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If you want a Stylish Outfit, this is the place to come. You can always get teams just when you want them. We make a specialty of keeping good horses, safe rigs, careful drivers and also saddle and pack horses. We are also putting in Hay and Grain for sale, and as we buy for cash we get the best rates and our patrons get the benefit.

Special Attention To The Wants Of Commercial Men.

Penticton Stage and Livery Stables.

Stage Connects with Steamer "Okanagan" at Penticton, with Great Northern Railway at Keremeos, and with stage to Hedley and Princeton. Leaves at 6 a.m

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Saddle and Pack Horses.

Top Buggies, Four-horse Rigs for Commercial Men.

W. E. Welby, Prop. Penticton.

LIGHTEN LIGHT LOSSES!

Lantern Globes, 3 for 25c.

Don't you think you can afford to lay in a supply at that figure? We have been exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure several cases of these necessary articles at an exceptionally low price and are therefore extending to our customers the benefit of the bargain.

Get a few before they all go.

A. H. WADE, General Merchant

Phone 6. Agent for Giant Powder Co.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Instructive Paper Read by Mr. I. M. Stevens.

The interest and profit attached to the meetings of the Farmers' Institute were fully appreciated by those who were present at the session last Saturday evening when Mr. I. M. Stevens read a paper on his experience as a fruit grower. Mr. E. W. Mutch, president of the local branch of the Institute, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Stevens. in beginning his paper, said he could keep his hearers a week if he were to tell all his experiences. He would, however, confine himself to those experiences that would be of interest.

In selecting land upon which to plant his orchard, he had chosn that which was sheltered from the wind, and he had found that he had done wisely, as the snow lay better and moisture was conserved.

He had tried to find out why cultivation produced a better growth and had read a number of books to that end. The books had given numerous reasons, but he thought there were still others. He found that cultivation prevented radiation, and thus the ground was kept warm and growth promoted. Cultivation, therefore, retained heat and moisture. It also prevented the frost from penetrating so deeply in winter.

He believed in irrigating as little as possible.. Twice a year should be enough except in bearing orchards, which required more.

Continued clean cultivation eats up the humus, and it was necessary to plant a cover crop to plow under. The humus retained the moisture and nitrates. This year he had planted a cover crop only on his older orchard, but he hoped next year to cover crop all.

Early spring, he had found the best time to prune as the cuts were not so apt to dry back. He did not prune in the summer as he believed it prevented root growth. The pyramid form was the method he adopted in pruning.

In spraying he had found the lime-sulphur solution the best. He used prepared sprays when reliable. He had not found it necessary to spray his peach trees as the trees were alive with lady bugs, and they attacked the aphis.

A lengthy discussion followed Mr. Stevens' paper, the subject of spraying attracting the chief attention. Mr. Mutch believed in home prepared lime-sulphur spray. Mr. Kinney had used the Rex spray and prefered a prepared spray when put up by a reliable firm and was recommended by experts. Mr. Foley-Bennett would spray twice this winter for fungus with Bordeaux mixture. Mr. Kinney and Mr. Power had found whale oil soap very effective on peach aphis. Mr. Kinney had to spray his cherry trees three times for black aphis. Mr. Mutch had sprayed his every third day and did not get rid of them then. He had very good success with nico soap. Mr. Orr had found Pendry's spray good.

In discussing the mulching of trees, Mr. Mutch said that the mulch should be kept away from the trees and the snow packed close around or the mice would girdle them. The mice would not cross the space. Mr. McKenzie said that tar paper had been sued to keep away mice, but it had injured the trees. Common building paper wrapped around the trunks had proved effective.

REPORT ON FRUIT TRADE

Commissioner, J. B. Metcalf, Investigates in Western Provinces.

(Continued from last week.)

INDEPENDENT HOUSES

In addition to the American system of jobbing houses there are a number of independent houses engaged in the fruit trade of the prairie provinces; these are, Macpherson Fruit Co , Wilton Bros., Taylor & Co., Vipond & Co., and Western Fruit Co., and other small houses in Winnipeg; Plunkett & Savage, Macpherson Fruit Co., and Moore & Co., Calgary; Oscar Brown & Co., and Macpherson Fruit Co., Edmonton; Macpherson Fruit Co., Brandon; Macpherson Fruit Co., Regina; Macpherson Fruit Co., Lethbridge; Early & Wilton Co., Saskatoon. These independent houses employ in all about 100 men. In addition we have a host of associations, unions, exchanges and individuals shipping to jobbers and retailers from Ontario and British Columbia. There is one auction mart for fruit in Winnipeg, and very large quantities of fruit have been shipped to it this season, more especially from Ontario. The prices realized, however, can hardly have been satisfactory to the growers.

PRICES

In the matter of prices, wholesale men generally contend that our prices are too high for them to go in and buy our fruit freely, and that we will have to lower our prices if we would meet American competition. On the other hand retailers to whom fruit is shipped direct are quite satisfied, as our prices are less than those charged by the wholesaler to the retailers.

METHODS FOR HANDLING

There are three methods by which British Columbia fruit may be handled for sale in the markets of the prairie provinces.

1st—Through selling to the present jobbing houses.

2nd—Through selling to the retailers direct, ignoring the jobbers.

3rd—Through establishing our own jobbing houses and selling to the retail trade. This latter method would entail distributing houses with cold storage at various points, and agents or travellers to solicit business. Further, in order to retain customers throughout the year, it would necessitate the handling by our jobbing houses of early American deciduous fruits and all varieties of citrous fruits.

In the event of methods first or second being adopted it would still be highly advisable, if not actually necessary, that agents be maintained to sell and supervise the arrival of the fruit, and report on its condition, and adjust any claims that may arise.

LOADING OF CARS

There are a few points that should be carefully observed in the loading of all fruit cars, they are:

1. Place most perishable fruit —pears for example—nearest the ice bunkers;

2. Leave plenty of ventilation along bottom of car and between the rows of crates;

3. Leave abundant space for bracing at centre of car, and see that all braces are strongly secured to prevent slewing of crates when cars are shunted;

4. Never fill a car more than two-thirds full, as the natural heat rises, and if there is any bad fruit in a car it is sure to be at the top.

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT RATES

A very general outcry on the part of retailers was made against the new system of "billing weights" of the express company, as this increases the cost to them of the fruit laid down. This is a matter of importance to smaller growers, who must ship by express, and also to those sections of British Columbia where the lack of long holding quality in the fruit makes shipment by express a practical necessity. It was a generally expressed opinion that small fruits and peaches would, as a rule, be better if shipped by express, either as car or partial car lots.

There is need for increased care by express messengers in the handling of express shipments. Another source of loss to the fruit shippers is the damage done, more especially to small fruits, by being run in large truck loads over very long platforms at transfer stations.

Express companies should issue careful instructions as to what trains will carry fruit, and fruit growers should also be careful to deliver fruit to the specified trains only. Shippers complained this season that the express companies, after issuing instructions as to what trains would carry fruit, failed to carry out their part of the bargain, and more than once refused fruit on the specified train, through their agents, on the ground that the passenger service could not be delayed long enough for the fruit to be taken on board. This grievance will be taken up with the express companies, and it is hoped a better understanding may be arrived at for next year.

