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Address to Voters of Ward 4.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PENTICTON:

At the request of a number of prominent ratepayers I have consented to be nominated as Councillor for Ward 4 of the Municipality of Penticton. I take this opportunity of expressing to the electors what I consider the most important measures for the future prosperity of the Municipality:

I. The clearing out and controlling of Penticton Creek as soon as possible so as to prevent a repetition of the damage caused by high water.

II. What is perhaps of the most importance to the people of Penticton at present is the installing of the waterworks and electric lighting system. If elected I will devote my energy to having the best systems placed before the electors to vote upon at the earliest possible date.

III. Another very important step to building up and placing Penticton to the front as a model town is giving attention to the streets and sidewalks. I would be in favor of having cement or granolithic walk on main streets, to be laid by the frontage tax system. I would advocate the grading of roads and opening up of new streets as population demands; also, to have roads finished with crushed rock so as to make a permanent and up-to-date thoroughfare. Also where practicable telephone wires should be placed through alleys and side streets.

IV. The railway question—More than likely the Council will be receiving a proposition from the Kettle Valley Railway within a short time. We must do all we can to induce the Company to establish a divisional point at Penticton and at the same time protect ourselves and future railways which, undoubtedly, will be looking for wharfage facilities.

V. All by-laws passed should be enforced without discrimination.

VI. I would do all in my power to induce industries to locate at Penticton,

There are many other matters of importance, but space will not permit me to deal with them at the present time. But if elected I will devote my best energies to the welfare of the coming city of the Okanagan. If my views meet with your approval show it by casting your vote for

Yours truly,
ALF. SMITH.

Sport on Christmas Day.

A hockey match between the Benedicts and the bachelors will be played on Christmas day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While most of tne ladies in town are supporting the bachelors, the betting is even. The following make up the teams:—

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.
Wade	Goal	Wood
White	Point	Broughton
Campbell	Cover Point	Mason (Capt.)
Rathvon (Capt.)	Centre	N. Hudon
Markle	Left	Gibbons
Mutch	Right	Fallis
Corbishley	Rover	Kendall
Mitchell and King	Spare men	

Referee—H. McGregor

The players have been put to the test and all can stand on their skates for a full five minutes without help; a fast game is thus assured. Game called at 2:30 sharp.

FOR SALE.

200 bushels of Onions and 5 tons of cabbages. For particulars write to or call on W. H. PEFLEY, Naramata, B.C.
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Will Electrify Okanagan.

Messrs. Warren and Peary, of the Coteau Power Co., met the municipal Council on Monday afternoon for the purpose of laying before them a proposition relative to furnishing power to the municipality and to establishing a local tram service.

Mr. Warren stated that their proposition was to develop Sushwap Falls about twenty miles from Vernon. Electric power would be transmitted from that point to Vernon, Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton. Local tram services would be run out into the country at each point for the collection of fruit. The tracks would be built of standard gauge so that cars could be run direct on to the C. P. R. tracks at the various wharves on the lake. An electric line would connect the towns along the west side of Okanagan Lake, while it would be extended from this point as far south as Kaleden. Another line would probably extend through the Mission Valley from Vernon to Kelowna.

The Council was not asked to commit itself except in so far that it would submit to the rate payers a by-law granting a twenty-five years' exclusive franchise to the company, provided that the terms of the by-law should prove agreeable to the Council. It was necessary that they should receive such an assurance from the various municipalities in order to enable them to interest capital to the extent of $2,000,000 which sum it would cost to develop the power and put in the systems. Summerland had already agreed to the proposition.

Several questions were asked by the Reeve, Councillors and others, which led to further light on the subject. The franchise comprised a right to erect poles and to use the streets and roads. Mr. Warren did not want to take up the question of rates until he had visited all the other points mentioned. A population of $5,000 would require about 300,000 gallons per day, and to pump it would cost the Municipality about $2,500 a year, the company furnishing the pump and raising the water to a height of 350 or 400 feet. It would take 25 horse power operating continuously or 50 horse power operating half the time to do the work. As to the electric light rates, figures could not be given at present, but the Summerland system charged 12½c. per kw. hour, and the Kelowna system 15c. per kw. hour. He was certain those figures could be slashed to pieces by the company.

The expectation was to have the tram lime ready to handle the fruit crop of 1911, but he thought power could be furnished for lighting porposes by next fall. They would be back again in ninety days or perhaps sooner with the complete proposition.

The Council readily passed a resolution to the effect that should the company present a satisfactory proposition to them, they would submit a by-law to the ratepayers asking for a twenty-five years' franchise.

