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REPORT ON FRUIT TRADE

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

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow,
Minister of Finance & Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Sir,—

In accordance with the decision arrived at the meeting of the Board of Horticulture held at Vernon in June last, that I should investigate the markets and the general conditions of the fruit trade in the three western provinces, I left Hammond on the 14th of June for Nelson and having spent the intervening months in travel and study of the question, I now beg to report as follows:

POINTS VISITED

Points visited were Nelson, Mcleod, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Brandon, Virden, Moosomin, Wolseley, Indian Head, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North and S. Battleford, Milestone, Arcola, Weyburn, Yellow Grass, Wilcok, Maple Creek, Gleichen, Lethbridge, Claresholm, High River, Nanton, Okotoks, Crossfield, Disbury, Olds, Carstairs, Lacombe, Strathcona, Portage La Prairie, and numerous smaller points on branch lines. All the points named were visited a number of times in order to ascertain the conditions of our fruits arriving at different dates as they followed the order of the season.

MARKETS AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

Before going into detail I think it would be well to dwell for a moment on general conditions. First, the market for British Columbia fruit is almost unlimited because the population of the three western provinces east of the mountains, is increasing by leaps and bounds, and wealth is increasing almost as fast as the population.

British Columbia is the nearest and most natural fruit producing market for all this territory, and no matter how fast her fruit production may be increased, it can never increase as rapidly as the consumptive demand of the market. More especially is this true of the demand in Alberta and Saskatchewan. These provinces are hardly touched by the producers of eastern Canada, who are to some extent supplying Manitoba. The further west you travel from Winnipeg the less you see of eastern fruits, with the exception of apples. Eastern Canadian apples are shipped everywhere; indeed this year they are being shipped even into our own local market to supply the shortage.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

The railway development in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba has been great during the past few years and plans for additional construction for the coming year have been made by all the railways. This is of more importance to the British Columbia fruit grower than might at once appear. Every added line of railway and every improvement in railway service makes it possible to reach more people than were reached before. This year, for example, lines of railway have opened markets that so far as the people were concerned have existed for years, but for lack of railway service it has been impossible to reach them. The Grand Trunk Pacific and extension of the Lacomb, Outlook, and Wetaskiwin branches of the C. P. R. are all examples of this.

OPINIONS OF WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Great care was exercised in securing the opinion of wholesalers and retailers of our fruit at the present time, and also our methods of packing and grading and the prices of our fruit in comparison with American and eastern Canadian.

SMALL FRUITS

I found the general concensus of opinion very favorable to our small fruits. The criticisms offered were that while the fruit itself was of the best the British Columbia producer had still very considerable to learn in the matter of packing and grading. Small fruits should be carefully graded into large and small and baskets should be more tightly packed, and more carefully faced. Uniformity of size is greatly prized and dealers would apparently rather have a smaller berry where all the fruit in the basket is uniform and faced, than even larger berries irregular in size and thrown into the baskets haphazard. These remarks refer specifically to strawberries, raspberries and blackberries.

CHERRIES AND PLUMS

British Columbia cherries are not quite so favorably regarded as the smaller fruits, and here the difficulty has been largely caused by shipping fruit from Coast Districts as far east as Winnipeg. This fruit does not hold up well and should only be shipped to the nearest Alberta Markets and should then be sent chiefly by express. The question of packing and grading comes in here also, and the comparison of American and British Columbian packed cherries is distinctly to the disadvantage of our fruit. Here again, uniformity of size, tight packing and careful facing are most essential.

All that has been said of cherries applies with equal force to plums. The only cherries and plums that it is safe to ship to distant markets in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, are those from Vancouver Island, Kootenays, Vernon, and Okanagan points.

Peaches and pears from Summerland, Peachland, Vernon, and other Okanagan points, and pears from the lower mainland and Vancouver Island are all welcomed in any of the markets visited. Those fruits compare most favorably with the same fruits from Washington and Oregon, with which they come directly in competition. The flavor, color, and packing are highly commended, and all that is necessary is to keep up and improve the present high standard.

APPLES

British Columbia boxed apples hold a very high place in the estimation of the fruit trade in all of the three provinces. Much of the packing is equal to anything from the American side, while the color and flavor are quite as good as the very best Ontario apples. The apples most highly prized are those from the Okanagan, Vancouver Island, Salmon Arm, and the Kootenays, but the lower mainland apples will be welcomed once the growers in these districts give more careful attention to spraying, pruning, and thinning, and all details necessary to grow good fruit.

INCREASE OF SUPPLY

A very important matter for the fruit growers of British Columbia to bear in mind is the urgent need of increasing the supply of all kinds of fruit grown. Wholesalers and retailers alike complain that the supply of B.C. fruit is not sufficiently large or constant to meet the requirements of their trade. Another complaint is that too frequently when asked for a car of one variety of apples the reply is "I cannot give you more than

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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.

Cellery at KING'S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Claughton moved to Kaleden on Tuesday.

Blotters given away to school children at the PRESS office.

