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ENGLAND BOMBARDED

Four German Cruisers Steal through British Guard in Dense Fog

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO TOWNS

of Whitby, Scarborough and Hartlepool. Series of Naval Batties Thought to be in Progress. Two German Cruisers Sunk

The German fleet that has been hiding behind the guns of the forts at Heligoland and Cuxhaven for the last four months came out on Tuesday morning, the 15th inst, and four German cruisers succeeded in stealing through the British guard and bombarded the coast of England at Whitby, Scarborough and Hartlepool, say a despatch just arrived.

Frantic wireless call brought a number of British vessels and according to the admiralty report two of the invaders had been sunk and that the other two were slowly being pounded to pieces.

Great damage was done to the towns bombarded and the residents were fleeing to Hull and York.

It is thought that a series of naval battles are being fought all up and down the north sea. Experts would not be surprised to find the whole German fleet sallying forth to fight.

Official bulletin from Berlin admits the defeat of German forces in Poland. Austria admits loss of Belgrade. Turkey is frantic over loss of warship in the Dardenelles.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Semarad's Road House on Five-Mile Goes Up in Smoke Leaving the Family Destitute

The home of the Semerad family was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening about five o'clock. The place was known as Semerad's road house. It is on Fivemile creek, about fifteen miles from Princeton. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. Mrs. Semerad and children are being provided with a home for the present at Guthrie, McDougall & Co.'s headquarters camp.—Princeton Star.

Dividends Paid by B. C. Mines

The years dividends from British Columbia mines may now be closely estimated. It is not likely that any of the coal companies will be in a position to declare a dividend so that all dividends are from the metal mines. Standard silver-lead heads the list with $475,000, but the disorganization of the market for silver is not likely to add to this amount by the close of the year. Granby has distributed $449,955, and will pay no further dividend this year on account of the copper situation. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has distributthree dividends of 2 per cent., amounting to $384,264, and will declare another dividend for this quarter, making a total of $464,352. Hedley Gold Mining Company has paid three quarterly dividends of 5 per cent. amounting to $180,000, and will declare another 5 per cent. dividend this month absorbing $60,000, also a bonus of ten per cent., absorbing a further $120,000, making a total dividend distribution of this company for the year of $360,000, thus making the total dividends for the year $1,749,307. But for war conditions it is probable Standard Silver-Lead would have paid out another $225,000 and Granby $449,955 more.

WORK OF POWER PLANT

Flume and Dam Completed, Machinery Being Installed In Power House

The work of putting in the power plant for the Daly Reduction Company on the Similkameen river, that was started about a year ago, is fast nearing completion and by the first of the new year superintendent Jones expects to have everything in readiness for the turning out of "juice." About 25 men are at word at the present time and each day a big difference can be seen in the amount of work still to be done.

The work of putting in the dam and flume was finished some time ago, except a few small jobs which will not hinder the running of the plant as these can be done at any time. The machine has been put in place for the raising and lowering of the stop logs for the dam and the logs themselves are all ready to be put in place. The flume is all completed and this end of the work is all ready for business.

The work that has been going on at the other end on the power house and other buildings is being rushed and good progress is being made. The penstock is nearly completed, all the frame work being done, and a couple of days work on it would finish it. The building for the power house is all completed and the machinery partly installed.

At the present time the big Smith and Company waterwheel is in place and also the big generator, while the pipe line from the penstock to the waterwheel is nearly completed. This will be finished before the end of the week.

The wires are all up between the two power houses and but a few hours will be required to connect up the new plant.

A travelling crame was used for the installing of the machinery and this helped to a great extent in the putting in place of the machinery as sume of the pieces weighed as much as 12 tons.

A Westinghouse alternating current generator of 1250 k. w. will supply the power and this will be run by the big S. Smith and Company waterwheel of 2000 horsepower. A Lumbard oil governor is to be used to control the wheel.

It is expected that the power plant here will be kept running this winter. The motor that is to be connected to the air compressor has not yet arrived but it is expected along now any day.

