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BARGAIN TABLE

Certain lines of goods are to be eliminated from our stock. One of these lines is

HARDWARE

In order to hasten the process of elimination a bargain table has been instituted. All the articles put

on this table are real bargains,

as in nearly every instance the price is cut in two and is be-sold at a loss. Come in from time to time and see what you can pick up.

A. H. WADE, General Merchant

Phone 6. Agent for Giant Powder Co.

SHAKESPEARE'S GREATEST COMEDY

"As You Like IT" to be given here by Splendid Company.

Friday Dec. 10th 1909.

To all lovers of the best in drama it will indeed be a welcome announcement which has just been made by Manager Steward to the effect that Mr. C. F. Walker, of Winnipeg will send his elaborate production of "As You Like It," the most delightful of all of Shakespeare's comedies, to Penticton, B. C. The company presenting the play is composed almost entirely of English Players and a really intellectual and finished performance is assured. Mr. Walker has had two sets of scenery constructed for the play, one to be used in such theatres as his own beautiful Walker in Winnipeg, and the the other, an exact reproduction of the larger set to be used on the smaller stages, so that we can be assured of a perfect scenic equipment. The costumes are new and rich and add greatly to the beauty of the performance. William Yule, a comedian well known to the theatre-goers of the West has been especially engaged for the role of "Touchstone," a part in which he has no superior among the comedians of to-day.

As the world views the struggles of the modern poet and playwright, it is forced to stand in breathless awe before the memory of William Shakespeare, the inspired genius, whose equal will never be known. In one play, "As You Like It," the student may find a quotation suitable to almost any occasion and couched in such beautiful terms that it rolls from the tongue like the ripple of a moonbeam.

Not only does this comedy appear to the literary minded, but as a comedy it interests the lover of the humorous and its story holds the attention of those desiring dramatic situations and suspense. "As You Like It" is a play for the student; a play for the philosopher and the amusement seeker. It pleases the ear of the poet and delights the eye of the artist. It is the nearest play to the ideal in drama that ever was constructed.

Mr. Walker can assure the people of Penticton a real treat in this company, there will be a full cast, and no part of the show will be cut down. Mr. Walker is playing them under a large expense, and hopes that the public will show their appreciation by turning out. The company is booked for Friday Dec. 10th '09. Seats on sale at C. A. C. Steward's store. Popular prices.

Test Your Well Water.

Colonel Tracey, of Tracey & Kilmer, consulting engineers, of Vancouver, when in town recently investigating the sources of supply with a view to the installation of a domestic water system by the Municipal Council, advised the testing, by the citizens, of water obtained in Penticton. The test is very simple: Purchase five or ten cents' worth of permanganate of potash at the druggist's and dissolve two or three grains, enough to give a pink color, in about three ounces of water. Let stand in the sun, and at the end of twenty-four hours if the water becomes clear the test shows impurities; if no change occurs the water is all right and fit for use.

NOTE—Since setting up the foregoing. We have consulted one of our local physicians and he says the test is a very poor one except in case of very foul water.

Local and Personal

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

Constable Tooth was down from Kelowna on police business on Tuesday.

Notice Main's change of advertisement on last page.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., left for the coast on Friday morning. Mr. Shatford will be away about a week.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this issue tenders are wanted for a new hotel at Naramata.

Genuine "snaps" are to be seen on Wade's bargain table.

Now the elections are over and we have all done our duty, we are looking forward to the arrival of that construction gang.

As far as can be gathered from the reports to hand it is very evident that the Local Option plebiscite did not carry in the province.

The Municipal Court of Revision was held on Monday. The Reeve, A. H. Wade, J. P., assisted by Councillors. Power and Barnes, were the adjusting committee.

The annual Tennis Club ball is reported to have been an unqualified success, although it was not patronized by so large a number as usually attend this function.

Since Gordon Harris has recovered from his accident he thinks his injured foot is better than ever. "Better than ever" applies also to his stock of goods. Call and see.

There will be no service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, but on the following Sunday evening, Dec. 12th, the Rev Mr. Auvache, the new pastor will occupy the pulpit.

T. Kilpatrick, District Superintendent, and J. F. ford, Resident Engineer, of Revelstoke, spent Tuesday in town on business in connection with the location of a C. P. R. dock at this point.

Hudson's View Books of Penticton, and other souvenir goods at MAIN'S PHARMACY.

Hart Munro paid a visit to town in the early part of the week. He is still as fond of Penticton as ever and likes to visit the old "burg" occasionally, just to keep his memory green.

