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Electoral Address.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PENTICTON:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election as Reeve of the Penticton Municipality for 1910.

Under the strong representation of a number of the prominent ratepayers, I have consented to offer myself for this office, and in order to let you know my position on the chief matters of interest, I give below a few of the points I consider of greatest importance:

1. One of my first steps will be to see that Penticton Creek is attended to at the earliest opportunity in the spring, so that the high volume of water will be confined within the creek limits, and thus prevent a repetition of the damage caused in the past.

2. I will use every endeavor to get a domestic water system installed; and, if practicable, install an electric light service in connection with the domestic water system. My past experience for the last twelve years, both with water systems and electric light installations should prove of great service to me if handling these questions. Several water systems are in view, but as my one effort will be to reduce taxation, and make every dollar expended return full value, the system offering lowest cost and greatest efficiency will receive my fullest support.

3. A sanitary system is in my opinion an absolute necessity. The health of the residents of Penticton must be safeguarded, and I will make every effort along those lines.

4. The roads throughout the Municipality will receive my careful attention; and all legitimate claims will be attended to with work of a permanent nature, and for this purpose I would advocate the purchase of a stone crusher to provide the proper kind of road metal.

5. I will advocate the building of a sidewalk up Main Street to the Public School and such others as finances will permit.

6. I will carefully consider and fully support any reasonable proposition for the establishment of a divisional point of the Kettle Valley at Penticton.

If these views meet with your approval and the honor I am soliciting from you is conferred upon me, no effort of mine will be spared to prove to you that your confidence in me has not been misplaced.

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As You Like It.

The presentation of Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," by C. P. Walker's company, on Friday evening, the 10th inst. drew a full house. The play was unanimously pronounced the best that has ever been presented to a Penticton audience, and was in marked contrast to the cheap exhibitions made by other travelling troupes that have afflicted the Penticton public with their presence. The management announce that another of Mr. Walker's troupes will be here later to play, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush." All the characters will be genuine natives of Scotland.

Just arrived—brassware, candle-sticks, jardiniers, silver deposit ware, china. HARRIS, the Jeweller.

Address to Electors.

ELECTORS OF PENTICTON,—

Yielding to the urgent request of a large number of electors, I have concented to permit my name to appear as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the position of Reeve of the Municipalicy of Penticton.

Having been identified with practically every movement in Penticton during the past three and one half years, I feel that I am in a position to know the various requirements of the district. Having unbounded confidence in the future of Penticton, provided its citizens rise to the occasion and grasp the opportunities presented to them, I have made a careful study of the conditions and requirements of the town and surrounding country. I have been led, thereby, to certain specific cenclusions, which, although they by no means include all the requirements or the questions that will present themselves to next year's Council, I think are at this time worthy of special mention, and which if elected, I will urge the Council to carry into effect. Stated briefly they are as follows:

Domestic water and electric lighting systems should be installed with the least possible delay, the former on the Bench as well as on the flat. If it should prove impracticable to install the systems as a municipal enterprise, I would favor granting a franchise to an individual or company who would undertake the installation of the systems, care being taken that the interests of the municipality be safeguarded.

The bed of Penticton Creek must be cleared out. If the money is not in the treasury, it must be borrowod and the work done before the next spring freshet. Otherwise great loss to property will inevitably result.

Industries such as mills and factories should be encouraged by grants of free sites, exemption from taxation for a number of years, or other similar inducements.

As an encouragement to the actual settler who is improving his property and endeavoring to build up Penticton, I would favor the exemption of all improvements from taxation as has been done in the Municipality of Summerland during the past year. By this system, although the assessment would include improvements, taxes would be collected only upon land values.

In view of railway construction beginning from this point at an early date, care should be exercised that the interests of the municipality be protected in any agreement that may be made with the railway company.

Good roads, streets and sidewalks are of paramount importance to every town and district.

Municipal work, where practicable, should be done by contract and should be executed under the direction of a civil engineer or other equally competent person.

Should the provincial government decline to retain a constable at Penticton, the municipality should engage one, said constable to be employed at municipal work when not on duty.

When a by-law has been passed by the Municipal Council, it should be rigidly enforced.

The best interests of the municipality, I believe, would be served by the abolition of the ward system of representation.

I would further state that, if elected, I will do all in my power, consistent with economy, to bring Penticton to the front. All my personal interests are at stake here, so I sm bound, if for no other than selfish reasons, to do my best for Penticton. I have asked no one to pledge himself to my support, and shall not do so. I simply lay the case before you, knowing that if you wish me to look after your interests for 1910, you will come out and vote for me. If you vote for the opposing candidate, I shall consider that you acted to the best of your own judgment, and our friendship will not suffer.

Yours most sincerely,
W. J. CLEMENT.

