

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

Dominion Atlantic
Railway

Time Table Revised to April 1st, 1919

GOING WEST

Stations	Express Daily a.m.	Express Daily p.m.	Mixed Daily a.m.
Middleton	11:37	8:10	6:20
Buckley	11:44	8:18	6:30
Lawnbrook	11:51	8:25	6:40
Paradise	11:58	8:32	6:50
Bridgetown	12:09	8:43	7:15
Timberville	12:20	8:54	7:35
Porter Hill	12:29	9:03	7:45
Amapolis	12:42	9:20	8:05
Upe Clements	12:53		8:16
Clementsport	12:59		8:25
Deep Brook	1:05		8:35
Port River	1:18		
Inverville	1:22		9:55
St. John's Cove	1:37		10:20

GOING EAST

Stations	Express Daily a.m.	Express Daily p.m.	Mixed Daily p.m.
Digby	12:00		1:27
St. John's Cove	12:15		1:55
Inverville	12:19		
Port River	12:33		2:05
Deep Brook	12:33		2:20
Clementsport	12:43		2:35
Upe Clements	12:53		2:45
Amapolis	1:05	5:15	3:00
Paradise	1:19	5:28	3:35
Timberville	1:29	5:37	3:50
Bridgetown	1:40	5:48	4:05
Porter Hill	1:51	5:59	4:45
Lawnbrook	1:58	6:06	5:00
Buckley	2:05	6:13	5:20
Middleton	2:12	6:20	5:30

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Accom.	TIME TABLE	Accom.
Wednes-	IN EFFECT	Wednes-
days only	Jan. 5th 1919	days only

Head down	STATIONS	Head up
11:10 a.m. Lv.	Middleton	Ar. 5:00 p.m.
11:41 a.m.	*Clarence	4:25 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	Bridgetown	4:10 p.m.
12:22 p.m.	Granville Centre	3:43 p.m.
12:49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	3:25 p.m.
1:12 p.m.	*Karsdale	3:05 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Ar	Port Wade	Lv. 2:45 p.m.

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The Romance of the Okanagan



"The Cecil Rhodes of the Okanagan" has been the title given Mr. J. M. Robinson of Naramata, Okanagan Valley, B. C.

It is due to his energy and vision that the valley is now covered with smiling orchards and is one of the assets of the Dominion.

From his newspaper office in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, in 1894, Mr. Robinson observed a family of eight, with their savings of ten thousand dollars, leaving for California. That they were seeking a milder climate led him to remark that it was to be regretted that Canada should lose such citizens and that there was not a Canadian California.

Two years later Mr. Robinson and his party went to Rosland, at the time of the mining-boom and formed a prospecting party who went into the Okanagan valley and located claims near Peachland and established Camp Hewitt. The hills refused to uncover their storehouse of metals. With courage they faced the conviction that their hopes were blighted. However, if the hills of Peachland revealed that the greatest wealth lay in the surface soil which, when cultivated and planted, produced fruit and vegetables, unsurpassed.

At the ranch of Mr. Lambly, gold commissioner, Mr. Robinson was given peaches and was amazed to learn that they had been grown on the ranch. He at once realized that he had found that for which he had been searching, the Canadian California. Boundless possibilities lay in the great reaches of upland and covered with scattered pines and sage brush. A tract purchased on the beach was called Peachland, the name carrying the advertisement with it. Eastern people then inquired if "Peaches grew in Peachland," so there truly was much in a name. To have one hundred families occupying the land that one family occupied; to see the barren, parched hills the homes of thousands of Easterners was the dream of the "Father of the Okanagan."

Promoting this colonization scheme, a car of settlers was brought from Manitoba in 1898, a preacher and a teacher included, as there were twenty-one children in the party. The Peachland townsite company was formed and the land was divided into small holdings of ten acres. An irrigation system was



(1) Fruit Orchards, Summerland, B.C.

(2) View of the Okanagan Lake, Penticton, B.C.

installed, the water being brought from the mountain streams flowing into the lake and, with assured irrigation, the land sold at nominal cost. Orchards were planted and homes erected. It was all an experiment as irrigation was a new thing in Canada. A school was built, a store was opened, a union church was established. The first service was held on the veranda of Mr. Robinson's home and this union church continued for some years.

The late Mr. J. B. Somerset, former business manager of the "Winnipeg Free Press" joined the colony and attended the fruit farm part of the enterprise. It required five years for the trees to come into full bearing and during that time there were many cries of "fake" but the staunch-hearted men continued their stanch-hearted plans. Over twenty miles of good roads were constructed and gave access to every tract. Electric and domestic water systems were installed. In due time, one hundred thousand fruit trees were bearing and the land and valleys back of the lake were planted to the very mountains. So the slopes were freed of their burden of pine trees. Woodlands gave place to orchards of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and cherries.

C. G.

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PARADISE

The writer wishes the Editor of the MONITOR a Merry Xmas.