Electors in the various wards should get together and select the best men for nomination for the next Council. Organization in municipal elections as well as provincial is the thing that counts.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers Institute will be held this evening in the Council Chamber. All members should be present to hear I. M. Steven's paper on "Fruit Growing, as I have found it."

Thos. Bradshaw, of Fifteen-Mile, came in on Wednesday's stage. Mr. Bradshaw has not been in Penticton for over four years and remarked on the great changes and improvements since he was here last.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work on Wed. Dec. 8th, in the church. Besides the dainty and useful collection of fancy goods suitable for nifty Xmas gifts, there will be a large supply of home-made bread, all kinds of bread-stuffs, pickles, fruit etc. etc. O, Bachelors what a snap! Tea will be served during the afternoon and evening.

L. W. Shatford is back from the Similkameen and looks pretty fit in spite of his month's campaigning. Mr. Shatford is very gratified with results in his riding. The PRESS tenders congratulations to both members on their large majorities.

Died—At Penticton, on November 30, Mrs. Catherine Grant, aged 75 years. Rev. W. J. Allen conducted the funeral service, which was held at her late residence, on the 1st inst., a number of friends and relatives being present. The remains were interred on the bench.

THE PRESS has put in a well-selected stock of stationery, such as letter paper in tablets, paper and envelopes in boxes, school supplies, note books, etc. Call and inspect and get our prices.

At the Methodist church on Sunday evening last an announcwas read out that the Anniversary Services of that church would be held on Sunday Dec. 12th, at which Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Summerland would preach, and on Monday following a chicken supper would be given.

The Rev. A. E. Cowley, of Winnipeg, brother of Miss Beatrice Cowley, of Penticton, has been visiting here for the last couple of weeks, and left for the coast cities on Thursday morning. He occupied the pulpit of St. Saviour's church on two occasions while here, and his sermons were greatly appreciated.

Walter Gillespie gave a "Moving Picture Show" in Steward's Hall on Saturday evening. The Hall was anything but crowded, possibly owing to the very short notice given the public. Mr. Gillespie gave a very good entertainment and as he is able to "produce the goods" he will undoubtedly have a larger audience next time he comes this way.

Bar-tenders at the coast have to be licensed. It would be a good thing if the Government passed a law making it compulsory that the vendors of liquor throughout the whole province take out licenses. This would stop an irresponsible fellow being employed behind the bar, and a bartender once convicted of transgressing the liquor laws would lose his license. The hotel proprietor would have to employ reputable men and the public would be better served.

The steamer Okanagan failed to make connections here on Saturday. Owing to the severe storm on the lake it was found impossible to call at Peachland, so the Captain tied the boat up for the night between that place and Summerland. Some of the passengers, who were booked for the above mentioned points, got off and walked to their destination. The elements having eased down a little the Okanagan came in on Sunday, looking a little battered. Nautical men and old timers say it was the worst storm in their recollection.

Our readers will bear in mind that "As you like it" is billed to appear in Steward's Hall on Dec. 10th, not Dec. 11th as per circulars distributed from headquarters, Winnipeg. This delightful comedy is presented by a responsible management, C. P. Walker, and the caste, numbering fourteen, and scenery will be the same as at Walker's theatre, Winnipeg, with this exception, that the scenery will be reduced in size; all details will be the same. This will afford the people of Penticton an opportunity of seeing one of Shakespeare's best comedies as it is played on the boards of a city theatre.

Literary Society.

At the meeting of the Literary Society on Thursday evening the subject of debate was: "Resolved that the creation of a Canadian navy is unwarranted at the present time." Mr. E. W. Mutch took the affirmative and Messrs. W. H. T. Gahan and Stanley Evans the negative.

Mr. Mutch argued that a navy placed the country on the offensive and conduced toward bloodshed. No nation in these times wanted that. It was heathenish and barbarism. The people of Canada were progressive and civilized and long past the stage of barbaricm. Americans would not stand by and see this country invaded by other nations nor would the European Powers be idle in case nations like Japan or China attempted to invade Canada.

Messrs. Gahan and Evans in their turn contended that a navy was necessary, to protect our immense coast and boundary line. Our great mineral wealth and other natural resources were an attraction to other nations, and a navy would co-operate with our land forces to repel invaders. The peace of the world could only be ensured by the supremacy of Britan, as "Mistress of the seas," being maintained. Her power on the seas was hourly threatened by ambitious nations such as Germany.

The judges, Messrs. Creighton, Agnew, and Guest gave their decision in favor of the negative, by a vote of two to one.