Penticton Boys' Club.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1st, the members of the P. B. C. opened their new club room on Ellis Street with a social evening. The room has been kindly lent them by Mr. R. Wilton. The evening opened in the usual way with the club song, a prayer, and a repetition of the pledge. Addresses were given by Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Wilton. The latter urged the boys to stick to their motto and pledge. The chairman, Mr. W. McCormack, then asked the boys for suggestions for a programme for the season, and an interesting and instructive one was compiled. The meeting then adjourned for refreshments. With the singing of Auld Lang Syne and three cheers for Mr. Wilton a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

On the following Thursday a meeting was held in the club room, when several new members were taken in on probation. Mrs. McNeil and then Mr. Fallis addressed the boys, the latter explaining the true meaning of the words "What is a gentleman." He said that in different countries various definitions were given of the word "gentleman," but the true meaning of the word was "a man who never gave unnecessary pain." He also said he was pleased with the latter part of their pledge, i. e., not to be cruel to dumb animals. At this part of the meeting the chairman moved a resolution of sympathy with Willie Henderson (a member) who has lost his father. The resolution was passed unanimously. Mr. Harry Pitman, who has offered his services to train the boys in Physical Drill, then spoke in reference to the formation of a drill company. The boys seemed pleased with the idea and promised their support to make it a great success. A little business was then transacted and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers.

All boys wishing to join must be twelve years of age, and must be at the meetings on Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Drill nights, Thursdays at 7:30.

Anniversary Dinner and Concert.

The Methodist church was filled almost beyond its capacity at the anniversary dinner and concert given by the Ladies' Aid on Monday evening. Every Christian denomination in the place was largely represented, and a spirit of unity and good will ran through the proceedings from start to finish.

The dinner—a chicken dinner—began at 6 p. m. and continued until a little after 8, when the tables were removed to afford more seating space. The programme which followed was an exceptionally good one, the opening item of which was an anthem by the choir. Rev. G. O. Fallis occupied the chair. Mrs. G. A. Layton sang a solo and Mr. N. Hill and Miss F. Orr a duette, both of which were well received. Mrs. H. McGregor's fine elocutionary talent was for the first time displayed before a Penticton audience. Her name appeared on the programme for two selections, and each time she was called back by the applause of the audience.

Rev. Dr. White, Supt. of Methodist Missions, and Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Summerland, were present, as were Rev. J. A. Cleland and Rev. W. J. Allen, respectively of the local Anglican and Presbyterian churches. All the reverend gentlemen gave stirring speeches, fraught with unity, progress and fellowship. Organic church union may still be a few years distant, but, judging from the feeling manifested both on the part of speakers and hearers, the churches of Penticton are already united in spirit.

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.

J. R. Brown, of Fairview, was in town on Friday.

Thos. Roadhouse has built an addition to his house.

Go to Smith Lumber Company, Ltd., for a square "deal" and satisfaction.

T. M. Syer left on a trip to Thamesville, Ont. on Wednesday.

H. W. D. Smith's new house at Sunny Braes is nearly completed.

You want a sleigh and a cutter. Well, write to S. T. ELLIOTT, of Kelowna, B. C.; he has lots of them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weeks left on Friday to visit their son at Dalton Gardens, Idaho.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., returned on Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks at the capital.

See HARRIS' watch guessing contest. Free guess to everybody. Are you the winner?

The indefatigable H. J. Huycke who set out to collect $500 for the purchase of band instruments, has already about $350 on his list. Very good for a start.

The piling is practically completed on Okanagan River bridge. Chas. Greer is also pushing work on the lakeshore road. Construction has reached within a short distance of the rock bluff.

The most useful Xmas present you can give your wife, or your favorite aunt, is a Pion clothes drier. Call at J. A. NESBITT'S, Ellis St. Reduced prices for Christmas.

Ths annual Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in Steward's Hall next Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Extensive preparations are being made for this entertainment. Come out and see the children perform. Admission, 25 cts.

The Literary Society held a mock trial in Steward's Hall on Thursday evening. Space will not permit a lengthy account at the time of writing, but it would probably be unnecessary at any rate as nearly everybody in the town and district were present. If any were not there, they should have been.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a very successful sale of work on the 8th inst. This was one of the most successful church efforts put forth in Penticton, as there was realized $102.70 with an expense of but $11. The ladies wish to heartily thank all the friends who so kindly assisted by donations and all who patronized them in their sale.

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 and 4th 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 7:00 p.m. Rev. W. J. Allen, 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 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School 2:45 p.m. Rev. G. O. Fallis, 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 Tuesday 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.

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

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Arrivals—Per Str. Okanagan: Daily except Sunday 6 p. m.; Per stage from Hedley, Keremeos, Olalla, Allen Grove, Oroville, Fairview, and White Lake: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Closing—For boat and stages: 8 p. m. daily.

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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.

PEACHLAND.

Messrs. F. Young and E. Shaw have taken a contract for getting out logs at Westbank. They left last week to commence their work.

J. R. Brown and Miss Kathleen spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

J. N. Gummow returned on Tuesday night after spending a couple of months in Enderby.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie have been suffering recently from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. J. Seaton was in attendance.

The various stores present a holiday appearance. In one of the windows of Messrs. Morrin & Thompson's store a gaily attired man shows forth some Christmas bargains and—ideas.

The gang of men working on the electric light poles are rewarded at last to see almost the entire lot in position. We are all looking forward to January, when we hope to have the pleasure of this much needed luxury.

Rev. J. H. White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday night, when he gave an address on missions. On Tuesday night he delighted a large audience with his magic lantern, taking them to Dawson City from Vancouver and back again on a different route. The slides were exceptionally fine and showed in the best way possible the lives and customs of the people along the way.

Silver manicure sets from $1.00 up. HARRIS, the Jeweller.

NARAMATA.

