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MUCH BUSINESS TO CLEAN UP

Last Regular Meeting of Council Had Lengthy Agenda.

LONG SESSION

Selling Debentures. Damage Claims. Decides to Call Meeting of Ratepayers.

Such a volume of work confronted the members of the Municipal Council on Tuesday, and there were so many demands upon their time by waiting citizens, that the session continued till after 10 o'clock. At one time during the afternoon the completion of the agenda seemed impossible, and as no other vacant date could be found, it was suggested from the chair that the members of the board would be justified in thus spending Christmas in the service of the public.

Mr. W. C. Kelley, who had been commissioned to sell hospital debentures, reported that he felt confident of selling enough debentures to meet the requirements of the building committee for January. He had interviewed a few citizens and found a number of them ready to invest in these bonds.

At the request of Mr. Ritchie, an order was given to extend the new piece of sidewalk which had been laid in front of the grocerteria south in front of Mr. Ritchie's office.

T. B. Young, complained of damage done by water to his property, claiming quite a bill of damages against the Municipality. After some discussion, Mr. Young very material-ly reduced his demands and an adjustment was made whereby a rebate on irrigation rates was allowed him in full settlement of any claims.

Reporting that the main drive belt in the power house, which had been in service for about two years, was deteriorating rapidly and would no longer properly grip the surface of the drive wheels, Municipal Electrician Thornber recommended the purchase of a new belt at once. When asked why the lights were so exceptionally bad on Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst., Mr. Thornber said it was due to slipping of the belt under the heavy load that was being carried. Finally, by the application of dressing, the belt was made to hold a little better.

The letter received from Major Hutton with respect to the sale of the shore lot to the Naramata Supply Company, was again before the council, and on motion of Counc. Kirk and Blair, the clerk was instructed to invite Mr. Logie, the former clerk, to meet with the Council and go over with them the minutes of previous councils touching upon this sale.

An offer from E. F. Sanborn to pay \$1000 cash upon receipt of deed for District Lot 1178, was referred to Coun. Johnston for a report on the property. This lot was bought at tax sale and is one of 188 acres lying north of Jones' flat, a small portion of it being below ditch level. Mr. Sanborn will require an undertaking from the Municipality that no irrigation rate will be charged on the property with the exception of what-over area might be cultivated, perhaps about 5 acres. We understand Coun. Johnston will bring in a report recommending that the property be held for a higher price. It is upon a section of alkali on this property that the council proposes to establish the nuisance ground.

The street regulations bylaw was given its final reading and the Reeve and Clerk authorized to sign and seal same. Stating that it would cost too much to publish the bylaw, Coun. Johnston suggested that posters be put up to acquaint the citizens of the existence of such a law and advising the public to call at the Municipal Office, where a copy would be posted. (Continued on Page 8)

Grand Forks Returns Liberal.

The counting of the absentee vote has reversed the original verdict of Grand Forks and given the majority to the Liberal candidate, E. C. Honniger. This leaves the present standing in the legislature as follows: Liberals 20, Conservatives 14, Independents 7. There are still some returns to come, but they are not expected to materially alter present figures.

ANOTHER PROTEST ON SIDEWALK

"Ratepayer" Points Out Menace to Public Safety.

The anonymous letter writer never receives the consideration that would be given him had he signed his epistle in the proper form. Many newspapers will not publish a letter unless over the signature of a writer; none will give a letter publicity unless it is accompanied by another signed by the writer. Municipal Councils look upon such communications in much the same way. Acting Reeve White read such a letter at a meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, when a Councillor promptly suggested that the letter be burnt because it was anonymous. The purport of the letter was to complain against the inaction of the Council in allowing the sidewalk in front of the Johnston block to be obstructed by a step and boxes, and pointed out the menace these were to the public. If Mr. Johnston did not erect his building so as to provide for steps, that is his own lookout, and the writer asked why the town should give him the sidewalk. The writer, "A Ratepayer," said: "I, for one, protest. My little child stumbled over a piece of wood used as a step, and hurt her arm very badly."

A number of such complaints have been received by the Municipal Office from time to time and the Council has been making every effort to improve the condition of the sidewalk along the whole block and to go as far as they can to meet Mr. Johnston, who had asked that the sidewalk in front of his block be raised to a height similar to that in front of the Supply Company block to the west. An engineer was employed to prepare plans giving a new grade for the walk and this has been adopted. On Tuesday, Coun. Kirk submitted a sketch showing how the proprietor of the Johnston block might alter his building at small cost at no serious inconvenience to comply with the new grade. Instructions have been given to have that section of the sidewalk put at the established grade. This will, no doubt, meet with the approval of "A Ratepayer" and citizens in general.

Mr. L. V. Rogers Leaving Kelowna.

Mr. L. V. Rogers, the Liberal candidate in the recent provincial election, has resigned his position as principal of High School, Kelowna, and has accepted a similar post in Vancouver. A banquet was given in his honor by many Kelowna and other valley friends on Wednesday evening.

BAKER LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

Will be Repeated Next Sunday in Baptist Church.

The illustrated lecture on "The Life of Jesus," given on Christmas Sunday evening by Rev. Chas. Baker, attracted an overflowing audience, the church being filled to its utmost capacity, the aisles being used for extra seats over and above the usual accommodation. The presentation was preceded by a short service, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Livingstone. The series of pictures, which were exceedingly fine, formed a succession of views beginning with the Annunciation and depicting familiar events in the life of the Saviour. Each view was accompanied by an appropriate scripture reading by Mr. Baker, and musical numbers were interspersed at intervals. A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Baker, Miss Snider, T. G. Bonvis and C. Baker, rendered some very effective numbers, which were agreeably varied by selections by a male quartette comprising Messrs. Baker, Bonvis, Newton and G. Thornber. Mrs. Ruth Baker also sang, "When Daughters of Salem," very sweetly. Miss Dale presided at the organ.

Too much praise cannot be given to the high standard of the many views, shown as they were, to the best advantage through the medium of Mr. Baker's large lantern. We can well understand that this lecture has proved attractive wherever it has been given.

Since the above was written, we learn that this lecture will, by request, be repeated at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, January 2nd.

MUCH INTEREST IN UNIT SYSTEM

Minister of Education Hears Delegation From Summerland.

SUCCESS ELSEWHERE

Hon. Dr. McLean Had Heard of System. Gave it His Hearty Approval.

An interesting ceremony was observed in Penticton on Monday, December 27th, when the corner stone of the new "Senator Shatford" public school was "duly and properly" laid by Dr. J. A. McLean, Minister of Education. The proceedings were necessarily brief, owing to the prevalence of a strong cold wind that made standing very uncomfortable. The attendance was not large. Reeve Chambers and Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M. L. A., made brief speeches congratulating the School Board on the success of their efforts on behalf of education in Penticton. Mr. McKenzie pointed out that when this building was completed, Penticton would be the proud possessor of two of the finest schools in the province, and suggested that the School Board take such steps as might be necessary to put into book form, for the benefit of the people of the community, a good historical account of the lives of the two men, Ellis and Shatford, whose names had been given to these buildings.

Dr. McLean, in a happy manner, congratulated the people of Penticton on their determination to handle the school problem, which he declared was one of the biggest problems the province as a whole had to grapple with. Every community was facing the same situation, and it needed the intelligent consideration of the keenest minds to attain the greatest benefit. Dr. McLean pointed out that the province was now spending annually five and a half millions of dollars on education, over two millions of which was provided by the government. The minister suggested that the expenditure of so vast a sum put the young people of this land under a great debt, which it was their duty to repay by a noble and generous service to the country at large. It is the duty of all responsible persons to see that the children are taught to recognize their obligation to the state in this matter. At the present time we are adding about ten per cent. to our school population each year. The number of children attending the public schools of the province is over 78,000. During the past year it was necessary to add over 200 teachers to the public school staff, and 37 to that of the High School.

A delegation from Summerland, consisting of Messrs. Tait, Zimmerman, McDonald, Baker and Welsh, motored to Penticton to interview Dr. McLean concerning the school situation in Summerland. The Doctor listened with interest to a careful statement of the problem in Summerland, and declared he was particularly interested in the "unit system" of school buildings proposed by the School Board, a system which he knew to be working with great success in California and which he himself had advocated for two years as the best to be adopted in this province in many districts. The minister assured the delegation that the plan had his hearty approval, and that as soon as the board could get their plan into definite shape his department would give all possible aid in its execution both financially and otherwise.

What Bradstreet Says.

"He did not advertise" is the financial epithet pinned to 84 out of every 100 men who failed in business in Canada and the U. S. during the past year, by no less an authority than Bradstreet's Commercial Agency. Hundreds of statisticians and business experts were engaged in all parts of the two countries to collect the required data, so it was no advertising agency report that Bradstreet's turned out. "It pays to advertise" has become the cardinal doctrine in articles of faith of every successful business concern that has any commodity or service to sell to the public.

Great Britain at one time obtained \$100,000 a year from a tax on users of hair powder.

RAILWAY RATES TO BE REDUCED

Increase Authorized Last September To Be Cut Down.

Railway passenger rates throughout the Dominion will be reduced 10 per cent. on New Year's Day. This is in accordance with the order issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners on September 9, making general increases in passenger rates of 20 per cent. applicable to the end of the present year. Afterward, until July 1, 1921, the increase was to be 10 per cent. On July 1, passenger rates come back to the basis in effect prior to the coming into force of the order. There will be no reduction in the increase granted in parlor and sleeping car rates and excess baggage.

With the end of the year also, the general increase of 40 per cent. granted in eastern freight rates will drop to 35 per cent.; the increase of 35 per cent. in western freight rates will drop to 30 per cent.

Coming Lecture on "Astronomy" by Principal Welsh.

We understand that Principal Welsh will, at a date in the near future, give an illustrated lecture on "Astronomy," with slides lent by Dr. J. T. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Astro-physical Observatory, Victoria. The lecture will be given primarily for the benefit of High School pupils, but the general public will also be heartily welcome.

CITIZENS FAVOR UNIT PLAN

School Board Gets Unanimous Support of Public Meeting.

Resolution Commends Action of Trustees. Will Work Out the Details.

