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HAZELTON WILL HELP

Women's Auxiliary Takes Lead in Response to Appeal for Canadian Patriotic Fund

In response to an appeal from the Duke of Connaught, a Canadian patriotic fund has been established at Ottawa, to make provision for those dependent on men who go to the front from the Dominion. Hazelton is already responding to the call for funds. Mrs. Field, president of the Women's Auxiliary, announces that it has been decided that all moneys received this year in contributions or from the sale of work will be devoted to the patriotic fund, in response the governor-general's appeal. The necessity being great, Mrs. Field urges the ladies of Hazelton and district to give willing and generous assistance in the work.

The first meeting of the W. A. for the coming season will be held at the Mission House on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Superintendent F. W. Dowling, of the government telegraphs, was in town on Wednesday.

John C. Boyd, formerly H.B.C. manager here, has sent his congratulations to the baseball boys from Telegraph Creek, where he is now stationed.

GOVERNMENT TAKES NECESSARY ACTION

Victoria, Aug. 26:—The provincial government has removed the embargo on export logs, as a stimulus to the logging industry of B. C. There is a great demand for logs in Washington and Oregon.

The Premier states in an interview that Austrian and German non-combatants in B. C. will receive fair play. Confiscation of their property has not been considered.

As a result of a conference between the government and business and municipal representatives, for consideration of the situation in the province and generally, the government will continue public works; the banks will not curtail credit, and the railways will continue construction work.

Will Continue Work

J. E. Oppenheimer, executive head of the Montana Continental Development Co., which is operating the Rocher de Boule mine, came up the river on Monday. It is understood the company will continue work on the property, despite war conditions.

Likes New Hotel

Government Agent Hoskin and Chief Constable Minty yesterday drove to Skeena Crossing, where the latter, as license inspector, examined the new hotel, which will be known as the Copper Tavern. The visitors were greatly pleased. The chief says much credit is due B. R. Jones, who has erected a model hostelry.

Forester Allen went to Rupert on Sunday, with R. A. Benedict, of the forest branch, who was en route from Fort George to the coast.

GERMAN FLEET DEFEATED IN NAVAL BATTLE

BRITISH TROOPS WITHSTAND FURIOUS ATTACK OF IMMENSE INVADING ARMY ON BELGIAN BATTLEFIELD

London, Aug. 29:---It is officially announced that the British fleet engaged the German fleet off Heligoland, sinking three of the enemy's cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers. Many other German destroyers were damaged in the battle. The British loss of life was not heavy.

Lord Kitchener stated in the house of lords that all gaps in the British army in France were being filled by fresh troops from Great Britain. In addition to these reinforcements, he said, other troops are now on the way to the theater of war, presumably referring to the overseas forces.

The Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, announced in the house of lords that the government would employ native Indian troops, large numbers of whom were anxious to engage in the war.

Premier Asquith stated that in Wednesday's fighting the British troops were exposed to the attack of five German army corps, aggregating over two hundred thousand, double the strength of the British forces. The losses on both sides were heavy. The battle took place in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Leceteau. Another report says twenty Germans fell to one Britain lost.

A wounded officer in Paris estimates the German losses in the three days' fighting at Charleroi, where they were met by the British, at sixty thousand. The Germans estimate the British loss in Belgium to date at ten thousand.

Paris, Aug. 29:---The war department announces that the situation from Somme to Vosges is practically unchanged, the Germans having apparently slackened their advance.

London, Aug. 28:---A British officer, wounded at Mons, says the British forces lost few men in comparison with the Germans in the fighting at Mons. The Germans fought with the insensibility of a savage race and were mowed down for a time as rapidly as they advanced. It was like firing on a herd of cattle.

Austrians in the district of Pola, Austria, are in danger of famine, being now on half rations.

It is admitted that the Russians are making alarming progress in Galicia. They also continue to advance with rapidity in East Prussia, where they have established a postal service, using Russian stamps. The German forces are reported to be in a disorganized retreat before the Russian invaders. The country is unfortified.

