



Election For Trustees Only

Still a Man Short on Municipal Council.

Summerland is still short a councillor. Just how few are ready and willing to serve on the board was manifested on Monday when there was not more than one candidate for any one of the wards, nor for reeve, and none at all for councillor for Ward III. There were four nominations for the three vacancies on the School Board.

At one time there were reports that Dr Andrew had yielded to the persuasion of several citizens, who were armed by a well-signed petition, to accept nomination for reeve. Still earlier rumors from Trout Creek that Coun. Johnston's friends intended to propose him for chief magistrate. But there was also a strong desire there that he should continue as Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and this report has it that some of those who at first favored Coun. Johnston for reeve signed the petition to Dr Andrew.

A number of Coun. Simpson's friends approached him and offered their support if he would consent to run for reeve. Mr Simpson's reply is said to have been that he would not oppose Reeve Blair if the latter was again offering. Further, his other duties would not permit of his assuming that responsibility. He also thought another should be found in his ward to act as councillor.

One of the surprises of the day was that nominations for neither Trustees Hilborn or Sharp were entered. It was confidently expected that both would be in the running. Those nominated were F. R. Gartrell, T. J. Garnett, G. Marshall, and Jas. Dunsdon.

Another surprise was the dropping out at the last moment of Coun. English for Ward I. He had signified his willingness to serve another year.

The calling to the colors of his son had forced him to give the matter further consideration, and believing that he should not attempt to act he looked for another to serve in his stead. The suggestion was sprung suddenly upon the new incumbent, and without having time to consider the consequences, he yielded to persuasion, and consented to take over the burden which Coun. English was finding too great, provided no one else could be found to assume the honors of representing our first ward. This all transpired after 12 o'clock on the day of nomination.

Reeve and Councillors were elected by acclamation as follows:

- Reeve Isaac Blair
- Councillors: Ward I. Ralph E. White
- Ward II. James R. Campbell
- Ward III.
- Ward IV. Robert Johnston

There being no nominee for Ward III, it devolves upon the Council to select a man for the vacant seat. It is understood that the ward has been thoroughly canvassed and no one who is qualified found who will net. All the members of the Council would like to see ex-Coun. Simpson back on the board, and he is being strongly urged to reconsider his decision to retire, and to accept the invitation of the Council to resume his position at the board for the current year.

No nominations were received for the police commission.

Saturday's election will be for the purpose of electing three from the four candidates for the School Board.

Free Potato Seed

Below is a list of varieties of potatoes for free distribution in 8 lb. samples from the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, in the spring of 1918. One sample to each applicant. Applications should be sent in early: Early Varieties—Early Northern; Early Surprise; Triumph; New Queen. Medium Varieties—Empire State; Table Talk; Money Maker; Eureka. Main Crop Varieties—Dalmony Beauty; Drought Proof; Million Dollar; Gold Coin; Royal Russet; Mortgage Lifter; Oregon Beauty.

Ratepayers Propose Increased Water Rates.

To Thus Provide For Additional Supply of Irrigation Water is Considered A Wise Investment.

Also Recommend Raise in Tax Rate.

Shareholders in Municipal Corporation Review Year's Business and Plan For New Year.

Last Saturday's meeting of the ratepayers presented a most unusual spectacle, that of tax and ratepayers demanding that their taxes and rates be increased. An assurance of an ample supply of water and better roads were considered as well worth the increased demand on the purses of the land owners.

Reeve Blair opened the meeting with but few remarks, his principal reference being to the change of the plans of the Council whereby the upper dam on Eneas Creek was repaired and raised instead of proceeding with the rebuilding of the Dunsdon dam. A brief review was made of the year's work in his department by Chairman Johnston of the Public Works Committee. The past year had presented many difficulties, and at one time it looked as though many of the orchards would be ruined for want of water. But matters had turned out better than it was then feared, and nearly all orchards had enjoyed a good crop. \$1,236 had been spent in further cement lining of the South Main. More work must be done on that ditch. By repairing and raising the Garnett Valley dam, at a cost of \$2,236, as much additional storage had been obtained as if the Dunsdon dam had been built. Two and a half feet had been added to the height of the dam. Last year he had stated in his report that 17,000 ft. of new fluming was needed, but all of this had not been put in. Next spring about 9,000 ft. of flume must be put in the North Main, in addition to considerable cement work. Quite an amount of other repairs to the flumes were necessary.

FAVORS NEW ROAD POLICY.

Coun. Johnston expressed himself as dissatisfied with the present method of dealing with the roads and keeping them in repair. After giving a brief summary of the work done on the roads during the past year he declared that it would be impossible to keep them up without more money and more work. One team was not enough to do the road work. He was at a loss to know what to say of the lakeshore road. He had only recently written the local representative at Victoria regarding the government's attitude toward the upkeep of that road. He felt that the government was not using the municipality right. Nearly \$1,000 was collected locally last year for motor licenses, and he felt that this money, or a part of it at least, should be spent on the local roads.

In this view Coun. Johnston was supported by Rev. H. A. Solly, who said that this was the only province in Canada in which the motor money was not spent on the roads. Coun. Johnston: And we pay the highest license imposed by any province. The lakeshore road will be impassable in the spring unless repaired.

MORE WATER FROM TROUT CREEK.

With the exception of the big dam at Trout Creek headwaters and the dam on Canyon Creek Coun. Johnston has had all the dams closed, including the beaver dams that had been opened. The flow in Trout Creek was well maintained last year, and had there not been the extra demand no shortage would have been felt. This extra demand came because of the failure of Eneas Creek. The North Main must be enlarged, and also the inlet from the creek to the reservoir. He favored using water from Trout Creek for as much of the land as

possible, and the conserving of the stored water on Eneas Creek. He would permanently supply Siwash Flat from Trout Creek instead of having the waters from the two creeks cross each other as at present.

The superintendent had had a lot of trouble. There had been altogether too much tampering with the gates by private individuals, and this must be stopped. Better make an example of one or two if necessary. Here followed a general discussion by ratepayers on the administration of the water, and in which Coun. Johnston upheld the superintendent. The only way to provide enough water and to do the work necessary, he declared, was to raise the rates. This suggestion met with general approval.

TALKED FOR HOUR AND HALF.

Coun. Johnston complained of the too general practice of telephoning the superintendent's house by water users. Every day his wife had to give hours to answering such calls.

One man had actually kept her at the phone for an hour and a half straight, telling her of his troubles. There was no necessity for this. The superintendent was about his work, and made periodical calls at the office where complaints should be entered.

Mr Higgin offered the suggestion that much water would be saved and better satisfaction obtained if lot owners would divide their orchards by a second flume. Many do not even have a top flume, was Mr Young's retort.

Such fluming would make a great saving in water, replied Coun. Johnston.

Continuing, he said that there had been great difficulty in getting labor to make the authorized electric light extensions. Hence the delay.

A plea was made by W. A. Caldwell for first consideration for those in Ward IV, who are on the same ditch that supplies the light plant, for a connection with the system.

