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## Poultry-Raising and Bee-Keeping.

### TWO INTERESTING LECTURES.

#### BIG SHIPMENT OF HIVES FOR SUMMERLAND DISTRICT.

What proved to be two very interesting and instructive lectures were delivered by Messrs. Nelson and Robinson, in the Men's Club, on the evening of Thursday the 7th inst, when these gentlemen addressed the members of the Farmers' Institute on Poultry Raising and Bee Culture.

Both the speakers were well versed in their subjects and it is to be regretted that a larger number of members did not avail themselves of the opportunity to gain some of the valuable information contained in the lectures.

Mr. Nelson's talk on Poultry was full of interest from the practical standpoint and the many illustrations he submitted of simple and useful methods of working with poultry were greatly appreciated by all present. In illustrating the profit there should be in the poultry business when properly conducted, Mr. Nelson based his calculations on the principle that only hens with an average production of 180 eggs per annum should be kept, and it would almost appear that this was the point where so many of our poultrymen fall down. It costs just as much to feed the hen with an average production of 90 eggs per annum as to feed the hen producing 180, and, if the poultry business is to pay in Summerland as it ought to, there must be a stronger tendency among our poultry men to improve the strain of their stock.

Mr. Nelson also touched upon the co-operative plan of buying feed. Progressive and up-to-date poultrymen in other parts of the province, he said, would never dream of paying \$40 a ton for wheat. They combined and shipped in carloads, effecting a saving of from \$10 to \$15 a ton in feed.

Mr. Robinson followed with a highly interesting and instructive lecture on Bee Keeping. Mr. Robinson is recognized as the leading authority on bee keeping in British Columbia, and in the lecture he certainly maintained his reputation.

It is impossible in the short space we have, to give in detail the many instructive features of his address, but the lecturer clearly proved to his audience the necessity of bees in the orchard, and their desirability as a profitable side line.

In this connection it may not be amiss to point out that the light crop and the off color of much of our fruit this year was due in no small measure to the lack of effective pollination of the fruit blossoms in the spring.

In the current issue of Better Fruit there is a very interesting article written by one of the lead-

ing horticulturists in the Bitter Root Valley, in which he claims that, owing to the effective pollination which has been secured in that valley, the fruit growers there have obtained good crops of high grade fruit. It is becoming more and more recognized by our leading horticulturists that the condition of the pollination of the fruit blossoms affects to a large degree the quality and the color of the fruit, and, as the development of the natural insect life peculiar to this part of the country was delayed by the late spring this year, it seems certain that the lack of effective pollination of our fruit blossoms was responsible to a large extent for the light crop and the off color of much of our fruit. In an endeavour to meet this much felt want, Mr. R. Pollock, secretary of the Institute has arranged to secure some bees for sale in the spring. The bees will be brought in and sold at a price to cover all expenses. By co-operating in this matter the highest grade of bees should be secured at the minimum cost and an endeavour will be made to bring in and dispose of one hundred hives for Summerland and Naramata. As Summerland is just starting in the business we may as well start right and get the best possible strain that can be got on the continent. To promote the industry, the secretary of the Institute will conduct a Bee Keeper's Column in the Summerland Review during the bee season, and an effort will be made to establish a Bee Keepers' Association for the purpose of shipping in supplies at the lowest possible cost. The Institute is also co-operating with the other Institutes throughout the Province in urging upon the Department of Agriculture the necessity of sending Mr. Robinson on a tour around the Province to give open air demonstrations on the handling of bees. A demonstration meeting will also be held in the late spring, when all who have procured hives will be shown how to erect them and given such further information as is available.

While the bee business is only in its infancy here there is no reason why it should not be one of the most profitable, but the co-operation of all interested is essential. Everyone who procures a hive should make it his or her business to purchase some seed of white clover, or some other well known honey plant and distribute the seed wherever there is seepage water around our flumes and along the sides of the ditches.

Further particulars respecting this shipment of bees can be procured from R. Pollock, the secretary of the Institute.

#### PEACHES IN COMPETITION.

The cargo inspector for the Department of Canadian Agriculture in London, England, has reported respecting the shipment of peaches from the Wnatchee Valley, Washington, which were placed on the English market just previous to the arrival of the first Ontario shipment. He states that the Washington peaches were packed after the Ontario fashion, that is, in single layer cases, three of which were fastened together to make one crate. As regards to quality there was little to choose between them. It was generally admitted, however, that the Canadian fruit showed the better color.

According to a published report of the United States Consul at Southampton, the Ontario peaches were packed in a superior manner, but were inferior to the Washington product in quality. The following is a quotation from his report:

"A shipment of 2,000 cases of fine peaches was received here recently from the Washington peach-growing section, and like all Washington fruit attracted much attention in all the markets where shown.

"Following the shipment from Washington came one from Ontario, Canada, the packing of which was so superior that better prices were obtained, although the Canadian fruit was inferior in flavor and quality. Peaches were sold in bundles of three crates each, 15 peaches to the crate, and the Canadian fruit brought \$4.50 per bundle, as against about \$3.00 for the Washington product."

In a letter to the Department from Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, Exhibition Commissioner for Canada, Crystal Palace, London, he refers to the splendid keeping quality of the Elberta peaches which were shipped by this branch to the Festival of Empire Exhibition and remarks that he was thereby enabled to keep an exhibit of peaches before the public for exactly one month. To quote the Commissioner's own words: "these peaches kept awfully well and would have kept longer but for a few warm and muggy days."

Just sit in a restaurant an hour and see how often eggs are called for in one shape or another and you will get a pretty good idea what makes eggs so scarce and high priced. Eggs are the favorite food of nine-tenths of the human family.

## Routine Council Meeting.

### Lake Shore Drive Needs Attention.

#### USUAL SHEAF OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

All the councillors were in attendance at the adjourned meeting of the Board held last Monday morning.

The passing for payment of the November accounts was the principal business of the morning.

An adjustment with the Development Company with reference to the Reservoir site was reported. The property is now being surveyed and upon completion of this the Company will give the Municipality a deed of the property.

One of the Councillors stated that the Lakeshore Drive between Summerland and Penticton was in a very bad condition. Ordinarily he could drive the distance in less than an hour, whereas now it was necessary to spend more than two hours on the journey between the two towns. A motion was made and carried unanimously that the Clerk be instructed to write the Provincial Road Superintendent drawing his attention to the condition of the road and asking if anything can be done to improve it this winter.

Tenders for the purchase of the ice on the Trout Creek Reservoir were opened and read. Jas. Fyffe tendered 25 cents per ton fixing his selling price at 95 cents per ton—margin 70 cents. D. C. Donaldson 32 cents to sell at \$1.15, a margin of 83 cents. J. R. Mitchell tendered 29 cents per ton with a price to the public of \$1.15, his margin being 86 cents per ton. The last tender was accepted. Mr. Mitchell was the successful tenderer last year.

The By-law which was given its three readings last week, dealing with the change of the road at Dr. Munro's property, was re-considered and adopted with one dissenting vote—that of Councillor Lewis.