Rev. W. J. Allen very ably filled position of critic.

Mr. Macdonald, Str. Okanagan, gave a very acceptable song during one of the intervals between speeches.

The programme for the next meeting will be a mock trial on Thursday evening Dec. 16.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned crave space in your paper to vent a grievance caused by the action of the Council in riding roughshod over the wishes of fruit growers living on the bench by establishing a cemetery right in our midst on Lot 69; this in spite of the fact that almost every person living there signed a petition against making a burial ground of this lot. We have been advised that T. B. Stark has purchased this property and is holding it until such time as the Council can afford to take it over. As the present Council's term is drawing to a close and as they have not been able to get enough signatures to pass their proposed money-borrowing by-law, it will therefore be impossible for them to do anything in the matter. We would suggest to our neighbors on the bench that when nominating Councillors they only nominate men who will select a cemetery site that will not be an eyesore to their fellows. By doing this we shall be able to get even with the Reeve who may think he has been rather diplomatic in having this property purchased in Mr. Stark's name, but knowing the latter gentleman fairly well we fail to see why he should lend money to the Council without getting any returns. Perhaps Mr. Wade can explain this in your next issue.

Thanking you for the publication of this protest, we are,

Yours for the future welfare of Penticton,

E. J. L. SMITH.
JAS. CREIGHTON.
H. W. D. SMITH.
B. A. SHATFORD.

DIRECTORY.

PENTICTON

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 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 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 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 9.25 a. m.
Str. Okanagan arrives at Penticton 6 p. m.

HOTEL PENTICTON.

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.
We also have Shade Trees, Shrubbery, Climbing Vines and Roses.

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Land and Timber Notices—30 days, $5; 60 days, $7.

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.

Dream of a Future Penticton.

I was sitting in a comfortable Morris chair in front of a good fire, reading Professor Craig's report of his trip through the Okanagan. Just prior to this I had read two articles in the "Review of Reviews," one on aeroplanes and the other dealing with the latest railway invention — the mono-rail.

I must have fallen asleep and dreamed, and this is my dream:

It was October in the year 1920, I stood in Penticton again after an absence of ten years. I had just arrived with other passengers on the mid-day train and following a smartly uniformed hotel porter, I presently found myself outside a large three storied building built of stone and brick standing on its own grounds comprising lawns and gardens. Entering the office I was about to register my name when a young fellow came along and introduced himself as the secretary of the Penticton Tourist Association. He explained that it was part of his duty to show strangers round the city and district. "But," said I "I am not a stranger, I lived here ten years ago." My young friend laughed and said there had been such a lot of changes that I would never recognize the place. "Tell me," I said, "what you call this splendid hotel, which I see is built on the site of the old Penticton?" "Oh, we still call it the 'Hotel Penticton.' The old place was pulled down soon after the railways came in and this was built by a syndicate. The same company have built two more, but those are family houses and there is a great run on them during the summer months." Leaving the hotel my guide took me first to the Railway depot, explaining that it was called the Union Station, being used by the C. P. R. the C. N. R. and the V. V. & E. "Tell me sir," I asked, "how can three railways pay in a small place like Penticton?" My guide laughed. "Small!" said he, "You wait till I have shown you round." "Well tell me something about these railways. When I left here ten years ago the Kettle Valley line was only just starting."

"The Kettle Valley?" exclaimed my guide, "Oh. I know. You mean what is now called the short route of the Canadian Pacific, only tourists are taken round on the old line now

"But you have asked me to tell you something about these railways, So I'll take the C. P. R. first, this being the first line in Penticton. This line is now the the shortest route from Southern Alberta to the coast. It runs three passenger trains daily. It also conveys our fruit to the southern portion of the Prairie Provinces.

The next line to build was Jim Hill's Great Northern, sometimes called in this country the V. V. & E. This line runs south to Oroville and follows the Okanagan River all the way down the valley. It handles nearly all the fruit in the country to the south of us.

"The third line to come here was the Canadian Northern and at present Penticton is the terminus although I expect they will build further south later on. The Canadian Northern has brought us in touch with a great market for our fruit and thousands of tons are being shipped by it this year."

"Where is all the fruit graded and packed?" I had hardly asked the question when I was ushered into a large warehouse alongside the railway. "This is Boxem's, Limited," said my guide and is one of the three big packing establishments in Penticton." On all sides I saw tier after tier of boxes containing apples. In the centre of the establishment were several trucks being loaded. Just as we were leaving the packing astablishment a line of cars passed us and I noticed that they were part of a mono-rail system. My curiosity being aroused I asked about this, and was informed that the municipality run a mono-railway of their own in conjunction their electric light and power plant, and it is a very paying concern. At this time of the year the fruit is put on these mono-rail cars by the growers and brought in to the packing sheds.

