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We have also some of the latest material in summer weight ORGANDIE, 30c. Also Mercerized Silk Goods.
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Give us a call and see our line. We carry the very newest.

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PENTICTON.

Council Meeting.

Council met in court house, Thursday, 25th ult.; all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A communication from the city of Kelowna, offering to send a lamp down with a man to operate same, was read.

Power-Hatch—that the city council of Kelowna be thanked for their offer to send a man to work the lamp; but in view of the fact that we have competent persons in Penticton with experience in operating gasoline lamps, we would like them to comply with our request to send one lamp, complete with three mantles, at our expense; and that if it be not found suitable it would be returned at our expense. Carried.

A petition from owners on the bench, re certain improvements, and one from property owners on Main St., re construction of a sidewalk, were read.

Power-Hatch, that these two petitions be referred to the board of works. Carried.

A petition from certain property owners on Rigsby St., praying that the name thereof be changed to Alberta St., was read.

Barnes-Murk, that the latter petition be laid on the table. Carried.

Hatch-Barnes, that the following accounts be paid: Board of works' pay sheet for road work, \$27.30; Penticton Press for printing in connection with incorporation and election, \$86.40; Penticton Hardware Co., \$5; H. Main, \$1. Carried.

The finance committee and works committee reported progress in certain matters referred to them.

L. C. Barnes introduced by-law No. 3, "Parks and recreation grounds regulation by-law," which was read a first time.

J. Power gave notice of motion for a by-law to regulate and define the duties of the secretary and collector.

L. C. Barnes gave notice of motion for the following by-laws, to be known as "Trades license by-law," "Fire protection by-law," "Public morals by-law."

H. Murk gave notice of by-law to levy frontage tax for local improvements.

S. W. Hatch gave notice of motion of pound by-law.

Meeting adjourned.

Will go to Cuba.

B. H. Jordan, a former resident of Penticton, but lately of Vancouver, spent a few days here this week disposing of his property. Mr. Jordan has secured a position with the Canada-Cuba Land and Fruit Co., of Cuba, and will leave accompanied by his family for that island in about a week. The company comprising a number of Toronto capitalists, have a large tract of land, comprising several hundred square miles, which they are developing and dividing into fruit lots and selling at from \$40 to \$60 per acre. Oranges, lemons and other southern fruits are to be grown. Mr. Jordan, who is an experienced orange grower, will be employed in that capacity in the work of the estate.

Cuba, lying in the path of the trade winds, has an excellent climate, the maximum temperature being 88 and the minimum 67 F. There is a wet season lasting for about four months during the summer. The tobacco grown in Cuba is world famous, and the oranges are said to be of equally high quality. Three days by ship places the produce of the island, comprising fruits and early vegetables, in New York. That city

is at present the most important market for Cuban produce.

Up to the Spanish-American War, the island was in a very backward and almost barbarous condition, there being a continuous state of warfare between the Cubans and the Spaniards. That war, however, wrested the island from Spanish control, and a period of prosperity, under American suzerainty, has begun.

A large number of Canadians are settling on the land owned by the Canada-Cuba Land & Fruit Co., and are establishing schools, churches and other institutions after the Canadian model.

Robinson-Murcutt.

A wedding of unusual interest took place on Monday at the first Baptist church, Vancouver, when Miss Ada L. Murcutt, F. R. G. S., and Rev. A. T. Robinson, M. A., of Summerland, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Spencer, who is a life-long friend of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Seattle immediately after the ceremony, and after spending their honeymoon in a tour of the coast cities, will return and reside at "Connestoga," Rev. Mr. Robinson's pretty home in Summerland. Miss Murcutt is one of the best known and most successful woman lecturers on the continent. She is a native of Victoria, Australia, and as a result of a very thorough early education showed great promise and oratorical powers that caused her to be in much demand. Rev. Mr. Robinson has in recent years also been quite prominent in literary as well as religious circles. For weeks past Miss Murcutt has been addressing very largely-attended meetings at various places in the city, and in testimony of her popularity she was presented with a handsomely illuminated address and a service of silver plate at the conclusion of last night's meeting in the Vancouver Opera House, by a few friends who were in the secret. The address, which was a handsomely illuminated piece of parchment, executed by Mr. T. Allen, was read by Rev. Dr. Spencer, and formally presented by Mr. T. T. Langlois.

