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CONSTRUCTION NEARLY COMPLETED

Contractors Finishing Up Their Work on K. V. R. and Shutting down Camps

The grading on the Kettle Valley railway is drawing to a close between Osprey lake, the end of the steel, and the cement works on Onemile creek. Contractor Crooks is the last to finish on this stretch and he will be done in a few days. From Onemile to the junction in Princeton with the V. V. & E. work is being completed by Messrs. Glavin & Yungbluth, who are making good progress with steam shovel and navvies. The superstructure of the railroad bridge across the Tulameen river is now being laid. The whole work will last to the end of the winter.

H. M. Bain finished his large grading contract on Monday last. He employed a large force of men in tunneling and cuts, and the work is very satisfactorily completed to all concerned.

N. D. Polan, Geo. Henry and W. B. McEwen have finished their railway work and left Tuesday for Spokane.

Messrs. Guthrie, McDougall & Co. have reopened their Osprey lake headquarters in order to enable them to haul the bridge timbers from the end of the steel to the different places where it is required along the line.

Workmen are now engaged in filling sags and lining up steel on the line between Midway and Penticton.

MANY SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT BUILT

Germans Change Their Theory in Trying to Plan Destruction of Grand Fleet

London, Dec. 4.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"Realizing Great Britain's preponderance in dreadnoughts, work at the German dockyards is being concentrated on the construction of submarines and aircraft and also on what are called 'floating batteries.'"

"The German theory appears to be that the British fleet can be beaten only by launching against it a huge submarine and air attack.

"It is reported that the German fleet again has steamed into the North Sea.

"About 100,000 fugitives from East Prussia have been sent to Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover and more than double this number of fugitives is being cared for in the interior of Germany, a majority of them being without work or food."

BRITAIN DISCOUNTS RUSSIAN NOTES

Forty Million Dollars in Gold to Be Shipped to England—Canada to Get Some

Great Britain has reached an agreement with the Russian government whereby the former, in consideration of a shipment of \$40,000,000 from Russia to England will arrange for the Bank of England to discount under guarantee of the British government a further amount of \$30,000,000 in Russian treasury bills.

Discount will be on the basis of the rate at which Great Britain has been able to borrow for her own needs. The \$40,000,000 will be applied by Russia to providing exchange for Anglo-Russian trade. The \$30,000,000 will be used for the purpose of paying coupons on the national debts which are payable in London and for financing Russian purchases in England or where Great Britain is unable to supply the article required and orders consequently have to be placed in Canada or the United States.

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

Just as we go to press a report came in over the wire that three German warships had been sunk. The names of the vessels were the Dresden, Leipzig and Schornhorst. It did not state where they were sunk or the cause. These vessels have been scouring the Pacific for British shipping since the opening of the war.

MINING NOTES

Copper quotations at New York week reached 13 cents for the first time since the metal exchange was closed on account of the war now raging in Europe.

The newspaper Independence Belge, which has been published in London since the occupation of Brussels, has received news from Charleoi, Belgium that the large blast furnace near there is running night and day in cremating the corps of German soldiers killed along the Yser line. The bodies of soldiers are being brought to Charleoi have been re-opened and the miners there are working two or three days a week.

It is reported that good pay dirt can still be found on Cunningham creek, near Greenwood. All this season Chinamen have been working on the upper part of Rock creek. On the south fork James Copland has been taking out gold all summer. A Rosslund syndicate has leased half a mile of ground on Rock Creek near the "House of Blazes" and will put in a flume to drain it this fall. Next summer the ground will be thoroughly prospected and may create a boom in that old camp.

Quicksilver has risen from \$25 to \$100 a flask (seventy-five pounds). According to the mining world, that is far the highest price of mercury in modern times. This should cause a big demand for the quantity of quicksilver recently found by the Rosslund Police who have been endeavoring to discover the owner. The annual production is about 400 metric tons. The United States and Austria-Hungary produce each about one-sixth of this amount. Italy a little more, and Spain nearly one third. The war in Europe has shut off the Austria supply and made it difficult to transport the supply of Italy and Spain. It has caused a greatly increased demand for mercury, which is now principally used in the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps. Mercury is also used extensively in drugs and medicants, and in thermometers and instruments of precision. Formerly much was consumed in silvering mirrors, and in the amalgamation process of extracting gold and silver from the ores, but mirrors are now silvered with nitrate of silver and the cyanide process has virtually supplanted the amalgamation process in metallurgy.—Rosslund Miner.

