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Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and General Merchandize of all Sorts
Agent for GIANT POWDER CO.
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Goods delivered through the town. Prompt attention to orders.
PENTICTON, - - B.C.

Local and Personal

John Partridge and family left for the Calgary fair last week.

The S. O. Land Co's haying gang went south on Thursday to start work.

WANTED: A girl to assist daily in housework. Apply personally to MRS. J. J. HUNTER, Winnipeg street.

J. Barker, principal of the public school, spent a number of days this week at his fruit farm at Okanagan Falls.

D. E. Burpee has ripe tomatoes, and cucumbers fit to use, in his garden. The first ripe tomato appeared on July 1.

There will be a tennis tournament at Prairie Valley, Summerland, on Saturday, 11th, between the Penticton and Summerland teams.

Miss P. Samson, of the public school staff, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending her holidays in Penticton, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell.

Rev. Howard J. King of Armstrong, B. C., will be the officiating clergyman at all the services in St. Saviour's Church on Sunday, July 12th.

Miss E. J. Yuill, teacher of the intermediate department of the public school, left on Tuesday for Grand Forks where she will spend her holidays.

There will be an Orange excursion to Revelstoke on Monday 13th, the boat leaving Penticton at 12:30 on Monday morning. The fare is $4.95 return.

Robert Stanford and son of Halifax, N. S., arrived on Tuesday to look over the country and mark its progress. Mr. Stanford is a shareholder in the Southern Okanagan Land Co.

A E. Bennett, formerly of Penticton, who has been visiting friends in Grand Forks for a number of weeks, spent a few days in Penticton and Kelowna during the past week.

J. A. Christie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Prince Rupert and formerly of the branch at Penticton, and Miss Mabel Agnes Jones of Guelph, Ont., were married on June 10.

R. R. Keeley, city engineer of Edmonton, Alta., wife and child, arrived on Saturday, and have rented for the summer Mrs. J. B. Gardiner's house on the bench near which Mr. Keeley owns a fruit lot.

There will be a general meeting of the Board of Trade in Steward's Hall next Wednesday evening, 15th inst. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to attend to.

Those who contributed towards the building of the Penticton Creek bridge on Ellis St. are requested to call on Jas. A. Nesbitt, who will repay the amount, having received a refund of the sum from the local government.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Raspberry and Ice Cream social in Steward's Hall on Thursday evening, July 16, at half past seven. There will be a good musical programme provided. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Worsnop arrived from Grimsby, Ont., Monday evening to take the foremanship of the Southern Okanagan Canning Co. Mr. Worsnop has had twelve years' experience in the canning business and should prove a valuable acquisition to the company. The Mark's building, formerly occupied by the Penticton Feed Store has been purchased and canning operations will begin as soon as the tomatoes are ripe.

See the adv. of the Fraser Valley Nursery Co. in this issue.

G. A. Layton has sold his grocery business to E. S. Lake, late of Australia, but recently of Vancouver. Mr. Lake, who is an expert photographer, has leased the entire Lee block and will conduct a photograph studio in connection.

Galarneau and McKenzie have begun the construction of a house on Main St., near Fairview Ave., for John Mahoney. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Mahoney's brother James and family, who arrived from Ontario last week. The latter intend remaining in Penticton.

John Peck, provincial boiler inspector, of New Westminster, who has been conducting examinations in Vernon, visited Penticton on Monday, having previously also visited Kelowna. He is very enthusiastic in his praise of the Penticton townsite, and says this place could give all the others pointers in fruit growing.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute meeting in Steward's Hall on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, 14th inst. In another column will be found a communication from J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, relative to the subjects of which Prof. Thornber is prepared to treat.

Word was this week received that Mrs. Curtis, wife of Elias Curtis, late of Penticton, had died at Chatham, Ont., on July 1st, after a three days' illness from conjestion of the lungs. Mr. Curtis, formerly manager of the Okanagan Nursery Co., of Penticton, removed with his family to Chatham on the 6th of June.

Remember the annual school meeting takes place to-day, beginning at 10 a. m. A trustee will be elected in place of W. J. Clement, who has been merely filling out M. B. Martinson's term, which expires at this date, and an auditor in place of W. F. H. Swinton. The estimates for the coming year must also be passed.

F. E. Jones, formerly secretary of the Okanagan Nursery Co., and now secretary of Fraser Valley Nursery Co., of Burnaby, B. C., spent a couple of days in town this week on business in connection with his company. He will visit all the towns in the Okanagan and Similkameen, and will be prepared to place nursery stock at any point.

Mrs. A. Gamage and Miss Bartley, of Michel, East Kootenay, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer. Although Mrs. Gamage is the owner of considerable property in Penticton this is her first visit to the district. Both ladies are much taken with the place and Mrs. Gamage will probably build and make her home here later.

Miss A. MacKinlay, M. A., who for the past two years has so acceptably taught the junior department in the Penticton public school, left on Tuesday for her home in Nova Scotia. Miss MacKinlay bears with her the kindest regards of the entire community who appreciate her personal worth as well as the splendid work she has done.

