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KETTLE VALLEY BUSY

Grading Contract Let to Osprey Lake Westward from Penticton.

Nothin' Doin' on the Jimhilkameen Line West of Coalmont and People Waiting.

L. M. Hale, Great Northern engineer, arrived yesterday and will have charge of ballasting between here and Coalmont.

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway, spent three or four days in and about Princeton last week, leaving on Saturday for Penticton. He thinks Princeton will grow with the development of its resources.

It is not probable any contracts for grading on the Kettle Valley line will be let from Princeton east or west before the latter part of summer or early fall. There is only one locating survey party in the field, Brooke's and until he has finished it is conjectural where the line will finally be located. From the Fivemile country there are two routes by which to approach Princeton.

G. A. Carlson & Co. of Spokane have secured the contract for 35 miles of road on the Kettle Valley line west of Penticton. Their work will begin about five miles west of Penticton, or at the end of the portion which Carlson, Chindahl & Co. are completing. This will bring the line to Osprey lake, a point about half way between Penticton and Princeton. No time is set for the completion of the contract, but it is understood that it is to be completed not later than early in the new year. Employment will be given to 1500 men.

The material for the three steel bridges on the first five mile section west of Penticton is already on the way. The Kettle Valley officials will move into heir offices in the new station building at Penticton in a few days, while work has already been started on the spur line through town. When the Carlson firm get the full force at work on their new contract it will mean a payroll of almost $100,000 a month.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

The initial number of the Coalmont Courier has reached the Star palace. It is a 4 page 7-column folio containing a lot of interesting reading about Coalmont and district, and a bunch of good live ads that will make the Courier a dividend payer from the 'grass roots.' Typographically, editorially and locally the Courier looks like a winner. The editor is Ed N. Clark, and the Star wishes him the best that this rich district has on tap.

E. Foley Bennett, ex-reeve of Penticton, was in Princeton last week combining business and pleasure. He states that Penticton is making rapid progress, deriving considerable impetus from railroad construction in that vicinity. He is delighted with Princeton and admires the many beautiful residential sites within its boundaries.

Rev. T. A. Osborne left on Monday for Summerland to attend district meeting, going from there to the Methodist conference at Vancouver.

Dr. Thomas P. Lavalley arrived on Monday from Portland, Ore., on a visit to his parents and will remain for a month or two. Dr. Lavalley is a graduate in chiropractic-neuropathy.

The formal opening of the courts of the Princeton tennis club will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members. Tennisonians please note.

C. L. Cummings has been doing agricultural work on his farm during the past week at Orangeville.

BOARD OF TRADE

The board met on Monday night with a fair attendance, President E. Waterman in the chair, and J. D. Andras, secretary. A list of delinquent members and the minutes were read. The president reviewed the work of the board for the past quarter. Correspondence re public buildings for postoffice, etc., had been received. Bylaws and stationery for the board are in preparation. The question of a suitable room for the board was again left in the hands of the committee to proceed with. The racetrack committee reported that $600 out of $1000 required as a first payment on purchase of track had been paid in and there is good reason to believe that the balance will be forthcoming. The committee desire subscribers who have not yet paid to meet their amounts due. The fire chief reported the hose reel was expected any day and that practice would begin when it was installed. Board adjourned to meet first Monday in August.

The music loving public are pleased to note the progress made by the band under instructor, Prof. Gibson New talent is being added weekly to the strength and ability of the band, and the progress of beginners is quite satisfactory. There is no doubt that Princeton will have an uptodate band, deserving of every encouragement and support. The erection of a band stand on Vermilion square is a contingency calling for action and should not be much longer delayed.

Married—At Calgary on the 22nd April, H. G. Hankinson to Miss Anna Summers of Princeton. Both the principals are popular young persons in Princeton and will receive showers of congratulations in which Star heartily joins.

COPPER IS STRONGER

Price Shows Rising Tendency of Red Metal; Silver Jumps Up.

Free Miners Certificates Expire End of Month—Mining Outlook Is Bright.

