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Has the Big Drive Begun to Materialize?

Indications for the past few days seem to point to the possibility that the long-contemplated big movement on the part of the Allies, has actually begun, although, perhaps in a preliminary stage.

The visit of Lord Kitchener to France is in itself significant, the great chief never moves precipitately, but never wastes time in the accomplishing of an object, and he is now working in the sphere best adapted to his ability. As a result it is more than likely that the supplies and the transports necessary for the big move are now actually under process of conveyance destined for the spot agreed upon by Lord Kitchener and General Joffre.

No doubt everything now awaits the propitious moment, the moment which shall practically decide the fate of the Hohenzollerns, to say nothing of the Hapsburgs.

With Switzerland reaffirming her neutrality, Italy doing titanic service on the frontier, the last of the doubtful Balkans, practically assured to the support of the Allies, the Dardanelles slowly, but surely opening to the Allied fleets, the Russians holding Austria in the south-west, while leading Germany away from her base in the north-west and inflicting a stinging defeat on the German fleet the only time the latter dared to show its nose out of port, with the neutrality of Denmark violated and Holland quietly preparing for the inevitable, a successful movement on the western front would have a mighty effect on the duration of the war.

Of one thing we are sure, we are now approaching the crisis and if, with the months of preparation, the Allies are not now able to drive home a decisive defeat of the Teutons, the war will develop into a struggle whose final will come only with the exhaustion of the combatants, and their resources.

The following from a leading Western Canada daily sums up the situation in very convincing terms, as follows:

"The dispatches say the opinion is pretty general in London and Paris that a great advance by the Allies in the West is about to begin. It is even asserted that the activity of the French north of Arras is a part of the beginning. Yesterday morning we had a dispatch from London saying the opinion was held there that a vigorous offensive would be undertaken at once. For several days the British force in Flanders has been inactive. The visit of Lord Kitchener to the front is significant. He can hardly have gone as a mere sightseer, and his presence was not needed as an encouragement to our troops. It is very possible that his object was to have a conference on the ground with General Joffre and the various chiefs of command, and it is worthy of note that activity north of Arras began immediately after his return to England.

"It would be presumptuous for any person with the limited information available here to attempt to forecast the line of the advance of the Allies, when it is undertaken; but a few things may be mentioned. Broadly speaking there are four points along the Western line where operations concentrate. One is in Belgium and northwestern France, or from the sea to La Basse, where the principal part of the British force appears to be concentrated. Advances by our forces there would in the first instance be in

Hedley Again Scores a Record

Sends Seventeen Men to Vernon to Train for Active Service

All Passed Rigid Examination

Penticton Taken by Surprise, But Gives Boys a Rousing Reception

Hedley has again come into the limelight in the matter of patriotism; this time she has given, not money, but men.

Seventeen of the finest young men in the town have been to Penticton for examination, have been passed, sixteen have signed up and the seventeenth is now on his way to do so. Five have gone to Vernon and the others are subject to call at intervals between this and Sept. 9th. In addition, two others have been examined and when they arrange about their affairs will also go.

It began with A. W. Jack, whose picture appears on this page. He decided that the call of duty was stronger than the call of a job, or friends or social position, or anything, and he forthwith resigned his position in the bank. Joe Rotherham had been thinking along the same lines, then Jack Howe, who lacks some fingers on the right hand and for that reason, thought he could not pass the medical test, also decided to give up his business. Frank Dollemore was already arranging for the transfer of the licence of the Hotel Similkameen to Mr. Bryant so that he could get away, and J. Frame decided he too would harken to the call of duty. That made five, when Yorkey (M. J. Meher) heard of it he decided to make the sixth. Saturday night there were six and the townspeople began to think of giving them a farewell of some kind. A smoker was arranged for Monday evening, in which there would be wrestling and boxing, songs and refreshments. But the ladies wanted to make some presentation to the men and it was decided to invite them to come in for a short time, during which the part of the program which appealed more particularly to the mere man, would be omitted.