Coun. Johnston advised trying out the capacity of the plant with the present extensions before adding to the load. Notwithstanding that water was diverted at night for the power house, Mr Caldwell and others on the same ditch had more water than those on any other ditch. He admitted that the people on that ditch should have first consideration if further extensions to the lighting system were made.

POINTS OUT WASTAGE.

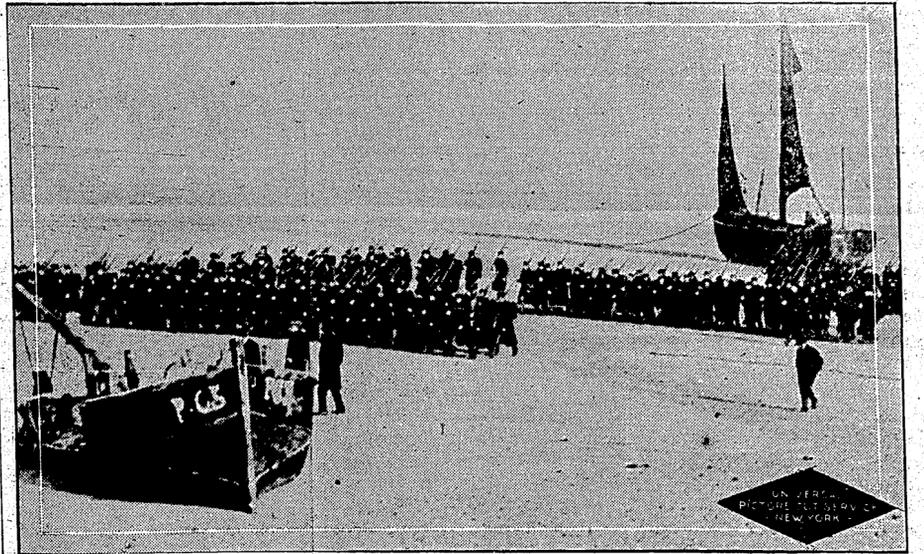
Rev. H. A. Solly called attention to an unnecessary waste of water in diverting the flow to the power plant dam. By running a pipe from the flume to the dam much water now wasted could be continued in the ditch. The supply, too, could be better regulated.

Reeve Blair, referring again to the topic of roads, said that while water was the first essential, the roads, perhaps, came next. The money available had not been enough to keep up the roads. The drought, much heavy hauling on auto trucks and heavy drays and the use of narrow tires had wrought havoc. More money must be spent on roads.

ADVISE HIGHER WATER RATES.

Then followed a discussion participated in by many of the ratepayers in which practically all expressed approval of a motion that the new Council be recommended to increase the water rate and also the general rate in order to provide

Belgium's Famous Seventh Regiment



Infantry marching on the beach in Belgium to the firing line, where some of the severest fighting of the war has taken place. The German troops were shelled and dislodged by the British warships near this place.

United Farmers Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the United Farmers of B.C. was held in Campbell's Hall on Monday afternoon, the 14th instant, with the President, C. H. Tate, in the chair. The following were elected for 1918:

- President A. McLachlan
- Vice-President C. H. Tate
- Secretary-Treasurer W. G. Raby
- Directors—H. Scott, J. R. Campbell, W. C. Fosbery.

It was resolved that the officers constitute a committee to secure members, and efforts will be made to make this branch a strong organization, worthy to be linked with the powerful body of United Farmers throughout the Dominion.

Mr R. H. Helmer, from the Trout Creek branch, was present, and addressed the meeting.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting on Thursday, January 24th, in the Campbell Hall, West Summerland.—Cont.

K.V.R. Trains Running On New Schedule

The advantage which the elements of nature obtained over the human element which was exerting its utmost to reopen the Coquihalla Pass, have forced the abandonment of that route for the present. A new C.P.R.-K.V.R. schedule has been arranged and is now in effect. Under this the Okanagan will be given a seven days a week service between here and Vancouver and a six-day service east to the Kootenay.

Passengers, mail, and express for K.V.R. points now leave Vancouver on No. 4 C.P.R. train at 8.30 a.m. daily. Connection is made with K.V.R. at Spence's Bridge. Leaving Spence's Bridge at 4.15 p.m. the train is due at the local station at 55 minutes after midnight.

The westbound train leaves Penticton at 4.00 a.m., and West Summerland at 4.45, and is due at Spence's Bridge at 2.00 p.m., where connection is made with C.P.R. No. 3, due to arrive at Vancouver at 10.15 p.m. This is much the same service as was maintained for a time last winter. The K.V.R. sleeper is the only through car between here and Vancouver. Day coach passengers, mail, baggage, and express are all transferred at Spence's Bridge.

On the eastern division there are no Sunday trains. On other days the eastbound leaves Penticton at 1.35 a.m., and arrives at Midway at 8.30. The train from Nelson leaves there on the old time, 7.15 a.m., and arrives in Penticton at 9 p.m. She is held there until 4 a.m., when the westward journey is continued as noted above.

Halifax Relief Fund

Several further contributions have been received during the past week to the Halifax Relief Fund. The list is still open at the Bank of Montreal. The total sum raised here for this cause is now \$656.00 as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$631.00
R. H. Helmer	5.00
Mrs Kate Bentley	5.00
C. E. Pineo	2.00
Wm. Brent	1.00
B. L. Hatfield	5.00
Mrs Noble	1.00
D. H. McIntosh	5.00
Mrs W. Vorty	1.00
Total	\$656.00

The Municipality of Penticton has a bonded indebtedness of \$405,500 as compared with Summerland's \$331,000. If the by-laws now before the ratepayers are approved, this amount will be increased by \$55,000.

Protest Against Changed Mail.

At a meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade last Friday, strong protests were voiced against the discontinuance of the daily mail service brought about by the reduction of the train and boat service on the Okanagan branch of the C.P.R. The promised mail service from the west on the Kettle Valley line has proved a myth, it was stated, as the steamer at Penticton has failed to connect with the train there, and in any case the district gets no eastern mail on three days in the week.

Arrangements were made to hold a joint meeting of delegates from the Boards of Trade of Kelowna, Enderby, and Armstrong, along with the Vernon board, when protests will be forwarded to the Railroad Board and the government.

Penticton Elects Reeve & Council

F. M. Smith, a member of the 1917 Penticton council, was elected reeve by acclamation on Monday, succeeding W. McKenzie, now Conservative candidate for the Similkameen. R. S. Conklin, a former reeve, and the defeated Liberal candidate in the last general election, had been nominated for the 1918 reeveship, but withdrew. The councillors for the year were elected by acclamation. They were: Ward I., R. G. Keys and D. E. Burpee; Ward II., Capt. G. L. Estabrooks and A. L. McDougall; Ward III., E. J. Chambers and G. A. B. McDonald. Mr McDonald is the only new member of the council.

Police commissioners chosen by acclamation are K. McKenzie and R. G. Keys. There were four nominations for the three vacancies on the School Board. G. A. B. McDonald, Mrs B. A. Moorhouse, J. E. Young, and John Lachero. Voting for trustees will take place on January 10.

Electors will also vote on a \$35,000 by-law for irrigation improvements, and one for \$15,000 for a domestic water reservoir. They will also decide the question of church exemption from taxation.