Concerning the copper situation G. L. Walker writes as follows in his weekly copper letter: Copper is very strong. Lake and electrolytic are selling for 16 cents and 16½ cents cash and 16⅛ cents for June delivery. The buying demand continues good for both foreign and domestic account Producers are endeavoring to supply all consumers with sufficient copper to meet their immediate requirements, being opposed to any further advance in the prices at the present time. It may be possible to keep quotations down around the present level until the end of the summer; but it would seem reasonably certain that prices must be higher in the fall and also next year. The advance in copper share prices continues. Increased and still increasing earnings are responsible for the steadily rising quotations. A 16-cent metal market means great prosperity for all the producing companies and it also means larger dividends. Last year's selling prices yielded an average profit of about 3½ cents a pound on the world's copper output. It now looks as if this year's production would be sold at a profit of 7 cents, giving the producing companies net earnings of $140,000,000 against $70,000,000 in 1911.

Silver, after selling around 58½c. for some time, started to advance again last week when it rose to 60¼c. This week another advance of 1 cent took place at the fore part of the week. Seventy-five cents for silver is now probable.

All free miners' certificates, without which no mining operations can legally be carried on in this province, expire on the last day of this month. They may be renewed at any time before May 31 at the office of the mining recorder, in the court house.

H. B. Brown of Hedley arrived in town yesterday on mining business.

SUMMIT CAMP

Railroad Creek, April 26.—At last men of experience and means are taking hold in the upper Tulameen country to prospect it. Robert Stevenson and associates are the latest arrivals. They reached within a mile of Railroad creek with ten horses, but as the snow from here on to Summit camp, where they are bound for, is deep and heavy they sent the horses back, and are packing their supplies necessary to do the sampling of the Indian group, eight miles on their backs. They have already commenced clearing out the old tunnels with part of the crew. Ernest Rice and another man are packing up the balance of the supplies. It is thought by men well posted that they have a good show of striking ore bodies in deep crosscutting exploration work that does not outcrop.

We have never seen or heard it mentioned that besides the lead, zinc and silver bearing ores there are small fissures carrying chlorides and antimonial silver. The lead filled fissures are irregular in size; they vary from a few inches to six or even eight feet in width. Of course the camp is all located. Dan Ross of Granite creek has two claims crown granted right in the hub of the camp, and one about three-quarters of a mile northeast from there splendidly situated for deep and cheap exploration. This is supposed to be the lead that Andy Jensen owns, where Spokane parties took hold, but something like two miles to the southeast.

Mr. Edwards did some shaft and drift work on Jensen's claim this winter. There were two chinooks here in the early part of the winter and caused so much water to run into the shaft that the men would not work in it and hoist water with a windlass.

Frank McKinley and J. C. Riley drove 73 feet of tunnel this winter near the mouth of Railroad creek; and it looks as if they had a lot more driving to do before they have a mine. They have got gray and black copper ore carrying silver, and quartz running a little in gold, apparently intermixed with hematite.

They have hopes up here of springing something big and of economic importance almost as rare as the diamond find.

The diamond expert, who was here last fall, is expected in any day. See him.

Charley Connolly is expected in soon to take out a shipment of ore. At present he would have to pack about 23 miles.

The entire distance from the end of the road at Slate creek is exceedingly easy to make a wagon road over. It would be one of the most profitable pieces of road work that the government could do, and now is the time to commence it.

Mr. Wade and W. B. Dunbar of Spokane have been up here.

The shareholders of the Bank of Montreal have been called to attend a meeting on June 18 to authorize the application for an increase in the capital of the bank to $25,000,000. The present capitalization is $16,000,000. It is stated that this is a precautionary measure due to the bank's desire to keep up with the demand for circulation and to keep abreast of the constant development and expansion of the country generally.—News.

THE WEEKLY GRIST

A meeting will be held next Saturday, 11th inst., to which all baseballers are urgently requested to attend. Come, boys, get a move on, and induce those who enjoy the sport to come too.

C. O. French arrived from Greenacres, Wash., last Wednesday, having been away from here during the winter. He notes considerable improvements and still maintains strong faith in this section. Mr. French haa large interests at Welldo and is only waiting for railway connection with the coast to dispose of fine acreage property. Regarding the presidential election Mr. French has named the winner, and of course Mr. Taft will succeed himself.

Robert Stevenson, Ernest Rice, B. S. Jennings, J Farrant and F. Rice returned from Summit camp last week. The party were in seven feet of snow on the Hope mountains.

