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## There Is Money In Peaches

Results Of Four Years' Operations, And Cost Of Production.

That there is good money in peaches, as good, when properly cared for, as in any other fruit, particularly along the front benches, is the opinion of Mr. A. Moyes. Mr. Moyes gives facts and figures, supporting his contention, and kindly furnished the Review with some particulars of his methods of cultivation and general care of the trees. On a small piece of land near his house he has forty peach trees, 16 Champion, and 24 Triumph. These trees he prunes every fall, and ploughs about them, turning the soil down deep as soon as the leaves drop. In the spring he cultivates as early as possible. The trees are sprayed when the blossoms begin to fall, and the fruit thinned as soon as it is large enough. He does the thinning with the aim of producing peaches that will pack between 70 and 80 to the case, and nothing over 90's. He irrigates well up to about the middle of August.

Here are the crops and packing house returns for the past four seasons from these 40 trees:

Year	Weight	Returns
1912	4420	\$75.25
1913	4675	76.75
1914	7079	120.62
1915	7968	115.50

24142 lbs. \$388.12  
Returns from other sources have totalled \$16, making the total sales \$404.12. This works out at practically \$2.50 per tree per year. In four years the culls totalled only 694 lbs.

Here is his cost of production:

Pruning	12 cents
Thinning	25 "
Picking	25 "
Spraying	5 "
Cultivating	10 "
Irrigating	10 "

Total 87 " per tree  
These trees have had no special care, and no fertilizing has been done. They are set out 16 ft. apart. For the last two seasons some of the Champion trees yielded over 300 lbs. each. In 1914, 16 Champions produced 3,300 lbs. with only 44 lbs. culls; in 1915 3,400 lbs. with only 90 lbs. culls. With a little care and everything done at the right time, Mr. Moyes is confident that peach trees will yield ten packed boxes to the tree. The above returns are the packing house price paid Mr. Moyes, the fruit from this orchard being sold to the same concern each year.

## Heating System Not Satisfactory.

Cold Weather Again Proves Too Much For Central School Heating System.

At a special meeting of the School Board held on Wednesday afternoon the unsatisfactory heating of the Central School came in for much discussion. The cold weather, especially of Tuesday, proved that the hotwater system is too small or not properly installed, or that the building offers too many means for the waste and escape of heat. The latter seemed to be the conclusion of the majority.

The retiring Board was not disposed to do more than instruct the janitor to remain at the school during cold days.

The re-arrangement of classes among the different divisions of the Central School made necessary by the taking in of a class from the Town School, had resulted in considerable friction and dissatisfaction, and one of the teachers, Miss Ballantyne, entered a written protest with the Trustees. Principal Lees was present by request, and the matter was satisfactorily explained by him. It would seem that the capacity of the Central building is not sufficient for the number of children attending, and it has been found necessary to divide one of the grades between two rooms, those of Miss Bethwell and Miss Ballantyne, and giving Mrs. Lister, teacher of the primary department a class, from Miss Ballantyne's room.

## CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The local committee of the Patriotic Fund purposes holding a meeting in St. Stephen's Hall on Friday, January 14th, at which the aims and purposes of the Patriotic Fund will be explained and set forth by various speakers. There will also be a short musical program.

Those of us who remain behind have no desire to see the families and dependents of the defenders of our country becoming objects of charity. The Patriotic Fund, of which the Duke of Connaught is the head, has been organized for the purpose of making a systematic, business-like and equitable provision for the families of our soldiers, who, so recently with us, are now overseas fighting that we may continue to enjoy freedom and democracy. It is scarcely necessary that any appeal be made to our citizens to respond to the call of the Patriotic Fund.

## Removal Of Embargo Will Help Province.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, Chief Provincial Fruit Inspector, with headquarters at Vancouver, says he has received official confirmation of the report published in the Review last week, that the United States Government has removed all restrictions against the importation of British Columbia potatoes. The removal of the quarantine will allow many hundreds of tons of potatoes to be sold at good prices and give renewed stimulus to the potato-growing industry in this province. The removal of the embargo is also expected to prove helpful in respect to any new plans for colonizing, as a potato crop is the easiest crop of all to sow in new land, the tubers growing readily anywhere. With proper transportation facilities ranching should prove a profitable livelihood, so long as potatoes can be grown, in the opinion of Mr. Cunningham.

Reports from Washington state as well as from Ontario, show that with the promise of the removal of the embargo against the Canadian tuber, potato prices have firmed up. There is a strong possibility that the former district may develop into a market for the British Columbia product. Up to date no less than twenty-six cars of British Columbia potatoes have also been shipped to Ontario points, and additional orders are booked for not less than one hundred and fifty more.

## OBITUARY.

Margaret Ritchie.

DIED—On Thursday, January 6, at New Westminster, B.C., Margaret, wife of Mr. T. N. Ritchie.

This sad intelligence was conveyed by telegram to Mr. Ritchie and family yesterday evening. It contained no indication of how the end came, and it can only be conjectured that heart trouble was responsible.

Mrs. Ritchie left some time ago prostrate from an over-wrought nervous system, and only two or three weeks ago friends were greatly cheered by the news that she was making great progress towards recovery. The news that arrived yesterday was therefore a keen shock.

A second telegram arrived this morning from Mr. James Ritchie, who was already at Vancouver, advising his bereaved brother that he was bringing the remains back to Summerland, expecting to arrive to-morrow evening, Saturday, by the "Seamous." Until that time details of the sad occurrence are not available.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, following a short service from the home of the deceased lady at three o'clock.

The sympathy of the entire community is held out to the sorrowing husband and family bereft of a loving and devoted wife and mother. Other relatives, too, share the general sympathy that is felt.

Mr. A. W. Lee of Princeton Crossing is spending a few days in town.

## Feeding Dairy Cows Economically

The Value of Alfalfa. Balancing Rations Necessary.

That the dairy cow has a place in the economic operation of a fruit lot is now generally recognized.

The last year or two has seen a large increase in the number of cows in all the districts of south Okanagan. There are many fruit growers, however, who have had little or no experience in dairy work, and few who have had any practical knowledge of the economic feeding of the milch cow where fodder is grown under irrigation and "intensive farming" is necessary.

Mr. S. H. Hopkins, Dominion Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, has made a study of this subject, and in discussing some of our local problems with him when he visited here as one of the judges at the Summerland Fall Fair, the Review got Mr. Hopkins ready consent to give our readers a short article on Feeding Dairy Cows Economically, using alfalfa as the main portion of the rations. This article, which follows, will be very interesting and instructive to many of our readers.

