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PENTICTON, - - B.C.

Local and Personal

H. C. Huycke returned from Kelowna on Wednesday.

Dr. R. C. Lipsett, of Peachland, visited Penticton last Saturday.

Tenders are being called for the putting down of a well on the school property.

Born—On Sunday, Apr. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Ede, of Penticton, a daughter.

Constable Tooth has had his two lots on Abbott St. levelled and fenced with a view to building later.

A. Robertson arrived from Medicine Hat on Wednesday with the expectation of settling in Penticton.

Miss Ellis, of Victoria, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade, having arrived on Wednesday's boat.

If business men expect the public to be loyal to the local stores, they themselves should be loyal to the local paper.

A party of about thirty-five young people enjoyed a social dance at the home of W. A. McKenzie on Thursday night.

Isaac Mawhinney, of Kelowna, returned to his home on Tuesdsy after spending a week in Penticton, guest of A. J. Christie.

Rev. A. T. Robinson, editor of the Missionary Arena, at Summerland, spent Thursday in Penticton in the interests of his journal.

E. I. Scott has opened a jewelery store in Summerland. We understand that Mr. Scott is an experienced optician as well as expert watchmaker.

J. W. Jackson, wife and three children arrived last week from Reston, Manitoba, with a car of household effects and stock and have located on lot 10 on the bench. Mrs. Jackson is a cousin of A. J. Christie.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in the office of the S. C. Smith Lumber Co. on Saturday night at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to the convention to be held in Vernon on the 14th. All Liberals are urgently requested to be present.

A. E. Bennett has rented his lot to H. A. Brainard who will look after the young orchard that has just been planted out. Mr. Bennett will visit Peachland and then Grand Forks, after which he will go east to spend a while at his old home in Napanee, Ontario.

A Ladies' Aid of the Roman Catholic church was organized in Penticton on March 29. The officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. J. Mahoney; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Curtis; Secretary, Miss Irene Hunon; Treasurer, Miss Beatrice Barnes. Meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month.

There will be a football match at Penticton on Good Friday between the Okanagan Mission team, of Kelowna, and the Penticton team, and another between Summerland and Penticton on Easter Monday. The games will start at 2:30 p. m. Everybody should encourage the boys by turning out to see the first matches of the season.

There was a meeting of the Conservative Association in Wade's rooms on Thursday evening, the purpose being to elect delegates to attend the nominating convention at Vernon on the 23rd inst. The delegates selected for Penticton were Messrs, White Guernsey, Mitchell, Wade and Clement; and those from South Penticton, Messrs. Leir and Main.

J. Winger, of Peachland, came to Penticton on Monday.

M. C. Kendall left for the Kelowna hospital last Saturday.

A. E. Thomas left on Tuesday morning for Westbank to work on his coal mine.

Dr. White, Supt. of Methodist Missions for B. C. passed through Penticton on Wednesday en route to the Similkameen.

T. McLean, formerly an express messenger on the Crow's Nest branch, came in on Monday and expects to remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. F. H. Latimer and Rev. R. W. Hibbert attended the Sunday School Convention held in Kelowna on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Chas. H. Tupper arrived on Monday's boat with the intention of settling here. He has purchased Chas. Greer's lot on the Fairview road and will begin planting operations at once.

The structure erected at the corner of Smith and Main streets is not a crucifix, but is to support a fire gong. Ladders and buckets have been ordered, and when they arrive some kind of a brigade will doubtless be organized.

The baseball teams of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys are talking of forming a league. The Penticton boys are of opinion that two leagues would better serve the purpose, as the number of games to be played and the distance to be travelled would necessitate a great amount of expense. The winners of each league could afterwards play off.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryce Chalmers left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where Mr. Chalmers will again resume his position in the city clerk's offce. Mr. Chalmers' two brothers left for Vancouver about a week previous. The Chalmers family have rendered much assistance in getting up entertainments during the past winter, and we fear that the Amateur Dramatic Club will suffer severely through their removal.

Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt will lecture in the Methodist Church on the evening of Friday, the 17th inst., her subject being "New Zealand, the Home of Democracy." Miss Murcutt, who is an Australian by birth, is a Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, and is highly spoken of by the press of all English-speaking countries as a lecturer. She recently addressed large audiences in all of the coast cities on various topics and no doubt she will be greeted by a full house on the one evening that she will be in Penticton. There will be no admission fee, but a silver collection will be taken.

A movement is on foot to have the Westbank post-office transferred from its present location at Mr. Marshall's house to the new townsite of Westbank, where a suitable home can be found for it in the new store recently opened there by Mr. Collins. Mr. Marshall himself is in favor of the change, and it has the support of the majority of the residents of the Westbank district. Mr. U. S. Grant sent a petition with 100 signatures to the Postmaster General on Saturday. There is hope of a mail service at least three times a week, if not daily, under the new arrangement, while the present service is carried on only once a week from Peachland. A number of families are settling on and adjacent to the new townsite this spring, and there would seem to be plenty of valid reasons for the change.—Kelowna Courier.

Arrangements are being made for a Grand Ball in aid of the Penticton Athletic Association to be held in Steward's Hall on Easter Monday, April 20th. A lunch will be provided, and the music furnished by foreign talent. Tickets on sale first part of next week.

There is no doubt whatever that there will be an unprecedented demand for labor in the West this year. At least thirty-five thousand men will be needed for railway construction work. Foley, Welsh & Stewart alone will absorb 12,000 men west of Winnipeg on the G. T. P. contracts ; J. D. McArthur & Co. will employ 5,000 to 7,000 east of Winnipeg. The building operations in the towns and cities will also require a considerable number. The new union depot in Winnipeg will require 1,000 men, and the massive parliament buildings to be put up in Edmonton and Regina, a like number.

Thief Gets Six Months.

Wm. Stassell was on Monday charged before Justices Wade and Clement with stealing goods from the cabins of H. Leir and Mr. O'Connell. From Mr. Leir's cabin he had taken a revolver, a hunting knife, two razors, and other trinkets, while from Mr. O'Connell's he had appropriated a coat, a pair of shoes, a hammer and a clock. The coat, which Stassell was wearing, had been identified as the one that had been stolen, and this led to Constable Tooth making the arrest. It was decided to make a summary trial of the case, and the prisoner, pleading guilty, was given six months' hard labor at Kamloops for each offence, the terms to run concurrently.

Canning Company Incorporated.

The certificate of incorporation for the Southern Okanagan Canning Co., of Penticton, has been received by the directors, so everything is ready to go ahead. The committee appointed to interview the growers report that at least seventy - five tons of tomatoes can be counted on this year. That will be about all the factory will be able to handle this season.

New Stage Arrangements.

According to the latest arrangements W. E. Welby's stage will in future cover merely the route between Penticton and Keremeos. F. Royer runs a stage between Keremeos and Princeton and D. J. Innis has secured the contract for the mail stage between the same points. Welby's stage leaves Penticton at 5 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, connecting with the Great Northern Railway and Princeton stages at Keremeos, and arriving in Penticton on the return trip at 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. When the railway is completed to Princeton the Penticton stage will connect with train at Keremeos both east and west. When that time arrives there will undoubtedly be a very large passenger traffic between the two points.

NOTICE.

Osoyoos Land District. District of Yale, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Thomas Heselwood, rancher. of Kelowna, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land :—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ section 16, township 23, thence south 40 chains ; thence west 40 chains ; thence south 40 chains ; thence west 40 chains ; thence north 40 chains ; thence west 20 chains ; thence north 40 chains ; thence east 100 chains, to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

ROBERT THOMAS HESELWOOD.

21st January, 1908.

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Call Public Meeting.