MAKE SHELLS IN CANADA

Eight Million Dollars' Worth Have Already Been Manufactured

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Two hundred thousand shells for the allies have already been made in Canada and six hundred thousand more are now in process of manufacture.

As has been stated the British Government early in the war asked the Canadian government what could be done regarding a supply of shells for the Allies and General Hughes conceived the idea of having huge quantities made in the Dominion.

He got a committee of experts together including such authorities as Col. Bertram and Col. Cantlie, who acted in conjunction with the experts of the militia department.

They developed a plan to distribute the orders among the various shops in Canada which had the proper equipment. It worked successfully with the result that about $8,000,000 has been destributed among the firms of Canada. The money comes from the Allies.

TRI-WEEKLY SERVICE

Great Northern to Cut Train Service in the Similkameen

At a regular monthly meeting of the Princeton Board of Trade held Monday evening, the matter of the proposed tri-weekly service between Oroville and this point was dealt with at considerable length, says the Princeton Star.

The members had before them a letter from W. Carsewell, division superintendent at Marcus, stating that the company contemplated cutting the service down to three days a week, for the reason that the revenue derived does not justify more than a tri-weekly service, and even that would be maintained at a loss. "General business conditions are such" he says, that the wages of trainmen and cost of fuel more than equal receipts of this territory and feel that we are not justified in maintaining a daily service under the circumstances.

In reply the secretary was instructed to suggest to Mr. Carsewell that in case of the cut down of the service that trains be run to Princeton one day, staying over night, and returning to Oroville the following day. This would facilitate the mail service, so that the people here would not be compelled to wait over two days before replying to incoming mail. The board signified that no serious objections would be made to the curtailment of the service so long as the company agreed to reinstate the daily train schedule not later than April 1st next. In taking this step the board consulted with prominent business people in Hedley.

MOVIES SHOW HIM FAMILY IN PLIGHT

Belgian in Canada Sees Mother and Little Brothers and Sisters Driven Out by Germans

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—At a local moving picture theatre last night Joseph de Nalf, a Belgian attached to the active service battalion in training here, recognized in a film depicting the German devastation of Belgium, his mother, little brothers and sisters, with all their belongings, huddled in a little cart, fleeing before the Germans in the vicinity of Termonde, his old home.

De Nolfe broke down completely. The sight served to intensify his eagerness to get at the enemy, however, and today he got transferred to the machine gun section of the battalion that he might stand a chance of working greater havoc among the Germans when he reaches the firing line.

CANADA'S TRADE

Canadian trade for the twelve months ending August last totalled $1,063,908,233, a decrease of $43,030,379 as compared with the preceeding twelve months. The decrease in trade in merchandise is considerably larger than the aggregate figures show since coin and bullion imports increased, by nearly twenty millions, and exports by some three millions. The decrease in imports of merchandise during the twelve months was $117,111,716, the total for the year being $575,244,641. Exports of merchandise totalled $468,527,872, an increase of $75,091,563.

There were increases of over $18,000,000 in exports of animal produce, of $24,000,000 in exports of agricultural products and of nearly $15,000,000 in exports of manufacturers. Exports to the United Kingdon during the twelve months totalled $218,254,968, an increase of $33,215,708. Exports to the United States totalled $209,034,603, an increase of $33,473,678.

GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

One thousand boxes of Okanagan apples will be shown at the Panama Exposition in Frisco.

The Association of the German Ammunition Works announces that, from January 1st, it will charge ten per cent extra for all articles produced. This is due to the rise in the price of most articles used in the army.

The betting at Lloyds last week was $40 to $500 that the war would be over by the end of March. The premium fluctates with the amount of business offered. The greater the demand for insurance the higher is the premium.

The government has set aside Sunday, January 3rd, as a day of special intercession and prayer on behalf of the British and allied cause and to the memory of those who have fallen in battle. The same Sunday will be observed in Great Britain in the same manner.

According to a despatch from Paris, a German document was found in a village on the Aisne say that economy in the use of projectiles is necessary. The reason, it is stated, is that the German ammunition factories, even when working at full force, are unable to supply indefinite amounts of ammunition for the army.