The meeting called by the School Board to consider the matter of increased school accommodation, was held in the Rialto Theatre on Tuesday evening. Mr. John Tait, chairman of the School Board, presided, and about forty persons were present. Mr. O. F. Zimmerman was called upon to put before the gathering the scheme of unit extension proposed by the Board, and gave full details of the proposition, after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion. Much interest was taken in the plans which were submitted by Mr. H. W. Harvey, to make clear the system suggested, and the general feeling of those present was evidently in favor of the scheme. Mr. W. C. Kelley was at first inclined to oppose it, but on hearing the details changed his standpoint to one of approval. Principal Welsh dealt at large with the conditions at present existing in the High School and convinced his hearers of the necessity of some action being at once taken. At the close of the discussion, a motion by Mr. G. J. Coultter White, expressing appreciation of the School Board's handling of the problem, and advising the securing of all possible information, was passed unanimously. It is understood that the Board will submit the results of their further investigations to another meeting to be called in due course.

Tourist Benefits to Towns.

Money circulates in the average towns. Its circle is from industry to employes, from employes to stores, from stores to banks, and back to industry again. Any additions from outside sources are real gains and real profits to the community. The tourist spends his money and admires the scenery. The scenery costs nothing, and is still there when the tourist is gone. It is an undiminishing asset, and as it draws tourist travel and tourist money, the money thus obtained is not profit. It therefore follows that the town which repels automobilists by poor roads, lack of signs and petty traffic restrictions is losing money. The community that goes out of its way to attract motor travel in doing real good for itself. To draw the stranger and treat him well is more than advertising—it is making money.—Western Canadian Motorist.

EAST ADOPTING OUR METHODS

Box Maker Says Ontario Fruit Growers to Use B.C. Package.

MEANS COMPETITION

Western Packing Methods will Give More Favor to Eastern Fruit.

Fruitgrowers of British Columbia will soon meet with much keener competition from Ontario on the prairie markets, as the eastern fruit shippers are adopting western packing methods. These are considered by experts everywhere as the most up-to-date and efficient in preparing perishable products for shipping.

This is the information given by one of the largest fruit package manufacturers in British Columbia, who has recently returned from Ontario, where he investigated the fruit-marketing situation.

"Ontario lacks organization in the assembling and distribution of fruit. Our co-operative fruit-shipping associations have put this province right in the forefront of marketing agencies, but Ontario is years behind," said the box manufacturer.

"For years the eastern grower has packed all his stone fruits in 6 and 11-quart climax baskets, with a handle. This package is a thin veneer basket that has time and again proven to be an unsuitable carrier. When a good many hundred of these are packed in a car and shipped to the prairies, in the majority of cases fruit and packages are mixed in a terrible mess. With B. C. packages it is indeed very seldom that broken boxes are found upon arrival at the markets. And that is the reason the Ontario men are seriously investigating the possibilities of the western boxes."

The manufacturer described a meeting which was held recently by the Hamilton Board of Trade in the interests of the fruitgrower, at which P. W. Hodgetts, fruit commissioner for Ontario, declared that Ontario growers would save thousands of dollars if they would adopt the B. C. system of packing.

Experiments were made a few years ago by Dean Clement of the University of British Columbia, who at that time was superintendent of the Vineland Experimental Station, Niagara, with eastern and western packages, and in every case the B. C. crates proved to be the best and most suitable carriers.

It was stated by the British Columbia box maker that already quite a large number of growers had placed orders for boxes that will be made in this province.

With Ontario using western fruit packages, that province will be able to ship its fruit to Western Canada, British Columbia's principal market, in excellent condition, and in a much more satisfactory manner than has been the case in the past.

It is stated also that egg crates made in British Columbia are being used in Ontario and are giving good satisfaction.

"Now that Ontario has realized that British Columbia employs the most advanced packing methods, it will mean that a big volume of box business will come to this province, resulting in our being able to develop an industry that will continue to grow," he concluded.

Shippers Win Case Against Kermes Farmer.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff has been handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the action brought by the Okanagan Fruit Market, Ltd., against Thomas Daly, a Kermes farmer, for non-fulfillment of a contract for delivery of potatoes in December, 1919. The amount of damages will be settled by the respective counsels, and if they cannot agree the trial judge will decide.

When a girl weighing 180 pounds answers to the name of "Birdie" the eternal stoness of things gets an awful jolt.

Immigration into the United States from any foreign country has been suspended for a period of one year. The ban will not be effective until two months after the passage of the bill by Congress. But the Canadian dollar can go, and probably will continue to go, where Canadians can't.

MAKE COMPARISON OF SALARIES

Say Summerland Pedagogues Are Better Paid.

Some very interesting comparisons of High School costs were made at a recent meeting of the School Board at Penticton when the school teachers of that town made application for an increase in salaries. The request was presented to the Board by Principal Miller of the High School, and Principal Matheson of the Public School.

The arguments in favor of the increases were—that teachers' have long been underpaid in comparison with other workers, especially when the training required for teaching is considered; that the dignity and attractiveness of the profession is threatened when so many refuse to continue in it because of small salaries; that Penticton salaries are lower than in other similar points in the Okanagan, the valley being also as a whole considerably lower than the Coast; that a continuance of lower salaries would be in the ordinary way mean the loss of many good teachers having opportunities elsewhere, thus bringing about a lowering of the splendid teaching standard now in existence here.

The board members pointed out that Penticton taxpayers were already burdened with taxation, and it was a grave question whether increases could be made, no matter how much the board might be in sympathy with the requests. The attention of the delegation was also drawn to the fact that living costs are dropping everywhere throughout the country and wage scales are coming down. It was agreed by all members of the board that the present teaching staff in Penticton is of a high calibre, and is also overworked. For instance, Penticton Public School, with fourteen teachers, has the same number as Kelowna, but the local fourteen teach 104 more pupils than do the fourteen in Kelowna. The Kelowna Public School principal, for instance, has 22 pupils in his room, as compared with 38 in Principal Matheson's room.

Figures produced by Principal L. J. Miller of the High School, showed that whereas the principal receives \$2,200 per year and his assistant Mr. Boggs gets \$1,800, the cost per pupil per month being \$5.80, Summerland pays \$2,400 and \$2,000 respectively and its cost per pupil is \$7.70 per month; Kelowna pays \$2,550, \$2,000 and \$1,680, at a cost per pupil of \$8.90 per month. In Vancouver the High School salaries run from \$3,750 down to \$2,000, most of them being from \$2,400 to \$3,000, and the average is \$2,589.

The whole situation, says Mr. Lowe, illustrates the benefit of co-operation within the Okanagan United Growers and also co-operation between that concern and the other shipping organizations of the valley.

The O.U.G. sales manager pointed out that Wagener apples, in extra fancy grades, are now being sold at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per box f.o.b. shipping points in the Western American States, with \$1.25 as the best price obtainable. Even with the duty and exchange added, the Okanagan Wageners brought considerably more than the American Wageners to the growers, because of the fact that the O.U.G. had made its sales early. The O.U.G. pools on Wageners are expected to close at a price of \$2.70 f.o.b. shipping point.

PEACHLAND'S HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Doing Good Work. Spirit is Excellent.

Following are the averages of the pupils who wrote on the Christmas examinations at the Peachland High School:

Matriculation.	
Bayard Iverson	75
Gladys Edgcombe	71
Cora Wilson	60
Advanced Junior.	
Tom Hamilton	93
Alice Hohensee	82
Ruby Cousins	84
Elsie Law	52
Preliminary Junior.	
Brona Edgcombe	92
Dorothy Clements	92
Dorothy Vorey	88
Betty Buchanan	74
Isabel Elkins	58

Commenting on the work of the past term, Principal Geo. P. Black said: "At the beginning of the fall term we undertook to demonstrate in preliminary junior that, given fair play, Latin and French may be learned as thoroughly as any other subjects on the High School curriculum; and we claim to have succeeded. Already we have covered more than half of the total preliminary junior work in Latin and French; in Latin four pupils obtained 90, 90, 80, and in French three pupils obtained 91, 90, 90.

"The spirit of earnest effort thus shown in preliminary junior is characteristic of the entire High School, and we believe that equally good work will be accomplished during the coming term.

"We feel grateful to the School Board for the chemicals and chemical apparatus purchased for us."

EARLY SELLING PROVED BEST

Okanagan Very Fortunate With Respect to Apple Crop.

AMERICAN PRICES

O.U.G. Salesman Says Valley Co-Operation Means Much to Growers.

Okanagan fruit growers fared very well this year in comparison with the growers across the line, says Sales Manager C. W. Lowe, of the O.U.G., who returned with W. T. Hunter, chief Okanagan horticulturist, last week-end from an auto trip to Spokane. Mr. Lowe states that O.U.G. prices this year for apples run anywhere from 75 cents to \$1.00 per box higher than those received across the line by the American shippers. Furthermore, the O.U.G. sold practically all of its apple crop early in the fall, and the falling market does not in any way now disturb the co-operative organization, whereas many other shippers, particularly in the Western States who held for higher prices, are caught in the slump.

The fact that there was a short apple crop in the west this year was taken by many shippers to mean that prices would rise. Trips east had convinced him, however, said the O. U. G. official, that New York and other Eastern States would have a bumper crop. Accordingly the O. U. G. decided to sell early, and it fixed its winter apple sales about the first of August.

In co-operation with other valley shippers, in connection with quotations to the prairie trade, the O.U.G. was able to make favorable sales early in the fall, and had practically no concussions, despite the fact that recently the apple market has been steadily dropping.

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The O.U.G. has now only about two cars of apples unsold, this remaining quantity being but a drop in the bucket.

Despite the short apple crop this year and the final slump in the market, the growers who shipped through the O.U.G. are apparently obtaining very good results as compared with the American growers. Other Okanagan growers, except perhaps those shipping where heavy cancellations occurred, are in a somewhat similar and fortunate position.

Mr. Lowe gives the following figures to show how O.U.G. apple returns for 1920 are ahead of those for 1919. These figures only include pools already closed, are f.o.b. shipping points, and refer to No. 1 apples, other grades being in proportion:

	—Per Box—	
	1919	1920
Transcendent	2.30	2.70
Duchess	2.33	3.00
Gravonstein	2.15	2.73
Joffrys	1.99	2.78 1/2
Snows	2.16	2.93
Dollicious	3.08	3.44 1/2

As the O.U.G. winter apple crop (Continued on Page 8)

Money From Home!

