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Automobile Club Being Organized

Provisional Officers Appointed Monday.

Preliminary steps were taken on Monday night in the forming of an association of automobile owners that will probably be known as the Summerland Automobile Association. On short notice a dozen or more auto owners assembled at the Board of Trade rooms for this purpose, while a number more who were unable to be present gave endorsement of the movement. Dr. Andrew was appointed to the chair, and later was made temporary president, with Rev. H. A. Solly as vice-president, and T. H. Riley, secretary-treasurer. These members will serve in these several capacities until organization is completed.

Before the next meeting, which will be held at the call of the president, the secretary will gather all information possible as to constitutions and the rules and regulations usually adopted by automobile clubs.

The need of such an organization was realized by all present, who believed that through organizing, travel could be made safer by the adoption and enforcement of certain rules of the road. Good roads, and the placing of road signs, and helping to enforce the laws respecting automobiles, will be some of the aims of the organization, which will seek affiliation with similar associations in the province, and in other ways give advantages and mutual protection and assistance to members.

There are now about an even half hundred cars in the district, and it is hoped that nearly every owner will identify himself with the organization.

Christmas Apples For Our Men at the Front

Vancouver Branch of Red Cross Society Send Out An Urgent Appeal.

An appeal is again being made for boxes of apples to be sent as a Christmas gift to the B.C. boys at the front. Last year, it will be remembered, the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross gathered together several carloads, which were forwarded on to the Old Country for distribution amongst the men. As it happened, these apples were the only fresh fruit received by them during all the winter months, and judging by the letters received they were a very welcome gift, made doubly so from the knowledge that they had been sent by the people of their own province.

Last year, the secretary states in his letter, many of the Okanagan growers excused themselves from contributing on account of not being asked earlier in the season, hence the present early appeal.

If, he says, the growers could only read the letters received acknowledging the gifts, and hear the many expressions of appreciation, people would not hesitate to give double the number of boxes which have hitherto been given.

Last year three carloads were gathered from Vancouver, while less than 500 boxes came from the Okanagan—the land of the apple.

It might be mentioned that only the best keeping winter apples are wanted, as the early fall ones spoil before they can be got to their destination. The C.P.R. and C.N.R. deliver the fruit in car lots to St. John, N.B., free of all expense, and the Canadian Red Cross Society

Prairie Fruit Men Visit Our Valley.

Find Summerland a Busy Place.

A party of motorists, sixteen in all, who visited Summerland and other Valley fruit shipping points this week were of more than the usual interest and importance to our fruit men. These were Mr. S. S. Savage of the well-known fruit marketing concern, Plunkett & Savage, who operate three large distributing houses at Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge, and who are credited with doing last year a business in fruit and produce amounting to over two and a half million dollars. Fully recognizing the importance of the Okanagan as a source of supply, Mr. Savage assembled fifteen of his managers and salesmen and brought them to the Okanagan that they might become better acquainted with conditions here. In their tour through the Valley they were accompanied by Mr. Lowe, Sales Manager of the Okanagan United Growers.

One of the party, Mr. C. H. Barrington, will remain in the Valley for the summer to attend to his firm's interests in this district. He has taken a residence at Okanagan Landing. The firm already has a large connection here. Last year they took over 90 cars from the Okanagan United Growers, and besides handled a good deal of the shipments from Stirling & Pitcairn. They also buy from the Steuart Fruit Co.

While here Mr. Savage placed an order for a car of ripe tomatoes, which was filled largely by the fruit grown by A. Steuart, M. Steuart, and J. L. Hilborn. He informed Mr. Steuart that this was the only place in which they could get a car of tomatoes. A car of apricots was also ordered from the local shipping firm.

The visitors were delighted with the activity in the fruit shipping industry they found here, and told Mr. Steuart it was the only point in the Valley that seemed to be really busy.

The fruit men are hoping that their visit to the Valley will be the first of regular annual occurrences. They had had no previous conception of the extent of our fruit growing country nor of the output of fruit, present and prospective.

Food For Thought

Calgary—Shippers of cherries, plums, and all stone fruits and early cooking apples should look into the possibilities of ice refrigerator car shipments by freight. Almost any fruit will arrive here in better shape by this method of shipment, says the Markets Commissioner, than by express shipments, where over it is possible to assemble car lots within two days. This ice car by freight should receive careful study as the cost is considerably less than half. Under the two stop privilege the market will take any fruits in sufficient quantity to insure safety of not overloading it.

"Have you power to check prices?" Hon. W. J. Hanna was asked. "Certainly." "Are you going to exercise it?" "In the cases where we have the necessary data we will not hesitate to check prices," declared Mr. Hanna.

takes charge of it from that point. Local arrangements have not yet been completed regarding the assembling of the fruit here, and in the meantime any suggestions will be welcomed by the local Red Cross Society.

Ex-Premier Dead

Sir Richard McBride Passes Away in London.

Had Resigned Agent-Generalship to Return to B.C.

The announcement of the death of Sir Richard McBride, Agent General for British Columbia, which reached Victoria last Monday in a cable from Hon. J. H. Turner, acting general agent, came as a great shock, not only to the capital city where Sir Richard had resided for years previous to his departure for London in 1915, and to New Westminster, his native city, but to the province at large where for years he had been a popular idol of the people, and who still retained for him affection and admiration.

Seldom in political history has a public man so endeared himself to a people, as did Sir Richard McBride during the twelve years that he held the office of Premier of British Columbia. His temperament and disposition were of such a nature that they won and retained for him a host of friends in private and public life, and even on innumerable occasions disarmed his political opponents. Sir Richard has been frequently referred to as British Columbia's brightest and most gifted son, and he will be mourned as such.

