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Friendship increases by visiting friends, but by visiting seldom.

Around Home

Chief Dinsmore has gone to Fairview on business.

There is a bachelors ball in Phoenix next Monday.

See Brown's line of fishing tackle in Ferry, Wash.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Phoenix.

Gorman West will undergo an operation for dropsy today.

Gorman West has a dog at Bull Creek that he calls Rory.

At the Kings hotel in Phoenix the dining room is open all night.

The big day of the year at Bridesville will be the 24th of May.

Charles Summers is spending a few days in the city regaining his health.

W. G. McMynn will leave upon May 28 to take up his duties at Golden.

J. H. East is in Idaho acting as manager for a placer mining company.

Ald. James Sutherland is doing some work on his claims near Beaverdell.

Bridesville will be the place on May 24, and Rock Creek on Dominion Day.

Al Broomfield returned to Westbridge last week from a trip to Princeton.

In Ferry, Wash., Brown has 20 dozen squirrel traps for sale at 10 cents each.

T. B. Cave is leaving this week for Vancouver where he will follow journalism.

Some of the stores in Phoenix close Wednesday afternoons during the summer.

Phil Bedard's baby died on Monday from diptheria at his ranch near Sidley.

These days W. A. Keith & Co. at Beaverdell are kept busy outfitting prospectors.

A. L. White has gone to Princeton for a short time, where he is building a warehouse.

A few days ago George Webster dropped dead while driving from his ranch to Grand Forks.

A. D. Kean is putting up a building at Rock Creek to replace the one recently burned.

Put on your old green bonnet and make a trip to Bridesville on the 24th, and see the celebration.

On Monday several railway contractors came from Spokane to Midway in their own motor car.

This month 32 mining students from McGill college will pay a visit to the Boundary mines and smelters.

Curlew creamery ice-cream pure and delicious, strawberries and cream and ice-cold drinks at Kennedy's.

P. W. George has struck the right system. He advertises, and sells his good for cash at reasonable prices.

At his ranch this side of Beverdell, Oliver Laporte has planted a goodly number of apple trees this season.

Bubar & Powers have their sawmill at Beaverdell in full operation, and they are crowded with orders.

Mark Kay has been a resident of Rock Creek since last October, having had considerable building in the vicinity.

Auto will soon be able to run between Greenwood and Carmi.

Greenwood will soon have a Methodist parson.

There are big trout in the creek; you need good strong tackle to land them; call and see the new stock at Kennedy's.

Theodore Kruger has been appointed a provincial constable at Fairview to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. H. Aston.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 19, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Fred B. Holmes has sold his ranch interest to R. N. Floyd, and after making a trip to the east he intends to settle down at the coast.

Anybody wanting shares in the Argo tunnel at 15 cents a share must get them before the night of May 18, as the annual meeting will be held upon that date.

To open up the district, and enable settlers to reach the city more easily, the wagon road will be extended for several miles up Boundary creek this summer.

Mose Burns is still mingling in the scenery at Beaverdell, where he is ably assisting the government to make the highway look like the floor of a palace.

On Rock Creek hill, adjoining Sam Larson's property the Johnson Bros., have recently sold 900 acres of land to a Lethbridge man, at a price said to be about $20,000.

As the crow flies it is less than 30 miles from Carmi to Penticton. As the railway runs it is 87 miles. In the days to come if you miss the train at Carmi you can head it off at Penticton with an auto.

Thomas Thomas caught a rainbow trout at the Elkhorn dam on Sunday that measured over 22 inches in length, and weighed over four pounds. Tender beef was the bait that took the trout into camp.

In Phoenix last week Danny Deane moved into the Marsh block where he will conduct the restaurant business in his usual good form. He will have a grand opening upon Thursday evening, May 23, and everybody is welcome.

Gorman West was in town last week looking for $578 that the court holds for him. He has not yet received it, owing to the fact that he failed to put in a proper application. His health is not in very good condition, although he felt well while in Greenwood.

Miss Jeannette Draper and Miss M. Burley of Vancouver were in town this week, taking subscriptions for the Sun and Sunset. The young ladies are very energetic, as they never quit working from sunup to sunset. Their trip through the mountains has been wonderfully successful.

The wagon road at the north end of the city is being practically paved with gold and silver ore from the dump of the Elkhorn mine. Some good specimens have been picked up from the road and green prospectors are liable to take them for rich float and create a stampede. Considerable steel has also been recovered in the Elkhorn dump.

B. C. COPPER CO

In the Boston Commercial George Walker says:

British Columbia Copper earned about $71,000 in March. Profits were given out as $56,000 at the end of the month; but the appreciation of its copper in transit from British Columbia to the refinery, an advance of over a cent a pound in the price of the metal, made it necessary to revise the figures as stated. Unless British Columbia Copper directors decide to purchase the Voight property at Princeton and pays for it out of earnings, the company will soon be in a position to resume dividends.

