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THE SPREAD IN APPLE PRICES

M. G. Wilson, well-known Summerland fruit shipper, recently received a letter from the Old Country which illustrates in a graphic way the difference between fruit prices, that is to say the difference between the amount the grower gets and the figure the consumer pays.

Mr. Hugh R. Peake, Hounslow, writes to tell Mr. Wilson that the apples he purchased were the best Dominion apples he had ever obtained. But he does think that the margin between his price and the returns to the producer is too great.

This is how it works out. The apples, which were Fancy Yellow Newtowns, were shipped from Vancouver early in December and were sold at auction in London.

The freight, port and auction charges came to six shillings and sixpence per box. The cost of boxes, packing and wiring was two shillings and sixpence per box. The price obtained at the auction in London was eleven shillings and sixpence. This meant that the grower received a difference between auction prices and the costs amounting to two shillings and sixpence, or about sixty cents.

But, from a London retailer, Mr. Peake bought these apples for twenty-five shillings, or more than double the auction price.

The B.C. grower gets sixty cents and the London retailer gets nearly six dollars. It is abundantly clear that the retailer made a very handsome profit indeed, about 100 per cent. on the auction price. One wonders how it is if the retailer can sell for twenty-five shillings, the auction markets only bring eleven shillings and sixpence.

Perhaps some of our Associated men, from the knowledge gained on their trips to the Old Country, can tell us.

It should be fundamental in commerce that if a low price prevails at one end of the business it should obtain all the way through.

But when the producer gets a poor return and the consumer pays a high price, with a big profit in between for a middleman, over and above the ordinary incidentals of shipping and handling expense, there is something wrong.

BEEF PRODUCTION HERE

While, in the main, less B.C. beef was marketed in 1928 than in 1927, the Okanagan-Similkameen district showed an increase.

No one looks upon the Okanagan-Similkameen section as primarily a ranching country although the side valleys of this great district are capable of producing a good deal more in the way of beef than at present marketed. And with the growth of the sheep industry, the Okanagan-Similkameen will one of these days take a prominent place in B.C. meat hides and wool production.

In 1928 this section shipped out 2,780 head of cattle as compared with 2,481 in 1927. In 1928 the Okanagan-Similkameen shipped 6,322 hides as compared with 8,017 for 1927. Therefore while 1928 showed a larger export of beef, it indicated a smaller total shipment in hides. The presumption is that the local consumption of meat in 1927 was greater than in the following year.

The Cariboo district is the big cattle exporting section, with 7,586 cattle and 3,307 sides in 1928. Kamloops-Nicola comes next with 7,170 cattle and 3,540 hides. The Okanagan-Similkameen district is third in cattle export but takes the leading place with hides. This would appear to indicate that we produce a very respectable number of cattle in these two valleys but we consume more at home than do the residents of the more sparsely settled sections of Cariboo, Kamloops and Nicola.

Last year Keremeos shipped out 711 head of cattle and 304 hides, Vernon shipped 836 cattle and 2,104 hides, Kelowna sent out 237 cattle and 1,100 hides, Pentiction shipped 142 cattle and 950 hides, while Oliver shipped 67 cattle and 68 hides. Princeton shipped 76 cattle and 446 hides. In former days the cattle from the Oliver country went to the markets via Pentiction.

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT AT SUMMERLAND

Last Friday, real life pulsed at Ellison Hall when the Old Timers of Summerland cranked up Lizzie or stepped on the starter of the more dignified cars, and hustled down Peach Orchard road to help add to the crowd of Old Timers and their families exchanging the many treasured memories of incidents likely, in the passing of time, to be covered in oblivion.

It is surprising how many of the folks one met there who have stayed with the place, or have gone away for a time only to return. The old spot surely has its attractions and they are not all "dumb"!

We heard much about the weather man's antics, and we heard retold the many funny incidents, accidents, yarns and jokes that filled in part of the days of the earlier settlers here. R. H. English, the Old Timers' president, uncovered some of the hidden rolls of bygone days that Alex Stoven didn't tell of last year. Adam Stark was inveigled to reminisce for a select few by the supper table, and those on the platform had stories tucked away that were worth repeating.

The speakers of the evening told in an interesting way of many of those old larks that the past twenty or twenty-five years have shrouded from most of us. They outgazed, and deservedly so, the ambitions of the man who got behind their own visions and the ideals they hoped to see realized in Summerland.

These men, with those scattered through the crowd during the supper, gave the younger generation a reason for the pride they themselves have in this part of Canada.

The pride they have and the ideals they hold do not prevent those folks, who form the backbone of the community, from sitting into the new economy of things that has been created, and on Friday night we learned a great deal about all this. It made us have a better opinion of our own little bit of terra firma.

TOMATO PRICE BEARS WATCHING

Our tomato growers ought to get a little more information as to prices before they take on the tomato-growing contracts for this summer. Price is an item that should be considered with a little care. There are several prices now quoted in the valley, and there is going to be a light crop, of stone fruit. These two facts have a very direct bearing on the price that should be obtained.

Mr. Walters says he cannot understand why we get so much of a reduction offered in prices for tomatoes here. So do others. This coming week, those growers who are interested will have an opportunity to look into the situation thoroughly and question the price that is offered, and arrive at a figure that will prove worth considering.

Remembering that tomato growers have been offered higher figures up the lake than Summerland has so far been offered, a little hesitation about accepting the contract now offered will be a wise course to pursue.

WORLD OF POLITICS

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

Those of us who have taken the trouble to make even a slight acquaintance with the budget brought down in the Legislature last week by Hon. W. C. Shelly, provincial minister of finance, will be struck by the statement that eighty-five per cent. of the expenditures of the provincial government are uncontrolled outlay. Of approximately twenty-five millions that will be handled by the Government departments during the twelve months of the current fiscal year, only some three or four millions will be uncontrolled. Quite apparently the new finance minister made a good impression in bringing down his budget. Mr. Shelly does not give promise, quite apparently, of becoming a speaker and debater of note, but as long as he is minister of finance the business of the province will be handled in a business-like way. In view of the heavy commitments of the province, Mr. Shelly undoubtedly adopted the wise and courageous course in refusing to make an effort to create political capital for the new government by announcing decreases in taxation. From the standpoint of political expediency it will be wiser for the government to make an effort to grapple with the provincial financial situation in the first few weeks. It is in power in such a way as to make possible some reductions in taxation before an appeal is again made to the electorate. The one taxation reduction announced, that of a remission of succession duties in the future on all estates of \$20,000 and less, as well as on life insurance policies, is one that should receive the warm approval of everyone. With the purchasing power of money what it is today, the investment of twenty thousand dollars does not mean much of a revenue for a family whose wage earner has passed on, and for a government to take such a small fortune as succession duties constitutes a real hardship in many instances. It is to be hoped that the time will not long be delayed when larger fortunes will be relieved of the payment of succession duties, more especially as the adoption of a generous policy in this respect would do much to induce people to come to British Columbia, and bring their money with them, subsequent to their retirement from business. In view of the fact that at the time of writing there has been no debate in the Legislature on the more controversial aspects of Mr. Shelly's budget, I prefer to postpone discussion of the budget until the budget talkfest is either well under way or completed. There has been a good deal of partisan exaggeration indulged in this session by members on both sides of the House and it is just as well for the average layman to listen to both sides of the story before coming to definite conclusions. In regard to the matter of financing, for instance, it is fairly evident that a little too much has been made of the failure of the MacLean administration to do some heavy financing during the throes of the election or subsequent to its defeat at the polls. Any financing that might have been done under such conditions, more especially after the defeat of the government, would probably have been more difficult to defend than the inaction of the government.

MANITOBA'S POLITICAL SENSATION
Another political development that is at a stage that makes it difficult to comment on it until more is known has occurred in Manitoba, where the future of the Bracken farmer government has been seriously endangered by the foolish actions of two cabinet ministers in purchasing stock of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company just before the lease by the government to the company of the Severn. In both instances the power site was put through the hands of the government. In both instances the power site was put through the hands of the government. In both instances the power site was put through the hands of the government.

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UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

One of the most perplexing problems with many people in their estimate of United States sentiment, is the attitude of the British Empire. A wise analysis of British sentiment is concerned, is how to reconcile their personal experience of Americans they meet, with the undoubted animosity, lovable in many sections of the American press towards Great Britain and all her works. We need not mince matters—it is perfectly true that this indefinite sort of animosity exists today just as much as it did in the day when Charles Dickens noted it in "Martin Chuzzlewit". Fortunately it is not reflected by British sentiment, which is, if anything, inclined to give way to more than it needs to. A recent speech made by C. O. Smith, addressed to the Canadian Club in Montreal, valuable as it is in several respects, is especially so in that it gives a segregation of types of thought which may profitably be borne in mind by those of us who may feel rather restive concerning the matter. He divides American sentiment into three groups—that of the State Department; the official bodies, such as the Radio Commission; and the "great body of the people" which may perhaps be typified as "the man in the street". He claims that the first group is "uniformly correct, courteous and fair", the second "is infected by a sense of automatic intolerance, inspired by the wealth and power of the United States", and the third as admirers of our country and its people.

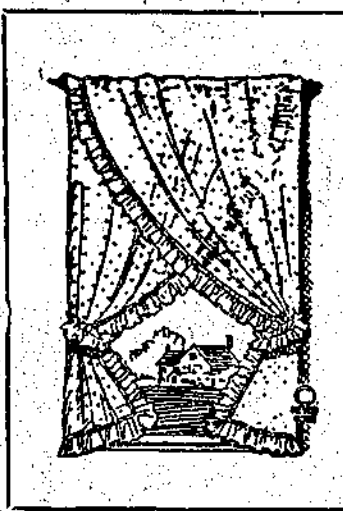
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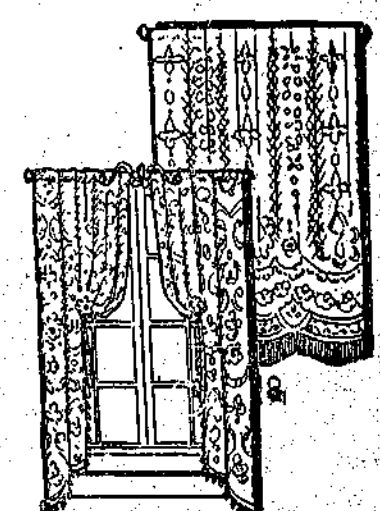
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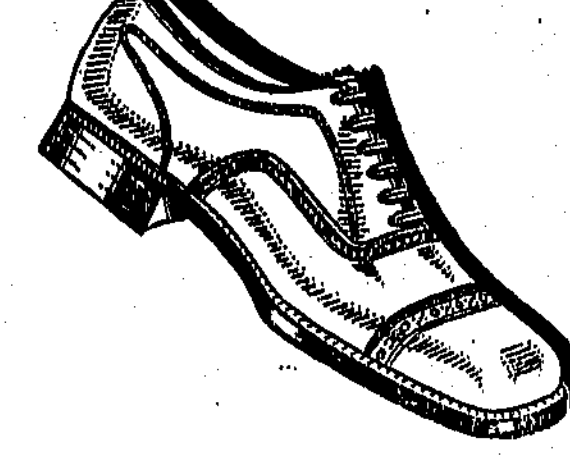
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NARAMATA IS MOVING FRUIT

Naramata-The Canadian Pacific barge was in on Monday, and took a car of apples from the Co-operative Growers. The market is moving fairly well again, and it is anticipated that two or three weeks will close out the fruit remaining in storage. This amounts to approximately 20,000 boxes, including packed and unpacked.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Andrew attended the meeting of the Medical College of Surgeons held this week at Vancouver...

Mrs. E. G. Walters and son Rodrick returned last Thursday from a month's visit at Edmonton and Camrose, Alta.

Mrs. Montgomery returned last week-end from her trip to Alberta.

The Baptist Young People were entertained by Rev. J. S. Smithson on Monday evening of this week.

A number of poultry men here set their first incubators during the past week. A greater number of eggs will be set during the next ten days.

Messrs. Geo. Gartrell and G. Morgan returned on Wednesday from Okanagan Centre.

Mrs. P. MacLaughlin, of Kamloops, came to the vicarage on Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. J. A. Callaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnhart left Saturday last on the Okanagan for Kelowna. Mr. Barnhart accompanied the remains of his mother to Castor, Alta., for burial.

Mr. R. R. Higginson arrived on the boat last Saturday.

The egg market is holding quite firm. Extras are quoted at 42c. This price has held across the continent and little change is evident.

Miss M. Walden went down to the coast on Thursday's train.

Eastern brook trout eggs from Nelson are expected in shortly to be put through the hatchery troughs, for local distribution of the fish after the eggs are hatched.

Editor, Summerland Review. A LETTER FROM ENGLAND I am rather late, but all good wishes for 1929. I have seen your issue in B.C. House, Regent Street, London, where I have had many talks with F. A. Pauling and F. Larkin of the House.

Mr. Barratt says export returns are disappointing. They send large shipments of "C" grade fruit over here. Who is buying? Is it Mussolini or Hitler or who? Mr. M. Grogan of Kelowna writes to the paper and suggests, as a "coolidge" apples in the dear old Okanagan. Surely he is not serious. Barrels belong to the East and the year 500 B.C. Mr. Murrie says Johnathans are no good and even suggests the use of a "fruit-bomber". Another joke, I suppose, as there is no sign here of breakdown now and it is the "one and only apple always asked for."

The monthly meeting of the Westbank Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. G. Ingram on Tuesday, February 12, at 4:30 p.m. with six members present.

Miss Laura Fredericksen, who has been in Vancouver since early last autumn, returned to Westbank last week, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Dick.

Peachland and Westbank teams played badminton in the Co-operative packing house here on Wednesday night last week, the score being slightly in favor of Peachland in the evening. Quite a crowd gathered to watch the game, and refreshments were served before the party broke up.

Harry Brown is a patient in Kelowna hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. Latest reports indicate that Harry is progressing favorably.

SEE BIGGER FRUIT PACK FOR VALLEY

Tomatoes Also Likely to Show Cannery Increase This Year

ALL DEPENDS ON GROWERS IS VIEW Dominion Cannery's Manager For B. C. is Visitor to Penitction

Prospects suggest that the Dominion Cannery will put up a larger pack of fruit and tomatoes in its Kelowna Penitction, Keremeos and Oliver canneries than last year, according to a statement made here today by Mr. H. Hollos, of Vancouver, general manager of the Dominion (B.C.) Cannery, Ltd., who is here on an official trip.

Mr. Hollos was in Penitction late last week and returned here again today on a trip to the East Kootenay. He has been looking over the local situation in company with Mr. P. F. Erant, district supervisor, and Mr. R. B. Hughes, Penitction manager.

Arrangements are now being made for tomato acreage in Summerland and Penitction for the packing of tomatoes in the local cannery, announcement relative to this proposal being made last week. A large proportion of the acreage will be at Summerland, although several Kelowna Lake ranchers here will grow toms this season.

Messrs. Erant and Hughes, of the Dominion Cannery at Penitction, were in town on Wednesday and went among the growers to find out what acreage was in prospect for toms here this season.

On Saturday, three boys, all under 16 years of age, faced five charges each, which were as follows, all offences being committed on Sunday, February 3: for together breaking and entering the office of the B.C. Orchardists Ltd., the office of Commercial Orchards Ltd., the office of the B.C. House of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, and for unlawfully attempting to break into the office of the Cascade Fruit Co.

On Monday, four boys, all eleven years old, were charged with breaking and entering the office of Commercial Orchards Ltd., on November 23, last, when the store had been opened (not having been locked), and a cash box robbed of \$24 in cash, in addition to keys, etc.

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Miss Eunice Sloan, of Kelowna, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Grace Hewlett. Her school in Alberta was closed on account of the old weather.

That long-deferred, though still rather elusive, Chinook appears to have established its claim in our land at last, bringing in its train that balmy air which tempts us to believe (almost) that "spring has come."



Miss Inez Gagnier skis for the love and the thrill of the sport. Her instructor, Irvind Nelsen, engages in the sport professionally. Both, however, agree that the sport is unexcelled anywhere in the world. Besides tutoring the timid and giving periodic exhibitions of ski-daring, Nelsen, with his fellow professionals at the Chateau Frontenac, Messrs. Oliver Kaldahl and Arnold Stone, all of whom are internationally known, organize parties to such places as Montmorency Falls and other favorite skiing localities within a few miles of Quebec.

OLIVER CHERRY DAMAGE FROM FROST MAY BE 50 PER CENT.; PEACHES ARE ALSO INJURED

Trees in Gravelly Soil are Apt to be Badly Hit

APRICOTS AND APPLES HAVE LIKELY ESCAPED Oliver - An examination of peach trees in this area by R. P. Murray, of Penitction, provincial horticulturist, shows damage by the recent abnormal cold weather. To what amount the damage will reach cannot be ascertained, but it is feared the trees on light gravelly soil, which went into the winter in a frozen state, will suffer the most. The Elberta is thought to be the greatest sufferer. J. H. Hales do not show so much damage.

Although no official announcement can be made at the present time, it is feared as well that cherries have also suffered frost damage. One experienced grower estimates the damage at 50 per cent. Apricots and apples are not thought to be damaged to any extent.

Pruning of peach trees on the government 300 acres, just below Oliver on the Fairview benches, slated to have commenced this week, has been postponed. Fear that a number of the trees have been killed is the reason given by E. W. Mutch, in charge of the development work.

The recent cold spell here is the coldest it has ever been in the history of the district, particularly for the Okanagan. Nearly every winter service in Oliver and on the ranches froze and caused great inconvenience. Because of this, many of the citizens who are available, most of the citizens will be without water service until next spring.

More orchard acreage will be planted in this district this year than ever before. Growers here, following extensive experiments, have found sweet clover to be the best cover crop for this district and have ordered large quantities of seed from the Co-operative.

Mr. Fisher came in on Friday's train from Vancouver. He is in the school just now and the bit of dry road is a fine try-out for the winners on their way to and from school. Evidently spring is really here.

PROBLEMS OF FRUIT GROWER TO BE PROBED

Amendments to Marketing Act Are Given Approval by Committee

RAILROAD AGENTS ATTEND HEARING Discussion at Victoria Covers Wide Range of Growers' Troubles

Victoria - Amendements to the Fruit Marketing Act recommended by Mr. F. M. Black, chairman of the Interior Committee of Direction, were adopted by the agricultural committee of the Legislature. The question of having a commission of inquiry or an investigation by one of the government departments in the fruit-growers' problem will be dealt with at another meeting.

At yesterday's meeting of the agricultural committee Mr. A. T. McKee, assistant general freight agent for British Columbia of the C.P.R., and Mr. J. M. Horn, general freight agent for British Columbia for the C.N.R., appeared before the members to answer questions dealing with freight matters.

The wide difference between rates on grain and those on apples was pointed out to the officials. The point was also stressed that the weight of apples per car was much less than grain and that the growers' equity in a carload of apples was only about half that of the grain grower.

Mr. A. M. Manson said that what really was needed was a committee of inquiry with a representative from each railway line on it to investigate the fruit growing situation in the Okanagan Valley. There were three points that should be decided upon.

When all this information had been acquired he felt sure the government would then approach the heads of the two railways and obtain relief for the farmers in the way of a freight rate reduction. He wished to assure the railway officials present that it was not the committee's proposal to start a freight rate fight, but simply to appeal to the railway heads for relief in a situation that not only jeopardized the farming industry in the province, but also the investments of the railways in the fruit-growing area.

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Col. Nelson Spencer did not think a reduction in the freight rates would relieve the situation. What he needed was a preference for British Columbia apples and other fruit over that grown in the Yukon Valley and the Wontchee Valley. If the Canadian railways gave a reduction the American lines were bound to do the same because it would be a matter of competition with them. He wanted to know if it would not be possible for the railways to give a rate that would give the British Columbia fruit-growers a preference over the United States producers.

A Further Remedy. Mr. Manson replied that if the British Columbia growers were given a gleam of hope through a reduction in freight rates they could remedy the competition from the Washington and Oregon growers by replacing their unprofitable varieties. A scheme to increase the water supply to British Columbia growers in order that they might increase their production would place them on an even basis with their competitors to the south.

The Keenos considered among the most competent fruit-growers in the province, gave their view on the situation as it was at the present time. They told the committee that they allowed themselves 40 cents an hour for labor and that after the year's work was completed they were able to declare a 2 1/2 per cent dividend. This dividend, they pointed out, took the place of interest on their investment.

crop. They said that increasing the power of the committee would further help the situation. There was no question in their minds but that a commission of inquiry was needed to go very thoroughly into the entire situation.

Mr. Berry, chairman of the committee, announced after the meeting that a bill to amend the Produce Marketing Act would be introduced into the Legislature. This bill would incorporate the amendments recommended by Mr. Black.

