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PENTICTON BOARD OF TRADE

Much Business got Through at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Penticton Board of Trade was held in Steward's Hall on Tuesday evening, J. R. Mitchell, the President, in the chair. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the Secretary, W. J. Clement, gave a financial statement for the past year, the Auditors, Messrs. Hunter and Latimer, having previously gone over the books. It was shown that the Board had sixty-three dollars to its credit from last year.

The first item of business was a motion by Messrs. Hunter and Wade to have a hundred copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed, which was carried unanimously. A discussion concerning the local post office service was introduced, and spoken upon by several of the members, it being pointed out that while the postmaster did all he could to meet the requirements of the public, it was late on the day following the arrival of the mails that delivery was made in full. The unsuitable character of the building occupied by the post office was also commented upon, and finally the resolution was passed without a dissenting voice: "That the Secretary be requested to communicate with the proper officials with a view to having an additional clerk appointed to assist in the local post office, and also that the matter of the unsuitable condition of the present building occupied by the post office be looked into with a view to securing better quarters."

The Board had previously requested the provincial government to build a bridge across Okanagan River at Okanagan Lake and to connect the road with that to Summerland, and also to build a bridge across Four Mile Creek on the east side of Okanagan Lake and continue the road to Naramata. A reply from the Lands and Works Department promising to look into the matter was read. It was then decided to send another resolution so that the matter might not be overlooked in the estimates at the present meeting of the Legislature. Copies to be forwarded to Price Ellison, M. P. P., and L. W. Shatford, M. P. P.

Some correspondence from the Kelowna Board of Trade relative to the organization of an Associated Board of Trade for the entire Okanagan was read, and a motion that the Penticton Board was in accord with the plan was passed unanimously.

The question of the incorporation of Penticton was introduced as one item of business and spoken upon by W. J. Clement, who expressed the opinion that incorporation as soon as practicable was desirable. Although now not too early to begin securing information and laying plans, he thought that next fall would be soon enough to have incorporation completed. The place should secure all it could from the government in the way of appropriations first. Kelowna and Summerland were making rapid progress since incorporation and taxation had not been unduly raised, besides the people had the expending of their own money and were able to secure much better results than when they depended merely upon government grants for improvements. Several others offered suggestions or asked questions after which the matter was dropped.

W. J. C. Ede next spoke upon the desirability of securing better freight rates from the C. P. R. between the Okanagan and the coast on manufactured goods, quoting figures to show how this section of the province was discriminated against in favor of the east. It was passed that the Secretary be instructed to write the Boards of Trade in the Okanagan with a view to getting more reasonable freight rates from the C. P. R., also to get in touch with the Railway Commission respecting these rates.

The ever present cemetery question was again introduced and briefly discussed by J. A. Nesbitt, B. A. Shatford and W. J. Clement. Mr. Shatford stated that he had secured an option on lot 43, hence it could not be secured, but the Land Company still owned a number of lots south of the Indian reserve and near Main Street. The committee with the addition of Mr. Shatford to its number was instructed to examine the grounds and ascertain from the Company at what figure a site could be secured; also to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Constable Tooth, who was present, presented some correspondence from Dr. Fagan, Provincial Health Officer, and L. Norris, Gov't Agent, to the effect that a cemetery site must have the approval of the Provincial Health Department; and that cattle could not run at large where they contaminated water used for domestic purposes.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed. J. R. Mitchell was elected President, A. H. Wade Vice-President, W. J. Clement Secretary, and J. J. Hunter, F. H. Latimer, C. A. C. Steward, G. F. Gurnsey, W. R. King, J. W. Macfie, A. S. Smith, Norman Hill councilors.

Two more items of business then came up, A resolution was passed instructing the Secretary to write Price Ellison, L. W. Shatford, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, asking them to investigate the controlling of Penticton Creek with a view to keeping it in one channel, whereas now it is a menace to the town lots and public bridges; and to start the necessary work before next high water.

