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SCHOOLS RE-OPEN JAN. 3

Holidays for the school children end on the 2nd of January, and everything is now in readiness for the re-opening of the schools, with a full staff of teachers. Miss Messenger, who was expected to take one of the departments at the Central is unable to come, and Miss Hunter could not therefore be spared from the Central staff for the town school. Otherwise the list of teachers as given last week stands.

The buildings have been cleaned and disinfected, and small desks installed for the little ones in the town school

TEACHER ENGAGED FOR TOWN SCHOOL.

The opening of the town school has all hinged on the Trustees being able to get a teacher. For a time this looked doubtful. The Board has been fortunate, however, in securing Miss Augusta E. Williams to take charge of the school.

Miss Willams has had over ten years experience in teaching and training in London, England, and mostly in conncetion with the primary departments. Those who know her best pronounce her specially qualified for just such work as she is now undertaking here.

NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION.

At the most, the skating season in Summerland is a short one, and outdoor skating has only been possible by going back into the hills. This year the Tennis Club has been putting its grounds at West Summerland into shape for an open air skating rink, and if the present weather holds, they promise good ice for New Year's Day. The Club now has a nice large sheet of ice, and are making a special bid for the holiday, and are also selling season tickets. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The only business transacted at the Council meeting last Friday was the passing of the December accounts for payment in order to get matters in the best possible shape for the Auditor at the end of the year.

Following is the list of accounts ordered paid:

Pay Roll - - -	$1,100.25
Summerland Supply Coy.	35.40
J. S. Ritchie - - -	6.45
Shields, Hatfield & Clark	28.40
Scott Darkis - - -	6.40
T. P. Thornber - -	41.79
Summerland Drug Coy. -	.80
G. L. McWilliams -	1.10
W. Simpson - - -	10.00
T. B. Young - - -	82.20
G. Thornber - - -	4.20
B. H. Sherk - - -	8.25
G. Craig - - -	115.25
A. H. and J. Steven -	5.00
R. H. Barkwill - -	7.50
Lakeshore Telephone Co. Ltd.	4.25
Government Telephones -	1.40
R. H. English - -	25.00
Dr. C. M. Smith - -	25.00
J. Tait - - - -	25.00
Citizens' Band - -	30.00
M. Arkell - - -	7.50
Postages - - -	9.00
R. H. English - -	40.35
A. Steuart - - -	3.50
Revenue Tax - - -	15.00
Municipal School Board -	794.77
Tax Sale Purchase - -	103.50
Debenture Interest -	687.50
Summerland Hospital -	30.54
Mitchell & Ritchie -	102.60
Total	$3,303.00

MISS AGNES F. MILLER.

The death of Miss Agnes F. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, occurred at their home this (Friday) morning, after a lingering illness.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. F. W. Pattison.

Summerland's 2nd Annual Poultry Show

Judge Notes Great Improvement in Quality of Stock

Bigger and better than ever! One hundred per cent. better! So says the Judge.

There certainly is a very decided improvement in the quality of the birds exhibited at the Southern Okanagan Poultry Association's Show, many of the birds scoring well into the nineties, with very few disqualified.

There were over three hundred entires, making a fine show in the big exhibition room in Ellison Hall. White Wyandottes were most numerous, with Brown Leghorns next and White Leghorns third.

There were one hundred and twelve entries from outside Summerland, W. Dawson, of Peachland, having the largest number of entries in the show. H. Bristow was a close second, and the largest local exhibitor. Financially the show is hardly a success, there being yet a deficit of about a hundred dollars to make up.

On the evening of the second day of the show there were a few speeches. Efforts had been made to secure R. J. Terry, the Government Expert, who last year gave such practical demonstrations and lectures, to give similar exhibitions at this show, but it was not possible for him to get here.

Mr. C. N. Borton, of Summerland, president of the Southern Okanagan Poultry Association, said that this organization was planing things on a big scale. Summerland appeared to be one of the few towns in the interior that took an active interest in the poultry industry, and it was the aim of the local association to get the British Columbia Provincial Poultry Show here in 1912. What this would mean for Summerland could readily be seen. In conection with the local exhibition it was worth noting that it was the only show known for which an admission charge was not made. The association depended entirely upon subscriptions and membership fees for the expenses.

Mr. W. M. Coates, of Vancouver, the Judge of the Show, congratulated the association upon the excellent manner of cooping, and also upon the condition in which the birds arrived at the show. This year's show demonstrated the educational value of the score cards used last year. It was a great pleasure for him to see the improvement in the birds. It was to be hoped that the government grants would be increased. While we had been doing well, he hoped for even better. Milions of dollars were sent out of this province for poultry and eggs, and this money should remain in the province. Regarding the next Provincial Poultry Show, he was convinced from the way that the arrangements had been made here, that the association could handle any show.

Mr. W. M. Wright, of West Summerland, also gave a short address, speaking on poultry from the standpoint of utility.

Following is a complete list of the prize winners :

