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MINING NOTES

The Condit Bros. are steadily shipping from the Horn Silver mine near Chopaca.

The Interstate-Cullahan Mining Co's. earnings in March were reported to be \$300,000.

The Rambler-Cariboo Co. has just declared a dividend of one cent share, the first since April 1915.

The Eureka Mine, seven miles from Nelson expects to be a regular weekly shipper to the smelter at Trail.

The Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co., of San Francisco will build a \$1,000,000 smelter at Kellogg, Idaho.

It is rumored that the Rocky Mountain cement plant at Frank Alta. will open up in a few days. Several men are at work there getting things into shape. It is expected that the mill will run all summer.

Northwest Mining Truth.—Remonetization of silver does not appear to be such a remote possibility as it was a few short years ago. Bryan and Charles F. Caldwell may yet be the wise men of history.

The Ivanhoe mine has spent upwards of \$250,000 in the past two years and is now blocking out their ore and getting ready to spend probably not less than \$250,000 for mill, trams and other transportation facilities.

Both white men and Chinamen are preparing for the placer mining season on the Tulameen, Similkameen and other streams in this part of the country. With the high price of platinum the Tulameen especially should be an attractive spot for placer miners.—Star

J. T. Omo, formerly a director of the Laurier Mining company mine, near Laurier, Wash., reported last night that the strike made Thursday assayed 40% copper. He said: "We have made arrangements for electric power to be obtained from Bonnington Falls, Canada, and will put in a compressor to be completed in about 60 days."

The revival of the zinc smelting industry in The Crows Nest Pass is one of the most important bits of industrial news given out for a long time. While it will not effect Lethbridge directly, there will be an indirect benefit through the increased demand for wholesalers' supplies which are distributed from here.—Lethbridge Herald.

Machinery for the Aberdeen mine, located on Ten-mile creek, arrived this week and is being hauled to the property. Manager T. J. Corwin on Thursday was employing a crew of men and about fifteen left that evening for the mine, where they will be engaged during the next three weeks in erecting the plant. The machinery that arrived this week comprises a 50-horsepower boiler, a hoist, a 4-drill compressor and a battery of pumps.—Merritt Herald.

An editor works 365 days in a year to get out his paper—that's labor. Once and awhile somebody pays a year's subscription—that's capital. And once and awhile some dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts—that's hell.—Exchange.

One of Keremeos Recruits Is Killed in Action

The war is being brought home to us these days as never before. Although the greater number of our recruits have escaped so far, the decisive actions in and around Verdun have drawn some of them into the maelstrom, and we must expect to hear of wounds and even deaths.

It was a decided shock, however, to learn of the death of one of our Keremeos-Hedley boys, Blair Mills, who fell in the action at St. Eloi on March 27th, one of the most bloody of the numerous engagements in connection with the Huns' futile efforts to take Verdun.

His father, Ezra Mills received word on Thursday, the following wire, "Deeply regret to inform you, 443812, Lance Corporal Blair Wilfred Mills, killed in action March 27th.—Adjutant General."

Blair Mills was well known in Hedley, having worked at the mine for months before going to the front. He was a very bright and cheerful young fellow, and a great favorite with his fellow-workers. When last fall we had the smoker in the Opera House, and some of the boys decided to enlist Blair Mills was one who volunteered but who would not go until he first went to Keremeos to consult his parents. Needless to say their consent was readily obtained and although there were those at the time who said he would not go through with it, he did and it is significant that he should be the very first to give up his life in actual warfare. However distasteful it might have been to a young man of his gentle habits, he realized his duty and gave his life for it. This is heroism.

Although he left here with the 54th Battalion he afterwards transferred to the Engineers, hoping the sooner to get into action. The result was that he took part in one of the most important and as time will show, decisive actions of the greatest war in the history of the world.

The actual details of how he met his death have not come to hand, but it is known it was in the engagement of St. Eloi on the 27th of March.

