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Domestic Water Report Shows Much Work Yet to be Done

Explanation of Failure of Winter Pipe Line to Deliver Required Supply—Other Pressing Changes to System

Important Ruling on Irrigation Service

Water Users Who Require Extra Connections With Mains Must Pay Higher Rate—Ward System Up Again

With respect to irrigation connections to lots of ten or more acres, that only one connection be permitted to any lot subject to the following exceptions: (1) If, in the opinion of the Council, or authorized municipal officer, an efficient service cannot be maintained without additional connections, then under written instructions from the Council or said officer, such additional connections as may be considered necessary shall be installed without additional charge. (2) But if an application in writing for more than one connection is made that in the opinion of the Council or said officer is not required for providing an efficient service, then under written instructions from the Council or said officer, such connection may be installed upon payment of fifty cents per acre, in addition to the regular irrigation charge, for the area that would be benefited by the additional connection. These provisions to apply to lots where extra connections have been installed.

The above resolution was adopted by the Summerland Municipal Council on Monday. Already a number of lots have more than the regulation one connection with the distribution system, some of these being installed for the convenience of the municipality and others at the request of lot owners. It was felt that regulation provided for by the above resolution would remove any chances of seeming favoritism. In some instances owners of small adjacent lots each with their own connection are paying the higher rate on each lot as fixed by the schedule. Such owners who would group their lots to obtain a lower rate cannot do so and retain the several connections. The holder of a larger lot, if he wishes to divide his property for irrigation purposes, will be required to pay the higher rate.

Th above resolution disposed of several applications which came before the Municipal Council on Monday. P. P. Agur and Chas. Wharton were each granted domestic water connection. Hotel Summerland was granted connection for a small water motor at a charge of three dollars per month.

Engineer Pawkes presented a brief report on the progress of the work on the irrigation system, promising a full report for the next meeting.

Chairman Kirk, of the water committee, presented a comprehensive report on the domestic water system under five headings. The first dealt with the winter pipe line between the dam on Trout Creek and the reservoir. This pipe has not been delivering the anticipated volume of water and the district is in danger of suffering much inconvenience for lack of adequate water supply should a hard winter be experienced. For some years water to replenish the reservoir has been carried from the creek to reservoir through the irrigation ditch, which has to be freed of snow and ice and can be used only in mild weather. The report stated that the engineer had made a survey of the existing pipe and found more than 4,000 feet of it above the hydraulic gradient. A new pipe line is recommended.

During the irrigation season there has been a great reduction in pressure in the domestic pipe running by the high flume and the hospital, and more especially in the line running from the Anglican Church to Hespolor's and beyond. The water committee's report states that a six-inch pipe leads off in each of these directions from a Y near the power dam, and that the double service is supplied by a single line from the tank house near Dale's, part of which line is only six inches and the other part being 8-inch pipe with a capacity of 2.6 cubic feet per second, while the 6-inch section has a capacity of 1.1 cubic feet. This explains the lack of pressure in the two mains below the Y. How much 6-inch pipe must be replaced is not yet known.

The report stated further that the Paradise Flat pumping plant was inadequate, requiring too great an expenditure in wages, and suggested a larger pump and engine.

Under the fourth heading was given a long list of domestic water extensions urgently needed, while number five referred to the conditions of existing pipe lines, making special reference to decayed collars. The report was referred back to the water committee, with the request that an estimate of costs covering each of the above items be submitted. At the request of Coun. Blair, the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law for the abolishment of the ward system.

Believed Fraser Route is Choice

There are no definite developments yet in the matter of the final selection of the route of the inter-provincial highway, and the commencement of construction thereon. It is pretty well understood at the capital, though, according to reports from there, that the Fraser Canyon route has been practically chosen, and that there are certain preliminaries as to right-of-way that have to be arranged with the C.P.R. and C.N.R. In this connection, it is stated that Dominion government representatives are expected out some time next month to confer with the provincial government in the matter. The Dominion government has a two-fold interest in the question, being owners of the C.N.R. and committed to 40 per cent. expenditure on the inter-provincial highway.

Daylight Saving Starts on Monday

Business Houses Line Up For Earlier Start

Daylight saving will be adopted by the business houses of Summerland, with few exceptions. May 3rd is the date agreed upon for the inauguration of the daylight saving plan, which will continue until October 31st. Just how general daylight saving will be practiced remains to be seen. Unless railway schedules conform to this, C.P.R. and K.V.R. stations and post offices and possibly a few others will adhere to standard time. We understand the municipality will be approached with the request that municipal working hours be made to conform with daylight saving. It is not known whether the schools and churches will adhere to standard time or follow the local movement. There may also be some confusion at first respecting other public gatherings.

Among those pledged to advance their clocks one hour on May 1st are the following: A. J. Beer, Butler & Walden, Mercantile Co., H. Read, W. Ritchie, J. Rowley, J. S. Ritchie, T. H. Riley, Supply Co., C. E. McCutcheon, A. B. Elliott, G. Callaway, S. Darkis, Ned Bentley, G. Noble, C. F. Nelson, Mrs. B. Finley, Theo. Hermon, Bartholomew & Atkinson, Drug Co., Hotel Summerland, T. Figgis, T. Pilkington, W. Carter, Fruit Union, Mrs. A. Milne, M. Stewart, W. W. Borton.

The Summerland Lumber Co. Ltd. will also conform to the above schedule, in both offices and mill.

The Storage Site

Ownership of the shore lots No. 8 to 10, in Block 36A, may have to be decided in court. These are the lots bought by the municipality at tax sale in 1915, and which the Fruit Union wish to buy, the municipality having quoted a low price on condition that a fruit storage building be built on them.

J. M. Robinson, the former owner, had asked that the lots be returned to him upon payment of taxes and charges to date. This the municipality cannot legally do, and Mr. Robinson has now instructed Tupper and Bull, of Vancouver, to endeavor to obtain the return of the lots by upsetting the tax sale. The council on Monday received a letter from this law firm asking for information respecting the sale.

A communication respecting the same lots was also received from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in which it was stated that the bank held a mortgage on these lots and inquiring if they can be redeemed by payment of the claims of the municipality. The clerk's reply was that the time of redemption expired one year after the sale. A similar inquiry was made with respect to Block 28A in D.L. 455. This had been bought by the municipality at tax sale in 1915, and the time of redemption expired in 1916. The title has since passed from the municipality to the Naramata Supply Co.

In view of the action taken by Mr. Robinson, the Storage Co. has altered its plans, and is arranging to build on the lots immediately north of the disputed property.

Change in Train and Boat Schedules

Summer railway schedules on C.P.R. and K.V.R. go into effect on Sunday, May 2nd. No change is being made in the time of the departure of the boat going northward, which leaves here at 6.20 a.m. and Peachland one hour later. Under the winter schedule the boat was supposed to make Summerland at 5.30 p.m. This she may have done on one or two occasions. The new time for her arrival here is 6.15 p.m., with Peachland one hour earlier.

K.V.R. trains will be speeded up, for, though the westbound train leaves here 21 minutes later, at 12.07 noon, it arrives in Vancouver at 11.15 p.m., 45 minutes earlier. The eastbound train leaves Vancouver at 7.15 p.m., 15 minutes earlier than at present, and arrives here at 7.05 every morning.

Shaughnessy Ave. Must Be Cleaned

This is Verdict of the Women's Institute

What, it will be hoped, is but the beginning of a really, whole-hearted movement to improve the appearance of our community as a whole was made on Monday when the Summerland Women's Institute obtained a promise to effect improved conditions along Shaughnessy Ave. Mrs. S. Angove, Mrs. J. Tait and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, delegated by the institute, presented to the council on Monday the following resolution:

Resolved that the council see to the proper cleaning up of our main street, and that the street be kept clean of all obstructions which now exist. That the resident property owners be asked to clean up their properties, and that absentee owners' property be cleaned up at their expense. That the sidewalks be kept free from weeds and shrubbery during the growing season; and that we also further recommend that the council make provision to have trees planted on our main street.

Mrs. Angove and Mrs. Robinson spoke briefly in support of the resolution in words that could not be misunderstood. They strongly condemned the untidy condition of Shaughnessy Ave., which reflected to the discredit of the whole community.

Councillor White spoke of the neglected condition of the sidewalks and of the street. Individuals should take more pride in the appearance of their properties, and with the co-operation of the municipality this could be effected. He told of receiving complaints which should have the attention of a constable, and suggested the appointment of such an official for the lower town and vicinity.

Reeve Campbell gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing, and after further discussion it was promised that the constable should be instructed to make frequent visits to the lower town and to have the weeds kept down and sundry articles removed from the roadsides. Instructions were also issued to have the sidewalks put in good condition.

Coun. Kirk remarked that he had expected the council would be asked to co-operate in a local improvement movement for boulevarding the streets and planting trees.

