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MR. G. P. JONES,

Sir: Just a few lines to give you a little note on our trip from Vernon to Bramshott. It might be interesting to you all; but it could have been more interesting to us if they had treated us better. But that's alright. We are here. Retreating from Mission hill on Nov. 15; digging ourselves in at the skating rink till next morning; shouldering our packs and starting for the train. The train was packed till we got to Sicamous, where we boarded the troop train, and then there was lots of room. Starting out for the Rockies, we arrived at Golden at 6:30 a.m., where we waited for another engine to push us up the grade. The C. P. R. was ours till we reached Calgary, where we were met by many citizens of the town and the Pipe band. We were given plenty to eat and then good cigars.

Our next stop was Moose Jaw, where we had quite a send off. Then on to Winnipeg, arriving there early in the morning. The next stop was Fort William. There we were met and treated the best.

Passing out of Ontario into Quebec we stopped at a town called River Delupeu. At the station there were a lot of young French-Canadians. We asked them to join the army, but they gave us the laugh. At that a lot of us jumped from the train and started snowballing them. They held their own until we got reinforced, then you should see those shirkers get; we ran them through the streets and all over the town; the first victory for the 54th. On again. The next stop was Ottawa, where we were reviewed by the Duke of Connaught and Sir Sam Hughes, and many others I didn't know. We stayed there about two hours, and then we started on our weary way. The next stop was Campbelltown, N. B., and we got a good send-off there. Then we started off again for Halifax, where the big transport was waiting for us. We were not very long in Halifax before we pulled out to sea. We were met by the 58th Battalion of Toronto and half a battery, making the number of troops 3,400—a nice lot of men for Mr. German, if he was lucky enough to get us, but no fear, we were well protected all the way over. We were followed out of Halifax by two big battleships; they were with us for about three days, then we were met by six destroyers. We were in the danger zone then. Two kept at our bow and two at our stern, and two kept out about one mile. It was a grand sight to see them work; they can turn around as quick as you can turn a row boat. Mr. Sub won't take any chances when they are around. At night they would leave the ship, but were always in touch with us. You could see them giving signals with flashlights, then at break of day they would be back again to the ship.

When we got into the danger zone we had life belt drill and fire drill. We would all go below and then the signal of danger would be given, and in twenty minutes every man would be on deck and all boats filled. Every man had to put his life belt on. The last two days there were lots of the older men who would not take off their belts; they slept with them on and walked with them on the deck.

The last two days there were 300 pickets put on night and day to see there was no panic in case we had trouble. But everything went all right, till 2000 of the troops raided all the canteens on the ship and took everything that was in them. No officer could be seen, and the pickets would not stop them. If they could have got the steward they would have put him overboard. We fed ourselves all the way over. It was a disgrace the way the troops were treated on the way over; it was all graft, and the ship Saxonia has been taken off the transport line for not feeding the troops. Every regiment that came over on her put in complaints, so now she has lost her job. The troops are fed on contract; so they say.

We came in sight of land early in the morning of the last day. They hugged the shore very close, going around the coast of Cornwall, or Lands End, till we got into the channel. On our way up to Plymouth the destroyers were still with us until we got right up into the harbor, then four of them left us, then we knew we were alright, and going into the biggest naval harbor of the world, one of the greatest sights to be seen.

The harbor, a mass of solid rock with countless forts and batteries and barracks, all built in solid rock. We make no wonder they call it Plymouth rock. While going up the harbor our band started to play, the whistles started to blow, then you could see signs of war. Passing by all the ships going up they saluted us, till we came close to some big battlers, the Lion and the Powerful. They let off some of their small guns. The best of all was passing two of the largest training ships in England, where they are training the coming sea fighters of Britain. It was a lovely sight to see. They lined the rigging and the decks, all dressed in white, and gave us three hearty cheers, and right alongside of them we anchored till next morning. Then we were taken ashore on lighters, where we all lined up and boarded the train for Liphook. The weather was fine up to this. Passing through a nice country the farmers were all working in the fields and everything was green.

