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Reverberations, Clipped From "The Listening Post"

(We are indebted to Mr. Bryant for the use of his copy, which he received from his son who is now at the front.)

And now just a word from the firing line to the folks at home. "Chuck the drones and pessimists" (please excuse Canadian Slang) they do more damage than all the German spies within the borders of our Empire. Also "chuck" the word "conscription" it has a hard rasping sound of servility that we British do not like. Substitute instead the double word "National Service" glorious words! what a privilege to serve our great Empire! What a glory there is in death for our country! Yea good people, it is a privilege to stand shoulder to shoulder with your brother for the defence of your hearth and home—what would you, young man? Do you not see the burning, tear stained eyes of wives, mothers and sweethearts who have freely given? Come Sir! Awake from your drowsy dream—slip off your filmy phantom platform of excuses to the solid ground of our Empire where you can stand neath the folds of the Union Jack, your feet firm, heels together, head erect, chest thrown out with a true manly heart beating under the King's Kahki that waits for you.

Lives there a man with soul so small,
Who never heeds his country's call,
Who'd serve his nation not at all;
Stand idly by and watch her fall?
Then hark! hear the call from the trenches
Echo through the future dim;
Scourging the slacker, with soul so slim;
Shame to him? shame shame to him!

Our popular bombing officer was instructing a new recruit to that devoted branch of the profession.

"You take the bomb in the right hand if your right handed in the left handed, count the magic number and then say Kabooohy three times, look at your girls photograph and forgive your enemies and put as much distance between you and the bomb as possible by an alert propulsive movement of the engaged hand."

After peddling this dope in his best Seattle English our bomber in chief handed an unoffending bomb to the equally guiltless recruit. All the other bombers at once took cover. "What are you doing?" demanded the irate nihilist in chief, "Wellington's men did not run away."

"That's all very well" answered the Sergeant, "but that man stammers."

It wont be long (Boulogne) before the Germans Loos Lille. They may have plugged Street (Ploegsteert) but Havre not seen our-men-tears (Armentiers) of joy over our Hooge success with Nancy, and we must be-loyal (Bailleul) to save France from Vermin (Vermines) or harass (Arras) and ruin (Rouen).

NOTE—Will somebody strangle our acting S. M. (Lolllens) before he Springs any more of this stuff on us. Ed.

Waiter to cook:—"What shall I do with this tough steak I cant eat it."
Cook:—"Give it to the dog or the trench cat.
Waiter:—"I did, but they wont eat it."
Cook:—"Alright try it on the Officers Mess.
Waiter:—"Why did I not think of that before."?

Declares Canada Will Do Her Part in the War

"Canada, while hoping that events of the next 12 months will lead to an abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the Allies—the freedom of

SIR ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN

the world," declared Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, in an address recently at the 110th dinner of the New England Society in New York City. Recounting what sacrifices Canada has already made, Premier Borden said it stood ready to make still more, "firm in the conviction that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

Hedley Gold Mining Company Declares Quarterly Dividend

New York, Dec. 17, 1915

A quarterly dividend of three per cent. (3%) and an additional dividend of seven per cent (7%) has this day been declared on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock p.m., Monday, December 27, 1915.

Transfer books will not be closed.

HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY,
John D. Clarke
Asst. Treasurer

Skating is becoming the popular pastime in New York, this winter. It is estimated that the number of skaters in the city this winter must be about a quarter of a million an increase of about 500 per cent.

The Hedley Gazette

Wishes Each of Its Readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year, 1916

Serving In England, Thinks Often of the Nickel Plate

99 Chart Road, Folkstone, Kent,
Nov. 26th., 1915

Gilbert Predeau, Esq.

Dear Friend Gilbert:

I have often thought of writing to to you and letting you know how I am making out in this beautiful and glorious country "England". No doubt you will be surprised to see that I am still in England, and I am surprised to find myself still here, and I may say disappointed to think I am not in France. I believe our friend C. Saunders will get there before me yet.

