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A DAY OF SPORT

Penticton *vs* Summerland at Baseball and Football.

Two interesting and well-contested games at Penticton on Monday marked the opening of the season's sport. The Maud Moore made two trips from Summerland bringing about one hundred passengers including the players to witness, or take part in, games of baseball and football.

The baseball match, which was between the Okanagan College team of Summerland and that of Penticton, came off first, beginning about 1:30 p. m. The Penticton boys had done very little practising, and, in consequence, showed up rather poorly at the beginning. However, as the game progressed, they improved, and towards the end gained considerable of what they had lost at the outset. The score at the end of the sixth innings, which was made final, stood 13 to 9 in favor of the college boys. The weak point of the Penticton team was in its pitching, and that of Summerland in its batting. This was the first match baseball game played in Penticton, and was a good practice game. Some good work is looked for from both teams in the Okanagan Baseball League work of the coming summer.

The Summerland line-up was: Legros, Johnson, Watson, Robinson, McWilliams, Gainer, Hawson, McNeill, Stevens, and Church, one of them being a spare man, while the line-up of Penticton stood, Samson, McKenzie, Rathvon, Stevenson, Sutherland, McLean, Hibbert, Jackson, and Claughton. Fred Baker of Summerland refereed the game.

The football match began at a little after four o'clock, the Summerland line-up being Baker, goal; Nelson and McWilliams, backs; Brind, McDougald and Church, half backs; Robinson, Atkinson, O'Grady, Conway and Sharp, forwards. The Penticton line-up was, Foster, goal; Corbishley and Brown, backs; Adams, Rowe and Corbishley, half backs; Hincksman, Martinson, McLean, Smith and Gibbons, forwards. Norman Hill performed the duties of referee.

At the first start-off it looked as though the Penticton boys were going to walk through their opponents. The ball was quickly taken up to the Summerland end of the field and as quickly passed through by Rowe, just seven minutes after the game began. This wakened the Summerlanders up, and Penticton never scored another goal. Conway scored for Summerland fifteen minutes later, and a second was made by O'Grady just before half time. During the second half of the game, the ball was kept pretty close to the Penticton end of the field and two more goals were scored by Summerland, one by Atkinson and the other by somebody during a general scramble.

Both baseball and football games were played in a keen, though friendly spirit. It was especially gratifying to see so many Summerland people present, and that fact betokens a very friendly feeling between the neighboring towns.

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Dated March 7th, 1908. 34-8t

Local and Personal

Clem Smith came down from Vernon on Monday.

A. E. Thomas was down from Westbank Monday night.

Eldon Pomeroy, of Maine, U. S. A., is visiting his brother, C. E. Pomeroy.

E. Law spent from Saturday to Monday evening with friends in Peachland.

Miss E. Yuill spent the short Easter vacation with friends in Summerland.

Dr. C. A. Jackson left on Thursday for a short business trip to Hedley.

Miss M. Rowe gave a party to a number of friends on the evening of Good Friday.

I. Kent, who has had rather poor health lately, left on Saturday for the Vernon hospital.

H. W. Main has begun the erection of a small house on his recently acquired property on Martin street.

We notice Layton has some excellent fresh cucumbers. This is rather earlier than usual for Penticton gardens.

The best solution for spraying is whale oil soap, quassia chips and tobacco—the same can be found at LAYTON'S, at rock bottom prices.

The ball on the evening of Easter Monday in aid of Penticton Athletic Association was not as well attended as was expected, but the sum of $20 was realized over expenses, and handed over to the treasurer of the Association.

All of the local exchanges of the province, with the exception of The Farmers' Exchange at Kelowna, have joined The Fruit and Produce Exchange of B. C., and will market their produce through that central organization during the coming season.

Don't forget the Quadrille Club Ball on Wednesday, 29th inst. The Kelowna orchestra will attend. This is the last ball of the season given by the P. Q. C., and a large and brilliant assembly is expected. Good music, good partners, good supper.