Government Ownership Reduces Rates.

The government ownership of telephones in the province of Manitoba is bearing good fruit. At the sitting of the legislature on Feb. 25 Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, announced the new schedule of rates. In Winnipeg merchants and business houses will pay but \$39 per year instead of the \$50 now charged, while residence telephones will be but \$25 instead of \$30. Extension sets are reduced from \$12 to \$6 per annum. At Brandon and Portage la Prairie business telephones will be \$26 instead of \$35, while the charges of \$25 for residences has been reduced by \$5.

In the smaller towns throughout the province, in fact everywhere with the exception of Winnipeg, Brandon and Portage la Prairie, the business rate will be \$20 instead of \$24, and residences \$15 instead of \$18. Farmers now paying \$24 will in future only contribute \$20 to the provincial treasury, and those whose rate is now \$30 will in future only pay \$25. In addition a number of reductions are announced for two party-line services ranging from 20 to 30 per cent, and small reductions will be made in long distance rates.

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.

Plowing is in progress on the bench.

Shoe sale now on at H. Oliver's.

Major Hutton, of Summerland, was in town this week.

See ad. of Brown Bros. nurseries in this issue.

The dredging gang has resumed operations on Okanagan River.

Police Inspector McMullen, of Fernie, was in town Monday night.

Mr. Loomis, of the Str. Okanagan, is building a neat cottage on Martin St.

The buttercups are coming into bloom. Specimens were reported two weeks ago.

H. Conner returned last Friday after a somewhat extended visit to the coast.

The Misses Wilson are having their lot on Main St. cleared preparatory to building a residence.

We understand that the plans are out for a house which W. H. T. Gahan purposes having built this spring.

Rev. A. F. Baker left on Thursday for Revelstoke where he will hold a series of special services for the next four weeks.

Jos. A. Nesbitt reported the first brood of spring chickens about two weeks ago, and this week Chas. Were reports a second.

The prospects are that the coming summer will be the most active from a business and building standpoint of any in the history of Penticton.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will be "At Home" to their friends in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening the 9th inst. All are invited.

A fourth department has been opened in the Penticton public school with J. F. Tupper as teacher. A high school department will be next in order.

Penticton has a public recreation ground. Some day it will require a public park. Is there any property on the lakeshore on which an option might be secured?

Now that Penticton is incorporated let it guard jealously its franchises. The public ownership of public utilities is practicable in city and municipal administration at least.

As will be seen by adv. on another page the annual general meeting of the Penticton Rifle Association is called for Monday, 15th inst., in J. R. Mitchell's office. The presence of all members is requested.

Mrs. G. M. Zinkan, who arrived in Penticton last week, has completed the purchase of B. H. Jordan's fruit lot. Mr. Zinkan, who is the officer in charge of the Canadian customs office at Skagaway, Alaska, will arrive shortly.

Jno. Orr and family left Thursday morning for their former home in Chilliwack. Mr. Orr has a farm in that place which requires his attentions during the spring and summer months. The family will return to Penticton next fall.

The Right Rev. Dr. Dart, Bishop of New Westminster and Kootenay will hold Consecration and Confirmation services at St. Saviour's church on Wednesday evening the 10th inst. Service will commence at 8 o'clock. All are very cordially invited.

We will give a year's subscription to the PENTICTON PRESS to the first person who hands us the names of three heads of families who get their mail at the Penticton post office and who are not subscribers to the PRESS. We will also send the PRESS for one year to each of the heads of families so named. An offer on the same terms is also made for three resident bachelors.

It pays to advertise. J. J. Hunter lost a pipe and put an ad. in the last Saturday issue of the PRESS. On Monday the pipe was returned. This paper, being read by practically everybody in the district, is bound to bring returns to the careful and intelligent advertiser. Do not advertise with the idea of patronizing the paper, but with an eye to business. Think out your advertisements carefully, word them so that they will attract attention and they are certain to prove a profitable investment.

The Great Northern branch now being surveyed between Oroville and Wenatchee is in direct line with the company's projected branch between Oroville and Penticton. There is no doubt but that this road will ultimately be extended to this point. The distance from Oroville to Penticton is less than fifty miles, and by the building of this, and the placing of a steamer on the lake, the entire Okanagan Valley could be tapped. Great Northern trains may yet be running into Penticton before those of the C. P. R.

Canadian Bible Society.