Let me explain, as you know I came over here on General Steele's staff, well in August last, the General was appointed to a higher command, the head of all Canadian and Imperial troops in this district. A new training Division was formed, "Canadian", and I was transferred to the staff of that, so you see I am likely to remain in England some time yet.

Our friend Charlie Saunders came to see me, when he just arrived in England and needless to say, we spent a joyous time together. I tried to get him into our outfit and would have succeeded, but in the mean time, he joined Kitchener's army, as he could not stand the sneers and looks of so many fanatical women, which roam London, you see it has come so, that every able bodied man, who is not in the King's uniform, is looked down upon, but in Charlie's case, you see he had every reason to look them in the eye, as his was a truly patriotic spirit, coming 5,000 miles, paying his own expenses, to don the King's uniform. Of course he is sorry he did not wait now, however what is done, cannot be undone. No doubt you heard from him directly or indirectly since I have. I was up in London two weeks ago and called upon his Father and Mother, I was informed that he had the opportunity to go and do munition work, which I have urged him to accept.

And now for more news concerning your humble. Your must have heard about me in an indirect way, for when I have written Woodhead and I have always told him to remember me very kindly to yourself and wife, also Mr. Sampson and wife.

Let me relate a few of my doings since my arrival in the worlds garden, Folkstone is a very pretty place in the summer, a nice watering place 70 miles from London and about 23 miles from Boulougne, France. On a clear day, you can see the hills in France quite clearly, there are many nice drives, walks, etc. and one may enjoy themselves thoroughly in the summer.

As fighters, Thank God The Canadians have proved themselves of the best.

I have been many times to London, sometimes by car, and only last month I paid a visit by car, to your native state, Cornwall, yes I went to Falmouth, 350 miles from here, through beautiful Devonshire, with its hills and dales, into Cornwall with its moors, clay pits etc. a most lovely trip, we stopped at Bodmin and Truro places you may have visited. What a magnificient church the small town of Truro has. I returned to London to be just in time to receive the German Zep's it's horrible to think of the damage they do, yet how glorious they look in the sky, like a gigantic cigar of a silver hue, with stars bursting all around them, "shrapnell from our guns". Well I suppose we will

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Doc Martin Writes Short, Spicy Letter From England

Army Post Office,
London, Eng., Dec. 2nd, 1915.
No. 443919. 54th Battalion,
C. Company, C. E. F.

Dear Billie:—

We are at last in England, at a place called Bagshott Camp, in the county of Hampshire, 40 miles from London, and about 18 miles from Portsmouth, so I guess we must be close to the coast. Am very glad to be on land once more.

We had a very tame sea voyage, splendid weather, so therefore there was very little sickness, I was not bothered in the least. The grub was something fierce, and the climax came last Sunday when we raided two canteens, and a store of ice cream. Of course there was not much in the canteens, some cake, apples, cigarettes, coffee, but all kinds of soft drinks, kept the bunch going till late at night.

We were on the Saxonia, of the Cunard line, which is now a transport. Our landing place was Plymouth and we stayed on the boat all night and boarded the train in the morning.

There is quite a difference on the train here and those in Canada. We were couped up in a little box, 8 men. We had our breakfast on the boat at 5 a.m. (such as it was). At Exeter, the Mayoress gave us a bun and a cup of tea, so you may guess we were pretty hungry when we arrived here at night.

Well I cannot tell you much about the camp here as I have only been in it such a short time. It is a large place, all wooden buildings and by the substantial look of everything, the government must be expecting to be training troops here for some time to come.

It seems to me everything is very high here, I believe things are cheaper in the West.

All of the boys are keeping well and some of them are doing a lot of figuring with the English money.

Well, I have no more to tell you this time. Give my regards to W. Lonsdale and P. Murray, hope they are both well and that you set them up a drink occasionally.

