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Pioneer Rancher Of Okanagan Dies

Thomas Ellis, Pioneer Cattleman of South Okanagan, Passes at Victoria.

Thomas Ellis, for many years known as the "Cattle King of the Okanagan," died at his home in Victoria at the age of 73. Mr Ellis was the former owner of the property developed in the Southern Okanagan by the S. O. Land Company, of which he was a large stock holder, with the Shatford and other interests. This property extended from Naramata south to the international boundary line, a distance of over sixty miles. The town of Penticton is built on what was once known as the Ellis' estate. The late Mr Ellis was a native of Dublin, Ireland. In 1863, when he was but 20 years of age, he came to British Columbia and settled in the Okanagan Valley, then practically a wilderness, almost unpeopled save by Indians. He soon perceived the great possibilities of the district as a cattle-raising centre, and established a ranch in the lower valley, which became the home of vast herds of fine cattle. Twelve years ago advancing years prompted his retirement, and consequent removal with his family to Victoria. His wife predeceased him by seven years, and he leaves one son and seven daughters.

Hear Interesting Papers on Bee & Poultry Keeping

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Trout Creek Local of the United Farmers of British Columbia was held at the school house on Thursday last, when there was a large attendance. After the general business of the evening had been got through the meeting settled down to hear the two papers which the program called for. These were, "Bees," by Mr F. R. Gartrell, and "The Care and Feeding of Poultry," by Mr G. W. Johnson.

Mr Gartrell gave some very interesting facts relating to the life history of the bee, and urged upon his hearers the importance of keeping them, both with regard to their use in connection with pollination and as honey producers. Honey can be used almost for all purposes as a substitute for sugar. There is a ready sale for it, and the resources of this district are as yet scarcely touched. Sweet clover, which we are apt to regard as a weed, is a most important plant from a bee-keeper's point of view, and should be encouraged.

With regard to poultry Mr Johnson wished to emphasize the importance of good strains of birds. Very careful selection was necessary not only with the females, but even more so with the males. Select your own male bird. There was much less danger from inbreeding than from introducing a cockerel indiscriminately. To get the best results it was absolutely necessary to feed beef scrap or some form of meat. The papers on the program for the next meeting are "Feeding and Care of Hogs," by Mr C. Wilson, and "The Growing of Vegetables," by Mr M. Tait.

Stock of Gasoline Increasing

"There is no shortage of gasoline in the United States, and the armies and navies of this country and its Allies are being supplied as fully as shipping facilities permit. As a matter of fact, as a result of the light domestic demand caused by the winter weather, the stocks of gasoline are increasing, and will further increase before the heavy summer demand is encountered. Experience and enquiry make it clear that the petroleum industry in America can and will supply all the increased demand necessitated by the war."

The above is a statement issued by the War Service Committee of the United States, and should be sufficient to dispel the uneasiness of those who have been apprehensive lest the use of gasoline be restricted by the authorities.

Concludes Public Is Not Interested.

(Contributed.)

The Shadow-Social at the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening was a great success as an expression of community spirit on the subject of the improvement of the grounds of the Central School.

The organizers of this entertainment were of the opinion that the environment of the children of the community for six hours out of every twenty-four through many months of each year, was of sufficient importance to warrant some effort on the part of those who had their welfare at heart. The entertainment was well advertised, through the press, by posters, and by announcement. The weather was perfect, and the roads in nearly every section of the neighborhood, quite passable.

The result was this. There were twelve pupils present. Only one of the six teachers at the Central Schools was in evidence, and this one the most recent acquisition, who, on account of neither family nor financial interest in the neighborhood, could least have been expected to encourage this move for the benefit of the educational centre. The entire School Board was conspicuous by its absence. The Municipal Council was unrepresented. So much for the local government and department of education!

The clergy of the district, active and retired, were represented by one. Of the members of the Women's Institutes, sponsors of the movement, there were present three from Summerland and seven from West Summerland. Two fathers of school children were sufficiently interested to attend. These, with one or two others, composed what succeeded in becoming a most pleasant and profitable gathering; pleasant because of a certain unity of sentiment, and profitable on account of valuable information secured.

Facts speak. The people of Summerland have chosen dust and flies, stones and crusts, in preference to flowers and bees, grass and trees, as an inspirational surrounding for their school children, and have, incidentally, saved the locality and the provincial government a considerable sum of money and months of weary effort. It is gratifying to have secured this expression of sentiment at the very outset.

The promoters of the project went to bed happy and sad; happy that they had put their very best efforts into a scheme for community betterment; sad that they had so greatly over estimated the community ideal.

The community, as a community, went to bed happy. It had sought, and doubtless found, its ideal—in a picture show!

"And where found ye that clearness of the eye
To see the beautiful within the villey?
That deftness of the hand which quick transforms
The meanest object to a thing of joy?
That strength of will and heart that bids to strive
When striving seems to offer no reward?
That height of soul that carries far above
The tumult of this world of planes of peace?"
The Seeker smiled and touched a drooping rose.
"I found them in a garden—with my God."

According to a statement made recently in the British House of Commons, the ocean convoy system is continuing to work satisfactorily. Since its inception in the middle of 1917, more than fourteen million tons of shipping had been convoyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent, including ships sunk through the dispersal of convoys and through bad weather.

Arrangements have been made by the Food Controller's Office which are expected to facilitate the movement of corn into Canada. The unprecedented railway congestion in the United States is responsible for most of the difficulties in securing corn. The corn crop in the United States this year is officially estimated at considerably in excess of 3,000,000,000 bushels.

Will Raise More Money For Irrigation Purposes

Fifty Cent Increase In Water Rate Decided Upon. Debenture Tax Rate Also Increased.

Pumping System For Point.

Board of Trade Says Time Opportune for Progressive Campaign. Asking For Assistance.

The 1918 irrigation rate was fixed by the Council in regular session on Monday at \$3 net per acre for all lots of seven acres or more. It was at first suggested that the increase be one dollar an acre. Coun. Campbell favored such an increase and the giving to water users a greater volume of water. The old water agreements given by the Garnett Valley Land Co., were taken into consideration, but Reeve Blair thought there would be no objection made to paying a higher rate to get the greater supply. Others expressed the opinion that there would be few to kick, and that these would fall in line with the majority. Coun. Campbell anticipated little trouble if an increase of fifty cents was made.

This would not yield sufficient revenue to make it possible to carry out the proposed program and the storage would have to be made up by taxes. Coun. Simpson could see that it would make little difference to any but Trout Creek ratepayers which way the money was raised. To this Coun. Johnston replied that the Trout Creek people would not object as they could use the money on their system. It was finally agreed to make a general increase of fifty cents. The new rates are as follows:

1 acre	\$6.00
2 "	10.00
3 "	12.75
4 "	15.00
5 "	17.50
6 "	19.50
7 acres or over	at \$3 per acre.

It has been the practice to bill at a gross rate, and if paid within a fixed date to give a discount of one-sixth. This year the bills will go out net for the irrigation and general water rates, and to any accounts remaining unpaid on the second day of May 10 per cent. will be added. Again on August 1st another 10 per cent. will be added to those still unpaid. Under this plan the total penalty additions are equal to the former deductions for prompt payment, but there is the advantage to the ratepayer that he has two chances, one to save all the "discount" and the other time the half of it.

The general water rate, known by some as frontage tax for pipe line service, remains as before. No changes were made in either domestic water or electric light rates.

An individual rate will be charged for each tenant where there are more than one tenant occupying a property. The by-law enacting the above changes and fixing former rates not altered was given three readings on Monday, and will be finally considered and passed at an early date.

J. A. Road wrote complaining of the flooding of his orchard by a neighbor who had turned water into the ditch from a nearby stand-pipe. This was referred to the Public Works Committee, and we understand that it has since been found that the ice which formed in the cement ditch has damaged the latter. Salaries and wages were considered at some length. An offer from D. Dickson, foreman on the pipe lines, to provide his own horse, etc., he to be paid \$100 a month, was accepted. This is a slight increase over the former rate of \$9 a day and allowance for horse hire. It was agreed that the Public Works Committee should offer \$70 for ditchmen. The salary of the accountant's assistant was raised from \$50 to \$60.

To provide the increased water supply for Slawash and Jones' Flats it will be necessary to widen the ditch from the creek to the reservoir, and also to enlarge the carrying capacity of the north main ditch and to renew quite a portion of the fluming in the latter. During the discussion on this subject the Reeve

suggested that the work on the north main be put under a foreman, and that the cement work be given to local Italians. This would relieve the Chairman of the Public Works Committee, who would be more free to attend to other duties. Chairman Johnston agreed to this plan.