Stopping at Exeter the city gave up a feed, coffee and buns. Staying there about an hour we started off again, making stops along the way till we got to Liphook. It was very dark when we got there. All the town is dark. There we lined up and the roll was called, shouldering our pack in full marching order and on our way to camp, which is about four miles. The road was all in darkness and could not see, as the transport wagons were still on the road and that made it bad. It took us two hours to get to camp; then we had a big feed. We did not see much of the camp that night because all was in darkness; not a naked light can be seen in this camp at night. All windows are darkened after 8 o'clock. The next morning I strolled round and found we were in a big camp; it is one mile square and built up solid with huts, but if you step over the lines you get into three inches of mud. It rained all the time up to writing this letter. We just had two fine days. There is not much chance to get out and train, we do most of our work in the huts; they are about 70x20, so there is little room to move around. We have with us military men from Aldershott to drill and train us, so there will be something doing right away. We are going into shooting and bayonet and trench work; that will be our work till we get to the front. We will be leaving here about March 1, this date being put on orders

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Parliament Buildings Destroyed by Fire

Friday afternoon this community was thrown into consternation when the news was received that the parliament buildings at Ottawa had been destroyed by fire and explosion.

The first news was meager, simply stating that explosions had occurred followed by fire, that several lives were lost and that Martin Burrell had his face burned.

We were compelled to await the papers which arrived Saturday for confirmation and further details. These outlined the matter in a way far from reassuring and set at work certain surmises as to the cause of the explosion and as to whether our alien enemies were in any way to blame.

Further reports, although giving more details as to the loss and its extent fail to throw any light on this latter question. We learn that a commission of enquiry will sit at once on the problem and we await with interest their finding in the matter.

MINING NOTES

There is talk of two smelters for Merritt—but only talk.

Radium is worth $19,253,000 a pound. So far it has not been discovered in this section.

Silver to the amount of 3,000,000 ounces was consumed by one Kodak company last year.

There will be more prospects developed this year in the Similkameen than ever in its history.

Prices of metals continue to rise. Copper at 25.37, zinc at 19.25, and lead at 6.10 are figures to make miners feel pretty well, thank you.

Granby Consolidated purposes to reduce the par value of its shares from $100 to $25 and an increase in dividends is also expected. This has had the effect of causing the market value of the stock to jump.

The Joe Dandy group, owned by W. J. Armstrong, Art Thompson and Hugh McCormack, has been bonded to Spokane mining men for $50,000. The The property is situated on Similkameen river, north of Susap creek, eight miles north of Boundary line. The bond was taken after two thorough examinations last summer. Operations will commence as soon as spring opens, and not later than May 1. This deal means much to prospectors in that district, and it is understood several other properties will change ownership this summer.

NOTICE

Owing to an unexpected change in my business arrangements I will discontinue selling meat in Hedley for the present. Thanking you for past patronage.

R. J. ARMSTRONG.

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One small upright cottage piano, English make (Chappel & Co., London) also one Angelus Player attachment with 24 rolls of music with stool and bench for same. The whole lot for $175 Cash.

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Letter From J. Corrigan Feeling Weak but "Jake"

IN RESERVE, FRANCE, Dec. 31.

Dear Sister Ellen: I received the parcel yesterday and certainly thank you very much. I wish you would thank all the people in Hedley and at the Nickel Plate mine for the parcel, for it keeps the spirit up you know. The cake and plum pudding was fine and its quite a change from bully beef and hard tack.

I got out of the hospital O. K., but am a little weak yet. Was out on a working party last night and made it "yake."

We are in reserve billets again for six days, and are intending holding a smoker tonight (New Year's eve) in a farm house back of the lines. We will have a good time I am thinking, and will help to drive away war conditions for a few hours anyway; but still that rumble of the big guns can be heard all the time. It's a case of "cannon to right of us, cannon to left of us volleyed and thundered."

Wrote a letter to you, I think, from the hospital. Had a good time there and received lots of treatment; each patient received a large Christmas stocking from the Red Cross in Toronto. I tell you us fellows may be doing our bit out here, but the ladies all over Canada come in for a lot of praise. You cannot imagine the loads and loads of parcels that come in to us. Not long back we were just swamped with tobacco from all parts of Canada. The people of Vancouver and New Westminster are keeping us supplied with tobacco.