Sex	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
	WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLAND.		
Cock	W. Dawson		
Cockerel	W. Dawson		
Pullet	W. Dawson		
	PIT GAME BROWN RED.		
Cock	W. Dawson		
	ANCONAS		
Cockerel	W. Dawson	do.	
	PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE.		
Cock		E. T. Petar	
Hen	E. T. Petar	do.	
Pullet	E. T. Petar		
Pen		E. T. Petar	
	BROWN LEGHORN.		
Cock	E. T. Petar	H. Bristow	C. N. Borton
Hen	C. N. Borton	H. Bristow	H. Bristow
Cockerel	C. N. Borton	C. N. Borton	H. Bristow
Pullet	H. Bristow	E. T. Petar	C. N. Borton
Pen	C. N. Borton	E. T. Petar	H. Bristow.
	BUFF COCHIN BANTAM.		
Cock	E. T. Petar		
Hen	E. T. Petar	do.	do.
Pen	E. T. Petar		
	WHITE LEGHORN.		
Cock	A. H. Mulford		
Hen	Fleming Bros.	H. C. Mellor	
Cockerel	Fleming Bros.	P. Holder	H. C. Mellor
Pullet	D. Munro	A. H. Mulford	A. H. Mulford
Pen	Fleming Bros.		
	RHODE ISLAND RED, R.C.		
Cockerel			H. Bristow
Pullet		W. J. Robinson	
	BUFF COCHIN.		
Cock			H. Bristow
Hen			H. Bristow
Pullet			H. Bristow
	SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG.		
Cock	H. Bristow	V. Taylor	H. Bristow
Hen	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	
Cockerel	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	
Pullet	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	H. Bristow
Pen	H. Bristow		
	BLACK WYANDOTTE.		
Pullet	H. C. Mellor		
	COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE.		
Cock			T. C. Orr
	BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.		
		J. M. Schreck	
Cockerel			
Pullet	J. M. Shreck		
	BUFF ORPINGTON		
	W. Dawson		
Hen			J. T. Mutrie
Cockerel		J. T. Mutrie	J. T. Mutrie
Pullet			
	BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.		
Cock			V. Taylor
Cockerel	S. McCulloch	D. Munro	
	BUFF WYANDOTTE.		
Cockerel	W. Dawson	W. Dawson	W. Dawson
Pullet	do.	do.	do.
Pen	do.		
	RHODE ISLAND RED S.C.		
Pullet		W. Dawson	
	BLACK LANGSHAN.		
Cock		W. Dawson	
Hen	W. Dawson	W. Dawson	W. Dawson
Pen		W. Dawson	
	BUFF LEGHORN.		
Cock	W. Dawson	W. Dawson	
Hen	do.	do.	do.
Cockerel	do.		
Pullet	do.	do.	do.
Pen	do.	do.	
	BLACK HAMBURG.		
Hen	W. Dawson	W. Dawson	
	BLACK ORPINGTON.		
Cockerel		W. Dawson	
Pullet		W. Dawson	W. A. Wright
	WHITE WYANDOTTE.		
Cock	M. Tait	H. Bristow	P. Holder
Hen	H. Bristow	H. Bristow	J. H. Evans
Cockerel	Percy Holder	W. Beattie	Squire Hill.
Pullet	P. Holder	P. Holder	G. J. C. White
Pen	H. Bristow	P. Holder	Jno. Tait

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

LANG CUP—H. Bristow, Silver Spangled Hamburg—For the Best Pen in Show, to be won three times; won in January 1911 by H. Bristow.

BORTON SHIELD—W. Dawson—For Largest and Best Display in the Show, to be won three times, won January 1911 by W. Dawson.

ROWLEY and ORR CUP—W. Dawson—For Best Bird in the Show, to be won three times, won in January 1911 by T. Pound.

EYRE and CUTBILL CUP—W. Dawson—For Largest and Best Exhibit in the Show, to be won twice in succession, or three times in all; won January 1911 by W. Dawson.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CUP—H. Bristow—valued at $50.00, for the Best Pen of Wyandottes, to be won three times.

STARK CUP—C. N. Borton—For the Best Pen in the Mediterranean Class, to be won three times.

A. TOWN CUP—C. N. Borton—For the Best Ten Birds, any one variety, to be judged by comparison; to be won twice in succession or three times in all.

H. C. MELLOR—W. Dawson—Special value $5.00, for the Best Pen in the Asiatic Class.

A. A. DERRICK—H. Bristow—$2.50 cash, for the Best Pen in the Hamburg class.

J. E. PHINNEY—W. Dawson—Set of Carvers for the Best Male Bird.

G. J. COULTER WHITE—W. Dawson—Bag of Poultry Food for the Best Female Bird.

R. PHINNEY—H. English—$5.00 cash for the Best Pen of Pekin Ducks.

C. QUIPP—J. Keen—Pair Frames, for the Best Display by Boy or Girl under 15 years.

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Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet, H. Bristow, Silver Spangled Hamburg.

MORE ABOUT BITTER PIT.

(From "The Field," England)

Bitter Pit, or Brown Spot in apples is a defect which for some years has been observable in apples imported from Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. It is recognized by the presence of brown pock-mark-like depressions in the skin in the upper or high half of the fruit and also small brown patches in the flesh. These spots are the result of the collapse of a number of cells which have become discolored and more or less dry. They are not always evident externally; apples which appear to be quite sound, on being cut open, reveal the presence of the disease in the flesh itself.

Various suggestions have been made as to the cause of this defect. Microscopical examinations and chemical tests have failed to reveal the presence of any fungus or evidence of any insect trouble. The injury is said to occur before the ripening of the fruit. It cannot be attributed to any effects of soil or atmospheric conditions, and, although there appeared to be good reasons for suspecting that the use of a certain kind of stock affected the fruit in this peculiar way, experience and observation have led to the conclusion that this coud not be the cause. Bitter Pit was first noticed in 1891 in apples grown in New South Wales. In 1892 it occured on certain apples grown in Germany, but it was not until 1906 that its occurrence was reported in England. In that year it appeared in Worcestershire and was attributed to the unusually dry summer. This year various kinds of apples in different parts of the country have been affected by it. Numerous fruits showing Bitter Pit were to be seen among the apples exhibited at the Horticultural Fruit Show held in Vincent Square, London, about a fortnight ago. We have also received samples from various correspondents and in every case the malady is identical with what has been observed in colonial grown fruit.

Mr. J. B. Pole Evans, plant pathologist to the Transvaal Department of Agriculture, has published in Bulletin No. 1, 1909, particulars of this disease. From this we learn that Bitter Pit is now commonly found in apples grown in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and Europe, and that it occasionally occurs in apples grown in England and Madiera. It is common in South Africa wherever apples are grown, and although some varieties are worse than others, all appear to be more or less liable to it. It varies in different years; thus, in Cape Colony in 1906 and 1907 between forty and fifty per cent. of apples were affected, whilst in 1908 only from five to ten per cent were affected, the large sappy varieties appearing to be most liable.