Result of first shooting competition of the P. C. R. A. Those entitled to wear the buttons for the next two weeks are: Gold button, Fred Pryce; silver button, L. A. Rathvon; bronze button, C. L. Carless and G. F. Guernsey (tied). Messrs. Pryce and Rathvon tied for 1st place, but Mr. Pryce, making slightly better shooting than Mr. Rathvon, was awarded 1st place.

Penticton School Honor Roll.

The following pupils have obtained certificates supplied by the Education Department as having distinguished themselves during the school year just close l:

Division I.—Chester W. Latimer, proficiency; Thomas Martinson, deportment and general good conduct; William Henderson, regular attendance.

Division II.—Marie Wyllie, proficiency; Leslie Roadhouse, deportment and general good conduct; Florence Weeks, regular attendance.

Division III.—Ruth Layton, proficiency; Valery Gignac, deportment and general good conduct; C. Henderson, regular attendance.

School will re-open the last week in August.

Irrigation Convention.

The Western Canada Irrigation Association which embraces the four western provinces of the Dominion will hold a convention at Vernon, beginning on Monday, Aug. 10. It has been arranged to charter a steamer and give the delegates a trip down Okanagan Lake, stopping at various points to view the systems of irrigation now in operation or in process of construction. This three-day excursion down the lake should prove to be one of the most attractive features in connection with the convention. The following is the skeleton programme for the week:

Monday, Aug. 10,—Arrive at Vernon, 11 a. m. Three business sessions at 11 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m.

Tuesday,—Three business sessions, 9.30 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m.

Wednesday,—Drive over Grey Canal Irrigation System. Evening session at 8 p. m.

Thursday,—Leave Vernon for Kelowna, 7.30 a. m. Drive over the irrigation system of the Kelowna Land and Orchard Co.

Friday, 14th—Leave Kelowna for Penticton, stopping at Peachland and Summerland.

Saturday, 15th—Leave Penticton on return trip, calling at Okanagan Centre to visit the irrigation system there.

Special railroad rates will be secured from all parts of the four western provinces to Vernon and return. Delegates paying single fare to Vernon will be furnished with a return ticket free.

It is respectfully but earnestly urged that in the appointment of delegates persons should be selected who are sincerely interested in the objects of and purposes attending the convention, and also that the appointments should be made at the earliest possible date. All delegates purposing to attend will please send their names and post office addresses to W. R. Megaw, secretary, Western Canada Irrigation Association, at the earliest possible date.

ALLEN GROVE.

We are having ideal harvest weather.

Most farmers are busy cutting their hay now.

Quite a number from this locality spent the first in Penticton.

Mrs. L. A. Clark spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innis, of Keremeos.

Messrs. Armstrong, Hedges, Farleigh, and Allen were in Penticton on Saturday.

L. A. Clark has the finest piece of timothy hay we have seen for some time.

Small fruits are likely to turn out a good crop.

SUMMERLAND.

Miss Gwendolen Robinson and Miss Nellie Bartholmew returned home last week, the former from Moulton College, the latter from Toronto Conservatory of Music, in which places they have been pursuing courses of study during the past year.

Last Wednesday, July 1st, was celebrated this year by neighboring towns in the valley. Summerland celebrators, except a few who needs must stay at home, repaired to Kelowna to take part in the events of the day there. Summerland Brass Band supplied music for the occasion, while both football and baseball honors were carried off by our boys.

The Vernon Salvation Army band gave open air concerts both afternoon and evening here on Thursday of last week.

Immense timber fires have been raging for the past week in the northern end of Garnet Valley. Just how they were started is not known.

William Raincock returned last week from an overland trip through the Nicola Valley. He made the journey on horse back and says that in many places it was difficult for his horse to find food while crossing the mountains.

R. H. English has begun the erection of another new building on Shaughnessy Ave. We understand that when completed it will be occupied by W. Taylor, harness-maker.

COMMUNICATIONS

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents.)

To the Editor of THE PENTICTON PRESS:

SIR,—The following are the subjects which Prof. Thornber is prepared to take up (at the Farmers' Institute meeting):

1. The Beautifying of Home Grounds.
2. Peaches and Peach Growing.
3. Raspberry and Blackberry Culture.
4. The Pruning of Fruit Trees.
5. Orchard Management.
6. Harvesting and Marketing of Fruit.
7. The Combating of Orchard Pests.
8. Orchard Cultivation.

Nos. 5 and 7 are general subjects and should be used when it is possible to use only two subjects.

No. 1 is a general subject that is well adapted to evening or mixed audiences.

Please make your selection of a subject, against his arrival.

In a recent letter from Prof. Thornber, he says: "Urge the asking of questions, so as to cover individual needs." This is a matter which I have always tried to impress on audiences when addressing Farmers' Institute meetings, and I trust you will not lose sight of these recommendations, which I consider of the utmost importance.

