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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Fifteenth Annual Convention of North-West Fruit Growers' Association held in Vancouver.

Kelowna Wins Gold Medal.

The City Hall, Vancouver, was the centre of much interest on Wednesday, the 4th. inst., when the fifteenth annual convention of the North-West Fruit Growers' Association was formally opened.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, opened the proceedings and was followed in eloquent addresses by E. L. Smith of Hood River, Ore., the President of the Association, Mayor Bethune, Hon. Wm. K. Newall, President of the State of Oregon Board of Horticulture, and Hon. Mr. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia.

The exhibit of fruit was everything that could be desired. The walls were lined with boxes of apples grown in all the best-known districts from California to Okanagan. Ranged symmetrically on shelves around the hall, they made a pleasing transformation scene of colors varying from gorgeous red to fruits in yellow and russet tints. The display included a fine exhibit of preserved fruits in glass jars from the Agricultural Department at Victoria. Apples naturally predominated, but there was also a good display of pears and quinces.

There were about fifty entries for the various prizes divided into classes as follows:

Class 1—For the best five boxes of apples, five varieties, first prize gold medal, value $100; second prize, gold and silver medal, value $50; third prize, the "Birks" silver medal, value $25. In this competition J. D. Monsherger of Grand Forks, B. C. won the gold medal, A. I. Mason of Hood River, Ore. the gold and silver medal, and T. G. Earl of Lytton the "Birks" medal.

Class 2—For the best display of fresh fruit (any design of stand not more than ten feet high and occupying a floor space of not more than five feet square), first prize, gold medal, value $100; second prize, gold and silver medal, value $50; third prize, the "Birks" silver medal, value $25. The Kelowna Fruit Growers' Association won the first prize in this class, Monsherger and Hope of Grand Forks, B. C., the second, and the Chelan County Horticultural Association of Wenatchee, Wash. the third.

Class 3—For the best box of commercial apples. Each exhibitor, or his representative, to have the privelege of addressing the convention and the judges for seven minutes on the merits of his exhibit and the district in which it was grown; first prize, the "Birks" silver medal, value $25; second prize, bronze medal, value $15; third prize, bronze medal, value $10. The first prize was captured by A. I. Mason of Hood River, Ore., (Yellow Newton Pippins); the second by E. A. Sheppard of Hood River, (Spitzenbergs); and the third by T. G. Earl of Lytton. (Spitzenbergs).

At the afternoon session papers were read by Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on "Environment and Selection," by Mr. A. I. Mason of Hood River, on "The Apple," and by Mr. J. W. White, of Hammond, B, C., on "Small Fruits."

Thursday's sessions were taken up by papers on, "Some Experiments," by Prof. L. F. Henderson, Moscow, Idaho; "Pear Culture," Hector Ferguson, Haney, B. C.; "Irrigation," by C. A. Hickenlooper, View, Utah; "The Fruit Trade," F. R. Stewart, Vancouver, B. C.; "Transportation," E. H. Sheppard, Hood River; "Graft Hybridization," W. J. L. Hamilton, South Salt Spring, B.C.; "Pear Growing," Prof. W. S. Thornber, Pullman, Wash.; "Entomology," J, W. Cockle, Kaslo, B. C.; "Walnuts and Prunes," Col. H. E. Dosch, Hillside, Ore.

On Friday, the last day of the convention, papers were read on "Cherry Culture," by R. H. Webber, The Dalles, Ore.; "The Role of Parasites," Prof. E. D. Ball, Logan, Utah; "Experimental Farm Work, Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C.; "Orchard Culture," Prof. W. T, Clark, Berkeley, Cal.; and "Apple Tree Pruning," T. W. Stirling, Kelowna, B. C.

The only portion of the Okanagan represented at the convention was Kelowna, and the fact that it captured the gold medal in class 2, the most important of the exhibits, must be considered a signal triumph for that district and the Okanagan in general which shares in the victory. The Fruit Growers' Association, of Kelowna, is deserving of the highest praise for the enterprise it has shown in making such a successful exhibit.

Pickering—Denniston

On Wednesday evening a very pleasing event took place in Steward's Hall when Mr. James Nelson Pickering, son of Mr. P. R. Pickering, of Penticton, and Miss Frances Isebell Denniston, daughter of Mr. Wm. Denniston, also of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Jas. Hood.