The postponed debate in connection with the program of the Athletic Club was again called off. That is to say that the postponed debate has been postponed. Looks funny, don't it? And one naturally thinks that the one side is afraid and other daren't. However to do the management justice, it is only fair to state that there are good and sufficient reasons for this last change of date.

With the prospects of the new hotel to be constructed this coming season, and other elaborate extensions mapped out on the Company's slate, the year 1910 promises to be a very busy one indeed for Naramata.

The concert to be given by the different schools is to be held on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 29th. The whole program, as has been mentioned before, is in charge of Mrs. Gillespie, whose wide experience and wonderful tact is helping to call forth the best in every performer. Better book this date—Dec. 29th. Come and see what can be done in the way of a really first-class Christmas concert. Wouldn't you rather see amateurs perform excellently, than so-called professionals exhibit their art? Most people would.

The preparations for the New Year's ball go merrily on, and while not in a position to say much, there seems to be every indication that this, the third annual ball by the people of Naramata, will be the best yet.

KING'S BAZAAR

Don't put it off any longer. The very article you had intended buying may be sold when you go for it. Best time is to purchase now so that you will get the choice of a good assortment.

Don't overlook our Fancy Hand-Painted Chinaware stock. Lots of nice little dainty articles to choose from, and there is nothing so appropriate for a Christmas gift as a dainty piece of china. Our prices on these goods are right good value every time. Stock comprises, among other articles:

Fancy cake plates, tea sets, cups and saucers, flower pots, Chocolate jars, bon bons, card receivers, jewel boxes, spoon trays, etc.

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For Boys—Jack knives, gauntlet gloves, gun metal watches, etc.

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We have only about 60 trees that are bearing and they are only 4 years planted, but they are all true to name. We have never had any fear but that Stone & Wellington would be above suspicion or we would not plant their trees to the extent we are doing.
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Phone or write me.
S. J. KINNEY, Penticton, B. C.

It Pays to Advertise

MYERS' VALLEY.

The first ball of the season giver by Mr. Wylie, a resident of this locality, was very successful from a dance-lovers' viewpoint. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was continued till 3 or 4 in the morning. An excellent supper was served at 12. about 35 guests being present. After the ball Mr. Wylie sang a few songs. The musical wants were attended to by Messrs. Garrison and Barcelo.

Obituary.

Murdock Seaman, Mate of the Str. Okanagan, died at the Vernon Hospital on Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was about thirty-five years of age, had been employed on the C. P. R. boats, Aberdeen and Okanagan, for the past seven years. Of a quiet disposition, manly, capable and reliable, no man could be better qualified to perform the duties which devolved upon him. The C. P. R. has not only lost a trusted officer, but travellers on the lake will miss the popular Mate of the Str. Okanagan.

Obituary.

This week we have to chronicle the demise of another of our respected citizens in the person of Archibald Campbell Cameron Henderson, aged fifty-one years, who passed away on the morning of Saturday, the 11th inst. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. J. Allen, assisted by Rev. G. O. Fallis, took place on Monday. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Weather Report.

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

DATE	MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE	MINIMUM TEMPERATURE
1	46½	40
2	53½	40
3	56	35½
4	47½	36
5	46	28
6	50	29
7	45	40
8	51	42
9	51½	31½
10	47½	37½
11	45	27
12	35	27
13	35	17
14	32	13½
15	34	18½
16	34½	28
17	37	32
18	43	34
19	48	29½
20	47	30
21	45	31
22	43½	37
23	57	35
24	47	21
25	42½	24
26	39	26½
27	46	35
28	53½	44
29	54	28½
30	45½	30
31		
Average	44.93	30.93

The total rainfall was .68 inches.

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Author of "Cherry," "Monsieur Beaucaire," Etc.

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Respectability dwelt at Beaver Beach under the care of Mr. Sheehan until his master should return, and Sheehan was kind, but the small dog found the world lonely and time long without Joe. He had grown more and more restless, and at last, this hot morning, having managed to evade the eye of all concerned in his keeping, made off unobtrusively, partly by swimming, and, reaching the road, cantered into town, his ears erect with anxiety. Bent upon reaching the familiar office, he passed the grocery, from the doorway of which the pimply cheeked clerk had thrown a bad potato at him a month before. The same clerk had just laid down the Tocsin as Respectability went by, and, inspired to great deeds in behalf of justice and his native city, he rushed to the door, lavishly seized this time a perfectly good potato and hurled it with a result which ecstasized him, for it took the mongrel fairly aside the head, which it matched in size.

The luckless Respectability's purpose to reach Joe's stairway had been entirely definite, but upon this violence he forgot it momentarily. It is not easy to keep things in mind when one is violently smitten on mouth, nose, cheek, eye and ear by a missile large enough to strike them simultaneously. Yelping and half blinded, he deflected to cross Main street. Judge Pike had elected to cross in the opposite direction, and the two met in the middle of the street.

The encounter was miraculously fitted to the judge's need. Here was no butterfly, but a solid body, light withal, a wet, muddy and dusty yellow dog eminently kickable. The man was heavily built about the legs, and the vigor of what he did may have been additionally inspired by his recognition of the mongrel as Joe Louden's. The impact of his toe upon the little runner's side was momentous, and the latter rose into the air. The judge hopped, as one hops who, unshod in the night, discovers an unexpected chair. Let us be reconciled to his pain and not reproach the gods with it, for two of his unintending adversary's ribs were cracked.