Mr. B. L. Hatfield, proprietor of the Summerland Garage, received a welcome surprise around Christmas time, and believes in Santa Claus now if he never did before. As is well-known, Mr. Hatfield is local agent for the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Electric Lighting System, and has apparently worked to such good purpose that he captured the prize for best results in territory proportionate to population. This prize took the form of a cheque for \$250.

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.

West Summerland, B.C.
December 20, 1920.

To the Editor Summerland Review:

Dear Sir,—I remember reading in a document which was at one time considered dangerous and revolutionary, but which is now endorsed by the best people, a story about a man who stood in a temple and thanked God that he was not like other men. We find his modern prototype in Canadian editors, who thank God that they are better than men placed in similar circumstances south of an imaginary boundary line. They seem to forget that the system is the same whether in Canada or Calabar, that the Guggenheims, Rockefellers and Morgans own vast interests in this country and that it is just as necessary to influence public opinion in one place as another.

Upton Sinclair, in "The Brass Check," proves conclusively that the newspapers and magazines in the United States are either directly owned by big interests, controlled through financial and social pressure applied to the owners or influenced through advertising. You seem to be very sure that such is not the case in Canada, and as you should be conversant with the conditions prevailing in your own profession, perhaps you will be so good as to answer the following questions:

(1) If the news service furnished by our big dailies is absolutely reliable and unbiased, why do we read in the Daily Province, under big headlines on the front page, that the peasants of Russia are rising in revolt, the workers in the cities on strike, Wrangel making big gains and the Bolshevik regime tottering to its fall, when a week later we hear that Wrangel has been hopelessly beaten and that the Soviet government is more strongly entrenched than ever? And why does a European correspondent a few days later innocently make the statement that now that Wrangel has been decisively eliminated as a factor in Russian affairs it is possible to tell the truth as to his desperate plight for the past few months, the rascality and utter incompetence of his Czarist followers and particulars of the French capitalists who have been backing him?

(2) Does it not appear that we are only given the truth when lies are no longer available and that this campaign of misrepresentation and falsehood, in which our Canadian papers are as guilty as any others, has been going on for some years?

(3) Why does Autolycus make the assertion, "Now that Bolshevism has abolished and destroyed the Orthodox Church," when it would require just a little investigation of latest unbiased reports to show him that his statement is not in accordance with the facts?

(4) Why are the daily papers only now publishing reports from Russia, such as those of H. G. Wells and others when many which stated substantially the same facts have been systematically ignored and suppressed for over two years?

(5) Are we getting facts or propaganda and is not that propaganda of the most insidious and deadly nature?

(6) If the Canadian papers and magazines are so pure and holy and so exempt from all capitalist taint, why is the Dominion Government afraid to make it compulsory that all facts as to ownership and control should be published? This is done by the publicans and sinners to the south of us.

(7) If advertising does not influence editorial policy, how does it happen that all the daily papers in B. C. were mum as oysters when a large departmental store at the Coast was accused of falsifying its income tax returns and defrauding the government of \$40,000? Under pressure, the government finally appointed a commission to investigate. What has become of that commission and are we not entitled to the utmost publicity with regard to its proceedings?

(8) You publish from time to time a plate with cuts bearing the inscription "by courtesy of the C. P. R." Do you pay for this service or is it furnished free by the C. P. R. publicity department? Some time ago you published a long extract of a speech by the President of the C. P. R. attacking the principle of public ownership of railways. Was this an expression of personal opinion or did the C. P. R. pay for inserting the plate?

(9) When is the editor of The Review going to be able to report a meeting without writing his personal bias into the report? A chairman of that meeting in the Forum, I can point out several inaccuracies in your account of it.

(10) If news is never suppressed, why are the citizens of Summerland only now finding out that the Council may likely be the defendant in a costly law suit? As this situation evidently arose some time ago, why were the facts not given to us before?

(11) Is it in the best interests of this district that the editor of The Review should be on the Council when we look to The Review for constructive criticism of our municipal affairs and, needless to say, do not find it?

When I shoot the rapids in my canoe I want to have my eyes wide open, to know what I have to face and just how to face it. The rapids are not very far away and I consider that Mrs. Fosbery performed an act of patriotic service in telling us even a little of the real situation. No doubt we will have something pleasant to say about the press as soon as we are satisfied that we are getting the truth and that we are not drifting on to the rocks with our eyes bandaged and our senses lulled with journalistic dope.

I am sending you and "Autolycus" a copy of the "Brass Check," and as soon as you have read it and answered the above questions to my satisfaction then we will be ready to look further into the subject of our Canadian press.

Yours truly,
JACK LOGIE.

"GOSSIP."

(With apologies to Shelley)

I bring fresh news whenever I choose
To the afternoon teas.
I discuss with care each scandal
there,

As I sit at ease.
From my budget I take them, add to
and remake them,
Recount them one by one,
With a luscious zest, and I do my
best.

To poke malice at everyone.
I wield a flail makes women quail,
And men grow black as thunder.
With my vicious tongue I make
things hum,

And part true friends asunder.
Such delight I take more mischief to
make,
As here and there I run.
And my poisoned dart thrusts every
heart

And none escape—not one!
And my motto accursed is "Believe
the worst,"
I judge by myself, you see.
And in all mankind, no good I find,
For there is no good in me.

Foul weed of night, loathed parasite,
I fatten on human pain;
And bring fresh woe, where e'er I go,
And the tears that fall like rain.

I am the child of envy wild
Envy and malice and hate,
And in every heart where these have
part,
There am I throned in state.
And o'er every wrong that is ever
done,
I chuckle in fiendish glee,
For the brave man's shame and the
maiden's blame
Are meat and drink unto me.

Tho' you travel afar, by ship and by
car,
You will find me everywhere,
Till the world shall end and the
angels send
To banish Spite and Despair.
For in Envy and Strife, I got my life,
And when these shall cease to be,
From the human heart, I, too, shall
depart
And leave it clean and free,
—Holly Berry, Peachland, B. C.

The Loneliest People.

The loneliest people in the world,
The inhabitants of the little island of
Tristan da Cunha, in the South At-
lantic, will shortly learn something of
the big movements of the outside
world when the annual mail reaches
them.

Two mail bags containing letters
and other packages addressed to the
settlers in the island are now on
their way to Cape Colony. Thence
they will be conveyed by H.M.S.
Dartmouth from Simonson to Tristan
da Cunha direct.

Many of the settlers are descend-
ants of the crew of the Bounty, who
landed on that lonely coast, but
eventually grow to like the place.
Incidentally a British garrison was
maintained as a sort of warden of
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Bean Pod Spot

or
Anthracnose

(Experimental Farms Note)

Vegetable growers are familiar with the spotting of bean pods, which commences as a dark red pin point, enlarging rapidly, becoming darker in colour and forming a more or less kidney-shaped canker or sore. Sometimes the pods are nearly all covered with these sores, rendering them very unsightly and worthless. The seed from infected pods have black or brown spots on them, and invariably the plants bearing diseased pods will be seen to have numerous spots on the leaves and stems, somewhat similar to those on the pods, but smaller and more elongated.

Investigations have shown that this Pod Spot or Anthracnose, as it is called, is caused by a fungus, and that the spots on the seed carry the fungus over from one growing season to another. When this seed is planted and begins to grow, the fungus grows up with the plant and if the weather is wet and cloudy, which provides good conditions for the growth of the fungus, it may kill the small plant when it is a few inches high or even before it gets above ground, so making misses in the rows. In any case, if the fungus growth has not been rapid enough to kill the plant, it will cause the spotting described above and in these spots can be seen a yellow or pink slimy material which is composed of the seeds or spores of the fungus. These spores are scattered to neighboring plants, principally by rain, where they grow and form new spots, so spreading the disease through the field.

The losses from this disease have been very considerable in some localities and in certain years when weather conditions have been particularly favorable to the growth and spread of the fungus. The losses are brought about in three ways:

1. The killing of the young plants gives a poor stand in the field.
2. The destruction of the pods and the weakening of the plants reduce the yield.
3. When the crop is to be sold for seed, the presence of the spotted seeds will reduce the value considerably. The seed would not be bought by anyone familiar with the disease it conveyed.

The Best Means of Control.

The use of sprays has given no results. The more obvious way to combat the disease is to devise some means of making sure that the seed you plant is not conveying the destructive fungus. This can be done with very good success in the following way. Set aside a small plot of land, preferably some distance from your bean fields and grow your own seed supply in this. Plant in this plot plump, clean seed of the varieties you wish to grow the following season. Inspect these plants as frequently as you can during the growing season and weed out all plants which appear sickly or have any spots on the stems, leaves or pods. When the crop from this plot is harvested, go through the pods and discard all those which have any signs of spotting and keep the selected ones separate from all the other beans. If your selection has been carefully done you may be reasonably certain this seed will produce a clean crop the following year.

BROOM CORN.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Broom corn is an annual plant and is grown on this continent mainly in the State of Oklahoma and neighboring States. It requires a warm sunny climate and is more resistant to drought than ordinary corn, from which it is entirely different botanically. The flowers are produced in a branching tuft at the top of the stem, and it is from this part, known as the "brush," that brooms are made. The brush is enclosed when young in a sheath, and in moister climates when the brush does not emerge wholly from the sheath it is liable to be discolored by damp or attacked by plant lice.

Being an annual plant and liable to be injured by frost, it is likely to succeed only where there is a long growing season. The most suitable parts of Canada for its culture would appear to be the Dry Belt of British Columbia and the Southern part of the Province of Ontario. There does not appear to be any record of its cultivation having been attempted in the former region. In the year 1911, a plot was grown on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, but the brush obtained does not appear to have been long enough for manufacturing into brooms. For this purpose, the brush requires to be from 18 to 24 inches long.

In the year 1916, a plot on the Central Experimental Farm measuring 31 by 27 feet, was sown with seed obtained from Washington, D.C. The seed was sown on 27th May in rows, three feet apart. The first flowers opened on 6th September. The average height of the whole plot on 25th September was 7 feet, while the tallest plants were about 10 feet high. The growth was terminated by frost on 1st October, and the crop was cut on 6th October and dried. It was sent to the Parker Broom Co., Ottawa, for report, but that firm stated that no part of it was sufficiently good to be put on the outside

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of a broom. None of this crop ripened any seeds.