The bride looked charming and pretty attired in a gown of white Chinese silk and wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Denniston, sister of the bride, was also attired in white. The groom, who wore the customary black suit, was supported by Mr. John Scott. The nuptial knot being tied and a blessing invoked by the minister, Mrs. Mahoney very acceptably played the wedding march. Next followed congratulations by the numerous friends of the happy couple, after which the company dispersed. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. Congratulations concluded, the bridal party repaired to the attractive and comfortable home, which the groom has just completed on Eckhardt Ave., where a bountiful wedding dinner was served the guests, numbering between twenty-five and thirty. The remainder of the evening was spent in regular Scotch style, "Tam" Collia with his Scotch songs, and a dialogue in Scotch between himself and "Tam" Denniston keeping the guests in roars of laughter.

The young couple, who were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly presents, have the best wishes of the entire community. and the PRESS also joins in extending congratulations.

What would certainly have proved a very serious fire had there been a wind at the time occurred on Friday morning when the ice-house of the B. C. Hotel was burned to the ground and some of the other buildings narrowly escaped destruction. Penticton is altogether without fire protection, and it seems, in its present unorganized condition, impossible to devise any means whereby fire could be effectually fought. The only remedy appears to lie in incorporation.

Local and Personal

There is a good opening for an up-to-date dentist in Penticton.

T. R. Welband, of Naramata, was in Penticton on Tuesday evening.

J. Barnett of Short's Point spent a few days in Penticton last week.

A. I. Dawson, of Naramata, spent a couple of days in Penticton this week.

If you want the Christmas number of the Toronto Globe call at H. Main's store.

W. E. Welby left last Saturday for a three months' visit with his parents in the old country.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society desires to thank their patrons and those who assisted them to make their sale of work a success. The sum realized at the sale was seventy-five dollars.

Don't forget the Methodist Church Anniversary Dinner to be given in Steward's Hall on Monday, the 16th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Admission 50c. Short programmme to follow.

Mrs. J. Hood and daughter, Florence, leave Saturday for Hamilton, Ont. and will be absent until about the first of February. Geo. E. Winkler will have charge of the store in Mrs. Hood's absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Size arrived from Moosejaw, Sas. on Friday of last week. They are building a house and will reside here in the future. Two of their children are now attending the college at Summerland.

J. J. Hunter, Mgr. of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left last Saturday for about a month's absence at Vancouver, where he is to be married. G. S. Holt is acting manager in his absence.

Rev. A. T. Robinson, of Summerland, will conduct Baptist service in Penticton on Sunday evening. The subject of his discourse will be " The Worth of Man." All, especially the men, are cordially invited to attend.

The world famed Dixie Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in Steward's Hall on Monday, the 23rd. inst. Be sure and attend or you will miss a treat. Tickets for reserved seats may be obtained from C. A. C. Steward for 75 cents each.

E. L. Clino, photographer, recently of Chiliwack, and formerly of Toronto, Ont., arrived on Wednesday. He makes a specialty of postcard views and will take photographs throughout the surrounding district, making his headquarters at Penticton.

Owing to next Sunday being the anniversary, two services will be held in the Methodist church, while Presbyterian service will be withdrawn for the day. Rev. A. Henderson, one of the ablest speakers in the Methodist Conference, will preach both morning and evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a reception for young men in the Methodist church on New Year's Day from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Lunch will be served. A Silver Medal contest will be held in the evening of the same day during which a suitable programme will be rendered

Mrs. A. C. Gordon, Dominion Evangelist of the W. C. T. U., will address a mass meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, the 19th. inst. at 8 o'clock on "That Boy and Girl of Yours." Mrs. Gordon is an influential worker and a good speaker, and everyone should make it a point to hear her.

Go to Steward's Hall for your dinner on Monday, the 16th.

Geo. E. Winkler returned on Tuesday from the Golden Zone Mine near Hedley, bringing the boiler for the operation of the diamond drill which will be put to work on the Westbank coal prospect. The drill is expected to arrive from Hedley in a few days after which development work will be begun. Sufficient stock has been placed to furnish funds for development, and no more will be sold at present.