Experts are of the opinion that Bitter Pit results from the bursting and consequent breaking down of certain cells of the flesh of the apple, due to excessive transpiration during the day, followed by a sudden check during the night, when root action is still vigorous, owing to extra warmth in the soil. Under these circumstances, water accumulation takes place to such an extent in the cells that an actual bursting may take place. This is attributed to the fact that the apple, being a native of temperate regions, is unable to bear temperatures and conditions approximating to those of tropical countries. This view is supported by the behaviour of many of our English apples and other fruits when introduced into countries where climatic conditions are less temperate than ours, a difficulty which has largely been overome in America by the raising in that country of varieties better adapted to the conditions there. To some extent, this has also been done in Tasmania, and New Zealand, and no doubt the trouble will be overcome in South Africa.

It is well known that home raised seedlings of all kinds of plants are more adaptive than those obtained from other countries. With regard to the occurrence of Bitter Pit in apples grown in this country, the fact that it is prevalent this year supports the view that it is due to excessive heat. It has not been known to affect apples grown this year under glass, where the conditions were, to a large extent, under control. By the use of shading in extremely sunny hot weather it might be possible to prove how far sunshine is to blame for the appearance of Bitter Pit.

Whenever the conditions are unfavorable to healthy growth in plants, the effect is shown in some part or other; either the leaves become wilted or the flowers are absorbed or infertile, or the fruits may be prevented from forming or their size, color or flavor affected; sometimes the deleterious effects are shown in the failure of the seeds. In the case of the apple it would appear that the injury caused by an excess of sunshine is evident only in the rupture of cells in the fruit. English apple growers have little cause for fear that Bitter Pit will become another addition to the already numerous troubles with which apples are afflicted. The year we have passed through has been exceptional with respect to drought, heat and sunshine, and we are not likely to experience another of the same character for many years to come.

KELOWNA MAY BUY LOCAL TELEPHONES.

At a meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade, Mr. H. H. Millie, the manager of the Kelowna telephone system, made the announcement that he had practically sold to the Okanagan Telephone Company. It was a discussion as to the advising the Council to purchase the system that brought out this information. A committee was appointed to bring committee and council together, and Mr. Millie said that if the city wanted the system it would have to get busy at once.

NASTY FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tadman suffered considerable loss by a fire in their home last Friday. The blaze started from a stovepipe and before it could be extinguished had consumed practically all the bedding and personal wearing apparel. The fire was confined to the sleeping quarters, however. There was no insurance, but a number of people in the neighbourhood have kindly contributed to a relief fund.

Mr. C. A. Marshall, at the meat store is ready to receive any contributions from down town sympathizers.

Apologies are perfectly satisfactory—to those that make them.

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Copy for change of contract advertising must be in the hands of the printer not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in the next issue.

In accordance with schedule of prices adopted throughout the valley, charges for advertising are now being made weekly. Heretofore when five issues were made in one month the result was a loss. By the new method customers are charged each week for just the amount of space used.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

TO ALL OUR READERS—

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

It is well that a newspaper, following the custom of the times, should make its New Year Resolutions. The resolutions of the individual (promises usually made to himself) are too frequently made to be broken. The newspaper must be careful of its promises to make none that it will not fulfil.

In 1911 the size of our publication was considerably increased, and an effort made to give all the local news. This additional expense has been undertaken without any material increase in revenue from our advertising columns. During 1912 we shall, according to the increased support received from our local business men, still further enlarge this service, and, as much as possible, feature the advantages of our towns, Summerland, Naramata and Peachland, as ideal places in which to live, in which to establish homes, and to make a comfortable living in a very pleasant way. We shall encourage and assist, in every practical way the further development of our chief industry the growing of high-class fruit, and its subsidiary industries, poultry-keeping bee-keeping, etc., and shall publish from time to time articles bearing particularly upon these industries. We shall also endeavour to make known abroad the wonders of the Southern Okanagan. In our editorials we shall continue to stand for all that is best, be ready to champion the rights of our citizens and assist to maintain the high moral standing of our communities.

We make these resolutions believing that our people are alive to the value of the "local" paper as the only one identified with home interests, and are prepared to give it every support. The local paper takes note of every happening in your own town and is a weekly record of everything of interest transpiring in the place. Further it furnishes a complete compendium of its history, and the longer it continues the more are its interests interwoven with yours.

It gives your town notoriety and reputation abroad and puts it in close relation with the outside world. In its news and advertising columns it is a living indicator of your daily business. Stand by it, therefore, and encourage it to go on improving and adding to your prosperity, as it desires to do, during the year 1912.

LOWERING OKANAGAN LAKE.

There are many arguments in favor of the petition being circulated for signature that the level of Okanagan Lake be lowered. The scheme is not a new one but has been revived by Kelowna, which town would be much benefitted by the drop in the water level, giving the town a much better sewage because of its low, level site. It should give to nearly every townsite and to a good many property holders additional acreage. In our own Municipality, some of the properties of the Trout Creek district would benefit, additions would be made to the depth of a number of lots along the lakefront, such properties as that of Mr. H. C. Mellor would be materially added to, while up and down the lake the Lakeshore Drive would be furher removed from frequent damage.

The lowering of the water level is to be brought about, if the scheme is put through, by dredging and strengthening Okanagan River from Penticton to the lower lake, at the same time making the river navigable for steamers. This would give us direct water communication with points as far south as Okanagan Falls.

It is stated that Hon. Martin Burrell has promised his support to the proposal. If the flooding of considerable bottom lands be prevented, and these advantages be derived by the lowering of the lake by two or three feet as is claimed, it should be worth the expense. There will, of course, need to be some altering and extending of wharves, but we are not aware of any other disadvantages.