His rise to fame was a rapid and spectacular one. Born at New Westminster in 1870 he received his early education in the public schools of the Royal City, and graduated from Dalhousie University, Halifax, at the age of 20, bearing with him the coveted parchment record that gave him the honored degree of LL.B. He was called to the bar in British Columbia two years later, and soon rose to distinction in his profession. In 1896 he was put forward as a Conservative candidate to contest the Westminster district for a seat in the Provincial House of Commons, but suffered defeat. Two years later, however, he was elected member of the Legislature from Dewdney.

From that time his prominence and influence grew steadily, until he was generally regarded as the foremost western statesman of the Dominion. When the provincial government was formed in June 1900, he was given the portfolio of Minister of Mines, but after more than a year of hard work resigned the position in September, 1901. In the exciting year of 1902 he distinguished himself as leader of the opposition. After he became prime minister on June 1, 1903, he became largely responsible for the prosperity and progressiveness enjoyed by his native province. At the general elections of 1907 he was elected as the member for Victoria City, and at the general election of 1909 he was again given the popular pledge of confidence, and was chosen to represent Victoria City and Yale in the Provincial Legislature. His government swept the province in 1912.

The remains of Sir Richard McBride will be brought to Canada and interred in his native city, New Westminster.

First Tomatoes

Calgary—The first lot of field grown tomatoes arrived in Calgary from the "Barnes Estates," Wainachin. They are a fine lot, and more are now rolling. They are bringing the growers \$1.25 f.o.b. shipping point.

Jobbers here are quoting \$2.50 for field grown tomatoes.

Water In Plenty

Increased Storage Facilities and Larger Mains Needed.

S'lan'd's Big Asset in Natural System with large Watershed

That Summerland has abundance of watershed and many good sites for the storage of water is evident from the account gleaned by the Review from the party which recently visited the headwaters of Trout Creek. Couns. Johnston and Campbell of the Public Works Committee, as well as Mr. W. M. Wright, who made the trip with them, have expressed the wish that every citizen interested in the water system take the time to visit the upper waters of Trout Creek. They are sure that their confidence in the value of the municipal water system would be greatly increased, and that they would be willing to endorse a plan to further increase storage facilities and to enlarge the carrying capacity of our main ditches. The water is to be had in abundance, and comparatively small expenditure will add greatly to the present capacity of storage dams.

Starting on Wednesday morning the party went up to the head of Eneas Creek, going by way of Fish Lake. Coun. Johnston states that they discovered that the dam at the head of Eneas Creek had never filled. Mr. Wright, to whom we are indebted for much of the information given here, told of the second lake there, which by deepening the channel which connects it with the lake now dammed, and by putting a dam of 4 ft. on it could be made to hold a quantity of water spread over five eight to acres, 6 ft. deep. There are no lakes or brooks tributary to these two lakes, and storage must be increased to give assured supply. With this increased storage the Dunsdon dam will still be needed to give the necessary water to supply Garnett Valley when developed as it might be. In fact the Dunsdon dam is now considered more than ever as being absolutely essential.

Proceeding, the party, on the way to the Deep Creek camping ground where the men with the horses were met and the night spent, opened a beaver dam, permitting two and a half feet of water over ten acres to flow into Trout Creek.

On Thursday morning Trout Creek headwaters were reached, and it is apparent that what was seen there was a revelation to those who viewed it for the first time. Mr. Wright was surprised at the miles and miles of watershed and lakes galore. Marsh and beaver dams cover a large basin, with Trout Creek as the only outlet.

Here the upper, second, or smaller dam, from which water flows to the main reservoir, was opened, as were two more beaver dams covering about five acres each. Both of these latter could easily be raised, one about six feet, the other three feet. Already Coun. Johnston felt that as much extra water had been released as the distribution system could carry, and several other dams were left to be opened a few days later. One of these is a large one on a level with the main reservoir. This main dam was found to be running full when it was visited later in the day.

Two other lakes held by beaver dams which can be opened into Trout Creek were not touched and are holding considerable water.

Coun. Johnston then escorted the party to the top of a ridge

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Government Will Take Over Lakeshore Road

Supt. McAlpine Is So Instructed.

The Provincial Government, recognizing the unfairness there would be in insisting that our municipalities maintain the sections of the Lakeshore Drive within municipal limits, has given instructions to the provincial road men to repair the lakeshore road through Summerland and Peachland, according to telephonic communication from Mr. J. W. Jones, our representative at Victoria, to one of our councillors. Mr. Jones had just received a letter from the Public Works Department telling him that District Road Foreman McAlpine has been authorized to take charge of and keep in repair these portions of the through trunk road in addition to those parts outside municipal limits. This will be good news to those who have occasion to travel over the Lakeshore Drive, as many parts of it are now in an unsafe condition.

Chief Engineer Foreman and District Engineer Stewart have been making a tour of the Valley this week, and visited Peachland and Summerland on Wednesday, taking a side trip to Naramata by ferry that evening.

Engineer Stewart is expected here again in a little over a week, and, Mr. Jones states, will then take up with the Council the question of relocating the road that now passes through the site of the Dunsdon dam.

Champion Farmer Lives In Vancouver

Father of Summerland Fruit Packing Expert Demonstrates Possibilities Of More Production.

If there is one man in Vancouver who has fully answered the nation's call for increased production that man is Mr. James Lawler, 842 Seventh Avenue East, who although 68 years old, has converted a desolate and vacant bit of land into a productive and money-making truck and flower garden.

