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Some people are pious because it is the only diversion that their temperaments fit them for.

Around Home

Jack Lucy will go north next month.

Mrs. Shaw will not receive again this season.

Mr. Ketchum has an up to date garden in Beaverdell.

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

Paddy the Priest is spending his holidays in Nelson.

The townsite at Beaverdell is about two miles in length.

J. E. Miller, inspector of excise was in town last Thursday.

The Argo Tunnel is now working a full shift of men day and night.

E. G. Warren and Frederic Kiffer are over at the Voight camp.

Go and gambol on the green with Tom Walsh in Bridesville tomorrow.

Mrs. Owen Boyer and children are going east this week to spend the summer.

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

BORN—At Greenwood, on May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKenzie, a daughter.

Doc Goodeve during the night is now the knight behind the maghony at the National.

Charles Tye, wife and daughter are spending the summer camping up the West Fork.

G. A. Clark and W. J. Cook of Grand Forks paid a visit to the local Masonic lodge last Thursday.

J. P. Forde government inspector of roads and bridges spent several days around the city this week.

Walter Dewdney has taken up his position in the Government office as successor to W. G. McMynn.

A. Pressing of Chicago is in the city looking into the big tunnel situation with Duncan McIntosh.

Ernest Miller, M.P.P., of Grand Forks spent a few days in the copper metropolis this week on business.

Duncan McIntosh's oldest girl got her forehead cut through running into a heavy iron hoop near the school house.

G. C. Cotterell of Nelson, relieving W. O. Miller, district superintend of the C.P.R. was in Greenwood on Monday.

The Scandinavian Societies of Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks and Phoenix will celebrate at Christina Lake on June 24.

S. H. Reynolds of Victoria is going over the timber limits in the vicinity of Greenwood with Alex Robinson of Grand Forks.

H. H. Laring, a mining engineer from Chicago is looking over several mining properties in the Boundary for Chicago speculators.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 26, 11 a. m. Sunday School, and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The orchards around Midway and Rock Creek are looking fine in their new dress of pink apple blossoms and indications point to a bumper crop.

Last Friday James Henderson of Deadwood caught a trout in Boundary creek at the City ranch that measured 22½ inches and weighed 4 lb 2oz.

On Monday the 27th a smoker will be given in the Greenwood Club in honor of W. G. McMynn. It is expected that a good company will be present.

Provincial Constable Pentecost brought in a man from Rock Creek who is supposed to be suffering from insanity. He will be detained for awhile to watch developments.

Ralph Smailes an old-timer here called at the Ledge office this week to say "How do." He spent last week up the West Fork on railway business and returned to Seattle on Monday.

Gerald Mead and Archie Gillis brought in nine horses from Oroville on Tuesday. The average weight of the animals is 1,200 pounds. Five of them were taken to the Mother Lode mine the same night.

On Monday the horses of the Phoenix stage shyed near McKay's ranch and tipped the stage over the embankment and smashed it up cosiderably. Hugh Lang and the passengers saved themselves by jumping.

We have received a copy of Map 36A issued by the Department of Mines of the district of Beaverdell printed from the surveys taken by L. Reinecke in 1909-10. It should be useful to prospectors and mining men.

On Wednesday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, a card party will be held in the Hall, Wood's Block, under the auspices of St. Jude's Guild. Lovely prizes will be awarded, and refreshments given for the sum of 50 cents. All welcome.

Last week the two and a half year old son of Gabriel Eustice was being wheeled around in a baby carriage and left for a while on the high sidewalk near the schoolhouse. By some means the carriage moved away and tipped the child down amongst the bushes and rocks. The child was considerably stunned by the fall and was taken to the hospital where it remained for a few days. The little one is now home and progressing favorably.

On Monday evening a meeting of the stockholders of the Greenwood Rink was held in the Rink for the purpose of considering a proposition made by the Agricultural Association with regard to the purchase of the building by the Association. After considerable discussion the following motion was carried unanimously, "That the proposition of the Greenwood Agricultural Association in regard to purchase of rink be accepted, and that this meeting authorize the directors to arrange for transfer of the rink property." The motion was moved by H. McCutcheon and seconded by I. H. Willcox. Those taking part in the discussion were A. F. H. Meyer, B. de Wiele, L. L. Matthews and W. B. Fleming, whilst J. T. Beattie was kept busy pouring oil on the troubled waters. J. L. White was in the chair.

During the past week Rock Creek has lost two of its oldest inhabitants. Andrew Donohue died in the hospital here aged 86 years and Noel B. Kelsey died near the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hanson of the Rock Creek Hotel. Kelsey was 68 years old and was born in N. Y. State. At the age of 16 he took part in the civil war. He moved into Nevada in the early days of mining excitement, and was a resident of Centralia, Wash., for several years. He came to Camp McKinney in 1898 where he conducted the dining room in Cameron's hotel. Later he moved to Oroville where he took up land and made his home until a short time ago. He was a Mason and connected with the Centralia Lodge, and a member of the G. A. R. of U. S. He leaves a son, Noel B. Kelsey at Oroville and a daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hanson of Rock Creek. He was buried on Tuesday and the funeral was largely attended.

CITY COUNCIL

The council met on Monday evening.

Letters were read from the city clerks of Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks regarding transient real estate agents, and the same ordered fyled.