### THE MOST VALUABLE ROUGHAGE.

Alfalfa is the most valuable and nutritious roughage the dairyman can grow. Indeed, when especially well cured and ground up into alfalfa meal, it can be called a concentrate and classed along with grain foods. It is so rich that it should not be fed alone. There is so much protein in it that it is hard on the kidneys, which organs throw off all nitrogenous waste. It is unwise to bring in a cow used to range conditions and begin stuffing her with alfalfa at once, especially if exercise is not given. Any sudden change of this nature tends to upset the cow's digestive and nervous system.

Protein or albumen is the food element essential to milk production, and is the element dearest to buy in grain foods. The great point about alfalfa is that a supply of good alfalfa hay obviates the necessity of buying much grain. If corn silage or roots can be combined with good alfalfa hay, a satisfactory milk yield can be obtained without any grain being fed. Some well-known dairy farmers feed their cows only alfalfa hay and corn silage in winter, except their best cows, which get a little grain. They claim that while they do not get the maximum production, they get it cheapest. A ration of 20 pounds alfalfa hay and 40 pounds corn silage (or 55 pounds roots) will be ample for a cow giving 25 pounds of average milk daily. The silage is rich in carbohydrates or starchy matter, and the alfalfa in protein, so that one balances the other.

### A SAFE FEEDING RULE.

Timothy hay is not at all a good roughage for the dairy cow, as it is lacking in protein. It is rich in starchy or energy producing elements, so that it gives best results when fed to horses. Timothy hay contains only 8 per cent of digestible protein, compared with 8 per cent in red clover, and 10 per cent in alfalfa hay. These figures give a good comparison of values of these three roughages for milk production.

A good, safe rule for feeding a dairy cow is as follows:—Give her all the clover or alfalfa hay she will eat, together with 85 to 55 pounds of corn silage or roots. In addition, give her a pound of grain for each 4 pounds of milk produced, daily. Bran, oats, and corn or barley meal, equal parts, is a good grain mixture. A little linseed oil meal is also a fine thing in helping to keep the digestive organs right.

The champion cow of Canada is a British Columbia Holstein, "Plotje Canary," owned by J. M. Stevos, of Steveston. She gave in one year over 24,000 pounds of milk containing 988 pounds of butter fat (equal to about 1,100 pounds butter). Her daily ration during the latter part of her test was, 75 pounds mangolds, 10 pounds each of

ground oats and linseed meal, and 5 pounds ground barley. This was feeding for maximum production, of course.

### DANGER OF BLOATING.

In summer the ration of green alfalfa should be varied a little by feeding in addition, oats and peas, clover, green corn, kale, or grass. Cows like a little variety, and will get tired of being fed alfalfa alone.

There is some danger of bloating on alfalfa, especially when wet or when pastured for the first time. Wet alfalfa readily ferments in the paunch. Cows will not bloat on alfalfa if it is cut and brought to them. Hungry cows should be kept off alfalfa pasture when it is wet, and should be given some hay or green feed other than alfalfa before going on.

There are various effective cures for bloating. Pint doses of linseed oil with a little turpentine added, given with a wine bottle; tying a wooden gag in the mouth like a horse's bit; inserting a piece of rubber hose in the throat and pushing it gently down until the gas rushes up from the paunch; have all proved effective cures. A dose of 300 c.c. of a 4 per cent solution of formalin is also a cheap remedy. If an animal is on the point of suffocation when found, the surest remedy is to stab the paunch to let the gas out quickly. An ordinary knife may be used, but a trocar is better, the hollow sheath remaining in the hole to allow the gas to escape freely. The point to be stabbed is midway between the last rib, the hip bone, and the backbone, right in the centre of the space in front of the hip, which is quite hollow usually. The skin is first slit for about an inch, and the paunch wall is just beneath. A bold stab is made directly through it. The paunch is an immense receptacle, and there is no danger of striking any other organ at that point. A veterinary should have been sent for in the meantime.

### CURING ALFALFA.

Regarding the curing of alfalfa hay. Over three fourths the feeding value is in the leaves, so that ordinary methods whereby these are wilted off will not do. Alfalfa should be cut when only beginning to come into bloom, before it gets woody. Cut in the morning and partially wilted, it should be coked in the afternoon, cured by standing thus three or four days, when it is ready for hauling or baling. Cured like this, the hay is quite green, and is nearly equal to bran in food value, weight for weight. Alfalfa meal should be quite green also, and show no white straw specks, which indicate badly-cured and woody hay.

In a wet season alfalfa can be put into a silo mixed with green corn or alone. It must be well tramped down to make good ensilage. A silo is nearly essential for the dairyman on high priced land. It provides the cheapest feed known. One dairyman in the Kootenay district has erected a silo 8x22 on his five-acre holding, and keeps four cows on home-grown roughage the year round, besides a large flock of poultry, by using silage and soiling crops. The silo is filled with oats and peas in early summer, and again with corn in the fall. Silage and soiling mean intensive dairy farming. Silage is just as good in summer as in winter, and nearly as necessary. Soiling means cutting crops in the summer and bringing them to the cows, instead of letting them pasture. The only objection is the extra labor, but that is paid for. Winter rye, fall wheat and vetch, alfalfa, clover, peas and oats, corn, kale and silage will provide an abundance of succulent food throughout the summer. Half an acre under this system, if it crops well, will supply a cow with sufficient green food for the summer season. The small holder above mentioned has brought up his farm from a "wilderness of thistles" to producing twice as much as the ad-

## APPRECIATES "THE REVIEW."

Letters like the one reproduced in part below come all too seldom. This one shows that someone appreciates the Review, even if we have to go to Scotland to find that person. Incidentally the letter pays a great tribute to the quality of Okanagan fruit, and our climate also comes in for some just praise. We thank the writer for her kind words.

Glasgow, Scotland,  
December 16th, 1915.  
The Editor, Summerland Review.

Dear Sir,  
We have just been reading the November copies of your paper, and would like to say how much we enjoy it. We are greatly interested in the Naramata Notes, as our son resides there, and sends us the paper. What a splendid climate you must have compared with the fog, frost, and snow, and changeable weather here.

We have had a box of Jonathan apples this week from our son, and they came in good condition. Everyone is beautiful in color, and one of the leading fruit merchants here said he had never tasted a better apple. That is the opinion of all our friends, and we are quite proud to distribute them around. We wish your paper every success and the season's greetings.

## Musical Nets Home Comfort Club \$20.

The afternoon tea and musicale given at Hotel Summerland on New Year's Day by the ladies of the Home Comfort Club was in every way a pronounced success. The response to the general invitation was excellent, the spacious rooms being filled. A pleasing program of a somewhat informal nature was carried out, including an opening piano solo by Miss MacLeod; a vocal selection "Angus MacDonald" by Miss Evelyn Brown, and an encore; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" by Mrs. G. M. Ross, who was also encored; and a piano solo by Miss Bena Logie.