A meeting of the Liberal Association is called for Thursday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock in the room over Layton's store, and on every alternate Thursday evening at the same time and place until further notice. All Liberals are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Penticton Athletic Association will be held in Wade's rooms on Monday evening. Reports will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Every person at all interested in sport should make it a point to be present. The character the sports are to assume on the First of July will probably be discussed.

Every person in the Penticton district, who owns an orchard or farm, is urgently requested to send in the following information by Wednesday of next week to E. W. Mutch, Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Exchange : Acreage to produce ; acreage to fruit; bearing trees ; trees not in bearing. This information will be forwarded to The Fruit and Produce Exchange of B. C., Ltd., at Revelstoke, and through it to the Provincial Government. This is very important and should not be overlooked, as upon the report the central exchange, through which nearly all the fruit and produce of the province will be marketed this year, will form its estimate of the coming season's business.

Miss Mabel Rowe entertained the members of the Sunday School choir at a pleasant little party at her home on Thursday evening. About fifteen were present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

One good sign for the growth of Penticton during the coming season is the supply of lumber being brought in by the S. C. Smith Lumber Co., including a car of coast flooring. An average of 10,000 feet per day is being landed at the wharf from their mill, and an extra team has been put on to deliver orders. This looks as though there was to be something doing again.

C. E. Shaw, of the Summerland Printing & Publishing Co., returned to Summerland on Tuesday after spending several days among old friends in Penticton. The fact that Charlie still has a soft spot for Penticton was clearly shown by the way he shouted for the home boys in the baseball and football games played here Monday between the Summerland and Penticton teams.

Bargains in Nursery Stock to clear up block of land ; fine 2-yr. old stuff. 500 Belle DeBaskoofe, 300 Salome, 400 Gano, 300 Peasgoods Nonsuch, 200 Mann, 400 Stark, 300 Yellow Bellflour, 300 Princess Louise, 1000 Ontario, 1000 Northern Spy, 400 York Imperial, 400 R. I. Greening, 200 Wolfe River, 300 St. Lawrence, 100 Hyslop Crab, 100 Gen. Grant Crab, $12 per 100, $100 per 1000 F. O. B. cars here. First money takes them. M. J. HENRY, Henry's Nurseries, Vancouver, B. C.

A rare treat is in store for Penticton people next Thursday evening, 30th inst. The comic opera, H. M. S. Pinafore will be presented in Steward's hall by a troop of fifty Kelowna citizens. The entertainment will be given in aid of the Kelowna hospital and tickets will be sold at $1.00 and 75c. This comedy was put on at Kelowna last Tuesday evening, and was the greatest success of any entertainment ever given in that city. The Kelowna Orchestra of about twenty-five members will perform. Don't miss this treat. Tickets now for sale at C. A. C. Steward's.

In accordance with the time-honored custom of the order the local Oddfellows will commemorate the 89th anniversary of the order by public attendance at divine service on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Woodmen's Hall, where Rev. J. A. Cleland will preach a special sermon to the brethren. Members of the local lodge, and all sojourning brethren, and brethren from neighboring towns who can make it convenient are requested to meet at 3.30 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall whence the parade will start. The general public are welcome and are cordially invited to attend the service in Woodmen's Hall.

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Mr. Vincent, an old friend of Mr. Harkins from the province of Quebec, visited the Falls recently. He proposes settling in this district and is bringing out his family.

Our wild beast tamer nearly met his match the other day. He undertook to tame a ferocious owl which failed to respond to his allurements and grabbed him firmly by the hand. He was rescued with some difficulty by several of the citizens, and both man and owl are getting along as well as might be expected and are now on speaking terms again. Our lion tamer is still undaunted and intends to complete the job.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

Basil French and Emma Newinger, of Vancouver, arrived here last week to make their home with W. J. Farleigh and wife.

