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SIR THOMAS AT SUMMERLAND

The Distinguished President of the C. P. R., Accompanied by His Daughters and Fellow Officials of the Company, Pay a Visit to Okanagan's Peach Belt.

Summerland was distinctly honored on Friday last by a visit from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party, consisting of Sir. Thos. Shaughnessy, the Misses Shaughnessy, Mr. Wm. White, R. B. Angus, Mr. C. H. Hosmer, Mr. Switzer, chief engineer of the Western Division, Capt. Gore, and Mr. Kilpatrick, and the secretaries of the chief officials.

The S. S. Okanagan was placed at the service of the distinguished party for the day. At 8 a. m. the special train bearing the party arrived at Okanagan Landing and at once the visitors boarded the Okanagan and a straight run was made to Summerland, the boat arriving here shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mayor Agur and other civic officials, and President Thompson of the Agricultural Association, were taken on board by Mr. J. M. Robinson and introduced to Sir Thomas and party.

On landing at the C.P.R. wharf the party were escorted to the Apple Show building and there shown the splendid display of fruit on exhibition. It was most interesting to note the pleasure pictured on the faces of Sir Thomas and the Misses Shaughnessy, who are accompanying the party, as they saw Summerland's great fruit display. They were filled with admiration for the flower tables, the luscious red apples, the goldens and greens, and the baskets of grapes and splendidly-packed pears. It pleased the party particularly to be led to a table where the management had prepared a surprise in the shape of a magnificent box of apples for each member of the distinguished visitors.

A new variety of apple was exhibited by L. D. McCall of Peachland which is particularly fine in color and flavor and large and clean-skinned. The apple judges were unable to name it and Mr. Winslow tagged "Shaughnessy Reds". When Sir Thomas saw this he laughed heartily.

Sir Thomas is one of those big men that the world is better off for having seen and felt; quick of discernment and filled with admiration for the man who can produce the goods. He saw back of the plate of "Shaughnessy Reds," the spirit of initiative that put it there, and he waited the arrival of his daughters to call their attention to it. Laughingly, he said, it reminded him of an incident he had met with in his travels, "In one of the cities there lives an Irishman who is known as the

green grocer with red hair that lives on Shaughnessy Heights."

After the party had enjoyed the fruit display, Sir Thomas, Mr. White, Mr. Angus, Mr. Hosmer, the Misses Shaughnessy, and Mrs. Ackland, were taken in autos on a trip through the fruit orchards of Summerland. As they were about to take their cars Sir Thomas uncovered, and in a few words expressed his pleasure at seeing such a splendid exhibit of fruit. He was pleased to see the progress made and hoped to see on his return at another time still better things.

On the drive over Summerland Heights they were delighted. The warm sunshine, the clear blue sky overhead, and below them the placid waters of the lake; the shores golden with Autumn foliage, and the orchards through which they drove waving in the sunlight, made them feel that it was good to be here. And they came back to their boat in a very happy state of mind.

Sir Thomas here informed Mr. J. M. Robinson that he desired to see him in the boats' parlor. There on behalf of his party Sir Thomas presented Mr. Robinson with a cheque for \$600, in appreciation of his work at Summerland and in the Southern Okanagan.

Promptly at 1 o'clock Sir Thomas and party reappeared on the deck; the boat cast off and they were off. Three hearty cheers were given by the distinguished party as the boat moved away. These were returned from the shore, and the visit of Sir Thomas and party was at an end, the Okanagan returning direct to the Landing to place the visitors on the Shaughnessy Special.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SUMMERLAND.

There was organized in Summerland this week an industry which is sure to mean much to Summerland and district. It is known as the Lakeside Stock and Dairy, Ltd, and its officers are: Pres, Dr. Lipset; vice pres. and Manger, A. A. Derrick; Secretary Treas., F. Le Roy Black. The property purchased is known as the Robinson-Black acreage, and is admirably adapted to dairying, being well watered meadowland.

Mr. Derrick turned in his dairy stock in the

deal, and is now absent in the East purchasing additional cows. It is the purpose of the new company to conduct a thoroughly up-to-date dairy and stock farm and to this end will be erected a new building for the proper handling of the milk business of the Peach Belt.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The Quarterly General Meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the office of the Secretary, on Tuesday, October 25th, 1910, at 8 p. m.

Present; Messrs Agur, Clouston, J. M. Sutherland, C. J. Bentley, W. H. Tait, White, Fetherstonhaugh and Secretary.

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was then read and the Secretary reported having received many enquiries from prospective settlers in Canada, South America and England, to all of whom he had replied, sending also pamphlets in each case.

Among the correspondence was a circular letter from Mr. Winslow, re labor and a considerable part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on this question, the Secretary being instructed to write to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, giving the views of the Board and to turn his reply over to the Emigration Committee.

At the same time it was suggested that the Secretary ascertain from Mr. Scott the exact state of the law with regard to the liability of Nurserymen for trees being true to name.

The matter of advertising on the back of business envelopes was discussed at some length and was eventually turned over to the advertising committee and it was moved by Messrs. Clouston and Sutherland: That Mr. C. J. C. White's name be added to that committee. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Rose, who will be remembered by many in Summerland and her talk on the forming of Woman's Institute and Domestic Science, will visit Summerland again on the 10th. of November 1910, when a meeting will be held at 4 p.m. the place of the meeting will be given at a later date.