The American shipper enjoys a better rate for shipments from Seattle to Winnipeg than the British Columbia shipper has from Vancouver, or other points, to Winnipeg, the difference being 25 cents per 100 pounds in car lots. The American has a still further advantage in that his minimum weight on which he must pay express is only 15,000 pounds, while the minimum of the British Columbia shipper is 20,000 pounds. It would be impossible to put 20,000 pounds in a car, even if it were at all desirable to do so.

With the adjustment of distributing rates from a few points where irregularities exist, the general matter of freight rates from British Columbia is pretty generally satisfactory.

Communication

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

Owing to a report circulated by some agents that no trees are grown at Kelowna in connection with the Layritz Nurseries, I would like to inform our customers and those expecting to plant out orchards in this vicinity, that this year over 20,000 trees have been grown at Kelowna by me, these all being strictly 1st class, and there is still a quantity of this unsold, of the best commercial varieties, and for the future business, Mr. Layritz, of Victoria, has recently purchased ten acres of the very best land procurable, a short distance out of Kelowna, which will be used entirely and solely for the enlargement of his branch nursery here. This new acquisition is being carefully worked and prepared now for next spring's extensive planting.

Yours truly,
Albert E. Boyer.

The Literary and Debating Society will open the season's programme next Thursday evening with a concert in Steward's Hall. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken. Everybody come.

Local and Personal

Keep Dec. 3rd open for Bengough.

Local Option, as applied to liquor, means government by the people.

Read Steward's ad. about Aladdin Kerosene Gas Lamps on front page. Order now.

W. J. Gibbons' cottage at the foot of Main St. is now nearing campletion.

Only Bengough—"nuf sed"—Dec. 3rd.

Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser will speak in Steward's Hall at noon to-day.

Rev. Jas. Hood and family, of Summerland, spent a few days in town this week visiting friend.

Admirers of flowers should see the magnificent collection of house plants owned by Mrs. A. Barnes, of the Hotel Penticton.

Ask your friends about "Bengough," if you never heard him; a witness is all the advertisement he needs.

F. R. E. DeHart, Liberal candidate for the Okanagan, will address the electors at Penticton in Steward's Hall on Monday evening.

C. P. Walker's company of fourteen people are expected to act Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It," in Steward's Hall about Dec. 6.

At the quarterly reception service held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, thirty-one new members were added to the church roll.

The test made in Steward's ad. was a small Rochester burner, same as used on most hanging lamps. We got in 10 Aladdins on Nov. 5 and sold 9 by Nov. 8.

Wm. P. Kearns has secured a position as circulation agent for the B. C. Saturday Sunset, and leaves next week to canvass the Kootenay's for subscribers.

Henry Yensen returned on Wednesday from a trip embracing Vernon, Kamloops, Spence's Bridge and Nicola. He found snow at Spence's Bridge and much more wintery conditions prevailing at the other points than at Penticton.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from Mr. Wm. White, 2nd V. P. of the C. P. R., stating that the Okanagan will run every day on her usual trip until December 31st and will be continued after that date provided there is sufficient traffic and other business to warrant it.-Summerland Review.

See how the Aladdin lamp brightens up Armstrong's first-class grocery.

The annual ball of the Penticton Tennis Club will be held in Steward's Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 26. William's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets $2.00, admitting gentleman and lady; extra ladies 50 cents each. Supper will be served in Smith's Hall. Tickets may be had from the secretary, E. R. Mason.

A meeting was held on Monday evening to reorganiz the Local Option League and get ready for active campaign work. John Orr was elected as president, S. J. Kinney vice president and Rev. W. J. Allen secretary. Rev. G. O. Fallis and W. J. Clement were also appointed members of the executive. It is the desire of the League to poll as strong a vote as possible at this point in favor of the enactment by the Legislature of a local option law giving the municipalities power to deal with the liquor question.

DIRECTORY.

PENTICTON

Population, 800. Area, 7,041 acres. Maximum temperature 1908, 95½ F.; minimum temperature 1908, —½ F. Incorporated into a District Municipality Jan. 1, 1909. Located at south end of Okanagan Lake. Communication by C. P. R. steamers on Okanagan Lake. Wagon road connects with Summerland on west side of lake and all points to the north; also with Naramata on east side of lake, Okanagan Falls, Fairview and Boundary country to the south, and all Similkameen points to the southwest. The mildest climate in Canada east of the coast. Public school with four departments. Nursing Home. Cannery. Two nurseries. Chief industry, the growing of fruit, more particularly peaches and other tender kinds. Twelve hundred acres planted. Excellent boating and bathing in the summer. Beautiful scenery. A sunny climate. An ideal place to spend either the summer or winter months.

For business places see our advertising columns.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Meets Thursday evenings in Council Room, Smith street. A. H. Wade, Reeve. Chas. Were, Clerk.

SCHOOL BOARD

meets 1st Monday in each month at 8 p. m. R. Wilton, Sec'y-Treas.

BOARD OF TRADE

Annual general meeting, 2nd Wednesday in January of each year. General quarterly meetings, 2nd Wednesdays in January, April, July and October at 8 p.m. Affiliated with Okanagan Boards of Trade. J. J. Hunter, Pres. M. C. Kendall, Sec'y.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Saviour's Church, Fairview Avenue; Vicar Rev. J. A. Clelaud. Celebration of Holy Communion the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after 11 o'clock matins; the 2nd Sunday at 8 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian services each Sunday in church at 11 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Allen, pastor.

Baptist services each Sunday in church, at 11 a. m. or 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian and Baptist services alternate morning and evening.

Methodist services in church each Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 2:45 p.m. Rev. G. O. Fallis, B. A., pastor.

Young People's Christian Union meets in the Methodist church every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M. meet in Mason's Hall, Main St., 1st Wednesday in each month at 8 p.m.

W. O. W. meet in Woodmens' Hall, Ellis St., 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month at 8 p.m.

I. O. O. F. meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Main St. every Monday at 8 p.m.

L. O. L. meet in Woodmen's Hall 2nd and 4th Friday in each month at 8 p. m.

STAGES

Stage leaves for Keremeos, Hedley and Princeton, at 6 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returns on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Stage leaves for Fairview and Oroville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a. m. Returns on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

POST OFFICE

Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Registered Letter and Money Order wicket closes 5 p. m.

Wicket opened for half an hour after mail is distributed.

Arrivals—Per Str. Okanagan: Daily except Sunday 6 p. m.; Per stage from Hedley, Keremeos, Olalla, Allen Grove, Oroville, Fairview and White Lake: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Closing—For boat and stages: 8 p. m. daily.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily both ways during summer except Sunday

Str. Okanagan leaves Penticton 5 a. m.
Train arrives at Sicamous 6.15 p. m.
Train leaves Sicamous 8.25 a. m.
Str. Okanagan arrives at Penticton 6 p. m.

