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POLITICAL CORRUPTION

"The trouble about political corruption is that it is never open and straightforward," said Frank J. Rice, the reform mayor of New Haven.

"Political corruption is circuitous, indefinite; you can never put your finger on it.

"No, sir; I never sold my vote to nobody," a man once said to me.

"But George," said I. "I saw the rival candidate give you $5 only two day before the election."

"Yes," said George. "I don't deny that. He didn't give me $5 for my vote, though. He just gave it to me for nothin'; and when a man comes along and gives you $5 for nothing, why it's no more than common decency to vote for him for nothin' in return."

Around Home

A. S. Black spent Easter in Spokane.

J. H. Methot paid a visit to Nelson this week.

Carl Germann was married in Spokane this week.

John L. Coles spent Good Friday in Grand Forks.

The coal mine near Midway has resumed operations.

J. S. McLean was a visitor to the city on Good Friday.

Nearly all the hotel men in Grand Forks own automobiles.

Fresh crisp lettuce, Tuesday's and Friday's at Matthews & Co.

A. L. White is in Princeton where he is building a warehouse.

Gilbert Kay of the Phoenix Pioneer was in town on Tuesday.

James McCreath is now selling the beer that made Fernie famous.

George Guise will be running his auto stage to Carmi in a few days.

Constable Rodgers is in the Princeton hospital with typhoid fever.

There will be no meeting of the J. W. A. on Friday next 28th March.

In Grand Forks J. A. McCallum has been appointed assessor for this year.

Daniel Deane has returned to Phoenix after a two months visit to Vancouver.

The weather is the coldest ever known at this time of the year in the Boundary.

Your old pipe may be made like new at a small cost, send it to W. G. Kennedy.

Eusebe St Cyr and Miss Ida Clark were married in Grand Forks last week.

At Grand Forks a Doukhobor was sent to jail for two months for stealing a watch.

A rancher in Grand Forks is advertising to sell his entire stock of potatoes at $5 a ton.

J. G. McMynn of Midway has a carload of farming machinery on the way from the east.

About thirty-two deer were recently seen in one herd, about eight miles from Phoenix.

Charles Anselmo of Christina Lake was fined $50 last week for shooting deer out of season.

Large assortment of new, light weight prints and ginghams. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

This winter the prairie chickens mingled with the poultry on Lindsay's ranch near Rock Creek.

J. L. White returned from the east last week his father having recovered from his recent illness.

Everything in seed grain at Brown's, Ferry, Wash. Recleaned wheat, oats, barley and spring rye.

Dr. Stone is moving to Anyox where he has been appointed physician for the Granby hospital.

Frank Larama is in charge of the new garage in Grand Forks. He is one of the best chaffeurs in the west.

There was a snowfall on Easter Sunday It will be a century before such a thing occurs again in this city.

Ladies black pumps and Oxfords. Choice assortment, High grade stock. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Wes Connell is shipping lumber to Rock Creek where he has several contracts for putting up new buildings.

For apples with that mush belt flavor, try our Newton Pippin. Just in and only a few, at Matthews & Co.

The members of the Women's Institute are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Keffer on Friday afternoon at 3.

Quite a number of Greenwood people went down to Midway on Tuesday evening to take in the Boy Scouts entertainment.

The Rebekahs will hold a card party in their lodge room on Monday, April 7. Admission 25c., refreshments included.

Mr. Ross, secretary of the Miner's Union is leaving the city to work on his ranch in Alberta. Norman Bradley will accompany him.

One night last week there were eight C. P. R. engines in the Greenwood yard. They made more noise than a Phenix hockey team.

Lettuce, green onions, radishes, spinach. Choice apples, oranges, bananas, lemons. L. A. Smith & Co., Anaconda.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 30th, at 11 a. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Munro Pastor.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Greenwood Riding Conservative Association in the secretary's office tomorrow, Friday, March 28 at 8 p. m.

Mr. C. Æ. Shaw returned to Keremeos on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss H. M. Shaw, who will visit friends there for a few weeks.

W. C. Westly was given six months in Nelson jail last Friday, for attempting to steal from Wm. Johnson. He elected for a speedy trial and appeared before Judge Brown.

St. Jude's church, Sunday, March 30, Easter services, early celebration 8 a. m., morning service and 2nd celebration 11 a. m., children's service 2:30 p. m., evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Paul Nelson died in the Phoenix hospital last week from injuies that he received while working in the Gold Drop mine. He was twenty-three years old, and has two brothers in Phoenix.

In one blast at the Mother Lode mine last Friday about ten tons of dynamite were used. Several men were rendered unconscious for a time by going into mine too soon after the blast.

The members of St. Jude's choir are requested to attend a practice to be held in the church on Friday next 28th March, at 8 p. m. to practice the Easter music for next Sunday's services.

A marriage licence was issued on March 22, to Thomas Largue, and Miss Helen Niccolls, both of Greenwood. They were married in Grand Forks on Tuesday and left for Spokane on their honeymoon.

Mr. Tom Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cummins of this city, has been transferred from Bonnington Falls to Cascade, where he will take over the managership of that department of the West Kootenay Power & Light plant.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of the church of the Sacred Heart will hold their bazaar on April 15th. Booths of fancy work and plain sewing, candy and cut flowers. Tea served during the afternoon and evening and the raffles will be declared the same evening.

Mr. Levi is a kind hearted, conscientious man, an example of what Maeterlinck calls "our anxious morality." But he is also German, and spends the pennies hard. He has a hired man who says, "Mr. Levi's queer; he wants me to work all the time he has me hired for." Mr. Levi also has a young horse that balks. "If you would just let me take a whip to him once!" the hired man expostulated, exasperated and yet dominated by the other's point of view. Mr. Levi looked at him uneasily; stood first on one foot, and then on the other. "Ain't there nothin' else you could be doing?" he asked, "till he gets ready to start?"