When sets the sun o'er yonder hills,
In peace upon the earth once more,
Fair youth, thy memory bright shall be
A benediction as before.

We think of thee as time rolls on,
A hero in thy country's cause,
Spending thy life in glorious deeds,
Fighting for dear old Britain's laws.

Thy place amongst us who can fill?
Thy parent's grief what can assuage?
Their noble sorrow grudges not
Thy name to live on glory's page.

Their thoughts of thee encompassing
Thy life throughout the passing years
Need not to falter, though they see
Thy glory through a mist of tears.

Life's greatest objects, though so fair
And needful to us here they've been,
Assume true beauty, added worth,
Attained through sorrow not forseen.

We quote from Thomas Grey's beautiful, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," just one stanza:

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave

Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave

WAR NOTES

Canadian troops now in Flanders now number 60,000 and in England 44,000.

From February 21st to April 1st the estimated losses of the Germans at Verdun are in the neighborhood of 200,000, the greatest losses of any single engagement of the war.

What Lincoln said of peace ere it came, must and an echo today in every heart: "I hope it will come soon and come to stay; and so come as to be worth the keeping in all future time."

The French have ready for use their new 16 inch guns, which are able to fire a more devastating explosive shell than the German 17-inch gun. Two giant shells for this gun, exhibited in Paris, stand five and one-half feet high each and weigh more than a ton.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the great German Socialist, repeatedly tried to discuss to discuss the motive for the resignation of Von Tirpitz, in the Reichstag, but was called to order and finally ordered to desist. The hold of Socialism in the Reichstag is not what it used to be.

The Germans are renewing their attack on Verdun, but it is noted with far less vigor than the first assaults. The policy of France is to use as few men as possible to hold the points assailed and to keep her army fresh and ready for an offensive just as soon as the enemy begins to show signs of exhaustion.

Bristol has discovered that a soldier who has been paying out the states two-and ninepences to Derby recruits is a millionaire. Private Brian Cavanagh, aged twenty-four, was a voluntary helper at Colston Hall for three days. He owns 250,000 acres in Australia, was wounded in Europe, and has been in hospital at Bristol.

The sister of a farmer in Lincolnshire found recently an article which she thought was a radiator fan from a motor car. She took it home and a few days later while turning the propeller round, her brother aged 23, was blown to pieces by the detonator from a Zeppelin bomb. The sister was injured in the leg, but a youth in the room was uninjured.

French scientists are claiming that the intensely powerful searchlight now used on the German zeppelins is the invention of a Frenchman, Monsieur Dussand, who described the new lighting system to the Academy of Science four years ago, but it appears not to have been put into use by the French forces merely because of red tape delay. The invention is called "cold light", and it is said to realize an effective illuminating power equal to 90% of the initial energy, whereas in ordinary lighting systems 80 to 90% of the energy is absorbed in heat.

Editor Slim R. Wilson of the Saline Observer, is a lucky man. The other day he picked up a Winchester rifle and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. Somehow the delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war-path, and every one he met insisted on paying him in full, one fellow going so far as to wipe out ten long years of delinquency. And that was not all. When he got back to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, two cords of wood, a barrel of turnips and seven muskrat hides. Back out the machine gun. Hiram; we're going to try it, too.

Rumored 54th Battalion May Go to Egypt Soon

In a letter to his mother Bobby Robertson tells of the probability that the men of the 54th Batt. may be sent to Egypt. This is in line with the rumor which was current some time ago.

March 21, 1916.

Dear Mother,
I thought I would drop you another line to let you know that I am still in the land of the living and in the best of health. We are still in Bramshot and by the way it looks to me we will stay here.

I would like to get over there and try to see some of those Germans. They say we will go to Egypt when we do go. I wish we would go right away.

We are having lots of air raids just now. The Germans get a child now and again. That is about all the devils can get.

I saw an old Hedley Gazette yesterday there was a letter in it from E. W. Vans. It is the last letter he will write poor fellow. He had a nice funeral. We boys got him a wreath of flowers and Sgt. Jack was around yesterday taking up a collection for a tomb stone.

