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FATAL ACCIDENT

Whilst fastening a bolt in the Gold Drop mine on Tuesday afternoon, the monkey wrench slipped, causing Steve Allementi to fall a distance of 20 feet with fatal results. The deceased worked a year at the Mother Lode, and had only worked a few shifts in the Gold Drop. He was 37 years old, unmarried, and his relatives live at Red Lodge, Montana.

Better O.P.R. depot facilities are wanted at Fife.

Around Home

Dr. McLean has bought an automobile.

Harry L. Morgan is in town from Chesaw.

Dr. Dunbar will leave for the coast next month.

Miss Kate Mulvaney is visiting friends in the city.

The Tennis Club dance last week was a social success.

The Spring Assizes will be held in Greenwood May 10.

Max Berger mingled in the Boundary scenery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beattie are visiting Spokane this week.

Dr. Dickson of Phoenix has bought a seven-h.p. motor-cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren have returned from a visit to St. Paul.

The Hockey Club should hold its dance before the hot weather sets in.

Charles Fair is in Victoria, acting as a salesman for the Fit Rite store.

W. M. Frith at Keremeos has put his tennis court in order for the summer.

Born.—At the Mother Lode on April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, a son.

Mr. Showman has gone north to take up land in the Peace River country.

Tom Fitzgerald will spend the summer at his claims in the Franklin camp.

Jeff Davis has sold his race horse, Dan Patch, to Lorne Campbell, M.P.P.

P. H. McCurrach is now employed as a clerk in the local government buildings.

Charles Henderson went to Halcyon on Monday. He was accompanied by his mother.

The country is safe. Come on, boys! Jim McCreath got a carload of whiskey yesterday.

Tom Walsh came up from Bridesville on Tuesday, and disposed of several Irish stories.

Miss Brady of Westbridge is suffering from appendicitis, and went to Spokane on Monday.

Early next month Archie Burnett will go east. He expects to locate at Cobalt or Porcupine.

James McCreath owing to an attack of rheumatism was unable to visit Phoenix until the 15th.

A blazing chimney at Alex McDonald's residence gave the brigade a short run on Monday.

The Union hotel at Eholt has been thoroughly renovated, and is one of the best hotels in the mountains.

Jimmy Britt has gone on the road to drum up a few fights. He might do better twisting brakes on a freight train.

Francis Burd, Grand Master of the Masons in B. C. was here on Monday. He was accompanied by Messrs. Rich and Rudd.

Billy Nelson took a carload of furniture to Carmi last week. He is kept so busy in that town that he has no time to gather eggs.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 21st, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

It is reported that A. E. Watts and other capitalists will put \$50,000 into the Midway Coal company, and diamond drill the property.

While at Castlegar the other day, McCannell, who travels for a Winnipeg house dropped a wallet out of his pocket containing \$118. He failed to find it.

Near the C.P.R. station, Grand Forks, Charles Petersen is adding 12 rooms to the Pacific hotel. Adjoining his hotel Robert Scott is putting up a building that will be used as a cigar store, and pool room.

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ing in the culinary department of the Windsor, and occasionally firing the range. Paddy has been marooned on top of the water wagon for nearly three years, and he would be a saint entirely, if he did not occasionally throw a stack of chips at the fickle goddess.

At a meeting of the Greenwood Agricultural Association on Monday it was decided to hold the next fair in this city upon September 30, and October 1st. A committee of ten was appointed to solicit subscriptions. The next meeting of the Association will be held next Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

GREATEST MARINE DISASTER KNOWN

The Titanic steamship struck an iceberg off the Sable Islands in the Atlantic ocean on Sunday night and over 1,200 were drowned including some of the richest men in America. The Titanic was the largest and most luxurious steamship in the world. The boat cost about ten millions and was making its maiden trip. The craze for speed was probably the cause of the disaster, the greatest in the history of the sea. There were a few Canadians on board, but none from Greenwood as far as can be learned. The list of third-class passengers was not published in the daily papers.

THE ROUTE CHANGED

It is officially announced that the route of the Kettle Valley line now under construction has been changed in order to tap Princeton with the main instead of with the branch line. The terminals will be at Midway in the Boundary district and Hope in the Lower Fraser Valley. The Fraser River will be bridged at Hope and connection made with the main line of the C. P. R. Construction is in progress west of Midway near the summit of the west fork of the Kettle River and west of Princeton on Okanagan Lake. A branch line has already been built from Merritt in Nicola Valley to the headquarters of the Coldwater River.

From Osprey Lake, sixty miles west of Princeton, the revised line will follow Five Mile Creek and Similkameen River to Princeton and thence up the same river to the Tolameen River and thence up that stream to the west fork of Otter Creek to a point two miles from the place where the Merritt branch will tap the main line.

A survey party will be placed in the field shortly to revise the location between the junction point and the summit of the Hope mountains at the headwaters of the Coquahalla River which flows down the Fraser slope. A contract for the construction of the line for that portion of the road lying between the junction and the summit will be let within a month or two as it is intended to start grading work long before July 1st, the date fixed under the agreement with the Provincial Government.

No action will be taken in regard to the section between the summit and Hope until the Railway Commission decides as to the merits of the applications of the Kettle Valley and the Great Northern Railway for the approval of their respective location surveys.