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Most of the trees are not trees, but mere thickets, one mass of branches, suckers, interfering limbs and such like. I would be glad to talk with any interested at any time, by appointment or letter, and give them the benefit (which I assure you is not valueless) of my experience and knowledge, gained after ten years. I have much to learn yet, as new theories crop up with us each season. We are always getting farther ahead and knowing more - Yours truly, H. M. LUMSDEN, Bournemouth, 2 Wilmore-road, Flat 5, February 7th, 1929.

HOSPITAL HAS ANNUAL MEET

Good Attendance Was Present - Matron Has Resigned

At the meeting this week of the Summerland Hospital Society there were 25 persons present. Extracts from the various reports give interest.

Mr. White will preach 10:30 - "Hard Cases" 7:30 - "Joining the Family" YES, THANK YOU, I'LL BE THERE

When all this information had been acquired he felt sure the government would then approach the heads of the two railways and obtain relief for the farmers in the way of a freight rate reduction.

Col. Nelson Spencer did not think a reduction in the freight rates would relieve the situation. What he needed was a preference for British Columbia apples and other fruit over that grown in the Yukon Valley and the Wontchee Valley.

A scheme to increase the water supply to British Columbia growers in order that they might increase their production would place them on an even basis with their competitors to the south.

Table with patient statistics: Patients admitted, Patients treated, Births, Deaths, Major operations, Minor operations, X-ray, Hospital days. Total: 1928 1927 236 178 379 227 23 11 23 8 64 34 69 49 2,853 1,442

"DUSKA" Toilet Goods to make THE FAIR SEX FAIRER. The new Duska Line of Toilet Preparations is complete - embodying everything needed by the modern woman.

MACDONALD DRUG Stationer - Optometrist "See Me and See Better"

AUCTION SALE Thursday March 7 at 1:30 p.m. Goods and Chattels of the late Richard Carefoot Estate PRAIRIE VALLEY

Corporation of SUMMERLAND Tractor for Sale! FOR SALE - One R. & F. Tractor, used by Municipality for road work, and quite suitable for farm work. Offers to be sent to the undersigned by 5 p.m. Monday, 25th March, 1929, marked "Tractor". Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. F. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk. West Summerland, B.C. 9-8-c

New Things Are "News" Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home. You have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of "The Review" have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is ADVERTISING. Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you for the "store news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that "An Advertisement Is An Invitation"

JERSEY CLUB, UNIQUE IN WEST, MAKES BIG SUCCESS; INVITES PREMIER TO VISIT PARISH SHOW

Club Now Enters Second Year, Having Made Big Success OVER ONE HUNDRED JERSEYS HERE NOW This Summer First Parish Show Will Be Big Club Feature

At the annual meeting of the Summerland Jersey Cattle Club, held this week, a most encouraging report was presented from the unprecedented venture in Western Canada of the founding of a club with the purchase of expensive, well-bred animals.

There had been some grief, but from the start all went well, and there had also been much to be related over. Only one of the original animals had died, and that through accident.

Mr. Hunter reported to the club that Mr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, stated that he was most interested in the organization and that it was unique in Western Canada.

From the discussion which followed it was decided to invite the B.C. Jersey Club again to the Summerland sale at the time of the Experimental Station picnic.

FROST HEAVES UP HIGHWAYS

Penticton Faces Costly Road Repair Bill This Year

Penticton—Streets and roads of the municipality, and in fact all of the highways of the district are in a rough condition this week as a result of the rapid rising of the frost from the ground, following the arrival of the warm spell last Saturday.

The condition of Main street in front of the post office has attracted attention of the necessity of inaugurating some system of permanent paving.

Largest Programme of Work Ever Launched in B. C. in Single Year Is Started By New Government

Loan Bill of Nine and Half Millions is Brought Down For Roads and Buildings Throughout the Province—Two and Half Million Additional in Ordinary Estimates For Highway and Bridge Maintenance.

ASSURED OF UPPER ROAD TO PEACHLAND Proposals include High Level Road From Summerland to Peachland; Improvement of Many Other Thoroughfares in District—Rival Carmi Routes Will Be Investigated—Reconstruction Coming Penticton to Oliver.

Victoria, B.C., March 7.—Similkameen, Okanagan and adjacent sections will benefit materially from expenditures to be made this year from the nine million, five hundred thousand dollar loan the provincial government will float for work to be carried on during the coming fiscal year.

The loan bill introduced in the legislature Wednesday night allocates the sum as follows: Seven million, one hundred thousand dollars for highways, trails, main mining trails, bridges, ferries, wharves, etc.

Three hundred and thirty-five thousand for acquisition of vested rights within the limits of Strathcona park. One hundred and sixty-five thousand for relief in connection with the Dewdney dyking district, under the Dewdney Relief Act, 1929.

In addition to this huge amount, a further sum of \$2,500,000 is included in the ordinary estimates for maintenance of highways and bridges.

The general plan upon which Hon. Mr. Lougheed is proceeding, and in which he is taking a big forward move this year, is for the eventual linking up of the provincial highway systems, the establishment of inter-provincial communication and improvement of international road connections.

Summerland-Peachland Road The road programme will include the following important works: Similkameen—Reconstruction of section from Princeton to Kamloops road, Penticton to Oliver road, Osoyoos to Sidley Mountain road, Princeton to Copper Mountain road, improvement of Princeton townsite roads and also investigation of Okanagan-Carmi road.

North Okanagan—Improvement to Vernon-Salmon Arm road and Vernon-Kamloops road, and construction of section of Vernon-Edgewood road.

South Okanagan—Diversion of lake shore road between Summerland and Peachland, and improvements of various main roads, as well as surveys in connection with proposed roads such as Carmi road.



Chinook is dead. He was the oldest and wisest of the sleigh-dogs that went to the Antarctic with Commander Byrd and he came of old exploring stock, his grandfathers having been Peary's lead-dog on his successful North Pole dash.

Shore Road is Scene of Very Bad Conditions Cars Had Much Trouble on Sunday Along Crescent Beach

Just as the staff was closing up the office at Smith & Henry's on Tuesday night, Mr. Alex Smith met with a very painful accident which may cost him the sight of an eye.

Just as he put the key on the pipe and while his head was bent over the tap, the staff slipped and he started for the key, but Mr. Smith had put it away safely and went for it himself.

Monday the Kelowna stage got part way to Penticton and stuck in the mud. The Penticton Laundry car coming up could not pass and turned home.

The following is a synopsis of the results of the Interior hoop playoffs which have now reached the final stage in all divisions:

Senior A—Kamloops and Kelowna. At Kelowna—Kamloops 22, Kelowna 27. Return at Kamloops March 7.

SUMMERLAND TURNS DOWN DOMINION CANNERS' OFFER; OUT FOR CANNERY HE

Mother and Daughter Banquet is Success Meeting of Growers Re To Accept Prices Offered

An enjoyable evening was spent in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, March 1, when the C.G.I.T. girls held their annual Mother and Daughter banquet. The guest of the evening was Miss A. Fountain, girls' work secretary for British Columbia.

About eighty sat down to a delightful supper, the tables being tastefully decorated with hyacinths and fern. Following supper, a program was given—a sing-song interspersed with toasts.

Her description of her visits to the C.G.I.T. girls in their groups from the Yukon to the 49th parallel, was very instructive and inspiring.

Mr. Fleming gave an informed opinion on the matter from the point of view of a grower who has established a cannery line here and has a knowledge of the local market.

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SPEAKS ABOUT SOME MIRACLES OF THESE DAYS

Dr. Andrew Gives Excellent Address on Medical Advances REFERS TO GREAT RECENT STRIDES Regular Examination is Great Modern Step Forward

St. Andrew's Hall was crowded to capacity last Monday night to hear Dr. Andrew speak on "Modern Miracles." The enthusiasm, sincerity and delightful humor of the speaker held the audience spellbound.

Perhaps the most hopeful source of new miracles is the medical examination. People are now beginning to realize that it is far wiser to pay a doctor to keep them well than to send for him after they have become ill.

These weekly meetings of the Alkamin Club are becoming increasingly popular as a large gathering of people try to learn to better their own personal fortunes at the expense of the credulous public.

Word of the sudden death of Walter Scott Tait on Thursday, at the close of the auction sale he had been attending, gave his many acquaintances quite a shock.

Mr. Tait had not been well for the past few days, following an attack of flu, which seemed to have left him with a touch of pleurisy.

Mr. Tait came to Summerland some years ago from Enderby, his home originally was Orillia, Ont. He was a man of retiring disposition but had many many friends during his residence here.

ALEX. SMITH IS IN ACCIDENT; MAY LOSE EYE

Chemicals Used to Thaw Out Water Pipe Explodes in His Face Stuff Badly Burns His Skin But Will Not Leave Any Scar

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Some idea of the strength of the chemicals is gained when one looks at the photo of the office where they were splashed and see big patches of the paint burned off by the action of the material.

At the school board meeting on Tuesday evening the trustees received the inspector's report, which was quite satisfactory, and also discussed some improvements to the buildings.

There are a number of alterations and repairs needed about the high school building, and the board is to make an estimate as to just what those will cost and the extent of expenditure it can make in this way during the coming year.

ROADS MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS MADE

Figures for distribution of the grants for roads in the province were tabled in the local Legislature on Monday by Hon. S. Lougheed, minister of public works. These show Similkameen gets \$56,000, an increase over last year. North Okanagan also gets \$50,000, and South Okanagan \$46,000.

SURVEY REPORT ON UPPER ROAD IS COMPLETED

Lower Road was Also Resurveyed and Plans Made Out PART TO CRESCENT BEACH IN BAD SHAPE

Mr. H. C. Whitaker, the engineer who has been conducting a survey of the two roads to Peachland, left for the coast on Thursday's train. He has taken with him his report on both roads and also a number of photographs and sketches which he has made, and will hand in the full report which will be the officials in their program for work on this section of the Okanagan-Carmi trail.

No details of plans that are authorized have so far been made public. Levelling and grading of the surface on the shore road has been in operation all this week and the road is trying up very rapidly at the south end, but north conditions are still very poor.

SHORE ROAD IS SCENE OF VERY BAD CONDITIONS

Cars Had Much Trouble on Sunday Along Crescent Beach AUTO RETURNS FROM PENTICTON ON BOAT

Frost started to come out of the Lakeshore road this week and caused no end of discomfort to several people who ventured out in heavy cars.

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The road opposite Wilson's packing house was quite boggy on Monday and the ruts were down about eight inches there, but the wind on Tuesday helped considerably to get it back into better condition.

Continued dry weather is expected, however, to have the roads in better shape in a few days.

LOCALS WIN AT PENTICTON

Summerland Seniors Give Excellent Display to Win

As a preliminary game to the Princeton-Revelstoke contest Saturday night, the Summerland Senior team showed a renewal of the old spirit and play, and worked some pretty combination to outscore the Princeton intermediate team by a 35-27 count.

BOAT IS BACK TO PENTICTON

Ice Channel Broken Open—Sicamous in Penticton Coming

Steamer service was resumed to the end of the lake at the first of the week when the Sicamous pulled out from the Penticton wharf through an ice channel broken by a C.P.R. tug and barge at the week-end.

The C.N.R. boat Penticton, which had been held by the ice at Kelowna, is now running as far south as Summerland with a connecting bus service to Penticton and probably will be extended to Kelowna by the end of this week.

The ice at this end of the lake is cracking rapidly and should go out almost any day.

Last Saturday was a May day in the Okanagan and for almost every day this week the weather has been delightfully warm and sunny. Overcasts have disappeared.

INCREASE FUND FOR TRAILS TO MINING CLAIMS

Minister of Mines Proposes Grant of \$100,000 For Purpose THIS IS ADDITIONAL TO ORDINARY VOTE

Victoria, March 7.—The rapid increase in the development of the mining industry of the province with the importance of opening up the mineral areas is recognized by the provincial government in a new loan bill introduced Wednesday night in the legislature to authorize a loan of \$9,500,000 for public works, etc., to be dealt with this year.

In addition to grants already provided for in current expenditures the sum of \$100,000 is being set aside for construction; reconstruction, and permanent improvement of trails and bridges required to provide access to more important mineral areas.

The mining development act provides for government assistance on a fifty-fifty basis to any person having an undeveloped mineral claim or interest, but this is not deemed to meet the situation where a rich mineral area needs for its proper development the opening up of proper access to allocate fairly among the various parties interested fifty per cent of the cost entailed.

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COLLAPSED AT AUCTION SALE

Scott Tait Succumbs to Sudden Seizure on Thursday

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# VERNMENT WILL ABANDON PROPOSAL TO AMALGAMATE VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Decision Raised by Narata and Other Sections is Successful

Twenty per cent. cut in only the minimum

Percentage of Relief to be Made in Some Cases

Naramata—Messrs. F. R. Cross, W. M. Armour, delegates to the Narata irrigation district, returned from a week's visit to the capital with news which is welcome to all water-users. Their arrival they were welcomed by Mr. Jones, and for an early interview with Mr. Burden, minister of lands, received them cordially, and an attentive hearing to their requests they had to make further meeting was held, at Major MacDonald, commissioner of water rights, was present, the delegates stated that their suggestions had been favorably considered, and were carried out. It was intimated to them that the amendment brought down by the previous government in 1928, providing for a minimum relief of 25 per cent., could be rescinded, and that new legislation would be introduced which would provide a minimum relief to be granted. The delegates stated that Mr. Gaddes will be appointed by the government as commissioner to make the fullest investigation of conditions in all districts under the conservation act, and that the final adjustment of rates will be made on the basis of his report.

In regard to the 15 per cent. by surtax which has hit them so onerous a burden on years, it was promised that this would be repealed, together with light per cent. interest on same, in the place of the present 10 per cent. interest charge of one per cent. change to be made retroactive so as to include the 1928 year.

Abandonment Amalgamation was also stated that the suggestion which had been made, providing for the amalgamation of irrigation districts, is definitely abandoned. In view of the opposition which is being forthcoming, and in which Naramata district had been included, the Naramata delegates obviously welcome to the terms, who were glad to obtain possible details concerning amalgamation in the Okanagan, and on that part, the delegates greatly appreciated the courtesy with which they were received, and the sympathetic hearing accorded them, also left with a firm impression of the good work which had been done by Mr. Jones.

Mr. F. Kennedy, M.L.A., in earlier representations, and appreciated the facilities afforded them for interviewing the minister of lands, who is a busy man. They were glad, too, to re-visit their old acquaintance with the proponent, Major MacDonald, their return to Naramata on Friday, they found a delegation from the Hon. Mr. Jones, who effect that a final conference had been held with Mr. Burden on Friday, and that the points which had been under discussion had been favorably considered, and that legislation was enacted to put them into effect.

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# RELIEF COMING FOR IRRIGATION

Reduction in Loan Charges To Be Made at Once

Peachland—A special meeting of the Peachland Irrigation board was held on Tuesday, February 5, in the municipal hall, Mr. Grant Lang, chairman, presided, and a full board was present, consisting of Messrs. H. E. Trimble, A. D. Ferguson, J. H. Clements, J. E. Sanasac.

The money bylaw for current expenses for the year 1929 was read and passed, and the secretary, Mr. C. C. Inglis, reviewed the financial condition of the board, which showed a small surplus for the past year. It was decided by the trustees that a complete inspection of the system be made by the board on Friday, March 8, to ascertain what renewals and repairs would be necessary during the coming season.

The question of government relief has been to the forefront for some time and Messrs. Grant Lang and C. C. Inglis attended a meeting of the principal irrigation districts held in Kelowna on March 2, called for the purpose of discussing the measures of relief about to be granted at Victoria. They reported that the meeting was a successful one and that the policy of the districts was outlined by the meeting, in connection with the proposed visit of Dr. Gaddes to investigate conditions prevalent in the irrigation districts of the Okanagan.

Mr. Inglis then read a telegram which had been received since the above meeting at Kelowna, from Hon. J. W. Jones, which stated that Dr. Gaddes had been appointed by the government to report immediately and that legislation passed in March 1928, would be put into effect immediately by an order-in-council. This legislation provided a 25 per cent relief on capital and interest charges, and reduced the present penalty of 15 per cent to 1 per cent per month, retroactive. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. H. M. Morgan has returned to her home here after spending the winter in California and Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. Dell has returned after a six weeks' visit to the coast, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Needham.

Guests recently registered at the Edgewater Inn include the following: L. Shatto, Oroville; Wash. J. L. Kehr, Oroville; E. D. Mortenson, Tonasket; A. G. Birch, Pentiction; J. R. O'Reilly, Pentiction; H. G. Geissler, Vancouver; F. M. Buckland, Kelowna; E. G. Davies, Kelowna; W. Abildgaard, Wenatchee.

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# THEY TOOK PART IN SALVATION ARMY LEADERSHIP ISSUE



Here is a view of some of the Salvation Army leaders from all over the world who settled the question of Army leadership in succession to General Booth, over whom so much controversy was raised. Commissioner Higgins, the new general, is in the group above.

E. B. Lee, of the Peachland public school; Miss J. MacDonald, principal of the Peachland High school.

Miss J. MacDonald of the High school, has been sent for from Los Angeles, where her sister is seriously ill.

## COMMENT FROM Provincial Press

WHY RELINQUISH CONTROL? The question may well be asked, if it is necessary to have control of fruit prices for a portion of the year, is it not equally desirable to have such control throughout the whole year?

Reply may be made that the Committee was established to control the activities of "wild shippers, who are more or less irresponsible individuals who recognize only their own peculiar interests, and that by February such shippers have disposed of their fruits and have therefore ceased to be a menace.

In this connection it may be asked if relaxation of control does not make rebating possible? With the abrogation of control is it not possible to make concessions to "tough customers," and thus to line them up for another season?

It would appear to those who are only partially "in the know" that control, if at all desirable, is desirable all the time, if for no other reason than to end the suspicion that secret arrangements are immediately possible.

Against this it may be said that, if the large shipping organizations do not give a continuing interest in the Control Committee, they can speedily render its operations ineffective.

WHY ALL THIS BLUE RUIN? Nothing, absolutely nothing is to be gained by the present scheme, that certain sections of the press have let loose. FRUIT FARMERS FACE FAILURE. POULTRY INDUSTRY ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE. PROCESSIONARY MOVEMENT, and other similar headlines have been broadcast for the benefit of those interested in British Columbia.

What is the purpose? What must be the outside work of agriculture under conditions in this province? How can we justify our endeavors to get new settlers, to open up vast tracts of land, to encourage and attract agricultural industries?

We have problems. Of course we have, but we are meeting those problems as they arise. As long as we are alive and progressing we will continue to have problems. What are our troubles? We are not decay, but healthy growing pains. We are expanding; each day sees us striding ahead, and with each stride comes more and more problems.

This talk of blue ruin is bound to create a most unfavorable reaction. We will defeat the very purpose for which we are striving. If we persist in this course, we will believe in ourselves. It would be bad enough if it were true, but it is absolutely suicidal when there is no truth in it. We may not have everything that we desire, but stop and give us a moment's reflection. Have we made no progress within the past ten years? There is not a single line of agriculture that has not made substantial advances within the past ten years.

Are there signs of decay? Does it appear that the industry is on its last legs? We do not need to paint the picture too rosy, but certainly we can never hope to build up this province, or to even hold what we have, by constantly preaching blue ruin. Saw wood and keep smiling.—Farm and Home.

WHY NOT SUGAR BEETS? The decision of the executive of the Board of Trade, at their meeting last week, to proceed to make a thorough test of the sugar beet industry in this district, for sugar content is a forward step. We understand this crop has been talked of for a number of years, but nothing more than talk resulted. When we have been here who have thought that a profitable crop could be produced in this district. Last year Mr. J. H. Wilson obtained valuable information on sugar beet crops, and this past year Mr. Graham has gone further into the matter. An objection which has been put forward was that sufficient acreage could not be secured. From figures compiled in this municipality alone there were 14,800 acres under cultivation, 20,200 acres of uncleared good land, and 7,000 acres unfit for cultivation. The above did not contain unoccupied mountain land. During the last twenty years a great deal of the uncleared land has been cleared up and brought under cultivation. In a radius of sixty miles of Armstrong, which is the area being covered by the Raymond, Alberta, sugar refinery, much more than the required acreage guarantee could be secured, and require only a small acreage from each farmer, little more than the

necessary summerfallow land he would normally have.

Discussing the position of the farmers in the Leithbridge Irrigation District, and the heavy charges they have to bear, the official trustee, Mr. L. C. Charlesworth, says: "My own judgment is that the whole future of irrigation in Alberta is closely tied up with the further development of the beet sugar industry. It stands to reason that an annual payment of almost six dollars per irrigable acre, in addition to interest on the capital value of the land before reclamation, is out of the question except where it produces a high-priced cash crop on a limited area. At present, the only crop that fulfills this requirement is sugar beets. This crop has saved the situation practically every reclamation project south of the line, located in northern latitudes. Our experience in Canada will be exactly the same.