During the year 1919, a small sample of seed Broom Corn was obtained from a farmer in Quebec, who stated that it ripened seed every year when sown on his farm. This was sown on 27th May and yielded a good crop of seed. The brush was of a fair length, though not long enough to manufacture brooms, but it is possible that the quality could be improved by careful selection of seed.

The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C., has published two Farmers' Bulletins on this subject. Number 678 entitled, "Dwarf Broom Corns," was published in 1916, while Number 958 on "Standard Broom Corn," was published in 1918. They are probably still obtainable for 5 cents each.

Some men are truthful at all times—except when their wives ask for money.

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 F. P. PATTERSON, Applicant.
 By A. P. AUGUSTINE, Agent.
 20, 23

Naramata News

Current Events of Town and District

The Girls' Basketball Club held a whist drive in the Unity Club on Thursday evening, December 23rd. There was a very good attendance in spite of a stormy night, and the girls netted a considerable addition to their funds. The prizes for highest scores went to Mrs. Mason and Capt. Languedoc. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Walters, assisted by the girls of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rayner, who have been visiting Mr. T. Rayner, left Monday to take up their residence in Alberta.

Miss Rushberry left on Tuesday of last week to spend a holiday in Vancouver. Mr. Rushberry has visiting him for a short time, Mrs. Rushberry and a son and daughter from Vancouver.

Mr. G. P. Hayman, of Summerland, spent Christmas in Naramata.

Mrs. M. M. Allen entertained her Sunday school class at a party this week in honor of Mr. Earl Hughes.

Among those who spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. E. Wells, were Mrs. V. Watson and family of Penticton; Mr. Fred Findlay and Mr. Douglas Kerr of Kelowna.

Mr. Gerald Roe, secretary of the G.W.V.A., left Tuesday to spend some time in Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, who has been spending a few months at Fernie, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dicken, at Naramata. She will leave for the Coast shortly to visit other members of her family there.

Miss Audrey Silk of Penticton, spent part of the holidays with Miss Kathleen McConkey at Naramata.

Mrs. Noyes is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hume, at Glenmore.

Mr. Fred Mathers of Vancouver, was a guest at the home of Mr. J. M. Robinson for a few days at Christmas. Other guests at Mr. Robinson's included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and family, Mr. Peacock and Mr. McLean from Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolstoncroft are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. Morish, who spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, left again for Vancouver on Sunday.

Basketball enthusiasts are looking forward to the match to be played early next week between Summerland and Naramata teams in Naramata. The junior boys team scored a success over the seniors last week and were entertained at a chicken dinner at Mrs. Walters' in celebration of the event.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a sale of work at the Unity Club on Saturday, December 18th, Rev. H. A. Solly opening the sale at 3 p.m. There was a varied display of articles for sale, and a large attendance of people ready to buy. Special mention might be made of the appetizing display at the homecooking booth, presided over by Mrs. Geo. Weaver, where the usual collection of homemade delicacies was most unusual in its variety, and presented an appeal not to be resisted. The Christmas tree, in charge of Miss Gordon, assisted by Miss Enid Rayner, was hung with novelties in demand at Christmas time, and this, with the tables of whitewear and needle-work, were all well patronized. Tea was served by Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Rayner, Miss Wheeler and others. The sale evidenced a great deal of work, ingenuity and good management on the part of the ladies responsible and merited the substantial financial return it gave. The proceeds, which reached nearly \$200, will be devoted partly to missions and partly to local work.

Defective Wiring.

The small son of a well-known electrical engineer is more familiar with the appliances of modern civilization than with the small things of nature, and when visiting the country unhesitatingly picked up a hornet to more closely inspect its mechanism. When his father hurried out to discover the cause of the commotion which immediately broke the peace of the summer day, the little lad was ruefully sucking a thumb, while tears streamed down his face.
 "Why, what is the trouble, son?" he was asked.
 "It was the bug," he managed to explain between sobs. "I think his wiring is defective. I touched him and he wasn't insulated at all!"

NOVA SCOTIA'S APPLE INDUSTRY.

(By D. J. Murphy, Colonization Agent, D.A.R., Kentville, N.S.)

A development that must impress the traveller no less than the orchardist of the Annapolis Valley, is the remarkable growth of warehousing accommodation for the care of products of the farm and orchards.

Not only in numbers are they impressive; their substantial appearance and the evident care of their up-keep gives an air of prosperity that will do much to influence the settlers when the tide of immigration turns this way.

Looking back twenty-five years to 1895, there were but two warehouses, one at Port Williams and one at Cambridge. After this the growth was gradual until the big apple crop of 1911; that year the yield was a record, and practically double of any crop hitherto, amounting to 1,700,000 barrels of commercial apples.

Fortunately, the season was a mild one, otherwise there would have been a heavy loss, as apples were stored in barns and cellars until such a time as room could be provided in existing warehouses as the crop moved forward. Since then the growth has been keeping pace with the demand, until now the value of the apple warehouses is comparatively estimated at a replacement cost of \$1,100,000.

Along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway there are 107 warehouses. They total a basement and main floor space of 866,182 square feet, and a normal storage capacity of 60,250 barrels.

The intention was to keep to a standard building 100x40 feet. This may represent a majority of the warehouses for width, but in length there are now several of 200 feet with a storage capacity each of 18,000 barrels. If these warehouses were placed end to end in a row they would cover an area 21 miles in length with an average width of 38 feet.

With the exception of those owned by various speculators which would represent 30 per cent, the balance are controlled by farmer co-operative organizations, a system that has given excellent satisfaction.

Industries that have developed with the growth of orcharding, and are now firmly established are those of evaporating and canning; also plants for the conversion of cider into vinegar, temperance drinks and jellies. From two small evaporators in 1911, there are now 13 in an area of eight miles with capacities ranging from 180 to 400 barrels of apples a day. The canning factories last season had a turnover of 10,000 cases of canned apples, apple butter and apple conserve; two vinegar factories produced over 120,000 gallons of cider vinegar, besides carrying on very large trade in the manufacture from apple cider of various temperance drinks. One factory at Bridgetown specialized in cider beverages was not able to keep pace with the demand for their goods last year.

Experts tell us there are orchards enough now to produce a 3,000,000 barrel crop provided all orchardists had the same experience and skill in the care and cultivation of their trees. Compared with the acreage available, the amount of orchard now set out is a mere trifle.

With the influx of settlers, we may look forward to an era of agricultural and commercial development surpassing the splendid growth of the past ten years.

THE KETTLE ALWAYS HOT.

There's many a house of grandeur,
 With turret, tower and dome,
 That knows not peace nor comfort,
 And does not prove a home,
 I do not ask for splendor
 To crown my daily lot;
 But this I ask—a kitchen,
 Where the kettle's always hot.

If things are not all shipshape,
 I do not fume nor fret;
 A little clean disorder
 Does not my nerves upset.
 But one thing is essential,
 Or seems so to my thought,
 And that's a tidy kitchen
 Where the kettle's always hot.

In my Aunt Hattie's household,
 Though skies outside are drear,
 Though times are dark and troubled,
 You'll always find good cheer;
 And in her quaint old kitchen,
 The very homeliest spot,
 The kettle's always singing,
 The water's always hot.

And if you have a headache,
 Whatever the hour may be,
 There is no tedious waiting
 To get your cup of tea.

I don't know how she does it,
 Some magic she has caught,
 For the kitchen's cool in summer,
 Yet the kettle's always hot.

Oh, there's nothing else so dreary
 In any household found
 As a cold and sullen kettle
 That does not make a sound.

And I think that love is lacking
 In the hearts in such a spot,
 Or the kettle would be singing,
 And the water would be hot.
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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	—LAKE—	
13.35	Okanagan Landing	12.00
15.55	Kelowna	8.45
17.15	Peachland	7.20
18.15	SUMMERLAND	6.20
	Naramata	
19.35	Penticton	5.30

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A successful lawyer tells the following story anent the beginning of his professional life. "I had just installed myself in my office," he said, "had put in a phone and had preened myself for my first client who might come along when, through the glass of my door I saw a shadow. Yes, it was doubtless someone to see me. Picture me, then, grabbing the nice shiny receiver of my new phone and plunging into an imaginary conversation. It ran something like this: 'Yes, Mr. S.' I was saying as the stranger entered the office: 'I'll attend to that corporation matter for you. Mr. J. had me on the phone this morning and wanted me to settle a damage suit, but I had to put him off, as I was too busy with other cases. But I'll manage to sandwich your case between the others somehow. Yes, Yes. All right. Good-bye.' Being sure, then, that I had duly impressed my prospective client, I hung up the receiver and turned to him. 'Excuse me, sir,' the man said, 'but I'm from the telephone company. I've come to connect your instrument.'"

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on

SATURDAY, 8th January, 1921

at 2 p.m.

For the consideration of Municipal matters generally

Annual Financial Statement will be presented at this Meeting

31st December, 1920

F. J. NIXON,
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

SUMMERLAND'S SCHOOLS

The unforeseen and unprecedented growth of the public schools in Summerland during the past few months has created a situation, so far as class room accommodation is concerned, that deserves the careful consideration of every citizen who has the welfare of the community at heart. Summerland is a district that is particularly well favored by nature in respect to climate and productivity of soil. Its name suggests to the prairie farmer a certain escape from the biting blasts of a long and weary winter, while the large consignments of luscious fruits every season to the east tell their own story of the wealth producing power of the community. Summerland, too, in the early days gained an enviable reputation as an educational centre, due to the enterprising character of the men and women who had come from the eastern provinces to make their home here. That reputation has been of great value to Summerland in the development and expansion of recent years. On no account must it be lost, and yet there is grave danger that it may, if we cannot now find an adequate solution for the school building problem. In the High and Public Schools we have an enrollment of 382. The present classrooms will accommodate 280 pupils. This leaves approximately 100 pupils for whom room is urgently needed if the standard of efficiency is to be maintained in our schools. Of this 100, the High School with its enrollment of 60 pupils, is crowded into two little rooms, each 14 ft. by 30 ft., while the balance is distributed in the various rooms of the Public School, thus overcrowding each division. The School Board is endeavoring to provide the accommodation necessary in the most economical way possible and in its attempt to do so, deserves the intelligent, sympathetic co-operation and support of the community.