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First-Class Accommodation For Tourists or Commercial Men.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS for HOME-GROWN FRUIT TREES
Deserving of particular mention are our CHERRIES, and DWARF and STANDARD PEARS all the best varieties.
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Lodge Notices, Professional Cards, &c. $1.00 per inch, per month.

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Legal Advertising—First insertion, 10 cents per line; each subsequent insertion, 5c. per line.

Reading Notices in Local News Column 15c. per line, first insertion; 10c. per line, each subsequent insertion.

Contract Advertisements—Rates arranged according to space taken.

All changes in contract advertisements must be in the hands of the printer by Tuesday evening to ensure publication in the next issue.

The Railway Policy.

The railway agreement upon which the McBride government is appealing to the electorate, although falling short in a few respects of what was expected, constitute the boldest and most progressive step ever taken by a government in British Columbia. It is gratifying that after the long period of inaction since British Columbia entered the Canadian Confederation, the province has at last decided to enter upon the march of progress with the other members of the union. The people of the interior of this province have for a quarter of a century been hoping, waiting, praying, imploring, and, during the last few years, clamoring for railroads. Premier McBride has risen to the occasion and has given the province the best railway policy he could. Granting that that policy may be defective in some points, it will give British Columbia, in the Canadian Northern, another transcontinental railway that will send out feeders into every important section of the province; and it will give southern British Columbia direct communication between the coast, the Kootenays and Southern Alberta. In fact, in the Midway-Nicola line it will add practically another transprovincial railway and shorten the distance across the province to a considerable extent.

What does the province give in order to secure these roads? To the Canadian Northern it gives virtually nothing. To be sure it guarantees the bonds on that line at four per cent. reckoned at thirty-five thousand dollars per mile for six hundred miles. No province has ever yet been called upon to pay interest on roads built by the Canadian Northern for the simple reason that the traffic has always been sufficient to pay it. The railway company requires this guarantee merely to enable it to raise the necessary capital in the world's money markets to finance its enterprise. The province will, under normal conditions, never be called upon to pay a dollar of that guarantee. The Kettle Valley Railway Co. will receive seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a subsidy for one hundred and fifty miles of road from Penticton to Nicola. For this, that company will build from Midway to Penticton and from Penticton to Nicola, with a probability of an early extension of a line up the North Fork of the Kettle River, one to Princeton and one a direct line from near Otter Flat over the Hope Pass to connect with a line to the coast. This is pretty good for a start. The province must have roads and it would pay the government to build them and give them to the railway companies if it could get them in no other way. What is the difference to the province in general if the Canadian Northern does parallel the C. P. R. from Kamloops to Hope if it can secure the best grade that way? It will provide a shorter route than at present exists across the province, and will supply what is much needed, competition. Following the completion of the Canadian Northern to the coast, will undoubtedly, come a branch line from Kamloops to Vernon, which, with boats on Okanagan Lake, will give competition to this valley.

This is no time for people to stand back and grumble. We have been grumbling long enough over lack of transportation facilities, shall we take what is offered and enjoy prosperity, or shall we reject it and be satisfied with things as they have been?

The government is appealing to the country on the railway agreements. If the government is defeated, it will appear that the people do not want the railways and they will not be built. It would, therefore, we believe, be the duty of every elector to lay party aside and vote for the government that will give us railways and progress. There should not be a dissenting vote cast, at this point in particular, and Hon. Price Ellison, in the Okanagan, and L. W. Shatford, in the Similkameen, should be returned with increased majorities.

W. R. King & Co.

Our stock was never so large or more complete than at the present time we have added one or two lines which heretofore we have not stocked, and in every way we are better prepared to supply the wants of the people of Penticton. We mention a few lines just to hand:

CORSETS

Ladies' full Directoire Corsets with hose supporters, at $1.75
Medium long hip, at 75c. and 1.00
Girdle corsets, at 50c and .75
Misses' waists, at 50c and .60
Children's waists, at .30

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' all pure cream wool, at $1.25 a garment, $2.25 per suit.

Ladies' natural all wool Vests at $1.25.

Ladies' winter weight cream cotton ribbed Vests at 30c and 45c each.

Ladies' all wool black tights at $1.25.

Misses' all wool Vests, both natural and cream, at 75c, 85c, 90c and 95c.

Misses' elastic rib union Vests, natural, at 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

Misses' and children's all wool black tights at 60c and 65c.

FANCY BELTS, BELTING & NECKWEAR

See our nice stock of fancy collars.
Elastic belting at 50c a yard.
Fancy mohair belting at 45c a yard.
Belt buckles in the newest designs.

JAMES MUIRR'S SHOES

for men. We can show you some of the best values in men's footwear of this celebrated make. They cannot be beaten.

Tan winter calf, Goodyear welted, Blutcher, riveted shank, viscalized sole, kid lined; a good shoe for $6.00; Maker's price and our price $5.00.

Box calf Blutcher, kid lined; a dandy shoe for winter; maker's price and our price $4.50.

Box calf, plain box toe; an easy fitter and very serviceable, $3.00.

Dongola kid, extra wide last, with broad toe; an elderly gentleman's shoe; extra value, $3.00.

WOOLS AND YARNS

Special Fingering Yarn in black, white, grey and cardinal, at 90c. per pound.

Shetland Floss, Saxony, Beehive, double Berlin and Andalusion Wools in all shades.

Ellis Street. Phone 25.

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HALF THE TOIL

of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home.
For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet in. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Weather Report.

Observations at Dominion Government Meteorological Station at Penticton for the month of October 1909:

DATE	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
1	59	38½
2	62	36
3	64	40
4	64½	44
5	62	53
6	62½	35
7	55	32
8	52	39
9	58½	39
10	62½	40
11	57	39
12	60	41½
13	66	31½
14	59	30
15	52½	37½
16	56	26½
17	50½	31½
18	50½	36
19	57½	44
20	59	40½
21	56	39
22	56½	39
23	57	34
24	57	31
25	60½	34
26	51½	26
27	49½	31½
28	51½	40½
29	49	39
30	52	40
31	48½	32½

The total rainfall was .83 inches.

Oregon Grown Fruit Trees

Send me your tree bill for my estimate for Fall, 1909, and Spring, 1910, planting. I furnish the very finest grade of Genuine Nursery Stock at as low prices as other responsible firms furnish the same grade of stock.

Catalogue on Application.

R. T. HESELWOOD,
KELOWNA, B.C. P. O. Box 364
Agent for
Albany Nurseries, Inc., Albany, Ore.

FOR FALL PLANTING

BULBS from the best European and Japan growers.

HOME GROWN fruit and ornamental trees grown on upland soil without irrigation in the only part of the American continent not infested with San Jose scale.

Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds—tested stock from the best growers in the world.

Wire Fencing and Gates. Spray Pumps, Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Cut Flowers, Spraying Materials, Etc.

White labor only.

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Motor Launches
Repairs, Batteries,
Spark Plugs,
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, Etc.
OKANAGAN LAKE BOAT CO.,
Limited,
NARAMATA, - B. C.

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Quality Hardware
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In SHEARS, CHISELS, PLANES, LEVELS, SQUARES HAMMERS, AXES and SAWS.
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Kaleden Lots now on sale.