When you write tell me what progress Paddy is making with his love affair. I am now vitally interested in these things because numbers of girls promised to write to me during our train trip across Canada, so I guess I am at last become a "ladies' Man".

Kind regards to all Hedley friends.

Sincerely yours,
Pte. ARTHUR P. MARTIN

Henry Ford

(From "The Listening Post")

There was an old man and he had a wooden leg,
He hadn't any money and he wouldn't beg.
He had a piece of pipe and a twelve inch board
Said to himself, "I'll make a Ford."

A gallon of gas and a quart of oil,
A piece of wire to make a coil,
Four big spools and an old tin can
He hammered it together and the darn thing ran.

The Vancouver Assay office received during the month of October 238 deposits, valued at $458,053, as compared with 147 deposits, valued at $155,441, during the month of October, 1914, an increase of 91 deposits and of $302,612.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

MINING NOTES

Spokane men are developing the Lead Queen on No. 2 Creek, Columbia Valley. A road is being built to the Golden Fort Steel Railway. One hundred tons are on the dump ready to ship.

The Anyox smelter of Granby Consolidated handled more than 60,000 tons of ore last month, which was a surprise to the management as it was thought that operations would be retarded by cold weather. Last year the November run was approximately 40,000 tons.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Announcement is made that the Kaslo Mining, Realty & Investment Co. has secured a bond on the Gold Cure group, one of the South Fork properties. The Gold Cure is considered one of the most promising prospects of the district and is said to be on the same lead as the Silver Bell, for which property an offer of $75,000 was turned down some time ago.—Trail News.

With four exceptions every important silver lead mine in the Slocan is owned or controlled by Spokane interests, which have received, according to a report prepared by American Consul-General R. E. Mansfield, $8,000,000 in dividends and profits, or probably four times the amount of the original investment. A recent visit to Slocan, Boundary and adjacent districts by a large party of Spokane mining men has stimulated interest in that section of the country.—Vernon News.

Something in the nature of a sensation has been occasioned by the offer made by Charles F. Caldwell to the Utica directorate to take up 250,000 shares of Utica treasury stock at 20 cents per share, provided he can get an option on 600,000 shares of stock held by individual shareholders at 8c. per share. This in effect means that Caldwell is willing to pay about eleven cents per share for 850,000 shares, while the ruling price is in the neighborhood of six and seven cents.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

In connection with the rumors of a smelter in the vicinity of Merritt, the Herald has the following to say: "In speaking of the possible tonnage available in this district at the present time, a mining man who declines to have his name mentioned at the present moment, stated that he was satisfied that within another year development on a number of properties tributary to Merritt would have progressed to the point where it would be possible to know to a definite certainty what properties could be depended upon for ore, and the possible amount each could contribute to a smelter. At the present time, it was pointed out, none of the properties have received enough development to demonstrate their possible value as producers. It is admitted, however, by every mining man who has made examinations in this district, that there are a number of exceptionally promising properties tributary to Merritt."

The KALIEDOSCOPE

Next Saturday the State of Washington goes dry.

A seed growers association has been organized at Tonasket.

Sleighing is good at Salmon River Valley and nearly everyone is drawing straw.

Merritt is becoming worked up over the copper mining possibilities of the district.

Cougars are causing trouble to the deer near Penticton and coyotes are also a nuisance.

A military tournament at Victoria raised over $600 for the home for convalescent soldiers.

The Review says that Creston has guaranteed $2000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Good shot.

Two bold, bad hold up men got busy in Oroville, one evening last week. They landed $170 from one man.

Salmon Arm has a literary and debating society, of which the mayor of that enterprising little city, is president.

On Monday, December 13th men were plowing on the ranch of W. J. Armstrong, of Keremeos. Some climate.

In the past twelve months 2000 head of young stock have succumbed to the ravages of blackleg in Okanogan County, Wash.

The Laurier mine at Laurier, just across the boundary line from Cascade, is shipping ore to the Greenwood smelter regularly.