L. A. Clark left on Wednesday for Vernon.

L. J. Goodchap met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday last. While engaged in rolling he struck a large rock which threw him forward and he was caught underneath the roller, his back and leg being badly hurt. According to the latest information he was progressing favorably towards recovery.

This section has been blessed with frequent showers of late.

Angus Smith was called to Vernon recently to the bedside of a sick sister.

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

March	Rain	Snow
1		½
14	.26	
16	.03	
24	.08	

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Spring.

Following an exceedingly mild winter, the spring has appeared somewhat backward. This, however has been more apparent than real. The weather for the past two months has been spring-like with the exception that it has been just cool enough to prevent growth. Weeks of such weather has made spring appear delayed, while in reality it is quite as advanced as on ordinary occasions. The past week has worked wonders. The almost summerlike days have caused the grass to spring up, the trees to put on their summer attire, and the peach blossoms to come out. The young peach orchards on the bench now present a charming sight, clothed, as they are, in pink and white bloom. The robins and meadow larks are gladdening the days with the cheery notes of early summer. The warm airs of springtime, first touching the foothills, have crept gradually up till they have kissed away the last snows of winter from the mountains' brows, causing the little brooklets to join hands in the larger streams, and, with the song of spring, to go leaping and dancing to water the garden valleys below. What land like Canada! What province like British Columbia!! And what valley like the Okanagan!!! Let the people of the Okanagan awake; let them rejoice in their heritage, for what land in all our broad domain is equally favored.

Settling the West.

The partial failure of the wheat crop in the Northwest provinces has not in the slightest degree acted as a check upon immigration. On the contrary, the increase for the eleven months from the first day of April, 1907 to the end of February, 1908, has been 38 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year. During the eleven months the total number of immigrants into Canada was 246,990 or 52,917 more than during the same period in the previous year, while the immigration from the United States numbered 52,093.

There were 1,420 homestead entries made during February, 303 being by resident Canadians, 21 by Canadians returned from the United States, 356 by Americans, and 304 by people from the British Isles. The entries by peoples of foreign races were insignificant with the exception of Austro-Hungarians which numbered 138. It will thus be seen that the predominance of settlement upon the great fertile plains of the Canadian Northwest is by English speaking people. This ensures a stability and permanency to the west that would certainly have been lost had the flood of immigrants continued to pour in from south-eastern Europe to the displacement of settlers of our own race.

Attendance at School.

The laws of British Columbia relative to the attendance of children at public school are altogether inadequate, requiring merely that children between the ages of six and sixteen shall attend school during at least six months of the year, or be educated at home. Weak as this law may be there is plenty of evidence of its being violated on every hand. Parents in Penticton are as guilty of the infraction of the law as are those of other places, and there are children in this town who do not attend school two months during the entire year and yet have not the rudiments of an education. Parents well able to educate their children, and who do not require the pittance that the children may be able to earn at employment, are the offenders. These must be given to understand that the law, such as it is, will be enforced, and that if the province and school district are to be taxed for the education of all children, the Trustee Board intend seeing that all children are permitted to take advantage of the educational facilities provided thereby.

PEACHLAND.

Miss Alice McDougald, of the Okanagan College, Summerland, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. Cossar, recently from Scotland, is visiting his brother here. It is probable he will invest in this locality.

Mr. E. Law, of the Penticton PRESS staff, spent his Easter holidays here the guest of his brother and his sister, Mrs. L. Vivian.

The music which the church choirs rendered Easter Sunday was very good, and great credit is due their respective leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass entertained the Methodist choir right royally on Friday evening at their home.

Principal Murray left Saturday last to spend his vacation at the coast, and to attend the convention, consequently his school will not reopen until the 28th.

The final dance of the season came off successfully Tuesday evening.

Mr. Burgess has a fine, well-advanced bed of rhubarb and has been enjoying that delicious fruit for a couple of weeks past.

Mrs. Jas. Silver spent the greater part of the past week with friends in Kelowna.