The Belgian government announces that the city of Louvain, east of Brussels, has been burned by the Germans.

After three weeks' resistance, the Germans have taken the fortified city of Longwy, on the Franco-Luxemburg frontier, and are now marching through Luxemburg, three million strong. The Treves, Metz and Moselle armies have joined, and the advance guard is now in the vicinity of Verdun, an important fortification on the French frontier.

Two Red Cross nurses were shot and killed by a German officer, at Moncel.

Vancouver, Aug. 28:---Victoria's contingent of six hundred men left Vancouver today, to join the Canadian force at Valcartier.

Work on the government drydock at Prince Rupert, which is to cost three milion, has begun.

THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS

London, Aug. 24:---It is officially announced both here and in Paris that the Allies are now engaged in a great battle with the German forces. The engagement has already lasted several days. The lines of the opposing armies extend from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier, and from Mons to Charleroi and Namur.

It is announced that in this battle the allied troops of France, Britain and Belgium have for the first time assumed the offensive, and are facing the whole German army in Belgium.

No information as to the results of the great engagement has been given out. It is believed the Germans have approximately half a million men engaged, the Allies having about an equal number.

Antwerp has so far proved impregnable to the German advance, and the Liege forts are still held by the Belgians.

Japan is now at war with Germany, according to an official despatch from Tokyo. With the object of driving the Germans out of the Chinese district of Kiau Chau, Japan is ready to strike a blow at Tsing Tau. Her naval forces and troops are en route to the German stronghold. The super-dreadnaught Kongom is about to bombard Tsing Tau, to cover the landing of the Japanese army which will storm the fort.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is reported seriously ill.

Ottawa, Aug. 23:---The war session of the Canadian parliament closed on Saturday in solemn form, after passing the emergency measures introduced by the government.

Sir Robert Borden announced that British Columbia had decided to make a gift to Britain, the form of which had not yet been announced.

Alberta offers 500,000 bushels of oats; Nova Scotia 100,000 tons of coal; Quebec 4,000,000 pounds of cheese.

Vancouver, Aug. 24:---Over one thousand British Columbia troops left Vancouver on Saturday for the assembly camp at Quebec. The detachment included the 72nd Highlanders, Irish Fusiliers, and the 104th New Westminster. Over one thousand more will leave on Wednesday, including the Sixth regiment and the Victoria contingent.

London, Aug. 25:---It is definitely announced that a great battle has been in progress in Belgium. The engagement began on Saturday, continued on Sunday and Monday, and may last several more days. Until the issue of the battle is decided it is unlikely that there will be any authoritative announcement of definite results.

An official despatch to Paris states that the French and British forces retired yesterday to their covering positions, their plan of attack on the German positions failing, owing to unforeseen difficulties.

An earlier despatch from Paris stated that the battle continued all day yesterday with desperation. Both Germans and Allies are suffering serious losses.

The number of men engaged on each side, as given in former despatches, is approximately correct.

The Belgian army is concentrated at Antwerp. Its losses to date in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate ten thousand.

Namur and Liege forts are still holding out against the besieging Germans.

Russian troops continue to advance in vast numbers over the frontier of Germany.

Servians are reported to have won a signal victory and are now penetrating Austria.

Relations between Italy and Austria are severely strained, and there is in many quarters a belief that Italy will soon be at the throat of her former ally. The Italian army is being increased to 800,000.

The Austrian emperor's condition is still serious, it is reported, although no official news is given out.

Reports that the German crown prince was stabbed by a Socialist at Aix la Chapelle are denied. The official account is that he was wounded in battle.

British, French and Russian warships are taking part with Japan in the movement against Tsing Tau, the seaport of Kiau Chau, the Chinese territory held by Germany.

London, Aug. 26:—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Field Marshal French estimated the British loss in the great battle in Southwestern Belgium at two thousand killed and wounded. The French and German losses have not been stated.