The last resolution was, "That the Board of Trade apply to the provincial government for a Small Debts Court." This was also carried unanimously, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Literary

A very enthusiastic debate took place at the Literary Society on Thursday evening. The subject was, "Resolved that war is inconsistent with Christianity." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Miller, Gordon, and Winkler, and the negative by Messrs. Mutch, Clement, and Kearns. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative. The next session will be an entertainment given by the bachelors.

W. R. King returned from Vancouver on Monday.

We are pleased to see that H. Murk has recovered from his illness and is prepared to do business at his old stand again on Smith St. We are also pleased to note that he has fixed up his shop second to none in the valley. The furnishings were secured from Toronto's most select manufacturers without regard to cost. The bathrooms have also been renovated. It is a rare treat to have the pleasure of patronizing these palatial and luxurious apartments.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Citizens Ball in aid of Fire Protection Fund a Success in Every Way.

In the list of enjoyable dances that have been held in Penticton this winter the one held last Friday night to raise money to procure some means of fire protection for the town will rank among the first. At least forty couples were on the floor for some of the dances, and these, with the large number who did not dance, would bring the total attendance to considerably over one hundred.

A strong and representative committee of leading citizens of the town had been busy for some time perfecting the details; and so well had they done their work that everything passed off without a hitch. Perhaps the only feature that could be criticised was the late hour at which the program started; but this was no fault of the committee, but rather of the people who attended. It was 10 o'clock before the Grand March was called, and the result was that the last few dances on the program were cut out altogether, much to the disappointment of several who had them engaged.

This habit of being late is one which seems to be firmly fixed in the people of Penticton; and, unless we soon begin a reformation in this line, it will soon be necessary for ministers, for example, to announce their morning service for Saturday afternoon in order to get a congregation together by 11 o'clock Sunday morning. This habit is noticeable at all kinds of meetings, social, religious, business, and political; and as it is only a habit and a very bad one at that, it is to be hoped that we, as a community, will cast it aside and form the better one of being on hand early and starting all meetings promptly on time.

The Grand March was again in charge of W. H. F. Swinton under whose efficient management it was carried out to the satisfaction alike of the dancers and the onlookers. Every feeling of stiffness and formality was left behind, and all entered into the spirit of the occasion in a way that assured each one a good time. Dancing was kept up with great vim till after 12 o'clock when all adjourned to the Oddfellows' Hall where three long tables were bending under the weight of good things contributed by the ladies of the community. The committee who had charge of this part of the program are certainly deserving of the many words of praise that were heard on all sides. Quite a number left for home after supper but the majority remained till about 3:30, when the orchestra refused to play any longer; so all joined in singing the National Anthem, and departed feeling that the dance had been a most enjoyable one from start to finish.

Messrs. Stubbs and Wilks, of the Kelowna Dance Orchestra, furnished the music, which, owing to the absence of the cornet, was not up to its usual standard.

The new curtain and scenery which has recently been installed about the stage, and rows of pictures hung around the walls made the hall very attractive without entailing a lot of tedious work on the decorating committee.

A remarkable exhibition of unanimity of thought was witnessed after the dance, when, by a strange coincidence, several of the prominent young bachelors of the town caught each other marching upstairs to the supper room; but the coincidence was still more remarkable when they marched down, as each one bore a parcel of goodly dimensions fearfully and wonderfully made, done up in old newspapers, pails, napkins, or whatever was handiest. The boys said they had just run up to wrap up their dancing shoes; but, judging by the smiles that were smole and the winks that were wunk, there was probably something more practical than shoe leather contained in these parcels.

The committee is grateful for the manner in which nearly every one responded to their appeal for assistance, and desires to tender their heartiest thanks to all those who contributed of their time and labor and provisions to make the dance a success.