It is to provide a cash crop, that can be marketed at home, giving a fair return for the time and labor expended, and manufactured right in our midst, that the Board of Trade are taking steps to obtain data on the possibilities of beet production in this district.—Armstrong Advertiser.

MUNICIPAL ACT AMENDMENTS The proposed amendments to the Municipal Act which have been submitted to the Municipal Council of the Legislature by the executive committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities cover a wide range and contain suggestions whose adoption is of great moment to the municipalities throughout the province.

Briefly stated the proposed amendments are as follows: That the government take over the operation of public schools, or broaden the basis of taxation along the lines recommended in the report of the School Survey.

That the existing government grant towards the salaries of school teachers be doubled to keep pace with the increase in those salaries.

That a public utilities commission be created with effective powers to regulate the rates of utilities companies and their subsidiaries.

That the classification of highways be revised with a view to the division of costs between the province and the municipalities.

That the penalty for unpaid taxes be reduced from 15 to 12 per cent.

That the municipalities be given power to tax crown lands when such lands are leased for industrial purposes.

That municipalities be given control over the location and licensing of fox farms.

That only a nominal fee be charged for motor licenses on vehicles used by municipalities.

That the province assume the cost of keeping prisoners committed from the municipalities to the provincial jails.

The list is comprehensive in the sense that all municipalities in the province are directly interested in the proposed amendments with the possible exception of that which deals with the right to tax crown lands when leased for industrial purposes. This last item of many municipalities is a similar readjustment of the increasing costs of the construction of highways; the practical removal of the license fee on motor vehicles owned by the municipalities and the reduction of the municipalities of the cost of maintaining prisoners in provincial jails.

Whether all of the proposed amendments will find their way on to the statute books in this session but they amply demonstrate the fact that the Union of B.C.

Municipalities is an organization of great influence in the important sphere which it occupies and fully worthy of the whole-hearted support of all municipalities in the interests of their ratepayers.—North Shore Press.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE When only three men turn out for a meeting of the board of trade, as was the case on Tuesday night, there must be something wrong. The difficulty, probably, is that one or two men are willing to "carry on" and the rest are willing to stand by and let them do it. Let it be given out, however, that a dinner of the board of trade is going to be held and a well-known politician is going to address those present, the conclusion of heavy duty, there's hardly a dining room in town big enough to hold the crowd. There must be something wrong, somewhere.

For there is no doubt our board of trade is sick, very sick. When we can get only three members to turn out and hang around for a time in the hope that enough would show up to form a quorum, the feeling that naturally comes to mind is if the business men themselves do not bother with the board of trade, why should anyone else worry about it.

It would be worth a lot to this section if someone would propose a recipe warranted to cure a sick board of trade or could provide a sort of permanent hypodermic—but not of the sleep-producing variety, but one of pep.

How to put new life into the board of trade is quite a question and it will be interesting to see what the president will do about reviving the sick board.—Cumberland Islander.

MINING REVIVAL IN DISTRICT All indications point to a marked revival of the mining industry in South East Kootenay this season. Besides the large expansion program outlined at Kimberley by the Consolidated company, there are many lesser concerns with substantial development projects to be carried into effect. And in this connection it is refreshing to note that the companies that will be carrying on this work have substantial financial backing, which is, after all, so essential.

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THE SUMMERLAND REVIEW

THE EXPORT APPLE DEAL
We gathered from the statements made by Mr. G. A. Barrat in recent issues of the O.K. Bulletin...

THE PRINCE'S NEW VENTURE

There is no doubt that the Prince of Wales has made a wonderful impression on the people of the Empire. No political leader has yet been accorded the reception given to Britain's prince...

It is quite obvious that his thoughts are now turning toward those activities which will keep the Empire abreast of the commercial trend of the day.

When the Prince makes a personal visit through the mining districts of England and expresses his frank opinion of conditions, following this up with practical suggestions for amelioration of the situation...

When he tells the commercial interests of England that they are "falling down" in the matter of advertising and salesmanship in connection with placing their goods throughout the world...

THE WORK OF THE FARM SYSTEM

With all this present optimism over mines and industries in Canada, we are often apt to lose sight of the fact that agriculture is the great underlying basis of the Dominion's prosperity.

Dr. Archibald points out that while the agricultural situation in Canada is fairly prosperous, agriculture has not gone ahead with other industries.

The typical city attitude is that agriculture is merely a convenience to business, but this notion should be dispelled. If city people could realize the real value of agriculture and a combined effort could be made to solve its difficulties...

Dr. Archibald agrees that marketing is one of the problems of agriculture which pool movements are now attempting to meet, but he contends that it is second to the production problem.

The central experimental farm at Ottawa now has fourteen divisions, twelve of them being for research work. Six provincial universities with agricultural colleges are doing research work.

It will dawn upon us when we realize that rust in a bad season might mean a loss to Manitoba and the eastern half of Saskatchewan of as much as one hundred and eighty million dollars.

In addition to its main farms, one in each province, the Dominion farm system keeps up twenty-seven experimental stations, two hundred and five illustration stations, ten branch pathological laboratories, nine sub-stations and six special stations.

Trained men can help the cereal division, for instance, where thirty thousand plots are maintained each year largely for the growing of new wheat varieties.

They can turn their attention to tobacco culture. Fifteen years ago, tobacco growing was at a low ebb in Canada. Today it is a forty-six million pounds a year business, and yet Canada only exports seven million pounds per year.

Experimenters have improved Canadian methods of tobacco production and today there are only two

factories in Canada which do not use a large percentage of Canadian leaf for wrapper and binder. Nevertheless, there is a great problem ahead of Canadian growers, particularly those who raise Burley tobacco...

Along other lines, such as increasing soil fertility, poultry, fruit growing, animal feeding and breeding, and so on, the farm system is demonstrating its worth to the people of Canada.

The Southern Okanagan is fortunate in having a splendid equipment and personnel at the experimental station at Summerland. As taxpayers we are all interested in the producers' problems and we should continue our fullest support of the government in endeavoring to solve them.

WORLD OF POLITICS

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

The lack of mention of a tariff provision in Hon. J. A. Robb's federal budget covering an emergency duty on perishable products does not necessarily mean that the Ottawa government has turned a deaf ear to the producers' plea for protection against the dumping tactics of our American friends.

It is in the form of an amendment to the Customs Act and can be introduced and passed any time the House is in session.

When the government has doubtless been made aware that the Canadian Horticultural Council will be in session at Ottawa commencing March 12 and that the Council will name a delegation to make a final request for this measure of relief so far as the present season is concerned.

It will be unfortunate if Mr. E. J. Chambers, general manager of the Associated, is not present at Ottawa when the government is finally interviewed, as he has the argument for an emergency aspect of this matter.

A SATISFACTORY FEDERAL BUDGET

In its financial and taxation aspects there was certainly nothing wrong with the Robb budget. It was something for Canadians to cheer about.

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In many ways Mr. Robb has been the most fortunate of Canadian ministers of finance, even more fortunate than Hon. W. S. Fielding when he presided over the department of the treasury in the period of expansion in the early part of the present century.

Sir Thomas White had none of the good luck during the years when he had to raise hundreds of millions to finance the war expenditures and broke his health at the task.

Mr. Fielding had none of his luck either in the years immediately following the war, when they were hard pressed to find the money to keep the Dominion ship of state from stranding on the financial rocks.

The strain of this period completed the wrecking of Mr. Fielding's health, and Mr. Robb stepped into his shoes just at the time when the period of deflation was about over and the Dominion was headed for the present era of abounding prosperity.

As a consequence he has been in a position to steadily reduce taxation without any impairment whatever of the revenues. The present budget provides for a further cutting down of taxation by \$25,000,000 and it is probably safe to assume that this will be more than made up in the financial year which commences with April.

As anticipated, the tax-cutting included the cutting down by one-third of the sales tax and the wiping out of a few more of the nuisance stamp taxes, Canada.

It will be pleased to see these all go into the pockets of the ordinary man is the worst of a budget statement. A very gratifying feature of the reduction in the national debt is that relating to the past six years.

Under the caption "Injuring Our Best Customer,"

Spring Care of Perennial Plants

Keep Plants Covered
This is the hardest season of the year on perennial plants. Just now the ground is mounting after and becoming warmer, climbers and shrubbery on the south side of the house particularly are liable to start bringing sap up from the roots.

Suitable Vegetables
While varieties of vegetables are very important, in these days of carefully prepared seed catalogues which only list the best and most suitable for growing under Canadian conditions, culture is even more important.

Asparagus: Washington, London, and Jersey are well covered around the roots. The perennial border too may need some attention in this connection.

Plant Sweet Peas Early
Sweet peas should be planted just as soon as one can work up the ground. These will come along in the first class shape in the following planting.

Watch the Lawn
A careful inspection of the lawn is advisable as soon as the frost comes out of the ground. The past winter has been particularly severe.

A REAL SPORT
He was rather inclined to blow his own trumpet and the other man sitting at the same table in the restaurant began to resent it.

UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

This was a name which sometimes ironically applied to members of that body more generally known as the Commercial Travellers' Association.

where he and his fellows were able to discuss business affairs and conditions without intrusion. The Commercial dinner was presided over by a chairman elected from among those present, and who held the member who, through inexperience, transgressed the unwritten rules of the fraternity.

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SPRING MODES ARRIVE
The New Spring Coats from Northway have arrived
These Coats will fulfill every expectation of the prospective buyer. Other sources have also been drawn upon in assembling the finest selection of Spring Coats it has been our privilege to show.

\$10.95 to \$29.50

SMART NEW HATS
All the shapes and colors that are favored for Spring are included in the new assortment just arrived. With all their attractiveness, modest prices prevail.

New Dresses
It would be hard indeed to describe the varied beauty and charm of the beautiful Silk Frocks which have recently arrived. The heavy Crepes and Crepe-back Satins are the best Swiss importations, and the styles are the best of the accepted modes.

"DAY-TIME FROCKS"
Just received—A very comprehensive assortment of Dresses for the Home. Attractive patterns in materials noted for their washing qualities and superior wear.

ATTRACTIVE APRONS AT \$1.00
Floral Chintz trimmed with Saten or combined with bleached Cotton. Good Prints trimmed with plain shades to match, etc. Excellent value at \$1.00

A NEAT KITCHEN APRON AT 55c
Prints, Broadcloths or Gingham are effectively used. They have a pocket and are neatly finished with bias tape. Each 55c

NICHOLL'S DEPARTMENT STORE
PENTICTON, B.C.

SNAP INTO SPRING!
You'll have to get a new Hat this Spring, if you want to be in style. The slightly tapered crown and narrower brim prevail in the different shades of Grey.

observed on the part of the Prince of Wales that he has noted the part which is, and must be, taken in the spread of business by this pioneer of commerce.

dropped his revolver, which promptly picked up by the driver was immediately arrested by the magistrate before whom he had, straightway committed to prison.

It is not so long ago that a certain lieutenant went out of his way to take some American sailors were in danger of drowning that, in the commission of this act of kindness, he fell into the hands of the law which frowned on taking of a drink, which our captain was at the time making.

MR. POOLEY AND HIS TROUBLES
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MR. BUMBLE'S JUSTIFICATION
If I remember the fact that, according to the law, the husband is the head of his household, and that, in his own case, the situation was very different, it is not surprising that he should have been able to do so.

SO ARTISTIC
Caller: What a cozy brown room—and the wall is so artfully splattered.
Mrs. Depew: Yes, this is my George eats his grapefruit.





Ira Clarke, Pentiction Man Instantly Killed On Saw In Garnett Valley Mill

Veteran Sawyer Accidentally Struck Lever Which Started Carriage

DEATH WHEEL ALMOST CUT DECEASED IN TWO

Inquest Held Six Hours After Saturday Afternoon Accident

Ira Clarke, sawyer, of Pentiction, aged 63, was instantly killed when he fell against the log saw of the Ritchie mill in Garnett Valley last Saturday afternoon.

At the inquest it was brought out that William Ritchie noticed the situation and with presence of mind jumped for the lever, but time had the advantage in the race and worked as relentlessly against Ritchie's efforts as against the doomed man, who quite suddenly did not realize that what was happening.

Word was promptly phoned to Summerland and an inquest was held six hours later.

Dr. Andrew and Provincial Police Officer W. J. Hatcher of Pentiction held the inquest. Jurors were E. Butler, foreman, C. G. McNeil, C. Gilchrist, C. Brittain, A. Munn, P. Thompson.

Stopped for Repairs William Ritchie, engineer at the mill, was the first witness called. He stated that the carriage started Saturday afternoon, March 9, at about ten minutes to two.

SHIPMENT OF APPLES WILL BE OVER SOON

Only Twenty Cars Left to Ship - Co-op. Will Close Pool.

SCALD ON NEWTOWNS HAS BEEN VERY LIGHT

Fruit news about the packing houses shows that the apples are pretty well cleaned up for this season. Mr. R. F. Theed states that there are left now only about 20 cars altogether for shipment.

SOUTH ROAD HAS BAD SPOTS

Ruts Are Very Deep - Now Necessary to Carry Shovel and Rope

For the past week the lakeshore road to Pentiction has been in rather an uncertain state of travel. Sometimes the cars get through; sometimes they do not.

Bill Johnston thought there was more neglect of the road than was called for and went to Pentiction to see the engineer and after some heated discussion succeeded in getting the work of grading started.

HAD HIS HANDS BADLY BURNED

Mr. Hayes' property on the benches seems to have an attraction for fire, and on Thursday night he caught about the fire and after some heated discussion succeeded in getting the work of grading started.

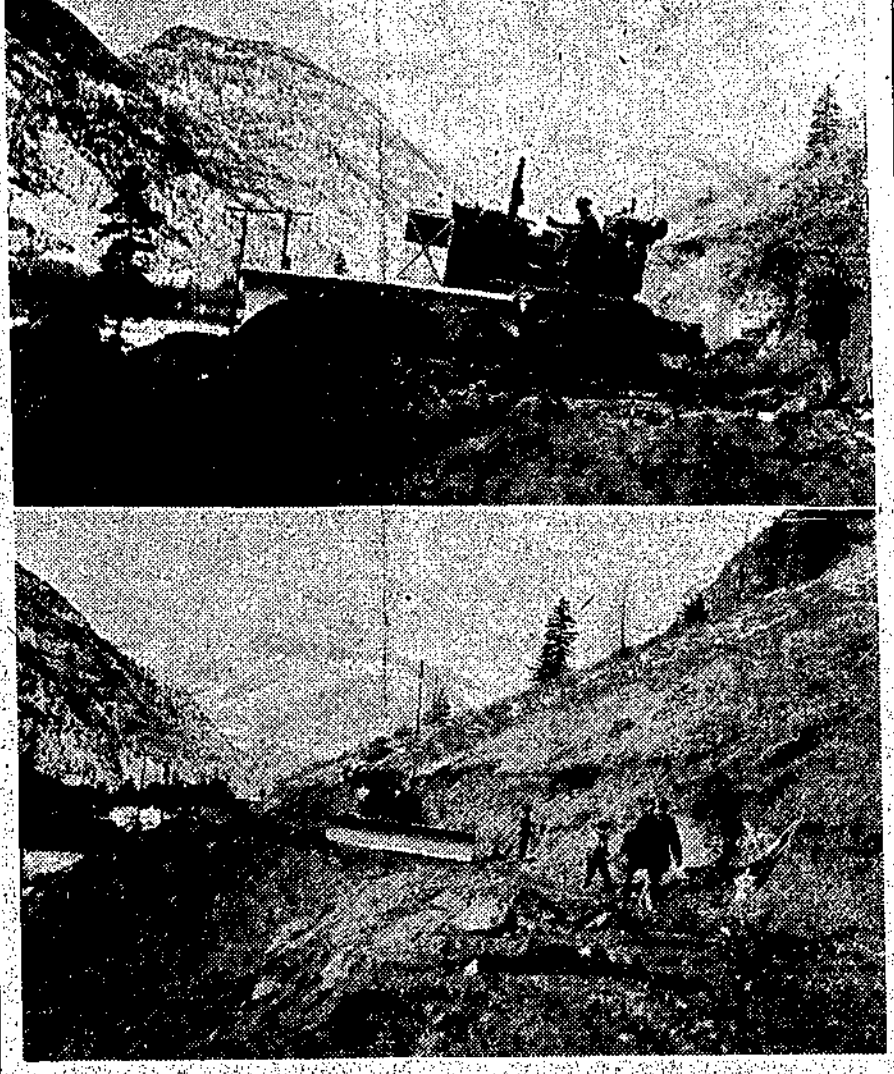
GROTE STIRLING SAYS FRUIT GROWERS MUST HAVE RELIEF OR GO OUT OF THE BUSINESS

(By Charles Bishop in The Province)

Ottawa, March 12.—The disabilities under which British Columbia fruit importation is hampered in the House by Grote Stirling, M.P., unflinching advocate of this great and beneficial industry.

Mr. Stirling concluded: "Let me attempt in a very few words to put forward what I think is the producer of fruit and vegetables is actually asking for. To begin with, he suggests that we forget the word 'dumping'."

HUGE MODERN ROAD MACHINERY IS MAKING SHORT WORK OF "SEVEN DEVILS"



A big Holt Caterpillar tractor pushing a huge 16-foot scraper blade is shown in the views above, at work on the road between Keremeos and Hedley at the "Seven Devils," those remarkable hummocks and turns which for many years have made life very interesting for the auto traveler along the Keremeos-Hedley highway.

District Engineer MacKay has laid out a new road, somewhat higher up the hillside than the old winding trail and with very little curvature and slight grade. It will be 18 feet wide. The top view shows the big scraper pushing the dirt over the side.

PRESBYTERY SESSION HELD AT KELOWNA; DELEGATES PRESENT FROM SUMMERLAND

Kelowna.—The spring session of the Kelowna-Okanagan Presbytery of the United Church of Canada commenced on Tuesday morning, in the First United Church, Kelowna.

Delegates in attendance numbered about 45, including the following: Rev. W. Stott, Mr. J. C. Smith, Armstrong; Rev. J. Leslie, Ashcroft; Rev. H. S. Hastings, Chase;

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Along with these there were several ladders also burned. Mr. Hayes also had his hands severely burned when he picked up a nail still hot from where the fire had burned materials close to it.

A number of men from about the town went up in response to a hurry-up summons by phone.

They decided to shave the price, with the obvious result of a price-cutting war. I think I am correct in saying—the apple producer at least in the interior of British Columbia, will finish his operations with a debit balance on his books.

"This is the fifth time that I have had the privilege in this House of endeavoring to lay fruit growers' burdens before the Government, and each one of those years I have pointed out that this industry is sick. It is little better today than it was five years ago, and if this condition is allowed to continue much longer, we shall find that whole areas in Canada will go out of the production of fruit.

At 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday the ladies of the First United Church entertained the delegates to a banquet in the Orange Hall. The tables were laid to accommodate 60, and the visitors did full justice to an excellent repast.

Tuesday evening was devoted to a discussion of the preliminary draft of a proposed new hymn book, and the subject was also taken up on Wednesday morning, in order to allow the delegates plenty of time for consideration of this very important subject.

The question of dividing the Presbytery in two formed the principal topic for Wednesday afternoon, but no definite steps towards that end were taken, it being agreed to defer action until the next meeting.

R. MUNN HEADS U.B.C. STUDENTS

Appointed President by Majority of 241 on Wednesday

Russell Munn of Arts 30 was elected president of the Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia by a substantial majority on Tuesday.

Three candidates ran for the office of president, R. Munn, D. MacDonald and J. Dunn, the voting being on a preferential basis. Munn led on the first count, and the addition of the second choices added to his majority.

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The local branch of the Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 13, following it by the annual business meeting and election of officers.

Officers elected were: President, J. E. Jenkinson; first vice-president, W. Barton; second vice-president, K. M. Elliott; recording secretary, J. O. Mahony; corresponding secretary, W. R. Boyd; treasurer, Noel Elgin.

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The prize winners at the largely-attended whist drive and dance held by the Knights of Elysium at Pentiction on Tuesday evening last were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Gaube; ladies' consolation, Mrs. J. Allen; gentlemen's first, Mr. L. V. Bernard; of Summerland; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. F. M. Denton.

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Imperial Oil Ltd.

DISTRIBUTORS OF "PREMIER" AND "ETHYL" GASOLINE AND "MARVELUB" OIL

With Division Headquarters at Pentiction, under the direction of Mr. C. L. Bulman, are distributors of gasoline, oil and greases known for their high quality and general efficiency.

Dr. Colin T. Campbell

Located in Pentiction, is among the prominent professional men offering quality dentistry and removable bridge work; careful attention given children's cases;

modern methods will permit. Their bread contains carbohydrates for fuel, protein for repair, growth and energy, fats for fuel, minerals for hardening the bones and health vitamins as a vital necessity for proper nutrition.

Duncan's Cleaning and Pressing Works

With plant located on Main St. in Pentiction is a modern cleaning and pressing firm enjoying an extensive patronage from all the surrounding territory.