The main line of the Kettle Valley system will tap all the coal and metalliferous camps in the vicinity of Princeton.

Western Float

Blue grouse are plentiful in the Nicola Valley.

There are 12 nurses in the Vernon hospital.

In New Denver macaroni is 60 cents a box.

There are 27 automobiles in Grand Forks.

The Oddfellows will build a hall in New Michel.

Keremeos Centre will celebrate the 24th of May.

A large opera house is being built in McLeod.

A lacrosse team is being organized in Blairmore.

A. Bridgman has opened a law office in Enderby.

Penticton wants a daily mail service to Keremeos.

An hotel in Hazelton has safety deposit boxes to rent.

Last week in Chesaw fresh eggs were 20 cents a dozen.

Beaver were plenty around Orangeville this winter.

A cobbler has opened a shop in a tent at New Hazelton.

The Hudson Bay Co. is closing its store at Port Simpson.

A Chinaman has bought the Royal Cafe in Armstrong.

The City of Merritt will borrow \$73,000 for improvements.

The Bank of Commerce has reopened its branch in Keremeos.

Chilliwack wants a fast train between that city and Vancouver.

John Neston & Co. are building a sawmill at North Francis lake.

Automobiles will be introduced to the Bulkley valley this summer.

This winter Dick Fitzgerald made \$600 trapping along Granite creek.

Recently in one day 1,800 pounds of seeds went to Hazelton by mail.

The first boat of the season will pull into Hazelton, about the first of May.

At Merritt Tex Elliott was sent to jail for selling firewater to Indians.

An hotel and 50 dwelling houses will be erected at Grinrod, in the Okanagan.

H. O. Sait has been granted a license for the Newmarket hotel in New Denver.

The Mill and Smelter unions in Trail are getting ready to celebrate the 24th of May.

From Glacier a trail nine miles long is to be built to the snow line on Mount Baker.

Several baseball and football clubs have been organized in the Okanagan towns.

J. E. Pleeve is moving from Enderby to Nova Scotia where he will follow farming.

Large quantities of cottonwood bolts are being shipped from Chilliwack to Vancouver.

Many retired English army officers are taking up ranches in the Columbia valley.

The government will expend \$2,000 in New Hazelton upon the streets and sidewalks.

For selling safes without a license in Blairmore, a Toronto drummer was fined \$25.

It is against the law to go through Vernon faster than 10 miles an hour with a buzz wagon.

Frank Brown and D. Fyffe of High River will open a gent's furnishing store in Vancouver.

There is a congestion in the lower school of Rossland, and an extra teacher will be engaged.

There is a town now in the State of Washington called Three Forks. It is a few miles from Colville.

At Rossland J. S. Deschamps will build a railway spur, to connect his lumber yard and planing mill.

In Vernon from April 10 to October 1st, the stores and business houses will have a weekly half holiday.

In Hazelton the pool rooms have to close every night at 11 o'clock, and are not permitted to open on Sundays.

Along the Columbia river the indications for a heavy fruit crop were never better than at the present time.

John Bingham of Revelstoke has invented a brake that will stop a gramophone. He deserves the thanks of the world.

Dogs are scarce in Hazelton owing to the large number taken by prospectors to pack supplies into the Ground Hog country.

Tom Hankin will prospect for placer diggings all summer in the Tarnagain country. He took from Hazelton a string of 20 dogs, and six toboggans loaded with supplies.

Between Hazelton and Burns Lake all the main railway camps are now established. Foley, Welch & Stewart have 75 four-horse teams hauling in supplies. The teams will be kept on the road all summer.

The Upper Fraser Lumber Co. will build two sawmills at Tete Jaune Cache. The company recently bought 281 sections of timber limits for a little over a million dollars.

A settler arrived in Keremeos the other day who had driven all the way from California. He brought with him in two wagons his family, ducks, chickens, and other effects.

The new store of the Hudson Bay Co., just opened in Vernon has 28 departments. The store keeps an expert imported window dresser and advertises extensively in the local paper.

The Printer and Publisher states that Mrs. Croft owns the Vancouver News-Advertiser, Victoria Colonist, and Nanaimo Herald. She probably has enough money left to buy the Greenwood Ledge.

It costs 24 cents to ship a bushel of wheat from High River, Alberta, to England via the Great Lakes, and ten cents more when sent all rail to St. John. The opening of the Panama Canal will cut down these rates.

Last year the B. C. government paid over \$30,000 in bounties for the destruction of certain birds and animals. Bounties were paid on 73 eagles, 2,235 owls, 578 wolves, 535 cougars and 3,420 coyotes. The bounty ranges from \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Engineers, firemen, and train men in general on a railroad running out of Chicago, have been ordered to quit firing with farmers' daughters by waving their hands and handkerchiefs. It is not known what the girls will do in the matter.

Some Indians, west of High River in Alberta captured 15 timber wolf pups and one bitch wolf. They took the skins to town, and secured \$16 bounty, as the bounty on wolves in Alberta is \$1 a head. If the Indians had known enough they could have sold the animals alive to the Stock Association at Pekisko for \$425.

A story is told of a thrifty farmer who employed a Norwegian to assist him in the harvest field. At three o'clock in the morning the farmer awakened his new employee with the command, "Come Ole, get up. I want you to begin shocking oats." The Norwegian, inquired sleepily, "Vot kind of oats is dey, vild or tame?" "Tame, of course," replied the farmer wonderingly. "Vell, replied Ole," don't you think I could sneak up on them by daylight?"—Ex.

The Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B. C., manufacture all sizes and kinds of headstones and monuments.

VICARAGE FOR ST. JUDES

At a largely attended meeting of the members and congregation of St. Jude's, held in the church on Monday evening it was decided, after considerable discussion, to purchase a house on Kimberly Avenue for a vicarage, and the following were appointed a committee to see the matter through: Messrs. R. Wood, J. T. Beattie, R. G. Hargreaves, E. R. Redpath, and E. F. Smith.

THE CARMI ROAD

The Penticton Board of Trade is using every effort to have a wagon road built from that city to Carmi. The executive committee of the Board says: "We went thoroughly into this matter with Mr. Shatford. We urged the necessity for the immediate construction of this road, on the grounds that it would open up some thousands of acres of good hay growing lands, 5,000 acres of which had already been purchased; also that in all probability the first three or four miles could immediately be put to use in hauling a large tonnage of machinery and supplies for the Penticton power plant; and finally, that the Carmi end of the road would pass through a richly mineralized country, and

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THE LEDGE

Is located at Greenwood, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday morning, and believes that hell would close up if love ruled the world. It believes in justice to everyone; from the man who mucks in the mine to the king who sits on the cushions of the throne. It believes that advertising is the life of trade; and that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

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R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, APRIL 18, 1912.



A blue mark here indicates that your Subscription has become deceased, and that the editor would once more like to commune with your collateral.

SPRING would smell as sweet by any other name.

An honest man is always hated by cheap rogues.

As a rule the less a man has, the less he grumbles.

LIARS and hypocrites are still fond of warming church pews.

Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride over his former companions.

Hope springs eternal in Grand Forks, when the Kettle Valley railway is mentioned.

There is plenty of cash in Nelson, although the future of the city is largely built upon paper.

This year the B. C. Government will need a bunch of detectives, to keep the grafters and their camp followers from grabbing too much wagon road pie.

In the shape of wagon roads the B. C. Government will buy many a gold brick this year. The people should demand a rigid inspection of all public works.

The Slokan Record remarks that the venal press is often found in the great centers of population, seldom in the smaller communities. Thieves congregate where there is something to steal.

We should have our best and most honorable men in the legislatures and parliament; but once in a while we see men aspiring for these positions in this great Dominion who should be mucking in a mine, or looking out of a barred window.

The Hon. George Peel said that liberty is that spirit which, in politics, repudiates absolutism, respects the minority, and weighs the protest of a single conscience with care. Some politicians in the great west might profit by pasting this paragraph on a type-writer—we mean the mechanical one.

THE Slokan Record wants to know why Bob Green left the provincial cabinet. Perhaps somebody lit a cigarette on Kaien island and smoked him out, or he may have been called out to take a drink and lost the key. There are many ways to get out of a cabinet, provided you are not chained to the floor.

It was once said by Burke that a disposition to preserve and an ability to improve taken together would be his standard of a statesman. If our countrymen entrust us with power, it is in the spirit of those words that we should under-

take that task. As statesmen are few, and politicians plentiful in Canada the latter class might take a pointer from Burke's remarks.

People who buy goods at a store that does not advertise run big chances of paying superior prices for inferior goods. The merchant in these modern days who does not advertise deals principally with ignorant people, who do not, or cannot read. The wise and intelligent class make money by reading ads. They keep posted on the constant changes in styles and prices, and that is why the mail-order houses do such a big business in communities where the business men are principally dummies.

This is the age of free publicity, and almost every mail brings us sugar-coated advertising matter with the suggestion that our readers would be delighted to read the dope. They might be, but we have chased ads too long to allow deadheads on the cushions. Our business is publicity, and we give enough of it away to local people, without opening the gate and letting the world tackle the free lunch. We notice that many editors are fooled by this disguised advertising, and give it a place in their columns. Such editors have a blank spot in their upper stoep, and should be feeding chickens on a hen ranch, instead of pottering around the lever that moves the world. They are the kind of scribes who get short-changed at the circus, and they seldom have money enough to buy Easter bonnets, a cold bottle, or a stack of blues. If it were not for such journalistic dummies the free publicity schemes now flooding the country would soon cease, because few fish very long when their bait is treated with silent contempt. Owing to high prices of wages and supplies few papers are making any money, and the editors cannot afford to give their ads away, any more than a grocer can give you a sack of sugar for telling him that he is a good fellow.

Thinking Themes

The man with the purest and most Christian purpose by nature, is the Funny Man. He has but one desire—to make one feel good. Surely a aim. He is the most laudable friend of man.