THE WEST AT OTTAWA,

In the lastten years British Columbia's population has increased by 202,130, or 113 per cent. A recent revised statement of the census returns give our Province credit for 380,787; Alberta, 375,434 Saskatchewan, 487,892, and Manitoba, 455,869.

If these figures are final, the West will have a total representation at Ottawa of 56 members. At present it has 35 members. Following are the changes :

	New	At present
British Columbia	12	7
Alberta	12	7
Saskatchewan	16	10
Manitoba	15	10
Yukon	1	1
	56	35

OUR APPLES WIN AGAIN.

A new market has been opened to Okanagan apples—and an exclusive market at that; a market that will take no other apples when the product of our orchards can be had. We refer to the recent decision of the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel and Dining Car Service to use only Okanagan apples.

It is not so long ago that the man, who, perhaps more than any other C. P. R. official, has been instrumental in bringing this about, had not any too good an opinion of Okanagan apples, and publicly expressed himself so. It has, however, been proven beyond question, that, taken in their proper season, Okanagan apples cannot be excelled and seldom equalled. This, together with their uniform quality, helped the C. P. R. people to decide on our fruit as being the most reliable and the best to serve to a high class trade.

This means that now patrons of the Canadian Pacific Hotels and Dining Cars from the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, west to the Empress at Victoria, see every day featured prominently in red on the menus such sweets as

"DEEP OKANAGAN APPLE PIE,"
"OKANAGAN APPLES,"

and, by the way, these apples sell for ten cents each.

It is not the additional market opened to our apples—though many carloads will be so used—that will mean so much for this Valley, but rather the fact that our apples have won recognition, as being the best obtainable. This will give our fruit a standing immediately that it could not otherwise get in years. It will henceforth be in the Canadian markets what the Hood River Valley apple has been in the United States markets.

There is no other way in which our fruit could obtain such valuable advertising without the expenditure of a large sum of money, as it gets by this daily featuring on the menus of the C. P. R. system.

Valuable, however, as this advertising may be, it can easily be rendered valueless, and it also carries with it the possibility of harm.

The advertising must be followed up with the goods. It will not do to have unripe or inferior fruit thus placed before a critical public. A possible or prospective purchaser of fruit lands here might be easily discouraged by being served with in inferior article. You can imagine his remarking, "If this is their much boasted Okanagan apple, I want none of it."

Now that the Okanagan apple has come to its own it is the duty of the Okanagan Fruit Union and similar organizations to see that our standard is maintained. Let us be careful that only such fruit as is truly representative of our standard is bought for this trade, and if possible that each variety is brought out in its proper season.

OUR APPLES IN PRAIRIE MARKETS.

Among the prairie people there are some who are ready to declare that our apple does not compare in flavor to the Ontario product. They are ready to admit that our fruit cannot be equalled in color, uniformity of pack and soundness of meat, but too often they say that the fruit is hard and lacking in flavor.

We know, of course, that these are not the facts, and that in no way can the product of our orchards be surpassed. Then why this impression among the consumers?

Many of our apples of the same varieties as the Eastern or Old Country apples, are much better keepers and do not become mellow or juicy, with their full flavor until weeks or months later, and it is the ignorance of this difference in the time of ripening that has been the cause of the condemnation of our fruit. A late fall apple makes poor eating in September, and a winter apple is little better than a turnip in the fall. Education of the market is needed.

Probably it falls more to our fruit unions and other marketing agencies to overcome this difficulty and see to it that our fruit is not offered the consumer in an unripe condition. Possibly an approximate date as to when the contents of each box will be ready for use could be stamped on the package, or printed on a slip of paper or card and put in the package with the apples.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy is the man who has nothing to swear off and therefore swears off nothing. He will not need to invent reasons for smashing his pledge a few days hence.

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The recent census shows that British Columbia has 106,888 more males than females. A fine field for invasion by the gentler sex in 1912—leap year. The Province is full of fine young men of sterling quality.

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A good suggestion is that coming from Nelson, that the Government be asked to appoint a first-class plant pathologist to study fruit diseases. Diseases will develop from time to time and it is wise to be prepared to meet an emergency.

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The noblest resolution that any citizen can make for the New Year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the Golden Rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds. Failure to live by this law causes the chief sorrows and collisions among men.

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Has the volume of the Canadian Pacific Railway's lake traffic assumed such large proportions, and is there such need of quick dispatch, that the tugboats as well as passenger steamers must be kept going on Christmas Day? Could it not have been arranged to let some of these men enjoy that day at home?

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The only consistent pessimist is a "dead pessimist," but unfortunately there are a good many of these hapless brothers of ours alive. Never are they more active and happily unhappy than towards New Year's Day, when all the world is looking happily and cheerfully forward in expectation of good luck and kind fortune during the next 366 days.

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What's the matter with Summerland apples? They made a home display that was a marvel to every visitor. They have captured the highest honors at the American National Fair, and now they have received the highest recognition in our own country, and henceforth shall have a prominent place on the menus and dining tables of the immaculate C. P. R. hotel and dining car service. Time our boosters were getting busy.

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Sir Donald Mann has said that through trains will be running from Montreal to the Coast in eighteen months; President Warren, of the Kettle Valley Railway has recently promised through connection over that line in eighteen months; and the Panama Canal Commission have declared that that great waterway will be open for traffic in a year and a half hence. In eighteen months the Okanagan Valley will be a hustling, busy community, with three transcontinental lines bidding for our business.

A Big Asset

The Solid Earth

Of Course, you must procure the right kind of Soil, the kind that will grow anything. This is the kind we offer in Summerland; the fruit-growing centre of the world-famed Okanagan district.

Lots at $100 per acre on easy terms of payment. :: For further particulars write or call on

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Local Agent: A. MOYES, Summerland, B.C.