A. F. Cumming

ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR, AND INCOME TAX EXPERT

With offices located in the Shatford Building in Pentiction, offers a complete service in all that pertains to audits, costs, bookkeeping systems and income tax service.

Nicholl's Department Store

Located in Pentiction, is one of the prominent mercantile houses of the city, comprising special departments and carrying a large and varied stock.

Charles H. Cordy

GENERAL INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

on Front Street in Pentiction, is one of the most prominent writers in the city, offering only large and strong companies but a service that is comprehensive and metropolitan.

Pentiction Bakery

BAKERS OF "MOTHER'S" BREAD AND CAKES

With plant and shop located in Pentiction and retail agencies located conveniently throughout the city, under the direction of Mr. R. Travis and Sons, is a model institution and a tribute to the industry and growth of the city.

Fred G. Tily

SOLLOWAY, MILLS & CO. LTD. MINNEAPOLIS—GRAND

With head offices located in Vancouver and branch in Pentiction, feature reliable and dependable market securities specializing in Mines, Oil and Grain which have a dependable market outlet.

Complete investment service is essential to every community and therefore we wish to direct our readers' attention to this strong and reliable financial concern who offer a wide range of first class speculative investments in mining, oil and grain securities.

Pentiction Tire Hospital

VULCANIZING AND GENERAL GARAGE SERVICE

Located on Front Street in Pentiction, is a well-equipped and efficient tire repair establishment. Also dealer in high grade new tires, auto parts and accessories for either car or truck service.

George Lundy

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND DEALER

Located in Pentiction is an expert contractor and dealer; distributor of quality fixtures, heating appliances and accessories and provides decorating fixtures and lighting equipment made to order for homes and buildings.

Superior to the vast majority of electrical establishments and surpassed by none in general excellence of work or of material used, this firm has continued its career because the management and associates are among the most efficient electrical engineers in Pentiction.

Arnell's Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop

Located on Main Street, in Pentiction, is one of the best equipped and well managed beauty parlors and barber shops in the city.

In compiling a business review of Pentiction we felt that it would not be complete without a word to Arnell's Beauty Parlor and Barber Shop. It is one of the special interests to women.

The Main Pharmacy

(RECALL STORE) PRESCRIPTION EXPERTS

With store located in Pentiction, is one of the modern drug firms of the city. Honest methods have built up a large business under the direction of Mr. T. W. Hutcheson.

Pentiction Steam Laundry

With plant located on Ellis Street in Pentiction, under the direction of James McIntosh, is one of the prominent laundry firms serving the city and the surrounding territory.

With a reputation for laundry service built to last, the services of the Pentiction Steam Laundry are in daily demand for this firm understands the business and employs only expert workmen, using soft water throughout the entire process.

Oscar M. Brown

MEN'S FINE CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Located on Main Street, in Pentiction, is a store where men and youths are served with everything in the line of clothing. They feature English imported merchandise and nationally advertised clothing, known favorably from coast to coast.

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CHIROPRACTOR

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Craig's Wholesale Grocers

Located in Pentiction, under the personal direction of Mr. D. G. Craig, renders a most satisfactory service to the retail trade that it is recognized as a real asset to the Southern British Columbia retail grocery business.

Much has been done to aid in giving this community commercial prestige among retailers by the activities of Craig's Wholesale Grocery. The volume of business which they transact, the quality of the products which they feature, and the business methods of the company are responsible for the reputation they have established.

As the operation cover the southern section of the province, thousands of dollars are placed in local circulation that would not find its way here if not for this first-class business.

Being suitably located for prompt distribution of their products and furnishing merchandise upon a reasonable margin of profit has caused this business to flourish and expand until they are today considered as an important industrial asset to the city of Pentiction.

Operating closely with the largest manufacturers of food products in the country and keeping their goods constantly before the public has so firmly established them that merchandise of this firm's distribution will be found in the stores of the better class and naturally merchants who understand the territory served by the Summerland Review receive their supply from this concern.

Departments are in charge of men who understand the Grocery Business; men who know what trade conditions are and how they should be met. The executive staff have had wide experience in buying and selling, and have had the problems of the business of others as well as the matter of catering to the discriminating consumer.

We predict that if the present policies of Craig's Wholesale Grocery are continued, the territory will hold for them greater advantages than they have enjoyed in the past.

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# The New Spring Millinery

in all its varied beauty and charm is now on display here— See the showing in our central window as well as those in the store, then try on some. Despite their superiority in style and quality, prices are moderate.

**\$2.95 to \$8.50**

## New Harvey Number in Rayon Lingerie

which will be eagerly received— Fine quality Vests and Bloomers in all the most delightful shades applied with modernistic design in pretty contrasting colors. The price will further a large sale of this line.

VESTS ..... \$1.00  
BOBETTES ..... \$1.35



## Get under a new 'BROCK' HAT

for real hat satisfaction — the new blocks and shades are here.

**\$6.50**

The same blocks and shades made by the makers of 'Brock' at

**\$4.50**



MR. MAN—If you are not a "stock-size" we can fit you perfectly with a "Fashion-Craft" Suit. Many years of experience, combined with the resource and ability of the immense Fashion-Craft establishment permits us to give the unconditional guarantee: "A perfect fit or you are under no obligation whatsoever."

**\$29.50 to \$50.00**

### SHOES

We have more complete assortments right now than we have ever shown. Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Smart new lasts for all in the "dressy" shoes and splendid values in shoes for work, school and "every-day" use. May we show them to you?



# PENTICTON

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## Penticton Poultry Association

Located in Penticton, under the personal management of Mr. S. Brown, is one of the city's leading concerns. It is a poultry, egg, and farm machinery. An organization comprising a membership of thirty-five farmers engaged in poultry raising and doing both a wholesale and retail business to the benefit of the community.

The Penticton Poultry Association is an organization which merits the good will of the local public because it furnishes a great part of the market for the farmer with a legitimate and profitable outlet for his poultry and eggs. It also handles other farm commodities and necessities and a most satisfactory outlet for the farmer for the sale of poultry and eggs, thus saving them the trouble and expense of finding independent outlets and diversified outside markets. In this way, the Penticton Poultry Association, which has a substantial membership, has a substantial market for the farmer on a high plane. In the poultry market they serve in purchasing coop lots of poultry and eggs and make possible the distribution of farm commodities at the lowest prices possible consistent with good business.

The production of poultry is one of the fastest growing industries of Southern British Columbia and has much to offer prospective poultry growers because of cheap land values, ideal living conditions, climate, good schools, and a good market for the purchasing and sale of farm products.

Due to the good-minded merchandising policies and aggressiveness of the Penticton Poultry Association through Mr. Penly and its membership, they have assisted the farmer in making poultry raising an attractive occupation. Many farmers have taken up the study of poultry raising in the territory adjacent to Penticton who formerly were engaged in other channels of farming. This movement has done much to increase the prosperity of the agricultural classes in this community and farmers have been quick to appreciate the advantages offered.

The Association is in position to handle any quantity of poultry and eggs when the market is favorable, and to find an immediate outlet for them through their wide distribution facilities. They are also headquarters for the sale of the best and most reliable poultry feeds, feeds, flour, farming implements, etc.

## Red's Signs

(J. L. BOWERING)

A prominent firm with studio and office located on Main Street in Penticton, which holds the complete sign-making business for the public and aids in the development of the city through the service rendered. Are national outdoor billboard and bulletin advertising signs, signs of glass, wood, cloth and paper signs and do lettering in gold and silver of any description.

Mr. Bowering is prepared to execute signs of any description from the smallest card sign to the largest of elaborate billboard and bulletin signs. In Penticton and the territory adjacent thereto he represents the many national advertisers of the country. The publisher wishes to direct the special attention of our readers to Mr. Bowering and to the co-operation and good will extended him by the public in the development and expansion of Penticton and vicinity through the valued service rendered. He maintains a well trained organization, this assuring the public of first class service. Through outdoor advertising signs provide a valuable and necessary service in the most admirable manner.

Mr. Bowering is complying with the trend of public opinion as to making signs more attractive and beautiful. He does not place these signs where they will mar a beautiful landscape or natural scenery. Neither does he place bulletin signs where they will obstruct a dangerous view at railroad crossings, road intersections or other dangerous spots. All signs are erected on privately owned premises and property by arrangement. In making signs for our progress we desire to call the attention of the public to the position his enterprise occupies in the business world and to suggest to our readers that as regards signs they should not only do better than place the entire proposition in his competent hands. Estimates on sign work may be obtained by phoning 241, Penticton.

### Grand Forks Garage Co., Ltd., Read's Garage

With sales and service available in Penticton and Summerland, is the home of the Outstanding Chevrolet, which is offered at a low price. The car is new, modern, and has proven to be the sensation of 1929.

The Grand Forks Garage of Penticton and Read's Garage of Summerland are not showing the new Chevrolet models which are the admiration and wonder of the public in general and will stand the scrutinizing gaze of the master mechanic.

In the face of a world of opposition, Chevrolet gradually forged to the front as the world's foremost automobile in the number and popularity of cars, and unlike other organizations that have rested on their laurels and let business slip, Chevrolet is awake to the needs of the people and its designers bring alive to the development of the day are giving the people greater

## For Southern Okanagan and Southern Similkameen

Through the co-operation of the Summerland Review we review many of Penticton's manufacturing, wholesale, retail and professional firms; which are pioneers in this region and that have helped in a large way to make Penticton a prosperous city and community in which to live and work. Discretion was used by the editors to review only business firms that are leaders in their respective fields of commerce and whose business policies carry recognition of years of standing. This section edited by International News Syndicate, Spokane, Calgary (Hotel Palliser Building), San Francisco. All Publishing Rights Reserved.

## Basham & Finch

TWO STORES — EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE and MEN'S WEAR STORE

Located in the Masonic Block in Penticton, under the direction of the Messrs. Basham & Finch offer quality footwear, men's clothing and furnishings at reasonable prices. This firm does a large local and out-of-town business throughout the year.

So satisfactory has been the service of this establishment that the quality of its merchandise is known to nearly every resident of the territory surrounding Penticton.

This reputation has been achieved only because of the unsurpassed quality of the various lines carried, but is due as well to the never-failing courteous service which its employees extend to the public at all times and the gold bond guarantee back of all purchases made.

In the matter of fitting shoes, the firm's salesmen are not permitted to meet the public until they have acquired the knowledge of catering to the most fastidious individual needs. They must be prepared to make suggestions as to what kind of footwear the customer needs as it is a fundamental principle of the firm that shoes are more than a mere article of apparel—they are an essential part of an individual's personality.

Basham & Finch stock numerous makes of shoes for women, among which the "Camille" and "Strider" shoes, of the most popular manufacture, are the most popular, the latter being stocked for men as well. In men's shoes they measure the foot at five different points to insure proper results. They carry a stock of fine appliances such as arch supports, etc.

It is not over-estimating the case to say that this house carries one of the largest and most complete stocks of haberdashery and men's furnishings, clothing (Fit-Reform) and dress accessories in this section of the province. They feature Tootie shirts, and Billmore hats for men.

The management are men of wide experience in the field and have spared no pains to properly serve the residents of Penticton and surrounding territory. Their factory connections make it possible to offer dependable merchandise at reasonable prices to fit the average pocketbook and thus we find this store freshly stocked at the beginning of each season. Decorated in grey with black trimmings, these stores are equal in every respect to the latest city shops, and are well worth a visit at any time. If only to see the very latest in merchandise.

## Okanagan-Cariboo Garage Co., Ltd.

CHRYSLER DISTRIBUTORS

24-HOUR GARAGE, REPAIR AND WRECKING SERVICE

Located in Penticton, offer a modern and dependable automobile repair service and have proper facilities for towing, brake lining and replacement, part service, etc.

The local and travelling public are invited to familiarize themselves with this firm whose business is a feature in automotive circles of the province. Under the personal management of Mr. Alex McNicoll.

One of the centres of business activity that is visited by motorists from this section of the province, is this popular automotive repair, wrecking and service station which by reason of its 24-hour accommodating policy has won wide popularity.

This firm is conveniently located and has complete facilities for serving local patrons and the travelling and out-of-town public in the way of repair, service, auto repair, towing and wrecking service. It has been the purpose of this organization to specialize in this branch of the automobile business and ample experience and equipment is placed at the disposal of the public. Under the direction of Mr. McNicoll, this business has prospered. They have in their employ men who are mechanics—men who thoroughly understand the construction of the various motors and chassis on the market and are able to proceed with repair or replacement work in an intelligent manner. An outstanding feature of their business is their 24-hour service and their ability to properly adjust braking pressure thus securing dependable braking power and longer life in the lining, which is a matter that should interest the thinking motorist.

Their 24-hour service and facilities for out-of-town towing and wrecking is well worthy of mention for their rates are reasonable and service prompt and courteous—a genuine relief to the motorist in trouble on the road. Telephone 217 Penticton and they will do the rest.

The Okanagan-Cariboo Garage Co., Ltd. insist that the very best attention be given to every patron and as a consequence the public recognize the merits of the firm. They occupy a fireproof building with storage space for making this review of the onward progress of Penticton, we are pleased to compliment this modern automobile establishment upon the satisfactory service they are giving the people and the wide publicity their establishment has attained in the motor circles of the city.

### EFFICIENCY

Foreman—"Now Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?"  
Murphy—"I ain't feeling very good this morning, boss; I'm troubling all over."  
Foreman—"Well, then, get busy with the stove."



### THIS MILK IS MADE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

That is one reason for buying it—another is that its double richness improves every dish in which it is used.

May we send you, free, our illustrated recipe book? Write The Borden Co. Limited

## DELICIOUS PAY IN PENTICTON

### Final Returns Have Just Been Made by Penticton Local

Penticton co-operative growers are getting almost as much money for their 1928 Delicious apples as they obtained for the 1927 crop of this variety, but they have had to sell a lot more Delicious to make up the amount.

Final Co-operative marketed 32,883 boxes of Delicious from the 1928 crop and paid out to the members \$22,800.

From the 1927 crop of Delicious 26,622 boxes were shipped, bringing net returns to the members \$55,845, or an average of \$1.94 per box.

The average for the 1928 Delicious was about \$1.90, with the possibility of a few cents more either on from Central and other markets. The Delicious pool has just closed, the net returns to Penticton members being as follows: Extra fancy large, \$1.35; extra fancy medium, \$1.40; fancy large, \$1.10; fancy medium, \$1.20; fancy small, 65c; C grade large, 72c; C grade medium, 75c; C grade small, 30c; crates, 24c.

## Market Act Changes Adopted in House

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lots and only to one day's shipments. This appeared to meet all objections and it accordingly referred to the other section. The bill thus amended passed the committee of the whole House finally as stated.

To the ordinary observer it might appear as if very little detailed consideration has been given to a bill of such importance, but the fact remains that the vast amount of work done at sittings of the committee on agriculture is not reflected on the floor of the Legislature, except in the manner in which the legislators had been satisfied or otherwise due to the work and report of that committee.

The Potato Situation. It has not been mentioned that attentive hearings were also given in respect of the Mainland Potato Committee of Direction. This is a sub-committee of the Interior committee and deals only with potatoes on the Lower Mainland. Representations as to its operations were given by the chairman thereof, Col. A. W. McLellan, and also by some growers who objected to its operations. However, there is every prospect that this sub-committee can be of service to the growers in the Lower Mainland and it is being continued during 1929 under the chairmanship of the gentleman mentioned.

Amendments to the act which have been passed in general tend to strengthen the act. Some of the more important provisions (in addition to the sections referred to above) are that a committee may order inspections of product; that bags, boxes, crates or other containers may be marked with tags, labels or stamps; that the committee may require invoices, etc., to

be sworn to; that growers shall report their acreage and produce to the committee; that the record railway companies shall be open to inspection; that application be made to a County Court Judge injunctions; that a shipper may obtain a licence unless he has a resident of the province for months or is a registered owner of land on which he carries on business as a shipper, etc., etc. The number of the bill as introduced is 45.

Before closing this brief mention should be made of very able manner in which A. W. Berry, chairman of the committee on agriculture, conducted hearings and of his very able tenant, Col. F. W. Lister, who as secretary of the committee.

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## Four Cougars Killed in Upper Bear Creek

Kelowna—Messrs. W. M. Derickson and U. McDougall, of Westbank, shot and killed four cougars on Friday at Bear Creek, three of which were over nine months old. They used a bloodhound and collie to track them down, and after the first kill the collie went to work in earnest. That cougars are killing deer at an alarming rate was evidenced by seven or more deer carcasses that were found by the hunters in the vicinity of Bear Creek. Messrs. Derickson and McDougall left on Tuesday for Whitehorse in the Yukon where they are hunting cougars are ruthlessly slaughtering deer. Although a bounty of \$40 is paid for each cougar killed, and \$10 may be realized for the hide, the Westbank men are doing commendable work in protecting game animals.

The roof is on the new chalet at Pessak Lake and road improvements are being made to permit the hauling in of lumber and supplies needed for the work to be done on the interior. It is expected that the chalet will be open for tourists and other visitors by June 1.—Meritt Herald.



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## VERNON SHOWS WONDER TEAM

### Public School Girls Walk All Over Kelowna to Win 64-1.

Vernon—Kelowna public school basketball teams made an unsuccessful invasion of this city on Saturday when Vernon inflicted two defeats upon the Orchard City students in matches played at the Scout Hall. The local boys won out 18-13 in the first game, and in the second contest the Vernon girls steam rolled their way to a 64-1 triumph.

The boys' game was a somewhat listless affair, Vernon having a decided edge on the afternoon's play but missing sufficient shots to win several basketball games. Kelowna was also wide of the basket most of the time.

The girls' game was a walk away for Vernon from start to finish, the

visitors failing to score a single field goal. In the first ten minutes of play, Irene Ward and Beryl Yates, Vernon forwards, scored no less than 12 baskets and at half-time the score stood at 40-1 for the blue and white. Ward, Yates, Phelps and Henschke were the stars of the home team, while diminutive Esao Koyanami was the only one of the Kelowna girls who scored in the game at all. W. L. Seaton handled the whistle.

The games for the Seaton Cup will be played between the girls' teams of Okanagan during March, and all indications point to the silverware remaining in Vernon. Following the game, Principal E. K. Boristo on behalf of the local girls issued a challenge to any progression of public school girls in the province. He hopes to send the Vernon team to Vancouver during the Easter vacation, where he is confident they would win provincial honors for this city.

Greenwood—A. F. Thomas, superintendent of the Mogul Mining Co., who are operating a group of claims on Canyon Creek, Main Kettle River, was in town on Monday. Mr. Thomas states that construction on the road from the main road to the mine started on Monday with Hugh McKinnon in charge. The road will be five miles in length and will be completed by May 1.

Mining machinery has been ordered and should arrive about the time the road is expected to be completed.

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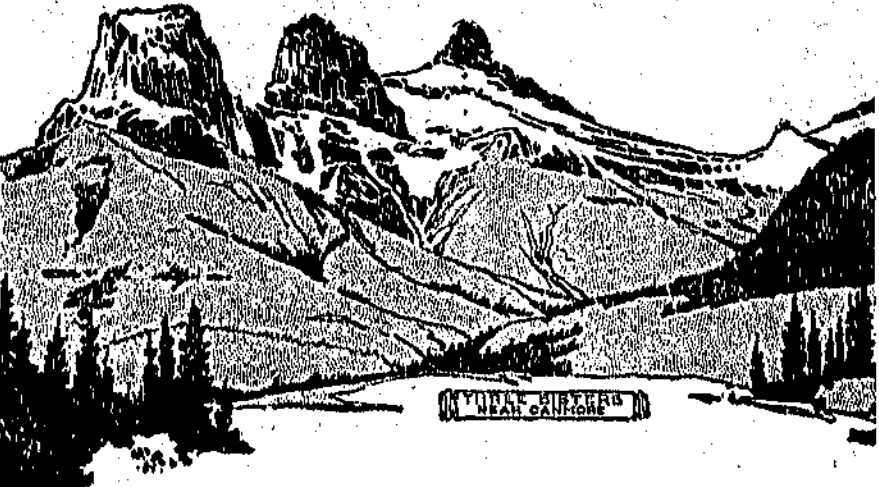
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COMING EVENTS Public school concert, Ellison Wednesday, March 27, at 8 o'clock. Women's Auxiliary of Lake Church will hold an Easter March 30, in the church parking commencing at 2:30 p.m. 9-4-c

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. B. Brislow was a passenger to Vancouver on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Dowton returned from Kelowna on Saturday last. On Saturday last Miss Olive Grant went down to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. C. White spent last week-end in Penitence. Rev. Jas. J. Smithson was in Kelowna on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Harvey Wilson was a passenger to the Coast, going down on Sunday last. Several enthusiasts have been up on the local golf course and report the grounds quite dry.