The following accounts were ordered paid: B. C. Gazette, $5.00; T. McConnell, $20.00; R. W. Halcrow, $2.05; P. Burns & Co., $22.20; Vancouver Rubber Co., $87.00 and $330.00.

Council then adjourned.

ARGO TUNNEL ANNUAL

The second annual meeting of the Argo Mining & Tunnel company, limited, was held in the company's office on Saturday evening. After hearing the report the shareholders expressed themselves satisfied with the progress made during the past year and with the conduct of affairs up to date. The officers were elected as follows: Ola Lofstad, president and managing director; Jas. McCreath, Sr., secretary-treasurer; R. M. Floyd, James Russell, Andrew O. Johnson, Charles Hammertadt and John Williamson, directors.

ANOTHER KLONDIKE

Toronto, May 20,—Rich prospects of gold, copper and coal on Pesco River, near the Alberta boundary, have been bought by Sir William MacKenzie from C. J. W. Richfort. It is another Klondike. —Province.

Western Float

Greenwood wants a high school.

Burton City has a new schoolhouse.

All free miners licenses expire on May 31.

The curfew no longer rings in Grand Forks.

The City of Trail will hold a tax sale on July 5.

In Alberta many hotel bars have buttermilk for sale.

West of Kaslo the deer are eating up the fruit trees.

The new C.P.R. station at Duncan will cost $15,000.

Revelstoke will advertise its attractions for tourists.

A baseball team has been organized in South Fort George.

Fred Smyth says that Moyie is upon the eve of better days.

A new Methodist church is being built in Port Alberni.

Port Alberni will not have a police magistrate this year.

Fresh beef was put on the market in Hazelton this month.

There is an auto stage line between Golden and Cranbrook.

The Tribune will be published daily at Fort George next month.

A municipal owned street railway is being built at Lethbridge.

George Yuill has been appointed provincial constable at Silverton.

The taxes are 22 mills in Vernon, a reduction of five mills over last year.

York Creek is the name of a new town between Coleman and Blairmore.

A. S. McAulay has sold the Victoria hotel in Silverton to A. Muncaster.

W. G. Barclay will soon leave Fernie to take up his residence at the coast.

Automobiles are now being used to carry freight to the mines from Hazelton.

Work will be commenced on the new C.P.R. station at Merritt in a short time.

Mail clerks have been put on the boats running between Arrowhead and Robson.

In a short time 600 men will be employed in the logging camps at Seymour Arm.

The first paper made in B. C. was used by the Vancouver Province this month.

The Lindley ranch at Lower Nicola has been sold to Charles Tyner, of Vancouver.

The fare on the K. & S. from Kaslo to Sproule's, a distance of about 15 miles is $1.10.

The C.P.R. spur from Three Forks to Bear Lake should be in operation early in July.

The grading camps on the Grand Trunk Pacific are now within 100 miles east of Fort George.

Frank Provost and Anthony Madden have joined the Conservative association in Slocan City.

Pierpont Morgan once paid $15,000 for a dog. He could have got one in Greenwood for a dollar.

It recently cost $80 to bring seven tons of potatoes, over the C.P.R. from Notch Hill to Vancouver.

Owing to other business James Crossan has resigned as chief of police in Nanaimo. He had held the position for 17 years.

W. B. McClure is the new editor of the Creston Review. He comes from the cent belt, where many a great editor has been born.

Many temporary towns are springing up along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, between Dome Creek and Tete Jaune Cache.

The Robinson and Lequime sawmill near Grand Forks has a capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber daily. The log cut this winter was ten million feet.

Fifty years ago camels were used to pack supplies into the Cariboo district. They were a failure as their feet were too soft for the hard roads.

Sunday baseball is causing a commotion in Grand Forks. The players should make less noise, and not wake up the congregations of the various churches.

The Blairmore Enterprise has bought a safe. The editor announces that other people can put there money in it, as it will not interfere with his diamonds.

It will be nineteen years ago next month since John M. Burke's private bank failed in Kaslo. Some of the depositors are still waiting for their money, not having received a cent up to date.

At White's Landing, about 40 miles down the Fraser river from Fort George, the Duke of Sutherland is having 10,000 acres of land prepared to receive a number of colonists, that he will bring from Scotland.

D. R. McLennan is building a new home in Chilliwack. He recently sold the Empress hotel, having made a fortune in the business. Years ago in company with Jim Black, Dan ran the Windsor hotel in New Denver.

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

NEWS OF CARMI

This is an ideal climate for raising chickens. Mrs. J. W. Nelson has spring birds nearly three months old, and last week in three days she had twelve hens lay thirty-one eggs. Mrs. Nelson will establish a large poultry ranch in the near future.

Charles Gilmore has established a dog farm. He will only raise Scotch collies and can find a ready market for them all over the west.

The townsite company has offered to put in with the government and hold an auction sale of lots this summer.

E. G. Smith has a ranch upon the east side of Beaver creek, near Beaverdell, upon which he has grown excellent apples and crab apples. This year he has planted several more varieties of apple trees and in time he will have a valuable orchard.

At Carmi, Jim Matthewson has forty apple trees that will bear next year.

The soil in and around Carmi is excellently adapted to the growing of celery, turnips, onions, potatoes and other vegetables. Last year Billy Nelson planted one sack of potatoes and dug up twenty-eight.

The government owns six blocks in the townsite of Carmi.