G. P. Jones was appointed chairman and asked the recruits to take seats on the platform. Then the program began and everything went along very enthusiastically for a while. But when W. A. McLean was called on for a speech things began to happen. In a clear, concise, plain-spoken manner he began to tell of the occasion and the men who were going and what they were giving up, the war and why it was so necessary to fight, and what we were fighting for. Then he told them that if there was another man who wanted to join the bunch he would arrange to take him over to Penticton in the car, so it would not cost him a cent.

At the close of his speech the band played "The Maple Leaf For Ever." This was too much for Bert Schubert and he went up on the platform and in a few words stated his position. He had tried to get into an aviation squad, but would have to have training in an aviation school and that would cost him several hundred dollars, which he could not afford, so he was willing to waive that idea and go with the others. He was promptly given a seat on the

platform. Evidently his attitude was shared by some of the boys because they too began to come, one or two at a time until ten more decided after Schubert, making a total of seventeen. In the meantime the ladies had come in and had made a presentation to each of the original six, but they said they would have the same kind of things for each man who wished to enlist. The program was continued and the ladies joined in dancing between the numbers, giving the men permission to carry out their original smoker program. There were songs and speeches, bouts and refreshments, and at about 1:30 the program was brought to a close and those who wished to do so stayed to dance.

It was one of the biggest affairs Hedley has ever seen, and will be remembered for years to come.

There was nothing in the whole course of the evening to mar what was a very pleasant, enthusiastic and patriotic occasion.

During the course of the evening it was agreed that if any man wanted to go, those whom he was leaving behind would be taken care of to the extent of the salary which he was bringing in, and arrangements are being made for a committee to organize a fund for that purpose.

Four auto owners volunteered to take the men over to Penticton free of cost, and arrangements were made for a trip to begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

At the appointed time people began to gather at the bank corner. The school children were allowed an intermission that they might be present. The steam whistle at the mill gave its shrill warning and the fire bell was rung. Auto horns sounded and the band assembled. Tommy Rotherham was on hand and took some pictures of the recruits and the scene. Banners had been provided for each of the cars reading "Recruits from Hedley, the machine gun town," and shortly before 2 o'clock the procession moved away amid a succession of cheering.

Messrs. G. P. Jones, W. A. McLean, Dr. McEwen and Geo. Riddle supplied



ALEC WALKER JACK
Bank Teller Who Is Going to the Front

their cars and each was crowded to its full capacity. The following is a list of men who went:

- A. W. Jack,
 - E. J. Rotherham,
 - Jack Howe,
 - Frank Dollemore,
 - J. Frame,
 - M. J. Meher (Yorkey),
 - Bert Schubert,
 - Les Robertson,
 - E. W. Vans,
 - T. Knowles,
 - Roy Corrigan,
 - Tom Corrigan,
 - Rod McDougall,
 - Dan Devine,
 - W. Fulmore,
 - Bobby Robertson,
 - Blair Mills.
- In addition, H. G. Freeman and P.

Stanley Horswill Writes From Front

(Continued from last week.)

I had to call a halt in this to go and cook supper which was really dinner and supper combined. We have been getting very liberal rations this last day or so, but you can bet none of it is wasted and we are continually buying French bread, butter and canned stuff, although our field allowance of a franc, 20c. a day does not allow of very much in this line, especially as everything is pretty dear even for France, up here close to the firing line. Well, we had for dinner two nice rashers of lean loin bacon, left from breakfast, quite a lot of rather good fried beefsteak, some boiled new potatoes with butter, pepper and salt, bread and jam and to finish off with, besides, of course tea with canned milk and sugar, a large tin of pineapple which I had bought and packed up here and some good cake to go with it which another fellow had received in a parcel. Some meal, eh? But we are in luxury just at present but next week may tell an entirely different tale as we have found on other occasions. Wood and water are fairly plentiful here and we can cook, but sometimes we are days without a fire and nothing hot and other times have practically no bread and nothing but biscuit and dried beef or army ration of tinned meat, poor dope.

Since supper time I received a bundle of papers from mother including Cingray Herald, Canadian Counters and Daily News. We were all busy reading them until it got dark and now I am in my dug-out with a good screen over the door way and writing by candle light. While I write there seems to be a big artillery battle going on over to our left towards those slaughtering grounds Ypres and Hill 60 or Neuve Chapelle. Everything keeps very quiet on our direct front but just a couple of hundred yards on our left a young battle breaks out every little while and rapid fire interspersed with the breaking of trench mortars goes on, sometimes all night long. The Germans are just now throwing over some shrapnel too which is rather disconcerting. I sure do hope our Hun friends will soon make their last desperate effort and have is over with.