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OLIVER DISTRICT GROWERS SET CANT MOVEMENT AT ONE HUNDRED CARLOADS

Oliver—It is altogether probable that 100 carloads of cantaloupes will be shipped out of this district during the coming season. The trouble of raising the cantaloupes is not half the trouble the marketing creates, and for this purpose George Fraser, president of the Oliver Co-operative Growers Exchange, paid a visit to headquarters of the Associated Growers to see if they could profitably market 100 cars of cantaloupes.

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SCHUBERT AT ARMSTRONG

Armstrong—Mr. J. A. Schubert, of Tulameen, who with his family moved in from Tulameen for the winter, bringing a carload of stock, has decided to remain here.

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Deadlock Reached By Tomato Growers And Cannery Over Prices

Oliver Producers Flatly Refuse to Take Offer of \$16.50 Per Ton Co-op. To Send Out Interest Cheques

CANNERS AND TOM GROWERS DO NOT AGREE

On Saturday, March 30, the Co-operative expects to send out cheques for the interest on the local loans and one the mortgage debt due to the bank.

General Manager Hollos, of Dominion Cannery, Has Gone East

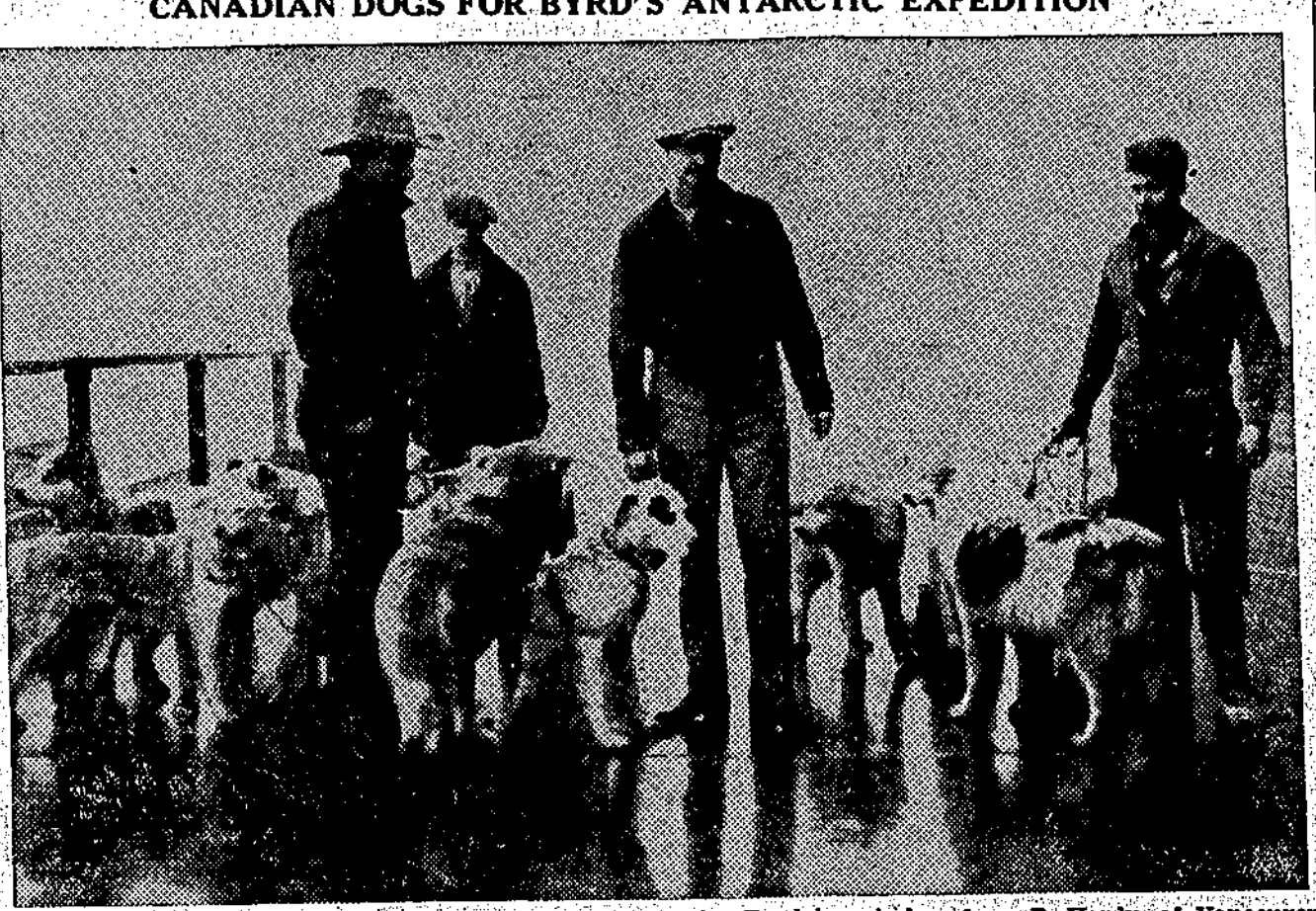
Oliver—A deadlock between the tomato growers and the Dominion Cannery over the price of the 1929 canning crop has arisen.

Mr. Joe Gayton, who is attending Manitoba Medical College, has recently received two appointments.

Mr. J. G. Gayton Gets Appointments

Faculty and Students at Winnipeg Extend Honor to Him

Institute Will Vote On Several Questions



Here are the fifteen huskies purchased by Commander Byrd by wireless from P. Hardy, of Vancouver, who keeps a kennel of well-trained sled dogs on Grouse Mountain.

Certified Seed Spuds Have Won Good Name

Mr. R. V. Agur's advertisement for seed potatoes had to be taken out this week as he has oversold his supply.

DETOURS USED TWO DIRECTIONS

Shingle Creek Road for the South and High Road North

IRRIGATIONISTS GIVEN RELIEF

Cabinet May Now Give Relief It Considers Just

MARKSMEN'S SHIELD IS HERE

EGG PRICE IS FLUCTUATING IN DOMINION

Toronto Quoted 49c—Cal-Dropped Last Week—Locals Steady

LATTER MAY GO TO STORAGE IN APRIL

Weather Keeps Ontario Prices at High Level

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Proctor-Kootenay Landing Link In Southern Line To Be Started This Summer

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AUTOS BUMPED; RIDDINGTON GIVES TALK ON READING

J. N. Cran and C. McAlpine Met on Gulch Road Wednesday

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interest in the details given of the situation. The speaker gave particulars of the handling of the crop from the early shipments to the present time, and stated that taking an all round average, the Co-operative had secured prices somewhat better than those obtained by other organizations. Touching on export prices, Mr. Chambers discussed some reports recently made of high returns as being contrary to general experience. It was stated that rebates on local packing charges will be made in a few days, and that the balance of the crop held here will be taken to the speaker, coupled with an expression of confidence in the local board, was carried unanimously. Mr. W. S. Young was an efficient chairman on this occasion and Mr. J. MacDougall, president of the Pentiction Co-operative, was an interested visitor at the gathering.

SALE OF LAND IS CONSIDERED TOO DRASTIC
Peachland Water Board Would Have Year for Redemption by Owners
Peachland—The annual meeting of the Peachland Irrigation District was held in the Municipal Hall on Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Mr. Grant Lang, chairman of the board of trustees, moved, and Mr. R. H. Hogg seconded a motion that Mr. R. H. Hogg be chairman of the annual meeting.

FOLK FESTIVAL FOR GREAT WEST
The festival will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the musical features have been organized in co-operation with the Conservatory of Music of Regina, College. It has the support of the Government of Saskatchewan whose Premier, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, suggested that this year it be held in Regina. In this connection W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, Department of Indian Affairs, Saskatchewan, is arranging to provide an Indian section where women's work demonstrating native industry will be lent for the Festival from the Saskatchewan Government collection. Further, the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, through its Regina committee, is arranging a general exhibition of handicrafts collected from all over Canada, but emphasizing the handicrafts of the people of the West.

WESTBANK OUT TO LISTEN TO YOUNG ARTIST
Talented Violinist From Kelowna Greeted by Large Audience
Westbank—Westbank turned out on a recent evening, fully appreciative of the rare treat that was their in having Miss Isobel Murray, Kelowna's talented young violinist, with us again; and the double treat of hearing Mrs. A. J. Pritchard, L.R.A.M., also of Kelowna, who accompanied Miss Murray on the piano.

March 15. The term of office of two of the directors had expired and they were elected in their places were C. T. Garraway and Wm. H. Hewlett, being returned to office. There was also a great deal of business connected with the new domestic water system, which it is proposed to reconstruct, and after considerable discussion it was decided to do this under plan No. 2.

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A successful bridge party was held in the Unity Club on Friday evening, March 15. The attendance being large, and financial results good. The members of the Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cook, who presided. Business was transacted, and Mrs. M. E. Hook.

The secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting, which were adopted. The auditors' report and financial statement was read by the secretary and after some discussion, adopted as read. Regarding the non-payment of tolls, a number of those present being of the opinion that the shutting off of water for non-payment was too drastic, and that it was better for the orchards to have water turned on for them to become useless. Mr. A. D. Ferguson drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the irrigation district tax was absolute and that no redemption was possible and that the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. E. Ruffie: "That a resolution be drawn up by the trustees of this district, requesting the amending of the Water Act to permit of a period of redemption of two months, instead of the present legislation, which authorizes an absolute sale, and that this resolution be sent to the Association of B. C. Irrigation Districts for endorsement." This resolution was carried.

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is the folk song, dance and handicraft festival developing into a permanent feature of life in the Prairie Provinces of Western Canada? It would seem so. The remarkable success of last year's festival at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, raised the hope that it would become an annual event, and the announcement of this year's festival to take place at Regina, March 20th to 23rd, has been generally welcomed as an indication of the establishing of the Festival in the artistic life of the prairies. Those who witnessed last year's festival will never forget it. National costumes formed a riot of color, and national dances, a perfect whirl of studied and dashing movement, while the music, both vocal and instrumental, was of such a standard as to set a high mark for future festivals. The programme already arranged for the Regina Festival will be thoroughly representative of the various races that make up Canada's West. Eighteen racial groups will contribute their national songs and dances, and handicrafts, and the display of many colored national costumes will form a series of brilliant pictures.

Special guest artists from the east of Canada will include Poul Bai, Danish baritone, whose rendering of Viking songs at the recent Vancouver Sea Festival, will be remembered, and Charles Marchand, French-Canadian folk singer and leader of the Bytown Troubadours, an aggregation known all over Canada, and the United States. The Regina College of Music will give English folk songs, while Miss Jean Gaul of Regina and her pupils will present the Scotch and Welsh varieties. Irish dances will be given by two Irish champions. In this way the British Isles will be covered. The Serbian national dance the "Kola", will be rendered by twenty New Canadians of Regina, and a German mixed choir will sing under the leadership of J. W. Elmann, also of Regina. Men and women representative of the other racial groups will perform national folk dances and show handicraft work either in the finished state or in process of being made.

Miss Murray delighted her hearers with her skillful rendering of beautiful selections from the classics and the difficult fingering of some of the passages played with such ease and gracefulness by the violinist, won the greatest applause, and Mrs. Pritchard's sympathetic accompaniments revealed the touch of the true artist. Others who also contributed to the evening's program were C. Whitehorn, accompanist R. Sutton, both of Kelowna, and some of our local talent, including Mrs. F. A. Dobbie, who accompanied Miss Murray on the piano. Miss Murray played her accompaniments, and last, but by no means least, Wm. "Billie" Ball, whose recitations and reading were rendered in his own inimitable style. The recital was held under the auspices of St. George's Women's Auxiliary and great credit is due those in charge of arrangements, especially to the local conveners, Miss Jeanne Brown, who was tireless in her efforts to make the evening a success. The sum of nearly \$50 was realized, and it was indeed gratifying to see the numerous visitors from Trepander and Peachland were Major and Mrs. K. Tallyour and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lambly.

Work on the construction of the power line has progressed rapidly. About thirty poles are being placed each day and the poles have been placed half way between Armstrong and Enderby en route to Salmon Arm.

Walters Ltd. shipped a carload of apples on Wednesday morning on the S.S. Pentowna.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church was held on Thursday afternoon in the Municipal Hall. There was a good attendance and after the regular business was concluded a surprise shower of miscellaneous articles was given for Mrs. J. C. Stevens, who has recently arrived in Peachland. Refreshments were then served and Mrs. K. Stevens rendered a vocal selection, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Lambly, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morsh and son, of Prince George, are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morsh, senior.

growers co-operative cannery as soon as such can be managed. Mr. Audley, who has spent the winter in Pentiction, has returned to Osoyoos and will spend the summer on his orchard property here. W. McCannachie Jr. has returned from the Coast, where he put in the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, of Pentiction, spent last week-end with friends at Osoyoos. They had several rounds on our improved golf course and they told us we might have had a better record if we had accomplished here by voluntary effort.

The young folks of the district attended a Legion dance in Olive last Friday evening, and the report was a most successful event.

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CONCERT HELD AT PEACHLAND
Mr. Weaver and Others Offer Attractive Program Up the Lake
Peachland—A capacity audience enjoyed to the full a fine program on Monday put on by Mr. G. Weaver, of Pentiction, with the assistance of several advanced vocal and instrumental pupils.

OSOYOOS HAS FIXED UP ITS GOLF COURSE
Real Links Now Provided for Players Along Boundary
TOM PRICES ARE NOT SATISFACTORY
Offer of \$16.50 Too Low, Think Drivers of John Baer Variety
Osoyoos—Osoyoos can now fairly boast of a real golf course. Previous to this season the local links were more or less in the rough, and last winter several acres were mowed and much good work was accomplished. Fairways were improved, greens were levelled, sanded and fenced, and rest benches were placed along the links. The links are now undertaken to flag the course, which will be the finishing touch for the season. The improved course has stimulated enthusiasm among the local links players and a club was out. Thirty players were counted in action at one time, among whom were a number of visitors from Oliver and Pentiction.

REPEATER NOW INSTALLED BY PHONE CONCERN
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From The Borden Co., Limited, Dept. B-11, Home Avenue, Vancouver, for two Baby Welfare Books.

THE FABLE OF BOCK BEER advertisement with image of a goat and a bottle of beer.

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Not Pleased With Prices
Much dissatisfaction is being expressed by tomato growers over the price of \$10.50 per ton that has been set by the canners. Last season \$20.50 was paid for John Baer tomatoes and \$10.50 for Earlina. As the John Baer variety was grown almost exclusively in the Oliver-Osoyoos district, it means a drop of \$4 per ton, which is a heavy cut. The John Baer is recognized as a much better canning tomato than the Earlina, and local growers feel that in the uniform price they are not getting an even break. Four dollars per ton means a big thing to the grower. To the consumer it should not amount to more than six-tenths of a cent per lb. The action of the canners has given rise to talk of the need of a

Local growers received the final returns, excepting rebates, on their Delicious apples last week. One grower who did his own packing received an average of \$14 on a heavy cut. The John Baer is recognized as a much better canning tomato than the Earlina, and local growers feel that in the uniform price they are not getting an even break. Four dollars per ton means a big thing to the grower. To the consumer it should not amount to more than six-tenths of a cent per lb. The action of the canners has given rise to talk of the need of a

may be obtained on Saturday, March 30th, 1929, and thereafter, until the limited supply is gone, from the Government Liquor Stores in bottles or on draught in any licensed place at the same price as regular beer. Bock Beer is the Brewers' Treat, an exceptional brew of high grade Beer and aged (lagered) for an unusually long period. It is a very wholesome and nutritious beverage, the highest achievement of the skilled Brew-master. Order early to make sure of a supply. Bock Beer, brewed by the Vancouver Breweries Limited, Westminster Brewery Limited, Silver Spring Breweries Limited, and Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. Limited is guaranteed to be absolutely pure beer. Have a case delivered to your home for Easter.

BOCK BEER advertisement with image of a bottle of beer.

THE SUMMERLAND REVIEW

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IT'S MAPLE SYRUP TIME AGAIN

In a very short time the maple syrup harvest in Eastern Canada will be at its height. Much of its success depends upon the weather conditions each year, yet ever-increasing numbers of farmers there are taking part in this harvest. At present there are about 50,000 of them running big or small evaporators or older style kettles, and we venture to say this will increase in the next ten years.

If the season has a good "fun" of sap it means quite a cash income which, we believe, is really the drawing card responsible for the recent steady increase of "tapping," for in the spring of the year there are few cash crops moving.

The success of this industry, like a great many of the farmers' ventures, depends almost altogether upon weather conditions. If the days are bright and warm with a tinge of frost at night, those in charge of the evaporators will have to sit up till early morning to keep ahead with the evaporation that will be necessary. But if rains and dull days persist, the time spent on inserting the spouts into the trees, hanging the cans and gathering the fuel necessary for evaporation in a usual season will scarcely be paid for.

However, it has something in its favor, for the vast majority of those interested in the business sell all their product direct to their own grocers for local trade, and it is taken at a good price. In a few sections only, particularly in the province of Quebec, in the eastern townships, do they go in for this harvest on a scale large enough to warrant the services of exporters, and that is one of the reasons we do not see much of the syrup and sugar on sale out here.

It is a very interesting business and many delightful stories of pioneer life are passed about, based on jolly days in the sugar bush. Some of us can remember the "older" people tell of the days when the squaws used to go through the city of Montreal and Quebec with bits of maple sugar in birch bark cups, calling out, "Trois cent du paillet," but that was of a time that has passed into Canadian history. Like other farm lines, maple sugar has passed under a newer order of marketing. There was a time in those same places when the blueberries on the hills were sold at twenty cents a pail. Now they go in the modern basket to their market.

This business is changing like the handling of all other farm produce, but may these maple sugar and syrup farmers long enjoy the conditions of marketing which allows them to sell all, without the use of central selling, sales service, jobber or wholesaler.

DOES IT PAY TO PAY YOUR WAY?

Summerland is in an awkward position with her irrigation system from the standpoint of being on an equal footing with other districts when it comes to getting assistance from the government.

At the council meetings of the past year nothing was done about the matter, although it was often mentioned. At Tuesday's meeting last week it was taken up again and will be given some definite place on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

It does seem rather rough that this community, after carrying its own charges all these years with no less setbacks than suffered by other localities in the valley, should have to stand by and see the other places get help, not only for the future but for all the past years. Summerland is left without any assistance. The latest move is reported in the following way by the Kelowna Courier last week:

"The Black Mountain Irrigation District trustees, through their secretary, Mr. J. R. Beale, wired on Friday to Hon. J. W. Jones, enquiring as to what action was being taken by the government upon their requests. A prompt reply was received from Mr. Jones to the effect that the Minister of Lands had now granted practically all their requests. He specifically mentioned the penalty, which is to be changed to one per cent. per month, the enactment to be retroactive. The projected bond scheme and compulsory confederation of districts, mooted by the minister, will not be included in the legislation now in process of enactment which will empower the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to provide greater relief than twenty-five per cent., subject to full examination and report by Dr. Gaddes, who has been appointed to conduct an investigation into irrigation matters."

MAKING THEM WAKE UP

The old saying, "One man's meat is another man's poison" received another very pertinent illustration here recently, when Mr. C. E. Overton, of Oliver, told of the sales of thousands of head of cattle on the prairie markets, their owners fearing the heavy loss of tariff changes the United States threatens to bring upon the beef industry in the prairie provinces.

While this talk has been working some changes here, an attitudeavoring of retaliation, so little dreamed of by the United States as possible in this "land of small consequences," has evidently reached proportions where not on, but several, United States industries have rubbed the "sleeples" from their eyes and taken a fresh glance at the situation. Some of them in consequence have been sharpening their pencils to keep up with the figuring they have found it advisable to do.

WILL HIS STUNT BE USED?

Major Songrave's ear roared across the speedway at Daytona to a most spectacular finish, in a now world famous achievement in motor racing, and in his daring feat he took his name, coupled with British engine-building, into a place of unequalled supremacy. His ability stirred our pride.

He accomplished for British mechanical manufacturers a marvellous feat and did it with a most enviable self-confidence, yet we must not lose sight of the fact that it was a great hazard, this venture of his.

Now we are anxious to see how the stimulus the Prince of Wales recently gave to British advertisers will react to this new opportunity which Major Songrave has given them. Will they use it to the utmost?

