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THE VALLEY OF THE MISSING

SYNOPSIS:-

There is a mysterious valley in the great Northwest, a valley from whence no traveler returns.

A series of crimes in this vicinity has been brought to the attention of the Northwest Mounted Police. McPherson of the R.N.W. M.P. has not been heard of in six weeks. Two men, McDonald and Smith are sent after him.

One day a horse comes trotting up to the barracks with a wounded man. It is McDonald, one of the missing men. As he dies he tells his story.

At the entrance to the mysterious valley he heard a woman scream. Riding to the rescue he was attacked by a red-haired fiend, a man with a thick beard, and an ugly scar across his face. Smith, his companion was killed, McDonald gasps.

McDonald dies and Corporal Campbell goes to avenge his comrades.

Annabelle received a note from her father, "Red" McGuire, delivered by Jim Stevens, an unscrupulous brute and henchman of her father. He makes advances to the pretty girl, threatening to reveal her father's whereabouts if she does not marry him. Annabelle is in his embrace when Corporal Campbell who loves her arrives. Campbell is dismayed, and believes Annabelle has fallen in love with the stranger.

The following day Campbell starts on his journey. Annabelle learning

his dangerous mission pleads desperately, trying to detain him, but he waves aside her entreaties and continues--into the valley of the missing.

Annabelle persuades Stevens, while they are on their way to be married to take the North Road. She hopes to be able to save Campbell whom she really loves, and to warn her father.

By a clever ruse Campbell succeeds in capturing the long-wanted "Red" McGuire.

Stevens suspects Annabelle of treachery. He attacks her. Her screams are heard by McGuire and Campbell, but Campbell remembers the cries that lured his two friends to death--and he refuses to turn back.

McGuire finally reveals that Annabelle is his daughter and that she is in the power of Stevens. Campbell dashes to her assistance. In the gruelling battle he subdues the bestial Stevens and saves Annabelle.

McGuire is killed by Stevens.

Corporal Campbell and the girl he loves start back over the long sunset trail toward Father Frederick's where they are to be married.

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