Mexican money has been discovered in B. C. and the public is warned against accepting it. The money is in the form of $5.00 bills and bears a strong resemblance to Dominion notes. They are drawn on the Banco de Coahulla and are value for five pesos, which would be equal to five dollars, only the Mexican currency is depreciated by fifty per cent.

The British war office is considering the use of long "beefskin" moccasins, such as are used by Canadian lumbermen, for the men at the front this winter. The moccasins as manufactured in Canada are waterproof and with heels and heavy soles attached would prove a great boon to the men bearing the brunt of the fighting. Many orders for such moccasins have already been received from the men in the Canadian contingent.

According to a Petrograd despatch to the Havas Agency, the Russian Minister of Finance, in a report appended to the 1915 budget, estimates the cost of the war to Russia up to the end of October, old style calendar (November 13th, general calendar), as 1,785,000,000 roubles ($892,000,000). The expenses have been met by various issues of short term bonds, treasury notes and loans, totaling 1,850,000,000 roubles ($925,000,000). Further issues, both interior and foreign, will be made as the circumstances require.

A preparation which, it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound, has been invented by Professor Theodor Kocher, of Berne, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for surgery in 1911, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce. The new preparation is called "coagulen". It is in the form of a powder, and is dissolved in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers of coagulen have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field, and have sent large quantities of the powder to the surgical headquarters of both the German and French armies. The discovery is regarded by medical men as likely to save the lives of thousands of soldiers, since it can be applied by untrained hands, so that the wounded man himself or his comrade might use the solution.

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WM. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

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A NAVAL VICTORY

Germany in the Pacific is only a memory. Retribution has followed swiftly in the wake of the sea fight off the Chilean coast. Only five weeks were allowed to relapse before a reckoning was called with the German Pacific fleet, and the enemy's warships had to pay the price, with interest, for their success against Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron. The loss of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau has destroyed the effective striking power of the flying cruisers which have been a menace to British interests for the past four months. The action illustrates that the British navy in spite of its preoccupation in the North Sea, is still able to patrol effectively the outer waters, and safeguard the Empire, no matter in what remote parts.

By the naval victory off the Falkland Islands Admiral Sturdee has cleared the seas of three of the seven German cruisers which were known to be searching the oceans for prey in the form of British merchantmen and has avenged the sinking of the Good Hope and Mammouth by inflicting a loss in tonnage and men which is greater than that suffered by the squadron under Admiral Cradock.

Details as to the number of British warships engaged and their speed and gun power are withhold by the admiralty so that comparisons of fighting strength cannot at this time be made.

The people of the British Empire have good reasons for congratulating themselves on the fact that at one blow nearly half the number of hostile vessels at large have been destroyed and that the command of the sea which has not yet been seriously threatened should have been made still more secure.

The effects of the destruction of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig will be far reaching. While they remained afloat they were a continual menace to British interests. In addition to these three vessels the light cruisers Emden and Konigsberg, and the armed merchant cruisers Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Cap Trafalgar, of the vessels that were at large, have been accounted for since the commencement of the war. When considering these results it must be remembered that the sea areas in which these German vessels operated was very large. For many weeks they enjoyed the benefit of a world-wide wireless service. Provisions for coaling had been made long in advance of the outbreak of hostilities. Their chances of remaining afloat were further heightened by the fact that British cruisers, engaged in patrolling the Atlantic and Pacific, were slower than the enemy's vessels. Naval experts in speculating on the possibility of their capture or destruction believed that as long as they were able to secure coal there was a possibility they could elude their pursuers, and that at the best only a happy combination of circumstances would lead to their removal. This theorizing reckoned without the long arm of the admiralty which, during recent weeks appears to have been thoroughly informed of the whereabouts of the enemy's vessels. The battle off the Falkland Islands is proof of this.

Britain's navy with its silent pressure in the North Sea, its patrol of the world's waterways, its insurance that our troops can cross the seas in safety to the battlefields of Europe, and its ability to hunt down the flying cruisers of the enemy, is the greatest factor in this world-wide war. The influence it is exerting towards the final victory on land, as well as on sea, is immeasureable. In all history there has never been so complete a triumph of sea power.