Writing to the World Mr. Lawler says: "There is no doubt that a great many of your readers would be astonished to know that a man 68 years old, an old Highlander, started to 'do his bit' in vegetable gardening on May 16. I used two lots, wild and woolly and very rough with tanglewood, brush, roots fallen timber and twelve wagon loads of tin cans to clear away. To-day I have much growing, and plenty to eat from these lots. I have 1,600 cabbage and cauliflower, two sacks of spuds (different kinds), and 500 celery, carrot, turnip, pea, corn, kale, brussels sprouts, etc., all planted.

"To complete the crop I will put in on Thursday between 7 and 12 o'clock 1,000 celery plants, and 1,000 more on Friday, August 3. The system of planting is old, yet new to Canadian-born. For 23 years in British Columbia I never grow any vegetables but lettuce and rhubarb. I love flowers also, and raised 900 double carnations of the rarest kind, and all colors. They are ready for planting out, and will bloom this year. The seeds were imported from London and Edinburgh. I have as much stuff growing on two 33-foot lots as the ordinary man has on 1 1/2 acres.

My son John (Manager of the Fruit Union at Summerland), has held records for four years for apple packing at Spokane falls, etc. He wraps four boxes, grades the fruit, etc., in ten minutes."

Hill Is Worse Since Repaired

Citizens Claim Money Wasted.

There is some work yet to be done on the sand hill at the upper end of Prairie Valley before that piece of road can be called passable. At least ten days' work of man and team, nearly all voluntary, has recently been expended on the troublesome spot, and, according to several in a position to know, the hill is worse than before the attempt was made to improve it.

The idea of those who had interested themselves in its improvement was to widen the road just where it makes the sharp turn, and to utilize the clay removed in doing so in raising the road bed about ten inches and afterwards covering it with shale. As it is now the road is but little wider, and instead of the clay as a bottom fine loose sand was used, and the shale put on top of that.

Several citizens contributed to the expense of making the alteration and repairs, the heaviest being the Summerland Lumber Co., who paid for six days of team work, with the understanding that the municipality would make similar contribution and direct the work. We are informed that the municipal team did not put in more than two days on the job. Further, it is said that the instructions in accordance with the plan decided upon were either not adhered to or not given to or understood by the municipal employee who was in charge of the work during the two days he was on the job. Motorists are experiencing more difficulty than ever in making the hill, and can only get over the new piece after much effort.

The hill is described as quite dangerous for autos, and has been made even more dangerous since the work was put on by the removal by someone of a quantity of sand, leaving two bad holes, one close to the road edge, the other but three or four feet away.

The matter will doubtless be brought up at the Council meeting on Saturday morning, and it is hoped action taken for immediately putting this much used and important piece of road into as good shape as its location will permit.

Schools Re-Open Sept. 4th

Victoria, August 9.—Announcement has been made here that the public schools of the province will not re-open until September 4, owing to requests made by many Mainland and Island farmers, who are anxious to have the assistance of school pupils for an additional week. Ordinarily the fall session would commence on August 27.

The Crop Outlook To Date.

The spring estimates will require revision owing to the dry season. Almost all crops will fall considerably below the estimate.

On Vancouver Island, apples will be a light crop, and even the irrigated districts of the Interior will not have any excess over last year's crop.

The prospects are good for good-sized, clean, and well-colored apples and pears.

Similar conditions prevail in Washington and Oregon.

Apricots are not more than 25 per cent. of the spring estimate, and peaches are in the same condition. The indications are that onions will also reach a high price again this year.—Markets Commissioner.

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EMBARGO TO REMAIN.

THE EMBARGO on the importation of apples into Great Britain will be maintained, according to a statement made in the House of Commons this week by the Secretary of the Admiralty. The need for the space in transatlantic shipping for what is considered at this time as more important cargo is the reason given for not acceding to Canada's wish in this matter.

An announcement of this positive nature a few weeks ago would have had a depressing effect on the apple market, but now it will not have any appreciable effect. The visible supply of apples for consumption on this continent has so far fallen short of the earlier estimates that the situation has become completely changed. Earlier in the season growers and shippers were feeling exceedingly pessimistic, and many would have been glad to accept low prices for their prospective output. The shortage of food supplies generally, the prosperous condition of the peoples of the prairie and further east, the almost total failure of the apple crop in some sections and heavy shrinkage in others, including the American crop, has so stiffened the markets that they are now in the control of the sellers.

As proof of this we have a recent confirmed report from Winnipeg that one wholesale fruit house there has placed an order for twenty-five cars of C grade apples with a Washington concern at a price of eighty-five cents f.o.b. shipping point, a price ten cents higher than Washington opening prices last year.

If our Valley crop is sold on this basis the returns should be such as to take care of the extra cost of box and other packing materials, and still leave the grower as much as he got last year. What a change a few weeks has brought about in the apple situation notwithstanding the continuance of the British embargo!

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WHO WILL SAY that we will not some day be eating alfalfa bread; not from necessity, but from choice, and because of its proven healthfulness? There would be the further advantage that we in the Okanagan could grow our own flour. Bread from alfalfa has been made in the United States. Necessity has made the adoption of such a bread advisable in Germany, and it would seem that that nation of many scientific economists has discovered that, in their case, the clover flour now being mixed with grain flours, add a valuable food property to the bread, and which it previously has lacked.

"Bread of the Future," a book just published at Jena, sets forth the view that one of Germany's enduring war lessons will be the introduction of a sort of bread hitherto unknown. It will be neither light nor dark, but made from a combination of both colors of flours, with a liberal mixture of clover meal. The dietary authority who advances this theory says that the world has mistakenly been giving all its clover to animals, although it contains, he says, exactly that "mineral energy" which is required to make bread serve the purposes not only of bodily nourishment but of "mental sustenance" as well.