HEDLEY HOCKEY AND SKATING CLUB

In order to have the rink open as soon as possible it is necessary that we have funds. You will assist the committee by buying your season ticket now. The rates are much lower than last year and it is desirable that all skaters have season tickets and avoid unnecessary solicitation for single admission, such as occurred last year. Call at the bank and get your ticket now.
(signed) The Committee.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL LINE IS FINISHED

Last Spike Driven on Road Between Crow's Nest and Golden

The Kootenay Central Railway, the new line affording connections between the Crow's Nest and the main line of the C. P. R. at Golden, which has been under construction for some time was ready for operation on Dec. 8th. Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. J. D. Sullivan, chief engineer of western lines.

The line is 162 miles in length and extends from a junction point with the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. near Fort Steele through the Windermere Valley to Golden. A 60 mile section of the line has been in operation from Golden to Spijimacheen since the early summer. A large fertile agricultural district will be served by the new railway, which will also afford an alternative route from the prairie to the coast.

Ballasting is now proceeding over the last 60 miles of the Kootenay Central and it is expected to be completed before the end of the year. Through service will likely be inaugurated on the new line early next month. No announcement as to schedules has yet been made in this regard.

MUST NOT RISK HIS LIFE

Act of Parliament Forbids Monarchs Taking Part in Battle

In reference to the King's visit to the British headquarters in France, the London Chronicle says:

"It is 171 years since a British monarch left these shores for a battlefield on the continent of Europe, in which English troops were engaged. George II was that monarch, and in the field of Dettingen, in Bavaria, he showed personal bravery and skilled generalship.

"The Allies then were the English, Hanoverians, and Austrians, and the enemy were the French. George II commanded the allied armies in person, so that there is little analogy with King George's present visit to Flanders. After Dettingen, an act of Parliament was passed providing that the monarch of these realms should never again risk his life in battle."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Nov 28 1914:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 22	26	7
23	35	10
24	35	12
25	37	11
26	36	12
27	39	12
28	35	10
Average maximum temperature	34.57	
Average minimum	do	10.57
Mean temperature	do	22.57
Rainfall for the week	00.0	inches.
Snowfall	3.00	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	38.	
Average maximum	do	32.00
Lowest minimum	do	13.
Average minimum	do	17.43
Mean	do	25.21

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 22	36	25
23	41	36
24	36	24
25	38	30
26	37	29
27	30	23
28	32	24
Average maximum temperature	35.71	
Average minimum	do	26.00
Mean	do	30.85
Rainfall for the week	.00	inches
Snowfall	0.50	"

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	50	
Average	do	45.87
Lowest minimum	do	25.
Average	do	31.43
Mean	do	38.65

WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE GAZETTE

GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Germany is threatening Sweden and has been seizing Norwegian ships. The Kaiser seems to have begun to ride for a fall.

An expert has calculated that in the present war the weight of bullets required to kill a man is one hundred and sixty-eight pounds or 5860 bullets.

Canada, Tipperary and Botha are the names given to a new battleship and two new flotilla tenders, respectively. These names appear in the December navy list.

Major F. E. Glossop of Kettle Valley and Major H. Welstead of Nicholson Creek have received orders from England to report at London. They will leave as soon as possible.

Between August 1st and November 1st a sum of nearly \$750,000 was collected in tolls from vessels using the Panama Canal. Most of the total represented payments by coastwise shipping.

Many strange requests are being made to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa. One of the most amusing came to hand the other day in the form of a letter from a country blacksmith who asked for an opportunity to make some "eighteen pound bullets".

A Mexican civilian was killed and a United States soldier, wounded at Naco, Arizona, on Friday. This is the fourteenth soldier to be hit by Mexican bullet. Eighteen Americans and twenty-eight Mexicans on the American side of the line have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Montreal arrived in London on December 1st, having 25,287 cases of canned salmon, a gift from the province of British Columbia to the Imperial government and also gifts of 100 cases of canned clams from the Sydney Trading Company of British Columbia, and 100 cases of salted codfish from John Kendall & Sons Company, Alberni, B. C.