I got quite thin while in the hospital, but hope to gain some weight before the spring.

The weather is still unsettled, but it is not cold, and we have had no snow yet; quite a bit of rain, and of course lots of mud.

I hear Roy and Tommie are in England. I wonder how they like it and how they enjoyed the trip across the Atlantic.

I wrote a letter to Roy in England some time ago, but received no answer. Guess I had the wrong address; but still the army postoffice knows where each battalion is stationed.

Well, there is not much more for me to say, so I will close; with my best regards to yourself and Walter.

Thanking you again for your trouble in making up the parcel. Wish I could send you a souvenir—German bullet or nose of a high explosive—but we are not allowed to send them out. I remain, your loving brother,

J. CORRIGAN.

48th Battalion Now Third Canadian Pioneer Battalion

The following was received this week from Sergeant R. S. Nelson, with the request that papers where men for the 48th Battalion were recruited, publish the notice:

The original 48th Battalion, C. E. F., of Victoria, B. C., Canada, has been made a pioneer a pioneer battalion, and I would advise all who are writing to their relatives or friends in the original battalion to address their mail as follows:

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

OUR ENEMY ALIENS

When this terrible war is at an end and the world again sets itself to the adjustment of the numerous economic questions which in the meantime have been forced into the background, one of the problems which will receive attention will be that of alien labor.

As far as Canada is concerned our past treatment of this problem has been a succession of blunders. It may be a sweeping statement to make, viz., that politics have been to blame; but the statement will bear repeating nevertheless.

Just what effect these blunders would have upon the future of the country was possibly not apparent at the time, but under the searchlight of the present emergency there is revealed so much that one feels justified in predicting a future attitude so marked in its opposition to past usage and present methods as to be thoroughly reformative.

Recent experiences have shown the extent to which Canada and her institutions are at the mercy of the alien; in some cases that alien may even have declared intentions of becoming a citizen; the fact remains that his inherent love of the fatherland is too much for him when the fatherland is at war. His more recent protestations of allegiance are but "scraps of paper" destined to the same treatment as such impedimenta receives at the hands of his lords in the fatherland.

Editorial Quotations

The many friends of Hon. Martin Burrell throughout the Dominion as well as in Grand Forks will regret exceedingly the news of his injuries in the big Ottawa fire. Mr. Burrell has not been enjoying the best of health of late, and his close call will undoubtedly carry with it severe physical shock as well as the personal injuries. His early recovery will be sincerely hoped for.—G. F. Gazette

T. H. Kay. who has taken over the Cranbrook Herald, and promises to make a live newspaper out of it, in his salute to the people of Cranbrook says: "We hope to enlarge and improve the Herald and make it more truly representative of the city and district. Capitalists and others living at a distance frequently form their first opinion of a community from the character of its newspaper, and the newspaper is often more important to a city or town than the inhabitants realize."—Summerland Review.

In the course of a recent interview in Paris the French economist M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu expressed the opinion that the War will not plunge the beligerent nations into bankruptcy, or anything like it. Undoubtedly the pauperizing effect of the Great Calamity has been exaggerated by failure to realize how much of the abnormal expenditure is distributed among the people of the respective countries at war; moreover, the richness of these countries and their power of recuperation are vastly greater than is generally assumed, on the basis of precedent wars in periods of early industrial development. M. Beaulien predicts remarkable manufacturing activity at the close of the War, about a year hence, and commercial rivalry among the nations, leading to protective tariffs, even in England and yet higher tariffs in the United States.—Mining and Scientific Press.

The KALEIDOSCOPE

A canning factory is to be built at Grand Forks this summer.

Latest from B. C. points—Empty coal bins and frozen water pipes.

King George rules 11,475,054 square miles of the earth's territory, and some 370,000,000 of its inhabitants.

A dramatic club has been formed at Princeton. Kit Summers will do the funny stunts, while Fred Smythe will be the cragedian.

"A girls' club to live 100 years" has been organized on the coast. The idea of a woman owning up to being 100 years of age. Forget it!