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Municipality of SUMMERLAND

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Summerland that I require the presence of the said Electors at Empire Hall, Summerland, on the Eighth (8th) day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and in the Municipal School Board as Trustees.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the thirteenth (13th) day of January, 1912, at the Men's Club Rooms, Summerland, for Wards One (1) and Four (4) and at the Municipal Offices, West Summerland, for Wards Two (2) and Three (3), of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for Reeve, Councillor and Trustee are as follows:

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE, shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceeding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, or who being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of the year immediately preceding the nomination, and who during the remainder of the said year has been the owner of said land of which he was formerly the homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars, or more, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR TRUSTEE being any person being a homesteader in the School District and being a British male subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

Given under my hand at Summerland, this Twentieth (20th) day of December, 1911.

J. L. LOGIE,
Returning Officer.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Stephen's Church (Anglican).—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. except on the first Sunday in the month. First Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 12 noon. Matins 11, Evensong 7, each Sunday. Rev. H. A. Solly, B.A., Rector.

Methodist Church.—Services: Morning, every Sunday at 10.30. Sunday School at 11.30. Evening, Fortnightly at 7, alternating with West Summerland.—Frank W. Hardy, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Baptist Church—At West Summerland every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m. At the Lakeshore Church 7 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m. F. W. Pattison, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services: St. Andrew's Church, West Summerland, every Sunday morning, 10.30 a.m., Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Evening, Fortnightly at 7 p.m., alternating with the Methodist Church.

Be not simply good; be good for something.

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MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLLED.

The local Masonic Lodge held its annual installation of officers on Wednesday evening, St. John's night, R. W. Bro. Parker, D. D. G. M., of Vernon, acting as Installing Master.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

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TO STAMP OUT TYPHOID FEVER.

Two men eminent in the medical corps of the United States Army have declared that typhoid fever, one of the greatest enemies of humanity, has been conquered.

The means of ridding mankind of this death-dealing scourge is found in what is known technically as "vaccine prophylaxis against typhoid." It is an extension of the method employed against smallpox. With the case of vaccination against typhoid, however, a hypodermic syringe is used instead of a lancet.

The existence and development of a typhoid vaccine has been known experimentally for some time, but it never had a fair test until the San Antonio encampment of the United States army last summer.

There a thorough and exhaustive test was made. Three thousand five hundred men were injected with the vaccine. It is the report of this test that Dr. Kent Nelson, major in the Medical Corps of the army, and W. E. Hall, of the Medical Reserve Corps, have now made known.

During the encampment two cases of typhoid developed. One patient was a teamster who had not been inoculated with the virus, and the second was a private who had received only two of the three injections of the vaccine that are considered necessary for full immunity from the disease.

The private was ill for only a few days. The usual course of the disease is twenty-four days. His symptoms were so slight that they probably would have passed unnoticed had not the camp been so carefully watched for evidences of typhoid.

On the other hand, it is known that typhoid germs existed in the camp, and the conditions generally were such that under ordinary circumstances an epidemic was practically inevitable.

The report of the army surgeon says:

"With this case of typhoid and the undoubted presence of typhoid carriers in this command, it is our opinion that sanitation alone would never have kept this command free from an epidemic of typhoid fever, and that its free condition has been brought about about by the energetic employment of vaccine prophylaxis against typhoid.

"From a sanitary stand point the health record of the San Antonio encampment has never been equalled."

This marvellous record is believed to have established the fact that the disease is as preventable as smallpox.

There are few diseases that have had such an important and tragic effect upon the history of the human race as typhoid fever, or what is known in Europe as enteric fever. It has ravished what is considered the most healthful communities, and almost no military camp that existed for any length of time has escaped it. The contagion is carried through the digestive canal, and shell fish, milk and water easily convey the germs.

In the general hospitals of New York the percentage of typhoid cases each year is about equal to those of pneumonia.

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TIMELY WARNING

Victoria, Dec. 18—The Health Department issues the following timely suggestions regarding diphtheria, which is apt to be prevalent at this time of the year: "Diphtheria is a contagious disease, caused by a germ—the diphtheria bacillus—which may be conveyed from the sick to the healthy by coughing and sneezing, or indirectly by means of toys, books and clothes, which have been similarly infected.

"Children with enlarged and unhealthy tonsils or adenoid growths in the throat are particularly susceptable. The disease results in the formation of a membrane on the tonsils and throat, or in the windpipe, on in the nose. The earliest symptoms may be an ordinary so-called "sore throat," an attack of croup, or a discharge or bleeding from the nose. The diagnosos can be made only by a microscopic examination of a swab taken from the diseased part.

"An apparently mild case may have serious complications or may convey a severe infection to another. The treatment is the administration of anti-toxin, and is eminently efficient provided it is given early. Every hour's delay, however, adds to the danger, and parents will do well, at the first suspicious symptom, to seek medical advice, for the essence of successful treatment of the dread disease is promptness in recognition and administration of anti-toxin at the earliest possible moment."

POPULATION OF BRITISH INDIA.

The provisional results of the ceusus taken on March 10, 1911, place the population of British India at 315,001,099 persons as compared with 294,361,056 in 1901. This is an increase of 20,640,043 or seven per cent. or of 6.4 per cent. if allowance is made for areas with a population of 1,731,099 not previously enumerated.

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FACING THE NEW YEAR.

The clock will strike twelve on December 31st, and we shall be ushered into a New Year—with how many plans for the future—new resolves, many, alas! that are made to be broken. But let us welcome the untrodden paths and grasp the new conditions with a firm hand, grateful for the blessings the old year has brought to us.

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How the years come and vanish! When the Christmas bells have ceased their ringing we stand facing the New Year which comes with noiseless pace out of the future and we wonder what it will bring us. We are certain of one thing, that in our hands is vested the power to make the year one of character growth. If the old year has brought us failure, with the new year the tide may turn. Failure is often the stepping stone to coming success. The past is gone but the present is left us in which to work. We must conquer difficulties and not let them conquer us, then what was considered a possibility may become a reality.