Among those who are spending Xmas at their homes are: Misses Mary and Sara Longley, Helen Pearson, Leone Banks, Charlotte Bowly and Muriel Elliott, Messrs. Ronald Longley, Lawrence and Lewellyn Bowly, Harle Saunders and Ewart Longley.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 16th, the public school held a Xmas Concert in the Primary Department. A large number of the parents were present and enjoyed a very excellent programme which was given by the children. At the close of the programme Rev. I. A. Corbett, Rev. Mr. Brindley, of Granville, Rev. W. H. Robinson and Mr. R. S. Longley gave short addresses, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the presents. All present enjoyed the program very much and much credit is due Miss Mailman for the way in which the entertainment was arranged.

On Monday evening, Dec. 15th the Literary Society held its regular meeting at the home of Rev. I. A. Corbett. After the business had been dispensed with, a Community Programme was rendered. Rev. Mr. Corbett discussed some needed community improvements and much interest was taken in his remarks which were followed by a statement by Mr. F. W. Bishop on the proposed electric lights. Then Mr. M. G. Saunders gave a short talk on Community Athletics. Several musical numbers were also rendered among which were a piano duet by Mrs. Clarence Longley and Miss Bessie Durling. A vocal solo by Mr. S. W. Longley and a quartette by Misses Eleanor and Evelyn Longley and Messrs. H. W. and H. A. Longley. Unfortunately some of the numbers on the programme had to be omitted on account of the absence of those who had been expected to take part. The meeting broke up after singing "O Canada."

NOTES

Mrs. Abner Morse, who has been visiting her children in the U. S. A. returned on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Ezra Johnson, of Okanagan Valley, B. C., was the guest of Mrs. Bakom and Mrs. Jos. Amero the past week.

Chas. Trask is doing considerable business in engines and other machinery, carloads of such being received at the station here.

Miss Adelaide Ritey, who has been in Liverpool the past few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Millard, has returned.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, foreman of the granite quarries here, left on the 18th inst. for his home in Scotland, expecting to spend the winter with his "Ain Folk."

Mr. Walter McLancey, who for the past three months had been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned last week. His many friends in the county will be glad to learn that his health had improved sufficiently to make the trip.

The granite quarries in this place are the scene of great activities these days. Mr. Hoyt has orders already outstanding for over one million paving blocks which at the present rate will keep the gang of men busy two years. The work will be sped up as fast as additional workmen can be procured. The output of these quarries make a tremendous amount of teaming.

During their tour of the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the Farmers' Movement, Mr. George A. Chipman, formerly of this place, but now Editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, and The Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-minister of Agriculture in the Union Government, were the guests of the former's brother, Mr. Frank Chipman, on Sunday, Dec. 14th.

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MUSKRAT

	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter	Fall
	4.50 to 4.00	3.50 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.50	2.25 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.00		
	3.50 to 3.00	2.85 to 2.35	2.25 to 1.85	1.75 to 1.35	1.50 to 1.00			

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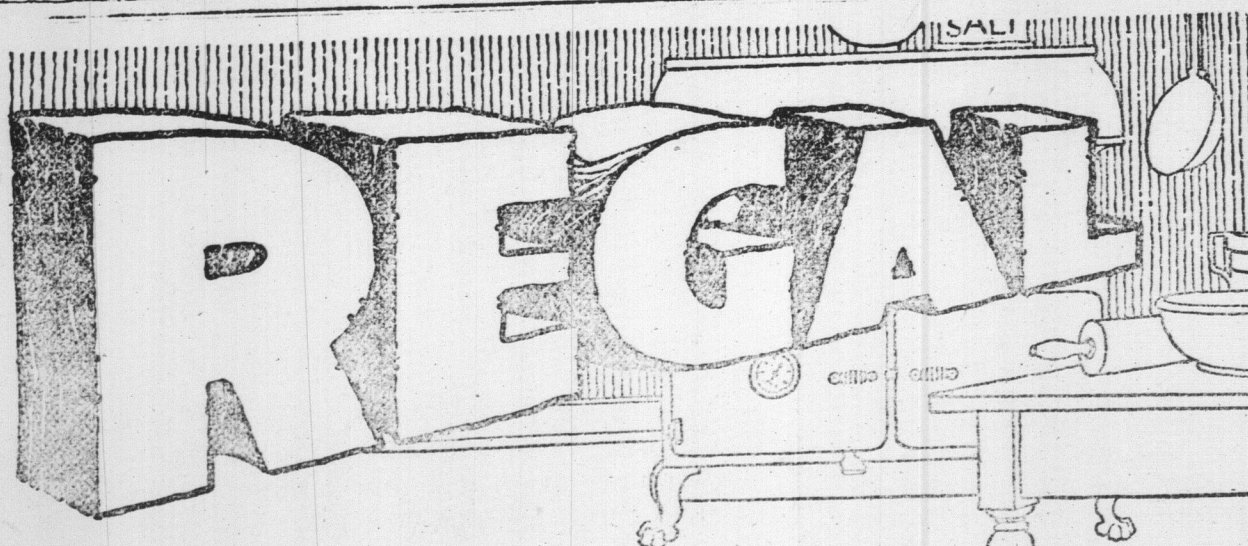
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