We just came out of quarantine yesterday it was some time.

Roy is still in the hospital yet. Nobody ever tells me anything about Collin, did he get married yet?

I got a letter from you that has been in four places in France and seven places in England. It sure has done some travelling hasn't it? It left Hedley the 3rd of January and I got it the 19th of March.

Well I guess I told all the news for this time. I remain as ever,

Your loving son, Bob

443801 M. G. S., 54th Batt. C. E. F.

Bramshot Camp, Liphook,

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Hedley Ladies Sewing Circle

Following is the result of two months work of the Hedley Ladies Sewing Circle. Shipped to Nelson April 4th., 1916.

- 7 dozen Huckaback Towels
- 3 " Bath Towels
- 3 1/2 " Face Cloths
- 4 " Bed Pan Covers
- 1 " Pillow Cases
- 1/2 " Night Shirts
- 1/2 " Hospital Shirts
- 3 Pair Ward Slippers
- 1 Pair Bed Socks
- 200 Swabs

For the two months the knitters have knitted 38 pair socks, 6 Scarfs, and 3 pair wristlets. These have been sent to The Boys in France, England and Kamloops.

An article in last Friday's Daily News told of the danger of straining gasoline through chamois. The passing of the gasoline through the skin causes the formation of an electrical current which is liable to explode the gasoline.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who was so severely burned in the Ottawa Parliament buildings fire, and confined to his home ever since, left last week for Virginia. Mr. Burrell is gradually recovering from his injuries and there are hopes that he will not be permanently scarred. It had been his intention to come to Grand Forks for some weeks, but his doctor urged him to go south. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burrell and will be absent from the capital for several weeks.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

Editorial Quotations

The 172nd Battalion at Kamloops has formed a battalion choir of twenty-four voices. Rather hard luck on the Germans, but there is nothing like paying them back their "frightfulness" in their own coin.—Kelowna Courier.

In urging that Chinese employed in Vancouver island coleries should be re-examined, Parker Williams on Friday night was right in line with a policy which Premier Bowser announced several days before and which will be made effective by an act to be introduced this session.—Daily News.

Music of rakes, shovels and spades is heard these days in gardens and yards of Trail, having a clean-up for the season and getting gardens and flower beds in order. It would be good business for the council to offer a small cash prize for the best flower bed or garden made in the city limits this year.—Trail News.

Von Tirpitz was said to have been dismissed because the kaiser disagreed with his policy of torpedoing merchant ships without warning. The record of ships and lives destroyed since Von Tirpitz retired indicates that the former head of the navy was too humane to suit his imperial master. William II. does not intend to lose his title of "Bloody William."

British Columbia is doing its part toward keeping the rain out of homes in the United States, its shipments of shingles across the border in 1915 amounting to 1,256,804,000; and this notwithstanding the movement in the latter country looking to the employment of less combustible materials in roofs, and despite the commonly accepted belief that the shingle is no longer necessary to the maintenance of family discipline.—Christian Science Monitor.

The call is for men and more men, to defend our honor and safety, and we have little doubt that the response will show that the appeal is not made in vain. Military training it must be remembered, directly improves physical stamina, and the whole country will be benefited by a general increase in vital

and active force. So long as a married man knows that his wife will be looked after and and his children's education provided for, every consideration of patriotism will urge him to give what he can in the service of his country and thus ensure the triumph of those principles of Justice and Truth and Liberty for which we are contending in this war.—London Telegraph.

Recruits Wanted For First Canadian Pioneers

This regiment is now in France having moved across at the latter end of February, and is engaged in construction work. Before leaving England the regiment received a great supply of tools and equipment for railway and other work, and though fully trained and equipped as an Infantry Battalion it will be employed except on emergency, solely as a battalion of workmen. All descriptions of trades and occupations are represented in this Pioneer Battalion but those mostly in request are carpenters, linesmen, railway construction men, miners, loggers and the like. The general handy man is also a very useful member of the corps.

