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DISHONEST ADVERTISING.

Peachland Peaches for Nelson Apples.

"Canada," a magazine published in London, Eng., in its issue of Jnly 24, fills one page with two fine half tone engravings, The one is a cut of the city of Nelson, B. C., and the other view has as its title, "Packing apples in Nelson, B. C." Strange to say, this latter is a view of a Peachland orchard in which two packers are engaged in wrapping and packing peaches in peach crates. On the end of each box may, by the aid of a magnifying glass, be read "Peachland Trading Co." and "Peachland Peaches."

This magazine is sent throughout the British Isles purporting to give correct information to intending emigrants to Canada. Probably the blame should not be attached to the publishers, for, living at the distance they do from this country, they cannot be expected to trace the authenticity of every photograph submitted to them for application. One would imagine, however, that even the average individual in the Old Country, where peaches are not grown, would have at least known that the trees represented in the picture and the fruit being packed were not apples.

However, the true culprit is not to be sought in the Britiah Isles but right here in British Columbia. The same person, or persons, who furnished the photograph of the city of Nelson also furnished the cut of the Peachland orchard, and was responsible for applying it to Nelson rather than to Peachland to which it belonged. This is not the first attempt of Nelson land boosters to sail under false colors, or to build up the reputation of Nelson as a fruit growing district, at the expense of the Okanagan. Such actions must be backed by a most contemptible spirit, and should no longer be tolerated. It is also the duty of "Canada" to rectify the error.

Kelowna Regatta.

The regatta held under the auspices of the Kelowna Canoe Club on the 11th and 12th was certainly a brilliaut success. We must congratulate the committee who by their untiring energy have proved that it is possible to keep three or four thousand people amused and interested for two days in water sports only.

The chief items on the programmes of interest to outsiders were, of course the war canoe races. In the two senior events for the Knowles and Megaw cups and medals, Kelowna won two very hard races, Summerland making a good second in the first event and Peachland in the secend. Kelowna being the only entry in the junior race, the crew paddled over the course in good style.

Some of the ladies' races were exceedingly good, there being some very close finishes.

Professor Wilkinson gave some very interesting exhibitions of diving, life saving, etc.

The rest of the events on the programme, too numerous to mention in detail, were all run off in good style.

The new promenade and club house were decorated very prettily with bunting, Chinese lanterns and various colored electric lights, and at night looked like a scene from Faryland.

Last year we were pleased to take our hats off to Kelowna when that town was awarded nearly all the prizes for fruit at the Spokane Fair. This year we have to do so again as Kelowna certainly leads in sports.

High School Examinations.

KELOWNA CENTRE.

Intermediate Grade: maximum marks, 1,200; number of candidates, 1; passed 0.

Advanced Course, Junior grade: maximum marks, 1,000; nnmber of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Chester W. Latimer, 608.

Full Course, Junior Grade: maximum marks, 1,200; number of candidates, 8; passed, 5.—Pearl W. Raymer, 763; John Reginald Fuller, 689; Mary E. E. Haug, 667; Albert Ernest Hill, 655; Olive May Young, 652.

Preliminary Course, Junior Grade: maximum marks, 900; number of candidates, 22; passed, 11.—Harold A. Renwick, 606; John McLaughlin, 579; Helen E. Shanks, 569; Laura E. DeBeck, 560; Alice A. Renwick, 523; Rae G. Ritchie, 512; Roy L. Rogers, 509; Francis C. Kearns, 471; Olive J. Ferguson, 463; Gertrude V. B. Gummow, 460; Bessie P. Seaton, 459.

Good Grade for V. V. & E.

An erroneous impression that the ronte of the V., V. & E. railway over the Hope mountains between the Similkameen district and the Fraser river valley constitutes a veritable toboggan shute involving heavy operating expenses was dispelled today by Mr. A. H. Hogeland of St. Paul, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway.

"Changes in the location of the unbuilt portion of the V., V. & E. route are now under consideration. Two survey parties are now at work in the Hope range," said Mr. Hogeland to The Province at the Hotel Vancouver. "We feel quite confident that in the revised survey we will be able to secure a grade one per cent. on westbound and a two per cent. grade on eastbound traffic. From the information now in our possession we have every reason to believe that the mountains do not constitute the insurmountable barrier people suppose them to be.