Oroville Ditches Are Running Full

Oroville, Gazette, April 12.—Water was turned through the irrigation ditches Monday from the boundary line to the south end of the system. Water has been on as far as Oroville for a week or more, but the regular service was provided for by the filling of the flumes and ditches Monday. The system is much improved over the conditions of last year, as the wooden flume has been metal lined for long distances and much concrete work has been done throughout the winter. These improvements will be continued from year to year until the system is in perfect and permanent condition.

Says Water Diverted From Nicola Watershed to Okanagan

Admitted Was Diverted, But Comptroller of Water Rights Must Decide Ownership

Peachland Benefitted by Channel Made

Interesting Hearing of Application of Greta Ranch for Storage Rights on Brenda Lake

Representing the owners of the Greta Ranch, Mr. J. T. Long, the ranch manager, and Jas. Michael attended a hearing at Merritt last week in connection with an application made by the Westminster Trust Co., proprietors of the above ranch, for storage rights on Brenda Lake. The hearing proved a most interesting one, and the following report, gleaned from the Merritt Herald, will be read with interest by Okanagan fruit growers, especially those of Peachland and Summerland. The charge that water had been illegally diverted to the Peachland water system from lakes and streams which are said to belong to the watershed on the west side of the divide opens a question of vital importance, and one the decision of which will be awaited with concern. The following is an abridged report of the proceedings of the court held at Merritt:

That there is much more than appears on the surface in the simple hearing of an application for water irrigation rights, and objections to the granting of same was demonstrated dramatically, if not sensationally, in the hearing before Government Agent J. A. Murchison, in his capacity as water recorder. In the course of this inquiry the startling incidental information was elicited that, without even the forms of law, a large diversion of water had been made, as long ago as the year 1918, from what might be called the Nicola watershed to the other side of the divide, for the benefit of Peachland orchardists—a diversion which it is now apparent has been an appreciable factor in the shortage of water for irrigation purposes in the Douglas Lake area since, and particularly the last season or two.

The disclosure of this diversion grew incidentally out of the hearing of a perfectly regular and legal application for water rights, and objections thereto, which application was signed by John T. Long and J. Michael, of Peachland, acting for the Westminster Trust Co., of New Westminster, B.C., under date of Oct. 17, 1918, and asked "for a water license to take 400 acre feet of water out of Lake Brenda for storage and irrigation purposes on lots 3316 and 2537, Osogyos Division."

Mr. Murchison, realizing the importance of the issue involved, notified all parties in any way concerned, including Indian Agent Smith, the applicants for the water rights (Messrs. Long and Michael), F. B. Ward, manager of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, and also Clifford Varcoe, of Kamloops, district water engineer of the Kamloops district (which includes the Nicola Valley), and W. F. Groves, of Kelowna, district water engineer of the Okanagan district. All these, with M. L. Grimmett, for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., and the Guichon interests, were present, and besides between twenty and thirty Indians from the Douglas Lake reserve.

Indian Agent Smith, the chief protestant, said that the grounds of his objection were fully and distinctly stated in his letters to the department, and, as recited at the hearing, they were to the following effect: That Brenda Lake, which the applicants proposed to dam and use as a storage reservoir, was a direct feeder of Ponaski Lake, and that these two lakes were the sources of the Spahomin Creek, on which the Douglas Lake Indian reserve holds a record of 350 million inches of water, on which the Indians depend to irrigate 723 acres now under cultivation and 877 acres besides that can be irrigated on the reserve, which contains altogether 4,177 acres. Any diversion of the water supply, such as was proposed, would seriously affect the interests of the Indian farmers on this reserve, especially as the water had been noticeably falling for some years, and last year had failed almost completely for irrigation purposes, beginning in June, and Spahomin Creek practically going dry in July and August.

The evidence of the Indians was all to this effect, that the water for irrigation had failed in June last year, that later in the summer there had been water only in holes in the creek bed, sufficient only for domestic uses, and consequently they had had heavy crop losses.

In the earlier part of the inquiry, Indian Agent Smith aimed to establish through the Indian witnesses the fact of which he had only comparatively recently become cognizant, that an unlawful diversion of some 14 million inches of water had been made by some parties, from a point on Deep Creek between Brenda Lake and Penaski Lake, which water had, (Continued on Page 4)

Road Plans for Okanagan District

Survey of Proposed Route—Naramata to Kelowna

Arrangements for the surveying of a road location between Naramata and Okanagan Mission have been made by Road Engineer Gwyer, the survey to be undertaken by Dufresne & Whittaker immediately.

A contract has been let for the building of a road connecting Revelstoke and Sicamous, and work will also be done to finish the two and a half mile gap between Sicamous and Mara. When these two jobs are finished, Revelstoke and the Okanagan will have inter communication.

All but three miles has been finished on the One Mile cut-off road between Princeton and Merritt. The remaining balance is to be finished this year.

Engineer Gwyer states that it is possible the Rossland-Cascade gap in the southern road will be finished this year, but if not a considerable portion, at all events, will be built west from Rossland.

Tenders are being called for the construction of a new thirteen mile road up Anarchist Mountain from Osogyos, in order to give a grade over the hill to the Boundary, which will be superior to the present road.

The work of taking off the rock points on the road to Peachland will be continued for the season. A good deal has already been done there.

Arrangements are being made with the Indian agent to obtain land at the head of Okanagan river, so that next year a road may be built along the line of the telephone poles to meet the Pontleiton bridge. This will mean doing away with the present lengthy bridge across the river and slough. The bridge is given one more year of life with repairs, and the department prefers to build a new cut-off road rather than keep the bridge up.

A subscriber, well known in the public life of Summerland, in renewing his subscription to The Review thus speaks of the home paper: "It is always welcome—is quite the most popular paper that comes to this house. You produce a high class paper in every way." Such words of encouragement are appreciated.

Another Bank Opens Here

Fourth Banking Office Now Doing Business

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is again doing business in Summerland. An office was opened in temporary quarters rented for a month from Scott Darkis, the shop until recently occupied by Johnson's restaurant.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce maintained a branch here for several years in the premises now occupied by the Bank of Montreal Shaughnessy Ave. branch. During that time two lots on Granville Road on the corner opposite the barber shop were acquired by the Commerce but were never built upon. We are informed that work will be started at once on a temporary building on one of these lots.

The new office opened early this week with Mr. A. F. Graves, of Kelowna, in charge, and Mr. Noeland, of the Penticton office, as his assistant.

The opening of this bank now gives Summerland four banking offices, the upper and lower offices of the Bank of Montreal, the Dominion Bank and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Collector Appointed

Following the acceptance of R. Pollock's resignation of the position of collector and accountant of the Municipality of Summerland, Clerk Nixon was instructed to take up with the auditors the matter of filling the vacancy. The council was advised on Monday that Mr. Crohan had advertised for applications and had selected three from among the applicants. Mr. Crohan was awaiting an answer to his letter before deciding on his man. It was agreed that the selection should be left entirely with Mr. Crohan. The municipal office since has received a telegram stating that a Mr. Nichol, of Vancouver, a man with municipal office experience and a former municipal clerk, was the auditor's choice. Mr. Nichol is expected to arrive here about May 10th.

Next Week's Work in the Orchard

(By R. H. Helmer)

By the end of this week all spraying should be completed, and our attention should be directed to planting mangels, carrots and all garden crops. Potatoes should be in by the end of next week. When planting potatoes in new land the tubers should be treated with formalin to prevent the introduction of scab into the soil. (A leaflet on the treatment of potatoes for scab can be obtained from the Dominion Experimental Station). Treating the seed will not keep the crop clean if the land is already infested with scab. This is a good time to sow oats and spring vetch or oats and peas for soiling crops for the cow and horses, and thereby save the hay. This method enriches the soil and feeds the farm animals at the same time. Before seeding, run the float over the land and save yourself trouble and annoyance in the future in trying to run water up hill.

APPLE POWDERY MILDEW AND ITS CONTROL

(By H. H. Evans, District Field Inspector, Department of Agriculture.)

Apple Powdery Mildew is a fungous disease which has now obtained such a foothold in the various irrigated sections of the North American continent as to command the earnest attention of fruit growers in the study and application of control measures wherever the disease becomes established.

In some sections of the Okanagan Valley during the season of 1919 the disease was so bad as to cause severe russetting of the fruit, which resulted in commercially lowering the grade of fruit so affected. A more insidious phase of this disease than fruit russetting, is the devitalizing influence exerted on wood and bud development, attended by a cumulative loss to the orchardist impossible to estimate.

From general field observations the writer's conclusions are that hardly any variety of apple is immune from the disease, but some varieties show greater resistance than others. A few of the commercial varieties which showed greatest susceptibility in 1919 were: Jonathan, Spitzenburg, Newton, McIntosh, Cox's Orange, King, Rome Beauty and Ben Davis. Not only from the point of community benefit, but from the point of dollars and cents to the individual, are growers urged this coming season to use active control measures in combatting Powdery Mildew.