The nervous firing of our friends on the left seems to have died down just now, and our sentries will feel more comfortable as there will not be so many bullets zinging and viciously cracking about their heads. My turn for sentry go comes at 1 a. m. so I am going to snooze pretty soon if I am permitted.

I had my first experience of listening post last time we were in the trenches. Usually it is safe enough job, but at this particular place, which has not changed for months, it seems the Germans had our going out place spotted and just at the moment we were going out they peppered us pretty hot. I was hugging the earth pretty close and fortunately had a hole in which to get down in. One nice little pellet just skimmed over my back and tore into the ground about a yard behind me if it had not been for my little hole it would have got me alright. I was pretty sore at the Germans after that. Fortunately we grenadiers really do not have to do this listening stunt and are supposed to keep together in one part of the trench.

I had to quit this last night on account of my partners coming off sen

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

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"Keep the Home Fires Burning"

One of the items on the program Monday evening, that eventful evening which placed Hedley once again to the front in the matter of patriotism, was a song by Miss Avonia Jones, and the first line of the chorus contained the above words.

Hedley people have heard it before and have applauded the fair singer, but never has applause seemed more hearty or more genuine than it was last Monday evening, when, as Mr. McLean put it, the world's greatest principles were being tried in the crucible. For how many of the men at that meeting was that very trial under process. We are glad to note that out of that trial has come some of the finest metal that this terrible war has recruited.

"Keep the home fires burning." It is a challenge to the people of Canada and Hedley. When those men are away at the front, in the trenches, fighting for those at home, hourly giving up their lives for those they love, the one thing they think about is those at home. How are they faring? Are they suffering because the son or brother or father has gone, cutting off the means of support? Then there is the loneliness, the heart-yearning just to know how they are getting along, at home. Privation is forgotten, danger is as nothing, hate, even, the child of war, is secondary to the great longing to know how those at home are getting along.

"Keep the home fires burning, by writing, often, sending the home news to the boys away there 'Somewhere in France.' Let them know not only of father and mother, and brother and sister, but tell them also of the chum, of the companion, of the ball team, of the town news and make it as cheerful as possible.

"Keep the home fires burning," by seeing that the loved

ones of the boy at the front, are not left too much to themselves to think of the loss of their boy. The greatest force in democratic America today is the neighborly spirit, the spirit which shares one's troubles and bears another's burdens.

"Keep the home fires burning," by seeing that the dependants of those at the front are financially looked after. The government can only pay a limited amount to these dependants but the community can, and we in Hedley will see that no one who volunteers to answer the call of King and Country, will need to worry about those whom he is leaving behind.

"Keep the home fires burning." The greatest fire that burns in any home is Love. It is the fire of love that is sending that boy away. He goes to fight for the home, which would not be home without love. Perhaps he is fighting for the home in which he was born, perhaps for the home he is going to make, some day, with the woman of his choice. In either case it is to him the most real, the most sacred place in the world and that is why he is willing to go and fight for it, the place where mother reigns, queen of his life.

Never in the history of the world, has the home and all its sacred associations, been in such jeopardy. Should the barbarian Teuton conquer, love and truth and virtue, the pillars of our home life, as well as of our national existence, would soon go down under the heel of militarism and German hate.

Mother, should Germany conquer, the future of your son and your grandson would be too terrible to contemplate. You can show your love to him best by showing him that you believe in his mission, that you stand shoulder to shoulder with him in the fight, that his fight is your fight and that the mother's tears are swallowed up in the mother's pride. He will be so much stronger when he knows this, that instead of the burden of regret he will have the benefit of your courage added to his own and he will return, the conqueror. Would you have your boy grow up with a coward's heart? When he faces life, would you hamper him with a craven's soul?

A business career, the industries, the professions or even the ministry are not more noble than the call to arms, when that call is to the defense of goodness, truth and virtue.