The man who has no vocation does not need a vacation.

Western Float

Lillooet wants a shoe and harness shop.

Golf playing has been resumed at Hedley.

There are no empty houses in Ainsworth.

Barber's itch is prevalent in Vancouver.

A firm in Revelstoke is holding a consternation sale.

A cow pound has been established in Mission City.

A. W. McVittie has bought the Pooley ranch at Nicola.

Building operations will be lively in Rupe this summer.

The train for Princeton now leaves Oroville at 7 a. m.

As a beverage tea has been used in China for 2,000 years.

The world's production of rubber is 91,000 tons a year.

Wood must not be piled on the alleys or streets of Kaslo.

Rev. C. W. Whyte died in Peachland a few days ago.

Doc. Sheehan has opened his new hotel at Decker Lake.

The Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Comox.

Lillooet has declared war upon all kinds of camp followers.

A Vancouver company will build a large sawmill at Hatzic.

Sockeye fry are very plentiful at the Skeena hatcheries this spring.

It is reported that Merritt will have another moving picture show.

Another rich strike in placer mining is reported from Barkerville.

A bridge is being built over the Tulameen river at Granite Creek.

Auto stages are again running between Keremeos and Penticton.

W. C. Bowen hao sold his farm at Keremeos to Donald McCallum.

There is an extinct volcano situated west of Okanagan Falls in B.C.

At his hotel in Hedley, Anton Winkler has two eagles in a cage.

Wm. Clark of South Bulkley recently captured alive a fine silver fox.

In the Slocan Andy Murphy has four men working at the Corinth mine.

T. O. Wilson has opened a second-hand and furniture store in Kaslo.

Rubbish can no longer be dumped legally upon the streets of Port Alberni.

This summer an electric light plant will be installed at New Hazelton.

The forces have recently been increased at nearly all the mines at Ainsworth.

Guy Gordon has bought the Mint saloon in Oroville from A. Claughton.

Colonel A. F. Leach died from heart failure last week in Waterville, Wash.

The salmon cannery season is opening earlier than usual on the Skeena river.

In Merritt a new bridge will be built over the Nicola river at Garcia street.

In their poolroom at Merritt Barnes & Mearon have installed an electric piano.

In Merritt Jim Moore was fined $50 for supplying an Indian with a bottle of gin.

Coal is being shipped in large quantities from Cumberland to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corning of Revelstoke are making a tour of the coast cities.

This summer a ferry will ply between the south and north shores of Francis lake.

Prince Rupert is to have a school building on Borden street that will cost $20,000.

Canada is eighteen times larger than France and thirty-three times bigger than Italy.

A firm in Toledo, Ohio, has bought the debentures of Prince Rupert at 97 cents.

This winter frost damaged the water pipes in Prince Rupert to the extent of $3,412.

In Alaska no saloon can get a licence in a town that has no permanent police officer.

E. D. Johnstone has been appointed city auditor of Rupe at a salary of $175 a month.

At the Erie mine, near Hazelton, Duke Harris has the contract to drive a 300 foot tunnel.

The government paid $3,900 for two lots in Merritt upon which the postoffice will be erected.

C. L. Gordon of Vancouver has been appointed provincial censor of moving picture shows.

In Oroville Evans & Co., have sold their meat market to Gnering Bros., of Butte, Montana.

Rock oysters are found on the west coast along the shores of Graham and Moresby islands.

The Kaslo Board of Trade has invited the Alpine Club of Canada to camp this summer near that city.

Fred J. Smyth has severed his connection with the Queen Charlotte News and returned to Cranbrook.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific's new townsite at Fort George will be called Prince George.

The Highland mine at Ainsworth is to be tested with a diamond drill, the first to be used in that camp.

Prospects are bright for a telephone system in New Hazelton, that will connect with all the towns in the district.

A. W. Scoullar of Vancouver, dropped dead from heart disease while inspecting some real estate at Port Alberni.

The end of the steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific has reached Boulder Creek, thirty-four miles from Aldermere.

David Mark Carley, editor of the Ladysmith Chronicle was fifty-four years old this month. He made a fortune running newspapers in Nelson.

The Vancouver World remarks that many a man imagines he is painting the town, when, in reality, he is only nailing shingles on the saloonkeeper's roof.

For three weeks more people have been arriving in New Hazelton than the hotels could find sleeping rooms for. A big rooming house is needed in that town.

Several Ootsa Lake ranchers recently sold their potatoes to the railway camps at Burns Lake for six cents a pound. This is ten times the price of spuds in Vancouver.

The biggest blast in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was recently set of at Burn's Lake. The blast contained five tons of dynamite, and fifty-five tons of black powder.

A piece of copper, the size of a hazelnut, was recently cut out of the leg of Rod McDonald in the hospital at Prince Rupert. He was injured some time ago by an explosion in a mine at Lockport.

Lost freight is being fished out of Burns lake. A salvage of $100 a ton is paid for everything recovered. Already several steel rails and many sacks of coal have been fished up through thirty feet of water.

Send for a catalogue of headstones and monuments, made by the Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B. C.

COPPER

Large scales have been recorded in the copper market both for nearby and forward deliveries at 15 @ 15⅛ cents. There is a good demand from foreign and domestic consumers and quite a few of the mining companies are sold a month ahead.

It is estimated that the February and March sales will total something more than 200,000,000 pounds. These figures ought to be reflected in the monthly statistics in the near future.

There is some spot copper to be had, but the supply is probably down to a minimum. Exports have been large recently and the situation is very satisfactory.

The February statistics, showing a smaller output than that for January while the deliveries were larger, must be regarded as decidedly encouraging.—Boston Commercial.