We next visited the two large canning and pickle factories both giving employment to a large number of men and women. Almost directly opposite were two box factories each turning out seventy thousand boxes per month. These factories, my young friend informed me, had to keep running the year round to supply the demand. "You must have quite a large population now," I remarked. "Oh, I guess about eight thousand, and new people coming in every day, most of them with money too. Now you had better let me show you some other part of the town. The best thing we can do is to go round the business section on the mono-car. Jumping on board the first one going in the desired direction we were whirled through several splendid streets with brick and stone business blocks on each side. On the outskirts of the city we passed the Drill hall, which, my guide informed me, cost forty thousand, dollars, was the headquarters of a Mounted Infantry Corps and the Civilian Rifle Association. A ltttle farther on we came to the Athletic and Agricultural show grounds, comprising about fifty acres. My attention being drawn to a very long and low sort of a building on the sports ground, I naturally asked what it was for and my informant explained that it was the Aeroplane Shed. "Have you an Aero Club here, then?" I asked, beginning to be surprised at nothing I saw or heard. "Oh yes, we have a membership of about twenty and each member has either a mono-plane or a biplane. Lets get off here and I'll take you over to the Club house where you may meet some old timer you knew years ago."

But just at this point I heard a bell clanging and a voice saying "Wake up there, the dinner bell's gone. Lets go in and feed." And so I awoke. I have been wondering since, was it a dream or a forecast. J. W. E.

CHRISTMAS!

Have you thought about it? Are you in doubt as to the best place to do your Christmas shopping? Take our advice and make your purchases now, and we would ask that you pay our store a visit and see all the good things we have for your inspection. We were never better prepared to fill your wants.

Read this over; it may be full of suggestions to you.

Groceries

"QUALITY FIRST" has always been our motto.

RAISINS—Best Fancy-Grade seeded raisins bought especially for our Christmas trade, in full 16 oz. packages 2 pkts for ..... 25c.
Choice stock in 16 oz. packages, for Christmas trading only, at per pkt .. 10c.
Sultanas, best grade, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c.
CURRANTS—The best the market supplies bought especially for Christmas trading, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c.
PEELS—C. & E. Morton's mixed cut Peels in 1 lb. drums, at ..... 25c.
Mixed lemon, orange and citron peel for Christmas buying, per lb ..... 20c.
SPICES—All kinds of spices in ¼ lb. tins or in bulk. Tins, each ..... 10c.
JELLY POWDERS—A big assortment of flavors, per packet ..... 10c.
ICING SUGAR—Per pound ..... 10c.
MINCE MEAT—Whethey's, 2 pkts for .... 25c.
SHELLED NUTS—Our stock is guaranteed cold storage goods and is absolutely the best that money could buy per lb ..... 40c.
EGGS—Ontario glycerined, per doz ..... 40c.
BUTTER—Good dairy butter ..... 35c.
Government creamery ..... 40c.
FLOUR—Royal Household and Purity brands, also Drifted Snow Pastry.
LARD—"Simon Pure," the only leaf lard on the market, 3 lb. pail ..... 70c.
FANCY GROCERIES—Ripe olives, stuffed olives, jelly marmalade, Maraschino cherries, canned French peas and mushrooms, asparagus tips and many other good things.

Fruits and Confectionery

Our stock is as large as found in many city stores.

FRUITS

Oranges, Grapes, Lemons and Bananas, Malaga Raisins in 1 lb. packages, 3 and 4 crown California and Smyrna Figs in bulk and packets.

DATES

Hallowi in bulk and 1 lb. packages. Fard Dates (the dark, rich kind) in 10 lb. boxes.

CRYSTALIZED and GLACE FRUITS, Etc.

Cherries and assorted varieties in wood boxes. Marshmallows in air-tight packages. Turkish Delight, Crackers and Bon Bons.

CHOCOLATES

Victoria Cross, McCormick's, Lowney's, in ½ and 1 lb. boxes. Salome Chocolates in 1 lb. boxes, extra choice goods, per box $1.00. Cadbury's Chocolates in fancy packages, also Milk, Nut Milk and Lunch Sticks and Cakes. A big assortment of Chocolates by the pound.

CANDIES

An immense assorted stock of all sorts.