Towards the end of January recruiting for a reinforcing draft of three officers and one hundred men was started, the recruits however were not assembled until the middle of February and on the 5th. March they left Victoria en route for England where by this time they should have arrived, that is, the draft is in England within two months of starting recruiting.

A second draft of similar strength was authorized and recruiting for this has been so satisfactory that the draft is now up to strength and will be ready to embark within a couple of weeks.

A third draft is now starting and if recruits for this offer as readily as for the first two drafts it is expected that this third reinforcement will be ready to leave for England by the middle of May.

Men who wish to get away with the least possible delay and see a little of France before the summer is well through cannot do better than join the reinforcing draft now being assembled at the Old Drill Hall, Menzies St., Victoria, where recruits can apply in person. Those not in Victoria can apply by letter and recruits passed medically fit and approved will have their transportation sent them to enable them to join without expense.

Lieut. McMurray will be in Hedley shortly. Men wishing to join this corps of Pioneers should apply to him at this Office.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Hedley Gazette Files of April 12, 1906

There will be a dance at the Hotel Similkameen on Monday night.

The new sawmill is expected to be in operation in three more weeks.

Telephone connection is now established with up the lake points. The connection was made on Monday.

The Hedley Lumber Co., are sending considerable lumber to Keremeos these days. It is understood that they are supplying the lumber for Reith's new hotel.

Fred Revely has put into commission a fine new covered stage for the Hedley-Princeton run. The body was painted a dark green which led some of the boys to conclude that it was due to arrive on St. Patrick's Day, but had been delayed. They now say that

this is a cool color and will be appreciated later on when they begin to run excursions to the brewery.

Diller and Scherbauer of the Hedley brewery have been supplying the local hotels with the product of their institution and connoisseurs pronounce the brand A 1.

Father Conan of Kamloops, came in on Friday evening last, and celebrated Mass with his parishioners here. On Palm Sunday Mass was celebrated at the Mission chapel on the Chu-chu-way-ha reservation.

Mr. M. R. Morrison, who was all last year in charge of development work on the Sunset for the B. C. Copper Co. was in town on Sunday and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They were on their way to the Boundary, going out by private rig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shatford of Hubbard's Cove N. S. father and mother of L. W. Shatford M.P.P. arrived in Hedley on Sunday from Pasadena, Cal., where they spent the winter. They were brought in from Penticton by Mr. L. W. Shatford and will remain here for about a week before returning to their home in Nova Scotia.

Shakespeare on Bees

April 23, 1916

This being the tercentenary of Shakespeare it will not be out of place to give an extract from his works upon the subject of bees—

"So work the honey bees; Creatures, that by a rule in nature, teach

The art of order to a peopled kingdom. They have a king, and officers of sorts; Where some, like magistrates, correct at home;

Others, like merchants, venture trade abroad;

Others, like soldiers, armed in their stings,

Make boot upon the summer's velvet buds;

Which pillage they, with merry march, bring home

To the tent royal of their emperor; Who, busied in his majesty, survey

The singing macons building roofs of gold;

The civil citizens, kneading up the honey;

The poor mechanic porters crowding in

Their heavy burdens at his narrow gate;

The sad-eyed justice, with his surly hum

Delivering o'er to executors pale

The lazy, yawning drone."

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Each application must be accompanied by fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not other wise. 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 mined coal and pay the royalty thereon. If coal mining rights are not being operated, sworn 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.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

W. H. Cameron, of Keremeos, was in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Horswill Friday, April 7th, a son.

There will be service in St. John's Church next Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Homer Wells brought J. Mansell, the Princeton constable, to town Friday.

Tom Wilson returned from Slocan Tuesday, where he spent most of the winter.

Robert Strachan, Mining Inspector, of Merritt was in town on official business Saturday.

Dunc Woods returned home Thursday having made a rather extended visit to the Slocan and Spokane countries.

The Workingman's Compensation Act was introduced in the House yesterday. It will undoubtedly become law.