Home-made candy was on sale, and helped to swell the proceeds. A fee of 15 cents was required for admission, and the total proceeds were about \$20, which will be expended for the comfort of our soldiers.

The entertainment committee was Miss Clay, Mrs. Hogg, and Mrs. English, and they and their associates deserve much praise for the successful manner in which the entertainment was conducted. A large measure of the success was due to Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall, to whom the club are very grateful for their kindness in so freely offering the use of their rooms and for their assistance during the afternoon.

## To Protect Orchards

Fruit Growers Organize For Mutual Eradication Of Pests.

The fruit growers of the northern part of the Okanagan Valley have lately begun the organization of protective associations, which aim to line up every fruit grower so that united effort may be put forth for the eradication of pests. It has too often been the case that one grower would carefully spray and care for his orchard when his neighbor would do nothing whatsoever to clean up his orchard, with the result that the man who had gone to considerable expense would have his work spoiled by the pests from his neighbor's trees again infesting his orchard.

Mr. L. L. Palmer, Assistant Fruit Pests Inspector, is quite active in this matter, for by this movement he hopes to have the growers become so taken up with the plan that next season the yield of poor fruit will be considerably lessened.

Most men would be contented with their lot if it were a lot of money.

Joining holdings, by means of the large amount of manure made on the place.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will be pleased to send printed information about alfalfa, silos, and onsilage, on request.

## Nominations Next Tuesday

Little Interest Yet Apparent In Election Of Civic Bodies.

With nomination day no more than three days off, one would naturally look for some degree of interest being manifested in the selection of candidates for the civic offices during 1916. Apparently, however, the bulk of the ratepayers prefer to make rush selections at the eleventh hour. This may appear to save a certain amount of time and bother; but if time proves that the best selections have not been made, the people have only themselves to thank. Nominations will be received at the Municipal Office next Monday, January 10th, at noon.

If the present Reeve and Councillors accept re-nomination, as it is understood they are willing to do, there will still be called for the nomination of a new representative for Ward I., the Town section, to succeed Coun. C. N. Barton, now serving with the colors. If there has been any selection made for this vacancy by any person or persons, they must yet be keeping it in that vague state of "having it in mind," for no whisper of it has yet been caught.

On the Board of School Trustees three vacancies will have to be filled. Mesdames W. C. Kelley and R. M. Ross each have another year of office to hold, the retiring members being the chairman, Dr. J. P. McIntyre and Trustees R. Johnston and J. E. Phinney. Not one of these three, it now appears, will accept nomination. Dr. McIntyre concludes that his present condition of health makes it unwise for him to try to serve. Mr. Johnston declines on account of the demands on his time that the Council work makes, and business considerations are responsible for Mr. Phinney's retirement from the field. Dr. Sawyer has been mentioned as a desirable member for the School Board, and it is understood he will accept nomination, and Mr. J. L. Hilborn is another mentioned.

It is possible that at the public meeting to-morrow afternoon some interest will begin to show itself in the matter of filling these positions. It is to be hoped, at any rate, that the district will escape the ignominy of not having candidates on hand when the returning officer calls for the nominations. It is an undignified proceeding, to say the least, to have to telephone round the district to secure Councillors and Trustees, on account of no nominations being forthcoming. This has been the case before now, but it is to be hoped that this year will see no repetition of such a situation.

## Five Hundred Club Opens Season.

The Hotel Summerland was the scene on Thursday evening of a pleasant social gathering, when the Five Hundred Club assembled for the first of a series of games. These will be carried on throughout the winter, and the proceeds from membership and admission fees are to be turned over to the Red Cross Society. Last night nearly sixty members were present, and the sum of \$21.85 was realized, this to be applied to the Red Cross Fund. The large dining room of the Hotel Summerland was kindly offered by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who also provided the refreshments for the evening. The club will meet weekly, and have arranged for the dining room of the Hotel Summerland for each Tuesday, the members in groups of four to provide refreshments.

A somewhat similar organization, comprising about 40 members, mostly resident east and south of Giant's Head, was organized a short time ago, the first meeting being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomlin. This is known as the Patriotic Whist Club, and will assemble again to-morrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garnott.

Efforts are being made to form a hockey club among the older boys and young men, and the efforts deserve to be crowned with success.

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### PAYING THE COUNCILLORS.

THE IDEA of remunerating the Reeve and Councillors for their public services is not likely to receive general commendation from the ratepayers at this time, whether the sum to be expended in this way totals the maximum of one thousand dollars or less. The question as to whether they are not entitled to such considering the amount of time given to their work, does not enter into the proposition so much as the consideration of what degree of increased efficiency such a step would make for. Incidentally the proposal may be justly questioned from the standpoint of economy.

There exists throughout the district a strong feeling that a large part of the work which fell last year upon the shoulders of some members of the Council did not rightly belong there. This in no way discounts the splendid zeal and public spiritedness shown by these men in assuming the added duties. They deserve very whole-hearted praise for the sacrifices they made repeatedly in their zealous care of the ratepayers' interests. But the fact remains that a large portion of the work undertaken by the Reeve and Councillors belonged properly to the sphere of the Superintendent. He it is who should have charge of the progress of all public works, and while being strictly accountable to the Council, that body need do little more than act as the municipal executive. The superintendency carries with it a salary large enough to expect the assumption of responsibilities, and if the Councillors are going to take some of its worries away, there follows the natural expectation that the salary attached to this post will be reduced in proportion. There is no use paying two people to assume the same responsibilities.

It should be borne in mind that when a man receives payment for his services, those who pay him are entitled to the highest kind of efficiency. The man who gives his time and energy for nothing more than thank-yous—sometimes finding himself denied of even this paltry reward—is not open to the same criticism as the person in a paid position. If it is the opinion of the Council that the responsibilities attaching themselves to the superintendency of the District of Summerland have outgrown an eighteen hundred a year salary, then the best thing to be done would surely be to increase the salary and get a man with knowledge and experience, able to handle the larger job.

The superintendent is a permanent official, or reasonably so. The Councillors may be in one year and out the next. Which would appear to be the better place for the responsibility in connection with the progress of the municipality's public works and utilities to rest? The very constitution of municipal councils in this province shows that these bodies are not suited to take upon themselves any capacities but advisory and executive. There is not enough permanency about them to warrant anything else. The man who without previous experience takes a seat on the Council, no matter how able and interested he may be, cannot gain knowledge enough of the situation to allow him to direct things until he has held his seat for about a year.