The Rev. J. F. Ferroux is a public-spirited man, and is trying his best to develope the resources of the district. He owns about 5,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Carmi which he expects some day will be under cultivation. To demonstrate what can be raised in this section he has cleared twenty-one acres at Carmi and at an expenee of $3,000 he is installing Brewer's motor system irrigation. He fully expects that his experiments in this direction will be a complete success, enabling him to plainly demonstrate the agricultural possibilities of the district to all who wish to buy land and settle up the country. His example might well be followed by the government in many parts of the province.

The day is not far distant when the valley of the West Fork of the Kettle river will be filled with the homes of happy and prosperous farmers.

GOOD MOTOR ROAD

The road from Grand Forks to Greenwood, via Midway, is becoming a popular motor drive away this season. The part of the roadway on the Canadian side is all in splendid shape, but the part across the line, between Curlew and Midway, is in poor shape. The possibilities of this road for motor traffic should be brought to the attention of Uncle Sam's border-road representative with a view to having it put in good shape. With this section fixed up the highway from Cascade to Rock Creek would afford motorists an excellent speedway of nearly a hundred miles, which would be equally attractive to our American friends as ourselves.—Grand Forks Gazette.

HARD ON B. C. COAL

Hon. Wm. R. Ross, provincial Minister of Mines and Forests, was in Ottawa, recently, interviewing several cabinet ministers in regard to British Columbia affairs. The chief mission of Mr. Ross relates to the new fire regulation which have been promulgated by the Railway Commission. His main objection is to a regulation compelling all railways in B. C. to use oil after December, 1914. He fears that it will be a serious blow to the growing coal industries of British Columbia.

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.

The Ledge is $2.00 a year in advance, or $2.50 when not so paid. It is postage free to all parts of Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and the county of Bruce. To the United States it is $2.50 a year, always in advance.

R. T. LOWERY
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, MAY 23, 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.

THE west must have lower express and freight rates.

IT may soon be Sir Richard. Our Dick has seen the King.

THE forest fire is already doing business in the same old way.

HATE is poor dope. It hurts the stomach as much or more than too much booze.

WE can remember the time when whiskey was 20 cents a gallon in Canada. Those good old days are gone forever.

HENS to right of us, hens to left of us, hens all around, and not a single egg in the woodshed. Such is life in the far west.

THE French are appreciated in Quebec, judging from the number that were elected to the legislature in that province last week.

THE Great Northern railway is not noted for keeping its contracts with the press. It beats the editors when ever the opportunity presents itself.

THE B. C. Government can develop the country, and make money at the same time, by borrowing money at four per cent., and lending it to farmers at eight per cent.

WE are still besieged with free publicity schemes. Last week we received a letter from a preacher in Brooklyn telling us what he knew about hell. We are not in need of any further information upon that subject.

THE Courier has appeared in Coalmont, and is printed on sunburnt paper. It is full of ads, newsy paragraphs, and spicy editorials. It has set a terrific pace for a young journal, which if kept up, will make it a power in the land.

IN the west a man can rise if he so wills it and is lucky. In the good old C.P.R. days, east of Revelstoke, Bob Green was a cook, and now he is likely to represent Kootenay at Ottawa. Some other cooks should tear a leaf out of Bob's book.

LAST week the Nelson News had a picture of its employees on the front page, and they might easily be taken for a bunch of parsons after a picnic. Not one of them look like a road agent, and the public are delighted to know that such a pleasant-faced crowd produce Nelson's leading excitement. The editor of this excellent paper might further Foster and develop the kindly feeling towards his journal if he would print a picture of all his readers. That would be something new in the newspaper world.

Thinking Themes

I have no objection to people writing books, stories and essays in which they exhibit to us a mysterious world; I can even stand for bloodshed and heart break and all the pitiful detail of unsuccessful lives; provided always that the author believes, and makes me see he believes, that there is a clew to the mystery, that somehow, somewhere all will be well.

It's a free country, of course, and anybody has the right to tell a doleful tale and howl like a dog at the moom if he wants to, and publishers have a perfect right to print the stuff. All I say is such doings are not to my taste, and such authors don't belong to my church, and hence I have a feeling that they ought to be trounced.

There's enough woe and drabness in actual life without lugging such things into print, which we pay money for, under the conviction that we are to be delighted, or, if hurt, helped.

But what any one wants to write or others want to read of moral, physical or spiritual gripes, per se, is beyond me.

It is no excuse to say that unmixed wretchedness is real. It may be real, but a miserable, morbid interpretation of it is not real.

And what, after all, we want is not facts. We have too many facts already. We want the interpretation of facts. A true writer is the priest of facts. He is to make common things sacramental. He is to reveal the inner light of things.

Dante wrote of unpleasant matters, but even in hell his soul shines for us with a gentle, human light; he could touch nothing that he did not make glow; for "he believed, and in spite of all affirmed the high harmony of the world."—Dr. Frank Crane.

The Mighty Columbia

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald has the following to say of the opening of the Columbia river from its mouth to its source to navigation:

In September, 1810, an international deputation waited upon Premier Laurier—the subject, the improvement of the Columbia river; the idea, its navigability from Portland, on the Pacific, to the head of navigation in British Columbia. United States Senators, and others of that country, told of what had been and was yet to be done, on their side of the line; and the British Columbia delegation asked what could be done on this side. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in a position to say then, but, to show his sympathy with the project, he promised an appropriation in the coming estimates for the purpose of surveying the river to discover the feasibility, as far as Canada was concerned of the suggestions made. Though Sir Wilfrid was defeated at the polls, the idea has had the endorsement of his successor, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, and the estimates again carry the vote for this work. The start is small, but sensible, and from smaller starts than this even bigger things have grown.