Christmas Tree Entertainment.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment was held in Steward's Hall on Thursday evening. It, of course, brought out a full quota of the children as well as those of their elders interested in hearing the little people perform their parts. In recognition of those who had the training of the children in hand, we might remark that the singing and other matter of the programme was superior to anything we have heard on a like occasion in the province. J. F. Tupper, the Superintendent of the Sunday School presided, and the programme was as follows:

Chorus, by the school
Address of Welcome, Alec McDonald
Duette, Gladys Weeks and Charlie Thompson
Recitation, Murial Tapley
Santa Claus, boys' chorus
Piano Solo, Ester Latimer
Duette, Kit Stewart and Frances Latimer
Chorus, by the school
Solo, Roland Bull
Chorus, "Crown Him"
Chorus. "Here we float in our golden boat"
Solo, Gertrude Parrott
Star Song, eight little girls
Chorus, by the choir
Annual report, by the Secretary
Chorus, "Following the Star"
"Star of Bethlehem," by nine girls
Recitation, Leslie Hill
Santa Claus distributes presents.
Presentation to Miss Rowe, the organist.

Local and Personal

Those having friends visiting them will confer a favor by acquainting the PRESS of the fact. All other local news thankfully received.

Wm. Weaver, of Naramata, was in town Monday night.

Next week being Christmas week the PRESS will not be issued.

L. D. McCall, of Peachland, spent Friday night, of last week in Penticton.

The PRESS wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

There will be a special Christmas service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Beautiful Gospel Text Calendars, for 1909, for sale at the PRESS office, 25 cts. each.

Fred Marcelly has bought the thirty acres formerly belonging to the Okanagan Nursery Co.

John Partridge this week sold his three acre block in the meadow to Fred Marcellay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shatford left on Tuesday on a trip to New York where they will remain till spring.

Rev. F. W. Auvache will conduct a special Christmas service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

G. H. Broughton, B. C. and D. L. S., has opened an office in the Wade block. See his card in this issue.

Master Chester Latimer arrived on Monday from Columbian College, New Westminster, to spend his vacation with his parents.

T. E. O'Grady, one the former Penticton boys, arrived from Edmonton on Thursday to spend a few days with old acquaintances.

Rev. F. W. Auvache and family arrived on Friday, 17th inst., from Grand Forks. Mr. Auvache will assume the pastorate of the local Baptist Church.

The ladders, buckets, axes and extinguisher belonging to the Fire Brigade, are all in the Hall on Ellis St. The extinguisher is charged ready for the water to be put in.

The most useful Xmas present you can give your wife, or your favorite aunt, is a Pion clothes drier. Call at J. A. NESBITT'S, Ellis St. Reduced prices for Christmas.

Messrs, Eyre & Cutbill, of Peachland, have bought Henry Murk's lakeshore property, and will build a wharf and erect a building, in which they will open up a flour and feed business.

The Penticton Public Library are making arrangements for the holding of a concert on the 21st of January. The object is to raise funds for the Library. A strong committee has been appointed and a first-class entertainment may be expected.

D. E. Gellatly, the noted tomato grower, of Gellatly, Okanagan Lake, spent Tuesday in Penticton. Mr. Gellatly has purchased the Boucherie place, of some six hundred acres near Westbank, and will convert it into a model farm. This is one of the most beautiful flats along Okanagan Lake.

The electorate of Penticton will be called upon on Wednesday, the 29th inst., to express their wish as to whether a five year franchise shall be granted to the Lakeshore Telephone Co. The company are not asking for a bonus of any kind and no unreasonable privileges. We, therefore, see no reason why the franchise should not be granted.

At St. Saviour's church there will be Christmas Day services as follows: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Choral Matins and Holy Communion. On the following day (Sunday) there will be the usual morning services and Choral Evensong at 4 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Municipal nominations take place on Monday, the 10th of January and the elections on Saturday, the 15th. The slate as it stands at present is as follows: For Reeve, E. Foley-Bennett and W. J. Clement; for Councillors; ward 1, S. J. Kinney; ward 2, R. Wilton and F. H. Latimer; ward 3, Chas. Greer; ward 4, A. S. Smith; ward 5, I. M. Stevens; ward 6, John Lochore.

"The Old Maids' Convention" given on Friday evening, the 18th inst, by the ladies of St. Saviour's Church was a great success. Although all the participants were not old, and a number were not maids, the affectation in every case was very good. Particularly amusing were the matrimonial comments on the long list of local bachelors. The total proceeds amounted to $71.20, clear, over expenses.

W. Arthur Battye, of Vernon, pianoforte tuner, wishes to convey his thanks to his numerous clients for their patronage in the past, and to inform them that he has severed his connection with the Mason & Risch Piano Co., believing that his reputation as a tuner will be more assured by this course. He is now entirely free to visit only such territory as he deems advisadle. He will pay particular attention to Penticton, and possessing as he does, the confidence of the musical portion of the community, trusts that they will be loyal to him.