I have the honour to be.
Your obedient servant,
J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1908.

NOTICE.

Osoyoos Land District. District of Similkameen.

TAKE NOTICE that William Hedges, of Allen Grove, in the province of British Columbia, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 907, thence west 24 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 24 chains, thence north 20 chains, to place of beginning, containing 60 acres.

Located on the 2nd day of July, 1908.

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

Contract Advertisements—Rates arranged according to space taken.

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

Laying the Foundation.

Doubtless every citizen is filled with a patriotic ambition to see Penticton develope into a model town and community. Not only is it the desire of such that the town become commercially important, be blessed with material comforts, or be noted for its fine buildings and well kept streets, but that it may at the same time be noted for its intelligent, moral and law abiding citizens. It is the desire that the future city of Penticton be free from slum quarters, and have as little poverty as is possible in a centre of Population.

Penticton has been specially endowed by nature for the building up of just such a place. The climate is the finest in Canada, the scenery as beautiful as can be found anywhere, while the townsite itself is ideal. The surrounding mountains, or rather hills, are parklike in character, covered with large evergreens, and are so free from underbrush that one can ride for miles on horseback. The grass is luxuriant and deer and other game abound. Okanagan and Dog Lakes afford the best facilities for those fond of aquatic sports. The fruit growing possibilities of the place cannot be surpassed by any section of the now famous Okanagan. In short, no more desirable place could be found in which to establish a home.

Nature has done its part; the rest lies with the inhabitants. The foundations are now being laid. Shall they be laid firm, solid and enduring, or shall the citizens during future years be obliged to tear down the structure in order to lay new foundations. Let every step, therefore, be considered, and let not the future be marred for the sake of any immediate gain. Let no effort be spared to induce the very best class of people to make their homes here. Let the town be made clean and free from social evils, and such people will come.

The greatest of all evils in the west is that of drink. This must be faced in the very near future. Already the forces are marshalling, and victory will in the end rest with prohibition. Peachland, Summerland and Naramata, in the immediate vicinity of Penticton, are already temperance communities. Shall Penticton stand alone of all the places on the southern half of Okanagan Lake? Assuradely not if it is to secure the class of settlers most desired. We do not intimate that Penticton is an intemperate town. Such is not the case, for, among the actual residents, the number addicted to drink is exceptionally small. However, people of the higher type hesitate to settle in a community where their children must almost daily come into contact with persons under the influence of liquor, and be subjected to the debasing influences of foul language which invariably accompanies drunkeness.

The stock argument (or rather assertion, for it lacks the dignity of an argument) that a town cannot amount to anything without licensed hotels, is being completely exploded in eastern Canada. Owen Sound, Ont., population, 7,000, has seven hotels with no liquor licenses; Midland, population, 6,000, five hotels and no licenses; Parry Sound, 6,500 people, with nine temperance hotels. The latter town never had liquor sold in it, and yet has three railroads, five lumber mills, seven copper mines, and numerous factories. Toronto Junction with 40,000 inhabitants is under prohibition, with numerous first class temperance hotels. The recent vote on the liquor question in that place resulted in trebbling the majority for prohibition. These places, together with numerous others have all been won on a three fifths vote, and are ample proof that prohibition does prohibit. Toronto, proper, recently reduced the number of its liquor licenses by 112. These rosults have all been brought about by the voice of the people. The fact that good results have been obtained, and that no "blind pigs" exist may be verified by communicating with the Mayors of the above mentioned towns or cities.

Under prohibition the proprietor of a hotel, instead of giving his chief attention to his bar, gives it to making his house attractive to the tourist trade. Board may be had at $1.50 per day or $5.00 per week, in the above-mentioned places, and many of the hotels pay a dividend as high as forty per cent. It is thus sheer nonsense to talk of a hotel not paying without a liquor license. The rates would of course necessarily be higher in British Columbia than the figures just given.

When a merchant establishes a store, not only himself but the whole community, the wholesaleman and the manufacturer all benefit; but when a liquor license is granted, the whole community is impoverished for the benefit of two men—the hotel-keeper and the distiller. Following in the wake of the saloon comes ruined homes, accident, crime, suicide, asylums and prostitution. Even in Penticton nearly every case in the police court is directly resultant from drink. Money spent for liquor, to say the least, is blood money. It pays no bills, and produces nothing but degradation and misery. Men who have been forced out of the liquor business by prohibition have taken up other work and proved good, useful citizens.

We have no quarrel with any persons engaged in the liquor business; they hold their licenses under the law, and practically from the people. The responsibility rests with the public and the public alone. However, a license to sell liquor does not include a license to conduct a gambling house.

In view of the fact that licenses are being reduced in Ontario, and that Manitoba is passing a bill to abolish treating, we would utter a word of warning against increasing the number of licenses in Penticton. A well-equipped tourists' hotel would be welcome, but let the citizens of Penticton decline to put their names to a petition that would further increase the number of licensed places. A temperance tourist hotel will be built when the business warrants, and such only will meet the requirements of the tourist trade, as those who bring their families here to spend the summer months will prefer staying at a quiet temperance house.