The Voight promises to make a bigger and more profitable mine than any one that the company now owns. Some time ago I stated that ore had been encountered in this property which carried 8 per cent copper and $11 gold per ton. Further work leads the management to believe that a very large body of ore is being developed which will average about 3 per cent. copper and $3 to $8 a ton in gold.

It has been reported recently that in the event of a big mine being developed there a smelter will be erected at the Voight property. This may be under consideration, but I don't believe such a plan will be adopted. The Voight ore carries an excess of iron and lime and is just what British Columbia needs to flux the ores now being treated in its Boundary smelter. By mixing these ores with its present charge smelting costs per ton would be reduced and the recovery of copper increased, a double benefit.

The Voight property is close to the railroad and about 100 miles from the smelter. It would seem that a freight rate of 75 cents a ton or less could be arranged. If so it would be very much more economical to ship the ore to the company's present smelter than to build a new one.

The ore zone in the Voight property is 287 feet wide. There is a considerable tonnage of silicates and carbonates of good grade on the surface, and the workings at a depth of 90 to 100 feet are in primary sulphides. This development opens up possibilities for the British Columbia Copper company which should cause its stocks to sell higher. Current earnings must be at the rate of nearly $1.50 a share for its stock annually.

Nine men in ten are suicides.

A grass widow usually lets her attention stray in the direction of husband-ry.

If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.

Western Float

High River needs a night policeman.

This a good year for spring salmon.

They are drilling for natural gas in Taber.

T. Viola has opened a shoe shop in Trail.

Tom French is now a policeman in Vernon.

Penticton will hold a fair upon October 18.

Dominion Day will be celebrated in Cranbrook.

Prize fighting is a favorite pastime in Michel.

Bricks are being made by machinery in Quesnel.

Mining is active on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

George McBean has opened a garage in Hazelton.

A. F. Crossman has opened a law office at Enderby.

A poultry association has been organized in Kelowna.

A. Ross is running a canoe ferry from Hazelton to Sealey.

The hotel men in Rupe have organized an Association.

Many farmers in Alberta are taking out hail insurance.

About 60 men are working the wagon roads near Barkerville.

A wireless station will be established at Queen Charlotte city.

A pound of phosphorus will will put a head on one million matches.

In Enderby some people are guilty of robbing flower gardens at night.

Tennis is now being played in Hazelton, instead of bridge and poker.

In Port Alberni there are 70 children old enough to attend school.

There is one case of measles in Barkerville and fourteen in Van Winkle.

The Trail smelter employs over 600 men and pays $50,000 a month in wages.

A night school for the benefit of foreigners has been established at Coleman.

In the Yukon Jack Steele is cutting 1000 cords of wood for the Pueblo mine.

Prairie schooners from California are frequently seen upon the Caribou road.

The order for compulsory vaccination has been rescinded at White Horse.

A better fish law for this province is under consideration by the government.

The wagon road between Fort George and South Fort George is being completed.

The cent has been introduced into business circles in Vancouver by a Scotch firm.

On Leslie Hill's ranch at Osoyoos lake, the apricots are already as big as walnuts.

Just East of Crows Nest, Malcolm McInnes is resuming operations in his sawmill.

R. C. Hyde is putting up a building in Rupe. He owns a fine block in Greenwood.

The moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight cannot be exhibited in Vernon.

Interlaken is the name of a new townsite at Oyama, that H. P. Lee has put on the market.

For peddling milk without a license in Coleman, Blazea Quest was fined $10 and costs.

An Indian recently brought to Prince Rupert a red spring salmon that weighed 33 pounds.

There are 595 cases before the Railway Commission at Toronto, several of them from B.C.

At Hazelton, Dan Morton was given six months for handing an Indian a bottle of old rye.

A transient real estate agent was fined $50 in Coleman for peddling lots without a license.

Premier McBride is building a six-roomed bungalow at Sproul lake for a summer residence.

Red-headed linnets have appeared in Rossland. They are sweet singers and winter in California.

That veteran printer, W. J. Mackay, will start a weekly newspaper at Fraser Lake this summer.

Fred Roe says that an English rancher on Tobacco Plains calls his dog Aviator, because he is a Skye terror.

W. B. McArthur and Miss Lottie Brady were recently married at the bride's home in Meed River valley.

Charles M. Hayes left an estate with less than $100,000. Evidently he was in the railroad business for money.

Thomas Hutton, of Abbott's Ford, has been left a fortune of $150,000 by the death of a relative in England.

