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Extraordinary Histories of Some of the Most Famous Jewels of the World—Gems Men Have Murdered for, and for Which Women Have Sold Secrets Cajoled from Statesmen

Collecting jewels that have evil histories is the latest fad among women of fashion in this country and Europe. The jewel markets of the world are being searched for gems with backgrounds, and the darker, the more evil that background is the better. Mrs. Edward McLean's purchase of the Hope diamond started this very odd fad, and today wherever two or more fashionable women are gathered together one hears strange, weird tales of their jewel tragedies.

The Hope Diamond.

The history of the Hope diamond is, of course, known the whole world over. It became one of the crown jewels during the reign of Louis XIV. Mme. de Maintenon blamed it for her ill luck. Queen Marie Antoinette wore it and was beheaded. The Princess of Lamballe wore it and was killed by the mob. For 40 years it was missing; then it reappeared, and in the years since its reappearance it has caused suicides, murders and other tragic occurrences.

Cost Dollars and Lives.

The histories of some of the gems now being collected by other fashionable women are not so well known. Mrs. John Drexel, for instance, has in her possession some of the famous emeralds of Cortes. The first day that Mrs. Drexel wore the emeralds she

fell and sprained her ankle. Two weeks later her daughter, Miss Alice Drexel, was operated on for appendicitis, and before she was fully recovered Mr. Drexel developed typhoid fever. These emeralds are wonderfully beautiful. They are like balls of green fire, and are as large as robins' eggs. They cost one and a half million dollars and at least 200 lives. The atrocities perpetrated by Cortes and his cruel followers are matters of history. They committed murders, they tortured the natives of Mexico, they burned their homes and killed their wives and children—all for these emeralds and others like them. The jewels of Cortes have been cursed for centuries. Blood is on them, the natives of old Mexico said, and the descendants of the Montezuma cursed not only Cortes but whomsoever should possess the jewels in the future.

The "Drifting Diamond."

Oddly enough, Mrs. Stewart Barney, a prominent member of the Newport colony, has a diamond whose history she did not know when she bought it. Five years ago Mrs. Barney bought a large and very pure stone. She had it set in a brooch. Ten times in ten months that stone disappeared. It was always found, but only to disappear again. This spring, however, Mrs. Barney decided to collect evil gems, and at once she thought of her diamond. She had its history looked up, and found that in Amsterdam, where it was cut, it was called the "Drifting Diamond." Whoever handled that stone lost it. Sometimes it was lost for a day, sometimes for a month. Finally one man who lost it killed himself, and the stone was sent to Paris, and there Mrs. Barney bought it. A few weeks ago Mrs. Barney lost the brooch again while on Mr. Cornelius Vander-

bilt's yacht. It has not been found yet.

Terrible Turquoises.

Mrs. Peter Martin, a sister of Mrs. Leonard Thomas, of Newport, is particularly proud of her South American turquoises. These stones are of a rare tone of blue. The twelve largest were taken to London by a native of South America. He was earless and tongueless. He had been set upon by bandits and nearly killed while making his way to the seacoast with a bag of precious stones. He had stolen the gems from a temple in the Andes and lost all but these twelve turquoises. He also lost his ears and his tongue. After selling the stones in London he went to Paris, and there he was murdered by emissaries sent from the priests whose temple he had desecrated.

"Pearls of Tears"

Then there is Gabby Deslys and her "pearls of tears." Those wonderful stones have not only a history—they made history. They were responsible for the downfall of the Portuguese throne. For these pearls Manuel gave his crown.

Mrs. Craig, who is a sister of Mrs. Robert Goulet, has a pink pearl that she prizes because the beautiful princess that wore it was murdered by her husband because she loved another.

Murder Pearl

Queen Mary of England wears a large and perfect pearl on one of her necklaces. This is a pearl with a "murder" history. It was found by two men, Americans, who were oystering in the Ohio river. One of the men killed the other for the pearl. And Queen Mary prizes this pearl, it is said, more than any of the crown jewels of England. These collectors prize their stones for the "hoodoos," not for the price paid for them.

ARE YOU AMONGST THE FEW WHO CAN'T HELP MAKING MONEY BECAUSE IT IS BORN IN THEM?

All people are not fitted by nature to make money. It is a mistake which often has led to ruin to suppose that every man or woman can learn how to acquire wealth, for the thing that determines prosperity is character. It may be said that there are as few born money-makers or financiers as born poets; that the art of dealing with money is as difficult as the art of chiselling marble or etching copper, yet in some way people seem to expect that the head of every family must possess this rare and unique gift.

A False Idea.