J. H. Ward, painter, paperhanger, sign writer, etc., will open a shop on Bridge street, next the Model livery stable, where he will be prepared to attend to all orders. As soon as these premises are in repair from the late fire Mr. Ward will occupy, meantime any inquiries made at the Tulameen hotel will receive attention.

The tennis club dance is anticipated by lovers of the ever popular valse with much pleasure. Prof. Knight's orchestra will be there and that spells good time and good times for all. Come and drive away dull care. Remember the date—Friday, May 17. Gentlemen $1.50, ladies free.

J. Isbister of Coalmont passed through on his way to Vancouver last Wednesday. He may return to attend an important event in the lives of two prominent friends on July 4.

For an artistic display of painters' supplies, household decorations, vases of beautiful design, etc., see the window in M. S. Wilson's store, Vermilion avenue. Also a line of saddles which intending purchasers should see

Posters are out announcing the celebration of Victoria day, Friday, 24th inst., at Coalmont. A good program of sports will be provided and in the evening a grand complimentary ball will be held in the Coalmont hotel. Coalmont is the youngest yet one of the most vigorous towns in the Similkameen valley. See Coalmont in gala attire on the 24th.

Mrs. Kansky left for Spokane last week having been summoned by an accident to her son.

S. R. Gibson has a fine pedigreed Clydesdale stallion, Bunch Grass Chief, four years old, weighing 1600 pounds. From this sire several fine specimens of equine beauty and strength may be seen in this district.

Frank Mansfield, the squire of Granite creek, was enjoying city life in Princeton yesterday

The Tulameen Lumber Company are delivering lumber at Knudson's yard on Bridge street. This company has recently begun cutting at their mill and are turning out an excellent quality of lumber.

Gardening and seeding generally are in forward state.

SPECIALS.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Ashnola Hotel situate at Ashnola, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Block 14, Lot 21, corner Third street and Third avenue.
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SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the April report of the first department of Princeton public school, Miss E. McCaffrey, teacher:

Senior IV—Doris Lyall, 63; Gladys Coulthard, 61.

Junior IV—John Osborne, 56; Effie McLean, 52.

Senior III—Victoria Hunter, 69; Fred Schisler, 69; Ada Kirkpatrick 59; George Prest, 52; Joe Lloyd, 49; Annie Cunningham, 48; Bruce McLean, 44; Archie Courtney, 40; Theodore Prest, 39.

Senior II—Mary Young 85; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, 73; Margaret Norman, 61; Earl Jackson, 53; Bertney Osborne, 40; Powell Courtney, 37; Jay Dillard, 32; Wencel Semerad, 30; Jessie Hayes, 26; John Oelrich, —.

Some pupils missed some examinations.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for Sunday next: 'Adam and fallen man.' In that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, . . . I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old.—Amos 9:11.

Methodist church service, Sunday May 12. In Oddfellows' hall, at 7:30 p.m.; cement works at 11 a.m.

Presbyterian church services—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house, 7:30. Coalmont—Morning service, 11 a.m.

Subject next Sunday: 'The parable of the sower.'

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WATER NOTICE.

For a license to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Red creek, which flows in a westerly and southerly direction through crown lands and empties into Fivemile creek, near Similkameen river. The water will be diverted at the falls about two miles from the junction of Red creek with Fivemile creek and will be used for power purposes on the land at the mouth of Red creek and to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited, Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

For a license to store or pen back water.

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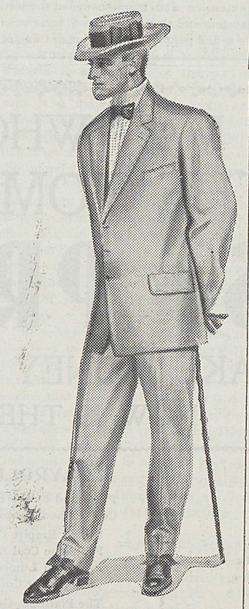

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PRINCETON WATERWORKS.

