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## The Beginning Of The End.

### Wholesale Removal Of 'Phones Will Cripple Okanagan System At End Of Month.

#### New Local Service Early In New Year.

The actual clash between the rival telephone interests striving in this community is due to occur in the very near future. At the end of this week the Okanagan Company will receive a deluge of written notices requesting the removal of 'phones. Over a hundred subscribers are thus terminating their telephone service at the end of the year, including all the business houses. This step will effectively take the wind out of the sails of the Okanagan Company — which have already shown grievous signs of flapping.

This development brings close at hand the parting of the ways. The policy which the new company has laid out will not permit the installation of an instrument where the Okanagan Company still gives service. The wholesale demand being served on the big corporation will enable the Summerland Telephone Company to proceed with the installation of their instruments early in the new year.

Just how long the community will be without an effective tele-

phone service cannot be stated definitely. Much inconvenience will result and perhaps some loss, but this state of affairs should hold only for a short time. The firmer the people's attitude during the 'phoneless period the more they will hasten to consummation the plans of the Summerland Company for the provision of a modern service.

This will be a bitter pill for the Okanagan Company. Their system in Summerland will be crippled beyond hope of recovery. What their answer will be is not apparent. The visit of Messrs. Dobie and Webster to Summerland last week did not shed light on any impending moves of the corporation, and reports to hand since are contradictory. The unlimited offer of free 'phones to old subscribers will not assist them, since so many are voluntarily ending their service. Further developments will be awaited with interest, but, come what may, it seems that the Summerland Telephone Company will soon be in complete control of the situation in this municipality.

## END OF TERM FESTIVITIES AT THE COLLEGE.

A long program of hilarity was the "breaking-up" entertainment last night with which the College students marked the end of term. It took the form of a reception given by the "boys," who welcomed the "girls" and the Faculty to Ritchie Hall with great ceremony. The guests assembled in a class room where a tall Christmas tree, sparkling with lights and gay trifles was erected. Through the open window behind it came the sound of sleigh bells, and as Santa Claus clambered in laden with the College mail, which he had mysteriously acquired, and presents, there was a great outburst of applause. The gifts were distributed amidst much merriment, for every tiny parcel was arranged with an eye to an individual "joke," enjoyed alike by professors and students.

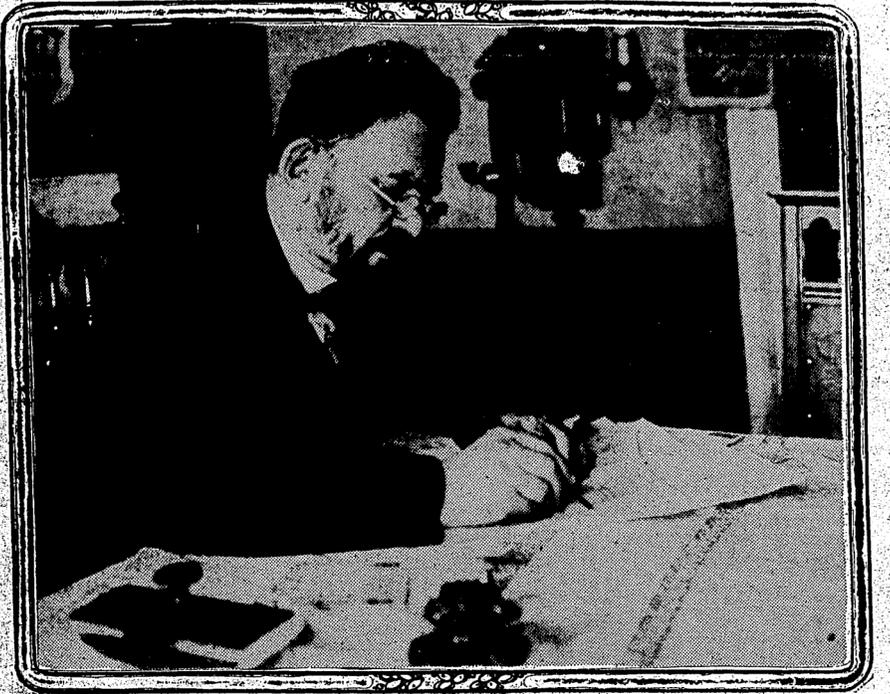
After the tree was stripped a most delectable supper of oyster stew, and fruit was served, and later there was a great crowd around a huge bonfire built on the College hill. An impromptu concert of chorus and solo, by the light of the blazing logs followed, and before the company separated they joined hands in a great circle around the fire and made the Giant's Head and the surrounding darkness ring with "Auld Lang Syne."

The pursuit of knowledge has been temporarily suspended at the College for the Christmas vacation. Studies ceased on Thursday of this week, and a number of outside students went up the lake this (Friday) morning, bound for home. Those remaining in residence at Ritchie and Morton Halls have given themselves over to seasonal relaxation — excepting such whose gaiety is overshadowed by the mid-term university examinations, which commence early in the new year. Several new faces are expected among the student body when it reassembles.

The municipal schools have now entered upon the Christmas vacation. Varied exercises were carried out by the children of the Town School on Thursday afternoon, and at the Central School this (Friday) afternoon. The school session reopens on Monday, January 5th.

Pressing calls on our space compel a hold over for one week of the continuation of the illuminating review of the English fruit market by J. S. Gillespie, and also the third of the series of articles on "Farm Accountancy," by W. M. Wright, of the College.

## Acquitted of Ritual Murder He Replies to Congratulations.



Mendel Beiliss, acquitted of the charge of ritual murder in the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia, at his desk in his home answering with

personal letters the many messages of congratulation received by him from sympathizers in all quarters of the globe. Following his ac-

quittal, letters, telegrams, cables, and even marconigrams poured in upon him. His task of replying to them is by no means a simple one.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S LAND POLICY.

The tense situation in circles of imperial politics will probably feel great relief now that the Chancellor's great land reform scheme has been passed upon locally.

Parliament House—better known, perhaps, as the Campbell Hall, was crowded to the door on Wednesday evening when the College Lyceum resolved into a Mock Parliament, discussed this burning question.

The members marched into their places in stately procession, led by A. McDougall, Sergeant-at-Arms, in a picturesque costume.

Ed. Armstrong was in the Speaker's chair, and guided the deliberations of the House along the proper channels. Some more or less weighty matters of College and local interest were disposed of before the big discussion of the evening was brought up.

W. M. Armstrong presented the Land Reform Bill in a speech that would have done credit to a practised politician. J. F. Leitch re-

plied for the Opposition with a rebuttal of argument. The debate was continued in spirited speeches by John Marshall and Chris. Riley for the Government, and C. G. Johnson against the Bill. H. C. Packham, leader of the Opposition, displayed the characteristics of an orator born, as he declaimed Demosthenes-like on the weaknesses of the scheme. His speech was interspersed with snatches of humor that kept the House attentive. Wm. Armstrong followed with a short summary of the argument, and the Bill was passed by a narrow majority of three.

The ubiquitous suffragette squad was in attendance to heckle the speakers, and aroused much hilarity by their continual antics, as they endeavored to draw the attention on to the ever-present subject of "Votes for Women."

The session was highly successful and entertaining, and not without profit for the many listeners. The Parliament will gather again on January 16th.

## WEDDING.

### MacLaine - Brown.

A charmingly pretty wedding took place at Trout Creek yesterday (Thursday) when Miss Ethel Margaret Brown, second daughter of Mr. J. R. Brown, Indian Agent, became the bride of Mr. Gerald A. MacLaine of Canso, Nova Scotia. Much local interest was felt in the marriage, for the bride has grown up here and is exceedingly popular in the community, where her father, one of our earliest settlers, is so well known and respected.