In Ian McLaren's beautiful story, "The Bonnie Briar Bush," which comes here on Jan. 5th, theatre-goers are to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch life is portrayed with a simplicity of treatment together with a delightful combination of dramatic intensity and rieh humor such as rarely is found in the latter day performances. McLaren's tales of Scotch folk have proven one of the most successful book dramatizations now being used for stage purposes. The role of the old Scotch elder, Lachlan Campbell, has been pronounced by prominent critics a masterpiece of character creation and one of the most notable in the history of the drama. A company of metropolitan players and a new and beautiful scenic production are promised.

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Population, 800. Area, 7,044 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. Cleland. Celebration of Holy Communion the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after 11 o'clock matins; the 2nd and 4th 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 7:00 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 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School 2:45 p.m. Rev. G. O. Fallis, B. A., pastor.

Young Peoples' 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 Tuesday 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.

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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

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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 9.25 a. m.
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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.

Build up the Town.

Essential to the progress of a town are domestic water and electric lighting systems. Neither Penticton nor any other place can progress without them; and one of the first duties of the Council for next year will be to have water and lighting systems installed at the earliest possible date.

It should be remembered, however, that, although light and water help, they alone can never make a town. People will not come here for water and light alone. They will demand those, but they will further demand that they be afforded the opportunity of gaining a subsistence after they get here. Some few people are found in most towns and cities who are content merely to live and spend the money they have previously earned or inherited, but their number is few, and it would be a poor town, indeed, that had to depend upon the money put in circulation by them. Neither can the fruit industry alone build a town or city. Even if it could, the area of country around Penticton is so limited that nothing more than a fourth-rate town could be expected. Railroads help; but even railroads in addition to a few thousand acres of fruit lands, electric lights, waterworks, and probably the best climate in Canada, would not constitute a city. People are required. Working people demand employment as the first condition of their changing their abode, and men of energy and enterprise demand a field in which to exert their energies. People must be afforded employment on their arrival or they will not remain.

What, then, is the solution of the question? How can Penticton be made a city? There is but one answer—build up industries. This can be done at our present stage of development only by offering inducements for the establishment of industries that will afford employment to the population. No man spends his money more freely than the working man, and he spends it right in his own town too. Money in circulation means business for the business man, and the prosperity of the business man is an index to the prosperity of the town. Penticton's next council should do all in its power to encourage the establishment of mills, factories and every legitimate enterprise that will employ labor. The time may come when industries will establish themselves here without assistance, but for the first few years at least they must be given some encouragement. Free industrial sites, exemption from taxation for a number of years, or both combined, would prove no burden to the municipality. On the contrary, population would multiply, business would improve, property values would go up, and the revenue of the municipality would be increased.

Main Street Indian Reserve.

An effort should be put forth by the Municipal Council to get possession of the Main Street Indian reservation. This reservation comprises about four hundred and eighty acres fronting one-half mile on Main Street and extending one and one-half miles back. Most of the land is very stony, but there is a considerable quantity of good timber and much that is suitable for firewood. The land is of little use to the Indians as they have no irrigation water for it, and, we are informed, they have only the right to cut dead timber upon it.

This land could be made use of for Municipal purposes. No doubt sufficient clear ground could be found for a cemetery. It is not too far from town for a High School site and in years to come would furnish excellent locations for colleges, hospitals, agricultural buildings and other public institutions. Four hundred and eighty acres is a large tract, and would furnish sites for everything of the kind enumerated, and still leave a good block for a public park.

The Indians are more disposed at the present time to sell this block than they ever have been before. We believe the land can be bought and should be bought, provided it can be had at a reasonable figure. No person should labor under the delusion that it can be got for nothing for the Municipality. It is the property of the Indians and the Department will protect their rights, as it justly should. The question all rests with the Municipality and the Indians. The Indian Department and the Provincial Government will give their concent to the purchase as soon as the Indians are satisfied, but there is only one way to get the land, and that is to buy it.

KING'S BAZAAR

Don't put it off any longer. The very article you had intended buying may be sold when you go for it. Best time is to purchase now so that you will get the choice of a good assortment.

Don't overlook our Fancy Hand-Painted Chinaware stock. Lots of nice little dainty articles to choose from, and there is nothing so appropriate for a Christmas gift as a dainty piece of china. Our prices on these goods are right good value every time. Stock comprises, among other articles:

Fancy cake plates, tea sets, cups and saucers, flower pots, Chocolate jars, bon bons, card receivers, jewel boxes, spoon trays, etc.

Fancy Dry Goods and Notions—Lithographed, silk, and leather cushion tops, hat pin holders, pin cushions, hand drawn work, linen handkerchiefs, souvenir silk handkerchiefs, and many other useful and appropriate articles.