Lord Kitchener, speaking in the house of lords, for the first time as minister of war, warned the lords, in general terms, of the seriousness of the war, which would, he said, undoubtedly strain the forces of the Empire, and would entail considerable sacrifices. No one could tell how long the war would last, but even if it continued for three years, he would hold his present post. The British army in Belgium had been already for thirty-six hours in contact with a superior force and had behaved gallantly, maintaining the best British traditions and holding its main position intact.

No further news of the great battle had been received.

General Joffre, commander of the French forces, has ordered the abandonment of occupied German territory, as he requires all available forces to meet the German advance along the Meuse river.

It is believed the Germans will soon attack Antwerp, which is held by the main Belgian army and is strongly fortified.

A large force of Germans is surrounded by British and Belgians near Ostend.

Germans attacking Malines, southeast of Antwerp, were repulsed after four hours' fighting. An army of thirty thousand is now attacking the city.

"William the Second, Emperor of Europe," was inscribed on many houses in Liege by the Germans. Brussels has paid four millions indemnity, out of forty millions demanded by the Germans.

Warships of the Allies destroyed the fortifications of Cattaro, the Austrian seaport in Dalmatia. The Austrian commander surrendered.

Russians, advancing in great force, have taken eight towns in Eastern Prussia and Galicia and are rapidly progressing.

The Emperor of Austria is reported to be dying.

London, Aug. 26:—Berlin despatches say the Germans captured 10,000 French troops and 150 guns and claim that General Joffre's army is broken up, leaving the greater part of the Belgian-French frontier in the hands of the Germans.

Ottawa, Aug. 26:—A second expeditionary force will be sent by Canada. The first contingent is to leave for the theater of war within three weeks.

London, Aug. 26:—Although the conflict in Belgium has been characterized by the most furious fighting of modern times, there has been no final engagement. The positions of the Allies are intact. The British stood the brunt of six furious attacks at Mons, standing firm against the overwhelming German force. In their last advance, the Germans were repulsed all along the line.

The Allies have begun a combined offensive movement in Lorraine, and fighting has recommenced. No results are announced.

A regiment of French artillery annihilated a large division of

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ELEVEN DIE IN COLLISION

Admiral Sampson Sinks After Striking Princess Victoria in Fog Off Point No Point

Seattle, Aug. 26:—Eleven lives were lost, including Captain Moore, when the Pacific Alaska Company's steamer Admiral Sampson sunk this morning, after a collision with the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria. The vessels came together in a heavy fog, off Point No Point, at 6.30. The Sampson, which was bound for Alaska, had 36 passengers and a crew of 65. Eight of the crew and three passengers were lost. The Victoria, with a hole in her bow, proceeded to Seattle with the rescued.

Redistribution Hearing

Judges Macdonald and Morrison, commissioners on redistribution, held a sitting in Hazelton on Saturday evening, to ascertain the views of local men on the question of an interior electoral district. It was strongly represented that the western boundary of the proposed new district should be the present limit of Omineca mining division, at Copper river, the adoption of the mining division as an electoral district being favored by all those who appeared before the commission.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST

W. F. Boyer, of Smithers, was in town on Tuesday.

B. R. Jones was up from Skeena Crossing on Monday.

J. S. Hicks is in from Bighorn mountain, for a day or two.

G. W. Kerr and F. A. Brewer returned on Tuesday from a trip to Groundhog.

C. L. D. Maxwell was down from First Cabin for a few days, returning on Thursday.

P. Corrigan is in from the Babine range. He says Henry Bretzins has an excellent showing of galena.

S. A. Fletcher, a provincial auditor, was here this week, for the annual inspection of the government office.

Road Superintendent Carr returned on Thursday from a trip of inspection over the Bulkley Valley roads.

"Groundhog" Frank Jackson, with W. N. Jenkins, of Vancouver, left this week for a trip to the Groundhog coalfield.

David Loughnan, who left The Miner staff to go to the front, is with the Highlanders who entrained at Vancouver last Saturday.