"Keep the home fires burning," by supplying the men at the front with not only the luxuries of life, but with the means to put up a good fight, as well as with the means to care for those who suffer in the fight.

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Don't forget Tag Day, Saturday!

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the nature of an attempt to drive the enemy out of Bruges, Ghent and Lille. Another is between La Bassée and Arras. An advance in force here would probably be intended to force the Germans out of Douai and compel their retirement in the direction of Lille. If these movements were successful the retirement of the enemy from Soissons and Rheims would be inevitable. The next is in the region of the Meuse, and success here would force the retirement of the German army that has been endeavoring to break the French line in the Argonne and capture Verdun. The dispatches spoke of Lord Kitchener paying special attention to the campaign in the Meuse. No very great amount of success here would be necessary to force the enemy into Luxemburg. There remains the fourth field, which may be described generally as the Vosges Alsace region. An advance here, if successful, would drive the enemy out of Lorraine and compel his retirement across the Rhine. Nothing would so fire the French imagination as this. It is not impossible that the advances may be attempted simultaneously at these four points, the principal efforts being made in the first and last named areas, the attacks in the other places being made chiefly to prevent the enemy from sending reinforcements to the wings.

"The Austro-German forces claim to be continuing their advance in Russia, but Petrograd reports successes at some points and denies the importance of the enemy's achievements. The great distance which the invading army now is from the German and Austrian frontiers, and the fact that they dare not weaken their lines in order to strengthen themselves elsewhere combine to form a situation which is very far from having reached a decisive stage. It is an open question if the Teutonic armies have not lost more heavily in their advance than the Russians have in their retirement."

Stanley Horswill Writes From Front

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try shift and of course, wanting to sleep, things quieted down somewhat shortly after and remained so through my shift until the usual stand to, when we had a few fusillade from either side. Have been sleeping since stand to, and have just finished breakfast to go on day shift sentry in a few minutes. While I write there is some aeroplane above us being shelled. I have a pair of good binoculars which I picked up over two months ago and we sure have lots of fun and enjoyment watching the numerous aeroplanes and how they go sailing through regular hails of shells from the anti air craft guns. Yesterday p. m. there were three of our machines up and the Germans threw hundreds of shells at them but it is only chance that gets a hit, but our guns scare the Germans a great deal more than their guns do our men.

It is very hot today again although great fleecy clouds are moving across the sky. This is our third day out here and I hear we are going to rest billets for 8 days, having now had 10 days up here with only 4 of them just in reserve dugouts or trenches from where we both felt and saw periodical shelling of building and roads round about us. I am going to ring off here. Love to all from Stanley.

Some men get pretty low down in the human scale, but there is one in Hedly who must have reached very near to the bottom. He is a creature who stole Jack Howe's cuff links during the smoker Monday evening. Jack kindly let the fellows use his bedroom for a dressing room and when called away left his cuff links, a farewell gift from his friend, on the table. When he returned they were gone. If they are sent to the Gazette office this week no questions will be asked. After that time the constable will be called into the matter.

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GEORGE EDWARD TENNANT,
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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.
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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by 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. Coal mining rights are not being operated so 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 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. 9-6a

TOWN AND DISTRICT

WANTED—200 people to buy Red Cross tags on the 28th of this month.

O. H. Carle, of Keremeos, was in town Monday.

E. D. Boeing left on Saturday for a business trip to Victoria.

Mrs. W. J. Forbes returned Saturday from a visit at Green Mountain.

Don't forget Tag Day, Saturday!

Richard Clare left for Nelson Friday where he will attend high school.

H. D. Barnes is away on a prospecting trip near Princeton.

R. A. Rutherford left for Cashmere, Wash., the first of the week.

Miss Tompkins is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Smith at "The Firs" for a few days.

C. S. Craddock, the Canadian Explosives man, was in town yesterday and today.

B. J. McKenzie, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., paid Hedley his periodic visit on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Critchley left on Saturday for Keremeos for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. K. Douglas has been engaged to teach the Nickel Plate school at the mine for this term.

Miss Helen Robertson left Monday for a week's visit with Miss Lillian Shurson, of Similkameen.