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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.
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Phone or write me.
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It Pays to Advertise.

Tenders for V. V. & E.

Railway men take as an indication that no time will be lost in starting construction of the remaining sections of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern short line to Kootenay the fact that tenders are being called by the Great Northern for the building of two links of the line between Princeton and the coast.

Tenders are being asked for the construction of the section between Abbottsford and Hope, a distance of 78 miles. To the former place Great Northern steel is now laid. Another tender is asked for the building of the line from Princeton west to Tulameen, a shorter mileage than the first section. The gap between Tulameen and Hope contains the area to be traversed by the proposed eight-mile tunnel. Tenders for this section have not yet been called for.

Weather Report.

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

DATE	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
1	46½	40
2	53½	40
3	56	35½
4	47½	36
5	46	28
6	50	29
7	45	40
8	51	42
9	51½	31½
10	47½	37½
11	45	27
12	35	27
13	35	17
14	32	13½
15	34	18½
16	34½	28
17	37	32
18	43	34
19	48	29½
20	47	30
21	45	31
22	43½	37
23	57	35
24	47	21
25	42½	24
26	39	26½
27	46	35
28	53½	44
29	54	28½
30	45½	30
31		
Average	44.93	30.93

The total rainfall was .68 inches.

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THE CONQUEST of CANAAN

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"Yes, I see you understand!" he cried bitterly. "That's because you've seen others the same way. God help me," he went on, striking his forehead with his open hand, "that young fool of a Bradbury told me you refused him only yesterday! He was proud of even rejection from you! And there's Norbert and half a dozen others, perhaps, already since you've been here." He flung out his arms in ludicrous, savage despair. "And here am I"—

"Ah, yes," she cut him off, "it is of yourself that you want to speak after all, not of me!"

"Look here," he vociferated. "Are you going to marry that Joe Louden? I want to know whether you are or not. He gave me this and this today!" He touched his bandaged hand and plastered forehead. "He ran into me—over me—for nothing when I was not on my guard, struck me down—stamped on me"—

She turned upon him, cheeks aflame, eyes sparkling and dry.

"Mr. Bantry," she cried, "he did a good thing! And now I want you to go home. I want you to go home and try if you can discover anything in yourself that is worthy of Mamie and of what she showed herself to be this morning! If you can, you will have found something that I could like!"

She went rapidly toward the house, and he was senseless enough to follow, babbling: "What do you think I'm made of? You trample on me, as he did! I can't bear everything! I tell you"—

But she lifted her hand with such imperious will that he stopped short. Then through the window of the sickroom came clearly the querulous voice:

"I tell you it was. I heard him speak just now—out there in the yard—that no account stepbrother of Joe's! What if he is a hired hand on the Tocsin? He'd better give up his job and quit than do what he's done to help make the town think hard of Joe. And what is he? Why, he's worse than Cory. When that Claudine Fear first came here, Gene Bantry was hangin' around her himself. Joe knew it, and he'd never tell, but I will. I saw 'em buggy ridin' out near Beaver Beach, and she slapped his face fer him. It ought to be told!"

"I didn't know that Joe knew—that," Eugene stammered huskily. "It was—it was—a long time ago"—

"If you understood Joe," she said in a low voice, "you would know that before these men leave this house he will have their promise never to tell."

His eyes fell miserably, then lifted again, but in her clear and unbearable gaze there shone such a flame of scorn as he could not endure to look upon. For the first time in his life he saw a true light upon himself, and, though the vision was darkling, the revelation was complete.

"Heaven pity you!" she whispered.

Eugene found himself alone and stumbled away, his glance not lifted. He passed his own home without looking up and did not see his mother beckoning frantically from a window. She ran to the door and called him. He did not hear her, but went on toward the Tocsin office with his head still bent.

CHAPTER XXI.

THERE was meat for gossip a-plenty in Canaan that afternoon and evening. There were rumors that ran from kitchen to parlor, and rumors that ran from parlor to kitchen; speculations that detained housewives in talk across front gates, wonderings that held cooks in converse over shadeless back fences in spite of the heat and canards that brought Main street clerks running to the shop doors to stare up and down the sidewalks.

Out of the confusion of report the judicious were able by evenfall to extract a fair history of this day of revolution. There remained no doubt that Joe Louden was in attendance at the deathbed of Eskew Arp, and somehow it came to be known that Colonel Flitcroft, Squire Buckalew and Peter Bradbury had shaken hands with Joe and declared themselves his friends. There were those, particularly among the relatives of the hoary trio, who expressed the opinion that the colonel and his comrades were too old to be responsible and a commission ought to sit on them. Nevertheless some echoes of Eskew's last "argument" to the conclave had sounded in the town and were not wholly without effect.

