would be met with from that point.

After fourteen years as director in charge of the time on the provincial executive, Mr. John E. Reekie definitely declared his inability to further serve the local body and Mr. F. M. Anderson, who has been on the board, refused to accept nomination. The new directors elected were Mr. C. E. Atkin of Kamloops, Mr. J. R. J. Strling of South Kelowna. These men will be official delegates to the provincial meeting in Penticton.

with the marketing of our produce and a mutual opinion of the distribution. Moreover, it is reasonable to assume that with more publicity the unfortunate situation which has developed in the past few years would have been avoided. I make no apology in referring to the statements made in connection with Mr. Finch and Mr. Hembling, two of the committee members. The first opportunity which presents itself to set these men right with the public. As we pointed out a moment ago, these two men represent on the committee of direction the two organizations who are actually doing the selling. They represent, on the committee of direction, that knowledge which is the result of years of experience in the distribution of our fruit and vegetable products, knowledge without which control would be a failure. I have no hesitancy in saying that this representation has been properly handled by both of these men, and further that they have no hesitation in saying that in undertaking this work these men have tried to act in what they believe to be the best interests of the industry.

If their work was satisfactory to the organizations which appointed them it should have been satisfactory to the public. The fact that the public has been misled is a situation which has existed for some time. Quite apart from the decisions which the committee must make from time to time, the detail work of the committee itself has become a constant consideration of the directors. Without enlarging upon this feature it now seems apparent that the management of the business end of the committee cannot be properly divided. This is the opinion of the chairman and is more and more becoming the opinion of men who did not entirely agree with Mr. Black's stand on this point a year ago. On the other hand we should be careful to keep in mind that the responsibility of making the decisions which are connected with the marketing of eight thousand cars of fruit and vegetables is a burden which no sane man would tackle single-handed. It is a task which can only be handled by a group of men with the necessary knowledge and the necessary responsibility to undertake such a task. It is not a matter of short duration. It is a task which should be handled by the committee and the Federation along lines suggested by Mr. Black and which will bring about the efficiency which he is aiming at.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Hogg of Summerland announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mary Isabel (Billie), to Mr. James Leroy Melke of Portland, Ore., on January 15. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. J. L. Logie, well-known resident of Summerland.



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PRODUCE MARKETING ACT IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT IN JUDGMENTS IN FOUR CASES

Victoria, Jan. 8.—Validity of the Produce Marketing Act was affirmed by the Court of Appeal in four cases, wherein judgments were pronounced at Victoria today. Chung Chuck unsuccessfully appealed from Mr. Justice Murphy's judgment, in Supreme Court, affirming a conviction for selling potatoes in the province without the consent of the Mainland Potato Committee. The second case was an appeal by the crown from Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald's judgment in favor of Wong Kit, like his compatriot, is a Delta Chinese farmer. Mr. Justice Macdonald, affirming an acquittal by Magistrate Darling, in Highhouse Police Court, decided that the Produce Marketing Act was not applicable to two shipments of potatoes by air to Calgary. The Court of Appeal reversed Mr. Justice Macdonald's judgment.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS SURVEY OF SITE OF GARNETT VALLEY DAM; LATIMER'S PIPE LINE REPORT

Two council meetings have been held recently, of which report is made this week. The meeting of December 28 was held on publication day and another came on Tuesday this week. This week's meeting was more a closing up of business and preparation for the ratemakers' meeting to be held Saturday, January 12, at the Rialto. The meeting of December 28 brought attention mostly to business arising out of contracts and a deal with the sale of the Telephone Company and land flooded at the dam in Garnett Valley.

Mr. H. Latimer's report on the eight-inch pipe line and H. Tomlin's report on the irrigation system also occupied council's attention. At this week's meeting the council discussed the figures now available from the auditors' report, so to better able to present council proceedings to the ratemakers' meeting.

Rates and Taxes Better In response to a question, Mr. Nixon reported that rates and taxes had come in better this year than last. A discussion of road work for 1929 received some attention. Mr. Arkel stated that only work with more power was required, to which all council members agreed. It was considered that this year the council had not spent enough on road work.

A reference was made to the lack of payment of high school fees, which now left \$450 to be collected. It was decided to have Mr. Nixon report on the financial report of the school board, and that no one would present the year's business, but that the council would wait for questions ratemakers would ask. At the council session on December 28, Mr. F. H. Latimer, deputy minister, acknowledged the resolution passed by Summerland regarding the provincial government taking over the primary highways.

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Will Survey Reservoir Mr. Jas. Ritchie offered to accept a price for land flooded by storage water in Garnett Valley. The council decided to ask Engineer Barton of Penticton to survey the Garnett Valley reservoir and see what land was required in order to store 1,000 acre feet. Trout Creek water users, represented by M. Tait and G. Morgan, asked what decision the council had come to regarding assistance for the Trout Creek water users. The council reported it was unable to find any way by which it could assist until the hearing of the Water Board. Mr. F. H. Latimer's report on the plans and descriptions of the pro-

SUMMERLAND IS SIGNING UP FOR TOMATOES

Growers Have 100 Acres Now Arranged For—Need 175

NARAMATA MAY BE ASKED TO COME IN Expenses of Growing Crop For Packing Can Be Had From Cannery

There is likely to be quite a shortage of stone fruit harvested this season and, to offset this, a number of growers contemplate growing tomatoes. A meeting was called some time ago to discuss the matter. Mr. Hughes, manager of the Dominion Cannery at Penticton, came to Summerland and discussed the matter quite fully with a representative number of growers who could be expected to take up the proposition this season. The Dominion Cannery have no line of machinery now in the canneries for handling tomatoes, but are willing to put in the equipment if, in return, they are assured sufficient acreage to make this feasible. Between 150 and 175 acres will be required.

No canvass has been made of Naramata. Penticton growers cannot go extensively into this work because of the water methods in vogue there, which gives them water only once a month in most orchards. However, some of the favorable land can take it up and will grow a small acreage, possibly 30 altogether, so that the matter rests largely with Summerland growers.

At the meeting there were a number of Japanese, and they agreed to grow 60 acres. Possibly an additional acreage could be undertaken by the Italian growers present thought they could raise 15 acres. Growers at Trout Creek Point, after a preliminary canvass, made up 20 acres more. Other growers are now considering the proposition. Mr. John Tait, A. Agur and A. McLachlan have taken the lead in the matter. It is estimated that through the packing houses there is quite a tonnage of ripe tomatoes which if passed to the cannery would return almost as much as raising the crop, and the returns from the semi-ripes would be profit. In raising this crop, the grower is not working in the dark, as the cannery quotes a definite price. The question of transportation was discussed also, and while Mr. Hughes would not commit himself on that point, he considered that it was quite possible the company would do something in this part of the business. The growers who shipped cots last year received consideration, and the probability is that the tomato growers would obtain this year.

EGG MARKETS HAVE TROUBLE

Consignment Marketing is Cause of Loss of Best Eastern Trade

Egg markets are showing an uneasy trend and a general lowering of prices across the Dominion. In B.C. they have taken a drop and in Alberta the influx of B.C. fresh stocks has been quite marked and, because the demand has been active there, the prices have maintained a steady level. In Ontario and Quebec, B.C. eggs have been taking preference and one market reporter says that B.C. product is doing in eggs what was done in the apple business, "capturing the cream of the eastern market right under our noses."

The farmers' union, Toronto, last week commented on the state of the market, said: "Were these eggs coming from Australia or New Zealand, there would without doubt be a big clamor for the imposition of a protective tariff or dumping duty to keep them out. As it is, the only remedy for the eastern producer would appear to be further to improve his methods of production and marketing in other parts of the country, as they are concerned only with spread and not price."

Supply of Nitrate Is Being Increased Growers here who are studying tomatoes and other vegetables to take the place of the lighter crop of stone fruits harvested this fall, will be considering the use of nitrate of soda and as an item of interest in the Dominion of the Canadian Intelligence Journal on Chilean trade in this fertilizer. That trade report says: "The production and exportation of nitrate shows very satisfactory improvement. During October, 1928, 90 operating mines produced 282,300 tons, while exports amounted to 283,900 tons. For the same period of the previous year, production by 40 operating mines amounted to 189,200 tons, while exports was 201,200 tons. Increased business and a better outlook has caused 23 additional mines which had shut down to open up again, and this is an important feature in connection with the revival of Chilean trade."

Mr. J. W. Harris left Saturday for his school at Ladysmith after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

LET OTTAWA SET UP FRUIT CONTROL BODY SAYS THORNBE IN RESOLUTION FOR B.C.F.G.

One Set of Grading Rules and One Only is Also Proposition

A return to the proposition that the Dominion government be asked to appoint a price-fixing board, taking the place of the Committee of Direction, is proposed by Mr. F. Thornbe, who has a resolution covering this matter before the Summerland B.C.F.G.A. at its last meeting. Mr. Thornbe states that this resolution as adopted at the meeting is similar to a proposal made at the Kelowna convention which originally adopted the committee of direction idea. The point he brings out is that a Dominion-appointed body would get away from the ultra-vires weakness of the B.C. committee. The Resolution This resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that the Dominion government be petitioned to appoint a price-fixing board, taking the place of the Committee of Direction to be composed of three members, the government member to be chairman, the two to represent the grower and consumer alike. Be it resolved that the resolution passed by the convention at Kelowna, and found on page 41, annual report, December 31, be again placed before the committee for further consideration. Be it resolved that the Dominion government be petitioned to appoint a board to be composed of three members, the government member to be chairman, the two to represent the grower and consumer alike. The said board to have authority to establish a minimum price for all varieties of fruit and vegetables. The board to have the power of inflicting penalties considered necessary for infractions of the regulations. Be it resolved that importations of fruit would be left to the procedure of the shippers sign a declaration of fruit shipped was sold as a whole to the detriment of Canadian producer, whose operations of marketing might be jeopardized. That this meeting petition provincial government to influence with the Dominion government to enact similar legislation for the eastern grower and doing stabilize the fruit in the market by the action of a Canadian producer, whose operations of marketing might be jeopardized. The voting of non-delegate the annual B.C.F.G.A. convention would be barred by another which was brought up at Summerland. It is as follows: Inasmuch as resolutions presented before the B.C.F.G.A. convention are not delegated, the in some cases having no direct interest in the growing of fruit and vegetables, and thereby have undue influence perhaps detrimental to the industry when voting takes place. Be it resolved that resolutions presented before the annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A. be formed only by properly delegated delegates. Fix Prices to Growers The auditing of shippers by the government, a regular feature of the industry, is compelled to make returns reasonable time" and the fixing of authority for the prices to be paid by the grower when supplied by a shipper other than a co-operative. Other Thornbe resolutions, voted before the Summerland B.C.F.A. but was not included list of those adopted: Inasmuch as the powers vested on the Committee of D (and assuming that the same or one with similar powers) should be to the wholesaler: Be it resolved: That authority be given to the Dominion government to legislate the minimum price for fruit and vegetables to the grower who is supplied by a shipper other than a co-operative. Be it resolved: That the government should be compelled to make returns reasonable time" and the fixing of authority for the prices to be paid by the grower when supplied by a shipper other than a co-operative. Be it resolved: That the government should be compelled to make returns reasonable time" and the fixing of authority for the prices to be paid by the grower when supplied by a shipper other than a co-operative.

INSPECTOR IS COMING HERE

Will Speak on Egg Marks' Act and B.C. Pool Methods A meeting has been made to have a Dominion egg inspector come here to address the local poultrymen on the Egg Marks Act and the workings of the B.C. Egg Pool. A meeting has at last been arranged under the auspices of the Summerland Farmers' Institute, and the secretary, J. Tait, is most anxious that all flock owners in Summerland should attend and hear this address and get the local poultry business into flourishing channels. Mr. S. R. Howell, who is the inspector to address the meeting, is anxious to discuss the local situation with the poultrymen in marketing their poultry and eggs. The advertisement of the place of meeting appears elsewhere in this issue of The Review.

ELECTION TALK STILL TO FORE

J. C. Robson Willing to Take G. W. Cope's Place for One Year Election talk and interest have not diminished this week but other names are being added to the list of candidates possible for nomination day. In the school nominations Mr. J. C. Robson, formerly principal of the public school here and later at Rosedale, has consented to accept nomination for the place held by Mr. Cope. In the council there are two new names to be presented for consideration. The Review was informed today that Mr. Campbell appreciated the fact that he was being considered but his plans for this summer will take him from Summerland for so much of the time that he will be unable to accept nomination. Mr. C. Noel Higgins, while willing to accept nomination, finds that some of the requirements of the act governing qualifications alternate him as a candidate. However, he will no doubt have this corrected another year. One Additional Nomination Day It will be noted that there are two nomination notices in this week's Review, one for nomination on Monday next, January 14, and another for Wednesday, January 16, and a little explanation might be of assistance. The first one is to take care of the regular annual nominations of the council, the school board, and police commission—remove, two councillors, two school trustees, one police commissioner—all for a two-year term, with the exception of the office of reeve, which is for one year. The second nomination notice is for candidates for the vacancies caused by resignations. As it is desired to hold the voting (if any) on the same day (Saturday, January 10), and as the polling for a vacancy for councillor is to be three days after nomination, as provided by statute, it was thus necessary to have two nomination days. On Wednesday the nominations will be for one councillor, one school trustee and one police commissioner, all for a one-year term. While nominations close at 2 p.m. both days, it is much better to get papers in the hands of the returning officer as early as possible, so that the time to put right.

Many Herds Free From Tuberculosis

Local dairymen have been quite pleased to learn of the spread of interest in tuberculosis-free accredited herds. The advance of this work has been most gratifying to everyone using milk and to all concerned. The statement which comes from Ottawa is that Canada has now 3,730 cattle herds examined and found free from tuberculosis, as compared with 2,008 such herds in 1925, 702 in 1923 and 50 in 1921. This test by the Department of Agriculture is not a hasty nor perfunctory affair; each tuberculosis-free accredited herd must, in fact, have passed two annual or three annual tests without a reaction. The test is part of the "reconstruction plan" under which 65,000 cattle have been tested with excellent results.