Some more recruits. Mrs. A. J. Pallott, wife of a Vancouver druggist, presented her husband with triplets, (all boys) last Monday. The father is feeling first-rate.

Mrs. P. Pellegrini died in New York last Sunday at the age of 125 years. She drank wine, beer and whiskey and was an inveterate smoker all her life, and no doubt these drugs hastened her death.

The editor of the Merritt Herald is making as much noise about cold coaches on the K. V. railway as if he had ever ridden in a coach. A few years ago a cattle car looked like a Pullman to the editor.

According to a Merritt exchange, Miss ——, of Middlesboro, at an egg laying contest last week, was declared the winner by one egg. The Nicola Valley girls are certainly accomplished but think of them putting one over on the barnyard fowl.

At a public meeting the other night in South Vancouver a resolution was passed condemning the Canadian patriotic fund and suggesting that the government subscribe all the money necessary for the purposes for which the patriotic fund is collecting. After reading the resolution about the only conclusion you come to is that South Vancover has been captured by the kaiser and his band of cut throats.

Penticton wants a better market for fruit. Keremeos wants a cannery. Greenwood wants Police Magistrate Hallett canned. Princeton wants more activity in mining. Fernie wants a heavy tax on crude oil. Vernon wants better times. Kamloops wants Premier Bowser to reside in that city of wind, dust and crooked streets; and Vancouver wants any old thing it can get. Who wants the earth? Don't all speak at once.

Alex A. Anderson is now publishing the Republic (Wash.) Journal. About thirty years ago he was foreman of the Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser, while Jim Wright, at present in the wood business at Princeton, was one of the compositors. Since going to Washington Mr. Anderson has prospered. At one time he was representative from Stevens county at Olympia, and was considered one of the ablest members in the house.

There is on exhibition at the drug store a painting designed to represent the tramway of the Daly Reduction Co. The picture will be raffled as soon as enough tickets have been sold. Lovers of the art will welcome this picture as the shelter of a rock in a weary land.

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Take Notice that I, R. P. Brown, as agent for Silvester Rayburn, Free Miners Certificate No. 75098-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 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.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Next Monday is St. Valentine's day.

To avoid grip—Don't kiss, don't hug and don't overwork.

W. Conald, of Oroville, is registered at the Grand Union hotel.

Mrs. W. Forbes left Tuesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. D. Innis, of Keremeos.

Mrs. D. Wallace and daughter, of Coalmont, are registered at the Great Northern hotel.

H. F. Brown, electrical engineer, of Vancouver, is registered at the Great Northern Hotel.

Spring is surely springing. A robin was seen on a banana tree back of the printing palace Tuesday.

W. Jackson is down from the mine for the purpose of waging war on a persistent attack of la grippe.

Scott avenue certainly presents a desolate appearance where once stood the handsome structure of the Similkameen hotel.

Read all the ads.

Word has been received that Mrs. Percy Wright has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Oroville and is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Invitations are out for a dance to be held at the mine Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison, who returned Saturday from their honeymoen.

B. J. McKenzie, of Vancouver representing, Kelly, Douglas & Co. made his periodic visit to town Saturday. He reports business as decidedly on the upward trend in the province.

Mr. Miller, representing the National Drug and Chemical Co., came in on Thursday's train, interviewed our local druggist and left for Princeton and the coast on Saturday's train.

J. W. Helms of Nelson, travelling salesman for the Ellison Flouring Mills of Lethbridge, was in town Tuesday taking orders for the main constituent of the staff of life. J. W. thinks that Ellison flour ought to be needed (kneaded) in ever home in Hedley. While he is not set on sponging on anyone he nevertheless likes to take a rise out of the next man, and as a flour salesman he takes the cake.

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

A pleasant vocation these times is to sweep the snow off the roof. It is not always followed from need of exercise, but sometimes is a precaution against the result of too much snow on a flat roof.

Fred W. Brown, the Swift Canadian representative paid Hedley a visit last week-end. The Swift Co's. products seem to be in demand in this gold burg judging by the smile Fred wears as he says "aurevoir"

James G. Dale of Carmi, was in Hedley this week. He is one of the old brigade of prospectors that settled in the Kettle river district twenty years ago, and owns considerable mining property on the west fork.