Of Interest To Growers.

The following extracts from the Fraser Valley Record, written for them by a prominent Calgary jobber, should be thoroughly digested by the raspberry growers:

The last people to cut down their own market should be the growers. By shipping part of their crop to the retail trade and the rest to the wholesale they do effectively bring down their own market prices.

The retailer may get a trifle better returns at the time, but what is the net result.

In direct shipments you should charge jobbers' commission on your price to protect your own market.

Apple advance sales have been well mixed as far as season and variety goes, and notwithstanding the threatened embargo and exploitation of the prairie markets by American and Eastern Canadian apple shippers the situation from a

B.C. standpoint for average prices looks satisfactory.

It may even be that those who have not yet placed their crop will get the long end of the price.

Potatoes, although greatly increased in acreage, is short in yield, and there is no reason why prices should not be firm. Ontario is reported to have a good crop, but owing to the dry season the prairie crop will be light.

Onions are also short of the estimate, owing to the ravages of the cutworm. Prices for the October delivery started at \$25, and to-day it hovers around the \$40 mark.

Our wide-awake neighbors to the south are figuring on taking possession of the Ontario market because of the crop shortage in Ontario. What's the matter with B.C.?

The man who does not advertise gets more dust on his goods than in his cash drawer.

July Donations To Hospital.

Home Comfort Club, milk, nut bread; Miss Sinclair, cut flowers; Mr S. Young, cherries; Miss Sharp, tea cosy; Mrs W. J. Robinson, lettuce, beans; Mrs R. C. Lipsett, pudding, eggs, jam; Dr R. C. Lipsett, potatoes, vegetables, milk, flowers, cherries; Doris Rines, flowers; Mrs Phinney, flowers; Mrs Beavis, flowers; Mr G. L. McWilliams, magazines; Mrs Rines, strawberries, cherries; Mrs F. R. Gartrell, buttermilk; Mrs Fraser, beans; Mrs G. Gartrell, beans; Mrs Rau, tomatoes, raspberries; Meadowbrook Farm, oranges, jelly, eggs, vegetables; Mrs Hogg, flowers.

Nash Bros. of North Dakota, Prosecuted for Combination In Restraint of Trade.

Fargo, N.D. — Federal indictments were returned by the grand jury here against Nash Brothers, Stacy-Bismarck Fruit Company, Gamble-Robinson Company, C. H. Robinson & Co., and the General Brokerage Company, charging "combination in restraint of trade." They entered pleas of not guilty.

The companies have headquarters in Grand Forks and Minneapolis, and have been under investigation by the department of justice for three years. They control a total of 130 wholesale grocery and fruit houses scattered over the western United States and Canada.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has bought the total crop of a large Grand Forks orchard company. It will comprise about 20 cars of the following varieties of apples: Duchess, Wealthy, McIntosh, Wagner, and Jonathan; the price paid is reported at something over a dollar per box.

"We look to the resources of Canada, and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation," says Baron Rhonda, Food Controller of Great Britain in a message to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller of Canada.

WATER IN PLENTY.

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from which a splendid view of hundreds of acres in this natural water basin was had. In this there can be had abundance of water for all of Summerland's future needs, the only possible limit being the failure of snowfall. Enough could be stored in an average season to provide for that season and still have a year's supply left for provision against a winter without snow.

After descending from the ridge still another beaver dam, which had been opened two weeks before and had been repaired by the beavers, was visited. This flows into the main dam, and holds two and a half feet over three or four acres, and could easily be raised six ft.

There is said to be enough water at Trout Creek headwaters for six weeks use. Distribution within municipal limits, particularly the increasing of the capacity of the north main ditch, will almost certainly receive much attention from the Public Works Committee, who will likely propose a program for the annual increase of storage facilities. Coun. Johnston would like to have about four feet added at once to the second, or smaller dam, and a certain amount of damming done each year.

Near the town of Tsingyuan, China, a large irrigation project is being carried out. Canals have been dug running for 25 or 30 miles into the neighboring district, and a temporary dam has been thrown across the Fen river, which has been wholly diverted into the irrigating ditches.

Local merchants could easily increase their business by effective and persistent advertising. The public is forgetful, and must be told constantly what kind of goods are sold in town, or they will send their orders to some live mail order house.

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that a shortage of food supplies will hinder the Allies in winning the war. "We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy, and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies to Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

CAN'T DODGE IT.

Of all the foolish notions in the world the notion that you can avoid war by getting married is the most foolish.

Price List of Grain & Feed August 10th, 1917

| | lbs. | price |
|----------------|------|-------|
| FLOUR | 98 | 6.75 |
| BRAN | 100 | 2.20 |
| SHORTS | 100 | 2.30 |
| MIDDINGS | 100 | 2.30 |
| WHOLE OATS | 100 | 2.60 |
| FLATTENED OATS | 100 | 2.70 |
| OAT GROATS | 100 | 2.75 |
| GREEN BONE | 100 | 3.25 |
| " " | 50 | 1.65 |
| " " | 25 | .85 |
| OYSTER SHELL | 100 | 2.00 |
| FLAX MEAL | 100 | 5.00 |
| HAY | ton | 25.00 |
| FARINA | 10 | .65 |
| ROLLER OATS | 40 | 1.90 |
| " " | 20 | 1.15 |

We handle Pratt's Chicken Remedies.