On application to us the launch "Kaleden" will take parties down any time.

KEEP THIS IN MIND!

If you are thinking of building we can save you money. We have purchased the entire stock of lumber from Campbell & Kay in which we have a splendid supply of both Coast and Local Kiln Dried finishing materials. As we do not intend to carry on a retail lumber business but have bought the stock of lumber for our own use, we purpose giving our customers the benefit of our purchase.

RATHVON & CARLESS,
Contractors and Builders, Draughtsmen, Fire Insurance.
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LOST

Gold Pearl Brooch. Finder please leave same at PRESS office and obtain reward. 17-2

LAND ACT.

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

TAKE notice that I, James Davies, of Okanagan Falls, occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of pre-emption No. 486s, James C. Davies, thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

18-9 JAMES DAVIES.
November 8th, 1909.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Clauses Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

The name and occupation of the applicant: William M. Thomas, Okanagan Falls, farmer.

The name of the lake, stream or source: Small creek and springs rising and running into Lot 465, near centre of eastern line of said lot (now known as Rankin's springs).

The point of diversion: In Lot 465.

The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): One (1).

The character of the proposed works: Ditch, flume and pipes.

The premises on which the water is to be used: Lot 465.

The purposes for which the water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

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I'm imposed on of'en enough," he replied, rubbing his leg, "by people who think I am. Why?"

"It is only that your sitting so abruptly upon the ground reminded me of something that happened long ago, before I left Canaan, the last time I met you."

"I don't think I knew you before you went away. You haven't said if you'll go riding with me tomorrow. Please"—

"Get up," interrupted Mr. Arp acidly. "Somebody'll fall over you if you stay there." Fliteroft departed abruptly.

Ariel laughed, leaning forward, resting her elbows on her knee and her chin in her hand, so that the shadow of her hat shielded her eyes from the light. "I thought you looked surprised when you saw me today."

"I reckon I did!" he exclaimed. "Who wouldn't of been?"

"Why?"

"Wasn't the whole town the same way?" he demanded. "Did you meet anybody that didn't look surprised?"

"But why should they?"

"Good gracious!" he broke out. "Ain't you got any lookin' glasses?"

"I think almost all I have are still in the customs warehouse."

"Then use Mamie Pike's," responded the old man. "The town never dreamed you were goin' to turn out pretty at all, let alone the way you've turned out pretty The Tocsin had a good deal about your looks and so forth in it once in a letter from Paris, but, the folks that remembered you kind of set that down to the way papers talk about anybody with money, and nobody was prepared for it when they saw you. You don't need to drop no courtesies to me." He set his mouth grimly in response to the bow she made him. "I think female beauty is like all other human furbelows and as holler as heaven will be if only the good people are let in. But yet I did stop to look at you when you went past me today, and I kept on lookin' long as you were in sight. I reckon I always will when I git the chance, too—only shows what human nature is. But that wasn't all that folks were starin' at today. It was your walkin' with Joe Louden that really finished 'em, and I can say it upset me more than anything I've seen for a good many years."

"Upset you, Mr. Arp?" she cried. "I don't quite see."

The old man shook his head deploringly. "After what I'd written you about that boy"—

"Ah," she said softly, touching his sleeve with her fingers, "I haven't thanked you for that."

"You needn't," he returned sharply. "It was a pleasure. Do you remember how [illegible] and quick I promised you?"

"I [illegible] ber that you were very kind."

"Kind!" He gave forth an acid and chilling laugh. "It was about two months after Louden ran away and before you and Roger left Canaan, and you asked me to promise to write to you whenever word of that outcast came"—

"I didn't put it so, Mr. Arp."

"No, but you'd ought of! You asked me to write you whatever news of him should come, and if he came back to tell you how and when and all about it. And I did it and kept you sharp on his record ever since he landed here again. Do you know why I've done it? Do you know why I promised so quick and easy I would do it?"

"Out of kindness of your heart, I think."

The acid laugh was repeated. "No, ma'am! You couldn't of guessed colder. I promised, and I kept my promise because I knew there would never be anything good to tell. And there never was!"

"Nothing at all?" she insisted gravely.

"Never! I leave it to you if I've written one good word of him."

"You've written of the treatment he has received here," she began, "and I've been able to see what he has borne and bears."

"But have I written one word to show that he didn't deserve it all? Haven't I told you everything, of his associates, his"—

"Indeed you have!"

"Then do you wonder that I was more surprised than most when I saw you walking with him today? Because I knew you did it in cold blood and knowledge aforethought! Other folks thought it was because you hadn't been here long enough to hear his reputation, but I knew!"

"Tell me," she said, "if you were disappointed when you saw me with him."

"Yes" he snapped. "I was."

"I thought so I saw the consternation in your face. You approved, didn't you?"

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"Yes, you do I know it bothers you to have me read you between the lines, but for this once you must let me. You are so consistent that you are never disappointed when things turn out badly or people are wicked or foolish, are you?"

"No certainly not I expect it."

"And you were disappointed in me today. Therefore, it must be that I was doing something you knew was right and good. You see?" She leaned a little closer to him, smiling angelically. "Ah, Mr. Arp," she cried. "I know your secret! You admire me!"

He rose, confused and incoherent, as full of denial as a detected pickpocket "I don't! Me admire? What? It's an ornery world," he protested. "I don't admire any human that ever lived!"

"Yes, you do," she persisted. "I've just proved it. But that is the least of your secret. The great thing is this—you admire Mr. Louden!"

"I never heard such nonsense," he continued to protest, at the same time moving down the walk toward the gate, leaning heavily on his stick "Nothin' of the kind. There ain't any logic to that kind of an argument, nor no reason."

"You see, I understand you!" she called after him. "I'm sorry you go away in the bitterness of being found out."

"Found out!" His stick ceased for a moment to tap the cement. "Pooh!" he ejaculated uneasily. There was a pause, followed by a malevolent chuckle "At any rate," he said, with joy in the afterthought, "you'll never go walkin' with him again."

He waited for the answer, which came, after a time, sadly "Perhaps you are right. Perhaps I shall not."

"Ha, I thought so! Good night."

"Good night, Mr. Arp."

She turned toward the lighted house. Through the windows nearest her she could see Mamie, seated in the familiar chair, following with happy and tender eyes the figure of Eugene, who was pacing up and down the room The town was deadly quiet; Ariel could hear the sound of footsteps perhaps a block away She went to the gate and gazed a long time into the empty street, watching the yellow grains of light sieved through the maples from the arc lights on the corner moving to and fro in the deep shadow as the lamp swung slightly in the night air. Somewhere not far away the peace was broken by the screams of a "parlor organ," which honked and wailed in pious agonies (the intention was hymnal), interminably protracting each spasm. Presently a woman's voice outdid the organ, a voice which made vivid the picture of the woman who owned it and the plowed forehead of her above the nose glasses when the "grace notes" were proudly given birth. "Rescue the Perishing" was the startlingly appropriate selection, rendered with inconceivable lingering upon each syllable—"Roos-cyoo the Poor-posh-oong!" At unexpected intervals two male voices, evidently belonging to men who had contracted the habit of holding tin in their mouths, joined the lady in a thorough search for the lost chord.