Penticton Schools Open Monday Next

The Review has secured the following information for scholars and parents as to the opening of schools at Penticton: Dr. H. McGregor, school health officer, was present at the Penticton school meeting held with 2008 such herds in 1925, 702 in 1923 and 50 in 1921. This test by the Department of Agriculture is not a hasty nor perfunctory affair; each tuberculosis-free accredited herd must, in fact, have passed two annual or three annual tests without a reaction. The test is part of the "reconstruction plan" under which 65,000 cattle have been tested with excellent results.

Urges Royal Commission

The appointment of a Royal Commission to go into the fruit and vegetable situation is urged in the following report by the pen: Whereas the present situation in the fruit and vegetable industry is chaotic and the public will find a complete solution of the many fruit and vegetable problems, it is suggested that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate the fruit and vegetable situation, and to report thereon to the government. The necessary legislation to be enacted in respect each ship conform.

Editor's Note—The first given above is now under the Appeal Court of British Columbia. It is a matter of public interest that the fruit and vegetable industry is in a state of chaos and the public will find a complete solution of the many fruit and vegetable problems, it is suggested that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate the fruit and vegetable situation, and to report thereon to the government. The necessary legislation to be enacted in respect each ship conform.

Flower Fanciers to Hear Address By Hornby

Summerland is indeed fortunate to have the counsel and experience of Mr. Hornby in suggesting garden and lawn extended experience and has lately taken charge of the gardens at the Experimental Station. His suggestions, to be given at the Horticultural Society meeting on Monday, will be interesting.



Statements of Staples and Chambers Vary

(Continued from page 1) keting of any crop. This department of the Committee has been quite valuable in the control of the expansion. Whether the operations of the Committee are responsible or not, the fact remains that this year there has been no serious glut of products on any particular market, nor has any market gone short and we can safely say that this has been the first long crop year in the history of British Columbia marketing that has been a desirable condition of affairs has existed. Moreover, in this connection we might mention that the buyers, to whom our produce is sold, are in a position to exercise the control of the market. I attended a meeting of prairie jobbers this year when the effectiveness of control was being discussed. At this meeting one of the most prominent business men associated with the jobbing trade in Western Canada made the statement that "The important thing is not the percentage of control which exists but the fact that control is being exercised. One per cent. control is better than no control at all."

be more easily controlled. When a rancher goes out to plow with a team of horses, sometimes finds that both horses want to walk in the furrow, with the result that the situation is difficult to handle. Now the rancher can secure a pair of horses, one of which is dead, or he can turn both horses and plow loose to go where they like. The sensible man will make the best of the situation and get the plowing done. When the smoke of battle has cleared away it will probably be found that we have done a lot of very good plowing this year and that the Committee of Direction has materially assisted in keeping the furrows straight. From Associated President In discussing Mr. Staples' remarks, Mr. Chambers handed out the following interview: To me it appears unfortunate that resolutions are being passed which are being arrived at without full knowledge or sometimes without even a discussion as to the merits or demerits of the proposition being considered. On the question of the advisability of effective control, there is no doubt whatever but that the grower is one hundred per cent. unanimous, but the present situation is largely a result of the fact that the meeting in Kelowna on Saturday, "the value of the control exercised by the Committee must, therefore, remain a matter of personal opinion, assisted in keeping the furrows straight."

fruit, and vegetable industry" Overlooking Main Issue There is no doubt that that is just what is happening today. Evidence is given to the effect of endorsement of the work of members of the Committee, and to certain benefits of the operations of the Committee this season, which benefits will be admitted by all, but in considering these minor benefits we are absolutely overlooking the main issue which is, in my opinion, has the control exercised alleviated to any considerable extent those conditions it was intended to take care of; and, to arrive at that decision it seems to me absolutely essential that we just for a moment visualize what our major marketing troubles were which brought about the Produce Marketing Act, and the main difficulties can be classified under three headings: foreign competition; internal competition; surplus in any commodity. Obviously we cannot pass provincial legislation that will overcome the effects of foreign competition, so that as far as the Act is concerned, the question brought down to two main issues: internal competition and surplus. There can be no misunderstanding as far as the intention of the legislation was concerned. It clearly indicated that what was intended was that a certain product would be sold at a certain price by all shippers, which would in effect take care of internal competition, and major marketing troubles in the Act that each shipper or grower was entitled to a fair proportion of each market, which shall be in the proportion of the percentage of his tonnage as a whole. No Internal Control It can certainly be shown that the operations of the Committee have not controlled internal competition. The effect from a marketing standpoint is just as serious if a shipper sells a box of fancy apples at C grade price, as if he had sold a box of fancy apples at a discount representing the difference between C grade and Extra grade. There have been so many ways devised this past season of evading the price regulations that it almost becomes a question as to whether the regulation has been of any use whatsoever. The same can be said regarding the placing of the burden of taking care of the surplus. I think it is a fair statement to make that the Committee of Direction today have no information whatsoever regarding what quantities any shipper has exported, nor have they any information regarding his compliance with the rules of the direction. I think it is also a fair statement to make that at the present time the Committee have not been able to devise or suggest any plan by which the surplus part of the provisions of the Act might be carried out. Possibly they have recommendations for further amendments which will enable them to cope with the surplus, but the carrying of the burden of the surplus; but it is my opinion that unless these two major problems can be effectively and equitably taken care of by any control measure which is put into effect, the life of that control measure is not going to be of very great duration.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

NEW LINES have been added and further reductions have been made in order to make still heavier buying.

250 Pairs of Ladies' High Grade Shoes for \$3.95 a Pair Shoes by "Murray," "Smardon," "Victoria," makers with a Canada-wide reputation for quality. Black shoes in satin, patent, kid and tan and light shades in kid and calf. Regular \$5.50 to \$10.00 a pair. Your choice at \$3.95

27-Inch Flannelette 10c Yard Full 27 inches wide in good colored stripe patterns, usual 19c value. Extra special per yard 10c

Our Complete Stock of Men's Suits is Offered at Sale Prices Tweeds of various pattern, reliable as to quality of material, trimmings, fit and workmanship, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values included at \$19.50. Fine quality Worsted Suits by "Fashion Craft," also some in excellent Tweeds. \$26.75. O.K.O. (our knock-out) "Fashion Craft" Worsted of fine pure wool and other high grade Suits. A real buy at \$29.50. Our highest grade Suits, including 18-oz. pure Botany wool Navy Serges, and other super-quality materials. \$35.75

Special! Woods' Lavender Line, Sub-Standards, in Silk Vests and Bloomers We have been fortunate in being able to secure a limited quantity of these superior quality garments which show slight defects only, at a very favorable price. Bloomers in different styles, all sizes are represented and all are good colors. Vests, usual \$1.50 value for 95c Bloomers, usual \$2.50 value for \$1.69

Ladies' Slicker Boots on Sale at \$3.95 The attractive gum rubber boot with medium heel trimmed with shades of rose-blush, green, red and blue. Regular \$5.00 value for \$3.95

BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS Two Big Specials at \$9.75 and \$12.75 Values to \$13.75, in good wearing three-piece Tweed Suits, Greys, Browns, etc. A good choice at \$9.75. Three-piece Suits in \$15.50 and \$17.50 values. Your Choice at \$12.75

Sale Prices on Eiderdown Comforters English and Canadian Makes— Down-filled comforters, covered with fine down-proof English Sateen, panelled on one side, 60 x 72 \$7.95 Well-filled Down Comforters, covered with excellent Art Sateen, panelled on one side \$9.95 Other excellent values at \$11.95 and \$13.50 Beautiful Satin Panelled Comforter in deep rose with rose panel, edged in black \$22.50 High Grade Satin Comforters, in rich, harmonious tones or plain shades with black, reduced to one of the following prices \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.25

32-Inch Dress Flannels 89c Per Yard This is a good weight English Flannel with broad-cloth finish, desirable shades and good value at the regular price of \$1.15. Sale price per yard 89c Fine quality fancy wool Dress Materials, beautifully fine and in lovely designs and colorings, reduced to \$1.29, \$1.79 and \$2.45

BOYS' TWEED LONG PANTS, \$2.35 Good looking patterns in qualities which will stand the test they are sure to receive. The assortment includes former values to \$3.95. All sizes. Your choice \$2.35

Big Values in Ladies' and Girls' Undergarments Ladies Combinations, no sleeve and knee length, all sizes, small, medium and large, per suit 98c Ladies Combinations, short sleeve and knee length style, all sizes, small, medium and large, per suit \$1.29 Other good values in Ladies' Combinations, all decidedly reduced, at \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$3.95 Ladies' Vests on sale at 49c, 59c, 75c, 79c and up to \$1.79 Ladies' Bloomers, in fine pure wool, sand shade, at \$1.19 Bloomers in shades of mauve, peach and white with silk stripe at 79c Girls' Bloomers, in white, fine quality. Sizes 4 to 12 45c Vests, in fine quality, white 49c and 59c Vests, Extra fine wool, with Silk stripe, at \$1.69

Large Size Skeldon Pure Wool Blankets, \$9.95 a Pair These fine all-wool blankets, whipped singly in size 66 x 84 inches. Size 68 x 86 in the same quality, pink or blue borders, pair \$10.95

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS, \$3.95 Regular \$4.25 and \$4.75 lines of Boys' Boots put in at the one price for the January Sale, brown or black. Sizes from 11 to 13 and 1 to 5 1/2

Men's Overcoats, \$9.95 Good quality Coats, regular winter weight and \$17.50 to \$25.00 values. Five only to clear, so come in Friday morning. Sale Prices on higher-priced Men's Overcoats are: Regular to \$25.00 for \$14.95 Regular to \$35.00, for \$19.50 Regular to \$42.50, for \$29.75 Navy Blue Chinchilla Coats are offered at the one price of \$25.00

REMNANTS Measuring time in preparation for stock-taking is here and short lengths continue to appear... Another assortment ready for sale on FRIDAY at a fraction of their former prices.

Men's Fleece-Lined and Fine White Ribbed Combinations, \$1.59 Fine soft quality spring-needle ribbed combinations of medium weight or fleece-lined of good quality in natural shade. All sizes, 34 up to 44. January Sale, suit \$1.59

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 85c Shirts, all sizes, 34 to 44; Drawers, all sizes, 32 to 42. Good quality in natural shade. On Sale at per garment 85c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.35 All sizes to 44-42, in heavy unshrinkable quality. January Sale Price, per garment \$1.35

Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations In all sizes, 22 to 32. Good quality, natural shade. Per suit 95c

Men's Pure Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 95c Pure wool worsted in heather, lovat, grey or black; medium weight. Also 3 and 3 1/2 lb. socks in grey for the "outside" man. An extra good value for the January Sale at 2 pairs for 95c

Heavy Khaki Pants, \$2.45 "G.W.G." heavy fleece-back Khaki Twill Pants. A superior wearing quality and good \$3.00 value. Practically all sizes to start with. \$2.45

Men's Leather Vests, \$9.95 Not many at this low price, so we advise an early visit. Also others of varying value at higher prices. All reduced. All the Men's and Boys' Mackinaws are offered at Lower Prices.

Men's Fine Shoes, \$5.65 Fine Goodyear welted, dressy Shoes. High or low cuts, tan or black. Popular and good-fitting lasts. Several higher priced lines make up the group, which includes all sizes. Sale Price, pair \$5.65

WORLD OF POLITICS

(By an Ex-Writer of the Ottawa Press Gallery) For those who take an interest in the proceedings of legislative bodies the next few months should provide a period of entertainment and entertainment. The provincial Legislatures will get under way on January 22 and the Dominion House has been formally called for February 7. Both at Ottawa and Victoria comparatively short sessions are predicted, but it is reasonably certain that both will be interesting. British Columbians will be particularly concerned with the developments at Victoria, where the new Tolmie administration will make its first bow to a sympathetic, but nevertheless critical, regard. Before the session is over, public opinion in regard to the new government, as at the moment is not very definitely defined, should have crystallized to a considerable degree. By that time many people who may have undecided opinions at the present time will have decided whether or not they like it any better than the MacLean administration it replaced. Much will depend upon the government measures to be brought down and the way they are handled by the new ministers, none of whom, apart from Premier Tolmie, have had any experience in guiding a ship of state. It is not probable that the new government will have a number of difficult problems to unravel during the session. They may possibly have a tough knot to untie in connection with the Produce Marketing Act, more especially should the Appeal Court, in whole or in part, find the legislation to be ultra vires in respect of the matter of inter-provincial sales. Then the Workmen's Compensation Act is in a mess following the rulings of the Supreme Court of Canada and will need to be re-drafted. Another big question confronting the Legislature is that relating to the power question in this province and the need of legislation to create a public utilities body, or a board of some kind, to control the corporations selling electrical energy and to fix proper rates. Recent occurrences in the interior have emphasized the need of action along these lines and it is possible that this is the most difficult question with which the government and the Legislature will have to deal. That is by no means certain, however, when it is remembered that there is a prospect of legislation relative to irrigation complications which are very puzzling, to put the matter mildly. Quite apparently, Premier Tolmie and his colleagues will have their hands full during the next eight or ten weeks and it is to be hoped that they demonstrate a marked ability to deal with these problems because the stronger the government proves itself to be the better for the people generally, seeing that it is likely to handle the affairs of the province for the next eight or ten years at least.

EX-PREMIER-MACLEAN GETS HIS REWARD

Some weeks ago the writer suggested that former Premier MacLean, not understanding the dubious task of putting Victoria into the Liberal column without some indication from Ottawa that there would be something coming his way in the event of failure. The vacancy on the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners was suggested as the probable plum in sight for the good doctor in the event of defeat, but the guess proved to be wrong. That plum, according to the latest reports, will go either to Alberta or Manitoba. It is satisfactory to know, however, that Dr. MacLean is going to a good place and one that will give him opportunity to serve British Columbia. As head of the Rural Credits Board that will set up a system of long term credits for Canadian farmers, the ex-premier will not be out of touch with British Columbia as this province was the first to put itself in line with the Federal rural credits legislation. The Dominion government will not be criticized for making this appointment, excepting by "unreasonable people." It is not often that a former provincial premier and an ex-minister of finance is available for an important post of this kind and the King government is to be commended for the appointment of Dr. MacLean. Past experience of rural credits has shown that very great caution must be exercised in connection with the making of loans to farmers. Dr. MacLean may be expected to exercise that caution and to lay down regulations which will make it incombent upon the provincial boards who will do the actual lending of the money to exercise it also. From Victoria it has already been announced that 100 applications on file for loans, but that only men of character and with good security are likely to be successful in their efforts to obtain them. The inauguration of a rural credits system in Canada has been too long delayed. Such a system would have done much to keep Canadian at home in the hard years following the agricultural slump of 1921. But better late than never and the appointment of Dr. MacLean ensures a careful administration of the law. For the benefit of agricultural with a mortgage or other indebtedness hanging over his head which he is unable to wipe out, although in a position to meet his interest obligations, the opportunity is now offered of consolidating his debts on the amortization loan plan stretched over a period of thirty years, if necessary. To the man who has got a start and wants to enlarge his activities the loans will offer equally attractive possibilities. Long term credits should prove to be the best thing that has happened in the past. Loans are carefully administered. Should the Tolmie government exercise the same care in naming the official who will look after loans in this province as the Federal government has shown in connection with the filling of the chairmanship of the Dominion board, all should go well with the rural long-term credits plan in British Columbia.