The ceremony took place in the drawing-room of the Trout Creek homestead, and the only guests were the relatives and one or two old and intimate friends. The bride made an exceedingly pretty picture as she stood beneath a great bridal veil of Oregon grape foliage and snowberries, in a floral and fir-decked corner of the drawing-room, which was also gay with pink carnations. Her gown, of the utmost simplicity, was of soft white satin charmeuse, with fichu of mellow antique lace. A chaplet of orange blossoms confined her veil of very fine Brussels net. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a diamond brooch, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and asparagus fern.

The officiating minister was Rev. R. W. Lee, and Mr. George Craig supported Mr. MacLaine as "best man," the bridegroom presenting him with a diamond scarf pin.

Miss Evelyn Brown, sister of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor, and wore a draped gown of pale rose satin, trimmed with satin of a deeper shade, and caught up here and there with knots of tiny satin flowers. Her bouquet was of roses to match her gown. Her gift from the groom was a pearl blouse set.

Mrs. G. Morgan, sister of the bride, wore a dainty draped gown of pale blue messalino, silk yoked with lace.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, was gowned in shot blue and black taffetas, with touches of soft lace; Miss Amy Brown, another sister, was pretty in satin charmeuse of wild violet mauve, veiled with the same pale shade of nylon, and trimmed with pearl and crystal passementerie, while Miss Lillian Brown looked charming in shell pink satin, made pannier fashion, with looped skirt and corsage, trimmings of Malta lace, and Miss Kathleen Brown's frock was of simple white embroidery, with pale blue silk ribbons.

An informal reception was afterwards held, and later Mr. and Mrs. MacLaine drove off amid a shower of confetti to catch the evening boat. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge, with dain-

ty white satin blouse and toque of black velvet with knots of burnt orange velvet.

The honeymoon will be spent in Seattle and the Coast cities.

Among the bride's numerous and handsome wedding presents was a silver entree dish from the choir of the Methodist Church, and a set of sterling silver teaspoons from her Sunday School class.

## RESERVOIR AND WATER WORK PROCEEDING APACE.

The supplementing of the open stream inlet from Trout Creek to the Balcomo Reservoir by pipe is being pushed ahead rapidly. All the cement pipe has now been laid. Some difficulty was anticipated in laying the iron pipe through a sand pit not far from the Kettle Valley track, and close to the reservoir. This has been overcome by an arrangement made with the railway company whereby steam shovels will excavate this portion. The sand and gravel obtained will be used for ballasting the track which has now all been laid up to Osprey Lake summit. When the trench has been made steel and iron pipe will be laid through the sand pit. It is expected that this work will be completed in about two weeks. A large and uninterrupted flow will be ensured for the Reservoir: which the most extreme winter weather will not affect. The new pipeline will serve to meet the constant drain on the water supply that the huge tank at the K.V.R. station in Peach Valley will entail.

The Poultry Association officials are desirous of receiving entries at the earliest possible date, and it is urged upon all who anticipate showing to make their entries at once. Bird owners who have not thus decided should give the matter some thought. It is worth much more than the price of entry to have birds rated by an expert. A number of the show officials stand ready to assist novices in picking out probable winners. Have them rated thus, and support your show.

## ASIATIC OWNERSHIP IN THE OKANAGAN.

At the general meeting of the shareholders of the Okanagan United Growers, Limited, held recently in Vernon, a strong resolution aimed against the ownership of agricultural land in the Valley by Orientals was unanimously endorsed. The resolution was submitted by the representatives of the Armstrong Fruit Growers' Association. Copies have been forwarded to the Provincial Government, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and the Boards of Trade in the Valley towns. Efforts are being made to arouse interest in this matter which has such vital bearing on the agricultural interests of the Okanagan.

The resolution will be submitted to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association early in the new year. It is worded as follows:—

That whereas the ownership of agricultural land in this province is increasing, and

Whereas, owing to the lower standard of living of Asiatic races, the marketing of crops grown under such conditions constitutes unfair competition when sold in the same markets with crops grown by white owners, and

Whereas such ownership of land by Asiatics tends to depreciate the value of surrounding land in the possession of white owners, and

Whereas it is undesirable that Asiatics should be allowed to form a large and permanent part of the population—

Be It Therefore Resolved that we, the members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, in annual meeting assembled, respectfully petition the Government of British Columbia to use every means at its command to prohibit persons of Asiatic race from owning land within the province, and that the Provincial Government endeavor to replace the Asiatics with white labor.

Revenge is sweet—so is a sugar-coated pill.

## Christmas, 1913 - New Year, 1914.

Our Greetings at this season, when the "peace on earth, goodwill to men" sentiment pervades business and private life, are two-fold.

To All — may this season of Yule be one of unshadowed happiness; and the coming year crown all your efforts with success. So may the year that wanes pass in happy memory, and the year that comes fulfil abundantly the promise it presages.

To Our Advertisers, Subscribers and Customers — our thanks for your patronage throughout the past year. The twelve months have not been of unexcelled business brightness, but your patronage has helped us and helped your town. We thank you, and solicit a continuance of your goodwill. We shall endeavor to merit it.

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 Field Glasses  
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 Silver Hand Bags &c. &c.

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## Better Shipping Facilities.

### President of Express Company to Aid in Developing Carload Trade for Soft Fruits.

That the fruit growers of B.C. will have a most promising market open to them by the shipment of produce, especially soft fruits, to the prairie provinces, by express in carload lots, is the opinion of Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa and Toronto, where he conferred with Hon. Martin Burrell, Federal Minister of Agriculture; Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and other Dominion officials, and also attended the meeting of the executive of the National Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Winslow, on this trip, accompanied Mr. W. C. Ricardo, President of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association and the other B.C. representative on the executive of the National Fruit Growers' Association; and as a result of their visit, it is probable that an active campaign will be begun to develop the shipment of soft fruits by express from the Okanagan and Kootenay districts to the smaller towns of the prairie provinces next season.

"The apple crop in the Pacific Coast district promises to be a big one in 1914," said Mr. Winslow, "and the opening up of a new marketing centre would give a valuable stimulus to the fruit industry in the Okanagan Valley. The large crops have come in alternate years. The 1913 crop, while larger than 1912, was not up to its possibilities, and 1914 is expected to be proportionately as much a bumper crop as came in 1912. Added to this, the setting of fruit buds gives promise of an exceptional yield next year. The trees have matured wonderfully well, and, as a rule, the soil is full of moisture, a combination of conditions, calculated to bring the trees through the winter safely, and to start them vigorously in the spring. While only 750 carloads of fruit were shipped from the Okanagan in 1912, I expect that next year will see at least 1,100 or 1,200 straight carloads.

### LOW FREIGHT RATES.

"The growers already enjoy low freight rates and special privileges for the shipment of their fruit, and Mr. W. B. Langan, Assistant Freight Manager of the C.P.R., promised us that he would lend active and practical assistance in marketing our fruit and in developing marketing organizations. The President of the Dominion Express Company also gave us assurances that he would aid us in developing the trade in carload lots by express from points in the interior of British Columbia to Alberta and the prairie provinces.

"Mr. Kimmins, Manager of the E. D. Smith Fruit Company, which has developed an enormous fruit business from the Niagara district to cities in the Canadian Middle West and the Maritime Provinces, shipped last year 140 carloads to Manitoba, and 180 carloads to the Maritime Provinces by express. Most of these shipments were sent direct to the retailers, especially in the smaller towns.

"The advantages of shipping by express in carload lots are many, as not only does the consignment arrive in fresher condition but the full flavor of the soft fruits is secured by allowing them to ripen on the trees before gathering. Then again, this method eliminates one, and sometimes two, middlemen, which means an increased profit to the grower."

### THE FRUIT MARKS ACT.

The Fruit Marks Act was also up for discussion, and a number of minor changes in the act were brought forward and discussed, and these will be submitted to the general meeting of the National Fruit Growers' Association, which takes place in Ontario next July. It was felt that a stricter enforcement of the act was needed, especially with regard to imported fruit, and it is probable that this question will be brought to the attention of the Dominion authorities, in the near future.