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PROSPEROUS OKANAGAN.

"Bruce", in the Saturday Sunset, Vancouver, has this to say of conditions as he found them in his recent trip through the Okanagan: "What is necessary in capital and equipment for success in the Okanagan? If success is measured by the attainment of a moderate income, the establishment of a comfortable home amid ideal conditions of climate, a life in the open air, employment that calls for a healthy exercise of muscles and mind, the rearing and education of a family and the acquisition of competence in old age, if that is what is meant by success, I know of no spot in Canada where it may be attained more surely and easily upon a more modest investment than in the Okanagan.

"Suppose the prospective fruit grower wants to become established on a ten acre fruit plot. His land will cost from \$200 to \$300 per acre, a fair average being \$250. Usually he will pay a fifth of the purchase price down and the balance in instalments extending over four years at 6 per cent.

"If he prefers land already planted some companies offer land with year-old trees planted at \$75 per acre increase or say \$325. If he buys virgin soil it will cost him approximately as follows: First year trees and planting, \$50 to \$75 per acre; second year including spraying, pruning, irrigating etc., \$25 to \$30 an acre; the third year the same, fourth and fifth years \$30 to \$35 an acre. The sixth year his orchard will pay expenses.

"By the end of the fifth year he will have invested in land and orchard, taking the outside figures, \$455 per acre or \$4,550 for his ten acre plot. Fencing and tools etc., will require say another \$300 to \$600. His house and buildings are of course extra. In the meantime while his orchard is coming on he may raise vegetables or small fruits according to the adaptability of the soil.

"Some extraordinary returns have been secured in this way but it does not follow that the beginner without experience would be equally successful. However it may not be amiss to mention some of the results attained. Five and a half acres of onions produced 150 tons, worth \$4,500, ten acres of potatoes yielded \$2,800. One real estate firm asserts that tomatoes will produce \$1,000 to the acre, strawberries \$1000 to \$1,500 per acre, potatoes from \$300 to \$600 per acre and so on. Allowing for any exaggeration there may be in these figures it would appear that the orchardist is waiting for his trees to mature he should be able to produce from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum on his ten acre tract so that in five years he should be able to not only pay for his land and orchard but to make a very good living from it at the same time.

"His land which has cost him to make of it a producing orchard about \$450 an acre, will also have enhanced in value to from \$700 to \$1000 per acre, these prices and higher ones being commonly paid for bearing orchards. It will be seen that an industrious and energetic man with a modest capital of about \$2,000 may therefore put himself in the way of a secure income for the rest of his life

and in possession of a comfortable home.

"There are hundreds of instances in the Okanagan where intelligent, industrious men have started with even less and are now in comfort if not affluence, independent for the rest of their lives. There is no more independent man in the world than the one with a bearing orchard. No man with ordinary prudence or thrift need ever make a failure of his orchard or himself. He sells his crop on the tree for cash. His expenses are light, being mostly those of spraying, pruning and cultivation. He has between times plenty of leisure in which to cultivate his mind or pursue his hobbies. In the Okanagan he has opportunity for indulging in every healthful pursuit. There are polo clubs, rifle clubs, tennis and bowling in all the villages and improvement clubs of various kinds. He may hunt and fish or yacht or ride and the weather almost invariably invites him out of doors. His family have all the advantages of good schools and churches. He has free mail delivery to his door and telephones. He is in touch with the world and its doings or he can forget them if he wants to. When he has become established his income will enable him to travel some, in fact he may be in actuality what is usually regarded as an anomaly in Canada, a gentleman farmer."

"Bruce" also saw some things which did not please him. He tells about it: "Speaking of advertising I am constrained to make a few remarks on this subject. They apply to the hotels in the Okanagan itself. Although this is the zenith of the apple harvest and both apples and pears are at their best, yet not on a single hotel table in the valley have we met with fruit that was fit to eat yet alone fit to maintain the great reputation of that valley for these fruits. On the tables what fruit was to be had at all were mere culls, or wind-falls, ill-colored, ill-flavored and tough. A traveller who did not visit the packing houses or orchards of the district would certainly form a poor opinion of Okanagan fruit if he judged it all by the few miserable specimens which he would meet with in the Okanagan hotels. And the same might be said of vegetables. In a land teeming with garden products, where hundreds of acres of tomatoes are ripening in the fields none were ever seen upon the table of the Okanagan hotels. Canned peas, string beans and corn in a district where these vegetables are said to mature with a peerless flavor, were regular items on the bill of fare.

"At the C. P. R. hotel at Sicamous, Okanagan fruit figures on the bill-of-fare and the sample which was served to me was a slander on the Valley. It would have been very much better to have left Okanagan out of the bill-of-fare entirely than to associate it with the miserable stuff served up to travellers under that name.

"Travelers passing through the country naturally form their impressions and base their judgement of its products by those with which they come in contact. If they meet with poor stuff they naturally can say nothing good about it and there is little doubt that the fallacy

which has been widely published, that Okanagan apples are inferior to Ontario fruit has had its origin in the miserable stuff with which travellers have been served in British Columbia hotels.

"Okanagan hotels, in fact all hotels in all parts of the province would be doing their districts an inestimable service by seeing to it that only the best products of their district were served on their tables. By making a little effort in this direction they could establish not only a profitable reputation for themselves but for their districts.