GRANBY LOSES ROUND IN LEGAL FIGHT WITH WEST KOOTENAY POWER COMPANY

Victoria, Jan. 8.—Under a ruling handed down by the British Columbia Court of Appeal this morning, the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is not bound to supply electricity to the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for operations at Allorby, the legal right to continue this supply will be arranged in the Legislature shortly. The West Kootenay Company has already given notice of a private bill to legalize the sale of its power outside the immediate area around Rossland, this being designed largely to cover the Allorby sale. The power company claims that it has no legal right to supply this power at present, but it is not expected at the Parliament Buildings that there will be any interruption in current pending the legislation to come before the House. No announcement of the West Kootenay concern's immediate plans has been made. Mr. Justice Martin had previously granted an injunction enjoining the West Kootenay Company from cutting off the Granby Company's supply of electrical power. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice M. A. McDonald dissented from the judgment, handed down this morning, dismissing the Granby Company's appeal.

By Company's appeal. To Legalize Sale of Power While the B.C. Appeal Court today ruled that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is not bound to supply electricity to the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for operations at Allorby, the legal right to continue this supply will be arranged in the Legislature shortly. The West Kootenay Company has already given notice of a private bill to legalize the sale of its power outside the immediate area around Rossland, this being designed largely to cover the Allorby sale. The power company claims that it has no legal right to supply this power at present, but it is not expected at the Parliament Buildings that there will be any interruption in current pending the legislation to come before the House. No announcement of the West Kootenay concern's immediate plans has been made. Mr. Justice Martin had previously granted an injunction enjoining the West Kootenay Company from cutting off the Granby Company's supply of electrical power. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice M. A. McDonald dissented from the judgment, handed down this morning, dismissing the Granby Company's appeal.

porance" as applied to "prohibition," but regret I find it impossible to follow his line of argument when he states that temperance means the total abstinence from what is dangerous and evil such as narcotic drugs. If there is to be any consistency in this definition then those who believe in temperance should also abstain from smoking, drinking tea or coffee, on account of tannin or caffeine, to any nothing of eating fresh vegetables which contain strychnine like alcohol, all these are poisonous narcotics and to use your correspondent's own words, "should be totally abstained from and therefore prohibited." As a believer in true temperance, I should say that, if used in moderation, and not abused, they are harmless, in fact, for most people, beneficial. Finally your correspondent appears to go off the deep end altogether when stating that if there were no moderate users of alcoholic beverages there would be no "drunks." In other words, I presume he means that the two are identical. Where he has already endeavored to show that moderation or temperance means total abstinence to be enforced by prohibition, it therefore follows that drunkards and prohibitionists are also equivalent, in fact, all three categories are the same. (Things are equal to the same thing equal to one another.) Perhaps some cases, he is right! However, it would be a dull y bore to argue alike, but I think it would be an intolerable war all pleasures that nature has (us were prohibited, simply because a small minority cannot abstain from abusing them. Let us that social welfare legislation never come to this, and thus law-breakers of us all.

Yours truly, An Advocate of True Temperance. Following the announcement recently which appeared in The Summerland Review that the two air mail stamps to the west were being issued to Summerland, it is interesting to note the Postal Department's calculation of Canadian mail business. Ottawa post office statistics that 23,703 pounds of air mail were carried over the various routes throughout the Dominion up to week ending December 31.

Depth of the Federal capital incline to the view that the second session of the present Parliament is likely to be more strenuous and exciting than the first. These predictions are quite likely to be verified. Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Conservative leader, having felt his way somewhat carefully through the first session, will probably adopt a more aggressively critical attitude during the approaching session. That would lead to the introduction of emergency legislation which would be likely to increase liveliness on the Opposition benches there are a number of issues of more than ordinary importance to be dealt with at Ottawa. First, there is the tariff question in which we have a direct interest in view of the campaign for an emergency tariff on fruit and vegetables. It is not improbable that Hon. Jas. A. Robb's budget will make provision for a considerable number of tariff changes some up and some down. In the next two months the Advisory Tariff Board has considered a considerable number of tariff headings and the evidence taken is now in the hands of the Minister of Finance and his officials. As these tariff changes will probably include a number of reductions to please the government's low tariff and free trade supporters, the opportunity for the Minister to slip in a few increases by way of balance should be a good one and there is probably a reasonable good chance that the emergency tariff will be increased in the interim by the Washington administration and all the portends point to tariff increases in that quarter which will tend to emphasize the foolishness of Canadians adhering to policies inviting competition from American producers of an unfair and unhealthy kind.



PENTICTON, B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE

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COMING EVENTS

Summerland Horticultural Soc. meeting Monday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall, Lecky St. Hornby election of officers and social time with tea.

Annual meeting Ladies Hosp. Auxiliary, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., Lakeside United Church. Good attendance requested.

Service Feb. 14 for the Legion's dance in the Legion Hall.

Brit Man Finds

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Thomas Bernard, who has recently left Merritt, writes to The Herald from Brighton, New Zealand, giving impressions of life and conditions in a seaside resort reached by train from Christchurch.

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The Summerland

Farmers Institute

will hold a meeting for poultrymen in the Premier Hotel on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

S. R. BOWEN, Dominion Inspector, Mr. G. E. Fisher, Experimental Station, address the meeting.

GET OUT TO THIS ONE

Corporation of Summerland

UND NOTICE

BLIC NOTICE is hereby given the following animals have impounded in the Municipal Pound at Prairie Valley, B.C. on Jan. 4, and same will be sold on Monday 14th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon if the fees, charges, and damages are not sooner paid.

Description of Animals: 1 Mare, star and right hind eye white, brand JO on right hip.

SCOTT TAIT, Poundkeeper, ed January 11th, 1929.

Department of Lands

NOTICE

location for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1929

Applications for permits to graze stock on the Crown lands within the grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at George, Kamloops, Nelson, or Rupert, Vancouver, or Willamette on or before March 1, 1929.

Forms upon which to obtain applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, January 7, 1929.

Friday and Saturday—KEN MAXNARD

UPLAND RIDER

has had some excellent rides, but "The Upland Rider" is so far ahead of his best work that he will be seen at the Comedy—"AT'S EASY"

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. K. Caple returned on Monday for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sanborn arrived home on Friday last.

Mr. Cyril Taylor came in from the prairies on Monday.

Miss V. Atkins returned to the Coast on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson returned from Vancouver Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Harris left by K.V.R. for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson went to the Coast on Tuesday.

Miss E. Wilson and Miss Warren went to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Bernard went to Princeton on Wednesday's train.

Miss Ella Bowring left Sunday to resume her school at U.B.C.

Miss Bertha Johnson left Saturday last for California.

Miss Edith Briskow went to Merritt by K.V.R. on Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Nield left Saturday for Calgary after a fortnight visit here.

A skate day keeps the doctor away, but there is more than one doctor.

Mr. Playfair and family returned to Balduf, Man., leaving by C.P.R. Friday.

Electric lights have been turned on this week in the high school for class work.

Mrs. Jones and son Robert, of Red Deer, Alta., spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Lee McLaughlin.

Mr. Rhodes Elliott returned to his studies at U.B.C. leaving on Sunday.

Mr. Muir Stewart and Mr. F. W. Grant were over to the Tulameen country last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moyes returned on Monday from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Pares went to the Coast on Saturday last with Miss Kitty Egerton, who is to attend school there.

On Monday, January 7, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stewart.

At the local hospital on January 4, a daughter, Jocelyn Roberts, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd.

Night school motor mechanics class will start Wednesday. All interested please attend, 730. Downtown.

Mrs. E. Graham returned from Vancouver where she spent a month visiting her daughter.

Hockey tickets, 40 for \$5.00, can be used for skating. There are still some nights open for private parties.

Mrs. W. Loftus, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Callaghan, returned to Kamloops this week.

Miss S. Harrigan, of Unity, Sask., arrived on the Sicamous, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Fisher.

Miss Mary Gartrell and Miss Edna Smith left Saturday for Victoria, where they will continue studies at Normal School.

Miss V. Vivian returned to Pentiction on Monday after spending a pleasant vacation with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. F. Yoland.

Miss Jessie and Miss Edith Munro left by K.V.R. on Wednesday, Miss Edith for Seattle to visit friends, and Miss Jessie to take up her position again in Vancouver.

Mrs. K. Hogg and daughters Isabel and Margaret left for Portland on Wednesday when they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Logie, for the wedding of Miss Isabel Hogg. Mr. Logie will give the bride away.

Mr. Cecil Riddet, who has been spending Christmas vacation at Mr. A. Walden's, left on Sunday for Victoria.

Mrs. Tomlinson, who has been visiting Mr. Geo. Graham this week, left for Vancouver and will shortly return to her home in Calgary.

Mr. W. H. Nield left Summerland on Sunday last. He is auditing for his company in Vancouver and will shortly return to his home in Calgary.

"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT"

The Corporation of the District of Peachland

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO WIT: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Peachland that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Peachland, B.C., on Monday the 14th day of January, 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect persons to represent them as School Trustees, and to elect persons to represent them as Commissioners of P. L. C.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; and the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1929, at the Municipal Hall, Peachland, B.C., between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Peachland, this fourth day of January, A.D. 1929.

G. C. INGLIS, Returning Officer.

First practices for the Operatic Society were held with the principals last week and very satisfactory results obtained. Capt. Webb has stated, and the general practice of choruses will start shortly. A better membership than usual has been secured this year.

Here and There

(149) Brandon's first broadcasting station has gone into daily use, and a studio located there will give grain and stock reports, each day, and once a week, in the evening, will broadcast local concert programmes.

A training school for the encouragement of home industries is being talked of in Winnipeg, following the Folk Song Festival held in that city recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal, it may be noted, has had for some years classes to teach their native handicrafts to children of foreign-born settlers, who would otherwise be likely not to acquire the skill they would have developed in their own country.

W. N. Beach, a hunter and photographer of wild life who had the unique distinction of finding two different pairs of locked antlers during his career, was a recent visitor to the General Tourist Department of the C. P. R. at Montreal. Locked antlers are very rarely found and one of the two pairs discovered by him are so firmly interlocked that they cannot be pulled apart by two strong men, and to be separated would have to be cut.

"In all my experience I have not previously found so general a feeling of complete confidence in this country and its possibilities as was observed in the cities and districts where we made stops and had an opportunity of talking things over with their representative citizens" was the statement made by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just returned to Montreal from an eight thousand mile tour over the company's western lines, accompanied by a party of directors and Montreal financiers.

Billing and cooling and showing no signs of having their affectionate dispositions dampened by the strain of travel, two cages of Japanese Love Birds passed through the Windsor Station at Montreal recently on their way from Japan to Scotland. Travelling from Kobe on the Empress of Russia, and across the Atlantic on the Duchess of Atholl, the shipment of twenty eight Cobalt Budgerigars, as they are also called, are under the protective wing of the Canadian Pacific Express throughout. They were of brilliant blue plumage, long tailed and beaked much like a parrot.

Not only is Canada sufficiently interested in the League of Nations to have the Prime Minister go over to Geneva in person to participate in this year's assembly, but many thousands of active supporters of the movement are now organized throughout the country. According to information given out by the General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada at Ottawa the membership of that organization has grown in three years from less than a thousand to almost fifteen thousand in number. Although strongly supported by women's organizations of all sorts and descriptions, its character is by no means feminine as over half the members are business men, and in British Columbia 85 per cent. are men.