All the world is talking of that big ditch—the Panama Canal—and of it all, the West sees in it the greatest blessing. By its cutting, the Great Divide of Canada has been pushed Eastwards as far, almost as Regina, the capital of wheat-growing Saskatchewan; and within a few years, the golden grain harvest of our ilimitable prairies will be largely carried Westward. All railroad expansion in Canada has, so far, failed to meet the demand for the exit of King Wheat, and all its expansion for years will be required to meet that mighty market seeking yield. When it is remembered that Saskatchewan with but a small part of its cultivable area is now producing enough to feed Great Britain, and with but two per cent. of Alberta land under plow, the load of the future on Canada's railway systems will be something terrific, and every avenue of exit will be searched for cheapness and dispatch.

Then will come the halcyon day for the navigable river and water systems, even, as now, Eastward Hudson Bay is being searched all along its icy shores for harbors, dockage and channels of commercial use. Why not Westward as well as Eastward? Why not Westward as well as Eastward? Why not the Columbia river to the Pacific as well as Hudson's Bay to the Atlantic? With that big ditch open to the Pacific ports, the Atlantic market is as near us as it is to Fort Churchill or Port Nelson.

You laugh! Before we were born, this great Columbia was the trade route of the Interior for the Northwest Fur and Hudson Bay companies, who steamed, and rowed, and portaged, from the Sea to Boat Encampment, at the mouth of Canoe river, and there made entrepot for their prairie posts, via Athabasca and Yellow Head. You still laugh! Before we were born, mountain goats made natural trails up mountain slopes and deer through forests; and before, and in our time, even the trapper, cruiser, miner, logger, road builder and railroader have found these onimal paths the ones of natural use and scientific gradient. What the fur traders of days of yore and the pioneer miners of '66 founded as a route for strategic communication between the prairie and the Pacific is still a route, and will, by and bye, be a busy artery of commerce, carrying barges on its bosom—past Revelstoke door—of golden, yellow wheat.

One has only to study and read the development of the canal and river system of carriage as developed in Germany and Austria, to see its advisability, its future, in such a case as Canada's, in such a case as the Columbia's. Were this river in the East, and all its tributary richness there, they would be making Wellands and Wellands of it. But it would only develop American port and vessel traffic, it is argued. Doubtful but suppose so. We use and profit by, their canal, and, if they toll not their own keels passing through it, is there not some advantage to our cargoes if carried by them? With all the cities of the coast straining after the trade advantages of the Panama canal, is it not possible too, for Revelstoke, Nelson Rossland and Trail, and all the ports and places on this great water system of the Interior to press its claims before our governments with energy and united effort?

So many places, so many interests, so many men so many minds. This is the drawback. The places and the men are so separated and apart, and all have so many varied interests to push forward, that concerted action in some big project like this is hard to secure. There is only one body in this country, this interior, that can successfully take such a matter up—The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. Under their aegis the matter would be shorn of all political purpose, and be regarded as the approved project of keen business men of long vision.

Gospel of Buddha

"The eightfold path is (1) right comprehension; (2) right resolutions; (3) right speech; (4) right acts; (5) right way of earning a livelihood; (6) right effort; (7) right thoughts; and (8) the right state of a peaceful mind"

This is the dharma. This is the truth. This is religion. And the Enlightened One uttered this stanza:

Long have I wandered; Long
Bound by the chains of desire
Through many births,
Seeking thus long in vain.

Whence comes this restlessness in man?

Whence his egotism, his anguish?

And hard to bear is samsara

When pain and death encompass us.

Found! it is found.

The cause of self hood.

No longer shalt thou build a house for me.

Broken are the beams of sin;

The ridge-pole of care is shattered;

Into Nirvana my mind has passed;

The end of cravings has been reached at last.

There is self and there is truth. Where self is, truth is not. Where truth is, self is not. Self is the fleeting error of samsara; it is individual separateness, and that egotism that begets envy and hatred. Self is the yearning for pleasure and the lust after vanity. Truth is the correct comprehension of things; it is permanent and everlasting, the real in all existence, the bliss of righteousness.

Old Senators

Take Sir Richard Cartright, for example, seventy-seven years old and gouty, but there's fight in the old hero yet. Prop him up against a wall, put a red sash round his middle, stick a couple of silver mounted, muzzle-loading horse-pistols in his belt, and a pirate of the Spanish Main would have nothing on him for ferociousness. Or take Colonel the Honorable Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He has had rebellions of his own to handle—if you don't believe it, ask Foster. At the prospect of a real fight, Sir MacKenzie's eighty-nine years would roll off him as lightly as a fur-lined overcoat, and he would be the young captain again who served in the Fenian troubles in 1866. Then there's Charles Eugene Boucher de Boucherville, sole survivor of the old noblesse in Quebec, ninety years old, with a strain of fighting blood that goes back to 1653, and Lieutenant-General Pierre Boucher, Sieur de Grosbois and Governor of Three Rivers. The Hon. Charles Eugene has had a stormy time of his own. More than once he has been at close grips. His breath with Letellier is a page of history. This old warhorse, handsome, distinguished, very patrician, is still much alive and might be depended on to do something more than sniff the battle.