Claire Loomer, who has been visiting with Mrs. Blanchard at Manson, Wash., returned Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Horswill left this morning for Vancouver, where she is called by the serious illness of her father.

P. W. Gregory, of Princeton, is doing some survey work at Sterling Creek and J. Cosgrove's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Unsoeld, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright, have left for their home in California.

G. P. Jones leaves this morning for Victoria, where he will interview the authorities in the matter of the proposed new road up to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baragwanath and family left Monday for England. Ed. will join his brothers in the navy and Mrs. Baragwanath will visit with relatives.

Dr. Thompson, the dentist who has been in Hedley for the last week, felt the call of duty and has gone to Vernon, where he will serve on the Government's corps of dentists. Many Hedley people will miss the genial doctor.

Mrs. J. W. Wirth and Lena, accompanied by Misses Ruth Bowerman and Mattie Stott, came in from the Hope country on Friday's train. Mr. Wirth and George came on horseback in the evening.

J. Simpson, Provincial Constable, of Greenwood, was in town yesterday arranging for the transfer of the licence of the Hotel Similkameen so that Frank Dollemore can leave to join the men training at Vernon.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Grand Forks, has been in town for the past week holidaying. Mr. Campbell thinks very highly of our links and bathing pool, and takes back to Grand Forks the recollection of the big smoker and rally which has made a record for Hedley. We trust he will look us up again next year when we will perhaps have some other surprise in store for him.

The Hedley Union Sunday School will meet next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. There are sever-

al vacancies on the teaching staff and Mrs. Forbes will be glad to hear from those who are willing to take classes. The school will meet at 10:30 a. m. during the warm weather. A full attendance is desired for the organization meeting next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Forbes, Supt.

For the benefit of some people who think the season for grouse opens on September 1st, we have been requested to publish the following facts. The season for grouse of all kinds runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30, and the limit of the bag for any one man is 12 in a day. The open season for prairie chicken is from Sept. 15 to September 30, both dates inclusive, making a season of 16 days. The season for deer opens on Sept. 1st and runs until Dec. 15. Deer of the male sex and over one year old may be sold only from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15.

School opened this week with two new teachers on the staff. Miss Tompkins retains her position as principal, which she filled to such satisfaction last year. Miss Kathleen C. Halliday, of Victoria, teaches the intermediate grades, and Miss A. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, has the primary department. This latter department is held in the room back of the church. It is a strange coincidence that just ten years ago when the Hedley school was first organized, it assembled in the little room back of the church; that room has since been made part of the church and the present room added. With an efficient staff, such as we have at the present time the trustees are looking for Hedley to appear again in the honor roll at the end of the present year.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Hedley Gazette of Aug. 24th, 1905.)

W. J. Forbes went over to Green Mountain on Saturday, going by way of Apex Camp.

W. T. Atherton went over to Midway last week to see his daughter, Miss Atherton has been ill and is endeavoring to regain strength camping over the Kettle River with relatives.

Chief Engineer Kennedy's trip west was cut short at Princeton by a telegram which he received calling him back to Ottawa where he must appear before the Railway Commission on the 29th. Mr. Hogeland went on over the new route to Hope, but Mr. Shields accompanied Mr. Kennedy back.

J. F. Royer and wife drove in on Tuesday. Mr. Royer has fully decided on running his stage through Fairview, which will be a very great convenience. There should be a mail as well, especially since Fairview has been made a land office.

Mr. W. A. McLean was awarded the contract for putting in the irrigation works for the Southern Okanagan Land Co. This is a very extensive contract which will keep him busy for the balance of the year or more. His experience in this sort of work enabled him to figure closely on the cost of work, and the Southern Okanagan Land Co. are a business institution and appreciate close figures provided they go with good work.

Jas. Hislop, P. L. S., received notice last week to report at Winnipeg for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific and on Thursday morning took the flyer to go out by way of Midway, where he had to turn over his field notes to the Chief Engineer of the Great Northern for whom he had been doing work down in the Similkameen. Mr. Hislop's departure from Hedley at the present time is to be regretted, for he was a good citizen, but railroad engineering has always been his strong point and hence his impatience to go back to it.