Born, on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clement, a son.

Premier McBride is expected to address a meeting in Penticton on Saturday, the 13th inst.

J. D. McDonald, of Potlatch, Idaho, and formerly of Penticton, recently spent about a week in town.

Challenge brand glycerined eggs, 40 cts. per doz., at KING'S.

J. A. Brown, editor of the Keremeos Chronicle, paid the PRESS a fraternal call while in town on Tuesday morning.

L. A. Bowes, managing editor of the Calgary branch of the Farmers' Advocate, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. J. B. Gardiner and son, Carmen, left this week for Okanagan Falls where they will visit friends for the winter.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the Okanagan River bridge under the able superintendence of W. A. McKenzie.

Sweet potatoes at KING'S.

W. T. Shatford attended the Conservative codvention held in Vernon on Tuesday. Price Ellison is again the candidate, for Okanagan, this time as Minister of Lands.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Institute in the Council room this evening. I. M. Stevens will read a paper on his experience as a fruit grower.

Have your dress buttons made with KING'S new button machine, 25cts. per doz.

The mother, two sisters and a brother of Angus McDougall arrived from Nova Scotia last week. They will occupy L. C. Barnes' house for the winter before settling at Okanagan Falls.

L. W. Shatford was again chosen as Conservative candidate for the Similkameen at the convention held in Keremeos on Thursday. Mr. Shatford has already represented that constituency fortwo terms.

Mrs. O. E. Tomlin, of Kaleden, went to Okanagan Landing last week to meet her aged mother-in-law, who had travelled from Wetaskiwin, Alta., to make her home with her son. While in Penticton they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carner.

A reorganization meeting of the Local Option League will be held in the Methodist church on Monday evening. All interested in local option will kindly make it a point to be present as there is much educative and organization work to be done between this and the 25th inst.

The Liberal nomination convention was held in Vernon on Tuesday. F. R. E. DeHart, Mayor of Kelowna, received the nomination and will contest the Okanagan riding against Hon. Price Ellison. We understand that D. B. Johnstone, of Armstrong, will run in the Socialist interests.

In the window of J. T. Armstrong's store may be seen a box of exceedingly fine potatoes grown by L. P. Evarts. There are twenty-six in number weighing in all 39½ pounds. Mr. Evarts says he took the whole lot from one hill. Had the editor of this paper grown those spuds he would have made it forty pounds, but Mr. Evarts would not lie for half a pound of potatoes.

A. J. Smythe, promoter of the Peachcliffe fruitland subdivision, at Okanagan Falls, was in Penticton on Thursday. Mr. Smythe speaks very hopefully of the outlook for the Falls as well as for the entire Okanagan Valley. Peachcliff is the farm formerly owned by Jas. Lang and is an excellent tract of fruit land only three fourths of a mile from the wharf. Water rights go with the land. Mr. Smythe visited the Seattle exposition this summer and found many anxious to hear about the Okanagan, especially so when they learned that unimproved fruit land can be bought at fifty dollars an acre less here than in Washington state.

Last Sunday, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock in the morning Henry Murk caught two men at his chicken house, one inside, handing the chickens to his partner on the outside of the fence. At the command of Mr. Murk, "Whoa, Bill, whoa," Bill did not whoa, but dropped the chickens and started on an obstacle race, down Forbes street, towards Okanagan Lake, beating the best record of any professional obstacle runner, as some of his running jumps measured 16 feet (No. 8 shoe). The last heard of Bill was when floundering in the surf of Okanagan Lake. On account of darkness, and Bill not "whoaing" when called upon. the two culprits could not be recognized (?) Loss of chickens up to date, 27.

Miss Rose Lectures.

There was a fair attendance of both sexes at the meeting on Tuesday evening at which Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont., lectured on Women's Institutes, and Mr. B. Hoy on fruit growing.

Miss Rose proved herself a capable and entertaining speaker, having a thorough grasp of her subject. Women's Institutes embrace the science of cooking, ventilation, cleaning, and, in fact, anything pertaining to household work. The subscription is fifty cents per annum, and this is supplemented by a government grant. Besides this the members receive the free government literature issued by the Department. The speaker was interested in the organization of Women's Institutes in Ontario, where over fourteen thousand members are now enrolled.

It was the desire of Miss Rose to organize a Women's Institute here, but it was found impossible to complete the organization that evening. Mrs. J. W. Thompson was appointed provisional president, and a meeting was announced for the following Friday afternoon to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Hoy spoke only for a short time, confining himself chiefly to answering questions. He will be here later and arrange for a demonstration on pruning.

Mr. E. W. Mutch, president of the Penticton Farmers' Institute, occupied the chair.

Rifle Association Competition for the Dominion Salver.

The final shoot in the above competition was held last Saturday, and resulted in N. Hudon adding 30 points, out of a possible 35, to his previous score. His being the highest total, 170 points, he carries off the prize.

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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. — Fisher, 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.