Most growers where the disease is prevalent are familiar with the silvery felt like covering, easily found on the fruit spur leaf clusters, also on the leaves and bark of the current season's growth.

Exhaustive experiments that have been conducted in various parts of the Western States of U. S. A. by investigators attached to different Agricultural Experiment Stations, go to prove that efficient commercial control can be maintained by systematic summer spraying.

Quoting from Bulletin 712, U. S. A. Department of Agriculture on experiments conducted in the Wentehe Valley, by D. F. Fisher, Assistant Pathologist, Fruit Disease Investigations are proved:

- 1.—That the sulphur compounds give most satisfactory control.
- 2.—That Lime Sulphur Solution has given general satisfaction.
- 3.—That except in seasons of heavy infestation mildew control can be obtained before the extreme heat of the summer.

It is a known fact that where sys-

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 24)

In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title No. 14040A, issued to William J. Garraway, covering Lot 3, Block F, Map 217, Peachland.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a duplicate Certificate of Title covering the above mentioned lands in the name of William J. Garraway, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto is made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 7th day of April, A.D. 1920.

H. V. CRAIG, District Registrar.

BREAKING THE POTATO HABIT

There is an interesting suggestion in the news items from Denver which states that restaurants of that city have stopped serving potatoes, because of the vegetable's exceeding scarcity. It is entirely a logical thing to do, but may occasion a bit of surprise because it never occurs to the average person that he could get along without potatoes.

Perhaps in all our list of dietetic habits none is more firmly fixed than the potato habit. We class the potato with bread as an indispensable item of food. Yet as far as nutritive value is concerned there is no comparison. Bread is really the staff of life. Without bread we would actually suffer physical deterioration. But potatoes could be utterly abolished and not a person would be worse for it.

Potatoes are mostly made up of water. They also contain starch. The starch is all that has any noticeable food value. Any vegetable rich in starch is competent to take the place of the potato. There are many such substitutes, and they have the added virtue of containing food values that the potatoes does not—proteins, chiefly.

No one is compelled to pay the present prohibitive potato prices. Macaroni, rice, baked beans, peas, are at hand. But the potato habit is hard to break. A meal with no potatoes on the table seems incomplete and no amount of argument will overcome the sense of something missing. However, if anything in the world can break the habit it is a poor grade of potato selling at 10 cents a pound. A pound of potatoes is about one portion for one meal. Ten cents' worth of rice or beans or macaroni is a meal for a family.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

tematic spraying is carried out for the control of Apple Scab, there Powdery Mildew is a negligible factor.

This can be substantiated by the writer's observations within the district covered by him in the Okanagan.

Control Measures

1.—Spray with Lime Sulphur Solution testing not less than 32 Beume and diluted 1 to 40, just as the blossom clusters are nicely separated and on through the pink stage.

2.—Spray with Lime Sulphur, diluted 1 to 50, as soon as blossoms fall.

3.—Spray with Lime Sulphur 1 to 50 three weeks after Number 2.

The first and second sprays are essential; No. 3 should always be applied if the mildew is still spreading to any degree. Use a power spray machine maintaining a pressure from 200 to 250 pounds, and a nozzle that will furnish a driving mist spray. Do not rush the spraying work; thoroughness of application is the secret of success in all spraying operations, and especially with fungous diseases, where it is essential that all surfaces of the tree's area be coated with a film of spray to act as a protective armour against the floating mildew spores.

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TREATMENT OF POTATO SEED BEFORE PLANTING

Potatoes suffer from a number of diseases, some of which do not affect their edible qualities but impair their keeping, such as common scab, black scurf and silvery scurf, and there are also late blight, dry rot and black leg. Most of these diseases are found in wet climates, but over-irrigation may result in producing one or more of them, and it is important to take measures before planting which will prevent the use of infected seed.

1. Do not use seed from a field known to have been badly attacked by some disease.

2. Discard all cut, broken or bruised tubers.

3. Before cutting, soak the potatoes in either: (a) corrosive sublimate solution—2 ounces in 25 gallons of water—for four hours; or (b) formalin solution—1 pint in 30 gallons of water—for two hours. Remember that corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, so do not allow animals to have access to the barrel or tank in which the potatoes are soaking.

4. When cutting tubers, keep a jar of formalin at hand with a spare knife in it, and when a tuber is cut which shows any discoloration, discard it, drop the knife into the jar, and use the other one for the next tuber.

Do not plant potatoes in a wet, undrained soil, for such soil furnishes conditions favorable to many diseases.

It isn't what a man is going to do that adds to his bank balance.

ONION MAGGOT CONTROL

Entomologist Makes Recommendations to Growers of Onions

The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Vernon, B.C., has the following to recommend to growers of onions for the control of the onion maggot:

Select some cull onion and allow them to sprout between damp sacks and when the time arrives for seeding onions plant a row or part of a row of these cull onions, every one hundred feet through the plantation, here and there, setting them about three to four inches deep in soil. The object is to have an attractive leaf growth close to soil surface for the flies to deposit eggs on. Destroy these cull onions in mid-June. Thinning of onion field should not be undertaken until June 15th.

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BARBER SHOP

has been opened in the hotel, with Mr. Geo. H. Inglis in charge. For the present the shop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only, but Mr. Inglis says if business keeps up the way it is, we will have the shop open all the week. (Naramata and Peachland readers please note).

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Food prices will continue to be high for several years. At least this will be true if prices are governed by the supply. Dr. J. W. Robertson, than whom there is no better authority anywhere, addressing the parliamentary committee on agriculture and colonization at Ottawa last week, said it would take at least two big crops to catch up to anything like the normal supplies of breadstuffs, ten years to attain the pre-war status of milk products, and four or five years for beef products. Dr. Robertson went at length into his experiences overseas, reiterating his statements that prices were dependent entirely upon world conditions. Increased production in Canada would not lower prices because of the continued abnormal demand.

A Kelowna contemporary tells of a startling example of the ruin that the mail-order habit has brought to some of the small towns in the east was made manifest at a recent enquiry conducted at Hamilton, Ont., by the Board of Commerce in regard to the operations of the wholesale grocery trade as affecting the general consumer. It was stated in evidence that the population of Orangeville, Ont., has decreased from 5,000 to 2,800, owing chiefly to the decline of the retail business of the town through people sending to the large departmental stores in the big cities for the bulk of their requirements.

The petty savings that may be made by sending away for goods cannot compensate in the long run for the irretrievable damage done to the local town as a community centre. A prosperous town in the centre of a thriving agricultural district adds to the pleasures and comforts of existence of all concerned, and if people in town and country alike would combine to build up local trade, all sorts of conveniences would gradually add themselves which, in a dead town are not to be found. Volume of trade has a material bearing on the question of good churches under the pastorate of intellectual men, good schools under the direction of the best teachers, and opportunities for wholesome recreation which are an absolute necessity if the younger generation is to be retained on the farm and kept content instead of yearning for the "white lights," the garish display and feverish life of the great cities.

Can any farming district be pictured as enjoying lasting prosperity in which the mail-order habit has developed to such an extent as to destroy the trade of its town centre? Surely town and country are interdependent, and if poor trade leads to vacant buildings, unpaid taxes, decrepit sidewalks and an inferior standard of business and professional men, there is bound to be a reaction injurious to the rural community. The young men of today will not stay in a district where there is nothing but drudgery, no sport or amusement to sweeten the intervals from toil, and shortage of labor would soon spell an end to profit in many branches of agriculture.

Less selfishness and a wider outlook in regard to the common interests of town and country are urgent needs of the hour, and there should be cultivation of a spirit of district patriotism which would regard as a stab to the prosperity of the whole community every dollar sent to build up acre upon acre of floor space in the departmental stores of the great cities hundreds or thousands of miles away.

Review of Reviews, in the following brief paragraph, gives due recognition to the local weekly newspapers as a medium of peculiar value to the man who would get the attention of the people of his community:

"Country weeklies are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not hurriedly scanned while men travel to business, then left to brakemen to gather up. They go directly to homes where their reading is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their peculiar value as an advertising medium."

More Adjustments on Irrigation

The hearing of appeals on irrigation rates and acreage was concluded by the Court of Revision on Monday morning.

G. F. Sinclair requested a reduction of two acres owing to ditch through lot and useless side hill. One acre allowed.

A. Davidson, block 20, D.L. 508, requested reduction of acreage to 7 1/2 acres. Fixed at 8 acres.

A. McGown, blocks 8 and 9, D.L. 441, asked for reduction to 12.8 acres. Acreage sustained.

A. Moyes, block 24, D.L. 2100. Reduction of irrigable acreage to two acres granted.

F. Morrow, block 14, D.L. 508. Reduction to 6 acres granted.

W. R. Tweedy, block 20, D.L. 476, requested reduction of acreage. Reduced to 7 acres.

Rossi Markell, block 20, D.L. 474. Reduced to 3 acres.