"The route of the proposed line across the mountains was completed and filed with the government nearly two years ago. Going west it follows the Tulameen and Otter rivers to the summit and descends the western slope via the Coquihalla river to that river's confluence with the Fraser river near Hope. From that point it will extend to Abbottsford at the international boundary, where connection will be made with the completed section into Vancouver.

"Our road will be completed into Princeton from the east early this fall. Princeton is just east of the Hope mountains. The eastern section of the Hill line in Canada is built and in operation from Laurier, a point on the international boundary, to Keremeos in the Similkameen district, a distance of over 160 miles. At Laurier the line connects with another Hill road extending to the main line at Spokane. At several points between Laurier and Keremeos the line dips into United States territory in order to secure the necessary gradients.

"I am unable to state when the link binding Vancouver with the Kootenays will be finished, but it is certain that the work will be prosecuted with energy and dispatch," said Mr. Hogeland in conclusion.

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REGATTA NO. THREE.

At Naramata, Thursday, Aug. 26 1909.

Regatta No. Three of the 1909 series, will be held at Naramata, under the auspices of the Naramata Amateur Athletic and Aquatic Association, on Thursday, afternoon Aug. 26, 1909, commencing with a band concert from 1:30 to 2:0 given by the Summerland Brass and Reed Band.

The great success of the last regatta has spurred the management to greater efforts and everything points to one of the most exciting and spectacular events of the season. Arrangements for handling the crowd are greatly improved, the capacity of the grandstand has been nearly doubled and the arrangements are complete in every way for providing the brightest and snappiest five hours sport ever offered to the public in the Okanagan. On the enlarged grandstand there are 20 boxes, seating 8 persons each. Box seats, 50c., full boxes, $3. Grand stand seats 25c. Those desiring boxes should fyle application early with Mr. George Wolstencroft. Naramata.

The following is a list of events for which valuable prizes will be offered:—

Sailing race, handicap;
Men's double sculls;
Greasy pole;
War canoe race, 15 paddles, for the Robinson cup and medals,
Mixed double sculls;
Single canoe race;
Swimming and diving;
Junior war canoe race, 9 paddles, boys under 20, for the Price Ellison silver medals. This is the final race for these medals;
Mixed double and men's double canoe races;
Senior war canoe race, 9 paddles, for the S. C. Smith Lumber Co. silver medals;
Baseball match—Kelowna vs. Summerland—for the Price Ellison cup. This promises to be the most exciting baseball match of the season. Each club stands with one game to its credit. The winner of this match takes Mr. Ellison's beautiful trophy.

Arrangements have been made for the S.S. Aberdeen to leave Kelowna at 12:15, calling at Peachland and Summerland. Returning will leave Naramata at 8:30 p. m. Excursion rates. The Maud Moore will make a special trip from Penticton to Naramata Regatta at 12:30 p. m. with the scow. Return fare 75c. Leaving Naramata at 8:30 p. m.

Souvenir programmes containing a sketch of Naramata as a summer resort by Rev. A. T. Robinson, M. A., a poem "Naramata" by Mrs. Anna L. Gillespie, cuts showing the opening ceremony by His Honor Dr. G. H. Bulyea and Premier McBride; also the chief races, start and finish, in the last regattas, together with the programme of the three regattas of the series, will be on sale at 10 cents each.

A big line of school stationery just to hand at KING'S.

There were 30,000,000 less cigarettes smoked in Canada last year than in 1907. The decline was due entirely to the restrictive legislation put through parliment by the government during 1908. It is believed that the law actually prevented smoking of some 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 cigarettes by the boys of the country, as the consumption was increasing until the law was put into force. The total consumption of cigarettes last year was about 360,000,000, compared with 400,000,000 the previons year.—Gazette, Grand Forks.

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.

The public school will open on Monday.

No. 1 Dairy Butter in small tubs, 28cts a pound at KING'S.

Tracklaying on the V., V. & E. has been completed as far as Hedley.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will be in Penticton on Sunday.

E. W. Fetterley has opened a barber shop in the Zimmerman building on Main St.

Gerald Latimer left on Friday morning for the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith arrived on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks in Penticton.

Men's Straw Hats at half price to clear, at KING'S.

The Rev. Jas. Hood of Summerland will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Osterhout, of Vernon, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Louis J. Ball, Mgr. of the Vernon News, spent Wednesday in Penticton. Mr. Ball has a fine young orchard on the bench.

Mrs. Jno. H. Partridge and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brown, of High River, Alta., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Partridge.