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel," the young lady exclaimed, "aren't you ashamed of yourself! Get right down."

"Shan't do it," retorted the child. "I got here first."—Everybody's Magazine.

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.

The Ledge is $2.00 a year in advance, or $2.50 when not so paid. It is postage free to all parts of Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and the county of Bruce. To the United States it is $2.50 a year, always in advance.

R. T. LOWERY

EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, MARCH 27, 1913.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

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

IN calm weather mend your sails.

AS a rule we hate or worship anything we cannot do or obtain.

IN climbing the ladder of success you will find many splinters in the rungs.

LIQUOR never makes a good man better, but often makes a bad man worse.

THERE is little chance of doing anything great while your stomach is on strike

THEY have bull fights in Mexico, but we still have the House of Commons in Canada.

HAIL to the good old summer time! The hens will soon be laying eggs in our backyard.

THE man who smokes over half an ounce of tobacco daily, is liable to go blind or die of tobacco heart.

THE country is safe, for so far this year no ethereal individual has brought us in a load of vernal poetry.

INSANE and ignorant people always work for themselves. They do not know how to co-operate for the good of all.

IT is said that no judge can do justice to those who appear before him, if he eats a breakfast composed of eggs, bacon and coffee.

THE good do not need churches, creeds or parsons. Only the wicked need salvation, and usually they hunt for it in the wrong way and place.

IN the world we find more medical than religious superstitution. The vaccination delusion is one of the most filthy and dangerous practised by the medical profession.

WE are punished by our sins, and they cannot be washed away by prayer, church or creed. Nature's laws must be obeyed in order to obtain freedom from pain or misery.

IN Vancouver the majority of the people worship the dollar, and want to get rich over night. That is why the devil and his agents are kept so busy in that city. He who makes a god of money will never have much peace of mind.

ALTHOUGH we have not heard from Bill or Dan since they got their titles, we hear that Bill has gone to Holland to borrow $200,000,000 or more for the Canadian Northern railway. At this rate the Dutch will soon have Canada as well as Holland.

Fools and children tell the truth, and generally at the wrong time.

The fellow who is disappointed in love generally lives to be glad of it.

Thinking Themes

"Love," said Nietzsche, "is beyond good and evil;" which amounts to very much the same as the meaning of the Bible where it states that "love is the fulfilling of the law." The idea is that all our moral codes, our rules and conduct and canons of righteousness are imperfect, feeble efforts to do what can only be accomplished by a primitive instinct. For, as Bergson teaches, all philosophy gets around by and by to the conclusions of the instincts.

One has gained a great deal when he has grasped this truth. For the right sort of folks the sense of "ought" cannot be gainsaid; and to live in daily conflct with one's feeling of duty is intolerable. But when we attempt to get our thoughts, words and deeds lined up by rule to agree with our moral convictions, we find the task hopeless. We are always breaking down. Human nature is always tripping us.

It is a relief then to find the remedy in this very human nature itself, in its most primeval instinct, love.

This world and the heaven above it, is for lovers. Let us love, nobly, wholly, loyally, gladly, and we have all the ten commandments, moral precepts and religious ceremonies in solution in our hearts.

For such a love there is no law.

Why do we hate whatever is good for us? And why is anything that does us good usually disagreeable? The child wants to load its stomach with sweets, which are injurious. The higher liver likes wines and rich food, which gives him rheumatism and dyspepsia. The fat man loves to sit, whereas he ought to be skipping about and getting rid of the overplus. The lean and nervous woman wants to be ever busy whilst she should rest more and grow fat.

So there it is. It is really true that what you need is what you don't want. And the reason of it is this: That is what is called health is really power, life-dynamic, and those things do you good that calls this forth, exercise and develop it.

Those races become strongest which have to combat snow and ice and bad weather generally; in ideal climates mankind rots.

We should grow full of moral microbes if it were not for "the world the flesh and the devil," which we must keep fighting continually.

The human being ought to be in the constant presence of an abstacle and enemy.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Love Swindlers

Everything pertaining to love should be open and above board. Yet there are more way of swindling in love than most persons realize. The pretty, coquettish girl in her teens who makes a business of breaking hearts does not like to hear herself termed a swindler. Her suitors risk all of their affection and get nothing in return. They feel that they have not been dealt with fairly in the sweet game of love. But the arch culprit is beyond punishment.

It is a greater matter by far when a man is a love swindler. He knows that he is not dealing fairly when he sets to work assiduously to gain the love of an innocent maiden if he is aware that he is not in a position to marry.

The pity is that he is beyond the ban of the law in perpetrating so serious a swindle. Many a bewitched young widow has the name of being a love swindler, which is most unfair. It is not her fault, and may not be her wish to be attractive. If she refuses a score of lovers without accepting one it is nothing but what they need expect. She is too careful a student of human nature to leap into matrimony a second time without due consideration. The score of unsuccessful rivals should not retire crest fallen from the field under the impression that they have been swindled out of her affections by the successful man. In such a race for love each should be satisfied with a fair field and no favor.

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The man who marries a woman and does not give her all the love of an individual heart is the worst of swindlers. Her only redress or balm is in the love of her children. He swindles her not only by cheating her of love, but of happiness and peace as well. No women can feel thoroughly content if she realizes that her husband realizes one disposition towards her before guests and is quite the reverse when they are alone together. It is a cruel swindle for either a man or a woman to hide his or her real nature during the courting days—for a man to find after marriage that he is tied to a shrew or for a woman to discover that her husband is a veritable martinet in the household, with exasperating rules which he forces the family to obey.

Once in awhile there are swindlers who are cleverly caught at their own game. For instance, the fortune hunter who marries a woman for her supposed wealth finds out that her poor old dad has been keeping up appearances to get his daughter married well and that his name has been added to the list of bankrupts as soon as the marriage ceremony is over.—Laura Jean Libbey.