R. S. Monroe, block 15, D.L. 2100, requested reduction to 6 acres. Fixed at 7 acres.

T. J. Garnett, block 7, D.L. 508. Reduced to 6 acres.

W. A. Caldwell, block 17, D.L. 508. Reduced to 7 acres.

Jas. Shephard, block 6, D.L. 454. Reduced from 8 to 7 acres, but his adjacent lot, 7, was increased from 8 to 9 acres.

A. Fenwick, block 32, D.L. 2100. Reduced from 8 to 7.

G. R. Raincock, Ponch Orchard

lots. General water rates rebated, as pipe line is his private property.

G. M. Loomer, town lots. General water rates rebated; lots not served by pipe line.

T. G. Virtuo, block 41, D.L. 455. Reduced from 12 to 5 acres.

G. F. Henry, block 8, D.L. 475, only part under service. Reduced to 6 acres.

H. C. Howis, block 3, D.L. 430. Reduced to 8 acres.

Geo. Batho, part block 1, D.L. 470. One acre allowed.

W. J. McLain, part block 18, D.L. 430. No rate to be charged for 1920 until service given.

A. J. Beer was given a half-inch pipe connection for irrigation purposes.

Several requests for additional connections or rebates of charges for such extra connections were covered by a recommendation to the council, which recommendation is embodied in a resolution passed by the council Monday afternoon.

SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

Below is a report furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station here for the week ending Tuesday:

Date, 1920	Max.	Min.	Rain	In.	Humidity
April 21	51	38	—	—	1.2
April 22	54	40	—	—	3.2
April 23	59	40	—	—	3.0
April 24	60	39	—	—	0.4
April 25	64	35	—	—	12.0
April 26	72	45	—	—	0.4
April 27	62	50	—	—	4.7

Retiring Pastor Presented With Address of Appreciation

Just before leaving this week for an extended visit to Victoria, Rev. W. H. Bates was presented with the following address from his church and congregation. The letter was prepared by a special committee representing the Presbyterian Session and the Methodist Association worshipping in St. Andrews, and was informally presented to the retiring pastor.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, West Summerland, B. C., April 27th, 1920.

To the Rev. W. H. Bates.

Dear Sir and Pastor: We, the members and adherents of the St. Andrews Church at West Summerland, wish through the representatives of our church organizations, specially elected to do so, to convey to you the deep sense that we feel of the loss we are about to sustain in your impending departure from us as our pastor. With deep sorrow we recognize that the precarious state of your health makes it impossible for you to carry on your work as our pastor any longer, a work which has been dear to your heart, and by God's blessing has been unusually successful. We know it is imperative upon you to obey your medical adviser's orders and take a prolonged rest, with the hope that God may see fit to restore you to your wonted health and strength. We trust and pray this may be accomplished at no distant date.

It is with heartfelt appreciation of the splendid service that has been crowded into the two full years of your ministry in Summerland, that we join in expressing to you the great gratitude we feel for the blessing and privilege that have been ours to worship with you and to be guided by your eloquent, able and helpful teaching. "We live in deeds, not years," says the poet, and you have crowded into your two years pastorate the work which it usually takes well-nigh twenty years to do. The deeply spiritual tone of your ministry among us has been a constant inspiration to us all, and the power of the Holy Spirit has blessed your messages to the edifying of the church and the increase of its membership. You close your term with us leaving a strong, earnest, active and spiritual church, vastly better in all that appertains to true Christian life and service. The membership has been largely added to, the Sunday school, Bible classes and Young People's Societies are far away improved in numbers and quality of work done, and these things are due in no small measure to your efficient leadership and inspiration. The union of Presbyterians and Methodists for work and worship in our practically Union Church has been a most gratifying success, and is due largely to your wise counsels and broad Christian sympathies.

We shall miss you much and shall follow you with our prayers and good wishes. The children who enjoyed your earnest, loving talks to them on Sunday mornings, the young people who gathered around you have felt and responded to your soul-stirring messages; our older folks, to whom you have given glimpses of higher spiritual life and a vision of realms of peace and joy beyond—we shall all miss you. But we shall hope to see and hear you again in the future. We take this opportunity also of expressing our deep appreciation of the brave wife and loving counsellor, whose noble character and influence have endeared her to us all. With deepest regret we view your early departure, and we pray that the divine blessing may rest upon you and yours, and that our Heavenly Father, in whose loving care you are, may grant you renewed health and strength, comfort you in your recent sorrows and bereavement, and give to you years of useful work in His work.

Signed on behalf of the members and congregation,
J. G. ROBERTSON,
Senior Elder,
W. T. BROAD,
Chairman of the Methodist Association.

las Lake Cattle Co., also went on the stand and deposed that several hundred acres of the company's lands could be irrigated from Spahomin Creek, if there was sufficient water. He had proposed to make arrangements with the Indian Department to obtain water from Spahomin Creek. If the application was granted, there would be a shortage of water. There had been a perceptible decrease in the supply of water in Spahomin Creek for the last four or five years. If this proposed diversion was granted, they would lose the flood or freshet water, which was vital to their irrigation projects. The freshet came in June and lasted about ten days or two weeks. He felt certain, from his experience and observation, that if Brenda Lake was dammed and shut off for storage for a time, the waters in Lake Penaski and Spahomin Creek, below, would never come back to their natural level. Indian Agent Smith, after all the evidence was in, reiterated and emphasized his reasons for protest against the granting of the application, pointing out further that the water belonged to this watershed, and that diverting a portion as proposed would not only be robbing the rightful possessors of sufficient water for irrigating many hundreds of acres, but would lead to endless friction, contention, litigation and trouble, and that it would be found practically impossible to check or limit the water taken under such a scheme. On behalf of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. and the Guichen interests, M. L. Grimmett also summed up his objections to the granting of the application on the line of the evidence given by Mr. Ward. Indian Agent Smith also made a statement that he proposed to take steps to have the alleged illegal diversion of water from Deep Creek in 1913 thoroughly investigated and adequately dealt with. In some discussion between applicants and objectors, which was all carried on, as were all the proceedings of the hearing with the utmost good feeling, District Water Engineers Varcoe and Groves expressed the view that, if the storage proposal was deemed feasible, it would be a matter to take up between the Peachland people, the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., and the Indian Department. It was also suggested, in this connection, that the water comptroller, before dealing finally with the application, would probably have a thorough

SAYS WATER DIVERTED FROM NICOLA WATER-SHED TO OKANAGAN

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by means of placing an obstruction and opening a ditch, been taken from its natural channel and diverted on the other side of the divide to the Peachland district, a distance of some thirty miles. The unusual shortage and failure of the water in the Douglas Lake basin last year, had led to investigation of the sources of the supply, with the result that the evidences of this unlawful diversion had been discovered.

The Indian witnesses were being questioned and giving evidence to this effect, when Mr. Long, for the applicants, interposed that there was no necessity for taking up further time establishing that point, as it was admitted that there had been such diversion, but he or the company he represented had nothing to do with it. Further discussion on this point elicited the information that the diversion had been made in 1913, by a group of individual fruit growers of the Peachland district, who, in desperation, at a shortage of water at the time, had formed a "bee," taken the law into their own hands, so to speak, and diverted this water supply by the means noted, the source of which was and is comparatively remote and inaccessible.

J. T. Long and J. Michael, representing the applicants, gave evidence to the effect that the two lots mentioned in the application for which water for irrigation was required, lots 3316 and 2537, comprised about 110 acres under cultivation and some 200 acres more that could be brought under cultivation with irrigation. They stated also that the plan was to dam and store water in Brenda Lake, during the freshet season, when water was going to waste, and use it for fruit orchards only after August 1st, which they claimed would not deplete the water supply required several months earlier for ordinary irrigation. It would be a serious hardship if they were not able to get this needed water supply. On the other hand, many more acres would be put in trees if the water was granted.