Before visiting Ottawa, Mr. Winslow was present at the Land Show at Chicago where, he reports, British Columbia had a large and most attractive exhibit. Three lectures were given every day during the two weeks the exhibition remained open, and the audiences numbered about 300 at each lecture.

"The heat of the building somewhat wilted the fruit," said Mr. Winslow, "but it made a splendid display, and was certainly one of the features of the show. Most of the inquiries came from men seeking cheap general farming lands, such as obtain in Northern British Columbia, but the exhibit and the lectures, which were accompanied with moving pictures, cleared up a great many misconceptions among the visitors with regard to the possibilities of this province. On British Columbia Day more than 280 boxes of fruit were distributed free among the visitors."

### VISIT OF BOSTON OPERA CO.

"The Boggar Prince," as presented by the Boston Opera Company in the Empire Hall on Tuesday night proved an evening's entertainment that was fairly well received. A capable company carry with them very simple but effective scenery, and the costumes are fresh and dainty. There is nothing particularly original about either music or plot of "The Boggar Prince," but the principals and energetic small chorus do their best to keep things going with a swing, and one of the girl dancers at least well earned her applause for a dainty skirt dance. The local allusions, which were plentifully distributed throughout the pieces showed enterprise on the part of the Boston Opera Company, but were not in every case favorably received by the audience, who, however, generously recognized the efforts to please.

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The spirit of Christmas is abroad in Summerland, and our enterprising storekeepers have done much to make us realize the festive season, with their brightly-filled windows gay with color and pretty and useful things to tempt the dollars out and about. "It is Christmas in Summerland," says the visitor, noting the picturesque aspect of the stores, where anything and everything for the true and orthodox observance of Yuletide may be admired and bought.

A most attractive meeting place for shoppers is the Summerland Supply Co.'s main store. The Christmas greeting window with its pendant crimson bell presiding in a frame of Oregon grape foliage and crimson, silver and white drapings encloses what is a mere suggestion of the wonders within. The fruit window is charmingly arranged, and the cozy firelit "interior" of the other with its tea table daintily set is most inviting. From fashionable garments to ingredients for the Christmas pudding—lovely party frocks to Wedgwood tea services, all the goods are there—and the special Cash Sale is an excellent opportunity to supply all your needs at these "Universal Providers."

It is bewilderment of prettiness to choose from the Christmas present stock of the Summerland Drug Store. Is it a dainty bottle of perfume, a picture box of delicious candies, a new book, some well-made novelty for the pleasuring of your house, a mechanical toy of the very latest freak? All are there, and because all the usual good stock of the store is re-enforced for the season, it is a capital place to buy the "particular person's" Christmas present. The children find special delight in the department reserved for them.

There is a comfortable air of luxury about A. J. Beer's Christmas stock. The great grey fur carriage rugs that hang invitingly beside the beautiful leather novelties, the snug and useful footwear, and dainty ladies' shoes and gloves, all hint of Christmas plenty.

Christmas without its glowing fire is an impossibility, so at Borton's Store there is a selection of all the best appliances for heat, and with the glittering window full of shining heaters and stoves makes a pleasant and seasonable picture, with promise of ample warmth.

"Christmas goodies" is the message of O. Vaughan, and his store provides for the careful housewife so bountifully that there is no excuse for anything lacking in the store cupboard this holiday. Fresh and candied fruits are stacked in piles up here, and there is indeed "no lack."

A net of rich red ribbons and sparkling silver draws the eye to Mrs. Milne's store of dainty and pretty things. Laces, veiling neckwear, and the hundred and one charming trifles of a pretty woman's dress are made to enhance the great centre note of attraction—Millinery, in this tempting storeful.

Beautiful jewelry and the choicest gifts gleam and dazzle in the finely stocked window of J. Rowley. From handsome lamps and

clocks to the most artistic gemmed trifles there is wide choice of the most desirable of Christmas presents. Lovely souvenirs of the country we live in are a special feature. Mr. Rowley's brassy store contains just as much charm and value, and there is a most tempting window glittering with all that is best in the jeweler's art.

The windows of the Supply Co.'s upper store call the instant halt of every passer by, for they are two fascinating moving pictures in miniature. The one window is the Merry Christmas window, and the other for a Happy New Year, and both are snow scenes, which at night are electrically lit, and set in motion, with brilliant effect. The Christmas window is a happy forecast of the future—a perfect model of the K.V.R. Station! Buildings, station-yard, platforms and trains complete, set in a snowy scene—an exceedingly clever bit of mechanical work. Equally good is the beautiful little tobogganing scene in the New Year window, with its tiny fur and scarlet clad figures, a frost-coated lunch and "hot coffee-house," and the background of pines and snow. The tiny electric lamp-posts whose colored head lights are birds, beasts, and Father Christmas are quite charming. Inside the green decked store the Christmas stock is as attractive as its choice is bewilderingly full.

McWilliams' Drug Store has an enticing exhibition of Christmas chocolates and candies of all kinds, in addition to all the other good things always on sale in this picturesque and pleasant store. It is like a pretty and well-stocked arcade wherein to spend a pleasing hour or two choosing Christmas gifts.

J. E. Phinney's fruit display is a really beautiful one and this window is a glowing mass of ripe fruits—apples, oranges, lemons, grapes, with figs and dates, and crystallized and preserved fruits of every variety; canned fruits are a specialty, and the Christmas dessert chosen at Phinney's will be a rich one.

If at this Christmas-time you intend to become the possessor of a new set of buggy or Democrat harness, or want to furbish up and smarten your present possessions, you could not do better than look in at J. S. Ritchie's—everything of Parkdale Saddlery is reliable and good.

There are plenty of things, which perhaps you will not find elsewhere, at A. B. Elliott's two stores, and both the lakeshore and west depots are making a fine display, from Christmas groceries and fruits to many kinds of Christmas gifts, including something as useful as smart or heavy boots, fur-lined slippers or dainty dancing shoes. At this admirably stocked General Store cash reductions in all lines are in force for a month.

What would our Christmas be without the meat market? That chef d'oeuvre of the menu, the finest and fattest of turkeys, can be found at Downton's, who is also stocking plump poultry of all sorts, beef and mutton, and a special brand of ham and sausages. The Christmas fare here is bountiful and plentiful and good.

they will stay for the winter months with Mr. Henry Knight, who is a brother of Mrs. Foss.

## Kaleden Comments

Mr. Battye, with his wife and two sons, removed into his new bungalow about two weeks ago.

Mr. Alnatie, Inspector of Schools, visited the school during last week, on his way from Okanagan Falls.

Mr. Hunter, school teacher, went up to Penticton last Saturday, returning with Rev. Chas. Britten on Sunday afternoon.

The bungalow in course of erection for Mr. Jas. Beddall is progressing, and will not be long before it is completed.

Mr. A. S. Hatfield, who was away hunting last week, returned on Saturday evening. He was unable to secure any game.

School will close on Friday the 19th, for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Hunter having resigned as teacher will return to his home in Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Foss have gone out to Mr. Hatfield's ranch, "Sleeping Water," where

# Christmas Goodies



A Message To All.

## Christmas Approaches

and the spirit of the holiday season is in the air. Every busy housewife who has not yet purchased her Plum Pudding and Christmas Cake supplies should delay no longer. The Christmas Stock has just arrived and we are all prepared. Study this list and choose your requirements from the best selected assortment.

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were great possibilities for early gardening. It is hoped he may give a lecture here on the subject, at some future time.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Saturday evening, December 20th, for the young people and children of the place. Mrs. Rourke has charge of the evening's program, and has devoted considerable time to the train-

ing of the children. Mr. H. H. Whitaker has undertaken all the arrangements, and it is expected to be a great success.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1913.

## HAS DUG ITS OWN GRAVE.

WE must admit to a certain amount of satisfaction in being able to publish in our news columns this week a marked step by the people of our community toward the reclamation of a public utility which our municipality had never intended should fall into the hands of a monopoly, and equal satisfaction, with perhaps some exultation, in witnessing the handing out to the would-be oppressors a part of that which is their due.