GOOD DREADNAUGHTS

The Falkland Islands affair is evidence which shows the value of the dreadnaught battle cruises. These ships are both fast and powerful. One of them is supposed to be the same which made the famous dash into the German fleet off Heligoland. In a few days she will be back in British waters ready for another expedition. Such would have been the three ships which the Canadian government hoped to contribute to the navy of the empire. They would be equally good to match the German battleships in the North Sea, or to patrol the Atlantic or Pacific for the protection of Oversea Dominions, or Oversea commerce. The Admiralty showed fine judgement when it told Mr. Borden Canada's best emergency contribution to the defence of the Empire would be ships of this class.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE

The following ten commandments are offered by one philosopher for the guidance of catalogue house patrons:

1 You shall sell your farm produce for cash, whenever you can, but not to us. We do not buy from you.

2 You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you although we are not acquainted with you.

3 You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money. Meanwhile you will have to wait patiently a few weeks, as that is our business policy.

4 You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for this is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your town as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches, as it is against our rules to donate for building country churches.

5 You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

7 You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us as we have room for more money—less money there is in your community the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you what we please.

8 You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue; your wishes will increase and so you will send in a big order, although you are in no immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.

9 You shall have the merchants who repair your goods you buy from us book the bills so you can send the money for their labor to us for new goods, otherwise they will not notice our influence.

10 You shall, in case of sickness or need apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you, nor do we care to.

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, 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.

FRANCIS HENRY FRENCH.

October 19th 1914 10-10

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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So he refused to advertise, and went a-canvassing—inviting people to come to his piano recitals. Then he wondered why they didn't come.

This is why:

He *wasn't* reaching the people.

His canvassers rang every door-bell in town. They talked to some one in every house.

But one in every household isn't enough—particularly if it doesn't happen to be the right person. And, as a rule, it *wasn't* the right person—it was a servant, or a child. The woman of the house was seldom seen; the man of the house, never.

Now, if the piano maker had placed an ad. in the newspaper, it would have reached thousands, where the canvassers could reach only hundreds.

And even though only 10 per cent. of the readers are actual piano buyers, this does not mean that the advertising read by the other 90 per cent. is wasted. Advertising talks, not only to the prospective buyer, but also to his wife, his grown-up sons and daughters, his mother—even his mother-in-law. Their coaxing will help to convince the head of the house—and pretty soon there'll be a piano in that home.

This and dozens of similar cases which might be cited to show that "waste circulation" is an empty bugaboo, and should deter no one.

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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, Penticton, 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
46.2 and Appeal.

Advertise in the Hedley Gazette and watch Results

Town and District.

Geo. Cawston of Bridesville is a business visitor to town this week.

Constable Pritchard of Princeton was a visitor to town over Friday.

Mrs. M. D. McEwen spent the last week end visiting friends at Keremeos.

The Rev. D. G. Griffith of Princeton held service in St. John's Church on Sunday.

Mr. L. Slade of Vancouver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dalton.

BORN—On Friday, December 11th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Willey, a daughter.

Don't forget that Friday evening is the date of the Woodmen's 3rd annual ball. Tickets $1.00.

The friends of Miss Patton met at the home of Mrs. G. Bowerman and gave a kitchen shower for her.

Miss E. Horswill of Nelson is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horswill, of this place for a few weeks.

The sale now being carried on has been such a success that I have decided to carry it on to the end of the week. H. G. Freeman.

The Misses Marjorie, Gertrude and Monica Smith, Miss Sibbold, Miss M. Benson, Mr. S. L. Smith, Vick E. Zackerson and Bertie A. Schubert spent Sunday at the Nickel Plate mine.

Major Megraw's visit was cut short last week as he received word that there was some urgent business that needed his attention and he left again for Vernon on Thursday afternoon's train.