Instructions were given for the placing of an order for 1,600 ft. of eight inch wood pipe for the Lakeside Stock and Dairy Farm and other properties as soon as the owners of the land have signed the usual water agreements. It has been arranged to lay this pipe in a direct line across the Lakeside Farm to the high point.

A delegation from the Board of Trade waited on the Council asking for assistance in getting out some advertising matter. Dr Andrew, President of the Board of Trade, said this would be a help to the Municipality in selling some of its holdings. He could name numerous towns which were doing the right thing at this time in distributing such matter with a view to getting new citizens. Effective distribution was assured. It was proposed to have a small sheet put in each box of No. 1 apples, and also to get out 3,000 folders to answer the numerous enquiries now being received by the Board of Trade and real estate men, as well as the enquiries the enclosures with the apples is sure to bring. Government agents in the United States, in Britain, and elsewhere were asking for data on Summerland, but the Board had nothing to send. A committee was now gathering and compiling the needed information. Men who have enlisted from here report much interest in B.C. and the Okanagan. The life here, and in similar districts, was appealing to many who would turn this way when the war ended. If we are to get our share we must give them the information. This winter the Coast cities have been filled with prairie people. Many of these would have visited Summerland either when going or coming, had they been sufficiently posted.

The fame of the Okanagan is spreading, it is now time for us to prepare to take advantage of the interests being developed. Okanagan peaches are included in the bill of fare at the Savoy Hotel, London. Okanagan apples are selling at from 40 to 60 cents a dozen in Toronto. Cannons, evaporators, and shippers are spreading the name of the Okanagan. We have the Dominion Experimental Station, and we are more accessible, now that we have the K.V.R., than we formerly were.

One good family a year would fully repay the municipality for the advertising. We have more vacant land than we like to see. The more land taken up the greater will be the benefit to the Municipality and every one in it. The yellow people are quick to see the opportunities here, and are picking up good land. It would be better that we get in white people before the yellow get a hold. On behalf of the Board of Trade the speaker asked that a grant of three hundred dollars be made for this purpose. Business houses and private citizens will be asked to make up the balance.

Further supporting this request, Mr W. C. Kelley said that, while he fully appreciated the many problems that faced the Council he felt that now was the time for action. "The Lord helps those who help themselves," and in Western Canada this problem of more citizens was being taken up. The Boards of Trade were the agencies through which the object will be accomplished. Our local board was assessing its members and collect-

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School Promotions & Monthly Report

DIVISION I.

Senior Fourth—John Denike, Ruth Graham, Ronald White, Betty Barnes, Laurence Beavis.

Junior Fourth—Marion Beavis, Merle Smith, Dorothy Tomlin, Sylvia Washington, Marion Hatfield.

DIVISION II.

Senior Third—Ethel Phinney, Doris Rines, Harry Hobbs.

Junior Third—Amy Smith, James Smith, Ella Bowering, Kenneth Bates, Dorothy Garnett, Alvin Wilson.

DIVISION III.

(Promotion List.)

From Senior Second Reader to Third Reader—Bessie Tomlin, Nicolas Solly, Eric Johnson, Ivor Solly, Edith James, Fred Holding.

From Junior Second Reader to Second Reader, A Class—Stella Wilson, Hilda Richmond, Helen L. Thompson, Ernest Doherty, Alexander McLean, Henry Wernick, James Smith.

From First Reader to Second Reader, B Class—Bertha Riley, Jack Purves, Rhodes Elliott, May Walker, Ella Jackson, George Denike, Alice Traylor, Herbert Rice.

From First Reader to Second Reader, C Class—Albert Doherty, Buford Young, George Washington, Frances Rutherford, Hannah Wernick, Thomas Harris.

DIVISION IV.

(Promotion List.)

To First Reader—Muriel Bates, Nora Clements, Mary Munn, Frank Dickinson, Isobel Holding, Mary Simpson, Alice Doherty, John Caldwell.

To Second Primer—Isobel Dickinson, Roselle James, Edward Smith, Kitty Beattie, James Purves, Edna Traylor.

To First Primer—Jack Bowering, Ethel Denike, Edna Smith, Henry Richmond, Fred Walton, Dorothy Chew, Jessie Tullett.

DIVISION V.

Promoted to Junior Third—William Thornber, Violet Atkins, Campbell McAlpine.

Promoted to Senior Second—Gordon Sculthorpe.

Promoted to Junior Second—Harold White, Gertrude Shields, Ralph Blewett, Crawford Sharpe, Arthur Vickers.

Promoted to Second Primer—Reginald Atkins.

Promoted to First Primer—Ralph Sculthorpe, John Blewett.

Perfect Attendance for Term—September-January—Gordon Sculthorpe, Ralph Sculthorpe, William Thornber, Harold White.

DIVISION VII.

Second Reader—Arthur Morgan, Harvey Wilson.

Second Primer—Mary Gartrell, James Reid.

First Primer—Violet Treffry, Ruth Tait.

Receiving Class—Emily Mountford, Harry Reid.

Beginning Made On Repairs To Trunk Road.

A good beginning was made this week by Road Supt. McAlpine in making much needed repairs to that part of the lakoshofo drive passing through the Municipality. With the government grader and two teams, one being supplied by the Municipality, a start was made on the stretch between Peach Orchard and T. P. Thornber's. As soon as soil conditions will permit it is proposed to carry the work through to Trout Creek bridge. We trust that peace between Peach Orchard and H. C. Moller's will not be overlooked. It will be to Mr McAlpine's lasting glory if he puts the road from limit to limit of our Municipality in good condition. We believe that the Municipality stands ready to co-operate with him in this much needed work. The present abominable condition of this thoroughfare is a disgrace to the fair name of the district.

"Who is this man Rush?" asked the new clerk in the express office.

Propose Engaging In Seed Growing

Organization of Local Seed Growing Associations Proposed at Meetings.

Two meetings of growers have been held this week under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute to consider the engaging locally in the business of seed production. One meeting was held in Prairie Valley, and the other in Garnett Valley. At both meetings Supt. Helmer of the Summerland Experimental Station, was present and introduced the subject. He was given valuable assistance by several citizens, including such experienced men as A. Moyes, A. McLachlan and G. Marshall.

As both meetings endorsed by resolution the proposal that a seed growing association be organized in Summerland it is almost a certainty that this will be done.

Supt. Helmer is devoting a number of acres to seed growing, and can be relied on to carry to a successful conclusion the program of organizing the community in the growing of a selected variety of two or three vegetables. To make the industry possible it is necessary that only the variety selected in each line be grown in the district in order to insure the seed being true to name.

Letters From Our Soldiers Addressed to the Secretary of The Home Comfort Club.

France, 27.12.17.

Dear Mrs Hogg,
Thank you so much for the splendid parcel sent by your Home Comfort Club, which arrived here quite safe and sound, after being re-directed from the hospital in England at which I used to work.

I must congratulate the ladies on the nice selection of articles they make for these parcels. Every thing is so very acceptable.

It may interest you to know that it arrived up the line in time for Christmas dinner, and some of the contents, along with some other parcels, which were on hand, helped to adorn our Christmas table.

Since coming over here I have met only one or two Summerlanders, but I hope to run across some more of the old boys.

I get the Review all the time, with all the news from home, and it is great to read about the good work you folks are doing in the way of helping the war to a finish.

That the end may not be delayed long is the wish of everyone out here, and I'm sure the people at home re-echo the wish.

Again thanking you and the ladies of the Comfort Club I am,

Yours sincerely,
GEO. D. FISHER.

65 Maxsa Road, Knowle, Bristol, England.

Dec. 30th, 1917.

Dear Mrs Hogg,

I am writing to thank you and the Home Comfort Club for the nice parcel you so kindly sent me. It arrived here quite safe two days before Christmas. It was most acceptable, and I enjoyed the contents immensely. I think it extremely kind of you and the Home Comfort Club to remember me. A pipe of Old Chum tobacco made me think of the good old times I had in Summerland. I am still on transport work at the docks. I find the Summerland Review, which Mrs Solly kindly sends me, very interesting, but very sorry to read of so many I know being killed, but I hope after all the great sacrifice that the New Year will bring us victory and peace.

Again thanking you all for your kind remembrance, which I value and appreciate very much. Best wishes to the Home Comfort Club.

Sincerely Yours,
HARRY COLES.