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All our Shoes will go on sale at COST PRICE, commencing SATURDAY, JULY 4th. Our stock is complete at present so don't delay buying till the sizes are broken.

Men's White Canvas Shoes,	regular	$2.50,	Sale price	.....	$ 1.90
Ladies' " Oxfords	"	1.75,	"	.....	1.25
Ladies' " "	"	2.00,	"	.....	1.50
Misses' " "	"	1.25,	"	.....	1.00
Children's " "	"	90,	"	.....	75
Men's Tan Oxfords, large eyelets	regular	4.25,	"	.....	3.25
Men's Tan Lace Shoes	"	5.00,	"	.....	3.75
Ladies' Tan Oxfords	"	3.50,	"	.....	2.75
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes	"	3.25,	"	.....	2.50
Ladies' " "	"	3.00,	"	.....	2.25
Misses' " "	"	2.25,	"	.....	1.75

All other Shoes to be sold at equally reduced prices.

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$1.75 Shirts for.....$1.50
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Silk Finish Light Blue Balbriggan Underwear $2.00 Suit for $1.50
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Seven Roomed House, well finished; lawn seeded down; corner lot; excellent location, good view, and very pleasing surroundings. Price, $2,500.

:o:

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C. P. R. TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily both ways except Sunday.

SOUTH BOUND	STATION	NORTH BOUND
7.30 a. m.....	Sicamous	6.00 p.m.
6.27 "	Enderby.....	4.48 "
8.52 "	Armstrong	4.08 "
8.30 " ....ar.....	Vernon.....lv....	3.30 "
9.30 " ....lv.....	Vernon.....ar....	2.30 "
9.45 " ....ar...	Ok. Landing ...lv....	2.15 "
10.00 p. m....lv...	Ok. Landing . .ar....	11.00 a.m.
11.10 "	Kelowna.....	8.20 "
3.00 "	Peachland	7.25 "
4.45 "	Summerland.....	6.30 "
6.00 "	Penticton.....	6.00 "

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette, dated February 21st, 1907, respecting a parcel of land reserved for Cemetery purposes and comprising ten acres adjoining Lots 2,821 and 277, Osoyoos Division of Yale, has been cancelled so far as it relates to land lying to the south of the northern boundary of Lot 1,004 (S.) Similkameen Division of Yale District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1908. 44-3m

LOST

One bay mare; weight about 1,100 lbs.; little mane; brand K on right shoulder; $10.00 reward.

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By ROBERT BARR,

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seemed strange, because he understood that the fortresses there were already filled with dissatisfied inhabitants of that disaffected land. His first impression had been that banishment was intended, and he had expected to be landed at some Swedish or German port, but a chance remark made by the captain at breakfast inclined him to believe that there were other prisoners on board not quite so favorably treated as himself. But why should he be sent out of Russia proper or even removed from St. Petersburg, which, he was well aware, suffered from no lack of jails? The continued voyage of the steamer through an open sea again aroused the hope that Stockholm was the objective point. If they landed him there, it merely meant a little temporary inconvenience, and, once ashore, he hoped to concoct a telegram so apparently innocent that it would win through to his friend and give Drummond at least the knowledge of his abiding place. The thought of Drummond aroused all his old fear that the Englishman was to be the real victim, and this enforced voyage was merely a convenient method of getting himself out of the way.

After lunch a dismal drizzle set in that presently increased to a steady downpour, which drove Lermontoff to his cabin, and, that room being unprovided with either window or electric light, the prince struck a match to one of the candles newly placed on the washstand. He pushed the electric button summoning the steward and, giving him some money, asked if there was such a thing as a piece of stone on board, carried as ballast or for any other purpose. The steward said he would inquire and finally returned with a sharpening stone used for the knives in the galley. Bolting his door, Lermontoff began an experiment and at once forgot he was a prisoner. He filled the wash basin with water and, opening one of the glass stoppered bottles, took out with the point of his knife a most minute portion of the substance within, which he dissolved in the water with no apparent effect. Standing the whetstone up on end, he filled the glass syringe and directed a fine, vaporous spray against the stone. It dissolved before his eyes as a sand castle on the shore dissolves at the touch of an incoming tide.

"By St. Peter of Russia," he cried, "I've got it at last! I must write to Katherine about this."

Summoning the steward again to take away this fluid and bring him another pailful of fresh water, Lermontoff endeavored to extract some information from the deferential young man.

"Have you ever been in Stockholm?"

"No, excellency."

"Or in any of the German ports?"

"No, excellency."

"Do you know where we are making for now?"

"No, excellency."

"Nor when we shall reach our destination?"

"No, excellency."

"You have some prisoners aboard?"

"Three drunken sailors, excellency."

"Yes, that's what the captain said. But if it m[illegible] death for a sailor to

"I've got it at last!"

be drunk the commerce of the world would speedily stop."

