FATED TO LOVE HER

"Oh, quite—of course! Highly proper. But here we are at the vicarage; and there, as usual, is the family in question, soiling its pinafores, and spoiling the garden. Hallo! Willie, how are you? Run in, will you, and see if mamma is ready. I can't leave my ponies."

"Are they naughty ponies?" inquired a squeaking voice, while children of all sizes and ages collected about the gates.

"Ay, the very essence—double distilled—of naughtiness. It is all that I can do to hold them."

"Papa's old pony is never held. He waits alone while papa goes into the cottages."

"Yes, but papa's pony is old, you see, which these ponies are not; and respectable, which these are not; and devoted to the family, which is best of all—as this young lady would tell you."

All eyes were instantly directed toward "this young lady," and Gabrielle found it somewhat difficult to bow with proper gravity to Mrs. Edgecumbe, who now appeared, followed by her husband.

"How do you do, Miss Gordon? So kind to think of me. Good morning, Mr. Gordon. How do you do, Miss Wynn? Thank you, yes, I am quite comfortable. Edward, my love, the shawl, please—and the basket. Thank you—that will do. Oh, and, Edward"—in a lower tone—"don't let the children get to the green gooseberries; and Harry must dine on rice pudding—nothing else, remember. Good-by, my darlings—give papa no trouble. Don't tire yourself in the parish, Edward. Thank you, Mr. Gordon. I am sorry to have kept you waiting. Pray drive on."

James did drive on, with a sarcastic turn of the lip and a gesture of disgust, for which Gabrielle felt herself at a loss to account. Mr. Edgecumbe stood at his gates, surrounded by his children, watching the carriage out of sight. Mrs. Edgecumbe was looking back, wissing her hand, and smiling. What could there be in all this to irritate James?

"Gabrielle, I beg your pardon," said he, suddenly, after a long pause; "I verily believe that I have not spoken since we left the vicarage. How any such inattention should be possible, in your presence, must remain an eternal mystery——"

"James," interposed Gabrielle, timidly. "Gabrielle?"

"I have been wanting to ask you to give up talking nonsense to me—I mean, paying me compliments and so on. I don't like it, even in fun. Please, if you can help it, never do it again."

"If I can help it," repeated James, smiling; "what do you mean by that?"

"Why, I thought—as you are accustomed to so much society, and society where such nonsense is talked—that it might, by this time, have become a second nature to you. And I dare say that girls who are used to it, like it, and would like you all the better for it."

"But girls who are not used to it, dislike it; and would like me all the worse for it. Eh, Gabrielle? I stand rebuked If you like, I'll make you a promise.

"What promise?"

"Never again to pay you a compliment, unless——"

"Yes?"

"Unless I mean it."

"Thank you," said Gabrielle, simply.

"But then, you, on the other hand, must promise not to feel yourself insulted, should you ever happen to be seated between two other young ladies, to each of whom, I make pretty speeches, while, with you, I am 'truthful even to bluntness.'"

"On the contrary, I should feel myself intensely relieved, and the other young ladies intensely to be pitied," said Gabrielle, laughing. "And now, since you have made this promise, I should like to ask you a question."

"Ask it. But first observe my faithfulness. I don't say, ask it, I shall esteem it an honor to answer any question of yours. Or—ask it, your slave is at your feet. Or anything sweet, of the kind, but simply ask it."

"Yes, I see you can keep your word! Will you tell me what you meant last night when you said—or, at least, when you implied—that my voice was a power?"

The light, half-satirical mood gave way. He became grave at once, and earnest.

"First, wil lyou tell me why the are of singing well should not be a power—any more than the art of writing, painting, acting well?"

"I have always thought of singing—unprofessional singing—as a mere accomplishment," said Gabrielle.

"And what is the use of accomplishments?"

"What is their use? They are amusing——"

"Well?"

"They help to fill up spare time; 'they make home happy; they refresh one after harder work.'"

"Yes, quite true. So much for accomplishments. Now put that term out of your head, and look at the subject in another light. We were speaking of singing. There are some who sing better than others; whose voices are uncultivated, what the generality of voices would not be, after years of training. Why is this?"

"They are created so."

"Exactly. It is a gift, a talent. Now, are not the mediocre voices fully capable to supply the ordinary requirements of society—to amuse, as you said, to heighten home happiness, and the rest? Of course, they are. Indeed, one seldom hears a voice that is not mediocre, or little better."

"Well?"

"Well, from this fact I deduce the maxim that, while minor talents may lawfully rest contented with minor ends, higher talents should make it their business to aim at higher ends—the highest. The commonplace should be left to the commonplace. Otherwise the interior work is overdone, overrated, and the superior work is not done at all. The majority can't do it; the others won't."