Thin Women

A Russian princess has declared that American women of society are too painfully thin.

That may be joyful news to the haunted, hungry women who have a sylphlike figure.

The tendency of American women to go into anything they do thoroughly is inclined to cause them to overdo their fads, so that when their banting and training, dieting or exercising has the desired effect they keep up the work until they are emaciated and miserably ill.

Too much dieting will destroy the lining of the stomach and ruin it for all time. Too much exercise will weaken the female organs and make delicate women masculine.

Not one ounce of flesh lost by starvation is health gained. 'Fat' and 'bones' are both an unhealthy condition. It is the normal woman who enjoys health, round, plump and vigorous, with just enough exercise to keep her blood stirring, and active, just enough food to nourish her system and keep the crow's feet and hollows from her face, just enough sleep to rest her body and nerves.

Just enough brains to know how to do any of these things normally, and just enough love and human kindness in her heart to enjoy and give joy to those around her.

Such a woman can not be too thin or too fat. She must be a normal woman as God intended her to be.

Remember: In judging woman and her charms it is the point of view that influences the judge.—Lillian Russell.

Get What You Want

Get what you want in this world. It's here waiting for you. All you have to do is to reach for it. If you reach hard enough you'll get it, no matter what it is. Suppose you are foolish enough to want great wealth. You can get it, but to get it you must make up your mind that you want it above everything else in the world.

Observe an industrious alien with a push-cart. He wants a thousand dollars. He sleeps in a cellar. He rises at four. He works till ten at night. He denies himself food to save. Some day he will have his thousand dollars.

"But," you protest, "I cant sleep in a cellar. I'm above running a push-cart." Very well then. There is little likelihood that you will ever be rich. There are other things that you want more than wealth—your comfort your social position.

Suppose you are more sensible. Suppose that it is success you want. Good! There are a few joys in this world that can compare with the joys of achievement. Set your mark and start climbing towards it. You'll reach it if you keep at it. Be persistent and be patient. If you are in Nova Scotia you can't wish yourself in California. You can't get there overnight, either. But you will get there sometime if you start and keep going, even if you go on your hands and knees.

But remember this—No man ever climbs higher than the mark he sets himself. No man ever reaches the top walking sideways. No man achieves who keeps turning back. And one thing more—Pick your apple carefully before you start to climb the tree. Some apples are sour.—Prince Rupert Empire.

Must Have Licenses

Important changes to the Game Protection Act of British Columbia are set forth in an amending measure introduced in the House by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general.

This measure provides, among other things, that it shall be unlawful for any resident of the province to hunt animals or birds or to carry firearms of any description, or air guns, or any device for the purpose of capturing any animal or bird without first taking out a licence. In addition to taking out a licence, hunters will be required to wear a badge showing the number of their licence. These licences will be not transferable. Any breach of the act involves cancellation of a hunter's licence. Licences will not be issued to boys under sixteen except at the written request of parents or guardians, who shall undertake that such boys, when carrying firearms, will always be under their supervision or that of some responsible licence holder. There are three classes of licences: an ordinary, to carry firearms and hunt birds and deer, other than moose, wapiti and caribou, costing $2.50; a general, to hunt game, birds and animals, $5; a special, to carry firearms and trap, $10. Holders of general or special licence must, within fourteen days of date of expiration, return the licence to the provincial game warden with a sworn statement of the number of each species of big game or animals trapped. Prospectors having a free miner's certificate may obtain ordinary licences during the open season while actually engaged in prospecting; so may farmers and their sons hunting on the lands on which they permanently reside. Any firearms found in the possession of any person not having a licence may be ceased and confiscated.

It is provided that no person shall act as hunters' guide without having taken a licence. Every guide so licenced must require every person whom he serves as guide to produce for inspection that person's firearms' licence, and failure to do so constitutes a breach of the act. All licenced guides shall within fourteen days of the expiration of their licence, furnish the provincial game warden with a statement showing the number of persons whom they have served, the number of days they were engaged in hunting, and the number of different species of big game killed.

The privilege heretofore accorded storekeepers of keeping game for sale for a period of five days after the expiration of the close season for such game is withdrawn, as is also the privilege heretofore accorded the private owners of game killed during the open season of keeping such game for a period of ten days after the expiration of the open season.

It is provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to run deer at any time with dogs or allow dogs to run after deer. The old act allowed hunting of deer with dogs by permission of the game warden. The hunting of birds with dogs between April 15 and August 1, both inclusive, is prohibited.

Various penalties of severe character are provided for any and all infractions of the act. Any fines imposed under the act must be paid forthwith, and, in default of payment, the offender shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six months, unless otherwise provided in the act. The old act provided for imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

Every trader in furs is required to make a return to the game warden not later than August 1 in each year, stating the number and variety of pelts bought by him in the province during the twelve months preceeding. Failure to make such return involves a penalty up to $100, and in default to imprisonment not exceeding three months, and if the offender be a corporation it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $200.

These are some of the more important of the provisions of the amending bill.

When you want a headstone or monument write to the Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B.C.

Gambling

We make a great mistake if we reserve all our condemnation for that aggravated form of gambling which is punishable by law, and fails to take a stand against what is a training school for this. The essence of gambling is the depriving of others of something without giving a fair equivalent in return—the magnifying of the elements of chance, the minimizing of the elements of work. Parents cannot be to careful to supervise the games their children play if there is any gain through chance. Society ladies who are introducing in Prince Rupert "playing for points" are exerting an influence for evil which will soon be beyond their power to check. We know of nervous women who are breaking down under the strain. The pleasure of the game is being lost in the lust for gold.