A recent dispatch says; "Ford party peacefully pursues its neutral way." Why not tell the whole truth and say "its negative way."

Acording to an article in the Penticton Herald there is a possibility that mail service on the K. V. R. will commence the 1st of the year.

Over at Okanagan Falls there are plenty of coyotes and Chas Stewart has already gathered in over a dozen. The bounty is lower this year.

The embargo on fish consigned to Greece has been removed. Newfoundland fishermen have been considerably benefitted by the change in policy of the British government.

Brother Dallum waxes eloquent with regard to the new steam heating system recently installed in the block in which his newsy little weekly is published. Wish we could follow suit

It is estimated that during the past four months Creston Valley ranchers have received $10,000 for cattle, hogs and poultry. In addition to the fruit industry, this will round out a good year for the valley.

The Grand Forks Gazette made an appeal for two drop letter boxes for the station house. Within a month they were installed in service. Shows the value of a live paper in a town. The people of the Forks will benefitted for years to come.

Commencing with the first of the new year the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., will give $500.00 per month to the local mine committee to be applied locally in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund. —Rossland Miner.

The correspondent to the Vernon News says there is a boom in building going on at Okanagan Falls. The people of Okanagan are looking forward to real good times as soon as the war is over. Let us hope they will not be disappointed.

The editor of the Trail News rejoices that at last President Wilson is married. This topic certainly monopolized the U. S. press for some time past and we put in with the News when he says "the public should now get a well deserved rest.

The Overseas contingent now in training at Kelowna numbers 70, and the list is steadily growing. The city is supplying barracks and the boys seem to be having quite an agreeable experience while fitting themselves for the service of their country.

According to the Oroville Gazette, the hospital at that place is filled to overflowing and the nurses are overworked. Another good reason why Hedley people should support their own institution, which is certainly a credit to the town and the Association.

Those in Victoria who have given to the memorial fund for Edith Cavell have doubtless learned that the wish of her sister and mother was that the money should be devoted to a home for soldiers totally disabled in the war and unable to make a living for themselves. The fund, which is being promoted by The Daily Mirror, has received the support of many of the women of the Royal Family.—Colonist.

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NOTICE

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

Spotted Lake and Spotted Lake No. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—North end Kruger Mountain.

Take Notice that I, R. P. Brown, as agent for Silvester Rayburn, Free Miners Certificate No. 75093-B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D., 1915.

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 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 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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TOWN AND DISTRICT

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Meet me at the rink tonight at 7.30. Good skating.

Miss Lyall will resume her Kindergarten class, Jan. 10th at 9.30.

C. C. Hale of Princeton, the plumber, arrived Tuesday and is overhauling the range at the Similkameen Hotel.

Mrs. Dalton will be at home on the second Tuesday of each month instead of Thursday, which is the Red Cross Sewing Day.

Messrs Neil Huston, R. N. Adams, and Robert Pritchard of Princeton, were in town Monday evening returning Tuesday morning.

J. Casey and J. Coulthard, Hedley oldtimers, who have recently returned from a trip to the Pas country in New Manitoba, returned to town Tuesday and are renewing old acquaintances. They stopped for a short time in Nelson and report mining affairs looking better in the Queen City.

Wishing All Our Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Hedley Drug & Book Store
Hedley, B. C.

Read all the ads over twice.

There will be service in St. John's Church next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

James Stewart is confined to his bed for a few days with an attack of the grip, but expects to be about again very shortly.

Frank French received a present worth while. Santa Claus came early Xmas morning and left him a splendid baby boy. All doing well and Frank smiles and smiles. Congratulations.

Major A. Megraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies, arrived Saturday for the holiday, and on account of rush of work had to return again on Tuesday's train. He went by way of Princeton and the K. V. R.

The skating rink is now open to the public every evening and the ice is in splendid shape. The cold spell of the last few days is just what the management was hoping for. If you miss the best sport of the winter you have no one to blame but yourself. The manager is putting a great deal of work on the matter of making good ice. Tickets are for sale by Herb Freeman, see ad for rates.