The dog, thus again deflected, retraced his tracks, shrieking distractedly and, by one of those ironical twists which Karma reserves for the tails of the fated, dived for blind safety into the store commanded by the ecstatic and inimical clerk. There were shouts; the sleepy square beginning to wake up; the bench loafers strolled to the street; the aged men stirred and rose from their chairs; faces appeared in the open windows of offices; sales ladies and gentlemen came to the doorways of the trading places, so that when Respectability emerged from the grocery he had a notable audience for the scene he enacted with a brass dinner bell tied to his tail.

Another potato, flung by the pimpled, uproarious, prodigal clerk, added to the impetus of his flight. A shower of pebbles from the hands of exhilarated boys dented the soft asphalt about him. The hideous clamor of the pursuing bell increased as he turned the next corner, running distractedly. The dead town had come to life, and its inhabitants gladly risked the dangerous heat in the interest of sport, whereby it was a merry chase the little dog led around the block. For thus some destructive instinct drove him. He could not stop with the unappeasable terror clanging at his heels and the increasing crowd yelling in pursuit, but he turned to the left at each corner and thus came back to pass Joe's stairway again, unable to pause there or anywhere, unable to do anything except to continue his hapless flight, poor meteor.

Round the block he went once more, and still no chance at that empty stairway, where perhaps, he thought, there might be succor and safety. Blood was upon his side where Martin Pike's boot had crashed, foam and blood hung upon his jaws and lolling tongue. He ran desperately, keeping to the middle of the street, and, not howling, set himself despairingly to outstrip the terror. The mob, disdaining the sun superbly, pursued as closely as it could, throwing bricks and rocks at him, striking at him with clubs and sticks. Happy Fear, playing "tic-tac-toe," right hand against left, in his cell, heard the uproar, made out something of what was happening and, though unaware that it was a friend whose life was sought, discovered a similarity to his own case and prayed to his dim gods that the quarry might get away.

"Mad dog!" they yelled. "Mad dog!" And there were some who cried, "Joe Louden's dog!" that being equally as exciting and explanatory.

Three times round, and still the little fugitive maintained a lead. A gray helmeted policeman, a big fellow, had joined the pursuit. He had children at home who might be playing in the street, and the thought of what might happen to them if the mad dog should head that way resolved him to be cool and steady. He was falling behind, so he stopped on the corner, trusting that Respectability would come round again. He was right, and the flying brownish thing streaked along Main street, passing the beloved stairway for the fourth time. The policeman lifted his revolver, fired twice, missed once, but caught him with a second shot in a forepaw, clipping off a fifth toe, one of the small claws that grow above the foot and are always in trouble. This did not stop him, but the policeman, afraid to risk another shot because of the crowd, waited for him to come again, and many others, seeing the hopeless circuit the mongrel followed, did likewise, armed with bricks and clubs. Among them was the pimply clerk, who had been inspired to commandeer a pitchfork from a hardware store.

When the fifth round came Respectability's race was run. He turned into Main street at a broken speed, limping, parched, voiceless, flecked with blood and foam, snapping feebly at the showering rocks, but still indomitably a little ahead of the hunt. There was no yelp left in him—he was too thoroughly winded for that—but in his brilliant and despairing eyes shone the agony of a cry louder than the tongue of a dog could utter—"O master, O all the god I know, where are you in my mortal need?"

Now indeed he had a gantlet to run, for the street was lined with those who awaited him, while the pursuit grew closer behind. A number of the hardiest stood squarely in his path, and he hesitated for a second, which gave the opportunity for a surer aim, and many missiles struck him. "Let him have it now, officer," said Eugene Bantry, standing with Judge Pike at the policeman's elbow. "There's your chance."

But before the revolver could be discharged Respectability had begun to run again, hobbling on three legs and dodging feebly. A heavy stone struck him on the shoulder, and he turned across the street, making for the National House corner, where the joyful clerk brandished his pitchfork. Going slowly, he almost touched the pimply one as he passed, and the clerk, already rehearsing in his mind the honors which should follow the brave stroke, raised the tines above the little dog's head for the coup de grace. They did not descend, and the daring youth failed of fame as the laurel almost embraced his brows. A hickory walking-stick was thrust between his legs, and he, expecting to strike, received a blow upon the temple sufficient for his present undoing and bedazzlement. He went over backward, and the pitchfork (not the thing to hold poised on high when one is knocked down) fell with the force he had intended for Respectability upon his own shin.

"Joe Louden!" called the veteran in a loud voice.

A train had pulled into the station, and a tired, travel worn young man, descending from a sleeper, walked rapidly up the street to learn the occasion of what appeared to be a riot. When he was close enough to understand its nature he dropped his bag and came on at top speed, shouting loudly to the battered mongrel, who tried with his remaining strength to leap toward him through a cordon of kicking legs, while Eugene Bantry again called to the policeman to fire.

"If he does, d—n you, I'll kill him!" Joe saw the revolver raised, and then, Eugene being in his way, he ran full tilt into his stepbrother with all his force, sending him to earth, and went on literally over him as he lay prone upon the asphalt, that being the shortest way to Respectability. The next instant the mongrel was in his master's arms and weakly licking his hands.

But it was Eskew Arp who had saved the little dog, for it was his stick which had tripped the clerk and his hand which had struck him down. All his bodily strength had departed in that effort, but he staggered out into the street toward Joe.