WORLD OF POLITICS

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

At the time of writing the first session of the present Legislature is in the throes of the strenuous period of activity that always precedes the prorogation, or adjournment, of legislative bodies of democratic communities. A short session was generally predicted, but the political prophets were all wrong. The session has been the longest in recent years and its length has been due primarily to three reasons: a fairly important legislative program, a critical and very talkative opposition, and a marked disposition on both sides of the House to play the political game

to the limit. Up to ten days ago the worst offenders in this respect were undoubtedly the "Three Musketeers" of the Liberal front benches; Leader Duff Pattullo, Alex. M. Manson and Capt. Ian Mackenzie. Since the investigation by a special committee into one of the secret service aspects of former Attorney-General Macdonnell's administration of the liquor laws, the score has been about even. The two parties have now made about a fifty-fifty break in the matter of political partisanship. What good was served by this inquiry other than to provide a light comedy touch at the close of a session during which the membership on both sides of the House took the shortcomings of their political opponent a little too seriously, it would be hard to say. Possibly its purpose was to give Mr. Manson's arch enemy, Mr. Twigg of Victoria, an opportunity to put the former Attorney-General on the grill for his own personal satisfaction and to make it possible for him to bring down a report to the House finding Mr. Manson to be guilty of an "indiscretion" in keeping in his employment Andy Blyth, the Vancouver J.P., political worker and writer of secret reports on matters affecting administration of the liquor laws. Apart from providing a number of columns of entertaining reading matter, Mr. Twigg's inquiry has served no very useful purpose, and if nothing more serious can be unearthed relating to Mr. Manson's administration of the liquor laws than his employment of an apparently harmless character like Andy Blyth to make some confidential reports to him, even although these reports at times had a political tinge, his ministerial record must be one of which he need not be ashamed. Attorney-General Pooley will do well, if at the close of his tenure of office, nothing more serious can be found against him. All things considered, the Andy Blyth inquiry was a foolish proceeding on the part of the Government for the reason that its promised important revelations produced nothing more than a laugh, while it served to demonstrate that in playing the political game during the present session both parties have been equally at fault.

VANCOUVER AND THE MILK BILL

Assuming that the newspaper reports from Victoria to the effect that the milk bill will pass through all stages to third reading are correct, the forces behind this measure are to be congratulated on the straight, clean and successful fight they put up for a fair deal for the co-operators of the Fraser River Valley. In Mr. Berry, member for Delta, the Fraser Valley milk producers have an even more effective champion than they had in A. D. Patterson, the former Liberal member for Delta whom Mr. Berry defeated. He was ably assisted by Mr. Dick of Vancouver in the House and by the equally able officers of the Association whose labors were confined to the committee rooms and the corridors. The opposition of the Mayor and the members of the city council of Vancouver was understandable up to the point where Mr. Dick secured the promise of the Association not to increase the price of milk for five years, and, if possible, to reduce it. After that, city opposition to the bill was nothing more or less than senseless obstruction, in the interests of the independent dealers of Vancouver, who, on Mr. Kirk's own admission, have \$1,200,000 invested in overhead in handling thirty per cent. of the milk against the \$700,000 investment with which the organized farmers dispose of seventy per cent. It is unfortunate that the attitude of the Vancouver council, a small section of the Board of Trade, and what Mr. Dick described as the "Shaughnessy Heights" people was such as to stir up a feeling of bitterness between Vancouver and the farmers of the Fraser River Valley. The support of the measure by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council makes it clear that the plain people of Vancouver were largely satisfied with the bill once they felt that its enactment would not mean an increase in the price of milk. The continued opposition of the business classes after this was made clear represented a determination on their part to stand by the old economic doctrine that competition is the life of trade—even if it means five milk carts on a city street where one would do, and an equal determination to deny to the farmers the right to sell their own produce on equal terms with independent dealers. With the milk bill on the statute books of the province this right will be won, possibly through an agreement with the independent dealers, but more likely by the putting of the law into force a year hence. When that time comes, the future development of the agricultural areas of the Fraser River Valley will be assured of Mr. Park, president and general manager of the F. M. E. in his annual address there is no better way to ensure the settling of vacant lands than by judicious governmental encouragement of co-operative marketing in domestic and foreign markets. And this is what is going to happen in Canada and other countries, in all probabilities, despite the howlings of the Kirks and other opponents of the new economic idea that, in agricultural areas particularly, the rights of the individual are of less importance than the general welfare of the community.

THE TARIFF QUESTION AT OTTAWA

Mr. Leon Ladner, Conservative member for South Vancouver, in the course of his speech on the budget at Ottawa, suggested that the Dominion Government should seek from Parliament the right to deal with the tariff by order-in-council in order to be in a position to meet any developments arising out of United States tariff increases. Mr. Charles Bishop, the Ottawa correspondent of the Vancouver Province, points out that in this respect the Government already possesses considerable power, but probably not enough to meet all possible contingencies. Judging from speeches made on the Liberal side of the House, the Government is sitting tight, while probably doing some thinking, on this whole tariff issue, and is hoping that the U. S. tariff will not be so general or so serious as indicated a few weeks ago. Some of the prairie members who have spoken seem to be afraid that the Government will show some of the red-blooded resentment advocated by Conservative speakers by way of reprisal should American tariff increases prove to be damaging to Canada. They are such hard bitten free traders that they are quite willing to let Uncle Sam put his tariff boots to Canada without a suggestion of resentment. Quite apparently, the tariff situation will come to a head at Ottawa towards the end of April. The special session of the American Congress will not have the need of the proposed tariff schedules by that time but they will be revealed and it will be pretty well known what will happen to them. It will then be up to the Dominion Government to show its hand and the time will be opportune for Canadian interests in need of a little more tariff protection to press upon the Government the need for action. It is hard to believe that the Dominion Government will undergo a general U. S. increase on farm products without action of some kind, and very acceptable action to the people of Canada would be the taking of steps to at least prevent the dumping of U. S. farm surplus on the Canadian market. Adoption of such a course would serve to satisfy those who are advocating red-blooded action until the Government could study the whole situation; it would serve as a notice to the United States that Canada is in a position to retaliate, and it would also serve to hearten the producers of perishable products throughout Canada.

TARIFF DELEGATION NECESSARY

In view of the developing situation it would seem to be incumbent upon such bodies as the Canadian Horticultural Council, the B. C. F. A., the dairying, egg and poultry interests to see to it that a strong delegation converges on Ottawa towards the end of April. The free traders will be there in force to advise the Government to do nothing whatever, no matter how hard Canada may be hit. If the other interests are not on hand at the critical moment to press their case, it is probable that the Government will be induced to adopt a policy of inactivity that will accentuate the difficulties of Canadian producers of perishable products throughout the 1929 marketing season. The annual report of the Manitoba Egg and Poultry Association, the importation into Canada since September last of 200 cars of American and Oriental frozen and shell eggs changed the markets from one of firmness to one of over-supply and almost every-one dealing in eggs has taken a loss. As usual, the greatest percentage of the loss has been taken by producers. At the present time Canadian egg producers are in the humiliating position that Chicago dictates egg prices. In view of the similar state of affairs in connection with the fruit and vegetable industries, it will be a fair mistake should all the affected interests fail to strike hard for what they want at the psychological moment which will surely present itself at Ottawa about one month hence.

With Just Seven Shopping Days Until Easter Sunday, It's Time to Shop Now!

Our Store is literally packed with merchandise for the new season—merchandise which has been selected from the best sources and selected with the greatest care. Your inspection is invited.

New Shoes for Easter



Ladies' Fine Footwear Styles from "Murray", "Dufresne" and other makers of Ladies' Fine Shoes. Styles which are right up to the minute but not freakish. Pumps, Straps and Ties. \$3.95 to \$8.50

Look Over the Fine Shoes We are Offering at \$3.95 Hundreds of pairs of high grade shoes, formerly \$5.50 to \$8.00, placed on racks for easy selection. Choice at \$3.95

Shoes for "Growing Girls" "Comfort-welt" in Patent, Gun-metal Calf or Tan Calf, Straps or Ties, patterned with underlays or cut-outs, correct heels—neither high nor extremely low. \$4.50 and \$4.75

Oxfords in Black or Tan at \$3.95 Snappy New Shoes for Women At \$4.95

We have just received a shipment of smart lasts in Straps and Ties—Kid or Patent leathers—and which are unusual value at \$4.95

Shoes for Children An increasing business has brought quantity buying which, in turn, has meant lower prices. A full line of Oxfords and Straps in all sizes.

Boys' Oxfords or "High-Cuts" Fine quality calf Goodyear welts, neat style and good quality. At \$4.75

'Fashion-Craft' Clothes for Men

You may buy your Shoes here, confident that Style, Quality and Price is "Right."

The largest stock in our history is here for your choosing—for men, women, boys, girls, as well as the "wee tots."

The New Spring Clothing has arrived and will certainly meet your every expectation—and more.

The fine worsteds in navys, browns and greys are particularly attractive at only \$29.50

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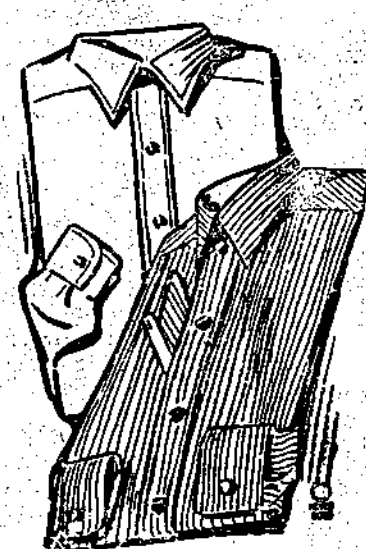
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Fancy light shades, many with silk stripe. \$5.95 to \$7.50



Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$1.95



They're in sleeve lengths and have separate soft collar to match; neat striped designs.

Fine quality white broadcloth shirts with separate collar. \$2.25

"Brock Hats"

Brocks are always leaders in style and are Canada's best at \$6.50

You're sure of a suitable style and shade here—the variety is so large.

How about a New Cap?

We never had so many before—styles and patterns were never so pleasing and the values are superb at \$1.50 to \$3.50



New Easter Neckties

Plenty of variety in new weaves and patterns with exceptionally large ranges to select from at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Select New New Spring Coats and Dresses Here for Easter Wear

With the arrival of real Spring weather comes the desire to wear "new things." Our stock is replete with many of the smartest Coats and Dresses this season offers.

Northway Coats excel in style, fit and wearing qualities.

Smart Tweeds from \$14.50 to \$29.50

Dressy Gabardines, Poiret Twills and Tricotines from \$19.50 to \$32.50

The New Dresses are well worthy of particular mention. We have never previously shown such a variety of really smart models. \$14.50 to \$29.50

Also special values in Ladies' Silk Dresses at \$9.95 and \$11.95



Easter Millinery

All the shapes and colors favored for Spring are included in this our best showing of Hats. \$3.05 to \$8.50

A smart group of Felts at \$2.95

The Girls' and Children's Hats have just arrived and will be opened up for Friday morning.

Rayon Silk Lingerie

Woods Vests and Bloomers in all the most popular shades. Vests \$1.50 Bloomers \$2.50

Harvey Vests and Bloomers embroidered with futuristic design. Vests \$1.00 Bloomers \$1.35

Harvey Vests and Bloomers in a large assortment of shades. Vests \$5¢ Bloomers \$1.00

Vest and Bloomer Sets

Very prettily trimmed with lace, applique or cut work designs. Per set \$3.50 and \$4.25

Slips—Woods "Blue Label"—A fine medium weight quality, good shades. At \$2.25

Gowns—Good variety, including Woods, Harvey's and Watson's. From \$1.05 to \$3.05

Pyjamas—Creations by Harvey, Watson and Currie, at \$3.05 up to \$6.75

NEW DRESS ORNAMENTS, BUCKLES and FLOWERS

The Season's Prettiest Scarves Lovely floral effects on Georgette or Crepe de Chine; better values also than heretofore, at \$1.65 \$1.95 and up to \$3.50

"Daytime Frocks" Neat styles in wash materials which include prints, broadcloths, gingham and organdies. Plenty of variety and all are excellent values. Priced at \$1.25 \$1.69 \$1.75 \$1.95 and up to \$2.95

Women's Silk Hosiery Chic new shades for Spring; square heel, "half-heel" and slipper heel styles in qualities which are well known.

Woods fine semi-service weight. A very popular stocking at \$1.95

Corticelli service weight hose in a fine gauge knit; excellent for slim ankles and gives best of wear. \$1.95

Kaysers service weight with the "half-heel". A popular line, at \$1.95

Corticelli all pure silk to the top, service weight; mock fashioned. At \$1.50

Kaysers semi-service weight, slipper heel. \$1.50

Corticelli, Chiffon of beautiful quality, all pure silk to the top. At \$1.95

Smocks which are just a little smarter than before; broadcloths or cretonnes. Priced at \$2.45 \$2.95 and \$3.50

Aprons, which, to use a time-worn phrase, are "useful as well as ornamental."

Pleasing styles in unbleached cotton, chintz or print, at \$1.00 Smaller sized Aprons at 55¢

Have You Seen the New Celanese Voiles?

This lovely, sheer and remarkably fine, even weave (which washes in water leaving no trace of stain of any kind), 40 inches wide. Shades of periwinkle blue, rose and cream. Per yard \$1.45

NEW COLLAR and CUFF SETS, COLLARS, FRONTS, Etc.



PENTICTON, B.C.







# ACHLAND UNION MEMBERS IN FAVOR OF CARRYING ON

Peachland—A general meeting of shareholders of the Peachland Union was held in the Municipal on Tuesday, March 26. Hogg was elected chairman for the meeting, which was carried. The secretary read the notice to holders calling the meeting the purpose of discussing the standing of the Union, and the chairman, one of the directors, explained that they were out of obtaining an expression of opinion from the shareholders on the advisability of carrying on present conditions in view of decreased tonnage.

A general discussion was engaged in several resolutions were presented but were not acted upon. Member asked if the overcharges could not be reduced proportionately to the small amount of age received last year, but the secretary pointed out that there was a certain fixed charge such as on mortgages, taxes, etc., amounting to \$1,500 per annum. It had to be met whether the house operated or not. The overcharge outside of this was \$3,670 per year, and it was natural that more tonnage secured, the more would be the burden for all members.

It was stated that the prices received by the Union compared with those paid by others, and if more members would join it would benefit everyone to that extent.

There was a feeling of those present seemed in favor of the Union continuing to operate and endeavoring to obtain greater tonnage. The following resolution was finally moved and carried by the meeting: "That a canvass had been made for tonnage a meeting be called to discuss what future action be taken."

An executive meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Baptist, and after the regular business had been conducted, a resolution was passed to make a petition of a potted plant to Mrs. MacLaughlin on the anniversary of her golden wedding, to be on March 28. It was stated that a potted plant had been sent to Mrs. Jack Wilson, who had laid up for some time at the date of March 10, the Vancouver Province published the report of the fall fairs for 1928, showed that Peachland obtained 100 per cent, or a perfect for business management. The gathering of information under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Gaddes and Mr. E. Davis, of later rights department, Victoria in town last Wednesday, fighting conditions in the land Irrigation District agent request to the government for in connection with their borings from the provincial government during 1920.

W. A. McKenzie, minister of accompanied by Mr. Phillip, minister of public works; MacKay, district engineer, and was here on Monday looking for high road proposals in Peachland and Summerland. Margerson appeared in court

before Magistrate McKenzie on Monday, on a charge of driving the common danger, the charge being laid by Constable Jones. J. McKinnon testified that he was leading his horse down the Glendrie hill and that defendant ran into him, slightly injuring the horse. Defendant claimed that the horse side-stepped into the car and that there was no undue carelessness shown. The magistrate decided against the defendant, who was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Mr. H. V. Craig, acting for the defendant, gave notice that the case would be appealed.

A meeting of the Peachland Baseball Club was held on Friday, March 22, the chief business being the election of officers, which took place as follows: President, Geo. Dell; vice-president, E. H. Cudmore; manager, Cecil Brown; captain, Jim Clements; secretary, Gordon Morrison. It was decided to enter the South Okanagan League this year and another meeting will be held next Tuesday to discuss finances and make plans. A dance will be held in aid of the club on April 12.

## J. T. Mutrie, Back From Horticultural Meeting Describes Work Done

Vernon — Past President J. T. Mutrie returned from the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council held at Ottawa last week. At the meeting the action to be taken by the Council regarding legislation necessary for the protection of Canadian fruit growers was given a very great deal of thought. It was decided that the Canadian government will not take action until the course to be followed in the United States on the tariff is disclosed, nothing can be done just now.

The Council supported the action taken by the executive towards securing the appointment of a commission to investigate the fruit and vegetable industries. Through discussion with members of the Cabinet it was discovered there is considerable support for the idea.

Formation of a Canadian council of agriculture which will generally represent the agricultural interests has been left with the presidents of the different organizations concerned and it is anticipated that action along this line will not be long delayed.

Discussion of marketing difficulties revealed a very strong inclination to assist wherever possible by the collection of statistics, and the gathering of information.

The Council discussed the changes in grades of onions and potatoes proposed by the Fruit Branch and suggested some minor amendments which it is anticipated will be accepted and included in the regulations which will be issued well in advance of the opening of shipping.

Travelling east and west, Mr. Mutrie noted a general air of expectancy and optimism. Near Calgary, some of the farmers are at work on light land. The weather is mild on the prairies and in Eastern Canada, but in Northern Ontario there is heavy snow.

The growth of Regina is one of the revelations of an eastern trip, said Mr. Mutrie, who had the opportunity of attending the Rotary Club in that city, and of meeting many old friends.

# WESTBANK CLUB PLANNING HALL

## Community Edifice May Shortly Arise at West Side Point

Westbank—The Westbank Community Club held its annual meeting in the school on Monday evening, March 25, with the president, Wm. H. Hewlett, in the chair. The secretary, Murray Smith, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial statement after which nominations for electing a new executive were in order.

Officers elected were as follows: C. T. Garraway, president; W. H. Moffat, vice-president; M. J. DePuyter, secretary-treasurer; D. McK. Smith and Messrs. T. B. Reece and H. O. Paynter, directors.

A resolution to incorporate the society was passed, after which Mr. J. DePuyter outlined a plan for the building of a hall for the Community Hall—that half of which all have had many fair visions, but so far have been unable to accomplish in more concrete form.

How, ways and means whereby Mr. DePuyter's plan can be successfully worked are to be seriously considered and reported on at a meeting to be held next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald, of Dundee, Scotland, who have been travelling extensively, arrived last week from Florida and other points south to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, leaving on Monday for prairie points, en route to their home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush, former residents of Westbank, but who have been residing in Ellsboro for the past year, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens, at "Hard-scrabble".

A little daughter arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Gaddes at the Kelowna hospital on Monday, March 25.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, was held in the school on Wednesday evening, March 20, to discuss ferries and other outside interests. Several resolutions were passed dealing with those matters, to be forwarded to the minister of public works at Victoria.

## NARAMATA

Dr. Gaddes and Mr. E. Davis were in Naramata on Thursday, and spent several hours with the trustees of the irrigation district gathering data concerning the position here. Mr. Davis obtained details of expenditure in maintenance and renewals of the system over the past five years, and Dr. Gaddes discussed the situation with the trustees, obtaining a comprehensive summary of the relief necessary for the welfare of the district.

A bridge party, at which Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele were host and hostess, was held in the Unity Club on Thursday evening when a large number of guests assembled, and enjoyed a pleasant evening, rounded off with dainty refreshments served by the hostess and friends.

Rev. M. D. McKee was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Unity Club on Friday afternoon, his subject being "Boys' Parliaments." Mrs. J. M. Robinson presided, and Miss Alice Cross played some piano selections during the afternoon.

The Young People's Association held a satisfactory gathering in the church basement on Thursday evening.

Packing was resumed at the Co-operative Exchange on Monday, having orders for three cars to go out this week.

Mr. T. H. Rayner received word this week of the death of his father in England on March 13.