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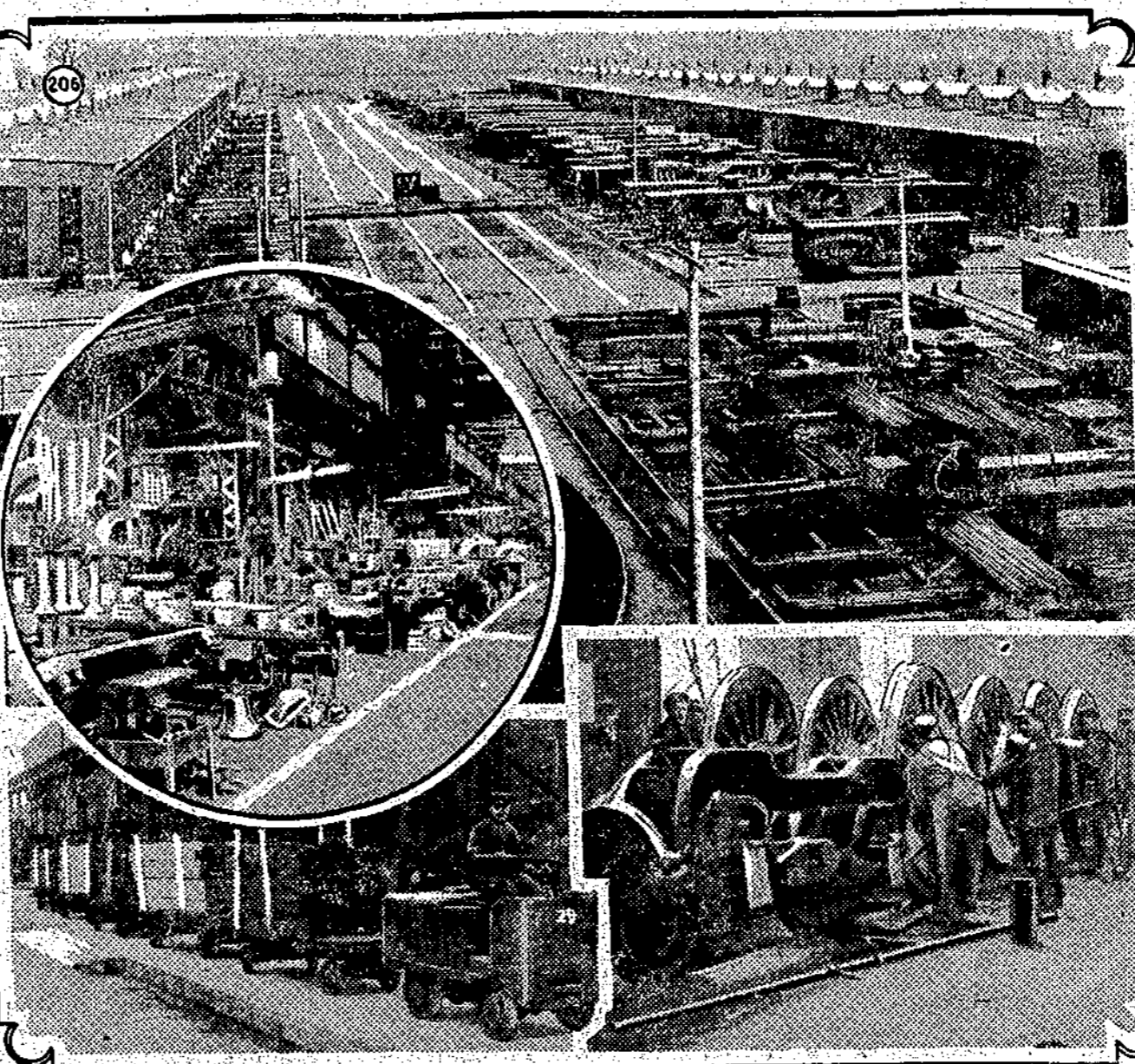
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HIGH PRODUCTION AT ANGUS



Here is shown one small corner of the Angus Shops. Inset, a section of the great machine shop. Lower left, transportation within the Shop and right, setting the wheels for a new 3100 locomotive.

Canada's increasing agricultural, industrial and commercial prosperity is making more and greater demands upon transportation and the country's railways must always be a long way ahead of the times in order to keep up with them. That, in a town within a city, sixty-five hundred men with a monthly pay-roll little short of a million dollars will be engaged all winter building, equipping and repairing rolling stock for one Canadian Company reflects not only the immediate benefits of a record crop year, but the encouraging and inspiring confidence of its directors in the continued prosperity of the country. This is particularly true when one realizes that the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific employ these sixty-five hundred men and through them supply, a community of at least

twenty thousand within the city of Montreal, is not engaged in the actual construction of its freight cars and locomotives, that the frames for the passenger equipment are purchased outside and that these shops alone do not handle the whole of the repair work of the system, there being other shops in the west. The present volume of work and the probability of further increases are due to the orders for rolling stock that have been placed with various Canadian steel construction companies. The steel frames are built at Hamilton and other points in Canada and are taken to Angus where the finishing is carried out. One hundred and six passenger cars, including sleepers, diners, first class coaches and other equipment will have to be handled shortly by the Angus

shops, while at present the construction of 40 cabooses, 7 snow ploughs and 2 rail hoists is going on. At present, also, eleven repaired passenger cars and 120 freight cars are being turned out daily, and every five-hours and forty-five minutes shop time, an overhauled and repaired locomotive is returned to service. The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated on the eastern outskirts of Montreal, are the largest diversified railway shops maintained by any railway on the continent. They cover 300 acres of ground and handle each year upwards of 29,000 railroad cars of various sorts and descriptions. The first two of the 3,100 type of locomotive, the largest in the British Empire, were built at Angus by the company's own employees and from its own design.

FIND OPTIMIST IN OUR MIDST

Summerland citizens are not the only ones who read The Summerland Review and find it interesting. Here are Mr. Butterfield's comments in "The Common Round" from the Province:

For the real goodwill and the only veritable optimism we must turn from the cynical ways of cities and look to the open spaces. For here in Summerland there is an ably-conducted journal, and in it there is a poem by a local artist. When I say he is an artist I mean he is an artist in life and its surprises.

"The poem is a sort of philosophizing upon the year and some of its blessing. For instance, we come across such stout sentiments as this: 'We're here while many have been planted Who lived more godly, that be granted Let it be granted by all means. There is no justice, thank God! And while the poet is still in this mood he unbosoms himself of this thought: 'I've known a lot of tough old sinners. As optimists they all were winners. And in an excess of new year fervor he announces to a wicked and ribald world that: 'The time is ripe to promise brightly That we will live a bit more brightly. So that when we come to the end and learn that: 'And in experience I'm mellow, A real philosophizing fellow, we find that there is something in it after all. And what makes this poet's optimism so convincing is the fact that the same issue of the

paper that carries the poem carries the news that a hard-hearted magistrate, who obviously knows nothing about the demands of the artistic temperament, has ordered this prince of optimists to recline for two dreary months in the wilds of Okanaga merely because he had not the heart to return the Indian brother a drink or two on New Year's Eve.

JERSEYS BRING IN NEW BUYERS

Vernon and Mission Get Some Fine Animals Here Already Summerland is getting its name and standing before jersey breeders to good effect. This week several consignments of good stock have left the community to make room for other fine animals coming along. Capt. Temple shipped a cow and calf to Mayor L. L. Steven, of Vernon, and the captain has secured Major Tweedie's club Jersey. Mr. Geo. Drewett sold his former foundation cow to Major Surtee of Mission and also sold the major a heifer.

Mr. Hunter gathered some stock to ship to Crawford Bay and to Appledale. These he assembled at Pentiction and shipped them on Thursday afternoon of this week. A yearling heifer went to a member of the Jersey Club in Appledale. Two younger heifer calves under six months also were sent to Appledale. For Crawford Bay three two-year-old heifers from Mr. Crawford, and Major Bailey sent a cow. Another heifer and two calves also went in the shipment to Crawford Bay.

The best feature of all these sales is that both purchasers and sellers were well satisfied, the only difficulty Mr. Hunter has experienced so far is in keeping the buyers away and letting the local breeders build up their herds. The young bull which Mr. Mountford secured from Spencer's herd is a splendid animal and is developing well. He has a fine pedigree.

NOTICE

Estate of R. Carefoot

FOR SALE—Lot 475, 10 acres Meadow Land, also Home Lot 476 with House, Barn and Out-Buildings.

J. J. BLEWETT, Executor.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA WATERLOO - ONTARIO C. CURELL, Local Representative

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and his addition to the Summerland Jerseys is a welcome acquisition.

Local fruit men who can only devote one day to attending the B.C.F.G.A. meetings at Pentiction have asked which is likely to be the most important day. President Shepherd says Thursday is likely to be of most value and greatest interest.

Hedley—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones and son Gomer of Hedley left on Wednesday on a holiday visit at the Coast. Accompanying them was Miss Evelyn Anderson of Vancouver, who has been their guest for the past few weeks. Mr. Jones, who is manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, intimated that operations at camp Hedley will be resumed early in March and that they have sufficient ore in sight to insure a full season's work.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND

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

The Municipal Office, West Summerland, B. C. on the 16th Day of January, 1929, at Twelve o'Clock Noon

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as COUNCILLOR for unexpired portion of the term of W. R. TWEEDY, as POLICE COMMISSIONER for the unexpired portion of the term of W. R. TWEEDY, as SCHOOL TRUSTEE for the unexpired portion of the term of G. W. COPE.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on the

19th DAY OF JANUARY, 1929

at the Summerland Review Office, Summerland, B.C. and at

The Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at West Summerland, B.C., this 9th day of January, 1929.

F. J. NIXON, Returning Officer.

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The Corporation of the District of SUMMERLAND

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

The Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C. on the 14th Day of January, 1929, at Twelve o'Clock Noon

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Commissioner of Police.

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Given under my hand at West Summerland, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1928.

F. J. NIXON, Returning Officer.

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CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipality will be held in the

RIALTO THEATRE, West Summerland on

SATURDAY, JAN. 12th, 1929 at 2 p.m.

For the Consideration of Municipal and School Matters.

F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk.

20th December, 1928. 1-2-c





# Corporation of Summerland -- Financial Statement

## AUDITORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1928

### AUDITORS' REPORT

January 5, 1929

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

We have made a continuous audit of the books and records of the Corporation for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1928. 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" Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness.

signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of School Trustees:  
"F" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements—Board of School Trustees.

**SH ON HAND AND IN BANK:**  
The cash on hand as at December 31st, 1928, has been verified by actual count. The various bank balances were checked and verified by a certificate signed from your bankers.

**SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS:**  
All securities shown as Sinking Fund Investments 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 \$5,634.86.

"We further wish to report in accordance with Section 533 of the "Municipal Act" that:  
"A" We have obtained all the information and explanation that we required.

"B" We are informed that accounts for some liabilities have not been submitted by the parties concerned, and subject to the foregoing in our opinion the Balance Sheet referred to in our report is properly drawn 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 by 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 and Municipal Auditors.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1928

### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 93.29
Bank Balance	8,000.00
Debitors	685.84
Accounts Payable	4,913.81
Prepaid Taxes 1927 and Prior	418.68
Prepaid Rates 1927 and Prior	7,057.08
Prepaid Insurance	3,642.83
Prepaid Water	509.96
Prepaid Domestic Water	24.00
Prepaid Electric Light	12.89
Prepaid Sundry	27,841.68
Prepaid Irrigation—Total Charge	31,015.43
Less Discounts	3,173.75
Less Paid	22,541.50
Prepaid Municipal Water—Total Charge	5,884.83
Less Discounts	438.73
Less Paid	4,535.45
Prepaid Domestic Water Users—Total Charge	9,909.40
Less Discounts	784.49
Less Paid	8,580.36
Prepaid Electric Light—Total Charge	12,723.34
Less Discounts	1,012.18
Less Paid	11,711.16
Prepaid Sundry	11,621.82
Prepaid Estate Bought at Tax Sale	23,005.29
Prepaid Sale Purchases 1928	18,309.02
Prepaid Sundry	9,540.03
Prepaid Debts	801.41
Prepaid Accounts (Municipal)	430.25
Prepaid Government School Grants	452.50
Prepaid School Fees Outstanding	452.50
Prepaid School Fees Outstanding	10.00
Prepaid Payment of Sale re Garnet Valley School	352.85
Prepaid paid on 1928 Assessment	125.00
Prepaid Assets	2,849.03
Prepaid Land and Tools	284.93
Prepaid Less Depreciation 10%	2,565.00
Prepaid Additions 1928	50.50
Prepaid Irrigation System	265,030.00
Prepaid Less Sold	63.50
Prepaid Less Depreciation 5%	264,966.50
Prepaid Additions 1928 (Ordinary)	13,248.34
Prepaid Domestic Water System	35,403.47
Prepaid Less Sold	60.00
Prepaid Less Depreciation 5%	35,428.87
Prepaid Additions 1928 (Ordinary)	1,771.34
Prepaid Additions under By-Law No. 158	33,655.53
Prepaid Irrigation and Domestic Water System	167.07
Prepaid Less Depreciation	171.35
Prepaid Electric Light System	30,004.85
Prepaid Less Sold	2,500.00
Prepaid Less Depreciation 5%	28,500.00
Prepaid Additions under By-Law No. 100 and General Revenue	26,570.41
Prepaid Irrigation System	629.75
Prepaid Less Depreciation 5%	25,940.66
Prepaid Additions 1928	1,297.03
Prepaid Additions under By-Law No. 110 and General Revenue	24,643.63
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Operating Accounts for Public Utilities, 1928. Irrigation Maintenance \$ 8,638.55, Domestic Waterworks Maintenance and Operating 3,102.26, Electricity Maintenance 649.14, Schools 29,474.33, Capital 50.50, Refunds and Rebates 1,730.86, Debenture Funds 1,756.22, Cash on Hand at 31st December, 1928 \$192,803.42.

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Peachland Ratepayers Hear 1928 Reports. (Continued from Page 2) certain street lights being out of commission on various occasions and asked for the reason.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND BY-LAW No. 258. A BY-LAW TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOAN THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING AND RENEWING PORTIONS OF THE EXISTING PIPE LINES OF THE DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM OF THE SAID CORPORATION.

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ngs or any other kind; no  
o-charge or too small. Prompt  
e. Phone 662 for dates. 3-1-p

ED—Young woman wants  
work or house work. Apply  
w. Box: K. 3-1-c

Violin, between Fudge's and  
ent Beach; was seen lying in  
at side of the road. Finder  
Review. 3-1-c

ED—Chicken or fowl, any  
ity. Highest market price  
Write Burch Market, Pen-  
3-1-c

**COMING EVENTS**

Election Contest at the Rink  
lay night. You'll get your  
the door. The nearest guess  
orty for new reeve gets val-  
prize. Contest closes 8.15.  
3-1-c

West Basketball event of the  
Summerland vs. Duncan  
s on Thursday, January 24.  
Seniors is one of the  
e teams on the Island and  
be a treat to see it in ac-  
Also see Intermediate game.  
ody come. 3-1-c

Ed Burns concert, Legion  
January 25, 8 p.m. Prom-  
ed program. Dancing till  
Admission, adults 50c, chil-  
3-1-c

Victoria Knights of Pythias  
Drive and Dance, Thursday,  
ry 24th. 50c. 3-1-c

Hidden Guest, Friday,  
ry 26th, at New Legion Hall,  
ton. Book your seats with-  
day at McKee's Drug Store.  
3-1-c

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ROADCAST  
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**A Car Load of  
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arrive in February—  
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Of All Kinds  
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Department of Lands

**NOTICE**

ation for Grazing Permits  
for the Season of 1929

ications for permits to graze  
k on the Crown range with-  
grazing district of the Prov-  
British Columbia, must be  
ith the District Forester at  
George, Kamloops, Nelson,  
Rupert, Vancouver, or Wil-  
Lake on or before March  
29.

Forms upon which to sub-  
plications may be obtained  
the District Forester at the  
named places, or from the  
mont of Lands at Victoria.