Everywhere there was a nipping curiosity to learn how Judge Pike had "taken" the strange performance of his daughter, and the eager were much disappointed when it was truthfully reported that he had done and said very little. He had merely discharged both Sam Warden and Sam's wife from his service, the mild manner of the dismissal almost unnerving Mr. Warden, although he was fully prepared for bird shot, and the couple had found immediate employment in the service of Ariel Tabor.

Those who humanly felt the judge's behavior to be a trifle flat and unsensational were recompensed late in the afternoon when it became known that Eugene Bantry had resigned his position on the Tocsin. His reason for severing his connection was dumfounding. He had written a formal letter to the judge and repeated the gist of it to his associates in the office and acquaintances upon the street. He declared that he no longer sympathized with the attitude of the Tocsin toward his stepbrother and regretted that he had previously assisted in emphasizing the paper's hostility to Joe, particularly in the matter of the approaching murder trial. This being the case, he felt that his effectiveness in the service of the paper had ceased, and he must in justice to the owner resign.

"Well, I'm cursed!" was the simple comment of the elder Louden when his stepson sought him out at the factory and repeated this statement to him.

"So am I, I think," said Eugene wanly. "Goodby. I'm going now to see mother, but I'll be gone before you come home."

"Gone where?"

"Just away. I don't know where," Eugene answered from the door. "I couldn't live here any longer. I"—

"You've been drinking," said Mr. Louden, inspired. "You'd better not let Mamie Pike see you."

Eugene laughed desolately. "I don't mean to. I shall write to her. Goodby," he said and was gone before Mr. Louden could restore enough order out of the chaos in his mind to stop him.

Thus Mrs. Louden's long wait at the window was tragically rewarded, and she became an unhappy actor in Canaan's drama of that day. Other ladies attended at other windows or near their front doors throughout the afternoon—the families of the three patriarchs awaiting their return as the time drew on with something akin to frenzy. Mrs. Flitcroft, a lady of temper, whose rheumatism confined her to a chair, had her grandson wheel her out upon the porch, and as the dusk fell and she finally saw her husband coming at a laggard pace, leaning upon his cane, his chin sunk on his breast, she frankly told Norbert that although she had lived with that man fifty-seven years she would never be able to understand him. She repeated this with genuine symptoms of hysteria when she discovered that the colonel had not come straight from the Tabor house, but had stopped two hours at Peter Bradbury's to "talk it over."

One item of his recital, while sufficiently startling to his wife, had a remarkable effect upon his grandson. This was the information that Ariel Tabor's fortune no longer existed.

"What's that?" cried Norbert, starting to his feet. "What are you talking about?"

"It's true," said the colonel deliberately. "She told me so herself. Eskew had dropped off into a sort of doze—more like a stupor perhaps—and we all went into Roger's old studio, except Louden and the doctor, and while we were there talkin' one of Pike's clerks came with a basket full of tin boxes and packages of papers and talked to Miss Tabor at the door and went away. Then old Peter blundered out and asked her point blank what it was, and she said it was her estate—almost everything she had, except the house. Buckalew, tryin' to make a joke, said he'd be willin' to swap his house and lot for the basket, and she laughed and told him she thought he'd be sorry; that all there was, to speak of, was a pile of distillery stock"—

"What?" repeated Norbert incredulously.

"Yes. It was the truth," said the colonel solemnly. "I saw it myself. Blocks and blocks of stock in that distillery trust that went up higher 'n a kite last year. Roger had put all of Jonas' good money"—

"Not into that!" shouted Norbert, uncontrollably excited.

"Yes, he did. I tell you I saw it!"

"I tell you he didn't. He owned Granger gas, worth more today than it ever was! Pike was Roger's attorney in fact and bought it for him before the old man died. The check went through my hands. You don't think I'd forget as big a check as that, do you, even if it was more than a year ago? Or how it was signed and who made out to? It was Martin Pike that got caught with distillery stock. He speculated once too often!"

"No, you're wrong," persisted the colonel. "I tell you I saw it myself."

"Then you're blind," returned his grandson disrespectfully; "you're blind or else—or else"— He paused, open mouthed, a look of wonder struggling its way to expression upon him, gradually conquering every knobby outpost of his countenance. He struck his fat hands together. "Where's Joe Louden?" he asked sharply. "I want to see him. Did you leave him at Miss Tabor's?"

"He's goin' to sit up with Eskew. What do you want of him?"

"I should say you better ask that!" Mrs. Flitcroft began shrilly. "It's enough, I guess, for one of this family to go runnin' after him and shakin' hands with him and heaven knows what not! Norbert Flitcroft!"

But Norbert jumped from the porch, ruthlessly crossed his grandmother's geranium bed and, making off at as sharp a pace as his architecture permitted, within ten minutes opened Ariel's gate.