Wins Military Medal

Otto Estabrook, who, during the time he served under his father on the C.P.R. lake boats, became known to many of our readers, has been awarded a military medal. The first intimation the father had of the honor conferred on his son was when he undid the package containing the medal, which had been sent him for safe keeping.

Economy is a saving grace.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1918.

NO MORE WHITE FLOUR.

IN NO COUNTRY the world around is the pinch of war, as it has affected the world's supply of food, been felt as lightly as it has been here in Canada. With the putting into office a war cabinet and the endorsement of the program for a vigorous prosecution of the war, there are likely to issue from Ottawa frequent edicts that would have been considered drastic a few months ago, but, in view of the needs of our Allies, will be taken as a matter of course and necessity.

An order just issued by the Food Controller, whereby more than ten per cent. will be saved in the consumption of wheat, and forbidding the manufacture of white flour, does not come wholly unexpectedly. Beginning on January 23rd, all flour mills in Canada will start the manufacture of standard war-bread flour. Each barrel of flour will, from that date, contain only the product of 265 pounds of wheat instead of 300 pounds as now. Other grains must be utilized to make up the quantity.

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GROW PIGS! We are told that to do this is a patriotic duty. Where one can do so without buying more of grains, and other food products which we are asked to conserve, than the market price of the finished porker would return, the appeal should be heeded even if the margin of profit is not tempting. The decision of one of our Peachland readers, as noted in the news from that district, is commendable.

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GOVERNMENT RELIEF for those sections of the Okanagan in which an ample supply of irrigation water is not now assured is to be provided this year, according to the Minister of Lands. His announcement that a half million dollars will be appropriated for this purpose will be welcome news to many of our Naramata readers, and, to a lesser extent, to those in Peachland. To a large section of the Kelowna district such relief is imperative. No intimation is given of the policy which the government will adopt, but as considerable time has been taken to investigate the situation they have doubtless been given much good advice as to how best to meet the needs of the irrigationists.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

THERE HAS BEEN for the past year or two a greatly increased demand for furnished houses in Summerland. Last summer, and again

Tonight's War News

(Bulletin received over Government Telegraph).

GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED IN MUTINY.

German submarine sailors and crews on some cruisers start mutiny at Kiel harbour, 48 officers killed. The trouble was because many U boats failed to return to their bases.

EX-CZAR ESCAPES.

The Ex-Czar of Russia is said to have escaped from Tobolsk, Siberia.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES PARALYZED.

American industries east of Mississippi, and in Louisiana and Minnesota have been ordered to close for five days to conserve the coal supply. Hundreds of thousands of workers are affected.

this winter, visitors have gone elsewhere because they could not get such accommodation for a few months here. Some lakeside property holders might find in this demand an opportunity to make these lots return them larger dividends by catering to these visitors. They would, at the same time, be doing the community a good service.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

STANDARD GRADES for potatoes, such as we now have for apples, is a probability. Undersized, diseased, and damaged tubers will be tabooed.

THE INTIMATION that the Food Controller may soon prohibit the eating of bacon in Canada will be of only passing interest to many. The price which has been put on this once staple breakfast article had long ago prohibited its use in the majority of homes.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

"STANDARD SUITS" FOR MEN, \$12 a suit! Think of it! The men of Britain are to be permitted to buy clothes manufactured under government control of tweeds composed mostly of wools, for a third of the price asked in Canada. Would government control do the same for us?

Watch This Space
For Some
Stock-Taking Snaps
Next Week

Summerland Drug Co.
P.O. Box 23 Phone 17

Roumania's Queen As Hospital Nurse



The photo shows the beautiful Queen Marie, head of the nursing staff. She has been tireless in her efforts to administer to the wounded soldiers.

Reduction Sale Of Felt Goods

For a few days only we are offering our Stock of Felt Goods at Bargain Prices.

This is your opportunity to get

Men's, Women's and Children's **OVERSHOES**

Men's and Women's **RUBBERS**
with Felt Uppers

Men's, Women's and Children's **SLIPPERS**

DON'T DELAY! First Comers have First Choice

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The Man who Saves You \$'s,

Summerland and West Summerland

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

No. 9 Daily Westbound Read down		No. 10 Daily Eastbound Read up
C.P. Ry.		
Lv. 7.15	Nelson	Ar. 22.15
12.00	Grand Forks	17.23
Ar. 18.55	Midway	Lv. 15.35
		C.P. Ry.
K.V. Ry.		
Lv. 14.05	Midway	Ar. 15.25
16.05	Carmi	13.35
17.30	McCulloch	12.16
20.02	Arawana	9.00
Ar. 20.50	Penticton	Lv. 8.00
Lv. 21.00		Ar. 7.50
21.48	WEST SUMMERLAND	
22.05	Faulder	6.56
23.21	Osprey Lake	5.54
24.56	Princeton	4.16
2.39	Brookmere	2.34
3.38	Coquihalla	1.30
6.15	Hope	23.00
Ar. 6.35	Potain	Lv. 22.40
C.P.Ry. (junction C.P.Ry.)	K.V.Ry	
Lv. 6.35	Potain	Ar. 22.40
Ar. 10.15	Vancouver	Lv. 19.00
		C.P.Ry.
BROOKMERE -- SPENCE'S BRIDGE		
Ar. 2.37	Brookmere	10.35
Lv. 8.45		
10.15	Merritt	17.53
13.30	Spence's Bridge	15.50

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Announcement of a New Policy. Adoption of More Up-to-date and Business-like Practice.

The war has been the cause of many changes, in the world of business as in innumerable other lines. In some lines of business endeavor it has caused increased prosperity, to none, perhaps, more than to farming in its varied phases. Unfortunately for those engaged in it, the war has not been a stimulus to the business of the printer and publisher.

There was a time in the period of development in the district covered by THE REVIEW when it would perhaps have been a hardship for some of our subscribers to part with a two dollar bill. That sum only represents the price obtained for two boxes of "cookers" now. Then we were content to "carry" from year to year any subscribers who found it inconvenient to keep their subscriptions renewed in advance. This policy is no longer necessary nor advisable. To continue to do so means much unnecessary labor and expense.

Subscribers are respectfully asked to keep in mind the date of expiry of their subscriptions as shown on the address label of every copy, and to renew promptly. Failing to receive subscriber's renewal we shall be compelled to drop his name from our mailing list.

Your co-operation is respectfully solicited.



Please put those names on your Cards:

- 787 Darke, Mrs J. A.
- 594 Kereher, Ezra
- 705 Logie, J. W. S.
- 921 Sharp, A. G.
- 522 Thompson, J.

CHANGES.

- 657 Cook, R. T.
- 564 Elsey, H. H.

Summerland Telephone Co.

Review Advertising Pays

RATEPAYERS RECOMMEND INCREASED IRRIGATION RATES.

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question of the shore road, and Reeve Blair argued that if the Council were to assume the upkeep of the lakeshore road he feared that they would be assuming more than they could carry.

