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250 Recruits Sought For Grand Forks Rifles

March, 26th., 1916

TO THE HEDLEY GAZETTE,

Sir—

I have the honor to request that you will assist me in recruiting in your district for the 225th Kootenay-Boundary Battalion. Companies will be stationed at Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson and Grand Forks, and I am authorized to recruit 250 men for the Grand Forks Company.

The Fair Grounds at Grand Forks have been secured for the Camp, and the men will be kept under canvas and trained until such time as the Battalion is up to strength, when it will mobilise at some Central Mobilization Camp.

Any men in your district can apply at the nearest doctor, who will examine them, and then transportation can be sent.

I would be obliged if you could give me some assistance by making it known that men are required for the Grand Forks Company.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. L. STENSTROM, Lieut. O. C.

MINING NOTES

Silver 58 1/2.

David J. Murphy, one of Rosland's most exemplary young men, who was forman, of the Centre Star mine, died at Rosland Saturday. He has been in Rosland seventeen years. He leaves a bride of a few months, besides his aged parents, two brothers and one sister.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has sent 190 of its men to the front. That alone is a big showing from any one institution in British Columbia. In addition, its employees everywhere are contributing generously and systematically toward the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and a labor leader of thirty years standing in Canada and the United States, addressing a miners' meeting at Phoenix, B. C., last week, strongly endorsed the Workmen's Compensation Act which is being brought into force by the British Columbia Government.

A new source of income for the Granby Co. has developed through the resumption of dividends by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. of which Granby owns 7,000 shares. Directors have now put the coal stock on a 6 per cent basis through the declaration of a quarterly disbursement of \$150 per share. This will place \$42,000 a year in the Granby treasury.—Trail News.

A ten-stamp mill will be installed on the property of Merrick & Thompson near Ladner Creek. The ore is mainly free-milling gold ore, although there are also deposits of sulphides carrying values of silver. The properties are reached by following the Coquihalla River for 16 miles from Hope and then travelling about two miles up Mt. Merrick. A couple of miles away, towards the headwaters of Ladner Creek, are the properties of John O'Connell and associates who have very extensive showings of ore of similar character.

Sending Iron Rations to The Germans Every Day

In a short but well written letter to Billy Hamby, Charlie Saunders tells interestingly of life in the thick of the fight at the front. The spirit of the letter indicates beyond any peradventure that the Germans can't possibly succeed in this unholy war. Given an army of men of the spirit and calibre of our friend Charlie and they would be positively invincible.

Here is the letter:

B. E. F., France, Feb. 22.

Dear Friend Billie:

Just a line or two in answer to your welcome letter which I received a few days ago and I hope the family are in the best of health, as this leaves me fine and dandy at the present time.

Well Bill, I will tell you right away this will not be much of a letter as we are very busy building our dug-outs these days. We are up on the firing line at a place called Anzequin, which is about two miles from La Bassée, which town is at the present time in the hands of the Germans, so you can guess we are right in the midst of it, and I might tell you that I am a gunner now. I have lost my team of horses just as they were beginning to know me. But never mind, if I had remained a driver I would not have seen much of the firing line. You see they took a bunch of our gunners for the staff, that's signalling, range-finding, etc., which left our battery short of gunners, so our sergeant asked me if I would like to be a gunner. I said sure, so here I am, sending iron rations over to the Germans every day in pretty large quantities. Say Bill, you are missing the time of your life, not being over here, we don't get much money but we do see life. Believe me if the Germans send over one shell we send over ten with our greetings written on them. The day before yesterday they gave us a tousing but they did not do much damage, there were only two injured in our battery and none of our guns thank God. But some of these shells come pretty close, just close enough to make you think of home once in awhile. The same day they brought down two of our aeroplanes with two men injured, not seriously, one of them right in front of our guns, so we had to quit firing and just watch him come down, all the tail of his machine busted, but he did not lose control of his machine. He was hit in the legs with shrapnel.