Dr. Robertson made a flying business trip to Penticton, Monday, returning home the following morning.

Mr. Clement Aitkens welcomed his two brothers, his father and cousin, Monday night. They came direct from England.

S. Michael left for the coast Saturday morning.

Mr. Taylor, having secured the position of manager of the estate owned by T. J. Smith of Summerland, moved with his family to that place Monday. They will be missed by their many friends here, but they take with them the best wishes of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremely and son, of Winnipeg, arrived last week with their carload of effects. They are at present occupying Mr. Taylor's house until they build on their own orchard.

A Mothers' special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Seaton Tuesday afternoon.

The Summerland baseball team met the Peachland team on the recreation grounds Friday and carried home with them the victory. But come again.

With house-cleaning and spring dress-making the poor (!) men have not been enjoying life to its full extent of late.

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CHAPTER I.

IN the public room of the Sixth National bank at Bar Harbor, in Maine, Lieutenant Alan Drummond H. M. S. Consternation, stood aside to give precedence to a lady. The lieutenant had visited the bank for the purpose of changing several crisp white Bank of England notes into the currency of the country he was then visiting. The lady did not appear to notice either his courtesy or his presence, and this was the more remarkable since Drummond was a young man sufficiently conspicuous even in a crowd, and he and she were at that moment the only customers in the bank. He was tall, well knit and stalwart, blond as a Scandinavian, with dark blue eyes which he sometimes said jocularly were the colors of his university. He had been slowly approaching the cashier's window with the easy movement of a man never in a hurry, when the girl appeared at the door and advanced rapidly to the bank counter with its brass wire screen surrounding the arched aperture behind which stood the cashier. Although very plainly attired, her gown nevertheless possessed a charm of simplicity that almost suggested complex art, and she wore it with that air of distinction the secret of which is supposed to be the exclusive property of French and American women.

The young man saw nothing of this, and although he appreciated the beauty of the girl, what struck him at that instant was the expression of anxiety on her face, whose apparently temporary pallor was accentuated by an abundance of dark hair. It seemed to him that she had resolutely set herself a task which she was most reluctant to perform. From the moment she entered the door her large dark eyes were fixed almost appealingly on the cashier, and they beheld nothing else. Drummond, mentally slow as he usually was, came to the quick conclusion that this was a supreme moment in her life, on which perhaps great issues depended. He saw her left hand grasp the corner of the ledge in front of the cashier with a grip of nervous tension, as if the support thus attained was necessary to her. Her right hand trembled slightly as she passed an oblong slip of paper through the aperture to the calm and indifferent official.

"Will you give me the money for this check?" she asked in a low voice.

The cashier scrutinized the document for some time in silence. The signature appeared unfamiliar to him.

"One moment, madam," he said quietly and retired to a desk in the back part of the bank, where he opened a large book, turned over some leaves and ran his finger down a page. His dilatory action seemed to increase the young woman's panic. Her pallor increased, and she swayed slightly, as if in danger of falling, but straightened her right hand to the assistance of the left and so steadied herself against the ledge of the cashier's counter.

"By Jove," said the lieutenant to himself, "there's something wrong here! I wonder what it is. Such a pretty girl too!"

The cashier behind his screen saw nothing of this play of the emotions. He returned nonchalantly to his station and asked in commonplace tones:

"How will you have the money, madam?"

"Gold, if you please," she replied almost in a whisper, a rosy flush chasing the whiteness from her face, while a deep sigh marked the passing of a crisis.

At this juncture an extraordinary thing happened. The cashier counted out some golden coins and passed them through the aperture toward their new owner.

"Thank you," said the girl. Then, without touching the money, she turned like one hypnotized, her unseeing eyes still taking no heed of the big lieutenant, and passed rapidly out of the bank. The cashier paid no regard to this abandonment of treasure. He was writing some hieroglyphics on the cashed check.