The following accounts totalling \$3,798.35, which were recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered paid:

Pay Roll	\$1742.17
Supply Company	110.86
do. do.	25.00
W. Ritchie	7.26
A. Richardson	30.25
Angove & Stinson	1.25
Crane Co.	4.00
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	33.20
Mussens Limited	8.50
D. Leckie	1.20
John S. Ritchie	3.10
Scott Darkis	12.90
T. P. Thornber	34.95
do. do.	42.89
J. A. Darke	3.00
W. S. McGehe	5.00
R. H. English	120.69
Jas. Fyffe	68.00
J. D. Johnston	12.25
G. Thornber	7.50
T. B. Young	37.55
Sharp & Thornber	4.80
H. Dunham	2.75
W. J. Docking	2.75
T. Bustard	8.00
Drug Company	2.70
Government Telephones	2.00
Lakeshore Telephone Co.	4.25
Dominion Express Co.	1.65
Postage	4.00
G. A. McWilliams	30.00
J. Downton	26.25
G. Morgan	45.00
J. J. Mitchell	5.78
F. H. Latimer	100.00
Mather, Yuill & Co.	54.10
Billings & Cochrane	307.50
School Board	885.80
Citizen's Band	30.00
C. P. Nelson	30.00
Total	\$3,798.35

The last item is the amount claimed by Mr. Nelson for extra work on the 1910 audit.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, and especially to the Boy Scouts, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

F. A. Miller and Family.

## The "Colonist" on the Okanagan.

### EDITOR LUGRIN'S APPLE SHOW IMPRESSIONS.

#### "MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED."

Those of our readers who attended the Fall Apple Show here and were able to listen to the many able addresses given there, will remember one of the speakers, Mr. C. H. Lugin. Mr. Lugin is the Editor of the Victoria Colonist, and he sent his paper for publication several articles descriptive of the parts of the province through which he was then travelling.

The following Editor's Letter appeared in the editorial column of the Colonist, under date of October 25th. Mr. Lugin is not a man given to exaggeration and we can take it that his editorial was so written as to give his readers an actual picture of the impressions made upon him by what he saw in Summerland and the Okanagan.

"We had heard a good deal about the Okanagan on our trip. The Finance Minister did not let us forget it. When we saw anything particularly good, he admired it with the rest of us, but always added 'Wait till you see the Okanagan.' That's all he would say, and when our motors rounded a turn and we got our first glimpse of Okanagan, we knew why he did not say more. It is a country that must be seen to be appreciated. 'See Naples and die,' says the native of Italy. 'See Okanagan and live' is the shibboleth of all the people living in this splendid valley. Our first glimpse raised our hopes high, and I am bound to say that experience justified our highest expectations.

"The train took us to the steamer, the good ship Okanagan of the C. P. R. Lake and River service, and on her spacious deck we sat as she made her way down the lake. Lake Okanagan is about 90 miles long, and at some points it must be at least four miles wide. It looks narrower. It is flanked in some places by bunch-grass hills, in others by clay banks, in others by very steep mountain sides, along which this morning soft fleecy clouds were forming. I have seen its full length from the steamer and a good many miles of it from a motor high upon the hillsides and can say with knowledge that it is an exceptionally beautiful sheet of water. As an avenue of commerce it is and always will be valuable. I was told yesterday at Penticton that the day before a flock of sheep had left there on the steamer for Kamloops. They had been driven up from the State of Washington. At Okanagan Landing they would be entrained for

their destination. At the principal wharves there were standing cars of the C. P. R. awaiting shipments of apples. These cars are conveyed on barges to and from the end of the railway at Okanagan Landing.

We left the steamer at Summerland after a sail of 78 miles, and at Summerland we went to the Apple Show. This exhibition was displayed in Ellison Hall, a building erected for such purposes, a very excellent and commodious structure, situated in what is to be a very fine park. I have seen very fine displays of apples in the Eastern Provinces and the Eastern States; I have seen fine displays at Victoria; I have attended the New Westminster Exhibition and was at the Vancouver Apple Show. But nothing I had previously seen prepared me for the display at Summerland. I may as well be frank and say that in common with the rest of our party, I did not suppose such a collection of apples could be got together anywhere in the world. The qualities which go to make up good apples are size, freedom from blemish, uniformity of color and flavor. In all points the apples shown were everything that could be wished. The most striking feature was their color, for this the eye took in at once. That is why color is so important in an apple intended for sale. It appeals to the eye which is the first of the organs of sense to pronounce judgment upon anything material. Brilliant seems a strange word to use in connection with a display of apples, but it is appropriate to the Summerland Show. The colors varied from the deep, dark red of the King David to the bright characteristics of the Greenings. The most striking were, perhaps, the McIntosh Reds and the Winter Bananas. I have never observed the latter in Victoria, but they must be the most beautiful apples grown. They are a golden yellow, blending into a rich red. In size, they vary from what is suitable for dessert to a weight of half a pound. A very notable feature of this apple show was the assembly of what may be called 'trophies,' where the fruit was shown amid decorated surroundings. Of these there were several and the taste displayed in them was eloquent testimony to the quality of the people who produced the fruit. Further testimony was afforded by the exhibition of women's work. Such a collection of articles could only come out of houses of refinement and education."

#### INSPECTION FOR FRUIT PESTS.

That all fruit entering the Province of British Columbia will have to pass a most rigid inspection at the hands of the provincial fruit inspectors, whether the fruit be from across the line or from the east, was the announcement made by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, who has recently returned to the Coast from a trip taking in practically the entire fruit growing districts of British Columbia.

According to the investigations made by Mr. Cunningham, says an exchange, startling evidence of the much-dreaded codlin moth has been found in shipments of apples recently received from the state of Washington and also in some received from Eastern Canada. While on his trip Mr. Cunningham inspected two carloads of Ontario apples and condemned them for being affected by codlin moth. He also condemned two consignments of apples received from the State of Washington for the same reason.

"We have now twenty-one inspecting stations at points throughout the province and instructions have just been issued to those stations to keep a close watch for evidences of any infection on any shipments received from outside points. British Columbia, I am pleased to say, from the Gulf of Georgia to the Rocky Mountains and from the boundary line to Alaska is free from codlin moth, and it is our in-

tion to keep it so. Our friends across the line can hardly credit this, but nevertheless it is a fact," said Mr. Cunningham.

"According to a statement recently made by Commissioner Bunting, travelling for the Dominion Government, however, conditions in Ontario do not seem to be so promising," continued Mr. Cunningham. "Practically all the orchards of Ontario are affected by codlin moth. This has resulted in the adoption by our department of a rigid inspection of all fruits shipped in from either Ontario or from across the line. All fruit entering the province from Ontario will in future be inspected at Revelstoke and any found to be affected will be destroyed or shipped back."

During his tour Mr. Cunningham visited the Doukhobor settlements at Grand Forks and on the Columbia River and expressed pleasure with the state of affairs existing among these people. They are a very industrious people, he said, and there was no doubt that they would make the best of settlers for the province.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAlpine wish to express their gratitude for the many expressions of loving sympathy which have come to them in their time of sorrow.

If a man does not seek wisdom, wisdom will not seek him.

## College Musical Recital.

### Popular Function Last Friday.

The Music Department of Okanagan College is rightly considered the centre of Summerland's musical life, and this reputation was fully maintained on Friday evening last. College musical functions have always been popular—and always will be—so that while the audience in the large gymnasium did not appear very numerous, still, there were fully a hundred and fifty people present.

A programme of fourteen vocal and instrumental numbers is rather difficult of assimilation. It is not possible to single out an item and describe it as overshadowing the rest when all possess their merits. The entire programme was well received, and though there were a few encores, these numbers did not stand out too prominently.