Sir Richard Scott must not be overlooked. His father was an officer under Wellington. The Scott family has served Canada ever since in one well-paid berth or another. Sir Richard's eighty-seven years could still be valorous on stewed chicken, fish and a generous diet of vegetables. And don't forget Lt-Col. James Danville, son of an English general, and himself a dashing cavalry officer, a Prince Rupert of debate, a very devil of a fellow. The Colonel has seen more active service in more parts of the Globe than any other militia colonel in Canada, and his regiment has a silver trumpet to say so.—H. F. G., in Toronto "Star."

Mistaken Identity

When Judge Charbonneau was up in Hull hearing Superior Court cases during the illness of the late Judge Rochon, some comment was passed about so plain and unassuming a man displaying such judicial wisdom as he did on that occasion, and this led one of the commentators to relate a little incident that the judge himself is said too have taken much delight in telling.

Inasmuch as the judge enjoys a certain amount of physical exercise in attending to the outward appearance of his home, he was out in the early hours of a summer's morning raking up his garden, when a hobo came along the road, and, steering in toward the tence where the judge was working quietly in his habilement d'ouvrage asked:

"Hae ye got a fill o' tobacca?"

The judge dug a hand into one of his pockets and handed the cheerful traveler some, whereupon the latter put it in his pipe, struck a match, and after two or three preliminary puffs in which he snifted the flavor of his gift, looked blandly at the judge and by way of thanks remarked:

"Say, pal, your boss smokes d——d fine tobacca, let me tell ye."

It was a hard dig, but the judge enjoyed the ingratitude immensely.

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SOMETHING ABOUT HELL

Alfred I Ritchie, a Bible student of wide reputation in the United States and Canada, declares that everyone goes to Hell. Mr. Ritchie has some interpretations on the Bible that appear sensational and along a new line. In an interview he gave out some interesting information regarding various prominent Bible subjects that require more than ordinary consideration to obtain their full meaning.

"I have a new cure for infidelity," declared Mr. Ritchie. "To prescribe the remedy we must find the cause, which I believe is the inability of the people to understand how a God of all love and wisdom and justice, and having all power, could permit present conditions and conduct human affairs as proclaimed by the dominant creeds of Christendom. Unbelievers choke at the idea of the great Creator providing an eternity of any kind of torture for His own creatures, especially if he was gifted with the foreknowledge that most of the human family go there and that He had all wisdom to plan otherwise and all power to do as He pleased. Truly the general religeous teaching along this line is a foe to reason and the mother of doubt.

"The Bible, taken as a whole, presents no such idea of our blessed Heavenly Father, but praises, glorifies and exalts His holy character. And so, when understood, it will be as natural for average human beings to emulate, love and praise God as it has been in all human history for them to worship as leaders and heroes those who have shown greatness of character, either in power or wisdom or benevolence. When rightly shown the character of our God will compel the admiration and loyalty of the masses infinitely more than the character of Caesar, or a Napoleon, or an Edison, or a Bryan or a Roosevelt. What is the reason that the character of God is so little reverenced, that the holy names of Himself and the Saviour are made the commonest "cuss" words? We answer that it is because His character is blasphemed by the erroneous "Hell" teaching of deceived Christianity.

"Well did Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn, N.Y., Tabernacle, say, 'If the Bible does teach that eternal torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, yes, thundered, weekly, daily hourly! If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known, and the foul stain dishonoring God's holy name removed!' I understand a free copy of his pamphlet, "Food for Thinking Christians," which examines every mention of Hell in the Bible, can be had by addressing him.

"Everybody goes to Hell. Why? Because Hell is the grave, or death condition to which good and bad alike go to remain until the blessed time of resurrection, judgment and restoration to perfection of all the obedient. The Hebrew word "sheol" is positively the only "hell word" in the Old Testament. Its Hebrew definition is, the unseen state or the place of the dead. It occurs sixty-five times, and nowhere is the word fire associated with it.

"Solomon said, 'There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge in sheol,' and he adds, 'whither thou goest.' Why? Because all in Hell are dead. Referring to the resurrection, the Revelator says 'Death and Hell (marginal reference reads 'or the grave') delivered up the dead (not the living) which were in them.'

"Sheol is translated twenty-nine times as 'hell,' three times as 'pit,' and thirty-three times as 'grave.' In the revised verison, 'sheol' is translated as 'hell' only about twenty times out of the sixty-five times, and its Greek equivalent 'hades,' occurring eleven times in the New Testament, is not translated as 'hell' at all, but is left untranslated because the Bible revisers knew it did not mean eternal torment.

"Only sixteen out of the sixty-six Bible books use the word hell in the English translation. St. Paul wrote fourteen books of the New Testament, but never mentioned hell fire. John never mentioned it in his Gospel nor in his three Epistles; nor did Peter in his two Epistles, nor Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Jeremiah, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah or Malachi. Strange that all these holy apostles and prophets did not harp upon the danger of falling into that 'lake of fire' which is supposed to be the doom of billions of humanity!