The necessity for a good and serviceable water system for a town such as Princeton needs no argument to substantiate. Pure water is a vital requirement and plentiful water is a chief factor in cleanliness and fire protection. No town making any pretentions toward modern civilization and progress can afford to neglect its water system. Other and less important adjuncts of an embryonic city may be deferred but an efficient water supply demands instant attention. A circular letter issued by the Princeton Waterworks Company has been given Star, liberal extracts from which will present the proposition of raising money for increasing plant efficiency and extending supply to intending consumers. The circular will be distributed to citizens inviting subscriptions for stock and is as follows:

'Dear Sir: In view of the rapid growth of the town of Princeton it is most imperative that the water system should be extended and improved in order to meet the demands of consumers and at the same time insure adequate fire protection.

'You are urgently requested to co operate with the Water Works Company by taking up some of the shares now being issued in order to provide funds necessary for these purposes.

Up to the present date the entire cost of installing and operating the water works system (with the exception of 110 shares) has been borne by the Princeton Coal and Land Company, and this company feels that you and other citizens of Princeton whose interests are so deeply involved in the growth and welfare of the town should not hesitate to do all in your power to assist.

'Every effort is being made to provide the town with an efficient water supply, and the operating expenses are being conducted with the greatest economy, but it must be borne in mind that these expenses are proportionately very much greater than will be the case when there are a larger number of consumers. * * * * 'During a recent visit, Mr. Reeves of the Insurance Company of North America, expressed the opinion that with some small additions to the present fire equipment a reduction in fire insurance rates might reasonably be expected. * * * 'In conclusion, we wish to point out that the value of all property held in the town is greatly increased by a proper extension and maintenance of the water system and that as the town increases in size and population the value of this stock will be greatly enhanced.

'Appreciating the support you have already given us and trusting that you will see your way to further assist us by an application for shares, we remain, yours, faithfully, Princeton Waterworks Co., Limited.'

There are many citizens who could out of their surplus invest in the Princeton Waterworks company and thus help to place it on a basis commensurate with the growing needs of the town. There are many workingmen who could invest, say $25, in shares which would in all likelihood prove a profitable 'nest egg' in the future. And, although the circular is addressed to citizens more particularly it is not improbable that outside subscriptions would be welcome as well as those at home. The share capital of the company is $25,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $5 each. Form of application for shares may be obtained either at the company's office or at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

KEREMEOS KRUMBS

Keremeos, May 6.—The irrigation ditch on the Lowe ranch has been completed.

A general raid on bacteria, microbes and all disease breeding germs, has been made by the cleaning up brigade and Keremeos now presents a pretty and healthy appearance.

A grand celebration will be held on Victoria day at Keremeos. The program will consist of horseracing, trapshooting for the Shatford cup, baseball and other sports. In the evening a grand ball will be held to which everybody will be welcome. A prize of $100 will be given winners in the baseball tournament.

Efforts will be made to have a special train service between Coalmont and Keremeos on Victoria day for the accommodation of visitors

The fruit crop is very promising at present and if nothing untoward happens there will be a bumper yield this yeur.

H. C Etches, our genial and obliging postmaster, took a run up the valley last week and reports prosperity wherever he went.

It is expected the Princeton brass band with its excellent repertoire of music will be in attendance and enliven the commemoration of Victoria day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Tulameen: G O Sedgwick, H Woodruff, J J Warren, E Foley Bennett, S H Parsons, C C Brownell, Penticton; H C Etches, Keremeos; J O'Roylance, London, England; R T Lawrence, Spokane; H E Evans, Hosmer, B C; Robert Stevenson, town; J T Ryan, G S Jermyn, Coalmont; E Voigt, Voigt camp; Frank Sheel, H Foster, Loomis; Frank Mansfield Granite; John Donohoe, Ashnola; Rod Atkins, Indian reserve.

At the Similkameen: Mike Gaynor, G C Smith, Mike O'Brien, H Brown, Hedley; M H Reese, Spokane; F H Prosser, L M Hale, L McDonald, W A Read, W McDonald, Vancouver; C Beamish, Coalmont; E A Rice, Tulameen; E D Mitchell, W G Scott, Nelson; W P Welby, C A Gales, J Goodwin, Penticton; W J Budd, Calgary; T C Tolson, J H Quinn, Greenwood; E B Ford, Marcus.

W. J. Budd, manager of the B. C. Cement Co., arrived yesterday.

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The Kettle Valley railroad, which will soon be the main line of the C.P.R. system, brings Vancouver 300 miles nearer Winnipeg, passes through the townsite. Final survey is now being made.