That was the last of silence in Canaan for an hour or so. The organ was merely inaugural. Across the street a piano sounded. Firm, emphatic, determined vocal competition with the instrument here also; "Rock of Ages" the incentive. Another piano presently followed suit in a neighboring house—"Precious Jewels." More distant, a second organ was heard. Other pianos, other organs, took up other themes, and, as a wakeful puppy's barking will go over a village at night, stirring first the nearer dogs to give voice, these in turn stimulating those farther away to join, one passing the excitement on to another, until hounds in farmyards far beyond the town contribute to the long distance conversation, even so did "Rescue the Perishing" enliven the greater part of Canaan.

It was this that made Ariel realize a thing of which hitherto she had not been able to convince herself—that she was actually once more in the town where she had spent her long ago girlhood, now grown to seem the girlhood of some other person. It was true her foot was on her native heath and her name was Ariel Tabor—the very name of the girl who had shared the town's disapproval with Joe Louden! "Rescue the Perishing" brought it all back to her, and she listened to these sharply familiar rites of the Canaanite Sabbath evening with a shiver of pain.

She turned from the gate to go into the house, heard Eugene's voice at the door and paused. He was saying good night to Mamie.

"And please say 'au revoir' to Miss Tabor for me," he added, peering out under his hand. "I don't know where she can have gone."

"Probably she came in and went to her room," said Mamie.

"Don't forget to tell her 'au revoir.'"

"I won't, dear. Good night!"

"Good night!" She lifted her face, and he kissed her perfunctorily. Then he came down the steps and went slowly toward the gate, looking about him into the darkness as if searching for something. But Ariel had fled away from the path of light that led from the open door.

She skimmed noiselessly across the lawn and paused at the side of the house, leaning against the veranda, where, on a night long past, a boy had hid and a girl had wept. A small creaking sound fell upon her ear, and she made out an ungainly figure approaching, wheeling something of curious shape.

"Is that you, Sam?" she said.

Mr. Warden stopped close by. "Yes'm," he replied. "I'm a-gittin' out de hose to lay de dus' younah." He stretched an arm along the crossbar of the reel, relaxing himself apparently for conversation. "Y'all done change consid'able, Miss Airil," he continued, with the directness of one sure of privilege.

"You think so, Sam?"

"Yes'm. Ev'ybody think so, I reckon. Be'n a tai-ble lot o' talkum 'bout you today. Dunno how all dem oth' young ladies goin' take it." He laughed with immoderate delight, yet as to the volume of mere sound discreetly, with an eye to open windows. "You got 'em all beat, Miss Airil! Dey ain' be'n no one roun' dis town evah got in a thousan' mile o' you! Fer looks an' de way you walk an' ca'y yo'self an' as fer de clo'es—name o' de good lan', honey, dey ain' nevah see style befo'! My ole woman say you got mo' fixin's in a minute dan de whole res' of 'em got in a yeah. She say when she helpin' you onpack she must 'a' see mo'n a hunerd pairs o' slippahs alone! An' de good man knows I 'membuh w'en you runnin' roun' de back yods an' up de alley rompin' 'ith Joe Louden same you's a boy!"

"Do you ever see Mr. Louden nowadays?" she asked.

His laugh was repeated with the same discreet violence. "Ain' I seen him dis ve'y day fur up de street at de gate younah, stan'in' 'ith you w'en I drivin' de judge?"

"You—you didn't happen to see him anywhere this—this afternoon."

"No'm, I ain' see him." Sam's laughter vanished, and his lowered voice became serious. "I ain' see him, but I hearn about him."

"What did you hear?"

"Dey be'n consid'able stir on de aidge o' town, I reckon," he answered gravely, "an' dey be'n havin' some trouble out at de Beach"—

"Beaver Beach, do you mean?"

"Yes'm. Dey be'n some shootin' go in' on out dat way."

She sprang forward and caught at his arm without speaking.

"Joe Louden all right," he said reassuringly. "Ain' nuffum happen to him. Nigh as I kin mek out f'm de talk, dat Happy Fear gone on de rampage ag'in, an' dey hatta sent fer Mist' Louden to come in a hurry."

CHAPTER XIV.

As upon a world canopied with storm, hung with mourning purple and habited in black, did Mr. Fliteroft turn his morning face at 8 o'clock antemeridian Monday as he hied himself to his daily duty at the Washington National bank. Yet more than the merely funereal gloomed out from the hillocky area of his countenance. Was there not, i' faith, a glow, a Vesuvian shimmer, beneath the murk of that darkling eye? Was here one, think you, to turn the other cheek? Little has he learned of Norbert Fliteroft who conceives that this fiery spirit was easily to be quenched! Look upon the jowl of him and let him who dares maintain that people—even the very Pikes themselves—were to grind beneath their brougham wheels a prostrate Norbert and rise on scatheless! In this his own metaphor is nearly touched: "I guess not. They don't run over me. Martin Pike better look out how he tries it!"

So Mother Nature at her kindly tasks, good Norbert, uses for her unguent our own perfect inconsistency, and often when we are stabbed deep in the breast she distracts us by thin scratches in other parts, that in the itch of these we may forget the greater hurt till it be healed. Thus, the remembrance of last night, when you undisguisedly ran from the wrath of a Pike, with a pretty girl looking on (to say nothing of the acrid Arp, who will fling the legend on a thousand winds), might well agonize you now, as, in less hasty moments and at a safe distance, you brood upon the piteous figure you cut. On the contrary, behold! You see no blood crimsoning the edges of the horrid gash in your panoply of self esteem; you but smart and scratch the scratches, forgetting your wound in the hot itch for vengeance. It is an itch which will last (for in such matters your temper shall be steadfast), and let the great Goliath in the mean time beware of you! You ran last night. You ran—of course you ran. Why not? You ran to fight another day!

A bank clerk sometimes has opportunities.

The stricken fat one could not understand how it came about that he had blurted out the damning confession that he had visited Beaver Beach When he tried to solve the puzzle, his mind refused the strain, became foggy and the terrors of his position acute. Was he, like Joe Louden, to endure the ban of Canaan and, like him, stand excommunicate beyond the pale because of Martin Pike's displeasure? For Norbert saw with perfect clearness today what the judge had done for Joe. Now that he stood in danger of a fate identical this came home to him. How many others, he wondered, would do as Mamie had done and write notes such as he had received by the hand of Sam Warden late last night?

Dear Sir—this from Mamie, who, in the Canaanitish way, had been wont to address him as "Norb!"—My father wishes me to state that after your remark yesterday afternoon on the steps, which was overheard by my mother, who happened to be standing in the hall behind you, and your behavior to himself later on he considers it impossible to allow you to call any more or to speak to any member of his household. Yours respectfully,

MAMIE PIKE.

Erasures and restorations bore witness to a considerable doubt in Mamie's mind concerning "Yours respectfully," but she had finally let it stand, evidently convinced that the plain signature, without preface, savored of an intimacy denied by the context.