It is the necessity of using money as a medium of exchange which has brought about this false idea. The man who is on salary is sometimes regarded as making money if he lives simply and puts a certain sum aside in the bank, but, of course, he is not, he is only saving money. He would not be getting a salary unless the man who employed him was making money out of his labor, and the salary is only a portion of the employer's profit which the employer allows the employee, because he can thereby go on making more money for himself.

Not Enough Coin For Wages.

The financier resembles the general in a battle, only he uses employees instead of soldiers as pawns in his game. Money is not wealth; it is only a substitute expression for wealth. The wages of all salaried people in the United States could not be paid next Saturday afternoon by the actual wealth of the nation, but only by money of various kinds. It is by the creating and maintaining of these various kinds of money that great nominal wealth is secured. A millionaire is a millionaire only in name; he could not secure a million dollars in gold without great difficulty, and one hundred men in the United States could take all the gold of the country if they could convert the things they own or are supposed to own into gold. But they could not sell for no one could buy.

The True Money Maker.

It is this peculiar ability to create arbitrary values that shows the true money maker. He

is a creative artist, just as is the painter and sculptor, and he uses men as the tools of his craft, paying them wages or salaries or commissions to the extent that he feels himself compelled. The man who is not getting a sufficient living is therefore not to blame because he is not making money; he is a victim of the few money-makers who are not giving him fair play. The capitalist is far from being always just, but at least, as a result of his devices there is more money (considering commercial paper as money) than there is wealth, and every one gets a greater or lesser share of this benefit.

A Gift For the Few.

Many a small tradesman has fallen by the wayside in the effort to make money, not realizing that he was not engaged in money making at all; thousands of small speculators lose heavily in Wall Street every year in the hope that the luck of the market will enable them to beat the genius of the game. There is no need for the money maker to try and make money; he cannot help it, although, like other artists, he must learn the technique of his craft. Often it becomes a racial heritage, as with the Hebrew race, just as humor is the heritage of the Irish race, and persistence that of the German. Sometimes it springs up spontaneously, as genius appears elsewhere, but it is always strongly marked. It follows, therefore, that unless a man has the money making temperament it is unwise for him to try and make money; all that he can do is to get as much as he can of the money that others make by selling his labor or his work at the highest valuation possible.

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MILTON CHRISTIAN.
Dated July 12, 1912.
Pub. Aug. 5, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range IV.
Take notice that Frank B. St. Amour, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east coast of Banks Island, about five miles in an easterly direction from End Hill, thence south twenty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north twenty chains to beach, thence westerly along the beach about eighty chains to place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.
FRANK B. ST. AMOUR.
Dated June 20th, 1912.
Pub. July 22, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that A. W. Agnew, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 501, Range 5, Coast District, on Porpoise Harbor, thence north to L. W. Mark, thence easterly and northerly following the L. W. Mark to a point due west of southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, thence east to H. W. Mark, thence southerly following H. W. Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, part of Lot 642; thence west to this point, thence following H. W. Mark on the west side of Stapleton Island to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to the H. W. Mark of Lot 642, thence southerly following the H. W. Mark to a point due east of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence south to L. W. Mark, thence following L. W. Mark to a point due south of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence north to this point, thence northerly following H. W. Mark to the point of commencement.
PORPOISE HARBOR LAND CO., LTD.,
Per A. W. Agnew.
Dated July 23rd, 1912.
Pub. Aug. 12, 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice—Rupert Mineral Claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Near Granby, in the said mining division and adjoining the property of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited.
Take notice that I, F. J. Coleman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 52977B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1912.
F. J. COLEMAN.
Pub. Aug. 12, 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice—Cayuse Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Near Granby, in the said mining division and adjoining the property of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited.
Take notice that I, James J. Lee, Free Miner's Certificate No. 52978B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1912.
JAMES J. LEE.
By His Agent, F. J. Coleman.
Pub. Aug. 12, 1912.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice—Kalen Mineral Claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Near Granby, in the said mining division and adjoining the property of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited.
Take notice that I, Sam McCague, administrator of the estate of James McCague, Free Miner's Certificate No. 52979B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1912.
SAM McCAGUE.
By His Agent, F. J. Coleman.
Pub. Aug. 12, 1912.

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Notice—Buffalo Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Near Granby, in the said mining division and adjoining the property of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited.
Take notice that I, James J. Lee, Free Miner's Certificate 52978B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1912.
JAMES J. LEE.
By His Agent, F. J. Coleman.
Pub. Aug. 12, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that I, Seymour Traynor, of Terrace, B. C., occupation physician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Beaver River and about 2 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of T. L. 2255, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, following meander of river back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
SEYMOUR TRAYNOR.
Per Eli T. H. Hamblet, Agent.
Dated June 9th, 1912.
Pub. July 16, 1912.

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