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The STORES at CHRISTMAS

Unusually Fine Display of Goods by our City Merchants.

In accord with the season, the stores of the town now present a Christmas aspect. Windows have been decorated and articles particularly tempting to Christmas buyers have been displayed. Although some of the stores are not making the specialty of toys and other Christmas goods that they did last year, others have put in far larger stocks.

The windows of W. R. King's store on Ellis Street exhibit a very creditable display of fruits while, within, a considerable stock of toys and fancy goods are arranged so as to attract the attention of prospective purchasers. A number of souvenir calendars, any one of which would make a dainty, though inexpensive, Christmas present, are worthy of inspection. The usual line of groceries is supplemented by almost everything conceivable in the way of fruits—apples, Jap and California oranges, grapes, cranberries, crystalized fruits, Smyrna figs, Persian figs, London layer raisins in connoiseur clusters—nuts, sweet potatoes, celery, Maderia fruit cakes and Christie's plum puddings.

Schubert's grocery displays a line of candies and nuts to advantage, as well as a full supply of apples, Jap and California oranges, bananas, figs and dates. One window is devoted to a handsome line of chinaware. Okanagan canned tomatoes and pumpkins are now stocked. Apply here for Ogilvie's Royal Household flour.

C. E. Pomeroy's fruit and confectionery store on Smith St. is a credit to its owner. Bananas, oranges, lemons, apples, figs, grapes, dates and fancy chocolates are a few of the lines carried in quantity.

Jos. A. Nesbitt has always on hand an assortment of stereoscopic views, and gramophone records. Take a look at his wagons, sleighs and toys for the children.

The butcher shop of Crowley and Co. is well stocked with beef, pork, mutton, veal, ducks, geese, chickens, oysters, and a large selection of fish.

Norman Hill, ladies' and gents' furnisher, has numerous articles suitable for Christmas presents. For ladies,—fancy collars, belts, fancy and souvenir handkerchiefs, shawls, fascinators, table and piano drapes, cushion tops and centre pieces. For gentlemen,—latest styles in ties, fancy braces, smoking jackets, and shoes and slippers of any style or make.

A. H. Wade has not this year gone extensively into Christmas goods, but carries his usual reliable stock of drygoods and groceries.

Although Christmas goods are scarcely in the line of the hardware merchant, the Penticton Hardware Co. have some elegant carving sets, knives, forks, and spoons that would make first class Christmas presents.

G. A. Layton's new grocery store on Main St. has a bright and clean appearance. Mr. Layton intends to make fruit and confectionery a specialty.

A glance into the window of H. Oliver's boot and shoe store will reveal a display of footwear to suit the tastes of the most fastidious.

Nothing make nicer Christmas gifts than jewelery. Take a look at Gordon Harris' stock of watches, chains, necklets, lockets, bracelets, brooches, and scarf pins. Also see his stock of cut glass and silver plate ware.

If you want an article that is certain to be appreciated as a gift take a look through C. A. C. Steward's furniture store. Hard wood tables, dressers, chairs, single or in sets, as well as numerous other articles, which make home comfortable and attractive, will be found to select from.

Mrs. Hood has in her window a very creditable display of chinaware and ladies' goods.

L. T. Roberg has a complete ttock of candies, nuts, and fruits as well as all kinds of biscuits and Christmas cakes.

Henry Main has this year put in the most complete stock of toys, fancy goods, novelties, Christmas cards, books and stationery to be found in Penticton, and intending buyers would do well to look through his stock.

The Red Star Grocery, one of the lately established stores, besides its bright, fresh. supply of groceries, biscuits, and fruits of all kinds, carries chocolates and Christmas stockings. The weather is cold; buy stockings—Christmas stockings.

The attractive millinery store of Mrs. St. Onge exhibits hats and other ladies' goods suitable to the season.

Literary.

The program of the Literary Society for January as outlined by the Executive is as follows:

2nd.—Debate: Resolved that Canada has in store a greater future than the United States. A. E. Bennett will lead the affirmative and R. Wilton the negative.

9th.—Debate: Resolved that travel is more educative than reading. R. W. Hibbert, affirmative; W. J. C. Ede, negative.