I was on guard last night at the O.P. observation station and believe me that is the place to watch the shells burst. You are just behind the English first line trench. It was a fright. We were in some ruins and we have to tell the telephone operator where the shells burst, whether they are short or too long, and he phones to the battery and they alter the range. I tell you it was not a very pleasant experience. If the Germans ever thought we were there they would shell us out. As we were coming away at 7 in the morning they were bringing out the poor fellows who had got it in the night.

This afternoon there were 18 of our aeroplanes flew over La Bassée and shelled the town, a little revenge, I guess.

Well, Billy, I hope you are not having a very severe winter and that it is not getting too cold.

Please remember me to your father and mother and Katie, I sent her a card the other day and to some of the other folk at the mine.

I must close now, I am pretty near

Patriotic Fund Report Is Interesting Reading

As a result of the appeal made on January 1st by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and the campaigns consequent thereon, the Fund has received, pledges and assurances estimated as likely to yield during 1916 no less than \$10,000,000.

In one or two provinces the campaigns have not been completed and we have had to estimate the results. In such cases a conservative figure has been taken. The amounts assured according to provinces are as follows:

Nova Scotia	\$ 500,000
New Brunswick	350,000
Prince Edward Island	40,000
Quebec	2,600,000
Ontario	5,450,000
Saskatchewan	500,000
Alberta	500,000
British Columbia	600,000
Yukon	20,000
Manitoba	Independent
	\$10,560,000

In British Columbia actual results have been reported from the places in the following list. About 40 other points are still to be heard from.

Armstrong	\$ 2,000
Creston	2,000
Cranbrook	18,500
Chase	600
Enderby	1,000
Fernie and District	25,000
Grand Forks	5,000
Greenwood	9,000
Golden	3,000
Hedley	9,000
Kaslo	5,000
Ladysmith and Extension	6,000
Lytton	1,200
Nelson	17,500
New Denver	750
New Westminster	50,000
Phoenix	18,000
Princeton	2,500
Prince Rupert	10,000
Rosland	30,000
Rovestoke	8,000
Silverton	12,000
Trail	20,000
Vancouver	300,000
Victoria	185,000

A glance at these figures brings out the following interesting facts:

The Boundary and Similkameen towns, the mining towns, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Hedley, Nelson, Phoenix, Princeton, Rosland and Trail have to their credit a sum of \$111,000. The estimated total for the whole province being \$600,000 and Vancouver taking care of the splendid sum of \$300,000 or half of the total, these mining towns are responsible for more than one-third of the other half, or nearly an average of \$6.00 for every person in the district. This with a total population of less than 20,000.

On behalf of Princeton, it is only fair to state that the amount credited to her is away below the mark, her contribution amounting to nearer \$4,000 and this in view of a very considerable decrease in her population and the poorest year in the coal business that the country has seen for some time. Silverton with its \$12,000 looks mighty fine, but they all have to take off their hats to little Hedley who with a scant 400 people contributes \$9,000 or nearly \$25.00 a head.

I was up all last night and the night before, we were called up twice for action, and my eyes are beginning to close.

With best regards to all, I remain your old pal,

CHARLIE SAUNDERS

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Rosland now has 245 telephones.

Victoria will have a Prairie Club.

Measles are epidemic at Penticton.

The war is costing Canada \$350,000 a day.

Another revolution is in progress in China.

Victoria's Y. W. C. A. numbers over 500 members.

British Columbia has sent 24,856 men to the front.

There are now 3877 rural mail delivery routes in Canada.

The Bank of Hamilton has closed its branch at Penticton.

Paris, Texas, has suffered a loss of about \$2,000,000 by fire.

Wind in Indiana last week blew a running train off the track.

The Tomasket flour mill burned down last week with \$25,000 loss.

Okanagan County Republican Convention meets April 29th. at Brewster.

Commencing April 1st the K. V. will carry the mails west to the main line.

The provincial game warden has extended the trapping season till the end of April.