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half a car, but I can make it up with something just as good.' This system will not do. In the past the B. C. grower has largely contented himself with following the lines of least resistance and has grown only those varieties known to be adapted to the soil of his particular district. The varieties most desired by the dealers in the prairie provinces can all be grown quite well in British Columbia, and growers should push the increase of their orchards along these two lines: first, a very rapid increase in all standard varieties now grown, and in planting new orchards, to seek to have large quantities of the varieties specially called for by the prairie markets.

COMPETITION TO BE MET

The agressive measures being put forward by Eastern Canadian and American shippers of the western and Pacific coast States to capture the fruit markets of the prairie provinces, are matters for immediate consideration by the growers in British Columbia.

Ontario fruit growers have had four or five representatives covering Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba this season, pushing the sale of their products; further, associations have been formed in Ontario with the special obtect of shipping to the west. The results have been a larger consumption of Ontario fruit than ever before in the west and an extension of the territory supplied much nearer to the Rocky Mountains than they have ever come before. Their fruit crop was a particularly heavy one this season and they realized lower prices than were paid for our fruit. Ontario growers shipped to both jobbers and retailers.

Western and Pacific coast States are following much the same line of attack, though they confine their sales to jobbing houses only. In addition to a diligent canvass for business they have approached the railway and express companies for reduced rates, and though they have not so far succeeded in this matter, the fight will be kept up.

AMERICAN CONTROL OF FRUIT TRADE

The fruit jobbing trade of the prairie provinces is to a considerable extent in American hands. There is a system of jobbing houses controlled by American men of capital scattered over the Canadian west and also in several of the western States of the Union. In Canada there are nine houses at present, namely: Rogers Fruit Co., Bright and Emery, White Brothers & Crum, in Winnipeg; Stockton Mallinson Fruit Co., Regina; Pioneer Fruit Co., Brandon; Rex Fruit Co., Moose Jaw; Northern Fruit Co., Saskatoon; Royal Fruit Co., Edmonton; Royal Fruit Co., Wetaskiwin, and others will be opened wherever a good opportunity presents itself.

The American capitalists as well as the local men in connection with each branch house, hold stock in all the houses both on the Canadian and American side, and in addition the American capitalists collect a brokerage fee on every car of fruit, both citrus and decidous, going into any of these houses. They have a number of orchards of their own, the fruit of which is sold to the various houses. Managers in several of the Canadian houses stated, however, that they were not confined to American fruits, but were prepared to buy in the cheapest market and were prepared to buy British Columbia fruit whenever they could get a sufficient supply; that they had already bought considerable quantities and were prepared to buy still larger supplies in the future.

This system of jobbing houses recently acquired a large jobbing house in Spokane, Wash., and it is from this point particularly that agents have been sent out to cover the province of Alberta. The fruit rates from Spokane along the Crow's Nest down to Medicine Hat, and north by Macleod to Calgary, are better than any enjoyed by British Columbia growers with the single exception of the Kootenays, and their rates are possibly a little better even than from the Kootenay. This year Spokane berries were actually sold in Nelson in considerable quantities. Southern Alberta is the natural market for the Kootenays, and it is a very rapidly developing market as settlement is rushing in. In addition to the railway already in operation there is a new line projected from Lethbridge to Weyburn on the Soo Line in Saskatchewan. This line would open up a large, new section of Alberta and practically all of southern Saskatchewan to fruit coming in over the Crow's Nest. It will be seen from this how urgent it is that the Kootenay growers should strain every nerve to increase the output of both large and small fruits as quickly as possible in order to overtake this market and prevent its falling entirely into the hands of the American growers and shippers.

(The balance of this report will appear in next issue.)

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"All right," he gulped. "I'll try."

Mr. Bantry had come down to the gate and was holding it open, his eyes fixed upon Ariel, within them a rising glow. An impression came to Joe afterward that his stepbrother had looked very handsome.

"Possibly you remember me, Miss Tabor?" said Eugene in a deep and impressive voice, lifting his hat. "We were neighbors, I believe, in the old days."

She gave him her hand in a fashion somewhat mannerly, favoring him with a bright, negligent smile. "Oh, quite," she answered, turning again to Joe as she entered the gate. "Then I shall expect you?"

"I'll try," said Joe. "I'll try."

He stumbled away. Respectability and he together interfering alarmingly with the comfort of Mr. Flitcroft, who had stopped in the middle of the pavement to stare glassily at Ariel. Eugene accompanied the latter into the house, and Joe, looking back, understood. Mamie had sent his stepbrother to bring Ariel in—and to keep him from following.

"This afternoon!" The thought took away his breath, and he became paler

CHAPTER XII

MAMIE, waiting just inside the door as Ariel and Eugene entered, gave the visitor a pale greeting and a moment later, hearing the wheels of the brougham crunch the gravel of the carriage drive, hurried away down the broad hall and disappeared. Ariel dropped her parasol upon a marble topped table near the door and, removing her gloves, drifted into a room at the left, where a grand piano found shelter beneath crimson plush. After a moment of contemplation she pushed back the coverlet and, seating herself upon the plush covered piano stool (to match), let her fingers run up and down the keyboard once and fall listlessly in her lap as she gazed with deep interest at three life sized colored photographs in carved gilt frames upon the wall she was facing—Judge Pike, Mamie and Mrs. Pike, with her rubies.