"No wonder that men turn away in disgust, full of fear and doubt! No wonder that church pews are empty and no one seems to care! No wonder that hundreds of thousands are infidels, or are fast becoming such! The sure cure, the only cure, is to get a knowledge of God's true character, for to know Him is to love Him. With present day bibles, bible helps, concordances, bible dictionaries and studies in the Scriptures, no one need be in the dark."

Look Pleasant

Anyone who feels disposed to take a cheerful view of things and to wear a pleasant face can find among the recorded words of the best men of all times ample encouragement for so doing. Emerson tells us that "A cheerful, intelligent face is the end of culture, and success enough," while Johnson says: "A habit of looking on the bright side of every event is better than a thousand pounds a year." Somewhere some writer has set it down that he would rather be marooned on some lone island of the sea with a cheerful companion than make a sight-seeing tour of the world with the serious visaged person, who, for he might be lacking in dignity, refuses to see and to laugh at the funny side of things. Shakespeare asks: "Why should a man whose blood is warm within sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster?" and no one has seen fit to try and find a reason for such a procedure.

Frank, free and open natures almost come to suspect the real purposes of the grave, dignified, mysterious man who insists on keeping every one at some distance from him. He who writes, "Positively no admittance," on his door makes known his wishes no more clearly than does he who writes a similar notice across his features. Does he fear that "upon familiarity will grow more contempt?" There are exceptions to this rule, but the average man is willing, yes, eager, to have his fellows know him better. It has been said that a "cat can look at a king" and as far as is known the kingly dignity does not suffer seriously because of grimalkin's presumption. Kings are but human. All the world has smiled at Horne Tooke's satirical answer to George III. "Do you play cards?" asked the monarch. "No, your majesty," replied Tooke, "I cannot tell a king from a knave." Even a king when made the subject of such witticism must have unbent sufficiently to appreciate its cleverness.

Edward Everett was entertained at a public dinner before leaving Boston for England to assume the duties of minister at the court of St. James. The celebrated Judge Story gave as a sentiment: "Genius is sure to be recognized where Ever-ett goes." Everett gracefully responded with another sentiment "Law, equity and jurisprudence; no efforts can raise them above one Story." History is illumined with the bright sayings of bright men who had the happy grace of humor, and who on occasion have added to tense and serious epochs in the lives of people the leaven of a bit of levity. Fortunate is that household that has in its family circle a member whose presence and whose trend of thought serves to brighten and to bless every condition that may arise. It is as Shakespeare says:

"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a"

—Christian Monitor.

Some Great Wrecks

The nineteenth century opened with a shipping catastrophe which of its kind has hardly been equalled since. When the British flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, the Queen Charlotte, was, on March 17, 1800, passing Leghorn, a match which had been lighted ready to fire a signal gun, fell upon some hay which had been stored upon the gun deck. Before an alarm could be raised the ship was blazing from stem to stern the flames bursting through the portholes and hatches and ultimately firing the rigging. It was futile to think of launching the boats, and the Queen Charlotte burned to the water's edge. The magazines blew up, sending 700 of her crew of 850 men to their last muster.

Perhaps the year 1811 has never been equalled for losses in the British navy. In December, a British cruiser, the Saldanha, was off the west coast of Ireland, with a crew of 500 men and officers. Late one evening a fearful gale swept across the Atlantic and in the pitch darkness some fishermen declared they saw flashing lights travelling up Lough Swilly at a tremendous pace. These lights, it is suggested, belonged to the Saldanha, but what really became of her, where and how she sank, was never known for not a man of her 500 odd who composed her crew survived that storm. A few nights later three more ships of the British navy went to the bottom. The St. George, 74-gun vessel; the Defence, a 64-gun and the Hero, were wrecked off the Danish coast, resulting in the loss of over 2,000 men. Only 18 managed to reach the shore.

Among the ships that went down during the nineteenth century, with many of their crews and passengers was the Birkenhead of England, the loss of which will never be forgotten. She was a transport and emigrant ship, sailing from Queenstown and the Cape, with detachments of the 12th Lancers, Second, Sixth, Twelfth, Forty third, Forty-fifth and Sixtieth Rifles, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Ninty-first Regiments, and a large number of women and children. The sea was calm and the the ship was surrounded by a large number of sharks. Suddenly she struck on some hidden rocks.

No need to tell again of the high courage and discipline shown by officers and men. Orders were issued with the most perfect composure and obeyed with alacrity and without a murmur. The boats were lowered and room found for the women and children, who were nearly all safely landed. The 500 men, the soldiers and crew, who had hastily rushed on deck in answer to the drum, calmly awaited their fate, when they saw the women and children out of danger. In half an hour the ship went down, the men being flung into the water amongst the sharks. Few of these brave fellows ever reached the land which was only a short distance away.

Sorrow is good for nothing but sin.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

MEETS OLD FRIENDS

Dear Colonel,—

Ever since I returned from the East, which was three weeks ago, I have been telling myself that "when I got time" I would write you a few notes concerning the good folk I met during my ramblings who at one time or another lived in or about Greenwood. Well, I haven't got time yet, but I am going to get this business off my hands, time or no time, so here goes:

The first man I will mention is H. Mortimer-Lamb, one of the fathers of the Boundary Creek Times, and its editor until the advent of Duncan Ross in the first half of 1897. Mr. Lamb is now one of the pillars of the Canadian Mining Institute, of which he has been secretary for seven years. I saw a deal of him at the annual meeting of the Institute, which I went to Toronto to attend, and afterward during an excursion to Porcupine and Cobalt of the small party (about eighteen in a special car) making which I was lucky enough to be one. Lamb has done much good work as secretary of the Institute and has aided considerably in making it the fast growing and useful institution it has become.