The Penticton Water Supply Co. Ltd., is applying for a charter to purchase from the S. O. Land Co., Ltd., its irrigation system and water rights at Penticton.

A. Claughton is having his building on Smith St. raised three feet and a store front put in it. Report says that another butcher shop may be opened therein.

Mr. Wilton Alhousen, son and daughter, of Lime Regis, Eng., and Mr. Ward, of Cadogen Place, Eng., arrived in Penticton last Friday. Mr. Alhousen owns considerable property here.

F. S. Wilson sowed some rye last Friday. By Thursday, the time of writing, or six days after planting, there are blades over four inches high. This is a record.

The Maud Moore and scow will make a special trip from Penticton to the Naramata regatta next Thursday, leaving here at 12:30 p. m. and leaving Naramata for this point at 8:30 p. m. Return fare 75cts. Don't miss the outing.

Don't forget that Prof. Craig, of Cornell University, and Martin Burrell, M. P., of Grand Forks, will lecture to the fruit growers next Wednesday evening in Steward's Hall. All, and especially the ladies, are invited to attend.

The organization of a branch of the Provincial Farmers' Institute at Penticton is gazetted for Wed. Sept. 22. The organization meeting will be held in the council chamber at 8:30. Everybody get in and work for this important institution.

C. H. Manahan and sister, of Winnipeg, Man, arrived last week to spend a short time in Penticton. Mr Manahan is delighted with the appearance and prospeets of Penticton. His father, E. C. Manahan, also of Winnipeg, owns a fruit lot on Fairview Road.

DIRECTORY.

PENTICTON

Population, 800. Area, 7,044 acres. Maximum temperature 1908, 95½ F.; minimum temperature 1908, —½ F. Incorporated into a District Municipality Jan. 1, 1909. Located at south end of Okanagan Lake. Communication by C. P. R. steamers on Okanagan Lake. Wagon road connects with Summerland on west side of lake and all points to the north; also with Naramata on east side of lake, Okanagan Falls, Fairview and Boundary country to the south, and all Similkameen points to the southwest. The mildest climate in Canada east of the coast. Public school with four departments. Nursing Home. Cannery. Two nurseries. Chief industry, the growing of fruit, more particularly peaches and other tender kinds. Twelve hundred acres planted. Excellent boating and bathing in the summer. Beautiful scenery. A sunny climate. An ideal place to spend either the summer or winter months.

For business places see our advertising columns.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Meets Thursday evenings in Council Room, Smith street. A. H. Wade, Reeve. Chas. Were, Clerk.

SCHOOL BOARD

meets 1st Monday in each month at 8 p. m. R. Wilton, Sec'y-Treas.

BOARD OF TRADE

Annual general meeting, 2nd Wednesday in January of each year. General quarterly meetings, 2nd Wednesdays in January, April, July and October at 8 p.m. Affiliated with Okanagan Boards of Trade. J. J. Hunter, Pres.; M. C. Kendall, Sec'y.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Saviour's Church, Fairview Avenue; Vicar, Rev. J. A. Cleland. Celebration of Holy Communion the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after 11 o'clock matins; the 2nd Sunday at 8 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian services each Sunday in church at 11 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Rev. — 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. W. L. Bradley, 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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Closing—For boat and stages: 8 p. m. daily.

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Legal Advertising—First insertion, 10 cents per line; each subsequent insertion, 5c. per line.

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

Contract Advertisements—Rates arranged according to space taken.

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

Local Option.

Premier McBride has repeated the intention of the government to take a plebiscite to ascertain whether the province wants a local option law or not. He has informed Dr. Spencer that ample time will be given between the announcement and the taking of the plebiscite. It is probable that the plebiscite will be taken at the next general election which must of necessity take place within a year and may possibly, but not probably, take place this fall. At the general provincial election, would be the most opportune time for taking the plebiscite as at that time a more representative vote would be obtained than if the plebiscite were taken at any other time.

It should be borne in mind that the carrying of the plebiscite in favor of local option does not, as as some imagine, institute prohibition. It is merely an expression on the part of the voters as to whether they desire to have the prerogative regarding the sale or prohibition of the liquor traffic. If this plebiscite carries, the Legislature will pass a local option act giving the cities and municipalities power, by vote of the electors to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within their own limits. Whether a mere majority or a two thirds vote will be required to carry, will, of course, be determined by the act passed by the Legislature. The taking of the forthcoming plebiscite may seem like taking a plebiscite for the privilege of taking a plebiscite, but the temperance element of the province are disposed to take the government at its offer and will be content to abide by the decision of the polls.