The unit system of school buildings recommended by the Board seems to be one of the very best for a district like Summerland. It was introduced into California some years ago and has met with universal approval. Dr. McLean, the Minister of Education, endorses the system and is very anxious to see it adopted in some of the Municipalities of British Columbia. In this district it will probably mean that in addition to the help received from the Government the Municipality will have to raise \$15,000 to \$20,000 by means of debentures. The bond market for this class of securities is in a very demoralized state at present. There is almost no demand except at such a discount as to make the rate of interest paid by the Municipality prohibitive. If we are to relieve the congested conditions of our schools and bring them up to the highest standard of efficiency, the citizens of Summerland must buy their own bonds. The security is good. The rate of interest fair. The values are bound to be enhanced if our public institutions are not allowed to deteriorate for want of necessary expenditure at this time. The instinct of self-preservation ought to induce all who have a stake in the community to buy local bonds in order that progress may be maintained.

THE MODERN PHARISEE.

In a communication which appears in the present issue of The Review, we are asked by the writer to answer certain questions, tabulated and numbered in his somewhat lengthy epistle, and we will endeavor to do so to the best of our ability. By way of premise, we may state that we have no recollection of assuming the "holier than thou" attitude, so kindly attributed to us, and we have not noticed any tendency in that direction among Canadian editors in general. We did not even make any accusations against our brethren across the "imaginary" boundary line, that responsibility being taken by the Forum lecturer, and her American authority, Upton Sinclair. This may seem to our correspondent a trifling detail, but we do not think that way. Our stand is simply one of protest against the charges of outside control of the Canadian press, made directly and by implication at the meeting reported.

Taking the questions in order, we would reply as follows:
1. The news from Russia appears to us to be given fairly. Events in that country have followed each other so rapidly that reports of victory one week and defeat the next, do not by any means indicate inaccurate news.

2. No—it does not so appear to us.
3. This question has been referred to "Autolycus."
4. The reports from Russia of H. G. Wells and others are apparently being published in order of sequence. Conditions now being noted by Wells are recent, and could not have been reported earlier.

5. Facts.
6. We are not aware that it is obligatory on the Dominion Government to follow United States customs whether it approves of them or not. If the charges brought against the American press accurately represent conditions over there, the system of compulsory publication of ownership does not appear to be particularly efficacious.

7. We have no knowledge of the facts as stated by our correspondent, and prefer to await further information.

8. The question of payment for matter used in this paper is one which concerns ourselves alone. With regard to the speech referred to, we exercise our editorial discretion as to reporting speeches of public interest, and do not necessarily agree with the views of the speaker, whoever he may be. As a matter of fact, we are inclined to favor government ownership of public utilities when political conditions permit.

9. It was understood that reports of the Forum meetings

would be furnished to this office by some person delegated for the purpose, but the meeting referred to was not so reported. Nevertheless we think our report impartially covers all the salient points raised on that occasion.

10. The matter referred to had not previously reached a stage which allowed of definite handling, and it would have been premature to report the situation earlier.

11. This is a matter for the community at large to decide, but we fail to see any impediment to the giving of constructive criticism in the fact that the editor of the local paper takes his share of public work. Conversely, it is very generally held that a newspaper editor is in most cases possessed of a wide general experience of community matters which renders him peculiarly fitted to take part in civic legislation.

In this connection, we wish to point out to our correspondent his unfortunate tendency to read ulterior motives of self-interest into the actions of those whose motives are doubtless just as open and honest as his own. An example is found in his query concerning the publication of cuts supplied by the C. P. R. We are quite sure that our readers in general are interested in these cuts, and do not associate them with the idea of railway propaganda. Obviously an organization like the C. P. R., which covers the whole of the Dominion, is in a position to supply many pictures and items of public interest, and no intelligent editor would decline to use such proportion of these as he feels would interest his readers.

If our correspondent would cultivate the gift of allowing to others the possession of the same business integrity which he would certainly claim for himself, he would be able to see many things in a different light.

A LOCAL NEED.

Our contributor, "Autolycus," lately suggested that Summerland lacked one or two institutions which it might, with advantage, possess. It has long been our opinion that there is a very great need for a local laundry, run on good business lines and employing skilled white labor. It does not seem a satisfactory condition of affairs that a community having the population of Summerland, and being in close touch with two other thriving places which would probably be willing to send us much of their trade, should lack such an elementary industry as a well equipped laundry, and we would much like to see the proposition taken up by some capable individual or group of individuals. While we do not pretend to possess any technical knowledge in this matter, we take it that such an enterprise, well managed, would be profitable to its organizers. That it would be welcome to our citizens is indisputable.

NO ROOM FOR PESSIMISM.

The man on the farm is sometimes inclined to look at the future with a certain degree of pessimism. He sees prices declining in many lines and in some instances inclines to the belief that the good days are past. Well, perhaps the days of \$3.00 wheat are a thing of the past. Perhaps also the days of top prices for beef cattle and hogs, and butter and eggs and cheese, have gone for good. They were bound to go eventually, because they were the result of a world torn with struggle, a world so needy that no price was too great to be paid. But while the golden prices may be a thing of the past, not so the golden days. It is not the actual money, but its purchasing power that matters, and the purchasing power is advancing as the farmer's prices decline, so that he actually stands to lose comparatively little, and that little he gains in peace and good will and a world free from the dust of war.

There is nothing in the present situation to remotely suggest a return to the old hard days of farming. They have passed, as they should pass, to return no more. There is a world need for food, a world appreciation for the work of the farmer, and a world acceptance of the fact that he is entitled to his reasonable profits as in any other essential business. There is, indeed, in the present days no room for pessimism.—Farmers' Magazine.

Big Fire at Princeton Coal Mine.

Early on Tuesday morning the watchman at the Princeton Coal & Land Company's plant noticed flames issuing from the bunkers, and failing to check it, gave the alarm. The conflagration spread so rapidly that to the spectator who had been aroused by the continuous call of the mine whistle, the tippie and bunkers seemed to burst into flame spontaneously. A large steam pipe running through the building exploded almost at once, and this prevented the pumping of water from the river. Fortunately the water tank, holding 30,000 gallons, was practically full, and this supply was utilized to prevent the spread of the fire to those buildings which were intact. These included the boiler house, compressor house, machine and blacksmith shops, bath house, storekeepers office and oil house. These were all saved, but the tippie, tippie machinery, hoist, track scales, screen machinery and several coal cars were completely destroyed.

It is not easy to estimate the loss owing to the present high cost of material and labor. The buildings were erected in 1912 at a cost of approximately \$35,000, but the cost of replacement would today be considerably higher. The insurance carried practically covered the original cost.

About three cars of coal were saved, which will be used for local supply. It is intended to continue operations on a small scale by means of temporary arrangements until the machinery can be replaced.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Two outbreaks have occurred on these workings, one of which was proved to be incendiary, although the culprit was never discovered.

Life may be a gamble, but you play your own cards.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Representations have been repeatedly made to the provincial government by the Union of B. C. Municipalities, with a view to gaining continuity of office in municipal councils.

It is unfortunate that they have not yet received approval. A two year term for aldermen, with rotating retirements, such as now occur in the personnel of school boards, is all that is asked. As things are, it is possible, if improbable, to elect entirely new councils. The sequel might not be happy for the rate-payers or the councils.

Two years ago, at the instigation of the Union of B. C. Municipalities the appointment of police commissioners was abolished, and their election substituted. They now serve for two years, like the trustees, instead of one year, as do the councillors or aldermen.

Another suggestion is that the mayors or reeves be elected from their own number by members of the council, following the English custom.

In Kamloops the plan of appointing a city manager, with an unpaid mayor and council, appears to be successful. The manager "runs" the city as a business and the elected representatives sit as a species of directorate. This scheme has attracted much notice elsewhere, and other municipalities are considering its adoption.—Cowichan Leader.

"How is it Arthur never takes you to the theatre nowadays?" queried Marie.

"Well, you see," her friend replied, "one evening it rained and we sat in the parlor."

"Yes?"
"Well, ever since that wo—oh, I don't know; but don't you think that theatres are an awful bore?"

FLASHLIGHTS

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been issued, prohibiting all "fancy" flying in civilian aviation.

Toronto.—A reduction of wages averaging about 10 per cent., has been introduced in the clothing industry in Toronto as a result of a decision of the permanent board of arbitration.

Toronto.—After January 1st, 1921, the name of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company will be changed to Canadian National Telegraphs.

Ottawa.—Walter C. Nichol, of the Vancouver Province, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Regina.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the riding school at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Barracks, on Thursday night last. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Halifax.—Fire of unknown origin on Friday last destroyed business properties to an estimated amount of half a million dollars.

HAVING THEIR TROUBLES.

Penticton Herald.—"What do you think of the enclosed?" asks Mrs. Mitchell, formerly of Penticton, in writing to The Herald from Vancouver. The "enclosed" is a clipping from the B. C. Electric weekly pamphlet, "The Buzzer." It reads:

"I'll never say another word against the B. C. Electric service," said a Vancouver man who returned from a visit to Penticton the other day. "They have a municipal plant up there and they charge 15 cents a kilowatt hour. When I was there the current used to go off regularly about 7 o'clock each evening and we never sat down to dinner without candles on the table."

"This is better service than they got before. They used to have only one gas engine which supplied current only at night and only one day a week through the day. If you had ironing to do you had to do it that one day or at night."

"I never appreciated continuous, dependable service such as the B. C. Electric gives for 6 cents a kilowatt hour until I went to Penticton. The people of Vancouver don't realize what there must be behind a system such as yours, which keeps going day and night."

WINTER.

When icicles hang by the wall,
And Dick the shepherd blows his nail,
And Tom bears logs into the hall,
And milk comes frozen home in pail;
When blood is nipt, and ways be foul,
Then nightly sings the staring owl

Tu-whit!
Tu-who! A merry note!
While greasy Joan doth keel the pot.

When all about the wind doth blow,
And coughing drowns the parson's saw,
And birds sit brooding in the snow,
And Marion's nose looks red and raw;

When roasted crabs hiss in the bowl,
Then nightly sings the staring owl

Tu-whit!
Tu-who! A merry note!
While greasy Joan doth keel the pot.

—Shakespeare.

"You admit, then," said an Alabama judge, "that you stole the hog?"

"Ah sure ha to, Jedge," said the colored prisoner.