"By Jove!" gasped the lieutenant aloud, springing forward as he spoke, sweeping the coins into his hand and bolting for the door. This was an action which would have awakened the most negligent cashier had he been in a trance. Automatically he whisked the revolver which lay in an open drawer under his hand.

"Stop, you scoundrel, or I fire!" he shouted, but the lieutenant had already disappeared. Quick as thought the cashier darted into the passage and, without waiting to unfasten the low door which separated the public and private rooms of the bank, leaped over it and, bareheaded, gave chase. A British naval officer in uniform rapidly overtaking a young woman quite unconscious of his approach, followed by an excited, bareheaded man with a revolver in his grasp, was a sight which would quickly have collected a crowd almost anywhere, but it happened to be the lunch hour, and the inhabitants of that famous summer resort were indoors; thus fortunately the street was deserted. The naval officer was there because the hour of the midday meal on board the cruiser did not coincide with lunch time on shore. The girl was there because it happened to be the only portion of the day when she could withdraw unobserved from the house in which she lived during banking hours to try her little agitating financial experiment. The cashier was there because the bank had no lunch hour and because he had just witnessed the most suspicious circumstance that his constantly alert eye had ever beheld. Calm and imperturbable as a bank cashier may appear to the outside public, he is a man under constant strain during business hours. Each person with whom he is unacquainted that confronts him at his post is a possible robber who at any moment may attempt either by violence or chicanery to filch the treasure he guards. The happening of any event outside the usual routine at once arouses the cashier's distrust, and this sudden flight of a stranger with money which did not belong to him quite justified the perturbation of the cashier. From that point onward innocence of conduct or explanation so explicit as to satisfy any ordinary man becomes evidence of more subtle guilt to the mind of a bank official. The ordinary citizen, seeing the lieutenant finally overtake and accost the hurrying girl, raise his cap, then pour into her outstretched hand the gold he had taken, would have known at once that here was an everyday exercise of natural politeness.

Not so the cashier. The farther he got from the bank the more poignantly did he realize that these two in front, both strangers to him, had by their combined action lured him, pistol and all, away from his post during the dullest hour of the day. It was not the decamping with those few pieces of gold which now troubled him. It was fear of what might be going on behind him. He was positive that these two had acted in conjunction. The uniform worn by the man did not impose upon him. Any thief could easily come by a uniform, and as his mind glanced rapidly backward over the various points of the scheme he saw how effectual the plan was. First, the incredible remissness of the woman in leaving her gold on the counter; second, the impetuous disappearance of the man with the money, and, third, his own heedless plunge into the street after them. He saw the whole plot in a flash. He had literally leaped into the trap, and during his five or ten minutes' absence the accomplices of the pair might have overawed the unarmed clerks and walked off with the treasure. His cash drawer was unlocked, and even the big safe stood wide open. Surprise had as effectually lured him away as if he had been a country bumpkin. Bitterly and breathlessly did he curse his own precipitancy. His duty was to guard the bank, yet it had not been the bank that was robbed, but at best a careless woman who had failed to pick up her money. He held the check for it, and the loss, if any, was hers, not the bank's, yet here he was running bareheaded down the street like a fool, and now those two stood quite calmly together, he handing her the money and thus spreading a mantle of innocence over the vile trick. But whatever was happening in the bank, he could secure two of the culprits at least. The two, quite oblivious of the danger that threatened them, were somewhat startled by a panting man

"Come back to the bank instantly!"

trembling with rage, bareheaded and flourishing a deadly weapon, sweeping down upon them.

"Come back to the bank instantly, you two!" he shouted.

"Why?" asked the lieutenant in a quiet voice.

"Because I say so, for one thing."

"That reason is unanswerable," replied the lieutenant with a slight laugh, which further exasperated his opponent. "I think you are exciting yourself unnecessarily. May I beg you to put that pistol in your pocket? On the cruiser we always cover up the guns when ladies honor us with their presence. You wish me to return because I had no authority for taking the money? Right; come along."

The cashier regarded this as a bluff and an attempt to give the woman opportunity to escape.