"Of course Okanagan hotels are not the only sinners in this respect. You will get the poorest beef-steak on the prairies where beef is raised and shipped in trainloads to Europe. Often the poorest bread will be found in the country hotels of Manitoba. In Vancouver the fish served in hotels and restaurants is not always above suspicion and so it goes. There seems to be a shyness or an indifference to procuring what is best and easy to get of the products of their own district by hotels."

Walker and Chinley, the men charged with the murder of an Indian woman, were acquitted at the third trial given them, at Vernon, last Friday. The first trial resulted in a verdict of guilty, but a new trial was granted. The second trial the jury disagreed and the case was sent from Clinton to Vernon, for its third hearing, with the result above stated.

Vernon's Board of Trade has now a membership of 106. The Board is doing splendid work, and its meetings are attended by a large percentage of its members.

SLABS.

Having purchased the Slabs of the Garnet Valley Saw Mill I am open for all orders for the same. Anybody removing any of same without permission of the undersigned will be liable to prosecution.

THOS. B. YOUNG.

Phone White 7.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, apply J. N. Merrill at the Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Four Young Pigs, apply to J. N. Merrill at the Supply Co, or 'phone Red 3.

NOTICE.

LAND ACT--OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that William James Robinson of Summerland, occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot No. 2557, thence north sixty chains, thence following the water course line of Darke's Lake in a south-westerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

William James Robinson.

Summerland, B.C.,
September 14th, 1910.

PIGS—March Pigs for sale, cheap, also August Pigs. Apply Casorso Bros., Kelowna, B.C.

PRUNING Wanted, 15 years experience in fruit culture. W. E. Thomas, West Summerland P.O.

FOUND. On the road between S. M. Young's and C. J. Thompson a gold charm, three initials. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply to S. M. Young.

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Local News Items.

Mr. W. Hespeler returned to Winnipeg on Friday morning.

The S.S. Kaleden has been laid up for the winter season.

Fred Williamson shot a grizzly bear near the Penticton dam some days ago.

The Rev. A. W. McLeod will conduct the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

The Plymouth Brethern hold services at Penticton every Sunday, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collinge are spending a few weeks on a visit to friends in the coast cities.

Mr. E. B. May and wife returned from a four month's trip to the Old Country on Tuesday.

The wharf at Penticton is being widened 16 feet, the work of driving the piles being now well under way.

Overheard on the S. S. Okanagan: "Why does not Summerland clean up the lake shore, as is done here at Kelowna?"

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, of Okanagan Landing, recently received word of the loss of their son at sea off the coast of South America.

Mr. E. G. Hart, Assistant Circulation Manager of the Vancouver World, spent Thursday in Summerland in the interest of that publication.

The fruit packers employed by the local branch of the Vernon Fruit Union and Stirling and Pitcairn returned to their homes during the week.

Mr. J. M. Robinson left on Thursday for Toronto. After spending a short time with his family, he will make an extended trip to the Old Country on business.

From six pounds of seed potatoes, Mr. Huckell, of Okanagan Centre, this season cropped and sold 371 pounds, and in addition had 133 pounds of small potatoes.

Mr. A. G. Munn and family arrived in town last Thursday, from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. They have moved on to their lot in the Trout Creek district, formerly owned by Mr. Melor of Summerland.

Geo. W. Clark, who was purser on the S. S. Kaleden the past summer, died a few days ago at Nelson, from typhoid fever. "Walley" had many friends at the different ports on the Okanagan lake, who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

It was a great pleasure for the Misses Shaughnessy last Friday, to be met at the wharf on the arrival of the Okanagan by their friend, Mrs. Ackland, who knew them before her marriage and removal to Summerland. It is the intention of the Misses Shaughnessy to spend some weeks with Mrs. Ackland sometime in the months of May and June.

Mr. Cyril Stackhouse arrived here on Mon-

day from Vancouver. For the past four years he has been with the Bank of British North America in a number of their branches. He has severed his connection with the Banking world, however, and expects to remain here permanently, having taken a position under Mr. C. S. Stevens on the Government and Local Telephone Systems.

Kelowna is sending a straight car of Jonathans to the Canadian Apple Show. There will be three mixed-carloads exhibits from the Okanagan Valley. The position taken by Mr. H. P. Lee before the Vernon Board of Trade at its last meeting, that it would be wiser for the different sections of the Valley to send straight carloads of the variety best adapted to the section, is no doubt a sound one, but the apple industry has not developed sufficiently far to make this possible. So the apple growers say.

SPECIAL SALE

During this month of

STOVES & HEATERS

Granite Ware, Tin Ware,

BLANKETS

Flannel and Wool

WOOL UNDERWEAR

for Men, Women and Children.

BOOTS, SHOES

and Rubbers

See my Fall and Winter Samples of for SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

A. B. Elliott

The Man who saves you dollars.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Presbyterian Church.

West Summerland—Sunday School 10.30, Service 11.30. Evening Service Methodist Church at 7. o'clock. Jas. Hood, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

West Summerland—Service at 10.30 Sunday School 11.30. Down town—Sunday School at 11.30 and evening service at 7 o'clock. F. W. Pattison Pastor.

Methodist Church.

West Summerland, School House, 11.30 a.m. or 7. p. m. Summerland, Alternate Service 10.30 a. m. J. W. Hardy. Pastor.

Telephones: Stables, B11; Residence, A11.

Summerland Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Prop:- R. H. English.