It takes what seems much like drudgery to do anything well. Let us, during the new-born year, take all the good that lies within our reach. The beauty and the glory of the world are close at hand but some see nothing but clay. Let us hold fast to duty. That will be of value in the storm or in the sunshine. The most successful life is the one that has done the most for his fellow man. Happy, then, is the man who has that in his nature that acts on others as the April sun on violets.

We can wish no better thing for our readers than that they begin the new year animated by a firm resolve to turn all its experience into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially and materially, and then to faithfully carry out the resolution.

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Happy New Year! What a blessed phrase! Speak it from the heart, and then strive to make every one's New Year a happy year, and yours will be happy indeed.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentlessly, surely, the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind.

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Don't give away your good resolutions, keep them. Don't make the same mistake in 1912 that you made in 1911. The more you laugh in 1912 the less occasion you will have for sighing in after years. Just consider that 1912 will be the last of your life and get all the happiness possible out of it. Don't lose your temper in 1912. You will need it when the 1912 agents and other fakirs call on you. "The good die young;" don't let that prove true in regard to your New Year Resolutions.

A CRUMB OF COMFORT.

Year by year, for twenty centuries the story of the night at Bethlehem has been told and retold. To-day no household in Christendom, no town or village on distant prairie can plead the ignorance in which Bethlehem then lay. If the door is shut on the Christ-child to-day, it is not from lack of knowledge, but from churlishness or indifference. All the old troublous questions of the origin and destination of the Galilean Carpenter have passed. All the medieval worriment in discriminating between human and divine has gone, all the puzzled inquiry into the miraculous. No longer is mankind stirred over the non-essentials. Theories of Him fade away, dogmas of His nature lose their charm. His gentleness has conquered. His influence continues and widens. Slowly brightening, the gleam that touched Him spreads through the world. His spirit moves on the face of civilization and makes it kindlier every generation. The New Year of 1912 will find more living close to the Golden Rule than any year in the history of the world. This makes family life sweeter and eases the bitterness of failure and ignorance and all life's incompleteness. That wonder-working Personality was never so potent as to-day—so insistent and tenderly sure. Under a thousand forms, creeds and names, men serve Him.

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New Year Greetings are greetings of goodwill. How they soften hard hearts, purify base desires, sweeten bitter thoughts, and make every deed purer and holier, every wish kinder and tenderer! Let hearts expand, sympathies enlarge, and goodwill reign. Let benediction drop from lips, and substantial gifts fall from overflowing hands. Make cheerless homes radiant, and hopeless hearts to thrill with unspeakable gladness. Forgive your enemies. Bury the past. Rise above the mean and petty resentments which you may have harbored against those who have not used you well. Be generous.

Amazing figures given out by the United States government show that the worth of all the golden eggs ever laid by the fabled goose is overshadowed beyond measure by the exploits of the modest and unassuming hen. Her annual contribution to the wealth of that country exceeds $600,000,000. It equals the value of the wheat crop, according to government experts.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be called Lake Shore Telephone Company for constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone system within and througout the Okanagan, Yale, Kamloops and Silmilkameen Electoral Districts, in the Province of British Columbia, and for that purpose to construct, erect and maintain poles, wires and other works and devices as may be necessary for making, completing, operating and maintaining communication by telephone within and throughout the said Electoral Districts; to enter upon, open and break up highways and streets within and throughout the said Electoral Districts; to acquire, hold, lease and dispose of land; to purchase or lease any other telephone system or part thereof; to connect with other telephone lines and systems; to sell or lease the Company's system or any part thereof or to amalgamate with any other line or system operating within the Province and with all such powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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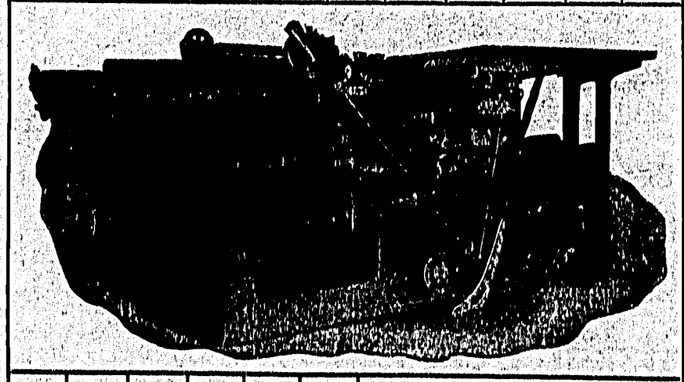

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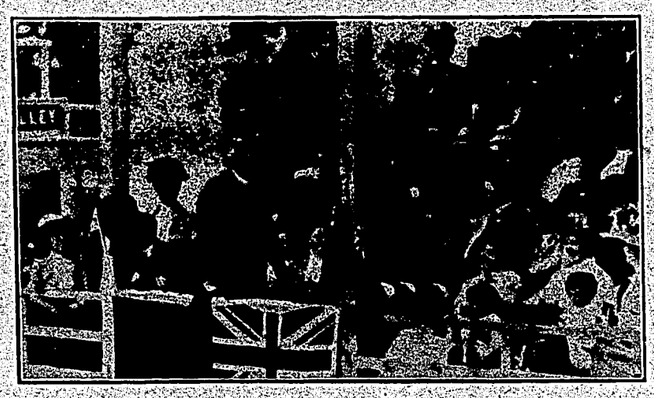

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Naramata Notes.

Preparations are in progress for the Athletic Club to hold ther annual New Year's ball.

Mrs. Boothe was up to Peachland on Wednesday to fill an engagement as pianist at a mid-winter ball.

Miss Orca Williams, teacher at Springbrook, B.C., is holidaying at Naramata with the folks at home.