BISCUITS

Huntly & Palmer's, Christie's, and McCormick's, in great variety. McCormick's and Christie's Plum Pudding and Madeira Cakes.

NUTS

All kinds and only the best procurable.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Filled with Toys, Candies, etc., at 10c.. 20c. and 25c. each.

Gifts suitable for Gentlemen

Pipes in leather cases.
Cigars in fancy boxes, 10 in each.
Razors, Knives, and Cuff Links.
Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Suspenders in fancy boxes.
Suspenders, Garters and Sleeve Holders, the set in fancy Christmas box.
Sweater Coats, Neckties, Gloves, and many other useful articles.

Gifts suitable for Ladies

Fancy Collars,
Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves,
Ice-Wool Scarfs, Silk Squares,
Hand Drawn-Work in Scarfs and Squares,
Silk Embroidered Centre-pieces,
Fancy Cushion Tops and Covers,
Leather Cushion Covers,
Hat Pin Holders, Pin Cushions,
Fancy Combs, Comfort Slippers,
And other articles we cannot mention here.

Gifts suitable for Boys and Girls

We have not forgotten them and have many articles suitable for them and little children.

Christmas Cards, Souvenirs

of Penticton. Fancy Cards in boxes (assorted) and a big assortment of Christmas Calendars with Views of Penticton. Christmas Seals for sealing your Christmas letters. Tags for use in expressing packages, etc. Fancy Christmas Ribbons for tying them.

Stationery

Nice Linen Paper and Envelopes in boxes suitable for Christmas gifts.

Cutlery

Silver Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, Silver Spoons, etc.

You are as welcome to look as to buy. Ask for our 1910 Calendar.

W. R. KING & CO.

Communication

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

Dear Sir;—Permit me to ask through the columns of your paper why the by-law regarding cattle running at large in the town is not enforced. And why the Reeve and Councillors are allowing our streets and our sidewalks to be disgraced by the filth from these animals.

Henry W. Main.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Penticton License Commissioners for renewal of a retail liquor license for the B. C. Hotel, located at Penticton, B. C.

18-4 W. H. TAPLEY.

Penticton, B. C., November 8, 1909.

THE CONQUEST of CANAAN

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,
Author of "Cherry," "Monsieur Beaucaire," Etc.

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"You can tell everybody in the world," said Ariel and kissed her.

CHAPTER XVII

"NEVER," said the Tocsin on the morrow "has this community been stirred to deeper indignation than by the cold blooded and unmitigated brutality of the deliberate murder committed almost under the very shadow of the courthouse cupola last night. The victim was not a man of good repute, it is true, but at the moment of his death he was in the act of performing a noble and generous action, which showed that he might have become if he lived a good and law fearing citizen. In brief, he went to forgive his enemy and was stretching forth the hand of fellowship when that enemy shot him down. Not half an hour before his death Cory had repeated within the hearing of a dozen men what he had been saying all day, as many can testify: 'I want to find my old friend Fear, and shake hands with him. I want to tell him that I forgive him and that I am ashamed of whatever has been my part in the trouble between us.' He went with that intention to his death. The wife of the murderer has confessed that this was the substance of what he said to her and that she was convinced of his peaceful intentions.

"When they reached the room where her husband was waiting for her Cory entered first. The woman claims now that as they neared the vicinity he hastened forward at a pace which she could not equal. Naturally her testimony on all points favoring her husband is practically worthless. She followed and heard the murdered man speak, though what his words were she declares she does not know, and of course the murderer, after consultation with his lawyer, claims that their nature was threatening. Such a statement in determining the truth is worse than valueless. It is known and readily proved that Fear repeatedly threatened the deceased's life yesterday, and there is no question in the mind of any man, woman or child who reads these words of the cold blooded nature of the crime. The slayer, who had formerly made a murderous attack upon his victim, lately quarreled with him and uttered threats, as we have stated, upon his life. The dead man came to him with protestations of friendship and was struck down a corpse.

"It is understood that the defense will in desperation set up the theory of self defense, based on an unsubstantiated claim that Cory entered the room with a drawn pistol. No pistol was found in the room. The weapon with which the deed was accomplished was found upon the person of the murderer when he was seized by the police, one chamber discharged. Another revolver was discovered upon the person of the woman when she was arrested on the scene of the crime. This upon being strictly interrogated she said she had picked up from the floor in the confusion, thinking it was her husband's and hoping to conceal it. The chambers were full and undischarged, and we have heard it surmised that the defense means to claim that it was Cory's. Cory doubtless went on his errand of forgiveness unarmed, and beyond doubt the second weapon belonged to the woman herself, who has an unenviable record.