Mr. W. Bryant desires to thank his numerous Hedley friends for the many kind proffers of hospitality extended to him. While he has made no definite decision with regard to the future line of activity he has one or two good propositions under consideration.

W. Waugh this week made a great improvement in his cabin on the corner of Scott and Irene when he squared it with the sidewalk and replaced the supports where needed. He has some further improvements in view which will make the building more commodious and modern.

Andy Winkler is confined to his bed with a somewhat persistent attack of grippe. In the meantime at least six thousand eight hundred and forty-two theories with regard to the war and the strength of the belligerants will have to wait the return of our genial host to business activity again.

Old timers and wise acres now inform us that we are only beginning the rigors of the winter and that if we get a thaw before the middle of March we will be doing exceptionally well. In the experience of some old timers this is very nearly a record winter, but precedent suggests that the break-up will be much later.

H. A. Muirhead, of the firm of Muirhead & Branston, of Vancouver, dealers in Gents Furnishing, etc., arrived in town Tuesday and visited the mine yesterday. This not the first visit Mr. Muirhead has made to Hedley as he was here last year in the late summer in the interest of his firm. He expresses himself as surprised at the improvements in the mill since his last visit and predicts for Hedley a future of great activity and prosperity.

Those who are drawing water from the creek are advised to take it from above the hospital. Below that point there are a number of cess pools and stables, which drain into it, and the water is liable to be tainted. At this stage of a long hard winter a person's constitution is more susceptible to the onslaughts of disease than at any other time and it does not take much of a temptation to some of the little germlets to start something in a fellow's anatomy. Better play safe. One case of diphtheria or of typhoid might lead to an epidemic, and we owe it to the community to take no chance.

C. P. Dalton has received letters from Ebenezer Vans, T. Knowles and Danny Dollemore, each thanking the people of Hedley and Nickel Plate for the splendid Christmas parcels sent to them. He is also in receipt of a letter from C. Christiana in which he stated that he had received a parcel addressed in his care for B. Liddicott. He had not heard from him for many months, but spent a day roaming around Belgium in search of him but to no effect. In the course of this very minute search he ran into an old chum of his, none other than Hill Innis, a Keremeos boy. After due deliberation and careful consideration they came to the inevitable conclusion that the very sanest thing for them to do under the circumstances would be to adjourn sine die. They did, taking the parcel with them to a nearby dugout, and peculiarly enough the contents became a matter of speculation. At the last writing they both claim to have inside information on the subject and wrote Dalton to again voice their thanks and appreciation to the people of Hedley and the Nickel Plate for the excellent contents of the aforesaid parcel.

For the married men who cannot get along without drink, the following is suggested as a means of freedom from bondage to saloons: Start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer, you'll have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whisky, and remember, there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time that the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, and marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.

Hand a dollar over to the Tobacco Fund.

We Are Cutting Ice!
Getting ready for the hot Summer days which are bound to come in spite of all Jack Frost is doing at the present time.
WE CUT ICE!
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Life Is a Funny Road, but We All Like to Travel It

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a damned fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense. If he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics, he is a grafter and a crook. If he is out of politics, you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite. If he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned. If he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show. If he does not, he is stingy and a tight-wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age, he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.

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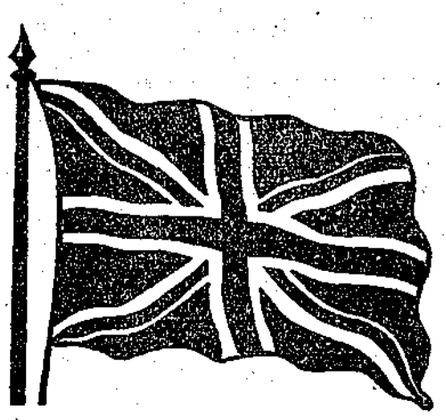
The New Year Right!

Resolve
To do your part throughout the New Year to support the dependants of the brave men who are fighting your battles at the front, taking your share of the heat and stress of the day

HEDLEY METHODIST CHURCH
FRANK STANTON, B. A.
Minister
Services will be held the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 7.30 p. m.