We cannot understand why any elector should desire, by voting against a local option act, to curtail his own electoral powers, but that many will do so is quite certain and the local option people should not lose sight of the fact. A lot of good, vigorous, educative campaigning will be necessary to convince many that the people, and not merely a handful of licence commissioners, who are not responsible to the people, should have the say as to the sale or exclusion of liquor from their communities. Dr. Spenser is conducting a campaign on behalf of the Local Option League, but Dr. Spenser cannot reach the whole province, much less do the through systematic work necessary to arouse the required intelligent interest in the work. Every local option league in the province should get busy.

NOTICE

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, John Mahoney, of Penticton, occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JOHN MAHONEY.

Dated Aug. 7, 1909. 5-9

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THERE IS A REASON

The following six companies lead in Fire Insurance business done in Canada for year 1908. In order as follows:

1. LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE,
2. ROYAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
3. PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., of London, Eng.,
4. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE,
5. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE CO.,
6. COMMERCIAL UNION.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

A BASKET FULL of clean, sweet-smelling linen is obtained with half the toil and half the time if Sunlight Soap is used. Sunlight shortens the day's work, but lengthens the life of your clothes. Follow directions.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Plantol toilet soap, if you mention this paper.

G. T. P. and V. V. & E. Through Hope Mountains.

That the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will not build through the Fraser canyon when constructing its branch line south to Vancouver, but will strike south from Kamloops into the Nicola valley and thence proceed to the Coldwater river, where a junction will be effected with the V. V. & E. railway, which line will be used to reach Vancouver, is the opinion to-day expressed by a railwayman of long experience in the west.

"I base my conclusion in this matter not merely on the well known friendliness of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways with the controlling forces of the Great Northern, of which the V. V. & E. is a subsidiary corporation, but upon the fact that the route from Kamloops south and through the Hope mountains will be the shortest possible to obtain," said this man in discussing his opinions. "Of course the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Great Northern have established relations for the joint use of terminals at Vancouver and Winnipeg—and may do so with respect to Seattle—shows that a traffic arrangement between the two, giving the former running rights into Vancouver over the line of the latter from the Coldwater river, is not by any means an impossibility."

Railwaymen who have followed closely the construction of the V. V. & E. from the boundary country westward towards the coast, declare they are not at all surprised that the road has not been rushed to completion by pushing it through the Hope mountains to the Fraser valley, expressing the opinion that to date there had been no demand which calls for the building of this costly section of the line. Now, howover, they say there would be adequate reason for construction through the mountains as the country to be traversed west of Keremeos has been considerably developed during the past few years. A possible traffic arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific whereby it would be given running rights over the line would be, say railwaymen, a powerful incentive to the completion of the V. V. & E. at an earlier date than would otherwise be the case.

That the Grand Trunk Pacific branch for Vancouver will not leave the main line anywhere in the vicinity of Fort George is also a foregone conclusion, say railwaymen. They express the opinion that construction will proceed in a direct line from the Yellowhead pass to the North Thompson river which will be followed to Kamloops. It is argued that Fort George is altogether too far north to be considered as a possible point of junction of the Vancouver branch with the main line.

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The Spoilers.

By REX E. BEACH.

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"It snapped at the shoulder," the other continued duly, "just like a shovel handle. I felt it—but he tried to kill me, and I had to do it."

The attorney took Roy to his cabin and dressed his wounds, talking incessantly the while, but the boy was like a sleep walker, displaying no elation, no excitement, no joy of victory. At last Wheaton broke out:

"Cheer up! Why, man, you act like a loser! Don't you realize that we've won? Don't you understand that the Midas is yours? And the whole world with it?"

"Won?" echoed the miner. "What do you know about it, Bill? The Midas—the world—what good are they? You're wrong. I've lost—yes—I've lost everything she taught me, and by some damned trick of fate she was there to see me do it. Now, go away; I want to sleep."

He sank upon the bed with its tangle of blankets and was unconscious before the lawyer had covered him over.

There he lay like a dead man till late in the afternoon, when Dextry and Slapjack came in from the hills, answering Wheaton's call, and fell upon him hungrily. They shook Roy into consciousness with joyous riot, pommeling him with affectionate roughness till he rose and joined with them stiffly. He bathed and rubbed the soreness from his muscles, emerging physically fit. They made him recount his adventures to the tiniest detail, following his description of the fight with absorbed interest till Dextry broke into mournful complaint:

"I'd have given my half of the Midas to see you bust him. Lord, I'd have screeched with soopreme delight at that."