G. E. Leverton, the typewriter man, is in town and this is a fine opportunity to get your machine put in repair for the summer.

The school house is resplendent in the new coat of paint recently bestowed upon it by our local artist of the brush, Mr. Beule.

The hour of service in St. John's church has been changed, the services commencing at 8 o'clock instead of 7.30 as heretofore. This will continue during the summer months.

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George Sproule is able to be about on crutches but it will be some time before he can play football again.

Bosing & Brass have just completed the construction of an 18-foot boat for the Daly Reduction Co. to be used at the dam.

Disciples of Ike Walton are getting restless again. Several of them tried out Twenty-Mile creek last week and Sunday, but the catches were not large.

Hand a dollar over to the Tobacco Fund.

Mrs. L. A. Clarke, of Allen Grove, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Forbes, left for her home on Tuesday's train having had a very pleasant visit.

H. W. Miller, of the Na-Dra-Co., J. D. Williams, the Mason & Risch piano man and J. L. Bamford, motored to town Saturday in the interests of their respective firms.

25% off on Ladies Footwear at M. J. FRASER'S store.

The children of the Sunday School will give a concert in the Opera House on Wednesday evening April 28th. The program will include drills, comic songs, recitations and instrumental music. The price of admission will be 50 cents.

The Similkameen Water Works Co. is having a great time repairing the numerous leaks in the mains caused by the excessive frost of the past winter. Slowly but surely they are overcoming the big task of digging out and replacing the broken sections of pipe and hope soon to have the system in normal condition once again.

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Read the ads.

Provincial Constable Simpson of Greenwood, and Constable R. Bowen, of Keremeos come in yesterday, the latter driving home in the afternoon and the former waiting for the train today.

A. E. Howse & Co., were the successful tenderers for the Creelman & Lyall stock and are now in the process of taking it over. F. A. Howse and J. H. Drummond arrived Tuesday for this purpose.

26% off on Ladies foot Wear at Fraser's.

Next Tuesday will be the Hard Times Dance given by the L. O. L. 1744. There ought to be a large attendance. You must have on a hard times costume or pay a forfeit. Music by Rainbow's orchestra.

Divine Service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, April 16th at 7:30 p. m. subject: "The path that leads to noble fellowship and glorious reward." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

Geo. Brady and T. Shattery came to town Monday in the latter's auto. They visited the trade and next morning "folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away" only there was little silence, Slat's benzine buggy chugging a friendly farewell.

While at Kelowna some days ago Game Warden Gartrell, together with the resident Warden, captured a natural curiosity in the form of a pheasant almost pure white. Other than in color it was similar to the pheasants common to the district. The bird was sent to the game authorities for classification.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled, "that is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: 'Paleface say feather heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh!'"

Jack Way has received from his brother three sets of pictures of the great Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans. Each sheet contains twenty pictures of floats as they appeared at the carnival which was held on March 7th. The first series was twenty floats representing Rex, the King of the Carnival, the next representing Robin Hood and the third Glimpses of the Modern World of Art. The work is very good and gives some idea of the immense scale on which this world renowned carnival is carried out. The pictures are on display at the Great Northern Hotel.

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Nickel Plate Nuggets
Kelly Jackson was a caller in Hedley the week end.
Riley Anderson was doing business in Hedley Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Smart were visitors to town Thursday.
M. L. Gazon was transaction business in Hedley Friday.
Len Morrison and H. Brenquist were callers to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haubly and Mrs. Messenger were visitors to Hedley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler left Saturday for Oroville where Mrs. Keeler will visit her parents, while Mr. Keeler is away to Spokane on Business.

Mrs. Simpson and son, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bysouth returned Saturday from Oroville where they had gone to have some dental work done.

The KALEIDOSCOPE

Grand Forks will observe Arbor Day April 14th.

Peachland is going in more for diversified farming.

Monday was pay-day at Trail and 1300 men received a total of \$120,000.