The telephone men are now at work fastening the cross bars on to the poles. Another two carloads of poles are yet needed to complete the line.

Miss Edith Hayward enjoyed a trip to the provincial capital during her holidays and resumes her studies at Okanagan College after the new year.

Recent falls of snow have contributed not a little to the pleasures of the holiday season, for Christmas to most of us is not Christmas at all without the jingle of the aways merry Christmas bells.

Among the visitors to town on Monday to celebrate Christmas with friends were Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor, of Summerland, Mr. and Mrs. Hyke, Penticton, and Mr. and Mrs. Guilbeault, of Penticton.

The Sabbath morning service in the Church featured by a children's choir attracted quite a capacity house. Credit is due Miss Williams for her painstaking efforts in training the children in their chorus and also Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Williams.

The members of Mrs. Allen's and Miss Williams' Sunday Schools classes were pleasantly entertained at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening. The Christmas tree and supper was followed by various amusing games and capped by a jolly sleigh ride home.

The Poultry Show in Summerland on Wednesday and Thursday of this week attracted quite a number of enthusiasts from our ambitious town. The whole story will be found elsewhere in this issue, and will likely reveal the names of some of our townsmen as being among the prize winners.

Mrs. Gillespie held a Christmas service on Sunday night in her home for the benefit of the children of her Lyceum class. The room had been very appropriately and daintily decorated for the occasion and the details of the program all worked out splendidly. Mention of each little performer's name is out of question—seeing that it is still Christmas time and the Editor is still busy—but they all did finely. Two solos, one by Miss Vera Palmer and another by a wee little tot, Miss Margaret Mitchell, and a trio by Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. F. C. Manchester were accorded a very hearty reception. Santa was there, of course, and cut up many of his old time pranks, and invented some new ones. One was that each aspirant for gifts had to fish for what he or she got in a minature fish pond—a pond which seemed possessed of wonderful discriminating ability. Needless to say, nobody fished in vain, and everybody went home happy.

SUMMERLAND FRUIT AT SPOKANE

(Vancouver News-Advertiser)

It is not surprising that the people of Summerland are pleased with and proud of the success of two of their people in exhibiting fruit at the American National Apple Show held recently at Spokane. Messrs. Muir Steuart and Bert Nelson made up exhibits for fifteen entries, much of the fruit having been shown at the Summerland Fair, where it had not all taken the first prize, while some had taken no premium. At Spokane the Summerland collection of fifteen entries took ten first prizes and four second prizes. First prize was taken for Jonathan, Gravenstien, McIntosh Red, Gano, Spitzenburg, Winesap, Rhode Island Greening, Wealthy, Grime's Golden, and Foreign Special.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILROAD.

Of considerable interest to British Columbians is the announcement that the Kettle Valley railway is being constructed at a great rate, as by the operation of this new line the transportation of freight into the Okanagan country will be greatly facilitated and the settlement of that gloriously fertile region of British Columbia immeasurably quickened. Thirty miles of road at the Merritt end has now been completed and it is anticipated that the entire road will be in operation by the middle of 1913.

This promising announcement was made to a Colonist representative this week. Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the road, was in Victoria and he was very optimistic as to the progress being made and also as to the trememdous fillip that the completion of the road will give that part of the country. At Penticton several hundred men are working on the first section of the line and rapid progress is being made. Everything is being pushed vigorously. The Company's surveyors are away ahead, locating the route in the Summerland district. —Province.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will this year start the erection of a new big steel bridge across the north fork of the Kettle River on the Boundary line of the C. P. R. The structure will be 350 feet long and will be supported on three mammoth concrete piers. A big staff of men will be employed on the erection work which is expected to extend over a year.

Victoria, December 22.—Application will be made to the Legislature at the approaching session to ratify the by-law passed by the District Municipality of Penticton to grant a bonus to the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

STORING MOISTURE IN SOIL.

Several interesting articles on dry farming are given in the Canadian Bulletin of the International Agricultural Institute. The following paragraphs are taken from a selection headed "Storing Moisture in Soil."

1.—Land which is under thorough cultivation absorbs water much more freely than land not under cultivation, or which is covered with grass, or for any reason has a hard surface.

2.—Land under thorough cultivation loses but little water from below the first root by surface evaporation, so long as the mulch is kept in good condition.

3.—A growing crop uses water from the soil in proportion to the growth of dry matter in the crop.

4.—Land under summer tillage or thorough cultivation from May 1st to September 1st on the Nebraska Sub-station Farm, has accumulated from 5½ to 7 inches more water in the first six feet of soil, than similar land growing a crop. The water so stored has been equal to from four to fifty per cent. of the rainfall for the same period. The moisture content on summer tilled land increases below the six-foot area and is apparent to a depth of at least ten feet.

5.—Water stored in the subsoil to a depth of at least six feet is available for the use of farm crops and alfalfa is able to draw moisture from much deeper areas.

6.—Abundance of water in the subsoil is a great protection to the crop against drought, and moisture in the surface soil while it may favor the immediate growth of the plant, does not protect it against drought. The protection is in almost exact proportion to the total available soil water within reach of the crop.

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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)
1911					
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	0.35
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	6.0	29.42	5.18	
11	12.0	−4.0	29.66	4.30	
12	20.0	9.0	28.96	0.00	
13	24.0	18.0	28.86	0.00	
14	28.0	18.0	29.06	3.48	0.70
15	33.0	18.0	29.10	0.00	
16	35.0	12.0	29.30	0.00	
17	37.0	30.0	29.40	0.00	
18	50.0	35.0	29.30	0.36	
19	48.0	34.0	29.28	0.00	0.45
20	44.0	33.0	29.00	0.00	
21	44.0	32.0	29.60	3.06	
22	35.0	23.0	29.50	3.18	
23	39.0	27.0	29.64	4.48	
24	39.0	26.0	29.62	3.24	
25	37.0	20.0	29.48	0.00	0.20
26	35.0	20.0	29.88	4.12	
27	25.0	8.0	29.80	1.36	
28	30.0	11.0	29.64	3.36	
29	31.0	18.0	29.62	0.48	
30	36.0	30.0	29.62	0.36	
31					
Averages and Totals 1911	35.6	18.5	29.39	71.42	1.78
Averages and Totals 1910	41.0	30.5	29.33	51.00	1.60

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Local News Items.