Another of the early residents on Boundary Creek whom I met in Toronto was George A. Guess, now professor of metallurgy at Toronto University, after a varied experience in metallurgy at Trail, in Tennessee and at Cerro de Peru (where A. B. Hodges and P. S. Couldrey are). Mention of Mr. Guess recalls W. E. Segsworth, who was also assaying in Greenwood, after Mr. Guess departed therefrom, and who went from thence to Houghton, Michigan, and there took the usual course in mining engineering, following which he hung out his shingle in Toronto as M.E. W. H. Jeffrey, who opened one or two of Greenwood's high-grade properties, and went thence to Cobalt, was also in Toronto. Roland Harris was another old Greenwood man in attendance at the Institute meeting, having returned from South Africa some time since. J. W. Astley, formerly manager of the Snowshoe, Phoenix, now a Toronto mining engineer, I saw much of. I regret that he did not appear to stand the Toronto winter as well as could be wished, but with the spring coming on he was looking for better health.

Of all the mining men I formerly knew in connection with operations about Greenwood, W. H. Thomas was the one who seemed to have been most severely tried by the Fates, and he has for years been practically confined to his home, unable to walk farther than just outside, and that only with much difficulty. Those who knew him as a sturdy active man, closely associated for several years with the development of the Mother Lode mine and the expansion of the smelter at Greenwood, could not but feel regret that he has long been unable to continue doing such useful and effective work in connection with the development of mines as was his wont when he was a frequent visitor to the Boundary district. I had several hours' talk with him, and he was greatly interested in the people and mines he had known and seen when closely connected with the advancement of mining and smelting thereabouts. I was sorry that I could not visit him again before leaving New York, as he asked me to, but he lives a few miles out and my time was fully taken up otherwise. I cannot recall all those of whom he enquired, but all his old friends in and about Greenwood may take it for granted that he remembered them and asked how they had been getting along. From either Mr. Thomas or Mr. Eggleston, secretary of the B. C. Copper company, I learned that J. E. McAllister had left New York for England a short time before I reached there.

Many will remember W. H. Chesterton of the Bank of Montreal, whom I found to be accountant of the bank's Toronto branch. We dined together at the King Edward hotel and then went to the Gayety theatre. No, I am not going to tell you what we saw there, but, honest, we didn't have to blush, even though the audience was composed of men only. Still, I remember having read in the newspapers of "Toronto the Good," but then newspapers sometimes have a blind eye when things are not as bad as they might easily be.

Now, I don't intend to fill up all your space, so I must begin to think of "lastly." I must tell you, though, that the geological survey men, from the director (Dr. Brock) all through the list of those I had at one time or another met out west, did their best to make things pleasant for me at Ottawa, so that I should much have liked to stay longer, but I had already been away from my post six weeks and I thought perhaps the mining industry of British Columbia would meet with dire disaster (?) if I did not soon get back to help it along, so I tore myself away and returned west.

Just a line or two about those I saw today in Victoria. First I had the pleasure of a chat over a cup of afternoon tea at the Alexandra club with Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon. Then, as I passed thence down the streets, I saw Messrs. Bayly, Caulfield, Gaunce, Lawder, Randolph Stuart, and sundry others. Yes, sir, a Greenwood man can't get lost in Victoria, for he won't get far without running against some one or more who knew him "away beyant" in the Boundary, to my many friends in which country I send greetings and hearty good wishes.

E. JACOBS

Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1912.

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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.

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.

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BOUNDARY MINES

Last week the Rawhide shipped 7,983 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby smelter treated 24,130 tons of ore.

Last week the Mother Lode mine shipped 6,436 tons of ore.

Last week the Greenwood smelter treated 14,990 tons of ore.

Last week the Granby mine shipped 25,305 tons of ore.

Last week the Jackpot mine shipped 357 tons of ore.

Two seams of coal were recently uncovered on the wagon road west of Midway.

This week the Elkhorn mine is shipping a carload of ore to the Trail smelter.

Last week Charles Camsell and Mr. Rose began a walk of 500 miles through the country west of Midway. They are preparing a guide book for the use of geologists from all parts of the world who will meet in a convention at Toronto next year. About 2,000 geologists will attend. They will be the guests of the Dominion government, and will be taken all over Canada. In making geological reports last year Mr. Camsell walked a distance of 2,000 miles.

Experts are of the opinion that there are eleven seams of coal underlying each other in the coal properties near Midway. On the property of the Boundary Mining & Exploration Co., 4,000 feet of shaft and tunnel work has already been done. Work is to be resumed at once on the sinking of one of the shafts, and it is expected that at a further depth of 100 feet the first of the eleven underlying seams will be tapped. If the company uncovers plenty of good coal this mine will be a five million dollar proposition, only 12 miles from Greenwood.

Shipments of blister copper from the Granby company's smelter at Grand Forks for the past week amounted to 528,000 pounds, bringing the total shipped for the year to 8,338,500 pounds.