The Board of Trade meeting, at which was to have been discussed the question of the incorporation of Penticton, was not well attended, so that what discussion took place was of an informal character. The opinion of those present was unanimously in favor of the project provided taxation would not be increased thereby. It was thought best to call a public meeting at which the pros and cons of the subject would be fully gone into and at which the opinion of the whole community on the subject might be ascertained. There will be a number of addresses and every person at all interested will be given the opportunity of expressing his views on the question. It is hoped that there will be a representative gathering, as the feeling of this meeting will doubtless determine whether or not the project is to be gone ahead with this year. Incorporation cannot take effect before the first day of January 1909, and in order that it might be brought about at that date it will be necessary to send to the Provincial Secretary before the 13th day of June of this year a petition signed by a majority of the property interests of the place. It will be understood that the completion of such a petition will require considerable time, and there is, therefore, no time to lose.

The Fruit Crop.

Some fears were expressed that the past exceptionally mild winter would be succeeded by an early spring which would bring out the blossoms of the fruit trees too early, and thus subject them to late frosts. Such a circumstance would have resulted disastrously to the crop of the coming summer. All fears, however, have been set aside by the prevailing cool weather. The frequent light frosts at night are acting as a deterrent upon the buds, so that, although they are ready to burst forth when a few really warm days come, there are as yet no trees in blossom. The prospects of an abundant fruit crop are, consequently, very bright, and the Okanagan Valley may this year be expected to send out the largest orchard product in its history. This will of course apply to the older settled portions of the valley, but a number of the orchards in the vicinity of Penticton are now two years old and will begin bearing this year, and a number of the growers are looking for a considerable crop of peaches.

Weather Report

Compiled by the Dominion Government Meterological Observer at Penticton, for March, 1908 :

Date	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
1	40	30
2	41	29
3	41	28
4	37	16
5	44	24
6	42	25
7	44	22
8	52½	21
9	50	35
10	62	35
11	50	42
12	61	33
13	56	34
14	49	36
15	52½	38½
16	50	26½
17	48	26½
18	50	23½
19	50	33
20	52	28
21	55	31
22	58	36½
23	55	32
24	52	29½
25	53	26
26	52	24½
27	50	21
28	54	29
29	62	27
30	50	32
31	50	19

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The Missionary Arena.

The first number of the Missionary Arena, an eighteen-page monthly magazine published at Summerland by Rev. A. T. Robinson, M. A., has reached the PRESS office. From a typogarphical and workmanship standpoint the Arena leaves nothing to be desired, while editorially it is filled with breezy and interesting articles from cover to cover. The number contains articles on India, China, one on "The Negro Problem," and other matter of interest from a missionary point of view. We bespeak for the Arena a warm reception in the homes of the west as the pioneer missionary journal of British Columbia. The Arena is interdenominational and should, in consequence, appeal to all people who are desirous of keeping in touch with the progress of Christian missionary work all over the world.

Incorporation and Taxation.

The general impression seems to have got abroad that under incorporation taxation would be increased. Even if this were true it would not be sufficient grounds for not incorporating, provided that the money expended in taxation brought good returns. Supposing that for every dollar the place now pays in taxes it receives only one half dollar in the way of improvements in return, it would be bad business and a poor investment. On the other hand, if twice the taxes were paid under incorporation, and for each dollar spent a dollar's good, or more, were done the town, so that the payer reaped a direct benefit, it would be good business and a good investment.

However, the matter appears to work out even better than this in actual practice. In Summerland the taxes have been reduced, on the average, to less than one half what was paid direct to the government, and are about half what is now being paid at Peachland, where conditions are quite the same. Take another example, Kelowna, where a city corporation exists. The city has not only been compensated for the taxes levied, by better streets and other local improvements, but it has gone ahead with leaps and bounds since it made the venture. Again the rate of taxation has not risen but the people are paying three-fifths of one per cent. on an assessment much less than the actual value of the property. Any cases in which the assessment has been raised, the raise has been due entirely to the advance in the value of the property. On the other hand, in the town of Penticton the assessment in many cases runs far above the actual value of the property. It is to remedy such conditions that the incorporation of Penticton is desired, and not to heap further burdens upon the ratepayer.

Public Spirit.

