

A LOVER AT LARGE.

BY SESSIE CHANDLER.

"But Kittie, you are perfectly unreasonable." "Not at all, I know what I saw with my own eyes." "Well, what did you see, then?" "You sat by her all through a waltz, you talked to her and—looked at her, and then you got up and danced with her, a horrid lancers, too, that nobody thinks of dancing nowadays! And then you went out and put her in her carriage, and tucked her in. I saw it all."

and yet there was something about it that appealed to him as essentially womanly. "Why is it there are certain faces, certain bits of jewelry, certain fabrics and colors, that we instinctively associate with a gentle woman? Other things may be just as delicate and pretty, but they lack the subtle fragrance of long association. We are quite sure of them." "Gerald Hayes's eyes looked approvingly at Mrs. Millicent. Here was a restful woman—one, who, whatever else she might do, would never torment a man."

"You're a little worse I love. It goes— Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, The last of life, for which The first was made. Our times are in His hand Who saith 'A whole I planned. Youth shows but half; Trust God all else be afraid.' "I think that fits your case. The best is yet to be. You've only seen half—hardly that. See it all, before you decide it's so worthless."

cent. Yes, there were others before Kittie. He was red and defiant now, but truthful in the depths of his embarrassment. Her eyes twinkled a little as she asked him, gravely: "Have you ever been called fickle?" "I say, Mrs. Millicent, this isn't fair a bit. I'm in deep earnest, and you do nothing but chaff me! I know I've liked other girls, I've been a fool if you choose to call me so, but this is different."

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.) Time Table No. 20, Taking Effect Decem-ber 24th, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

TRANSPORTATION. Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. ST. P., M. & O. R.R.). Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

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VANCOUVER.

Harry Myers was brought down to the city from Howe Sound on Tuesday morning suffering from injuries which may prove fatal.

The Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company has received particulars from the superintendent at the mine of the result of the first clean-up for this season.

CHILLIWACK.

Capt. Thos. Brayley, manager of the J. T. Wilkinson farm, and Mr. Joseph Stapleton have secured crosses from the English shorthorn upon several different breeds of their poultry.

SLOCAN CITY.

Next Tuesday 22 tons of the Howard Fraction ore will be shipped to the Nelson smelter.

LARGE SLOCAN SALE.

Idaho, Alamo and Other Companies Change Ownership. New Denver, June 21.—An important meeting of three big companies is being held here to-day.

J. D. Farrell, who has been prominently identified with the Idaho mine, was seen in Spokane last night.

tance to the Slocan, as it combines a number of neighborhood properties and will result in a big mine being operated.

The properties sold are: The Alamo group, consisting of these claims: The Alamo, Twin Lakes, Ivy Leaf, Clarence, Hampton, Victory, one-half of the Continental, and the Morning.

The Cumberland Mining Company's holdings: The Cumberland, Daisy, Eastern, Thistle, and one-half of High Ore.

The Idaho Mining Company's properties: Control of the Idaho and St. John mineral claims.

The Slocan Mill Company's holdings: The mill site, a 100-ton concentrator, crease, water rights on Howson and Carpenter creeks, residence, office buildings, etc., located on the Canadian Pacific track, one-mile west of Three Forks.

The Slocan Tramway Company's property: Seven thousand feet of gravity tramway, and terminal, with right of way, and three mineral claims—The Current, Tramway and Cedar.

The Alamo was formerly owned by Jerome Drumheller and others and has a productive ore chute. It strikes east and west across a dip spur from the main ridge in the Alamo basin.

The Idaho Mining Company is under the management of J. D. Farrell, and is owned by Frank Cox, W. H. Yawkey, Captain Morris, A. W. McCune, George W. Hughes and J. D. Farrell.

The shipments when the properties were in operation averaged from 250 to 300 tons a month. Just at present they are idle.

The properties are located about three miles from Three Forks. The ore bodies average from two to five feet.

It is understood the properties will be retained by the present owners until the final payment is made.

The new company has extensive plans for the future working of the properties so as to enable it to work the output of these "bonanzas" about the Alamo, Idaho and the Wild Goose, or Corlith. From the latter ore will be handled from property owned by C. W. Callahan, Coleman & Evans, of Seattle, and their London friends.—Spokesman-Review.

A HUGE PYTHON.

Safe in a Cage and Sleeping of a Snake on an Antelope.

In an animal store on South street, coiled upon a big mattress, in a cage ten feet long, is probably the largest snake ever brought to this country alive.

It is a great Indian python, one of the most formidable of the boa family, and a descendant of the serpent slain by Apollo near Delphi.

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This python is thirty-eight feet long and measures thirty-one and a half inches in diameter at the thickest portion of his body.

"This is one of the largest snakes ever brought to America," said Mr. Arthington last night. It had been committing great depredations among the herds of cattle and sheep which abound in the vicinity of Pukotowoi, and was also charged with the death of two natives, who were penetrating the forest in search of some sheep which had strayed.

"In trying to effect the capture one of the natives, named Metio Skerua, while attempting to put a rope around the snake's head, was struck on the forearm with its tail and had a bone fractured. Another native had several of the bones in his right hand broken.

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LOCATED BY AN ECHO.

A most interesting method of employing the echo of a sound has been devised for the location of the carriers which sometimes lodge in the underground pneumatic tubes.

A VALUABLE POSTCARD.

The most rapid advance in the value of any article in philately—the collection of stamps—has been in the French postcards issued in commemoration of the Czar's visit to Paris.

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