"Why didn't you gouge his eyes out when you had him crippled?" questioned Slapjack vindictively. "I'd 'a' done it."

Dextry continued: "They tell me that when he was arrested he swore in eighteen different languages, each one more refreshin'ly repulsive an' vig'rous than the precedin'. Oh, I have sure missed a-plenty today, partic'lar because my own diction is gettin' run down an' skim milky of late, showin' sad lack of new idees, which I might have assim'lated somethin' robustly original an' expressive if I'd been here. No, sir; a nose bag full of nuggets wouldn't have kept me away."

"How did it sound when she busted?" insisted the morbid Simms, but Glenister refused to discuss the combat.

"Come on, Slap," said the old prospector; "let's go downtown. I'm so het up I can't set still, an', besides, mebbe we can get the story the way it really happened from somebody who ain't bound an' gagged an' chloroformed by such unbecomin' modesties. Roy, don't never go into vawdyville with them personal episodes, because they read about as thrillin' as a cookbook. Why, say, I've had the story of that fight from four different fellers already, none of which was within four blocks of the scrimmage, an' they're all diff'rent an' all better'n your account."

Now that Glenister's mind had recovered some of its poise he realized what he had done.

"I was a beast, an animal," he groaned, "and that after all my striving. I wanted to leave that part behind. I wanted to be worthy of her love and trust even though I never won it, but at the first test I am found lacking. I have lost her confidence. Yes, and what is worse, infinitely worse, I have lost my own. She's always seen me at my worst," he went on, "but I'm not that kind at bottom—not that kind. I want to do what's right, and if I have another chance I will—I know I will. I've been tried too hard, that's all."

Some one knocked, and he opened the door to admit the Bronco Kid and Helen.

"Wait a minute, old man," said the Kid. "I'm here as a friend." The gambler handled himself with difficulty, offering in explanation:

"I'm all sewed up in bandages of one kind or another."

"He ought to be in bed now, but he wouldn't let me come alone, and I could not wait," the girl supplemented, while her eyes avoided Glenister's in strange hesitation.

"He wouldn't let you. I don't understand."

"I'm her brother," announced the Bronco Kid. "I've known it for a long time, but I—I—well, you understand, I couldn't let her know. All I can say is, I've gambled square till the night I played you, and I was as mad as a dervish then, blaming you for the talk I'd heard. Last night I learned by chance about Struve and Helen and got to the roadhouse in time to save her. I'm sorry I didn't kill him." His long white fingers writhed about the arm of his chair at the memory.

"Isn't he dead?" Glenister inquired.

"No. The doctors have brought him in, and he'll get well. He's like half the men in Alaska—here because the sheriff's back home couldn't shoot straight. There's something else. I'm not a good talker, but give me time and I'll manage it so you'll understand. I tried to keep Helen from coming on this errand, but she said it was the square thing and she knows better than I. It's about those papers she brought in last spring. She was afraid you might consider her a party to the deal, but you don't, do you?" He glared belligerently, and Roy replied with fervor:

"Certainly not. Go on."

"Well, she learned the other day that those documents told the whole story and contained enough proof to break up this conspiracy and convict the judge and McNamara and all the rest, but Struve kept the bundle in his safe and wouldn't give it up without a price. That's why she went away with him. She thought it was right, and—that's all. But it seems Wheaton had succeeded in another way. Now, I'm coming to the point. The judge and McNamara are arrested for contempt of court and they're as good as convicted; you have recovered your mine, and these men are disgraced. They will go to jail"—

"Yes, for six months, perhaps," broke in the other hotly, "but what does that amount to? There never was a bolder crime consummated nor one more cruelly unjust. They robbed a realm and pillaged its people, they defiled a court and made justice a wanton, they jailed good men and sent others to ruin; and for this they are to suffer—how? By a paltry fine or a short imprisonment, perhaps, by an ephemeral disgrace and the loss of their stolen goods. Contempt of court is the accusation, but you might as well convict a murderer for breach of the peace. We've thrown them off, it's true, and they won't trouble us again, but they'll never have to answer for their real infamy. That will go unpunished while their lawyers quibble over technicalities and rules of court. I guess it's true that there isn't any law of God or man north of fifty-three, but if there is justice south of that mark, those people will answer for conspiracy and go to the penitentiary."