On Sunday at a mass meeting in the Baptist church a branch of the Canadian Bible Society was formed in Penticton, having for its officers, Mr. R. R. Thompson, president; Mr. C. F. Layton, vice-president; Mr. P. H. Eraut, treasurer; and Mr. J. F. Tupper, secretary. The ministers of the district are to be ex officio members of committees and the following ladies, two from each congregation, have been added to the executive: Mrs. Jos. McDonald, Mrs. DeBeck, Mrs. M. Campbell, Miss F. Thompson, Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. F. S. Wilson and Miss Yuill.

The Rev. T. W. Jones, secretary of the B. C. auxiliary, in a rapid survey gave information of the work in the Dominion. It is understood that the society will this year send their colporteurs throughout the valley, and these will carry many copies of the issues of the organization.

Government Decision on Local Option.

Premier McBride has sent the following letter to Rev. Dr. Spencer, secretary of the Local Option league:

"To Dr. Spencer, Vancouver, B. C.:

"I have the honor on behalf of the members of the government to advise you that the request of the delegation, which on February 2 presented a petition to them favoring the enactment of local option legislation, has received careful consideration.

"The importance of the question is, in the opinion of the government, such as to warrant a pronouncement thereon by the electors of the province.

"The decision has, therefore, been reached that recourse be had to a plebiscite vote so that the desire of the electorate of the province may be ascertained.

"The date of the plebiscite and the form in which the question may be submitted will be communicated to you in due course.

"I have the honor, etc.,
"RICHARD MCBRIDE."

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

Contract Advertisements—Rates arranged according to space taken.

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

B. C. and Railways.

A meeting of the executive heads of the western division of the C. P. R. met in Calgary on the 26th ult. At that meeting final plans were laid for the expenditure of five million dollars on new lines or on the improvement of those already in existence. Two million dollars are to be expended on the company's irrigation works in southern Alberta. Although the expenditure for the various points enumerated does not total the five million dollars, it would appear that practically the whole amount is to be expended in Alberta and Saskatchewan. British Columbia has received little notice, and, consequently, it is doubtful whether there will be any new lines built by the C. P. R. in this province during the present year. Should this prove the case, it will be a great disappointment, and especially so to those who looked for the linking of the Nicola and Midway lines this year.

Last fall this line seemed practically certain to begin this spring. The survey was made, and the route afterwards inspected and a favorable report as to its feasibility sent in. Since that time there has not been a whisper.

What is the matter with British Columbia anyway? Why does it not progress in railway construction along with the other western provinces? The Dominion government has subsidized the line referred to by \$3,200 per mile. The provincial government has steadfastly refused to give any aid to railways. Can it be that this is where the difficulty lies? If so, then the sooner the B. C. legislature wakens up the better. This province must have railways, and more of them, and if they cannot be got without subsidies, they must be got with them. If the people of this province could do no better, it would pay them to build the required lines from the public treasury and then make a present of them to the railway companies. The people of Canada paid twenty-five million dollars to the C. P. R. to build our first trans-continental railway, and that line has made the country worth hundreds of millions where previously it was worth nothing save as a grazing ground for buffalo. The same principle will hold true for British Columbia.

It gets monotonous to hear the British Columbia legislature announce session after session that there will be no railway legislation this year. What under the sun are they sent there for?

The Alberta legislature recently, by practically a unanimous vote, guaranteed the bonds on 1,681 miles of railway in that province for \$27,433,000. Practically every corner of the province is provided for. That is a progressive policy, and British Columbia would do well to take a cue from her younger sister province.

Local Option to the Front.

Premier McBride has promised on behalf of his cabinet to submit the local option question to a plebiscite.

This, in our opinion, is exactly the correct thing to do. We did not look for the passing of a local option law this session, nor do we think the government would have acted wisely or justly in passing one without first satisfying itself that the electorate desired it. The voice of the people should determine such questions, and the temperance workers of the province will feel perfectly safe in referring the case for decision to the ballot box.

The temperance army has already captured the outposts of their enemy, and the citadel itself will fall before another united charge; but we wonder what the Keremeos Trumpet will say, and how the Saturday Sunset will exert its mighty self-vaunted influence.

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Thorough-bred Laying Hens and Pullets

20 Black Minorca Pullets, \$1.25 each.
15 Black Minorca Hens, 1.00 "
10 Buff Orpington Hens, 1.00 "
3 Buff Orpington Pullets, 1.00 "
4 W. Wyandotte Pullets, 1.25 "

J. S. HEALES.

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The 1st of March.