The Municipality of Summerland has always stood in a peculiar and unusual measure for freedom and local ownership of its utilities, and we have absolute faith in the ability of her people to stand together and carry this fight to a successful finish. Hints of free phones, re-building and improving the foreign company's plant, and intimations of trouble making for the home company are to be taken from whence they come, as no doubt if there is any way left open, and the manager can get the consent of his directors to throw away more money in the attempt to save a bad investment, he will do so. The people of Summerland are not so easily deceived as to bite at any bait that may be thrown out, no matter how tempting, knowing that later they would suffer the sting of the hidden hook. If the same mysterious and apparently suicidal policy as practised here is enforced elsewhere we may safely predict an early conversion of the Okanagan Telephone Company's various exchanges and its trunk line into so much junk.

## AS ELECTION TIME APPROACHES.

THE civic elections are now within hailing distance. Phlegmatic public interest will soon bestir itself to be heard probably—and customarily—in dull criticism rather than in approbation. Throughout the year it is difficult to arouse municipal enthusiasm, excepting when grievances give rise to lurid recitals of real or imaginary shortcomings of the civic authorities. Interest usually begins to manifest itself just prior to election time, but it is scarcely reasonable to expect to gain an intelligent hold on the municipal situation from the eleventh hour onwards.

There are problems enough in pickle for the Council of nineteen fourteen: The work of the present body has been more to mark time than to step forward. The dictates of the world of finance, louder in speech than the voice of the people, commanded retrenchment rather than expansion. The legacy of difficulties which this Council inherited it passes on unsolved. To its credit let it be said these are not more involved; for a financial stringency does not lend itself to municipal expansion any more than to growth in lines of commercial endeavor.

Of paramount importance is the need of improvement to the irrigation system. This is essential and imperative. The backbone of this community are the men who tend the orchards. Just what an efficient irrigation service means to these men can scarcely be expressed in cold dollars. The limitations of the system are admitted by the Council, and also the necessity for improvements.

The reason given for not making any substantial effort during the past year that might have increased the efficiency of this branch of the public works, has been the inability to advantageously market debentures. To sell at the prices that the money market has been offering would have meant loss to the ratepayers. But the question presents itself, whether the loss the orchardists sustain in the aggregate from the insufficient irrigation service now being given is not greater than the loss that would result from unloading an issue of debentures to satisfy the crying needs of the system.

The domestic water and electric light services may easily be good dividend payers. Little acumen is needed to commend the policy that will extend these utilities. Both are in good demand. To leave the growing sheaf of applications unsatisfied means not only loss to the municipality in returns that would be profitable, but it also fosters a false impression that the Council is not awake to the community weal.

The foregoing is not in criticism of the tenure of the present Council. Men who give of their time voluntarily to serve the public good, as it appears to their eyes, for no honorarium are above criticism. There is room for honest difference of opinion, but that fundamental of popular government need be carried no further. To the new Council can aptly be commended the truism that a satisfied people will pay willingly for their satisfaction.

## PEACH POOLS AND PRICES.

The Yakima Valley is Okanagan's principal competitor in peaches, and a knowledge of results of the pooling and prices obtained there will be of interest to our growers. The following despatch was published in the "Daily Produce News," Seattle, on December 6th, and was dated North Yakima, December 4th:—

"One large pool is still open awaiting final remittances from the Distributors. Two other peach pools were closed out within the past few days, the net returns to the association upon which were as follows: No. 128, half-week ending September 10, 61,677 boxes Elbertas, 28 cents; 705 boxes Crawfords, 17 cents; 802 boxes Late Crawfords, 26 cents.

No. 158, half-week ending September 17, 57,078 boxes Elbertas, 28 cents; 908 boxes Late Crawfords, 25 cents; 28 boxes Crawfords, 35 cents; 17 boxes Solways, 32 cents."

From these returns must be deducted an association charge of .5 cents and a packing cost of approximately 15 cents, or a total of 20 cents. It can be readily ascertained what will remain to the producer.

1913 was considered by the growers in the Yakima and Wenatchee districts as an extremely favorable season, but they are now convinced as the result of the year's experience that there is no prospect of making any money on peaches, and hundreds of acres of peach trees are being pulled out. Figures quoted by Manager Robertson of the United Growers Ltd. and published in these columns two weeks ago show conclusively how much better situated are the growers of the Okanagan.

## THE YELLOW PERIL CLOSE AT HAND.

CALIFORNIA was in the limelight a few weeks ago by its drastic action in the matter of the ownership of land by Orientals. The same problem is abroad in the Okanagan. In the north end of the Valley the situation has reached an acute stage. In unclouded verbiage, it resolves itself into a struggle for very existence by the white agriculturists. The Orient is underselling the Occident. The lower standard of living which characterizes the eastern races undermines the organization which the whites have effected, and the Chinese market gardener is enabled to sell his produce below the price of the United Growers.

Elsewhere in this issue is printed the resolution, by the enforcement of which the central marketing organization of the Valley seeks to uproot the snag. The problem has grown in the years, but there has previously been no all-embracing body which has felt the force of the menace. Our legislators are awake to the situation, for parallel conditions are to be found in the Coast districts. Prompt action is the response the all too tardy agitation calls for. At stake is the well being of agriculture in the Okanagan.

## BOARDS OF TRADE AND FREIGHT RATES.

SOME turgid oratory was indulged in last week at Ottawa, during the hearing of the western freight rates case before the Railway Commission. Mr. F. H. Phippen, speaking on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railroad, unleashed his sarcasm on the Boards of Trade in the West that watch the community interests in a wide way—and seemingly in a way which makes itself felt. Here is an extract from Mr. Phippen's speech:

"You will recollect that this investigation was started by a resolution which was passed by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. I do not know if it is the same in Eastern Canada, but in the West, Boards of Trade have become almost a disease. There is not a hamlet from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains, which boasts two stores and a curling rink, that has not a Board of Trade. This disease was evidenced by the sheaf of resolutions which filtered down to Ottawa, reminding one of a bunch of handbills chucked from a balloon, because they were all in the same words, all printed in the same type and all said the same thing, asking the government to do something for the reason that the country westward from Manitoba sweltered under rates seven and a half times higher than in Manitoba. The resolution had its origin in Winnipeg. The Winnipeg merchants, having made enough money so that they didn't need to pay attention to their own business, are able to give a little to that of the railways, and conceived the idea of lowered rates, so that they could make so much more profit on the goods sold to the public. That agitation," declared Mr. Phippen loudly and aggressively, "was an agitation of the Boards of Trade, backed up by some newspapers, and because the representatives of the railways had refused to give a commodity rate on the paper used for their press work."

Such argument defeats itself. So long as such unbending corporations as that which Mr. Phippen represents are abroad in the land, just so long will there be a large field for the activities of the rural Board of Trade. In attributing the origin and early development of the historic western freight rates case to the work of these bodies, Mr. Phippen unwittingly pays a tribute to their far-reaching influence.

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Very Merry Xmas

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

AND

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A small drayage charge will be added to Feed got at West Summerland. Credit prices will remain about as usual.

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SHORTS	27.00	1.40
BARLEY CHOP	27.00	1.40
FLOUR MIDDINGS	30.00	1.55
OATS	27.00	1.40
FLATTENED OATS	29.00	1.50
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Make your selections while Stock is complete.

We will lay aside any Article until you require it, on payment of small deposit

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### For Rent.

TO RENT—Five roomed cottage in good location, \$12 per month. Apply G. A. McWilliams.

TO RENT—Small house and stable at foot of College Hill, \$12. Would also sell, with acre of fruit trees. G. J. C. White.

TO RENT—Campbell Hall, West Summerland. Terms, Geo. Fisher, West Summerland. Keys, Ritchie's Saddlery.

### Wanted.

WANTED—Position by competent housemaid. Apply at R. Clouston's.