There are 61,624 pupils enrolled in the schools of B. C. this is an increase of 2361 over last year.

The women's suffrage bill has been introduced in the local house and will have effect June 1st.

Trail has the measles—100 cases. They are not German measles, however, the cases being very mild.

It is reported that the Blairmore smelter will be used in the near future for the purpose of refining zinc.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. has opened all their logging camps around Golden, and will employ 300 men for the balance of the year.

The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers Association at a recent meeting in Calgary decided to offer the federal government 30 per cent of their net profits, to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Nickel Plate Nuggets

W. Brenquist took a trip to town yesterday.

Len Fyfe was shaking hands with Hedley friends Thursday.

Bert Rescorl was a passenger on Tuesday's train to Oroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson were visitors to Hedley Friday afternoon.

P. Peterson was a Nickel Plater who made the trip to Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. T. Smart and Mrs. Fred Williams were visitors to town Wednesday.

School Teacher J. A. Scutt made a trip down to Hedley Monday returning home Tuesday morning.

G. Prideaux and wife went down town Sunday and had a share in the farewell to Mr. A. Creelman.

Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. W. Hamby took the skip for Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Katy Hamby spent the week end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones. Viola Messenger also spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd.

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and
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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

For Belgium

Vol. I, No. 1 of "Pro Belgica" the Canadian friend of Belgium published at Montreal, is to hand. With four pages of five columns each. It is printed in English and French and contains some very interesting information with regard to that unhappy country's condition and needs. The object of the paper is to enlist the sympathy of Canadians in the cause of the distressed Belgians.

Knowing as we do, that it was the action of Belgium in standing in the breach, which made it possible for the hated Hun advance to be halted and finally stopped, the appeal ought to lay hold on us with special tenacity.

"There are more than 2,000,000 destitute women and children in Belgium and Northern France who will suffer for months without proper shoes and clothing if the Commission for Relief in Belgium does not receive thousands of dollars more during the next few weeks."

The Gazette knows of no other charity which makes a more rightful appeal than this one and we are glad to know that some of our people at least are giving some of their money to this worthy cause. \$2.50 keeps a Belgian family a month.

In subscribing for "Pro Belgica" you will not only learn what is going on in Belgium but you will at the same time help to support Belgium's martyrs, as all money derived from the paper will go towards the funds of the relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium. The price of subscription is only one dollar a year. Send it to Pro Belgica, 397 Viger Square, Montreal, P. Q.

"Given a strong government and a full treasury and a weak opposition and you would de-bauch a committee of archangels."—Sir John A. Macdonald. The Chinook makes use of the above quotation in its appeal for votes for Brewster. We note that Sir John said "Opposition" not "Obstruction."

And now after all the fuss that the Opposition has made about the sale of the Songhees Indian reservation, Rev. C. M. Tate, missionary to these Indians says the price paid is not enough and that the Indians should have had at least \$3,000,000 for the reserve. Next thing

we know the Liberals will claim that the government ought to pay the difference.

The appeal which Hon. Lorne Campbell made in the local house last week ought to meet with the approval of all citizens of B. C. who have not lost their heads completely on the matter of politics. In answer to the calamity-howlers he said:

"If the Opposition continues its attacks against the credit of the Province the mining and reduction companies will find it extremely difficult to secure the money they require and which could be most profitably invested in developing the large ore reserves of the country, and which is necessary if the country is to supply the munition factories with the raw metal material required for their work of supplying munitions for the Empire's armies."

To carry a grouch seems to be chronic with some people. Of course when you are out and want to be in, it probably is easier to imagine that the whole country is going to the bow-wows because you are out. But knocking and grouching has become a habit with some people and they don't realize that they are doing it at all.

Editorial Quotations

The great majority of our population, welcome the Patriotic Fund as a medium through which they may impose a voluntary burden upon themselves. There is a sense of satisfaction in filling out a subscription card for a substantial amount that the most patriotic among us would not feel if the same amount had to be paid to a tax collector for the same object. The voluntary system may have its inconsistencies and its inequalities but at least it gives to a very large proportion of our population the opportunity and the privilege of doing "their bit."—Canadian Patriotic Fund Bulletin.