James had stirred himself up into something that was almost excitement. He gave vent thereto by lashing, first one, then the other of the ponies, who forthwith, not inexcusably, proceeded to resent the same, tossing their heads, throwing up their hind legs, and starting off in a furious gallop. Their master was obliged to exert some strength in restoring order. This cooled him, and, the ponies propitiated, he turned to Gabrielle with a smile.

"Well, now, Gabrielle, to descend from generals to particulars. Your own voice is not one of the mediocre voices; therefore, you should pitch its standard on the mountain, not in the valley. You should aim, for example, at things beyond the reach of my sister Marian, who can sing prettily and sweetly, can keep a part, and can entertain visitors—no more."

"A little thought will soon show you.

"What are those things?"

The influence of music is a hackneyed subject, and I can say nothing more about it than has been said already, over and over again. But every year of my life I am more deeply convinced that it really does exist—that good music does or may act with a practical power upon certain minds. It is for voices like yours, Gabrielle, to speak to such minds—to interpret to them such music. And you do not know what, by a right and studious use of this faculty, you may awaken—what of greatness, what of inspiration!"

Gabrielle was silent; but the color flashed into her face.

"Well!" said James, after long silence, "I shall take a great interest in your singing lessons. I believe you will enjoy them. Yates is a clever fellow."

"Is he very impatient? I hope not."

"He can be very impatient on occasion. But I don't fancy he will be so with you. I should think you would make a pleasant pupil, Gebrielle. Your interests are so easily quickened; and, somehow or other, you have the knack of throwing yourself into what one says, in a manner, to say the least, flattering. I feel a strong inclination to teach you something myself. What is there, besides singing, that you would like to learn?"

"You have so little time," said Gabrielle, hesitating.

"Oh! never mind that. I have time for whatever I wish to do."

"There is one thing that I do very much want to learn—the organ. But I hardly like to take you at your word."

"The organ?" cried James. "Just what I should have chosen, supposing—as I rather hoped—that you had left the choice to me. Very well, Gabrielle; we will meet in the chapel every day, at 6 o'clock p. m. That will give us at least half an hour before you go to dress. Also, it is a musical time, and one not liable to be disturbed by visitors. This day month I shall ask which is your favorite master—Mr. Yates or Mr. Gordon. If I were now to inquire what you anticipate on the score, I suppose you would say, 'I don't know'—eh?"

"You had better inquire and see."

"No, indeed. It will be some time before I hazard such another blow to my amour propre!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Arrived at Rotherbridge—a prosperous country town, with wide streets and handsome shops—James bade farewell to the ladies, driving away in solitary glory. Mrs. Edgecumbe and Olivia were soon deep in the mysteries of ribbons, silks and muslins; and Gabrielle, seated beside them at Bradley's counter, had full leisure to dream, and to ponder her conversational drive. She did not know what it was that made her so much happier than usual to-day, dissipating her ennui, the weary monotony, which had of late depresed her spirits. She did not try to analyze his sudden gleam of brightness. She only felt that she was anticipating her singing lessons with great pleasure, and with pleasure still greater those other lessons, to be given on the chapel organ.

Her thoughts thus agreeably occupied, she sat for some time with exemplary patience. But at length she began to weary, and to wish that Olivia would make haste to choose either the blue silk or the gray silk. She was, therefore, not sorry when a carriage stopped before the door—an open carriage, with a coat-of-arms on the panel, and two servants in dark livery on the box. From this carriage a lady and a young girl descended, entering the shop. The lady was short, and exceedingly fat; on either side of her face hung profuse ringlets of the true flaxen shade; her eyes were very light and very large, and her cheeks were very rosy. She walked slowly—sighing now and then—to the counter, and sank into a chair, at a short distance from the Farnley trio. Gabrielle heard her ask, in a plaintive voice, addressing her daughter:

"Why are we come, my sweet Euphrosyne? What do we want? You are aware that I know nothing about it."

(To be continued.)

Saved From Consumption.

Another Startling Case That Proves the Unquestionable Merit of "Catarrhozone."

Miss Louise Murphy, a well-known society belle residing at 28 Monument street, Medford, writes: "Kindly forward me three outfits of Catarrhozone which I have found most valuable for Catarrhal affections of the head and throat. Catarrhozone cured me of weak lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending CATARRHOZONE above all other treatments, knowing what great curative powers it possesses. I know others also who have benefited by Catarrhozone.

In your case, Catarrhozone would be useful. Why not get it to-day. Complete outfit is sufficient for two months' treatment, and costs but $1; trial size, 25c., at all dealers in medicine.