This leads us at this point to venture the suggestion that the efficiency of the Council would be greatly enhanced if it were elected more after the fashion of the Board of School Trustees. The law allows municipal councils to consist of any number up to eight. A council of six or eight members from which only two or three retired every year could administer the public business to better advantage than as at present constituted. More committees would be available, and to these could go many of the trifling matters that have absorbed the attention of full Councils in the past. A body constituted in this way would be regarded as a more stable institution, and better results would soon manifest themselves.

Where is the money coming from to pay the councillors' salaries? We presume this expense would become a fixed charge payable out of the general revenue. The figures for the year just closed are not yet available, but at the end of the previous twelve months there was a cash balance on hand of \$672. The year closing before that only showed \$54 on hand. This means that with the revenue no greater, some pruning would have to be done in the civic estimates to make the money available, without raising the taxes, which everyone will concede is not desirable at this juncture.

The whole question is one that the Reeve and Councillors can afford to dwell on at the public meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon. If the ratepayers are expected to vote intelligently upon the matter they are entitled to hear all there is to be said on both sides.

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### THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY given to the ratepayers of Summerland to enquire into the why and wherefore of the policies of their governing bodies, presents itself to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, January 8th, in the Campbell Hall. This is the one time of the year when discussion and even criticism is courted. It is the one public opportunity to praise our civic representatives up or call them down, and for all and sundry to air their grievances or offer suggestions. Incidentally the Council gives an account of its stewardship in the form of an annual statement.

Criticism, open and frank, is very desirable at a meeting of this nature. The Council have no skeleton in a cupboard to keep hidden, nor is there anything in their record that will not stand fair and unprejudiced criticism. With the kind that descends to personalities, clouding the real issues that are at stake, the Council need not be concerned. It is for every ratepayer to see that this open opportunity for the discussion of their interests is made full use of. Many miscon-

ceptions may be cleared up, lines of policy made plain and justified, and everyone may get better acquainted with the general attitude of the Council. At the same time the Councillors may be able to get a clear insight into the needs and desires of the people they represent, always most desirable.

There is one detail in connection with the public meeting in which improvement could be effected.—It is in regard to the presentation of the annual statement. The mere reading of figures cannot convey to the average mind a conception of their real meaning. To appreciate the real financial position of the district, it is necessary that the figures be presented in some printed form. Other towns make this their procedure, why not Summerland? How much more useful such a statement would be at this meeting than a month or so later when it is ready for distribution here.

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SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY no longer, but Baron Shaughnessy. This was a New Year honor conferred upon the well-known head of the Canadian Pacific system, an honor well merited for a man, who, among many other activities of a busy life, had some connection with the establishment and development of this community.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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

### MEAL ACCOUNTS FOR PRISONERS—AND OTHER MATTERS.

Summerland, B.C.  
January, 7th, 1916.  
The Editor, Summerland Review.  
Dear Sir

May I ask the courtesy of your columns to further emphasize the complaints of your correspondents in last week's issue of the Review.

The facts in my case are as follows: On October 8 last the Municipal Constable requested me to supply meals for a prisoner in the Municipal jail, stating that I must only charge a certain price, as that was the maximum allowed for the purpose.

I supplied 42 meals to him, and furnished him with the account.

I understand that the prisoner was subsequently deported to some town across the border, whence he came, but, I contend, that whilst in charge of the Municipality they are liable for his keep, and all other expenses, if not, who is?

On November 8 I supplied three further meals for another prisoner, also at the request of the Municipal Constable. I also supplied four further meals for other persons, and rendered the account to the Municipality. It is a well-known rule in all hotels that meals are supplied for cash, and meal tickets payable in advance. After waiting three months I phoned the Municipal Hall to know when I might expect payment, and was informed that the two last accounts were in order, and had been passed for payment, but the first account for 42 meals was repudiated, and that "the Constable had no right to pledge the credit of the Council, and the Council would not stand for it."

Now if the two accounts are admitted, why not the other, which is in all respects similar.

On December 30 I forwarded to the Council the amount of my Water Rate and Electric Light, less the rebate and the amounts due to me from the Council, but to-day am in receipt of a registered envelope returning my remittance, accounts, etc., also a letter stating, on the authority of Mr Logie, that "it is necessary to remit the full amount by to-day's mail in order to secure the rebate on Light and Water Rates."

Apparently the matter has not been laid before the Council at all; is it therefore Mr Logie who wields the club of authority, or the Council? Further, is it fair that I should have to stump up on a cer-

### Apples For San Diego.

### B.C. Fruit Gets Honor Of Representing Canada At Exposition.

An order to ship one thousand boxes of British Columbia apples to the exposition at San Diego has been received by Dominion Fruit Inspector R. G. L. Clarke, from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. These will be obtained from the Okanagan and Kereameos districts, and will include the widest variety available at this season.

Instructions are to have them carefully packed for exhibition purposes in accordance with the high standard usually maintained by this province.

Rev. J. Baker has returned from a trip to Calgary, and is again settled on his Meadow Valley ranch.

Mr Dow recently received a cheque covering the bounty on five coyotes, and has a number more to report. Nimrod had nothing on Mr Dow as a mighty hunter.

Miss Ruth Dale was home from Vancouver Normal School for the holiday season. On her return this week she was accompanied by Miss Annie Blair and Miss Madeline Elsey, who will both pursue Normal courses.

The Leap Year Party at the Parkdale Rink on New Year's night was a brilliant affair. No heads or hearts were broken, as far as we can learn, but much ice was broken by the winning ways of modern maids with men of bashful mein. The reservoir, not the rink, is the official place for cutting ice, but there were parties who cut some ice that night, and no mistake. All names reserved.

When you get mad at your neighbor's chickens, see that your own chickens are not making some other neighbor mad.

tain day, when an amount is three months OVERDUE to me from the Council? I have hitherto always paid my rates, etc., to time, and I may tell Mr Logie that I do not intend to be bullied by him, or any other person in office, dressed in a little brief authority. I would also take this opportunity of asking, is it justice or robbery to charge me \$10 per quarter for power water and in the summer to cut off the supply between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., because the Council sell it to others for irrigation, and thus are paid twice for the same thing.

Thanking you for the use of your columns to expose such pettifoggery.

Yours faithfully,  
FRANK MARSHALL.

## Municipality of Summerland.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipality will be held in Campbell's Hall, West Summerland, on Saturday, January 8th, 1916, at 2 p.m.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for 1915 will be given, and an opportunity to discuss Municipal matters generally.

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651 Pares, Mrs T. E.  
588 Smith, J. O.  
518 Sculthorpe, H.  
634 Williams, A. B.  
883 Williams, F. A.

#### CHANGES.

864 Brown, J. R., instead of 511.  
711 Riley, T. H., instead of 626.

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## Corporation of Summerland.