In the course of evidence and cross-questioning, it developed that the applicants, although they had had no part in the Deep Creek diversion, incidentally received in their ditches about one-quarter of the water so diverted. F. B. Ward, manager of the Dou-

glas Lake Cattle Co., also went on the stand and deposed that several hundred acres of the company's lands could be irrigated from Spahomin Creek, if there was sufficient water. He had proposed to make arrangements with the Indian Department to obtain water from Spahomin Creek. If the application was granted, there would be a shortage of water. There had been a perceptible decrease in the supply of water in Spahomin Creek for the last four or five years. If this proposed diversion was granted, they would lose the flood or freshet water, which was vital to their irrigation projects. The freshet came in June and lasted about ten days or two weeks. He felt certain, from his experience and observation, that if Brenda Lake was dammed and shut off for storage for a time, the waters in Lake Penaski and Spahomin Creek, below, would never come back to their natural level. Indian Agent Smith, after all the evidence was in, reiterated and emphasized his reasons for protest against the granting of the application, pointing out further that the water belonged to this watershed, and that diverting a portion as proposed would not only be robbing the rightful possessors of sufficient water for irrigating many hundreds of acres, but would lead to endless friction, contention, litigation and trouble, and that it would be found practically impossible to check or limit the water taken under such a scheme. On behalf of the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. and the Guichen interests, M. L. Grimmett also summed up his objections to the granting of the application on the line of the evidence given by Mr. Ward. Indian Agent Smith also made a statement that he proposed to take steps to have the alleged illegal diversion of water from Deep Creek in 1913 thoroughly investigated and adequately dealt with. In some discussion between applicants and objectors, which was all carried on, as were all the proceedings of the hearing with the utmost good feeling, District Water Engineers Varcoe and Groves expressed the view that, if the storage proposal was deemed feasible, it would be a matter to take up between the Peachland people, the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., and the Indian Department. It was also suggested, in this connection, that the water comptroller, before dealing finally with the application, would probably have a thorough

examination made on the ground into the whole question in all its phases. Government Agent J. A. Murchison took all the evidence under oath, and also made arrangements to take a full report of the evidence and proceedings, which, as soon as it is transcribed, will be forwarded to the Comptroller of Water Rights, Victoria, for his consideration and action thereon.

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TENDERS FOR COAL

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for Coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 17, 1920, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the Caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

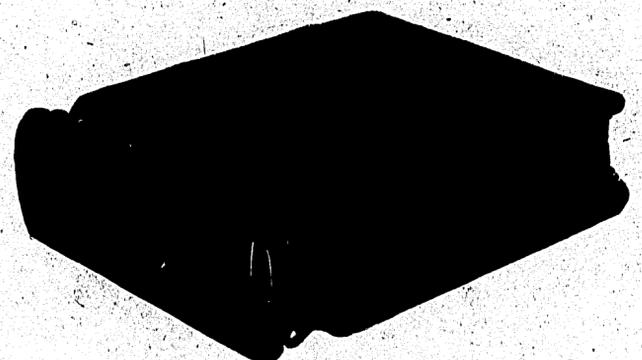
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Community Calendar of Coming Events

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.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. Stoodley will conduct the Sunday morning service. Young People's Society at 7.30. Mr. Huntley, of Penticton, will tell of his experiences in mission work in China. C

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home cooking in St. Andrews Hall on Saturday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea served. C

A Get-Together Meeting of all the Methodists in the Summerland district will be held in St. Andrews Hall, West Summerland, on Tuesday evening, May 4th. Every member and adherent of the Methodist Church, young or old, is invited. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the West Summerland Methodist Association. A good programme is being prepared. C

Baptist Church services at 10.30 and 7.30. Lord's supper at the close of the evening service. Go to Sunday School and Mothers' Day. Special service in the Sunday School at 11.45. Come to Sunday School that day. C

Rev. D. A. Gunn, a missionary to the Telugus, India, will speak in the Baptist Church on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. Ross and Mr. Baker will sing. C

His Motion Opposed Councillor Retires

A motion to the effect that the services of the municipal engineer be dispensed with was again introduced at the council meeting on Monday by Couns. Johnston and Blair. The motion precipitated quite a discussion, and before it was ended Coun. Blair retired, declaring that he was done and would not attend council meetings.

In support of his demands that the engineer be dismissed, Coun. Blair said that fault was being found with his work. When asked to lay a charge, he referred to a report that an excessive amount of concrete had been used in one place on the main canal, and when asked to prove this and other implied charges, not stated, he said he would bring men to prove that the engineer should be dismissed, but not with the engineer present.

Reeve Campbell and others declared that they did not put credence on rumors, and would be glad to give an opportunity to prove the reports and thus definitely settle these rumors, but in fairness to the engineer he should be present.

Following Mr. Blair's retirement, the matter was further discussed, Coun. Kirk stating that the ratepayers had insisted that the work being done be carried out under the direction of the engineer. Coun. White mentioned other work to be done which could not legally be done without an engineer. The power system urgently needs attention, and domestic water extensions must be made.

Coun. Kirk insisted that any criticisms that might be advanced, did not reflect on the engineer but on last year's council, and he as a member of that council was ready to assume all responsibility.

Reeve Campbell declared that the engineer had come here with certain people prejudiced against him, and those were still prejudiced. He referred to the exceptional conditions and the many difficulties to be overcome when the work was started last year.

The council adjourned without the motion being put.

A Boy of Method

It was a week before little Willie's birthday and he was on his knees at his bedside petitioning Divine Providence for presents in a very loud voice. "Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a tool chest, a—"

"What are you praying so loud for?" his younger brother interrupted, "God ain't deaf."

Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

A. E. Hespeler returned Monday from a brief business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Dr. Gray, of Hedley, has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. H. B. Mair.

Miss Reekie, of Kelowna, is attending high school here, and staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Welsh.

Haying will soon be on. Let me know your needs in machinery and repairs. Do it Now. A. E. Smith. 40 p

G. H. V. Bulyea, ex-governor of Alberta, arrived Thursday morning for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Lipsett.

Chas. Marshall now has with him his daughter, who arrived from England by way of Vancouver Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott and family have arrived here from Vancouver, and are now on the Harrison property recently bought by Mr. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peck are visiting in Vancouver. Mr. Peck is buying furniture and fixtures for the new ice cream parlor.

Rev. W. H. Bates has resigned from the pastoral charge of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and will retire from the active work of the ministry.

The Lipsett farm implements and machinery will be sold in the morning at 10.30. One ton of Bankhead hard coal will be offered at the sale. 40

Mrs. Litch, wife of Rev. J. W. Litch, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. J. C. White since Monday. She and Mr. Litch left for Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Geo. Ross has returned from a visit to Vancouver, and will remain for the summer with her father, Mr. S. Bartholomew, who has taken a cottage on Jones Flat.

Westbank is likely to soon have its irrigation system co-operatively controlled. There is a movement there now to organize the district into a water municipality, and a committee has been appointed to get matters into shape for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mair and two daughters, Christine and Margaret, have arrived here from Norquay, Sask., to make their home in Summerland. Mr. Mair is now owner of the lot on the east side of Giant's Head, recently held by A. E. Sharpe.

Geo. Craig is expecting two brothers to reach here from the east on Saturday. One of them, Jack, is well known here, having lived in Summerland for some time prior to going overseas with the C.E.F. The other brother, Laurier, the youngest of the family, has never been here, but it is not improbable that he, too, will make his home here.

The carload of liquor seized at a private dwelling house in Penticton about a month ago by the municipal police has been returned to its owner, under an order of court issued by Magistrate Guernsey, who ruled that no evidence had been produced to show that the liquor was being kept in the house for the purpose of unlawful sale. It is understood that the owner of the shipment, which is valued at over \$18,000, is applying to the Attorney-General for permission to ship it back to Montreal.

The question of changing the name of the Church of England in Canada came up at the Anglican synod recently held in Montreal. Upon resolution, however, it was decided that the name remain unchanged, arguments being put forward that any change would be one more link broken between Canada and the mother country, an event which should be avoided at all costs.

AND THAT'S NO JOKE

The League of Nations—You used to call me your very ownest. Don't you love me any more, Jonathan? Jonathan—Yop!—with reservations.—Westminster Gazette.

FOUND—Umbrella. May be had at Review Office by proving ownership and paying for ad. 40

A. J. Rutherford, of Vancouver, has arrived here to take a position on the Dominion Bank staff.

Two Wilton rugs, one 9x10½ and one 9x12, will be offered for sale at Lipsett's on May 6. 40

J. Keeton arrived here Wednesday morning from Sask. He will be employed with J. S. Ritchie.

Two carloads of cattle have been brought in from Alberta by G. R. Hookham, who has taken them to his White Lake Ranch. Harry Reynolds and Fred Brind went to Calgary to buy the stock.

Jack Conway is here on a brief visit at his mother's home, where his wife and daughter are staying for a time.

Rev. T. W. Reed and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Harrison left last week for Edmonton, where Mr. Reed has been given a charge.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant passed away early Monday morning, having been ill but two or three days with pneumonia.

Rev. W. H. Bates and Mrs. Bates and their daughter, Muriel, left Wednesday morning for Victoria, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

Two carloads of Yellow Newtons, the remainder of his stored apples, totalling 1,400 boxes, were shipped this week by Isaac Blair. One car went to Winnipeg and the other to Calgary.

The university has closed for the summer vacation. Among the local students to return to their homes here are Howell and Allen Harris, Donald McIntyre and Roy Eisey.

On Saturday, Rev. W. H. Bates was notified of his appointment as commissioner for the Kamloops Presbytery at the general assembly which meets at Ottawa in June. Physical disability prevented Mr. Bates from accepting the commission.

A grass fire, Monday evening, on the hillside north of W. J. Beattie's caused some excitement. A large crowd gathered to fight the blaze, which was discovered about six o'clock and which was not extinguished until about nine.