With such youthful performers a certain amount of nervousness is naturally looked for. On Friday, however, there was no need to make any undue allowances on this account, for while some may have displayed a little trepidation at starting, it was usually overcome in time to give the audience the full benefit of their powers. The strain of the first few performances is greater than the uninitiated would suppose; but most of the students with whose names we are now getting familiar are fast attaining the complacency that characterizes the experienced.

At each succeeding recital technical improvements are noticeable. The instrumental music last Friday evening, as a whole, was marked by a vigor of attack and precision of touch that denotes the growing mastery of art and instrument. With the vocal numbers, too, though they still suffer, perhaps, from somewhat indistinct articulation, show unmistakable evidences of the development of talent that will repay cultivation.

Miss Anna Hayes, and Miss Edna McLeod, both well-known locally, received ovations that spoke eloquently of the appreciation of their audience.

Miss Purdy and Professor W. H. A. Moore, are, of course, by reason of their finished work, in a class of their own. The former, in her difficult role as successor to Miss E. W. Haines, proved herself well worthy of that distinction; while Mr. Moore, with his mastery of Schubert's setting of Gounod's "Erl King" needs no comment beyond that we want to hear him more frequently.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Columns of THE REVIEW are open to the public for the discussion of matters of general interest. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Letters intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication. The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of the Review.

The Editor,  
The Summerland Review,  
Summerland, B.C.  
HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTION.

December 14th, 1911.

Dear Sir:  
Will you kindly allow me to acknowledge through your columns the very acceptable donation from the Girls' Hospital Auxiliary of \$93.05, which amount, I understand, was raised through their efforts, by the sale of refreshments at the recent exhibition of fruit, etc., held in the new Summerland Horticultural Building, which is known as "Ellison Hall."

This donation will be of very valuable assistance to the Treasurer in facilitating the meeting of outstanding accounts in connection with the close of the Institution on its old basis, and they have earned the warm appreciation and thanks of the whole Board.

Yours sincerely,  
E. B. MAY,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Have as little as possible to do with people you cannot trust; when on marshy ground tread lightly, and get over it as rapidly as you can.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

### COMPLIMENTS CONFIRMED.

The more we consider the remarkable success of the fifteen entries of Summerland apples at Spokane, the more we are impressed with its significance. The Fair recently held at Spokane was not the usual annual Spokane show, but the American National Apple Show, which is held in some well-known fruit district each year and fell to Spokane for 1911. To take such honors at the annual Spokane Fair would be no mean success—how much greater than the glory, when we realize that our fruit was in competition with the best that can be produced in the far-famed fruit valleys of the United States.

The exhibits which ours came up against had an advantage worth noting, viz., they were selected from large quantities of fruit, in most cases hundreds and hundreds of boxes, while the Summerland fruit was of necessity selected from very small lots, because of the few trees yet in bearing.

Many of us who heard the extremely complimentary remarks made at our local apple show and of the quality of the fruit then displayed, and took these remarks as being flavoured for the occasion, will now realize that there was more solid truth in the compliments paid than we at the time believed was intended.

The Provincial Government, the Federal Government and the Okanagan Commercial Orchards Company each took their choices of a large number of boxes of apples displayed at our show, and it was from what remained after these choices were made that the exhibit for the great American National Apple Show was taken. It is easy now to believe that no finer display of apples was ever seen than that at our own local Fall Show.

The loyalty of the young men in placing the card on every box giving Summerland credit for the exhibits is to be commended. That Muir Stuart, after only two years' experience, should have his handiwork selected by the chairman of judges for display before the Agricultural College students as the most perfectly packed apples in the show is quite remarkable. It evidences the thoroughness of our young citizen as well as the efficiency of his tutor.

### RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Though not directly affected by the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding railway freight rates in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, yet we may take some encouragement therefrom.

The freight rates charged by the railways in those states have been investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and have been declared unreasonable and reductions averaging about 20 per cent. have been ordered to be in effect by the 1st of January 1912.

With the findings of this Commission covering a territory adjoining our own province, with somewhat similar conditions, and where rates have not been as serious a handicap as here, made public, we should reasonably hope that the C.P.R. will soon make a reduction in its rates, at least somewhat approaching the reduction ordered to be made across the line.

In the meantime it is up to the Boards of Trade and like organizations in British Columbia to get busy and bring to bear what pressure they can to have the excessive rates prevailing now within the province brought down to a reasonable basis.

The local freight rates which our people are compelled to pay when they send out the product of the soil is seriously hindering the development of British Columbia, and will continue to be our greatest handicap until remedied. With reasonable railway charges and the excellent markets of the coast cities, orchard owners would not need to wait for the development of their property before coming in to settle.

### OKANAGAN MAIL SERVICE.

There is yet another matter that seems to require the combined efforts of the Boards of Trade throughout the Lake District and that is the placing of a mail clerk on the Steamer Okanagan. We have said something on this subject before, but the issue must be kept alive till what is so badly needed is obtained.

Recently the matter was discussed at Kelowna and a committee waited on Hon. Martin Burrell. He has just written the committee on the subject. His letter confirms the report already published in the Review that the Government had given the necessary permission for such a service, but that the C. P. R. had not furnished the necessary accommodation on the steamer.

The Postmaster-General is taking up the matter with the Company and urging them to take action, while Mr. Burrell himself is communicating with Captain Gore, of Nelson, along the same lines.

### DON'T GIVE THE KIDS UGLY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

In every human breast, was implanted, with breath itself, an inspiring love of things beautiful—the beauties of nature, of art, of letters.

But this glorious gift has too often been trampled out of sight—beyond recovery early in life by a precocious knowledge of things unreal, things abnormal, things unbecoming.

This knowledge may have its beginning in babyhood days when unreal toys and hideously ugly dolls teach lessons never forgotten during a whole lifetime.

When you give a child ugly dolls, such as golliwogs and punches,

crooked men and bent women, you are robbing the child of his opportunity to see the beautiful in all humanity.

You wouldn't give the baby a three-legged horse on Christmas morn, would you?

You don't want the little one to get the idea that elephants (pronounced efelunts) are without trunks?

There is no good reason for teaching baby that robin redbreast has a fierce expression—and is, perhaps, an ugly bird of prey.

So if you give picture books, see that the pictures in the books are of robin redbreast as he really is.

Comic dolls may be all well enough, but grotesque dolls distort young minds.

If a boy, let's have a boy doll that looks like a good boy, a clean boy, a generous boy.

Let's give the kiddies A FAIR START.

Some of the little people will soon enough become pessimists or grouches without your helping the bad work along by presenting them with atrocious, impossible, repulsive ugly replicas of human beings in the shape of doll babies.

The developments of the past week have given the opponents of the central school idea another argument.

What is the annual medical inspection of pupils attending public schools for? To give the Trustees an opportunity to pay out money, or are parents expected to read and act upon the expert advice furnished them in the M.D.'s report? We may benefit by bitter experience.

We have learned with considerable surprise that there is only one common drinking cup doing service at the new central school. Strange modern sanitary drinking fountains were not installed when the school was built. Our neighbours across the line would put us down as being years behind the times if they were to hear of this oversight.

## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen.

### CHRISTMAS REVERIES.

Let them tear Santa's white beard off at the Sunday School festival and growl in his bearskin coat. These are only his disguises. The steps of the real Santa Claus you can trace all through the world and when you stand in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a welcome to you.