"This is a government steamer, excellency, and if a sailor here disobeys orders he is guilty of mutiny. On a merchant vessel they would merely put him in irons."

"I see. Now, do you want to earn a few gold pieces?"

"Excellency has been very generous to me already," was the noncommittal reply of the steward, whose eyes nevertheless twinkled at the mention of gold.

"Well, here's enough to make a jingle in your pocket, and here are two letters which you are to try to get delivered when you return to St. Petersburg."

"Yes, excellency."

"You will do your best?"

"Yes, excellency."

"Well, if you succeed I'll make your fortune when I'm released."

"Thank you, excellency."

That night at dinner the captain opened a bottle of vodka and conversed genially on many topics without touching upon the particular subject of liberty. He partook sparingly of the stimulant, and, to Lermontoff's disappointment, it did not in the least loosen his tongue, and thus, still ignorant of his fate, the prince turned in for the second night aboard the steamer.

When he awoke next morning he found the engines had stopped and, as the vessel was motionless, surmised it had reached harbor. He heard the intermittent chuck-chuck of a pony engine and the screech of an imperfectly oiled crane and guessed that cargo was being put ashore.

"Now," he said to himself, "if my former sentinel is at the door they are going to take me to prison. If he is absent, I am to be set free."

He jumped up, threw back the bolt, opened the door. There was no one there. In a very few minutes he was on deck and found that the steamer was lying in the lee of a huge rock, which reminded him of Mont St. Michel in Normandy, except that it was about half again as high and three times as long and that there were no buildings of any kind upon it, nor, indeed, the least sign of human habitation.

The morning was fine. In the east the sun had just risen and was flooding the grim rock with a rosy light. Except this rock no trace of land was visible as far as the eye could see. Alongside the steamer was moored a sailing boat with two masts, but provided also with thole pins and sweeps for rowing. The sails were furled, and she had evidently been brought to the steamer's side by means of the oars. Into this craft the crane was lowering boxes, bags and whatnot, which three or four men were stowing away. The mate was superintending this transshipment, and the captain, standing with his back against the deckhouse, was handing one by one certain papers, which Lermontoff took to be bills of lading, to a young man who signed in a book for each he received. When this transaction was completed, the young man saluted the captain and descended over the ship's side of the sailboat.

"Good morning, captain. At anchor, I see," said Lermontoff.

"No, not at anchor. Merely lying here. The sea is too deep and affords no anchorage at this point."

"Where are all these goods going?"

The captain nodded his head at the rock, and Lermontoff gazed at it again, running his eyes from top to bottom without seeing any vestige of civilization.

"Then you lie to the lee of this rock, and the small boat takes the supplies ashore?"

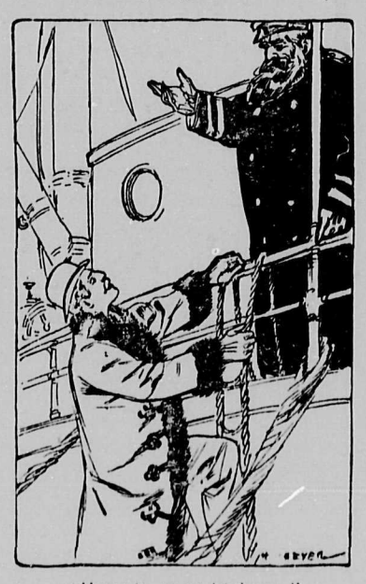
"Exactly," said the captain.

"The settlement, I take it, is on the other side. What is it—a lighthouse?"

"There's no lighthouse," said the captain.

"Sort of coastguard, then?"

"Yes, in a way. They keep a lookout. And now, highness, I see your



"Hyvasti, your highness."

overcoat is on your back. Have you left anything in your room?"

The prince laughed.

"No, captain; I forgot to bring a portmanteau with me."

"Then I must say farewell to you here."

"What, you are not going to maroon me on this pebble in the ocean?"

"You will be well taken care of, highness."

"What place is this?"

"It is called the Trogzmondoff, highness, and the water surrounding you is the Baltic."

"Is it Russian territory?"

"Very, very Russian," returned the captain, drawing a deep breath. "This way, if your highness pleases. There is a rope ladder, which is sometimes a little unsteady for a landsman, so be careful."

"Oh, I'm accustomed to rope ladders. Hyvasti, captain."

"Hyvasti, your highness."

And with this mutual goodby in Finnish the prince went down the swaying ladder.

CHAPTER XV.

FOR once the humorous expression had vanished from Captain Kempt's face, and that good natured man sat in the dainty drawing room of the flat a picture of perplexity. Dorothy had told him the story of the nihilist, saying she intended to purchase the yacht and outlining what she proposed to do with it when it was her own. Now she sat silent opposite the genial captain, while Katherine stood by the window and talked enough for two, sometimes waxing indignant and occasionally giving in terse language an opinion of her father, as is the blessed privilege of every girl born in the land of the free, while the father took the censure with the unprotesting mildness of his nature.