During February Silverton donated nearly \$1,000 toward the Patriotic Fund.

The session of the Federal House will likely be continued until after Easter.

Seventy-five men will be sent to Gerrard to begin logging operations at the mill there.

Men are leaving Vancouver by the hundred, to go to work on the farms of the prairie provinces.

Street railway men employed by the B. C. Electric have won in their fight with the company for a six-day week.

Within a few days last week, Riverside, Wash. experienced two disastrous fires with a total loss of nearly \$75,000.

Trail Pythians are planning to build a large public hall with business places underneath, the whole to cost about \$20,000.

The present provincial government is the first in Canada to adopt definite legislation to provide land for the returned soldiers.

It seems there is a possible chance that Capt. Cook may get a chance to prove that he and not Rear Admiral Peary discovered the North Pole.

A man in Vancouver was given thirty days in prison for endeavoring to persuade men not to enlist. Magistrate South said he could not consent to impose a fine.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

Over at Merritt a representative of Woodward's Department store, of Vancouver, had to pay \$60.00 and costs for soliciting orders for the house without obtaining city license.

At a mass meeting of the Nelson Improvement Association last week telegrams were sent to the Premier and the Minister of Public Works petitioning that the wagon road between Nelson and Ymir be begun as soon as the weather permits.

Macdonald and Brewster are making a great fuss in the legislature for good roads, but they claim to want the estimates reduced for roads and bridges everywhere. How do they expect to get good roads if they don't want to pay for them?

The government power sprayer has been taken from the Creston district and given to the Okanagan. Inspector Clarke failed to include Kootenay and

Boundary apples when he made up his display for San Diego Fair. Consequently Creston ranchers feel bad. It is this system of discrimination in public affairs that makes trouble in the province. One district has as much claim to recognition as another, hence officials to the contrary notwithstanding.

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NOTICE

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements

Midnight Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Similkameen District.

Where located:—Camp Hedley.
TAKE NOTICE that I, William Waugh, Free Miners Certificate No. 75102-B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement, Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1916.

Hedley's Contingent

Following is the list of the men who have gone to the front from Hedley. The Gazette publishes them in the hope that our readers will not fail to remember these brave fellows who are fighting our battles for us. Write them a letter occasionally to let them know you are keeping "The Home Fires Burning." Addresses gladly furnished on request.

- Pte. Blair Mills
- " W. Fullmer
- " J. Stapleton
- " J. Frame
- " Tom Corrigan
- " Ebenzer Vans, (Died in Hospital)
- " Roy Corrigan
- " T. C. Knowles
- " N. B. Ewart
- " Bobby Robertson
- " Jack Howe
- " M. J. Meher, (Yorkie)
- " Dan Devane
- " Dan Dollemore
- " J. T. N. Hepper
- " Arthur Coles
- " Bert Schubert
- Corp. Frank Dollemore
- Pte. Rod McDougall
- " R. James
- " M. H. L. Jacobs
- " E. J. Rotherham
- " Arthur Freeman
- " C. Christiana
- " J. Corrigan
- Gunner Chas. Saunders
- Pte. A. P. Martin
- Sergeant A. W. Jack
- Pte. T. Calvert
- " W. Liddicott
- " George Boxall
- " W. Tucker
- " Fred Beck
- 2nd Lieut. A. E. Denman

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KEREMEOS, B. C.

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We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. O. H. Carlé is able to be home again and is able to get about a bit although still very weak. She has had quit a siege of it.

In addition to the news of the death of Blair Mills the town was greatly upset to learn that Lorne Coleman had been wounded. The news was sent by wire Thursday. The community extends its sympathy to the parents of both of the young men. Pte. Lorne Coleman, mentioned in yesterday's casualty list as wounded, is a son of Mr. T. W. Coleman, druggist, of Keremeos, B. C. He left his work as surveyer in the mountains, rode 150 miles on horseback with his friend, Ross Flemming, to the recruiting station at Keremeos, joined the 2nd C. M. R. in December, 1914, and left here for overseas service. After a term in the school of gunnery in France, he was attached to the machine gun section of the battalion. He is 24 years of age and unmarried. He is a cousin of Mrs. Harry Davy, Niagara Street, and has a large circle of friends in this city.—Colonist.