G. R. NADEN  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands, Victoria,  
January 7, 1929. 2-2-c

**"PASSION"**

With  
EMIL JANNINGS  
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POLA NEGRI  
is a well-known book  
a wonderful picture.  
nedy—"CIRCUS BLUES"

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THE HILLS**

With  
MOLLY O'DAY  
Harold Bell Wright Story  
picture that has played  
where at special prices,  
lar prices at the Rink.  
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**Clearance Sale  
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Broken sizes in UNDERWEAR and broken lines in  
BOOTS and SHOES

A chance to get Quality at unusual prices

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

On Wednesday, Mr. H. C. Whit-  
ticker came in from Victoria.

Mr. Alf Johnston left for Vic-  
toria on Wednesday's K.V.R. train.

Mr. J. E. Britton went down to  
Victoria, leaving by K.V.R. last  
Sunday.

Miss G. Arkell and Miss Yull  
have been appointed to the local  
hospital staff.

C. N. Macdonald went down to  
Vancouver, leaving Sunday, and re-  
turned on Tuesday's train.

Miss Stella Wilson left for Van-  
couver on Tuesday, where they will  
visit for a time and will also spend  
a week or so in Victoria.

Don't phone the Municipal Office  
for election results. Mr. Nixon  
will give central a full report as  
soon as possible, which cannot be  
before 9.30 Saturday night.

A free public lecture on Floricul-  
ture, with lantern slides, will be  
given on Wednesday, January 23,  
at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall, by  
Dr. Frank Bennett, of St. Thomas,  
Ont. 3-1-c

Major Hamilton, superintendent  
and general manager of the B.C.  
Telephone Company, was in town  
this week in connection with the  
sale of the local telephone com-  
pany.

Word was received this week that  
Mrs. G. I. Grey, whose death was  
noted recently, had started up town  
in Ottawa, the day of her death,  
and was seized with pain in the  
chest. She went into a store, to  
which Mr. Grey and Mr. Guy were  
called. They took her home  
promptly where a doctor had been  
called. She died a few minutes  
later from a heart attack.

The Penticon Orchestral Society,  
now in its eighth season, has been  
rehearsing since the beginning of  
December for its series of concerts  
to be given during the next few  
months. The orchestra is again  
under the baton of Mr. Whimster,  
and the personnel comprises over  
thirty members. It is the aim of  
the society to gather together the  
best available talent in this and  
adjacent communities, and to form  
an orchestra capable of rendering  
the best in music.

**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 Reeve or Councillor	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
BRISTOW SMITH	Henry Oliver George	Reeve Reeve	Summerland Summerland	Fruit Grower Fruit Grower
CAMPBELL HERMON JOHNSTON JOHNSTON	James R. Theo. Reid A. Robert	Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor	West Summerland West Summerland Summerland West Summerland	Rancher Tailor Station Agent Farmer

of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
Given under my hand at Summerland, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1929.

NOTE.—Offices Vacant—Reeve, Two Councillors.  
POLLING STATIONS—Summerland Review Office, Summerland; Municipal Office, West Summerland.  
POLL OPEN 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. SATURDAY, 19th Jan., 1929—Electors may vote at either one of the Polling  
Stations. 3-1-c

**EMPRESS**

Penticton, B.C.

Fri., Jan. 25th at 8 p.m. sharp

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**Imperial Singers**

Each member a noted soloist, under the direction of R. Festyn Davies.

The unique ensemble was a sensation in Europe for two years.

There is no finer combination of male voices, and each member is an  
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Doors Open 7.30 Show at 8.00 p.m. Sharp

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Marjorie Dvorak and Dorothy Wol, singers will appear with "Lilac  
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**MRS. CARVATH**  
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**On Friday, January 18th**

Mrs. Carvath was for several years with leading  
firms in Nottingham, England, and all work en-  
trusted to her will be turned out in a satisfactory  
manner.

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Must be Sold.  
Will take year-old phonograph  
as part payment. Easy terms  
for balance. Address  
J. W. MAJOR, Adjuster  
c-o: Review

**FLOWER LOVERS  
MADE ADVANCE  
IN PAST YEAR**

Held Better Quality Shows  
and Increased Society  
Membership

**HORNBY ADDRESSED  
SOCIETY ON GARDENS**

President and Secretary  
Optimistic for This  
Year's Progress

At the annual meeting of the  
Summerland Horticultural Society  
on Monday, the members received  
an excellent address from Mr.  
Hornby, recently appointed to  
superintend garden work at the  
Experimental Station, an encour-  
aging resume of last year's progress  
by the president, Mr. W. R. Powell,  
and a very full report by the sec-  
retary, Mrs. M. E. Collins, for the  
past year.

Mr. Powell, in his remarks, stated  
that while the balance sheet did  
not show a profit, the organization  
was not out to gather more money  
than was necessary to meet out-  
goes, and this year's work was  
satisfactory in this respect. He  
referred to the decided improve-  
ment in the last show held. It  
was one that every flower and gar-  
den lover could take pride in,  
and it marked the progress made  
by the society. He referred in  
kindly way to the problems Mr.  
Hornby was sure to find difficult  
in his first season in the district,  
and assured him of the sympathy  
of the society. In speaking of the  
lecturer who was coming to pre-  
sent an illustrated talk on flowers,  
he considered it was the opportu-  
nity the society was looking for,  
since there would not be a charge  
for admission he expected a good  
attendance, with increased interest  
in gardens.

Mr. Hornby speaks  
Mr. Hornby's address men-  
tioned that he would have to go  
rather carefully at first because of  
the moisture conditions prevailing  
here. He referred to several op-  
portunities that dry spells present  
to make use of the plants native  
to the district, though many of  
them looked like prisoners and  
deteriorated in cultivated grounds.  
He illustrated this by the results  
when the soil was used, a relative  
of Garden Mountain near Vancou-  
ver, which there is a vivid and  
delightful flower but in cultivation  
at lower altitudes fades to a dis-  
agreeable shade. He spoke of sev-  
eral native plants which did re-  
spond well to garden treatment,  
and mentioned some which could  
be used for borders, for banking  
and for other purposes common to  
gardeners.

The general delightful shrubs now  
used he hoped could be added to  
so as to increase the list substantially,  
as the Horticultural Society  
will be able to demonstrate in pos-  
sible. The speaker said he was  
more of a student, for the present,  
than an adviser. He was delighted  
to find that Summerland had such  
an active and progressive society  
to look after the interest of good  
gardening.

The Secretary's Report  
Mr. Collins presented her report,  
which covered the work of the so-  
ciety for the year and mentioned  
the difficulties as well as the pro-  
gress.

It was as follows:  
The year of 1928 has been a very  
active one for the society and has  
shown a good increase in mem-  
bership. There are now 120 mem-  
bers.

The attraction of a good gar-  
den magazine and the discussions  
arising from visits to different  
kinds of gardens has resulted in  
renewed enthusiasm, and enlarged  
interest and knowledge to the  
members who availed themselves of  
these aids.

The first work undertaken by  
the directors of the society was the  
distribution of perennial roots on  
April 19 and this appeared to be  
a great success if one can judge  
by the number of people attending  
and asking for plants. Twenty-  
eight people were supplied with  
various kinds of hardy plants, and  
several of those became members  
of the society as a result.

The tulip show on May 16 was  
the first of its kind to be held in  
Summerland, but owing to the  
one by the beautiful array of ex-  
hibits and high standard of blooms  
shown. By the kindness of Mr.  
and Mrs. Coulter White, the show  
was held in their wide veranda,  
backed by the wonderful winter  
garden which is famous throughout  
Summerland.

As several thousand new tulip  
bulbs have been planted this au-  
tumn by members of the Horticul-  
tural Society, the tulip show this  
coming spring should be of great  
interest to the members.

One of the objects of the society  
being to help improve the general

appearance of the community, the  
garden has been established.

At the War Memorial, young  
snapdragon plants were put in  
during June to take the place of the  
tulips which had made a very  
bright display all spring. The tulip  
bulbs were again planted this au-  
tumn, but are weaker in numbers  
and size owing to their short grow-  
ing season last year, and it may  
be necessary to supplement them  
next autumn to get really satis-  
factory results.

A letter was received from the  
War Memorial Committee thank-  
ing the Horticultural Society for  
its aid in looking after the grounds.  
The Summer Show  
On June 9 the summer show was  
held in St. Andrew's Hall, when  
there was keen competition in pe-  
onies, roses and aquilegia, and a  
very fair showing in iris classes in  
spite of their season being nearly  
past.

The challenge cups for roses and  
peonies were supplemented by the  
Occidental Cup for named varieties  
of iris, and this should arouse great  
interest and competition in the  
coming season as many members  
are now growing some of the won-  
derful new varieties.

Flower basket made by the Can-  
adian Institute for the Blind were  
shown and sold at this show, and  
this was an aid to many members  
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**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT  
NOTICE  
MUNICIPALITY OF PEACHLAND**

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	Reeve, Councillor, School Trustee	Ward	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
CHIDLEY LANG	Arthur James Grant	Reeve Reeve		7-A-440 5-1183	Fruit Grower Fruit Grower
OAKLEY SANASAO BUTTON OLEMENTS WILLIAMS	William Joseph Ely Fred. Richard James Hy. Hugh	Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor	1 1 2 2 2	F-440 A-1174 2-1-480 3-3-480 11-7-400	Fruit Grower Fruit Grower Merchant Merchant Merchant
DAVIDSON OAKLEY BUEPFL SMITH	Margaret (Mrs.) William Edward Minnie (Miss)	School Trustee School Trustee School Trustee School Trustee		13-F-440 0-F-440 21-1184 3-1183	Fruit Grower Fruit Grower Fruit Grower Fruit Grower

of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

NOTE.—A Reeve, one Councillor in Ward One, One Councillor in Ward Two, and Three School Trustees  
to be elected. Poll 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, January 19th, 1929, Municipal Hall.  
Given under my hand at PEACHLAND, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1929.

C. C. INGLIS, Returning Officer. 3-1-c

**A Host of Pretty  
DRESSES**

Offered at January Clearance Prices

A number of good, seasonable dresses in flannel, serge, wool  
taffeta, etc. Clearance Sale Price ..... **\$7.95**

A good selection of crepe-back satin dresses, smart styles in  
good colors and black ..... **\$10.95**

Heavy Satin Dresses—Comparatively recent arrivals from a large Montreal  
manufacturer, excellent styles and excellent value ..... **\$15.75**

**Evening Dresses at \$15.75**

Really Wonderful Dresses for this low figure. These are new, smart, of good  
materials and would look well in any gathering  
Special ..... **\$15.75**

**Fashion-Craft made-to-measure  
Suits and Overcoats**

(except staple blues and greys) offered at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT dur-  
ing the month of January)

Here is the clothing opportunity of the year — "Fashion Craft," although  
admittedly clothing of a very high order, is sold at very moderate prices,  
which are set by the manufacturers themselves. We are their agents for this  
district and guarantee full satisfaction. To come in and look over the samples  
does not put you under the least obligation to order. Come along then!

Comparative prices are as follows:

Reg. \$29.50 for ..... **\$23.60** Reg. \$39.50, for ..... **\$31.60**

Reg. \$32.50, for ..... **\$26.00** Reg. \$44.50, for ..... **\$35.60**

Extra Trousers at the same rate of reduction.

**Here are a few January Sale Prices  
on  
Men's Work Clothes**

**MEN'S MACKINAW COATS**  
Strong, pure-wool cloths, made by  
"G.W.G." ..... **\$6.95**

**MEN'S MACKINAW SHIRTS**  
Heavy, all-wool cloths with double  
front, back and sleeves, another "G.  
W.G." Product ..... **\$6.85**

**MEN'S MACKINAW PANTS**  
Heavy weight black or khaki  
at ..... **\$4.85**

**MEN'S MACKINAW BREECHES**  
Khaki shade only, heavy weight  
cloth ..... **\$4.45**

**FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
Fine qualities, made by "G.W.G.",  
khaki, greys and fancies ..... **\$2.95**

**MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
Strong quality flannel, well made.  
Khaki and grey only ..... **\$1.65**

**GREY WOOL SHIRTS**  
a strong quality of imitation grey  
military flannel ..... **\$1.00**

**WORK SOCKS**  
medium weight union wool and cot-  
ton, plain grey or heather mixtures,  
4 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

**FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND  
DRAWERS**  
Standard quality in natural shade,  
per garment ..... **85¢**

**RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**  
Heavy weight, good wearing and un-  
shrinkable, per garment ..... **\$1.35**

**NICHOLL'S  
DEPARTMENT STORE**

PENTICTON, B.C.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THIS YEAR'S DUTIES AT FIRST DAY'S MEETING

Each Councillor, Chairman of Some Department—Powell on Lights

CREEK FLOODS CAUSE OF SOME DISCUSSION

Road Work to Come Under Definite Plan During This Year

Thursday afternoon the new council held its first statutory meeting, at which committees for the coming year were named, and a policy outlined by Reeve Smith that would tend to cut down the time spent at council meetings considerably by committee work being done beforehand.

Water—Campbell and Powell. Finance—Johnston and Arkell. Roadwork—Arkell and Johnston. Light—Powell and Campbell. Ponds—Arkell and Powell. Real Estate—Campbell and Johnston.

For Hospital Board representation—The Reeve, and Councillors Arkell and Johnston.

The Reeve suggested that the various committees report in writing when they had reports to make, and in this way council meeting time would be materially cut down and the reports could be referred to during council.

It was decided that the time for resolutions to appear before the council should be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and that council meetings start at 3.30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

There being a vacancy on the police commission, it was recommended that the Attorney-General, that Councillor Arkell be appointed.

The Council will meet once a quarter, at 3 p.m. to sit as a Board of Health.

The by-law for the replacement of the pipeline having passed by the ratepayers' vote, it was given its final reading. The question was asked by Mr. Powell as to whether the wood or iron pipe was decided and drew the information that while this was not settled, Engineer Latimer had recommended wood.

The motion passed at the ratepayers' meeting regarding the extension of the electric light service, was read and filed.

Hospital Auxiliary Appoints Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, held January 15, in the Lakeside United church, the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Solly; first vice-president, Mrs. Andrew; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pares; treasurer, Mrs. Stark; Dorcas committee, Mrs. Schwass; house committee, Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. C. Wright; purchasing committee, Mrs. Schwass and Mrs. Hookham.