S. Geary and R. Ponder, the two naval reservists who were the first to go to the front from Hazelton, are drilling recruits at Esquimalt.

Mrs. A. Lawrence, of London, is a visitor at the home of her brother, Mining Recorder Kirby. Brother and sister had not met for 36 years.

Ben Peterson returned to Hazelton on Thursday, after a trip to the Peace river country. He says others who have gone that way are coming back to Hazelton.

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Although the great war has hardly begun, it effects are already being felt in every part of the world. Economically, the immediate result of the war is a demoralization of the commerce of Germany, whose ports are useless and whose ships are interned. Great Britain will, of course, endeavor to secure the foreign trade of her opponent, and in this will have strong support from Canada and the other Dominions. Not a British port is closed, and flags flying the union jack are still free of the seas.

The German armies have not yet been beaten. The engagements so far have been preliminary to the great conflict, and while the Teutons have met with reverses in their advance through Belgium, their strength has not yet been tested. We firmly believe that when the greater struggle comes, the Allies will be victorious, but before Germany is defeated her vast and highly-trained army will certainly win some successes.

The following, from the Detroit Free Press, gives an American view on Britain's action:

"A little while ago a large number of Americans were sneering at our Government because it thought it ought to keep faith with Great Britain in a little business matter concerning the Panama Canal. This was called truckling to England, bowing down to crowns and baubles. It was said Great Britain would pretty soon throw the hooks into us if she got a chance, and that all this talk about "national honor" was bosh, anyway. Honor between nations? Pooh!

"Well, just the other day a question of national honor was put up to Great Britain. It didn't concern a cent or two one way or another on a ton of freight. It concerned the lives of men, the expenditure of fabulous sums of money—it meant the casting of the Empire into the seething pot of war as a precious stake. Great Britain has given her word—her promise—no more binding whatever than our canal promise to her—that in the event of trouble she would stand by one of her neighbors. For a moment, cautious statesmen considered how to back out of that promise. But other statesmen cried, "Great Britain go back on her word! Every nation on the earth would forever distrust us if we did that." Then the people took up the cry, "England keeps her promises," And one night, under the sea came the message to a distraught people, "England will keep her promise."

"There is such a thing as national honor—and it is a good thing to keep bright and untarnished."

MINES NEAR CROSSING

In a recently-issued report of the minister of mines, the follow-mention is made of some of the properties in the vicinity of Skeena Crossing:—

This vicinity is still attracting the attention of prospectors; during the past year eighty-three new locations have been recorded. There are various promising copper properties in different stages of development, sufficient work having been done to lend hopes for the future.

The Juniper group, consisting of nine claims, is owned by the Rocher de Boule Copper Company of Salt Lake City. For a general description of this property and the approximate development done thereon, I will refer you to the annual report from this division for 1912, In the early months of 1913 all operations upon this property were suspended until late in the fall of the year, until the new management had decided on a comprehensive plan for future development, as follows: On Juniper creek, about four and a half miles from the mine, it is intended to erect a 200-horsepower hydro-electric plant to provide light and power. A compressed plant, electrically driven, with a capacity of 744 cubic feet of air a minute at a pressure of 90 lb. is being installed at the mine. This plant will also contain a Leyner drill sharpener. A double-cylindered (8x10 inches), single drum, geared hoist has been procured to handle the men and supplies from the camps to the mine over an incline tramway 1,800 long to timber-line, at an angle of of 30 to 34 degrees. An aerial tramway three miles and a half long has been contracted for, which will carry the ore from the mine to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is expected by the management that this property will be on a producing basis early in the coming summer.

The Highland Boy group, which adjoins the Juniper group, is owned by the Butte-Rocher de Boule Company, Limited. During the past year energetic prospecting work has been continually carried on, with most encouraging results.

The Great Ohio group joins the Juniper group on the east, and has recently been bonded for a sum of $35,000 by Portland (Ore.) interests, who are systematically opening up and developthe property.