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OPINION OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Editor Star—Sir: In your issue of April 3rd you have an article based on a very brief reference to my lecture in Penticton. That reference, because of its very brevity, is somewhat misleading. In what I said I had no intention of making an attack on Christian Science. To say that it is related to Buddhism is a compliment to Christian Science and is very far from being equivalent to comparing Christianity with heathenism. Buddhism is one of the great religious systems of the world and for centuries has influenced a very large proportion of the human race, and competent scholars recognize in it and Confucianism, Mohammedanism, etc., not false systems, but imperfect ones each having a measure of truth, but falling far short of Christianity, the ultimate truth about God, man and the universe. In my lecture I was urging upon my audience a greater seriousness in attempting to understand the great central ideas of the religion they professed. At the same time I tried to show that the intermingling of races which is going on in so many ways in our day was bringing into our midst ideas and systems of thought lower and less full than Christianity and only serious thought could distinguish the lower forms from the higher.

In this connection I referred to Christian Science as one of these partial systems, which though it might prove helpful to some who are within the Christian church, but who have never grasped the significance of Christianity, yet in so far as it is intelligible at all, is thoroughly Buddhistic in its central ideas. Of course Buddhism itself is only one form of the pantheism which is the substratum of most of the religious thought of India How like these Indian systems Christian Science is may be seen from a remark of Pandita Ramabai, one of the most remarkable Christian women of our time, who is a native of British India and knows its religions and their results thoroughly. After a careful study of Christian Science she says: "If you wish to see the moral fruits of Christian Science teachings, where they have time and opportunity to mature, go to India." The ordinary layman can see for himself the close kinship between Buddhism and Christian Science and the vast difference between these two systems and Christianity from the following among hundreds of similar facts which might be adduced:

First—As to God. Christianity teaches that God is a personal spirit, perfectly good, who in holy love creates, sustains and orders all things. Christian Science teaches that "God is all and all is God." "God is principle." In the third edition of Science and Health (1881), Mrs. Eddy distinctly states "God is not a person, God is principle." In "No and Yes" she says: "God is love and love is principle, not person." Buddhism knows no God but the All into which all beings are finally absorbed.

Second—As to prayer. Christianity believing that God and man are personal beings believes that the fullest communion is possible between them and in prayer adores, supplicates, offers thanksgiving and expresses desire for those things which bring the soul more fully into harmony with God. Christian Science believing God to be principle alone simple makes affirmation about it and man's relation to it. Nothing else is needed to show the Christian Science idea of prayer but a study of the perversion of the Lord's prayer used in every Christian Science service. Buddhism does not believe in prayer excepting in the same kind of affirmation as Christian

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OPINION OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

From 5th Page.

Science teaches, i.e., the attempt to submerge the human consciousness in the All which it believes is the final goal of the soul.

Third—As to the material universe. Christianity teaches that the material universe is a real manifestation of the divine spirit, that it has great laws which can be understood and applied for the unfolding and enrichment of the human spirit. From this Christian attitude has grown up the splendid science which is doing so much for the comfort and advancement of humanity. Buddhism teaches that the material universe is an unreal world of seeming to be got rid of by denying its existence and slowly ceasing to rely upon it, until even the life of man itself is swallowed up in the ocean of non-being, the All, which is the only supreme being Buddhism and all pantheistic systems know. The result of this is that there is no science, no great beneficient ministry of nature to man in the land where Buddhism has held sway for centuries. Christian Science has exactly this Buddhistic idea about the material universe calling it an error of mortal mind and if it were conceivable that Christian Science would some day be universally accepted all our manufactories, our universities, our benevolent institutions would cease to be and the magnificent achievements of the scientists, the philosophers, the toilers in every realm which deals with serious mind with the material universe would be thrown on the scrap pile.

For instance, Mrs. Eddy says: "The daily ablutions of an infant are no more necessary than it would be necessary to take a fish out of water once a day and cover it with dirt in order to make it thrive more vigorously thereafter in its native element." And again: "My favorite studies were natural philosophy, logic and moral science. To my brother Albert I was indebted for lessons in the ancient tongues, Hebrew, Greek and Latin. My brother studied Hebrew during his college vacations. After my discovery of Christian Science most of the knowledge I had gleaned from school books vanished like a dream." I regret that your challenge and the thoroughly characteristic eulogium of Christian Science with which you accompany it makes it necessary to give my reasons for the statement I made in my lecture as I know from fifteen years of association with Christian Scientists and study of their system that they bitterly resent anything that looks like criticism of their peculiar tenets and maintain one of the most expensive and far reaching publicity bureaus in the world to counteract any such criticism.