Contracts given for all kinds of Draying, Grading and Orchard Work. Draying at lowest rates. First class Drivers and Rigs. Commercial Travellers Trade a Specialty. Horses of all kinds bought and sold.

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DEALER IN

All Kinds of Lumber.

Windows, Doors, Lime, Cement, Shingles, tc.

Also a Stock of Buggies and Democats.

Yard: Parkdale.

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On The Pipe Line?

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BORTON & WATSON

PHONE 29.

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shade Trees, Shrubs.

We have a large quantity of choice Nursery Stock and we offer for sale HOME-GROWN TREES ONLY.

COLDSTREAM ESTATE CO. L^D.
VERNON, B.C.

Property Owners wishing to Sell or Exchange should consult

Mr. F. D. COOPER,

Real Estate Broker,

Peach Orchard, Summerland.

OPENING UP THE PROVINCE.

The policy of the Provincial Government, under the leadership of the Hon. Richard McBride, has ever been one looking to the development of the vast territory heretofore untouched. Its railroad policy is transforming dormant districts into districts of great prosperity. Next in importance to its railway policy, stands its trunk road policy. The Minister of Public Works has stated that not only will transprovincial roads be constructed so as to make continuous highways from the coast to Alberta, but the department will also build a north to south transprovincial road. This road will be a continuation of the old Cariboo trail, which will follow the east bank of the Fraser river to a point opposite Fort George, thence by the Nechaco Valley to the divide separating the Nechaco Valley from the Buckley Valley as far as Hazelton; in all a distance of between 500 and 600 miles. The total number of miles to be built by the Government in these roads will be more than 1000 miles.

CANADIAN APPLE SHOW.

The gentlemen having in charge the Summerland car of apples for the Canadian Apple Show, worked well on to midnight last Friday, assisted by their packers, to get the fruit on the car, which was sent in that evening to carry the exhibit to Vancouver, and the car was ready to be taken north Saturday morning. The carload consisted of the best samples on exhibition at the Summerland Apple Show. We are not saying anything about it, but the carload that beats that from Summerland will have to be mighty—twice mighty—fine.

It is stated by the secretary of the show, that already eighteen entries have been made in the carload class, which is five carloads more than ever were exhibited heretofore at any national or international apple show or world's exposition. Records of previous apple shows indicate that for every entry in the carload class there was a half carload for all other exhibits of the show. At this rate Canada's first National Apple Show will have fully 25 carloads.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY IN B. C.

His Highness the Crown Prince of Hess, a relative of the Kaiser, traveling incognito as Baron Godendorf, and accompanied by Baron Schenck, an aide-de-camp to the German Emperor, Baron Riedessel, Mr. L. Garbau and Mr. L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C. P. R., visited British Columbia last week. The distinguished gentlemen expressed themselves as delighted with the glories of the interior of British Columbia. In all their travels, they are reported as saying, they saw no scenery to rival that which they feasted their eyes upon for days in the Columbia River Valley south of Golden. They were much impressed with the possibilities of the Province for ranching and fruit growing.

Lime-Sulphur for Fall Spraying

In Barrels and Tins.

SHAKER POTATO DIGGER,

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Prices of OATS and WHEAT Reduced

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We offer for a time a discount of 5 cents per bag on oats and feed for SPOT CASH

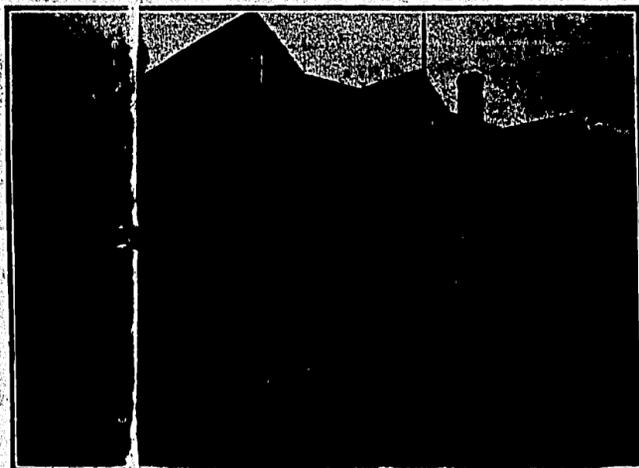
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Hotel Summerland.

M. D. Manchester, Manager

Overlooking the Beautiful Okanagan Lake	Health Comfort Pleasure	Boating Bathing Fishing	Modern Conveniences Well Furnished.
Rates \$2.50 to \$3 Per Day.		Special Terms by Week or Month	
Billiard Room		Cigars of the finest brands.	

UNRIVALLED IN ITS BEAUTY, its location, and the excellence of its soil, is our new fruit land proposition on the west shore of Dog Lake in the sunny southern Okanagan Valley.

Here fronting on one of the finest inland sheets of water, with a full eastern exposure, and on which the sun shines forth in all its glorious splendor, are to be found hundreds of acres without stones, without timber, without alkali. Here the most punctilious fruit grower can be satisfied in the way of orchard land. One of the great outstanding features is that all irrigation and domestic water supply will come through a pressure pipe system.

DOES SUCH A PROPOSITION APPEAL TO YOU? If it does write us and we will only be too glad to give you all the desired information

JAMES RITCHIE - **PARKDALE** - **SUMMERLAND**

:: Naramata Notes ::

Mr. Manchester left on Wednesday for Sumas California where he joins a thetrical orgnization as manager

Mrs Collwell of Penticton a former resident of town paid us a friendly, visit this week.