There is one thing necessary to the progress of any community, which is almost totally lacking in Penticton, and that is public spirit. People will turn out by the dozens and hundreds to a social, a concert, a dance or a Ganthony humbug. They will even dig out their last dollar for anything in the line of sport; but when it comes to taking an active, or even an inactive, interest in questions of vital importance to the progress, well-being, or even the very existence of the place, they too often present the excuse that they are too busy. The same fact holds good from a fruit growers' meeting to a meeting called to discuss an important public work, or one that might determine the whole future administration of local affairs. We wonder why neighboring towns are making such rapid strides, and console ourselves with the belief that Providence has been more generous to them in the bestowal of nature's bounties than to us. The fact is that Nature has done more for Penticton than it has for any other point in the entire Okanagan; and if our citizens, instead of grumbling at hard times and future dull prospects, would look to themselves as the real makers or marrers of the town, conditions would soon become quite different. On the other hand, so long as we content ourselves with sport, or neglect the public welfare for the sake of picking up a few extra dimes, things will remain about as they are. The PRESS is tired extolling the advantages of Penticton, for natural advantages, alone, never made any town; what is wanted is united effort.

There is plenty of business ability in Penticton to push it to the front if that ability were united, but progress cannot be expected so long as petty rivalries exist. Let us then have one idea, that of each one of us doing his level best to build up at the southern end of Okanagan Lake the finest and most prosperous city in the interior of the province. Let us think less of amusement and entertainment and more of the general welfare, and let us each be willing to sacrifice a little time to the common good.

One thing that is very noticeable in our neighboring towns is that the people are patriotic to an intense degree. In any of them if a person wishes to avoid trouble he had better not say anything of a depreciatory nature about any of them till he gets away. This is not always the case in Penticton, but should be if we wish the town and community to prosper as it is entitled by nature to do.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that Lydia Droutskoy Fraser, of Kew Gardens, England, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in an easterly direction from A. Ford's P. R. No. 3260, thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

LYDIA DROUTSKOY FRASER,
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SYDNEY W. BROWN.
Dated Feb'y 3rd, 1908.

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38—tf. Kelowna, B. C.

Robert W. Service Stationed at Dawson.

Robert W. Service, the poet-laureate of the Yukon, is to be stationed at Dawson. This announcement is made in Victoria papers, and indirect, though non-official information to that effect has been received here by Manager D. W. Sanson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to which service Mr. Service is to be attached.

Little has been known in Dawson of the talented young man, and the following from the Victoria Colonist just received here is one of the best articles yet published regarding him:

Robert W. Service, who has won fame with his first book of verse, 'Songs of a Sourdough,' the United States edition of which is published under the title, 'The Spell of the Yukon,' spoke of his work, of himself and his outlook upon life and things in general interestingly to a Colonist reporter yesterday. He is a young man with promise of even greater success before him, and he is modest. "It's all quite a surprise to me," he said, "for, you see, I wrote the verses more to pass the time that hung heavily while I left the teller's wicket of the bank at Whitehorse. The verses are really the offspring of makeshift and mischance, and no one was more surprised than was I when the public bought the editions so readily. I was pleased, too, with the praise given them by Mr. Kipling, for praise from him is praise indeed. It's all wrong, though, to talk of me as a Canadian Kipling; far be it from me to consider myself in the same class with him."

The public thinks differently to Mr. Service. His book is now in its seventh Canadian edition, and the demand grows instead of lessening. The American publishers report a steady sale, and Mr. Service is now arranging an English Edition. Reviewers from end to end of this continent and beyond the waters which divide the continents have praised the poems; men nearer home have thanked the writer; in fact within an hour a Presbyterian clergyman and another person as far removed in the social scale as possible came to congratulate him; sermons have been preached with the poems as a text at Vancouver and Toronto, and wherever men read books there has been praise for the young Canadian poet who has broken the trail in a new field, the rugged, striking verse of the great northland.