WANTED—Young calves from a few days old to a few weeks old. F. Munroe, West Summerland.

WANTED—Small flock of spring chickens. Wyandotte or other heavy variety preferred. Pullets and cockerels. Box 101, Review Office.

WANTED—To lease or rent orchard for term of years, with option to buy. Applicant must show property will at least pay wages. Box 103, Review.

WANTED—Some good, clean rags suitable for wiping machinery. Will pay 10 cents per lb. for right kind. Review Office.

WANTED—Someone to build fires, prepare fuel, etc. Apply Review Office.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Six cords dry wood at \$3 on lot. Apply R. R. Chew, West Summerland.

FOR SALE—A few sheep-lined, etc., teamster's coats, at 25 per cent. reduction; going out of this line. A. J. Beer.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 14 ft. sail boat "Spider," complete. Good condition. Ed. Sawyer, West Summerland.

### Exchange.

TO EXCHANGE—For Okanagan fruit lands, two good prairie farms; also first-class property in Vancouver. G. A. McWilliams.

FOR TRADE—Vancouver modern home and several city lots for Okanagan property. Will assume. W. J. Robinson, Summerland.

### CASE DISMISSED.

"The case need never have come before the Court," was the comment of Reeve Thomson, in dismissing a charge against an itinerant insurance agent, of obtaining insurance money by fraud. The case was heard at the jail on Wednesday afternoon. Capt. F. J. Langue doc was also on the bench with the Reeve. The amount in question was \$6.75. The complainant had signed the necessary papers, but when his employer had paid out the first premium from current wages owing, objection was made. It transpired during the hearing that the complainant had evidently no clear conception of what the forms he had signed meant, although the wording was in no way ambiguous, nor did the agent make any misrepresentation. When complaint was made to Constable Graham, he traced the insurance agent to Naramata, where he was canvassing among the railway workers, and brought him to Summerland, where he underwent the odium of a short stay in the jail. The hearing was short, and the defendant was released without even the payment of costs.

Mr. Archibald Fergusson of Winnipeg arrived on Saturday evening last, and will spend Christmas and possibly the winter season at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Sutherland. Mr. Fergusson came here from Transcona, near the prairie capital, where he has lately completed a \$125,000 school building.

An inadvertency last week caused the announcement in the change of the ferry schedule of the Okanagan Lake Boat Company, that the only alteration made was the cancellation of the early morning round trip from Naramata. Further change was made by which the ferry now leaves Naramata at 9 a.m. instead of 9.30 as heretofore.

# Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson from Peachland has been visiting with Mrs. R. C. Lipsett for a few days this week.

Mrs. Buchan Reesor, with her young son Hedley, has moved into the pretty furnished cottage on the lakeshore at Peach Orchard, the property of Mr. J. W. S. Logie.

"If Santa Claus has corns the same as grandpa," said a wee girl the other day, "I fink he'd be 'fraid to come down the chimney over a hot fire for fear his corns would pop."

Guests at dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who are now occupying their new house on the Fulton lot at Crescent Beach which they acquired this year.

The College students presented Miss K. C. McLeod, their popular Lady Principal, with a very pretty Christmas gift in the form of a solid brass salver at their breaking up entertainment last night.

Mr. George W. Lang came in from Calgary on Saturday evening last and will, with Mrs. Lang, proceed to Victoria for Christmas. Later they, with Mr. and Mrs. Morfitt, will return to their home here.

Here are a few suggestions from the Leather Store about that Christmas present:—Fancy slippers, dancing pumps, handbags, club-bags, suit-cases, gloves and mitts, purses, etc. Call and see our stock.

Mr. T. E. Clay went up on Tuesday morning's boat to the Landing. He is sailing for the Old Country from Halifax on the "Allan liner" "Corsican" on December 24th.

Mr. J. M. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson will be on the same boat.

"It's good to get back to the warmth of the Valley," was the comment of Mr. Wm. Sauter on his return from a fortnight's visit to Revelstoke, where there is a snow world and everyone sleighing. Mr. Sauter came down on Saturday night's boat from Kelowna where he has spent a few days on his way home.

The fire fiend did fell work at Penticton on Monday last. A blaze was discovered in Welby's livery stable in the darkness of the early morning hours. In the spectacular conflagration which followed seven horses were burned to death and four rigs were also destroyed. The total loss will amount to some thousands of dollars, half of which is said to be covered by insurance.

There was a farewell "family" Christmas dinner at the J. L. Logie ranch on Sunday to mark the departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson for England this week. Mr. and Mrs. Logie had around their table Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Logie, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg; the Misses Bena and Grace Logie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson, but the merry gathering had the shadow of farewell.

It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and hay for the white horse St. Nicholas is supposed to drive. Very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that the provender has gone, and in its place candies and presents are found.

The Garnett Valley Mill, whose ad. appears on page 5 of this number, has recently been undergoing a number of improvements and enlargements. The motive power has been increased by the addition of another boiler and engine, and some new machinery has been added, and the mill is now in excellent shape for producing all kinds of building material, properly milled, as well as box shooks in any sizes and quantity.

An uninvited hunting party from West Summerland occupied Mr. S. A. Liddell's cabin at Bathford for several days toward the end of November. They considerably left their names, and if they will replace and pay for the things destroyed and mislaid, nothing more will be said of the way they must have "pigged" it, judging by the state in which the cabin was found after their departure. Mr. Liddell has made a practice of leaving his cabin at the disposal of hunting parties, during the season, and it is regrettable that his generosity should thus be imposed upon.

Rev. R. W. Lee will be the special preacher at the Methodist Church, Kelowna, on Sunday, next, December 21st.

We have welcomed back to Summerland Mr. L. R. Dunrobin, who has returned from Kelowna, and will spend the winter here with Mr. Douglas Hamilton.

Miss Evelyn Brown came in from Port Moody by Wednesday night's boat to attend her sister's wedding yesterday, and will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents.

Mr. W. Sauter goes up the lake to Kelowna this week-end, and intends to reside in the Orchard City for some months, returning to Summerland in the course of the coming summer.

Mrs. G. W. Morfitt went up the lake at the end of last week. She joined her husband at Sicamous, and together they proceeded to Victoria where they will pass the Yule tide.

Christmas not being more than fourteen rods off and rapidly coming in this direction, it is incumbent on everybody to get a hustle on and attend to his holiday shopping without further delay.

The date of the annual public meeting for the ratepayers of the Municipality has been changed. It is now fixed for Saturday afternoon, the 27th inst., at two p.m., in Empire Hall. Plan to be there.

Little Miss Eva Hilborn celebrated her third birthday on Tuesday. A party of her young friends gathered at her home on Jones Flat in the early afternoon, and spent some happy hours in birthday jollifications.

Mr. D. Sutherland, and daughters, the Misses Berta and Nellie, arrived in Summerland from Winnipeg on Saturday last. They are occupying the house of Mr. Sutherland's brother, Mr. J. M. Sutherland, in Peach Orchard.

Presbyterian services will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning, and in the Methodist Church in the evening. Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will preach at the morning service. Mr. Daly will conduct the evening service.

Keremeos has taken up the question of opening a local telephone exchange, and preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a company there. One thousand dollars was subscribed early in the week. The exchange will not be large. Perhaps forty instruments will have connection with the switchboard.

Messrs. McKenzie, King & Co. of Penticton lost a valuable horse on Monday under peculiar circumstances. The animal was taken to the wharf in that town with a load of lumber. For some unaccountable reason the horse backed the wagon over the edge of the wharf and was pulled into the water. Despite all efforts at rescue it was drowned. The animal was valued at nearly five hundred dollars.

The car of "Christmas apples" shipped from here on November 3rd met with quick dispatch all along the route. It was shipped from Montreal on November 18, and the fruit had been distributed throughout England and Scotland by the first three or four days of December. "Received box of apples in good condition, they are really beautiful and good." This is one of the acknowledgments received by the Union from Glasgow this week.