A double fatality accident occurred at Fernie on Friday at the No. 1 east mine, Coal Creek, half an hour before the end of the afternoon shift when P. Catenaro, a rope rider, and Tommy Meyers, a bell boy, were riding up an incline with a trip of empty cars. When near the top without any warning a tremendous quantity of roof coal fell upon the two front cars, burying the men. Rescue parties immediately went to work but recovered only the lifeless bodies, death having been caused by suffocation.

It may save many disappointments if persons sending letters to friends in the war zone will see that they are fully prepaid. Post cards do not go to France for a cent. They require two cents. Letters to Salisbury Plain do not go free as many people seem to think. Letters overweight and unstamped going to soldiers must be treated as dead letters. The universal postal union has found in this and in other wars that trying to collect overdue or extra postage on letters addressed to soldiers in the field is like attempting an impossibility. If people would ask at the stamp wicket they would learn the rates of postage to any point where Canadian, British, or French or any of the Allies' soldiers may be reachable by mail. If people would put a return address on envelopes, they would also save delay, because in that case the letter would be returned at once to the sender with the note that it was not properly prepaid, instead of being sent to the dead letter office for an indefinite period.

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WM. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

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Last quar. 10		First quar. 24				
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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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27	28	29	30	31		

AFRICA

The use by the French of her fierce African troops in this war, and her reliance on her Algerian colonies for food if the war lasts long, has here passed all but unnoted.

Yet there is more than this in Africa's role. She is as much the cause of this war as she was of that between Carthage and Rome in the older days of the world, when the great Hannibal first led black troops into Europe.

If Germany wins France stands to lose an empire which for a half century she has been silently building up in Africa.

We who live on this side of the water know little of the immense fertility of this American continent and of France's loot held there. We do not realize that France is mistress of nearly fifty per cent of the continent which comprises one-fifth of the land of the globe, that she holds nearly one-half of an area larger than the North American continent by just two million square miles. Her actual holdings in Africa take in a rich area nearly twice that of continental United States. They reach from the banks of the Congo river to the Mediterranean, and from the Atlantic seaboard to the fertile valley of the Nile.

The papers all over the country are talking about the expenses of this war. The money spent in it is a mere bagatelle to the wealth of empire which may be won or lost by it.

England almost went to war with France sixteen years ago because the latter was too rapidly absorbing the African continent. When Captain Marchand took the territory covering the water sources of the Nile, with the ultimate possibility of diverting them into the Sahara desert, the Fashoda incident was created. England demanded his retreat with war as an alternative. France withdrew Marchand, but the incident left a bitter feeling. The truth is that the continent of Africa, some thirty years ago was stolen and divided like a big, luscious pie among various European nations, and Germany came late at the cutting. Worse yet France having seen the pie first, got the biggest share.

BUY MADE IN CANADA GOODS

Every Canadian consumed, during 1923, approximately \$67.51 worth of imported goods. Every Canadian thereby sent sixty-seven dollars of Canadian money to enrich some other country, to keep foreign workmen employed.

It does not seem so much, but it makes the gigantic total of \$685,538,168. The value of all goods "Made in Canada" is not much more than double this. Of these imports 65 per cent

come from the United States, yet by every condition of nature we are just as well equipped to manufacture many of these goods as our neighbor—and we do.

If only 25 per cent of this 675 million dollars worth of goods are produced in Canada that production would give employment to 62,500 workmen, sufficient with their families and dependents to support 250,000 people, to populate a city larger than Winnipeg or to create 16 cities the size of Guelph, Moncton, Brandon, or New Westminster.

By purchasing only goods "Made in Canada" you can help to keep a good share of this 675 million dollars at home, you can bring about a greater prosperity than Canada has ever known.

AN IMPERIAL MYSTERY

The following editorial taken from the St. Louis Republic is another tribute to the British Empire whose government "muddles" along.

Whenever Germany and France with their highly centralized and logically wrought out governments, have contemplated the fabric known as the British Empire they have smiled smiles of disdain.