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On a cool night that was unusually starry nineteen hundred and eleven years ago, an angel said to "shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.'" Then the first Christmas jubilation was begun. Heaven's hosts were congregating about the tower of the Flocks with joy in their hearts and in their mouths a song: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." And ever since the angelic host's withdrawal, earth echoes "Glory to God in the highest." Thus we keep in memory the greatest event of history.

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Christmas should mean infinitely more to us than can be expressed by gift or language. It is not to be a season of tears, but of joy. It should fill every home with gladness and the noise of happy children and parents. Let the children come home, let the parents throw open their homes, let the yule log, a log of wood, be laid in the fireplace and lighted, and with songs match the merry crackling log and shadows of the flames dancing jocundly upon the wall. Say, come friends, come strangers, "If it be but a cup of cold water that's given," and a kindly smile, it will do something to show that

God is in his heaven  
All's well with the world,"

that the forests with their feathered songsters declare His goodness, that the cattle on a thousand hills are grazing at His feet, that he crows pick food for His hands, and that man is redeemed from sin, and

"This is the marvel of marvels revealed,  
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,  
That humankind are the children of God."

### DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

Do you believe in Santa Claus, the gray-haired saint of universal childhood? Now do say that you do, for all the little golden haired Tinker Bells who bring flashes of light and the sound of melody in our homes are just eager to know the truth. The silvery locks of Santa Claus do not signify old age or senility, although there is no biography which tells of the time and place of his birth. He is just as active, virile and buoyant in this wonderful twentieth century as he was when the children of long gone generations awaited his coming on Christmas Eve. He finds his way around this great world of ours at the Christmas tide in his marvellous sled just as readily as if steel rails and electric wires did not form an almost impossible network over hill and dale, through forest and glen. Of course, Santa Claus does not wear spectacles—and he does not need to wear a monocle—for he lives in the sweet and tender light of children's smiles. His queer little ears—always tied up in a crimson muffler, for Santa Claus is the very embodiment of the spirit of winter—are ever open, ever alert to the sound of children's happy laughter.

So long as these sweet, alluring things shall be, so long will good Santa Claus reign without a rival in the affections of children who lip their prayers at mother's knees and in those of other children who at the blessed Christmas time, catch the merry echoes of the prattle of their own little ones who have grown into man's and woman's estate.

Santa Claus' reindeer, with their spreading antlers, may have walked "two and two" out of the ark, when it rested on Ararat's crest, but who cares? The gift of eternal youth is theirs and they are too busy to bother with family records or chronological tables. Each year the rhythmic patter of their tiny hoofs will be heard on your roof on Christmas Eve if your heart keeps young and true and your ears are still attuned to the faintest whisper of God's own messengers. Santa Claus finds his way into the homes of the rich and poor alike; into the palace and into the cottage, wherever children have been sent to brighten and bless.

The life of that child is peculiarly pathetic and incomplete which has not been illumined with an unquestioning, unflinching belief in Santa Claus. Without the mysterious joys of anticipation on Christmas Eve, the richest child has lost one of the most exquisite phases of earthly happiness. Was he to him who wilfully destroys the beautiful ideal personified in good old Santa Claus.

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**Peachland Notes.**

Mr. John McLaughlin, sen.,  
 spent Tuesday in Kelowna.

Mr. Paul Murray has been dis-  
 abled this week with a very severe  
 attack of toothache.

Mrs. Seaton was a passenger for  
 Summerland on Tuesday's boat on  
 a visit to her old friends the Mil-  
 lers.

We extend congratulations to  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCall, on  
 the birth of a son to them, Decem-  
 ber 11th.

Miss Olive Ferguson returned  
 this week from a two-week's visit  
 to Kelowna. Miss Ferguson is  
 rapidly recovering her former good  
 health and expects soon to discard  
 her crutch.

While some of the smaller school  
 boys were indulging in the pastime  
 of stone throwing one day last  
 week, Sammy White stopped one  
 missile with his head, receiving a  
 nasty cut over the eye.

The Municipal Council are sub-  
 mitting a by-law to the electors on  
 the 20th authorizing them to grant  
 exemption from taxation to the  
 Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Co.  
 for a period of ten years. Mr. A.  
 N. Pope has been appointed Return-  
 ing Officer.

Last Tuesday evening being the  
 last time for the regular meeting  
 of the Council for this year, the  
 Reeve announced, that at the con-  
 clusion of the session there would  
 be an Oyster Supper at Mrs. Fer-  
 guson's Boarding House. There  
 being no dissenting voice around  
 the council table, business was  
 pushed through with unusual dis-  
 patch, and the Council repaired to  
 the home of Mrs. Ferguson, where  
 ample justice was done the luscious  
 bi-valves. At the conclusion of the  
 repast, Mr. William Douglas, in  
 a neat speech proposed the health  
 of the Reeve. This called forth  
 a suitable response from the Reeve,  
 in the course of which he said that  
 he had been requested to stand  
 again for the Reveship. This he  
 had agreed to do provided the pre-  
 sent Council was also returned.

H. J. Chalmers, who expends  
 \$180,000 per year on advertising,  
 says: "A sale does not take place  
 in the customer's pocket book, and  
 it does not take place in the order  
 book. The sale takes place in the  
 customer's mind. Consequently,  
 when you put salesmanship and ad-  
 vertising on that plane, it does not  
 make much difference whether you  
 are trying to sell a house or a paper  
 of pins, because you must convince  
 the human mind."

THE ANNUAL  
 GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
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**Lost and Found.**

**FOUND**—Near Post Office, twin  
 keys for padlock. May be had by  
 owner at Revlow Office.

**LOST**—On Thursday evening,  
 between Empire Hall and Peach  
 Orchard, a large oxidized silver  
 brooch with large amethyst in cen-  
 tre. Finder please leave at Revlow  
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**IMPORTANT MEETING OF  
 FRUIT-GROWERS.**

**Matters of weight to be discussed, and  
 Recommendations to Government  
 prepared, covering proposed  
 changes in laws governing  
 sizes of packages,  
 grading, &c.**

A joint meeting of the Agricul-  
 tural Association, Farmers' Insti-  
 tute and Fruitgrowers' Association  
 will be held in the Men's Club on  
 the evening of Thursday, Decem-  
 ber 21st, at eight o'clock.

Much business of importance  
 will be discussed and a large atten-  
 dance is hoped for. Delegates to  
 the Annual Provincial Convention  
 of each respective organization to  
 be held in Victoria next month  
 will be appointed. The following  
 questions will be submitted for dis-  
 cussion, and in themselves should  
 bring out a large attendance, as  
 the decisions arrived at will have  
 their proportionate weight in the  
 final settlement of the same ques-  
 tions at the Dominion Fruit Growers  
 Association which meets at Ottawa  
 in January.

These questions and others are be-  
 ing put to the larger organization  
 with a view to having them acted  
 upon finally by the Dominion Gov-  
 ernment.

1.—Should the use of the present  
 size of apple box for export be  
 made obligatory for domestic  
 trade?

2.—Should any specific size be  
 chosen for the pear box? The size  
 now used in British Columbia is  
 18 1/2 x 11 x 8 1/2 inches. The size in  
 Ontario is 20 x 11 x 8 inches, ad-  
 opted six years ago by the advice  
 of British Columbia growers,  
 many of whom have since adopted  
 the shorter box.