The total receipts amounted to $157.50, of which $31.00 was paid out for necessary expenses, leaving a balance of $126.50 which has been turned over to the Board of Trade to be used in the way it may deem best to secure some sort of fire protection for the town.

The Fire Ball has been an unqualified success and the Bucket Brigade is well started. But it cannot do everything. So secure yourself by insuring in a good sound company like the following, who will promptly pay up 100 cents on the dollar, as they did at Chicago, San Francisco, etc.:—Phœnix of London; Atlas Assurance Co.; Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. M. C. Kendall, agent.

Local and Personal

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., left on Tuesday to attend the Legislature.

Dr. Mathison went to Summerland Thursday morning and will remain there for a couple of weeks.

BORN—At Penticton, B. C., January 20th., to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chalmers, a son. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

Rev. Jas. Hood will take charge of the Baptist service on Sunday evening, while Rev. A. T. Robinson will conduct service in the Presbyterian church at Summerland.

Eugene Rhian, of the "Okanagan," Vernon, spent a couple of days in Penticton this week. He is gathering information for a general write-up of the valley.

S. T. Elliott, of Kelowna, spent Wednesday in Penticton, having driven in from Summerland in the morning. He was on a trip in connection with his extensive machine business.

Dr. C. A. Jackson left on Tuesday for a short absence at his home in Vancouver. On his return he will bring his wife and family with him, and will reside permanently in Penticton, where he will continue his dental practice until his orchard comes into bearing. The doctor has had ten years experience in dentistry in Vancouver, and will, no doubt, do a good business in this district.

S. W. Hatch returned on Friday from a five days' visit to Spokane where he had been attending a meeting of the shareholders of the Winnipeg Mining Co. Mr. Hatch says that times are slowly improving over there, but still pretty quiet. The banks there are beginning to resume cash payments, the Bank of Montreal being the only one which has been able to do so through the pinch of hard times.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

The Legislature.

The Natal Act, with a clerical error of last session erased, passed its first reading on motion of Hon. Mr. Bowser last Monday. It is understood that, as both political parties are unanimously in favor of the bill, it will speedily run through the second and third readings. The Lieutenant-Governor will then be asked to sanction the act.

It is hardly likely that assent to the measure will be refused, as such an action would mean either the retirement of the Lieutenant-Governor or an appeal to the electorate on the part of the Government. The latter would result in the present administration being returned stronger than ever, the sentiment of the entire province being strongly in favor of the adoption of the Natal Act. Should the Lieutenant-Governor sanction the bill, the prerogative will rest with the Government at Ottawa. Should Ottawa disallow the act, it will be immediately passed again and enforced. However, it is not likely that the Dominion administration will again interfere, for, should it do so, at the forthcoming general election the province would be certain to send a solid seven members to parliament opposed to the present administration. It seems probable that the act will be permitted to stand.

Other legislation promised is, for a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation, ten years' exemption from taxation of certain railways, civil service reform and a superannuation fund, the establishment of a provincial university, the extension of provincial surveys, and the change of the commencement of the fiscal year from July to April in order to secure uniformity between the Federal and provincial systems in accounting. A new portfolio, that of Minister of Public Works, will be created.

The finances of the province were declared, in the speech from the throne, to be in excellent condition. A large reduction in the debt has been effected, leaving a substantial surplus over actual expenditure.

The act dealing with irrigation is the result of a commission appointed last session to make thorough enquiries into the irrigation question. In accordance with the recommendations of that commission, legislation will be introduced to secure a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

The establishment of a provincial university will be welcomed by all interested in education. Although it cannot be expected that such an institution will be as efficient at the outset as the long established seats of learning in the east, it will be a great deal better than none at all, and will enable many, who would otherwise be deprived of the privilege, to complete their education.

The placing of a larger sum for the survey of government lands has been found imperative, due to the large immigration, and the demand for pre-emptions. Heretofore, the settler has been placed at a great disadvantage owing to the fact that he could obtain little or no information concerning land owned by the government. A systematic survey so that the intending settler may obtain all the information desired regarding wild land will obviate this and do much towards the settlement of the country by the most desirable class.