## Control of Crown Rot In Okanagan Valley

(Experimental Farms Note)

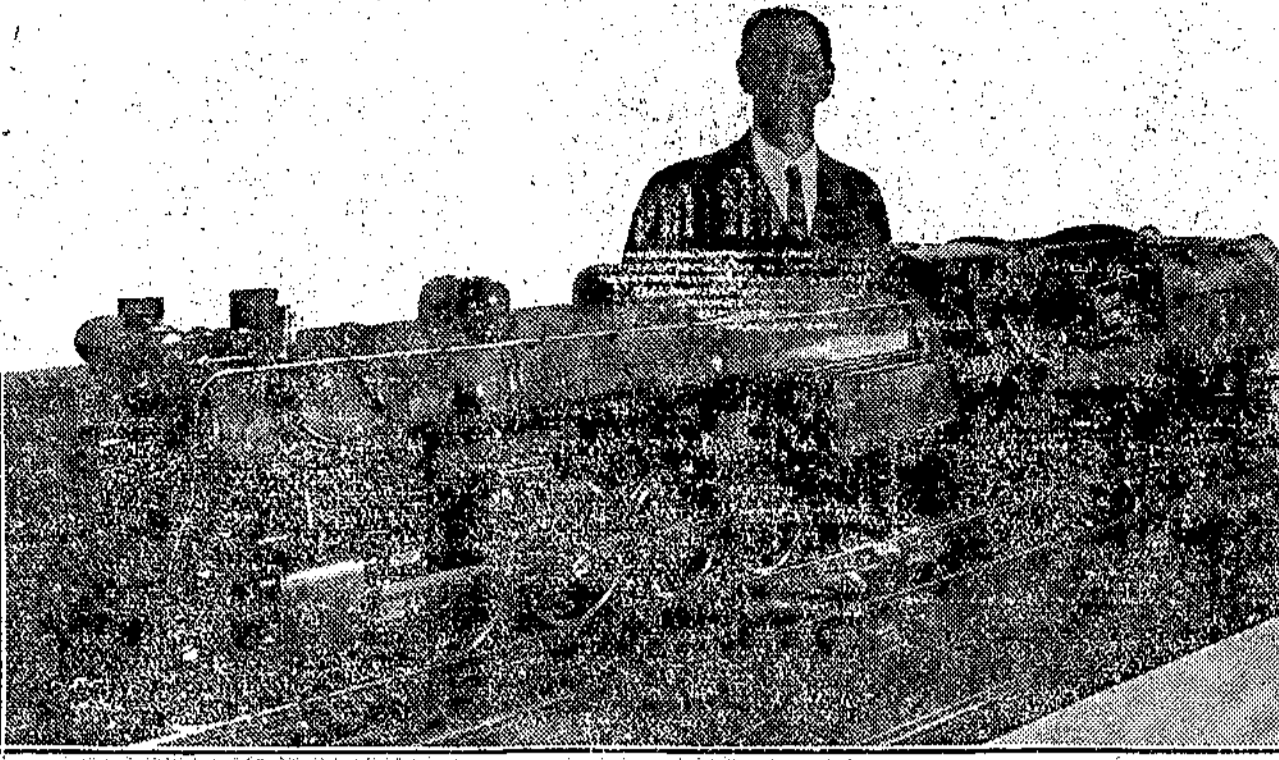
In the Okanagan Valley the number of apple trees destroyed by Crown Rot increases materially each succeeding year. The severity of the trouble, however, is often not realized, as the symptoms manifested on the top of the tree are rarely apparent until the tree is beyond help. More care should be taken to detect the disease at its initial attack, so that relief measures might be more practical and that the loss of many valuable trees be avoided.

In controlling disease its timely detection is of utmost importance. A systematic inspection of every tree in the orchard must be undertaken, preferably in the spring. If crown rot is to be detected in the first year of its attack, the grower must accomplish this it is not necessary to remove all the earth from the roots and crown, but enough must be turned away to carefully inspect at least eight inches below the ground level. This may be done with a crook-neck bar or some blunt narrow-bladed tool, but care must be taken not to injure the bark on the crown or roots. The closest inspection will be necessary, as a slight depression or discoloration of the bark may be the only indications of the rot, and a knife may be required to distinguish between the disease and healthy tissue.

On the intelligent application of relief measures for crown rot depends their success. In the first place, all areas showing signs of rot should be cut away and cleaned into the healthy bark, then the wound should be disinfected and painted with wax, white lead, or some other good wood dressing. If the wound does not extend more than half way round the crown, bridge-grafting or inarching with seedlings may be practised. If, however, the rot has advanced more than half way, these methods will be of doubtful value, although the opening up of the earth around the tree and exposing it to the sun during the summer may hold the disease in check for a time. Judicious pruning of the top should be practised in all cases in order to maintain a balance in the tree to prevent excessive bearing.

Further practical details of bridge-grafting, inarching, and other necessary information may be obtained on application to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Summerland, or the local provincial horticultural representative.

# STEAM UP FOR LONDON



This model, a perfect working miniature of one of the Canadian National Railways' giant locomotives, is now on its way to London, England, where it will be exhibited in the European offices of the National system. John E. Wood, of Winnipeg, constructed it in his spare time, and it took him fourteen months of diligence and skill. The main frames and some of the other parts were made by apprentices in the Port Rouge and Transcona shops. The model is correct in all external details and will work under its own power. The boiler has been tested to 150 pounds pressure. For the purposes of exhibition a motor was placed in the oak base to drive the wheels through a worm gear on the main driving axle. The over-all length of the model is eight feet, six inches, while the over-all length of the original is 94 feet, six inches. The model weighs approximately 275 pounds and the super-locomotive 326 tons.

# UNCONSIDERED TRIFLES

(By AUTOLYCUS)

Given a stretch of hard, smooth sand, a motor of 1,000 horse power and a skilful driver willing to take a ten-to-one risk, a speed of some thing over two hundred miles an hour is demonstrable as a possibility. The Seagrave demonstration has shown that, with a given start to attain speed, a short distance can be covered under favorable circumstances, and bar accidents, in a fractional space of time, a fact which could be arrived at by calculations without actual proof. And when it is demonstrated, what then? Has mankind gained anything by the demonstration? Is it contended that we are looking for a practical application of higher speeds on our highways? Or are we already there? If not, with our offensive men, women and children being slaughtered by the hundred thousand in the United States, alone every year, by fast automobiles, it would seem more reasonable to devote a little time to methods of curtailing this ghastly toll of life, than to lie awake at night scheming out machines whose tendency is to increase it.

One feature of this latest manifestation of the speed-craze is its abandonment after the smashing up of a driver who essayed to eclipse the record, and the death of a passenger, endeavoring to get the picture of the whizzing car. That disaster seems to have brought some sense of proportion to those concerned, and may check for a time the senseless desire to get speed which seems to obsess the public mind of late years. But no doubt it will break out again presently. "A mad world, my masters!"

# HORSES AND RUM SEIZED

Two Americans Were Using Mountain Trails at Osoyoos

Oliver—Rum runners, operating over the international boundary received a jolt Wednesday evening last week when Provincial Constable D. A. McDonald, and Customs Officer D. P. Simpson seized seven horses and sixteen cases of liquor and arrested two men giving their names as H. Simpson and Cooper Weed, of Crowville, Washington.

For some time police have been watching the many trails in the hills back of Osoyoos for rum runners. On account of the narrow trails, pack horses were used. Wednesday night a tip off was received with the consequent seizure and arrests.

Owing to the seizure taking place in Canada, and the alleged rum runners being in possession of customs export papers for the liquor, no charge under the Liquor Act could be laid against the two men arrested. However, the two were charged before Magistrate E. W. Hutch at Oliver under Section 35 of the Immigration Act for illegal entry into Canada. They were fined \$50 and costs and the two saddle horses and five pack horses were seized by the customs. These are held for about \$150 costs and duty and if this is not paid they will be sold.

The arrests took place about 5 1/2

# Perennial Canker

(Experimental Farms Note)

The attention of growers in British Columbia is called to a new disease in the apple tree, known as perennial canker. Although only recently discovered, it is already widespread in the Okanagan Valley, but fortunately, in many of the infected districts, it has not yet gained a secure foothold.

This disease is one which, when well established, endangers the future commercial value of some of our best varieties. Those most seriously attacked are those of their susceptibility, as follows: Spitz, Yellow Newtown, Rome Beauty, Wagener and Jonathan. The disease produces cankers on the limbs and sometimes a rot in the fruit. The cankers enlarge each year and eventually bring about the death of the limb above the canker. In severe infection many hundreds of cankers may occur on one tree. The damage is brought about through the lowering of the general vitality of the trees. It is perhaps doubtful if a tree would be killed outright, but we know that, in six to eight years, a tree can be so lowered in vigor that it is no longer of commercial value. Cankers occur around pruning wounds and they can be distinguished by the number of concentric rings of wood that develop, and by the fact that they occur in the centre of the canker.

Satisfactory control measures have not yet been completely worked out. We believe that the disease is perpetuated in a tree through the activities of woolly aphis. We have found that when cankers are kept free from woolly aphis, they do not enlarge further and eventually drop again in a normal way. A primary precaution, therefore, in checking the disease, would be to control, as far as possible, severe infestation in the trees of woolly aphis. The second precaution suggested is the removal and burning of all cankers before growth starts in the spring, at which time the cankers enlarge and new spores are produced. The treatment of cankers with certain insecticidal dressings is still in the experimental stage, and no recommendations can as yet be given as to their efficacy. The removal and burning of cankers, and the application of protective dressings are considered feasible only in districts where the disease has not yet become thoroughly established. In districts with severe infection, practical methods of control other than keeping

miles from Osoyoos in the rear of old Camp Ten.

A peculiar feature of the case is that the export papers were made out in Vancouver. Previous to their trial the two men were held in the Oliver lock-up, granting of bail being opposed by Constable McDonald.

W. A. Woodward, of Penticton, appeared for the accused when they came before the court.

# WILL SEEK TO BREAK UP ICE

## Railway Company Will Attempt to Start Skaha Lake Service

Oliver—An attempt to force a passage through the ice on Skaha Lake will be made Friday or Saturday, according to a message received by George Brown, manager of the Co-operative. If the ice-breaking attempt is successful, it is hoped to have train service started on Monday.

Co-operative officials have been pressing the Kettle Valley Railway to make every effort to get train service established. Vast quantities of material for the orchards are now either stored in Penticton or en route, and work is held up for the lack of material.

No announcement has been made as to who will succeed W. Rutherford, who retired as station agent here last fall. It is understood bids have been called by railway officials.

Section men have been busy the past week putting the right-of-way in shape. Weeds and grass on the right-of-way have been burned off and other necessary work done.

She—I didn't think you'd break your engagement with Eva, you said she was your dream girl. He—She was—but I woke up.

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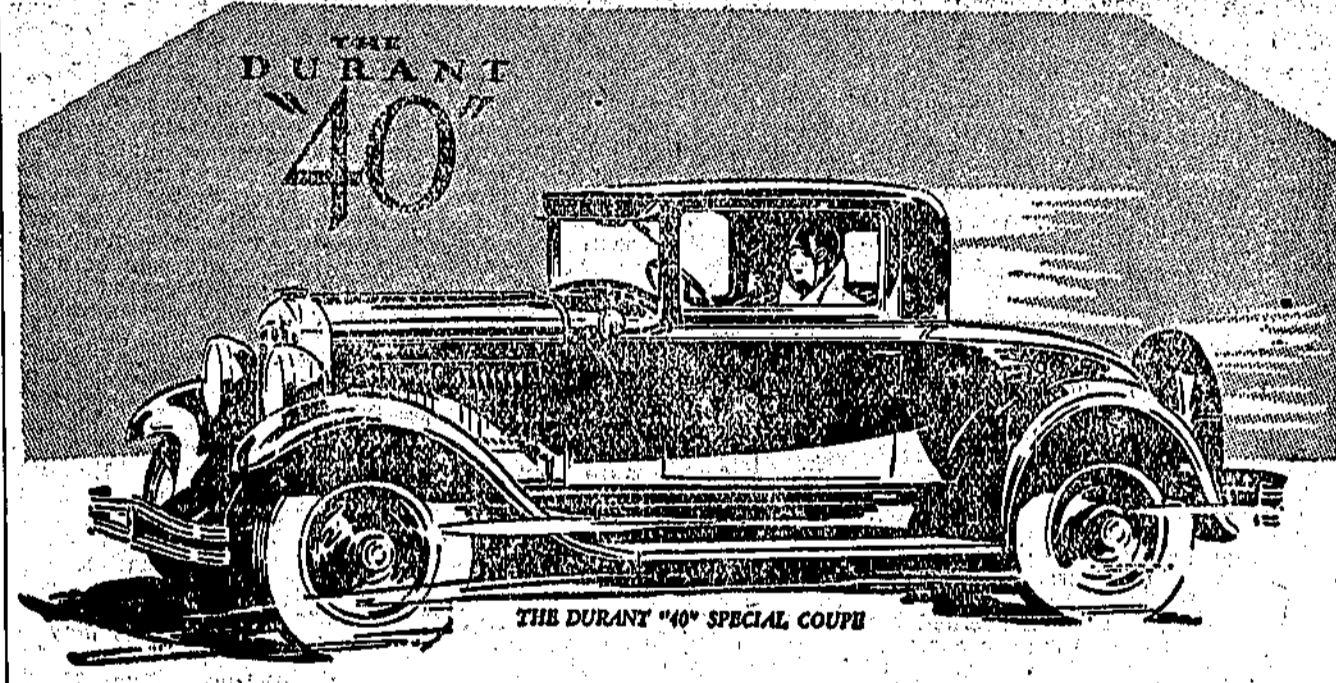
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THE TAX COLLECTOR AGAIN

Once again, Hon. W. D. Eider, minister of national revenue, is using newspaper advertising to assist taxpayers in complying with the requirements of the Dominion Income Tax Act.

In last issue an advertisement appeared reminding the public of the law which stipulates that certain information must be in the offices of the Income Tax Collectors by March 31 next. This information is required from employers, corporations, and trustees or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity. It applies to year ending December 31, 1928.

For instance, employers have to file a return giving the amounts paid each person in salaries, bonuses, commissions, and fees where the amount was \$1,000 or more, or where the salary or wages was at a rate of \$1,500 or more. Corporations have to file the names of those who were paid dividends, whether in cash or stock, and the amount of each. Persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, such as assignees, executors, administrators, receivers, trustees, are required to file details of the trust they represent, together with the names of and amounts paid to beneficiaries.

Those mentioned in the act as having to produce this information are asked to secure the proper forms from the nearest Income Tax Office, fill in their forms according to instructions, and mail them to the Income Tax Inspectors at these offices before March 31. These forms are known as T3 for persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, T4 for employers, and T5 for corporations. Each form contains complete instructions about what the law requires. These are information forms only, and no cheques are sent with them.

Officials of the Department fully appreciate the trouble required in making out these forms, but are doing everything in their power to facilitate matters by reminding the public in plenty of time respecting the demands of the law.

The total collections under the Income Tax Act for last year are some millions of dollars ahead of the year before, in spite of a ten per cent. reduction in the tax. Mr. Eider attributed this increased collection to three things:

- 1. More efficient methods of collection; 2. The increased prosperity of the country; 3. Advertising.

DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW!

There are many things which December and April do not have in common, weather being the first point on which they differ, but there is one bit of good advice which can be accepted without question either in December or April. This message of pure wisdom is: "Do your shopping early."

The buying public has learned from sad experience that local stores do not emulate the traditional "general store" in buying stocks in the lull for the next few years. Parodying that bromide, "The early bird catches the worm," it can be said with truthfulness that "The early shopper catches the pride of the shops." If you don't buy early you take what the other shoppers have refused.

Spring and summer buying is limited chiefly to wearing apparel, household goods and the implements of out-of-door life. At this time of the year the mind of every man, woman and child turns to the thought of light and colorful raiment, to furnishings which will lend a cool, summery atmosphere to the city home and to the multitude of accessories to summer play. Our merchants recognize this seasonal demand and provide amply for it, but it is manifest that the wide choice of the new stocks can not be maintained to the end of the season.

Many people defer their spring buying until the passing of winter. Others advance their seasonal buying a few weeks and give themselves the privilege of leisurely shopping and wide choice. The late shopper saves no money and loses that enviable satisfaction given only to the early shopper.

Spring stocks are fresh on the counters. The very first choices are already being made. He and she who hesitate will lose. Shop early for spring as well as for Christmas.

CLEAN UP! There is no "sure sign" of spring; but spring should be a "sure sign" of the arrival of that time for the community to clean up. There is no superstition or prophesying about this clean-up sign.

When warmer weather has come to stay (until cold weather returns in the autumn) every owner of property and tenant should instinctively feel it his duty to remove the evidences of winter's ravages and to aid and augment nature in her work of re-beautification.

Every spring clean-up program should include disposal of winter's accumulation of litter and decayed vegetation, repairing and repainting of buildings, and landscape gardening. Landscape gardening is no longer associated with large estates alone.

Cleanliness about the person or the home costs nothing. A community clean-up need involve no expense, except of a moderate amount of labor on the part of the householders. If there ever were excuses for uncleanliness they were removed long ago.

What is the compensation of a community-wide clean-up campaign? It improves the general health of the community by removing deposits that are breeding places of disease germs and disease-carrying insects. A clean town is a better place in which to live than one that is unsanitary and unsightly. And the best community advertising is the appearance of being "cleaned-up, painted-up and planted-up."

WHAT NEWSPAPER ADS. DID

It was only a few weeks ago that the retail stores in towns and the smaller cities did the bulk of their week's business on Saturday. While the other five business days might have paid expenses the merchant depended upon the Saturday sales for the major portion of his week's profit. Needless to say the average merchant would have been exempt from excess profits taxes in those days.

The newspaper is given credit for discovering the possibility of scattering the Saturday peak load over the six business days of the week and it was newspaper advertising which has achieved the present more equitable distribution of the week's business. Saturday is still the merchant's busy day, but now he is only a little less busy on the preceding five days. This is only one of the many services performed for business by newspaper advertising. It is irrefutable that a great part of the increase in business experienced by the retail stores generally in recent years has been created by newspaper advertising. Newspaper advertising has been the "Aladdin's Lamp" of the retail merchant. There are still isolated towns where one may see for himself what "might have been."

GROWERS STANDING FIRM FOR THEIR PRICE BEFORE PLANTING OUT TOMATOES

Deadlock With Dominion Canners is Still in Existence They Are Confident, However, Cannery Will Meet Price

Oliver—There appears to be no wavering on either side in the deadlock at present existing between the Tomato Growers' Association and the Dominion Cannery Company. The growers are asking \$20.50 per ton for John Bar and \$18.50 per ton for Earliana. Cannery has offered \$16.50 per ton.

Mr. King now states he expects a meeting of the executive to take place shortly and it is likely it will be decided to call another meeting of the growers' association, in Oliver, at least. He also points out, in a press report from Kelowna, that the B.C. Tomato Growers only controlled 50 per cent. of the tomato acreage is not correct. A recent census shows the Association controls a little better than 65 per cent. of the acreage, as far as the Oliver growers are concerned, they have 100 per cent. membership in the Tomato Growers' Association.

In view of the departure for Easter of C. G. Hollos, general manager of the Dominion Cannery, the growers feel that, after Mr. Hollos has discussed the price question with his eastern colleagues, an agreement on a similar basis as 1928 will be made for the 1929 tomato crop.

The land is practically all prepared for the planting of tomatoes, and growers, asked their intention, should the contract and themselves fail to agree on a price, invariably state they will plant the land to cantaloupes and other varieties of vegetables. However, this action seems remote as growers are confident their demands are not excessive. There is ample time between now and tomato planting time for some satisfactory arrangement to be made, growers say.

Just returned from Leamington; received your wire. Halm only people there but they are sup manufacturers, not cannery, and paying forty cents bushel any size so long as red and sound. No culling. Cannery or Heinz furnishing Bonnie best seed. Will endeavor secure further information as soon as possible. F. A. LEWIS (Signed) Horticultural Council.

At the meeting held by the Oil...

SAYS SCIENCE NOT FIGHTING WITH RELIGION

R. Palmer Discusses Work of Helping Man Get Bearings

WARRING CHAMPIONS RETARDED ADVANCES

Upwards of two thousand years ago, Pilate scoffingly asked the question, "What is truth?" but he received no reply. No doubt the question had been asked by previous generations and it has certainly been asked by every succeeding generation. The Search for Truth is a vital question and this is the title taken by Mr. R. C. Palmer for his lecture before the Alkman Club on Monday evening last. There was a good attendance. The chair for the evening was taken by Mr. Clarence Adams. Before calling upon the principal speaker, Mr. Tom Rassy was asked to give selection on his accord and judgment from the applause which he received, this was a very popular item.

Every Age Asked the Question Mr. Palmer, in opening, stated he was often asked to speak up at the farm, and in reply he would briefly outline his activities, the ultimate object of which was the search for truth. But what is meant by truth and is wisdom, knowledge in general, why are we here, whence we came and whither we are going? It includes all these, and the mysteries which surround these great questions have been the object of man's enquiry since the dawn of civilization.

Various methods of approaching truth were mentioned: Fortune telling, as imposed on the over-credulous; intuition, as largely practised by the peoples of the East; divine revelation. There are people at the present day who believe that certain inspired books contain the truth and nothing but the truth. That there is also an ontological method, the basis of which is observation. A theory is formulated, experiments are carried out to test that theory. It is supported, well and good, if not other explanation of the facts is suggested and this in turn subjected to further testing. Roger Bacon, who lived in England during the thirteenth century, is considered to be the father of modern science. He believed and taught that by observation and experiment we can add new knowledge to the wisdom of the ancients.

Aristotle's Theory Wrong About four hundred years before the Christian era, Aristotle stated that a heavy body falls faster than a light one. It was not until two thousand years later that Galileo showed that all objects, whether they be a stone or a feather, when dropped two bodies, one weighing one hundred times as much as the other, and found that they both reached the ground at the same time. This same observer, while sitting in the cathedral at Pisa, watched the to and fro swing of a lamp, and thereby discovered the law of the pendulum.