Fire-Prevention in the Home

There is no place where greater pre-caution be taken against fires than in the home. Where women and children are housed every human consideration demands the utmost vigilance on the part of those responsible for their safety. When fires occur at night the occupants are frequently fortunate to escape without injury or loss of life. It is easier to prevent fires in dwelling than to extinguish them; there is often no such an emergency.

Perhaps you have helped to extinguish a fire in a neighbor's dwelling, possibly a fire which endangered your own house, and perhaps you have inquired into the cause and discovered that carelessness in some detail of good housekeeping would have prevented the fire. Hot ashes may have been deposited in a wooden box or against a wooden partition or outside where the wind blew them into some dry rubbish, hot coals may

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have dropped on to an unprotected floor, or the walls may not have been protected against overheating of the stoves or stove-pipes, repairs to a cracked chimney or defective fireplace may have been put off until a more convenient day, or paper and other rubbish may have been allowed to accumulate in cellar or attic, where the carelessly dropped match was all that was required to start a fire. Have you not felt aggrieved at your neighbor for permitting conditions to exist which endangered your property? Was it a warning to you, and have you cleaned up and kept your own place free from accumulations of fire-breeding material, and seen to it that your stove, your furnace, your chimney, your fireplace, and your pipes could not be the cause of a fire?

Of 701 fires reported to the Department of Insurance by the municipalities of this Province during 1915, 430 (60 per cent.) were in dwellings, and these fires were, with exception of a small percentage, due to negligence. These fires entailed a total loss of \$406,335.

In every heart some seed of goodness grows;
In every path some bud of beauty springs;
In every sky some rainbow-color glows;
In every hedge some woodland warbler sings;
And he who in life's burgeness hath no part,
Hides deep an ivied ruin in his heart!
—M. A. B. KELLY

The richest man in the world is Czar Nicholas, whose wealth figures out to \$550,000 a day. With that of his family all of whom are immensely rich, the total comes to \$35,000,000,000.

OUR FUNNY BONE

Before he left the admiralty Tirpitz met the Kaiser with these words: "We went out to meet the British fleet and we succeeded in safely returning without the enemy having seen us."—London Daily Mail.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, owner of The Toronto Telegram, is an old-time reporter, and as such has his eye open for good stories. He failed one on the street car the other day. A soldier in kilts was sitting opposite a man in civilian attire, who observed that his knees must be very cold in the keen weather, prevailing. "Not half as cold as your feet." was the sharp rejoinder.—Scottish American.

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If so, you want to know what is happening in this community. You want to know the goings and comings of the people with whom you associate, the little news items of your neighbors and friends—now, don't you?

That is what this paper gives you in every issue. It is printed for that purpose. It represents your interests and the interests of this town. Is your name on our subscription lists? If not you owe it to yourself to see that it is put there. To do so

Will be to
Your Interest

READ==

Then Think!

Now that you have commenced to read this article, just keep right on to the end, and then you will have absorbed meat of the coconut.

What has this town ever done for you? It has fed you, and clothed you, and housed you, and given you employment and kept the wolf from your door for these many years.

It has done more. It has furnished you recreation, and enjoyment, and has guided you safely over many of the stones that beset the pathway of life.

It has praised your good deeds and has thrown the mantle of charity over your questionable ones.

It has been, and is, YOUR HOME. But what have YOU done for the TOWN?

You are making you money here but where are you spending it?

Are your buying goods from the local dealer, who pays and otherwise contributes liberally to the upkeep of the community and your home, or are you sending your money away to some catalogue house that wouldn't lend you a five cent piece to save your soul from purgatory?

And now you have reached the point where we want you to stop and think, and think hard, and to a sane, sensible and patriotic purpose.

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