3.—Should any specific crate be  
 adopted for plums?

4.—Should the pear box 19 1/2 x  
 11 1/2 inches be adopted as the logi-  
 cal size?

5.—What should be the legal  
 size for crab apples?

6.—Should any change be made  
 in the law respecting the size of  
 the raspberry and strawberry hal-  
 locks?

7.—Regarding the grades of ap-  
 ples:

(a) Should the grade "Fancy"  
 be done away with, and the stan-  
 dard of the "No. 1" grade raised?

(b) Should "Number 1" grade  
 be amended to admit small but per-  
 fect apples?

(c) Should the number of ap-  
 ples be marked on the box?

8.—Should the above points ap-  
 ply to pears as well as apples?

9.—(a) Should grades be made  
 legal for peaches?  
 (b) Should the number of  
 peaches be marked on the box?

10.—Do we desire a more vigor-  
 ous enforcement of the Inspec-  
 tion and Sales Act? Is a greater  
 inspection force needed?

11.—To what extent should grade  
 marks apply to imported fruit?

12.—In what respects can the  
 policy of the Dominion Department  
 of Agriculture be extended to be  
 of greater value to the fruit indus-  
 try of the Dominion as a whole?

**SOME FACTS ABOUT DIPHTHERIA**

Diphtheria is a highly infectious  
 disease caused by germs, not by  
 bad sanitary conditions.

The young are most susceptible.  
 Black diphtheria is only an intense  
 form of the disease; there is no  
 medical distinction.

Those with unhealthy throats—  
 adenoids, bad tonsils, etc.—gener-  
 ally have it worse.

Anti-toxin is made from the  
 serum taken from a healthy horse  
 that has been inoculated with the  
 germs of the disease until he be-  
 comes immune.

There is formed in the blood of  
 any person who has the disease an  
 anti-toxin; making them more or  
 less immune to another attack.

The administration of anti-toxin  
 assists the system in throwing off  
 an attack.

Anti-toxin given early is a certain  
 cure, earlier the better, and a  
 small amount is a preventative to  
 those who have been exposed.

Keep away as far as possible from  
 houses infected with diphtheria.

It is possible, but not likely, for  
 a healthy person to carry the  
 disease.

If a man fears death it is almost  
 a confession that he is not living  
 right.

**THIRD DOMINION FRUIT  
 GROWERS' CONFERENCE.**

In connection with the annual  
 meeting of the British Columbia  
 Fruit Growers' Association, held  
 last January, four delegates were  
 elected to represent the Province  
 at the Third Dominion Fruit Grow-  
 ers' Conference, at that time ex-  
 pected to be held in Ottawa this  
 month.

For several reasons the Confer-  
 ence is now postponed until some  
 date in February, 1912.

There will, therefore, be another  
 annual meeting and the British  
 Columbia Association before the  
 delegates proceed to Ottawa, and  
 in their January meeting there will  
 be up for discussion a number of  
 important questions on which ac-  
 tion will doubtless be taken at the  
 Dominion Conference.

Commissioner Mr. W. H. Bunt-  
 ing will give an address at the  
 Dominion Conference, and his ad-  
 dress will be followed up by a full  
 report published as a Bulletin by  
 the Federal Government.

Other features of the programme  
 at the Dominion Conference, will  
 be an address by W. T. Macoun,  
 the Dominion Horticulturist, on  
 "New Varieties of Fruit," a pa-  
 per by Alexander McNeil, Chief of  
 the Fruit Division, on "Co-opera-  
 tion in Fruit Marketing," and al-  
 so, possibly, a paper from A. J.  
 Ruddick, the Commissioner in  
 charge, on the subject of Cold  
 Storage in its applications to the  
 fruit industry.

A very interesting feature will  
 be an exhibit of fruit from the  
 various producing districts of Canada,  
 which will be represented by one  
 box each of the twenty or thirty  
 varieties most commonly produced.

Arrangements have already been  
 made for the collection of the re-  
 quisite fruit in this province. Fruit  
 is being collected not only from  
 the provinces of Canada, but from  
 Oregon, Washington, Virginia,  
 New York, etc., and the compari-  
 sons that will be made will doubt-  
 less be of much value to the dele-  
 gates.

Extracts will be made from the  
 census returns, to show the pro-  
 gress and size of the fruit industry  
 in the various provinces and in the  
 Dominion as a whole.

Short addresses will be given by  
 the delegates, indicating briefly the  
 progress being made in their spe-  
 cial districts.

Questions of vital interest to  
 fruit growers will be discussed.  
 Those to be discussed at the meet-  
 ing in the Men's Club next Thurs-  
 day are among the questions to be  
 considered. The questions are of  
 some importance and the opinions  
 of fruit growers on them will re-  
 ceive every attention at the hands  
 of the delegates, and from the  
 Government. Fruit growers should  
 make use of their associations to se-  
 cure such action as they think fit.  
 It is imperative that no action be  
 taken too hastily; it is, however,  
 a mistake to defer action, once it  
 has become necessary.

In view of the great importance  
 of the continued welfare of the  
 fruit industry, it is hoped that  
 fruit growers individually will  
 take a proper interest in the work  
 of the Conference.

**CONGRATULATES SUMMERLAND.**

We present our very sincere con-  
 gratulations to the enterprising citi-  
 zens of Summerland whose wonder-  
 ful success at the Spokane National  
 Apple Show has added another  
 feather to Okanagan's cap, and has  
 done splendid service in once more  
 advertising the outstanding capabil-  
 ities of this Valley as the premier  
 apple producing section of the  
 West. With the winning of the  
 Stillwell trophy and \$1,000 prize  
 for potatoes at New York, the fine  
 exhibit of British Columbia fruit  
 and vegetables at the big Land  
 Show in Chicago, and this latest  
 magnificent victory at Spokane,  
 the eyes of the people in the United  
 States have been turned towards  
 this province in a way that cannot  
 fail to be followed by a wave of  
 immigration from across the border.  
 Summerland has put the Okanagan  
 under a debt of gratitude by its  
 great achievement at Spokane, and  
 too much praise cannot be bestow-  
 ed upon those responsible for this  
 fine achievement. — Ed. Vernon  
 News.

In order to become a nuisance,  
 you have only to hunt up some  
 grievance.

**CORRECTION.**—In an article in  
 last week's Review it was stated  
 that the School Board had to obtain  
 the consent of the Department of  
 Agriculture before making any  
 change in the schools here. This  
 should, of course, have read De-  
 partment of Education.

**SOME LIVE ONES.**

An Irishman with one side of his  
 face badly swollen stepped into a  
 dental surgeon's office, and inquir-  
 ed if the dentist was in.  
 "I am the dentist," said the  
 doctor.  
 "Well, then, I want ye to see

what's the matter wid me tooth."  
 The doctor examined the offend-  
 ing molar, and explained:—  
 "The nerve is dead, that's what's  
 the matter."  
 "Thin, be the powers!" the Ir-  
 ishman exclaimed, "the other  
 teeth must be holdin' a wake over  
 it."—Tit-Bits.

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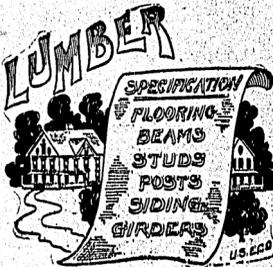
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 I might yet get his order  
 in, thereby preventing  
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## A TENDERFOOT'S WOONG

—BY—

CLIVE PHILLIPS WOLLEY

(AUTHOR OF "GOLD IN CARIBOO," ETC.)