16th.—Literary evening. A number of papers will be read.

23rd.—Debate: Resolved that war is inconsistent with Christianity. A. S. Miller, affirmative, E. W. Mutch, negative.

30th.—Entertainment: Bachelors' evening.

The other persons who are to take part in the debates were also selected, but have not yet been seen.

Honor Roll of Penticton Public School for November.

DIVISION 1 — J.Barker, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

T. Martinson, 446; C. Latimer, 429; Janet Campbell, 391.

SENIOR IV. CLASS

Bessie Brown, 374; Richard Power, 359; Andrew Macfie, 351; Harlow Agnew, 345; Mabel Rogers, 340; Charlie Thompson, 337.

DIVISION 2—E. J. Yuill, Teacher.

III. READER

Marie Wyllie, Irene Curtis, Esther Latimer, Florence Weeks, Christina Power, Leslie Roadhouse, Robest Ives.

SECOND READER

Delena Hudon, Jessie Weir, Lester Wyllie, Alfred Nesbitt, Wilfred Roberge.

FIRST READER

Jessie Macfie, Olive Roadhouse, Jack Cleland, Reginald Atkinson.

DIVISION 3 — F. A. MacKinlay, Teacher.

II. PRIMER

Ruth Layton, Joseph Smith, Wilfred Lambly, Everett Lister, Hattie Hudon, George Campbell, Lucy Eraut.

SENIOR I. PRIMER

Vawn Alcock, Gordon Rogers, Arnold Atkinson, Earle Marple, Catherine Tomney.

JUNIOR I. PRIMER

Kit Stuart, Helen Christie. Mac Layton, Bertie Kearns, Mac Antoine.

Dixie Jubilee Singers on Monday evening, Steward's Hall. Reserved seats, C. A. C. Steward, 75 cts,

Local and Personal

J. C. Webster, of Summerland, was in Penticton on Thursday.

Miss Violet Huth left last week for her home in England, going by way of Japan.

C. Aikens, of Peachland, is engaged pruning the trees in Mr. Glass' orchard on the bench.

W. H. T. Gahan, barrister and solicitor, of Chilliwack, will open an office in Penticton about Jan. 1.

C. A. Jackson, dentist, of Vancouver, will be in Penticton in about a week to make arrangements for settling here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers arrived from Winnipeg recently. They purpose remaining here to see if the climate will benefit Mr. Chambers' health.

To Christmas buyers, I offer 20 per cent. discount on all purchases until Dec. 31. HENRY MAIN, Headquarters for Christmas goods.

J. R. Brown, government agent, and Harry Jones, of the Golden Gate Hotel, Fairview, drove to Penticton on Wednesday, returning to Fairview on the following day.

Donald A. Daly, of Napanee, Ont., after visiting various parts of the province, has decided to make Penticton his home. He is at present a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett.

Remember the general Christmas Tree in Steward's Hall on Tuesday evening. Everybody should be present as the youngsters are expected to give a good account of themselves.

W. T. Shatford, manager of the S. O. Land Co., left last Saturday for eastern Canada where he will take a well earned rest. During the absence of his brother L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., will be acting-manager.

This week the editor inspected the Penticton Orphans' Home. He found the sanitation of the institution very good, but the general condition of the interior certainly indicated the need of a Matron. Strange, no applications are received! Probably the qualifications are too stringent.

Professors C. D. Denton and Aaron Perry, of the staff of Okanagan College, Summerland, paid Penticton a flying visit last week, coming down on Friday's boat and returning Saturday morning. They were the guests of Rev. R. W. Hibbert at the parsonage for the evening.

The recent application for a liquor license by Thos. Hudon, of Gaylord Hotel, was refused at the sitting of the License Commissioners in Vernon on Monday. The B. C. Hotel also came very near losing its license, but the Commissioners finally decided to place it on probation for three months. If the place is run properly during that time the license will be renewed, otherwise cancelled.