"Please don't stop playing, Miss Tabor," said a voice behind her. She had not observed that Eugene had followed her into the room.

"Very well, if you like," she answered, looking up to smile absently at him, and she began to play a rakish little air which, composed by some rattlebrain at a cafe table, had lately skipped out of the Moulin Rouge to disport itself over Paris. She played it slowly in the minor, with elfish pathos, while he leaned upon the piano, his eyes fixed upon her fingers, which bore few rings—none, he observed with an unreasonable pleasure, upon the third finger of the left hand.

"It's one of those simpler Grieg things, isn't it?" he said, sighing gently. "I care for Grieg."

"Would you mind its being Chaminade?" she returned, dropping her eyes to cloak the sin.

"Ah, no: I recognize it now," replied Eugene. "He appeals to me even more than Greig."

At this she glanced quickly up at him, but more quickly down again, and hastened the time emphatically, swinging the little air into the major.

"Do you play 'The Pilgrim's Chorus?'"

She shook her head.

"Vous name pas Wagner?" inquired Eugene, leaning toward her.

"Oh, yes," she answered, bending her head far over, so that her face was concealed from him, except the chin, which, he saw with a thrill of inexplicable emotion, was trembling slightly. There were some small white flowers upon her hat, and these shook too.

When she turned to him he was surprised to see that she looked astonishingly happy, almost as if she had been struggling with joy instead of pain.

"This chair," she said, sinking into it, "makes me feel at home."

Naturally I could not understand.

"Because," she explained, "I once thought I was going to live in it. It has been reupholstered, but I should know it if I met it anywhere in the world."

"How very odd!" exclaimed Eugene, staring.

"I settled here in pioneer days," she went on, tapping the arms lightly with her finger tips. "It was the last dance I went to in Canaan."

"I fear the town was very provincial at that time," he returned, having completely forgotten the occasion she mentioned, therefore wishing to shift the subject. "I fear you may still find it so. There is not much here that one is in sympathy with intellectually—few people really of the world."

"Few people, I suppose you mean," she said softly, with a look that went deep into his eyes—"few people who really understand one."

Eugene had seated himself on the sill of an open window close by. "There has been," he answered, with the ghost of a sigh, "no one."

Mamie appeared in the doorway, and Eugene rose swiftly. "I have been trying to persuade Miss Tabor," he explained, with something too much of laughter, "to play again. You heard that little thing of Chaminade's"—

Mamie did not appear to hear him. She entered breathlessly, and there was no color in her cheeks. "Ariel," she exclaimed, "I don't want you to think I'm a tale bearer"—

"Oh, my dear!" Ariel said, with a gesture of deprecation.

"No," Miss Pike went on, all in one breath, "but I am afraid you will think it, because papa knows, and he wants to see you."

"What is it that he knows?"

"That you were walking with Joseph Louden!" (This was as if she had said, "That you poisoned your mother.") "I didn't tell him, but when he saw you with him I was troubled and asked Eugene what I'd better do, because he always knows what is best."

"It's one of those simpler Grieg things, isn't it?" he said.

(Mr. Bantry's expression, despite this tribute, was not happy.) "And he advised me to tell mamma about it and leave it in her hands. But she always tells papa everything"—

"Certainly; that is understood," said Ariel slowly, turning to smile at Eugene.

The daughter of the house exhibited signs of consternation. "He wants to see you," she repeated falteringly. "He's in the library."

Having thus discharged her errand she hastened to the front door, which had been left open, and out to the steps, evidently with the intention of removing herself as soon and as far as possible from the vicinity of the library.

Eugene, visibly perturbed, followed her to the doorway of the room and paused.

"Do you know the way?" he inquired, with a note of solemnity.

"Where?" Ariel had not risen.

"To the library."

"Of course," she said, beaming upon him. "I was about to ask you if you wouldn't speak to the judge for me. This is such a comfortable old friend, this chair."

"Speak to him for you?" repeated the nonplused Eugene.

She nodded cheerfully. "If I may trouble you. Tell him certainly I shall be glad to see him."

Eugene went. There was nothing else to do. And he wished with every step that the distance to the portals of the library might have been greater.

In whatever guise he delivered the summons, it was perfectly efficacious. A door slammed, a heavy and rapid tread was heard in the hall, and Ariel, without otherwise moving, turned her head and offered a brilliant smile of greeting.

"It was good of you," she said as the doorway filled with red, imperial wrath, "to wish to have a little chat with me. I'm anxious, of course, to go over my affairs with you, and last night after my journey I was too tired. But now we might begin, not in detail, of course, just yet. That will do for later when I've learned more about business."

The great one had stopped on the threshold.