Everyone has some sort of design upon me. The Tailor wants to put his wares on my form, the Hatter wants to get one of his lids upon my head, and the Shoemaker to get his leather on my feet, the Barber wants to lather me and scrape me, the Dentist wants to put his buzzar in my mouth, the Surgeon longs to get me unconscious and come at me with his knives, the Bootblack wants to polish two of my extremities, and the Man-

curist the other two, Hotel Keepers want to make me eat and Barkeepers to make me drink, the Hack Driver wants to drive me about, and the Usher wants me to sit down, my Wife wants me to go to bed, and my Baby makes me get up, the Ballplayer wants me to yell, and the Lecturer wants me to keep still, the School teacher wants me to study and the Playmate wants me to "come out among the barley," the Railway man wants to rush me from city to city, the Steamship man wants to take me across the water, and the Elevator boy wants me to go up and down and not to forget him on Christmas, the Preacher wants to make me repent and take a pew, and my unregenerate Neighbor wants me to fracture the Sabbath Day with him with a golf stick, Parents want to make me good, and the Ragamuffins in the alley want to make me bad, the Doctor wants to dose me, the Christian Scientist wants to read a book to me, Fleas want to tickle my nose, Fleas want to bite me, Cats want to rub up against my leg, Tees want to sting me, Bears want to eat me, Ticks want to bore into my skin, Jailers want to lock me up, Soldiers want to kill me, and Undertakers want to bury me.

So I run the gauntlet. Everyone takes a whack at me. Therefore, here's my hand to the Funny Man, who has but one desire, to make me laugh.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Press and Religion

The following extract from a remarkably well-written editorial in the Vancouver Province should interest our readers. It is curious, by the way, how valorous some contributors to the papers (in the correspondence columns) become when they have the shield of anonymity.—
"The fact of the matter is, the daily press ought not to be a vehicle for religious controversies. The various sects have their own special publications for the furtherance of their particular beliefs and for demonstrating the errors which they effect to perceive in the principles of other bodies. It is to these publications that such communications should be sent. The proper function of the daily press in its attitude toward religious bodies should be to modify, and if possible eliminate, prejudice, and as far as can be harmonize opinion in the interests of general good citizenship.

The age, too, is one of broad and of broadening tolerance. The great intelligent public of today is in full sympathy with the privilege of the individual to the possession of his own convictions as long as his principles are not in conflict with the rights of his neighbor or with the good of society. The day has gone by when there is persecution for conscience sake, or when men are to be condemned as the enemies of their species for holding to this or to that form of belief. Nor is credible by the educated public of such a country as Canada that millions of mankind whose public and private lives are a daily example of good citizenship, should be banded together for the support of an institution whose aim is the destruction of civil and religious freedom. We shall find inside and outside of one church, as we do inside and outside of another, men whose purpose are not good and whose lives are not moral, but from any sane regard of the achievements on behalf of mankind, whether of Protestantism or Catholicism, it can not be denied that the aim of both is in the same direction—the betterment of the world at large. "In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still. In men whom men pronounce

divine, I find so much of sin and blot; I hesitate to draw a line, Between the two—where God has not."

Where Mothers Fail

Some one has said that the day her son is born a mother begins to hate the girl he will wed, meaning, of course, that from the earliest moments of her child's life the mother begins to worry and fret about the other woman who will some time in the natural course of events come into his life—and to worry over her imperfections.

Unfortunately, there has been very few mothers since the world began who have ever thought any girl or woman good enough to be their sons wife. Just as soon as a woman is viewed by her sister woman in the light of a possible daughter-in-law she becomes all imperfections, no matter how perfect she may appear to others.

The mother's heart, wonderfully big and magnanimous in other things, becomes small and narrow when it tries to contemplate this divided interest in its son's life, and so we have that ancient bugbear, the mother-in-law of ridicule and jest. It is just this bugaboo, perhaps that frightens most girls from the moment they contemplate uniting their lives with those of others—a contemplation which naturally is not alluring.

If mothers could only begin from the very beginning of their boy's lives to prepare themselves for the inevitable and to train their sons for the obligations of their lives—not only to be good sons, but also to be good husbands and fathers—the world would enter upon another golden era. Pity 'tis, but most mothers, by their over-indulgence and solicitude, raise within their sons all of the selfishness and pettiness that later makes them disagreeable and exacting in family life.

Mother herself waits upon John hand and foot; and the girls of the family are made to attend him as if he were a young god. He may be a perfectly sweet and loveable lad in everything else except his demand for attention. He never knows where his own things are and it never occurs to him that he might make life easier and more enjoyable for others if he would learn to care for himself.

In the little courtesies and elegancies of life he may be a past master. In the essentials he is a woeful failure. And with his idea of his own importance distorted and with his perceptions developed in only one direction he fares forth to seek the one being of all—his soulmate.

He finds her. To him she is all perfection—she is divine. To his mother she is a most ordinary human being. The moment mother finds John's intentions towards the girl are serious that moment she begins her campaign of resentment against her sons choice and not infrequently against his life's happiness. Naturally, the girl becomes resentful when she realizes the position her prospective mother-in-law has taken and so fails in her one chance in a thousand. Thus the two who should be a man's greatest source of inspiration in the world begin to create for him a veritable place of torment.

Mothers should not only educate their sons for their places as the heads of domestic establishments, but they should educate themselves for their future positions as mothers-in-law. Girls who expect to become wives, and most girls do, should train themselves to be amiable and worthy daughters-in-law.—Katherine Kip.

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TOO MUCH MELON

"Pal, it's a sad, sad story. I was bitten gravel on the Colorado desert, alone and hungry." "Hence, at the witchin' hour, as the fellow says, a large, handsome man might have been observed to sort of 'trickle out' of the sagebrush around a water-tank, and insert himself in the midst of a side-door Pullman. It was a little, jerkwater fellow, running from the main line down through the farmin' district, an' the car was loaded with crates of Rocky Ford melons. I crawled up near the roof, where there was two foot of space and made myself as comfortable as a flea on a setter pup, except for a gnawin' at my inwards, remindin' me that the table de body was long overdue."