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WALL PAPER Carried in Stock.
MAIN STREET.

Sow Sutton's Seeds

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The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Southern Okanagan Power Company, Limited, intend applying on March 8th, 1909, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval of its undertaking as to the construction of works for the development of power at Okanagan Falls, by means of water taken from Okanagan River or Dog Lake, near the outlet of said lake, said works being situated in the Similkameen Division of Yale, B. C. Penticton, B. C., February 25th 1909.

FOR SALE

Business block on Main Street; two storey with two compartments downstairs and hall upstairs, \$2,500. Lot 63, seven and one-half acres on Fairview Road, \$2,200. J. D. McDONALD, 12-1st Potlatch, Idaho.

FOR SALE.

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Apply for particulars at the PRESS office.

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CHILDREN'S Box Calf and Dongola Blutchers and Bals in Tans and Bals.

MEN'S Dongola Bals and Blutchers, Dongola Oxfords, Patent Oxfords.

W. R. KING & CO.

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PENTICTON HARDWARE CO.Ranges, Cooking Stoves,
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The growing of the stock, as well as every other detail in connection with the work, is personally superintended by the individual members of the firm, and they work on the plan that the best is none too good for their customers.

We have made large shipments of trees into the Okanagan Valley and can give the names of the largest planters in that district, who have planted our stock successfully, if desired.

Our trees are grown in the famous Niagara district, in Ontario, in a climate very similar to that of the Okanagan Valley, and our trees are consequently better suited to the needs of planters there, than are the Coast stock, being more hardy in the wood, with a more abundant supply of fibrous roots, which count for much in making an investment in an orchard a safe and permanent one.

We shall be pleased to hear from prospective planters, with a view to supplying them with the best & a lot of trees, true to name.

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Write for terms, prices, etc., to

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Call and inspect our Stock.

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I furnish the very finest grade of Nursery Stock at as low prices as other responsible firms furnish the same grade of stock.

YEARLING APPLE TREES
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All First-Class Trees, 3 feet to 4 feet grade. Price \$22.50 per 100; 500 at 19 cents each. Freight prepaid.

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Beautify your lot with some of our shade trees.

We have Elm, Ash, Maple, Catalpa, Mulberry, Black Walnut, and Ash Leaved Maple.

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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 Steward's Hall at 11 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jas. Hood, pastor.

Baptist services each Sunday in Steward's Hall, at 11 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. S. Baker, pastor.

Presbyterian and Baptist services alternate, morning and evening.

Methodist services in church each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School 2:45 p.m. Prayer meetings 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. R. W. Hibbert, 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 Woodmen's 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.

School Board meets 1st Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

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.

STAGES

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

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

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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 except Friday and Saturday. On Friday 9 p.m., and for Monday's boat and stages: 8:45 p.m. Sundays.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

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Daily both ways except Sunday.

SOUTH BOUND STATION NORTH BOUND	
7:30 a.m.	Shuswap
8:27 "	Sicamous
8:52 "	Enderby
9:27 "	Armstrong
9:30 "	Vernon
9:30 "	Ok. Landing
9:45 "	Ok. Landing
10:00 p.m.	Ok. Landing
11:10 "	Kelowna
3:00 "	Peachland
4:45 "	Summerland
6:00 "	Penticton

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The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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This is a story of that great north country of which it has been said, "There's never a law of God or man runs north of fifty-three;" a tale of impetuous emotion, of brute strength and courage, of swift and passionate love and hate; a tale vigorous, forceful and absorbing, which tells itself without fine words; a story of the hunger for gold and the hunger of man for woman, brooking no interference or rivalry, going straight for its object, as did the primitive man before the time of laws and conventionalities; of civilized man turned back to savagery and losing no manhood in the turning. Tarry awhile, O reader, with these rugged men of Nome, and you shall be refreshed and strengthened in their company.

CHAPTER I.

GLENISTER gazed out over the harbor agleam with the lights of anchored ships, then up at the crenelated mountains, black against the sky. He drank the cool air burdened with its talents of the sea, while the blood of his boyhood leaped within him.

"Oh, it's fine—fine," he murmured, "and this is my country—my country, after all, Dex. It's in my veins, this hunger for the north. I grow. I expand."