"'Dear sir!'" repeated Norbert between set teeth. "'Impossible to allow you to call any more!'" These and other terms of his dismissal recurred to him during the morning, and ever and anon he looked up from his desk, his lips moving to the tune of those horrid phrases, and stared out at the street. Basilisk glaring this, with no Christian softness in it, not even when it fell upon his own grandfather, sitting among the sages within easy eye shot from the big window at Norbert's elbow. However, Colonel Fliteroft was not disturbed by the gaze of his descendant, being, in fact, quite unaware of it. The aged men were having a busy morning.

The conclave was not what it had been. (See Arp and all his works.) There had come as the years went by a few recruits, but faces were missing. The two Tabors had gone, and Uncle Joe Davey could no longer lay claim to the patriarchship. He had laid it down, with a half sigh, and gone his way. Eskew himself was now the oldest of the conscript fathers, the colonel and Squire Buckalew pressing him closely, with Peter Bradbury no great time behind.

Today they did not plant their feet upon the brass rail inside the hotel windows, but courted the genial weather outdoors and, as their summer custom was, tilted back their chairs in the shade of the western wall of the building.

"And who could of dreamed," Mr. Bradbury was saying, with a side glance of expectancy at Eskew, "that Jonas Tabor would ever turn out to have a niece like that!"

Mr. Arp ceased to fan himself with his wide straw hat and said grimly:

"I don't see as Jonas has 'turned out'—not in particular! If he's turned at all lately I reckon it's in his grave, and I'll bet he has if he had any way of hearin' how much she must of spent for clothes!"

"I believe," Squire Buckalew began, "that young folks' memories are short."

"They're lucky!" interjected Eskew "The shorter your memory the less meanness you know."

"I meant young folks don't remember as well as older people do," continued the squire. "I don't see what's so remarkable in her comin' back and walkin' up street with Joe Louden. She used to go kitin' round with him all the time before she left here. And yet everybody talks as if they never heard of sech a thing."

"It seems to me," said Colonel Fliteroft hesitatingly, "that she did right. I know it sounds kind of a queer thing to say, and I stirred up a good deal of opposition at home yesterday evening by sort of mentioning something of the kind. Nobody seemed to agree with me except Norbert, and he didn't say much, but"—

He was interrupted by an uncontrollable cackle which issued from the mouth of Mr. Arp. The colonel turned upon him, with a frown, inquiring the cause of his mirth.

"It put me in mind," Mr. Arp began promptly, "of something that happened last night."

"What was it?"

Eskew's mouth was open to tell, but he remembered just in time that the grandfather of Norbert was not the audience properly to be selected for this recital, choked a half born word, coughed loudly, realizing that he must withhold the story of the felling of Martin Pike until the colonel had taken his departure, and replied:

"Nothin' to speak of. Go on with your argument."

"I've finished," said the colonel. "I only wanted to say that it seems to me a good action for a young lady like that to come back here and stick to her old friend and playmate."

"Stick to him!" echoed Mr. Arp. "She walked up Main street with him yesterday. Do you call that stickin' to him? She's been away a good while; she's forgotten what Canaan is. You wait till she sees for herself jest what his standing in this com"—

"I agree with Eskew for once," interrupted Peter Bradbury. "I agree because"—

"Then you better wait," cried Eskew, allowing him to proceed no further "till you hear what you're agreeing to! I say you take a young lady like that pretty and rich and all cultured up and it stands to reason that she won't"—

"No; it don't!" exclaimed Buckalew impatiently. "Nothing of the sort! I tell you"—

Eskew rose to his feet and pounded the pavement with his stick "It stands to reason that she won't stick to a man no other decent woman will speak to, a feller that's been the mark for every stone throwed in the town ever since he was a boy, an outcast with a reputation as black as a preacher's shoes on Sunday! I don't care if he's her oldest friend on earth, she won't stick to him! She walked with him yesterday, but you can mark my words, his goose is cooked!" The old man's voice rose shrill and high. "It ain't in human nature fer her to do it! You hear what I say—you'll never see her with Joe Louden again in this livin' world, and she as good as told me so herself last night. You can take your oath she's quit him already! Don't"—

Eskew paused abruptly, his eyes widening behind his spectacles. His jaw fell. His stick, raised to hammer the pavement remained suspended in the air. A sudden color rushed over his face, and he dropped speechless in his chair. The others after staring at him in momentary alarm followed the direction of his gaze.

Just across Main street and in plain view was the entrance to the stairway which led to Joe's office. Ariel Tabor, all in cool gray, carrying a big bunch of white roses in her white gloved hands, had just crossed the sidewalk from a carriage and was ascending the dark stairway. A moment later she came down again empty handed, got into the carriage and drove away.

"She missed him," said Squire Buckalew. "I saw him go out half an hour ago. But," he added and, exercising a self restraint close upon the saintly, did not even glance toward the heap which was Mr. Arp, "I notice she left her flowers!"

Ariel was not the only one who climbed the dingy stairs that day and read the penciled script upon Joe's door: "Will not return until evening. J. Louden." Many others came, all exceedingly unlike the first visitor. Some were quick and watchful, dodging into the narrow entrance furtively; some smiled contemptuously as long as they were in view of the street, drooping wanly as they reached the stairs; some were brazen and amused, and some were thin and troubled. Not all of them read the message, for not all could read, but all looked curiously through the half opened door at the many roses which lifted their heads delicately from a water pitcher on Joe's desk to scent that dusty place with their cool breath.

Most of these clients after a grunt of disappointment turned and went away, though there were a few, either unable to read the message or so pressed by anxiety that they disregarded it, who entered the room and sat down to wait for the absentee. There were plenty of chairs in the office now, bookcases also and a big steel safe. But when evening came and the final gray of twilight had vanished from the window panes all had gone except one, a woman who sat patiently, her eyes upon the floor and her hands folded in her lap, until the footsteps of the last of the others to depart had ceased to sound upon the pavement below. Then with a wordless exclamation she sprang to her feet, pulled the window shade carefully down to the sill and

A lady beautifully dressed in white dimity appeared in the doorway.

when she had done that struck a match on the heel of her shoe—a soiled white canvas shoe, not a small one—and applied the flame to a gas jet. The yellow light flared up, and she began to pace the room haggardly.

The courthouse bell rang 9, and as the tremors following the last stroke pulsed themselves into silence she heard a footfall on the stairs and immediately relapsed into a chair, folding her hands again in her lap, her expression composing itself to passivity, for the step was very much lighter than Joe's.

A lady beautifully dressed in white dimity appeared in the doorway. She hesitated at the threshold, not, apparently, because of any timidity (her expression being too thoughtfully assured for that), but almost immediately she came in and seated herself near the desk, acknowledging the other's presence by a slight inclination of the head.

This grave courtesy caused a strong, deep flush to spread itself under the rouge which unevenly covered the woman's cheeks as she bowed elaborately in return. Then furtively, during a protracted silence, she took stock of the new comer from the tip of her white suede shoes to the filmy lace and pink roses upon her wide white hat, and the sidelong gaze lingered marvelingly upon the quiet, delicate hands, slender and finely expressive, in their white gloves.