"Madam," he began coldly, "when I say my library I mean my"—

"Oh, yes," she interrupted, with amiable weariness; "I know. You mean you keep all the papers and books of the estate in there, but I think we'd better put them off for a few days"—

"I'm not talking about the estate!" he exclaimed. "What I want to talk to you about is being seen with Joseph Louden!"

"Yes," she nodded brightly. "That's along the line we must take up first."

"Yes, it is!" He hurled his bull bass at her. "You knew everything about him and his standing in this community! I know you did, because Mrs. Pike told me you asked all about him from Mamie after you came last night, and, see here, don't you"—

"Oh, but I knew before that," she laughed. "I had a correspondent in Canaan, one who has always taken a great interest in Mr. Louden. I asked Miss Pike only to get her own point of view."

"I want to tell you, madam," he shouted, coming toward her, "that no member of my household"—

"That's another point we must take up today. I'm glad you remind me of it," she said thoughtfully, yet with so magically compelling an intonation that he stopped his shouting in the middle of a word, stopped with an apoplectic splutter. "We must arrange to put the old house in order at once."

"We'll arrange nothing of the sort," he responded after a moment of angry silence. "You're going to stay right here."

"Ah, I know your hospitality," she bowed graciously. "But of course I must not tax it too far. And about Mr. Louden? As I said, I want to speak to you about him."

"Yes," he intervened harshly, "so do I, and I'm going to do it quick! You'll find"—

Again she mysteriously baffled him. "He's a dear old friend of mine, you know, and I have made up my mind that we both need his help, you and I."

"What!"

"Yes," she continued calmly, "in a business way, I mean. I know you have great interests in a hundred directions, all more important than mine. It isn't fair that you should bear the whole burden of my affairs, and I think it will be best to retain Mr. Louden as my man of business. He could take all the cares of the estate off your shoulders."

Martin Pike spoke no word, but he looked at her strangely, and she watched him with sudden keenness, leaning forward in her chair, her gaze alert but quiet, fixed on the dilating pupils of his eyes. He seemed to become dizzy, and the choleric scarlet which had overspread his broad face and big neck faded splotchily.

Still keeping her eyes upon him, she went on: "I haven't asked him yet, and so I don't know whether or not he'll consent, but I think it possible that he may come to see me this afternoon, and if he does we can propose it to him together and go over things a little."

Judge Pike recovered his voice. "He'll get a warm welcome," he promised huskily, "if he sets foot on my premises!"

"You mean you prefer I shouldn't receive him here?" She nodded pleasantly. "Then certainly I shall not. Such things are much better for offices; you are quite right." She swept lightly and quickly to the door, where she paused, gathering her skirts. "I shall not detain you another instant! And if Mr. Louden comes this afternoon I'll remember. I'll not let him come in, of course. It will be perhaps pleasanter to talk over my proposition as we walk!"

There was a very faint, spicy odor, like wild roses and cinnamon, left in the room where Martin Pike stood alone, staring whitely at the open doorway.

CHAPTER XIII.

THERE was a custom of Canaan, time worn and seldom honored in the breach, which put Ariel that afternoon in easy possession of a coign of vantage commanding the front gate. The heavy Sunday dinner was finished in silence (on the part of Judge Pike deafening) about 3 o'clock, and soon after Mamie tossed a number of cushions out upon the stoop between the cast iron dogs, Sam Warden having previously covered the steps with a rug and placed several garden chairs near by on the grass. These simple preparations concluded, Eugent sprawled comfortably upon the rug and Mamie seated herself near him, while Ariel wandered with apparent aimlessness about the lawn, followed by the gaze of Mr. Bantry until Miss Pike begged her a little petulantly to join them.

She came, looking about her dreamily and touching to her lips now and then, with an absent air, a clover blossom she had found in the longer grass against the fence. She stopped to pat the neck of one of the cast iron deer and, with grave eyes, proffered the clover top first for inspection, then as food. There were those in the world who, seeing her, might have wondered that the deer did not play Galatea and come to life.

She had put on her hat after dinner, and Mamie now inquired if she would not prefer to remove it, offering to carry it indoors for her, to Ariel's room, to insure its safety. "You look so sort of temporary, wearing it," she urged; "as if you were only here for a little while. It's the loveliest hat I ever saw, and so fragile, too, but I'll take care"—

"I am wearing my hat," answered Ariel, "because at any moment I may decide to go for a long walk."

"Oh, I hope not," said Mamie. "There are sure to be people. A few still come, even though I'm an engaged girl. I expect that's just to console me, though," she added, smiling over this worn quip of the betrothed and shaking her head at Eugene, who grew red and coughed. "There'll be plenty today, but they won't be here to see me. It's you, Ariel, and they'll be terribly disappointed if you weren't here. I shouldn't wonder if the whole town came. It's curious enough about you!"

And now the young men of the town, laboriously arranged as to apparel, began to appear on the street in small squads, making their Sunday rounds, the youngest working in phalanxes of threes and fours, those somewhat older inclining to move in pairs, the eldest, such as were now beginning to be considered middle aged beaus or (by the extremely youthful) "old bachelors," evidently considered it advantageous to travel alone. Of all these there were few who did not before evening fell turn in at the gate of the Pike mansion. Consciously, shyly or confidently, according to the condition of their souls, they made their way between the cast iron deer to be presented to the visitor.