### TRADE LICENSE.

The last date to secure the rebate on Trade License fees for first half of 1916 is

**Saturday, 15th January.**

### DOG TAX.

All Owners of Dogs in the Municipality are notified that the above Tax for 1916 is due and payable on the 2nd January. Tax is \$2.00 per Dog if paid by 31st January.

Municipal Office,  
West Summerland,  
December 29th, 1915.

F. J. NIXON,  
Collector.

## Municipality of Summerland.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

At the coming Municipal Election it is the intention of the Municipal Council to take a Poll of the Ratepayers on the Question of Paying the Members of the Council, Remuneration for their services, the total indemnity not to exceed the sum of One Thousand dollars annually. In the event of the Ratepayers voting favorably on said proposition, the Municipal Council will pass a By-Law as required by the Municipal Act governing said Remuneration.

J. L. LOGIE,  
Municipal Clerk.

## Care of Poultry In Winter Months.

(From Dominion Government "Seasonable Hints.")

### NOVEMBER.

Early in October the pullets should have been housed in their winter quarters, but if this has not been done do not delay any longer; have all the houses ready and the layers into them as soon as possible now. Make repairs, put glass and cotton in the openings and have everything ready for the pullets to go right ahead. Arrange the house so that the pullets may be divided from the hens.

All surplus cockerels should be disposed of by this time, as well as pullets which are not likely to be fit for laying or breeding purposes, and, of course, all old hens which are not suited for breeding next spring.

Select the pullets very carefully; do not retain for winter laying any but the very best. Market all pullets which are lacking in vigor, undersized or deformed in any way, and keep only those from which good production can be expected.

Do not move the pullets from house to house, or even from pen to pen, at this time of the year; they are very sensitive, and the least excitement will mean a loss of dollars by a decreased egg yield. Never allow them to be chased, and particularly do not allow the dog to amuse himself with them.

Adopt system in feeding; have a supply bin in each pen, and in this put a bag or two of mixed grain as required. The mixture may consist of almost any good grain raised on the farm. A very good combination is wheat two parts, corn one part, oats one part, barley or buckwheat one part; the corn may be cracked or given whole as desired. Feed this morning and night in a heavy litter, making the birds scratch for all the grain they get. In a dry mash hopper put some dry bran or crushed oats, depending upon the price; leave this before the birds all the time. In another hopper put beef scrap alone, or ten per cent. beef scrap mixed with bran. A supply of grit and oyster shell should be available to the birds; also plenty of water, though if milk can be obtained give them what they will take of it as well. Should there be plenty of table scraps and milk, the beef scraps could be left out, but give what will take its place to the pullets rather than to the old hens at this time of the year.

Feed regularly; not just when you happen to think about it; let some one person be responsible for the work. If it has not already been done, now is the time to see about a special egg-market. It is during the early winter months that consumers find it difficult to get new laid eggs, so that those who have new laid eggs have what others are willing to pay a good price for, if they can be shipped direct and with an absolute guarantee.

DECEMBER.

Go over the poultry house again; make sure that it is ready for cold weather; see that the cracks are all stopped, especially on the north side; provide for plenty of ventilation without draughts. The month of December should be a continuation of the work started and carried on in November. It would be well to market turkeys and geese a week or more before

Christmas; see that the breeding waterfowl and turkeys have a shelter they can call their own; don't let them mix with the hens. They do not require anything very elaborate; merely a shelter from the storm.

### JANUARY.

During this month the hens which were pullets last year—the best of which were kept for breeding purposes last spring—will begin to lay. They have not been housed with the pullets nor have they been fed quite as strongly. By the latter part of this month a little beef scrap can be added to their mash; but to keep hens healthy and not too fat, keep them hungry; that is, keep them working for all the grain they get.

### FEBRUARY.

Go over the breeding pens; get ready for mating; see that there are no weaklings in the flock. Be sure that the male birds are healthy and vigorous, and it is well to keep one or two extra birds in case of accident.

In the American breeds, mate at the rate of one male to ten or twelve females; in Mediterranean breeds, a vigorous male might be mated with fifteen to twenty females. If the males agree, several can be placed in the one pen; if not, it is better to have a coop for the extra males, keeping only one with the flock at a time.

Upon the health and vigor of the breeding stock will depend largely the success of hatching and rearing during the breeding season. The safest plan is to keep only those with vigor and good constitution, and give them plenty of fresh air and exercise.

### POINTERS ON MANURE HANDLING.

Never permit fermentation, or superheating of manure. It is easy to lose one-half of the original value of a manure heap in a few months if it becomes fire-fanged.

In this country we have less loss through leaching than is the case where rains are heavier, but a manure pile under the eaves of a building may easily lose heavily from this cause.

Remember that the urine, or liquid portion of the manure, contains a large proportion of the fertilizing elements voided by animals. Do not bore holes in stable floors to facilitate the escape of this portion, but rather use bedding to absorb it and carry it to the land.

Don't apply manure heavily. It is better to treat the land lightly and oftener.

### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

We suggest the following:  
Be cheerful.  
Be liberal.  
Be full of courage.  
Pull together.  
Have faith in Summerland.  
Prove your faith by your works.  
Talk less, do more, and Make 1916 prosperous.

Too many of us do not recognize opportunities till others have grabbed them.

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SLICE off some of our fine sugar cured ham or bacon, quite thin. After taking off the rind put the slices into a hot frying pan, turning them over till they are crisp, but taking care not to burn them. About three minutes will do but it is necessary that the slices be cooked till they are absolutely crisp. This method brings out the delicate flavor of our bacon and ham, and if served with eggs fried in the gravy, makes a dish fit for a king.

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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 the Municipal Office, West Summerland, on the Tenth day of January, 1916 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 nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at the Police Court in Summerland, for Wards I. and IV., and at the Municipal Office, West Summerland, for Wards II. and III., 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 preceding 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 for Trustee a British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding 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 Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pro-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 pro-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 formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pro-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.

Given under my hand at Summerland, this Thirtieth day of December, 1915.  
JOHN L. LOGIE,  
Returning Officer.

The K.V.R. has decided to open a lunch counter at McCulloch Station in the mountains near Kelowna. This will obviate the necessity of trailing a dining car. The eastbound train reaches McCulloch about noon, while the westbound train arrives there at a convenient hour for the evening meal.

Articles of incorporation have been issued by the government at Victoria to the Holmans Orchards Company, Limited, a newly organized firm which will make Kelowna its headquarters. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

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## Unity Ladies At Home On New Year's Day.