VOLCANO IN GUATEMALA.

Awakening of a Nameless Monster Long Extinct.

San Francisco, March 30.—The steamer Panama to-day brought news of a volcano in Guatemala, so long extinct that its name has been forgotten, having recently broken out. Its long sleep terminated three weeks ago with such terrifying mutterings and spoutings of lava and smoke that the people living at San Fillipe, at the base of the mountain, are fleeing for their lives.

Opposite the new volcano is Santa Maria, a volcano which during the last 200 years, has wiped out town after town. The inhabitants of the district fear a repetition of the Santa Maria catastrophe, and are, therefore, deserting the mountainside. Already the country for miles is covered some inches deep with dust and ashes from the active mountain.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

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St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, was gutted by fire on Monday.

A BOOMERANG.

U. S. TORPEDO BOAT BLAKELEY TORPEDOED HERSELF.

Boat Was Engaged in Target Practice, When Torpedo Fired at 4,000 Yards Swerved From Its Course and Came Back to Vessel.

Pensacola, Fla., March 30.—As a result of being struck by a Whitehead torpedo which was fired from one of her own tubes, the torpedo boat Blakeley, which has been engaged in target practice off this port, has a large, jagged hole just below her water-line on her port side. The Blakeley has been put in dry dock and a board of inquiry named to investigate the accident. The commander of the Blakeley to-night refused to discuss the occurrence.

It is learned, however, that the torpedo boat was on the target range, about four miles from the navy yard, engaged in practice. A Whitehead torpedo had been prepared for a range of 4,000 yards and fired. It seems that it had only gone about one hundred yards when it suddenly swerved, and after making a complete circle, came directly toward the Blakeley.

Seeing the torpedo would strike the torpedo boat, full steam ahead was ordered, but the Blakeley failed to get out of the way of the torpedo, which struck on the port side aft, about one foot below the water-line, tearing a jagged hole in her hull.

Mattresses and bedding were used to stop the inrush of water and the vessel headed for the navy yard. When she arrived at that point it is said that there were three feet of water in her compartments.

U. S. AMBASSADOR.

English Papers Comment on "Shirt-Sleeve Diplomacy."

London, March 30.—The newspapers of London have been very charry in commenting on the matter of the acceptance by Berlin of Dr. David Jayne Hill as United States Ambassador, largely because the numerous contradictory official, semi-official and alleged inspired statements of the German Foreign Office during the past week have perplexed and mystified them. Almost all the English correspondents at Berlin accept the Foreign Office statements that the "government" had not objected to Dr. Hill, and they advanced the mistaken theory that Ambassador Tower was scheming to retain his position.

The Globe revives the old accusation of "shirtsleeve diplomacy" against the United States, and says in this connection: "They quite forget that the older nations sometimes take offence at their casual way of conducting affairs. If Emperor William does withdraw his objections he will have made a great mistake for in international matters it does not do to play fast and loose."

TO BE CREMATED.

Arranged For Disposal of His Body Before Suiciding.

Buffalo, March 30.—Melvin A. Root, 69 years old, arrived here on the 25th inst. from Bay City, Mich., and made arrangements with a local crematory to cremate his body when dead, adding that if he should be found dead in front of the crematory his body should be taken in and cremated. This morning Root went out to the crematory and shot himself three times on the front steps of the building. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said he cannot live.

Root's wife died recently. Her body was cremated and brought to Lockport, this State, where her ashes were buried. Root, who was originally from Lockport, has also arranged to have his ashes buried there beside his wife.

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AFRICAN UNION.

Colonies May Federate--Reduction of Customs Rate.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—Canada's Trade Commissioner at Cape Town, John A. Chesley, reports to the Trade and Commerce Department that a meeting of the Customs house of British South Africa will be held in April and that it is understood the customs rate of South Africa colonies will likely be cut to ten per cent. It now averages about fifteen per cent. There will also be a proposition discussed of a political union of the colonies on the lines of the Canadian and Australian federation.

SMALL STRIKE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railway had a small strike on their hands on Saturday, when twelve billing clerks in the freight department stopped work because a demand for more pay was not complied with. The men are still out and their places are being re-filled. The work of the office was disorganized for the time being.

Prevent Blood Poisoning.

DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL relieves pain, heals and prevents Blood Poisoning. The only Household Surgical Dressing for all Hurts. 25c.

TAN BARK.

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—The Provincial Government have decided to accede to the request of the tan bark dealers and will remove the embargo which at present exists on the export of tan bark to the United States. The embargo will be removed immediately by order in Council, and remain in operative till August 1909.