### CHAPTER XXXVI.

#### "All's Well—"

"You said, Combe, that I should not be able to find my way to Soda Creek?"

Anstruther was still sitting on the table rolling his cigarette.

"In the dark. It would not be light all the time you were on the road. But you don't have to. It is not likely we are going to let you suicide after that."

Anstruther smiled a little superciliously.

"That has nothing to do with the question. Would you mind coming here for a moment?" and he went to the window.

"That is the way to Soda Creek; the way we came?"

Combe nodded.

"But that is the direct way, as the crow flies?"

"Yes, there's only a bit of a canyon in the way."

"I know. But after?"

"There wouldn't be any after. There's no way across the canyon until you come to the place where the road crosses it. It's four hundred feet deep with walls like the sides of a house."

"If there was a bridge across it, it would shorten the distance by a mile, wouldn't it?"

"Yes, by two. I should think. But there isn't any bridge and the Indians ain't going to wait whilst we build one."

"Could one be built? How wide is the canyon?"

"Not more than twenty or thirty feet at the Buck's jump. It could be bridged there easily enough; but what's the good of talking? It ain't bridged."

"Where is the Buck's Jump? There, isn't it?"

"Yes, right against that big lone pine with the broken top."

"Very nearly in a direct line for Soda Creek?"

"In a plumb straight line. That pine might have been put there for a surveyor's post."

"So I thought," said Anstruther, and he stood there measuring the distance with his eye, and noting the landmarks.

Combe watched him, and said at last, with an obvious effort:

"Forgive me, Anstruther. Perhaps you don't think it is my business, but I've got to speak. I know just how you feel, and it's the way a man ought to feel, but you know you can't go now. It wouldn't be a square deal to Miss Clifford."

"Leave Miss Clifford's name out of the question, please. I'm very much obliged to you for what you suggest, but there are some things you don't understand. I'm going, and there's an end of it."

"When?"

"When I am ready," Anstruther answered, and left the room.

"Pretty rough on them kiddies, ain't it, Jim?" said Al, when Anstruther had left the room, "and she's dead stuck on him. But I guess he's right."

"Right?" snorted Combe. Right? Just to think of himself? No, I don't think he's right, and I'll take blanked good care as he doesn't do it."

Whatever Al was going to say was lost, for at that moment the call sounded from the upper storey. The rifles were wanted at the windows. With a rush the two men went to their places, and for the next twenty minutes they had their whole attention occupied by what they saw from their posts.

A cloud of dust was coming towards them at railroad speed, and at first they flattered themselves that Horsley and his specials had broken the cordon and were coming to their relief. But the riders who emerged from the cloud were Chilcotens, rock-lass whooping devils, painted as none of the white men had ever before seen Indians painted in British Columbia, their greasy locks powdered with swansdown, and englo's plumes drooping from their heads to halfway between their shoulders.

At break-neck gallop they rode to within a hundred yards of the house, and then, like a flight of starlings, they diverged, following their leader in single file in a wild circuit round the building, brandishing their weapons and discharging them in mid career.

In spite of the pace at which they came several bullets struck

the house, and one was so well aimed that it smashed through a chest of drawers behind which Rolt was kneeling; but one of the Indian's horses pitched on its head, and before its rider could extricate himself, several bullets found him.

"Only the canter past, I fancy, Al," said Rolt, coolly, blowing the smoke out of his barrels.

"Where is Anstruther?"

"I seed him go into his room as we came upstairs. He hasn't been up here to see the show. He's up to the neck in those trunks of his, I reckon."

"What?"

"Kinder sortin' out his duds and gettin' good and ready for his pass-sar."

Jim glanced quickly through the window and saw that the Indians were already loping back to their lines. Then he put his rifle against the wall and left the room quietly.

Al noticed him and seemed about to follow him, but he thought better of it, and muttering "Let 'em settle it themselves. It ain't my funeral," kept his place at the window.

Anstruther's door was wide open, but from where he stood Jim could not see into the room, neither could he hear anyone moving in it, but to prevent accidents he sat down and took of his boots, and then with them in his hand, stole quietly along the passage, and peeped through between the door and the jamb.

Anstruther had gone, but the room could not be said to be empty, for the floor of it was covered with mountains of clothes, as Jim had never dreamed of, piled pell mell in a great heap, whilst, as he said afterwards, "there were boots enough for a battalion, and coats like blankets at a potlatch."

As he looked he heard the horses stamping in the kitchen.

"Going, is he? I'm blanked if he shall!" he muttered, and without stopping to think, he ran down into the kitchen.

But the sight which met him there staggered Jim Combe, so that he stood gaping with his boots still in his hand.

Anstruther in full hunting costume—pink coat, immaculate leathers, tophat, and gloves—turned and faced him. His horse, looking enormous alongside the weedy country breeds, was standing as still as a sheep in the middle of the room, facing the window, from which Anstruther had contrived to remove the sashes.

"What in—"

"Going to bed, Jim?" asked Anstruther easily, interrupting and looking with a grin at Combe's boots.

"Sorry to bother you, but before you turn in you might put those up for me again," and he pointed to the sashes.

"But—"

"Say I'll be back soon. So long!" and, before Combe had realized what was happening, Anstruther swung cleverly into the saddle and put his horse at the window.

Combe saw Anstruther touch the great horse with his heel, heard his "Up, boy," as they came to the low window sill, and then the beast's great quarters were gathered beneath it and like a cat, or to be more exact, a well-broken Heythorpe hunter, Ruddy-gore reared and popped over into space.

The little cramped jump would have done more to unseat Jim than the worst buck, but the man from Piccadilly sat as if he was in a rocking chair.

So quietly had Anstruther made his preparations, and the Indians' faint had served him so well, that, with the exception of Jim Combe no one had any idea until they saw him from the windows, trotting quietly towards the Indians, who had just returned to their lines, their horses a trifle pumped by the wild gallop they had indulged in.

For a hundred yards he trotted quietly, and then stopping unconcernedly, as if he had been at a meet in his own country, he turned and uncovered to the Indians, smiling and calling a message to them, the words of which they could not catch.

Considering the probability of a volley, it was very gallant fooling, and worthy of the good sportman he looked, and at any rate it was

better and more merciful to Kitty than a tearful leave taking.

Perhaps he meant it so, but Anstruther was never one of those who parade their good intentions.

Replacing his hat, and waving his hand to them, he turned in his saddle, and at a quiet trot rode steadily towards the Indian lines, the great horse reaching at his bit and showing plainly how good the turf felt under his feet after so many days on a boarded floor.

"Great Heavens! The boy has gone mad!" cried Rolt. "Can no one stop him?"

"Best let him play his own hand, now, Boss," growled Al, whose eyes were glittering with excitement, and understanding. "He knows his long suit. None of us do. Maybe, he's going to play peacemaker."

This may have been the idea which kept the Indians quiet, though that could hardly have been Al's reading of the riddle, or the old man's thin nostrils would not have been working so nervously, and though such an attire as Anstruther's would have been in keeping with the traditions of old time Hudson Bay factors when going to a solemn meeting, he carried no white flag or other wilfully misleading emblem.