"All of a sudden a delicious perfume steals up an' salutes my nostrils, like the scent of bluish Hippocras you read about. 'It's melons, juke! Rocky Ford, an' before you could say Methusalem, I had the top off a crate. Them melons were for Denver an' Chi, and were picked ripe an' prime, an' I don't ever expect to taste anything again so ex-cruciatin'ly delicious. That is, the first six or eight."

"It was done off, perfectly peaceful an' contented when I wakened. I woke up flyin'. I wasn't touchin' a thing. I sailed over them crates of melons till my feet hit hard against the end of the car. Then I up-aded, an' the far drove my head between my shoulder-blades, then I went over an' over, like a loop-the-loop; there was a crash, about fourteen tons of melons flew up an' lit me an' my lights went out."

"When I came to, I was smothered with melons. I couldn't move an inch, an' the sharp corners of crates was proddin' me full of 'equilateral triangles.' 'What had happened was a mighty excitin' game of 'snap-the-whip.' Roundin' a sharp curve, my car, bel'n' last an' the lash of the whip, was flicked off into a gully, goin' clear to the bottom and landin' in a clump of mosquito bushes. This horrible catastrophe escapes the notice of the railroad, at the time, an' the balance of the train proceeds on its way, triumphant. They remain ignorant complete of the calamity, till the yard-master up at the junction discovers he's shy one carload of melons. Involved, an' one large, amiable gent, uninvolved, according to specifications."

"Meantime, my busy pickin' melons out of my system, 'bin to get down to bat my eyes an' draw my breath just once more for luck. Most of the crates had busted, an' every move I made, more melons would come slidin' on to me. I wasn't broke any where, but mashed to a pulp, an' it seemed several years before I got one an' free, dug myself out, an' in a flash, a time, an' got to my feet. The car was lyin' on its side, considerably lower at one end than the other, an' under the peak of the upper corner I had plenty of room. I ate a few melons an' made myself comfortable. The car didn't seem to be hurt none, but I wasn't worryin'."

"I figured there had been a wreck an' pretty soon some hero'd come along an' dig me out with an ax. "No body did. By an' by it got daylight. I could see it perklin' through the ventilator slits; but there wasn't any welcome sound to mar the holy peace an' solitude of that ravine except the 'hollera' through the slits. I burrowed down to the door that was top-side, but it was locked fast. Did you ever try to carve yourself out of an iron-bound fruit-car, reinforced with two-by-fours, with a knife? Mebbe it can be done, but towards evenin' my knife broke an' I hadn't made no headway."

"I ate some more melons, but I hadn't no enthusiasm for 'em. I was beginnin' to founder on the melon diet. A lot of 'em had got all squashed an' mushy in the melly an' 'lyin' there in a heap with the hot sun beatin' on the car, it wasn't long before they began to bubble an' ferment, an' by the end of the second day the atmosphere of that car was something to spend most of my time at a ventilator slit, gettin' all the outside air I could."

"Pardner, not to harrow up your feelin' further, I was in that car eight days! I got into a sort of catatonic condition, full of nightmares of melons, when all at once I heard a long 'sniff!' at one of the cracks an' the idea of any one or anything wantin' to sniff at the flavor of that car pulled me wide awake with a jump. 'Sufferin' cats! I yelled, 'lemme out o' thier! But my voice was smothered like a man shoutin' into a pillow."

"I got an answer, though, for I heard the sound of a horse, a man called through the cracks, and then 'Look out!' says he. 'I'm goin' to shoot!' Then bang! bang! bang! the door splintered, an' the staple busted. The door was shoved open, I crawled out, took a long whiff of pure, clear, melonless air, an' collapsed."

"I come to with the whisky an' there was a man an' a pony an' a dog, with long whiskers, the man, I mean. He was one of these hollow-cheeked, long-nosed fellows that allers seem to be on the verge of gaspin' an' ideas an' never connectin' up."

"He gave me more whisky an' got me on my feet. There was a kind of halo of melon-smell all around that car. 'Friend,' says I, 'lead me hence! I'm weak as a kitten an' I can't look at that car without emotions risin' in my bosom.' Now, I says, when he'd helped me out o' sight an' smell of the car, 'now, friend, you've saved my life. There's only one more thing I'll ask of you.'"

"What air that?" says he. "Why, says I, 'I want you to let me take a bite out of that boss of yours. Just a mouthful, an' then I'll be satisfied. I want a change of diet,' I says, 'to get rid of the taste of melons.'"

"Well, the old buck ent an' cackled for fifteen minutes. He actually thought I was foolin'. Finally, seein' I was really done up, he got me on his horse, took me to his camp, fed me for a while, an' said my story paid him for it all. He was mighty good to me an' I hated to leave. I haven't been able to look a melon in the face since."

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

MRS. FLORENCE HUESTON

Toronto.