Miss Blanche Babbitt arrived from Golden last Friday. She and her sister Kathleen, who arrived from Vancouver some two or three weeks ago, are here because of the serious illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Grieve, who, according to latest reports, is improving.

J. Lawler, manager of the Summerland Fruit Union, and Mr. Ferguson, of the O.U.G., motored to Yakima and back last week. Mr. Lawler looked over a number of storage plants and packing houses between here and Yakima, while Mr. Ferguson gave special attention to canneries and such plants as manufacture fruit by-products.

W. A. Allen, a nephew of J. B. Thompson, who came here as an invalid about six months ago from Elm Springs, Sask., died at the home of his uncle early Wednesday morning. The funeral was held that afternoon, interment being made in Peach Orchard cemetery. The deceased, who was about 84 years of age, had never recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

The Summerland Checker Club played two matches with the Penchland Club Thursday evening, the 22nd, at Penchland. This was a return match to the one played here on the 8th. We are grateful to Mr. R. Aitkin, of the local club, for the scores of these competitions, but as the results are already given in our Penchland columns, it will not be necessary to repeat them here.

To close its season the West Summerland 500 Club gave a dance on April 21st in the College Gymnasium, it being advertised that the proceeds be turned over to the Summerland Hospital. After all expenses were paid, the sum of \$104.05 was handed over to the Hospital Society by Fred G. Barnard, secretary-treasurer of the club. The dance was very largely attended, among those present being quite a number from neighboring towns. Excellent music was provided and dancing continued until 2 o'clock when it was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

Miss Myrtle Conway is visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. R. H. Helmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Lang, of Vernon.

Donald Ross has returned from Kelowna and is again at the C.P.R. station here.

Do not miss Dr. Lipsett's auction sale of high-class furniture on Thursday, May 6. 40

Mrs. Hargraves and Mrs. Charity are both making good progress toward recovery at the hospital.

Mr. J. W. Jones, member at Victoria for this district, has returned to his home at Kelowna, after a long and busy session of the legislature.

A high-class piano and piano player (The Wheelock, made in New York), will be offered for sale at Dr. Lipsett's auction on Thursday, May 6. Good terms can be arranged. 40

Mr. J. G. Robertson leaves this week for Victoria to represent St. Andrews congregation at the Presbyterian Synod of B.C., especially to speak on behalf of their recently resigned pastor.

Miss Anderson, who has for some time been with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dale, is returning to Manitoba to live with her brother. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Hanna, of Winnipeg, who came here for the purpose.

Supt. Helmer, of the Experimental Station, accompanied by Prof. Fairchild, of Lethbridge, is this week making an investigation regarding the possibility of irrigating the Kamloops Indian reserve.

More than three carloads of lime-sulphur spray has been pumped onto the trees in Summerland and vicinity this spring, and should result in much cleaner fruit this season, as last year less than a barrel of the mixture was used.

Mrs. Scarie, who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Williams, Peach Orchard, has returned to her home in California, taking with her her step-child, who has been a member of the Williams' household since but a few months old.

The Telephone Co. has this week received a long overdue shipment of telephone instruments. This will be welcome news to many new subscribers who have been awaiting connection with the exchange. A quantity of switchboard material was also received. When in place another operator can be accommodated at the board.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Young and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Young celebrated their wedding anniversaries last Saturday night, the former their 40th and the latter their 5th. With Mr. and Mrs. O. Atkins, of Summerland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, of Naramata, they enjoyed a wedding dinner at the Incola.

That carload of liquor, which has occasioned so much talk since its arrival in Penticton some weeks ago, was shipped back to Montreal by the owner, F. T. Abbott, who had obtained permission from Victoria to do so. This consignment had been seized by the police and removed from Mr. Abbott's collar, but it was recovered by him through police court proceedings.

Attended Dance at Westbank

The following paragraph, from a late copy of a Kelowna exchange, has considerable local interest:

A very successful masquerade dance was held by the Westbank Social Club in the B.C. Growers' packing house on Friday evening. The Summerland Novelty Orchestra was in attendance, and "did themselves proud" in the matter of music. Many very excellent costumes were in evidence. The ladies' prize was awarded Mrs. Leonard Featherstone, of Westbank, and Mr. Roland Reid, of Summerland, was the favored gentleman at the hands of Judges Thacker and Gore. An enjoyable luncheon was served at mid-night, after which dancing continued until the wee sma' hours. A jolly delegation was on hand from Penchland, all of whom voted the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Judgment Given in S. & P. vs. Kidson Case

A judgment recently handed down in the Court of Appeal of considerable interest to Okanagan fruit shippers and growers, dealing with a contract for the sale of the fruit crop of the Kidston ranch at Vernon to Messrs. Stirling and Pitcairn, Limited, has decided this long-standing dispute definitely in favor of the shipping firm. The case was occasioned by the plaintiff Kidston breaking his contract to sell fruit to Messrs. Stirling & Pitcairn, and in July of last year the latter applied for and obtained an injunction restraining Mr. Kidston from selling his fruit until the matter could be tried before the Supreme Court. At the trial in September the court dissolved the injunction on the technical grounds that no contract existed. Messrs. Stirling & Pitcairn appealed and the injunction was continued until the trial of this present month, when the Court of Appeal unanimously allowed the appeal of Messrs. Stirling & Pitcairn with costs, on the ground that a contract mutually carried out for five years must exist, and also that the document as to terms, etc., was quite consistent and legal.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant and Mrs. Thos. Figgis wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

New Pastor Given Public Reception

At a largely attended meeting in the West Summerland Church, Tuesday evening, Rev. Isaac Page was formally made pastor of the Summerland Baptist Church, Rev. J. Willard Litch giving the charge to the church. Rev. Chas. Baker, who has been conducting the morning services for some time, gave a few words of welcome to the new pastor and his wife, as did also Mr. G. J. C. White, who eulogized Mr. Baker, whose valuable assistance while the church was without a pastor was greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Presbyterians, Mr. J. L. Logie extended a welcome to the new pastor, as did Miss Sinclair on behalf of the women's organizations of St. Andrews Church.

Rev. J. Stoodley, of the Methodist Church, also extended a few words of welcome.

To all of these Mr. Page made brief and happy reply.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. C. Kelley, and features of the evening programme were vocal solos by Mrs. S. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Clarence Eisey. Much of the evening was spent in social intercourse, refreshments being served.

D. Gellatly & Sons are arranging to rebuild the wharf on their well-known ranch at an early date. It will be recalled that the Gellatly wharf and several buildings were destroyed by fire some months ago. Provision will be made for a car-slip.

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Weather Report.

Abstract from the Weather Records for March, 1920, kept at the Government Station, Balcom Ranch, Summerland, B.C.

March	Max.	Min.	Sunshine hrs. min.	Rain	Rainfall Snow	Total
1	40.0	18.0	0.24	—	—	—
2	43.0	20.0	0.36	—	—	—
3	41.0	30.0	2.00	—	—	—
4	35.0	28.0	—	—	—	—
5	35.0	28.0	0.00	—	—	—
6	20.0	21.0	—	—	—	—
7	42.0	29.0	5.30	—	—	—
8	41.0	27.0	3.12	—	—	—
9	40.0	33.0	0.54	—	—	—
10	40.0	20.0	4.18	—	—	—
11	40.0	30.0	.42	—	—	—
12	50.0	35.0	—	—	—	—
13	52.0	35.0	—	—	.20	.20
14	40.0	30.0	—	—	—	—
15	40.0	35.0	—	—	—	—
16	41.0	21.0	0.00	—	1.20	1.20
17	48.0	27.0	7.24	—	—	—
18	51.0	35.0	7.12	—	—	—
19	51.0	30.0	7.00	—	—	—
20	53.0	35.0	0.00	—	—	—
21	50.0	33.0	1.48	.20	—	.20
22	50.0	32.0	0.42	—	—	—
23	52.0	35.0	2.00	—	—	—
24	51.0	35.0	—	—	—	—
25	43.0	28.0	4.00	—	—	—
26	43.0	20.0	1.30	—	—	—
27	47.0	32.0	4.42	—	—	—
28	50.0	35.0	3.00	—	—	—
29	57.0	35.0	0.30	—	—	—
30	40.0	30.0	5.30	—	—	—
31	30.0	20.0	7.00	—	—	—
Average	1020 45.00	30.03	133.42	.40	1.20	.52
and						
Totals	1010 42.32	25.20	140.12	.14	7.70	.01

Popular Peachland Couple Wedded

A very pretty wedding was solemnized here on Thursday, April 22, when Miss Kate Miller was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Bryson M. White, both old-timers of Peachland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. D. Clark, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, among a gathering of old-timers and a few of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with an overdress of Georgette crepe. The bridal veil was decorated with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, and was attended by Miss Leone Morrison, who wore a gown of apple green silk trimmed with Georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Seaton. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Candace McDougald. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served, and shortly after the bridal couple, with the bridesmaid and groomsmen, went by auto to Okanagan Centre, where the young couple intend making their home temporarily. The bride's going away costume was a navy blue serge with a small hat and pretty scarf to match. After seeing the couple settled in their new home, the bridesmaid and groomsmen returned the same evening. Having many friends here and elsewhere through the country, the bride was the recipient of a numerous collection of pretty and valuable gifts.