An unprecedented delay in the delivery of a shipment of paper, one of two shipments that have both been on the way long enough to be here, made it impossible to get the Review out on Thursday. A shipment of paper arrived last night by express as also did the long expected freight shipment.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1918.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

PROBABLY 100,000 BOYS AND GIRLS from 14 to 16 years of age annually leave school in Canada to engage in some occupation connected with manufacturing, agriculture, mining, or transportation, says Conservation. The present general plan of education does not provide sufficiently for these young people. They are stepping out into the world to find their way, with an almost entirely literary education. The apprentice system in our industries is almost a thing of the past, and the youth in our factories and other business organizations is left to pick up a smattering of his future occupation as best he may. Notwithstanding this, every manufacturer will agree that properly trained help is the best investment. Germany, in the past few years, has amply demonstrated the value of technical training.

Canada has very important natural resources requiring capacity to develop them. What are we doing to produce this capacity? How many of our farmers' children know the qualities of the soil and the proper fertilizers to use for best results? Mgr. Choquette has told us of the Belgian farmer's knowledge of his land and his scientific use of it. Can we hope to meet him on even terms? How many metal workers know the composition and working qualities of their raw materials? Do our carpenters, textile workers, employees in our ceramic and other industries know why they perform certain operations and why they secure the results they do?

We are not doing justice to the rising generation. At the close of the war, Canada will no doubt see an influx of immigrants from the European countries. Their system of industrial training has put them in a position to understand the theoretical as well as the practical side of their means of livelihood. Canada will have to meet these European countries in competition for trade, and, to do so successfully, her manufacturing and other lines of activity must utilize all trained help available; to secure this result it will be necessary to give the most important positions to our foreign-born residents. We may then realize, too late, that we have been unfair to our own children. Industrial training schools with night classes should be a part, and an important part, of all educational work, and attendance of pupils, up to at least 18 years of age, should be compulsory.

WAR TIME FLOUR.

THERE SEEMS to be no good ground for the fear that exists as to the quality of war time government regulation flour. The flour is not Graham or even so-called whole wheat flour, nor flour mixed with bran and shorts. It will be ground in the usual way, but instead of making a number of grades as is usual now, all the flour will be blended together and only one brand will be placed on the market.

This flour will not have quite the white color of the present highest grades, but for all practical purposes will give identical results, except that the color will be more creamy. Flavor, texture, and nutritive value will all be maintained. The government is requiring that the mills make 74 per cent. flour, that is 74 pounds of flour be made from 100 pounds of wheat. This is only slightly more than most mills are making, the chief aim of the regulation being to standardize the quality all over Canada, in order that it may be possible to produce a standard loaf everywhere.

There need be no fear that the new flour will make unpalatable bread or pastry, and from experiments made by experts it has been found that little variation in the treatment is required to get results equally as good as obtained with the regular brands.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS that every pound added to the nourishing things to eat—animal or vegetable—will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an idea of its value. Food control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the small but innumerable household plots in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food, and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next spring and summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is

A Joint Meeting

of the United Farmers of B.C., West Summerland Branch and the Summerland Farmers' Institute,

Will be held in the
**Campbell Hall, West Summerland,
on Tuesday, the 19th inst.**

Messrs. J. A. GRANT, Markets Commissioner; C. L. LOWE, United Growers' Manager; and A. FLACK, United Growers' Prairie Salesman, will address the meeting.

All Fruit Growers interested in the selling of their produce are requested to attend. W. G. RABY, Hon. Sec. U.F. JNO. TAIT, Secy. F.I.

often measured downwards, i.e., by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread car machinery has been completed, but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a readjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in as far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter, and meats are all dreadfully short, and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable. As the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers, it is manifestly "up to Canada" to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of those commodities so much needed overseas.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING is now being given consideration in the United States, and that country and our own are likely to take joint action to put it into effect. While it has not been a success when tried out in local centres in Canada, the only real objection to it—confusion of times—would be removed if the plan were made continent-wide. Its economic value has been tested in England, where power companies averaged to save twenty per cent., and the plans will probably be continued after the war. A prominent American engineer claims that the Daylight Saving plan in the United States would save forty million dollars. It would save, he claims, 1,000,000 tons of coal, 28,000,000 gallons of gas oil, 500,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric energy, and 8,600,000 cubic feet of gas.

Record Price For Shipment Of Hogs.

Gets \$2,700 for Car of 57 Porkers Sent to Vancouver.

(Vernon News.)

What is undoubtedly the record price for hogs in the Okanagan was obtained last week by George Anderson of Swan Lake, who shipped a car to Vancouver, which brought him \$2,700 for 57 head.

The price was eighteen cents per pound f.o.b. here. The hogs average 260 pounds each, which would bring the price to \$46.80 per head, more than used to be obtained for a three-year-old steer. Mr Anderson is wintering about 325 head of hogs, and bids fair to make a big clean-up on these animals next season.

The campaign initiated by the Food Controller to increase the consumption of frozen fish as a substitute for meat required overseas is meeting with much success.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, has accepted the position of chairman for Vernon and district of the B.C. Mainland division of the national food resources committee. Vernon retail merchants have organized a local committee with R. F. Smithers as secretary.

Do you know of any exceptions to the rule that all successful merchants are advertisers? And have you noticed that the most successful merchants make the largest use of newspaper space.

Paris's Soldier Troupe

Paris's Returned Soldiers put on an excellent show at the Empress last Wednesday night, though, owing to counter attractions, the attendance was small. Sergt. Pamplin is not only a hero of fighting in France, but he is a wizard when it comes to illusions, sleight of hand, and card tricks, hypnotism, and other like stage mystery. And what was more, he was no amateur, his work all being of a most finished character, and baffled the audience, which was invited to give various stunts closest scrutiny. With his pal, Pte. Paris, also a hero of France, they pulled off mysterious escapes from trunks, mail sacks, and shackles. Miss Swanson assisted them in their hypnotic sensations.—Grand Forks Gazette.

A new age limit has been fixed for men going overseas. Under the new order no man will be accepted for overseas unless he is over eighteen years and six months. All men who have enlisted, excepting drummers and buglers, who are under eighteen years of age, will be discharged. In case of doubt medical examination and even birth certificates will be resorted to.

The land assessment within the city limits at Vernon amounts to \$2,173,296, with improvements valued at \$1,517,000. The school district is assessed at \$797,966 for land, and \$118,015 for improvements. The total this year shows a reduction of \$81,481 from last year's assessment.

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

Paris's Returned Soldiers

75 WAR SLIDES

Short Talks on Big Slides by

SGT. W. E. PAMPLIN

Late 31st Alberta.

FEATURING

DE VINE CANADA'S ILLUSIONIST

Sleight-of-Hand, Legordomain, Rope, Mail Sack and Trunk Escapes and Illusions,—Assisted by

Little Miss Fearless & Baby Swanson

In their great HYPNOTIC ILLUSIONS.

Hear Sgt. Pamplin's Big Fund of Trench Humor

Campbell's Hall,

Monday, Feb. 18th

PRICES — ADULTS 50c. CHILDREN 25c.
Show starts at 8 p.m. Finishes 10.15 p.m.

Summerland Fruit Union Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Summerland Fruit Union will be held in the Parish Hall, West Summerland, on Tuesday, February 26, at the hour of 10 a.m., for the purpose of the following:

To receive the annual Financial Statements and Balance Sheet, and Directors' Report.

To elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

To consider such other matters as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Summerland this 12th day of February, 1918.

T. G. BEAVIS, Secretary.

Sub-section 3, Section 110 "Agricultural Act," 1915: "No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting who has not sold his main crop or produce through the local association for the past year, or who has not signed a contract so to do during the ensuing year, unless he has received the consent of the local Board of Directors, in writing, to dispose of such crop or produce otherwise."

Voting by proxy allowed by 1917 Amendments.

LUNCH will be served at noon free to all members.

WALTER J. McDOWALL, General Manager, and C. L. LOWE, Sales Manager, of the Okanagan United Growers, are expected to attend.

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ALEX. SMITH, Manager. Phones—Office: 18. House: 583

They have taken some days out of good old February. But have you noticed, NONE of them are wash days! Which suggests that cold weather outside and the hot, moist temperature necessary to washing and ironing make dangerous extremes.

Why not let us do the Laundry work this month, at least?

PENTICTON STEAM LAUNDRY

THOS. H. RILEY Phone 7 and 563.

Hotel Summerland

Overlooking the Beautiful Okanagan Lake

MEALS at usual Hotel hours.

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How To Improve The Size of Apples.