If ever there was an instance of "muddling along" through decades and even centuries, taking things for granted, avoiding issues, extemporizing expedients, and working always for the object immediately in view, with scant reference to any principle of outward consistency, it is supplied by the history of the making of the British Empire. This is a strange gathering together of the Crown, Colonies, Dominions and Protectorates, a Commonwealth, Dependencies—and India. India is directed ruled by the Crown, Jersey, Guernsey, and the Isle of Man are governed under their own laws, but certain officials are appointed by the Crown. Canada and Australia are both self-governing, but the senators in Canada are appointed by the governor-general, while those of Australia are elected. There is a Secretary of State for India in the King's Cabinet. And all gradations of self-government may be found in the more than ninety units of the British Empire.

This fearful and wonderful fabric has no central body. There is no "Bundesrath" or Imperial Council. No collective action of its units is possible. The relation to them of the Mother Country is illogical, ill-defined. To the foreigner accustomed to the federation of the American States or of the units of the German Empire the government looks planless and ineffective.

All of which is preliminary to the observation that there is not at the present moment any more effective institution in the whole world of political fabrics than the British Empire. Whatever its machinery lacks it appears to be supplied by its spirit. The defects of its body are made up for by the unity of its soul.

The fact cannot be gainsaid that England, who does not begin to be as logical as Germany or as systematic as France in matters of government, has nevertheless the knack of making men step out of their own free will, to die in her desence. She has the gift of keeping alive, across tumbling seas, round half a world, the undying bond that unites the heart to home. She has shown herself indifferent to the possession of taxing power over her colonies—but what matters it? Those colonies willingly tax themselves to send her warships and their sons seize their rifles in times of strife to go to her aid. She has the wisdom to train and guide the swarthy children of alien races, and even the foes of yesterday, that they put their living bodies between England and England's enemies. She has a fearfully muddled theory of government, but her practice of government lays hold on the deepest things in the soul of man.

As we contemplate this wonder of

an empire which is an empire of the spirit, and also, an Empire whose philosophy of politics is all wrong, but for which the costliest things within the gift of man are poured out without stint, we are moved to wonder whether this is a prophecy of the future. Will the States of the coming days make more of the spirit and less of the machine? Will they reckless of constitutions and bills of rights and fabrics of government and more of the invisible things which touch the soul. The British Empire is unscientific. It is unreasonable. But it is mighty, with the greatness of the soul.

DE WET CAUGHT

The capture of General Christain DeWet brings to a satisfactory conclusion a rebellion which was doomed to failure at its inception. By prompt and vigorous action the forces under General Botha have laid by the heels a traitor who was undoubtedly led into the attack upon people of his own blood by German gold and German promises.

The rapidity with which the revolt has petered out is another vindication of the British policy of giving to South Africa, a few years after having won the country by force of arms, the rights of self-government. The number of men who rallied to the rebel standard was small and many of these soon regretted their action and became willing prisoners to the union troops. The people generally hastened to give by statements at public meetings, letters to the press and by active assistance in stamping out the rebellion evidence of their loyalty to the British Empire.—Nelson News.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
 DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that J. Francis Henry French of Hedley, B. C., occupation, Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 2, near the mouth of the Twenty-mile Creek, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.
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One hundred and eleven dead, and 162 injured, is the hunting toll in seventeen states and Ontario, Canada, for the season which ended on November 30th as compared with 135 dead and 125 injured a year ago. Last year's statistics were gathered from twenty-one states.

The Manitoba Government will curtail the liquor traffic in that province during times of public stress. All the bars in Manitoba will close at seven o'clock instead of eleven as formerly.

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The Hedley Gazette

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KETTLE RIVER ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

A Court of Revision and appeal in accordance with the provisions of the Taxation Act respecting the Assessment Roll for the year 1915 for the Kettle River Assessment District will be held as follows:

At the Deputy Mining Recorder's office Rock Creek, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At the Court house, Keremeos, on Friday, December 18th, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At the Court House, Pentlcton, on Saturday, December 19th, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Court House, Fairview, on Monday, December 21st, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HENRY NICHOLSON, Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

Advertise in the Hedley Gazette and watch Results

Town and District.

Maurice Daly of Keremeos was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

BORN—On Monday, December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, a daughter.

The Misses Walker and Tompkins will not be "At Home" on Wednesday December 16th.

Miss Achash Greedy arrived in town a few days ago and will spend the winter in town stopping with Mrs. R. J. Edmonds.