The Miner advises Rosslanders to grow chestnuts. It should pay as a side line to mining in that once famous camp.

The chief of police at Penticton now wears a uniform. There is some talk of increasing the force to three men in that city.

Kelowna is Siwash for bear, and and it is 20 years ago since Lequine Bros. called their townsite on Okanagan lake by that name.

In Rupe 28 bedrooms have been added to the Knox hotel. The improvements at this hotel are being done at an expense of $15,000.

James McLeod has opened the club cafe in South Fort George. In the same town Mrs. Normald has opened the Little Nugget restaurant.

Bishop Neil McNeill, of Vancouver, recently confirmed 18 Indians near Chilliwack. After all it may not be true that all good Indians are dead.

It is no longer legal to ride a bike on the sidewalks in Enderby, or tether a hungry bovine to a shade tree while she shaves the boulevard.

A. Mutz has moved the Imperial hotel from Frank to Welcome, Alberta. The people of Frank can take a trip without having a mountain fall them.

Frank Carpenter, of Quesnel, is now the bar genius in the Northern hotel at South Fort George. The Herald says he has the disposition of an angel and the smile of a cherub.

The Fernie Free Press says that the editor of the Michel Reporter took in the sports in Fernie. The Free Press did not state George's game. Probably he was jibbing with quads.

The Tribune says that four years ago the population of Chase was two men and a dog. Now the place has a population of over 500 people, and the dogs have not yet been counted.

A dairy is being started in Fort George and condensed milk cans will gradually fade from the scenery. Until recently there has only been one cow in all the vast territory around Fort George.

Quite a number of people in Enderby are opposed to the boy scouts being taught to attend dances. Probably it would be better to teach them the gentle art of separating wood with a bucksaw.

The Comique was opened in Kaslo nineteen years ago this month and took in $4,000 upon opening night. In these modern ranching days no den of that kind would be permitted in dear old Kaslo.

For 15 years Howard Smith was cartoonist for Judge. He is now a ranch owner at Chase, and draws cartoons for the local paper without a salary. The Tribune is lucky to have such an artist in the vicinity.

The Cumberland Islander says that May Day has passed and the nettles are peeping out of the rubbish heaps, again in happy confidence of another season's undisturbed prosperity. In the name of decency, O ye city fathers, how long?

The Kootenay Monumental Works, Nelson, B. C., manufacture all sizes and kinds of headstones and monuments.

THE SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring assizes were held in Greenwood last Friday. The Grand Jury delivered the following presentment:

To the Honourable Mr. Justice Murphy,
Presiding Judge of Assize.
Your Lordship,—

The grand jury desires to extend to you a cordial welcome on this your first visit to the Boundary district, as a judge of the supreme court.

We have visited the government buildings and desire to congratulate the officials on the condition in which they are kept.

We would, however, recommend that the gaol accommodation be improved, and more attention paid to its security and general sanitary conditions. We would also recommend that a sidewalk be built by the government round the court house.

We consider it would be expedient, instead of maintaining several schools in the immediate district, that the pupils be taught at the Greenwood school, which is a graded school and well conducted. The expense would be approximately the same as at present, and we recommend that the change be made.

It is our opinion that the compensation at present paid the members of both the grand and petit juries is totally inadequate for the time given by them. We strongly recommend that it be increased.

We wish to express our profound regret at the loss to this district of Mr. W. G. McMynn, government agent and registrar of this court for many years, and who is now leaving us for Golden, B.C.

In the interests of safeguarding the public we consider that the laws regard-

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THE LEDGE

Is located at Greenwood, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday morning, and believes that hell would close up if love ruled the world. It believes in justice to everyone; from the man who mucks in the mine to the king who sits on the cushions of the throne. It believes that advertising is the life of trade; and that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

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R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, MAY 16, 1912.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL GREENWOOD, B.C.

A blue mark here indicates that your Subscription has become deceased, and that the editor would once more like to commune with your collateral.

MANY a big jag has grown from little drops of whiskey.

COLD feet are often caused by winning early in the game.

WHEN fishing for trade merchants should use live ads for bait.

FULL many a stock of goods is born to blush unseen for lack of advertising.

IN the present age we are beginning to judge a man by the size of his automobile.

THE dead do not advertise. Perhaps that is why so many cemeteries are called Greenwood.

IT is now said that high freight and express rates are mainly the cause of high prices in B.C.

KILL fear and superstitution will fade away, like a dish of pork and beans before a hungry hobo.

MANY a poor brainless country editor is now being gold-bricked by the seekers after free publicity.

Too much creed and not enough of real religeon has driven millions away from the church in America.

THERE were plenty of hymn books on board the Titanic, but they were too small to be used as rafts.