Ariel sat at the top of the steps and, looking amiably over their heads, talked with such as could get near her. There were many who could not, and Mamie, occupying the bench below, was surrounded by the overflow. The difficulty of reaching and maintaining a position near Miss Tabor was increased by the attitude and behavior of Mr. Flitcroft, who that day cooled the feeling of friendship which several of his fellow townsmen had hitherto entertained for him. He had been the first to arrive, coming alone, though that was not his custom, and he established himself at Ariel's right, upon the step just below her, so disposing the great body and the ponderous arms and legs the gods had given him that no one could mount above him to sit beside her or approach her from that direction within conversational distance.

Norbert, not ordinarily talkative, had nothing to say. He seemed to find sufficient occupation in keeping the place he had gained, and from this close vantage he fastened his small eyes immovably upon Ariel's profile. Eugene, also apparently determined not to move, sat throughout the afternoon at her left, but as he was thin others who came and went were able to approach upon that side and hold speech with her.

The conversation of the gallants consisted for the greater part of witticisms at one another's expense, which, though evoked for Ariel's benefit (all eyes furtively reverting to her as each shaft was loosed), she found more or less enigmatical. The young men, however, laughed at each other loudly and seemed content if now and then she smiled. "You must be frightfully enuied with all this," Eugene said to her. "You see how provincial we still are."

She did not answer. She had not heard him. The shadows were stretching themselves over the grass long and attenuated. The sunlight upon the trees and houses was like a thin, rosy pigment, blackbirds were calling each other home to beech and elm, and Ariel's eyes were fixed upon the western distance of the street where gold dust was beginning to quiver in the air. She did not hear Eugene, but she started a moment later when the name Joe Louden was pronounced by a young man, the poetic Bradbury, on the step below Eugene. Some one immediately said, "Sh!" But she leaned over and addressed Mr. Bradbury, who, shut out, not only from the group about her, but from the other centering upon Miss Pike as well, was holding a private conversation with a friend in like misfortune.

"What were you saying of Mr. Louden?" she asked, smiling down upon the young man. (It was this smile which inspired his description of her as "a revelation and a dream.")

"Oh, nothing particular," was his embarrassed reply. "I only mentioned I'd heard there was some talk among the"— He paused awkwardly, remembering that Ariel had walked with Joseph Louden in the face of Canaan that very day. "That is, I mean to say, there's some talk of his running for mayor."

"What?"

There was a general exclamation, followed by an uncomfortable moment or two of silence. No one present was unaware of that noon walk, though there was prevalent a pleasing notion that it would not happen again, founded on the idea that Ariel, having only arrived the previous evening, had probably met Joe on the street by accident and, remembering him as a playmate of her childhood and uninformed as to his reputation, had, naturally enough, permitted him to walk home with her.

Mr. Flitcroft broke the silence, rushing into words with a derisive laugh: "Yes, he's 'talked of' for mayor—by the saloon people and the niggers! I expect the Beaver Beach crowd would be for him, and if tramps could vote he might"—

"What is Beaver Beach?" asked Ariel, not turning.

"What is Beaver Beach?" he repeated and cast his eyes to the sky, shaking his head awesomely. "It's a place," he said, with abysmal solemnity—"a place I shouldn't have mentioned in your presence, Miss Tabor."

"What has it to do with Mr. Louden?"

The predestined Norbert conceived the present to be a heaven sent opportunity to enlighten her concerning Joe's character, since the Pikes appeared to have been derelict in the performance of this kindness.

"He goes there!" he proceeded heavily. "He lived there for awhile when he first came back from running away, and he's a friend of Mike Sheehan's that runs it. He's a friend of all the riffraff that hang around there."

"How do you know he goes there?"

"Why, it was in the paper the day after he came back." He appealed for corroboration. "Wasn't it, Eugene?"

"No, no!" she persisted. "Newspapers are sometimes mistaken, aren't they? Have you ever met any one who has seen him there?"

"I've seen him there myself!" The words skipped out of Norbert's mouth like so many little devils the instant he opened it. She had spoken so quickly and with such vehemence, looking him full in the eye, that he had forgotten everything in the world except making the point to which her insistence had led him.

Mamie looked horrified. There was a sound of smothered laughter, and Norbert, overwhelmed by the treachery of his own mouth, sat gasping.

"It can't be such a terrific place, then, after all," said Ariel gently, and, turning to Eugene, "Have you ever been there, Mr. Bantry?" she asked.

He changed color, but answered with enough glibness, "No."

Several of the young men rose. The wretched Flitcroft, however, evading Mamie's eye, in which there was a distinct hint, sat where he was until all of them, except Eugene, had taken a reluctant departure, one group after another, leaving in the order of their arrival.