There will be a game of basketball between the regulars and the white-collars on Tuesday evening next in the Star Theatre.

Don't forget the 18th of December? That is the date of the Woodmen's Ball. The place: Star Theatre. Good music. Excellent supper.

Major Megraw, Indian commissioner, of Vernon, came in on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Hamilton.

Mrs. L. G. McHaffie, who has been visiting at her home here for the past fortnight, left for her home in Edmonton on Wednesday on last week.

LOST—In Hedley on Monday evening, two post office keys, one had a pink ribbon tied to it and the other had a blue ribbon tied on it. Finder please leave same at the post office.

We are pleased to report that Rev. Mr. Cameron is on the mend and expects to be able to leave the hospital shortly. The foot that has been giving him so much trouble is coming along nicely.

The snow of last week has made good coasting on the hospital hill and many of the young folks of the town may be seen there every day enjoying one of the pleasures of a Canadian winter.

The Hedley Brass Band have rented the building of E. D. Boeing, next to the bank, for a band hall and the people in the vicinity now have the pleasure of a band concert twice a week.

Last week in mentioning the names of the boys from here who had volunteered to go to the front we unintentionally omitted the name of Wm. Tacker. We heard the other day that he and Jack Corrigan had sailed for the Old Country on Friday last.

The Rev. F. H. Stanton of Keremeos journeyed to Hedley on Thursday last to help the local troop of Boy Scouts find another scout master, Mr. Hill having resigned. As there was no one here who had the time to look after the boys properly, Mr. Stanton kindly consented to take the boys in hand after Christmas.

Boeing and Brass finished up their contract on the new English Church the end of last week and on Sunday the Rev. G. D. Griffith will hold the services there. The new building is not an elaborate one but is quite suitable for the present needs of the congregation here and they are to be congratulated for their enterprise.

Frank Bailey has failed in his second attempt to enlist and go to the front. He is back from Pentlcton, where he went with Percy Wright, Alfred Allison and Roy Martin. The others passed, but Bailey was rejected on account of his teeth. In every other way he passed the examination with flying colors.—Princeton Star.

Axel Oelnd is in the hospital again suffering from a sore eye. On Friday evening just before he quit work he was hit in the eye by a small rock that was chipped off a large boulder that was being broken up. This is the second time that Axel has been confined to the hospital in the last five months.

The work of putting in the power plant for the Hedley Gold Mining Co. is nearing completion. All the machinery for the new plant has arrived and is nearly all over on the site of the new power house and the work of setting it has been in progress for the

past week. The work will practically be all finished and the new plant ready to turn out juice by the first of the new year. There is one more motor to arrive yet but that is for the old power house in town. It will be used to run the big air compressor.

A. D. Worgan of Coalmont was a visitor to town for a few days this week. He reports that Coalmont has a bright future and that the coal there is of the best quality but at the present time the cost of getting it from the mine to the railroad is too great and that there will be very little shipping done until a tramline is put in. At the present time they are supplying the coal for the steamshovels that are at work on the railway grades and this is hauled to the railway with four horse teams and costs \$2.50 per ton for the teaming.

The committee of the Hedley Hockey and Skating Club are now praying for a cold snap so as to enable them to make a good layer of ice on the rink. They have had a man at work now for the past week putting in more lights and also getting a good bottom to the rink so as to be ready for the first cold snap. They are also thinking of putting a high wall along the south side of the rink so as to keep the sun off the ice. This would remedy the trouble of last year as the ice was good except a couple of feet along the north wall where the sun's rays were reflected off the fence on the ice.

Christmas Boxes of Candies fresh from Toronto just in **AT ROLLS**. Let us put a box to one side for you.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The public are invited to attend a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Hedley school in Fraternity Hall on Saturday, December 19th. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of pictures, apparatus, etc. for the class rooms. Admission 50c.

Ocular Evidence

"Germania rules the waves" was the triumphant shout of the correspondent who wrote to a New York paper in celebration of the German victory off the coast of Chile. The answer to that shout came the next day from an American, who wrote:

If your correspondent is in doubt as to who rules the waves, let him go down to Hoboken and see whether the 33 ocean liners that are tied up to the dock and afraid to put to sea are British or German liner.—Toronto Telegram.