Summerland Fruit Union.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

| TIME TABLE | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| No. 9 Daily Westbound Read down | | No. 10 Daily Eastbound Read up |
| C.P. Ry. Lv. 7.40 | Nelson | Ar. 22.30 |
| 12.25 | Grand Forks | 17.35 |
| Ar. 14.20 | Midway | Lv. 15.50 |
| | | C.P. Ry. |
| K.V. Ry. Lv. 14.40 | Midway | Ar. 15.35 |
| 16.41 | Carmi | 13.33 |
| 18.02 | McCulloch | 12.12 |
| 20.21 | Arawana | 9.33 |
| Ar. 21.10 | Penticton | Lv. 8.55 |
| Lv. 21.20 | | Ar. 8.45 |

22.03 WEST SUMMERLAND 7.49

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|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 22.25 | Faulder | 7.33 |
| 23.37 | Osprey Lake | 6.31 |
| 1.00 | Princeton | 4.56 |
| 2.37 | Brookmere | 3.05 |
| 3.33 | Coquahalla | 2.06 |
| 6.05 | Hope | 23.40 |
| Ar. 6.35 | Petaim | Lv. 23.10 |

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| C.P. Ry. (junction C.P. Ry.) Lv. 6.35 | Petaim | Ar. 23.10 |
| Ar. 10.15 | Vancouver | Lv. 19.30 |
| | | C.P. Ry. |

| BROOKMERE -- SPENCE'S BRIDGE | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Ar. 2.37 | Brookmere | 19.35 |
| Lv. 8.45 | | |
| 10.15 | Merritt | 17.53 |
| 13.30 | Spence's Bridge | 15.50 |

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- Readings - & Artistic Dancing

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Admission only 25c. Everybody Come!

TREAT IN STORE FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Readings and Dancing, Features of Fine Program.

The towns of South Okanagan and the districts surrounding them have this summer more visitors than perhaps at any one time before in their history. The beauty of environment and the superb climate are attractions that cannot remain unheeded. Many of these visitors are people who have accomplishments that have given them a certain amount of distinction in their own social and home circle. Among these are people of exceptional musical and literary talent. Through the efforts of some of their local friends it has been made possible for the local Red Cross Society to enlist the assistance of some of these visitors, who with some of our best local talent will give a concert next Tuesday evening in the College Gymnasium for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Particulars of the concert are announced in the advertising columns of the issue.

A fine program of music, including several numbers on the piano, violin solos, and vocal selections is being completed to-day. A feature of the program and one that will be a novelty here will be artistic dancing by a young lady of recognized talent in this work.

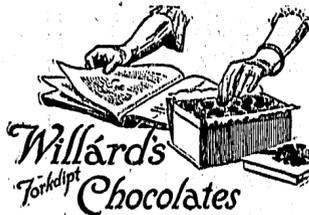
Quite apart from the desire to assist the Red Cross and to show appreciation for the help thus voluntarily given by the visiting friends every citizen will wish to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to enjoy hearing and seeing some of these visiting artists. Arrange your plans to leave Tuesday evening open to attend this concert.

United Services Sunday - August 12th

Rev. A. HENDERSON, Pastor.
Morning Service at 10.30 in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
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Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

We are informed that fourteen carloads of onions have been received at Kelowna from California to be evaporated.

Dr T. B. Turner will soon move his office up to the flat for the remainder of the season until winter.

After unexpectedly being ordered to Victoria, Finley McWilliams has been assured that his discharge would be forwarded from Ottawa. He is back at Vernon again.

Mr E. H. Lock, for several years principal of the High School at Ladner has accepted an invitation to take the principalship of the High School at Chilliwack, which has a staff of three teachers beside the principal.

Sir Augustus and Lady Nanton and party spent Wednesday afternoon at Ballycrystal, Peach Orchard, having motored from Penticton. They returned by the "Sicamous" to resume their journey to Winnipeg via Lethbridge.

Mrs Findlay of Kaleden and three of her daughters, Mrs Jas. Ritchie, Vancouver, Mrs Chalmers, Manitoba, who are visiting her, and Mrs King of Kaleden, were visitors to Summerland this week. Mrs Ritchie came up from the Coast last week and went on to Kaleden.

A steam traction engine has been purchased by the Summerland Lumber Co., Ltd., for the drawing of lumber and other products of their plant at Mineola to the railway siding at Faulder and to the lumber yard and customers here. The engine is capable of hauling several loaded trucks, and will put the company in a position to make quick delivery of large orders. It will be put into use as soon as suitable coal for fuel is received, the company having concluded it would be unwise to use wood as fuel at this time.

Letters From Our Soldiers To the Home Comfort Club.

At every meeting of the Home Comfort Club a number of letters from soldiers overseas are read. These are in acknowledgement of parcels sent them. Among those recently received and read at the last meeting were interesting letters from R. Randall, now a sergeant; J. Corner; C. E. Lavis, and A. Pentland, all in France, also Herbert Simpson, then in hospital in England, W. J. Tullett in Scotland, and cards from F. J. Nixon, and T. Whitfield also in England. Below are a few others picked out at random for publication, as we are unable to put them all in print, and all show how greatly the good work of the club is appreciated.

Y.M.C.A., 18th Coy., C.A.C. Groombridge, Sussex, England, 10th June, 1917.

Your splendid Home Comfort parcel reached me yesterday in perfect condition. It is indeed very thoughtful of the Summerland folks to remember the absent ones in such a practical way. The gifts are so well chosen that the selection could hardly be improved upon. Especially to those bearing the burden and heat of the day at the Front will these gifts come as boons and blessings, but even to us who have not yet got so far they are welcome as a reminder of the fine spirit that characterizes the Summerland people in their attitude towards the great struggle in which we are engaged, and the sympathetic concern for those who have gone out from their midst.