Results of Observation and Experiment Here and Elsewhere.

The question of maintaining apples to a good, commercial size has begun to give some trouble, especially in varieties such as Jonathan, Winesap, Cox Orange, and others.

Fruit growers ought to realize that fruit spurs that bear too heavy crops of apples become exhausted and cannot produce fruit the next season, or, if they do, poor apples are the result and the tree is still more enfeebled. Overbearing also stunts growth, which, in turn, makes the foliage less vigorous, the sap less active, and the size of the fruit is reduced in consequence. We must bear in mind that it is the seeds of the apple that drain the vitality of the tree, and that six good marketable apples are no harder on the tree than six miserable culls.

To overcome this the grower must maintain soil fertility, and see that trees that are bearing heavy crops are also making new wood. New wood means new and vigorous fruit spurs to replace the worn out ones. A tree ten to twelve years old, bearing good crops, should make from twelve to eighteen inches of growth on the main shoots. Don't allow the trees to get too bushy; thin out the surplus wood and let in the air and sunshine; prune a little every year rather than heavily at long intervals. How to maintain soil fertility when fertilizer prices are too high is to be thought of. Barnyard manure, well worked round the trees, but not coming in contact with the bark, will always stimulate growth, and the turning under of crops of legumes such as red clover, hairy vetch, or common spring vetch, the seed of which is much cheaper and yields a good crop to turn under, are the best methods to stimulate growth, as they add nitrogen to the soil in an available form.

Thinning the crop must not be neglected, as orchardists who have persistently thinned to one apple to one bud cluster get the finest fruit and the biggest crops.

To orchardists where irrigation is practicable the way to help "size up" small apples is to run an irrigation furrow not more than two or three feet from the trunk of the tree and see that this part of the orchard gets a good soaking. If the furrow cannot be made close enough to big trees it should be curved in closer to the tree with a hoe.

Superintendent Helmer of the Summerland Experimental Station, B.C., had two orchards under observation last year, one of Jonathan and one of Winesap. The Jonathans were very small when first seen. Seven days after being irrigated near the trunk the difference was very marked, indeed, and by harvest time these apples were amongst the best we have seen for good even size. The Winesaps did not respond so quickly, but apples that would have been worthless were brought to a fair size.

Points to be remembered:
 Maintain soil fertility and humus contents in the soil.
 Prune little and often.
 Air and sunshine are essential for quality in apples.
 Thin to one apple to one bud cluster.
 Maintain, whenever possible, uniform moisture.

Canning Activity At Keremeos.

Will Put Up Corn, Tomatoes and Fruits.

Development of the fruit and vegetable canning industry at Keremeos is planned in a large scale, the Food Products Company of Vancouver having arranged to plant three hundred acres in tomatoes, sweet corn, and green beans during the coming season. The company will more than double the present capacity of its cannery there, and expects to employ 150 people during the height of the season, for whom special housing arrangements will be made.

As far as known this will be the first attempt made in British Columbia to grow corn for canning on a commercial scale. In addition to vegetables, the company will commence canning fruits, including apples, cherries, peaches, etc., and a start is expected to be made on the canning of pumpkin and the manufacture of catsup.

Besides the company's acreage, individual growers expect to increase their tomato acreage.

Officials of the Vancouver company, Messrs R. L. Cliff, J. R. Payne, and E. C. Stark, have recently completed arrangements with Mr. Harry Tidy, "The Tomato King," who will look after the production end of the business, while Mr. J. S. Miner will continue in charge of the cannery.

The canned products will find their principal markets on the Canadian prairies, but Vancouver will take a proportion of the output. Last summer was the first time that Keremeos canned tomatoes were marketed on the prairies; that market previously being considered the special reserve of eastern Canadian canned goods. The high quality of the British Columbia product, however, made success assured, and induced the extensive enlargement of the industry as planned for this season.

Future Bright For B.C. Canning Industry.

Big developments in the fruit and vegetable canning industry in this province are expected after the war, when labor conditions become normal. At present the labor scarcity is somewhat of a handicap.

Already British Columbia canned tomatoes have been shipped as far away as France, and those who have investigated say that there is no reason why British Columbia canned fruits and vegetables should not take the lead throughout the markets of Western Canada, as soil and climatic conditions in this Valley and in other sections of the province are said to be ideal for producing the finest quality for canning purposes.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

For the convenience of customers I have arranged with the
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 to carry a stock of Lamps at their Upper Store.

Down Town patrons will be supplied from the Power House.
P. THORNER.

The Field Root Supply.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Canada has so far, as is well known, relied almost entirely on Europe for her supply of root seed. Before the war, i.e., as long as agricultural and transportation conditions were normal, there was no danger of Canada being inadequately supplied with seed of reasonably good quality, but with the outbreak of the war the conditions became different. It is true that during 1914 and 1915 the imports were not falling off; as a matter of fact Canada imported during these years more seed of both mangel and turnips than during any previous year. A mere study of the import figures therefore gave the impression that Canada at the end of 1915 was not in any danger of having the seed supply seriously curtailed in the immediate future. However, as the prospects for an early peace continued to remain far off, the agricultural activities in the seed raising countries of Europe had to be directed almost exclusively toward production of food for the armies. As a consequence, root seed growing was being neglected, especially in France, a fact that became noticeable as early as 1915. The immediate result of this was a rapid decrease in the seed supply in Europe which made it necessary for the root seed producing countries to prohibit the export of root seed for the duration of the war.

When this embargo took effect, it began to be realized, in far-seeing quarters at least, that there was a real danger of shortage in the seed supply needed by Canada in the near future. The danger gradually took on a more serious aspect, as to the difficulty of actually securing seed in Europe was being added the difficulty of shipping it across the Atlantic in safety.

At present the root seed situation is as far from satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and what it will be like later in the season is difficult to foretell with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root grow-

COLOR vs. QUALITY IN SALMON.

The sale price of canned salmon depends more on the color of the meat of the fish than upon its flavor.

Because the color is pale, the best flavored salmon on the Pacific Coast is least in demand upon the market. The inferior salmon, of a rich red color, brings the best price, and takes the lead because of its color, this having no relation to excellence of flavor or edible superiority.—Dr. E. E. Prince, Chairman of the Biological Board of Canada.

ers for seed this year will be abnormally high.

A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed house quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply. Mangel seed is on the average quoted at one dollar a pound, as against forty-five cents last year; Swede turnip seed is offered at about \$1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65 cents a year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's prices that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

These prices tell a story that can hardly be misunderstood. They clearly indicate that the available root seed supply is small, a fact that also may be gathered from import figures of the last two years, as given by the Department of Customs.

Under the circumstances our advice to root growers who have not taken the precaution to grow their own seed is to secure whatever quantities of seed are needed for the coming season's root crop as early as possible.

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(Editorial from The Vernon News of February 7, 1918)

CO-OPERATION

A subject frequently mentioned these days at meetings of Farmers' Institutes and Fruit Growers' Associations is that of "co-operation," and the necessity of adhering loyally to this principle in connection with the fruit shipping business was never more apparent than at present. In our opinion this will be a critical year for the Fruit Unions, and other local shipping concerns, as it is very apparent that a determined effort will be made by outside-brokerage houses to wrest the business from the Valley organizations. To offset this we are of the opinion that it will be necessary for the officials of the Okanagan United Growers, the various Fruit Unions, and the management of other local firms to be alive to the situation which faces them. If they do not meet these efforts now in a determined manner, they will probably have ample occasion to regret it in the future.

The News had a good deal to do with working up sentiment in favor of co-operation among fruit growers at the time the unions were established, and now that their stability is in peril it is unnecessary for us to offer any excuse for drawing attention to this danger. The whole country should be directly interested in the question, as it is through public money advanced by the government that the co-operative plan was first financed. As we see the situation, it is equally essential that other shipping organizations not directly affiliated with the co-operative plan should be on the alert to combat this movement on the part of the brokerage houses.

Most people have short memories, but everybody interested in the fruit business will surely recall the fact that previous to the organization of the unions the business was in an almost hopeless and helpless condition. The brokers then con-

trolled the distribution of fruit on the prairies, and shipments were sent out on consignment to them to be dealt with at their own sweet will. By hard work and unremitting effort this condition has been changed, and last year the Okanagan shippers were virtually in control of the situation, and the fruit growers received a fair return for their products. If they allow these hardly bought triumphs to be flung from them, their last condition will be worse than their first. If the co-operative organizations are destroyed through their own indifference or disloyalty they can hardly expect any government to again pledge public funds to inaugurate reconstructive measures.