"Well, nigger, there's been a lot of hog stealing going on around here lately and I'm just going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

POUND NOTICE

IMPOUNDED at the Municipal Pound, West Summerland, one mouse colored gelding, a little white on right hind fetlock, branded JD on left shoulder, a light saddle pony. If not claimed before that date will be sold on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, at 2 p.m. at the Municipal Pound, West Summerland.

JOHN DALE,
Municipal Pound Keeper.
Dated at West Summerland December 27th, 1920.

POUND NOTICE

IMPOUNDED at Peachland Municipal Pound, one black mare 4 yrs. old, white spot on forehead, weight about 1100 lbs., no brand visible. One chestnut horse, 4 years old, blazed face, weight about 1100 lbs., no brand visible.

Unless claimed prior to that date the above animals will be sold on Monday, January 3rd, at the Peachland Municipal Pound.

Dated at Peachland December 20, 1920.
W. M. DRYDEN,
Municipal Clerk.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary Rev. Chas. Baker will give an illustrated lecture on

"JOAN OF ARC"

in the LAKESIDE CHURCH on Friday, January 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Splendid Pictures. Special Music.

Admission 50 cents. Children of School Age 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Hospital.

Grocerteria News

LOWER PRICES

It Never Rains But it Pours

Here are Money Savers

SUGAR (good till and including Jan. 3), 20's.....\$3.00
Cornstarch, 2 packages for27c
Lux, 7 packages for95c
Peanut Butter, 3 for\$1.00
Tomatoes and Corn going at23c
Cranberries, (while they last), per lb.30c

Get Our Prices on Flour, Rolled Oats, etc., Before You Buy.

Order amounting to \$15.00 or more we will pay delivery charges within a radius of two miles. Must not be all FLOUR or SUGAR.

SUMMERLAND GROCERTERIA

"CASH AND CARRY"

Corporation of the District of Peachland

REFERENDUM RE. BY-LAW TO ABOLISH WARD BOUNDARIES.

At the Annual Municipal Election to be held on January 15th, 1921, the following question will be submitted to the Municipal Electors:

"Are you in favour of discontinuing the division of the Municipality of Peachland into Wards?"

W. M. DRYDEN,
Municipal Clerk.

Dated December 30th, 1920. 22,28



SAUSAGES

made by ourselves
On our own Premises

Fresh, Wholesome and Tasty

Nothing but good fresh meats, spices, etc., are used in the making of our popular sausages and sausage meats. Sold in bulk if preferred. Try it.

DOWNTON & WHITE TELEPHONE 35

BARGAINS IN HIGH GRADE HOLIDAY CHOCOLATES

To clear, I am offering the remainder of my stock of Lowney's Chocolates in fancy boxes at 25 per cent. discount. Excellent selection. Wide range of prices. Get our reduced prices on nuts and candies. Kolowna Bread; French Laves, etc.

J. L. CREGO (The Better 'Ole)
PHONE 42.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 3 cents a word. Each repeat, 2 cents a word; minimum charge, 50 cents. Contract rates on application.

The first communion service of the united congregation of St. Andrew's, West Summerland, will be observed on Sunday morning at 10.30.

The RIALTO

JANUARY 1st—

"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE"

Featuring— MABEL NORMAND Chester Outing. Christie Comedy.

JANUARY 8th—

HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS

with ANITA STEWART Chester Outing. Christie Comedy.

JANUARY 15th—

PARTNERS THREE

with ENID BENNETT CHARLIE CHAPLIN in

A DAY'S PLEASURE

Empress

Suitable Photoplays for the Grand Finale of a Prosperous Year.

FRI. & SAT., DEC. 31 & JAN. 1—

"On With the Dance"

An Amusing Comedy Drama. COMEDY—"ANYBODY'S WIDOW" Empress Orchestra.

MON. & TUES., JAN. 3 & 4—

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

When the Clouds Roll By

This is one of Fairbanks' most amusing comedies.

Comedy—"HAUNTED SPOOKS." Empress Orchestra. 25c and 50c

WED. & THURS., JAN. 5 & 6—

"The Branding Iron"

from the most widely discussed novel of the year, by K. Newlin Bust. Seven reels of a powerful gripping story that will hold you tense in its spell.

CHRISTIE COMEDY: "HE WHO HESITATES"

Coming—"The Double Dyed Deceiver," J. Pickford. "Something to Think About," De Mille.

Summerland Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Service, 10.30 Evening Service, 7.30. Y.P.S. Monday Evening, 7.45

Sunday Evening, Jan. 2—

A Lantern Lecture

by Rev. Chas. Baker on

The Life of Jesus,

Come early in order to obtain a seat.

LAKESIDE CHURCH Summerland

Sunday School, 11 a.m. Service, 7 p.m. Subject: "This Year Also."

Y.P. Society, Monday, at 7.30. Prayer Meeting Wed., 8 p.m. Visitors and Strangers welcome

Pastor. REV. H. E. LIVINGSTONE,

ST. ANDREW'S S. SCHOOL CONCERT.

The St. Andrew's Sunday School held their Christmas Tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening of this week. The Church was packed for the excellent programme, which was made up of recitations, songs and dialogues. A special collection was taken up in aid of the starving million in China.

The Church was appropriately decorated and with the large tree on the platform. The several recitations were well rendered. Songs were sung by the different classes and by the whole school. The dialogues were very good, showing that a great deal of work had been put on them. Santa Claus gave each little boy and girl a bag of candy.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Thursday evening the members of the Baptist Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment, which included many features of interest. A pageant depicting the Coming of Christ, followed by a tableau of The Guardian Angel, were excellently presented, after a mixed programme of songs and recitations. The Rev. Isaac Page in native costume gave a short account of New Year customs in China. The giving of prizes and rewards for work done during the year, and the stripping of the Christmas tree were followed by a presentation to the Pastor.

The offering was in aid of the Vancouver Italian Mission.

LAKESIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The Lakeside Sunday School Christmas entertainment, held in the Men's Club Rooms on Thursday evening, December 23rd, was a great success. The gymnasium was suitably decorated, and a programme provided by the children reflected credit both on themselves and the committee in charge, Mr. S. Sharp, Mrs. Beavis and Mrs. Livingstone.

In the boys' toy contest Harvey Wilson won the prize.

Santa Claus, in his usual costume created much amusement by coming on the stage through an imitation fireplace, and after addressing the young folk proceeded to auction sundry articles, which sold at record prices. Santa then distributed bags of candy to the children, and after singing the National Anthem all dispersed, having had an enjoyable time.

The net proceeds, including six dollars contributed since by two children, amounted to \$34.00, and is being forwarded through the Red Cross to starving Europeans.

BASKETBALL.

Two more games of basketball between Summerland and Kelowna were played Wednesday night in the College Gymnasium. Summerland came out victorious in both games, the scores being—Girls, 20 to 8; Boys, 31 to 10.

BIRTH.

IMAYOSHI—On Monday, December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Inayoshi, a son.

SUMMERLAND WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Rain, Sun. shine. Rows for Dec 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Quite a number of Masons of Summerland joined their Ponticton brethren on Monday night at a banquet in one of their periodical lodge functions.

The sad intelligence was received over the wire by relatives here on Sunday of the death of Mrs. Thos. Poncelet of Winnipeg, who passed away on Christmas Day. Mrs. W. J. Robinson is a daughter of the deceased, and the oldest son, Stanley, has recently come to Summerland to reside. There remain four other sons, Walter, Edgar, Roy and Thomas, the first of whom was at one time manager of the Hotel Summerland, and Edgar and Roy were for a time living in Naramata. Another daughter, Mrs. Jenl, is a resident of Alberta.

The common pennut is the source of a new substitute for milk which so closely resembles its prototype that it turns sour and curdles, produces buttermilk when churned and may be made into cheese.

Passing Events: Social, Personal, &c.

Mr. R. H. English was a business visitor to Vancouver last week.

Mrs. C. J. Coultas returned on Thursday of last week from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. G. R. S. Blackaby of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Christmas with friends at Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Atkins and family went down to Vancouver last week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Atkins' sister.

Miss Gertrude Elsey came in from Rock Creek, B.C., to spend the holidays. Miss Elsey is teaching a school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Young came in from Vancouver on Friday to spend the holiday season at the home of their son, T. B. Young.

Miss Marion Harwood, who has been teaching at Arrowhead, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harwood.

Messrs. W. C. Kelley and D. J. Welsh motored up to Vernon on Wednesday to attend the banquet given their that evening in honor of Mr. L. V. Rogers.

The town of Princeton now has a 24 hour electric service provided by the Princeton Coal & Land Company, which company obtains its power from the West Kootenay Power line recently extended into the Similkameen.

The ratepayers of Summerland are being called together by the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening, to consider the personnel of the 1921 council. Advertisement of this meeting is published elsewhere in this paper.

The death of Mrs. Smith, mother of A. E. Smith and O. G. Smith, occurred at the home of the former on Sunday morning early. The body was taken to Virden, Manitoba, on Monday, by Mr. O. G. Smith. The deceased was 79 years of age.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander, who have been living in the Feltham house since their arrival here, have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stuart, where they will reside until the Stuart's return from California. The latter left here on Wednesday morning of last week.

We understand the storekeepers of Summerland are well pleased with the volume of business done this Christmas, some of them doing more than they had anticipated. It is a good thing to find the community shopping from the local storekeepers who they, no doubt, found were well able to supply their holiday needs.

The trunk road from Enderby to Vernon is reported in better condition than it has ever been at this season of the year. This fall the road department adopted a policy of road rut filling with excellent results. Heretofore little or no work of this kind has been done in the fall or the heavy hauling season and the improvement is favorably commented upon.

Major Hutton was on Wednesday afternoon the popular convener of a gathering of about thirty-five delighted youngsters, who assembled in the Parish Hall as guests of Miss Virginia Van Dan Nost and Masters John and Peter Acland. An attractive Christmas tree and seasonable festivities formed a program which was thoroughly enjoyed.

On Thursday, December 23rd, the wedding of Mr. Wilson C. Bray to Miss Irene McCallum, took place at Ponticton, where the young couple will reside for the present. It will be remembered that the father of the bridegroom purchased the Lipsitt home, but later resold to its original owner, and afterwards bought the Ponticton Hotel, where the newly married pair are now living.