We heard lately of a woman who started out with money in her pocket to pay her rent, but dropped into a friend's house—and lost it all by playing cards. What a friend to have! What utter destruction of true social life!

In the same way many sports are been injured through the spirit of gambling. Monte Carlo is not the only place where lives are blighted and homes wrecked by playing with the wheel of chance.—Prince Rupert Empire.

An optimist is a person who believes in himself when nobody is looking.

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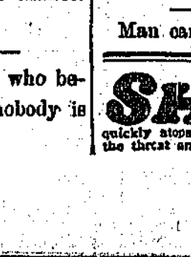

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are medicinal if not abused. Every household should have a moderate supply of pure wines or liquors in the closet for emergency—either unexpected visitors or sudden illness, when a drop of pure liquor in time may forestall all necessity for drugs.

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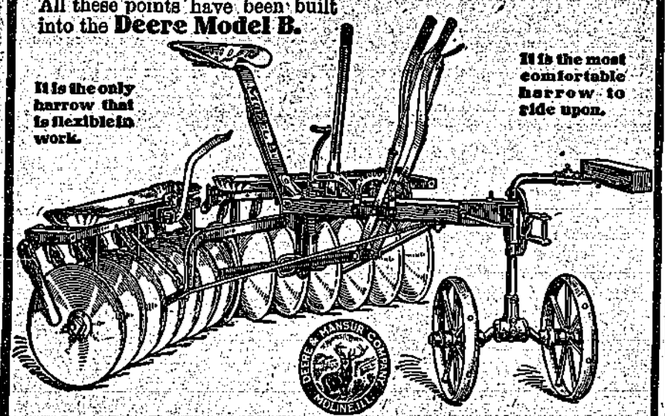

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Saturday last stage leaves Mother Lode 6 p. m. Returning, leaves Greenwood 10 p. m.

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Almost a Tragedy

A Girl Lost Her Jewels and Received a Shock

By HORACE S. GOULD

A merry house party was assembled in the country residence of Arnold Ridgeway. They were all people who moved in what are called the upper circles, and many of them were rich.

Among the guests were an engaged couple—Langdon Field and Louise Dana. Field, so far as means were concerned, was a self made man. Born in a wealthy family, he had scarcely emerged from childhood when a crash came in his family affairs. Instead of going to college he had at seventeen taken a position in a mercantile house, determined to restore the family fortune. At twenty-two he had set up for himself and at thirty was considered rich. Then came trouble in his business affairs, and it was a question if all he had striven for would not be lost to him and he would have to begin all over again.

While matters were well with him he had become engaged to Miss Dana. When they were invited to Ridgeway's house party he had told his fiancee that he was needed at his business and must decline it. She told him that he was working too hard and should break away for a brief recreation. After much persuasion she prevailed upon him to accept the invitation, he being largely influenced by the fact that a regret from him would either involve one from her or if she went without him her pleasure would be marred.

It seemed impossible for Field to throw off his anxiety about his business. At any rate, he did not show that abandon to pleasure to be expected from every one of such a party. Louise, noticing this and that he seemed nervous and worried, did everything in her power to turn his mind into other channels, devoting herself so far as she might to him exclusively. She kept him up fairly well during the term of the festivities, but as the end approached he seemed eager to get back to the city and his business.

THE STEPS WENT TO THE DRESSER.

The night before the party broke up a dance was given by the hosts, and a number of young people were invited from the city for that occasion especially. Naturally this took up all the available room, but by doubling up and other expedients it was found possible to accommodate the additional guests.

Louise Dana had brought with her some valuable family jewels that she had inherited. On the evening of the ball, noticing that her fiance seemed depressed, she dressed early, putting on her jewels, and, seeking Field, sought to dispel his gloom before the festivities began. When he noticed her jewels his expression changed, and he said:

"You are not going to wear those gems tonight, are you?"

"Of course. Why not?"

"Do you think it appropriate to wear such valuable jewelry except on a grand occasion?"

"If I wait for a grand occasion I may wait some time. I have never yet worn them, and I have long been anxious to do so for the first time."

"Don't."

"Why?"

"For my sake."

There was something in his expression that puzzled her. She was silent for a few moments, then said:

"Very well. Since you desire it I'll leave them off."

Louise went to her room, took off her jewels and put them away. Coming out into the hall, she met Mrs. Ridgeway.

"What have you done with your jewels?" asked the latter.

"Taken them off."

"Why so?"

"On second thought it seemed to me that they are fitted only for state occasions."

"My dear, go and put them on again. I wish the other guests to see and admire them."

The hostess hurried away, and Louise, not wishing to offend her, returned to her room and put the jewels on again. Meeting Field below, the moment he saw them that same singular pained, almost frightened, expression came again in his face. She was about to explain why she had failed to humor him in the matter when some one accosted her, and when she was again at liberty Field had passed into another apartment.

The dance passed off merrily, being kept up till 2 o'clock in the morning. The gayety grew from start to finish, and, as usual on such occasions, all were loath to break up. When at last those who were tired out began to break away a conference took place as to the rooming of the guests.

On the grounds was a pavilion, one room of which was equipped for a bedroom, and it had been arranged that one of the young men, who had come up especially for the dance, should sleep there. He was rallied by some girls on sleeping in such a lonely place, to which he replied that it would not trouble him at all to spend the night there, but he didn't believe there was a girl of the party who would dare do so.

Now, Louise Dana was just the kind of girl to take up with such a proposition. A lot of chaff followed, at the end of which she offered for a pound of candy, to be given by the bachelors to each and every girl of the party, to sleep in the pavilion. Her proposition was accepted. Going upstairs, she secured the articles of toilet she required. At first she thought she would leave the jewels in her room, but on second thought preferred to take them with her and put them under her pillow. Going downstairs, the party were waiting for her. Her lover took her aside and begged her not to carry out her intention. He appeared so troubled about her doing so that she would have refrained had she not gone so far that her pride would have suffered at a withdrawal. She endeavored to reassure him, saying that the pavilion was as safe as the house.