Ariel started to her feet, but the bent figure coming up the walk in the darkness was that of Eskew Arp. He bowed gloomily to Mamie and in response to her inquiry if he wished to see her father answered no; he had come to talk with the granddaughter of his old friend Roger Tabor.

"Mr. Arp!" called Ariel. "I am so very glad!" She ran down to him and gave him her hand. "We'll sit here on the bench, shan't we?"

Mamie had risen and, skirting Norbert frostily, touched Eugene upon the shoulder as she went up the steps. He understood that he was to follow her indoors, and, after a deep look at the bench where Ariel had seated herself beside Mr. Arp, he obeyed. Norbert was left a lonely ruin between the cold twin dogs. He had wrought desolation this afternoon, and that sweet verdure, his good name, so long in the planting, so carefully tended, was now a dreary waste; yet he contemplated this not so much as his present aspect of splendid isolation. Frozen by the daughter of the house, forgotten by the visitor, whose conversation with Mr. Arp was carried on in tones so low that he could not understand it, the fat one, though heartbreakingly loath to take himself away, began to comprehend that his hour had struck. He rose, descended the steps to the bench and seated himself unexpectedly upon the cement walk at Ariel's feet.

"Leg's gone to sleep," he explained in response to her startled exclamation, but, like a great soul, ignoring the accident of his position as well as the presence of Mr. Arp, he immediately proceeded, "Will you go riding with me tomorrow afternoon?"

"Will you go riding with me tomorrow afternoon?"

"Aren't you very good natured, Mr. Flitcroft?" she asked, with an odd intonation.

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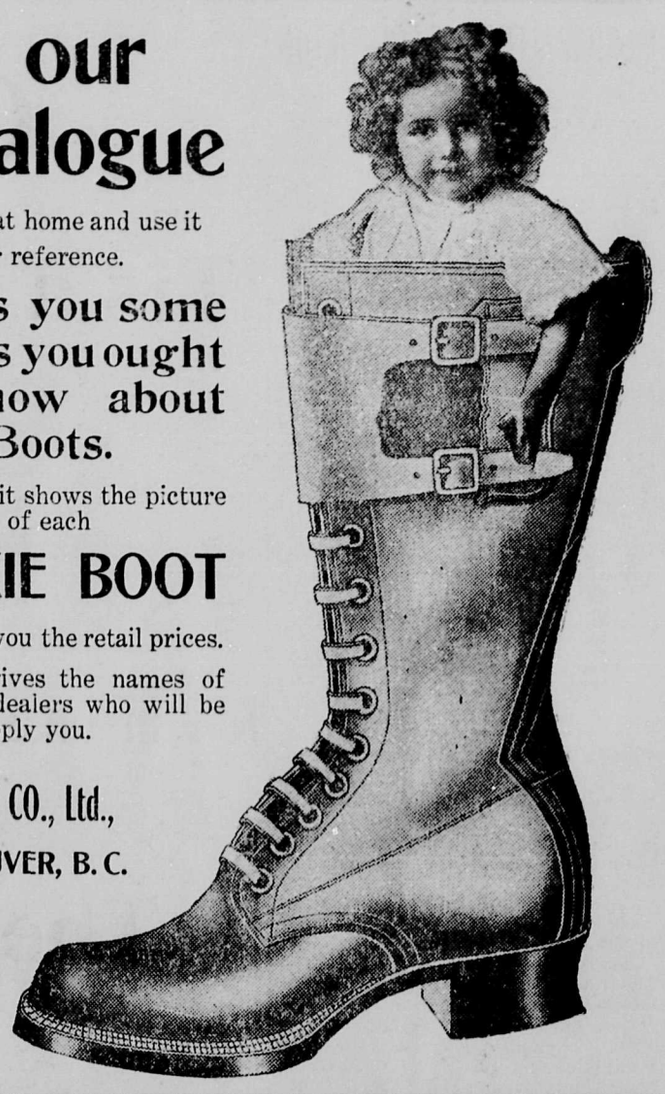

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By order of the Municipal Council.
Dated Oct. 16th, 1909.
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1	59	38½
2	62	36
3	64	40
4	64½	44
5	62	53
6	62½	35
7	55	32
8	52	39
9	58½	39
10	62½	40
11	57	39
12	60	41½
13	66	31½
14	59	30
15	52½	37½
16	56	26½
17	50½	31½
18	50½	36
19	57½	44
20	59	40½
21	56	39
22	56½	39
23	57	34
24	57	31
25	60½	34
26	51½	26
27	494	31½
28	51½	40½
29	49	39
30	52	40
31	48½	32½

The total rainfall was .83 inches.

MUNICIPALITY OF PENTICTON

VOTERS' LIST 1910.

The following persons shall be entitled to vote for any person who is duly nominated as a candidate for any elective office at any election in the Municipality.

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on the voters' list

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

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

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

By order of the Municipal Council.

CHARLES WERE, Clerk.

16-4

Dated this 30th day of October, 1909.

LAND ACT.

Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District.

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

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

WILLIAM EDWARD EMMONS.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1909.