B. C. MINING NEWS

The Rossland Miner says this about the Trail smelter: "The lead refinery was next visited, and from J. E. Miller, the affable superintendent, the following was gleaned: The plant is now being enlarged by the addition of 84 tanks, and along with these sump tanks and pump tanks for 94 additional tanks are being made, so that at any time 94 tanks can be added to the equipment without much trouble or expense. When the 84 tanks now being constructed are in position, on a pinch 100 tons of lead per day could be turned out, which would be an increase of 25 tons a day over the present capacity of 75 tons per day. When the 84 tanks now being built are in place, the total number will be 324.

A number of men with a power saw, planer and boring apparatus are now being engaged in building the tanks, and they certainly are making them at a rapid rate. The tanks are lined with asphaltum to a depth of a quarter of an inch, as the fluosilse acid in which the bullion is immersed, and which will fill the tanks, will make its way through iron, wood or any other material except asphaltum or paraffine. The asphaltum hardens under pressure of the water and will hold the acid for years.

Mr. Miller states that the Canadian market has, for the past two and a half years, absorbed all of the lead that the refinery produces, and at present the output is about 60 tons a day. Demand for lead is increasing. Formerly the surplus was shipped to the Orient, but none has gone there from Trail for the past two and a half years.

The larger portion of the lead goes to Ontario and Montreal. In the latter place there are two corroding plants, where the lead is turned into white lead, which is so much used by painters. A great deal of the lead is consumed in Winnipeg, Lethbridge, Calgary, Saskatoon and other places on the prairies, on public works, such as the putting in of water and gas pipes and for soldering up their joints.

At the lead refinery one of the bye-products is sulphate of copper, and about 200 tons a year is turned out. It is used to a large extent in the batteries for telegraph and telephone lines. It is also consumed by fruit and grain growers to kill germs and other pests that are found on fruit trees and in wheat.

Besides this 200,000 ounces of silver and about $60,000 in gold is turned out at the refinery per month.

The lead refinery is one of the largest buildings in the Kootenays so far as floor space is concerned. It is 650 feet in length and has a width of 50 feet, or a floor space of 32,500 square feet.

The refinery is an instance of a large result from a small beginning. It started in 1902 with 28 tanks and a capacity of six tons of lead a day, and a crude but efficient process, and now it has practically 324 tanks and a capacity of 100 tons a day, and the original process has been greatly improved on.

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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.

Pre-emption for Sale

160 acres. Good Land. Water. Lots of Timber. 20 acres Prairie. Price for quick sale, $400.00.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
WATER RIGHT BRANCH

IN THE MATTER of the Board of Investigation created by Part III of the "Water Act" for the determination of the water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, and in the matter of all streams in the Similkameen Water District.

TAKE NOTICE that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the said 12th day of March, 1909, had water rights on any of the above-mentioned creeks, is directed to forward on or before the 20th day of June 1912, to the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the said Act as amended. Printed forms for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board, notice will be given of the places and days on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of May, 1912.

By Order of the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.

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.

Brass Band of the Titanic

Havoc and horror, darkness and death,
Clamor and chaos, frenzy and fear;
Now we are sinking—boys, let our breath
Peal through the brasses steady and clear.
Out of the hell of it, up to the sky,
Lift the proud swell of it over the sea;
O, they will know that we knew how to die—
"Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

Panic and palsy! Rally around;
Not shall the flag of our manhood be furled.
All in our places, let the clear sound
Out of our agony leap round the world
Out of the pain of it, up to the stars,
Hark, the sweet strain of it, praiseful and free;
Now, altogether, boys, ring the last bars:
"Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

Voices are joining, hurl the last notes
Down to eternity, piercing and high.
Let them remember who sob in the boats,
We were undaunted and knew how to die.
Tear-streaming faces, and hand clutching hand;
Staunch in our places and down to the sea;
Death's pretty near to us—Aye, we stand
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.
—Robt. W. Service in the Dawson News.

SCANDINAVIAN MEET

Preliminary meetings have been held within the last few days by all the leading Scandinavian residents of Phoenix, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cranbrook and Nelson, for the purpose of organizing a monster gathering to take place at Christina lake, on the 24th of June next. The celebration is under the auspices of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society, and is the fifth annual gathering in B. C. of that benevolent order. It is proposed and confidently expected that the coming event, or Norse festival, as it is called, will eclipse all others that have taken place, not only in B. C., but in the Dominion. Among many of the interesting features proposed, will be a tableau depicting the funeral of a viking. In ages past it was the custom of the Norsemen to lay the body of a slain warrior on one of their galleys, and to the accompaniment of warlike songs and other ceremonies, set fire to the craft and turn it loose with the tide.—Phoenix Pioneer.

CHRISTINA LAKE

Grant Chase while hunting discovered on top of the range between Grand Forks and the lake crevices that are over 300 feet deep. A party is being organized to investigate.

There will be a celebration at Christina Lake on May 24. A ball game between Cascade and the Lake clubs, with other sports on land and water will be pulled off.

One of the bears that Bill Beach was teaching to dance the Highland Fling became so proficient that he made his escape, and started for the hills to teach the Scotch dance to others.

O. B. Smith is having his house boat put on a raft, as the scow on which it was built did not give satisfaction.

The postoffice at Fife is only open once a day for about 10 minutes, thus giving the 200 patrons of the office the choice of being on the spot, or doing without their mail until such time as they can be there.

A soft heart is impressionable, but a soft head is intolerable.

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.

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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.

Few men forget to be good to their wives, for their wives won't let them.

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