IF all the people knew how to eat and breathe properly, the majority of doctors would have nothing but holes on their meal tickets.

THE Methodists have come out strong against tobacco. Perhaps they think there is enough of smoke in the next world.

JUST now the weather seems to be like the maid in the poem—"Standing with reluctant feet, where brook and river meet."

VACCINATION has about as much effects upon smallpox, as holy water has upon a bunch of sins. One is a medical, and the other a religious superstition.

IN the early morning after a drunk the pessimist usually wakes up and exclaims, "Oh, God! Turn back the universe, and give me yesterday." The optimist just rolls over and touches the bell with a rush order for a full-grown Collins.

THE lack of air is the main cause of tubercolosis in Canada. Air is free and that is one reason why people do not use enough of it. If it was as dear as whisky, some people would break their windpipes trying to take all that was on the market.

DYNAMITE is often carried on passenger trains and steamboats in B. C. We once saw over a dozen boxes of dynamite in the baggage car of a Great Northern passenger train. It was harmless, but if the train had gone down the hill the powder would have resented the jolt, and filled the ozone with the scattered remnants of humanity.

THERE are thousands of acres of good land adjacent and tributary to Greenwood, but the world does not know it because it is not advertised. With the resources at its back Greenwood should be one of the most progressive towns in the west, but the town contains too many fossils and human wigglers. They will have to die or crawl to some other community before the hoodoo can be taken off this city. Little souls who fish for nickels and knock their neighbors never build up much of a town. Look at the treatment that was handed to Ola Lofstad, one of the few men that are trying to develop the resources at our door. Also take a gaze at the means employed last year by the mayor and city council to encourage and assist the leading excitement of the city. No chance to build up a city when it is infested with petty chubbers. It takes men of spirit, brain and enterprise to build a city, even in the Garden of Eden, and the country around these parts is very much like that famous district of the early days.

Thinking Themes

The favorite fiction of all aristocracies is that it is the flower and fineness of the human stock. In reality, every upper class, every elect group, whether based upon money, brains, birth or what not, becomes coarse and rotten. All that keeps humanity alive and healthy is its ability to destroy and excrete its aristocracies.

Those who bewail democracy as threatening universal boredom and commonplace, are blind. There never was any real superiority, genius or greatness that did not spring from democracy.

Mr. Chesterton is fond of harping upon the advantages of medieval faith, and Carlyle before him loathed modern equalities and sang the praise of heroic days and antique men. A recent French writer declares that history falls into three periods, "paganism, Christainity, and muffism. We are in the last stage," he goes on to say. "The degrading insanity of equality slaughters the natural aristocracies. The world becomes mediocre and imbecile. The gods are dead. Babel begins again. The Antichrist comes."

Which is simply Not True. The only honest aristocracies are those which develop under democracy, aristocracies of brains, personal force, and individual worth. Ancient nobilities never did anything for genius except to degrade it to sycophancy. One's blood boils to read the dedication of a Beethoven sonata to some royal ass.

When we have got rid of our last and silliest of ocracies, plutocracy, when all privileges and unfairness, all endowments, inheritances and other dead hands have been lifted from the race, then and then only will we know how to honor our real immortals. Only by cutting out false and artificial aristocracies, can we develop true nobleness.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Handicraft in Prison

In most penitentiaries manufacturing plants have been installed by the state. The object of the plant is—first, to work a reformation in the prisoners by useful industry, second, to make the institution self-supporting.

This scheme, introduced with the best of motives, has failed in its intent on both counts. I will grant, of course, that any kind of work is better than idleness, and it is further admitted that a certain profit has been realized from the labor of the prisoners, that has gone toward the maintenance of the institution. But the original proposition stands, that work as carried on in prisons is not a success, either morally or financially.

The cause of the moral failure lies in the fact that work in every prison is regarded by wardens, keepers, overseers and prisoners as a form of punishment.

The financial failure, I believe, is because the industries introduced have been, almost without exception, of a kind and quality in which competition has been most keen and profits very close.

Of prisoners in state penitentiaries, not over five per cent. are any more vicious in their instincts than the men outside. We find, on acquaintance, that the man in bonds is very much like ourselves. He has done something, while we have only thought it. He often lacks caution, and he lacks will. Yet through the right influence at the right moment—his will supplemented by another—he might be outside and, a temptation coming to us when impulse was strong, we might now be in his place.

The prisoner is a man and a brother. Our desire is to help him to help himself, and thereby help ourselves, Grant that he must be restrained and a limit put on his liberty, yet if we can make restraint moral the greater are we. Revenge belongs to the savage. The germ of punishment lies in the act. "Venegance is mine, and I will repay," saith the Lord.

And the Lord needs no help along this line.

This leaves us free to teach.