Canadian women have shown a genius for establishing national societies. They have organized nationally so much as a matter of course and so quietly that hardly anyone has noticed as yet this unusual ability of Canadian women. They do not seem to be aware of it themselves, which, perhaps, is just as well. Women in Great Britain are glad outside of home life for their activity as political canvassers. It would be difficult to estimate the extensive work carried on by political organizations of women in England and Scotland. Women in the United States have made a name for clubs to persuade culture to come and live with them. Browning clubs, Mendocino clubs, Sorosis clubs, Mayflower clubs, Daughters of the Revolution clubs, are means by which women in the United States are fitting the women of the past and present to be women of the future. But the Canadian woman, as it seems almost unconsciously, has measured the distance between Halifax and Victoria, and has said to herself: "We must find some way by which the word of the woman in the West may reach the woman in the East and the word of the woman of mid-Canada must come to both East and West." Not only national comradeship, but the aims of these societies formed by Canadian women: "What have Canadian women first learned to organize nationally."



MRS. FLORENCE HUESTON

The most reasonable answer is that thirty years ago a woman's movement for foreign missions began among Canadian women. There are great missionary societies to-day among the women of all the Canadian churches. These leading women of twenty-five years ago learned how to extend their missionary societies nationally. They said: "The world for Christ," and along with that softly-spoken women's battle-cry there came, without any special summons, the soundest aspirations towards Canadian nationalism. The boys of the women who began the Canadian women's missionary societies are the originators of the Laymen's Missionary movement. Their daughters are still interested in missionary societies. They have added to their responsibilities other national women's societies as well. It should be noted that the National Association of Women of Canada, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Women's Canadian Clubs, the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Aberdeen Society, Women's University clubs, Women's Institutes and Women's Historical are not political organizations, nor societies for acquiring culture, nor in the many movements for the betterment of her sex than Mrs. Florence Hueston of Toronto. She has given much of her time and her money to the different causes. She holds amongst other posts, a prominent place on the National Council for Women in Canada.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

Like most of the men who have carved out a career for themselves and become famous at it Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is a hard worker. He likes workers about him and has no use for the idler. His salary as head of a weakly and appreciative corporation, combined with successful investments from his savings, has made his future comfortable assured in this world but he does not work for the mere sake of earning money or piling it up. He works with a purpose in view and that purpose is the carrying out of the great plans of the road. He does not believe in riches. "I believe the day is coming," he is credited with saying, "when will be considered vulgar for a man to have more than a million dollars. I do not believe in the aristocracy of dollars. If there must be an aristocracy, let it be of brain, refinement and work. Let it be above all else, an aristocracy of well directed, useful, conscientious work."

He was born in Milwaukee in 1853, as the name implies, of Irish ancestry. At the age of 16 on graduating from a business college, he joined the staff of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway and got along so well in his work that in 1879 he was appointed general store-keeper. Sir William Van Horne wanted a good man in that department and in 1882 asked Mr. Shaughnessy to take the job which he did. His work was not a bed of roses but he did what was expected of him so well that inside of a couple of years he was made assistant to the general manager and moved up step by step until he became president and only recently from chairman of the board of directors from which Sir William Van Horne retired.

WHY MALACHI NOLAN STEPPED DOWN

As Alderman Malachi Nolan sat and smoked and sipped, he thought again of Limerick, the fragrance of the hawthorn, white upon the bough; he hears, the song of the mavis; he is walking homeward along the black path through the bog, and up the green breen, and there before him is the little cottage, its thatch held down by sticks and stones, a long ash pole propping up its crumbling gable, there is the mud shed with the tails of the old cart sticking out of it; the donkey is standing by, and as ever, and up the muddy lane little Annie in her bare feet is driving the cows to the byre; and then he sees his mother sitting in the low doorway, all at once he catches his first whiff of the peat smoke, and with the strange spell, that odors work upon the memory, it makes him a boy again, again he is sheltered on a rainy day in the mud shed, playing shoot-marbles with Andy Corrigan and Jerry O'Brien; again he is in the little chapel with the leaky roof; he hears all the boys and girls—Mary Cassidy among them—standing on the bare clay floor; he brings his bit of stone to kneel on during mass, he even runs out for a piece of slate to give to Mary, who lays it in the puddle at her feet and spreads her handkerchief over it before she kneels. And when the mass is over, he will take little Nora—little Nora?

He placed his hand to his forehead in confusion, and then in a gasp it all comes over him. Mary is old, Andy and Jerry are old, little Annie is old, and he is old—they are all gone away. He bowed his head.

And yet Nora yearned to go. Should he turn the ward over to Brennan and take her this spring? He could run for the legislature when he came back in the fall, a senator would be elected by the next General Assembly, and the graft would be very good then.

The compromise attracted Malachi, for at once it acquitted him, of indecision, a quality of statesmanship he hated, and kept for him the life of power that had become as the very breath of his nostrils.

The long day was done, and Malachi, in shirt-sleeves and stocking-eyes, sat in his big plush rocking-chair, his legs stretched out before him, taking his ease at his hearth. When he had come home at midnight, Nora, who always sat up for him, had insisted upon brewing him a cup of tea, under the impression, common to a certain class of women, that it has great medicinal qualities. Malachi had sipped it obediently, but he had not sated his thirst after all the mineral waters he had drunk that day, and had enjoyed far more than the tea the frothy Irish face of his daughter, as he gravely goggled at her over the rim of the saucer into which he had poured the beverage to cool it.

"Nora, child, do ye sing now—what was that?—it wint hummin' through me head this day. Well, well, well, let me see, now, hum-me-n-m— it goes something like—"

And he hummed a quavering old tune:

"I saw the Shannon's purple flood flow by the Irish town."