The Literary.

The Penticton Literary and Debating Society this week held one of the most successful meetings in its history. Although the night was rather stormy the attendance was large, and this fact of itself looks promising for a very successful season's work. It had been decided by the committee to vary the procedure, and, in place of a debate, to hold a literary evening.

The meeting opened with a selection by the celebrated Discord Orchestra, which in a couple of selections did ample credit to its name. Rev. R. W. Hibbert was next called upon to read a paper on "Parliamentary Rules." This proved very interesting and pointed, containing numerous facts and suggestions of practical value in the procedure of a literary and debating society. Mr. Hibbert's paper was followed by a short discussion through which additional light was thrown upon the subject in hand.

The society was next treated to a solo by Miss Mutch after which Rev. J. A. Cleland, much to the enjoyment and interests of his hearers, read a paper entitled "Public Speaking." Mr. Cleland's paper was characterized by its bright, direct, and humorous style. It bristled with practical suggestions, its gist being that the speaker have something to say, and then say it in as few simple Anglo-Saxon words as possible. By way of exhortation he recommended that every member of the society should appreciate his, or her, privilege as a member, and, when chosen by the committee to take part in a debate, to respond cheerfully. Those who took part in the discussions were the ones who derived the benefit, and none should consider it a hardship to prepare a ten or fifteen minute address.

Miss Bessie Thompson next sang a very humorous solo which was received with enthusiasm, and then came Miss Ewell's essay on the "Educational Value of Literature." Miss Ewell possesses the faculty of clothing her thoughts in most beautiful language, and her paper was a treat from beginning to end. The value of literature as an aid in the cultivation of expression, the ennobling of ideals, and the building up of character were the principal themes, choice passages being quoted from a number of the leading poets by way of illustration.

E. W. Mutch made a very acceptable critique, and in a short address touching upon the main points of interest especially emphasizing the intimation that every member should be willing to do his share in the programs and especially in the debates of the society. The proceedings of the evening were brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Next Thursday evening there will be a debate on "Resolved that Canada has in store a greater future than the United States." This should draw a large audience and prove very interesting.

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B. C. Fruit Wins.

It will be gratifying to every person in this province to learn that British Columbia fruit has once more captured the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural Society's show in London, England. That the highest award of that society should be carried away each year by this province, in competition with the world, can be taken as a positive indication that the fruit grown in British Columbia is indeed superior to that from any of the other provinces or countries from which exhibits are drawn. If it were only occasionally that first plaee were won, it might be believed that there could be an element of chance in the matter, but when the case is repeated year after year there can be no further doubts that the province actually produces fruit far superior to that grown in any other country where similar kinds of fruit are grown.

The effect that the winning of these awards will have upon creating a market for our fruit cannot be over estimated. The markets of the old country are largely supplied by fruits from the western States and eastern Canada. British Columbia has not yet reached so far, but, when the entire fruit area of the province is utilized, it may be found necessary to do so. British Columbia fruit does not yet command as high a price as that from Hood River and other places accross the line, but this fact may be attributed to several causes. As yet British Columbia has not even supplied sufficient fruit for the Northwest, and as a consequence other provinces or states have been looked to for a supply. When such quantities are grown that the Northwest, or even Britain itself, can depend upon us they will look this way exclusively, knowing that a better article can be obtained. Again, the lack of co-operation is seriously handicapping our fruit growers in the securing of the best prices. In some of the Northwest towns, the market is invariably glutted, while in others no fruit can be had at any price. This difficulty we hope to see remedied by the time the next season's crop is ready for the market through the extension of the Fruit and Produce Exchange of B. C., which, with headquarters at Revelstoke, purposes handling all the fruit of the province. To our mind this is the only way in which the present difficulties can be surmounted.

With the adjustment of a few difficulties, the pre-eminence of British Columbia as a fruit-producing province is assured. This, together with its superior climatic conditions, is certain to make the province, and particularly the Okanagan portion, one of the most populous sections of the Dominion. The most surprising thing is that people crowd into the Northwest in much larger numbers than they come here where the conditions os life are a hundred per cent easier, and the climate a hundred fold better.