It would, no doubt, be considered good business by the big brokerage houses, which are by no means hampered for lack of capital, to offer all kinds of inducements this year to wean away the allegiance of the growers from their local organizations. They could easily afford to suffer a loss for a season or two if thereby they gained control of the business in this Valley. It is within our knowledge that very tempting offers were made last year by a brokerage house to certain large orchards in this district, which were only refused because the owners recognized the ulterior motive which lay behind these proposals. All farmers, however, are not so far-sighted, and we repeat that the danger of a disruption being effected by outside influence is very real this year. It depends upon how the growers meet these insidious advances as to whether they shall continue to dominate the situation or become subservient to the interests of those who are seeking to get a grip upon the fruit shipping business of the Okanagan. If that grip once closes upon the orchardists of this Valley they will be lucky if they escape being squeezed to death.—Adv.



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At The Rialto Next Week.

Peachland Comfort Club Mindful of Soldier-Citizens

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Baptist school hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Douglas, the Vice-President, Miss Olive Ferguson, presided. It was decided to send for 50 Food Conservation Buttons to be sold at 10 cents each. Mrs. Buchanan read the following very interesting report of the work of the Comfort Club.

"There is no occasion now to dwell on the early stages out of which the Comfort Club has evolved itself. Sufficient to say that in 1915 two lots of parcels were sent out to boys in France and England. It had been stipulated that no one out of France was to receive a parcel, but so many boys were in England during Christmas that at special request they were also included. Having said so much by way of preface I will now touch on a little of the work done. It has been my privilege to be at most of the parcel packing, and arranging for the packing is not the least part of the work. Nothing could have been completed without the comradeship of so many willing, generous friends of our boys. We are necessary to each other, and feel that we have worked with a single desire, that of being of real use to our dear defenders. In 1916 the work had grown to such dimensions that the community at large was asked to come in and help us. We felt it would be a help to the boys to know that they were remembered gratefully by the folks in their own home town. Parcels were sent out at Easter to all. Each month saw new names added of those who felt the call to service, and each month saw names scored off from the list. In all 12 have made the Supreme Sacrifice. There was a large attendance at our first meeting in 1916, some date in February, and it was unanimously agreed that a splendid parcel must go out. No record of that parcel has been kept. No doubt there were socks, laces, gum, candies, etc., as usual. October 18th saw a packed meeting in the Reading Room, and it was decided to hold a Sale of Work on Nov. 3rd to raise more money. The sale brought \$70 into the treasury, but it was arranged to hand over whatever was left after paying for parcels to the Ambulance League. The parcels were packed Nov. 21st, in the home of Mrs. Ferguson. Thirty-six parcels were sent out. Each parcel contained a fruit cake, baked by some member, soap, fruit, candies, laces, biscuits, etc., to the value of \$2.50, and in addition to that the postage cost \$16.50, and two large parcels of cakes and candies were sent to the Canadian Hospital in Paris. The club had now \$34.86 in hand. At this date the Ambulance League kindly consented to give the boys hand knitted socks in each parcel. On Jan. 19th, 1917, a few of the members met and packed 14 parcels, only 14 of the boys being in the trenches at that time. Feb. 27th saw the club again debating the best way to raise more money. March 7th the Sale of Work was held in the Peachland Hotel, and \$87 was realized. Half of this going to the Ambulance League. On March 16th 24 parcels were sent off, all participating. From time to time various contributions were

sent in enabling the club to send generously. May 29th parcels were sent to France again. September meeting was to decide on what date to send out some special articles, only required by the lads in France, as it was felt that those in England were comparatively comfortable. October 6th saw the parcels again packed and sent off, each as of yore containing a real Christmas cake baked by members. Some members brought in three and some four cakes in 1 lb. baking powder tins. The parcels contained besides, for those in France, trench candles, vermin-proof shirts, mitts, leather laces, bachelor buttons. All had an individual towel, face cloth, carbolic soap, fruit mixture, chocolate, gum, handkerchief, and card, tin of coffee and milk, and tin of pineapple. Value of each \$3, postage \$9.30. Again many private donations made this parcel possible. As there had been a shortage of wool we did not manage to send each boy a pair of hand-knitted gloves or mitts as promised. Wool coming in; another small parcel was sent forward the first week in December, each containing hand-knit mitts, hand-towel, laces, gum, vermin-proof shirt, and a lovely hand-painted card, with appropriate and heart-stirring verse, given us by Mrs. Coldham, 18 in all receiving. A request coming from the military authorities for a contribution for the convalescent homes for small articles suitable for prizes at whist drives, etc., was answered, and 4 pairs of hand-knit warm gloves were sent. Mr. C. Merrett most feelingly replied, saying, "Two pairs were given to men here whose hands were seriously injured, and they feel the cold so." Could words like these prove anything but an incentive to further effort. The club has now a considerable supply of wool on hand. It was agreed at a meeting that as wool was increasing so rapidly in price it would be advisable to buy what quantity we could with our remaining funds, and trust to the generosity of those who had so kindly come forward before. Mary M. Orchard says:

"When our boys come back again from fighting at the front—These splendid, weary, war-worn men Who've borne the battle's brunt—What shall we do to show to them What can we do to prove How much we feel we owe to them Of gratitude and love?"

If we all do our very best now for them we shall require no proving. Nor will we fear to look them in the face. But there isn't a boy out there who won't fight a little better, and if need be die a little more bravely, because there is some one who is watching and working for him. Will you stand behind a boy? Letters of appreciation and thanks have been from time to time received. I have here eight to read to you, to show what it means to them.

Only one boy joined the navy. He receives monthly parcels, value \$1.50 to \$3. Twelve pairs of socks have gone, also gloves and helmet. As these have to be in navy blue wool his own people see to that. Woolly papers and pictorials also go. Apart from the club's work 18 boys get weekly or monthly parcels from their own people, all members or former members of the Insti-

tute." Mrs. J. Elliott sang a solo entitled "It isn't Raining Rain, It's Raining Daffodils." She was accompanied by Miss Muddell. Mrs. Keating gave a reading, and Miss Scott read a paper on "Women's Citizenship," by Mrs. McGuire of Salmon Arm, which was given at the Institute conference at Vernon last fall.

Peachland Doings

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

School Report

Monthly report of Division II. of Peachland Public School:

Second Reader—Polly Topham, Wallace Mackenzie, Edgar Taylor.

First Reader—Ella Mackenzie, Isabella Taylor.

Second Primer—James Clement, Jack Hyde, Douglas Elliott, Vivian Thompson, Pearl Law, Irvine Ashley, Hertha Hohensee.

First Primer A—Gordon Morrison, Sidney Smalls, Emmie Hockyard.

First Primer B—Arthur McCall, Margaret Harrington, Teddy Smith.

First Primer C—Henry McCall, Katie Winger, Lyndon Ashley.

Conduct—1, Kate Winger, Henry McCall, Margaret Harrington, Jack Hyde, Gertrude Hohensee, Lyndon Ashley; 2, Polly Topham, Hertha Hohensee, Irvine Ashley.

Mr and Mrs L. D. McCall received a telegram from Mr and Mrs Smith of Merritt urging them to join Mrs McCall's brother and his two children of Hartney, Man, at their home at Merritt for a visit. This urgent appeal, after repeated former invitations, prevailed, and they left by the boat on Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., for this purpose.

Mrs. Vicary came in on Tuesday evening from Kelowna.

Mr Somerville returned from Kelowna on Tuesday.

Mr T. Powell returned from Vernon on Tuesday evening, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Okanagan Growers Ltd., of which he is a director.

Miss Bishop, who has been visiting friends here, left on Tuesday for the Coast via the K.V.R.

Mr and Mrs Jefford and family, who have been living in town for the winter, moved out to their fruit lot on Tuesday.

The Peachland Fruit Growers' Union met on Wednesday afternoon in the office of the feed store.

The C.P.R. barge brought in two car loads of hay and grain for the local Fruit Growers' Union last week.

A former Peachland resident, Charles Wilson, who has spent over two years in France, paid a visit to town on Friday last to renew old acquaintances. Charles tells many interesting incidents of life in the trenches. He went out with the Second Contingent leaving Canada as a private in the 10th Battalion,

and afterwards being transferred to first line transport work. He has his temporary discharge and expects the final one soon, having been rendered incapable of further service through wounds and gas. He is staying at the home of Mr H. B. Cosser of Penticton for a time.