"But it's forbidden in the lease after ten o'clock," the girl protested, leaning over her music. "What if the landlord—"

"It's time enough to say good mornin' to the divil, Nora, when ye meet 'im."

Nora fixed herself on the stool flanked the keys, finding a soft rumour of the old man closed his eyes, she forthwith turned down the lamp, and, just as he was prepared to listen, she suddenly stopped in the provoking way amateur musicians cultivate, to say:

"But, father, that's such an old song; wouldn't you rather I'd sing the Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria'?"

Malachi opened his eyes with a start and sat bolt upright.

"Now," he said, "none o' them fur'n op'ys, p'haps, 'cause ye've got to be comin' at those years." But his voice quickly softened. "Do ye go on now, Nora, darlin', there's a good gur-r!"

And so she sang, and the alderman sank in his chair, with his big arms in their shirt-sleeves thrown over his head, closed his eyes again, stretched out his stockinged feet. The smoke from his cigar ascended to the chandelier, and now and then when he remembered the words of a line, he hummed them behind closed lips, in unison with his daughter. When the song was done Nora whirled around, clasped her hands in a schoolgirl's ecstasy, and said:

"Oh, father, that song makes me homesick—homesick for a place I never saw. Ye won't run again, will ye, father, will you? An' we'd go to Ireland in the spring, won't we? Tell me, in the spring?"

A pain struck through Malachi Nolan's heart, a pain that was made only more poignant when, with her American fear of the sentimental, Nora joked:

"I must see our ancestral cabin." Malachi could not open his eyes. For once he was afraid. He did not move for a long time. But at last he sighed and set his jaw, and said:

"Well, Nora—if ye say so—in the spring."

And that was why Malachi Nolan stepped down.

Trying Suggestion on the Mare.

Twice as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first, those inside paid little heed; but at the third time they demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

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"Who?"

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NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

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By order, W. G. McMYNN, Registrar C. C. of Y.

County Court of Yale.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights are to be situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 3,082 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 22,655 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 7,524 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 13,141 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 24,666 tons of ore.

The filter press has arrived at the Napoleon mine, and is being installed.

One of the large furnaces at the Greenwood smelter is being rebuilt.

In a short time operations will be resumed at the Lone Star mine.

In Phoenix last week the Granby payroll was \$44,600; and the Rawhide, \$17,000.

The 400 horse power motor at the Snowshoe mine has been shipped to Trail.

When the trails permit, the machinery at the War Eagle mine, south of Phoenix, will be taken down and shipped to other properties.

Last week the Granby smelter shipped 521,000 pounds of blister copper to the refinery. This year the total shipments to date amount to 6,143,500 pounds.

Granby stock was quoted in Boston last week at \$54.25.

During March the Greenwood smelter shipped 1,082,598 pounds of blister copper, which was produced at a fraction over eight cents a pound.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Conditions in Atlin are especially satisfactory and encouraging," says Hon. Dr. Young, who recently returned from the camp, "and the gold output for the season promises to eclipse that of any year since the birth of the district as a placer field. Last season the gold commissioner's statement approximately \$300,000 to have been the gold yield of the district, but as the official record takes cognizance only of that portion of the output upon which royalty is collectable, exempting \$2,000 in each case, this is considerably under the actual production total. Probably the true total exceeding half a million, and this season it will well over-run \$750,000, and may reach a million."

It is announced that the Royal Standard Investment Co., of Vancouver, has acquired leases covering several miles of placer ground

on Germansen creek, from its junction with the Omineca river, and is about to commence active operations for the recovery of gold from the gravels. Drills have arrived in Vancouver for shipment to the leases, via Hazelton, and as soon as the preliminary borings are made a dredge will be installed on the ground. A large hydraulic plant will be operated this summer. This plant has an average capacity of 2,500 cubic yards of gravel every twenty-four hours. An expert has examined the company's holdings and has sent in a highly favorable report, indicating that vast wealth is to be taken out of the Omineca placers. The deputy mining recorder for the Manson Creek district, in a letter to the company, says it has ten miles of first-class ground known to carry pay. It is stated the company has refused one million dollars for its holdings. R. D. Featherstonhaugh, who installed the first hydraulic plant in Atlin six years ago, is to superintend the company's operations, and will leave for Hazelton in June, with his outfit. He expects to have the plant in operation by July 15.

Six feet of high grade ore has been struck in the Bluebird at Rossland at a depth of 190 feet. The shaft will be sunk to the 316 foot level, and then cross-cutting will begin.

At Sandon the deep level tunnel on the Star is in 800 feet.

Construction of a smelter with a treatment capacity of 2,000 tons daily at Granby Bay, Portland Canal district, for the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000, will be started in May. During the present year an equal amount will also be devoted to the development and equipment of the Hidden Creek mines at Granby Bay.

The Omineca Herald calls some of its mining news, "Hazelton Mining Dope." Perhaps by reading it you can get golden dreams.

A large force of miners will be put to work this summer at the Surprise mine in the Hazelton district.