The classes in Dressmaking by the Anglo-Parisian system, which Madame Grohe has been conducting in the High School Building, concluded on Tuesday of this week. The classes were conducted morning and afternoon for ten days, and many ladies availed themselves of the unique opportunity which the Women's Institute offered to gain instruction in this important branch of house-craft from a competent authority. The two classes combined on Tuesday at noon time, and during an informal lunch party made expression of their indebtedness to Madame Grohe for the practical information she has imparted to her scholars during her visit to Summerland. Madame Grohe was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Lipsett for a day or two at the close of the classes. She went up the lake on Thursday morning's boat, and will spend the Christmas holiday at Victoria.

C. N. Borton returned from a short visit to the Coast at the first of the week.

Miss Rothwell left this week to spend her Christmas holidays with friends on the prairie.

Vice-Principal S. Everton of the College will conduct the Baptist services on Sunday next, the 21st inst.

Mr. J. L. Logie went up the lake on Wednesday morning on a short business trip along the main line to the west.

Miss Hurschmann went up the lake on Friday's boat, en route to her home in Granum, Alberta, for the Christmas holidays.

The glass house on "The Maples" ranch, up above town, the property of Mr. W. J. Robinson, is being increased in dimensions by an addition to the southward about equal to its present length.

There will be no service in the Prairie Valley schoolhouse on Sunday next owing to the absence from home of Rev. R. W. Lee. Mr. Lee will preach, however, on the following Sunday, December 28th.

Divine service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, December 21, at 10.30, when the preacher will be Mr. John Marshall of Okanagan College. Mr. Marshall will also conduct the evening service at 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church.

"Should Asiatics be excluded from Canada?"—truly a pressing question—was debated at the College on Saturday evening last. More thorough preparation gave the negatives the better presentation of argument, and the verdict went accordingly.

Mr. David Lister returned on this morning's boat (Friday) to his mission charge at Lumby, accompanied by his two youngest boys, Ernest and Fraser. Mr. Lister has enjoyed a visit of nearly two weeks with his family here. He preached at the Presbyterian service in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday evening.

The managers and directors of the local Fruit Unions of Summerland, Penticton, and Peachland met this week at the foot of the lake in conference. Future policy was largely under consideration. It is understood that the question of assembling the fruit from the southern end lake points at a central venue for carload shipment was also discussed. No information was given out for publication.

The Quadrille Club held their first dance on Wednesday night in the Empire Hall. A company of between fifty and sixty enjoyed a capital program of dances, round and square. The club has been formed among those in our town who are devotees of the dance, and it is proposed to hold a dance at the Empire Hall every other Wednesday from henceforward. The next fixture would be for New Year's Eve, but the members have not yet decided whether to call the dance for that night.

Several of our local huntsmen went out fully equipped this week in the hope of bringing the season to a grand finale! Alas, realizations did not come up to expectations—bear and deer remarked, "nothing doing," when they saw them coming from afar, and hid! The huntsmen say there is nothing up in the mountains at all. What-ever really happened—one thing is sure—there was no sport. Two of our citizens at least spent two or three days in a vain search and returned empty.

A four horse team from R. H. English's stable with a load of lumber gave rise to some excitement on Wednesday in a short runaway exploit along Rosedale Avenue. The wagon had been loaded at the Greenhow Lumber yard, and the driver was in the office for a few moments. During that time the horses started off by their own accord, heading in the direction of the Anglican Rectory. They gained speed down the slight grade, such that in attempting the sharp turn the wagon was overturned, throwing the horses down. The animals were extricated from the meloe of harness and lumber and found to be free from external injury. Mr. L. R. C. Douglas Hamilton, driving in the opposite direction with a light conveyance, narrowly escaped becoming involved in the accident. That there were not more serious results seems providential.

## Piano Contest

### Standing of Contestants.

No.	Votes Cast.
8	605,925
14	784,222
26	1,666,095
27	513,978
28	1,229,730
49	619,815
62	741,435
64	705,195
65	1,242,396

### WAS KNOWN HERE.

The Coast dailies recently contained reports of the accident in shooting to Carnot McCurdy, a dry goods merchant, hailing from Sydney, N.S.

We learn that Mr. McCurdy has a number of friends both here and at Penticton, and is a cousin of Mrs. A. G. Munn. He spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. C. White, and was at one time a pupil of Professor W. H. A. Moore at Sydney. For a short time during Mr. King's absence he was employed in W. R. King & Co's. store at Penticton.

He was a young man of about 28 years of age, and his untimely death was caused by accidental shooting, having been mistaken for the quarry by his companion, while hunting.

### GET ON YOUR SKATES.

The Summerland Skating Club, whose initial announcement appears on page 8 hopes to have ice ready for skating in a few days. Everything possible is being provided for the comfort and pleasure of patrons.

Two brilliant lamps of 2000 candle power each are to be placed in position over the ice. A typographical error in our last week's issue made it appear that these would be 200 c.p.

The Summerland Skating Club has been in existence for five years or more, and until last winter their rink has been at the Balcom reservoir. The Municipality no longer permits the use of the reservoir, and accordingly the Tennis Club grounds were leased. There is no capital investment, and the club's members and officers are not in it for any monetary gain, their sole object being to give the public cheap skating, and to encourage the youngsters in this healthy sport.

The officers this year are: President, Allan Agur; Secretary-Treasurer, P. G. Dodwell; Executive Committee, E. R. Simpson, W. H. Milligan, M. E. T. Collins.

### CHRISTMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Christmas Entertainment of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the church on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst. There will be a good program. All are heartily invited. The entertainment will begin at 7.30.

The Methodist Sunday School are holding their Christmas Tree and Concert in the Men's Club on Saturday evening, the 27th inst., at half past seven. An operetta entitled "Cinderella and the Prince" will be the big feature of the program. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made to all adults, but children will be admitted free.

The Upper Baptist Sunday School are gathering on Monday evening, the 29th inst. for the annual Christmas festival. Each class will contribute one item to the program, which will thus be made up of pleasant variety. The Lakefront Baptist Sunday School have not yet decided upon the date for their Christmas gathering. Announcement of this will be made next week.

Mrs. Buchan Reesor, Mr. W. Sauter, and Miss L. V. Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fosbery on Sunday evening for supper.

Among the passengers on the boat last night (Thursday) was Miss Ida Rivington, (sister of Mr. Harold Rivington, who has come from Atholmer on Windermere Lake in the Kootenay, to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rivington at their residence near the K.V.R. bridge.

Once an old Scotch weather prophet at Whittingehame informed Mr. Balfour that "it's gann to rain seventy-two days, sir."

"Come, come," said the statesman, "surely the world was flooded entirely in forty days."

"Aye, Aye!" was the response, "but the world wasnae weel drained as it is noo."

# OUR NARAMATA SECTION: Everything of Business and Social Importance Transpiring in South Okanagan's Newest Town

## NO ALUM



### Farmers' Institute Meeting at Naramata.

The local Farmers' Institute held a successful and well attended meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church, Mr. H. J. Wells in the chair.

It was resolved that an endeavor be made as early as possible to import a carload of hay and grain for members, and this is held as an evidence of local activity and enterprise.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to present at the fifteenth Provincial Convention which is to be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th, and 28th of January at Victoria.

Secretary J. H. Pushman was chosen as the Institute delegate to appear at the convention, with Mr. J. M. Schreck to be "the alternative delegate."

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson and their tiny daughter, Catherine Isabel, who left by Tuesday evening's boat, en route to England, has left a blank among their friends here, and there was a scene of farewell and a cheery send-off on the wharf on Tuesday night. The travellers spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robinson's parents at Summerland, and embarked there in the evening, crossing again to Naramata, and spending the night on board at Penticton.