With many thanks for your kindness, I am,
Yours very truly,
Sorgt. DAVID LISTER.

France, June 6, 1917.
Just a line to thank you so much for the last parcel I received from the Home Comfort Club. As usual it contained just the things a fellow appreciates most here. The list of men from Summerland in France was just what I wanted, most of all, and although I haven't been lucky enough to run across any of them lately, it is nice to know where they all are.
We are having beautiful weather now, and back a few miles from the line the whole country is

Miss Laura Carruthers of Vancouver is here to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs Vanderburg.

When in Penticton call at The Glen for some of that delicious Ice Cream and Ice Cold Drinks. 47tf

Messrs. R. Stockton, Calgary, and Jas. Simington, Moose Jaw, of the Mutual Brokers, were visitors to Summerland on Wednesday.

Mr W. G. Benson and Mr Donald McDonald of Qu'Appelle motored from Kelowna to Summerland on Wednesday.

Mrs J. R. Brown, who went down to Vancouver some days ago, and her daughter, Miss Evelyn, who has been attending the summer school for teachers at Victoria, returned from the Coast on Wednesday morning.

His many Summerland friends will be glad to learn that Dr Sawyer, who arrived at his destination in Nova Scotia much fatigued, is reported as much better. He will be joined by his sister, Miss Laura Sawyer of Boston, and will spend some weeks in the Annapolis Valley.

The comforting news that Lieut. G. R. Hookham, recently reported wounded, has been seen by friends on the other side, and that his condition is not occasioning any uneasiness, was received by relatives here yesterday. He is suffering from gunshot wound and fractured arm.

The T. J. Garnett ranch is a busy place these days. Recently more pickers and packers have arrived to assist with the fruit. Mr Garnett's cousin, Mrs E. W. Garnett and her three children are here from North Vancouver to help, and after the rush they will go to Saskatoon where Mr Garnett has a position as inspector of government elevators. Mrs W. E. Hay and her three children are also here from North Vancouver to give assistance.

a carpet of green. Every foot of land seems to be cultivated. The two oddest things about the farming districts in France to me, are the lack of fences or hedges around the different fields. There is nothing whatever to divide them, yet they turn cows out on the pastures and they seem to know enough to stay there and not wander on to the newly growing crops. Then you very seldom see a farm house by itself. But every two or three miles there is a little town where all the farmers who have land in the neighborhood live.

The war is still going strong, and shows no definite signs of letting up, but I think it will be over this year somehow. Fritz is licked right now, but he hates to give in.

Thanking you again for the parcel, I am,
Yours sincerely,
Sapper E. A. AGUR.
June 7, 1917. B.E.F., France.

The parcel of exceptionally well-chosen gifts from the Home Comfort Club arrived a few days ago, and I wish to thank you and the other ladies of your club for your kindness.

It did not have my proper address on so lost considerable time in finding me. It was sent to London, forwarded to France, sent back to England, and reshipped to France. By the time I received it it was somewhat broken up.

In the last two months I have worked with four Field Ambulances. Some people claim that a change is as good as a rest, but it is not true in this case, as we are working harder on poorer cuts than we have ever done.

I think the war is nearing the end, but as to being home this fall I think we're out of luck. I think we will be here for some time after it is finished.

With best wishes to all ladies of your club,
Yours sincerely,
F. H. HILBORN, Pto.

H.M.H.S. "Lambton," C.A.M.C., High Seas.

Many thanks for your second parcel. It was very good of Summerland to have remembered me. You will see by the above address that I am on a hospital ship most of the time running between England and Canada. We made one trip back via Alexandria and Malta, also 6 runs across to France. I expect to be going back to the depot at the

Mr C. E. Pineo has joined the Summerland Supply Co. as accountant.

Miss Dynes returned from Victoria on Wednesday morning after taking a course at the summer school for teachers. She continued on to Penticton.

The fruit packers of the several towns about the south end of the lake were the guests of Mr Savage and staff at a dance on Wednesday evening on the Incola Hotel verandah.

Mrs Hermon of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs Darkis. The two ladies became acquainted through correspondence opened by a card received by Mrs Darkis from a prisoner of war, Mr Hermon.

Six fine mallard ducks were seen by Mr Jas. Gartrell on Thursday close beside Shaughnessy Avenue, just north of the Pioneer Livery. They evidently know something of the laws of the province protecting their kind.

Mr W. C. Kelley, as representative of the holders of the jam factory, has been advised that owing to the inability to get some needed machinery the plant will not be taken over by the Island cannery people who have been negotiating for a lease.

Mr Wm. Ritchie left here on Saturday morning as the official delegate of the Liberals of South Okanagan to the big convention of Western Liberals now in session at Winnipeg. Mr Ritchie was appointed at a recent meeting of party men held at Kelowna.

Tomatoes are evidently in keen demand. Enquiries are coming to both our local shipping houses from different quarters. Last night the Union shipped 75 crates to Vancouver, something quite unusual, as that market will not usually pay the price.

end of next trip, and going to France. It is the hardest place to get to sometimes in the C.A.M.C., as their work is carried on in so many places. I have met several B.C. boys on the boat, including one Summerland man, Mr Ramsay, also two Peachland men. We return Somewhere? to-morrow, I believe. Well, let's hope it will soon be all over. With best wishes to all Summerland, and again thanking you for the nice parcel,
I remain,
Yours sincerely,
GERALD H. GODWIN.

B.E.F., France, June 14th, 1917.

I received your delightful parcel to-night, which was here when I returned from an afternoon spent with a few of Summerland boys. I had an enjoyable time with A. Pentland, B. Newton, F. Brind, and R. Barkwil. They are all feeling the heat, but in the pink of condition, also Norman Pinney. There are quite a number of home boys in the — Bat. (Kilties). I hope to see them in the next ten days. Have just learned from B. Newton that Lieut. Pares was killed this week.