The Intelligent Housekeeper

Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada. It is prepared from chemically pure cream tartar and soda. Over 3,000 Hamilton housekeepers can testify that the lightest, finest flavored, sweetest and most wholesome food is made with its use. Price 30c per lb., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north

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Direct from the World's Greatest Fashion Centres Will Be Displayed at This Store To-morrow

And in connection with this fine display we also announce many splendid and worthy sales that are now in progress, selected from our fine new spring stock, as a double attraction at this bright store to-morrow, and by all means don't miss the special sales of HANDKERCHIEFS, DAINTY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, NEW LACE SCARFS, VAL. LACES and THE GREAT SALE OF MANUFACTURER'S ENDS OF FINE EMBROIDERIES. All high quality goods, immensely reduced for Wednesday. COME.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs Slightly Damaged 10c

1,000 dozen of very fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, in eyelet and shadow designs, in hemstitched and scolloped edge, worth up to 35c, on sale 10c

Dainty Embroidered Collars 10c

300 dozen of dainty Hemstitched and Embroidered Collars, assorted patterns, worth up to 25c, on sale 10c

Embroidered Lace Scarfs 49c

10 dozen of fine Ecru Venice Net Scarfs, with guipure lace, medallion ends, worth up to $1, for 49c

Fine Round Thread Valenciennes Lace 5c Yard

3,000 yards of fine, Round Thread Valenciennes Lace, in dainty floral patterns, from 2 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 20c yard, on sale 5c yard, limit, 10 yards.

Manufacturer's Sample Ends of Embroideries 5, 9, 11, 14, 19, 25c Yard

Another shipment of sample ends of Embroidery, in Swiss and Cambric, 1 to 12 inches wide, all dainty, exclusive designs, all Insertions to match, 2½ to 4½ yard lengths, imported from all the best makers in Switzerland, worth from 10 to 40c yard, on sale 5, 9, 11, 14, 19 and .... 25c yard

Semi-made Wash Dresses $5.98

A new shipment of these Dresses will be placed on sale to-morrow at the above special price; all hand embroidered in new and lovely designs; very wide gored skirts and semi-made; do not miss the chance to-morrow $5.98

Gold Nuggets In Homefurnishings

The Lace Curtain Clean-up

Tuesday will see the last of the 900 pairs of Curtains. Many homes in Hamilton will bear evidence of this great money-saving opportunity. There are a few nice lines left and the early Wednesday purchaser may still be in the race.

Here they are:

$2.50 and $2.75 Curtains at ..... $1.35 pair

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That bare, dingy window of yours could be improved if you would try our stained glass substitute, inexpensive but beautiful.

Some people deserve to have to swear at their window shades, our customers always smile, no cause for swearing.

Ever envy your neighbor's nice home-like rooms? Call in the aid of our interior decorator. He is up-to-the-minute with ideas.

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Some 10 patterns and colorings of handsome printed decorative American Madras, very effective for side hangings, with lace or muslin curtains or for curtains alone. The Cathedral stained patterns are very good, 3 pieces plain cream Madras in the lot. All 36 inches wide. Regular up to 35c yard, Wednesday at ..... 23c yard

Bedroom Ruffled Sash Net 18c Yd.

A limited number of yards in white or cream, lace trimmed edge, ruffled frill of net, with plain lace insertion, 30 inches wide, was 25c, Wednesday 18c yard.

White Bed Spreads $1.29 Each

Large full double bed size, hemmed ready for instant wear, nice raised designs, splendid for constant use, and are easily laundered. Regular price $1.60 each, Wednesday $1.29

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SOME APRIL FOOLS,

A—April First, which we call All Foools' day;
'Tis then that the jokers their roguish pranks play.

B's the Brick Billy put under a hat;
When Benny Bright kicked it he nearly fell flat.

C was some candy all filled with Cayenne
Which cruel Charles Croggins gave poor little Ben.

D—Danny Dumplin hid back of the door,
Then jumped out at Dick with a terrible roar.

E—Emmy Ellen put salt in Ed's tea;
Said Eddie, "Oh, my, but this tastes queer to me."

F is "Fine Fun Fooling Folks," said Freddie Free,
"Though I can't say I like to have tricks played on me."

"Go look in the glass, Gertie Greeny," said Grace,
"For I'm sure I see something right there on your face."

Ha! Ha! Gertie laughed. "It's my nose that you see;
Try some other ruse if you want to fool me."

I—Ida invited Irena to partake
Of what looked like icing that's put on a cake.

J—"Just quit your Jokin," said Irene, "I'm not
To be fooled with Plaster of Paris, that's what."

"Kindly kick me," was printed on Kenneth Keith's back,
And pretty soon some one gave him a smart whack.