And so here is the vital point: Set prisoners to work at hand work. Do not suggest revolt by placing a man on a treadmill. Make work pleasant, and give it as a privilege.

We grow through expression, and the only way to reform a man is through the right exercise of his facilities; thus allowing the man to reform himself. Education should be through self-activity, not through punishment.

The kindergarten idea has been partially introduced in various reform schools, and the results have been most encouraging—a marvel, often, even to the teachers. And the boys from 12 to 18 can be managed by kindness, full grown men can also.

I am positive that I can take, just as they come, 25 Sing Sing men and without arms or a guard, in a perfectly orderly and decent manner. I can teach them to express themselves in useful work, and can gradually develop among the most of them a degree of deftness and skill that will make them self-supporting.

More than this, I can secure in a week a hundred men and women who can teach just as well as I can. And I am not sure but that men prisoners can be taught best by women.

The kindergarten method should be used in its entirety—that is, there should be music, singing, marches and calisthenics to relieve nerve-tension. Also there should be oral expression under proper regulations, instead of the grim deathly silence of the present prison.

Men can be led away from the bad by making life affirmative; and so these men should be set to making life affirmative; and so these men should be set to making things with their hands, and gradually promoted from the simple work to the more complex.

For grown men carpentry, wood carving, cabinet work, blacksmithing and weaving could all be used. The simple weaving of "homespun" and bed covers would lead some to tapestries, just as wood carvings, modelling and drawing would lead the elect few to art.

But, best of all, hand work in prison, instead of machine methods, would give us back men for criminals. The reason there is no place now for the man who has "done time" is because we believe he is incompetent. He cannot do anything. He is helpless as a crawfish that has just sloughed its shell. We have all the incompetents now that we can manage, and so we turn the jail bird away with a letter of recommendation or a certificate of character, and to ease conscience by rubbing into him a little trite advice about bracing up and an honest life.

Convince a board of pardons that the man can and will do a valuable service for society, and the prison doors fly open.

Idleness is the only sin. A blacksmith singing at his forge, sparks a-flying, anvil ringing, the man materializing an idea—what is finer? I saw such a sight the other evening through a window. It gave me a thrill, and I said to myself, "The only saint is the man who has found his work."—By Elbert Hubbard.

Tightwad Town

In Tightwad Town they're chasing dollars, and when they catch a silver bone, they pinch the eagle till it hollers so loud 'twould rend a heart of stone. In Tightwad Town they all have axes for any scheme to make things move; "it would," they say, "increase our taxes if we the village should include." In Tightwad Town there is no knowledge of books or authors, art or song; they starve the church and bust the college, and boost the mortgage works along. In Tightwad Town man's estimated according to the wealth he owns; he's most revered and elevated who has the tallest stack of bones. In Tightwad town they're only civil to strangers who have brought their wads; in Tightwad town the souls will shrivel pursuing milled and minted gods. In Tightwad Town there's little laughter, there is no warmth in hand or heart; men seldom smile who follow after the idols of the money mart. With streets unpaved and sidewalks broken, and houses old and tumble down, the word of hope is seldom spoken in Tightwad Town, in Tightwad Town!—Uncle Walt.

Solution Simple

A lady in the centre seat of the parlor car heard the request of a fellow passenger directly opposite, asking the porter to open the window, and, scenting a draft, she immediately drew a cloak about her.

"Porter, if that window is opened," she snapt testily, "I shall freeze to death—"

"And if the window is kept closed," returned the other passenger, "I shall surely suffocate."

The poor porter stood absolutely puzzled between the two fires.

"Say, boss," he finally said to a commercial traveler near by, "what would you do?"

"Do?" echoed the traveler. "Why, man, that is a very simple matter. Open the window and freeze one lady. Then close it and suffocate the other."—Ladies Home Journal.

Not By An Old Hand

Mrs. Exe—"It isn't right to charge Willie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me?"

Mr. Exe—"Because it wasn't all taken."—Boston Transcript.

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The Windsor Hotel is one of the best furnished hotels in the West. It is located in the heart of Greenwood and within easy reach of all the financial and commercial institutions of the Copper Metropolis. Heated with steam and lit by electricity. Commodious sample rooms. The bar is replete with all modern beverages and the cafe never closes. Rooms reserved by telegraph.

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J. E. Cartier, Mgr.

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OKANOGAN FALLS

This hotel is situated in one of the most delightful sections of the Okanogan and provides ample and pleasant accommodation for the tourist, sportsman and farmer. Information about the district cheerfully furnished. Stage line to Oroville, and steamer on the lake.

ARNOTT & HINE - Proprietors

THE "PRODIGAL"

By Isabel Fairley.

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It was the first night in their suburban house.