The hunting season closed on Tuesday. Everyone that has venison has fourteen days in which to use it up or destroy it. Anyone having venison in his possession at the expiration of that time are liable to a fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French motored over to Penticton on Thursday last and spent a couple of days in that town looking up friends. They returned on Saturday by rail Mr. French having left his car in Penticton to get some repair work done.

The people of Princeton are agitating the movement of the land registry offices from Fairview to Princeton. One of the arguments they are using is that Fairview is isolated off the line of rail, and a difficult place to reach, while Princeton is on the line line of two railways.

The British Columbia magazine has asked for photographs of the town and district to be displayed with appropriate descriptive matter during the Panama Exposition at San Francisco next year. Princeton has already seen that it is represented. What about Hedley? It is time that something is being done.

The first skating of the season was enjoyed on Saturday. The cold snap of the past week has been taken full advantage of by the rink management and they now have a good sheet on the rink. That the rink is popular here there is no doubt for every evening a goodly crowd of both old and young may be seen there enjoying themselves. The boys who put up the money for the rink a couple of seasons ago are to be congratulated for the success they have made of it.

A game of basketball was played in the Star Theatre between two teams from the town. The game was fast and exciting and at times a trifle rough but referee Robertson had the game well in hand. The Whitecollars won by a score of 12 to 9. The line-ups were at follows: Whitecollars—E. Miller, Mrs. Simons, P. Robertson, A. Greeley, H. McCulloch. Blue Jackets—D. Lyall, F. Messenger, V. Messenger, R. Bowerman, E. Beale.

A meeting of the Hospital Board was held on Monday evening last at hospital. One of the topics under discussion was the annual ball. A committee was appointed to look after the necessary preparations, and the date for the ball was set for Friday evening January 22nd. The ball will be a masquerade, and it is expected that it will be held in the Star Theatre, although it was not definitely settled as to the hall. As the expense for the upkeep of the hospital has been pretty high this year, owing to the purchase of the x-ray and electric sterlizer, it is hoped that everyone whether they take in the ball or not will buy a ticket, thereby helping to keep the institution open.

The Hedley hockey team are practicing hard in order to get in shape for the season. Hedley should be able to put a winning team on the ice this year as there are a number of faces in the line-up this year that are old players. There may be some trouble in getting games this year on account of some of the players from both Keremeos and Princeton volunteering and leaving for the front. Already Princeton has a team as Mr. A. Horswill had a letter from one of the Princeton boys on Tuesday wanting the Hedley team to play at Princeton on New Year's Day. Here's hoping that Keremeos will have a team this year; they have never been behind in any line of spot yet.

The following clipping handed us by Mr. W. Sampson of the Nickel Plate mine may be of interest to some of our readers. "Mr. W, Liddicoat, who arrived home with the Canadian contingent, has been spending a few days with his parents at Gover Valley. Mr. Liddicoat who was formerly a "crack shot" in the St. Austell district, has spent a considerable time in America, and at the outbreak of war immediately enlisted in the Quebec Rifles. He left home on Tuesday to join his regiment at Salisbury Plain, which he says, will shortly proceed to the front. Mr. Liddicoat said it was a grand and imposing sight to see the contingent coming across, "Our chaps," he says, are anxious to have a shot at the Germans, and they mean it too. Our motto is 'To Berlin or Bust.'".

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending. Dec 5 1914:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Nov 29	25	11
30	32	10
Dec 1	25	8
2	18	5
3	10	-4
4	7	-5
5	10	-13

Average maximum temperature 18.14
Average minimum do 1.71
Mean temperature 9.92
Rainfall for the week 00.0 inches.
Snowfall " 9.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperatnre 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 29	33	24
30	30	14
Dec 1	29	15
2	28	8
3	22	5
4	19	3
5	15	1

Average maximum temperature 25.14
Average minimum do 10.00
Mean do 17.57
Rainfall for the week .00 inches
Snowfall " " 0.10 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 50
Average do do 45.87
Lowest minimum do 25.
Average do do 31.43
Mean do 38.65

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HIDDEN CREEK OPERATIONS

A production of 2,000,000 pound of copper from two furnaces of the Hidden Creek smelter during November was accomplished, according to preliminary returns. In October the yield was 1,791,308 pounds turned out at a cost of 6½ cents a pound at the smelter. An even better showing in the matter of costs may be shown for the past month.