But he rode unarmed. Except for his horn-handled hunting crop, he carried nothing, and in this fashion, restraining his horse to the steadiest trot, he advanced with the utmost unconcern to within fifty yards of the wondering Chilcotens without a shot fired or a word spoken, whilst his friends watched him with their hearts in their mouths.

At fifty yards from the Indian lines a dozen voices challenged him; but he rode on as if he had been deaf, without haste as without pause.

Then there was a clank of Winchester pumps, and a rifle went up to a redskin's shoulder. Before the butt touched flesh, in the last second of grace, Anstruther spoke to his horse: and touched him with his spurs, so that the gallant beast, unused to such treatment, sprang madly forward on the instant whilst its rider bent over its shoulder and rode him headlong into the volley which belched out to meet him.

"Give 'em hell! Oh, give 'em hell," screamed old Al at the window, losing all control of himself, his face working with excitement.

"Didn't I say the colt was clear grit? He's through 'em, I tell you. Miss Kitty, look! Don't shut your eyes, lassie. Your man's clear through 'em."

And he was.

A blast coming at a man is the hardest mark to hit. A man in deadly earnest is even harder especially when you don't expect him; and calculating upon this, and timing his dash to the moment, the man from Piccadilly had ridden over the nearest group of Chilcotens, knocking one down with his horse, and breaking old Khelowna's head with his riding crop as he passed, and now he was going "lickety brindle," as old Al would put it, on the far side of the enemies' lines, whilst they scrambled to their horses instead of stopping to shoot.

So far he had done well, but in a glance his friends realized that his gallant effort had been wasted. Instead of turning to the left and making for the road, in which case he would have had a clear course and two hundred yards start, he was heading for Soda Creek as the crow flies.

"He has forgotten the canyon," growled Jim Combe.

"He hain't done no such thing," contradicted Al. "That's what he's a playin' for."

Jim looked at the old man and understood.

"He can't do it. No horse could."

"He can. A buck couldn't. A horse couldn't, but he's a goin' to. Grant Scott! See that!"

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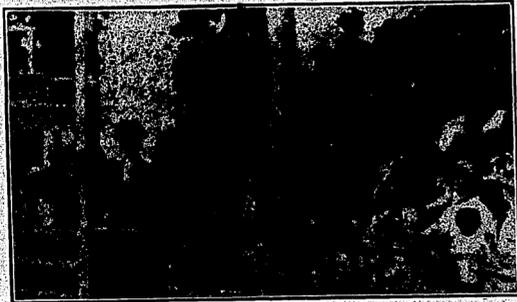
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## Naramata Notes.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson left on Thursday morning on an extended visit with her own folks at Rockford, Illinois.

The Kettle River Valley survey party working south are soon to pitch camp at North Naramata and to be getting their supplies from towns at this end of the lake.

Our genial friend, Mr. Tom Short, of Rakadome Ranch, has returned to town to resume his former duties after an extended visit in his former home at Ottawa.

On Sunday there were two church services; the regular weekly meeting, led by Rev. Davidson, of Kelowna, and the afternoon service held by Rev. H. A. Solly, Anglican.

Messrs. H. McLean and H. Russell, of Penticton, spent a couple of days last week in the mountains east of town in quest of the ever elusive deer, capturing five animals in all.

It may be news to some that the local Trust Company has been successful in securing permission to change their name from "The Summerland Trust Company, Limited," to "The Okanagan Trust Company, Limited."

The Box Social, another of the "first" events was carried to a successful issue by those ambitious spirits dominating the girl's organization. Quite a large number in attendance were from Penticton and a few from our sister town across the lake.

Busy week this in social circles, what with the Unity Club meeting on Friday afternoon at Mr. Mitchell's, the Box Social and Dance in the evening under the auspices of the Sigma Delta Club, and the Bazaar on Tuesday afternoon and evening by the church ladies. Those responsible for the bazaar are to be congratulated upon the huge success both socially and financially of this first event of like character held in Naramata. The crowd was big, bright and jolly, and was the means, in the hands of the ladies in accumulating a sum of money running into three figures and quite ample to pay for the proposed new church organ. Amongst those present from a distance were a number of ladies from Summerland, Rev. and Mrs. Fallis, of Penticton, and Rev. J. H. Allen, of Peachland.

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## EGG LAYING CONTEST.

### FIRST MONTH'S RECORD.

Following is the first official report issued by the management of the contest being conducted under the joint auspices of the British Columbia Poultry Association, Vancouver Exhibition Board and the Provincial Government.

First monthly record, October 20 to November 20.

Class I.	Eggs Laid.
Pen 2—White Leghorns	32
" 3 "	18
" 23 "	17
" 4 "	15
" 19 "	15
" 8 "	10
" 18 "	9
" 14 "	8
" 5 "	3
" 10 "	3
" 13 "	1

Twelve Pens have not yet started to lay.

Class II.	Eggs Laid.
Pen 40—Sil. Laced Wyandottes	35
" 34—White Wyandottes	8
" 33—Rhode Island Reds	7
" 35—Barred Rocks	1
" 37— "	1
" 39—Buff Orpingtons	1

Ten Pens have not yet laid.

Pen temperature, highest 52 degrees, lowest 19 degrees, average mean temperature 39.40 degrees.

Average price received for eggs, 72½ cents per dozen. Rain fell on ten days. Six inches of snow fell on the 8th November, and 12 inches on November 12th. The weight of snow on the wire netting caused the supports to give way and much damage was done. There were no cases of frost bite.

Several Pens, notably Pens 6, 21, 22, 25, 28, and 30 consist of immature pullets, and these will not come into the producing class much before January 1st.

As foreshadowed at the outset of the contest, several of the White Leghorn Pens are now in the heavy moult. In some Pens this is caused by too early hatching, but in three Pens this is caused by the fact that the birds were laying before received at Hastings Park, and as usual in such cases, they have stopped laying and gone into a moult. These birds have every appearance of having been fed too rich a ration prior to the competition.

### CANADIAN CITIZEN.

Canada now boasts of a number of high-class monthly magazines, but for artistic excellence and solid literary meat The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen takes first place.

This magazine holds a unique position amongst the monthly publications reaching our exchange table, as its whole aim seems to be to popularize, assist and encourage the development of the Science of Agriculture and cultivate ideals of true citizenship.

The December number, just issued, is even better than usual. The front cover and frontispiece, are works of art, while the numerous half-tone illustrations are not only beautiful but highly instructive.

In addition to the usual features and many other literary gems, we might mention a special article by Mr. Maxwell Smith, on the subject of "Patriotism;" "Philosophy of Development in Childhood," by Miss Ravenhill; "A Woman's View," by Mrs. Rutherford; "Irrigation and Drainage," by Mr. F. E. Jones; "Agriculture and Animal Husbandry," by Mr. M. A. Jull, B.S.A. A full page engraving shows in striking contrast the City of Vancouver twenty years ago, ten years ago, and to-day. The first instalment of a fascinating Australian romance entitled, "The Little Apricot Cutter," by Mrs. M. Ella Chaffey, also appears in this beautiful Christmas number.

This splendid magazine should be of absorbing interest to all classes, whether in city or country.