The furniture van had left the door, the children and the two maid servants were in bed, and John and Mary Bedgrave sat resting after their labours before a cheerful fire in the parlour.

"How the wind does whistle," said Mary.

"A corner house, you know. But it is an exceptionally windy night. Tired, dear?"

"Only pleasantly tired. How nice it feels just to sit down, and isn't it a good thing to be in a house of our very own at last? We have never had that since we were married, only rented ones, with landlords."

"Landlords ought to be shot!"

"Yes, unless they immediately gratify all the tenant's demands, especially if that tenant be John Bedgrave of The Echo."

They both laughed, but Mary's laugh ended in a shiver.

"Wh-e-e! How that wind does howl! Will it always howl like this here?"

"Nonsense, no! Of course not."

He lifted his chair across the hearth, and sitting close to his wife put his arm protectingly round her.

"Feel all right now, little woman?"

She rested her head on his shoulder.

"Of course I do. I don't care now how the wind howls!"

"Hallo! What's that?"

They started up.

Some one had opened the outer hall door. Almost immediately the outer door was closed again, and John, hurrying to see what was the matter, came face to face with the intruder at the parlour door.

"Hallo! Who are you?" he demanded.

The stranger started, his eyes blinking in the light. He appeared to be a man of about 30, and he had a clean shaven, handsome face, and carried a portmanteau.

"I—I beg your pardon," he began in a gentlemanly voice that had something particularly winning about it. "This is number 64. Do not Mr and Mrs Horningstone live here?"

"No. They used to, I believe. Old Mr. Horningstone died a few weeks ago."

"Ah...!" The stranger shrank back. "I have come too late, then," he said wearily passing his hand across his brow. "But Mrs Horningstone, my—my mother? Tell me, she is still alive?"

John shook his head.

"Horningstone was a widower. I know it for a fact," he said, not unkindly, but brusquely, with a man's wish to tell an unpleasant thing to another man quickly and get it over. "I cannot tell you how long ago his wife died."

"Ah...!" the stranger repeated, and leant wearily with one hand upon the edge of the door and bowed his head as if in abject misery.

"Won't you come in?" begged Mary over her husband's shoulder, speaking for the first time her sweet voice broken with womanly sympathy.

"Yes, come in," echoed her husband.

They installed him in the one arm-chair the room yet boasted of.

"Have you come a long journey. And did no one tell you about—the house — nor anything?" asked Mary gently.

His lips twitched.

"I have come straight from Australia and I have been away for nine years, and all that time have heard nothing from them. I was—I might as well tell you — I was a prodigal. Nine years ago my father disowned me, forbade me his house, and from that day to this I have never come back. I have been successful enough in a worldly way to have pleased even him—and — I have repented — but it is too late.

"I am sure of it," said Mary, tears glistening in her eyes. "Mothers always forgive."

He gave her a grateful look.

"There is a room upstairs, the one above this one, that she used often, and called her 'sewing-room.'"

"You may certainly see the room," began John, making as if he would conduct him there immediately, when Mary intercepted him.

"So you must stay," she entreated.

After a little hesitation he consented, and Mary went off to see first about food and then about sheets and blankets.

It was a little after midnight before they conducted their visitor to the room above the parlour and bade him good night.

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The to-morrow came and turned into to-day, as to-morrow always do, but this one brought a shock to John and Mary Bedgrave.

They found their spare room empty. The bed had not been slept in. The "prodigal" was not to be found, neither was his portmanteau, neither was a quantity of their silver and several things belonging to them. The bird had flown indeed.

Though comparatively, little was their loss compared to what it might have been had everything been unpacked; great was their indignation.

Putting the matter in the hands of the police, their "prodigal" was found to be a noted swindler, who had cleverly eluded them for several years. He still continued to do so.

Upon inquiry they found that the old gentleman, Mr. Horningstone, who had lived in number 64 before had been married, but had never had a son, and his wife had predeceased him 10 years.

Neither John nor Mary Bedgrave—especially Mary — care to talk to others of their first night in the house that has now been their home for many years, but as holiday time draws near they always think about it.

John, with a twinkle in his eye, says:—

"I wonder if the 'prodigal' will come again to-night?"

"Don't! John!" and Mary blushes scarlet.

Then, through a whiff of smoke, she catches her husband's eye, and they both laugh.

Outside the wind still blows cold and whistles shrilly.

The prodigal — alas! where is he!

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.

There was a good dame of Cape Horn,
Whose clothing was tattered and torn.
She remarked, debonnaire,
As she pinned up her hair:
"Three bargains I purchased this morn."

That a susceptible heart is no excuse for bigamy.

That love is an indulgence—matrimony a habit.