Coun. Simpson of the Finance Committee submitted a written report, which, somewhat abridged, is as below:

As Chairman of the Finance Committee I regret very much to say that I have no committee report to make. The Finance Committee, as a committee, did no work beyond approving of the accounts and discussing in a very general way some phases of the financial condition of the municipality. This is perhaps the fault of the chairman of the committee. I have no desire to dodge any responsibility for this condition. At the same time I may be permitted to point out that the general financial policy of the Council was established some years ago and successive councils have not felt any apprehension in regard to the financial outlook, and have constantly busied themselves with matters of a more concrete and practical nature.

Our municipal Treasurer, being a man of long and successful experience in the work, has always assured us that the finances were in the best possible condition in view of circumstances. It can hardly be wondered then if your councillors gladly accepted this comforting assurance and worried themselves not at all over matters which were not so easy to comprehend as a road or a ditch.

To justify my position on the Council and the honorary title bestowed upon me, I have tried to inquire a little more closely into matters of finance. It may be that I have earned for myself a reputation for carping criticisms, but a little opposition to a settled policy cannot do any harm, and may serve to arouse general interest. I am, therefore, in quite a friendly spirit going to offer some objection to a system of accounting for which I might reasonably, in virtue of my chairmanship, have been expected to have some responsibility. I am afraid that I cannot claim that my influence extends thus far.

A step has been made towards showing more truthfully what the financial strength of the municipal corporation is. I refer to the small percentage written off this year as a depreciation charge. The percentage so written is about a correct annual percentage, the amount spent on maintenance being considered. But as it has not been so written off during the past, the resultant amount shown as the present value of the system cannot possibly be argued as correct, or even approximately so.

If you will turn to the statement of profit and loss on public utilities you will see that this depreciation has very properly been debited to these accounts, resulting in a larger deficit being shown, no provision having been made in rates for the year 1917 to meet this charge.

What, then, do we learn from this? Either of two things is true. Either the depreciation charge is not justified or we have been annually losing ground, as shown by this deficit, to the tune of many thousands of dollars per year.

I think the ratepayers will see our vaunted system of finance is much less strong than it was made to appear in former statements.

If I understand correctly the view of our Treasurer as to who shall bear the burden of providing a water system for this municipality, it is that the burden shall not rest on the present generation to provide a system for the next. In other words, it is his idea that approximately the system that we bought on borrowed capital shall go out of existence at the time the payments of the loans are completed.

Were human calculations subject to but a small margin of error this theory of financing might be a fairly safe one. But civic administration is notoriously so inefficient that an attempt to carry on in that way is more likely to result in the ratepayer of the future finding that they are saddled with a debt contracted for works which have long since gone out of existence. No great stretch of imagination is required to see that happen right here in Summerland. In fact we are paying sinking funds and interest right now on loans made covering portions of four systems which have had to be replaced or have proven utterly useless.

As an example of that I would cite the cement pipe laid from

Trout Creek to Reservoir Lake for winter water supply which has utterly failed to accomplish its purpose. We still have the debt to pay and the interest.

Better, then, begin at once to raise funds to offset that depreciation charge shown in the profit and loss accounts. The simple fact is that we have been going behind rapidly while the statements year after year have been showing that we were financially as strong as could possibly be desired.

Another mild criticism I should like to offer is on the system of accounting for expenditures.

You will see in statement of disbursements and again shown in statement of assets a sum of about \$4,700 classed as capital expenditure—addition to system. To my mind this is not properly shown. This does not mean that the system has been added to, that is, extended to take in new land, and therefore increase the area from which revenue is derived. We have got to pay more in water rates if we are going to keep our system up to a standard and at the same time gradually pay off our loan. That is the proposition plainly.

Do we want to keep up our system and at the same time free ourselves from debt?

That is what a private concern aiming to finance soundly would do. Should we not attempt to do the same? If we make that our object we must improve financially. At the same time I do not say we shall not or should not borrow again, and perhaps heavily, but I do say that our financing should be so conducted that always the trend is to eat away at our debt and keep up the efficiency and value of our system. I cannot say that this has been the result of our past policy.

How about the ordinary expenditures of the municipality? The increasing traffic on our roads, the increasing necessity to provide good roads, and the increasing difficulty, owing to the traffic in keeping up the roads, make it imperative that the municipal rate be raised for this purpose.

This opens a question fraught with burnings. The man with heavy production is the man that makes greatest use of the road. He it is that gets the greatest service from the roads. It is the carrying of his greater tonnage that so severely tests our highways. Furthermore, it is he who can well afford to pay more taxes. There are others on whom any addition of the burden would work a grievous hardship.

I am convinced that little can be done this year towards a more equitable distribution of the burden according to the ability of the taxed to bear it.

I do not know if the taxing of improvements would work less hardship or not than the present system of land tax only. I hope the citizens will give the question of taxation the consideration that the importance of the subject deserves.

I do think that a more discriminating assessment could be made of lots in the same neighborhood with reference to the actual comparative

value of the lands. The question of expense has hitherto been allowed to stand in the way of this. My own personal view is, that any expense, that would be necessary to arrive at a close comparison of values would be amply justified by the greater justice done to property holders.

I would suggest also that the next Council consider petitioning the legislature through the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to make it possible that the trees in an orchard be assessed in the land column rather than in the improvement column of the assessment roll.

Industry alone is not responsible for the superiority of one orchard over another. Many influences such as misfortune in condition of nursery stock purchased, unfavorable location on a poor part of the water system, ill health, lack of capital, and weather injury may have had adverse results on the trees of some, while others may have been fortunate in all these respects. To add to the hardships of the former by putting an equally higher tax upon him as on the fortunate one does not appeal to me as a fair distribution of the burden.

Adam Smith has said in regard to taxation, "The subjects of every state ought to contribute towards the support of the government, as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities; that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state."

This principle, it seems, is applicable to municipal taxation, and could be very justly carried out were the municipal act so amended as to make possible the taxation of the trees along with the land of which they are an inseparable part.

Time has not been permitted me to prepare any further comments on the situation.

Whatever there is of a satisfying nature in the financial statement, will, I have no doubt, be pointed out by others.

That part of Coun. Simpson's report referring to taxation precipitated quite a lively discussion on this subject. Those who differed with the suggestions of the councillor feared an injustice might be done as many had come in under the single land-tax plan; the unworked land held by the absentee would escape; men who worked hard to bring their properties up to a high state of production would be penalized; production would be discouraged, etc. Others supported the proposal with such arguments as that the single tax idea had been tried out elsewhere and had not been what had been hoped for; the poorer lots would be, under the present method, taxed out of existence, as witness the number of properties that had reverted to the municipality, and which, because of their low producing value could not pay the taxes; the man with the heavy crops should pay more to the upkeep of the roads than the one with the small crop; the poor lot would then be taxed a little below

the average, while the best lots would pay a little more.

Assessor Logie, in support of the present system, said that the productive capacity of the land was taken into consideration when the assessment was made.

A request was made for more street lights in the upper town.

To an enquiry from the audience if the Council had yet received the \$300, claimed mistakenly paid for a piece of road at Trout Creek, the Reeve replied that the matter was still in legal hands.