On Monday night at a most enjoyable dinner a presentation was made at the Hotel Naramata to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Twenty guests assembled at a table beautifully decorated with colored lights and masses of pink and white chrysanthemums, and trails of simlax. The menu was a festive and choice one, the piece de resistance being an English plum pudding carried in ablaze in good Old Country Christmas fashion.

At the close of dinner Mr. Stanley Wright, in the name of the boarders and staff presented Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with a very handsome travelling rug of Gordon plaid. Mr. Wright made a very happy little speech, wishing the voyagers Godspeed and good fortune and a good time in England, and Mr. R. C. Robinson returned cordial thanks to their friends for the good wishes and beautiful gift in the name of his wife and himself.

Miss Blanchard was accorded an informal and very hearty vote of thanks for the arrangement of a capital menu, the pretty floral decorations, and last but not least for her culinary skill in the manufacture of the delicious Christmas pudding!

Signs of Christmas are not lacking here, and though the snow lies but lightly, in this perfect pre-Christmas weather, we have the spirit of the season busy in our midst. Active scenes of preparation are going forward in every household, and the nimble fingers of the ladies are at work finishing off all manner of dainty needlework till late hours at night. Everyone is in league with Santa Claus, and the excitement of the children is at fever pitch.

A girl doesn't consider herself a full-fledged woman until she has knocked a corner off at least one man's heart.

Many men get for nothing what others have to pay for.

### Current Events - OF - Town & District

Messrs. Grant Smith's mess hall is closing on and after January 1st.

A business trip to Kelowna was made by Mr. M. D. Manchester last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manchester made a business trip to Penticton on Wednesday.

Returning to his home in Spokane Mr. Clark was a passenger up the lake on Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. Van Hise went up the lake on to-day's boat to Kelowna, where she is spending Christmas.

A week-end visitor to Mrs. Jack Logie was Mrs. Brons, and Mrs. Hogg also spent Friday with her sister-in-law.

Miss Bessie Mitchell of Penticton came up the lake for a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Van Hise is still a visitor at Naramata, partly with Mr. and Mrs. Morsch and sometimes with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Logie.

We are glad to note that Mrs. T. Doswell who has been ill for the past week is now mending rapidly, and will be again in her usual health for the Christmas season.

The departure of a family for Vancouver depleted our population this week to the extent of four, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair and their two sons, George and Frank, leaving for that city on Friday morning.

A "thimble" party was given by Mrs. Hugh Davies at Syndica House on Thursday afternoon last, and the ladies occupied themselves busily with the dainty work of Christmas present finishing before tea was served.

There is still grave news from Kamloops of the condition of Mrs. Burnett's brother, Mr. Moore, who is seriously ill of typhoid. The crisis is expected this week, and much sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. Burnett who is at her brother's bedside.

An informal farewell tea party was given by Mrs. P. S. Roe at Syndica House on Monday afternoon to Mrs. R. C. Robinson. Twenty Naramata ladies met and tendered their good wishes and "au revoirs" to Mrs. Robinson, and spent a very pleasant afternoon together.

Week-end visitors at the Hotel Naramata taking part in the farewell to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schacht.

Mrs. J. L. Logie spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Robinson, and on Wednesday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robinson on their journey as far as Okanagan Landing, taking care of her tiny grand-daughter.

Dr. Will Robinson joined his brother and sister-in-law on the "Okanagan" on Wednesday morning, and proceeds as far as Toronto with them. He is spending a three weeks' Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. John Firstbrook in that city.

A very pleasant whist drive was held at the Ladies' Club House on Monday last by Mrs. S. Cash and Mrs. F. Languedoc. First prizes were carried off by Miss Freda Mitchell and Mr. John Schreck. Mrs. Julius Block and Mr. F. Rounds were awarded consolation prizes.

Work is now completed at Brandt's Camp No. 3, and the men have gone out to other work. In consequence of the closing down of the several camps lately Mr. H. Endacott's team is off the road, and has thus completed winter work while the roads were in perfect condition.

To-night (Friday) is the long anticipated Children's Christmas Entertainment, and the little ones are very excited over their program of music of vocal solos, choruses and recitations. The rehearsal was held last night under Miss Orca Williams, their teacher and Mrs. Fred Manchester.

Important business was discussed at Friday's meeting of the Unity Club, and after it was despatched Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Hughes were hostesses for afternoon tea. A significant New Year meeting will be held on January 2nd, and the social hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. and Mrs. M. D. Manchester.

This afternoon (Friday) there is a "shaver" to be given at the Unity Club for a former member, Miss Vera Palmer, whose wedding at Hamiota, Manitoba, we noted last week. The bride's fellow members are planning to send along a charming little collection of gifts as a result of to-day's shower.

A splendid horse belonging to another resident who wishes to dispose of it is being raffled by Mr. Pete Stewart at \$1 and \$2 shares. There is eager entering for the prize and the list has been closed down at \$200. Anticipation of the drawing is at a pitch of excitement this week, for the animal is a beauty and much admired in the district.

The resignation of Miss Orca Williams, the public school teacher, takes effect at the end of this term, next week. It is said that her successor has been chosen and is from Vancouver. Much regret is expressed at the resignation of Miss Williams, who has been a popular and most capable teacher, and who is relinquishing her duties in order to have a necessary rest.

### Peachland Notes.

Mr. B. Whyte was a passenger to Kelowna last Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller visited Kelowna last Saturday.

Mrs. Morrison and daughter were visitors to Kelowna on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Douglas attended the Fruit Growers meeting at Penticton on Tuesday night.

Miss Leone Morrison is teaching Miss Cousin's room this week, the latter being laid aside with a severe cold.

Messrs. Hardy, Vicary, Powell, and McLaughlan visited Penticton on Tuesday night in the interest of the Fruit Union.

The sale of photographs conducted by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon was very successful.

Miss Olive Gumow returned home on Sunday evening from Vancouver, where she has been attending the Provincial Normal School.

If it is the right kind of a home a boy will never run away from it.

### RE-FITTING OF "SKOOKUM."

There are hopes that in the near future the "Skookum" will be on ferry service again, and the gallant little boat, lately so cruelly crippled, will be very welcome back on the waters of our lake. Capt. P. S. Roe is busy getting her fixed up sufficiently to float her either to Kelowna or Summerland, where the work of rebuilding can be begun. All going well she will be renovated and refitted for the road again at the earliest possible moment, and so the Okanagan Lake Boat Company expect to have their full service resumed. To have the "Skookum" back in her old form is being anticipated with pleasure by both patrons and owners alike.

Mr. T. H. Boothe, real estate and insurance agent, has just opened an office in the lakeside block for the transaction of business. The premises are cosy and well arranged.

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### B.C. Apples Again Win Important Awards.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General in London for B.C., cabled Sir Richard McBride on the 14th November that the biggest awards offered had been won by British Columbia, in open competition at Sheffield and Edinburgh, for display of apples.

Mr. Cunningham, B.C. Fruit Inspector, states that B.C. apples are in big demand, and that 100 carloads could have been sold now, had they been obtainable.

The United States fruit growers filled the orders. B.C. fruit growers and prospective fruit growers, act promptly, and enlarge your orchard plans.

We can supply you with all kinds of fruit tree stock to suit the special climatic conditions of each district.

Our prices for fruit tree stock this year are cheaper by nearly one-half, than heretofore offered to B.C. fruit growers, viz., \$8 to \$12 per 100; all grown in our own province, such as Jonathan, Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Northern Spy, and more than 20 other choice varieties.