When Foster the weather sman predicts frost he does not mean the Okanagan. However we had a few degrees of cold on Tuesday.

The young ladies Club—"The Alpha Del-tas"—are holding a dance in the Opera House next Monday night—but that's another story. You'll hear about it later.

J. Miller of Revelstoke, Inspector of Public Schools paid the local School an official visit on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Miller is making a strenuous effort to secure a more uniform system of grading in the schools of his inspectorate. A much needed reform truly.

Mr. J. M. Robinson much of whose time this fall has been taken up attending lengthy meetings of the water commission expects to leave shortly for Toronto. After a brief visit with his family in Toronto he and Mrs. Robinson start on a proposed trip to Europe. It is probable that one of Mr. Robinson's missions will be to interest Eastern capital in the proposed electric car line down the eastern shore of the Okanagan Lake—the idea is to connect Vernon, Kelowna, Naramata and Penticton.

A party under the Athletic Club's auspices, was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Fred Manchester, prior to his departure from town. In the course of the evenings entertainment the president of the Club, Mr. H. J. Wells, on behalf of the boys, presented the guest of the evening with a handsome traveling outfit in "Companion" Mr. Wells took occasion to speak of Mr. Manchester's able assistance at critical periods in the growth of the organization. Mr. Manchester in his reply stated, that he was completely "flabergasted" by this unlooked for expression of feeling of the Naramata Athletic and Aquatic Association, and expressed the hope that the club should continue to carry on the good work already begun

The Daily News of New Westminster has the following to say of the Jubilee Singers: "Every selection was a success and loudly er-cored, and had the singers acceded to every request they would have been kept on the stage all night."

Mr. W. Atckison returned home this week from a six months visit to the Old Country.

**A Fruit Lot in Naramata is
A GOOD THING.**



Spray Falls, Naramata

The quicker you
get a good thing
the better

*You can get the best
On Easy Terms*

Don't just watch
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Get in the Game Early.

Prices, Terms, Etc., write :

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**J. M. ROBINSON, Manager,
NARAMATA, B.C.**

Or better yet, call and see us.

A SAD FATALITY.

Word was received Wednesday of a shocking accident near Kelowna whereby Thomas Hereron, a wellknown farmer of Okanagan Mission, met a sudden death. The details which have reached us are of a meagre nature, but it seems that Mr. Hereron had been in Kelowna on Tuesday purchasing some farm implements, and on his return trip his horses became unmanageable, and he was thrown from the high seat of the farm wagon. His body was found on the road near Mr. Orchard's house, on Wednesday morning about a mile from his house. His neck was broken and death must have

been instantaneous. Mr. Hereron was an old timer in the Okanagan, and was greatly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends who were greatly shocked and grieved over his terribly sad and sudden death. He leaves a widow and several children. M. Hereron, road foreman, of Okanagan Mission, is a brother of the deceased.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the coming of Williams' Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Mens' Club on Thursday, Nov. 17th 1910. From press reports a treat is in store for those fortunate enough to hear them

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THOS. COLLINGE, GENERAL MANAGER

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LOCAL NOTICES.—Immediately following regular locals 25c per counted line; 15c per line each subsequent insertion.

Rates for contract advertisements furnished on application.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1910.

OUR APPLE SHOW.

"Look here, Robinson," said Sir Thomas on his visit last week, to the founder of Summerland, "I understood you to say this was the Peach Belt; I do not see a peach on exhibition!"

"We are showing now what we can do in apples," replied Mr. Robinson. "Come and see us when we are picking peaches, and we will show you peaches."

"A great exhibit; a GREAT exhibit!" was the comment of the Empire Builder of few words.

And Sir Thomas was right.

That is what everybody said who saw it.

"It's good; oh, yes, it's good: but wait till next year!" And "Dave" Watson smiled.

"Next year we are going to give away more than \$1000 in prize money. We have already this amount subscribed. We shall have a great deal more."

This is the spirit back of the Summerland Apple Show. It is the spirit of our fruit-growers, collectively and individually. The Apple Show has come to stay. "Last year our people brought their exhibits in their pockets; this year in boxes; next year it will be in carloads," to use Mr. Watson's sunny summing up again. It but indicates the character of Summerland's development and the unfolding of the district. It was certainly a GREAT exhibition. Next year it will be greater. Whatever may be the result of our carload exhibit at the Canadian Apple Show, Summerland fruit-growers are satisfied that this is more than a Peach Belt. It is an apple belt also.

PLEASINGLY HONORED.

That was a fitting tribute paid to the personal ability of the man when Sir Thomas Shaughnessy presented to Mr. J. M. Robinson a personal check for the sum of \$600 as an evidence of his appreciation of the work performed by Mr. Robinson as founder of Summerland, Peachland and Naramata.

No man is in a better position to know the obstacles which Mr. Robinson encountered in his early efforts than is Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his colleagues. It was to Sir Thomas that Mr. Robinson went early in the life of Summerland and procured from him the assistance necessary to secure the land and place water upon it, and since that time the keen eye of Sir Thomas has been upon every movement in the progress of the community.

These gentlemen, and those who through their confidence in them have contributed to the making of the community, are to be congratulated, not only on the fact that they have developed a financial success out of the land, but more particularly on the fact that they have builded a community that stands at the top in all things looking to the betterment of man.