"The point of it all is plainly this: Here is an unquestionable murder in the first degree, and the people of this city and county are outraged and incensed that such a crime should have been committed in their law abiding and respectable community. With whom does the fault lie? On whose head is this murder? Not with the authorities, for they do not countenance crime. Has it come to pass that, counting on juggleries of the law, criminals believe that they may kill, maim, burn and slay as they list without punishment? Is this to be another instance of the law's delays and immunity for a hideous crime, compassed by a cunning and cynical trickster of legal technicalities? The people of Canaan cry out for a speedy trial, speedy conviction and speedy punishment of this cold blooded and murderous monster. If he is not dealt with quickly according to his deserts the climax is upon us, and the limit of Canaan's patience has been reached.

"One last word, and we shall be glad to have its significance noted. J. Louden, Esq., has been retained for the defense! The murderer before being apprehended by the authorities went straight from the scene of his crime to place his retainer in his attorney's pocket! How long is this to last?"

The Tocsin was quoted on street corners that morning, in shop and store and office, wherever people talked of the Cory murder, and that was everywhere, for the people of Canaan and of the country roundabout talked of nothing else. Women chattered of it in parlor and kitchen; men gathered in small groups on the street and shook their heads ominously over it; farmers, meeting on the road, halted their teams and loudly damned the little man in the Canaan jail; milkmen lingered on back porches over their cans to agree with cooks that it was an awful thing and that if ever any man deserved hanging that there Fear de served it—his lawyer along with him. Tipsy men hammered bars with fists and beer glasses, inquiring if there was no rope to be had in the town, and Joe Louden, returning to his office from the little restaurant where he sometimes ate his breakfast, heard hisses following him along Main street. A clerk, a fat shouldered, blue aproned, pimple cheeked youth, stood in the open doors of a grocery and as he passed stared him in the face and said "Yah!" with supreme disgust.

Joe stopped. "Why?" he asked mildly.

The clerk put two fingers in his mouth and whistled shrilly in derision. "You'd ort to be run out o' town!" he exclaimed.

"I believe," said Joe, "that we have never met before."

"Go on, you shyster!"

Joe looked at him gravely. "My dear sir," he returned, "you speak to me with the familiarity of an old friend."

The clerk did not recover so far as to be capable of repartee until Joe had entered his own stairway. Then, with a bitter sneer, he seized a bad potato from an open barrel and threw it at the mongrel, who had paused to examine the landscape. The missile failed and Respectability, after bestowing a slightly injured look upon the clerk, followed his master.

In the office the red bearded man sat waiting. Not so red bearded as of yore, however, was Mr. Sheehan, but grizzled and gray and, this morning, gray of face, too, as he sat, perspiring and anxious, wiping a troubled brow with a black silk handkerchief.

"Here's the devil and all to pay at last, Joe," he said uneasily on the other's entrance. "This is the worst I ever knew, and I hate to say it, but I doubt yer pullin' it off."

"I've got to, Mike."

"I hope on my soul there's a chanst of it! I like the little man, Joe."

"So do I."

"I know ye do, my boy. But here's this Tocsin kickin' up the public sentiment, and if there ever was a follerin' sheep on earth it's that same public sentiment."

"If it weren't for that"—Joe flung himself heavily in a chair—"there'd not be so much trouble. It's a clear enough case."

"But, don't ye see," interrupted Sheehan, "the Tocsin's tried it and convicted him aforehand? And that it things keep goin' the way they've started today the gran' jury's bound to indict him and the trial jury to convict him? They wouldn't dare not to. What's more, they'll want to. And they'll rush the trial, summer or no summer, and"—

"I know; I know."

"I'll tell ye one thing," said the other, wipin' his forehead with the black handkerchief, "and that's this, my boy: Last night's business has just about put the cap on the Beach fer me. I'm sick of it, and I'm tired of it. I'm ready to quit, sir."

Joe looked at him sharply. "Don't you think my old notion of what might be done could be made to pay?"

Sheehan laughed. "Whoo! You and yer hints, Joe! How long past have ye come around me with 'em? 'I b'lieve ye c'd make more money, Mike'—that's the way ye'd put it—if ye altered the

Joe stopped. "Why?" he asked mildly.