When asked what were his views on the shortage in the sinking fund as shown by the statement, Treasurer Logie said that while this had caused him more worry perhaps than it had anybody else, still the situation was not as bad as it might appear. To offset this liability there were the large sums represented in the assets by unpaid taxes and rates and the lands bought at tax sales. These would more than make good the shortage in the sinking fund. As a ratepayer he fully justified the Council for spending the money on the water system instead of putting it away in the sinking fund. As a result the system was in better shape to-day than ever. The deficit shown on the statement was merely a matter of book-keeping. He would like to see a uniform method of accounting for the whole province. While the auditor followed a certain method here he had a different one in the next place. The sinking fund, maintenance, and depreciation charged against the utilities would pay for them in a short time. No great value should be placed on a statement surplus except that it looked better than a deficit. What an interested financial man or bank looked at was the income, the liquid assets, the ability to meet obligations.

As an outcome of the discussion of the electric light plant account,

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NOTICE Municipality of Summerland, B.C.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Summerland Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Name	School Trustee	Address	Rank, Profession, or Occupation
DUNSDON	Jim	Do.	Summerland	Fruit Grower
GARNETT	Thos. J.	Do.	Do.	Do.
GARTRELL	F. R.	Do.	Do.	Do.
MARSHALL	Gabriel, D.	Do.	West Summerland	Do.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Summerland, this 15th day of January, 1918.

J. L. LOGIE,
Returning Officer.

Peachland Elects Councillors and School Trustees.

In common with the municipalities throughout the province, nominations were received for the municipal offices on Monday the 14th inst., with the following results: W. Douglas was elected Reeve by acclamation, the following other councillors were elected by acclamation, Mr T. Powell, re-elected for Ward IV; Mr R. E. Taylor, elected for Ward III; Mr R. J. Hogg, re-elected for Ward II. As there were no nominations for Ward I, it becomes the duty of the Council to choose a man to represent this ward.

There were three vacancies on the School Board to be filled, of these Mr R. J. Hogg was re-elected, leaving two vacancies to be filled by the new board. For Police and License Commissioners, Mr A. Town was re-elected for two years, and Mr H. E. McCall elected for one year. The Reeve, by virtue of his office, also becomes a member of this commission.

At the close of the nominations the retiring and newly elected officers addressed the meeting. The former thanking the ratepayers generally for their assistance in carrying out the work of the municipality, and the latter expressing the wish for a prosperous and successful year. Considerable discussion took place with regard to better roads and more light for the settlers on the C. W. White bench.

Ratepayers in that locality asked the new Council to take the matter into consideration, and better their condition in these respects. The work on the new dam is progressing as favorably as the weather conditions will permit. When completed it should make a considerable improvement in the light and water supply.

Peachland Women's Institute Holds Annual Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon. The President, Mrs W. Douglas, was in the chair. After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mrs J. B. Robinson, several communications were read, one of which dealt with the great need of an increase in the production of hogs to help win the war, because bacon is of the utmost importance in the soldiers' rations. The members of the Women's Institutes were urged to do everything in their power to get their husbands to increase their production of hogs this year, even though they do it at a loss, for it is a patriotic duty. Mrs Robinson said that they had just killed two pigs, and had decided not to go in for any more, but when Mr Robinson read this letter he sent for two more because of the urgency of the need.

Another letter told of an extension of time for sending in the essays for the annual competition, the time being extended to the last day of March. If any member of the Institute will give Mrs Robinson her name and the subject of the essay which she desires to write she will gladly forward it to Mr Scott. A house to house canvass is to be made of the town and district in order to get as many as possible to sign the Conservation Pledge sent out by the Food Controller. The following committee was appointed to carry it out: Miss O. Ferguson, Mrs James Elliott, Mrs J. Hay, and Miss Scott. The President then gave a review of the past year's work which was as follows:

"Ladies, it is not my intention to take up much time, but I wish to thank you all for helping to make this year's meetings as successful as they have been. We were very sorry that some were unable to fulfil their part in our program, but we feel grateful to those who did help. Mrs Clarence gave a good paper on planting and care of flowers. The industries of B.C. by Mrs W. Atkins was well thought out, and I heard many say it was the best they had heard on that subject. Miss Pontland's paper dealt with the Government of B.C., and gave us much useful information. All enjoyed Mr Scott's address on Prince Rupert, and seeing the views of that town, which he was kind enough to exhibit for our benefit. Mrs Lipssett's paper on Flies and Public Health was very instructive. She also showed us many Labor-Saving Devices which would help us greatly if we had them. I feel sure you will agree with me that the Cooking Demon-

strations given by Mrs Brown and Mrs Smalls were instructive and enjoyed by all present. I wish to thank the Board of Directors for the interest they took in the work, and especially our secretary, who, I am sure, was often tired of answering questions as to what my duties were, yet she never complained. I have one suggestion to make for the coming year. That you endeavor to get a president who lives near and does not have to work out on a fruit lot, so that she will be able to attend the meetings in the summer months. I thank you for your kind attention, and wish you all a successful New Year."

The officers were all returned to office by acclamation, viz: Mrs W. Douglas, President; Mrs J. B. Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs A. Smalls and Miss M. Scott, Directors. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to submit the following resolution to the Ambulance League: "Resolved that the Women's Institute instead of holding their program meetings monthly go in with the Ambulance League and work with them under their supervision, and contribute to their support. Each organization to retain its present officers. A monthly report to be sent to the government by the secretary of the Institute."

The following letter was received by the secretary from Red Cross headquarters:

Dear Mrs Hogg: It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge receipt of two parcels of Red Cross supplies from the Peachland Okanagan Ambulance League. It was indeed an excellent consignment, and the pyjamas particularly could not have been improved upon. With many thanks and best wishes, Believe me, Yours sincerely, MISS FANNIE I. GRANT, Secy. of Supplies Com.

During the year 240 pairs of socks have been sent out from the Peachland Branch, including 165 pairs which were sent to our own boys. A business meeting was held, and the following motions passed: That Mrs Buchanan preside in the absence of the President, Mrs Hugh Williams and the Vice-President, Mrs George Keys.

That a miscellaneous sale be held to provide funds for the Ambulance League and the Comfort Club.

That Mrs Alex. Miller and Miss Needham be the committee in charge of the tea.

That Mrs Vivian and Miss A. Macdonald preside at the home-cooking table.

That Mrs Keating and Mrs Needham preside at the miscellaneous table.

That Mrs Lee Mills preside at the candy table.

Mrs Buchanan, secretary of the Home Comfort Club, said that the club sent out 18 parcels to the boys in December, including a pair of hand-knitted mitts, khaki handkerchief, vermin proof shirt, three packets chewing gum, and a very choice hand-painted card, painted by Mrs Coldham.

She also said that she had received a letter which said that any student of a High School who had enlisted would, if he returned, be given, free of all expense, two years in a university.

Other Doings of Peachland

Rev A. Henderson came in on Tuesday to look after his fruit lot here.

Mr D. J. White was a passenger to the Coast on Tuesday night, having spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr R. T. Buxton was a visitor to town on Tuesday, returning to Kelowna on Wednesday morning.

Rev. W. J. Scott went over to Kelowna on Wednesday to attend the ordination of Rev. W. Arnold Bennett, returning on Thursday.