The Wonder and Black Prince groups are situate at the head of Mud creek, Rocher de Boule mountain, and lie to the east of the Juniper, Great Ohio, and Highland Boy groups. The formation is granite and the character of the ore chalcopyrite, with small gold values. Assays of ore taken from these properties average $60 a ton, mostly in copper; but from samples taken from many of these properties values have run much higher.

These properties have recently been bonded to parties in Spokane, Wash., and Wallace, Idaho, who are actively engaged in carrying on development work.

There are many properties in this vicinity which are equally entitled to special mention, upon which the annual assessment work only has been recorded, but no information as to the result of such work has been obtainable.

Mining Note and Comment
(From The Chalcopyrite)

The Omineca Mining division is to be congratulated upon having as gold commissioner a man who knows something about mining and realizes the importance of the mining industry and the needs of the men who are engaged in it. Stephen H. Hoskins fills the bill.

We read the leading newspapers of Vancouver and Victoria rather closely and rarely see the word "mining" in any of their columns.

Once in a while they have something to say editorially about "wild catting," but there they let it rest, and in consequence those who do not read the mining journals, but confine themselves solely to our leading newspapers, gather the impression that mining is an unimportant industry which can safely be avoided.

We should like to see our minister of mines wield the "big stick" long enough and hard enough to pound into the heads of some of these shortsighted newspaper managers, sufficient understanding to realize that the vast number of men engaged directly or indirectly in mining, act as a unit in support of those who strive to promote the welfare of the mining industry.

From the earliest recorded time the foundation of the world's wealth has been mining, and it is the only business, bar farming, that adds to that wealth without injury to the interests of any individual.

Timber Sale X 230

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 230, to cut 2,269,000 feet of timber situated in the vicinity of Kitseguecla Indian Reserve, Cassiar District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 48-52

Timber Sale X 231

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of September, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 231, to cut 3,369,000 feet of timber, adjoining Lot 2390, and located south of Andimaul, Cassiar District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 48-4

Timber Sale X 233

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X 233, to cut 1,013,000 feet of timber situated in the vicinity of the Kitseguecla Indian Reserve, Group 1, Cassiar District.

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COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Arthur H. Smythe, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land---

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 57, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres; claim No. 13.---A.H.S., N.W. cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.
June 5, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Frederick G. Colquhoun.
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Commencing at a post planted about two miles north from the northeast corner of Lot 2193, cassiar, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 60.

June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the north east corner of Lot 2193, cassiar, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 62.

June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the north-east corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 68.

June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that William Witten Kerr, of Hazelton, B.C., miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east and 2 miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, cassiar, thence south eighty chains, west eighty chains, north eighty chains, east eighty chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 63.

June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile east and 2 miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 2193, Cassiar, thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, known as claim 59.

June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

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June 10, 1914. William Witten Kerr.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Frederick G. Colquhoun, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land---

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 1.---F.G.C., N.E.cor.

Frederick G. Colquhoun.

May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Arthur H. Smythe, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land---

Commencing at a post planted at the nortnwest corner of Section 34, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 2.---A.H.S., N.W. cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.

May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

It is estimated that the war is costing $65,000,000 daily.

Huerta and his family have taken up their residence in England.

In the first day of operation, the Panama Canal earned $25,000 in tolls.

Order is being restored in Mexico by Carranza, as provisional president.

Good assay results are reported from the recent gold strike near Fort George.

Unemployed from the industrial centers of England are finding work in the harvest fields.

In Armenia there is a copper mine that has been worked continuously since prehistoric times.

The Dominion exhibition, which was to be held in Victoria in October, has been postponed until next year.

Attorney-general Bowser has announced his intention of doing away with the sale of sweepstake tickets in British Columbia.

The British government is making a systematic effort to extend the Empire's trade, taking advantage of Germany's disability to supply markets.