"Careful you don't bust," warned Dexty. "I've seen men get plumb drunk on mountain air. Don't expand too strong in one spot." He went back abruptly to his pipe, its villainous fumes promptly averting any danger of the air's too tonic quality.

"Gad, what a smudge!" sniffed the younger man. "You ought to be in quarantine."

"I'd rather smell like a man than talk like a kid. You desecrate the hour of meditation with rhapsodies on nature when your aesthetics ain't honed up to the beauties of good tobacco."

The other laughed, inflating his deep chest. In the gloom he stretched his muscles restlessly, as though an excess of vigor filled him.

They were lounging upon the dock, while before them lay the Santa Maria ready for her midnight sailing. Behind slept Unalaska, quaint, antique and Russian, resting amid the fogs of Bering sea. Where a week before mild eyed natives had dried their cod among the old bronze cannon now a frenzied horde of gold seekers paused in their rush to the new El Dorado. They had come like a locust cloud, thousands strong, settling on the edge of the Smoky sea, waiting the going of the ice that barred them from their golden fleece—from Nome the new, where men found fortune in a night.

The mossy hills back of the village were ridged with graves of those who had died on the out trip the fall before, when a plague had gripped the land, but what of that? Gold glittered in the sands, so said the survivors. Therefore men came in armies. Glenister and Dexty had left Nome the autumn previous, the young man raving with fever. Now they returned to their own land.

"This air whets every animal instinct in me," Glenister broke out again. "Away from the cities I turn savage. I feel the old primitive passions, the fret for fighting."

"Nebbe you'll have a chance."

"How so?"

"Well, it's this way. I met Mexico Mullins this mornin'. You mind old Mexico, don't you—the feller that re-located Discovery claim on Anvik creek last summer?"

"You don't mean that 'tinhorn' the boys were going to lynch for claim jumping?"

"Identical! Remember me tellin' you about a good turn I done him once down Guadalupe way?"

"Greaser shooting scrape, wasn't it?"

"Yep. Well, I noticed first off that he's gettin' fat—high livin' fat, too, all in one spot, like he was playin' both ends agin the center. Also he wore d'mon's fit to handle with ice tongs."

"Says I, lookin' at his side elevation. 'What's accented your middle syllable so strong, Mexico?'"

"Prosperity, politics an' the Waldorf-Astoria," says he. It seems Mexico hadn't forgot old days. He claws me into a corner an' says, 'Bill, I'm goin' to pay you back for that Morales deal.'"

"It ain't comin' to me," says I. "That's a bygone."

"Listen here," says he, an' seein' he was in earnest, I let him run on.

"How much do you value that claim o' yours at?"

"Hard tellin'," says I. "If she holds out like she run last fall, there'd ought to be a million clear in her."

"How much 'll you clean up this summer?"

"Bout four hundred thousand, with luck."

"Bill," says he, 'there's hell a-poppin' an' you've got to watch that ground like you'd watch a rattlesnake. Don't never leave 'em get a grip on it or you're down an' out.'

"He was so plumb in earnest it scared me up, 'cause Mexico ain't a gabby man."

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"What do you mean?" says I.

"I can't tell you nothin' more. I'm puttin' a string on my own neck sayin' this much. You're a square man, Bill, an' I'm a gambler, but you saved my life onces, an' I wouldn't steer you wrong. For God's sake, don't let 'em jump your ground, that's all."

"Let who jump it? Congress has give us judges an' courts an' marshals— I begins."

"That's just it. How you goin' to buck that hand? Them's the best cards in the deck. There's a man comin' by the name of McNamara. Watch him close. I can't tell you no more. But don't never let 'em get a grip on your ground. That's all he'd say."

"Bah! He's crazy! I wish somebody would try to jump the Midas. We'd enjoy the exercise."

The siren of the Santa Maria interrupted, its hoarse warning throbbing up the mountain.

"We'll have to get aboard," said Dexty.

"Sh-h! What's that?" the other whispered.

At first the only sound they heard was a stir from the deck of the steamer. Then from the water below them came the rattle of rowlocks and a voice cautiously muffled.

"Stop! Stop there!"

A skiff burst from the darkness, grounding on the beach beneath. A figure scrambled out and up the ladder leading to the wharf. Immediately a second boat, plainly in pursuit of the first one, struck on the beach behind it.