"Joe Louden!" called the veteran in a loud voice. "Joe Louden!" and suddenly reeled. The colonel and Squire Buckalew were making their way toward him, but Joe, holding the dog to his breast with one arm, threw the other about Eskew.

"It's a town—it's a town"—the old fellow flung himself free from the supporting arm—"it's a town you couldn't even trust a yellow dog to!"

He sank back upon Joe's shoulder, speechless. An open carriage had driven through the crowd, the colored driver urged by two ladies upon the back seat, and Martin Pike saw it stop by the group in the middle of the street where Joe stood, the wounded dog held to his breast by one arm, the old man, white and half fainting, supported by the other. Martin Pike saw this and more. He saw Ariel Tabor and his own daughter leaning from the carriage, the arms of both pityingly extended to Joe Louden and his two burdens, while the stunned and silly crowd stood round them staring, clouds of dust settling down upon them through the hot air.

CHAPTER XX.

NOW, in that blazing noon Canaan looked upon a strange sight—an open carriage whirling through Main street behind two galloping bays, upon the back seat a ghostly white old man with closed eyes, supported by two pale ladies, his head upon the shoulder of the taller, while beside the driver a young man whose coat and hands were bloody, worked over the hurts of an injured dog. Sam Warden's whip sang across the horses; lather gathered on their flanks, and Ariel's voice steadily urged on the pace, "Quicker, Sam, if you can." For there was little breath left in the body of Eskew Arp.

Mamie, almost as white as the old man, was silent, but she had not hesitated in her daring now that she had been taught to dare. She had not come to be Ariel's friend and honest follower for nothing, and it was Mamie who had cried to Joe to lift Eskew into the carriage. "You must come, too," she said. "We will need you." And so it came to pass that under the eyes of Canaan Joe Louden rode in Judge Pike's carriage at the bidding of Judge Pike's daughter.

Toward Ariel's own house they sped with the stricken octogenarian, for he was "alone in the world" and she would not take him to the cottage where he had lived for many years by himself, a bleak little house, a derelict of the "early days" left stranded far down in the town between a woolen mill and the water works. The workmen were beginning their dinners under the big trees, but as Sam Warden drew in the lathered horses at the gate they set down their tin buckets hastily and ran to help Joe lift the old man out. Carefully they bore him into the house and laid him upon a bed in one of the finished rooms. He did not speak or move, and the workmen uncovered their heads as they went out, but Joe knew that they were mistaken. "It's all right, Mr. Arp," he said, as Ariel knelt by the bed with water and restoratives. "It's all right. Don't you worry."

Then the veteran's lips twitched, and though his eyes remained closed, Joe saw that Eskew understood, for he gasped feebly, "Pos-i-tive-ly—no—free—seats!"

To Mrs. Louden, sewing at an upstairs window, the sight of her stepson descending from Judge Pike's carriage was sufficiently startling, but when she saw Mamie Pike take Respectability from his master's arms and carry him tenderly indoors, while Joe and Ariel occupied themselves with Mr. Arp, the good lady sprang to her feet as if she had been stung, regardlessly sending her workbasket and its contents scattering over the floor and ran down the stairs three steps at a time.

At the front door she met her husband, entering for his dinner, and she leaped at him. Had he seen? What was it? What had happened?

Mr. Louden rubbed his chin beard, indulging himself in a pause which was like to prove fatal to his companion, finally vouchsafing the information that the doctor's buggy was just turning the corner. Eskew Arp had suffered a "stroke," it was said, and, in Louden's opinion, was a mighty sick man. His spouse replied in no uncertain terms that she had seen quite that much for herself, urging him to continue, which he did with a deliberation that caused her to recall her wedding day with a gust of passionate self reproach. Presently he managed to interrupt, reminding her that her dining room windows commanded as comprehensive a view of the next house as did the front steps, and after a time her housewifely duty so far prevailed over her indignation at the man's unwholesome stolidity that she followed him down the hall to preside over the meal, not, however, to partake largely of it herself.

Mr. Louden had no information of Eugene's mishap, nor had Mrs. Louden any suspicion that all was not well with the young man, and, hearing him enter the front door, she called to him that his dinner was waiting. Eugene, however, made no reply and went upstairs to his own apartment without coming into the dining room.

A small crowd, neighboring children, servants and negroes, had gathered about Ariel's gate, and Mrs. Louden watched the workingmen disperse this assembly, gather up their tools and depart. Then Mamie came out of the house and, bowing sadly to three old men who were entering the gate as she left it, stepped into her carriage and drove away. The newcomers, Colonel Flitcroft, Squire Buckalew and Peter Bradbury, glanced at the doctor's buggy, shook their heads at one another and slowly went up to the porch, where Joe met them. Mrs. Louden uttered a sharp exclamation, for the colonel shook hands with her stepson.

Perhaps Flitcroft himself was surprised. He had offered his hand almost unconsciously, and the greeting was embarrassed and perfunctory, but his two companions, each in turn, gravely followed his lead, and Joe's set face flushed a little. It was the first time in many years that men of their kind in Canaan had offered him this salutation.

"He wouldn't let me send for you," he told them. "He said he knew you'd be here soon without that." And he led the way to Eskew's bedside.