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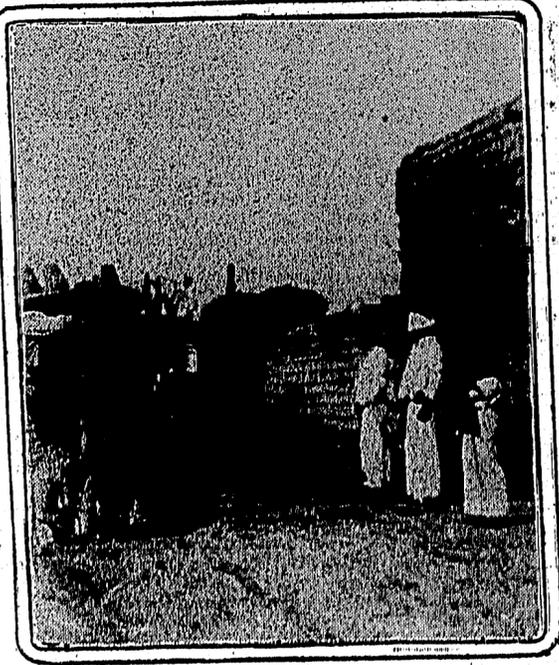
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### EXECUTION OF THREE REBEL OFFICERS BY FEDERAL FIRING SQUAD.



Federal firing squad executing three rebel officers, which, under Mexican law they are allowed to do. All officers in the rebel army above the rank of captain are held to be traitors, and are summarily executed when captured. The officer at the right had just raised his sword, and pronounced the words, "Take aim," when the photograph was taken. At the extreme left may be seen the priest who but a moment before had given the condemned men the last rites of the Catholic Church. Two of the prisoners declined the privilege of being blindfolded. The man in the centre, with less nerve than his two fellow rebels, asked to have his eyes covered so that he might not be compelled to look down the barrels of the guns that were to end his life.

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Trade conditions make it imperative that we adopt a Cash System in our Stores, which we purpose putting into effect on January 1st, 1914.

In making this change we will allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all Cash Purchases, and at the same time retail our Merchandise at as close a margin of profit as is consistent with economic management.

To our Monthly Account Customers, and any others who would prefer it, we will sell Coupon Books ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$50.00 at a Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

With these Coupons so conveniently at hand, every cent spent gets its share of Discount.

Produce purchased from our customers will be paid for in Coupons.

It is respectfully requested that a settlement of all accounts due, be made as promptly as possible, in order to assist us in closing our books.

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of same, believing a Cash System will mutually benefit one and all.

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mous communications. Letters intended for in-  
sertion must be authenticated by the name and  
address of the writer, not necessarily for publica-  
tion. The opinions of correspondents are not  
necessarily those of the Review.

**NEW GOVERNMENT WHARF.**

West Summerland,  
Dec. 10, 1913.

Dear Sir,

Would you mind telling me  
through the medium of your paper  
why the government is erecting this  
wharf. I have asked several people  
not only the same question but also  
to what use it will be put when  
finished, and each one says, "ask  
me another," or words to that  
effect. I know it is useless kicking  
now, but I should have thought  
that the money would have been  
better placed if it would have been  
possible to use it say for CLEAN-  
ING UP the place a bit.

Awaiting your reply, and thank-  
ing you in anticipation,  
Yours faithfully,  
INQUISITIVE.

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**

We are sorry we cannot greatly  
enlighten "Inquisitive." It may  
be that some of our citizens know  
to what use the wharf is to be put.  
Had it been of crib construction  
the wharf would have served excel-  
lently for a breakwater, against  
south-east winds, and would have  
been of value to boating, and small  
craft generally. Built on piling it  
will be of no use as a breakwater.  
Here's a guess: some of the passen-  
ger and freight boats which are  
talked of as soon to be put on in  
opposition to the C.P.R. may lease  
the structure.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17 (Spe-  
cial)—British Columbia's salmon  
pack this year promises to be far  
ahead of any former season. The  
total is approximately 1,353,901  
cases, with a value of \$7,619,742.  
When to this figure is added the  
money received for the halibut, cod  
and herring taken in Northern Brit-  
ish Columbia waters, returns from  
fisheries of the province will show  
an immense total for 1913.

Business men of Prince Rupert  
and Northern British Columbia are  
planning an excursion across the  
continent to the Atlantic terminus  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific upon  
the completion of the new transcon-  
tinental early next year. A special  
train will carry the excursionists  
east either in July or August.

**PROVINCIAL POULTRY SHOW  
A GREAT SUCCESS.**

At Vernon in 1914.

The B.C. Poultry Show which  
closed last Saturday after a five-day  
exhibition at Grand Forks, was one  
of the most successful shows ever  
held in this Province, according to  
advice received by the poultry  
division of the Department of Agri-  
culture.

Nearly 1100 birds were exhib-  
ited, and the number of silver cups  
and shields offered in addition to  
the regular and special prizes, was  
far in excess of the number given  
at any previous poultry show given  
in British Columbia. The high  
standard set in previous years was  
again reached, if indeed it was  
not surpassed at this year's show,  
and the number of entries and the  
splendid condition of the birds ex-  
hibited made the task of the judges  
no light one.

The number of shows held pre-  
viously in the district served as  
elimination contests for the provin-  
cial show, so that the competition  
was keen.

The annual convention of the  
B.C. Poultry Association took place  
on Thursday last in the Davis Hall.  
Addresses of welcome were made  
by the Mayor and the President of  
the Board of Trade, and Mr. F. W.  
Lang, president of the association,  
made a suitable reply. At the  
evening session, addresses were  
given by Mrs. Helen Dow Whitaker  
of Tracton, Washington, and R.  
W. Grigor, of Rossland, while  
Benjamin Hoy, assistant provincial  
horticulturist, gave an address on  
poultry and fruit.

Vernon was chosen as the scene  
of the next provincial show and  
officers of the association were el-  
ected for the coming year.

The convention was the best ever  
held by the association, twenty-six  
delegates being present out of a  
possible twenty-seven.

British Columbia shingles are  
finding a wider market in the Uni-  
ted States since the new tariff law  
went into effect, and shipments  
have much increased with benefit  
to the Canadian manufacturer. The  
demand across the line promises to  
grow largely in future.

A mine of silver and copper in  
its dooryard is the distinction  
claimed by the new town of Smi-  
thers in Northern British Colum-  
bia. The vein runs under the  
Grand Trunk Pacific freight yards  
in the town and work of develop-  
ment has been begun not over 200  
yards from the railway station.

**Rebel Army Advancing on Mexican Capital.**



General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa, rebel chieftain who  
has led the Constitutional troops to many victories over the  
Federalists, snatched as he was about to depart at the head of a  
column to take possession of Chihuahua, evacuated by the Fed-  
erals as soon as they heard of the rebel advance. Villa and  
Carranza are concentrating their armies at Chihuahua for  
an advance on Mexico City, where Villa says he will eat his  
Christmas dinner.

According to Villa, who is a very business-like person  
(he used to be a bandit before he became a 'Constitutionalist')  
the rebel army will total 20,000 men when the start for Mex-  
ico City takes place. If Villa's prediction proves correct,  
the biggest battle since Porfirio Diaz abdicated is due to  
take place shortly. Villa says that besides the men he will  
take to Mexico City, rebels from the south will join him  
outside the capital, greatly strengthening the Constitutional-  
ist army. It is possible that President Constitutional Don  
Victoriano Huerta will not wait for a battle to take place,  
if he observes that the Villa-Carranza army actually totals  
20,000, and that the southern rebels are ready to ally them-  
selves with the two northern leaders. He may conclude to  
abandon himself from Mexico. It would be very dangerous  
for Mr. Huerta to fall into the hands of Carranza or Villa,  
for he probably would be executed as a traitor.

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tive listener when you abuse some-  
body.

The average man wears out a  
dozen pairs of holdbacks to one  
pair of tugs.

**Municipality of Summerland.**

A PUBLIC MEETING of the  
Ratepayers of the Municipality  
will be held in Empire Hall,  
December 27th, at 2 p.m., for the  
discussion of Municipal Matters.  
A Financial Statement will be  
given.

J. L. LOGIE,  
Municipal Clerk.

West Summerland, B.C.,  
December 16th, 1913. d19-26

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merland for past  
patronage for about TEN  
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**R. H.  
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this Christmas Season  
to Our Patrons**

and All Residents in Summerland and Aramata.

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and Wednesday.

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