Many thanks for the names and addresses of the Summerlanders, just the thing we have all been wanting. Please thank the ladies of your club for their great kindness. We are looking forward to getting back to the best spot in Canada. Thanking you, I remain,
Yours truly,
W. BEATTIE.

In the Field, 30, G, '17.

I wish to write and thank you for the very handsome parcel I received from you a few days ago. It arrived in very good shape and the contents were thoroughly enjoyed by myself and the other three members of our gun crew.

I have seen quite a lot of our Summerland boys lately. They all seem to be looking well and in good spirits, and believe me it is quite a treat to sit down for a few minutes with someone from the home town and to have a nice chat about old times. I spend quite a lot of my evenings when I am out of the line resting, going around trying to find someone I know.

The other night Reuben Randall and I went out for a long walk to an aerodrome to watch the return of some of our planes just before dark.

Community Calendar of Coming Events

Advance notices under this heading will be charged for at two cents a word. Minimum charge 25c. first insertion. Each repeat one cent a word. Minimum 10 cents.

Rev. Andrew Grieve of Penticton will preach in Parkdale Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. C2

The Summerland Women's Institute will hold an Evening Garden Fete in aid of Patriotic Purposes on the lawn of Mrs J. Tait on Friday evening, 17th. There will be music, and the Boy Scouts will give some demonstrations. Tea and cake and ice cream will be served. C2

EVERY CROP HAS ITS PARASITE.

Just now the hop growers of the Chilliwack district are being greatly worried by the hop flea. For several years the flea has been one of the worst enemies of the hop grower. Spraying has been of little effect. One method, slow but effective, is to compel the fleas to jump to tarred boards placed beneath the vine on the ground. Feather dusters are used to force them to forsake the vine.

Efficient Agriculture.

With the most efficient agriculture in the world, Denmark is devoted almost exclusively to crops and herds. It not only obtains the highest average results per acre in the cultivation of the soil, but also uses the agricultural production as raw material for a national industry in further manufacture. It is in the finished form of butter, cheese, and other food products that contain more labor value and less raw material that Denmark exports the output of its agricultural and herding industry. Two-thirds of the population are engaged in agricultural pursuits or in handling agricultural products.

Things are very lively out here just now, and the weather has broken into heavy rain, which makes it very disagreeable and bad for operations, but just the same things seem to be going very favorably for us.

It is very hard to write any kind of an interesting letter out here so perhaps I'd better quit. In closing I wish to thank you and all the members of the H.C.C. once again for your kindness, and wishing you every success in your good work, I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
H. THORNTHWAITE.

Witley Camp, July 8, 1917.

Just a few lines to thank the Home Comfort Club through you for the nice box I received the other day. All the articles were very useful, except the tin of powder, which likely will be when we hit France, but as yet have no idea when that will be.

We had hopes of reaching France last January and at frequent intervals since then, but still find ourselves in England. Perhaps we are lucky, but of course we all want to see what life is like over in France.

Our opinions of this country have changed somewhat from what they were during the winter, but we are having a little rainy weather just at present, but will probably get some warm weather again, later on.

We had a holiday on the second of July so went on a sight-seeing trip on wheels, and landed up at Epsom, about twenty miles from here, where there is a large military hospital and convalescent home and we had a very pleasant outing. Thanking you again for your past kindnesses,
Sincerely,
RALPH BROWN.

SHE DID NOT BRING THEM.

At a soldiers' hospital in France one of the wounded Tommies sought permission of the matron to visit the village nearby. The matron did not think it wise to let him go, so she asked him what he wanted to do in the village. "I want to get something from a shop there," he said. "Well," she returned, "I am going to the village myself this morning and may as well get it for you."
"Very well, ma'am," agreed Tommy, "please bring me a haircut and a shave."

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Naramata News

Current Events of Town and District

Mrs Percy Thornber and young son from Summerland spent last week visiting friends in Naramata.

Mr John MacLean spent last week-end in Naramata.

On Thursday, August 2nd, Naramata Sunday School held its annual picnic at Trout Creek Point. The party went over in the morning and stayed all day. A very enjoyable time was spent in races and games.

A fire engine was unloaded at Arawana siding on Tuesday last for Mr C. C. Aikins, which will be installed at his point for the purpose of pumping water up to his orchard. The engine is guaranteed to lift 50 gallons per second to the middle of his orchard.

The Naramata Fruit Union received a carload of shooks which was unloaded by mistake by the Naramata Fruit Company.

Lloyd Kendall is visiting his cousin Ira Hughes.

Mr Harold Sharp is spending a few days in Summerland.

Mr J. M. Robinson motored to Peachland on Wednesday.

Mr Dempsey left for the Coast on Wednesday evening. Mr and Mrs Dempsey expect to reside there for some time.

Miss Jean Reid, who has been visiting Miss Edith Roe for some time, will return to her home in Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss Hall returned from the Coast last Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mr W. J. Steele, who has been seriously ill, is recovering, though slowly.

Miss Marjorie Denness, who has been visiting in Naramata for the past month, expects to leave for her home in Vancouver the end of this week.

Mrs Rait, and the Misses Helen, Lillian, Eleanor, and Master George Rait, who have spent the summer in Naramata, left for their home in Richmond, California. The family expect to spend next summer in Naramata.

Water Commission Spends Three Days At Naramata.