Her own hands, unlike the lady's, began to fidget confusedly, and, the silence continuing, she coughed several times to effect the preface required by her sense of fitness before she felt it proper to observe, with a polite titter:

"Mr. Louden seems to be a good while comin'."

"Have you been waiting very long?" asked the lady.

"Ever since 6 o'clock!"

"Yes," said the other, "that is very long."

"Yes, ma'am, it cert'nly is." The ice thus broken, she felt free to use her eyes more directly and, after a long, frank stare, exclaimed:

"Why, you must be Miss Ariel Tabor, ain't you?"

"Yes"—Ariel touched one of the roses upon Joe's desk with her finger tips—"I am Miss Tabor."

(To be continued.)

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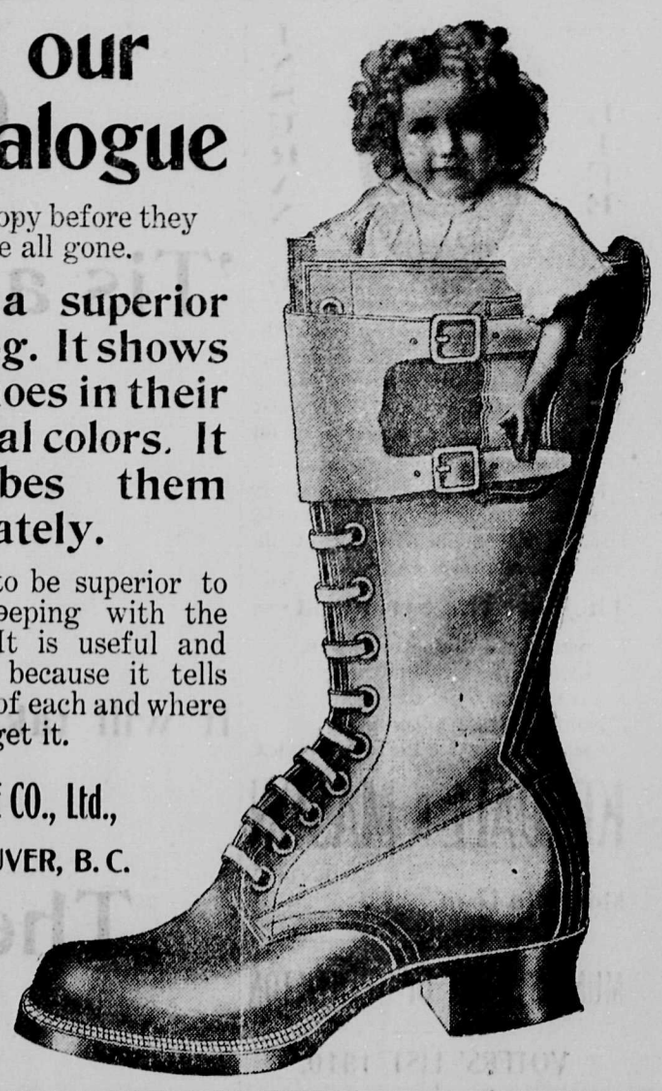

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(1) Who is the assessed owner of lands or improvements of not less than One Hundred Dollars, or who is the assessed occupier of lands or improvements of not less than Two Hundred Dollars in value and situate within the Municipality;

(2) Who, being a British subject, is the authorized representative of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or improvements of the assessed value of not less than One Hundred Dollars situate within the Municipality;

(3) Who is a householder within the Municipality: provided that no person shall be entitled to vote as a householder, unless he or she shall on or before the first day of December in each year enter with the Clerk of the Municipality his or her name as a voter and shall make and cause to be delivered to the said Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration in the form provided by the Elections Act, Cap 14, 1908.

By order of the Municipal Council.

CHARLES WERE,
16-4 Clerk.
Dated this 30th day of October, 1909.

LAND ACT.

Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District.

TAKE NOTICE that William Edward Emmons, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, occupation, dentist, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about sixty (60) feet distant and in an easterly direction from the South-East corner of lot Fifteen (15) of sub-division of lot Six Hundred and Seventy-five (675) in Osoyoos Division of Yale District; thence North 26 degrees 42 minutes East 4.45 chains along the Municipal road; thence East one (1) chain to the shores of Okanagan Lake; thence South 26 degrees 42 minutes West 4.45 chains along the said shore line; thence West one (1) chain to the point of commencement and containing two-fifths (2-5) acres, more or less. 12-9

WILLIAM EDWARD EMMONS.
Dated this 11th day of September, 1909.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Findlay Munro, of Summerland, B. C., occupation fruit grower, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-east corner of E. W. Leir's lot 189, thence West 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains along lake, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

FINDLAY MUNRO.
Dated 25th Sept. 1909. 12-9

NOTICE.

Similkameen Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Henry Steven, of Summerland, B. C., accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner post of Lot No. 106 (S); thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of Section 14, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; and thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

ARTHUR SEAMAN HATFIELD.
Kaleden, B. C.,
24th September, 1909. 13-9

Gold Dollars at Half Price

'Tis a Fact. Investigate.

WE OFFER ON PENTICTON BENCH

Lot 43, . . . 10 Acres, . . . $1250
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It will take twice as much legal tender to buy as good ground elsewhere in the Southern Okanagan. Buy within thirty days at our regular terms.

The Southern Okanagan Land Company, Limited.

GETTING HIS HANDS ON the right kind of Lumber rejoices the builder and the carpenter. Many a smiling lot of boards turns up its toes when the nails go in, gets sappy and knotty, and is cash thrown away. Our

Well Seasoned Lumber

will stand the test. All kinds, grades and lengths, and our guarantee behind every foot sold.

S. C. SMITH LUMBER CO.

Stone & Wellington

Toronto.

850 acres; largest Nursery in Canada. 35 years experience.

Mr. Edmondson, Sunny Glen Ranch, Proctor, B. C., under date Oct. 9, says: We have planted 2000 trees and they are all Stone & Wellington, and we are so well pleased with their trees that we have ordered 2000 more for this fall delivery. It has always been our belief that it was better to plant out trees from a more severe climate than our own, and last winter's experience has greatly strengthened that belief. Not one inch of wood was damaged last winter in the trees we had out at that time.

We have only about 60 trees that are bearing and they are only 4 years planted, but they are all true to name. We have never had any fear but that Stone & Wellington would be above suspicion or we would not plant their trees to the extent we are doing.

Why not plant Canadian-grown stock? Guaranteed true to name and healthy. Phone or write me.

S. J. KINNEY, Penticton, B. C.

Still Unsold

FROM

LAYRITZ NURSERIES,

Victoria and Kelowna.

A few thousand

JONATHAN, McINTOSH RED,
WAGNER, NORTHERN SPY,
ITALIAN PRUNES, Etc.

All good stock and true to name. 20,000 trees grown at Kelowna this year, and can still supply the above from here, as well as from Victoria.

Write to **ALBERT E. BOYER, Kelowna,** for information.

NOTICE

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18-4 AMOS BARNES.
Penticton, B. C., November 8, 1909.

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18-4 W. H. TAPLEY.
Penticton, B. C., November 8, 1909.