Tne securing of immigrants is, therefore, another matter upon which co-operation should be exercised, and nowhere is this more evident than in the Okanagan Valley. Instances are common where real estate men, unable to sell land in their own districts have discouraged people from settling in others. Such an attitude is not only mean and small but bad business as well, for the bad impressions they create must re-act upon themselves. The Okanagan Valley is good from one end to the other, and a united effort should be made to advance it.

Westbank Townsite.

A new townsite is being laid out at Westbank, about eight miles north of Peachland, by U. S. Grant, who last spring acquired a considerable amount of property in that vicinity. The townsite is situated on a beautiful flat about a mile from the lakeshore, and town lots 62½ by 130 are being offered at $50 for inside lots and $75 for corners. Five and ten acre fruit lots will be sold at $150 per acre. This land is level and nearly all clear, and is said to have abundance of water, which, it is expected, will be put on the property next spring.

There is a large amount of excellent fruit land in the Westbank district, and we may expect to see the history of Peachland, as a peach-growing centre, repeated at Westbank.

Geo. E. Winkler, whose advertisement will be seen in this issue, is agent for the property at Penticton.

Fruit Wins Gold Medal.

London, November 28.—The Royal Horticultural Society has awarded the Gold Medal to the British Columbia Government exhibit of fruit. In addition to this, gold medals have been awarded to T. G. Earl, Lytton; Mrs. J. Smith, Spence's Bridge; J. R. Brown, Summerland, and the Nelson Fruit Growers' Association, and silver medals to Oscar Brown, Vernon, A. Unsworth Chilliwack, and J. A. Ritchie, Summerland. Nine bronze medals were also awarded to British Columbia growers.

Weather Report

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

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

November	RAINFALL
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21	.03
23	.02
25	.05
28	.06

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WESTBANK

The surveying party operated by U. S. Grant, et al, are on the spot ready to begin operations on the Goldie flat. This is the thin edge for Westbank's history.

Mr. Haslewood paid Westbank a flying trip in connection with the Albany Nursery Co., Albany, Oregon. Mr. Haslewood is a genial gentleman.

Mr. W. L. D'Aeth has been making some very nice improvements in the way of buggy-shed and wood-shed, veranda, etc.

George Dan Marshall has just opened the new silo and finds it a success. This silo is 12x20 ft. round, and is the first stave silo in this part of the Okanagan valley.

Mr. Hayman will soon be operating his new steamer as a ferry between Westbank and Kelowna.

R. C. Bennett is operating a new wood saw, using a gasoline power.

Mr. DeLatour, sr., the father of the irrepressible, E. Vane D. DeLatour, is an adjunct to the population of Westbank.

Willie Brent, of South African fame, is paying Westbank a visit, pre-empting land, and rumor is afloat in connection with Armstrong and the old, old, story, "the rib." You remember that old story about the ribs —I think it is a Bible story— about Abraham or maybe Job, as he had patience. I don't know whether Willie has patience or not, any way the rib just the same.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand—well, anyway, Westbank is the promised land.

NARAMATA

The Quadrille committee arranged and carried out a most enjoyable party Friday evening.

The contest between the A. and B. teams of the Entertainers bids fair to give us all a pleasant time. Mr. Croshow, captain of the A. team, assisted by his fifteen splendid helpers, will present the first concert Thursday night. Mr. Fred Manchester, captain of B. team, will follow one week later with another. Judges will be appointed to determine which team is the best entertainer for one evening at least

The Unity Club met with Mrs. Mitchell Thursday. A large attendance and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies.

The house of Mr. Hayward is nearly finished.

Mr. Geo. Garnett has his new and pretty cottage ready for occupancy. Two other new buildings, a laundry and a meat shop, are nearly completed. Every week sees new buildings and a general growth.

The mail steamer now calls on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as we have our post office regularly established. All mail may now be addressed direct to Naramata.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

Alex. Ford called on his friends in this locality on Friday and Saturday last.

F. P. Howard, of Maroon Valley, has secured a contract at construction work on the V. V. & E. near Hedley.

There is practically no snow here yet though the ground is frozen up at last.

Rev. J. Hood of Summerland, and S. W. Hatch of Penticton, spent Monday last at the home of R. L. Allen.

Joseph Brent, of Shingle Creek, is busy now baling hay.