The At Home conducted in the ladies' clubroom parlor on the afternoon of New Year's Day proved a very attractive event with which to punctuate the day. So successful in fact was the experiment that it will probably become an annual item on the year's program of the ladies' club of Naramata. There was a large turnout of the matrons, almost a full attendance of the young maidens, and a very fair sprinkling of the gentlemen. A contributing factor in the pleasure of the afternoon was the scheme of decorations which included a shower of Maple Leaves, clinging as by delicate tendrils to the folds of the draperies of the windows, and the sprays of evergreen leaves adorning the mantelpiece. The ladies took turns in receiving, and in pouring tea, and in serving the choice delicacies in which were included some choice varieties of home-made candy, whose flavor had much of the mercantile brands beaten several blocks.

Coincident with this were the strains of music from the piano tucked away in a quiet corner. These instrumental selections were alternated at times by a number of vocal solos. The program concluded with the ever new—the old favorite—Auld Lang Syne.

## The Card Party.

The Whist Drive in the Unity Club Rooms on Thursday evening, conducted under Red Cross auspices by Mesdames Hancock, Aldridge, and Rayner, proved fully up to expectations. In all, except in point of attendance, the function was fully up to standards set on previous occasions. The lack of a full attendance was readily attributed to the fact that many of the folk were busy with their preparations for the celebrations on New Year's Day. Mrs McKay and Mr J. Bruce were the top-notchers on the score cards for the ladies and gentlemen respectively, while those less fortunate as to receive the consolation awards were Miss Edith Roe and T. H. Boothe.

Remembered joys are never past.

## What The Women's Institute Has Been Accomplishing.

The Women's Institute held their annual organization meeting on Tuesday afternoon with their president, Mrs H. P. Davies, in the chair. Reports of retiring officers showed that the Institute has caught the hearts and minds of the women of Naramata. The most striking feature of the year's work is the truly practical nature of the things attempted as evidenced by the fact that during the year now closed two series of lectures were held, dealing with the problems of Home Nursing and with the ever-present needs of Home Cooking. In the first instance, Miss Stead, a practical and thoroughly trained nurse, spent two days here in the fall, and in the second instance, Miss Livingstone's instructions in the art of modern cooking, are still fresh in the minds of all who attended.

Plans are in progress for a still further extension of the scope of the work. It is too premature yet to speak at all definitely but it is not too premature to at least hint at some of the probabilities. For one thing, it is quite probable that a course in plain sewing, including the cutting and fitting of dresses will be one of the features of the 1916 lecture course.

Probable, too, that a flower show may be arranged for by the Institute during 1916. It would be a good plan, too—think some of the ladies—to have prizes offered for the best collection of wild flowers found growing in the district during certain months of the year.

Toward the close of the session Mrs J. M. Robinson, Mrs Davies, Miss M. S. Gordon, and Mrs C. C. Aikins, were selected to act as a Board of Directors for the present year. These four responsible ladies will be expected to select one from their number to act as President, and one to fill the office of Vice-President.

Mr Chas. Swanson, who recently arrived in town from his Alberta cattle ranch, after seeing that his wife and family of two boys were comfortably settled in a furnished cottage for the winter, returned to the prairies and the prairie winter in order the better to look to the welfare of his herd of cattle. It is understood that it is Mr Swanson's intention to eventually settle somewhere in the Okanagan, where in a less rigorous climate he may pasture his flocks.

Prudent youth is better than rash old age.

## Current Events — OF — Town & District

Miss Robinson spent the week in Summerland as guest of Mrs Geo. Ross.

Mrs Cash and son S. B. Cash returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Miss Fairbanks of Penticton returned to her home after a short visit in Naramata as a guest of Miss Mitchell.

Mr Dan Breathwaite from Fairview, after a few days' visit with friends in town returned to his home on Friday.

Mrs Henry R. Hall left for Toronto on Friday, accompanied as far as Sicamous by her friend Mrs Geo. Aldridge.

The Okanagan Lake Boat Co. very wisely kept their boats safely anchored during the storm that prevailed on Monday.

Mr Jack Robinson is at present spending a week in Chicago and is expected back to Naramata about the middle of the month.

On Monday morning the schools were again thrown open, and the boys and girls dropped into line for another term of active study.

January 9th being the second Sunday in the month, Rev H. A. Solly of Summerland will hold Anglican service at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Maud Walker of Vancouver, the recently appointed primary teacher, reached town by Saturday's evening boat, and commenced her new duties on Monday morning.

For the first time in years, the ice in the bay north of town in the vicinity of the mill has frozen sufficiently to warrant the hope that a really clear sheet of ice will soon be available.

The Liberal fathers held a meeting at the home of Mr D. McKay on Thursday afternoon last, upon the occasion of the visit of their candidate, Mr Rogers, High School principal from Kelowna.

Mr and Mrs Rhind, recent land-seekers from Alberta, after a few days' sojourn at Naramata, as guests at the home of Mr Mulford, started farther south with the intention of travelling at least as far as Fairview.

The "Skookum," after facing the storm of wind and ice-cold waves for a period of three days was pretty well coated with ice and on Wednesday was towed across to the wharf at the mill where a safer harbor was secured.

The government thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero on Tuesday morning, but several local instruments indicated from 6 to 8 degrees lower than this. It is probably the lowest registration there will be this season.

Mr Leslie V. Rogers of Kelowna, the Liberal candidate, who is to contest the electoral district of which Naramata forms a part, against Mr Jones, Liberal-Conservative candidate, was in town on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Inadvertently the name of J. A. Myers was inserted in last week's issue reporting that gentleman on the sick list. It was a mistake, one which Mr Myers will excuse. It was J. A. Noyes that had been the sufferer. Mr Noyes had a severe attack of pleurisy.

Thanks to the continuation of the cold snap and to the diligent work of the young ice-enthusiasts, the boys have a good sized open air rink in full swing. For their sake let us hope that the cold spell may continue yet a while in order that their labors may prove worth while.

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### Naramata Current Events. (Continued).

In an interesting letter to her mother Miss Mayda Williams, now a deaconess in the Methodist Church, Montreal, tells of the work of the mission among the Syrians of the eastern metropolis. A perusal of the contents is evidence alone of the splendid work being done by the organization of which Miss Williams is now a very active member.

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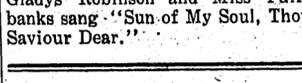
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### Naramata Current Events (Continued).

Sunday last, being the day set apart by His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught, as a day of Intercession for the success of the Allies, the service on Sunday afternoon was in keeping with the occasion. The address by the preacher, Rev. R. M. Thompson, had for its basis, "The eyes of the fool are in the ends of the earth." The thought specially emphasized was the necessity now, this day, this year, of setting our eyes on the duty right at hand, to avoid the mistake referred to in the text of dwelling too long on the past—either upon its successes or its repeated failures or of being either too sanguine or too despondent as regards the future. At the close of the address Miss Gladys Robinson and Miss Fairbanks sang "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear."

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### Naramata Current Events (Continued).