Mr G. Hohensoy was a passenger to Kelowna on Wednesday morning, going to the hospital for further treatment.

Mr Verner Wingor, who has been firing on one of the C.P.R. boats, came home on Wednesday for a few days' visit to his parents.

A party of the young people of Peachland gathered at the home of Mr A. Town on Thursday evening for a surprise party to Miss Verna,

whose birthday was on that date. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Those present voted Miss Verna a right royal hostess.

Owing to the absence of the President, Mr T. Powell, who has gone as a delegate to the B.C. Fruit Growers' Convention being held at Victoria, the regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute was adjourned until Friday the 18th inst, when it is requested that a full attendance of the members be present, as the election of officers will be held and other matters of importance will be discussed.

The Peachland Club met at the home of Mr A. W. Miller on Saturday the 12th inst., at half past seven. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr O. Keating on Saturday the 19th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Be sure to be on time, as it was decided at the last meeting that a small fine would be imposed upon those coming late. The aims of the club are for recreation and amusement, and the meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

Theodore Scott was a passenger to Kelowna on Monday morning.

Mr Walker Brown, who has been firing on the "Sicamous," came home on Monday morning.

At the last meeting of the School Board held on Monday the 6th inst., the following tenders for wood were accepted: Mr G. Keys, 20 cords of wood for the Central School at \$4.50; Mr A. H. Cutbill, 10 cords of wood for the Trepanier School at \$4.75 per cord.

The regular meeting of the Ambulance League was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Mrs A. Smalls. The collection amounted to \$2.25.

We are very sorry to see by the Vancouver Province that Mrs Albert Stabler, who stayed here for several months last spring, passed away last week. Her funeral service was held in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church in Vancouver. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and daughter.

We wish to correct an error which appeared in a former issue of these notes stating that Mrs O. Keating had given a party in honor of Miss Montgomery. We should have said that the pupils of the public school gave a party at the home of Mrs Keating.

Naramata News

Current Events of Town and District

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs D. O. Hughes on Tuesday, January 8th. There were a good number in attendance and a profitable hour was spent. It was decided that in the near future a sale of home-made cooking would be held, the proceeds to go to the soldiers' cocoa fund. Refreshments were served at the close.

As a result of the White Gift Christmas held by the Sunday School on December 27th, thirty-one parcels were sent to our soldiers overseas.

On Wednesday, January 9th, the annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Club House. After the usual business was dispensed with, the election of officers took place. Seven were nominated for directors, and three were elected. These were Mrs H. T. Davies, Mrs D. O. Hughes, and Mrs M. M. Allen. At the close of the meeting there was a meeting of the directors when Mrs Davies was chosen as President; Mrs Allen as first vice-President, Mrs Hughes second vice-President, Mrs Howard Rounds Secretary, Mrs T. H. Rayner Treasurer. The directors met on Tuesday, 15th, to draft out the program for the year.

Mr C. C. Atkins, with little son, and Nurse Armstrong, returned home on Saturday night's boat. Mrs Atkins will return later.

There was a meeting of both the School Board and the directors of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday. The new board of the Institute are F. J. Young, President; T. H.

Rayner, Vice-President; D. J. Walters, Secretary-Treasurer; W. Armour and G. Partridge, Directors.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Robertson were guests of R. H. and Mrs King, also of J. C. and Mrs Lyons for a few days during the past week.

Mrs G. Partridge entertained at a Red Cross Tea on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs J. M. Myers, Miss M. Gordon, Mrs F. J. Young, Miss L. Smith, Mrs G. Aldridge, and Mrs M. M. Allen. A very enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds amounted to \$2.25.

Miss L. Smith, our local teacher, returned from Vancouver on Sunday, January 6th, having spent her holidays in that city.

We are pleased to see that Mr Howard Rounds is again able to be about after undergoing a serious operation at the Summerland Hospital.

The whole community was shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mr J. M. Schreck, who was spending the holidays along with his wife and child in Buffalo, N.Y. The sympathy of the whole town goes out to the stricken wife, and expressions of such have been forwarded from each society.

The Ambulance League held its weekly meeting on Saturday. The secretary read several letters of thanks from the boys overseas for their Christmas parcels. All seemed delighted with the contents of the boxes. Among the letters read this week were one each from Mr Bunt and Mr Willan, two of our former pastors. Mrs Hayward served refreshments at this meeting.

Mrs Guy Brock was the guest of Mrs G. Wolstencroft for a few days of the past week, returning home by ferry on Sunday on Mr Solly's return trip after holding the usual monthly service in the Naramata church.

The printers, stationers, and booksellers' section of the Vancouver Board of Trade is urging the printing of all government publications in English, and the letting of contracts in British Columbia for publications relating to this province.

Vernon.—Thirty invalid soldiers from military hospitals at the Coast arrived here on Thursday. They are patients suffering from asthma, bronchitis, and kindred troubles, for the treatment of which this climate is well adapted. They will be accommodated in two wings of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. They were welcomed by cheering crowds at the station, the city band being in attendance. The mayor, hospital directors, and other prominent citizens met them and accompanied them to the hospital.

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WHEAT	100	2.15
MIDLINGS	100	3.75
WHOLE OATS	100	2.50
FLATTENED OATS	100	3.00
OAT GROATS	100	3.15
GREEN BONE	100	3.25
" "	50	1.05
" "	25	.85
OYSTER SHELL	100	2.50
FLAX MEAL	100	7.00
HAY	ton	80.00
FARINA	10	.05
ROLLED OATS	40	2.25
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BIRTHS.

ZIMMERMAN—On Tuesday, January 15th, at the Summerland Hospital, to Mr and Mrs O. F. Zimmerman, a daughter.

An apple weighing nearly two pounds and measuring seventeen and a half inches in circumference, has been grown in the garden of the Stoke Poges Club, England.

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Wanted.

WANTED—Advertiser wishes to purchase a 5 or 10 acre bearing orchard in Summerland. Give particulars, price, terms, etc. to Simpson, care of Summerland Review.

WANTED—Stenographer, one with knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply Review Office.

WANTED—To purchase ten acres or so of good land, partly or all planted to good varieties. Write, stating particulars, and if willing to take Const city rented property on account, to Box 1,608, care of Review. 17tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Post Office money order for \$10.70. Anyone finding same will oblige by leaving it with the postmaster at West Summerland.

FOUND—Auto side curtain. Owner may have same at Review Office, upon proving property and payment of ad. 10tf

Miscellaneous

OUR BEST FLOUR, \$6.00 per hundred pounds. T. B. Young. 21tf

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Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

B.C. Nurseries, Vancouver, reliable, true-to-name, is represented in Summerland by Bert Harvey. A

W. Watson was a passenger outward on the boat on Monday morning. He is going as far as Calgary on a short visit.

Mrs W. R. McKay and little son, Ronald, left on Monday morning to take ship at St John for a visit to her former home in Scotland.

Pte. G. Fisher, of the Canadian Ambulance, who has been serving in a convalescent hospital in Berks, England, has been transferred to France.

The annual business meeting of the members of St Andrew's Church and congregation was held on Tuesday night when reports from the various organizations were presented and officers for the current year were elected.