NARAMATA.

C. E. Craig has recovered from a slight attack of pleurisy.

R. M. H. Turner, with his wife and family, have removed to Summerland. It is probable that the move will not be at all permanent and we may hope for his return in the early spring.

Jno. Hornby, who has been working with the Smith Lumber Co. all summer, has brought his wife and family to town to reside permanently. They have taken the house formerly occupied by J. Meldrum.

Mrs. T. R. Wellband's Saturday morning class in china painting is quite popular and a number of the ladies and young girls are availing themselves of this fine opportunity to develop their taste for this form of art.

Our popular sportsman, C. W. Johnson, accompanied by W. Glennie, of Summerland, spent a couple of successful days hunting for the elusive deer back east of town.

L. J. Block is having a cottage built down town to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Block, sr., and their daughter.

The foundation of the new greenhouse has been laid and the work of putting up the superstructure will proceed rapidly.

A successful dance given under the auspices of the Athletic Association was held on Wednesday night in the opera house.

A new oil shed has been added to the equipment of the Naramata Supply Co. and will prove a decided convenience.

The nucleus of what we expect will develop into a promising band has taken form here during the last few weeks. Amongst those who seem to be taking an interest in the organization are: A. H. Mulford, T. Kenyon, W. Nuttall, H. Hill, R. Booth, H. Robertson, H. Rounds and others.

Quite a representation of local supporters of the McBride government attended the smoker in Summerland on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Liberal Conservative Club.

PEACHLAND.

Miss Annie Huston returned from Armstrong on Monday.

Miss Ethel White, who has been attending High School at Vancouver, returned on Monday night to spend the winter.

Mr. Clem. Aitkins, who has been managing a threshing outfit in Alberta during the past season, returned on Wednesday night.

The Girls' Handicraft Club met at the home of Miss Callender on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Robina McLaughlan visited her parents a couple of days this week, returning to Summerland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe and children, of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and daughter, of Regina, arrived on Saturday night to spend the winter. They have taken up their residence in Mr. Garraway's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie and family have moved into town for the winter.

An Opportunity.

No province in the Dominion of Canada offers greater opportunities than does British Columbia, and few towns in British Columbia offer greater opportunities for legitimate investment or business enterprise than does the town of Penticton.

The opportunity, however, to which we wish, especially, to draw the attention of our readers is that which has been afforded the public by the PRESS stocking a full line of retail stationery. We have an excellent assortment of box and padded writing material, account books, note books, time books, etc., besides a complete range of school supplies, scribblers, exercise books, rulers, erasers, pencils, pens and ink.

Call and examine our stock, and note our prices, before purchasing elsewhere. This is your opportunity.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to November 25th, 1909, for the cutting and delivery of saw logs, 750,000 feet or more, to their saw mill in Garnet Valley, Summerland, from lands adjacent thereto. Contract to be completed for opening of saw mill in spring of 1910. No tender necessarily accepted.

THE SUMMERLAND FRUIT CO.,
18-2 Limited.,
Summerland, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Penticton will be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1909, in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order.

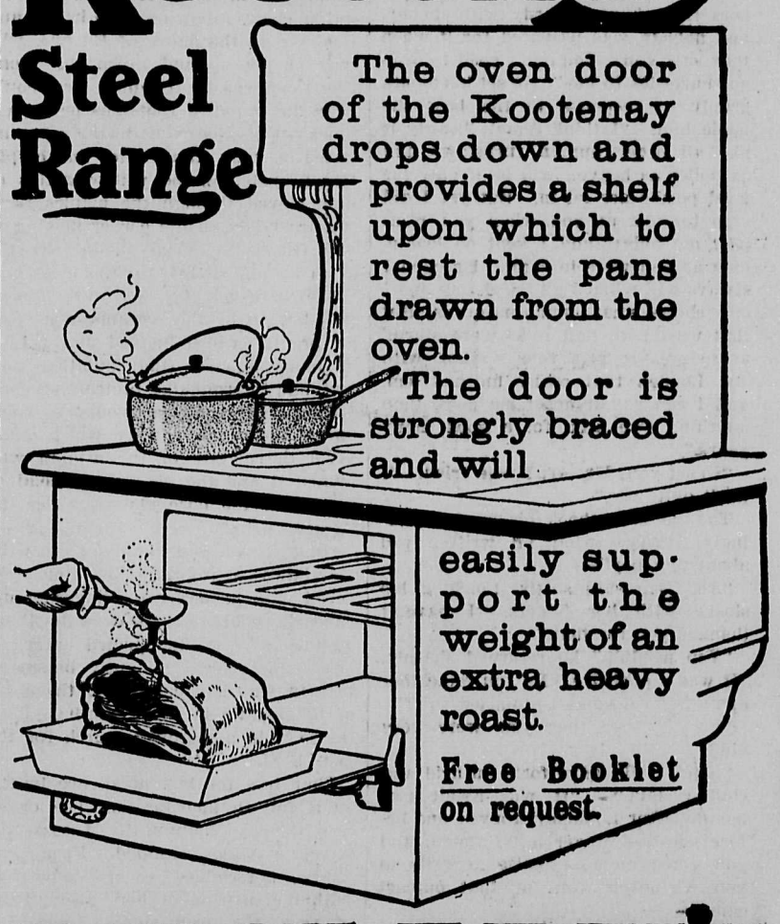
CHARLES WERE,
Municipal Clerk.
November, 8, 1909. 18-4

FOR SALE.

Chickens, yearlings and pullets, S. C. W. Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, W. Wyandotts, P. B. Rocks. 40 cockerels. Also few pairs of Belgian Hares, 2, 3, and 4 months old.

JOSEPH BOUDIN,
18-3 Box 239, Penticton, B. C.

Kootenay Steel Range



McCLARY'S

For sale by the Penticton Hardware Co.

Peterboro' Skiffs Canoes, Launches

Are acknowledged to be the best on the market.

We sell them f.o.b. Penticton at as low a figure as they can be bought at any other point in the Okanagan. Consult us before purchasing.

16½	foot Canoe Skiff,	painted	basswood,	1	pr oars	$58.00
17	"	"	"	2	"	62.50
18	"	"	"	2	"	65.00
17½	"	"	"	2	"	62.50

These are very seaworthy skiffs, easy to row, and well finished. With the exception of the 16½ foot are all fitted with four seats, bow and stern seats removable. All are fitted with keel which adds to their steadiness. Paddles furnished without extra cost with each canoe skiff.

16	foot Varnished Cedar Skiff,	2	pr. oars	$65.00
17	do	do	do	70.00
18	do	do	do	75.00

These are built after the clinker or lapstreak style; are very strong and are extremely safe boats. Four seats in each, and all fitted with keel and rudder.

16	foot Canoe,	painted	basswood,	2 paddles	$45.00
16½	"	"	"	"	47.50
17	"	"	"	"	50.00
15	"	varnished	"	"	50.00
16	"	"	"	"	60.00
16	"	varnished cedar strip		"	65.00

Consult us if you wish to purchase a Gasoline Launch.

W. J. CLEMENT.