"My dear girls, you really must listen to reason. What you propose to do is so absurd that it doesn't even admit of argument. Why, it's a filibustering expedition, that's what it is. You girls are as crazy as Walker of Nicaragua. Do you imagine that a retired captain of the United States navy is going to take command of a pirate craft of far less legal standing than the Alabama, for then we were at war, but now we are at peace. Do you actually propose to attack the domain of a friendly country? Oh!" cried the captain, with a mighty explosion of breath, for at this point his supply of language entirely gave out.

"No one would know anything about it," persisted Katherine.

"Not know about it? With a crew of men picked up here in New York and coming back to New York? Not know about it? Bless my soul, the papers would be full of it before your men were an hour on shore. In the first place, you'd never find the rock."

"Then what's the harm of going in search of it?" demanded his daughter. "Besides that, Johnson knows exactly where it is."

"Johnson, Johnson! You're surely not silly enough to believe Johnson's cock and bull story?"

"I believe every syllable he uttered. The man's face showed that he was speaking the truth."

"But, my dear Kate, you didn't see him at all, as I understand the yarn. He was here alone with you, was he not, Dorothy?"

Dorothy smiled sadly.

"I told Kate all about it and gave my own impression of the man's appearance."

"You are too sensible a girl to place any credit in what he said surely?"

"I did believe him nevertheless," replied Dorothy.

"Why, look you here. False in one thing, false in all. I'll just take a single point. He speaks of a spring sending water through the cells up there in the rock. Now, that is an impossibility. Wherever a spring exists, it comes from a source higher than itself."

"There are lots of springs up in the mountains," interrupted Katherine. "I know one on Mount Washington that is ten times as high as the Rock in the Baltic."

"Quite so, Katherine, quite so, but nevertheless there is a lake, subterraneous or above ground, which feeds your White Mountain spring, and such a lake must be situated higher than the spring is. Why, girl, you ought to study hydrometeorology as well as chemistry. Here is a rock jutting up in midocean"—

"It's in the Baltic, near the Russian coast," snapped Kate, "and I've no doubt there are mountains in Finland that contain the lake which feeds the spring."

"How far is that rock from the Finnish coast, then?"

"Two miles and a half," said Kate quick as an arrow speeding from a bow.

"Captain, we don't know how far it is from the coast," amended Dorothy.

"I'll never believe the thing exists at all."

"Why, yes it does, father. How can you speak like that? Don't you know Lieutenant Drummond fired at it?"

"How do you know it was the same rock?"

"Because the rock fired back at him. There can't be two like that in the Baltic."

"No, nor one either," said the captain, nearing the end of his patience.

"Captain Kempt," said Dorothy very soothingly, as if she desired to quell the rising storm, "you take the allegation about the spring of water to prove that Johnson was telling untruths. I expect him here within an hour, and I will arrange that you have an opportunity, privately, of cross examining him. I think when you see the man and listen to him you will believe. What makes me so sure that he is telling the truth is the fact that he mentioned the foreign vessel firing at this rock, which I knew to be true, and which he could not possibly have learned anything about."

"He might very well have learned all particulars from the papers, Dorothy. They were full enough of the subject at the time, and, remembering this, he thought to strengthen his story by"—

Katherine interrupted with great scorn.

"By adding verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative."

"Quite so, Kate. Exactly what I was going to say myself. But, to come back to the project itself, granting the existence of the rock, granting the truth of Johnson's story, granting everything, granting even that the young men are imprisoned there, of which we have not the slightest proof, we could no more succeed in capturing that place from a frail pleasure yacht"—

"It's built like a cruiser," said Katherine.

"Even if it were built like a battle ship we would have no chance whatever. Why, that rock might defy a regular fleet. Our venture would simply be a marine Jameson raid which would set the whole world laughing when people came to hear of it."

"Johnson said he could take it with half a dozen men."

"No, Kate," corrected Dorothy; "he said the very reverse; that two or three determined men on the rock with repeating rifles could defeat a host. It was I who suggested that we should throw a shell and then rush the entrance in the confusion."

Captain Kempt threw up his hands in a gesture of despair.

"Great heavens, Dorothy Amhurst, whom I have always regarded as the mildest, sweetest and most charming of girls, to hear you calmly propose to throw a shell among a lot of innocent men defending their own territory against a perfectly unauthorized invasion! Throw a shell, say you, as if you were talking of tossing a copper to a beggar! Oh, Lord, I'm growing old! What will become of this younger generation? Well, I give it up, Dorothy, my dear, whatever will happen to those unfortunate Russians I shall never recover from the shock of your shell. The thing is absolutely impossible. Can't you see that the moment you get down to details? How are you going to procure your shells or your shell firing gun? They are not to be bought at the first hardware store you come to on Sixth avenue."

"Johnson says he can get them," proclaimed Kate, with finality.

"Oh, damn Johnson! Dorothy, I beg your pardon, but really this daughter of mine, combined with that Johnson of yours, is just a little more than I can bear."