Mr. Service is still a young man—he says that in the reviews he has seen of his poems writers have made him younger and younger until he has feared that he will soon be relegated entirely from the world. He was born thirty years ago in England, and was taken to Scotland by his parents when too young to know even that Caledonia was "a meet nurse for a poetic child." After being educated at Glasgow, sometime at the Glasgow university, he came to Canada ten years ago, a young man of twenty, fighting against damnation from city to city until he came to the Pacific coast, where for five years he wandered up and down from Victoria to the City of Mexico, living for a short time in every city of consequence on the Pacific coast, working at all manner of things. Five years ago he became a bank clerk in the local office of the Bank of Commerce.

Readers of the Colonist will remember occasionally verses published over the signature of Robt. W. Service then. The poems were striking and it was generally considered that the writer would be heard from. From Victoria Mr. Service went to the bank's offices at Vancouver then to Kamloops, from where, three years ago, he was transferred to White Horse. It was during the first year of his service in the bank at White Horse that most of the poems which appear in the "Songs of a Sourdough" were written. All were written in the open, the poet finding inspiration as he walked about near the Yukon's banks at the little town at the headquarters of the big river. For nearly a year they lay on his desk and then he decided to collect and publish them. The poems were typed and mailed to publishers. To five or six houses they went with the request that the publishing firms would send the writer their lowest terms for printing them. The majority asked amounts more than Mr. Service was willing to pay, for he had no idea of the value of his verses then. When Briggs & Co. of Toronto offered to print an edition of a thousand copies at a price which Mr. Service was willing to pay, he thought he might be able to sell probably half of them and give the others to friends.

He closed the bargain, and when later he received a letter from the publishers with regard to a second edition, on which they offered him a royalty, he was both pleased and surprised. He soon found that the first edition had been sold out before it appeared on the galley proofs. The second edition went like wildfire; it became necessary to order copies in advance. The next edition was increased in size, further poems being added, and at Christmas a special illustrated edition was published. Then arrangements were made with Edward Stern & Co. of Philadelphia for the publication of a United States edition and arrangements will be begun soon to issue an edition in the United Kingdom.—Yukon World.

SUMMERLAND.

Mrs. (Dr.) Knox, of Kelowna, was visiting friends in Summerland over Sunday.

Miss M. Smith, principal of Summerland Public School spent Sunday visiting friends at Peachland. There was, consequently, no school here on Monday.

L. A. Fenner left last week for an extended trip abroad.

The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ritchie this week, Saturday.

Miss C. McDougald, of Peachland, spent the week's end visiting friends and relatives here, returning Tuesday morning.

A team of horses which left their stable last Friday, in the hands of David Watson, evidently got out of his hands about five o'clock that afternoon, and came tearing along the beach road towards town at a breakneck pace. They were brought to a sudden stop, however, by running astride of the tie-post in front of the Summerland Supply Co's store. The breaking of the neckyoke and singletrees was the only damage done.

A very interesting game of baseball was played on the college campus last Saturday afternoon between the students and the town team. It was the first good game of the season, and both nines showed up well. The play resulted in a victory for the college lads at the close of a warm five innings.

I. Robertson has disposed of his Prairie Valley property and is building a fine house on his lots opposite the English church.

Frank Oaks is wearing a bandage just over his left eye. He says that is where the baseball struck him last Saturday.

L. B. Hatfield has erected a substantial residence on his bench property south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phinney were happily surprised on Monday night by the arrival from Nova Scotia of their eldest son, Roy, who will make his home here.

The Williams brothers have purchased the Adams lot above Crescent Beach, and are now waiting for peaches to grow.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

A meeting of the Conservatives of this district will be held at W. J. Farleigh's on Saturday next to choose a delegate to attend the convention at Vernon on the 23rd inst.

Mrs. L. A. Clark returned home Sunday after spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innes of Keremeos.

There is very good pasture on the south slopes now for stock.

Glen Colebank of Penticton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farleigh of Sunnyside Ranch.

Plowing and seeding is the order of the day with the farmer now.

An effort is being made to start a school in Maroon Valley near the Dolphin Ranch.

The weather has been rather squally of late, putting one in mind of March.

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Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the Convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

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A Beautiful Night in N. America.

(The famous French author, Chateaubriand, from whose writings this extract is taken, spent some time in North America.)