The young people of town to the number of about a score spent a pleasant evening, New Year's night, at the home of Mr and Mrs J. M. Robinson. The floor of the large dining hall had been cleared of all unnecessary furniture, and with music furnished by Mr and Mrs Manchester there was nothing left wanting that could have added to the comfort and convenience of the merry guests. Amongst the number present were noticed in addition to the genial host and hostess and their daughters:

Mrs P. S. Roe, Mrs W. Nuttall, the Misses B. Mitchell, V. Mitchell, Lois Wells, Edith Roe, Fairbanks, Vera Roe, Edna Noyes; and the following gentlemen, Messrs Nuttall, Steers, H. Mitchell, J. A. Noyes, J. H. Rounds, G. Hayman, W. A. Robinson.

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		11.00	*1.00
		*For Penticton. Leaves Penticton 4.00 p.m.	
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Mr and Mrs A. H. Steven and child have returned from a holiday trip to the Coast cities.

Mr W. H. Fasridge was home over the week-end on furlough from Kamloops, where he is at present stationed. He went out on Tuesday morning.

Mr D. E. Hatt will sever his connection with the Supply Company at least temporarily, at the end of the month, and expects to spend some time in recital work.

Rev. N. McNaughton is leaving some time next week for Vancouver to attend the sessions of the Baptist Union of Western Canada to be held at the Coast next week.

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Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

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Ernest and Fraser Lister spent the holidays with their father, Rev. D. Lister, at Benveulin.

Mrs W. H. A. Moore and children returned on Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends at the Coast.

Mr and Mrs R. Randall and child returned on Monday evening from Vernon, where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Privates Fred Brind and Ernest Smith, now in training at Nanaimo, reached home on a few days' leave last week and after a pleasant visit returned to camp on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Lee have vacated the Collas cottage, and moved to Meadow Valley, where Mr Lee has employment in connection with the Summerland Lumber Company's mill.

Rev Ferguson Miller of Penticton spent Wednesday here. Part of the day was spent with Rev. C. H. Daly and part with his elder, Mr Walter Canning, now at Kalavista Resthome.

Mrs H. O. Hatt and children returned to Vancouver last week after a sojourn of nearly five months in Summerland. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs D. E. Hatt.

A number of amateurs are rehearsing under the direction of Mr Wm. Sauter for the purpose of putting on a Pierrot Show in Empire Hall, probably early in April. Already there is every indication that this affair will be a complete success.

The auction sale at the Fasridge home passed off well on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance and fairly brisk bidding, considering the times. Mrs Fasridge has left for the Old Land, where she will reside with her people, while Mr Fasridge does duty for King and Country.

Presbyterian services will be held next Sunday morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church, and in the afternoon at three o'clock in the Methodist Church. The morning service will be a memorial to the late Pte. Geo. H. McLeod, who died in his country's service on Christmas Day. Rev. C. H. Daly will conduct all the services.

Take your Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry for Repairs to J. Rowley, Summerland and West Summerland. Specially low prices will prevail until further notice. Any article from his large Stock of Watches, Diamond Rings, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods will go at Bargain Prices during this month.

Geo. Sinclair has received word from Edinburgh that a box of apples sent by him to a friend there, along with the Christmas shipment to the Old Country, arrived in perfect condition. The excellent manner in which they were packed received special commendation. This box, by-the-way, was one of those repacked after a spill near the wharf into the lake.

An article which should appeal to the many ranchers of this district who are proving that diversified farming activity offers the best solution to the very vital problem of getting a living from their land, will appear in these columns very shortly. It will deal with the best home methods of curing meats, particularly pork, as the most extensively raised here. The source of information will be the Live Stock Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, from a pamphlet thoughtfully handed on to the Review by Superintendent R. H. Holmer of the Dominion Experimental Station.

Don't forget the Auction Sale at Felix Hotel next Thursday.

Mrs Alex. Smith received word a few days ago of the death of her mother, Mrs M. Fisher, which occurred some time before Christmas at her home in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs Fisher was well advanced in years, and succumbed to throat and chest troubles, to which she had been subject for a number of years. Her son, George, who enlisted from Summerland into the Canadian Army Medical Corps last spring, found his mother in poor health when he reached England with his draft. Some time before her death he obtained leave and so was able to spend a few days at home.

Mrs Mary Campbell has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at the Coast.

Harold Smith left on Tuesday morning for Kamloops, where he takes up military duties with the 102nd, anticipating speedy transfer into an overseas battalion.

By persistent and painstaking practice the Ladies Glee Club is getting a splendid program in shape for an epoch-making entertainment to be given soon in the interests of a worthy cause.

Mrs Charles Hatfield of Kaleden has been visiting relatives in Summerland for the past week or ten days, crossing to Summerland from Naramata, after a stay at the home of her daughter there, Mrs Lewis J. Block.

The government dredge has been put to work at the carslip during the past few days to deepen the approach, the necessity for which has been brought about by the unusually low level of the lake, even for this time of year.

Mr Harry Holding, who has been butchering for Mr Woodworth, was taken with a slight stroke of paralysis last week. Dr Andrew was called and had him conveyed to his home in Prairie Valley, where he is making a sure if slow recovery.

Pte. H. W. Agar of the 102nd Battalion, stationed at Kamloops, is now in hospital there where he has found it necessary to undergo a minor operation. After a few days' rest he hopes to join the other boys in the 103rd at Victoria.

Furniture Sale at Felix Hotel next Thursday.

The shallow-draught river boat "Mallard," which maintains the run between Lower Okanagan Lake points and Penticton through the Okanagan River, was brought up to Summerland at the end of last week and put into winter quarters at B. L. Hatfield's boat factory.

While on the "Sicamous," coming to visit at the homes of Mr J. R. Brown and Dr R. C. Lipsett, Mr J. B. Robinson of Peachland suffered a partial "stroke" of paralysis. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and Mr Robinson has been making steady but slow recovery. He is still at the home of Dr and Mrs Lipsett, as are also Mrs Robinson and their son, George.

"Burns' Night," January 25th, will see "a gathering of the clans" at a concert along the lines of previous years, according to plans being made by the St Andrew's Society members. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Society held this week, and further announcement will doubtless be forthcoming as the arrangements are completed. The concert will be presented in the Campbell Hall, and is to be of a public nature.

Mrs G. H. Bulyea, wife of the ex-lieutenant governor of Alberta, has returned to her home at Edmonton suffering from a severe attack of grippe. Mrs Bulyea spent Christmas visiting friends in Winnipeg, and a few days later went to Moosomin, Man., on a visit. It was there that she caught a cold, and Mr Bulyea, who was accompanying his wife, wired from Moosomin reserving a special car on the first train leaving Winnipeg for Edmonton.