POMONA

(We three.)

Unknown to fame is Pomona. This "sequestered vale" has no society chit-chat, little worship of those twin idols, Money and Fun, so ardently adored elsewhere.

In the living room of a working man's house three neighbors chanced to meet. Invited to sit they were promptly at home for all were in the same class. Sturdy, sun-bronzed men they were, intimately acquainted with axe, saw, hammer, pick and shovel.

"Well, Tom, what do you know?" "Hard to tell, Johnny," said Tom, (Johnny was a staid, well-to-do man of 45 who had not lost his youth,) "sometimes I scarce know where I am." "Carried out of yourself, are you?" asked Lawrence Shannon, a man from Galway who had travelled half the world over and had now settled on the makings of an Okanagan fruit farm. "The world wags about as usual, all alive and some kicking; tell us what disturbs you." "Everything," said Tom; "see this newspaper; a gatling gun demanded by some society for self-defence or something else. This in law-abiding Canada where order was once so well maintained, where life and property were once so safe. Why don't people behave themselves and let other folks alone? Satan will find mischief still for idle hands. Look at these items in the same paper: 160 women and children roasted alive—crisped to a mass of black cinders by the explosion of a gasoline tank at an exhibition of moving pictures Those women and children were murdered—burnt sacrifices offered to Money and Fun. Nobody will be punished but the friends of the victims.

"See these tenement house horrors in North Winnipeg, the Queen City of the 'far flung, fenceless prairies'. White people herded and packed, a family of eight in three rooms, keeping twenty or thirty boarders. Small wonder that honest people fear a general upsetting with the fat in the fire all round."

"Pretty blue outlook if that were all," said John, "but we three fellows are in for fruit-growing, and a safe thing it is, bringing sure returns for well-spent time and money, nobody the poorer for our gains or the worse for our outlay. We bought for $20 per acre, spent four times as much to get the land planted, and within three years more each acre in healthy fruit trees will have a productive value of $300. Let us stay with our work though war scares fill the papers, while destruction runs riot in the haunts of pleasure and in the homes of the poor. You cannot reform the world while sloth and ignorance and vice minister to the greed of human wolves."

"Right you are," said Lawrence Shannon; "I lost myself wondering long ago to see masses of poor humanity crowded in hovels on one side of the sea, while on the other, half a continent of rich soil waited for plow and reaper to supply bread to the world. Now, when population and land are brought together, land lies untilled because half the men in the country, old timers and new comers, choose a homeless life from sheer laziness or love of the bar room and the card table. But I must go. When shall we three meet again?" "Say this night week at my cabin," said Tom, "Agreed."

J. B. Carnegie gave two illustrated lectures on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Christian Union. They were well attended, and many of the illustrations, particularly that entitled, "Rescued by Rover" were very good.

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"No, sir, I don't know that."

"What then?"

"I know why he was at the gate at that hour. It was to meet a woman."

"To meet a woman! He?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the woman's name?"

"I can't give you the name, sir, but I can give you the initials. Her initials were L. L."

"How do you know this, Barrymore?"

"Well, Sir Henry, your uncle had a letter that morning. He had usually a great many letters, for he was a public man and well known for his kind heart, so that everyone who was in trouble was glad to turn to him. But that morning, as it chanced, there was only this one letter, so I took the more

"Well," said I, "has this precious relation of yours departed?"

notice of it. It was from Coombe Tracey, and it was addressed in a woman's hand."

"Well?"

"Well, sir, I thought no more of the matter, and never would have done had it not been for my wife. Only a few weeks ago she was cleaning out Sir Charles's study—it had never been touched since his death—and she found the ashes of a burned letter in the back of the grate. The greater part of it was charred to pieces, but one little slip, the end of a page, hung together, and the writing could still be read, though it was grey on a black ground. It seemed to us to be a postscript at the end of the letter, and it said: 'Please, please, as you are a gentleman, burn this letter, and be at the gate by ten o'clock.' Beneath it were signed the initials L. L."