The ranchers on Shuttleworth and McLean creeks, near Okanagan Falls, have petitioned the government to form an Irrigation District, under the new Water Act, to be known as the Okanagan Falls Irrigation District. This would entitle them to assistance from the government in raising the necessary monies to construct a permanent irrigation system and storage reservoirs. The district would include some 6500 acres, of which about one-third might be classed as agricultural land, providing there is sufficient water available to irrigate it. The total cost of a permanent irrigation system would probably run to \$250,000, but this expenditure need not all be undertaken at first.

Mrs. Clay and her son, Carleton, have gone down to Vancouver, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold English went down to the Coast last week to spend the Christmas season.

A small slide on the Peachland road north of Crescent Beach interfered with traffic on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Keremeos were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rowley for Christmas.

Some time ago Rev. H. E. Livingstone forwarded \$89.50 to the China Famine Fund on behalf of the Lakeside residents.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander will receive at the home of Mrs. Basil Stuart, on Thursday afternoon, January 6th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Pennant gave a Christmas party last Friday to about twenty children. There was a Christmas tree and a present on it for each child.

Miss Laura Carruthers, who has been employed in the office of R. Pollock for some months, has returned to her home in Bradner, near New Westminster.

Donald McIntyre is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, having arrived a few days ago from Wardner, in the Kootenay District of B. C., where he is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPherson and little son Douglas have been spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. McPherson's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snider. They will return to Vancouver on Sunday.

Arthur Gartrell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gartrell, Peach Orchard, was operated on for mastoid trouble by the specialist, Dr. Herold, in Kelowna hospital, last week. The patient is reported to be doing well.

Miss Belle Vanderburg, one of a number of Summerland young people engaged in school teaching, arrived from the Arrow Lakes a few days ago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderburg.

Mr. P. Dumoulin, for the past 16 years manager of the Bank of Montreal at Kelowna, has been appointed manager of the branch at Kingston, Ont. His long residence in the valley has made Mr. Dumoulin well known throughout the district.

Miss K. Brown has returned from Alberta where she has been teaching school, and will remain at home here for the next two months, as many prairie schools take their vacation during the winter, and continue the session through the summer.

Mr. C. B. McCallum was the host at a small party composed of the visitors staying at the hotel over the holidays on Christmas Day, and provided an enjoyable repast, in the endeavor to make "a home away from home" for his guests on that day.

Santa Claus made a second trip to Summerland on Christmas Day, making Mr. and Mrs. Tildesley, of Naramata, who were enjoying the festivities of the day at the Summerland Hotel, the proud parents of a little daughter. Mr. Tildesley, we understand, is going to the Experimental Farm to take a vocational course, as he was somewhat badly crippled up in the Great War and was only discharged from the army last October.

The New Year's Eve masquerade, to be held in Steward's Hall, this year, will take the form of a Movie Ball. Prizes will be awarded for the best representations of the famous movie actors in both dramatic and comic and a prize will also be given to the best Charlie Chaplin. A good supper will be served in the Glen, and there will be confetti, serpentine and balloons to add color to the affair. An orchestra of six musicians, under the direction of W. S. Emmerton, will provide music with a "meaning."

Attention is directed to an advertisement in this issue of an illustration or lecture on "Joan of Arc" by Rev. Chas. Baker. On an earlier occasion Mr. Baker gave this lecture here, and it was very highly commended at the time. During the war Mr. Baker gave his lecture in different towns, the proceeds going to the Red Cross funds, and each time similar praise was given to it. Mr. Baker owns one of the best lanterns in the country and no doubt those who attend this lecture will enjoy a treat, the proceeds of which will be given to the Hospital fund.

REV. ISAAC PAGE TO LEAVE SUMMERLAND.

At the regular mid-week meeting of the Baptist Church, the Rev. Isaac Page announced that he had received a call from the Ponticton Church, and would be leaving Summerland shortly.

Much regret will be felt at the loss of Mr. Page, who will take with him the best wishes of this community.

NOT GETTING VERY FAR.

The city manager plan was discussed at a recent meeting of the newly formed ratepayers' association in Ponticton, but the number of diverse opinions seemed to be as great as the number of speakers, and the only business done was to appoint a committee to go over the same ground as had been previously been covered by the original committee.

A PUBLIC MEETING

under the auspices of

The Summerland Board of Trade

will be held in the

PARISH HALL

on

TUESDAY, January 4th, 1921

at 8 p.m.

To consider the personnel of the Council for 1921.

S. A. MacDONALD, Secy.

A Weekly Budget of Valuable Store News.

Dec. 31, 1920.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

During the month of January we will continue our CASH SALE, giving 20 per cent. off all lines in our Dry Goods Department.

We fully expect that market prices will steady by the end of January and we would accordingly advise that you make whatever purchases you require before that time. Here are a few specials which we have decided to sell REGARDLESS OF COST bargains you cannot afford to neglect.

- 7 Ladies' Winter Coats, Regular price \$31.00, Now \$20.00. Several Girls' Hats, \$3.50 to \$2.00. Ladies' Umbrellas, \$3.70 to \$5.00. These are of good quality Tweed, in assorted colors. \$4.50 to \$3.50. Get an Umbrella at These Prices. 4 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Reduced from \$16.00 to \$11.00. Damask Table Cloth, \$2.25 to \$1.50. Cotton Huck Towels, 90c. to \$1.25. Men's Knitted Shirts and Drawers, per garment, Usual Price \$2.55, Now \$1.00. Large Turkish Bath Towels \$2.25 to 1.75. Hemmed Sheets, \$3.50 to \$2.50. Colored Towels, 95c. to \$1.75.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We intend to make this Department an attractive one to the men of Summerland, and are rounding out the stock as quickly as possible. For the month of January we will continue our Cash Sale in this Department, giving 20 per cent off Regular Prices.

Special Cut Prices are quoted on the following Standard Lines. Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, per garment, Usual Price \$3.50, Now \$2.75. Linen Knitted Shirts and Drawers, per garment, Usual Price \$2.55, Now \$1.75. Leather Label Overalls, Usual Price \$4.50, Now \$3.50.

SOME SPECIALS IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

- Finest Darjeeling Tea in bulk, \$1.00, Down to 75c. Bulk Tea, 60c. Now 50c., 3 lbs. for \$1.40. Twenty pound bag of Sugar, Now \$1.00. We are overstocked in Crystal White Soap; to clear off we offer it at 10c. per cake. Jap Oranges \$1.00 per box.

The Summerland Mercantile Co. LTD.

"The Store That Delights in Pleasing You."

West Summerland

Telephone 29

A Series of Talks on Music

By Prof. C. C. Laugher, Mus. Bac.
Sarnia, Ont.

No. IV. — INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANIMENT.

Instrumental accompaniment means to accompany with the instrument, or as someone puts it, to add an accompaniment to add an ornament.

We readily think of the piano as the general accompaniment for the singer or soloist. The first mention of the pianoforte as an accompanying instrument was made in 1767 on the play bill of "The Beggar's Opera."

The purpose of the accompaniment is to support the principal part. It must be independent but should always be subservient to the chief part.

To acquire this art, the accompanist must have great care and judgment. He must not overwhelm the voice, but must assimilate with the quality of the voice, taking special care of the contrast.

We read that at the time of the old miracle plays the accompaniments were performed by a double lyre, a harpsichord, a double guitar and two behind the scenes, simply to add musical effect, and even Wagner went back to the old way of hiding the orchestra.

Back in the days of 1600, Cavalli arranged instrumental effect of sights and sounds of nature, such as the murmuring of the rivers and the sighing of the winds.

Caccini, a great vocalist of Italy, in the sixteenth century, broke away from the old style composition of many voices and wrote for one voice only. These compositions he sung to his own accompaniment, playing on the Theorbo, a pear-shaped instrument four feet long, with a number of strings of different lengths.

These early musicians aimed only to devise means to combine music with poetry, so that the two arts should enhance one another, but when it is understood that the accompaniment to the recitative and

solos were provided only with a figured bass from which to read and play, it was the accompanist at the harpsichord that must apply the details. This weakness and ineffectiveness would make the music unendurable to a modern audience.

From about this time on, particularly in the matter of accompaniment, the resources of expression in music was becoming much enlarged and elastic, for the harmony was more richly developed and the tonality better understood.

Dr. Parry adds: "Where the words are thoroughly musical and the composer sensitive and skilful the music fits the words at every instant and makes the words glow with meaning."

Both Schubert and Schumann were very expressive in this form. Schumann's genius showed itself in his power to suggest unexpressed depth of feeling in a few lines. The piano accompaniment and postlude to many of his songs intensifies this emotional atmosphere.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only. Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the late war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for 5 years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920. SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole or original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING Grazing Act, 1910, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Committee. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Songs of Yesterday and Today.

An article by an American musical writer recently gave some pungent comparisons between the standard of the songs of the present day as against those of earlier times, not as regards the musical composition, but considering the literary end only. The judgment of the writer in question is that we have taken a decided step downwards, and I doubt whether there would be found any competent critic to disagree with him on this point.

Some of the comparisons he makes are scarcely reasonable, because he puts such a song as "Juanita" in competition with the modern topical song, which is, of course, out of the question, but if we compare the love lyric of old times with the maudlin, slushy effusion which is called a love song today, we shall, I think, be simply astounded as the result of the comparison. For instance, take the theme, the sense, and the poetic genius of such songs as: "The Thorn," "Drink to Me Only," "Good Night Beloved," "Stars of the Summer Night," and so on, and then think of such banality as the drivel of a typical modern production like "Sing Me to Sleep."

The unfortunate tenor who has to sing this stuff, is to be commiserated; any able bodied man who has to face an audience with the inane announcement "I want you only, you and your song," has my sincerest sympathy. Take the opening lines of "The Thorn" in comparison, and note the difference: "From the white blossomed sloe, my dear Chloe requested, A sprig her fair breast to adorn."

Again: "Drink to me only with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine. Or leave a kiss within the cup, And I'll not look for wine."

Then again: "Stars of the summer night, Far in yon azure deeps Hide, hide your golden light, She sleeps! My lady sleeps!"

Even if we leave the region of classics such as these, and come down to a type of songs like Sullivan's "Once Again," we find the comparison is still in favor of the earlier writers. Take this: "I feel warm fingers clasped in mine, I see those quivering lips, Whose murmurs come like music through, When mine have set them free."

And measure it up against the following: "Honest and truly, I love you dear, Honest and truly, I want you near, Stars may shine, and hearts may pine, Still I love you dear, be mine."