By the first of July Hidden Creek will have a largely increased output at a cost of close to 7½ cents a pound, f. o. b. New York.

Against less than 18 pounds recovery from the Phoenix property, the Hidden creek mine has been yielding 40 pounds of copper net per ton. The ultimate cost of this property will be lowered to seven cents a pound if indications prove up.

The company has placed its management control in the hands of an "operating committee" of three directors—something unique in mining affairs.

BLOWING IN MORE FURNACES

Grand Forks, Dec. 12th—Two furnaces at Granby smelter were blown in last Monday, the third will go into operation to-day and the fourth on Monday. With the increasing firmness of the copper market it is generally expected that six furnaces will be in blast before the end of the year, and January may see the full battery of eight furnaces in operation.

Proportionate operations have been under way at Granby mines at Phoenix, the first ore coming down the hill last Saturday, and with the consequent activity in railway circles both cities have already taken a new lease of life.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The Metal Markets

Copper is already showing an improvement in price, the latest quotations for electrolytic being 12.75 as against 11.50 recently ruling. Further improvement is a certainty, and it is probable that by the time peace is declared the copper market will show revival approaching the high level of recent years. Germany is now offer. 35c per lb for copper. Prior to the war this country was stated to be a customer for about 60 per cent. of the copper exports of North America. While Germany is a producer of copper, the production is not greater than the output of this province.

Lead maintains its price in London, and as it has not fallen below the figure on which the Canadian bounty can be claimed the local lead producers can get no assistance from that source. The outlook for the metal is considered good. After the war a determined effort will be made to have the use of silver for monetary purposes extended and there will be an active revival of the bimetallic movement. If this carries, silver mining will see a return of the good old days.

It is a pity something is not done to develop the mercury deposits of British Columbia. The price of mercury has trebled and is the highest on record. No doubt the war demand has something to do with this condition as fulminate of mercury is largely in demand as a detonator for explosives.

A junk dealer from Republic had heard, that Ford, the auto manufacturer used tin cans in the construction of his car. He gathered up several hundred tomato cans, sauerkraut and oyster cans and sent them to the Ford factory along with a request that they be made into an auto. A week later he received a Ford by freight and a check for $9.80. He had sent in too many cans.—Chesaw News.

MINING NOTES

One carload of gold ore, 30,000 lbs, on which the assay would place a value of approximately $1,000,000, is being loaded at Cripple Creek for shipment to Denver. This is said to be the most valuable car of ore ever shipped on the continent.

The returns to the Bureau of Mines for the first nine months of the year show a heavy reduction in the output of silver, compared with last year. The production was 19,448,018 ozs., valued at $10,082,229, a decrease in value of $2,865,710. The output of nickel was 18,085 tons, valued at $4,023,550—an increase of $197,923.

Notwithstanding the recent issue of an Order-in-Council prohibiting the export of nickel to most of the European countries, a feeling prevails that Germany may still be drawing supplies of this metal from Canada via the United States, and more drastic methods are being strongly advocated. It is pointed out that no nickel is exported anywhere from Canada except in the form of matte, which is refined in the United States, so that the action of the government entirely fails to meet the case. The question is likely to come up at the next session of Parliament.

According to the Vancouver Sun, a prospector has returned from the north with the report that he has discovered tin in place, about 190 miles up the coast. This is the first time in the history of British Columbia that tin in place has been found. It is understood that a company has been formed in Victoria to assist in the further development of this property. To further the work a compressor is to be installed. Some years ago government geologists were on the coast searching for indications of tin, but while considerable float was found, they were unable to trace the source.

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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 46-10

NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, Lytton Wilmot Shatford of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Banker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains du west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No 2, near the mouth of Twenty-mile Creek, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.

LYTTON WILMOT SHATFORD
by Francis Henry French, agent.

October 19th 1914. 49-1

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DISTRICT OF YALE

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