One of the greatest scientific observers of all time was Charles Darwin, who advanced the theory of the ascent of man from a more primitive form of life. Darwin observed that no living beings are exactly alike and he suggested that natural selection among those variable individuals might in time result in the development of new species. These theories advanced by Darwin have been the cause of a great deal of contention. Since Darwin's time, scientists have collected more and more evidence in support of Darwin's theory, and it is directly related to the rest of the animal kingdom, but many facts have been discovered which cannot be satisfactorily explained by the theory of natural selection.

Not very long ago Dr. Vries discovered that quite large variations sometimes occur and that these large variations are passed on from one generation to the next. He called these large heritable variations "mutations." It seems only necessary to have these mutations large or abrupt enough and the selection is made, and the special characteristics will merge. In fact, scientists are beginning to

the diversity of living forms which have peopled and are peopling the world. There is a realization that these mysterious mutations are in reality new creations which emanate from a divine source.

On the other hand, so-called fundamentalists are beginning to recognize that the really fundamental things in religion are honesty, integrity, brotherly love and the spirit of service. The true spirit of religion is the desire to be in right relations with the Creator. It is from this source that man derives his great aspirations, his conceptions of the pure and the beautiful.

NOTES

Some neighbors will borrow everything, even trouble. The best way to find your missing kinsfolk is to get rich.

The hard thing about making money last is making it first.

Loves makes the world go round the bend and park in a lane.

Lots of people think the world owes them five or six livings.

A soft answer doesn't turn away as much wrath as a hard look.

Being popular doesn't leave much time for making real friends.

When picking your friends be careful not to pick them too much.

A man isn't liked until he begins to complain about the rules.

Most of the work is done by people who are too nervous to loaf.

You don't have to nurse a grouch very carefully to make it grow.

Most people who have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

WORLD OF POLITICS

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

During the next two months there will be three focal points of interest for Canadians who follow political developments—Ottawa, Washington and Great Britain. The Canadian and United States capitals will be watched because of possible developments in connection with the tariff arising from the "farm relief" session of the American Congress which meets early in April. Washington's action in regard to the tariff and the reaction of the Dominion Government and Parliament thereto will be matters vitally affecting the immediate welfare of the Canadian people. Next in point of general interest will be the election in Great Britain for, quite apart from its spectacular features, the result of this contest is likely to mean a good deal to Canadian generally. It is probably safe to assume that a majority of citizens of the overseas British Dominions would be better pleased to see the Baldwin Government retained in power with a safe working majority than to see either a Labor or a Labor-Liberal government come into power. The Baldwin Government has not been much of a success it is true; it has demonstrated a rather marked inability to deal effectively with domestic problems and has not been strikingly brilliant in its foreign policies, but it has commended the citizenship of the lesser nations of the British Commonwealth by a more commonsense attitude in regard to inter-Empire trade matters than any attitude either a Liberal or a Labor government would be likely to assume. Should the United States Congress make effective tariff increases calculated to materially reduce Canadian trade with that country, our greatest measure of relief would undoubtedly come through the development of inter-Empire trade. That policies fostered by a government headed by Premier Baldwin would be more likely to increase trade within the Empire than the policies of a Ramsay MacDonald or a Lloyd George is a practical certainty. Both MacDonald and Lloyd George lean heavily to free trade theories, while Baldwin takes a commonsense view of tariff matters. Recently he said that he would be quite willing to abolish all tariffs throughout the world but that the people of Great Britain must be practical and realize that they cannot prosper in a world of tariffs by clinging to free trade. In saying that Mr. Baldwin put himself in line with legions of people throughout the world. If theoretical free traders could but bring themselves around to Mr. Baldwin's sensible viewpoint, tariff matters would be dealt with on a practical rather than a political basis, to the advantage of all concerned.

BALDWIN MAY FACE DEFEAT It is not improbable, however, that those who would like to see the present government retained in power in Great Britain are due for a disappointment. Two months in advance of the polling the disposition of Lloyd's Agency is to give the Laborites a slight edge over the Conservatives while putting the Liberal in the position of holding the balance of power with a voting strength of about eighty. Should this happen, Lloyd George for a time at least will be sitting at the top of the British political world. If not in a position to assume the premiership of Great Britain, he will at least be able to see who it is to carry on the government and practically dictate the policies of the government. It may easily happen that the minor political party will be in a position to impose its policies upon a major political party, and as Lloyd George's major policy is a plan to give employment to the unemployed by the construction of great public works, it will not be without its appeal to the people of England. Whatever happens, it is certain that there will be no ponderous governmental majority in the next British Parliament, and whatever government does assume office will have to make good at once or risk the prospect of another general election within a year. Even now there is a general disposition to think that it will take two elections within a year to produce a stable government. Should that prove to be the case, it is not improbable that the major political party which Lloyd George maintains in office for a time will be out of luck. With a comparatively narrow majority at its back and that majority under the thumb of the volatile little Welshman, it is probably safe to assume that a coalition government would make a mess of things and the Opposition party would secure a majority of its own at the second general election.

In the event of a coalition government being formed, it is entirely probable that Stanley Baldwin will be less disposed to try and retain power on the suffrage of Lloyd George than Ramsay MacDonald will be to seize power and oust the hated Tories. Temperamentally, Baldwin is the type to accept temporary defeat with equanimity. Should he do so, it is possible that he will emerge on the top of the political heap when a stable government for Great Britain is finally evolved. That Great Britain is heading for some such political deadlock as indicated is practically certain as the chances of either major political party getting a working majority over all experts are being practically nil. With the defection of the Lord Rothermere large-circulation press to the Liberal cause, any chance the Baldwin Government may have had of securing even a small majority appears to have faded away. The best the Labor party can hope for is to do as well or a little better than the Conservatives. One hundred seats represents the maximum of Liberal hopes despite Lloyd George's claim that the party will win. Certainly all signs point to temporary political chaos in Great Britain.

BRACKEN GOVERNMENT MAY SURVIVE A month ago, when two of the members of the Bracken government of Manitoba were shown to have bought stock in the Winnipeg Street Railway Company when it was negotiating for the lease of Seven Sisters Falls from the Government, it was thought the ministry was on the edge of a precipice. With the resignation of the ministers, the practical failure of the Conservative opposition to make good its charge that there had been a \$50,000 slush fund mixed up with the deal and the prospect of the Liberals agreeing to enter into a coalition with the Bracken government, the prospects are that Premier Bracken will stay at the helm in Manitoba for a time at least. A Royal Commission inquiry has revealed that the Winnipeg Street Railway Company did have a political slush fund, but it was handed out to all three political parties previous to the last provincial election and was in no way connected with the power deal. In making his charges, Col. Taylor, the Conservative leader, made the double mistake of being too specific and of having no real evidence with which to back up his assertions. As a consequence, his charges have vanished into thin air and the only practical result he has achieved, in all probability, has been to unite the Progressive and the Liberal forces in the Legislature and to ensure a working majority for the Bracken government for

Up to December 31, 1928 the Canadian Pacific had spent in co-operation with the Canadian Government \$36,000,000 of its own money.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.D.E., president of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. K. Ross. Senator the Hon. F. L. Boleque, also, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the board.

A shipment of animals that will resemble the cargo of livestock on Noah's Ark will take place shortly from Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park, when a number of buffalo, mule deer, elk and other animals will be sent to the Rocky Mountain National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Everyone in Canada is worth \$2,700! That at any rate, is what government figures show, the aggregate national wealth for 1928—\$25,491,482,000—working out at that amount per person. Agriculture in the western provinces came first in the highest per capita wealth of any part of the Dominion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, in co-operation with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, received two good seed cars and a poultry car, which is travelling through that province. There are demonstrations of grasses, clover and corn are being displayed, and accompanying lecturers talk on the importance of good seed and force

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- GLOVES: Dent's Fine Kid Gloves in new designs and shades of Grey, Fawn, etc. \$2.75. Dent's Chamois Finish Gloves: Fancy cuffed lines in new designs and popular shades. At \$86, 96c and \$1.00. Plain Gauntlet Gloves in heavy weight, with heavy outside stitching. \$1.15. Girls' Gloves: A chamois-finish washable glove with fancy cuff. At 75c.
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MR. T. D. PATTULLO AND IRRIGATION In the Legislature recently, Mr. W. F. Korne member for North Okanagan, reminded Mr. T. Pattullo that he had once declared that Interior irrigationists would get the measure of relief that they sought only over his dead body. Mr. Pattullo replied that he had got it over his political dead body. Mr. Pattullo was quibbling. The first promise of relief, a promise subsequently validated, was made by Mr. Pattullo when minister of lands during 1904. North Okanagan objection that led to Mr. Korne's entrance into the Legislature. The Liberal relief measure has been broadened and extended in scope by the present government. Adoption of a principle involved in the new policy—that of relieving water users of part of the heavy over-

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**Women's Auxiliary of Lake- Church** will hold an Easter March 30, in the church parsonage at 2:30 p.m. 9-4-c  
**Magay Valley Musical Festival**, Kelowna, April 25th, 26th and 27th. Entries should reach Secy. Box 518, Kelowna, by March 31st. Late entries with extra fee. April 13th. 13-2-c  
**Stephen's W.A.** will hold sale eadle work and home cooking at Parish Hall, Wednesday, 10, at 2:30. Tea will be served. 13-2-c  
**For auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid**, members of St. Andrew's Society will present the "Little Acorns" in the Rialto Theatre, April 30, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c, Children 25c.

**CORPORATION OF SUMMERLAND**  
**NDERS** are invited for DIG- and BACKFILLING about lineal ft. of trench for 8-in. line. Plan and Specification seen at the Municipal Office to be per lineal foot and ten to be sent to the undersigned on Tuesday, 8th April next, at "Tender". Lowest or any not necessarily accepted. J. J. NIXON, Municipal Clerk, March, 1929.

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**Tax Sale Lots**  
**SALE**—Block 6, D.L.1177, Valley, Block 7, D.L.1177, Valley. On this latter lot active prices will be considered on the lot alone, or the lot and 1/2.  
**SALE OR RENT**—Block 2, 40 (near High School), Block 1,500 (east of A. G. Munn's), 20, D.L.441 (Blacklock lot), 20, D.L.2106 (Paradise Flat), 8, D.L.1078 (Paradise Flat), 8, D.L.474 (east end Prairie), Block 16, D.L.1177 (Gar- Valley).  
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**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**REV. JAS. J. SMITHSON**  
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Callaway returned on Thurs- day to Vancouver.  
**Don't forget "Little Acorns,"** April 3rd.  
Miss Allen left on Wednesday's train for Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gowan are on a motor trip to Spokane this week.  
Come and hear Malcolm and Betsy in the Hamely Doric, Rialto Theatre, April 3rd.  
Mr. J. Cummings is a patient in the local hospital since his return from the Coast.  
Mr. E. Woolfson is spending the Easter vacation at his home in New Westminster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rive, accompanied by Maxine Elliott, returned to Courtenay on Tuesday.  
Mr. Wm. Verrier arrived on the Sciamous with his bride, on Saturday evening of last week.  
The T. Eaton Company has an apple buyer in town who has taken up residence at Crescent Beach.  
Mr. W. M. Dryden was up to Peachland this week to a meeting there of the Co-operative Growers.

Misses E. Theed and V. Solly came down from Vernon on the Sciamous to spend the Easter vacation at home.  
The Co-operative finished its packing this week. Two graders have been handling the last of the season's pack this year.  
Mrs. W. B. Kerr, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. F. Laidlaw for a few days. She is on her return east after spending the winter in Vancouver.  
Mr. Alex Smith is being welcomed about town this week and congratulated over the fact that he did not lose both his eyes instead of one in the recent accident.  
Mrs. Vivian, of Victoria, and her daughter, Miss V. Vivian, of Penticton, are Easter visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. Yolland, arriving this morning on the MS. Pentowna.  
Miss Banks and Miss Hobbs, of the Central school staff, went down to Vancouver to attend the teachers' convention which is being held during the Easter vacation at the Coast.

The Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers within the province of B.C. were in a contest according to districts in a bond-selling campaign. The leading group gets a shield and the district group leading receives a pennant. The Tuxis Boys of the Summerland Baptist church, under E. Bowering, won the pennant for this district, which includes from Armstrong to Penticton.

Mr. P. A. Madden returned on Friday from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.  
Miss Millie MacKenzie, of Hedley, spent a few days of this week with her parents here.  
Here as a few of the best smiles, collected by Mr. F. J. Wlitchak: As out of date as the rustle of a skirt.  
As disconnected as the dictionary.  
As certain as applause at a professional matinee.  
As useless as a crossword puzzle that has been solved.  
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**MEET WILL BE BEST YET HELD IN OK VALLEY**  
"Buck" Yeo, Percy Williams and Bob Granger Are Invited  
THREE NEW EVENTS ADDED TO PROGRAM  
Age Limit Is Set, While New Type of Relay Is Inaugurated  
Penticton— Three new events have been included in the program of the Okanagan Valley inter-school track meet to be held in Penticton on Saturday, April 6. This was the decision of the delegates at a meeting held in Kelowna on Saturday, March 23. The meeting was well attended and enthusiasm in the meet was great, so that no room for doubt was left as to the success of the sports day.  
One of the most important questions before the meeting was the advisability of holding two separate meets one in the north end of the valley and one in the south. In this way the traveling expenses would be cut down but no real Okanagan championship could be won. The suggestion, which came from the north end of the valley, did not meet with favor from the majority of the delegates, and the motion was thrown out. The high school section of the meet the open girls' baseball throw was done away with and a hop, skip and jump event was substituted. A broad jump was favored by the delegates in all there are. Another boys' event has been added, that of the 12-pound shot put. This event was added as it was thought that some of the boys have strength but no training or jumping will be taken for improvement.  
Large Number of Events  
The public school race added was for girls under 12 years, and was the first of its kind. There are 44 events on the program, which means that all races must be run off with speed in order to be concluded in time.  
As to the meet on the last occasion that the meet was held in Penticton, the officials of the meet will be picked with the utmost care. In this respect the local officials are inviting three prominent Coast men to visit Penticton at the time of the meet.  
For referee, E. L. "Buck" Yeo, of the King Edward High school, Vancouver, and well known in the district for his ability to handle the whistle for basketball games, has been chosen. For judges, Percy Williams, whose name has echoed to every corner of the continent because of his racing fame, and his equally famous coach, Bob Granger, are to be asked to act. If these men will be able to officiate at this meet, there will be no doubt as to the success of the sports day.  
Percy will not be asked to give any exhibition but will merely be in attendance to give an added importance to the meet. The fact that he has been asked to officiate will bring the meet into the lime-light at Coast centres, so that the Vancouver schools will see that their records are not much better than those of this valley.  
As to the other officials, they will all be hand-picked with care and they will be required first of all to know their business and be able to carry it out. This refers chiefly to the starter, who is the most important of the whole meet. The referees and relay judges are also required to be of the best.  
Northern Athletes to be Billed  
Local centers will be asked to bill the athletes from the north for either one or two nights. Those from Armstrong will probably have to stay here for two nights as the majority come from a radius of about 50 miles outside of Armstrong proper and the task of conducting them safely home at night is no easy one. With this provision, the Armstrong athletes and those from Vancouver and Kelowna will have no difficulty in making the trip.  
Two other new points were brought up at the Saturday meeting. It was decided that no pupil over 21 years of age should compete in the relay events. This Penticton had one athlete in this division, but this season he is eliminated. Another new feature is the innovation of point-to-point relays. The track in Penticton is so big that it was thought that the spectators would be given a better chance to see how the race was proceeding if this system was carried out. This ruling will apply only to the Penticton track.

**GLEE SINGERS ARE RETURNING**  
Westminster Artists in Empire Theatre  
Music lovers of the district will be delighted to know that the world-famed Westminster Glee Singers who broke all concert records for the city of Vancouver at the Arena last May have been secured by the management of the Empire Theatre for Monday, April 15.  
The Canadian tour of this famous organization is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon.  
A unique body, the Westminster Glee Singers are made up of men and boys selected from the most famous cathedral choirs in England, particularly Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, St. George's, Windsor and Christ Church cathedrals.  
They come to this Dominion fresh from a series of remarkable triumphs in various parts of the British Empire, including Australia, New Zealand and India, through which they have been touring for more than two years. They have given in all the principal cities and towns of their way back to Australia via Canada, in response to widespread requests.  
It is in secular selections that these masters of cathedral singing make their chief appeal. Glee and madrigals, part-songs, solos with vocal accompaniment, concerted numbers for boys' voices, and male quartettes, will all find a place on the program.  
The artists include Edward Branscombe, the director, who was for ten years tenor soloist at Westminster Abbey; Donald Reid, solo alto, St. Paul's Cathedral, and soloist selected from other cathedrals.  
The program to be given will be a complete change from that rendered upon the occasion of the last visit to the Empire.

**Snoqualmie Pass Was Opened on March 18; Blewett Is Also Used**  
Okanogan, Wash. — Marking the opening of the winter highway, Snoqualmie Pass was declared open for traffic on March 18 by the state highway department in an announcement made through the Washington Automobile Association. Last year the pass was opened on March 20, which was the previous earliest opening date for traffic.  
Rotary snow plows and a crew of men have been working on the pass all winter with the result that the road is in excellent condition. According to the automobile club, the roadway is wide enough for cars to pass one another and not rutted. However, for the time being cars are only allowed to cross the pass between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Permits must be obtained in Easton and North Bend and no trucks are allowed to use the highway.  
From Seattle to Browder the 10 1/2 hours of driving that was not classed as uncomfortable was the record set by Senator and Mrs. Horner Smith and Mrs. Sunday. Several cars came over Snoqualmie and Blewett.  
Snow was banked as high as the car windows through Snoqualmie Pass, where snow plows had been run. The road was in better driving condition than last fall. Through Blewett Pass conditions were not so good, inasmuch as an hour's snowfall will close the road temporarily and the spring break-up will cause soft going, travel over the pass is not recommended except in case of urgent necessity.

## DEVELOPMENT LANDS MUST BE REGISTERED

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The proposals and report fully, immediately.  
Mr. H. Bristow was in report on the thawing of his and his neighbors' water pipes. He said that this connection froze on several former occasions and had just recently been dug out, but in many places the pipe was only down about two feet, some spots less. He asked if the council would consider digging this deeper now that the pipe was exposed, and save further inconvenience. The matter is to be gone into and most likely this will be done.  
Development Lands Of Roll  
There are numerous holders of Development Company's land who have not registered their titles. These lands by legal decision might evade paying for their water. In order to avoid any further trouble with these people, the council must either register the properties in their own names or else, if they want irrigation water, pay the rates in advance. It was felt that most of these people were not aware of their position, and the council agreed to set aside an evening to go into the matter with them and show them their own position and the position they were taking in the then their property holders of Summerland.  
Report on Pipe Thawing  
The electric light committee report showed that there had been twenty services thawed, and that the work had progressed to the point where there were other places on which the thawing instrument might be used. The pipe line passing the Rialto Theatre had to be dug up and exposed as it was going over very slowly and as it was wood pipe, the machine could not be used on it. The best results were obtained on one connection of metal pipe 400 feet long.  
A request for light by Mr. Sharmen was in and the costs will be obtained. The report on connection with Trout Creek Point was in on a plan. This work will cost about \$4,285, with about half the amount over the usual appropriation. The clerk was instructed to write those living on the Point, asking them if they individually would take the light, and then it will be possible to see if the sewer can be made. There was some doubt expressed as to whether the people there really wanted the light at all.  
H. Tomlin reported on the sidewalk repairs that were necessary. He reported on the astonishingly good results that Peachland had obtained from experimenting with a mixture of certain sand with the cliff clay. The same sand, he said, can be had at the lakeshore near Trout Creek at one point. The repairs are left with the public works committee.  
Some Soldier Settlement land holders are to have their irrigation water connections closed off unless the arrears are paid up. The council finds this is the only way to deal with this matter.  
The council discussed codling and spraying if they were needed. The council referred the matter to Mr. Tat to be reported on.  
Provincial Irrigation Relief  
The matter of provincial relief on irrigation was the last item discussed, and each member added something to the debate. It was thought it might be dropped for a time and prepared for the opening of the next session of the Legislature. Mr. Powell maintained that if the province was to get any consideration, she must act now, and not later than sixty days.  
He asked what was the proper relief to go after. Mr. Arce suggested the eight-inch pipe line installation, but Mr. Powell maintained that that was not sufficient to

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anywhere near equal the relief that was being sought by other districts. He asked Mr. Nixon his opinion, and Mr. Nixon considered the only thing that would be entertained and which would be correct would be for the province to take up Summerland bonds.  
Half the local mill rate, Mr. Nixon stated in reply to a question, was required for the schools. The other half, about 20 mills, took care of roads, grants and irrigation. If Summerland is to receive its share, it should get over \$200,000 in some manner.  
There should be a deputation arranged for, was the conclusion of the debate. It might be that the deputation would have to visit Victoria two or even three times. In order to get the backing of the people of Summerland in properly equipping these delegations, with ammunition and assuming the expense, it was decided to call a public meeting and discuss the matter with the ratepayers.

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