We are asked to announce that until further notice the meetings of the Ambulance League held in the Parish Hall will be weekly, every Monday, instead of fortnightly. The meetings in Elliott's Hall will be held on alternate Mondays.

Last Saturday W. Bates, eldest son of Rev. W. H. and Mrs Bates, was the victim of a riding accident. While assisting in the rounding up of some horses, the pony he rode stumbled, throwing its youthful rider, and rolling on him. He received a nasty cut on the head, necessitating medical attention.

Mr J. M. Robinson, who has been in Vancouver for some weeks, has gone to Silver City, Idaho, where his mining interests are. He has been joined there by his son, J. O. Robinson, the latter coming from Toronto. While but little information is available, until Mr Robinson reports to his associates here, it is understood that the rich ore body which the engineer was confident would be found, has been opened up.

To those subscribers who have sent in their renewal subscriptions to the Review without waiting for the formality of a further notice, the publishers are grateful. Little by little we are getting our mailing list revised, notifying those who are in arrears of the fact, after which, present conditions require that the names be dropped from the list, if renewal has not been received. How is your account? The address label on the top of the front page will show the date to which your subscription is paid. If it has expired we will be grateful for prompt renewal. Thank you.

The Appeal Tribunal would not give Basil Steuart exemption beyond April 1st.

Bernard Taylor, eldest son of Pte. W. J. and Mrs Taylor, who went down to Vancouver some weeks ago, is reported ill there with measles.

Mr G. J. C. White went down to Victoria on Saturday morning as the local representative at the annual convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Mrs Hespeler and daughter leave to-night for a three weeks stay in Vancouver. Mr Hespeler will start to-morrow morning for Winnipeg, to be gone for a like period.

Mrs Peacock, of Warran, Man., arrived here via Vancouver, on a visit of a few weeks to her daughter, Mrs W. J. Robinson. Her son arrived here a week earlier.

Mr and Mrs Limmer and Miss Aljice, and Mr and Mrs Muir Steuart and little ones, returned on Tuesday morning from Vancouver where they were over the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs Roantree and their three little daughters, and Mrs Roantree's sister, Miss Bertha Johnston, were coastward bound passengers on the K.V.R. on Monday. They will visit the Coast cities, and then go to California before returning about the first of March.

The directors of the hospital held their regular monthly meeting on Monday. Beside the usual routine there was the consideration of the financial report now ready to be presented at the annual meeting. It is understood that this will show a satisfactory condition, and that the year closed without a deficit.

Those Okanagan onions stored in Vancouver, and of which so much has been said in the Coast papers, have been seized by the Food Controller. It is alleged that they were stored in such quantity with a view to bulging the price. The attempt was unsuccessful, and, being still held, there was danger of their being a total loss.

The Appeal Tribunal last Thursday granted Fred Pardee of Mineola exemption until June 1st.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Brent and Ed. Houghton are on a visit to Okanagan. They left here on Tuesday.

Mails for the north and east are now closed at the lower post office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.

The mail brought this week to his parents, Mr and Mrs J. O. Smith, the military medal recently won by Corpl. W. D. Smith.

The treasurer of the Ambulance League acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$7.60 from the West Summerland Dancing Club.

Mr and Mrs Bushel, of Richlands, B.C., and friends of Mr and Mrs G. Doherty, have arrived here for the purpose of opening a restaurant.

The annual general meeting of the adherents of St Stephen's Church was held last Thursday, when vestrymen and other officers were elected.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Baker of Mineola, have gone east for a short visit. During Mr Baker's absence Miss Ballantyne is teaching in the Mineola school.

The 1918 session of the Legislature will be opened on Thursday, February 7th. By-elections in Similkameen and several other constituencies will be held on January 24th.

Summerland's representative on the directorate of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, Mr R. V. Agur, left on Sunday morning for Victoria, to attend a meeting of the directors and also the annual convention.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Behan, who were for a time snowed in in Coquihalla Pass, arrived here last week via Hope. It was necessary to walk four miles down to the end of the open track. Mr Behan returned at once to his duties, but Mrs Behan will remain here with her mother for the winter.

Famous Black Watch Says Goodbye



The famous Black Watch, a Scotch Highland regiment, are shown leaving Aldershot for the front. They have suffered severely during the many hot fights of the war.

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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.

United Farmers of B.C.—Meeting, Thursday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock. Invitation extended to every farmer in West Summerland. C25

Acknowledgment

Vancouver, B.C., December 14th, 1917. The Great West Life Assurance Co. Winnipeg, Man.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for the full proceeds of the policy issued by your company on the life of my late husband, Robert C. Barker. Yours very truly, MELISIA ANNETTE BARKER. 25

Hospital Donations

The following donations, received at the Summerland Hospital during December, are gratefully acknowledged by the matron:

Mr E. B. May, turkey, glass towels; Mr J. R. Campbell, fowls; Mr W. E. Rines, roast pork, cider, onions; Mrs W. P. Secrest, fowls, cream; Dr R. C. Lipsett, fowls; Mrs I. Blair, mince pie; Mrs R. C. Lipsett, canned fruit, Christmas pudding, candy; Mrs G. Young, eggs, head cheese; Master Cyril Taylor, Chinese lilies; Mr C. Craig, milk; Mrs S. Sculthorpe, canned fruit; Mrs H. C. Mellor, canned fruit; Mrs F. W. Andrew, canned fruit; Mrs H. Sutherland, canned fruit; Mrs H. A. Solly, trays; Mr F. Gartrell, cider; Mrs R. H. Helmer, vegetables; Mrs H. Foreman, cake; Mrs E. B. May, fruit, jelly; Mrs Jean McLaren, groceries; Mr I. Blair, vegetables, apples; two sacks potatoes left in basement, no name attached.

For the nurses—Dr Andrew, chocolates; Mr A. Stark, candy oranges; Mrs Jean McLaren, candy; Mrs H. Sutherland, cured fruit.

You can learn what a woman thinks of you by marrying her, but you can never learn why.

Yes, a church choir would come under the head of organized labor.

Logo for G. J. & A. M. Summerland Lodge, No. 56. Text: Meets on the Thursday on or before the full moon. H. Dunsdon, W.M., K. S. Hogg, SEC.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

New Time Table Effective January 6th.

Table with 2 columns: Train/Steamer and Time. Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Steamer Lv. PENTICTON 8.30 a.m., Ar. OK. LANDING 3.00 p.m., Train Lv. " 3.20 p.m., Ar. SICAMOUS J.C. 6.45 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: Train Lv. SICAMOUS J.C. 10.15 a.m., Ar. OK. LANDING 1.30 p.m., Steamer Lv. " 2.00 p.m., Ar. PENTICTON 8.50 p.m. H. W. BRODIE, G.P.A. Vancouver, A. E. SHARP, Agent, Summerland.

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Experimental Farm Permanent Buildings

One of the group of permanent buildings that will eventually be erected on the Experimental Station, near where the temporary structures now stand, adjoining the lawn and flower gardens, is now nearing completion. This is a two storey office building. Down on the flat near the entrance to the farm have been built three other permanent structures. These are two poultry houses and an administration building for this branch of the work.