Mr. G. W. McLaren and bride arrived home on Thrsday's boat.

Mrs. Arthur Solly, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gartrell are at Kelowna and Vernon for the holiday season.

Hon. Wm. Hespeler and Mrs. Hespeler are spending Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hespeler.

The deal between Messrs. English and D. L. Sutherland for the sale of the livery business of the former to the latter has fallen through.

MARRIED—at Vernon, on Thursday the 28th inst., by Rev. Mr. Conn, Miss Jean Connor, of Matsqui, B.C. to G. W. McLaren, of "Sunny Brae," West Summerland.

A much needed improvement in the telegraph service between the Okanagan and the Coast will soon be made. The C. P. R. has promised to give soon a direct line for Okanagan business.

Messrs. Suckling and Buckley, of the Bank of Montreal staff, have been at the West Summerland branch for some days relieving some of the staff at that office now on holiday leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tadman wish to express their gratitude, through the Review, to all those who so heartily contributed to the fire fund started by some kind friends on their behalf. Not knowing the names of all contributing they are not able to personally return thanks.

One of the most central and among the most scenic beauty spots in Summerland for a home is now offered for sale in the present home of C. S. Stevens. Seven minutes walk from the College; fifteen minutes walk from Summerland; twelve minutes walk from West Summerland; overlooks about three thousand acres of fruit farms and seven miles of lake. Nothing would tempt the owner to sell but for his leaving Summerland. d22 29

The Russell-Hale Company put on two good plays in Empire Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Unfortunately for the company and for those who would otherwise have wished to have attended, they arrived here during an exceptionally busy week, and consequently played to small houses both nights. During the same two nights the Poultry Show was on, and the previously announced performance by the local company being billed for Friday night, many people were unable to work it in.

The many friends of Miss Purdy will be sorry to learn that she has found it necessary to resign her position as Teacher of the Piano in Okanagan College. As her successor the Board has appointed Miss Loa Scheeler, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Miss Scheeler comes highly recommended. Besides private study in Omaha, Miss Scheeler holds a diploma from the Iowa State Teachers' College, and has also spent a year in Berlin, Germany, where she studied with Professor Nirnstein, of the Klindworth-Scharwenka Conservatorium. Miss Scheeler is a Violinist as well as a Pianist. This will be a great advantage to the College, and it is hoped that before long the Violin Department will be as large as the Vocal Music.

NOTICE.

Teachers, parents and guardians are reminded that no pupil who has been affected with any local or general disease, or in whose family any infectious ailment has occured can be re-admitted to school without a certificate from the Medical Inspector.

CHAS. M. SMITH, M.B., etc.,
d29 j5 Medical Inspector.

Local News Items.

Miss Maud McLaren left this week to spend the winter with friends in Winnipeg and Morden.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School were given a Christmas tree treat and entertainment on Thursday evening.

A car of apples was recently shipped from Summerland for the C. P. R. dining car service, and another car to Vancouver.

George Ross, accompanied by Mrs. Ross, has returned to Summerland. Mr. Ross comes back to take over the Canadian Pacific agency here. He will probably assume charge at the first of next week.

Cliff McWilliams, who has been studying at the Winnipeg Medical College spent Christmas with his parents. He will not resume his studies immediately, having been so advised by doctors, because of eye trouble.

Merchants all report having had a good volume of Christmas trade, quite up to expectation. A scarcity of ready cash was evident but all are looking forward to an improvement in this respect next season.

Though not officially confirmed it is stated on good authority that the C. P. R. has consented to furnish the necessary space on the steamer Okanagan for the much-needed mail clerk. This improvement will probably begin after the New Year.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, January 22nd, the Agricultural Association, Farmers' Institute and Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meetings in the Parlor of the Men's Club. The hours of the meetings will be 2, 2.30, and 3 o'clock respectively. Annual reports will be received and considered, and officers for the year elected, and any other necessary business transacted.

Summerland is likely to have a rare musical treat about the latter part of January. Canada's leading coloratura soprano singer, Madame Yulysse Harrison, who is at present in Vancouver, will in all probabiilty sing here under College auspices. Madame Yulisse is well and favorably known in Eastern Canada as the possessor of a most marvellous voice of exceptional range. She is the only soprano living who sings the Bell Song from the opera 'Lakme' in the original key. In it she takes the B above the high C.

BANQUETTING THE BACHELORS.

The Bachelors of Summerland are to be given a banquet on New Year's Day. The Excelsior Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School have the matter in hand and plan making a good spread in the Dining Room of Okanagan College, at 6.30 p.m., New Year's Day. Representatives from all denominations will be present at this, the fifth annual banquet of its kind.

Every bachelor away from home is welcome whether they have received a formal invitation or not. If any have not received invitations it is because their names were not known to the committee. Anyone knowing of bachelors away from home who have not received invitations will confer a favor upon the organizers by sending the names in at once either to J. LeRoy Black the president of the class, or Mr. C. S. Stevens, its teacher.

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There will be special New Year sermons in the churches on Sunday next.

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Don't forget the Public Meetings next Friday afternoon in Empire Hall. The first will be for the discussion of Municipal affairs, and this will be followed by a meeting called by the School Board to give all an opportunity to talk on school matters.

SUMMERLAND NEXT?

Kelowna now boasts of a Customs Office, having been made a sub port of entry from Revelstoke, the same status as Vernon. Mr. J. L. Doyle is Customs Officer and at present occupies quarters behind the Post Office.