Joe and the doctor had undressed the old man and had put him into nightgear of Roger Tabor's taken from an antique chest. It was soft and yellow and much more like color than the face above it, for the white hair on the pillow was not whiter than that. Yet there was a strange youthfulness in the eyes of Eskew, an eerie, inexplicable, luminous, live look. The thin cheeks seemed fuller than they had been for years, and, though the heavier lines of age and sorrow could be seen, they appeared to have been half erased. He lay not in sunshine, but in clear light. The windows were open, the curtains restrained, for he had asked them not to darken the room.

The doctor was whispering in a doctor's way to Ariel at the end of the room opposite the bed when the three old fellows came in. None of them spoke immediately, and, though all three cleared their throats with what they meant for casual cheerfulness to indicate that the situation was not at all extraordinary or depressing, it was to be seen that the colonel's chin trembled under his mustache, and his comrades showed similar small and unwilling signs of emotion.

Eskew spoke first. "Well, boys?" he said and smiled.

That seemed to make it more difficult for the others. The three white heads bent silently over the fourth upon the pillow, and Ariel saw waveringly, for her eyes suddenly filled, that the colonel laid his unsteady hand upon Eskew's, which was outside the coverlet.

"It's—it's not," said the old soldier gently—"it's not on—on both sides, is it, Eskew?"

Mr. Arp moved his hand slightly in answer. "It ain't paralysis," he said. "They call it 'shock and exhaustion,' but it's more than that. It's just my time. I've heard the call. We've all been slidin' on thin ice this long time—and it's broke under me"—

"Eskew, Eskew!" remonstrated Peter Bradbury. "You'd oughtn't to talk that-a-way! You only kind of overdone a little—heat o' the day, too, and"—

"Peter," interrupted the sick man, with feeble asperity, "did you ever manage to fool me in your life?"

"No, Eskew."

"Well, you're not doin' it now!"

Two tears suddenly loosed themselves from Squire Buckalew's eyelids despite his hard endeavor to wink them away, and he turned from the bed too late to conceal what had happened. "There ain't any call to feel bad," said Eskew. "It might have happened any time—in the night, maybe—at my house—and all alone—but here's Airie Tabor brought me to her own home and takin' care of me. I couldn't ask any better way to go, could I?"

"I don't know what we'll do," stammered the colonel, "if you—you talk about goin' away from us, Eskew. We—we couldn't get along"—

"Well, sir, I'm almost kind of glad to think," Mr. Arp murmured, between short struggles for breath, "that it'll be—quieter—on the—National House corner."

A moment later he called the doctor faintly and asked for a restorative. "There," he said in a stronger voice and with a gleam of satisfaction in the vindication of his belief that he was dying. "I was almost gone then. I know!" He lay panting for a moment, then spoke the name of Joe Louden.

Joe came quickly to the bedside.

"I want you to shake hands with the colonel and Peter and Buckalew."

"We did," answered the colonel, infinitely surprised and troubled. "We shook hands outside before we came in."

"Do it again," said Eskew. "I want to see you."

And Joe, making shift to smile, was suddenly blinded, so that he could not see the wrinkled hands extended to him and was fain to grope for them.

"God knows why we didn't all take his hand long ago," said Eskew Arp. "I didn't because I was stubborn. I hated to admit that the argument was against me. I acknowledge it now before him and before you—and I want the word of it carried!"

"It's all right, Mr. Arp," began Joe tremulously, "you mustn't"—

"Hark to me!" the old man's voice lifted high. "If you'd ever whimpered or give back talk or broke out the wrong way it would of been different, but you never did. I've watched you, and I know. And you've just gone your own way alone, with the town against you because you got a bad name as a boy, and once we'd given you that, everything you did or didn't do we had to give you a blacker one. Now it's time some one stood by you. Airie Tabor 'll do that with all her soul and body. She told me once I thought a good deal of you. She knew. But I want these three old friends of mine to do it too. I was boys with them, and they'll do it, I think. They've even stood up fer you against me sometimes, but mostly fer the sake of the argument, I reckon, but now they must do it when there's more to stand against than just my talk. They saw it all today—the meanest thing I ever knew! I could of stood it all except that!" Before they could prevent him he had struggled half upright in bed, lifting a clinched fist at the town beyond the windows. "But, by God, when they got so low down they tried to kill your dog"—

He fell back, choking, in Joe's arms, and the physician bent over him, but Eskew was not gone, and Ariel, upon the other side of the room, could hear him whispering again for the restorative. She brought it, and when he had taken it went quickly out of doors to the side yard.

She sat upon a workman's bench under the big trees, hidden from the street shrubbery, and, breathing deeply of the shaded air, began to cry quietly. Through the windows came the quavering voice of the old man, lifted again, insistent, a little querulous, but determined. Responses sounded intermittently from the colonel, from Peter and from Buckalew, and now and then a sorrowful, yet almost humorous protest from Joe; and so she made out that the veteran swore his three comrades to friendship with Joseph Louden, to lend him their countenance in all matters, to stand by him in weal and woe, to speak only good of him and defend him in the town of Canaan. Thus did Eskew Arp on the verge of parting this life render justice.

The gate clicked, and Ariel saw Eugene approaching through the shrubbery. One of his hands was bandaged, a thin strip of courtplaster crossed his forehead from his left eyebrow to his hair and his thin and agitated face showed several light scratches.