Constable Tooth and Jas. Edmonds went over the trail to the Carmi Mine and to Beaverdel last Saturday, returning to Penticton Wednesday evening. They report two feet of snow in the mountains between here and there. The Carmi Mine has been shut down for the winter, and there is not a single soul living in the village at present. The lack of transportation is greatly retarding the progress of that vicinity, which gives promise of being a very rich mining section. About the first of the year a French colony will be established at Beaverdel and they will be engaged in cutting ties for the C. P. R.

W. L. Douglas, of Dawson, Y. T., spent the greater part of the week in Penticton. While here he purchased an eighteen acre fruit lot on the bench about two and a half miles from town from the S. O. Land Co. He expects later to come here to reside.

The residents of the bench have recently purchased a right of way through a lot, and have opened a road connecting Farrell St. and Fairview Ave. This short piece of road reduces the distance between the bench lots and the wharf by a considerable distance.

COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

Having noticed your article of a short while ago, regarding people sending money out of town, I would like to have a few lines in your paper. Now, the very ones who make this great roar are the first ones to buy anything that comes to town at the saving of a few cents; and business men of our town, at that, are the first ones to patronize outside parties. I think if they would use the old proverb "People who live in glass houses should never throw stones," and look into their own dealings a little more, they would find less to kick about at the workingman who sends out for something he needs and by which he saves a few dollars of his hard-earned money. If the merchants buy for the sake of a few cents, why shouldn't anyone be entitled to the same privilege.

OBSERVER.

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

DEAR SIR,—The Fifteenth Annual International Convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association which was held in Vancouver last week was pronounced by the visiting delegates to be be the most successful ever held. An Official Report of the valuable papers and discussions is now being prepared, and for the benefit of those who either failed to appreciate the importance of the event or were otherwise prevented from being present, I may say that a copy of this Report will be mailed free to all those sending in their membership fee of $1.00 to the undersigned, on or before the 31st inst. Yours faithfully,

MAXWELL SMITH,
Sec'y for 1907.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11, 1907.

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

DEAR SIR,—There is a hungry bunch of cattle round the townsite which are breaking people's fences to get at feed.

There is no grass for them, and the owners are just letting them take their chance, and be a nuisance to everyone, in their apparent ravenous condition, though they would no doubt feel very much agrieved if these breachy cattle were put in pound.

We are not yet incorporated, and no one, myself included, objects to their running on the townsite in summer, when there is plenty of feed, but I think you will agree with me that though the weather is open it is the owner's business to take them in and feed them at this time of year, instead of allowing them to live on what they can get by breaking into other people's property.

I may say that I am not the only sufferer.

Yours faithfully,
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Bank of Commerce.

The statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, has just been issued and shows the business of the bank to have been very successful. The total of the assets over the liabilities amounts to $15,675,912.10, comprising, Paid up Capital, $10,000,000; Rest, $5,000,000; Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, $675,912.10. The net profits for the year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to $1,752,349.67. This, together with the $103,562.45 which was carried over from last year, was apportioned as follows: Dividends at 8 per cent, $800,000; Written off Bank Premises, $350,000; Transferred to Pension Fund, $30,000; Carried forward, $575,912.10.

The bank has loaned on government bonds and municipal and other securities, $4,874,681.86; call and short loans, $12,695,557.30; other current loans and discounts, $76,073,271.90; and on mortgages, $34,248.53.

The Bank of Commerce is evidently doing its part towards upholding the confidence of the country.

There is some talk of organizing a club in Penticton. We understand that the building formerly occupied by the Penticton Feed Store can be secured. This should serve the purpose very well as it is centrally situated and about the size that would be required. If a club were started upon proper principles, it should prove a very beneficial institution, there are so many men in town who have practically no place in which to spend their evenings.

PEACHLAND.

The Girls' Handicraft Club held its bazaar the afternoon and evening of the 10th, and it proved a decided success. A Chinese idea was carried out daintily in the Tea Room, the candy counter and toy table were well patronized, and the fancy work department which consisted of everything one could think of for Xmas presents was very attractive. About 9:30 p. m. the few articles that were not sold were auctioned by a very efficient auctioneer. The Club cleared about $100.00 which will go to furnishing a ward in the Kelowna Hospital. The girls have worked hard during the past couple of mohths for this affair and feel well repaid. The girls of other towns might organize, for the same purpose, and do something for this worthy cause. Mrs. (Dr) Boyce, and Mrs. Stirling, of Kelowna, came over for the occasion.