Mr. Northey is a pioneer of the Similkameen section, and has devoted his time for the past 12 years to the development of mining properties in which he is interested. He spent the winter in Spokane, and is returning to Olalla to look after his mining interests. The Apex company, he says, has bonded the King Arthur, one of his properties for a good sum, and the entire purchase price is to be paid on the 1st of July. He says that while the Bullion at Olalla is not being operated at present, it

shipped 10 tons of \$50 ore during the winter, and is a property of considerable promise. The Dolphin also at Olalla, is not being operated, but in the past has shipped some good ore. Work, he says, will be resumed on a number of properties around Olalla, now that the snow has gone. The success of the Nickel Plate, which is the banner mine of the Similkameen section, during the past several years, has done much to stimulate mining in that section, and the season of 1912 promises to be an active one.—Rossland Miner.

The Pioneer Placer Mines, Ltd., owned by A. E. Bradley and associates in Revelstoke, have, with the assistance of English capital, decided to install a Keystone placer testing drill, to determine the values contained in their properties on French creek, in the Big Bend district. This creek has already produced upwards of one and a half million dollars in the primitive methods of placer mining in the shallow deposits in the lower half mile of the creek.

The Garma Road Continued

thereby be of very great service to the mining industry of the Garma district. Mr. Shatford promised that he would lay the matter before the Hon., the Minister of Public Works, on his return to Victoria, and recommend that a survey be made, in order to determine the best route to be followed, and an estimate of the probable expenditure. Mr. Shatford hoped that the district road superintendent would be instructed to proceed at once with this survey, and that a start could be made on the work this year. Mr. Shatford was of the opinion that it would be better to build a good road in the first place, even if it took three or four years to complete it, than to try and rush the construction at the expense of good workmanship and easy grades. An estimate made a few years ago placed the length of this road at 35 miles, and the cost at \$70,000."

THE DEADLY DUST

Miss Eva Campbell received a telegram last week telling of the death of her father, James Campbell, which took place in the hospital at Kamloops of miner's consumption. It is claimed that the old Cariboo mine in Camp McKinney is responsible for the commencement of his trouble for he worked for a while in the Cariboo at the same time as many of the others who have since fallen victims. He was also for some time foreman in the Stenwinder property at Fairview where almost similar conditions prevailed. The working of machine drills in a dry quartz vein fills the air with fine silicious dust that is most destructive to lung tissue especially when breathed through the mouth. Those who worked in the wetter portions of the Cariboo escaped injury but there has been a heavy death toll among those who worked for long periods in the dry stopes.—Hedley Gazette.

BOB GREEN

A dispatch quotes Hon. R. F. Green as saying: "Should I be the choice of the convention I would gladly accept," in reference to the vacancy for Kootenay in the federal house. It appears that "prominent" Conservatives have been persistently importuning Mr. Green to go before the convention. A list of the "prominent" ones would doubtless be edifying to the Conservatives who are not prominent. Before an appeal to the electorate it would be necessary for Mr. Green to give a satisfactory explanation of the cause of his retirement from the provincial cabinet. The convention may be manipulated, probably will be, but there are hundreds of self-respect-

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ing Conservatives in Kootenay who would demand particulars before supporting him.—Slocan Record.

A VIOLENT STORM

At noon yesterday a terrific storm of short duration passed over Greenwood. There was only one flash of lightning, but it raised havoc with lights, telephones and motors, and delayed the publication of The Ledge. Fritz Hausener's team became alarmed and ran home without a driver. In Anaconda several windows were broken in the Vendome hotel. Windows were broken in Smith's store and the current bored several holes through the roof. The door of the meat refrigerator was smashed, and that department generally messed up.

In her residence close to Smith's store, Mrs. Brown was ironing at the time, and was struck by the lightning in the lower limbs and back. She was taken to the hospital and was some better last night, although she is still in a serious condition. The lightning wrecked the interior of the house, and burrowed a furrow under the building. It played strange freaks in Smith's store, broke water mains in the street, knocked down some trees and poles, and broke windows in a dozen houses in the vicinity. It was a bolt from the sky that caused a great sensation, and it is fortunate that several more people were not injured.

A Double Track

Writing from Kamloops a correspondent of the Vancouver Sun says:

"F. F. Busted, who has been appointed chief engineer in charge of the double tracking of the C.P. R. from Calgary to the coast, has rented a suite of offices here and they are now being adapted to his needs.

He states that the work will take fully three years to complete and practically the entire line will be rebuilt. Grades will be cut down and the result will be as sat-

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isfactory as the grades obtained by the Canadian Northern. Wherever possible the existing grade will be used, but where improved grades can be obtained the old track will be used only until the new one is finished.

There will be an enormous amount of rock work, involving the building of double compartment tunnels, particularly along the shore of Kamloops lake and the Fraser canyon. Several engineers will be sent out as soon as they can get their men and outfits together, to mark out the grades. Notch Hill will be done away with, and the line will follow the shore of Sheswap lake. This will lengthen the mileage, but will cut off one of the heaviest gradients on the Pacific division.

Judge Williams, the highest judge of B. C. is in a hospital at Toronto getting his leg fixed. He will be there five or six months, and writes that he had an invitation to visit the Duke at Ottawa, but cannot go, because he is strapped down.

Sometimes the saving habit is carried too far. A young man, for instance, resolved to place in the bank every coin or bill he picked up in the street. After a time he found the system very slow and took to picking up bills in tills and other places. He now has free board and lodging, but little opportunity to increase his bank account.

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