Miss Muddell was surprised on the evening of her birthday by a number of her friends who came to wish her many happy returns of her birthday. They all spent a very happy evening together at the home of Mrs Lee Mills.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chambers on Thursday afternoon. The school estimates were passed. Mr Keys was allowed to purchase Lot No. 12. Mr Harold McCall was appointed Fire Chief for this year. After the report of the Water Commission there was a good deal of discussion with regard to water matters.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday evening the secretary, Mr R. J. Hogg, was re-appointed, and Mr Taylor was appointed as trustee. The arrangement for conveying the pupils who live on the hill will be continued as at present. The Inspector's report was read, and there was a good deal of discussion with regard to it. The regular accounts were passed.

Mr J. Hay spent a couple of days in Kelowna last week.

The C.P.R. barge brought another car load of feed to the Fruit Union on Tuesday.

Alice Wright had the misfortune to sprain her arm on Saturday when coasting. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

The regular meeting of the Ambulance League was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were pleased to greet the president, Mrs Hugh Williams, who has recently returned from a visit to her parents in Ontario. It was decided to postpone the miscellaneous sale indefinitely. It was also decided to hold the general quarterly meeting at the home of the president on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst. Mrs Lee Mills served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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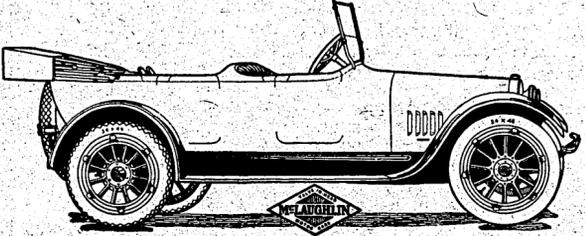
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FOR SALE — Team jumper. \$15. T. B. Young. 27,28

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 TO LET — 1/2 acre lot, 4-roomed house, vacant 1st March; water and wet sink; irrigation pipe; 20 fruit trees. Apply Mrs J. R. Campbell. 28tf

Wanted.
 WANTED — A young girl to help with general house work. Apply Mrs E. R. Agur. 28,29,30
 WANTED — A man experienced in general farm work to drive team. Apply R. V. Agur, R. R. No 1, Summerland. 28tf

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.

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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

The Stuart Fruit Co. is this week packing several cars of apples stored in the basement of Ellison Hall.

Mrs Neve has returned from Pen-ticton, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Tunbridge, for several weeks.

Gerald Roe, formerly of the Okanagan Lake Boat Co. is now holding a good position in Paris, where he is an instructor with a concern building fast motor boats.

It is quite probable that Russell Roe, son of Capt. Roe, and who has been in hospital in England for a long time suffering with "trench fever," will be sent home.

Mrs S. B. Snider came home from Vancouver on Monday morning. She was not accompanied by her soldier son, Ronald, but he is expected here for a short visit at least within a few days.

Harold English was home over last week-end. He was expecting to be included in a draft for overseas, having first to undergo another medical examination as soon as he returned to camp.

Mr and Mrs H. D. Bentley and daughter purpose leaving at the end of the month for Alberta, where Mr Bentley will re-engage in farming on his prairie farm, which, since he has been here, has been operated by a tenant.

The remaining apples of last year's crop still on hand with the Fruit Union have been packed, and are awaiting cars for shipment to the prairies. An order was received through the Central for the lot a few days ago.

The 60th bale sent by Summerland branch of the Okanagan Ambulance League a few days ago for Red Cross purposes contained 60 prs. socks; 8 trench caps; 10 stretcher caps; 6 operating socks; 6 scultetus bandages; 48 T bandages; 6 prs. ward slippers; 12 prs. pyjamas; 3 comfort bags.

Mr K. Kinnard, for a time a resident of Summerland, and well known to some of our citizens, has been made manager of the Vernon Fruit Union, in addition to his present duties of secretary. Mr Kinnard has held the latter position since leaving here, and the added duties are the result of the recent resignation of the former manager, E. C. Skinner, who has joined the Mutual Brokers.

Capt. Geo. A. Duncan, an old resident of Pen-ticton, and a retired regular officer, who in 1916 joined a battalion of his old regiment, the Lancashire Fusiliers, as a second Lieutenant, won the Military Cross and promotion to the rank of major in the 8th Sherwood Foresters about six months ago. Now comes the news of his elevation to the rank of Lieutenant-colonel commanding the battalion.

We are informed by Mr J. W. S. Logie that Summerland is soon to have a visit from Mr James Hawthornthwaite, M.L.A., who, like Mr Logie, has identified himself with the recently organized Federated Labor Party of B.C. The new political party was formed as the result of a discussion at a labor convention held in Vancouver. The stated purpose of the party is decidedly socialistic, being, in addition to securing industrial legislation, the collective ownership and democratic operation of the means of wealth production. The officers predict a membership of 25,000 by May 1st.

There will be many of our readers, members of our Womens' Institutes, who will hear with regret that Mrs Lipsett has found it necessary to resign her position on the Advisory Board of the province, a position which she has capably filled for seven years. The duties are arduous, and Mrs Lipsett has felt for some time that she should not continue the work. Her place on the board has been taken by Mrs Traak, of Oyama. Another lady, well known here, who has served in the capacity of secretary for a number of years, Mrs W. V. Davies, of Chilliwack, has also resigned. Mrs McLachlan, of the Island, is her successor.

Mr and Mrs Hespeler and daughter arrived home this, Friday, morning.

Mrs R. H. Agur returned last Friday from Trail, where she had been for three weeks the guest of Mrs J. J. Warren.

Corpl. R. H. Atkinson returned to the Coast last week. He is now undergoing further treatment at the Convalescent Hospital, Resthaven, and is already feeling better.

The teachers and Bible Class of the Lakeside Sunday School were entertained last Thursday by Mrs Lipsett, teacher of the class. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games, music, and a social good time.

Rev. J. Ferguson Millar, Moderator of the Presbyterian congregations of the district, attended a meeting here of the joint board of management of the united Methodist and Presbyterian churches last Friday and a similar meeting on Wednesday morning.

Word has been received from friends in Halifax by Mr and Mrs Phinney, of the safe arrival there of their son, Norman, who has been in hospital in England for several months since he received a shrapnel wound in the chest. He is now on his way across the continent.

We are glad to be able to report that cheering news has been received from England regarding the condition of Flight Officer Clarence Jones, son of Mr J. W. Jones, M.L.A., who was reported as seriously injured in an airplane accident. The young airman is suffering from a compound fracture of the jaw, but is making a rapid recovery.

Some little improvement has been made in the sharp turn in the road beside the old Gartrell orchard, and which has been termed "dead man's corner," by the removal of some of the earth on the west side, thus widening the road just at the turn. The material is being used by F. R. Gartrell on the by-road running east from near there, and on which he was given a contract for making repairs. Fifty dollars is being spent on this piece of road by the Public Works Committee.

At the last three meetings of the Home Comfort Club the time has been spent in making up mailing packages of Summerland apples for the boys in France. The fruit is done up with much care in packages weighing just under the limit of eleven pounds. The privilege of eating again Summerland apples will be a delight, and perhaps equal satisfaction will be derived from the opportunity to prove to their friends from other parts what they have doubtless been telling them of Okanagan fruit.

The K.V.R. will, in all probability, continue to operate its trains via Merritt and Spence's Bridge for another two months or more. We are informed that the damaged bridges in the Coquihalla Pass have been practically completed, and slides which were caused by the severe storms experienced several weeks ago on the Coast side of the mountains have been cleared away, but because of the expense of operating that troublesome piece of the line and the need to conserve coal, material, and labor, it has been decided to run the trains out to Spence's Bridge until about the first of May.

There recently reached the Review a copy of "N.Y.D.," being the Christmas number of this organ of the Ambulance men and published on the western front. We note by the wrapper that we are indebted to Pto. Wm. Bonttlo for this copy, and we certainly appreciate his thoughtfulness. Pto. Bonttlo has now served a long time in France with the Field Ambulance. The little publication is well printed and profusely illustrated, a good portion of the latter being cartoons, conveying, doubtless, more meaning to the soldier than can be drawn from them by the civilian at home. There is also much wit and humor in the contributed articles. Altogether, N.Y.D. with which is incorporated "The Iodine Chronicle," "The Splint Record," and "Now and Then," must be a source of considerable pleasure to the men along the firing line.

O. Vaughan has purchased the Brisco car that was recently brought here from Vancouver.

Dan Rutherford went out to the Coast on Monday. He had received his official notice to report for military service on the 15th.