Mrs. and Miss Morley, of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mrs. Seaton came down from Vernon to attend the marriage on Thursday of Mr. Whyte and Miss Miller.

Mrs. L. D. McCall has been suffering illness for some weeks, caused by trouble with her throat, and since partially recovering she has gone out to spend a short time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, on their fruit lot. Since moving up there she has considerably improved in health.

Mr. Jas. Michael and Mr. J. T. Long made a short business trip in the Nicola Valley last week.

After having spent several months in our vicinity to recuperate from broken health, Mr. and Mrs. Fryth left on Thursday morning of last week to try the climate at Kamloops, where they intend staying for the summer months. While here they resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington.

Mr. Roy Davidson went north on Thursday of last week, spending a couple of days up the lake.

Mr. A. J. MacKenzie visited Penticton last week, going down by auto on Thursday and returning on Friday morning's boat.

On Thursday evening of last week our checker kings entertained their Summerland friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dryden, to a return checker match. The following are the results of the games played.

Among the Seniors, the first names mentioned being the visiting players: Beattie 1, Brinson 3; McMillan 1, Moore 3; Aitkens 2, Dryden 0, 2 draws; White 1, C. G. McDougald 3; Beer 0, Morsch 3, 1 draw; Purvis 0, Buchanan 3, 1 draw; Harding 1, H. Miller 2, 1 draw. Totalling Summerland 6, Peachland 17, and 5 draws.

Among the Juniors: Stuart 1, Ross 1, 2 draws; Thompson 1, Henderson 3; Ramsay 3, Williams 0, 1 draw; Snow 1, W. J. Moore 3. Total, Summerland 6, Peachland 7, and 3 draws.

After the play, Mrs. Dryden, assisted by a couple of lady friends, entertained the players to light refreshments.

After having visited down the lake for some time, Miss M. Vleary returned to her home here on Friday morning last.

Mrs. E. P. Roe, of Naramata, has been enjoying a couple of weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. McDougald. She came by auto.

Mr. Murray McBean went north on Friday to meet Mrs. McBean and daughter, who were coming in from the prairie. They came in on the evening boat.

Mrs. W. Howlett and child, of Westbank, are visitors in town, the guests of Mrs. B. Dennis.

Mrs. Graham, with her little girl and boy, came down from Okanagan Centre on Friday to spend the weekend here with Mr. Graham, who has

been working here. They were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hohensee's.

Mr. Campion, of Vernon, has been enjoying a visit in our vicinity, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ortt.

Mr. L. Hatfield, of Summerland, spent part of Friday last in town on business.

A meeting of the police commission was held on Friday evening, at which a motion was passed to the effect that all horses and other stock except 18 months heifers and milch cows were to be kept off the municipal roads and highways.

The irrigation water has been brought down through the main and is being distributed among some of the laterals. Considerable repair work has been done again this spring to bring the system into better condition. In view of the fact that last year proved so much more satisfactory with respect to supply of irrigation water, and the fact that further capacity was arranged at the dam last fall, we should have a good supply of water for our crops this year.

Peachlanders will be interested to learn of the departure for a time of our Belgian citizen, Mr. Wm. Van Sey Mortier. Some, no doubt, will be surprised to learn that for some time past he has been in very poor health and in none too good circumstances. But for the kindness and attention of his neighbor, Mr. Thos. Elliott, he would have been in a serious situation. Mr. Elliott has been taking care of him for about three months. The council took the matter up and decided to have him taken to the Kelowna Hospital for treatment. Mr. G. Lang was appointed to take charge of him going over on Saturday, when he saw him comfortably settled in the hospital.

The nominations to fill the vacancy for Ward 2, which were to have been attended to on Friday last, were postponed till a later date.

Mr. A. N. Cutbill and Chas. Morrison motored to Kelowna on Saturday last, and returned by boat in the evening.

Bert Keating came down from Kelowna on Saturday to spend Sunday at home, returning again Monday morning.

Mr. C. G. and Miss Candace McDougald paid their brother John and his wife a week-end visit, driving down to his ranch.

Mr. R. J. McDougall, of Penticton, and children visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. Thos. Powell paid a short business trip to Vernon this week, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBean went to Naramata to visit for a few days.

Mr. Robt. Howell arrived Monday evening to visit friends here.

The two lady evangelists who spent a short time in Peachland last year spent a day here this week, guests of Mrs. W. Morsch. They came up from Naramata on Monday morning and returned Tuesday evening.

Major Hardisty went to Vernon hoping to meet Mrs. Hardisty and accompany her home on her return trip from Alberta, where she has been visiting for a time.

Visitors in town by auto on Wednesday last were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Roe and son, Frank, and Mrs. Hughes, of Naramata. They were guests at the home of Mrs. H. McDougald. On their return they took with them Mrs. E. P. Roe, who had been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

ASSURES CANNERY TO BE OPERATED

Peachland readers will be pleased and interested to read the following extract from a circular letter written by the incoming cannery company:

"In the Summerland Review, dated April 16, a statement was issued to the effect that this company was about to transfer its interest from Peachland and locate its cannery at Summerland. Such is not the case. Carter's Okanagan Canning Co. Ltd. will operate at Peachland this summer and after. Do not let anyone mislead you regarding this. We give you this as our guarantee that the cannery in your town—Peachland—will be operated by us this summer and fall, and that we are in the market for all the tomatoes, peas, beans, small fruits and apples you can serve us with.

"It is true that Summerland made advances to us—in the form of an offer to invest some \$10,000 in the company—but we had arranged to locate at Peachland, and at a meeting of the directors of the company on

April 20, it was unanimously decided that no change should be made in these plans." The letter was signed by Mr. S. M. Carter representing the company.

Ed. Note—It is evident that the above-mentioned company was misinformed. Reference to the article in our issue of the 16th will show that no mention was made of the company abandoning the Peachland plant.

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Land Registry Act.

Notice Under Section 36.
No. of Application, 8358D.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said The Summerland Development Company, Limited, as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 203 of the "Municipal Act," or section 130 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of September, A.D. 1918.

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To A. L. Moreland,

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Musical Talks.

Written by Prof. C. C. Laughler, Mus. Bac., Bowmanville.

NO. VII—THE OPERA

The opera is a dramatic entertainment of which music forms an essential, and not merely an accessory part. Music and acting have been associated from the very early savage days when the music was only the beating of the Tom-Tom, and the acting was the wild movement of the war dance. We now regard opera as a great display of action, beautiful, scenic effect, a big orchestra and fine singing. The aim of the opera is to interpret the drama, yet there is little speaking and much singing. There are various forms of opera and I will mention just the most important: Opera ballad—sentimental; opera buffa—comic or low comedy; opera dramatic—romantic; grand opera—all singing, full orchestra, high musical character.

Away back in the 16th century in a beautiful city of Italy called Florence, a few gentlemen gathered together to discuss how to discover or recover the music of the ancient Greek drama; which had been lost for many centuries. The names of these gentlemen were Galileo, father of the astronomer, Caccini; Peri, Strezzi, Renuccini and some others. They met at the palace of Giovanni Bardi, and they called themselves "La Camerata." They talked of the ancient Greeks and of the Romans who sang their tragedies throughout on the stage, accompanied by an orchestra of lyres and flutes. This group of men thought it would be a great thing and worth the effort to revive that same kind of stately entertainment.

Renuccini

One man of this company named Renuccini, wrote a story for a drama and named it "Dafne" and produced it at the house of Count Corsi, but the score has been lost. Three years later the same man, Renuccini, wrote another poem, the story of a musician named Orpheus and the opera was named "Eurydice." Two musicians of the company, Peri and Caccini, wrote music to it, but the music of Peri was considered most appropriate. This opera "Eurydice" is considered the first opera ever written, and was presented at the festivities to celebrate the marriage of Henry IV of France to Marie di Medici. Of this opera we know very little concerning the costumes they wore or the stage setting, but we do know that the composer sang the hero's role, and back of the stage Signor Corsi presided at the harpsichord. This little gathering of men who worked out this opera intended it to be a revival of Greek musical work, but in place of that they unknowingly became the originators of opera as we have it today. Eurydice contains the great principle of the modern opera. Renuccini, seven years later, wrote the librettos for the operas "Arianna" and "Orfeo." The music was written by Monteverde.