"Have you got that slip?"

"No, sir, it crumbled all to bits after we moved it."

"Had Sir Charles received any other letters in the same writing?"

"Well, sir, I took no particular notice of his letters. I should not have noticed this one only it happened to come alone."

"And you have no idea who L. L. is?"

"No. sir. No more than you have. But I expect if we could lay our hands upon that lady we should know more about Sir Charles's death."

"I cannot understand, Barrymore, how you came to conceal this important information."

"Well, sir, it was immediately after that our own trouble came to us. And then again, sir, we were both of us very fond of Sir Charles, as we well might be considering all that he has done for us. To rake this up couldn't help our poor master, and it's well to go carefully when there's a lady in the case. Even the best of us——"

"You thought it might injure his reputation?"

"Well, sir, I thought no good could come of it. But now you have been kind to us, and I feel as if it would be treating you unfairly not to tell you all that I know about the matter."

"Very good, Barrymore; you can go." When the butler had left us Sir Henry turned to me. "Well, Watson, what do you think of this new light?"

"It seems to leave the darkness rather blacker than before."

"So I think. But if we can only trace L. L. it should clear up the whole business. We have gained that much. We know that there is someone who has the facts if we can only find her. What do you think we should do?"

"Let Holmes know all about it at once. It will give him the clue for which he has been seeking. I am much mistaken if it does not bring him down."

I went at once to my room and drew up my report of the morning's conversation for Holmes. It was evident to me that he had been very busy of late, for the notes which I had from Baker Street were few and short, with no comments upon the information which I had supplied, and hardly any reference to my mission. No doubt his blackmailing case is absorbing all his faculties. And yet this new factor must surely arrest his attention and renew his interest. I wish that he were here.

October 17th.—All day to-day the rain poured down, rustling on the ivy and dripping from the eaves. I thought of the convict out upon the bleak, cold, shelterless moor. Poor devil! Whatever his crimes, he has suffered something to atone for them. And then I thought of that other one—the face in the cab, the figure against the moon. Was he also out in that deluge—the unseen watcher, the man of darkness? In the evening I put on my waterproof and I walked far upon the sodden moor, full of dark imaginings, the rain beating upon my face and the wind whistling about my ears. God help those who wander into the great mire now, for even the firm uplands are becoming a morass. I found the black tor upon which I had seen the solitary watcher, and from its craggy summit I looked out myself across the melancholy downs. Rain squalls drifted across their russet face, and the heavy, slate-colored clouds hung low over the landscape, trailing in grey wreaths down the sides of the fantastic hills. In the distant hollow on the left, half hidden by the mist, the two thin towers of Baskerville Hall rose above the trees. They were the only signs of human life which I could see, save only those prehistoric huts which lay thickly upon the slopes of the hills. Nowhere was there any trace of that lonely man whom I had seen on the same spot two night before.

As I walked back I was overtaken by Dr. Mortimer driving in his dog-cart over a rough moorland track, which led from the outlying farmhouse of Foulmire. He has been very attentive to us, and hardly a day has passed that he has not called at the Hall to see how we were getting on. He insisted upon my climbing into his dog-cart and he gave me a lift homewards. I found him much troubled over the disappearance of his little spaniel. It had wandered on to the moor and had never come back. I gave him such consolation as I might, but I thought of the pony on the Grimpen Mire, and I do not fancy that he will see his little dog again.

"By the way, Mortimer," said I, as we jolted along the rough road, "I suppose there are few people living within driving distance of this whom you do not know?"

"Hardly any, I think."

"Can you, then, tell me the name of any woman whose initials are L. L.?"

He thought for a few minutes.