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have many more such visits, ere this war will cease. Our letters are now censored, otherwise I could give you some facts as to the way we deal with German submarines, instances which would make your blood tingle with pride but alas I must pass that over. Well just as soon as we have found a way of dealing with the sea pirates, just so surely will we find a way to deal with Count Zep.

The war has assumed a much more serious aspect since I left you, however in the end our armies will be victorious, although at much cost in blood.

I often think of you all, at the Nickel Plate, and wonder how you are all getting along. It will soon be Xmas, doesn't seem like a year since I had my Xmas tea with you, eh, there has been a few changes amongst you since I left, the most notable "Arthur Vance", found courage to take unto himself a wife, Ha! Ha! well good luck to them, they deserve to prosper.

The winter season being now on I suppose you indulge in the usual way of entertainment, a dance. Well I wonder when I shall dance in your midst again. I would love a waltz with your wife this Xmas eve and a two-step with Mrs. Sampson. Those were happy days. I expect to waltz at home this Xmas, the first time in 14 years. Well I guess I am boring you so will ring off, with Kindest Remberances to yourselves and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Wishing you all a Joyous Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Believe me:

Yours Very Sincerely,
THOS. CALVERT

New Postal Rates Affecting Our Soldiers

The Honourable T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent: that is,

For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents; for parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pound, 32 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

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On Jan. 7, 1916

Stop the rig with the bell and buy mutton and pork. It will put you in mind of your youth when you lived on the farm.

R. J. Armstrong.

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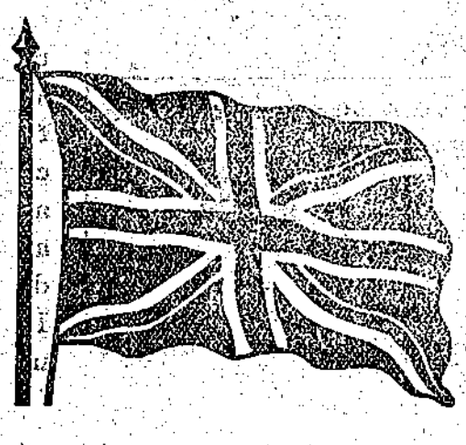
The New Year Right!



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Mr. Percy Quant is wearing a very broad smile these days. It's a girl.

The Horn Silver Mine will start shipping ore again after the New Year.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Keremeos although there were a good many visitors.

Mr. V. Quadvleig returned home last week from San Francisco where he has spent several months.

Mr. Morris Daley left on Christmas Day for Calgary, where he went to look after some business.

Mr. D. J. Taylor, manager of the Similkameen Fruit Land Co. returned home from Winnipeg on Thursday.

Mr. Roland Smith will leave next week for Kamloops having passed his medical examination for army service.

There will be a dance held in the Town Hall on New Years Eve to watch the New Year in. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Condit of the Horn Silver Mine, and Mr. Condit's two brothers were guests of Mrs. Kirbey's over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Vancouver arrived in town on Christmas Day to spend a few weeks with their son the Rev. F. Stanton.

Rev. F. Stanton preached a very cheery Christmas sermon on Sunday evening at which Mr. Edmonds rendered a very beautiful solo.

The committee in charge of the Skating Rink have been working diligently the last few days flooding it and getting everything in order for good skating if the cold weather continues.

Miss Taylor, who has been attending High School in Penticton returned home to spend the holidays with her parents at South Keremeos.

Dr. Schilstra, who resided here for several years has enlisted with the British Medical Corps in Winnipeg, and will leave shortly for the Old Country.

A big trial among the Indians was held in the Town Hall, before Judge Coleman on Tuesday. Indian Agent Brown of Summerland was in to attend the trial.

Those in town who entertained on Xmas were: Mrs. G. G. Keeler, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. W. M. Frith, Mrs. A. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, and Mrs. O. H. Carle.