Don't forget Tag Day, Saturday!

THE FORUM

A Column For All the People

The Gazette will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, provided the writer gives full name and address. The letter may be published under a nom de plume if so desired. In no case will the editor be responsible for the opinions expressed and does not necessarily endorse them.

Editor Gazette,

Sir: In last week's issue of your paper appears an unreasonable, untruthful statement by the Rev. R. G. Stewart, denouncing Christian Science. He says: "Christian Science, that tells us that God is only a principle and that there is no such thing in the world as sin, is 'mental assassination, a system of absolute immorality. What would you say if every minister in the land were teaching that lying, cheating, swearing, drunkenness, robbery and murder were not crimes, that there was no sin in any of these things? It is a huge impostor."

Christian Science teaches that God is Principle, Life, Truth, Love, and employs these synonyms, which is quite different to limiting the Infinite to a principle. If Christian Science taught there is no sin what would be the reason for its effective crusade against sin and sickness? This statement of the reverend gentleman is an evident absurdity. Where, in the text book of Christian Science, can be found one word to justify the statement that robbery, murder, etc., are not crimes? Sin, crime, is decidedly real to all who are guilty; it is solid conviction. As to Christian Science being a huge impostor, that statement is belied by the fact that it has stood the test of time, also wicked, malicious criticism, and is spread to all quarters of the earth. Many thousands have been healed through the spiritual understanding of the scriptures which state that "ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," from sin and disease. Will the reverend gentleman answer briefly and categorically, without equivocation or evasion, the following questions:

1. Did you ever read carefully through the text book of Christian Science?
2. Why do orthodox ministers omit the healing part of Jesus' command: Go ye into all the world, preach the gospel, heal the sick, etc.?
3. Jesus said: "The works that I do shall ye do also," meaning all believers in all ages and at all times. Why are you not doing the works?"

J. M. WRIGHT.

The Unspeakable

This is from the Phoenix Pioneer is worthy of a second reading: "It is to be hoped that no battles will occur in Wales. Presnysz, Novogeorgievsk are all bad enough for the English readers, but a battle fought on the shores of Llynau Nant-y-Llef, or a retreat over the beautiful slopes of Elidyrfawr would be the death of every proof reader in Canada."

Notice!

Having made arrangements to take over the Hotel Similkameen, all accounts owing by the late manager will be paid by me, and all accounts due to him will be collected by me. (Sgd.) WILLIAM BRYANT.

Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Similkameen Water Works Co., Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hedley, in the Province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing Directors of the Company for the ensuing year, and other business which can be properly brought before an Annual Meeting. Dated the 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.

S. L. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice!

The logs of the Daily Reduction company's dam at Hedley will be raised on the morning of Labor Day, September 6th. DALY REDUCTION Co.

FLOUR TALK

WITH the present increased cost of living it is really a serious question. If you can get a few more loaves each bake day, would you not be prepared to at least try the flour which guarantees this result?—OUR BEST. So why not order a sack next time? and if you don't like it—if it does not suit you—we will cheerfully refund you the full purchase price.

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MINING NOTES

Commissioner Lee is authority for the statement that a big gold strike has been discovered at Mileage 153 on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway. The whole township of Pecud has been staked out and the rush of prospectors is increasing daily.—Daily News.

A. T. Garland has received from Mrs. Barner, of Sandon, a couple of samples of ore from the Black Grouse on the North carter, which was the scene of a recent sensational strike by Mr. Barner and Ray Hughes. One of the samples is liberally spattered with bunches of native silver while the other appears to carry its values in grey copper.—Kootenain.

George Chew, a mining man from Spokane, interested in the Silver Hoard mine at Ainsworth, was in Rosland recently watching the results from a car of ore from the Hoard which was sent to the Le Roi mill for testing. He was apparently satisfied that a good separation could be made and indicated that the installation of a small concentrator at the Ainsworth property would take place in the near future.—Lodge.

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NOTICE

Liquor Act, 1910.
(Section 40.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 6th day of September next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Similkameen Hotel, situated at Hedley British Columbia, from Frank Dollemore to William Bryant of British Columbia.

Dated this 6th day of August 1915.

FRANK DOLLEMORE,

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