NARAMATA AT THE APPLE SHOW.

While the fruit orchards of Naramata are as yet out of bearing, it was apparent at the Apple Show that Naramata intends to be "on the map" in prominent Gothic when it comes to assisting in making Summerland's Apple Show a success. The flowers and vegetables from Naramata at last week's show were most noteworthy. It seemed to be just what was needed to make the success of the show complete. Next year Naramata's third regatta of the season will be augmented by a Peach and Flower Show, and Summerland will take advantage of the opportunity to reciprocate. In the mean time, "Fill your glasses, gentlemen and drink to Naramata."

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

At a meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade last week, S. C. Smith drew attention to what he called the "rotten" nature of the telephone service furnished by the Dominion Government in the district. He said it was not too bad between Vernon and Kelowna, but it was just about impossible to communicate by phone with Penticton. "You pay," he said, "for ten or fifteen minutes on the phone, and then have to write a letter." Other members joined with Mr. Smith in condemning the government service; and it was moved by C. F. Costerton, seconded by W. R. Megaw, that the secretary write to Mr. Stevens, supt. of government telephones, informing him that the line to Penticton is practically useless, and also very unsatisfactory to Kelowna, and asking him to take immediate steps to remedy this.

BETWEEN ME AND HANK

We were speaking of things as we had found them. Perhaps we did not know. She was a mother of several children. He had none, and his prospects—well,—perhaps. But, no matter.

"I think it is very wrong" said she, "for

women—and some men—who have no children of their own and are proud of it—to project their well intended, no doubt, but evil thought into the home life of the mothers who have children—and are not ashamed. Many times I have had lady friends tell me that I am a fool to sacrifice my life for my children. They declare that I shall regret it, the children will not appreciate the efforts I put forth in their behalf; and that I may as well "have a good time" and let them grow up as they will. To all of these good friends I have but one answer: "my children are my own; I do not call it sacrifice to labor for them. My life is bound up in them. "Service is no Sacrifice." To me these thoughts are very distasteful and I pay no attention to them. It is all joy to serve my children. But there are mothers whose load has perhaps been heavier than mine and to them service may not mean as much as it means to me; in these women such thoughts, may find a resting place and their whole lives and the lives of their children may be soured and seared. "Oh, no; do not tell your mother sisters that in service to the little ones they sacrifice anything dear in this life. Indeed, their lives are the real lives that are full."

MONEY SEEKING INVESTMENT.

The building of railways to tap the Okanagan from the South has already given a great impetus to the movement of land south of Penticton. It is predicted that a few years will see many thousands of acres in this vicinity—now wild and unproductive—producing a harvest of great value. This prediction, and the knowledge of the country that investors have gained, has induced the men who can handle large tracts to send their agents South, and today they are buying up these tracts of land as rapidly as they can get them. The day of the small buyer is apparently passed for the present, at least. Today there are many men in the Okanagan looking for large tracts while there are but few who are prepared to take up the small things. Next season the small buyers will be attracted hither. Prices will have advanced, it is true, but this will not keep back the man or men looking for small holdings. Indeed, when these large tracts are planted to even a few orchards, which will demonstrate what the land will do, the idle lands will be snapped up more readily at a high figure than they are today at a low figure and in a low state of cultivation. Perhaps we are over—Optimistic. We do not know. But think it over. Buy land.

ONE OF THE BIG INDUSTRIES.

Beyond a question of doubt fruit canning is to be one of the biggest industries of the Dominion. It is not so long ago that you heard this same talk in regard to salmon canning. Some listened; they profited. Others laughed; they are being laughed at now.

Mr. Fruit-grower, do not be of the latter type. It is all to your advantage that a fruit cannery should be located in your near vicinity.—The Fruit Magazine.

PROTECTION AGAINST FROSTS.

Up to a few years ago, the orange growers of California were frequently unfortunate enough to lose much of their crop by the sudden fall of the temperature during the night. It was not unusual for the crop to be very seriously damaged by the frosts. To-day we never hear of it. Indeed, the danger from frosts in the orchards is never considered by any of the growers who are in the business to succeed. The overcoming of this great obstacle in the way of a dependable harvest has been a noteworthy achievement. It is the result of the practical utilization of smudge pot in the orchard.

Many thousands of dollars are saved annually by the fruit growers in California and elsewhere by the use of this simple device. Although smudge pots have been in use for several years, a new improvement has been made which goes a long way towards making the smudge-pot a complete success. It is the electric alarm thermometer, which automatically warns the rancher when the temperature reaches the danger point.

The alarm thermometer has a dial something like that of a clock with two hands, one of which registers the degrees of temperature, while the other hand is set at the danger point, ranging from 26 to 31 deg. F. for the various fruits and vegetables. When the hand registers the temperature drops to the point indicated by the alarm hand, an electric bell rings automatically and keeps ringing. The thermometer itself is placed in the orchard, and the electric bell in the bedroom of the rancher or foreman, the connection being made by an ordinary electric circuit.

This device makes it unnecessary for the fruit grower to sit up all night during a cold spell and watch for the expected frost.

The smudge pots that are used in connection with this alarm thermometer are exceedingly simple, being medium-sized cans of sheet iron designed to hold crude oil. The pot is covered with an iron hood provided with perforations about the upper rim to create a draft when the oil is burning. This construction has the advantage of retaining the soot, so that the fruit will not be blackened, and it also makes it possible to regulate the flame so that it can burn longer, and prevents it from being blown out by sudden gusts of wind.