"No," said he. "There are a few gipsies and laboring folk for whom I can't answer, but among the farmers or gentry there is no one whose initials are those. Wait a bit though," he added, after a pause. "There is Laura Lyons—her initials are L. L.—but she lives in Coombe Tracey."

"Who is she?" I asked.

"She is Frankland's daughter."

"What! Old Frankland the crank?"

"Exactly. She married an artist named Lyons, who came sketching on the moor. He proved to be a blackguard and deserted her. The fault from what I hear may not have been entirely on one side. Her father refused to have anything to do with her, because she had married without his consent, and perhaps for one or two other reasons as well. So, between the old sinner and the young one the girl has had a pretty bad time."

"How does she live?"

"I fancy old Frankland allows her a pittance, but it cannot be more, for his own affairs are considerably involved. Whatever she may have deserved one could not allow her to go hopelessly to the bad. Her story got about, and several of the people here did something to enable her to earn an honest living. Stapleton did for one, and Sir Charles for another. I gave a trifle myself. It was to set her up in a typewriting business."

He wanted to know the object of my inquiries, but I managed to satisfy his curiosity without telling him too much, for there is no reason why we should take anyone into our confidence. To-morrow morning I shall find my way to Coombe Tracey, and if I can see this Mrs. Laura Lyons, of equivocal reputation, a long step will have been made towards clearing one incident in this chain of mysteries. I am certainly developing the wisdom of the serpent, for when Mortimer pressed his questions to an inconvenient extent I asked him casually to what type Frankland's skull belonged, and so heard nothing but craniology for the rest of our drive. I have not lived for years with Sherlock Holmes for nothing.

I have only one other incident to record upon this tempestuous and melancholy day. This was my conversation with Barrymore just now, which gives me one more strong card which I can play in due time.

Mortimer had stayed to dinner, and he and the baronet played ecarte afterwards. The butler brought me my coffee into the library, and I took the chance to ask him a few questions.

"Well," said I, "has this precious relation of yours departed, or is he still lurking out yonder?"

"I don't know, sir. I hope to Heaven that he has gone, for he has brought nothing but trouble here! I've not heard of him since I left out food for him last, and that was three days ago."

"Did you see him then?"

"No, sir, but the food was gone when next I went that way."

"Then he was certainly there?"

"So you would think, sir, unless it was the other man who took it."

I sat with my coffee-cup half way to my lips and stared at Barrymore.

"You know that there is another man then?"

"Yes, sir; there is another man upon the moor."

"Have you seen him?"

"No, sir."

"How do you know of him then?"

"Selden told me of him, sir, a week ago or more. He's in hiding, too, but he's not a convict as far as I can make out. I don't like it, Dr. Watson—I tell you straight, sir, that I don't like it." He spoke with a sudden passion of earnestness.

"Now, listen to me, Barrymore! I have no interest in this matter but that of your master. I have come here with no object except to help him. Tell me, frankly, what it is that you don't like."

Barrymore hesitated for a moment, as if he regretted his outburst, or found it difficult to express his own feelings in words.

"It's all these goings-on, sir," he cried at last, waving his hand towards the rain-lashed window which faced the moor. "There's foul play somewhere, and there's black villainy brewing, to that I'll swear! Very glad I should be, sir, to see Sir Henry on his way back to London again!"

(To be continued.)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Similkameen District:

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The sage to whom two worlds lay claim, the man who has written his name on the pages of science and the history of an empire, undoubtedly held a lofty place among men.

Too long have political cabinets notified the death of some of their number in eulogistic funeral harangues out of all proportion to the merits of the subjects of these orations.

Too long has court etiquette displayed its hypocritical mourning for kings and princes.

Nations ought to mourn for their benefactors only, and the representatives of nations ought to recommend to their homage only the heroes of humanity.