"I saw you come out," he said. "I've been waiting to speak to you."

"The doctor told us to let him have his way in whatever he might ask." Ariel wiped her eyes. "I'm afraid that means"—

"I didn't come to talk about Eskew Arp," interrupted Eugene. "I'm not laboring under any anxiety about him. You needn't be afraid; he's too sour to accept his conge so readily."

"Please lower your voice," she said, rising quickly and moving away from him toward the house; but, as he followed, insisting sharply that he must speak with her, she walked out of earshot of the windows and, stopping, turned toward him. "Very well," she said. "Is it a message from Mamie?"

At this he faltered and hung fire.

"Have you been to see her?" she continued. "I am anxious to know if her goodness and bravery caused her any—any discomfort at home."

"You may set your mind at rest about that," returned Eugene. "I was there when the judge came home to dinner. I suppose you fear he may have been rough with her for taking my stepbrother into the carriage. He was not. On the contrary, he spoke very quietly to her and went on out toward the stables. But I haven't come to you to talk of Judge Pike either."

"No," said Ariel; "I don't care particularly to hear of him, but of Mamie."

"Nor of her either!" he broke out. "I want to talk of you!"

There was no mistaking him, no possibility of misunderstanding the real passion that shook him, and her startled eyes betrayed her comprehension.

(To be continued.)

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Impounded on Dec, 9th the following stock:

1 Sorrel Gelding, white face, white front feet, brand 75 on left shoulder;

1 Black Pony, star on forehead, left hind foot white, no brand;

1 Sorrel Gelding, white face, right hind foot white, no brand;

1 Mouse-colored Roan Mare, white right hind foot, sore in front feet, brand XS on right shoulder;

1 Mouse-colored Gelding with bell, white star, brand T 16 on left shoulder.

The above will be sold on Saturday, December 25th, at front door of the Commercial Livery Barn, Penticton, if not redeemed previous to that date.

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WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Clauses Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

[a] The name and occupation of the applicant: J. H. Ripley, C. Ripley, and B. Ripley, Myer's Flat, B. C., farmers.

[b] The name of the lake, stream or source: A lake west of Lot 3101 about thirty chains, now known as Bear Lake.

[c] The point of diversion: In Lot 3101.

[d] The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second): Two (2).

[e] The character of the proposed works: Ditch, flume and pipes, and a dam at lake.

[f] The premises on which the water is to be used: Lots 3101, 479, 450, 507.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage: All of Lots 3101, 479, 450, and 507 that can be farmed.

[j] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: One acre.

[k] This notice was posted on the 25th day of November, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of December, 1909.

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LAND ACT.

Similkameen Land District. District of Yale.

TAKE notice that I, James Davies, of Okanagan Falls, occupation, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of pre-emption No. 486s, James C. Davies, thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

18-9 JAMES DAVIES.
November 8th, 1909.

BY-LAW No. 18.

TELEPHONE BY-LAW.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the District Municipality of Penticton has entered into an agreement with the Lakeshore Telephone Company, Limited, to grant permission to the said Company to construct, erect, operate and maintain a magneto telephone system within the corporate limits of the Municipality of Penticton:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm said agreement and to authorize the said Company to construct, erect, operate and maintain their telephone system within the corporate limits of the said Municipality:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the corporation of the District Municipality of Penticton enact as follows:

1. The agreement between the Lakeshore Telephone Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the District Municipality of Penticton dated December the 14th, 1909, and referred to in the preamble hereof, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Company is hereby permitted to construct, erect, operate and maintain the magneto telephone system heretofore carried on by them in the said municipality during the term of five years from the date hereof, and subject to the terms, conditions and covenants of the said agreement attached to and forming part of this By-Law.

2. This By-Law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Municipality of Penticton in the manner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, and amending Acts.

3. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect as from the 31st day of December, 1909.

4. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipality of Penticton Telephone By-Law 1909.

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, between The Corporation of the District Municipality of Penticton, in the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter called the Municipality, of the first part, and The Lake Shore Telephone Company, Limited, of Summerland, in the County of Yale, hereinafter called the Company, of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas the Lake Shore Telephone Company, Limited, has installed and is now operating a magneto telephone system within the corporate limits of the Municipality, but has not obtained a license or franchise so to do, nor for permission to erect poles, wires and necessary apparatus on the streets and lanes of the said corporate limits;

And whereas the said Company has applied to the said Municipality for such license or franchise, and for such permission, and the Municipality has agreed to grant the same, subject to the terms hereof, and subject also to the same being ratified and assented to by the electors of the said Municipality in a by-law to be submitted to them in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act 1906 and amending acts in that behalf made and provided.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto each covenant, promise and agree to and with the other of them in the manner following:

First.—That the said Company shall have the right and privilege to continue the operation of the magneto telephone system heretofore carried on by them in the said Municipality, to install and make any extensions thereof, and to carry on a general telephone business within the said limits.

Second.—That the said Company may construct, erect, operate and maintain a line or lines of telephones, along the sides of and across or under any highways, streets, lanes, alley-ways, public bridges or any such places, for the purpose of erecting, operating and maintaining its line or lines of telephones along the sides of, or across or under the same, and to construct, erect and maintain such and so many poles of standard size, and other works and devices as the Company may deem necessary for making, completing, supporting, using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone, and may stretch wires thereon.