Is there any difficulty in arriving at a verdict?—Professor Crotchet in "Broken Melodies."

Tone Color. Most musicians are aware that, by changing the key of a given piece of music, a very appreciable difference in tone will frequently be brought about; e.g., a change from the key of A to A flat will produce a softness in tone in the latter key which will be largely lacking in the first. Pianists, especially, will notice this, though perhaps many will not speculate a great deal on the subject. It is one of the phases of tone color, a thing which is none the less real because it is so generally ignored. I believe it to be a well-grounded fact that, if a blind man is asked what color is suggested to his mind by the sounding of a trumpet, he will answer: Red, and everyone will at once recognize the absolute fitness of the reply. The trumpet call is supreme in all ages for its stirring appeal to the senses, and nothing will quicken the pulse more certainly. Let the call be sounded in D major and our blind man will probably amplify his choice, and cry, Scarlet.

The psychology of all this is an entrancing study, but too wide for those notes to follow. I can only suggest, and leave the rest. However, I will just point out that, in "The Messiah," Handel's genius unerringly selected D major as the key for "The trumpet shall sound," and he who has heard, as I have, this wonderful composition sung by Lemmons-Sherrington with the obligato played by the greatest solo trumpeter of his day (T. Harpur), is never likely to forget the lesson in tone color.—Professor Crotchet in "Broken Melodies."

False Quotations. "Charles is very interesting," said the stockbroker's daughter. "What does he talk about?" inquired her father. "Why, he's over so well posted in Shakespearean quotations."

"My dear," said the financier sternly, "don't let him deceive you. There's no such stock on the market."

Peachland Doings

A Weekly Chronicle Furnished By Our Local Representative.

The Misses Ilyva Murdin and Alice Cousins, Eddie Cousins and Jack Hamilton returned home for the Christmas season after having spent the past term attending Normal in Victoria. They report having enjoyed the work and carried away good criticisms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Moore returned on Wednesday of last week, having spent some time in Penticton clearing and improving their property in that vicinity. They expect to remain for a short time before returning.

Mrs. Cudmore received the sad news last week of the death of her sister who lived in Alberta. Mrs. Cudmore had recently paid her a visit.

Mrs. Geo. Keys went to Okanagan Landing last Wednesday to take her little grand-daughter, Phillis, up to her father, Mr. Geo. Phillips, who had come that far from the main line on a rush trip through to his home at Calgary. Mrs. Keys returned the same evening.

Mr. H. E. McCall, with some friends, motored down to Prairie Valley, Summerland, and Trout Creek on Wednesday of last week, returning the same day.

Mr. John Kudelka, with wife and family, came in from Rumsay, Alta., and have taken up residence in the Buleya house overlooking Beach avenue. If they can find a suitable property they will probably settle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall and son, Carlton, of Penticton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCall and family on Christmas. They remained over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinneke are enjoying a visit from their daughter with her husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herd, who arrived last week from Botha, Alta., to spend Christmas and visit a while here with their parents.

Mr. Allan Wilson is enjoying a visit from another of his sons from Alberta, who came in last week to pay the family a visit.

After a pleasant extended holiday to Vancouver and other Coast cities, Miss Myrtle Keating returned last week via K. V. R. to Penticton, motoring from there.

Mr. A. McKay and Mr. Ekin arrived on Friday morning from south of Penticton to enjoy the Christmas festivities at home with their families.

After a pleasant and profitable visit to the Halcyon Hot Springs, Mr. N. S. Davison returned on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, of Pine Creek, Alta., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson and family. Like many other farmers from the provinces to the east of us they are seeking a better climate.

A large announcement in the Peachland general store last week stated that Santa Claus had sent a message to the proprietors, Cudmore & Drake, that he would visit their store between 2 and 3 p.m. on Friday, and asking them to let all the boys and girls know. Needless to say there were a large number of children, as well as quite a goodly number of large ones, on hand when Santa appeared. He arrived by auto with his pack and after addressing the gathering and shaking hands with a number of small children, he presented each boy and girl with a bag of pop corn. This done, he bade the gathering good-bye with a Merry Christmas and started off in the direction of Westbank. This is probably the first official visit Santa has made to any of the stores in Peachland and the children all hope it will not be the last, as also do Messrs. Cudmore & Drake.

The Christmas season brought back some old Peachland residents in the persons of the Kirby's, who came last week to enjoy the festive season with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, and the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougald came in from their ranch to enjoy Christmas dinner with the home folk. They motored up on Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Kerr and his mother took the boat for Penticton on Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDougald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koyen spent

Christmas in the Gellatly home, motoring up in the morning and home the same evening.

Among the passengers arriving on Christmas morning were Mr. and Mrs. Walters and baby from Summerland, who came as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smalls. They returned on the evening boat.

Miss Bradbury came home from Penticton on Saturday morning to join the family circle for Christmas festivities. She returned to Penticton on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor enjoyed the company of some friends who came down the lake to spend Christmas with them. They arrived on the Saturday evening boat and returned on Monday morning.

Bert Keating was among the arrivals to enjoy Christmas here with his family circle. He remained home over the week-end.

A combined Union Sunday School and church service was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday morning by the Rev. C. D. Clarke, the subject being, "Lessons to be Learned from the Christmas Tree." To illustrate his talk he had a tree adorned with articles representing food, clothing, literature, music and pleasure. The application was made as each article was taken from the tree and last, but by no means least, was a copy of the Bible. The school was well represented in the service and the children answered promptly and intelligently when asked questions by the speaker.

Peachland witnessed its heaviest fall of snow of the season on Sunday last when between two and three inches on the level fell during the day. Previous to that there had been only light falls with little more than enough to whiten the ground.

After a short visit with friends here, Mrs. F. R. Whyte left on Monday morning to fill a position in the east for a time.

Wes. Ramsay left on Monday last to return to the Coast via the K. V. R. He was taken down to Penticton by auto by his uncle, Mr. Fyfe Moore.

A number of the members of the Peachland Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were passengers south on Monday night last to attend a Masonic gathering in Penticton. They returned on the following morning boat.

Mrs. J. Winger was a passenger north on Tuesday morning last, expecting to spend a short time in Vernon.

Mr. Higginson had been away from home for a week, and on his return found that burglars had visited the house, and, although one had been wounded, they had succeeded in getting away.

"And so you shot a burglar while alone and unprotected," he said to his wife.

"You are a brave little woman! What became of him?"

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"The other man?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, "The one I aimed at."

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of the nomination; and the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this (Municipal Elections) Act and shall state names, residences and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be conducted on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the Municipal Hall, Peachland, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

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.. The Winding Trail ..

A Curious Sequel. The reported collapse of the Farrow Bank, and the arrest of its founder, offers a curious and possibly instructive example of the inevitable result of Quixotism, on the part of would-be reformers. The campaign of Thomas Farrow against the rapacity of money lenders is very fresh in my memory. On general principles it was undoubtedly largely justified, and I believe brought about some legislation which was designed to put some limit to the extortions practised by the more unscrupulous loan offices. Had Farrow been content with that result, all would have been well, but apparently he considered it practicable to run a financial proposition on philanthropic lines, and instituted a bank which was to give its depositors benefits which more experienced men knew were incompatible with safety. In his arraignment of the money lenders he failed to allow for the immense risks which they took in many cases, and seems to have supposed his bank could take those risks without the high rate of interest they called for. The outcome, as reported, is the failure of his bank, with liabilities of approximately \$15,000,000, mostly deposits from people of small means—in other words, individuals of the very class he set out to help.

It is a curious situation, but one which points the moral that no would-be reformer, however ardent and well meaning, can safely disregard certain fixed laws in the world's economy. Thomas Farrow was not satisfied with bringing about legitimate reforms of certain abuses—he must needs run a tilt against basic and fundamental principles in matters of which he was ignorant. In running foul of the elementary principles of finance he was pitted against laws which are adamant, and which punish inexorably. In that one particular he differs somewhat from many impractical visionaries, who often work mischief to others whilst escaping themselves. But the results to those whose money is lost are the same as usual.

A Matter of Psychology. The problem of what to do when held up by a thug pointing a revolver at close range is in most cases soon settled—the victim's hands go up, and the robber works his will. It seems to be the general notion that there is no other course to adopt, unless one wishes to be neatly perforated in a vital spot, which would be exceedingly unpleasant. Within the last week or two, however, there have been instances recorded where members of the fair sex have, under such circumstances, scorned the idea of thus yielding, and have incontinently routed their assailants. An instance of the kind happened only a few days back. In this case, the lady, after witnessing the surrender and spoilation of her male escort, refused to obey the demand when addressed to herself, with the result that bold Turpin took to flight. In another instance the revolver was sent spinning by a sudden blow from one of a party of four who were threatened, and an alarm raised—again by a lady.

It may be that this defiance is born of sheer inability to realize the possible results, but there is another aspect of the matter. The almost invariable success of the threat made from behind a pointed revolver, is generally due to the suddenness of the attack, which leaves no time for thought. If it were not for this psychological fact, many a would-be robber might find his urbane intentions frustrated and himself landed in jail. In most cases the firing of the revolver is the last thing wished for by the assailant, since that means an alarm and pursuit, and it is certain that the average thief relies almost entirely on the element of surprise.

If there is a moral to this dissertation, it is that the feminine mind is sometimes a whole lot quicker than that of her natural protector.

The Hearst Magazines. An interesting commentary on the opinion expressed by a recent speaker at the Summerland Forum, to the effect that Canada has too many American periodicals, is found in the warning lately given by the educational secretary of the Victoria I. O. D. E. This lady gave a long list of Hearst publications which, she stated, carried on a persistent campaign of anti-British teaching in various forms and disguises. To counteract the tendency of these magazines, she advised the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. to subscribe to more British periodicals for the use of school children, and so foster a taste for British literature.

The advice is good and might, with very great advantage, be acted upon by the general reader.

AUTOLYCUS.

Figure This Out for Yourself. How many apples did Adam and Evo eat? Some say Evo 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only. Now we figure the thing out far differently: Evo 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16. We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Evo 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reckon something like this: Evo 81 and Adam 82—total 163. Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Evo 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893? I believe the following to be the true solution: Evo 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Evo—total 8938. Still another calculation is as follows: If Evo 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Evo—total 82,056. A well-proportioned man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

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