As the escaping figure mounted to their level the watchers perceived with amazement that it was a young woman. Breath sobbed from her lungs, and, stumbling, she would have fallen but for Glenister, who ran forward and helped her to her feet.

"Don't let them get me," she panted.

He turned to his partner in puzzled inquiry, but found that the old man had crossed to the head of the landing ladder up which the pursuers were climbing.

"Just a minute, you there! Back up or I'll kick your face in!" Dexty's voice was sharp and unexpected, and in the darkness he loomed tall and menacing to those below.

"Get out of the way. That woman's a runaway," came from the one highest on the ladder.

"So I judge."

"She broke qu"—

"Shut up!" broke in another. "Do you want to advertise it? Get out of the way, there, ye blame fool! Climb up, Thorsen." He spoke like a bucko mate, and his words stirred the bile of Dexty.

Thorsen grasped the dock floor, trying to climb up, but the old miner



The old miner stamped on his fingers, stamped on his fingers, and the sailor loosened his hold with a yell, carrying the under men with him to the beach in his fall.

"This way! Follow me!" shouted the mate, making up the bank for the shore end of the wharf.

"You'd better pull your freight, miss," Dexty remarked. "They'll be here in a minute."

"Yes, yes! Let us go! I must get aboard the Santa Maria. She's leaving now. Come, come!"

Glenister laughed as though there were a humorous touch in her remark, but did not stir.

"I'm gettin' awful old an' stiff to run," said Dexty, removing his mackinaw, "but I allow I ain't too old for a little diversion in the way of a rough house when it comes nosin' around." He moved lightly, though the girl could see in the half darkness that his hair was silvery.

"What do you mean?" she questioned sharply.

"You hurry along, miss. We'll toy with 'em till you're aboard." They stepped across to the dockhouse, backing against it. The girl followed.

Again came the warning blast from the steamer and the voice of an officer:

"Clear away that stern line!"

"Oh, we'll be left!" she breathed, and somehow it struck Glenister that she feared this more than the men whose approaching feet he heard.

"You can make it all right," he urged her roughly. "You'll get hurt if you stay here. Run along and don't mind us. We've been thirty days on shipboard and were praying for something to happen." His voice was boyishly glad, as if he exulted in the fray that was to come, and no sooner had he spoken than the sailors came out of the darkness upon them.

(To be continued.)

Weather Report.

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

DATE	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
1.....	45	38
2.....	49½	35
3.....	42	29½
4.....	41	32
5.....	41	30
6.....	43	30
7.....	42	29
8.....	40	27
9.....	36½	27
10.....	36	20
11.....	29½	10½
12.....	18	10½
13.....	21	9½
14.....	30	22
15.....	37	28
16.....	40	32
17.....	48	34
18.....	46	30½
19.....	42	28
20.....	41	26
21.....	47	22
22.....	39	29
23.....	39	33
24.....	48	32
25.....	42½	29
26.....	41	31
27.....	47½	26
28.....	44½	33
29.....		
30.....		
31.....		

The total rainfall was 3½ inches. Snowfall for month was .33.

General News.

The confederation of the British South African States is practically completed. It looks as though Briton and Boer were going to work together harmoniously for the building up of a strong and prosperous commonwealth, such as Canada and Australia.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver city council, the principles of the single tax theory received important recognition. A single tax resolution was introduced by Ald. Morton, supported by Ald. McMillan and commented upon favorably by Mayor Douglas and other members of the council. The Mayor, however, expressed fears that the system could not be carried out this year. Before such a change of policy was entered upon the assessment commissioners should have full notice of the council's intention so that the assessment roll could be prepared in accordance with the new system of levying the rates. Comptroller Baldwin pointed out that the city charter limited the rate which the city might levy to a cent and a third for general purposes. With the assessment for land values, as handed down by the commissioners this year, it would be impossible to raise the necessary amount of revenue from that source only, and keep within the charter limits as to the rate. A resolution was passed that the exemption on improvements this year be 75 per cent., the same as obtained last year.

During the year ending June 30, 1908, there were 22,966 miles of railway in operation in Canada, a gain of 514 miles over 1907. The total capital invested was \$1,239,295,013. The net earnings were 39,614,171 as against \$42,929,537 for 1907, or a decrease of \$3,375,366. The net earnings last year thus yielded a dividend of 3.19 per cent. on the invested capital.

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