Mrs. McColl, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Needham entertained a few of her friends right royally Tuesday evening at her home.

The Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists are training their Sunday School children for concerts, each to be given during Xmas holidays.

A special collection was taken last Sunday in the Methodist Sabbath School for a library.

Several home-seekers are in town at present from the east.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

About four inches of snow fell in this locality on the 13th.

Mrs. L. A. Clark went to Penticton on Saturday to attend the anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Angus Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Peerless Penticton.

Wm. Foster has been purchasing some young cattle from Gilbert Taylor of White Lake.

No doubt the merry music of the sleigh bells will be heard during the joyful Christmas season now at hand.

A Merry Christmas to all.

SUMMERLAND.

Honor roll of Summerland Public School for November:—Sen. division—Sen. grade: Grace Logie, Aldyth Ireland, Annie Steuart, Lilian Brown, Lorne Sherk. Int. grade: Mary Day, Helen Phinney, Wynona Steuart, Harvey Phinney. Junior division—Second reader: Eva Blomfield; First reader: Hessie Phinney; Second primer: Cyril Pound; First primer (sr.): Bertha Briston; First primer (jr.): Doris Williams.

The Christmas Rod and Gun

Extra attractions are the rule for Christmas numbers and in this particular the December issue of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., is by no means behind. The quality and character of the contents are both high and such as must prove attractive to every sportsman, while the Christmas flavor, though not too pronounced, is well in evidence. An exploration paper of exceptional interest leads off, the traveller, with a half breed guide, making his way from the End of Steel on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to Moose Factory on Hudson Bay. Two stories of hunters lost in the woods are most interesting experiences which will come home to those who are acquainted with our pathless forests. Some Christmas Fox Hunts, a Christmas Day spent in Marine Zoology on the shores of the Pacific in British Columbia, and a story of a police patrol under great difficulties in the far northland are all noteable articles. The story of how an ungrateful settler met his end in a snow blizzard on Christmas Eve, and how a bear was defeated by snowballs are specimens of the variety of contents which make this number an advance upon all that has gone before. "Three Hours in a Bear Trap" is a vivid piece of description of a misadventure in the backwoods, while Indian Cooking in Northern Canada supplies another view of life in Canadian forests which prove so attractive to all students of outdoor life. For variety and interest this number is unsurpassed and should be the one magazine no sportsman means to miss. Every article is interesting and many of them of special interest.

Weather Report

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

Date	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.
1	57	37
2	57	41
3	52	46
4	60	48
5	56	47
6	57	27
7	52	25½
8	50	29
9	50	30
10	49	37
11	41½	36½
12	42	37
13	42	38
14	46	37
15	50	37½
16	53	28
17	46	22½
18	43	33½
19	45	33
20	44	35
21	43	38
22	51	35
23	46	34½
24	47	26½
25	46½	36½
26	50	17½
27	39	21
28	43½	37
29	47	37
30	50½	33