That happiness, like a wild bird, seldom sings in a cage.

Ambiguous

Arnold Bennett insists that old women make the most satisfactory characters in fiction, although he does not say whether he means to the author, who gets the royalties, or to the reader, who pays them. Or is he currying favor with the women who want to vote?

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If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength-creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand.

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Subscribers are reminded that The Ledge is $2 a year when paid in advance. When not so paid it is $2.50 a year.

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days)	$5.00.
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days)	$7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days)	$7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days)	$10.00
Water Notices (small)	$7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Nonpariel measurement

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Lily" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In Carmi camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. S. Harrison, as agent for J. O. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29934, and W. D. Morton, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B14345, lawful holders of the said Lily mineral claim, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Cerificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated at Midway, B. C., this 17th day of April, A. D., 1912.

J. S. HARRISON.

WATER NOTICE

I, Harry Marrion Welstead, of Rock Creek, B. C., by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Fairview for a licence to take and use ten cubic inches of water per second from a spring which sinks about a quarter of a mile from 4 mile post on Nicholson Creek, a tributary of Kettle River.

The water to be used on Lot 311 for irrigation purposes.

H. M. WELSTEAD, Major.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1912.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 25th day of June, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

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Return fares from Greenwood and Kootenay points:

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TORONTO	91.50
MONTREAL	105.00
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CHICAGO	72.50
NEW YORK	108.50
BOSTON	110.00

Full particulars regarding routes, limits, stopovers, etc., as well as fares to many other eastern points, can be obtained from any C.P.R. ticket agent or write—

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Nelson, B. C.

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BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 5,381 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,320 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 5,152 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 14,205 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 24,717 tons of ore.

Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 331 tons of ore.

Up to date this year the Boundary mines have shipped 739,941 tons of ore.

During April 710 feet of diamond drill work was done on the Granby properties in Phoenix.

A. E. Watts is in Midway overseeing the resumption of operations at the coal mine of the Boundary Exploration Co.

H. E. Pearson of Spokane has taken the contract to sink 50 more feet of the shaft at the coal prospect at Ingram creek, owned by the Midway Coal and Coke Co. Two shifts will be worked.

A tunnel is being run by contract at the Black Diamond on Wallace Mountain. Two or three other properties are working on Wallace Mountain, and there will be much activity in that section in a short time.

C. F. Law has a bond on the Sally mine, and the townsite of Beaverdell. It is expected that work will be resumed at the Sally this month.

When the railway is in operation to Carmi and beyond many mining claims will be developed in the various camps of that section.

B. C. MINING NEWS

Good news is brought from the Omineca river placer camps by W. B. Steele, deputy mining recorder at Manson, who is paying a visit to Hazelton for the first time in four years. He came over the 200-mile trail in seven days. Ten white men, he says, wintered on the Omineca. The number is largely augmented. G. W. Otterson and party reached Manson on March 29, and immediately resumed operations on the Huderle-Otterson leases. They are now carrying a drain up to their ground and will be piping by May 1, with the expectation of a big clean-up for the season.

F. T. Child, who has three leases on Manson creek, will have his hydraulic plant, installed last fall, in operation by May 1. He has obtained good prospects from his ground, and should do well.

The Lost Creek Hydraulic Co., which purchased the Steele-Mullan leases on Lost Creek, has eight men now engaged in preliminary work. They will ground sluice preparatory to the installation of the plant which Mr. Bowen is bringing in. The benches on this ground carry values which will pay good profits, but the main objective of the company is the lost channel of the creek, which is very rich.

H. M. Beach, of the Kildare company, owning leases on Slate creek, is expected to reach Manson in July. This company plans to construct a ditch and flume for nine miles, bringing water from Germansen creek to its leases. The deal with the French syndicate, particulars of which have appeared in The Miner, is likely to be consummated soon.

The Royal Standard Investment Co., of Vancouver, is sending a plant and crew in to work nine leases on lower Germansen creek.

G. H. Knowlton who has the largest area of placer ground of any of the Omineca operators, is coming to Hazelton soon. He expects to complete the work of prospecting his leases, by means of core drills, during the present season.

Munro and Harrison, of Hazelton, are working on Quartz creek, where they reached bedrock late last fall, obtaining good prospects. J. T. Bates and Gus Olson, of Hazelton, are in the same vicinity. *Omineca Miner.*

Spring Assizes Continued

ing the speeding of automobiles in dangerous places should be strictly enforced.

We trust that your Lordship's stay in the Boundary district may be a pleasant one and that you may be long spared to perform the duties of your office.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants.

(Signed on behalf of the grand jury)

DUNCAN McINTOSH, foreman.

In the case of rape against Harry Dell the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Gabor Francis was tried upon a charge of incest, and the jury found him not guilty.