Financial conditions prevented the flotation of the C.N.R. bonds in London, and Mackenzie and Mann state that construction work will be curtailed somewhat.

The Royal Bank of Canada will grant leave of absence on full pay to all members of its staff who were militiamen at the beginning of the war and who go on active service.

A Tribute to Mining

The president of a large national bank in Chicago was under criticism by the presidents of several other banks because of his investments in a gold and copper mine in the Rocky Mountains. He made the following reply to the criticism:

"Throughout the Rocky Mountains, ages ago, God Almighty built stronger vaults in his granite banks than we have in ours. He filled his vaults with gold, silver, and copper. He gave the prospector knowledge and insight, and guided him on his way to the door of the vaults he had built. The federal government handed him a title patent to all therein. It is not a crime but a virtue to enter. With drill, blast, pick and spade the prospectors have broken the combination locks and entered. But for him our notes of issue would be as the stump-tail currency of 1857. But for him this government of ours would be bankrupt.

"Mines will be producing millions in gold, silver and copper in that future day when national banks are unknown.

"A mine contains a crop already raised, harvested and on deposit for you to check against at your pleasure.

"The wealth gathered from the mines immortalized King Solomon.

"Mining made Great Britain the world's commercial dictator.

"Mining has made the United States the richest country in the world.

"Show me the country without mines, and I will show you a people sunk in degradation and poverty; and poverty makes cowards of nations as well as of individuals.

"Mining has transformed more poor men into millionaires, and raised them to positions of honor and trust, than any other business.

"Mining has scored less than 35 per cent of failures against 95 per cent of failures shown in the general merchandising business of the United States.

"Without the products of the mines you would have neither a frying-pan, a spoon, a hat pin, nor a monetary circulating medium."

Columbus would not have discovered the western half of the world had he not secured capital to finance his proposition, and he would probably not have secured capital had he not secured the services of Queen Isabella, the world's greatest fiscal agent, from the standpoint of results obtained.

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COAL NOTICES

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 33, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No 3.---A.H.S., N.W. cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.

May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Take notice that I, Arthur H. Smythe, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land---

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 32, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 4.---A.H.S., N.W.cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.

May 26, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 34, Township 56, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 5.---F.G.C., S.W. cor.

Frederick G. Colquhoun.

May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 33, Township 56, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 6.---F.G.C., S.W. cor.

Frederick G. Colquhoun.

May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 7.---F.G.C., N.W.cor.

Frederick G. Colquhoun.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 32, Township 56, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 8.---A.H.S., N.E. cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 36, Township 56, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres; claim No. 9.---A.H.S., S.W. cor.

Arthur H. Smythe.

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Arthur H. Smythe.

May 25, 1914. D. O. Wing, Agent.

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Frederick G. Colquhoun.

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Hazelton, B. C.

THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS

(Continued from Page One)

German cavalry near the Belgian frontier.

The Russian army, advancing silently, but in terrible force, now occupies the whole eastern and southern part of Eastern Prussia. The center is moving on the city of Posen.

The Austrian losses in battle along the Drina, according to a Nish despatch, were 15,000 killed, 30,000 wounded, 15,000 prisoners and 75 guns captured.

The second army of 100,000 is nearly ready to leave England.

Overseas forces will include 30,000 from Australia, 8,000 from New Zealand, 40,000 from India, 10,000 Boer war veterans from Africa, and Canada's 22,000.

The authorities in Togoland, the German colony on the west coast of Africa, are surrendering unconditionally to the local British force.

The Japanese have begun the seige of Tsing Tau.

In addition to the war levy of forty millions on Brussels, the Germans demand an indemnity of ninety millions from the Belgian province of Brabant, which they now occupy.

The French ministry of Premier Viviani resigned tonight. A new cabinet will be formed at once, No cause for resignation is stated.

Ottawa, Aug. 26:—Recruiting will continue in Canada until 100,000 troops have been raised. The Duke of Connaught sends a message to the people of the Dominion, urging contributions to the Canadian patriotic fund established at Ottawa for the relief of those dependent on men going to the front.