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THE KEREMEOS PAGE

KEREMEOS, the Centre of Lower Similkameen---Famed for Fruit Growing

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Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breed, on November 24th., a son.

Mrs. McCallum has returned from Spokane where she spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Calgary, have arrived to spend the winter and assist Mr. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mills are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter who made her appearance on Tuesday, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Richter have transferred their household goods from their ranch down the valley to a house in the upper town.

Mr. Emory has resigned his post as Station Master and has assumed the charge of customs broker left vacant by Mr. Brown.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment will take place in the Hall on Tuesday, December, 22nd, commencing at half past seven.

Mr. Ong, formerly of Revelstoke, has joined the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to replace Mr. Grainger who is with the B. C. Horse.

Master Wilfred Madore has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. We are relieved to state that under the care of Dr. McEwen he seems to be resting more easily now.

Our second contingent of volunteers are now in Victoria. All the boys have suffered more or less severely from the inoculation against Typhoid, but they are feeling fit once more.

The first skating has come—and gone. On Friday and Saturday nights a party of young people were on the river, and even the snow did not chill their ardour, for Sunday afternoon saw these and many more enjoying the first real sleigh ride of the season.

Again this year a Government Packing School is to be established in Keremeos. Those wishing to attend will kindly communicate with Mr. J. J. Armstrong. The fee is only two dollars. There will also be held a pruning school if a large enough number register their intention to attend.

The St. John's Guild will hold a sale of work in Armstrong Hall, on Friday, December 11th. Afternoon and evening. The Bazaar will be opened at 2.30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. This will be an excellent opportunity to secure useful and attractive Christmas gifts. The proceeds will be given to the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE SUBMARINE DANGER

The successes obtained by submarines in the war have naturally led a good many people to imagine that these vessels are far easier to handle than they really are. The submarine in action is described in an article in the Times, which states that: "The submarine captain must lie in wait for his quarry with his boat's nose pointing in the direction in which he expects the enemy's vessel to pass. Then he has to estimate the speed of the approaching ship and her distance, and to fire his torpedo at the point at which he calculates she will have arrived when the torpedo has finished its run. Probably he will discharge another torpedo a few seconds later to make doubly sure."

It may be recalled that in the discussion aroused by the letter sent to the Times by Admiral Sir Percy Scott in June last Admiral Bacon, himself an expert and experienced handler of submarines, drew a picture of the difficulty which beset the captain of the

boat when keeping tireless vigil watching for his prey. He said: "If any of your readers wishes to appreciate some of the difficulties of submarine work let him sit down under a chart of the channel suspended from the ceiling, let him punch a hole through it, and above the hole place a piece of looking-glass inclined at forty-five degrees. Let him further imagine his chair and glass moving sideways as the effect of the tide. Let him occasionally fill the room with steam to represent mist. Let him finally crumple the chart in ridges to represent the waves, and then try to carry out some of the manoeuvres which look so simple when the chart is spread out on the table and looked down upon in the quiet solitude of a well lit study."

Constant practice will, of course, enable a good officer to handle his craft with a great deal of skill. But even the most skilled are subject to weather conditions, which may alter circumstances very considerably. Rough weather, for instance, while it may screen the approach of a submarine is also apt to blind the submarine or at least to make it short sighted by covering the periscope with spray. No one will deny the effective work accomplished by the German submarine flotilla and the skill with which it has been carried out, but it should not be needlessly exaggerated.

It must be remembered that it is extremely difficult to keep up an effective blockade of an enemy's coast, and the blockading ships are peculiarly liable to submarine attack. The defending fleet is not subject to anything like the same risks and consequently will not lose in the same way. The real work of the navy has been the complete and utter destruction of German commerce and the guardianship of British trade. It is not showy but it is worth all the loss the navy has suffered or may yet suffer.

NOTICE

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DISTRICT OF VALE

TAKE notice that I, Halliburton Tweddle, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation, Hotel Keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the north-east corner of lot 291, thence 20 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

HALLIBURTON TWEDDLE
November 16th 1914 43-10

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal 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 a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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

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

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HOWARD ABBOT TURNER
by Francis Henry French agent.
October 19th 1914

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LYTTON WILMOT SHATFORD
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