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Sam Warden came forward to meet him.

"Don't ring, please, suh," said Sam. "Dey sot me out heah to tell inquirin' frien's dat po' ole Mist' Arp mighty low."

"I want to see Mr. Louden," returned Norbert. "I want to see him immediately."

"I don' reckon he kin come out yit," Sam said in a low tone. "But I kin go in an' ast 'im."

He stepped softly within, leaving Norbert waiting, and went to the door of the sickroom. The door was open, the room brightly lighted, as Eskew had commanded when, a little earlier, he awoke.

Joe and Ariel were alone with him, leaning toward him with such white anxiety that the colored man needed no warning to make him remain silent in the hallway. The veteran was speaking, and his voice was very weak, seeming to come from a great distance.

"It's mighty funny, but I feel like I used to when I was a little boy. I reckon I'm kind of scared—after all. Airie Tabor—are you—here?"

"Yes, Mr. Arp."

"I thought—so—but I—I don't see very well—lately. I—wanted—to—know—to know"—

"Yes—to know?" She knelt close beside him.

"It's kind of—foolish," he whispered. "I just—wanted to know if you was still here. It—don't seem so lonesome now that I know."

She put her arm lightly about him, and he smiled and was silent for a time; then he struggled to rise upon his elbow, and they lifted him a little.

"It's hard to breathe," gasped the old man. "I'm pretty near—the big road. Joe Louden"—

"Yes?"

"You'd have been—willing—willing to change places with me—just now—when Airie"—

Joe laid his hand on his, and Eskew smiled again. "I thought so! And, Joe"—

"Yes?"

"You always—always had the—the best of that joke between us. Do you

"It's hard to breathe," gasped the old man.

—you suppose they charge admission—up there?" His eyes were lifted. "Do you suppose you've got to—to show your good deeds to git in?" The answering whisper was almost as faint as the old man's.

"No," panted Eskew, "nobody knows. But I hope—I do hope—they'll have some free seats. It's a—mighty poor show—we'll—all have—if they—don't."

He sighed peacefully, his head grew heavier on Joe's arm, and the young man set his hand gently upon the unseeing eyes. Ariel did not rise from where she knelt, but looked up at him when, a little later, he lifted his hand.

"Yes," said Joe, "you can cry now."

CHAPTER XXII.

JOE helped to carry what was mortal of Eskew from Ariel's house to its final abiding place. With him in that task were Buckalew, Bradbury, the colonel and the grandsons of the two latter, and Mrs. Louden drew in her skirts grimly as her stepson passed her in the mournful procession through the hall. Her eyes were red with weeping (not for Eskew), but not so red as those of Mamie Pike, who stood beside her.

On the way to the cemetery Joe and Ariel were together in a carriage with Buckalew and the minister who had read the service, a dark, pleasant eyed young man, and the squire, after being almost overcome during the ceremony, experienced a natural reaction, talking cheerfully throughout the long drive. He recounted many anecdotes of Eskew, chuckling over most of them, though filled with wonder by a coincidence which he and Flitcroft had discovered—the colonel had recently been made the custodian of his old friend's will, and it had been opened the day before the funeral. Eskew had left everything he possessed, with the regret that it was so little, to Joe.

"But the queer thing about it," said the squire, addressing himself to Ariel, "was the date of it, the 17th of June. The colonel and I got to talkin' it over out on his porch last night, tryin' to rec'lect what was goin' on about then, and we figgered it out that it was the Monday after you come back, the very day he got so upset when he saw you goin' up to Louden's law office with your roses."

Joe looked quickly at Ariel. She did not meet his glance, but, turning instead to Ladew, the clergyman, began, with a barely perceptible blush, to talk of something he had said in a sermon two weeks ago. The two fell into a thoughtful and amiable discussion, during which there stole into Joe's heart a strange and unreasonable pain. The young minister had lived in Canaan only a few months, and Joe had never seen him until that morning, but he liked the short, honest talk he had made, liked his cadenceless voice and keen, dark face and, recalling what he had heard Martin Pike vociferating in his brougham one Sunday, perceived that Ladew was the fellow who had "got to go" because his sermons did not please the judge. Yet Ariel remembered for more than a fortnight a passage from one of these sermons. And as Joe looked at the manly and intelligent face opposite him it did not seem strange that she should.

He resolutely turned his eyes to the open window and saw that they had entered the cemetery, were near the green knoll where Eskew was to lie beside a brother who had died long ago. He let the minister help Ariel out, going quickly forward himself with Buckalew, and then, after the little while that the restoration of dust to dust mercifully needs, he returned to the carriage only to get his hat.

Ariel and Ladew and the squire were already seated and waiting. "Aren't you going to ride home with us?" she asked surprised.