G. H. Kieffer returned Wednesday evening from the Vernon Hospital where he had been confined for some weeks with blood poison in his hand caused by a splinter of iron lodging in his finger. It was feared for some time that he would lose the finger, but he thinks that it is now out of danger.

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NOTICE

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

TAKE NOTICE that Messrs. Arnott and Hine, of Okanagan Falls, hotel-keepers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of and including a small island at the south-east end of Dog Lake; containing one acre, more or less.

WARWICK ARNOTT,
WILLIAM BAKER HINE.
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TAKE NOTICE that W. H. Legge, of Victoria, B. C., for himself and as agent for C. H. Wilson, of Nahum, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land :—

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WALTER H. LEGGE.
Oct. 17, 1907. 15-

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W. T. SHATFORD.
Penticton, B. C., Oct. 24th, 1907. 15-

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S. W. BROWN.
Osoyoos, B. C. Nov. 18th, 1907.

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If there is any mistake it is for Mr. Barrymore himself to complain."

It seemed hopeless to pursue the inquiry any farther, but it was clear that in spite of Holmes's ruse we had no proof that Barrymore had not been in London all the time. Suppose that it were so—suppose that the same man had been the last who had seen Sir Charles alive, and the first to dog the new heir when he returned to England. What then? Was he the agent of others or had he some sinister design of his own? What interest could he have in persecuting the Baskerville family? I thought of the strange warning clipped out of the leading article of the Times. Was that his work or was it possibly the doing of someone who was bent upon counteracting his schemes? The only conceivable motive was that which had been suggested by Sir Henry, that if the family could be scared away a comfortable and permanent home would be secured for the Barrymores. But surely such an explanation as that would be quite inadequate to account for the deep and subtle scheming which seemed to be weaving an invisible net round the young baronet. Holmes himself had said that no more complex case had come to him in all the long series of his sensational investigations. I prayed, as I walked back along the grey, lonely road, that my friend might soon be freed from his preoccupations and able to come down to take this heavy burden of responsibility from my shoulders.

Suddenly my thoughts were interrupted by the sound of running feet behind me and by a voice which called me by name. I turned, expecting to see Dr. Mortimer, but to my surprise it was a stranger who was pursuing me. He was a small, slim, clean-shaven, prim-faced man, flaxen-haired and lean-jawed, between thirty and forty years of age, dressed in a grey suit and wearing a straw hat. A tin box for botanical specimens hung over his shoulder and he carried a green butterfly-net in one of his hands.

"You will, I am sure, excuse my presumption, Dr. Watson," said he, as he came panting up to where I stood. "Here on the moor we are homely folk and do not wait for formal introductions. You may possibly have heard my name from our mutual friend, Mortimer. I am Stapleton, of Merripit House."

"Your net and box would have told me as much," said I, "for I knew that Mr. Stapleton was a naturalist. But how did you know me?"

"I have been calling on Mortimer, and he pointed you out to me from the window of his surgery as you passed. As our road lay the same way I thought that I would overtake you and introduce myself. I trust that Sir Henry is none the worse for his journey?"

"He is very well, thank you."

"We were all rather afraid that after the sad death of Sir Charles the new baronet might refuse to live here. It is asking much of a wealthy man to come and bury himself in a place of this kind, but I need not tell you that it means a very great deal to the countryside. Sir Henry has, I suppose, no superstitious fears in the matter?"

"I do not think that it is likely?"

"Of course you know the legend of the fiend dog which haunts the family?"

"I have heard it."

"It is extraordinary how credulous the peasants are about here! Any number of them are ready to swear that they have seen such a creature upon the moor," He spoke with a smile, but I seemed to read in his eyes that he took the matter more seriously. "The story took a great hold upon the imagination of Sir Charles, and I have no doubt that it led to his tragic end."

"But how?"

"His nerves were so worked up that the appearance of any dog might have had a fatal effect upon his diseased heart. I fancy that he really did see something of the kind upon that last night in the Yew Alley. I feared that some disaster might occur, for I was very fond of the old man, and I knew that his heart was weak."

"How did you know that?"

"My friend Mortimer told me."

"You think, then, that some dog pursued Sir Charles, and that he died of fright in consequence?"

"Have you any better explanation?"

"I have not come to any conclusion."