Larry Lee laughed at this, and he laughed loud and long;
Said sweet Lucy Lukens, "Such conduct is wrong."

M—Meek Mary Muggins meandered through town
With a yard of newspaper pinned on to her gown.

Naughty Nat Noggs was to blame for this trick;
At all kinds of mischief Nathaniel is slick.

Once, a peeled onion 'mongst roses he hid,
And when teacher smelled them, she shed tears—she did!

"Practical pranks such as these," said Miss Prue
(Nat's teacher), "are poor fun, so I'll punish you."

Queer signs were tacked over Quigley's front door;
One said, "Beware of the dogs—we keep 4."

R—Right on the shutter, whereall eyes could see,
Hung a placard which read, "House to let—rent is free."

S—Sly Sammy Simons tacked up every sign;
When old Quigley spies him he won't feel so fine.

T—Trim Tessie Toole came tripping this way,
And right in her path an old pocketbook lay.

Unclasping the pocketbook (my! it was fat),
She pulled out—old rags; after that it was flat.

Vanished had Tessie's brief vision of V's;
"Oh, dear!" said Vexed Tessie, "but boys are a tease!

"Why! there is a ten-spot!" thus cried Willie Blake;
Willy, however, next cried, "its a fake!"

"X's!" laughed Xavier. "Willie, my friend,
The April-first kind are the kind you can't spend."

"You bet I'll not be fooled again, do you hear!"
But—poor Willy Blake!—he says that every year.

Z—That's for Zany—a fool as you know;
If yo udon't want to be one on Fool's Day—go slow!

S. VIRGINIA LEVIS.

EX-TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

Former Official of Thorold Alleged to be Short in His Accounts.

St. Catharines, March 30.—Peter C. Creggan, former tax collector, Thorold, who some time ago was alleged to be short in his funds, has been arrested at Renfrew, and will be brought back to Thorold for trial.

The alleged deficit, which is said to amount to about $2,400, has been growing during 1904, 1905 and 1906. The council of 1906 found it difficult to get the collector to return the rolls for the two previous years. An audit was finally made. Receipts were presented by a large number who appeared in arrears on the books, showing that their taxes had been paid. The collector was notified of the amount of the deficit and given an opportunity to effect a settlement, failing which his bondsmen were called upon to make good the deficit.

One of the latter has since died, causing some delay in the matter. The collector's relatives at first offered to help him, but lately have notified the council that they had been unable to get in communication with him, and now have practically refused to come to his assistance.

Creggan was located in Renfrew, and Chief Mains, of the Ontario police force, has gone there to bring him back.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, $5; renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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

CORONER SURPRISED.

Montreal Jury Exonerates Laflamme From Blame.

Montreal, March 30.—At to-day's inquest into the killing of William F. Kaiser, the jury exonerated Joseph Laflamme of all blame.

The jury, after deliberating for a few minutes, returned a verdict exonerating Laflamme from blame, regarding the case as one of excusable homicide.

Mrs. Kaiser, wife of the man who was killed, obtained a warrant for Laflamme's arrest this afternoon, and the police at once started out to arrest him on a charge of manslaughter. Laflamme stabbed Kaiser in the eye with an umbrella after Kaiser had made a vicious attack on him.

The coroner was so surprised when he heard the verdict that he sent the jury back to reconsider it. They found the same again, and the coroner lectured them on what he called a grave miscarriage of justice.

MINE ENTRANCES SEALED.

An Attempt to Smother Flames at Hanna, Wyo.

Hanna, Wyo., March 30.—Up to tonight none of the 62 victims of Saturday's two explosions in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Co. had been recovered, except the five corpses blown from the shaft by the explosions of dust and gas.

The condition of these bodies precludes the possibility that any of the men in the mine survived the second explosion.

The official list of the known victims of the disaster given out to-day by the Union Pacific Coal Co. contains 62 names. It is believed by some that probably ten others also met death in the mine.

The entrances of the mine have been sealed to smother the fire, as it is impossible to go down the slope and fight the flames at close quarters. No effort to enter the mine will be made until the flames are out. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances removing wreckage.

BOY KILLED BY WOLVES.

A Sad Tragedy Near Canora, Sask.

Winnipeg, March 30.—A Galician boy named Goggle was torn to pieces by timber wolves near Fulton Mills, eighteen miles north of Canora, Sask. The boy was playing near his father's cabin. The victim's cries attracted assistance, but before the pack could be beaten off the boy's body was lacerated in a horrible manner. Wolves are very numerous and ravenous this year.

The Government will remove the embargo on the export of tanbark to the United States.

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