The man who does his thinking out loud usually does a lot of useless talking.

Disapproves Of Raffles.

At the January meeting of the W.C.T.U., held on January 3rd., at the home of Mrs Campbell, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that, realizing the demoralizing influence any forms of gambling have upon our youth, the women of the Summerland W.C.T.U. do place on record their disapproval of the method of raising money by raffles or any other method suggestive of gambling."

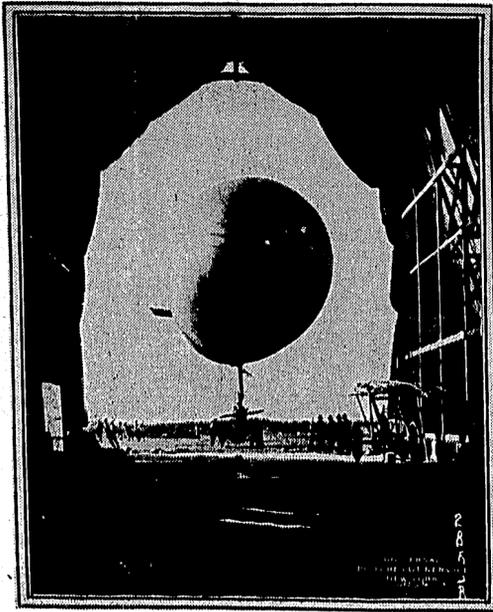
Mobilization of three million workers for agriculture, shipbuilding, and war contracts plants is entrusted to the United States employment service by the department of labor.

Weather Report.

Abstract from weather records for December, 1917, kept at the Government Station, Balcom Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

December	Maximum	Minimum	Sunshine hr. min.	Rain	Snow	Total Ins.
1917						
1	35.0	25.0	0.00		0.50	0.05
2	33.0	21.0	0.00		2.00	0.20
3	31.0	25.0	0.00			
4	31.0	18.0	1.08			
5	24.0	9.0	0.00		3.30	0.38
6	33.0	28.0	2.24			
7	29.0	17.0	0.00			
8	31.0	23.0	0.30			
9	39.0	17.0	2.18			
10	37.0	26.0	0.24			
11	35.0	25.0	0.30		1.00	0.10
12	26.0	16.0	0.00		1.00	0.10
13	25.0	16.0	0.00		0.60	0.06
14	35.0	20.0	2.24			
15	42.0	25.0	1.00			
16	48.0	37.0	2.54			
17	41.0	32.0	0.00		1.50	0.15
18	44.0	31.0	0.00	0.15		0.15
19	43.0	26.0	0.54			
20	36.0	21.0	0.30			
21	32.0	23.0	0.00			
22	33.0	16.0	3.36		4.00	0.40
23	27.0	15.0	4.48			
24	12.0	-5.0	2.42			
25	20.0	9.0	0.00			
26	24.0	19.0	0.00			
27	24.0	18.0	0.00		7.00	0.70
28	18.0	12.0	0.00		1.50	0.15
29	36.0	18.0	0.00			
30	36.0	33.0	0.00			
31	44.0	34.0	1.36			
Averages and Totals	1917 32.38	20.80	27.36	0.15	22.40	2.39
	1916 26.61	15.19	50.36	0.00	13.50	1.35

British Balloons Rival Zeppelins in Size



This photo shows one of the huge British scout balloons in Salonica leaving its hangar. These far-reaching eyes of the army are rendering valuable service to the Allies.

HIS CHANCES.

If your boy goes to the front: He has 29 chances of coming home to the chance of being killed. He has 98 chances of recovering from a wound to 2 chances of dying.

He has only 1 chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is freer from disease in the army than in civil life.

In other large wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets.

In this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

The Nickle Plate mine, near Hedley, produces about \$15,000 worth of gold each week.

Weather Report.

Extract from Meteorological Records for December 1917, kept at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

Dec.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Sunsh' Hrs.	Rainf' Ins. (Snow)
1	36	30	0.0	.09
2	33	25	0.3	.02
3	32	26	0.0	
4	32	27	0.3	2.75
5	33	15	0.0	
6	35	23	1.7	3.05
7	29	20	0.0	
8	31	25	0.0	
9	35	21	1.2	
10	31	24	0.9	
11	37	28	0.4	1.00
12	25	18	0.0	.04
13	35	17	0.0	1.07
14	36	24	1.7	
15	50	29	0.8	
16	53	39	3.4	
17	48	35	0.0	
18	51	31	0.0	6.05
19	42	34	0.6	
20	37	27	0.0	
21	33	27	0.0	
22	36	27	3.0	5.08
23	23	19	4.4	
24	20	2	1.4	
25	24	8	0.0	
26	25	18	0.0	5.05
27	20	16	0.0	2.00
28	27	13	0.0	2.00
29	36	15	0.0	
30	40	26	0.0	
31	47	34	0.5	

Averages and Totals:
 1917—34.58 23.32 20.6 32.25 (Snow)
 1916—28.06 19.15 ra .08 sn 10.00
 (Entries of Sunshine are made in tenths of an hour.)

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.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
 Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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Jan'y. Cash Clearance SALE

	REGULAR	SALE
WOMEN'S GREY ROMEO SLIPPERS	2.35	1.75
WOMEN'S FANCY KOSEY KORNER SLIPPERS, High Grade	2.95	2.25
WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS	2.25	1.50
WOMEN'S WHITE SATIN SLIPPERS	3.50	2.65
WOMEN'S PINK SATIN SLIPPERS	3.00	2.25
WOMEN'S PALE BLUE SATIN SLIPPERS	3.00	2.25
WOMEN'S GUM KNEE BOOTS, just the thing for the yard	3.60	2.75
WOMEN'S COMFORT STOCKINGS—True to Name	2.25	1.75
WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS—Guaranteed Chilblain Cure	2.70	2.25
WOMEN'S ARCADIA CLOTH OVER-RUBBERS	1.50	1.20
WOMEN'S FAWN SUEDE GLOVES, a Few Pair Only	2.50	1.85
WOMEN'S LAMBSWOOL SOLES, For Crochet Slippers	.65	.45

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Men's, Women's and Children's.

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	REGULAR	SALE
MISSES' JULIET FUR-TRIMMED FELT SLIPPERS	1.25 to 1.75	.95
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MISSES' FELT BOOTS	3.85	2.95
MEN'S MOCCASSINS	2.50	2.10
MEN'S SHEEPSKIN SOX, with the Lambswool attached	1.50	1.25
MEN'S DR. REED CUSHION SOLED BOOTS (Size 5½ only) Present Value	8.00	5.50
MEN'S FELT BOOTS	3.00	2.25
MEN'S CHOCOLATE ROMEO DONGOLA SLIPPERS	3.25	2.45
MEN'S PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS	4.25	3.25
MEN'S COMMON RUBBERS, Sizes 10, 10½, and 11	1.40	1.10
SKATING BOOTS, Men's, Women's, and Children's, 25 Per Cent. Off		
BOYS' FINE GLOVES	1.25	.90
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A. J. BEER

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