"Has Mr. Sherlock Holmes?"

The words took away my breath for an instant, but a glance at the placid face and steadfast eyes of my companion showed that no surprise was intended.

"It is useless for us to pretend that we do not know you, Dr. Watson," said he. "The records of your detective have reached us here, and you could not celebrate him without being known yourself. When Mortimer told me your name he could not deny your identity. If you are here, then it follows that Mr. Sherlock Holmes is interesting himself in the matter, and I am naturally curious to know what view he may take."

"I am afraid that I cannot answer that question."

"May I ask if he is going to honor us with a visit himself?"

"He cannot leave town at present. He has other cases which engage his attention."

"What a pity! He might throw some light upon that which is so dark to us. As to your own researches, if there is any possible way in which I can be of assistance to you I trust that you will command me. If I had any indication of the nature of your suspicions, or how you propose to investigate the case, I might perhaps even now give you some aid or advice."

"I assure you that I am simply here upon a visit to my friend Sir Henry, and that I need no help of any kind."

"Excellent!" said Stapleton. "You are perfectly right to be wary and discreet. I am justly reproved for what I feel was an unjustifiable intrusion, and I promise you that I will not mention the matter again."

We had come to a point where a narrow grassy path struck off from the road and wound away across the moor. A steep, boulder-sprinkled hill lay upon the right which had in bygone days been cut into a granite quarry. The face which was turned towards us formed a dark cliff, with ferns and brambles growing in its niches. From over a distant rise there floated a grey plume of smoke.

"A moderate walk along this moor-path brings us to Merripit House," said he. "Perhaps you will spare an hour that I may have the pleasure of introducing you to my sister."

My first thought was that I should be by Sir Henry's side. But when I remembered the pile of papers and bills with which his study table was littered. It was certain that I could not help him with those. And Holmes had expressly said that I should study the neighbors upon the moor. I accepted Stapleton's invitation, and we turned together down the path.

"It is a wonderful place, the moor," said he, looking round over the undulating downs, long green rollers, with crests of jagged granite foaming up into fantastic surges. "You never tire of the moor. You cannot think the wonderful secrets which it contains. It is so vast, and so barren, and so mysterious."

"You know it well, then?"

"I have only been here two years. The residents would call me a new comer. We came shortly after Sir Charles settled. But my tastes led me to explore every part of the country round, and I should think that there are few men who know it better than I do."

"Is it so hard to know?"

"Very hard. You see, for example, this great plain to the north here, with the queer hills breaking out of it. Do you observe anything remarkable about that?"

"It would be a rare place for a gallop."

"You would naturally think so and the thought has cost several their lives before now. You notice those bright green spots scattered thickly over it?"

"Yes, they seem more fertile than the rest."

Stapleton laughed.

"That is the great Grimpen Mire," said he. "A false step yonder means death to man or beast. Only yesterday I saw one of the moor ponies wander into it. He never came out. I saw his head for quite a long time craning out of the bog-hole, but it sucked him down at last. Even in dry seasons it is a danger to cross it, but after these autumn rains it is an awful place. And yet I can find my way to the very heart of it and return alive. By George there is another of those miserable ponies!"

Something brown was rolling and tossing among the green sedges. Then a long, agonized, writhing neck shot upwards and a dreadful cry echoed over the moor. It turned me cold with horror, but my companion's nerves seemed to be stronger than mine.

"It's gone!" said he. "The mire has him. Two in two days, and many more, perhaps, for they get in the way of going there in the dry weather, and never know the difference until the mire has them in its clutch. It's a bad place, the great Grimpen Mire."

"And you say you can penetrate it?"

"Yes, there are one or two paths which a very active man can take. I have found them out."

"But why should you wish to go into so horrible a place?"

"Well, you see the hills beyond? They are really islands cut off on all sides by the impassable mire, which has crawled round them in the course of years. That is where the rare plants and the butterflies are, if you have the wit to reach them."

"I shall try my luck some day."

He looked at me with a surprised face.

"For God's sake put such an idea out of your mind," said he. "Your blood would be upon my head. I assure you that there would not be the least chance of your coming back alive. It is only by remembering certain complex landmarks that I am able to do it."

"Halloa!" I cried. "What is that?"