Only one thermometer is needed in the orchard, and about eighty or one hundred smudge pots per acre

The object of these many fires is not only to prevent the fall of temperature in the orchard, but to set the air in motion, thus keeping the frost from forming. Large fires are not nearly so efficient as small ones.

SULPHATE OF IRON FOR WEEDS.

Last spring I received a circular from a maker of spraying apparatus recommending the use of iron sulphate to kill weeds in lawns, walks, and driveways. It sounded so reasonable and labor-saving that I tried it. I did not persevere on the lawn, but I used it with great satisfaction on the asparagus bed. If it

is used before cutting, is stopped, a little care is necessary, because every drop that touches a tip makes a tiny black mark. This mars the appearance of the stalk, but does no real damage. When I stopped cutting, I sprayed the bed thoroughly with a solution of about a halfpound of copperas to a gallon of water. I applied it on a bright day, and the million or more weeds just uncurling their third or fourth leaf simply laid down and died. There have been no more this season. It is a most delightful way of accomplishing a back-breaking task.—The Garden Magazine.

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER.

Hon. Cliford Sifton, chairman of the Conservation Commission, recently spoke very strongly on the matter of the destruction of our forests by fire. "As regards our forests," said he, we are open to severe blame. During the past summer, the present year remember, more timber has been destroyed in Canada through fire than by the lumberman's axe, in the last 20 years.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Last Sunday at 3 p. m. the Harvest Festival Church Service was held in the large room in the Opera House where Divine Service is always held and had been decorated by the ladies of the congregation. Round the raised stand in front of the stage were grouped in tasteful fashion all kinds of vegetables such as cauliflower, cabbages, savoy, potatoes, corn, onions, parsnips, carrots, beetroots, borecole, tomatoes, cucumbers etc. All were splendid quality and came from one of the oldest farms here. In the corners on the stage front, right and left of same were some lovely flowers in vases large and small. The small table which has to serve as a reading and pulpit desk was covered by an embroidered cloth and had a large vase full of lovely chrysanthemums. The window sills were decorated by nasturtiums, creepers and other flowers which gave a very pretty effect in fact the whole was very pleasing and showed in a small way the bounteousness of the Okanagan Valley.

The Rev. Mr. Solly Rector of Summerland preached one of his fine sermons. He spoke of the gratitude every one ought to feel at this time of the year when the harvest is gathered in. He also spoke how we must exercise thought and prudence when we select crops, when we sow, when we plant our trees, when we watch them and guard them against vermin and ground pests, when we irrigate and cultivate the soil and when we keep out the weeds, but the growing we have to leave to another power, a higher and mightier power, no use saying, "I have made them grow or I am going to make them grow." When we have done our very best, then the growing will follow in due course but not otherwise. The old truth will always remain the old truth, "by the sweat of thy brow thou shalt eat thy bread." Mr. Solly's reference that our hearts should be full of gratitude to the Giver of all things reminded one of one of the most beautiful things Ruskin said, so fine that it was put on his tombstone, namely:

"And when I look around and see the fruitfulness of the earth I see in Thee Our Heavenly Father who daily giveth us our bread."

Space will not permit us to refer to more of this sermon, it was a masterly one in every way and was listened to with great devotion by all present.

The hymns were: "Praise, oh praise our God and King", "Come ye thankful people come," "We plough the fields and scatter" and last that grand old German hymn "Now thank ye all our God with heart and hands and voices" (Nun danket alle Gott.)

There was a very good congregation. Besides the members of the Church of England

there were present Mr. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hancock and daughters Mrs. Booth, Mr. Bartlett and other friends.

The biggest event of the week was possibly—some would say undoubtedly—was the Big Turkey Dinner given on Thursday evening by the ladies of Naramata. The affair was an unqualified success from start to finish and it is to be hoped that it may be made an annual event. The supper being over a really surprising programme of songs, instrumental music, speeches etc. contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. A feature of the programme was the club swinging by Mr. Nuttall who was accorded a well deserved reception.

Mention should also be made of the floral decorations of the Hall which indicated two things: (a) A wealth of foliage and (b) the presence of artistic taste in the display.

The following is the programme:

1. Chairman's speech Mr. Bartlett.
2. Rev. G. O. Fallis—Speech.
3. Piano Duet—Mrs. Languedoc Miss Block.
4. Song: Mrs. J. R. Mitchell.
5. Recalled.
6. Club Swinging by Mr. Nuttall.
7. Solo: Mast. I. Williams.
8. Piano Solo: Miss Tupper of Penticton.
9. Song: Miss Verra Palmer.
10. Speech Rev. Hardy.
11. Song: S'land Mr. Miller of Penticton.
12. Recalled.
13. Piano Duet: Miss Block Mrs. Languedoc.
14. Song: Miss Mitchell.
15. God Save the King.

Special ferry brought large numbers from Summerland including, J. R. Brown, Pastor Hardy, and J. C. Robson. Penticton also was well represented.

Don't forget the Jubilee Singers on Thursday Nov. 17th under the auspices of Mens' Club. Reserved Seat 75 cents general admission 50 cents. Plan at Drug Store.

POUND NOTICE

The following animals have been impounded and unless previously claimed will be sold at my stable on Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 2 p. m., to defray expenses, in accordance with the provisions of the by-law governing stray animals.