"No," he explained, not looking at her. "I have to talk with Norbert Flitcroft. I'm going back with him. Goodby."

His excuse was the mere truth, his conversation with Norbert in the carriage which they managed to secure to themselves continuing earnestly until Joe spoke to the driver and alighted at a corner near Mr. Farbach's Italian possessions. "Don't forget," he said as he closed the carriage door, "I've got to have both ends of the string in my hands."

"Forget!" Norbert looked at the cupola of the Pike mansion rising above the maples down the street. "It isn't likely I'll forget!"

When Joe entered the "Louis Quinze room" which some decorator, drunk with power, had mingled into the brewer's villa, he found the owner and Mr. Sheehan, with five other men, engaged in a meritorious attempt to tone down the apartment with smoke. Two of the five others were prosperous owners of saloons, two were known to the public (whose notion of what it meant when it used the term was something of the vaguest) as politicians; the fifth was Mr. Farbach's closest friend, one who (Joe had heard) was to be the next chairman of the city committee of the party. They were seated about a table, enveloped in blue clouds and hushed to a grave and pertinent silence which clarified immediately the circumstance that whatever debate had preceded his arrival, it was now settled.

Their greeting of him, however, though exceedingly quiet, indicated a certain expectancy as he accepted the chair which had been left for him at the head of the table. He looked thinner and paler than usual, which is saying a great deal, but presently, finding that the fateful hush which his entrance had broken was immediately resumed, a twinkle came into his eye, one of his eyebrows went up, and a corner of his mouth went down.

"Well, gentlemen?" he said.

The smokers continued to smoke and to do nothing else, the exception being Mr. Sheehan, who, though he spoke not, exhibited tokens of agitation and excitement which he curbed with difficulty, shifting about in his chair, gnawing his cigar, crossing and uncrossing his knees, rubbing and slapping his hands together, clearing his throat with violence, his eyes fixed all the while, as were those of his companions, upon Mr. Farbach. So that Joe was given to perceive that it had been agreed that the brewer should be the spokesman. Mr. Farbach was deliberate, that was all, which added to the effect of what he finally did say.

"Choe," he remarked placidly, "you are der next mayor off Canaan."

"Why do you say that?" asked the young man sharply.

"Bickoss us here," he answered, interlocking the tips of his fingers over his waistcoat, that being as near folding his hands as lay within his power, "bickoss us here shall try to fix it so, und so hef ditcided."

Joe took a deep breath. "Why do you want me?"

"Dot," replied the brewer, "iss someding I shall tell you." He paused to contemplate his cigar. "We want you bickoss you are der best man fer dot positsion."

(To be continued.)

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Address to Electors.

ELECTORS OF PENTICTON,—

Yielding to the urgent request of a large number of electors, I have concented to permit my name to appear as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the position of Reeve of the Municipalicy of Penticton.

Having been identified with practically every movement in Penticton during the past three and one half years, I feel that I am in a position to know the various requirements of the district. Having unbounded confidence in the future of Penticton, provided its citizens rise to the occasion and grasp the opportunities presented to them, I have made a careful study of the conditions and requirements of the town and surrounding country. I have been led, thereby, to certain specific cenclusions, which, although they by no means include all the requirements or the questions that will present themselves to next year's Council, I think are at this time worthy of special mention, and which if elected, I will urge the Council to carry into effect. Stated briefly they are as follows:

Domestic water and electric lighting systems should be installed with the least possible delay, the former on the Bench as well as on the flat. If it should prove impracticable to install the systems as a municipal enterprise, I would favor granting a franchise to an individual or company who would undertake the installation of the systems, care being taken that the interests of the municipality be safeguarded.

The bed of Penticton Creek must be cleared out. If the money is not in the treasury, it must be borrowod and the work done before the next spring freshet. Otherwise great loss to property will inevitably result.

Industries such as mills and factories should be encouraged by grants of free sites, exemption from taxation for a number of years, or other similar inducements.

As an encouragement to the actual settler who is improving his property and endeavoring to build up Penticton, I would favor the exemption of all improvements from taxation as has been done in the Municipality of Summerland during the past year. By this system, although the assessment would include improvements, taxes would be collected only upon land values.

In view of railway construction beginning from this point at an early date, care should be exercised that the interests of the municipality be protected in any agreement that may be made with the railway company.

Good roads, streets and sidewalks are of paramount importance to every town and district.

Municipal work, where practicable, should be done by contract and should be executed under the direction of a civil engineer or other equally competent person.

Should the provincial government decline to retain a constable at Penticton, the municipality should engage one, said constable to be employed at municipal work when not on duty.

When a by-law has been passed by the Municipal Council, it should be rigidly enforced.

The best interests of the municipality, I believe, would be served by the abolition of the ward system of representation.