TELLS OF BOYS AT PARLIAMENT

Impressions Noted by Local Representative at Victoria

(By Allan J. MacKenzie, member for South Okanagan) Like the five preceding it, the Sixth Older Boys' Parliament was a decided success, living up to the highest hopes entertained by its sponsors.

This Parliament is by no means a mock Legislature, but discusses its problems and draws up the Tuxis program for the coming year in the most practical manner.

The members of the Parliament are specially qualified Tuxis and Trail Ranger voters, and take their bills and resolutions, by which they think the C.S.E. program may be improved, to Victoria to be passed to the House.

This year several important points were particularly stressed. A new system of appointing the executive was brought up and approved.

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SCOTCH LASSIES FIGURE IN FISH WIVES DANCE

This will be one of the outstanding features of the first Sea Music Festival held at Vancouver, January 23-26, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Fruitgrowers Endorse Act And Ask for Commission To Probe Market Problem

Unanimous Support Given To Plan to Probe Central Selling Idea

MAJORITY SUPPORT MARKETING ACT

Addresses by Black, Chambers and Clement Feature B.C.F.G.A. Session

Concluding one of the stormiest, and certainly one of the most historic sessions here on Friday, the B.C.F.G.A. convention laid out the central selling idea for another year.

Progress will be made, however, as they plan to ask for a Royal Commission to enquire into the merits of the idea and to report to the convention of 1930.

This was done on a motion framed by F. Cox of Salmon Arm. The motion reads: "Whereas the problem of marketing is an intricate one, and whereas in our opinion the magnitude of the fruit marketing difficulty calls for its recognition by the government as a major provincial problem demanding absolute and thorough investigation."

Market Act Favored

Another motion, endorsing the provincial Marketing Act for 1929, but also endorsing the principle of central selling, was put forward by Major Hutton. This was amended by O. W. Coe, of Winfield, to exclude the portion endorsing the central selling idea.

Receives Good Majority

ELECTORS SCRAP POLICY OF STRICTEST ECONOMY FOR THAT OF BETTER PUBLIC UTILITY

Summerland Institute Chooses 1929 Officers: Good Work Reported On

The annual meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, January 11, in the Parish Hall. The secretary presented the annual report, which showed the program for the year had been most varied and interesting.

The following officers were then elected for 1929: President, Mrs. E. R. Butler; first vice-president, Mrs. Rob. Sutherland; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Booth; directors, Mrs. F. W. Andrew and Mrs. C. P. Nelson.

DUNCAN HOOP TEAM IS HELD TO CLOSE GAME

Summerland Puts Up Fine Battle to Lose Out by 30-21 Count

LAST HALF RALLY WINS FOR VISITORS

Pentiction Intermediates Run Up First-Half Lead to Win

Act Was Challenged

Further through no direct action of the Interior Committee, the whole validity of the Produce Marketing Act was challenged in the Courts.

U. S. Rum Runner Is Caught Near Oroville; Whiskey Found in Car

Oroville — Marion James, well known in Tonasket, is in the county jail with a charge of bootlegging against him on the Superior Court docket.

Surplus Creates Problem

In this address, Mr. Chambers stressed the problem of surplus as being the crux of the fruit grower's difficulty, and quoted figures to prove this assertion.

Mr. Chambers went on to say that the trouble seemed to be that growers were trying to flood the market at once.

Bylaw Passed by Big Majority Shows New Big Line Wanted

ELECTRIC SERVICE DESIRED EXTEN.

New Councillors Head by Substantial Majorities

It has been some time since Summerland took a census in a municipal election, an event this year in selecting officials.

There is considerable interest in the election, and what may be expected is that a policy of extension of the utilities is desired, as a plan of the vote given.

Mr. G. G. Smith's majority Mr. Bristow for re-election as large as was given at a previous election here.

Blow—For 212; again spotted, 14.

Reeve—O. G. Smith, 172; town, 70; spotted, 14.

Johnston, 161; J. R. Campbell, 130; The mon. 24; spotted, 5.

Robson, 97; A. McLaughlin, 87; Robson, 68; spotted, 15.

RATEPAYERS GET MEET

Candidates Address on Municipal W Before Election

Prices On McIntosh Pools Announce From Ass

Vernon—Associated Gro morning announces the apple pool prices.

# Quality Merchandise

This Store enjoys the distinction of being the exclusive outlet for many of Canada's finest lines of merchandise. These manufacturers selected our store as being the most satisfactory channel for the people of this district to obtain their products. — We carry these makers' goods in good assortment and sell them at the lowest prices at which they are sold anywhere in Canada.

**JOHN NORTHWAY & SON—**  
Makers of Canada's best Coats for Women, Misses and Girls

**"FASHION - CRAFT" CLOTHING FOR MEN—**  
One of Canada's best makers of Men's Suits and Overcoats, but having a very large output. "Fashion-Craft" is sold at moderate prices.

**THE H. W. GOSSARD CO.—**  
Makers of World-Famous "Gossard" Foundation Garments.

**SLATER SHOE CO., LTD.—**  
Makers of the only "Slater" Shoes for men. For many years correctly being looked upon as the standard of quality in high-grade footwear for men.

**WOOD'S UNDERWEAR CO.—**  
Makers of the well-known "Lavender Line" Silk Underwear and Silk Hosiery.

**"BROCK" HATS—**  
Known from coast to coast on account of their leadership in style, quality and value. Brock Hats are always to the fore.

**CORTICELLI PURE SILK HOSE—**  
Now recognized as Hosiery which is unrivalled in fit, beauty and durability.

**WOLFE CAPS—**  
Wolfe Caps are unsurpassed in any detail of cap manufacture, resulting in their superior appearance, fit and shape—retention qualities.

**THE HURLBUT SHOE CO.—**  
Makers of Hurlbut Shoes for Misses and Children — well-known as the best shoes for the younger generation which can be made. They ensure the proper development of the foot.

**DUFRESNE & LOCKE, LTD.—**  
Manufacturers of up - to - date styles in shoes for Men and Women, and sold only before manufacture. The result of their policy is shoes which embody style, fit and wear at moderate cost.

**MURRAY SHOE CO., LTD.—**  
Makers of "Murray - Maid" Shoes for Women. Many women have found that "Murray-Maid" shoes combine the utmost in style, fit and value. Shoes for day-time or evening wear.

**JOHN PALMER & SONS—**  
Makers of the well-known "Palmer Work Shoes" for men. Solid leather boots for every outside requirement and for the indoor worker as well.

**LONDON HOSIERY MILLS—**  
Makers of high-grade Hosiery for Women and Children.

There are other lines of equal merit and a constantly increasing demand for their goods testifies to their popularity.

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PENTICTON, B.C.

## AIRMAN BLACK REPORTS TO B.C.F.G.A. ON CONTROL BOARD

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nts, taken from the issue of uncover Province of 10th shows:

four decisions, in effect, the "Province," say three important things as follows:

That it is unlawful for growers—the case at bar was with potatoes—to sell produce without the consent Mainland Committee of D-

That the law is applicable to produce beyond the "case at bar," to fruit, gether grown within the overed by the Act.

That it is unlawful for fruit—the case at bar was with Okanagan apples—to produce at a lesser price, or different grades than those fixed by the Interior Committee of Direction.

ential Purposes Upheld

It appears that the essential purposes sought to be effected by the present Act, as amended by the Court, are within the legislative jurisdiction of the Province. The Court upheld the question, whether the Act transgresses upon the province of Parliament to make laws respecting the trade and commerce of Canada, and has said that it is not. It is lawful, under the Act, for the Committee of Direction to make regulations as they can for the marketing of the various crops of the province, and it is unlawful for any person to disregard the authority of these committees.

asons for the decision of the Court have since been explained in the following explanatory therof.

ot Unduly Interfere With Dominion Trade

not in dispute that the marketing of fruits and vegetables in localities in which the Act was in force, is in need of regulation, and that it is in the public interest that the Act be established. It is not in dispute that the Act is a necessary and proper measure for the regulation of the marketing of fruits and vegetables in the province, and that it is in the public interest that the Act be established.

Progress at Brisbane

In this connection I would quote an extract from a letter of December 12 last from the Committee of Direction of Fruit Marketing, Brisbane, which reads:

"We are making very healthy progress, but, owing to the diverse nature of the fruits handled by us, our methods vary according to the problem. In some cases full control is exercised, in some, partial control, and in some no control at all, a more general supervision being all that is required."

Thus, we have a statement from an organization actually marketing fruit and which now has been in operation for some five years, that the degree of control varies according to the crop, and that in some cases no control is exercised over the fact that the crop is not 100% over all fruits. Doubtless in exercising their powers they have found a measure of discretion advisable, even under their stringent Act.

This is not to say that the idea of a central selling agency should

be abandoned. It has more possibilities than the Produce Marketing Act. It has likewise extensive implications involving practical ownership of all crops and the financial control of their sale. But it might be able to effect large savings for the growers in cost of distribution. It cannot remedy all difficult economic conditions but it might give a measure of control more extensive than that of today. All of this, of course, presupposes acceptance by the Legislature.

Why not then at this gathering appoint a special committee to study all the implications of the plan and to lay out a complete organization all of which would be submitted at the next annual meeting? In this work the Committee of Direction should lend every assistance possible.

The new organization, if determined upon, would then start off in 1930 with the prospect of success it could not possibly hope for this year.

The Produce Marketing Act takes into consideration other things than fruits and vegetables in the Interior. After the measure of success experienced by the Interior in 1927, the berry growers of the Lower Mainland at a public meeting were encouraged by the same committee to set up a committee of direction for berries. The chairman of that committee, Mr. W. J. Manson, is a respected citizen and one who has been in the forefront of the co-operative movement of the Lower Mainland for many years.

For my part I am prepared to say that, not only is the Produce Marketing Act not a failure, but that the Interior difficulties under which it has been operating during 1928 are fully understood, it has achieved a considerable degree of success.

That it has been 100% successful, I do not claim. But what is its second year of operation, over has been? No statute of a restrictive nature has yet been devised which was 100% effective in operation. No system of check by most efficient industrial or financial institutions has ever placed them beyond reach of the crook. When honest men are doing a fair and square day's work, men of the other type are sitting up at night scheming how that work can best be upset. Why, then, expect more of the Marketing Act than of any other law on the statute book?

"Stepped on Wrist"

I have been stepped on the wrist, more or less gently, for being that control under the Produce Marketing Act has been 90% effective. Unless I am to assume an unwarranted condition of affairs—and when a man is stepped on the wrist, he can deal only with pain and not with suspicions, or innuendoes—that statement stands, so far as B.C. is concerned.

In round figures 6,000 carloads of products of the Interior of B.C. passed through the records of the Interior Committee, if I were to admit that 10% of those moved were uncontrolled that would mean that the records of 5,400 carloads as furnished to the Committee were false, which I am not inclined to believe.

Out of those 6,000 cars, B.C. Service and the Associated Growers have handled 80% to 20% were handled by other licensed shippers. Both of the organizations mentioned are on record as being bound by the Act, even after the adverse judgment of October 8, statements which did them credit and which in themselves showed that they proclaimed what the Produce Mar-

ketting Act had done, or was capable of doing for their interests.

Some charges of flagrant violations have been laid against either of the organizations. It then leaves us to deal with the other 20% of the licensed shippers. Am I to conclude that all their carload shipments were infractions of the Act? If so, I would be pillorying 10% thereof. I would still be justified in stating that there had been 90% control.

It may be objected that the question of control when raised, applied only to apples. What are the facts there? To December 31 the Interior shipped 2,657,803 boxes of apples to Canadian points, or, say, 3,540 cars (reducing bulk to boxes at 40 pounds to the box). Of these, 398,577 boxes were shipped by other than the Sales Service and the Associated Growers, or, say, 540 cars (reducing bulk to boxes at 40 pounds to the box). Thus, 85% of the total movement has been in the hands of organizations who pledged their support to the Act. If I were again to say that the other 15% of the total of other license holders as tainted with fraud, we would still have 92% control on the apple deal, or, if you wish to include shippers of other crops, we would not be forced to comply with the Act as it stood, and admit that their infractions were even 1/2 of 1% (or 175 cars) than you still have control about 92%.

Overgrading Question

Again it may be objected that "overgrading" was referred to. That practice is one with which I have no sympathy, but there is nothing in the "Dominion" Fruit Marketing Act which prevents its regulation against it was ever passed by the Committee. The latter, ever since its inception, has based its prices on grades and packs established by the Dominion. In a few instances when special qualifications were called for, which incidentally it had no staff nor ability to supervise, it has been forced to consider the success or failure of the Produce Marketing Act, it is not wise to turn your thoughts backward, even three seasons, when it was generally considered that the practice of overgrading of rolling fruit was at the root of most of the trouble of the growers? Within the past two seasons this practice has been practically eliminated and, if carried on, it would need either a special permission, or in defiance of the Committee's rulings. This, in itself, is surely a great step forward. It sometimes happens that changed conditions, or changes in the market, divert attention from one of the great objects which may have been already accomplished.

So far as testimony of benefits and conceded merits of the letter of appreciation received from the Tomato Growers' Association; also the statements of our prairie representatives, that without control of the past year would have been disastrous, I will quote however, from the letter of a keen student from the United States, of the marketing of agricultural products:

"The Dominion representative (in 1928) was a man of high character, and who in the produce trade, from whom I obtained exactly the information I wanted. Incidentally, I might say that all of those with whom I talked were very enthusiastic about the measure of control to date, and expressed the utmost confidence in the future under control of the Committee of Direction."

U.S. is Watching

British Columbia is in the forefront of a new movement, which is being watched with the greatest interest by many authorities in the U.S. The producer there has been badly hit, so much so that both the Interior and the Lower Mainland candidate promised some kind of "farm relief". All the more reason then that our deliberations should be on the line of definite construction based on past experience.

In the work of check by an organization of the Interior, the operation was very unsatisfactory, which leads me to say that it would be most unwise for the Interior Committee to attempt to supervise Coast potato operations in the future.

On the other hand, potato control east of Lytton last season gave a degree of satisfaction in marked contrast to the unrest of one year ago.