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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

It is the same old story. A writer in the Canadian Farmer estimates that the three prairie provinces produced last year enough wheat to keep thirty-three million people in bread twelve months. In other words, they produced enough bread to feed eight million Canadians and had enough left over to feed more than half of the people of the United Kingdom. These figures induce the Canadian Courier to ask where Canada is to find a market for the wheat which will be raised here ten years from today.

PREVENTING LOSSES OF IRRIGATION WATER.

In a paper read before the fourth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association held at Kamloops recently, Professor Etcheverry, of the University of California, said: "The distribution of water in flumes over rolling ground requires that wooden flumes be used, supported stilts or trestles. These so often constructed, are weak, and will often blow down with every strong windstorm. Flumes also interfere with cultivation and harvesting of the crops. These objections have led many of the irrigators of Southern California to use underground pipe distribution systems—a supply pipe laid about 2 feet underground along the upper boundary of the tract. At the head of each row of trees the pipe is tapped and a stand-pipe connected to it. The water flows out of the stand-pipe into the furrows through spouts cemented in the stand-pipe. Cement, wood and lay pipes are generally used. Cement pipe is more durable than wood pipe, and is considerably cheaper than either, except where a clay pipe factory is in the vicinity and it has to meet competition. The cement pipe used in Southern California ranges from 6 inches to 36 inches in diameter, and is made of a mixture of 1 part of cement to 3 or 4 of sand or gravel, well tamped in metal moulds. The moulds are not expensive, and the pipes are often made by the irrigator himself. As the large pipes will not resist pressure above 10 feet and the small ones not over 20 feet, for greater pressures wooden pipes are necessary. The cost of this type of cement mortar pipe as compared with wooden banded pipe is about as follows:

Diameter	Wood banded pipe at Vancouver	Cement mortar pipe 1:3 mix.	
		Built on ground	Not laid
12ft.	.385	.20	
14ft.	.44	.25	
16ft.	.55	.30	
20ft.	.91	.43	
24ft.	1.21	.60	

"In general the cement pipe costs about one-half the wooden pipe.

"While pipe irrigation has until recently been limited to Southern California, it has, to my knowledge, during the last few years been adopted for orchards in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and no doubt other states, and there are many localities where expensive wooden pipe and iron pipe systems have been installed were a cheaper and more permanent cement pipe system could have been built."

FUNDS FOR FIRE FIGHTING.

A special warrant has been authorized by the government providing for the extraordinary appropriation of \$125,000 to cover the unanticipated high cost of fire fighting throughout the province during the recent dry weather. The unusually long delayed arrival of the autumn rains considerably disarranged the departmental estimate as to the season's cost in suppressing or preventing forest fires. The sum of \$75,000 was voted for this purpose by the house last session.

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Weather Report

Abstract from weather records for September, 1910, kept at the Government Station, Balcom Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

September	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1910					
1	71.5	55.0	29.62	8.00	
2	77.0	49.0	29.40	11.48	
3	69.0	52.0	29.30	1.30	0.03
4	71.0	50.0	29.44	8.54	
5	60.0	49.0	29.32	1.12	
6	64.0	47.0	29.48	0.00	0.10
7	60.0	45.0	29.66	5.24	
8	58.0	37.0	29.68	0.54	
9	66.0	36.0	29.60	9.54	
10	60.0	48.0	29.60	4.36	
11	60.0	46.0	29.64	5.36	
12	67.5	38.0	29.64	11.30	
13	74.0	41.0	29.56	11.42	
14	76.0	46.0	29.50	10.24	
15	75.0	48.0	29.38	9.18	
16	72.0	51.0	29.32	3.54	0.20
17	70.0	52.0	29.66	10.42	
18	76.0	48.0	29.70	10.30	
19	81.0	50.0	29.60	10.54	
20	80.0	59.0	29.44	10.54	
21	80.0	55.0	29.60	10.30	
22	56.0	46.0	29.64	4.24	
23	68.0	50.0	29.52	3.48	
24	70.0	52.0	29.52	4.24	
25	62.0	32.0	29.46	7.36	
26	62.5	45.0	29.42	5.00	
27	61.0	43.0	29.38	4.30	
28	58.0	47.0	29.42	1.18	
29	65.0	44.0	29.50	5.06	
30	56.0	42.0	29.32	0.12	
Averages) 1910	67.3	46.7	29.51	109.24	0.33
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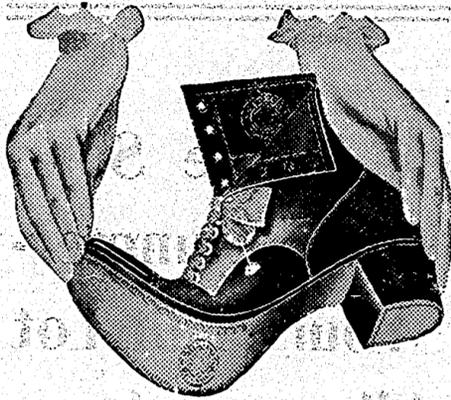
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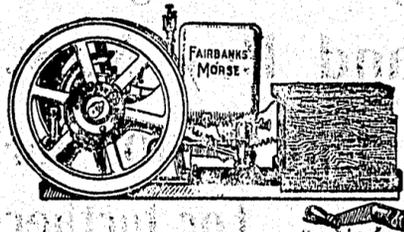
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