Dr A. R. Thompson, who was at one time in practice here, and who, since early in the war, has been in the medical branch of the army service, came in on Wednesday morning on a visit.

The order from Britain restricting the sending of newspapers to one copy under each wrapper does not apply to papers going to the soldiers in France, according to a bulletin received at the post offices here.

Mr and Mrs Harwood came down from Vernon on Saturday night and remained till Wednesday morning. Mr Harwood is on Home Defence, and came down to attend to some business in connection with his property here.

Mr and Mrs J. Pennant came in from Vancouver a few days ago and are now living on the Elliott property beyond Mr Hayes'. Mr Pennant is a returned soldier, and is likely to make Summerland his home.

Mr G. M. Ross, of the Revelstoke offices of the C.P.R., came in on Saturday and spent the week-end with his mother and brother. He left on Monday evening for a brief visit to Vancouver, planning to return to Revelstoke on Friday.

Mr and Mrs D. Lorne Sutherland and family came in from Winnipeg on Tuesday night's boat. They have returned because of the condition of health of one of their little ones. It is probable that Mr Sutherland will shortly return to Manitoba, where he has a large tract of land ready for seeding.

Mr J. M. Robinson spent a few days in the Valley this week. He reached Naramata on Tuesday from Silver City, Idaho, where he has been in connection with his mining interests there. Wednesday he spent in Peachland, and Thursday in Summerland. That night he boarded the boat to return to Vancouver, where he is making his home for the time.

The Rialto had larger crowds than it could accommodate at the two performances on the opening night last Tuesday. Those who were there say that the pictures were excellent, and, as the house has one of the best projectors made, assurance is given that the pictures will always be bright and clear. Some little delays that are not likely to re-occur were noticed. Imperfection in ventilating was shown up by the filled house, but the management assures us that this has been remedied.

At a most successful dance and card party held, by courtesy of the hotel management, by the Home Comfort Club on Thursday evening in Hotel Summerland, the sum of thirty-one dollars was cleared. Music for the dancers was provided by Mr Emmerton, and Mrs Laffin of Prairie Valley also played a few numbers. There were about ninety people in attendance, and the dancing room, the billiard room, where cards were played, and the rotunda, were well filled. Excellent refreshments were provided by the club members, made possible again by the kindness of the hotel people. It was not until 3.30 that the happy party broke up.

Under the efficient conductorship of Miss Harrison, with Mr T. P. Thornber as organist, a community Choral Union was organized last Friday evening in the Parish Hall. The study of both secular and sacred music will be undertaken, and it is the purpose of the organization to hold sacred concerts on Sunday afternoons in the spring. At Friday's initial meeting a committee of arrangement was named with Mr Bonvis as chairman, and Mr Beer secretary-treasurer. Others of the committee are Mrs Dale, Mrs Leas, Mrs Angwin, Miss Harrison, Miss Brown, Mr T. P. Thornber, and Mr J. R. Campbell. The promoters of the union are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and we predict for the organization a successful season and a full house when they come before a Summerland audience.

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.

Attention is drawn to an important meeting of the Farmers' Institute and United Farmers on Tuesday evening next, as announced in our advertising columns. C

Bert Nelson was among the wounded soldiers who arrived in Vancouver from England last Friday. It is not known when he will be home.

Mr Robert Graham, his wife and two daughters, formerly of Brandon, and old friends of Coun. and Mrs R. Johnston, arrived here on Wednesday from a four months' stay in Victoria. They will probably remain here for the summer, and perhaps indefinitely.

Much to the disappointment of the promoters of the "Shadow Social" given on Tuesday evening, circumstances were such as to make the attendance much smaller than under other conditions. The prevailing idea was that it was something for the boys and girls to enjoy, and, unfortunately it happened that on that very night a novelty for many of our boys and girls that few of them could resist was offered in the movies. This was something that they had been looking forward to for many weeks, and of which they could not be denied. It is unfortunate that a more pointed invitation was not extended to the seniors.

Making Binder Twine From Flax Straw.
 The Flax Fibre Development Association of Regina, Sask., announces that it has discovered a process for manufacturing flax straw into binder twine, commercial twine and yarns for weaving into heavy sacking and towelling. Heretofore, the flax straw of the three western provinces, amounting to over 1,000,000 tons annually, has been burned after threshing. It is said that experiments carried out this autumn with the new binder twine showed that it bound 99 per cent. of the sheaves perfectly, a better result than was obtained with sisal twine. A co-operative company is being formed to manufacture the new twine

Steward's Hall, PENTICTON.

St. Valentine's - Dance -
 Friday, Feb. 15th

Five-Piece Orchestra.

Lady Floor Manager

Old Time Dances

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MANGELS
 We have a limited quantity of Mangels for Sale.—Price on application.

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 Funeral Director and Embalmer.
 Perfect Funeral Service.

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United Services
 Sunday - Feb. 17th
 Rev. A. HENDERSON, Pastor.
 Morning Service at 10.30 in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
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 Everybody Made Welcome.

WANTED
ONE THOUSAND TONS OF TOMATOES
 For Cannery Purposes.
 For particulars apply to—
 JACK LAWLER,
 Summerland Fruit Union.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
 EFFECTIVE MONDAY, FEB. 11TH
Daily
 North and South Trips of SS. SICAMOUS will be Resumed
 Connecting with daily trains to and from Sicamous.
 H. W. BRODIE, A. E. SHARP, G.P.A. Vancouver. Agent, Summerland.

Tailoring
 Where a High Standard Holds
 The selection of material for suit or overcoat is important. The best work of designer and workmen may be spoiled through poor taste shown in material made up.
 We can always help in a selection, and our range of materials is of a size to give the widest choice.
 But all other things being equal, it is the skill shown in designing and workmanship that makes or mars the suit.
 The House of Hoberlin is justly credited with fixing the standard for high-grade tailored-to-order clothes.
 It is the fit and finish of all garments carrying the name of this House that has given the House first place in all parts of Canada for ideally built clothes—always made-to-measure—always high grade.
 Sole Agent for Hoberlin Tailoring
A. B. ELLIOTT,
 The Man who Saves You \$'s
 Summerland and West Summerland

Naramata News

Current Events of Town and District

The resuming of the daily trips of the C.P.R. boat, is the cause of much rejoicing in Naramata.

Mr and Mrs Dobie, who have been back east most of the winter, are expected home in a few days.

The water committee called a public meeting last Saturday night, at which Mr C. C. Atkins presided. The chairman gave a very satisfactory report, outlining the program and reviewing the correspondence to date with the government. Water is a live question with our citizens, and any effort toward a satisfactory solving of the problem will have every support.

Over seven dollars was realized at the flinch party last Thursday given in the Unity Club rooms, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr and Mrs George Schreck, who are here from Buffalo, N.Y., to attend to matters in connection with the estate of the late J. M. Schreck, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Mitchell.

Mrs Guy Brock of Summerland, and her little son, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr J. M. Robinson made a brief visit to Naramata this week. While here he arranged to have Mr H. P. Salting go to Silver City, Idaho, there to work in the mine in which Mr Robinson is largely interested.

The Naramata Fruit Co. has added a touring car to its equipment. With this it will be possible to cover the district over which are scattered the orchards under their management as in no other way, and it will also be of great value to them in the shipping season.

As the result of a runaway when his horses took fright and became unmanageable, Mr Frank Rounds was considerably shaken up. Howard, his son, who was with him, was able to jump clear of the rig, and escaped with slight injuries.

The Keystone Ranch, property of the late J. M. Schreck, will be cared for this season by Mr W. Nuttall.

Curiosity and interest aroused by the announcement of the program for the day "Surprise by the President" was perhaps responsible for the full attendance at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Tuesday. The Institute can perhaps thank the "surprise" for the addition of several new members, as there had been much anticipation aroused. The meeting opened at three o'clock, with the president, Mrs Davies, in the chair. Following the routine business a basket filled with small parcels, secured with the Naramata colors, was passed around, and each member asked to take and "open" a parcel. In each was found a two yard piece of dainty insertion, which each recipient was asked to work into an apron of any material or design, the work to be done by hand. The aprons are to be taken to the next meeting, when they will be judged and prizes awarded. A second "surprise" was a basket containing individual lunches, being a sand-

Kelowna Had Good Year.

During the year 1917 1,252 cars were shipped from Kelowna, covering fruit and produce, canned and evaporated products, valued at \$1,179,565. Of this amount \$267,567 represented manufactured articles, including evaporated apples, vegetables, canned goods, and butter. The balance, \$911,998, was made up as follows:

Apples, \$500,933; other fruits, \$151,654; onions, \$120,550; tomatoes, \$100,369; potatoes, \$23,109; sundry vegetables, \$15,383; total, \$911,998.