"Then what are we to do?" demanded his daughter. "Sit here with folded hands?"

"That would be a great deal better than what you propose. You should do something sane. You mustn't involve a pair of friendly countries in war. Of course the United States would utterly disclaim your act and discredit me if I were lunatic enough to undertake such a wild goose chase, which I'm not. But, on the other hand, if two of our girls undertook such an expedition no man can predict the public clamor that might arise. Why, when the newspapers get hold of a question you never know where they will end it. Undoubtedly you two girls should be sent to prison, and with equal undoubtedness the American people wouldn't permit it."

"You bet they wouldn't," said Katherine, dropping into slang.

"Well, then, if they wouldn't there's war."

"One moment, Captain Kempt," said Dorothy again in her mildest tones, for voices had again begun to run high. "You spoke of doing something sane. You understand the situation. What should you counsel us to do?"

The captain drew a long breath and leaned back in his chair.

"There, dad, it's up to you," said Katherine. "Let us hear your proposal, and then you'll learn how easy it is to criticise."

"Well," said the captain hesitatingly, "there's our diplomatic service"—

"Utterly useless. One man is a Russian and the other an Englishman. Diplomacy not only can do nothing, but won't even try," cried Kate triumphantly.

"Yet," said the captain, with little confidence, "although the two men are foreigners, the two girls are Americans."

"We don't count; we've no votes," said Kate. "Besides, Dorothy tried the diplomatic service and could not even get accurate information from it. Now, father, third time and out."

"Four balls are out, Kate, and I've only fanned the air twice. Now, girls, I'll tell you what I'd do. You two come with me to Washington. We will seek a private interview with the president. He will get into communication with the czar, also privately and outside of all regular channels. The czar will put machinery in motion that is sure to produce those two young men much more effectually and speedily than any cutthroat expedition on a yacht."

"I think," said Dorothy, "that is an excellent plan."

"Of course it is!" cried the captain enthusiastically. "Don't you see the pull the president will have? Why, they've put an Englishman into 'the jug,' and when the president communicates this fact to the czar he will be afraid to refuse, knowing that the next appeal may be from America to England, and when you add a couple of American girls to that political mixup, why, what chance has the czar?"

"The point you raise, captain," said Dorothy, "is one I wish to say a few words about. The president cannot get Mr. Drummond released because the czar and all his government will be compelled to deny that they know anything of him. Even the president couldn't guarantee that the Englishman would keep silence if he were set at liberty. The czar would know that, but your plan would undoubtedly produce Prince Ivan Lermontoff. All the president has to do is to tell the czar that the prince is engaged to an American girl and Lermontoff will be allowed to go."

"But," objected the captain, "as the prince knows the Englishman is in prison, how could they be sure of John keeping quiet when Drummond is his best friend?"

"He cannot know that, because the prince was arrested several days before Drummond was."

"They have probably chucked them both into the same cell," said the captain, but Dorothy shook her head.

"If they had intended to do that they would doubtless have arrested them together. I am sure that one does not know the fate of the other, therefore the czar can quite readily let Lermontoff go, and he is certain to do that at a word from the president. Besides this, I am as confident that Jack is not in the Trogzmondoff as I am sure that Drummond is. Johnson said it was a prison for foreigners."

"Oh, Dorothy," cried the captain, with a deep sigh, "if we've got back again to Johnson"— He waved his hand and shook his head.

The maid opened the door and said, looking at Dorothy:

"Mr. Paterson and Mr. Johnson."

"Just show them into the morning room," said Dorothy, rising. "Captain Kempt, it is awfully good of you to have listened so patiently to a scheme of which you couldn't possibly approve."

"Patiently!" sniffed the daughter.

"Now I want you to do me another kindness."

She went to the desk and picked up a piece of paper.

"Here is a check I have signed—a blank check. I wish you to buy the yacht Walrus just as she stands and

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make the best bargain you can for me. A man is so much better at this kind of negotiation than a woman."

"But surely, my dear Dorothy, you won't persist in buying this yacht?"

"It's her own money, father," put in Katherine.

"Keep quiet," said the captain, rising, for the first time speaking with real severity, whereupon Katherine, in spite of the fact that she was older than twenty-one, was wise enough to obey.

"Yes, I am quite determined, captain," said Dorothy sweetly.

"But, my dear woman, don't you see how you've been hoodwinked by this man Johnson? He is shy of a job. He has already swindled you out of $20,000."

"No; he asked for $10,000 only, Captain Kempt, and I voluntarily doubled the amount."

"Nevertheless he has worked you up to believe that these young men are in that rock. He has done this for a very crafty purpose, and his purpose seems likely to succeed. He knows he will be well paid, and you have promised him a bonus besides. If he, with his Captain Kidd crew, gets you on that yacht, you will only step ashore by giving him every penny you possess. That's his object. He knows you are starting out to commit a crime—that's the word, Dorothy; there's no use in our mincing matters—you will be perfectly helpless in his hands. Of course I could not allow my daughter Kate to go on such an expedition."