NOTICE

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

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

FINDLAY MUNRO.

Dated 25th Sept. 1909. 12-9

NOTICE.

Similkameen Division of Yale District.

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

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NOTICE

Similkameen Division, District of Yale.

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

ARTHUR SEAMAN HATFIELD.

Kaleden, B. C.,

24th September, 1909. 13-9

WATER NOTICE.

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

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

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

The point of diversion: In Lot 465.

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

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

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

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

If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: North half of Lot 465.

This notice was posted on the 12th day of October, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 12th day of November, 1909.

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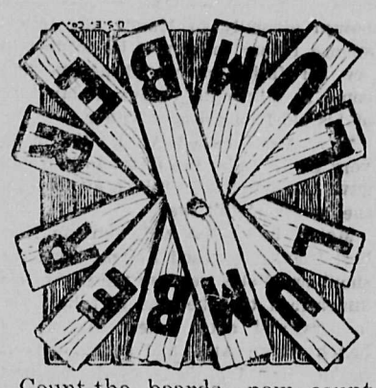

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NARAMATA.

J. M. Robinson was up to Vernon for a few days this week on business.

Carroll Aikins left on Tuesday morning for his home in Winnipeg.

W. J. Curtis, Vancouver, was in town on Wednesday.

C. W. Johnson is this week receiving the congratulations of his fellow townsmen on his successful hunt after deer. The animal was shot on Mill Creek, above Capt. Languedoc's.

A neat fence enclosing the new hotel grounds has been completed this week, greatly adding to the security and beauty of the grounds.

W. H. Pefley has recently completed the clearing of a ten acre fruit lot for Mr. Moyle, of Calgary.

It is reported that Morley Stack is giving up the duties of foreman of the Company's ranch and that J. C. Williams will be his immediate successor.

The turkey shoot last Saturday afternoon was pulled off despite the rather disagreeable weather conditions. While the general average of the scores was not high, a few individuals certainly did well. Special mention might be made of the shooting of W. Nuttall, who seemed able to locate the "black spot" every shot. Among others who captured birds for good shooting were W. S. Miller, H. Hill, Geo. Wolstencroft and Miss Gwen Robinson.

By far the most important function held for some time past under the auspices of the Unity Club was the social held on Monday evening. It was a regular old-time Hallowe'en party. Talk about fun! It was fun from start to finish. It seemed as though everyone came in the humor for fun, stayed that way, and went home pleased. In one sense every number was a special, but the ghost parade and the comic songs by Mr. Miller were especially enjoyed. There is a report current that the twelve ghostly forms, with pumpkins of various sizes for heads, were well known lady members of the community. It certainly was funny. Here is the programme:—Special, Mr. Robinson; duet, Miss Wells and Mrs. Languedoc; song, Mr. Davies; recitation, Lois Wells; song, Mr. Gillespie; song, Mr. Hill; duet, Adelaide Hayward and Vera Palmer; song, Mr. Miller; solo, Mrs. Allen; recitation, Kathleen Robinson; solo, Mr. Manchaster; Ghost Parade. Pianist, Mrs. Languedoc; conductor, Mrs. Gillespie.

PEACHLAND.

Mrs. R. C. Lipsett, of Summerland, spent the greater part of this week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Mr. Morrison from Nova Scotia is visiting his brother here.

Mrs. Dryden entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

J. Morrin spent Monday in Kelowna.

Mr. Watson, of Okanagan College, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. Pratt, of Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Verey.

J. R. Brown, of Summerland, spent a few days here this week on his way home from the convention at Vernon.

Mrs. George Keyes and daughter were passengers to Kelowna on Tuesday.

The appearance of H. McDougald's residence is much improved by the addition of a large verandah, which is about completed.

Mrs. Jas. Silver returned from Kelowna on Wednesday.

ALLEN GROVE.

Jas. Ritchie, of Summerland, is a frequent visitor to this locality now, watching the progress of work on his water system.

L. A. Clark was the delegate from this locality to the Conservative convention to nominate their candidate for parliamentary honors.

Angus Smith has been called in a hurry to Vernon, his sister, Mrs. Swift, being seriously ill.

This neighborhood is receiving considerable rain at present.

Owing to shortness of time last week, we merely mentioned the death of the late W. J. Farleigh. The deceased was a native of the State of Missouri and crossed the plains in 1849 to California, being one of the early pioneers of the Pacific coast, and was intimately acquainted with many of the leading men of the States at that time. After spending a number of years there and marrying, he went to eastern Oregon, and in these States he accumulated considerable wealth, but upon removing to Idaho, misfortune overtook him and he lost it. Later he removed to the Colville Valley in Washington, and some 9 years ago he came here to reside. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. E. Morrison, of Pollock, Idaho, and two sons, G. W. Farleigh, of Portland, Oregon, and J. H. Farleigh, of Prairie City, Oregon. The deceased was a kind husband and father, and an excellent neighbor. We extend to the family of deceased the sincere sympathy of the community in their sore bereavement.

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