November	RAINFALL
6	.04
15	.01
21	.03
23	.02
25	.05
28	.06

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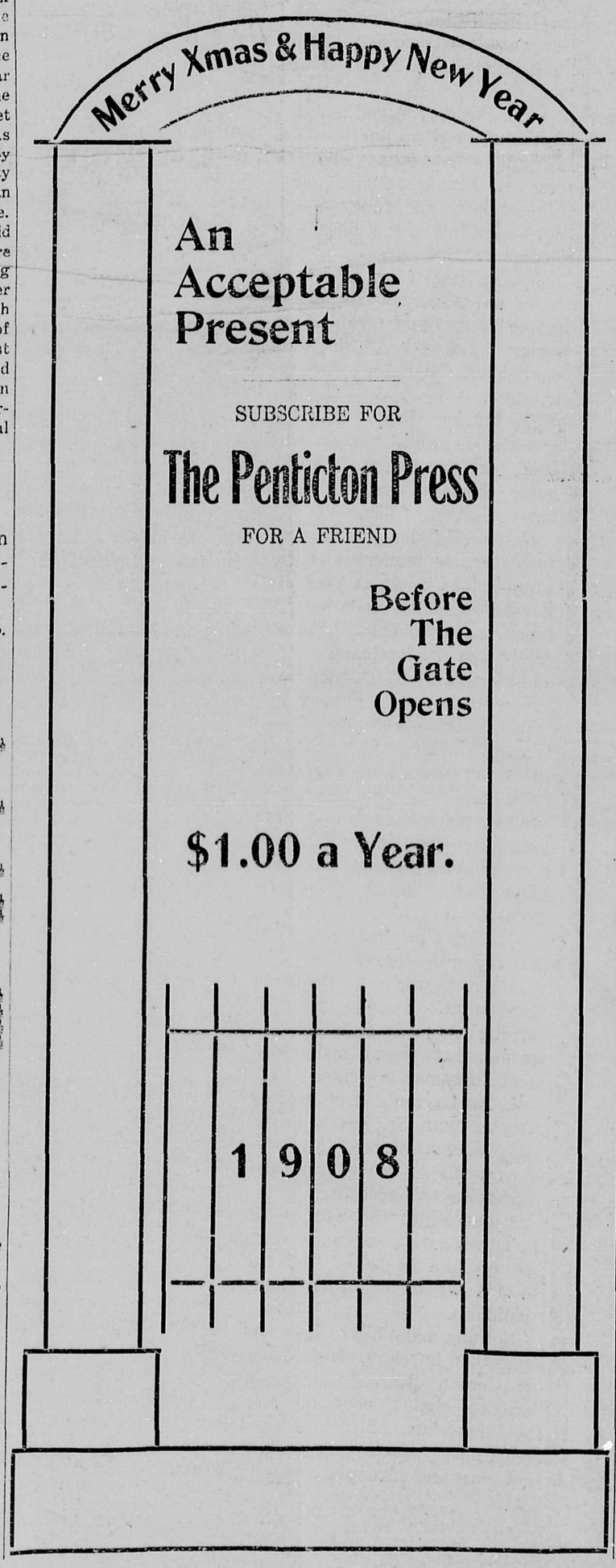

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"But I have only just come."

"Man, man!" she cried. "Can you not tell when a warning is for your own good? Go back to London! Start to-night! Get away from this place at all costs! Hush, my brother is coming! Not a word of what I have said. Would you mind getting that orchid for me among the mares-tails yonder? We are very rich in orchids on the moor, though, of course, you are rather late to see the beauties of the place."

Stapleton had abandoned the chase and came back to us breathing hard and flushed with his exertions.

"Halloa, Beryl!" said he, and it seemed to me that the tone of his greeting was not altogether a cordial one.

"Well, Jack, you are very hot."

"Yes, I was chasing a Cyclopides. He is very rare and seldom found in the late autumn. What a pity that I should have missed him!" He spoke unconcernedly, but his small light eyes glanced incessantly from the girl to me.

"You have introduced yourselves, I can see."

"Yes. I was telling Sir Henry that it was rather late for him to see the true beauties of the moor."

"Why, who do you think this is?"

"I imagine that it must be Sir Henry Baskerville."

"No, no," said I. "Only a humble commoner, but his friend. My name is Dr. Watson."

A flush of vexation passed over her expressive face. "We have been talking at cross purposes," said she.

"Why, you had not very much time for talk," her brother remarked, with the same questioning eyes.

"I talked as if Dr. Watson were a resident instead of being merely a visitor," said she. "It cannot much matter to him whether it is early or late for the orchids. But you will come on, will you not, and see Merripit House?"

A short walk brought us to it, a bleak moorland house, once the farm of some grazier in the old prosperous days, but now put into repair and turned into a modern dwelling. An orchard surrounded it, but the trees, as is usual upon the moor, were stunted and nipped, and the effect of the whole place was mean and melancholy. We were admitted by a strange wizened, rusty-coated old man servant, who seemed in keeping with the house. Inside, however, there were large rooms furnished with an elegance in which I seemed to recognize the taste of the lady. As I looked from their window at the interminable granite-flecked moor rolling unbroken to the farthest horizon I could not but marvel at what could have brought this highly educated man and this beautiful woman to live in such a place.