Monteverde

The father of instrumentation is Monteverde. He was the first to put character to the orchestra. To the opera "Orfeo" he collected an orchestra of more than 80 instruments. Monteverde is the man that invented the tremolo and pizzicato in violin playing. His orchestra consisted of such instruments as flutes, lutes,

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viols, harpsichords or spinet, and the orchestra was always placed behind the scenes. So far all operas had been performed in large houses or castles, and not until opera was in vogue thirty-seven years was an opera house built. The first opera house was built in Venice, and from this time on the growth of opera spread into other large cities particularly Vienna and Paris.

Lulli

A boy named Lulli was brought from Italy when a child and worked in Paris in the kitchen of the niece of Louis XIV., later being dismissed, his musical ability earned for him a position as violinist in the king's band. He afterwards became the greatest musician of that time. Lulli wrote twenty operas in less than that number of years, and he is regarded as the originator of the overture. He is also called the father of grand opera and is important as having put the French school on a firm basis.

Handel

Handel was born about one month earlier than the great J. S. Bach in the year 1685, and lived 74 years. His father was a barber, and was strong against Handel being a musician. It was his desire that young George should be a lawyer. He was not allowed to attend school because he would be taught the scale, but somehow a small piano called a spinet was smuggled up into the garret and George learned to play while his father was at work. Handel was recognized as a great composer, and when I tell you that he wrote 321 musical works, it seems hardly believable, and included in this was the priceless heritage, "The Messiah." I trust that every music student will hear this work. It is the "king of oratorios." The former part of Handel's life was taken up in the writing of operas of which he wrote 41. Then in deep disgust at his own bankruptcy, brought about by an opposing element who pushed to the front an important musician named Bononcini, Handel gave up operas and took to writing oratorio, for which we know his fame as a genius rests. Later Bononcini had to leave London, having been discovered in a dishonorable effort of claiming another's composition as his own.

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Ney York	Apr. 24	May 22	June 19
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Manchuria	May 8	June 19	July 31
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WHITE STAR LINE			
New York—Liverpool			
Celtic	May 15	June 19	July 24
Baltic	May 22	June 26	July 31
New York—Cherbourg—Southampton			
Adriatic	Apr. 24	May 20	July 3
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and Handel was left master of the field.

Gluck

Another man I wish to speak of is Gluck, a great original thinker. He made some changes in opera. He was born in 1714 in Bohemia, but studied opera in Italy, but the later part of his life was spent in Paris. Gluck broadened out opera, also making the overture convey the character of the play to the spectator. Against Gluck was placed another musician named Piccini. In 1776 this man and his party sought to oppose Gluck by introducing the old form of Italian opera. He aroused great sensation and considerable party feeling. The musical world was split into two powerful parties, Gluckists and Piccinists, and there was a great fight, although no record of actual spilling of blood. This is the way it was settled: Each composer to write the musical part to the opera called "Iphigenia in Tauris," and the music considered the most appropriate would be pronounced the "winner of the day." Gluck produced his opera in 1779, and proved his masterpiece. Piccini's appeared

Wagner

sometime later and suffered sadly in comparison. Opera cannot be spoken without the name of Wagner. Wagner is spoken of as the reformer of opera. He made it more real. He arranged that music be set to words and not words to music. Wagner is the most important figure in all the three hundred years of opera. He brought music to its true purpose to support the poem to strengthen the expression and feeling. The world is willing to say that the art for which the nineteenth century will doubtless be remembered is the musical and dramatic art of Richard Wagner.

In closing, it will be seen that Italy is first responsible for opera and Italy is justly proud of the honor; also that Verdi, the grand old man in opera of the 19th century, is an Italian. Verdi was born in 1814 and died 1901. He wrote many operas, and his opera Falstaff is supposed to be his masterpiece and was written when 80 years of age.

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Editor of the Summerland Review, Summerland, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Under the timely title of "Where are we heading for?" an article appeared in The Review, April 9, containing an arraignment of the working man. Mention was made of the results coming from the inauguration of the eight-hour day. In what country has this inauguration taken place? Certainly not ours.

The following statement also was made, "Speaking generally, laboring men are not making any good use of the increased hour or two, of rest from daily toil." This statement is given entirely lacking in evidence, as is also the extra hour or two of rest under discussion. Has not the producer of the world's good things the right to the enjoyment of any of them? Suppose the worker spends the extra hours in quiet rest, or reading or attending a lecture or show with wife and family (if indeed he can keep them), will our presumably Christian friend deny that that is good use of the time?

He might better spend the time in studying, no doubt, but eight hours toil and home duties added are not good preparation for study. Referring to the alleged inefficiency, it is popular today for people to growl and complain to the men and women who produce everything that they are not producing enough, and quite frequently the wail comes loudest from the non-producer, or one whose production is of doubtful quantity. Unquestionably, inefficiency is growing, and why not? Practically everything about our present economic system fosters it.

Years ago, before machinery in

possession of private ownership created the enormous inequalities of wealth that exist today—this is not meant to decry machinery but to condemn the private ownership of it—it paid to train the children to a trade or other productive calling. This is all changed now. How many parents put their boys and girls through public school or college to make of them producers of the things we need in life? Are they not frequently subtly taught at home that work does not pay, to make the other fellow do the work. That it is the manipulation of finance that matters, and if the lesson is not taught at home, it is bare to the naked eye, so to speak.

On every hand the producer struggles under a load of debt and mortgage, whilst the non-producer frequently lives on the fat of the land. Money in its present form is truly the root of all evil, making wealth as it does without itself producing anything.

All the capital in the world would not feed one starving infant without a worker, yet this capital exacts a staggering toll from the producer. Where is the high cost of living coming from? Is it necessary to answer so simple a question? Our friends say from the shorter hours, etc., of the worker. How many people stop to think that the one-millionaire who has his money out at say 6 per cent, draws a toll on it every year of sixty thousand dollars, enough to settle a strike, and that when this self-made (?) millionaire dies his children continue to receive \$60,000 per year for the same one million, and their children likewise after them indefinitely? The system, aided by the war, has created many new millionaires. In fact the millionaire is out of date—the multi-millionaire and multi-multi variety has superseded him. So great is the wealth of these long suffering gentlemen that the most extravagant spending cannot consume their interest, and it piles up capital on capital for still more interest, until the system possibly will automatically break itself down, but meanwhile a greater and greater burden is put on the producer; hence the cost of living.

Years ago, Andrew Carnegie declared his intention to die a poor man, but his money gained such headway that it was more than he could do. We of the labor party propose eventually to abolish the present form of exchange by eliminating industry after industry from the field of investment of private capital and substituting in its place gradually national capital. Capital nationalized bears no interest; to have each and all serve the state as each and all receives the service of the state (we jalled the slacker of war-time justifiably, and why not ostracize the slacker of peace-time?) To accomplish this it is necessary that the state gradually acquire all means of production—factories and machinery, railways, stores, etc.—in fact everything except that which we consume, wear and use for the necessities and pleasures of life. Service to the state the watchword of the people; service to the people the watchword of the state; each for all, all for each. Each worker or producer to receive the full value of his or her service—not equal pay. In this way a really clever worker, manager, farmer or inventor might acquire a moderate and well-earned fortune, but that fortune left to his or her heirs, having no field for investment, would quickly be dissipated unless the said heirs applied their own productive efforts to maintain it.

Our objective is to get for farmer, laborer, manager, factory hand, storekeeper, office clerk, etc., i.e. the producer, freedom from the fast becoming unbearable burden of present day privately owned means of production, or capital, if you will, to make the nation master of its own economic system instead of the system master of the nation. We want to leave a better world for the boys and girls, a world in which production will not require to be boosted by war, in which the meanest occupation properly attended to will supply the worker with the means to purchase a home and maintain a family in comfort; in which a shop girl will not find immorality a surer living, in which the sweat shop victim will be freed, in which the slum will be abolished, in which we do unto others as we would be done by.

For this effort Socialists are being grossly misrepresented and persecuted by the privately owned press. Legislators representing privately owned monopolies more than the people, have robbed even the colleges of our literature, thereby proclaiming their contempt for the peoples' judgment and themselves better judges of good literature than our most learned. Socialists are being cast out of church, out of the legislature and even into jail as in days of old, reminding us of the quotation, "Right

forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, yet that scaffold sways the future of the dim unknown," and government ownership is coming to the downfall of capital, inevitably coming the wide world over.

It is difficult to treat this large question even decently in so limited a space, but your objections might be further discussed with the kind permission of The Review.

SOCIALIST.

The Editor, Summerland Review.

Dear Sir—I would like to correct a point or two in regards to a recent motor accident, which appeared in last week's paper.

It would almost appear by the article that was in the paper that if I had not stopped nothing would have happened. The parties that were in the accident were never near my car; they were across the road from me. And there was no need of a car to swing to the right to miss mine, as I left the track clear.

Yours truly, GORDON ROBERTSON.

An unsigned letter on the above-mentioned accident was received this week, whether for publication or not it was not stated, but as the writer did not reveal his identity the item cannot in any event be published.

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