"You make it hard for me to say what I want to. I am almost sorry we came, for I am not cunning with words, and I don't know that you'll understand," said the Bronco Kid gravely. "We looked at it this way: you have had your victory, you have beaten your enemies against odds, you have recovered your mine, and they are disgraced. To men like them that last will outlive and outweigh all the rest; but the judge is our uncle and our blood runs in his veins. He took Helen when she was a baby and was a father to her in his selfish way, loving her as best he knew how. And she loves him."

"I don't quite understand you," said Roy.

And then Helen spoke for the first time eagerly, taking a packet from her bosom as she began:

"This will tell the whole wretched story, Mr. Glenister, and show the plot in all its vileness. It's hard for me to betray my uncle, but this proof is yours by right to use as you see fit, and I can't keep it."

"Do you mean that this evidence will show all that? And you're going to give it to me because you think it is your duty?"

"It belongs to you. I have no choice. But what I came for was to plead and ask a little mercy for my uncle, who is an old, old man, and very weak. This will kill him."

He saw that her eyes were swimming, while the little chin quivered ever so slightly and her pale cheeks were flushed. There rose in him the old wild desire to take her in his arms, a yearning to pillow her head on his shoulder and kiss away the tears, to smooth with tender caress the wavy hair and bury his face deep in it till he grew drunk with the madness of her. But he knew at last for whom she really pleaded.

So he was to forswear this vengeance, which was no vengeance after all, but in verity a just punishment. They asked him—a man—a man's man—a northman—to do this, and for what? For no reward, but on the contrary to insure himself lasting bitterness. He strove to look at the proposition calmly, clearly, but it was difficult. If only by freeing this other villain as well as her uncle he would do a good to her, then he would not hesitate. Love was not the only thing. He marveled at his own attitude. This could not be his old self debating thus. He had asked for another chance to show that he was not the old Roy Glenister. Well, it had come, and he was ready.

Roy dared not look at Helen any more, for this was the hardest moment he had ever lived.

"You ask this for your uncle, but what of—of the other fellow? You must know that if one goes free so will they both. They can't be separated."

"It's almost too much to ask," the Kid took up, uncertainly. "But don't you think the work is done? I can't help but admire McNamara, and neither can you—he's been too good an enemy to you for that—and—and—he loves Helen."

"I know—I know," said Glenister hastily, at the same time stopping an unintelligible protest from the girl. "You've said enough." He straightened his slightly stooping shoulders and looked at the unopened package wearily, then slipped the rubber band from it and, separating the contents, tore them up—one by one—tore them to fine bits without hurry or ostentation and tossed the fragments away, while the woman began to sob softly, the sound of her relief alone disturbing the silence. And so he gave her his enemy, making his offer gamely, according to his code.

"You're right—the work is done. And now I'm very tired."

They left him standing there, the glory of the dying day illumining his lean, brown features, the vision of a great loneliness in his weary eyes.

He did not rouse himself till the sky before him was only a curtain of steel, penciled with streaks of soot that lay close down above the darker sea. Then he sighed and said aloud:

"So this is the end, and I gave him to her with these hands." He held them out before him curiously, becoming conscious for the first time that the left one was swollen and discolored and fearfully painful. He noted it with impersonal interest, realizing its need of medical attention—so left the cabin and walked down into the city. He encountered Dextry and Simms on the way, and they went with him, both flowing with the gossip of the camp.

"Lord, but you're the talk of the town," they began. "The curio hunters have commenced to pull Struve's office apart for souvenirs, and the Swedes want to run you for congress as soon as ever we get admitted as a state. They say that at collar an' elbow holts you could lick any of them eastern senators and thereby rastle out a lot of good legislation for us cripples up here."

"Speakin' of laws goes to show me that this here country is gettin' too blamed civilized for a white man," said Simms pessimistically, "and now that this fight is ended up it don't look like there would be anything doin' fit to claim the interest of a growed up person for a long while. I'm goin' west."

"West! Why, you can throw a stone into Bering strait from here," said Roy, smiling.

"Oh, well, the world's round. There's a schooner outfittin' for Sibeery—two years' cruise. Me an' Dex is figgerin' on gettin' out toward the frontier fer a spell."