She was escorted to her sleeping place by a crowd of young people. Field would not be of the party. She was rallied on the spooks that would visit her during the night and the burglars. But it was all banter, for the pavilion was not 100 yards from the main building, and no one dreamed of any danger. Finally they left her alone, returning to the house with shouts and laughter.

There was a dresser opposite the door. Before this dresser Louise stood and took off her jewels, laying them on it till she should go to bed, then began to disrobe. While doing so she saw peering through the transom reflected in the mirror something that chilled the marrow in her bones. It was a face, a human face, yet the face of a demon.

It was there but a moment. Nevertheless Louise knew or believed that it had not departed. Gradually she recovered her equanimity sufficiently to play such a part as would save her. Could she give her jewels as the price of her life? It was the only expedient left her. Deliberately she continued her disrobing.

Leaving her jewels on the dresser, she got into bed. Her heart was wildly beating, and sleep, of course, was impossible. Wishing to have the ordeal over as soon as possible, she purposely breathed hard as if in slumber. It was not long after this that she heard a faint click from the door—she had purposely left it unlocked—and some one stealthily passing over the floor. She kept her eyes closed, but could distinguish that there was a light in the room.

The steps went to the dresser, and Louise could hear the jewels being taken off it. Then the light came toward her, and he who carried it held it closer and closer to her face. It was all she could do to refrain from starting up with a wild shriek. But she maintained herself, keeping her eyes closed so thoroughly that she saw nothing, though she knew that the light was held down almost against her eyes, for she could feel its heat. Every moment she expected to feel a weapon crashing down upon her. Yet she knew her only hope was to convince the robber she slept so soundly that she was unconscious of his presence.

Then when she felt that he was moving away and the danger had passed how could she refrain from betraying herself by some expression of relief? Still controlling herself, she lay perfectly quiet until she heard a creak at the door and knew the robber and her jewels had passed away from her.

And now with the reaction came a frightful bitterness. It was not that she had been robbed of her jewels. This was nothing compared with another deprivation. The love she had felt for Langdon Field was turned to horror. In the face she had seen reflected from the transom she had recognized the man who was soon to have been her husband.

What next? Should she stay where she was till daylight or get up and give an alarm? In the latter case, if she met her visitor, it would be sure death. Doubtless he had fled. She waited as long as she could repress a desire to go elsewhere, then, arising, put on what clothes she needed and went out. All was still, the late revelers being in bed. In one of the windows she saw a light. Throwing some gravel from the walk against the pane, the summons was answered by a young man who was smoking with others and talking over the dance. When the door was opened Louise fell on the floor in a heap.

Langdon Field, whose mind had been for some time giving way under his reverses, had at last broken down. Being unbalanced, he had conceived the idea that if he possessed his fiancee's jewels he could save himself from financial ruin. He was captured in the city and sent to an asylum. Insane as he was, he was conscious of what he had done and told his physician that he had held the light down close to Louise's eyes to make sure that she was asleep. Had she shown the slightest evidence of being awake he would have killed her.

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J. B. SHERIDAN MANAGER

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days) ..... $5.00.
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days) $7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days) $7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days) $10.00
Water Notices (small) $7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement

ESTRAY NOTICE

On S½ Sec 8, tp. 67, Osoyoos Division, Yale District, one red heifer, large yearling or small two-year-old. No brand. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying charges.

R. W. TAYLOR
Bridesville, B. C.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Burns, late of Myncaster, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Harry Burns, who died on or about the 18th day of February, 1913, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified.

And that after the 1st day of May, 1913, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1913.

A. S. BLACK
Greenwood, B. C.,
Solicitor for Ben Burg, Executor.

Eggs & Fowls

Thoroughbred Eggs and Fowls For Sale

Partridge Wyandottes
Partridge Rocks
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Empire Strain of Brown Leghorns
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ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

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For a Long Life.

This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Connecticut, who is ninety-nine years old and still well and cheerful, "Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and, above all, keep cheerful."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish, take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicine—body-building properties of cods' livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength-creators in the world for aged people.

Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, you would be unable to supply the demand; it is the finest tonic and strength-creator I ever used."

We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction

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A. A. FRECHETTE

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Thousands of acres of the best fruit and agricultural lands in the best B. C. climate at very reasonable terms.

CAMPINES SILVER AND GOLDEN

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THE LIVING EGG MACHINES

Eggs and Fowls for Sale

These Silver Campines are from the Silver King Cock that took the prize at the Crystal Palace show and all over England

ROBERT CLARK, GRAND FORKS

As a rule a lie costs all you get out of it.

Marriage brings out all there is in a man, including the loose change in his pocket.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
WALTER DEWDNEY,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

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 applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery
GREENWOOD, B. C.

TUNING

Mr. Charles E. King will visit Greenwood at an early date. Leave orders for guaranteed pianoforte tuning at White's Drug Store.

SMOKE....

Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by

J. C. THELIN & Co., NELSON.

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First-class in everything. Steam heat, electric light, private baths. Telephone in every room. First-class bar and barber shop.

'Bus meets all trains.

QUEEN'S HOTEL,
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The Newest and Largest Hotel in the City. Everything neat, clean and comfortable. Steam heat and electric light. Meals and drinks at all hours.

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The Really Best House in the Boundary.
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Restaurant in connection

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The Windsor Hotel is one of the best furnished hotels in the West. It is located in the heart of Greenwood and within easy reach of all the financial and commercial institutions of the Copper Metropolis. Heated with steam and lit by electricity. Commodious sample rooms. The bar is replete with all modern beverages and the cafe never closes. Rooms reserved by telegraph.

