

at Lytton and the marriage took place there. The festivities lasted three or four days. They were married by the Rev. Mr. Good, of the Church of England, on January 28, 1869, and were the first white couple above Fort Yale in British Columbia. A nephew living with them was drowned on Christmas Day, 1904, which was a great loss and sorrow. Mr. Fortune was born in Yorkshire, England. He was the eldest son of Richard Fortune, and had three sisters and one brother. The brother is dead. The lives of Mr. and Mrs. Fortune have their lessons, that honesty, industry and courage will be rewarded.

Fortune's house was the first in Kamloops. It was a dug-out on a side hill, with merely a door. A picture of this dug-out shows Mr. Fortune and his partner in business standing beside it. Other views show the mills, the steamboat and the fine house with its background of the hills. Their horses, cattle and sheep are counted by the hundreds. There is a fishing station also. These many interests, with the farming and fruit growing, leave them no idle moments. The open door of their house, where so many have been welcome guests, tell of what the Dominion can do for the sons and daughters of the "mighty mother" across the seas. May this land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, be the home of free people, taught by free schools and led to the better land by the teachings of a free church. "Tranquille" has now been purchased as a sanitarium for consumptives. May Mr. and Mrs. Fortune long live to enjoy the blessings which the years have brought them and which they so richly deserve.