SKATING!
Season tickets for sale as follows:
Gentlemen, $4.00, Ladies, $2.00; Man and wife, $5.00; Extra adult in family, $1.00 each.
Children, $1.00 (under 15 years).
General admission, 25c and 10c.
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KEREMEOS, B. C.

KEREMEOS

T. W. Coleman was a business visitor to Princeton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong returned home from the coast on Thursday's train.

Mrs. D. J. Innis returned home from the Oroville hospital last week much improved in health.

In spite of the heavy fall of snow this winter the men have certainly kept the rink in splendid condition.

H. Tweddle unloaded another car of coal on Monday, and everyone was happy, as coal bins were low and weather cold.

Mrs. Marckel, after spending the past year here with her sister, Mrs. J. Mattice, left for her home in the east on Thursday's train.

Miss Florence Daly returned home from Hedley last week after attending the Hospital ball and assisting in the concert given there by the Boy Scouts of Keremeos.

A large crowd gathered at the rink on Saturday evening and enjoyed a couple of hours of splendid skating; after which the ladies served refreshments and hot coffee.

B. J. McKenzie, representing Kelly-Douglas Co., was transacting business with local merchants Monday. After getting good orders he left for Penticton by stage.

The hand made crochet spread that was raffled for patriotic purposes, was won by Mr. Coleman, forty-seven being the lucky number. The spread was donated by Mrs. Barcello.

China New Year's passed off very quietly until Monday, when Constable Bowen was called to to take charge of a Chinaman who tried to use a meat axe on another Chink. A trial will be held later.

Divine service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, February 13. Morning, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God's power supreme over physical law." Evening, at 7:30. Subject, "Seven reasons for accepting the Bible as the word of God." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

To Those in the Trenches

It will interest our readers to know that the group of American mining engineers resident in London joined in sending a box of Havana cigars to each of 98 British mining engineers in the trenches. This was done as a New Year greeting. With the gift the following note was transmitted:

January, 1, 1916.

To the British Mining Engineers at the Front:

Dear Fellow Engineers: Please accept this as a small token of our earnest sympathy and the admiration of the fine spirit with which you are meeting the supreme need of the hour. The war may disarrange, but it cannot break the bonds of our common profession; and our sincere hope is that whatever sacrifices the New Year may exact, you personally may come through safe, and that long before the year be ended, you may be able to return to the regular duties from which you can so ill be spared.

AMERICAN MINING ENGINEERS
Resident in London.

In addition a verse was attached:

"It's the same sort of honest devotion
That's always stood by you before;
When you solved metallurgical problems,
When you put down the deep-level bore,
When you fought with disease in the Tropics,
Won out in the strike at the mines,
It's the same sort of honest devotion
That blows up the enemies' lines."

To the first the initials H. F. B. might have been signed, and to the latter those of E. R.

The act and the manner of it render comment almost superfluous. Even those whose sympathies are enlisted on the other side will appreciate the incident. For ourselves, although we do not like hyphens, it seems that when the hyphen takes the shape of a real cigar, the link between Anglo and American is one to which the most doctrinaire neutral cannot object "In the far savannahs a talisman grows that makes all men brothers," and for that reason a fragrant smoke serves as the best expression of the mutual understanding and good fellowship that exists between the mining engineers who share the same language, the same technical literature, and some of those great imponderables on which our notions of life and happiness depend.—Mining and Scientific Press.

Where Are Your Interests

¶ Are they in this community?

¶ Are they among the people with whom you associate?

¶ Are they with the neighbors and friends with whom you do business?

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

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

Will be to Your Interest

"Yorkey" Sends Another Very Interesting Letter

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yesterday, and we are sure this order is right.

When we get to the front we will have one month at the base, and then we will have a chance to do our bit. The 54th Battalion is going as a unit and the drafts that went before us will join us there, but you will hear from us before we go.