The Windsor Hotel Co
E. J. Cartier, Mgr.

GRAND CENTRAL

HOTEL

Opposite Postoffice, NELSON, B. C.

American and European Plans.

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CENTRAL HOTEL

PHOENIX.

One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.

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NELSON HOUSE

NELSON.

European Plan.
Cafe open day and night. Bar.
Merchant's lunch 12 to 2.

W. A. WARD - PROPRIETOR.
Phone 27. P. O. Box 597.

GREENWOOD and MIDWAY STAGE

Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m. Leave orders at Terhune's Cigar Store. CHARLES RUSSELL.

GET your Razors Honed and Your Baths at
FRAWLEY'S BARBER SHOP
GREENWOOD.

LOWERY'S CLAIM

During the 87 months that Lowery's Claim was on earth it did business all over the world. It was the most unique, independent and fearless journal ever produced in Canada. Political and theological enemies pursued it with the venom of a rattlesnake until the government shut it out of the mails, and its editor ceased to publish it, partly on account of a lazy liver and partly because it takes a pile of money to run a paper that is outlawed. There are still 20 different editions of this condemned journal in print. Send 10 cents and get one or $2 and get the bunch.

R. T. LOWERY,
Greenwood, B. C.

BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 4,870 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 27,255 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,585 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 8,280 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 15,375 tons of ore.

Last week the Napoleon mine shipped 584 tons of ore.

Last week the Queen Victoria mine shipped 531 tons of ore.

"Excellent progress is being made on the Duncan mine, near Beaverdell and the future prospect for that property are highly encouraging," says N. J. Carson, secretary of Phoenix Mining, Smelting and Developing Co., which owns the property. Mr. Carson returned to town on Friday from a visit of a few days to the group which consists of three claims. Throughout the winter the company have had from four to six men employed in both developing and sacking ore. There is about one carload of fine ore on the dump, while the company has another two carloads at the railroad siding awaiting shipment. The principal shaft is down 100 feet following the lead almost from grass roots, and the present scheme of development consists of a tunnel which it is intended to tap the vein some twenty feet lower than the shaft has yet reached. The ore is a high-grade silver-lead product and the lead has a dimension of eighteen inches. Mr. Carson said there is very little snow in the valleys and the logging camps are breaking up. The river is unusually low at present. It is expected that the Kettle Valley Railroad company will take over the road from the contractors inside of two weeks, news having been received to the effect that the railroad commissioners had passed favorably on the undertaking.—Phoenix Pioneer.

B. C. MINING NEWS

At one period in British history when lustre was being shed on Britain's military power and her arms were invariably successful abroad, with news of one victory after another won doughty skilful foes pouring in, it was customary for the minions of fashion in London to inquire every morning for the latest victory for fear they should miss one. That is pretty nearly the way it has got to be in Hedley in the matter of activity in Camp Hedley mining properties.

The latest authentic information to hand is to the effect that Pete Scott has bonded the Toronto and Galena and the Bones Fraction to T. Walter Beam. It has also been stated that the Rolle is included in the deal, and it is not at all improbable, but part of it has not yet been verified and the Gazette does not voubh for the correctness.

The Toronto and Galena were properties that were always well thought of in the camp, for in addition to their favorable location it was known that good surface values were obtainable, and they were held to rank in with the Kingston in that respect. Pete Scott was known to be the principal owner, but several double shuffles occurred at different times and R. R. Hedley held an interest in them at one time.

It was also rumored that Mr. Beam had obtained an option on the Copper Clift from the Pollock Co. and the Nick-o-Time Fraction from Fraser Campbell, but this also lacks confirmation.—Hedley Gazette.

Amos Godfrey returned from the Copper River coal fields Thursday and, when interviewed, said that he was well pleased with the showing made since his last trip. There have been five seams of coal discovered on the property, upon which there have been nearly fifteen hundred feet of tunnel work done. The largest of these seams shows eight feet of good, clean coal, and when Mr. Godfrey took measurements to get an idea of the tonnage, these figures showed there to be 12,440 tons to the acre, or 7,961,600 tons to the section, and allowing for the dip which the seam makes at the present depth, these figures would be doubled, giving the enormous tonnage of 15,923,200 tons to the section, and from careful prospecting, this seam is known to underlie ten sections. Above this large deposit is another good, workable seam five feet in width, which adds greatly to the estimated tonnage.

Mr. Godfrey has had a great deal of experience in coal mining both in British Columbia and the old country, and he says he has never seen better coal for coking purposes or which could be mined more easily than these two seams.—Telkwa Tribune.

Manager Fraser, of the Royal Standard Investments Co., Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday night's train with a number of men, and they will leave at once for the Omineca country, where the company holds extensive placer grounds which will be worked this season. Last year Mr. Fraser took in the hydraulic machinery and got it installed and ready to operate, so that it will be only a very short job to get the machinery in operation. They expect to have a very busy and profitable season. The prospecting done last year was very satisfactory, and Mr. Fraser took back some samples of fine and coarse gold. They are sending in fourteen men and a large quantity of supplies which will last until the pack trains can get in this summer. Mr. Fraser predicts that this will be the biggest season the Omineca has had since the big rush some forty years ago. Practically every company and syndicate holding ground will operate this year, and a big bunch of the precious yellow metal should be brought out this fall.—Omineca Herald.

THE TULAMEEN

In the Similkameen and Tulameen particularly, the mining camps have begun the spring with an unusually optimistic vigor. In New Leadville the Golden Treasure Mountain Mining company have driven in a tunnel for a depth of three hundred and thirty feet. Owing to the difficulty of bad air filling this shaft, the company has let a contract for an upraise shaft. The amount of improvement commenced and the value of the buildings now in course of construction speaks much for the estimation placed upon their holdings by the members of the company who are all Spokane business men. The Indiana company have been very active also about their holdings and have made extensive improvements on the property bonded last summer. A force of men have been engaged on their works all winter and they have over three hundred feet of tunneling completed. Their lead ore has made an excellent showing. The work has been interrupted at times during the winter by snowslides but this danger will soon be past and the work will then be pushed with greater vigor.