Beach a bit. Make a little countryside restaurant of it,' ye'd say, 'and have good cookin', and keep the boys and girls from raisin' so much hell out there. Soon ye'd have other people comin' beside the regular crowd. Make a little garden on the shore, and let 'em eat at tables under trees an' grape arbors' "—

"Well, why not?" asked Joe.

"Haven't I been tellin' ye I'm thinkin' of it? It's only yer way of hintin' that's funny to me, yer way of sayin' I'd make more money, because ye're afraid of preachin' at any of us, partly because ye know the little good it'd be and partly because ye have humor. Well, I'm thinkin' ye'll git yer way I'm willin' to go into the missionary business with ye!"

"Mike!" said Joe angrily, but he grew very red and failed to meet the other's eye. "I'm not"—

"Yes, ye are!" cried Sheehan. "Yes, sir! It's a thing ye prob'ly haven't had the nerve to say to yerself since a boy, but that's yer notion inside. Ye're little better than a missionary. It took me a long while to understand what was drivin' ye, but I do now. And ye've gone the right way about it, because we know ye'll stand fer us when we're in trouble and fight fer us till we git a square deal, as ye're goin' to fight for Happy now."

Joe looked deeply troubled. "Never mind," he said crossly and with visible embarrassment. "You think you could not make more at the Beach if you ran it on my plan?"

"I'm game to try," said Sheehan slowly. "I'm too old to hold 'em down out there the way I yoosta could, and I'm sick of it—sick of it into the very bones of me." He wiped his forehead. "Where's Claudine?"

"Held as a witness."

"I'm not sorry fer her!" said the red bearded man emphatically. "Women o' that kind are so light headed it's a wonder they don't float. Think of her pickin' up Cory's gun from the floor and hidin' it in her clothes! Took it fer granted it was Happy's and thought she'd help him by hidin' it! There's a hard point fer ye, Joe—to prove the gun belonged to Cory. There's nobody about here could swear to it. I couldn't myself, though I forced him to stick it back in his pocket yesterday. He was a wanderer, too, and ye'll have to send a keen one to trace him. I'm thinkin', to find out where he got it so's ye can show it in court."

"I'm going myself. I've found out that he came here from Denver."

"And from where before that?"

"I don't know, but I'll keep on traveling till I get what I want."

"That's right, my boy," exclaimed the other heartily. "It may be a long trip, but ye're all the little man has to depend on. Did ye notice the Tocsin didn't even give him the credit fer givin' himself up?"

"Yes," said Joe. "It's part of their game."

"Did it strike ye now," Mr. Sheehan asked earnestly, leaning forward in his chair—"did it strike ye that the Tocsin was aimin' more to do Happy harm because of you than himself?"

"Yes." Joe looked sadly out of the window. "I've thought that over, and it seemed possible that I might do Happy more good by giving his case to some other lawyer."

"No, sir!" exclaimed the proprietor of Beaver Beach loudly. "They've begun their attack, they're bound to keep it up, and they'd manage to turn it to the discredit of both of ye. Besides, Happy wouldn't have no other lawyer. He'd ruther be hung with you fightin fer him than be cleared by anybody else. I b'lieve it, on my soul I do! But look here," he went on, leaning still farther forward, "I want to know if it struck ye that this morning the Tocsin attacked ye in a way that was somehow vi'lenter than ever before."

"Yes," replied Joe, "because it was aimed to strike where it would most count."

"It ain't only that," said the other excitedly—"it ain't only that! I want ye to listen. Now, see here, the Tocsin is Pike, and the town is Pike—I mean the town ye naturally belonged to. Ain't it?"

"In a way, I suppose—yes."

"In a way!" echoed the other scornfully. "Ye know it is! Even as a boy Pike disliked ye and hated the kind of a boy ye was. Ye wasn't respectable, and he was. Ye wasn't rich, and he was. Ye had a grin on yer face when ye'd meet him on the street." The red bearded man broke off at a gesture from Joe and exclaimed sharply: "Don't deny it! I know what ye was like! Ye wasn't impudent, but ye looked at him as if ye saw through him. Now listen and I'll lead ye somewhere. Ye run with riffraff. Now, I ask ye this: Ye've had one part of Canaan with ye from the start—my part, that is—but the other's against ye. That part's Pike, and it's the rulin' part"—

"Yes, Mike," said Joe wearily. "In the spirit of things, I know."

"No, sir," cried the other. "That's the trouble; ye don't know. There's more in Canaan than ye've understood. Listen to this: Why was the Tocsin's attack harder this morning than ever before? On yer soul didn't it sound so bitter that it sounded desprit? Now, why? It looked to me as if it had started to ruin ye, this time for good and all. Why? What have ye had to

(To be continued.)