I would further state that, if elected, I will do all in my power consistent with economy, to bring Penticton to the front. All my personal interests are at stake here, so I am bound, if for no other than selfish reasons, to do my best for Penticton. I have asked no one to pledge himself to my support, and shall not do so. I simply lay the case before you, knowing that if you wish me to look after your interests for 1910, you will come out and vote for me. If you vote for the opposing candidate, I shall consider that you acted to the best of your own judgment, and our friendship will not suffer.

Yours most sincerely,
W. J. CLEMENT.

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.

[a] The name and occupation of the applicant: J. H. Ripley, C. Ripley, and B. Ripley, Myer's Flat, B. C., farmers.

[b] The name of the lake, stream or source: A lake west of Lot 3101 about thirty chains, now known as Bear Lake.

[c] The point of diversion: In Lot 3101.

[d] The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): Two (2).

[e] The character of the proposed works: Ditch, flume and pipes, and a dam at lake.

[f] The premises on which the water is to be used: Lots 3101, 479, 450, 507.

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

[h] If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: All of Lots 3101, 479, 450, and 507 that can be farmed.

[j] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: One acre.

[k] This notice was posted on the 25th day of November, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of December, 1909.

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W. J. Waterman and family have moved into their new house.

J. Heslip, the teacher of the Okanagan Falls school, has taken a house on the townsite. Mrs. Heslip and family moved down from Kelowna on Tuesday.

The new sawmill from Ontario is expected in before Xmas. Mr. Robb, the owner, is bringing a number of men and teams and will install the mill on the Thomas ranch. The old hotel building has been rented from Mr. Ritchie by the sawmill company.

It is expected by the residents of Okanagan Falls and district that the construction of the new water grade road to Penticton will be started in the spring.

J. McLellan has built a large log barn on his property.

Mr. Hamilton has completed the survey and subdivision of the property purchased by the Vasseau Lake Land Co., and a number of new settlers are expected to arrive in the early spring.

The weather still keeps mild, 18 degrees above being the lowest temperature yet. Some days ago when the mercury reached 30 below at Winnipeg, with a high wind, we had 30 above and lovely weather.

A. J. Smyth and Wm. Burthwide, of the Peachcliff fruit farms, left on Friday for a commercial visit to Vancouver and Calgary.

Several of our local sportsmen bagged a number of deer before the season closed. They report the deer very wild.

Mrs. J. B. Gardiner and son are spending their Christmas holidays with their friends at Penticton.

NARAMATA.

Messrs. Wilson and Cree have returned to town from Kaleden and are occupying Ralph Kent's cottage during the absence of the latter on his trip to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybee and children, from Ewing's Landing, are guests of Mrs. McCullough.

W. Weaver, having completed his season's duties as head sawyer with the Smith Lumber Co's mill, left on Tuesday with his wife and child for their home at New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulford are receiving the congratulations of their friends this week upon the birth of another daughter.

The 'Naramata' has been lifted out of the water for the winter by Mr. Bentley of the Okanagan Boat Co's staff.

T. H. Boothe leaves early next week on a two months' trip down through Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

After a successful term's work on the part of teacher and pupils, our school closed for the holidays last Friday. Miss Chisholm has expressed her disappointment at the non-appearance of the Inspector during the whole term. However, the citizens themselves are well satisfied with the progress of their children, and hope that the good work may go on without any change of teachers.

We would like to have published the program for the concert to be given in the opera house next Wednesday, Dec. 29, but that will come latee. Better stick that date in your hat.

Of course you are interested in the New Year's Annual Ball. The details are well under way now and a good evening is fully expected.

PEACHLAND.

Miss Olive Young, of Prairie Valley, Summerland, is spending Xmas vacation with her grandparents here.

Mr. Martin, of Kelowna, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Callender.

Mr. Dutton, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Towne last week.

C. G. Elliott left on Monday morning for Dryden, Ontario, where he will spend Christmas.

D. Milton, of Calgary, arrived last week to look over his property here.

Mrs. H. Cossar left on Friday morning for Calgary, Alta., where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. Elliott.

Misses Della Robinson and Lulu Brown left for Sicamous on Monday morning to spend their holidays with Mrs. J. H. Ashdown.

J. Winger and son left for Ontario on Saturday morning to spend the winter.

Miss Elliott, of the Enderby school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

A large congregation was present to hear the special music and beautiful Christmas service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

ALLEN GROVE.

T. J. McAlpine, of Summerland, spent a day last week with friends in this locality.

A post office is likely to be opened, New Year's, at the residence of W. J. Armstrong, Shingle Creek.

Alex. Beck, late of this locality, has gone to Toronto on a visit.

Angus Smith has just finished threshing his wheat. We understand it turned out well.

We extend a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

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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

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