Mr. Marlon, carpenter, who has been employed by A. Morrison for the past six months returned with his family to their home in Penticton on Wednesday last.

Mr. McKenzie of South Keremeos returned home from Winnipeg on Saturday, where he has been the past month on a business trip, accompanied by his father and mother.

The W. C. T. U. held a sale of home cooking last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Leaders. The proceeds will go to help pay for the building of the new kitchen on the parsonage.

The Misses Freda and Helen Richter arrived home on Wednesday of last week from Victoria, where they have been attending St. Ann's Academy. They will enjoy the holiday season with their Mother.

Captain McLean of South Keremeos who applied some months ago to the Military Department at Ottawa, for a position in the Transportation Service, has been accepted and left here on Tuesday.

The Pig, Turkey and Goose shoot held at Keremeos Center on Wednesday turned out very successfully several carloads from Hedley helped to make it successful, all returning home not "On the Hog" but with a pig.

Divine Service will be conducted in the church on Sunday January, 2nd. Morning Service at 11 o'clock, Subject: The Good Way. Evening Service at 7.30 Subject: Halting Half Way. Afternoon Service at Taylor Ranch at 3 o'clock Subject: Paul's One Theme. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher R. G. STEWART.

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Regarding the Culture Of Hardy Roses in Canada

The roses usually cultivated in Canada may be divided into four groups so far as hardiness is concerned:

"Hardiest Group—Rosa Rugosa and Hybrids, Austrian briars, Provence or Cabbage roses, Damask roses and Moss roses.

"Roses of the second degree of hardiness—Hybrid Perpetuals or Hybrid Remontant, Climbing roses of the Multiflora group, and Dwarf Polyantha roses.

"Roses of the third degree of hardiness—Hybrid Tea and Austrian Hybrids (Pernetiana) roses.

"Roses of the fourth degree of hardiness—Tea roses.

"The hardiness of the individual varieties varies considerably with the groups.

"Roses of this group need little or no protection in most parts of Canada. The others must be protected except in very favorable localities."

Thus writes Messrs. W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, and F. E. Buck, B.S.A., assistant, in Bulletin No. 85, of the Division of Horticulture, entitled "Hardy Roses, their Culture in Canada," which can be had free on application to the publications branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and which should have an extensive circulation. It would be difficult to imagine an official publication that is calculated to appeal more strongly to the flower lover. The information that is given is complete and thorough. "Site and Soil," "Plants and Planting," "Cultivation," "Winter Protection," "Insects and Fungous Enemies" are all described. In fact, the bulletin is, as nearly as possible within its limits of 39 pages, an encyclopedia on roses that can be cultivated in this country. Many different varieties are dealt with, tests and experiments are told about, and particulars given that can hardly fail to prove valuable to gardeners, whether amateur or professional. Every section of the country is covered and detailed lists given, with description and illustration, of good hybrid tea roses for the garden, new hybrid tea roses and good hybrid perpetual roses. Cultivators of the loveliest flower in creation after reading this bulletin, no matter what their past experience may have been, it is safe to say will be encouraged to try again and to persevere. Some of the pointers may be thus condensed:

A soil should be chosen which is naturally cool but not cold.

Strong two-year-old budded plants are the best to plant.

An abundance of moisture is needed, but no swamps.

Soils need to be kept rich by the application of manure.

Pruning is a necessity, but requires study and experience to be successfully performed.

To obtain the first flowers one must relentlessly cut back the bushes each spring to within six to twelve inches of the ground.

It is better to prune early in the spring than in the autumn.

Roses in Canada should be protected from severe wintry weather by being earthed up and covered with evergreen boughs or canvas.

Good foliage is essential to the producing of good roses; hence every safeguard should be taken against insects and disease.

Roses grown in the open are usually propagated by budding; raising them from cuttings not always being satisfactory.

The time for budding varies in Canada, but from the latter part of July until September the stocks should be in condition in some part of the country.

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