"I am over twenty-one years old," cried Kate, the light of rebellion in her eyes.

"I do not intend that either of you shall go, Katherine."

"Dorothy, I'll not submit to that," cried Katherine, with a rising tremor of anger in her voice. "I shall not be set aside like a child. Who has more at stake than I? And as for capturing the rock, I'll dynamite it myself and bring home as large a specimen of it as the yacht will carry and set it up on Bedloe's island beside the goddess and say, 'There's your statue of Liberty, and there's your statue of Tyranny!'"

"Katherine," chided her father, "I never before believed that a child of mine could talk such driveling nonsense."

"Paternal heredity, father," retorted Kate.

"Your presidential plan, Captain Kempt," interposed Dorothy, "is excellent so far as Prince Lermontoff is concerned, but it cannot rescue Lieutenant Drummond. Now, there are two things you can do for me that will make me always your debtor, as, indeed, I am already, and the first is to purchase for me the yacht. The second is to form your own judgment of the man Johnson and if you distrust him then engage for me one-half the crew and see that they are picked Americans."

"First sane idea I have heard since I came into this flat," growled the captain.

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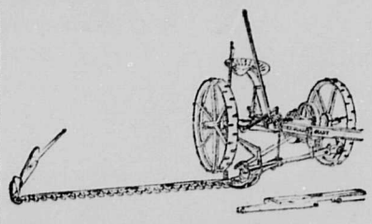

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The two school closing exercises were entertaining, and brought to light the results of the hard work the teachers have done during the past term. The primary teacher, Miss Sharp, entertained Friday afternoon, when with pretty drills, recitations, choruses, and a short time spent on each of the subjects taken up during the term, the afternoon passed all too quickly. Master H. Urquhart read an address and presented the teacher with a cut glass pickle dish on behalf of the school, after which Miss Sharp replied in a few fitting remarks. Then Tuesday afternoon the old school house was crowded with interested parents and others to take in the program which Principal Murray and his scholars had planned and prepared so well. The program commenced with the singing of the Dominion Hymn, followed by a half hour spent reviewing geography. Another song, "Hearts of Oak," was sung, and an instructive and interesting half hour in nature study was spent. Then the school lustily sang "Tramp, tramp, tramp," after which fifteen minutes was taken up with literature, and was enjoyed immensely. The school then sang a couplet which was composed by one of the pupils for the occasion. The honor rolls were then presented by J. L. Vicary, one of the trustees. Wm. Dryden, Ethel House, and Archie Seaton, procured them for regularity, deportment, and proficiency, respectively, from Miss Sharp's school; and J. McLaughlan, Olive Young, Olive Ferguson, from Mr. Murray's school, for proficiency, deportment and regularity, respectively. Messrs. Vicary, Morrison, Whyte, Callendar, and Ferguson, and Rev. Mr. Ritchie, each spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Murray and his work during the past two years here, and were certainly voiced by the people of the community. May Mr. Murray come back in September fully refreshed for another term's work among his old pupils in the new school which will be completed by then.

Mrs. McDonald and children arrived Saturday to join Mr. McDonald, who is interested in the general store here. They will occupy, when finished, the cottage which Mr. Cossar is erecting on the beach.

Miss Moffett, of the Portage la Prairie teaching staff, is spending her vacation with her relatives here, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Lieut. Gov. Bulyea, of Alberta, accompanied by Mrs. Bulyea and party arrived Monday to spend the season at their summer cottage on the beach. Their many friends welcome their return.

Mrs. Gordon, of Gilbert Plains, Man., left Monday for her home after spending a pleasant holiday with relatives here.

An enjoyable first was spent at the recreation grounds by the entire community,

Raspberries are being shipped now, and are bringing a good price.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place the last day of June at six o'clock a. m., at Mrs. Vivian's home, when Miss Phoebe O. Sharpe was married to Mr. Harold E. McColl. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of every description and color. Added to the beauty within was the ideal weather without. The ceremony was according to the ritual of the Baptist Church, and was performed by Rev. Thos. N. Ritchie, past pastor of the Church here. The bride entered the parlor leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Geo. Sharp, of Sicamous, B. C. She wore a lovely gown of white silk organdie with the veil, which no true Anglo-Saxon bride goes to the altar without, and carried a shower boquet of white roses. Those present at the wedding were only the immediate friends and relatives of bride and bridegroom—her brother and his wife and daughter, from Sicamous; and a cousin of the groom, Mrs. R. Smith and daughter, of Vancouver. The bride was unattended but for the two little flower-girls, Enid Smith and Maud Sharp. The presents were handsome and numerous, some coming from Nova Scotia and Ontario, where the bride's people live. After partaking of a very elegantly prepared breakfast they left on the steamer "Okanagan" for an extended trip to the coast cities, and upon their return will take up their residence here. The bride's going-away costume was a cinnamon-brown taffetta silk, with hat to match.

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