A long, low moan, indescribably sad, swept over the moor. It filled the whole air, and yet it was impossible to say whence it came. From a dull murmur it swelled into a deep roar, and then sank back into a melancholy, throbbing murmur once again. Stapleton looked at me with a curious expression in his face.

"Queer place, the moor!" said he.

"But what is it?"

"The peasants say it is the Hound of the Baskervilles calling for its prey. I've heard it once or twice before, but never quite so loud."

I looked round, with a chill of fear in my heart, at the huge swelling plain, mottled with the green patches of rushes. Nothing stirred over the vast expanse save a pair of ravens, which croaked loudly from a tor behind us.

"You are an educated man. You don't believe such nonsense as that?" said I. "What do you think is the cause of so strange a sound?"

"Bogs make queer noises sometimes. It's the mud settling, or the water rising, or something."

"No, no, that was a living voice."

"Well perhaps it was. Did you ever hear a bittern booming?"

"No, I never did."

"It's a very rare bird—practically extinct—in England now, but all things are possible upon the moor. Yes, I should not be surprised to learn that what we have heard is the cry of the last of the bitterns."

"It's the weirdest, strangest thing that ever I heard in my life."

"Yes, it's rather an uncanny place altogether. Look at the hill-side yonder. What do you make of those?"

The whole steep slope was covered with grey circular rings of stone, a score of them at least.

"What are they? Sheep-pens?"

"No, they are the homes of our worthy ancestors. Prehistoric man lived thickly on the moor, and as no one in particular has lived there since, we find all his little arrangements exactly as he left them. These are his wigwams with the roofs off. You can even see his hearth and his couch if you have the curiosity to go inside."

"But it is quite a town. When was it inhabited?"

"Neolithic man—no date."

"What did he do?"

"He grazed his cattle on these slopes, and he learned to dig for tin when the bronze sword began to supersede the stone axe. Look at the great trench in the opposite hill. That is his mark. Yes, you will find some very singular points about the moor, Dr. Watson. Oh, excuse me an instant! It is surely Cyclopides."

A small fly or moth had fluttered across our path, and in an instant Stapleton was rushing with extraordinary energy and speed in pursuit of it. To my dismay the creature flew straight for the great mire, and my acquaintance never paused for an instant, bounding from tuft to tuft behind it, his green net waving in the air. His grey clothes and jerky, zigzag, irregular progress made him not unlike some huge moth himself. I was standing watching his pursuit with a mixture of admiration for his extraordinary activity and fear lest he should lose his footing in the treacherous mire, when I heard the sound of steps, and turning round found a woman near me upon the path. She had come from the direction in which the plume of smoke indicated the position of Merripit House, but the dip of the moor had hid her until she was quite close.

"Go back," she said, "go straight back to London instantly.

I could not doubt that this was the Miss Stapleton of whom I had been told, since ladies of any sort must be few upon the moor, and I remembered that I had heard someone describe her as being a beauty. The woman who approached me was certainly that, and of a most uncommon type. There could not have been a greater contrast between brother and sister, for Stapleton was neutral tinted, with light hair and grey eyes, while she was darker than any brunette whom I have seen in England—slim, elegant, and tall. She had a proud, finely cut face, so regular that it might have seemed impassive were it not for the sensitive mouth and the beautiful dark, eager eyes. With her perfect figure and elegant dress she was, indeed, a strange apparition upon a lonely moorland path. Her eyes were on her brother as I turned, and then she quickened her pace towards me. I had raised my hat, and was about to make some explanatory remark, when her own words turned all my thoughts into a new channel.

"Go back!" she said. "Go straight back to London, instantly."

I could only stare at her in stupid surprise. Her eyes blazed at me, and she tapped the ground impatiently with her foot.

"Why should I go back?" I asked.

"I cannot explain." She spoke in a low, eager voice, with a curious lisp in her utterance. "But for God's sake do what I ask you. Go back and never set foot upon the moor again."

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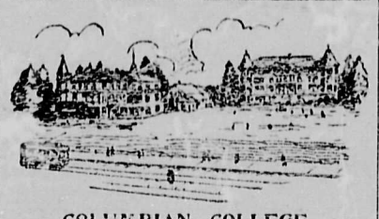

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