The Commission appointed by the Lieut-Governor in Council at the recent session of the Provincial Parliament to enquire into the status of the various companies throughout British Columbia operating as water carrying organizations, their general methods of conducting business, and their ability to carry out the terms of their respective contracts with the water users, have about completed their investigations.

In the course of the three days during which the Commission was sitting at Naramata, practically every rancher and land owner at Naramata was given an opportunity to air his grievances if he or she had one to air.

On the whole the opinion as adduced from the evidence submitted was in favor of one central thought. That the Okanagan Securities Co., the one organization directly responsible for this town being put on the map, has upheld the terms of its water contract; but equally general was the opinion that the weakness of the whole water system was in the lack of the necessary water during the latter part of the summer season. Everyone was of opinion that some means of conservation was needed and that right away. It was pointed out in the course of the evidence that one rancher had already gone to the expense of a \$2,500 pumping outfit to provide against just such an emergency as at present confronts Naramata.

It is felt here that a much smaller outlay than that recommended in the report of the Engineers would provide ample storage for all the needs of the district for the next ten years. In fact a committee of three, one of whom is a resident with several years' service of survey on the hills adjacent during railway construction, is prepared to lead the way to an easily accessible body of hitherto untapped reservoir in order to stave off the defeat now threatened the crops of 1917.

Through the active service of Comptroller William Young, some \$500 is being secured as a loan for the ranchers in order to get the necessary work done forthwith.

It is noted that during their investigation the commissioners; Messrs Alexander, Davies, and Kidd were obliged to make Penticton their headquarters, as Hotel Syndica has not seen its way clear to open up for the summer trade.

Mr J. C. Lyons, the local cherry king, has now completed his last shipment of an eight thousand pounds crop; a crop which without anything else would keep the owner on easy street as far as financing for the coming winter is concerned, and, before the commission, was loud in his praises for the Okanagan and its superb climate, and what it has added to his life. As Mr Lyons was—and is yet for that matter—a painter and decorator by trade, and was dying by slow degrees as a result of lead poisoning, he now finds the open air life of this part of B.C. most conducive to his health. With cherries netting him close to \$2 per crate, it is small wonder that this rancher wears a smile that won't rub off.

Peachland Doings

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

Miss May Henderson returned to Summerland on Wednesday, after spending a time at their fruit lot here.

Lorne Shaw was a passenger to Kelowna on Wednesday, returning the same day.

The Misses Ethel and Bessie Dimmock and friend of Vancouver came in on Wednesday. Miss Ethel Dimmock and friend are visiting Mr and Mrs George Keys, and Miss Bessie Dimmock is visiting Mr and Mrs O. Keating.

Mrs Thos. Powell and her daughter, Mrs Ingles, were passengers to Kelowna on Thursday, returning the same day.

Mrs and Miss Williams of Gladstone, Man., came in on Thursday and are visiting Mrs Williams' brother, Mr S. Murdin.

Rev. J. A. Rowland was a passenger to Kelowna on Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mr L. Harris of Vernon, Bee Inspector for the Valley, paid a visit to the district this week. He reports a very small crop of honey in the lower part of the Valley this season.

Garden Fete and Concert Great Success

The Garden Fete and Concert held on Mrs Tewart's lawn on Saturday evening on the third anniversary of the war was well attended. It was a beautiful moonlight evening, and the spacious lawn was an ideal place for a garden party. The verandah made a fine platform, and everyone could hear the various items of the program distinctly. Rev. J. A. Rowland acted as chairman, for the concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The sum of \$45.00 was realized in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The following program was rendered: Miss Jessie Henderson, piano solo; Rev. J. A. Rowland, reading, "The Revenge"; Miss Leeson, solo; Mr S. N. Cutbill, solo, "Father-O'Flynn"; Messrs Smalls and Fulton, banjo and violin duet, accompanied by Mrs Mitchell; Lyle Seaton, solo;

Mrs J. Elliott, solo, "The Mission of a Rose"; Mrs Hyde, piano solo; Mrs Mitchell, reading, "Since Maggie Learned to Sing"; Mrs W. Aitkins, solo; God Save The King. The concert was followed by a dance on the lawn.

Miss Geddes of Kelowna came in on Friday and is visiting the Misses Henderson.

Miss Morrison was a passenger to Kelowna on Saturday, returning at night.

Miss Kincaird of Kelowna is visiting at Mr and Mrs Aleck Ferguson's this week.

Mrs Williams and her daughter from Vancouver came in on Saturday to join her daughter who is looking after Mr H. H. Thompson's fruit lot.

Mr E. W. Leeson returned from Vancouver on Saturday where he had been for a short business trip.

Miss Shaw of Lacombe, Alta., came in on Saturday and is visiting Mr and Mrs Skinner.

Mr and Mrs R. A. McBurney and Miss Greta and Master Colvin of Cranbrook, B.C., came in on Saturday, and are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs L. D. McCall, and their cousins, Mr and Mrs A. J. Mackenzie.

Mrs M. N. Morrison was a passenger to Vancouver where she has gone for a visit, going by way of the K.V.R.

Miss Kate Miller went out on Monday morning for McLeod, Alta., where she has gone to resume her work as nurse in the hospital there. Her mother accompanied her part of the way.

Mr Groves, the District Water Engineer, Mr R. J. Hogg, and Mr John McLaughlan went out to the headwaters of Deep Creek on Monday to get first hand information as to the possibilities of increasing the water supply for Peachland.

Mr W. J. Robinson of Summerland spent a couple of days in town this week in connection with irrigation and Townsite matters.

Miss Alice Elliott of Watrous, Sask., who has been visiting Mr and Mrs S. Murdin, left for home, going by way of the K.V.R.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories, and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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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 lessees 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.

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