An hour after sunset the moon appeared above the trees on the opposite horizon. A balmy breeze, that this queen of nights brought with her from the east, seemed to precede her in the forests. A solitary star gradually arose in the sky; now it peacefully pursued its course in the blue firmament; now it rested on groups of clouds which resembled the summit of lofty mountains crowned with snow. These clouds, folding and unfolding their sails, displayed themselves in transparent zones of white satin, dispersed themselves in light flakes of foam or formed in the sky banks of what seemed like white cotton wadding, so pleasant to the eye that one seemed to feel their softness and elasticity.

The scene on the ground was not less charming; the velvety blue light of the moon came down through the spaces in the trees and carried sheaves of light even into the deepest darkness of the forest. The peaceful river flowing at my feet was alternately lost in the wood, or reappeared shining with the constellations of the night repeated on its bosom. In a savannah on the other side of the river the light of the moon was sleeping motionless on the turf; birch trees scattered here and there were gently swaying in the breeze and formed islands of floating shadows on this quiescent sea of light. Everything quite near me would have been silence and repose but for the falling of a few leaves, the sudden passage of the night wind or the hooting of an owl. In the distance, at intervals, might be heard the hollow roar of Niagara Falls, which in the calmness of the night, was re-echoed from solitude to solitude and finally died away through the lonely forest.

The grandeur, the overwhelming melancholy of this picture, cannot be expressed in human language; the most beautiful nights in Europe can give one no idea of it. In vain in our cultivated French fields does the immagination attempt to explain itself; on every side it meets the dwellings of men; but in these wild regions the soul takes pleasure in plunging into an ocean of forests, in hovering over the abyss of the mighty cataracts, in meditating on the shores of the lakes and rivers, and, as it were, in finding itself alone in the presence of God.—(Translated by J. Barker.)

KELOWNA

A sacred concert was given by the Orchestra on the evening of Mar. 31, in Raymer's Hall. Mrs. Mitchell, of Penticton, delighted the audience with her fine voice, and a number of our local singers, who also appeared on the program, were much appreciated.

The Conora Debating Club entertained the Kelowna Young People's Society in the Baptist church Mar 30. The subject of debate was, "Resolved that the Orientals should be excluded from British Columbia." The subject was ably dealt with by the opponents, and the judges decided in favor of the negative.

The formal opening of the Kelowna Hospital took place on the afternoon of April 1. Several speakers were present, among them Price Ellison, M. P. P., of Vernon, who came down for the occasion.

The Kelowna public school board has appointed Mr. Brown lately from the east as principal, Mr. Heslip having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mawhinney and family left on Mar. 31 for the coast. Mr. Mawhinney is entering into partnership with a brother in the shingle mill business at Eburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. Ashbridge arrived in town April 3 to join her husband who has been here for some time.

Mr. Knowles is having a house put up beside his residence.

Considerable property is changing hands in the valley, and many improvements can be seen in town and country.

PEACHLAND.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son, George, spent from Friday until Tuesday in Summerland, the guests of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

A. Robertson, of Medicine Hat, who is looking for a home in the Okanagan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gummmow, over Sunday.

The people have started their spring gardening. Potatoes have been planted over a week and they expect new ones as usual by the 10th of June. Gooseberry bushes are out in leaf.

The up-to-date stable and barn which Wm. Logan had just completed on his orchard lot was destroyed by fire last Thursday. It caught fire from sparks which flew from a stump they were burning out.

Mr. Conn, "The four-storied man," recently of Edinburgh, Scotland, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, and also rendered a couple of songs which were much appreciated. The proceeds, which was an encouraging amount, will go to the piano fund.

The Women's Weekly Prayer Meeting held its missionary afternoon at Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson's home Tuesday. There was a good turn out.

Mrs. Hugh McDaugald enjoyed a few days' visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley from Moose Jaw. They were greatly impressed with the scenery and climate of the Okanagan in general.

Mr. Thacker has begun clearing his three acre lot which is charmingly located overlooking the lake, one mile south of town.

Mrs. Helmer, of Summerland, who has been visiting her father, returned to her home Wednesday.

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