Enormities of the Fruit Industry

Last year also I had something to say on the matter of disposal of surplus stocks by some type of processing, making the statement that waste should be avoided even as it is now, and that a good deal has already been effected commercially and by the Dominion Government along such lines, but efforts to remove surplus stocks from the fringe of the problem. Consideration has been devoted to it elsewhere, and particularly, I believe, by the Associated Growers; it is my belief that the Interior Committee would be well to have the Committee of Direction empowered to make certain inquiries into the lines along which research has been pursued, and to report on the same, and information, if available, some course to be pursued as a means of definitely caring for surplus produce. This is based on the idea that when a surplus is created, it is inviting economic destruction to continue to increase the production of commodities, the greater bulk of which must be consumed, or placed in warehouses, and the end of November.

Unfortunately, the great market to the south of us is shut off, first, by natural competition, and second, by hostile tariffs which may be materially increased in the near future, as already has been done in the case of onions. This leaves to the Interior Committee a market which may in turn be adversely affected by unreasonable weather conditions.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that the prairie market to which, in round figures, 2,600,000 boxes of apples were shipped, and which, on December 31, 1928, has reached, on present counts, something very close to the saturation point, so far as apples are concerned. Distribution last year was good, but the weather was ordinarily good, due to the lesser crop of crops there. Possibly this condition will not readily recur so far as Canada is concerned. There are 4,250,000 boxes and assuming that a home can be found in Canada for 3,000,000 boxes, there remain 1,250,000 boxes which must seek markets elsewhere. If these are non-receptive, or high tariff areas as they were in 1928, then the effect, in combination with returns from prairie shipments, is bound to be serious.

Leaving, for the moment, consideration of other fruits, B.C. last year had the largest production of apples of any province in the Dominion. Indeed, it fell little short

of equaling the total production from all others. Our favorite suggestion for reducing costs is to inaugurate a central selling agency, which we cannot market successfully without already have?

That growers must keep excess production at home is but a partial answer. Either it must be limited in which cases it is not a stag, or it must find new markets as well as extend those it already has.

Neither the Committee of Direction nor the central selling agency can alter those basic facts.

The question is one of economies of production and distribution and should be so considered. Such suggestions are not to be taken as a matter of course, but if all markets are investigated and fully supplied they cannot compel consumers to take two apples if satisfied with one, simply because the second exists. Therefore, it seems to me that we require is concentrated thought on the problem, basing the enquiry, firstly, upon quantities that can be processed and disposed of successfully, and secondly, upon quantities which can be disposed of without loss upon the markets of the world, and thirdly, upon quantities and grades which like the potatoes probably sold upon the domestic market.

In only some such way, in my opinion, can the marketing of apples be developed which will not cause discouraging effects, as saying to the producer "now that you have produced you may not sell."

Freight Rates

Naturally developing markets are secured, and the cost of freight, so that actual consumption may be stimulated. It is my opinion that no natural product can sustain freight rates ranging from 100% to 150% of the value of the product, and that the producer in the case with a great proportion of apples shipped from the Okanagan Valley. Apples, when boxed, do not change in their intrinsic worth, and the cost of freight is not merely a wrapping, which actually is of less value, finally, than is the sack in which potatoes, or other vegetables, are shipped. Nevertheless, the cost of freight is a factor in what might be termed the "finished" product, while the fact is that the package, so far as the producer is concerned, is merely adding a lien (though not a lien) to the product, which returns. 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## WHY NOT TALK ABOUT IT?

The lugubrious Kelowna Courier suggests in a recent article on "What Ails the Fruit Industry" that each winter the growers spend a good deal of their energy in talking about their ills and that the conversation leads nowhere, insofar as remedial action is concerned. One also takes it that the Courier's attitude is that all of the "reforms" instituted from time to time have been valueless.

We refuse to accept either of the Courier's conclusions. Winter discussion of the fruit situation is certainly profitable. It indicates that the growers are alive to their own business. Some of the talk may be idle, but undoubtedly from the general discussion, pro and con, valuable ideas are gleaned. One particularly noteworthy feature is that the final and successful end, but we observe that almost invariably it produces some other progressive step which improves the lot of the producer.

Were the growers to do nothing in the winter time except keep at their pruning, they would soon find the marketing end of their business in a hopeless state. But so long as they attend their co-operative and B.C.F.G.A. meetings, determined to be abreast of the times, there is little danger of dissolution of the fruit business. It is indeed fortunate that the "reforms" have been valuable. Aaron Sapiro's visit to the Okanagan was a good thing. It made the growers do more thinking about their own business than they had ever done before. It put a vitality into the co-operative movement which had been sadly lacking for years. It paved the way not only for co-operation between many growers through pool action but also for co-operation between the shippers.

Fruit growers, like any other producers, have and will have their problems. One has only to attend the meetings of the prairie grain growers to realize that these obstacles facing the farmer are not confined to the Okanagan.

What are our necessities here? "Better orchard practice in order to produce bigger yields of good fruit through conquering pests and diseases and applying fertilizers and orchard treatment.

Elimination of the poorer commercial varieties. While this refers to the entire valley, it is particularly applicable to the northern end of the valley which should realize that at least some wholesale method be taken to get rid of surplus stocks of such varieties as Duchess and so forth the whole Okanagan industry will suffer.

Pressure upon the government for protection against unfair price competition from the United States.

Development of byproducts of fruit. Reduction of production and packing costs to make our fruit packages more popular on the markets.

A determined and steady movement to keep down the carriage charges which threaten to eat up the entire profit in fruit.

The ending of internal competition in marketing, possibly gained by means of a single selling agency, governmentally established, or else by the strengthening of the powers of the Control Board.

Exploration of new avenues in export trade. The more widespread advertising of Okanagan fruits, both at home and abroad in order to increase in direct competition.

These are all problems to be grappled with, and how can we meet them unless our growers talk about them each winter?

We believe that these seasonal verbal disturbances, even if they arouse some stormy controversies at times, are wonderfully beneficial in the long run.

## GRADING OF APPLES

This matter of overgrading of apples is somewhat difficult for the layman to understand, particularly if he be a consumer.

He can see no good reason why fancy apples should not go to the market as C grade, if the shipper so desires. All the better for the buyer and therefore all the better for the reputation of the shipper, he naturally argues.

But as a matter of fact, if we look into the question we cannot help but reach the conclusion that to over-grade a product is about as bad as to under-grade it.

If we send C grade apples marked Fancy, we deceive the purchaser. This is improper, of course. It harks back to the old days when prairie buyers of Ontario bartered apples, found big ones at each end and small ones in the middle. Fortunately for the Okanagan industry, our shippers as a rule maintain a high standard, and the government inspectors look after the few who have a looser idea of fruit merchandising.

But overgrading injures the grower of fruit. To send out the fruit of one district as C grade instead of as Fancy merely to gain some reputation on the markets, is to work a hardship on the other districts. It is unfair to all the other growers who ship Fancy apples as such and C grade in their own category.

Is it any fairer to hurt a fellow grower than to injure a buyer?

A study of the situation convinces one that there are too many sets of rules and regulations for the packing of fruit. The Dominion government provides one set and we must all agree that the government inspectors are in the main very strict, probably too much so in the matter of variety colors. Then various shipping organizations have their own rules, presumably providing for a stiffer grading even than called for by Ottawa. This is unfortunate and unnecessary.

We certainly think that there should be only one set of grading rules, as provided for by the government in consultation with the fruit interests. And there should be no varying of these rules by the shippers, either up or down.

## MARKETING DECISION IS TIMELY

The decision of the B.C. Appellate Court in upholding the validity of the Committee of Direction operations insofar as extra-provincial sales of fruit and produce are concerned will have at least one beneficial effect upon the present deliberations of the B.C.F.G.A.

The delegates, in considering the article in connection with the Control Board, will be able to view the matter in a more dispassionate manner than might otherwise be possible.

Were the legal status of the Produce Marketing Act to be in doubt today, it is quite likely that the element of hysteria would crop into the convention discussion. There might be the wild clamor of man on a sinking craft.

But the Act is apparently safe and the necessity of the moment appears to be to find means of strengthening it against evasions and to take steps to change the composition of the committee itself.

This is not to say that there will not be lively sessions at the convention when the Central Control Board comes before it. It is not to be expected that the delegates will have been without some further barrages. Unless we are greatly mistaken, Messrs. Hombling and Finch, or their supporters, will have very definite replies to make to the Penitentiary growers, who have suggested that they resign from the Board.

But whatever the flare-up may be in this connection, the delegates at the convention will discuss the situation without that despairing note which might otherwise have been sounded.

## THE SOUTH BY ITSELF

We notice a growing sentiment in the south end of the valley to cut adrift from the northern fruit section. Many of the producers of soft fruit and late apples in the sections from Peachland south are beginning to ask themselves if it would not be better to set up a shipping organization for this end of the Okanagan and let the Vernon-Kelowna-Salmon Arm area look after itself.

Here in one way they claim they are now being forced to carry unnecessarily. They say that fruit ripen earlier in the south end than in the north, but because of definite and restrictive shipping dates

fixed by the Control Board and other authorities, they are not able to take advantage of their climatic position. In other words, they must wait until northern apples are ready before they can ship. Furthermore, McIntosh apples are held back for a lengthy period to allow the cheaper Wealthies to be cleared off the market.

It is claimed that much of the soft fruit of the southern Okanagan is picked too green and is held up north to make up mixed cars. The argument is raised that it would bring more money if it were kept on the trees until more nearly "tree ripe" and then rushed to the market.

Olive producers of cantaloupes are apt to believe that the current situation does not receive the attention from Vernon and Kelowna shipping headquarters which it deserves.

The establishment of Penitentiary as headquarters for the southern Okanagan for quick and easy distribution to Vancouver and to the prairies on the K.V.R. has been mooted.

Well, it is a subject worthy of a good deal of consideration.

Would it be better to group the southern locals of the Associated into a new organization? Would it be preferable to have each local operate independently as a shipper selling through one government-established selling agency, or should they stick together in one large pool as at present? We are referring now, for simplicity's sake, only to the co-operative growers.

There is a good deal to be said for any one of the three propositions.

The southern grower of McIntosh says: I could get a good price for my apples because they would be the first on the market. I bought land in the south end with that idea in mind. Why should I not enjoy the advantage which Nature gives me? Why must the Macs be held back until the lower class Wealthies satisfy the apple market? Why should my Macs be kept until the northern Macs are ready to go onto the market with me, thus sending such a quantity to the buyers that the price is kept down?

On the other hand, the advocate of the larger pool plan might contend that to open up shipping dates which are now being closed, to the detriment of the Wealthy apple grower and the lowering of Mac prices because of the competition between the two varieties.

We are prepared to admit that there is something to be said either way, insofar as apples and apple shipment dates are concerned.

When we come to soft fruits and cantaloupes we certainly believe that the south has just cause for complaint.

The situation must be remedied, otherwise a definite cleavage will become inevitable. Perhaps, insofar as the Associated is concerned, the creation of a branch or subsidiary office here to give special attention to soft fruits and cants might meet the necessities of the case.

Vernon does seem to be too remote, both in distance and attention, for our peaches, cants, apricots and so forth.

TOWARD A CENTRAL SELLING BODY

No small measure of satisfaction will be taken by the fruit growers of British Columbia from the decision of the convention here on the central selling agency and board of control issues.

The sum and substance of the final resolution on the matter is that the growers will carry on for 1929 with existing arrangements but in the meantime a thorough probe is desired into all phases of the industry. This is particularly having in mind the establishment later on of a compulsory, governmentally created, central selling agency to handle B.C. fruit.

The creation of a central selling agency, which would no doubt be a transformation of the board of control, would of necessity do away with the Associated Growers, or at least with the selling subsidiary of that body. Local co-operatives would conceivably become separate shipping entities each selling its products through the official sales agency. It is quite possible that a central sales agency might eliminate some of the present spread between the producer and the consumer, through the abolition of various existing bodies.

Another value attaching to an official selling agency is that the producers would learn that there are economic factors, which no organization they can devise is able to overcome, and that they will have to take their bad years just the same as manufacturers and business men. There is too great a tendency at present to blame the results of poor marketing years upon those in charge of the grower-created bodies. When an official sales committee, with supreme power, takes charge, and the growers still have their seasons of poor returns they will possibly finally realize that the old law of "supply and demand" cannot be overcome merely by the arbitrary creation of functioning committees.

CHAIRMAN STRENGTHENS POSITION

One judge from the results of the B.C.F.G.A. convention here that Chairman F. M. Black, of the committee of direction, has made his position still more solid and that Messrs. Hombling and Finch may possibly cease to continue as members. At least this is the impression now current following the discussion of control-board matters by the delegates.

It would occasion no great surprise to see Mr. Barrat, of Kelowna, follow Mr. Hombling as the Associated representative on the committee. Who will follow Mr. Finch as the representative of the independents has not been made clear. Possibly they will not be so likely to make a change as would be the big co-operative concern.

But the growers accept the fact that after the controversy which has arisen over the success or non-success of the Produce Marketing Act, Messrs. Hombling and Finch can hardly work with any degree of harmony on the same body as Mr. Black. If Mr. Hombling, for instance, draws a sharp line of contradiction against Mr. Black's views about the work of the past year, they are very apt to join in cordial co-operation for another season. In the interests of general harmony the Associated would presumably select another representative, and that without casting any particular reflection upon Mr. Hombling.

SAFETY FACTS

We have our "safety first" slogans broadcast on every hand. The many compensation boards of various industries, which contribute considerably to the safety of the people, uncover the preventable causes of accidents that result in deaths and injuries, in degree, all the way from negligible to the serious.

"Not only do the compensation boards work constantly at the problem of minimizing the accidental or careless acts of people generally, but we also find the life and accident insurance companies constantly hammering away at the same evil in social life. These companies who work so accurately with statistics have given a most pathetic picture of the deaths caused to children by motors.

Over fifty per cent, they say, are deaths of little folks of school age under eleven years. The solution rests, they assert, largely with each community. They place the responsibility upon drivers and pedestrians attempting to best one another.

This is a sad indictment. Everyone should realize that children are not equipped to look after themselves and must be kept constantly in the mind of the motorists. The points where they gather are places to be passed by slowly and kept in mind by drivers at all times.

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ple, he said just as soon as the price was set, too many shippers made a mad rush to get them on the market, knowing that the man to do so would be in difficulties. The net result of this was that the price broke because of a glutted market.

"You may pass as many amendments as you like, but you cannot handle that except by shipping under one control. The logic of the situation is to solve the problem of the industry as a whole, by solving the problem of market surplus, and in this way solving the problem of every individual grower.