Mr. J. C. Edwards, a well-known mining man of Spokane, is in the Tulameen at the present and has made arrangements to continue the working on the Treasure mine. Mr. Edwards predicts an unusual rush in the early spring so soon as the trails become passable. He expects large numbers of miners will go in to examine property not yet bonded. It is to be hoped that the provincial government will push the construction of a wagon road from Tulameen to the summit or New Leadville as the camp is now called. Many strong companies are now interested in this camp and they have been forced to haul material over the snow during the entire winter at great expense and trouble. Taboggans are the only vehicle which can be taken over the trail. The government has disposed of some $10,000 worth of lots at Tulameen, which townsite they own, so that there is no financial reason why the road should not be completed. The wagon road along Otter Lake might come in for improvement. It is so narrow that two wheelbarrows can scarcely pass. The great volume of work already undertaken at New Leadville is indicative of the vaster amount which will follow so soon as the road conditions make possible the transportation of materials.

Mr. Charles F. Law and associates of Vancouver have also pushed developments on their Slate Creek gold and platinum mines. A force of men has been engaged steadily and great progress has been made with the tunnels. The workers have been drifting for the old channel of Salt creek which is very rich in gold and platinum. If hard work deserves success then the workers deserve to find the old channel.

Residents of the Tulameen are looking forward to the coming of the Great Northern railway to bring an era of prosperity to their town. The long haul from Vancouver to Spokane and back and the high freight rates have retarded the section's growth to a large extent so that it has been unable to keep pace with other towns in the Tulameen Valley more favored in location on better transportation routes.

Samples from various claims in the Otter Valley have been assayed in Vancouver and have given extremely gratifying results. The Eagle Creek grant owned by Todd and company, has yielded seventy-three dollars to the ton and forty-one dollars in other values, principally copper. The lead runs from twenty-six inches to five feet in width. Todd has hired all available pack trains from Keremeos to Klondyke to pack the ore to Tulameen during the coming summer. Kelly Creek, where claims were staked last summer by a number of Spokane business men is very busy, gangs have worked all winter with splendid results. Some of the assays have reached eighty dollars in gold. The Bear Creek property, owned by Thynne, Todd and company, is bonded to Mr. E. Duncan of Vancouver, who refused an offer of $85,000 from English capitalists recently. There are nine claims along this granite and the ledge is six feet wide. It carries high values in gold, silver and copper. The Blue Bell, North Star, Summit Number Three and the David Western mining claims owned by D. Ross, J. Thynne and E. Tingley situated at New Leadville, will all be working in a few weeks.

Leadville is a very high grade ore camp. When the projected government road is completed vast quantities of ore now waiting on the dumps will be hauled out. This road has been promised for years but has not yet been built. The government owns the Tulameen townsite and has made thousands of dollars from the sale of lots so that there should be no difficulty in the construction of a road to revive New Leadville which has been stranded for a number of years owing to a lack of transportation. The impossibility of taking machinery to New Leadville is a terrible handicap to the companies interested there.

Affairs in the Otter Valley are in a very prosperous condition and the winter has been fairly mild. The snow fall has averaged about two feet. The cattle have come through the winter with no lack of fodder, the large hay crops of 1912 providing a splendid supply.

The altitude of the valley is 2,400 feet. Apples and other orchard fruits thrive and small garden vegetables grow particularly well.—Saturday Sunset.

UP THE AMAZON

Dawson, Y. T.—Word has been received by Captain Newcomb, admiral of the N. N. fleet, that a number of the old lower Yukon river skippers are now working on the Amazon river. Among them are Captain Boerner, Captain Bledsoe and Captain Barker.

Captain Boerner was on the Kuskokwim last year in charge of the N. C.'s floating store, on the old Lavelle Young. He and Mrs. Boerner wintered their a year ago. Mrs. Boerner went through Dawson, en route to the coast, last fall, accompanied by her child. Mrs. Boerner formerly was Miss Etta de Pencier, of this city.

Captain Bledsoe is is a nephew of Jim Bledsoe, famous in song and story as the Mississippi skipper who held the nose of the "Prairie Belle" against the bank until the last galoot got ashore. Captain Bledsoe was pilot here in early days, and later was master of N. N. boats on the lower Yukon. Mrs. Bledsoe, formerly an opera singer, was one of the most gifted vocalists ever in the north.

The outfit for whom the Yukon skippers are working on the Amazon has as its head, it is understood, J. Pierpont Morgan, representing Wall street capital.

The company is said to have immense possessions in the country, and to be developing resources on a gigantic scale.

It is predicted by some studying the development of the new world that the Amazon valley, which rivals the Mississippi in area and richness, is destined to be the objective place of the next great migration after Canada and Australia are settled.

The company found it difficult to get good skippers for the district, and is paying the Yukoners fully as much as paid in the north. The steamers are of the Mississippi river type, with refrigerators, electric light plants and other conveniences. Every boat also is equipped with wireless, and wireless stations are maintained all along the river.—Vancouver Sun.

NOTICE is hereby given that the meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places:—

Penticton—Tuesday, May 6th, 10 a.m.
Hedley—Wednesday, May 7th, 2 p.m.
Princeton—Thursday, May 8th, 8 p.m.
Greenwood—Saturday, May 10th, 2 p.m.
Phoenix—Tuesday, May 13th, 2 p.m.
Grand Forks—Thursday, May 15th, 8 p.m.

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