"You must come back also," he said to the girl.

[illegible] headed in a low voice, and it was hardly possible to have made a more injudicious remark if she had taken the whole afternoon to prepare.

Renewed determination shone from the face of the cashier.

"You must come back to the bank," he reiterated.

"Oh, I say," protested the lieutenant, "you are now exceeding your authority. I alone am the culprit. The young lady is quite blameless, and you have no right to detain her for a moment."

The girl, who had been edging away and showing signs of flight, which the bareheaded man, visibly on the alert, leaned forward ready to intercept, seemed to make up her mind to bow to the inevitable. Ignoring the cashier, she looked up at the blond lieutenant with a slight smile on her pretty lips.

"It was really all my fault at the beginning," she said, "and very stupid of me. I am slightly acquainted with the bank manager, and I am sure he will vouch for me if he is there."

With that she turned and walked briskly toward the bank at so rapid a pace as to indicate that she did not wish an escort. The bareheaded official found his anger unaccountably deserting him, while a great fear that he had put his foot in it took its place.

"Really," said the lieutenant gently as they strode along together, "an official in your position should be a good judge of human nature. How any sane person, especially a young man, can look at that beautiful girl and suspect her of evil passes my comprehension. Do you know her?"

"No," said the cashier shortly. "Do you?"

The lieutenant laughed genially.

"Still suspicious, eh?" he asked. "No, I don't know her; but, to use a banking term, you may bet your bottom dollar I'm going to. Indeed, I am rather grateful to you for your stubbornness in forcing us to return. It's a quality I like, and you possess it in marvelous development, so I intend to stand by you when the managerial censure is due. I'm very certain I met your manager at the dinner they gave us last night. Mr. Morton, isn't he?"

"Yes," growled the cashier in gruff despondency.

"Ah, that's awfully jolly. One of the finest fellows I've met in ten years.

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SUMMERLAND.

Special services were held in St. James' church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

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Mr. Steel's carpentering and jobbing shop is completed and the buzzing saws are seldom still.

W. H. Ireland has the contract for the building of the Royal Bank, Kelowna, and will begin operations there in a few days.

The two games of ball played by Summerland teams at Penticton on Monday were witnessed by nearly as many Summerland folk as there were Penticton people on the grounds. Over one hundred tickets were purchased on the boats chartered for the day. The baseball match between the college boys and the Penticton nine was a very interesting game as was also the game of football which followed immediately afterwards. It was a clean afternoon's sport and all Summerland people were satisfied with the results of it. Why should they not be?

The students' and teachers' At Home held in the college building on Wednesday evening of last week was largely attended by the many friends of the institution. The event, as well as being of a social nature was a season of pleasing entertainment. The combined choral classes of Summerland and Peachland, under the direction of Miss K. C. Davison, vocal instructress in the college, gave very well rendered selections, including anthems and glees. Solos by Miss Davison and instrumental selections by Miss Haines received hearty encores from the friends present. After the musical program, Prof. Sawyer invited the guests to inspect the building in all its apartments. At the close of this ramble from room to room of the entire college the visitors assembled in the spacious and brilliantly lighted dining hall in the basement where refreshments were served to all. The hum of conversation throughout the evening testified that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event.

KELOWNA

Many improvements can be seen on all sides this spring especially in the laying out of gardens and lawns and the building of attractive fences.

Some of the churches were tastefully decorated for Easter Sunday, and the special services were well attended.

The W.C.T.U. held a Mothers' Meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Curts on the afternoon of April 14.

Pendozie Street bridge is undergoing repairs.

Mr. Morrison is having the frame building occupied by Mr. Millie on Bernard Avenue moved in order to put up another of fireproof material.

D. W. Southerland has moved into his new house.

Robt. Hall and family, who have been east for several months, returned on April 15. Mr. Hall is taking over his former ranch, which during his absence was in the hands of the Ideal Fruit and Land Co.

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