"Sure!" said Dextry. "I'm beginnin' to feel all cramped up hereabouts owin' to these fillymonarch orchestras an' French restarawnts and such discrepancies of scenery. They're puttin' a pavement on Front street, and there's a shoe shinin' parlor opened up. Why, I like to get where I could stretch an' boiler without disturbin' the pensiveness of some dude in a dress suit. Better come along, Roy; we can sell out the Midas."

"I'll think it over," said the young man.

The night was bright with a full moon when they left the doctor's office. Roy, in no mood for the exuberance of his companions, parted from them, but had not gone far before he met Cherry Malotte. His head was low, and he did not see her till she spoke.

"Well, boy, so it's over at last."

Her words chimed so perfectly with his thoughts that he replied, "Yes; it's all over, little girl."

"You don't mind my congratulations—you know me too well for that. How does it feel to be a winner?"

"I don't know. I've lost."

"Lost what?"

"Everything—except the gold mine."

"Everything except—I see! You mean that she—that you have asked her, and she won't?" He never knew the cost at which she held her voice so steady.

"More than that. It's so new that it hurts yet, and it will continue to hurt for a long time, I suppose. But tomorrow I am going back to my hills and my valleys, back to the Midas and my work, and try to begin all over. For a time I've wandered in strange paths, seeking new gods, as it were, but the dazzle has died out of my eyes and I can see true again. She isn't for me, although I shall always love her. I'm sorry I can't forget easily, as some do. It's hard to look ahead and take an interest in things. But what about you? Where shall you go?"

"I don't know. It doesn't really matter—now." The dusk hid her white, set face, and she spoke monotonously. "I am going to see the Bronco Kid. He sent for me. He's ill."

"He's not a bad sort," said Roy. "And I suppose he'll make a new start too."

"Perhaps," said she, gazing far out over the gloomy ocean. "It all depends." After a moment she added, "What a pity that we can't all sponge off the slate and begin afresh and—forget!"

"It's part of the game," said he. "I don't know why it's so, but it is. I'll see you sometimes, won't I?"

"No, boy; I think not."

"I believe I understand," he murmured, "and perhaps it's better so." He took her two soft hands in his one good right and kissed them. "God bless you and keep you, dear, brave little Cherry."

She stood straight and still as he melted into the shadows, and only the moonlight heard her pitiful sob and her hopeless whisper:

"Goodby, my boy, my boy."

He wandered down beside the sea, for his battle was not yet won, and until he was surer of himself he could not endure the ribaldry and rejoicing of his fellows. A welcome lay waiting for him in every public place, but no one there could know the mockery of it, no one could gauge the desolation that was his.

The sand, wet, packed and hard as a pavement, gave no sound to his careless steps, and thus it was that he came silently upon the one woman as she stood beside the silver surf. Had he seen her first he would have slunk past in the landward shadows, but, recognizing his tall form, she called and he came, while it seemed that his lungs grew suddenly constricted, as though bound about with steel hoops. The very pleasure of her sight pained him. He advanced eagerly, and yet with hesitation, standing stiffly aloof while his heart fluttered and his tongue grew dumb. At last she saw his bandages and her manner changed abruptly. Coming closer she touched them with caressing fingers.

"It's nothing—nothing at all," he said while his voice jumped out of all control. "When are you—going away?"

"I do not know—not for some time." He had supposed she would go tomorrow with her uncle and—the other to be with them through their travail. With warm impetuosity she began:

"It was a noble thing you did today. Oh, I am glad and proud."

"I prefer you to think of me in that way, rather than as the wild beast you saw this morning, for I was mad, perfectly mad with hatred and revenge and every wild impulse that comes to a defeated man. You see, I had played and lost, played and lost, again and again, till there was nothing left. What mischance brought you there? It was a terribly brutal thing, but you can't understand."

"But I can understand. I do. I know all about it now. I know the wild rage of desperation; I know the exultation of victory; I know what hate and fear are now. You told me once that the wilderness had made you a savage, and I laughed at it just as I did when you said that my contact with big things would teach me the truth, that we're all alike, and that those motives are in us all. I see now that you were right and I was very simple. I learned a great deal last night."

"I have learned much also," said he. "I wish you might teach me more."

"I—I—don't think I could teach you any more," she hesitated.

He moved as though to speak, but held back and tore his eyes away from her.

"Well?" she inquired, gazing at him covertly.