It is estimated that crops to the value of \$50,000 were still in storage, which would make a final total of \$1,229,565. The local creamery, which in 1917 paid \$34,252 to the farmers as against \$22,818 in 1916; 93,800 pounds of butter being made against 74,200 in 1916.

Wages paid by the industries and packing houses amounted to \$137,750.

Approximate acreage planted in

wich and three pieces of cake, tastefully wrapped, with which tea was served. Following this came home-made candy filled with apricot nuts, each having with it a recipe to be read aloud by the recipient. A reading by Mrs Hayward, and piano solos by Miss Block completed a delightful program. A soldiers' scrap book committee was appointed, with Miss Block convener.

The finances of the local church was the chief business of importance at the regular quarterly board meeting held in the church last Thursday afternoon. The statement presented showed that receipts had not equalled expenses, and it was proposed to make a canvass for larger contributions. A concert to be held at an early date was also planned, and Mesdames Lyons and Allen appointed a committee in charge. Of this more will be heard soon.

The Rialto

Two Performances

— Each Night —

TUESDAY and SATURDAY

— BEGINNING —

7.00 and 8.45 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Feb. 16:

E. K. Lincoln and Francis Nelson

The Almighty Dollar

TUESDAY, Feb. 19:

June Elvidge and Carlyle Blackwell

The Price of Pride

TICKETS: Adults 25c. Children 15c.

167 Ventilation Greatly Improved.

1917 was: Onions, 1,000 acres; tomatoes, 520 acres; carrots, 70 acres; beans, 120 acres; potatoes, 300 acres; and sundry vegetables and truck, 100 acres; a total of 22,110 acres.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Kaslo people are boasting of such a law abiding town that a wild deer deliberately walked through its streets the other day. That is nothing, Kamloops has tame deers walking the streets every day. — Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

WILL RAISE MORE MONEY FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.

(Continued from page 1.)

ing money to line up with that which was expected from the municipality.

Every community is strong according to its population, particularly if it is of good class. Under the plan of the Board of Trade a large number of people would be reached at small expense. We can't get more citizens without spending money. This was a legitimate and sound municipal expense. As the plan would be a benefit to all it should have first place as an appeal for funds. The Board would be glad to have suggestions and co-operation of the Council.

Another of the delegation was Mr M. Steuart, who expressed regret that there were so many unoccupied lots in the district. The only way to get people in was to advertise the advantages of the district. He hoped the Council would grant the modest sum asked for.

Reeve Blair, pronouncing the arguments advanced as all right and sound, said that advertising was necessary, and promised that the Council would give the request favorable consideration. It was then well along in the afternoon, and a first draft of the year's estimates had to be made. No definite action was taken toward making the grant, other than to include in the estimates a sum sufficient for the purpose.

With an increase of only fifty cents an acre on irrigation rates it was concluded necessary to add two mills net to the debenture rate. The need of more expenditure on roads will also add something to the general tax rate. When the estimates are finally fixed a total increase of tax rates, debenture and general, of at least three mills will be found necessary.

The Public Works Committee was authorized to provide a team to assist Provincial Road Superintendent McAlpine in putting the lake road in condition, he having promised to put on a team and grader if the Council would co-operate to this extent.

Instancing another town where \$30 per lamp had been allowed for 100 watt street lamps, the chairman of the Electric Light Committee recommended that the lighting plant be credited \$18 a lamp for the forty 60 watt lamps now in use on our streets, and any others that might be added. This was acceptable to Coun. Simpson, but Coun. Campbell suggested \$500 a year as against \$250, the amount previously credited. Believing that a rate per lamp should be fixed, the chairman of the Electric Light Committee proposed as a compromise that the rate be fixed at \$15 a lamp. \$600 was placed in the estimates for this purpose.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts for payment:

Stewart Fruit Co.	\$54.02
F. D. Cooper, deputy returning officer	5.00
J. L. Logie, returning officer	15.00
A. B. Elliott, tax sale property redeemed	12.80
K.V.R., freight	11.50
C. L. Gomel, veterinary services	10.00
T. B. Young	29.75
S. Darkie	13.25
G. R. Hookham & Co.	32.85
Review Publishing Co.	141.80
S'land Fruit Union	78.60
S'land Supply Co.	22.40
King's Printer	10.00
Can. Westinghouse Co., transformer	70.55
G. West Electric Co., generator	83.03
Northern Electric Co.	321.55
D. Dickson, horse hire	20.50
W. J. Wilcox, road to cemetery	48.00
Postages and telegrams	22.00
Bank of Montreal, interest	42.37
School Board	1,258.70
Pay Roll, January	956.15
R. Mitchell, hny	16.55
W. R. Shields	14.80
Sundries	44.83
Total	\$3,330.50

Correspondence.

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

WHAT ABOUT FENCING?

Peachland, 5th Feb., 1918.
The Editor, Summerland Review,
Dear Sir,

On perusing the report of the Farmers' Institute meeting on Monday of last week, my attention was attracted by the reference in Mr White's address to the keeping of pigs in orchards sown down to alfalfa, and the benefit said orchard would receive by the depasturing thereof by hogs instead of cropping.

Perhaps this would not be an inopportune time to put the question as to how such an undertaking would affect neighbors—say on a line or divisional fence—who did not intend keeping hogs. Would party keeping hogs have to fence himself entirely in with a hog proof fence, or would his neighbors be forced to fence with a like fence, their share of fence? None of our so-called legal fences, as far as I have seen them, or at least, perhaps, the one made with upright posts, boards, or palings not more than a six inch space between, and ever that would not keep newly weaned pigs from straying. Should the above meet with your approval you might kindly insert it in next issue of your valuable paper, and oblige.

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BERT HARVEY,

Architectural Designs and Specifications Prepared.

WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C.

GEO. WEAVER,

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In Summerland, 4th week of each month.

Home Seekers or Investors

Would do well to consult

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Real Estate Broker,

Peach Orchard, Summerland.

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.

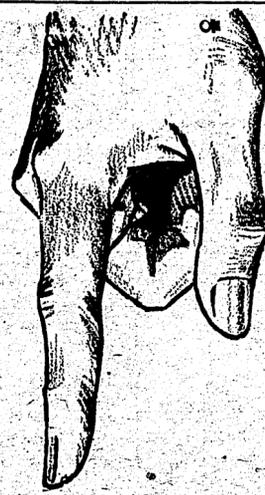
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining 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.

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



what the big fellow thinks

MERCHANTS in the smaller towns sometimes say of business conditions that "there is nothing doing," and that "it would be a waste of money to advertise." They complain that their particular businesses could not be improved by publicity. The following expression of opinion, made recently by the manager of one of the large Mail Order concerns speaks for itself:

"WE HAVE A BUREAU WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO READ THE COUNTRY PAPERS. THERE IS NOT A PAPER OF ANY CONSEQUENCE IN OUR TERRITORY WE DO NOT GET. THE BUREAU LOOKS OVER THESE PAPERS AND WHEN WE FIND A TOWN WHERE THE MERCHANTS DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THEIR LOCAL PAPERS, OR WHERE ADVERTISERS DO NOT CHANGE THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS REGULARLY, WE IMMEDIATELY FLOOD THAT SECTION WITH LITERATURE. IT ALWAYS BRINGS RESULTS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE SAME EFFORTS PUT FORTH IN TERRITORY WHERE THE LOCAL MERCHANTS USE THE LOCAL PAPERS."

No doubt if a tally were kept of the amount of money sent to these Mail Order stores from day to day from Peachland, Summerland, and Naramata it would show that there is indeed a lot of money being spent; but it is going to those firms who make a bid for the business—those firms who know the value of advertising, and who do not hesitate to spend one dollar to get five.

Local Stores have a Big Advantage

They can appeal to the people very forcibly in many respects. They can point out numerous advantages in buying at home, where the public can examine the goods, and where they do not have to wait a couple of weeks to get them. But such a large proportion of business houses fail to do this! They sit in despair while the Mail Order Houses do a rushing business and gather in the CASH.

Mr. Home Merchant, the business is yours if you will go after it.

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will gladly co-operate with you in curtailing this heavy drain on our cash resources.

THE PURCHASE of One Thousand Dollars worth of Goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or country instead of supporting him abroad.

O. ATKINS

STORAGE BATTERY EXPERT

SUMMERLAND