Well, just a little about camp. There are 19,000 troops here now, all Canadians. Some times we think we are in Canada, when we hear all the bands playing, but when you go out for a walk you know you are in Old England, when you see the spreading oaks and hedges and the nice lanes. This is a lovely country in summer and the winter here is mild—no frost or snow and lots of rain. This is a great place to see the airmen coming over. Clear days and nights you can see them. A French airman came over about a week ago and gave us a lot of fancy work, loop the loop, and all kind of funny stunts, then he came to the ground. He dropped right amongst the troops, and you should have seen us all run. He just wanted to show us how he could control his machine. We talked to him a little while, and he told us he would eat lunch in France that afternoon; he had just left that morning; but most of the airmen are from London or Aldershott, and it is fine to see them. At first you can just see them coming, but when they get to camp they are very low, then up again they go, and off.

The brigade quarters are very close to our camp and the officers are a fine body of men. They are through the lines every day giving orders. The officers from Canada don't have much to say, but just have to go by orders. They seem to be lost, everything has changed, and they have to watch themselves. It is the easiest thing in the world to lose commission and stripes here. There have been sergeants and corporals made privates. Since we came our sargeant-major lost his crown. When we go out with our instructors the officers don't say a word, but just look on. Today we were laying out trench work. We are going to make trenches just like they are at the front. We are going in for the real thing now. Lord Brooks will be here tomorrow to give us a few pointers. He is over all the oversea troops in England.

Well, all the boys have been to London for a week, and they say it is quite a burg; and they are going again to see some more of it. Some of them spent half of their time at Waterloo station. They lived there and thought that was the biggest part of London. As for myself I went single handed, and believe me, I was lost all the time, but always managed to work myself out some way. Went to the swimming baths every morning, then for a walk through Hyde Park. I know that trail very good; but if I went down a street I was lost. This is some village, believe me. London never will be seen again as it is today. They call it the soldier city. You should see the boys from the trenches, all mud, when they land in London. They bring all their kit and rifles with them. They are met and taken to the Union Jack Club, cleaned and fixed up and then they do have a time; they have the city to themselves; no one troubles them, unless they get too bad, then they are taken to the club. The sailors are here too. They are a neat lot of lads, but they have their good time too. I enjoyed myself very much, and I believe all the boys did; at least they said they did. I went through Harrow college; saw Major Richardson's kennels, the breeder of all the great carrier dogs in France. Went through all the tubes up the Thames; saw the longest flag pole in the world, from British Columbia, 233 feet; was through Westminster Abbey; also through the famous wax works; went through Waterloo station, the largest in the world, covering 240 acres of land—some station—and like some of the boys I have not seen half of it yet.

Well, I could write for days about London if I had time. They don't seem to take this war as bad as we do in Canada, because it is getting old here. Plenty of work, and everybody working, but everything is under martial law in England. It is one great sight to see London as it is today.

All the boys who received parcels thank the people of Hedley very much.

You will hear from us when we get to the front.

"Are we down hearted, No!"
"Keep the home fires burning."

Hoping to be with you again in 1916.

Good-bye, "YORKIE."

Serbian Soldier's Bravery

The bravery of the Serbian soldier and the manner in which he fights for his beloved country are illustrated in the following story, for the truth of which a wellknown and ardent Serbophile vouches. Before the superior forces of the enemy on one occasion a Serbian regiment had to retire. Of the men serving the machine guns all but one were killed and wounded, but this man, instead of withdrawing with his comrades, continued to work his gun with such fiendish energy that at last the advancing army, not realizing that he stood alone, and fearing a trap, retired in their turn. And so the situation was saved by the courage of one man. His exploit was duly reported to the general, who sent for him next day and said fiercely: "You're a terrible fellow. What's this I hear of you. They tell me it was a regular massacre. How many men did you kill?" The gunner, much perturbed, stammered out his belief that certainly well over a hundred men must have fallen victims to his machine gun, "Well," said the general, frowning, "there's nothing for it but to make you a corporal." "Oh, general," exclaimed the man, who had expected some kind of punishment. "And now, Corporal ——, make you a sergeant." "Oh, general," gasped the man, speechless with astonishment. "And now, Sergeant ——," the general went on, "I make you a lieutenant." The new officer burst into tears. "And now," cried the general, "embrace me!"—Dundee Advertiser.

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Then Think!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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