The West Summerland Women's Institute will meet in St Stephen's Hall next Friday, the 14th, at three o'clock. A full attendance is especially desired. The reports for the past year will be received, and officers for 1916 elected. During the afternoon Mrs C. H. Tate will read an interesting letter she has received from Lady Aberdeen, head of the Women's Council. At the conclusion of business a short social time will be enjoyed.

Several members of the local teaching staff, after spending the vacation out of town, returned during the latter part of last week to be on hand for the recommencement of school activities at the beginning of this week. Miss O. Gummow returned from her home in Penticton, Miss Rothwell from the Coast, and Miss M. Lister from Westbank, all on Saturday evening. Messrs Forsyth and McIntosh, who visited in Vernon for a few days in company with Mr C. D. Denton, returned a day or two earlier. Mr Denton went up the lake again on Saturday morning bound for Armstrong, where he assumes the post of assistant principal in the High School.

Big Auction Sale of furniture Felix Hotel Thursday next.

Remember the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Monday afternoon, the 10th of January, 1916.

Reeve Blair and Mrs Blair have returned from a holiday visit with relatives on Vancouver Island. They reached home by the "Sicamous" on Tuesday.

Dr Jackson, dentist, will pay his usual monthly visit to Summerland next week, beginning on Tuesday the 11th inst., and remaining till the end of the week. He will as usual occupy Dr Andrew's West Summerland office.

Motor car owners have now to assist in the provincial revenue by paying their annual license fees. Unless armed with the 1916 license plate or an interim receipt, one who runs a motor car is liable to get into trouble. Constable Graham has been supplied with the necessary forms.

The new users of the electric light are celebrating with nightly illuminations, and he who readeth the meters that measure to every man according as his light bill shall be, smiles and lies low—neither he nor the meter would lie any other way. Some old users complain that the rate is heavy, but the newcomers are unanimous in declaring it a light rate.

Few were aware that the sudden return of Ford from Europe was due to a local cause, and fewer still believe the story. You may judge for yourself whether it was "Andy's" wireless message when he got into difficulties with the delivery car. The trouble was he drew a worthless cheque on a snow bank which the Ford refused to ford. This is an old joke on a new car, but is no joke on an old one.

The recent cold weather constrained a local wag to suggest an additional verse to "Okanagan Weather." The author of the piece responded by saying that there were no very musical rhymes for hoar frost, and that it would be a pity to compete with the jingle of sleigh bells. In any case he claimed that this cold spell was a snap—an exceptional snap—and as an exception, proved the rule.

Arthur V. Vickery, who spent the summer of 1913 in Summerland, after which he went to Vernon, where he joined the 30th B.C. Horse, gained promotion in that militia regiment till he reached the rank of Lieutenant and Paymaster. He has now been given a provisional lieutenantancy in the 102nd Overseas Battalion, and has just entered the Military School at Work Point, Victoria, to take the six weeks' course which will qualify him to hold the appointment. Mrs Vickery before her marriage was Miss Randall of Balcom.

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**PEACHLAND**

Mr Hugh Ferguson left on Friday night's boat for Fairview to take up his new duties as teacher of the public school there.

Miss Briscoomb, who has journeyed from England, arrived here on New Year's night, and is the guest of her sister Mrs Topham.

Miss Bishop, who for the past year has been a resident of this place, left last Monday morning for Alberta. On February 10th she sails for England. All join in wishing her a safe journey.

Winter is here in earnest. The air is alive with the music of sleigh bells. The snow on the hill road will soon be in excellent shape for coasting. So, boys! make ready your sleds!

Mr and Mrs Affleck, former residents of Peachland, arrived from the south on Thursday of last week. While here they are the guests of Mr Affleck's cousin, Mrs Thompson Elliott.

On New Year's Eve the young men of the town gave a dance in the Orange Hall in aid of the Red Cross Society. Although not largely attended, they all reported having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Passengers to Kelowna last Monday were Mr and Mrs A. Town and Mr Wm. Douglas.

Mr B. F. Gummow of the Penticton Public School staff, went down the lake last Saturday evening to be on hand for the opening session of school, January 3rd.

Mr A. D. Ferguson, late manager of Rowcliffe Bros.'s branch warehouse here, has taken over the management of the feed department of the Union in the absence of Mr H. Slater.

Miss Bessie Seaton of the Vernon Public School staff, is still suffering from a recent attack of pleurisy, and has been obliged to supply a substitute for the past week.

Dr and Mrs Buchanan have been enjoying a visit from Mrs Buchanan's brother, Mr McDonald and little daughter Betty, and Miss B. Montgomery of Penticton. They returned by Tuesday evening's boat.

Mrs Vivian, housekeeper of the C.P.R. hotel at Sicamous, stepped off the steamer "Sicamous" here on New Year's Eve, to spend the week-end with her brother, Mr Roscoe Law. She returned on Monday morning of this week.

Miss G. Eisey, who for some months past has been assisting in Thompson & McCall's store, last week-end returned to her home in Summerland for a two months' vacation. On entering the store we miss her pleasant smile, and hope she will soon return.

Mr Slater, manager of the Fruit Union, left on Monday morning for a two months' vacation to the Coast cities.

Mr Cousins, who has been visiting his family for the past two weeks left for the prairies on Monday morning of this week.

Miss Gertrude Gummow was a passenger to Penticton last week-end to resume her duties as teacher of the primary department there.

On Monday, January 3rd, Miss O. Ferguson acted as substitute in the absence of principal, Miss E. Pentland, of the Public School.

Miss L. Moule, teacher of the High School here, returned on Monday evening, having spent her Christmas holidays at her home at Salmon Arm.

Mrs N. S. Elliott and daughter leave on Thursday morning for Sacramento, California, where they will remain for a few months guests of Mrs Elliott's sister.

On New Year's Day a party of young people from Trepannier went up to Hardy's lake for a skate. The ice was good, and all had a jolly afternoon.

We are sorry to report the death of the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Winger. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sorrow.

Miss E. Pentland, principal of the Peachland Public School, returned on Monday evening from New Westminster, where she spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Olive Gummow, who has spent the Christmas vacation at her home here, returned to Summerland on New Year's night, to take up her position again as teacher of the Garnett Valley School.

It was with much regret we learned of the illness of one of Peachland's most popular citizens, Mr J. B. Robinson, at the home of Dr R. C. Lipsett in Summerland. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Henrietta Gummow, who is now visiting in Victoria, kindly sent bouquets of beautiful white flowers for the church services here on New Year's Sunday. Her thoughtfulness was much appreciated by all.

Mrs Venev of Okanagan Landing spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Moore. She was accompanied by her two children, Margaret and Charlie. They returned home on Monday morning.

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