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### Weather Report

Abstract from weather records for November, 1911, kept at the Government Station, Balcomo Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

November	Maximum	Minimum	Barometer Readings	Sunshine (Hours)	Rainfall (Inches)
1011					
1	43.0	24.0	29.72	9.00	
2	45.0	27.0	29.68	4.54	
3	54.0	35.0	29.50	4.54	
4	50.0	36.0	29.40	0.24	
5	45.0	31.0	29.42	0.24	0.85
6	41.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	0.08
7	45.0	28.0	29.00	2.12	
8	30.0	20.0	28.76	6.18	
9	20.0	10.0	29.00	4.00	
10	12.0	0.0	29.42	5.18	
11	12.0	-4.0	29.68	4.30	
12	20.0	9.0	28.96	0.00	
13	24.0	18.0	28.88	0.00	
14	28.0	18.0	29.06	8.48	0.70
15	33.0	18.0	29.10	0.00	
16	35.0	12.0	29.00	0.00	
17	37.0	30.0	29.30	0.36	
18	50.0	35.0	29.23	0.00	0.45
19	48.0	34.0	29.00	0.00	
20	44.0	33.0	29.00	3.08	
21	44.0	25.0	29.60	3.18	
22	35.0	27.0	29.04	4.48	
23	30.0	24.0	29.62	3.24	
24	30.0	20.0	29.48	0.00	0.20
25	37.0	20.0	29.88	4.12	
26	35.0	8.0	29.80	1.30	
27	30.0	11.0	29.64	3.30	
28	31.0	18.0	29.62	0.48	
29	36.0	30.0	29.62	0.36	
30					
31					
Averages and Totals	1011 35.0	22.5	29.39	71.42	1.78
	1010 41.0	30.5	29.33	51.00	1.00

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## Local News Items. Local News Items.

Mrs. R. Clouston returned last Monday from an extended visit to the east.

Court Watson returned home Thursday after several weeks spent on the prairie.

Wm. Ritchie, who has been visiting a number of the prairie towns, returned early this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Heron, West Summerland, a son, on Wednesday the 13th inst.

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DIED—At West Summerland, on Saturday the 9th, Ruby Fern Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

The local Liberals still show evidences of healthy organization. In this issue is published an advertisement announcing their annual meeting.

The Review Presses have just gotten out an artistic little booklet for the Summerland Drug Co. descriptive of their Christmas stock. Don't fail to get one, as you will find it suggestive.

The Gartrell cottage formerly occupied by J. C. Robson, has been leased by George Ross. As soon as he can be relieved at Beavermouth, Mr. Ross returns to Summerland as C. P. R. agent here.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Stettler, Alberta, preached to the Presbyterian congregation morning and evening on Sunday last. Mr. Robertson is said to be a candidate for the local pulpit now vacant.

The Summerland Trust Company will no longer be known by that name. Henceforth it will be the Okanagan Trust Company, Limited. The necessary change in their charter has been granted by the Provincial Government.

A well attended lecture was given Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church, West Summerland, by Rev. George Pringle, of Vernon. "Reminiscences of the Yukon" was his subject. Much was learned from the reverend gentleman about our far north and many wrong impressions were righted. The address was listened to by an appreciative audience.

Prospects are good for a fine Poultry Show this season. It is expected that at least seven hundred birds will be entered for competition. W. M. Coates, of Vancouver, reputed to be one of the best Judges on the Pacific Coast, will be the Judge. The Prize Lists are now out. If anyone interested has not received a copy, one may be procured upon application to almost any of the members of the Association.

As reported in last week's Review the School Trustees applied to the Department of Education at Victoria for permission to open a second primary school in the old town school building. The permission has now been granted, and the Trustees purpose opening a Primary Department in the town immediately after the Christmas holidays. It is probable although not definitely decided, that three grades will be taught at that school.

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSFER

The livery business which has been conducted by R. H. English practically ever since the beginning of development work in this place is about to change hands.

D. L. Sutherland and a brother who is now in Manitoba are negotiating for the business, and, while not yet completed, there is every possibility of the transfer being made immediately.

### OPERA CO. BREAK CONTRACT.

The Sherman-Cleveland Opera Company did not put on the comic opera advertised for last Thursday night. They played at Kelowna on Wednesday evening and were to have come here Thursday afternoon. Instead they boarded the boat Thursday morning and went up the lake and it is said went to Kamloops. The exaggerated story of an epidemic here had probably reached them and fearing that they might have an unprofitable house, decided not to come.

It was rather shabby treatment for those who had reserved the evening to attend the opera, and is resented by the management of Empire Hall. We learn that the matter of their breaking the contract has been put in the hands of the proper authorities and action to recover damages instituted.

Mrs. James Gartrell is visiting at Kelowna.

Mrs. Seaton of Peachland is this week the guest of Miss Aggie Miller.

The second school for the teaching of apple packing will begin on Monday, December 18th.

Dr. E. W. Sawyer, Principal of Okanagan College, returned from the Coast on Wednesday evening.

The Collector of the Provincial Poll or Revenue Tax is in town. Strange to say he is not being very heartily welcomed.

The Gymnastic Concert which was announced to take place this Friday evening in the College Gymnasium has been postponed till after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Keeves, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Miller returned to the Coast on Tuesday. Miss Keeves and Miss Miller were fellow graduates at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Lipsett went out on Tuesday morning, and after visiting the Coast will proceed to California where they will spend some weeks. It is probable that they will return to Summerland next March.

Citizens generally will be glad to learn that there is an improvement in the condition of little Bobbie Hatfield. For several days there was not much hope of his recovery, and, in fact, on more than one occasion it was thought that the end had come. During the last few days, however, there is some slight improvement, and it is now believed that he will soon be convalescent.

### UNNECESSARILY ALARMED.

There was great surprise and no little dismay when it became known that a case of diphtheria had developed in one of the Junior Departments of the Central School.

Considerable dread of an epidemic was caused by the news following closely upon the report of the appearance of the disease that the patient was dead, and about the same time it was learned that several families were afflicted and quarantined. There was much needless alarm and a tendency to become panicky on the part of not a few.

It is supposed that the disease was carried here by some person who was suffering with it in a very mild form and imparted it to some of the smaller school children, as it was only among these that the disease appeared.

Schools were immediately closed and prompt measures taken to stamp out the disease.

The one death would no doubt have been prevented had the child been more sick and earlier treatment applied. The accompanying croup was the immediate cause of death. Anti-toxin has been generally administered and there have been no other serious cases and those afflicted are all making satisfactory progress.

The homes in which the disease has appeared are those of J. W. Thompson, C. Watson, T. N. Ritchie, J. E. Phinney, C. S. Stevens, John Campbell, A. E. Walker and Dr. Angwin. There have been no new developments for some few days. Practically all the patients have had the disease in a very mild form and it is confined to a small area of the Municipality.

Rather than take any risks the Trustees have decided not to reopen any school until after Christmas. In the meantime the buildings are being thoroughly fumigated.

It is to be regretted that unnecessary alarms were sent out by some of the College students. Whether because they were actually alarmed or ready for an excuse to hasten home for the Christmas holidays, several telegrams were sent home to the effect that an epidemic had broken out and asking that money be wired for passage home. The last day of classes was to have been on Tuesday of next week, but to satisfy the students and to give them the opportunity of reaching home by Sunday, any who wished were allowed to commence their journey this (Friday morning).

In view of the probability of small congregations, and as an added, though probably unnecessary precaution, it has been mutually agreed upon by the ministers of the various churches to cancel all services for next Sunday. Ministers don't like small congregations.

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