I know many Christian Scientists who are beautiful Christian characters, but they are such because of what they have carried over from the Christian church. No man can accept the claims which Mrs. Eddy makes for herself and remain a Christian. Whatever is good in the system is found in Buddhism and a dozen other pantheistic systems Whatever is characteristic of Christian Science as such is not only not Christian, but actively anti-Christian. It only maintains its plausible claim to be Christian by using Christian words in a sense entirely different to that given them by Christians. If you will take the eulogium which you quote in your editorial and insert for the great words used there their real Christian Science meanings, you will see how quickly the seemingly Christian claims of Christian Science vanish. These are: God—principle, Christ—idea of truth, Christianity—Christian Science, theology

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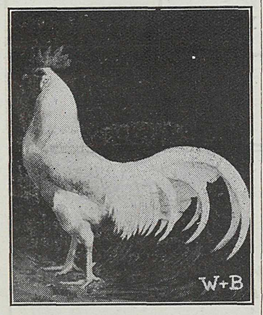

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OPINION OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

From 6th Page.

—Science and Health (Mrs. Eddy's book) religion—Christian Science. If you or any of your readers want to study the subject more fully I would refer to Christian Science, the Faith and its Founder, by Lyman P. Powell, published by G. P. Putnam, New York. But I fear that I have trespassed on your space too much. If, in any case, I have misrepresented Christian Science, I am willing to apologize, as I have no other desire than the triumph of truth. Sincerely yours,

JOHN MACKAY.

Vancouver, April 22, 1912.

[Replying to the above letter it is due to say that the writer of this note has no authority on behalf of Christian Science to controvert misstatements regarding it and is not, as yet, a member of that church. He has been a student of Christian Science for the past two years, daily reading the Bible and the text book, 'Science and Health.' Born and bred an Anglican, then Baptist, and identified with other orthodox churches and Christian work, earnestly searching for the truth and that promised peace and happiness to those who diligently seek it, he has no hesitation in testifying that Christian Science is the best interpretation of the scriptures—it is the very religion that Jesus, the Christ, taught and practised. No other religious teaching combines the work of soul saving, healing of sin and sickness,) with curing bodily ills. Yet these were the works of Jesus which he demonstrated before the multitude and finally in his great commission told his followers in all ages to do as he did. Dr. Mackay is not a true follower, for while he may teach and preach he makes no effort to heal the sick by the power of God, Spirit, in whom we live and move and have our being and whom we must worship in Spirit and truth. This power to heal is the privilege and right of the humble fisherman as well as the doctor of divinity. But as God is all in all, omnipotent, no trust in material remedies can please him—Jesus did not use them. Long letters to the press a complish nothing by faintly praising Christian Science here and deprecating it there. In saying that a compliment is paid Christian Science in its alleged relationship to Buddhism he indulges in unadulterated sarcasm. As to the intelligibility of the book, Science and Health, that depends on the spirituality of the person reading it—the Bible is full of contradictions and absurdities if interpreted by the carnal mind which wars against spirit. As to the Lord's prayer, pantheism and the 'bitterness' of Scientists of which the learned doctor writes, readers are asked to refrain from judgment until they have read Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Regarding the charge that Scientists 'maintain one of the most expensive and far reaching publicity bureaus in the world,' it is true that their literature is in much demand and their daily newspaper is a model of cleanliness and wholesome reading. Included in the membership of Christian Science churches are judges, doctors and ministers formerly of the same denomination as Dr. Mackay. No attempt is made to proselytize; the work of healing pronounced incurable cases abandoned by doctors together with ordinary ills backed by the testimony of thousands has attracted many to this teaching. But it is in spiritual uplift and happiness that C. S. commends itself to the world generally. As the Star is a mining and general utility newspaper it is scarcely the proper medium for a protracted religious controversy, therefore the discussion must now end.—ED.]

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