Third.—The poles and wires required to install the said telephone system shall be placed by the said Company in such places and at such distances, and of such a height as shall be satisfactory to the Municipality, or to the person delegated by the Municipality to oversee the placing of such poles. At the request of the Municipal Council, the Company shall, when called upon, paint their poles to a height of eight feet from the ground, of a suitable color.

Fourth.—The said system now in operation, and any extensions thereof with requsite exchanges, shall be in every respect first-class and up-to-date, and the said Company will at all times hereafter properly and efficiently maintain, repair and operate the same. The said Company shall not charge to their subscribers a higher monthly rental than two dollars for dwellings, and two dollars fifty cents for business or other concerns, except in hereinafter provided; Provided, that the Company shall be allowed to raise the rental on business or other concerns, to a sum not exceeding three dollars per month, in the event of it being shown to the satisfaction of the Council, that the cost of material has advanced in price so as to make it necessary.

Fifth.—In the event of the said Company allowing their telephone plant to become in a delapidated condition, and thus failing to give a good up-to-date service, commensurate with the requirements of the Municipality, the Municipality may call upon the Company to place their said system in good condition, and to furnish a good service, commensurate with the requirements of the Municipality.

(a) Should the Company fail or neglect to comply with the request of the Municipality, as laid down in the preceding section, the Municipality may call for the appointment of a Board of Arbitrators, who will have power to examine into the books and affairs of the Company, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Company is furnishing, or can furnish, an up-to-date service, commensurate with the requirements of the Municipality.

(b) If the Board of Arbltrators find the service being supplied by the Company is faulty, they shall have power to call npon the Company to make such changes as shall bring the efficiency of the said plant up to date.

(c) The Company shall be allowed a reasonable length of time, not exceeding ninety days, to make the necessary additions or alterations to bring about the desired result.

(d) It is hereby understood and agreed that failure, omission, neglect or refusal to observe, keep, or perform all or any of the conditions, stipulations and provisions of this agreement by the Company, shall subject it to a forfeiture of all privileges hereby granted to it, and the said Municipality at a meeting of the Council thereof, at which the Company shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard, may notify the Company of the requirements of the Municipality with respect to the matters in question, and after a reasonable time, and subject to the right of arbitration, as herein provided, the said Company shall not comply with such requirements, the said Council may on proof of such non-compliance, by resolution declare such privileges forfeited.

(e) All matters submitted to the Board of Arbitrators by virtue of this agreement shall be decided by them with as little delay as possible, and their decision shall be final.

(f) The aforesaid Board of Arbitrators shall be appointed as follows: The Municipal Council to appoint one, The Company to appoint one, and they two to appoint a third.

All expense of the Board of Arbitrators shall be borne equally by the Company and the Municipality.

Sixth.—It is hereby distinctly understood and agreed that should the Municipality at any time be given the statutory power to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system, it will be at perfect liberty to do so, notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement.

Seventh.—The Company hereby covenants and agrees that it will, in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted, conform to and be subject to By-Law number four, being the Trades License By-Law, and to all other by-laws of the said Municipality, and all amendments thereto.

Eighth.—The Company hereby agrees in exercise of its rights and privileges to erect, construct, operate and maintain the said system in a manner calculated to insure the safety and protection of the persons and property of the public, and to indemnify the said Municipality of all damages arising out of the erection, construction and maintenance of the said system.

Ninth.—The Company hereby agrees to supply to the Municipality free of charge two telephones for the use of the Fire Department and Police Department, respectively, to be installed as the Municipality shall direct.

Tenth.—It is hereby agreed between the Company and Municipality, that the said Municipality shall have the privilege of using the poles belonging to the Company for the purpose of hanging lamps thereon, provided such lamps are not lit by electricity.

Eleventh.—The Municipality shall forthwith pass a by-law granting to the said Company the rights and privileges necessary to install, operate and maintain the said magneto telephone system, and (in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, and Amending Acts) will submit the same to electors of the Municipality for their assent.

Twelfth.—This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of as well as the parties hereto as their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for the term of five years, from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the Municipality has caused these presents to be signed by the hands of its Reeve and Clerk, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto, and the said Compony has caused these presents to be signed by the hands of its President and Managing Director, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in the presence of

W. H. T. GAHAN, witness as to the signature of Alfred H. Wade and C. Were;

F. E. DEWAR, witness of signature of H. A. Solly;

L. M. STEVENS, witness as to signature of C. S. Stevens.

ALFRED H. WADE,
Reeve of Municipality.

C. WERE,
Municipal Clerk.

H. A. SOLLY,
President Lake Shore Telephone Company, Limited.

C. S. STEVENS,
Managing Director Lake Shore Telephone Company, Limited.

Read a first time by the council the 14th day of December, 1909.

Read a second time by the council pursuant to section 32 of By-Law No. 1 the 14th day of December, 1909.

Read a third time by the council pursuant to section 32 of By-Law No. 1 the 14th day of December, 1909.

Received the assent of the electors of the Municipality of Penticton the day of , 1909.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the council the day of , 1909.

(Signed)

[L.S.] Reeve.
Clerk.
Municipality of Penticton.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law No. 18, upon which the vote of the Municipality of Penticton will be taken at the Council Chamber, Penticton, B. C., on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m,

CHARLES WERE.
Clerk of the Municipality of Penticton.

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