"Queer spot to choose, is it not?" said he, as if in answer to my thought. "And yet we manage to make ourselves fairly happy, do we not, Beryl?"

"Quite happy," said she, but there was no ring of conviction in her words.

"I had a school," said Stapleton. "It was in the north country. The work to a man of my temperament was mechanical and uninteresting, but the privilege of living with youth, of helping to mould these young minds and of impressing them with one's own character and ideals, was very dear to me. However, the fates were against us. A serious epidemic broke out in the school and three of the boys died. It never recovered from the blow, and much of my capital was irretrievably swallowed up. And yet, if it were not for the loss of this charming companionship of the boys I could rejoice over my own misfortune, for, with my strong tastes for natural history and zoology, I find an unlimited field of work here, and my sister is as devoted to Nature as I am. All this Dr. Watson, has been brought up in your head by your expression as you surveyed the moor out of our window."

"It certainly did cross my mind that it might be a little dull—less for you, perhaps, than for your sister."

"No, no, I am never dull," said she, quickly.

"We have books, we have our studies, and we have interesting neighbors. Dr. Mortimer is a most learned man in his own line. Poor Sir Charles was also an admirable companion. We knew him well, and we miss him more than I can tell. Do you think that I should intrude if I were to call this afternoon and make the acquaintance of Sir Henry?"

"I am sure that he would be delighted."

"Then perhaps you would mention that I propose to do so. We may in our humble way do something to make things more easy for him until he becomes accustomed to his new surroundings. Will you come upstairs, Dr. Watson, and inspect my collection of lepidoptera? I think it is the most complete one in the south-west of England. By the time that you have looked through them lunch will be almost ready."

But I was eager to get back to my charge. The melancholy of the moor, the death of the unfortunate pony, the weird sound which had been associated with the grim legend of the Baskervilles, all these things tinged my thoughts with sadness. Then on the top of these more or less vague impressions there had come the definite and distinct warning of Miss Stapleton, delivered with such intense earnestness that I could not doubt that some grave and deep reason lay behind it. I resisted all pressure to stay for lunch, and I set off at once upon my return journey, taking the grass-grown path by which we had come.

It seems, however, that there must have been some short cut for those who knew it, for before I had reached the road I was astounded to see Miss Stapleton sitting upon a rock by the side of the track. Her face was beautifully flushed with her exertions, and she held her hand to her side.

"I have run all the way in order to cut you off, Dr. Watson," said she. "I had not even time to put on my hat. I must not stop, or my brother may miss me. I wanted to say to you how sorry I am about the stupid mistake I made in thinking that you were Sir Henry. Please forget the words I said, which have no application whatever to you."

"But I can't forget them, Miss Stapleton," said I. "I am Sir Henry's friend, and his welfare is a very close concern of mine. Tell me why it was that you were so eager that Sir Henry should return to London."

"A woman's whim, Dr. Watson. When you know me better you will understand that I cannot always give reasons for what I say or do."

"No, no. I remember the thrill in your voice. I remember the look in your eyes. Please, please, be frank with me, Miss Stapleton, for ever since I have been here I have been conscious of shadows all round me. Life has become like that great Grimpen Mire, with little green patches everywhere into which one may sink and with no guide to point the track. Tell me then what it was that you meant, and I will promise to convey your warning to Sir Henry."

An expression of irresolution passed for an instant over her face, but her eyes had hardened again when she answered me.

"You make too much of it, Dr. Watson," said she. "My brother and I were very much shocked by the death of Sir Charles. We knew him very intimately, for his favorite walk was over the moor to our house. He was deeply impressed with the curse which hung over his family, and when this tragedy came I naturally felt that there must be some grounds for the fears which he had expressed. I was distressed therefore when another member of the family came down to live here, and I felt that he should be warned of the danger which he will run. That was all which I intended to convey."

"But what is the danger?"

"You know the story of the hound?"

"I do not believe in such nonsense."