"Once, a long time ago, I read a lover's petition, and ever since knowing you I have made the constant prayer that I might be given the purity to be worthy the good in you and that you might be granted the patience to reach the good in me, but it's no use. But at least I'm glad we have met on common ground, as it were, and that you understand, in a measure. The prayer could not be answered; but through it I have found myself and I have known you. That last is worth more than a king's ransom to me. It is a holy thing which I shall reverence always, and when you go you will leave me lonely except for its remembrance."

"But I am not going," she said. "That is—unless"—

Something in her voice swept his gaze back from the shimmering causeway that rippled seaward to the rising moon. It brought the breath into his throat, and he shook as though seized by a great fear.

"Unless—what?"

"Unless you want me to."

"Oh, God! don't play with me!" He flung out his hand as though to stop her while his voice died out to a supplicating hoarseness. "I can't stand that."

"Don't you see? Won't you see?" she asked. "I was waiting here for

"Don't you see? Won't you see, my pagan?"

the courage to go to you since you have made it so very hard for me, my pagan." With which she came close to him, looking upward into his face, smiling a little, shrinking a little, yielding yet withholding, while the moonlight made of her eyes two bottomless, boundless pools, dark with love, and brimming with the promise of his dreams.

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The railways have promised a single fare rate to delegates and on the second day of the convention an excursion will be run to Indian Head to inspect the Dominion Government's forest nursery and plantations there.

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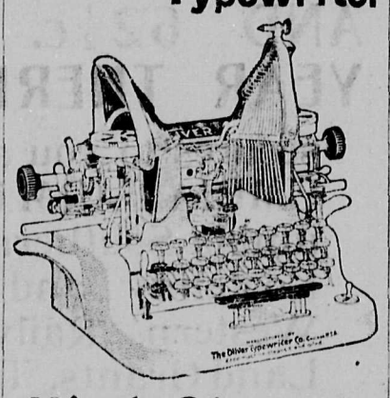

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillespie returned from Spokane on Thursday.

The school board report having secured for the coming year the services of a competent and experienced teacher in the person of miss Chisin, of Winnipeg. It is expected that Miss Chisin will enter upon her new duties next Monday, 23rd inst.

Preparatory to the opening of school a thorough renovating of the school and grounds is being effected. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and kalsomined, while the grounds are being enlarged by the addition of another lot, and the whole is being neatly fenced.

Hon. F. T. Brentnall, member of the Executive Council, Queensland, Australia, with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harris, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson.

Roy Robertson, of Vernon, formerly music teacher here, is renewing acquaintances in Naramata.

Howard T. Rounds, formerly stenographer in the office of the general superintendent of the Michigan Central R. R., Battle Creek, has arrived in town to accept a position with the Summerland Trust Co.

Extensive preparations are in progress for our next regatta, which is billed for next Thursday afternoon. For full particulars parties interested should look elsewhere in this issue and also consult the bills.

R. H. Giboney has accepted a position with the Summerland Trust Co. He will have charge of the ranch.

W. Nuttall and A. I. Dawson have removed to Penticton.

H. Endacott has been busy for some days hay-making on the Robinson ranch, some distance up in the mountains. He has secured several tons of the precious article.

PEACHLAND.

Mr. Angus Ferguson, wife and child, of Winnipeg, who are going to the Seattle Fair, stopped off at Peachland to spend a few days with Mr. Alex. Ferguson.

Mrs. and Miss Russell, sister and daughter of Mrs. Morrin, returned to their home in Walla Walla, Wash., on Monday morning. They were accompanied to the Landing by Mrs. Morrin,

Mr. Wm. Freele left for Seattle on Tuesday morning to attend the A. Y. P. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lang returned from Seattle on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lang, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Little, of Wenatchee, Wash., spent from Friday until Monday in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. W. Campbell, of Campbell & McCall, nurserymen, Penticton, was in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Estabrooke, of Okanagan College, Summerland, spent part of this week in town with friends.

Mr. Chas. Somerville left on Thursday morning for Manitoba, where he will superintend the harvest and threshing on his extensive farm.

Miss Olive Young left on Friday night for Summerland, where she will teach the Trout Creek school.

ALLEN GROVE.

Miss M. Blythe, of Summerland, spent a few days recently with friends here.

T. G. McAlpine has been quite ill this week with la grippe.

Mrs. M. Babbitt and daughter, Kathleen, of Summerland, are staying with Mrs. T. G. McAlpine at present.

W. J. Farleigh and wife spent Sunday last at Green Mountain Ranch.

Carl A. Nelson was a caller at Fruitland Farm on Wednesday.

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