An application was made to quash the conviction made against R. Perry at Midway some time ago. The application was adjourned to Vancouver.

Owing to the inability of some witnesses to be present, the case of George Chapple against several fire insurance companies did not come before the court.

NEWS OF CARMI

Miss Patterson arrived from England this week. Her brother Jack has two ranches, one at Carmi, and the other at Westbridge.

Dr. Stuart McArthur is in charge of the railway hospital, and it is one of the best appointed in the province. At present he has but 145 men on the list, but that number will be increased to a thousand before many months.

J. W. Nelson is building an addition to the Carmi hotel. His hotel is filled every night, and rooms are often at a premium. He has not yet been granted a liquor license, although in the opinion of the railway contractors and others it would be better for the town if he had one. Whiskey is brought into the town and drank largely out of the bottle in cabins and camps. The town receives no benefit from this kind of drinking, but is sure of the evil effects, if any occur. Taking little shots of whiskey at the bar is no doubt less injurious than slipping behind the barn, hoisting a bottle and taking a deep and hurried swig.

Charles Martin is getting ready to build an addition to his shop. Then he will have several rooms to rent, in addition to a large store for the sale of boots and shoes.

Mrs. James Canning has established a quick lunch counter, and is doing a thriving business.

J. B. Sheridan is conducting a news depot in addition to his barber shop, and other business.

George Guise has a livery stable building in course of erection.

The Ledge next week will contain some information about the agricultural resources of the district, and the irrigation experiments now being put into action by the Rev. Father Ferroux.

The grade from Peanut Point to Carmi should be finished by next week, although it is not likely that the steel will reach the town before July as it will be laid by hand. The contract from here to the summit has been let, and sub-let. The contractors seem to have some difficulty in getting camps started, and getting supplies. One firm of contractors require 70 dump cars, but there does not appear to be any men in the camp who can make them.

Carmi needs a lock-up, policemen, two justices of the peace. We nominate Ike Crawford and Charley Martin for J. P.'s.

Tim Gallager located some land this week on the south fork of Wilkinson creek, a few miles west of here.

The contractors have a private telephone line from Midway to Peanut Point.

The wise and brave dares own that he was wrong.

Not to oversee workmen is to leave your purse open to them.

J. O. PATENAUDE

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The Only Up-to-Date Optical Department in the Interior. **Nelson, B.C.**

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Ohio" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Boomerang Camp, adjoining the L. Fraction.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for P. B. S. Stanhope, Free Miners' Certificate, No. B29324, and R. T. Nicholson, Free Miners' Certificate, No. B29044, 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of May, A.D. 1912.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the year 1912 has been returned and can be inspected by any person having an interest therein until the sitting of the Court of Revision.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the said Assessment Roll will be held in the City Hall, Greenwood, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Any person desiring to make complaint against his or her assessment must give notice, in writing, to the Assessor, stating the ground of his or her complaint, at least ten days before the said date.

Dated at Greenwood, B.C., May 7, 1912.

G. B. TAYLOR,
City Clerk.

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Roberts of Midway, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of a spring and unnamed creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Crown and C. & W. Lands and sinks near G. N. R. The water will be diverted at 200 yards west of G. N. R., and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 2453.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, Applicant.

E. E. W. MILLS

GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Breeder of S. C. Black Minorcas, White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes. My show records the last two seasons prove my stock is good. Heading my Black Minorca pen this season is a cockerel from the yards of T. A. Foulds, London, Ont., the best breeders of Black Minorcas on the continent. Heading my White Rock and White Wyandotte pens are cock birds from the yards of E. B. Cale, Vancouver, B. C.

EGGS $3 PER SETTING OF 15

NOTICE

Greenwood, B. C., May 3, 1912

My wife having left my bed and board, I will pay no more bills of her contracting. People are warned not to pay any bills or moneys to her for goods bought of me.

C. F. STORK.

KINGS HOTEL

PHOENIX, B. C.

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TORONTO	91.50
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St. PAUL	60.00
CHICAGO	72.50
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BOSTON	110.00

Ask your local C.P.R. Ticket Agent for particulars regarding routes, limits, stopovers, etc., and for excursion fares to other points.

E. R. REDPATH,
Ticket Agent,
Greenwood, B. C.

J. A. McDONALD,
District Passenger Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

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ARGO TUNNEL

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Argo Mining and Tunnel Company Limited, (non-personal liability), of Greenwood, British Columbia, will be held at the Company's Office, in the Ladysmith Hotel, Greenwood, on the 18th day of May, 1912, at 8 p. m.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1912.

OLA LOFSTAD, President

A. S. BLACK, Secretary

Contractors Builders Ranchers

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