"But I do. If you have any influence with Sir Henry, take him away from a place which has always been fatal to his family. The world is wide. Why should he wish to live at the place of danger?"

"Because it is the place of danger. That is Sir Henry's nature. I fear that unless you can give me some more definite information than this it would be impossible to get him to move."

"I cannot say anything definite, for I do not know anything definite."

"I would ask you one more question, Miss Stapleton. If you meant no more than this when you first spoke to me, why should you not wish your brother to overhear what you said? There is nothing to which he, or anyone else could object."

"My brother is very anxious to have the Hall inhabited, for he thinks that it is for the good of the poor folk upon the moor. He would be very angry if he knew that I had said anything which might induce Sir Henry to go away. But I have done my duty now and I will say no more. I must get back, or he will miss me and suspect that I have seen you. Good-bye!" She turned, and had disappeared in a few minutes among the scattered boulders, while I, with my soul full of vague fears, pursued my way to Baskerville Hall.

CHAPTER VIII.

From this point onwards I will follow the course of events by transcribing my own letters to Mr. Sherlock Holmes which lie before me on the table. One page is missing, but otherwise they are exactly as written, and show my feelings and suspicions of the moment more accurately than my memory, clear as it is upon these tragic events, can possibly do.

Baskerville Hall, October 13th.

My Dear Holmes,—My previous letters and telegrams have kept you pretty well up-to-date as to all that has occurred in this most God-forsaken corner of the world. The longer one stays here the more does the spirit of the moor sink into one's soul, its vastness, and also its grim charm. When you are once out upon its bosom you have left all traces of modern England behind you, but on the other hand you are conscious everywhere of the homes and the work of the prehistoric people. On all sides of you as you walk are the houses of these forgotten folk, with their graves and the huge monoliths which are supposed to have marked their temples. As you look at their grey stone huts against the scarred hill-sides you leave your own age behind you, and if you were to see a skincload, hairy man crawl out from the low door, fitting a flint-tipped arrow on to the string of his bow, you would feel that his presence there was more natural than your own. The strange thing is that they should have lived so thickly on what must always have been most unfruitful soil. I am no antiquarian, but I could imagine that they were some unwarlike and harried race who were forced to accept that which none other would occupy.

All this, however, is foreign to the mission on which you sent me, and will probably be very uninteresting to your severely practical mind. I can still remember your complete indifference as to whether the sun moved round the earth or the earth round the sun. Let me, therefore, return to the facts concerning Sir Henry Baskerville.

If you have not had any report within the last few days it is because up to to-day there was nothing of importance to relate. Then a very surprising circumstance occurred, which I shall tell you in due course. But, first of all, I must keep you in touch with some of the other factors in the situation.

One of these, concerning which I have said little, is the escaped convict upon the moor. There is strong reason now to believe that he has got right away, which is a considerable relief to the lonely householders of this district. A fortnight has passed since his flight, during which he has not been seen and nothing has been heard of him. It is surely inconceivable that he could have held out upon the moor during all that time. Of course, so far as his concealment goes there is no difficulty at all. Any one of these stone huts would give him a hiding-place. But there is nothing to eat unless he were to catch and slaughter one of the moor sheep. We think, therefore, that he has gone, and the outlying farmers sleep the better in consequence.

He stared out into the blackness of the moor

We are four able bodied men in this household, so that we could take good care of ourselves, but I confess that I have had uneasy moments when I have thought of the Stapletons. They live miles from any help. There are one maid, an old manservant, the sister, and the brother, the latter not a very strong man. They would be helpless in the hands of a desperate fellow like this Notting Hill criminal, if he could once effect an entrance. Both Sir Henry and I were concerned at their situation, and it was suggested that Perkins the groom should go over to sleep there, but Stapleton would not hear of it.

The fact is that our friend the baronet begins to display a considerable interest in our fair neighbor. It is not to be wondered at, for time hangs heavily in this lonely spot to an active man like him, and she is a very fascinating and beautiful woman. There is something tropical and exotic about her which forms a singular contrast to her cool and unemotional brother. Yet he also gives the idea of hidden fires. He has certainly a very marked influence over her, for I have seen her continually glance at him as she talked as if seeking approbation for what she said. I trust that he is kind to her. There is a dry glitter in his eyes, and a firm set of his thin lips, which goes with a positive and possibly a harsh nature. You would find him an interesting study.