Vancouver, Aug. 26:—The second contingent of 1000 B. C. troops left for Quebec yesterday. Over 2,000 have gone so far.

Sir Donald Mann says Canadian Northern construction work will be continued to completion.

London, Aug. 27:—There are great movements of troops, and continuous fighting, but no general engagement today. The Germans now occupy the fortified town of Lille, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, also the manufacturing cities of Roubaix, five miles northeast and Valenciennes, thirty miles southeast. The French withdrew from all three, for the purpose of drawing the German forces. The rest of the Allies' lines, to the south, along the French frontier and north of Calais to Antwerp are intact. British marines in Ostend prevent the Germans from gaining a foothold on the coast. The general situation today is otherwise unchanged.

Despite the Berlin report that all nine forts at Namur had fallen, seven are still held by the Belgians. The Liege forts are still holding out.

The great Russian army is still advancing in Prussia, with irresistible force. The Czar's soldiers have occupied Tilsit, sixty miles northeast of Konigsberg. In Galicia they are marching on Lemberg. It is stated that Russia can furnish twenty million men, if necessary, for the subjugation of Germany. In Berlin the fear of the Russian invasion has brought the people to the verge of a panic.

The British cruiser Highflyer sunk the famous passenger ship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was converted into a cruiser by the Germans, and which had been harrying Britain's trade routes off the west coast of Africa. The crew were rescued and taken prisoners.

General French reports that the French and British campaign is making satisfactory progress.

The lords and commons, which have voted a loan of fifty millions to Belgium, today paid high tributes to the gallantry of the Belgians and the service they have done in checking the German advance.

Paris fortifications are in readiness for a possible seige.

The German cruiser Madgeburg was destroyed in the North Baltic by a Russian warship. Of the German crew, 17 were killed, 30 wounded, and 85 are missing.

Ottawa, Aug. 28:---It is again reported that the German cruiser Leipzig has been seen off Vancouver Island. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

Thousands of Americans are applying to Ottawa for enlistment, desiring to go to the front. Of thirty thousand men now at Valcartier, ten per cent are Canadians who have returned from the United States to serve their native land.

J. E. Jacobsen has reported to the police that his cabin was robbed sometime during his absence on the coast.

Monty Labelle, of Prince Rupert, is anxious to meet a 125- or 133-lb. man here next month. George Allen offers to accept an engagement with the coast boxer, for a bout in Hazelton.

Constable Brown wired yesterday from Edmonton that the Austrian arrested there is the man wanted for killing a compatriot in this district a month ago. The prisoner will be brought to Endako tomorrow. Chief Minty will go up the line next week to take charge of the case.

Large tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit, and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send $3.40 to John Keefe, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U. S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market. 52

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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Shel. Robinson returned from Francois lake on Sunday.

Gus Rosenthal was down from Smithers during the week.

J. A. Macdonald returned on Sunday from a visit to Smithers.

Gerard Gore and J. R. Morris returned from Manson on Thursday.

Chicken Lake has become a favorite resort for the Smithers people.

H. E. Bodine started on Monday for the Omineca river district.

A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, was here on Saturday.

On the Hudson Bay mountain road, Ed. Simpson's crew is making good progress.

J. L. Coyle, of the Interior News, was a visitor from Aldermere on Thursday.

R. Watson, the Smithers contractor, paid a business visit to Hazelton early in the week.

Big Bill Sweeney returned on Monday from Morice river, where he represented the forest branch.

Jennings Bros. are packing ore from Joe Fisher's claims on Hudson Bay mountain, to Chicken Lake.

Fred Glendinning and H. A. Harris have returned from a prospecting trip in the Peace river district.

Seven Indians from Kitwangak were brought up for trial on charges of drunkenness. Indian Agent Agent Loring imposed fines of $20 or twenty days on the four men, three kloochmen being given the option of $5 fines or five days in the lockup.

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