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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, Meyer'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.

J. H. RIPLEY,
C. RIPLEY,
21-4 B. RIPLEY,
Meyer's Flat, B.C.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, December 31st, 1909, for the construction of Hotel at Naramata. Tenders to be given for labor and material separately in the following branches:—

Construction of building, including plastering and masonry work;

Plumbing and heating;

Painting and decorating.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the following places:

Office of W. A. Peters, architect, Kelowna, B. C.;

Office of the Vernon News, Vernon, B. C.;

Office of W. J. Robinson, Summerland, B. C.

Address marked "Tenders for Naramata Hotel" to

W. A. PETERS,
Architect,
21-2 Kelowna, B. C.

Building to be delivered by the first or June, 1910.

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, District of Yale.

Take notice that Arthur Seaman Hatfield, of Kaleden, B. C. occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Penticton License Commissioners for renewal of a retail liquor license for the Hotel Penticton, located at Penticton, B. C.

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

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NARAMATA.

Valentine Dynes, of Grand Forkes, was in town on business recently.

J. M. Myers has assumed charge of the ranch, Morley Stock having resigned.

A fine new stove has been placed in the school, adding much to the comfort of both teacher and pupils.

J. A. Kirk, of Summerland, was here on Tuesday making some preliminary surveys along the lake shore north toward the mill.

The Unity Club held its last gathering at the newly built and spacious home of Mrs. Gillespie. From the large attendance and general good feeling of fellowship prevailing the meeting might be spoken of as one of the most successful in the club's history.

Rev. G. O. Fallis, of Penticton, spent a few days in town this week looking up the members of his congregation.

The many friends of Mrs. Pittmen will be pleased to learn that she is fast regaining strength.

From the amount of work in progress on the benches in the way of cleaning new lots, it would seem to indicate that next season's planting record will almost equal that of last spring.

The preparation for the Xmas concert are in progress. The first practice was held in the oprea house on Friday last.

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.

It Pays to Advertise

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We will pasture horses at our ranch for $2.00 per head per month during the winter season. Straw and hay will be fed if necessary.

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Brushes & Combs

We have a nice assortment of ebony goods—something suitable as a gift for either lady or gentleman.

Leather Goods

We can show you as good assortment as you will see in iarger cities. You will find prices are right. Souvenir Leather Goods, Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, Gents' Wallets, Cigar Cases, etc,

We are Agents for Eastman's Kodak Supplies.

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.

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.

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,
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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.

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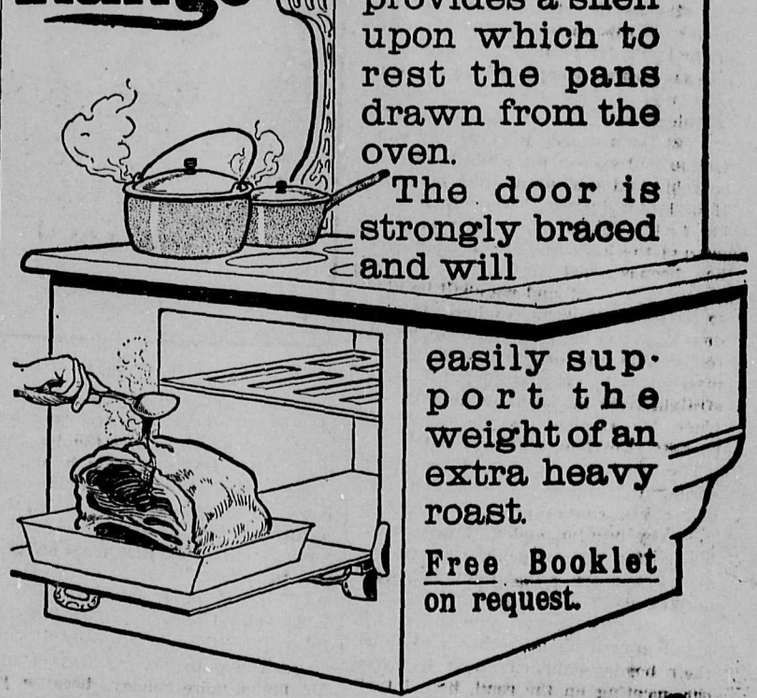
Kootenay Steel Range



The oven door of the Kootenay drops down and provides a shelf upon which to rest the pans drawn from the oven.

The door is strongly braced and will easily support the weight of an extra heavy roast.

Free Booklet on request.

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