He came over to call upon Baskerville on that first day, and the very next morning he took us both to show us the spot where the legend of the wicked Hugo is supposed to have had its origin. It was an excursion of some miles across the moor to a place which is so dismal that it might have suggested the story. We found a short valley between rugged tors which led to an open, grassy space flecked over with the white cotton grass. In the middle of it rose two great stones, worn and sharpened at the upper end, until they looked like the huge corroding fangs of some monstrous beast. In every way it corresponded with the scene of the old tragedy. Sir Henry was much interested, and asked Stapleton more than once whether he did really believe in the possibility of the interference of the supernatural in the affairs of men. He spoke lightly, but it was evident that he was very much in earnest. Stapleton was guarded in his replies, but it was easy to see that he said less than he might, and that he would not express his whole opinion out of consideration for the feelings of the baronet. He told us of similar cases, where families had suffered from some evil influence, and he left us with the impression that he shared the popular view upon the matter.

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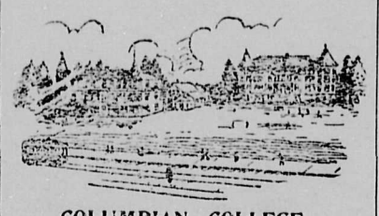

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The windows and sidewalks, the roofs and trees were crowded with spectators. A group of women, stirred up against "The Austrian" (as the queen was called), crowded around the railings and even into the courtyards. A pale, cold, autumn fog was hovering over the Seine, and here and there gleams of sunshine were struggling through the mist upon the roofs of the Louvre and the tower of the Palace.

At 11 o'clock the soldiers and executioners entered the condemned cell. The queen embraced the prison keeper's daughter, then cutting off her own hair with her own hands she submissively allowed herself to be bound, and walked out of prison with a firm step. She betrayed no feminine weakness, no faint-heartedness, no bodily nervousness, no paleness of features. Nature was under the control of her will and gave her strength to die as a queen. On emerging from the stairs into the yard she perceived the common convict cart towards which the soldiers directed her steps. She stopped as if about to retrace her steps, and made a sign of astonishment and horror. She had hoped that the people would at least clothe their hatred in a mantle of decency, and that she would be led to the scaffold, as the king (her husband) had been, in a closed carriage. She, however, suppressed her indignation and mounted the vile vehicle. The abbot of Lothringer placed himself behind her in spite of her protests. The procession started on its way from the prison amid the cries of "Long live the Republic," "Away with the Austrian," and "Down with tyranny."

When they came to the Revolution Square the leaders of the procession brought the cart as near as possible to the Pont-Tournant (bridge) and stopped it for a moment at the entrance of the garden of the palace. The queen turned her head towards her former palace and for a few minutes looked at that hateful scene of her greatness and her fall. Tears were seen rolling down her cheeks on to her knees. All her past loomed up before in the hour of death. A few more paces and they reach the place of execution. The priest and the executioner helped her to alight from the cart. She mounted with dignity and grace the steps of the scaffold. On reaching the top she inadvertantly stepped on the boot of the executioner who uttered a cry of pain. "Pardon me," said she to the man in that sweet tone of voice in which she was wont to speak to one of her courtiers. She knelt down for a moment and half-audibly repeated a prayer; then, rising, she exclaimed, "Farewell once again, my children," (looking at the towers of the Temple where her children were confined,) "I am going to meet your father." She did not attempt to justify herself before the people as her husband had done. Her features did not bear the impress of the anticipated happiness of the just and the martyr, but that of contempt for men and an eager impatience to leave this world.

The executioner, who was more nervous than she, was so overcome by his emotion that his hand hesitated as he was detaching the axe. The queen's head fell. The lictor seized it by the hair and walked around the scaffold with it, holding it in his right hand and showing it to the people. A long, loud shout of "Long live the Republic" greeted the countenance already sleeping the sleep of death. — (Translation from *Lamartine* by J. BARKER, B. A.

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