The American Congress has ordered, in the fourteen States of the Confederation, two months' mourning for the death of Franklin, and at this moment America is paying this tribute of respect to one of the fathers of its Constitution. Would it not be worthy of us, gentlemen, to unite with them in this religious act, and participate in that homage rendered, in face of the universe, both to the rights of man and to the philosopher who has most contributed towards the propagation of these rights throughout the world?

The ancients would have erected altars and offered sacrifices in honor of that lofty and powerful genius who, embracing in his intellect both earth and heaven, *'Eripuit caelo fulmen sceptrumgue tyrannis,'* as the Latin poet says. (Snatched the lightning from the sky and the sceptre from tyrants —referring to Franklin's discoveries in electricity and the part he took in the War of Independence). France, enlightened and free, owes at least a testimony of regret to one of the greatest men who has ever contributed to the discoveries of science and the extension of the freedom of mankind.

I, therefore, propose that the National Assembly shall wear mourning for three days for Benjamin Franklin.—(Translated by J. Barker.)

WESTBANK

Our settlement has been the scene of a great deal of gaiety for the last month. It is wonderful the amount of real and wholesome fun a small settlement can have when they get started. In the early days of Peachland they had no amusements, so everybody down there used to head for Westbank, or, as it was called in those days, Marshallville because all roads came into Marshall's ranch, as all who have travelled the trail and experienced the welcome at Marshall's know. Then again the scene changed and small speculators bought out our pre-emptors and took away our neighbors. So things have been dormant. Even our debating society, the first in the Okanagan, became practically extinct. Now with the revival of spirits that is throwing all and sundry together we hope to reawake.

Miss Few and her pupils entertained a large crowd to tea and games in the school house on the 17th, and the teacher and pupils deserve congratulation on the success of the affair. The dialogue, "Santa Claus" put on by about a dozen youngsters was well rendered.

Some of us think that debate that "Hitchener's Camp" want would not be hard to arrange if the boys over there would get out in the crowd and fling their feet.

On the 24th the bachelors are giving a dance and hope to make it the commencement of an annual affair.

We've heard that one of those pleasant evenings for which Peachland has a good reputation, is to come off on the 28th inst., and if the roads are such that a sleigh can travel, a lot from here will be on hand.

W. Collins and family expect in a short time to have their house up on the townsite and to open the store as soon as the goods arrive.

A Popular Concern.

Our readers' attention is called to the change of M. J. Henry's advertisment for the spring trade. Mr. Henry has his seeds grown by the best growers in the world, and each variety is thoroughly tested as to its vitality in his greenhouse before offering to his customers. Mr. Henry has had over thirty years' experience in growing and handling seeds and he says it is rather amusing to hear people talk about this or that person's strain of seeds when probably they all came from the same source, as one of the growers in California wrote him that he had shipped 50,000 lbs. of seeds to one English seed-house, and about all the leading American and Canadian seed-houses procure a share of their seeds from Pacific coast growers, one California firm of growers cultivating over 10,000 acres to supply their contracts. His fruit tree stock is not grown from imported piece root grafts but is propagated on seedlings growing on his own grounds, and from bearing trees; and as the lower sections of B. C. are not infested with borers or scale, there is no danger of infested trees when purchased.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN

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S. W. Hatch, of Penticton, made a call at Fruitland Farm a few days ago, on his way to Spokane, Wash.

Wm. Hedges, of Grand Forks, is spending a few days on his place in Marron Valley.

Not many communities can boast of having in their midst one who has almost reached the century mark. But Green Mountain has that, and something more wonderful still, that is four generations living under one roof. We refer to Mr. H. W. Bagley, aged 96, and his daughter Mrs. L. A. Clark, her son Gerald, and his son Clifford.

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Osoyoos, B. C. Nov. 13th, 1907.

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M. E. BROWN
By her agent, C. de B. Green.
Dated 21st January, 1908.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson, agent for C. A. C. Steward, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5,806, and W. E. Welby, Free Miner's Certificate No. intend, sixty days from date, hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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