Ten Per Cent on Hand

"We still have 454,000 boxes of apples on hand in the interior of B.C. out of roughly 4,000,000 boxes as the season's total crop. This was an ideal year to try out any legislation endeavoring to solve the grower's problem, as the prairie demand for fruit was high as a result of good crops and the home consumption considerably greater than the previous year. And the net result is discount all over the province.

He then went on to quote some interesting figures concerning this year's fruit crop. These are as follows:

No. 1—Total Crop Boxes  
C.O.D. shipments, less 10,000  
000 exported, 2,648,000  
According to Govt. report, exports were 800,000  
Cannery 100,000  
Exports to U.S. 100,000  
On hand, domestic 404,000  
On hand, export 50,000  
Total 4,062,000

Associated shipments to Jan. 1st 2,109,300  
On hand 350,000  
Industry as a whole, 2,459,300

Associated, 60.5% 2,459,300  
Others, 39.5% 1,602,700  
Cannery 4,062,000

Final total domestic 3,052,000  
Final total export 1,010,000  
Total 4,062,000

No. 2—Domestic Sales  
Total Associated shipments  
From Valley 1,953,300  
ditto from Nelson 87,000  
ditto from Creston 69,000  
Total 2,109,300

Less export 627,700  
and Cannery 45,000  
Total 1,436,600

Total domestic shipments C.O.D. 2,658,000  
Less stored and later exported 10,000  
Total 2,648,000  
Associated 1,436,600  
Others 1,211,400

Export Sales  
Govt. report Jan. 1 800,000  
U.S. shipments, estimated 100,000  
Still to ship, estimated 50,000  
Cannery sales 60,000  
Total 1,010,000

Cannery 45,000  
or 71.2% 720,000

Govt. report Jan. 1, total Associated, reported including growers' storage 454,000  
350,000  
104,000

Associated holding 77.7%  
Associated domestic, Jan. 1 1,436,600  
Domestic, to ship 310,000

71% 1,746,600  
Export and cannery, Jan. 1 674,200  
Export to go 40,000

23% 712,700  
Total 2,459,300  
Others, domestic Jan. 1 1,211,400  
Domestic to go 84,000

1,205,400  
Exports and cannery 287,300  
Exports to go 10,000  
Total 1,305,400  
Total export, 18.6% 297,300

1,602,700

Carrying the Load  
"It is reasonable to suppose that 60% of the growers are going to bear the brunt of heavy losses because of the obstinacy of the rest? A lot of the apples at present held will have to be repacked at a decided loss. Is it fair that one should be liable to bear this loss?" he asked.

"Up to the present time I see no hope of amending the Act to the satisfaction of solving the problem of the whole industry."

Speaking of evasions, Mr. Chambers said all have been guilty, especially the Donkhorsts, who are not to have any intention of obeying the legislation if they can get by without doing so. Mentioning instances of Fancy being sold as C grade, he said many good growers turned them down, saying they would not sell them at C grade. "If they can get them at C grade, they can get them at C grade," he said.

Mentioning storage charges, he said these were not to be paid in the brokerage business. He said one cannot control the schemes entered into between shippers and jobbers, when the latter sell by reference. This could not be controlled by legislation.

Bringing forward the statement that the burden of the problem was more storage, Mr. Chambers said: "What incentive have the growers or any other organization to build, when some man with a ramshackle wooden building is making plenty of money crossing the street from you by trucks and the possibility of these evasions and of market flooding by duplicate shipments at the same point by different sales organizations. I believe 90% of the growers would support this incentive. I refer to the report of Dean F. M. Clement on the investigation of the Fraser Valley situation is not available, but as the Dean is present at the convention, I would like to know if the convention will ask him to speak on the question of surplus."

Dean Clement's Address  
Opening the Friday afternoon session of the B.C.F.G.A. convention, Dean F. M. Clement addressed 600 persons, perhaps about the most epoch-making gathering in the fruit growing industry. Although

many of the delegates left at the close of the dean's address, sufficient remained to carry the motion favoring the continuance of the Produce Marketing Act, and to ask for a Royal Commission to investigate the central selling agency.

In commencing his address, the Dean said he regretted the fact that his report was in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, and could not be made public until the 1st of February. He could, however, tell the convention that the 67 recommendations to the Legislature were passed unanimously by the committee, which was composed of men representing all phases of the question.

The main problem in the fruit industry, he said, was one of surplus, and if they would try to solve that, they would be really assisting the industry to make progress. "The time is coming," he said, "when each man will be granted a fair share of the profits of his toll in high price markets and world markets. This will require the movement now under way. It is simply a matter of evolutionary growth, and it is only fair that the grower should get the lion's share of the consumer's dollar.

"Time is a necessary factor, however, and we cannot jump ago to methods years in advance of present conditions. I would suggest that you not what you would strengthen it this year and then, if necessary, slowly evolve it into a central selling agency.

Once common along these lines, and you can direct and encourage the movement, and you will have accomplished the large part of your task, and the central selling agency may not be necessary.

Regulated Co-operation  
"I am convinced that the greatest benefit to the industry will be derived from co-operation controlled by anybody. There are bound to be groups, and that is a good thing as this might stimulate trade, but price cutting should not be permitted. Let us have a central selling agency, not a monopolized control is the solution. You must creep before you can walk.

"This association is walking, and I will not agree with the statement that it is not making progress in ability within your own organization to solve your own problems. I firmly believe they can only be solved from within. All permanent public improvements have been made from within the difficulty.

"I believe in one-man control in a committee of direction, and that a provision should be made for an appeal from the decisions on the committee of direction. These appeals could possibly be made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"Have your own managers directors, and committee. Fight all the way, and do not let anybody else, then let everybody wholeheartedly support that decision."

Hot Words Fly  
At the conclusion of Dean Clement's address there was considerable discussion. This ensued for some time, the subject of the central selling agency being the main topic. The Motion picture of the Marketing Act had been passed by the meeting.

Some hot remarks flew with regard to the motion from Penitentiary (No. 31), censuring the Dominion Government inspection service. The motion was carried by a large majority. The Dominion service in the province of B.C., spoke at some length regarding the record of the inspection service. In his seventeen years service in that department, he stated there had been few cars re-inspected. The figures were as follows:

Year Cars re-inspected or 71.2% 720,000

1924-25 2,500 0  
1925-26 888 0  
1926-27 4,543 81  
1927-28 4,407 61  
1928-Nov. 1,302 7

13,638 187 13  
being 157 re-inspected and 13 degraded, or less than 1-10 of 1% degraded.

Penitentiary Motion Lost  
At the conclusion of his talk and after some questioning, a motion contradicting the motion from Penitentiary was put before the meeting, now somewhat depleted by members leaving the chamber and entering this motion, and the motion was carried. The Penitentiary motion was put to the meeting and was lost.

A similar motion, without the name of Penitentiary, was also carried, as mentioned in the Penitentiary motion, was put before the house, and at the suggestion of the inspection chief, this motion was carried, as he said, already working on the scheme, and the motion would no doubt assist them in solving the problem of equalizing the grades.

Asked if in his interpretation of the Inspectors Act, the inspector had any right to condemn any fruit exposed for sale, and obviously labelled misleadingly, Mr. Clarke said there was no provision for this in the Act. He said he did not think it would be possible to condemn them then. At this juncture Mrs. Kenna, of Kelowna, cited an instance in which a storekeeper in Vancouver had a box of oranges labelled as such, but which were actually apples. The top layer were undoubtedly Hyalons of good grade, but those had apparently rolled down, causing the inferior ones to show. When the man who introduced her intention of sending a sample back to the growers at Penitentiary in an endeavour to trace where the oranges had come from, she said the storekeeper had been sure about where they had come from, as they "were just some he had had in a box." Half an hour later, the lady said, the apples had disappeared from the store. The convention went on record as in favor of some legislation covering this flagrant misrepresentation.

The Final Session  
Convening for the Friday evening session with over thirty members present, the convention delegates rolled up their sleeves and really got to work.

First a motion was put limiting all speeches to five minutes and allowing only the mover and seconder a motion to speak. This was carried unanimously, and although not strictly adhered to, did much toward facilitating the covering of the ground.

Matters pertaining to the freight and express rates disputes were referred to the transportation committee. Resolutions numbers one, two, three, four and five were laid over, or referred to the committee. All of these referred to the Marketing Act, or Committee of Direction. Number six (Grand Forks), on the same subject, was carried.

Number nine, and eight were re-drafted, or else new motions put. Number nine, advocating a Dominion marketing board, was carried, and also was number ten, covering

a government commission (federally), to investigate conditions in the fruit industry, especially in regard to matters of freight rates and tariffs or dump duties. This was from the Kelowna branch.

Kelowna Motion Defeated  
Another Kelowna motion respecting the early fruit and vegetable tariff, and which opposed the emergency duty on fruit, was defeated. Number twelve (Naramata), endorsing the Dumping Duty Act, was carried. Number thirteen, respecting a tax on trees, was carried. Numbers fourteen and sixteen, regarding overgrading, were carried. Number seventeen was covered by the Penitentiary motion on the same question.

A recommendation regarding Wealthy apples and frost, was shipping. This matter was touched upon by Mr. Chambers in his address to the convention.

Two motions regarding crates, number 17, and Royce Co., were withdrawn. A motion concerning apple scab, from Proctor, carried. One regarding marketing costs, from Grand Forks, lost. Number 22, respecting losses by blight, was carried without comment. Number 24, respecting advertising, was laid over. Number 25, regarding making of dyes from black currants, was also laid over.

A motion from Naramata concerning the prairie deputaion (No. 26) was carried. One motion concerning voting at conventions (Summerland) was lost, and a similar one from Oliver was carried. Number 29, about government employees selling fruit appliances, etc., was lost. Numbers 32 and 33 were withdrawn.

Resolution number 38, regarding fruit from the Royal Co-op (Kelowna), Vancouver branch, was carried. This embodied the grading of strawberries. There was some discussion on this, but when it was pointed out by Mr. O'Leary, they had thoroughly gone into the question and that this was the wish of the organization as a whole, it was carried without further comment.

Was Not a Member  
Number 40, regarding changes in the grading definitions of tomatoes, was carried. Number 41, respecting the publishing of government reports, was carried. Number 42, regarding 'foreign' markets, was carried off, as it was discovered the man who put forward this motion was not a member of the organization, and had consistently refused to become one.

Some warm discussion concerning two transportation motions from Westbank, regarding the ferry service, was carried. Mr. O'Leary, the director from that point, indicated the hardship worked on the ranchers at Westbank by the tolls they had to pay, and also the difficulty of getting a night's entertainment, should the late ferry be discontinued, as had been mentioned.

The cold storage question was brought forward by E. Foley by a motion from Penitentiary, asking for the continuance and extension of the work as carried on at the West Summerland station was carried after some discussion. A motion from Westbank, regarding the Oddfellows Lodge, was carried. Number 47, in regard to the express rates, and introduced by F. Cox, a member of the executive committee, was carried. This called for the inclusion of Major Wheeler in the sittings of the Railway Commission on the express rates case, he to assist Mr. Isaac Fiddler, K.C., fruit growers' legal representative.

Conditions Not So Bad  
Referring to the fruit growers' situation, Mr. Atkinson said he was gratified to see conditions as good as they appeared to be, and will continue to increase. He said that the growers are not getting on the red ink side of the ledger," he said. "Still there is the question of surplus. Your production has doubled in ten years, and you are continuing to produce. It is now far ahead of the markets that you can legitimately claim. I understand this year you had a 500-car surplus. Therefore, until some other outlet for your product goes into mixed farming,

"In this way you do not have your eggs in one basket, and should one basket collapse, there would still be other things going on in the remainder. This has been successfully tried in the Fraser Valley district, and is used extensively in Ontario.

"The fruit industry has, in my mind, a great need, and that the necessity of co-operation. It would help a great deal if a number of the old greysheads were to die off. This is because the coming generation are learning to co-operate. I have never learned to do. I remember the case of two boys in the Fraser River country, who went to their dad, a staunch old independent, and said they were going to quit unless their father went into the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. And the old man had to do it, for he couldn't get along without the two boys. I wish the same could happen to some of the old-timers in the Okanagan, for in this way lies the ultimate prosperity of the province."

As an interesting interval, at this juncture Wm. Atkinson sang "Danny Boy," and drew hearty applause from the guests.

Letters on Co-operation  
The next speaker called upon was F. M. Black. After telling one or two humorous stories, Mr. Black reviewed a correspondence which he had carried on for some years with the premier of Alberta. This touched upon the question of co-operation, his final remark being that the fruit growers should not be manufacturing their own flour, but would be selling the bread as well.

This, said the speaker, was an outstanding instance of a long year operation had accomplished for the growers.

NARAMATA  
Miss Skillings and Miss Brille returned from the Kelowna on Monday morning, and resumed their duties in school on Monday. School had been closed for two weeks over the usual period, owing to prevalence of influenza among the pupils, which there had been several cases.

Badminton enthusiasts resumed play on Monday evening in the Naramata Hall, and look forward to a good season.

A bridge party was held under the auspices of the Badminton Club on Tuesday evening in the Unity Club, when a large number of members and friends congregated. The first prize for gentlemen was won by W. Steele, the first for ladies going to Mrs. W. Hardman. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the conclusion of play.

From the tenor of the O.K. Bulletin lately issued, it is hoped that final payments on Mass will be made before the end of the month. Four cars of late varieties are being packed for shipment this week.

Mr. W. K. Gwyer, former road engineer for this district and now in charge at Prince Rupert, left with his family for the Coast on Wednesday, en route north.

## MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AT BANQUET OF FRUIT PRODUCERS

## STRESSES NEED OF CO-OPERATION

Hon. Wm. Atkinson Pays His First Visit to Penitentiary

TOBACCO QUESTION IS TACKLED BY VICTORIA Conditions Among Fruit Growers Not So Bad — Mixed Farming Urged

Penitentiary—Laying aside their controversies, temporarily at least, the directors and delegates attending the B.C.F.G.A. convention enjoyed the hospitality of the Penitentiary growers at a banquet on Thursday evening last.

After a splendid repast, which did credit to the Canadian Legion, which acted as caterer, the guests enjoyed a quiet smoke, away from the din of the day's activities. First among the speakers came Hon. Wm. Atkinson,