Amid the clamor, mostly partizan, that has been raised over the situation in Victoria, only one consideration will appeal to the average man who does not sweeten his porridge with with politics in the morning and mix his "nightcap" with more of the same condiment at night, and that consideration is the public business of the Province. Whether there has been a blunder in regard to the life of the legislature or not, the public interest of this Province demands that the legislature sit and transact the business of the Province. Furthermore, the public does not care much whether the business to be done in the legislature is contentious or not, from the point of view of either opposition or the government."—J P's Weekly.

The Manitoba government will appoint a commissioner for the Northland, with a salary of \$3,000. His headquarters will be at The Pas.

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 8th., 1916, at 12 o'clock noon for the stock of groceries and general merchandise of Creelman & Lyall, Hedley, B. C. The stock amounts to about \$2500 at cost, and the fixtures \$816.

Tenders to be based on prices listed in Inventory, which may be seen at my office or at the store at Hedley. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES ROY,
222 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C.



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 2,500 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 fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. Coal mining rights are not being operated as returns are not 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

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

A. N. Fraser, of Col. Lowry's town,
is in town for a few days.

Jim Dale, the lamp man of Carmi,
was in town the first of the week.

G. Y. Spring, of Vancouver and J. J.
Stephenson, of MacLeod were travell-
ing men in town this week.

25% off on Ladies Footwear at M. J.
Fraser's store.

Jack Cassidy, J. Nevin and D. Mc-
Donald were Nelson visitors in town
Tuesday.

Homer Wells, of Princeton came to
town yesterday, bringing in a load of
commercial men.

The young people had another party
in the Opera House Saturday evening,
when they had a most enjoyable time.

W. T. Butler left Tuesday for Grand
Forks and the Boundary country. He
expects to return the end of the week.

H. H. Welch, the White Swan soap
man, with headquarters in Victoria,
is in town taking orders for the spring
clean-up.

J. D. Graham, of Toronto, the Kodak
man was in town this week taking
orders for the season's supply of pic-
ture machines.

Dr. McEwen made a trip to Prince-
ton Friday, taking Mrs. Townsend up
and bringing Mrs. McEwen home from
her visit at the coast.

Read all the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Creelman left Tues-
day for Vancouver, where they will
visit for some time before going East.

Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Green Mountain,
came to town on Tuesday's train for a
visit with her daughter, Mrs. W.
Forbes.

Bill Haney, of Keremeos, came in on
Tuesday's train to consult the Doctor.
He is in the Hospital fighting grippe
and other sickness.

Nine dog teams started in the Hud-
son's Bay Sweepstakes dog race at The
Pas, on St. Patrick's morning. It is
the longest no-stop race in the world,
150 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson re-
turned Tuesday from Vancouver.
Jack went last week to bring his wife
home. They will make their home at
Nickel Plate.

Willard easily defended his title to
the championship Saturday, seven of
the ten rounds being his. Moran put
up a game fight, though outclassed on
points.

A prairie fire in Oklahoma got away
into an oil field doing damage to the
extent of \$200,000 besides the loss
caused by the shutting in of nearly
100 wells.

Alex. Milne, who is employed on the
Cawston ranch at Keremeos was
thrown from his horse yesterday and
his foot remained in the stirrup, he
was dragged some distance before the
horse was stopped. His leg was broken.
Dr. McEwen was summoned and
made a hurried run down to the
injured man bringing him back to the
hospital.

Read the ads.

W. W. Perry, the veteran drummer,
of Vancouver, came in Friday and
left on Saturday's train for Keremeos.

For Sale—Hen and 25 Rhode Island
Red chickens for \$6.00. W. H. Cam-
eron, Keremeos.

Robert Stevenson and H. Mansell,
of Princeton, are registered at the
Grand Union Hotel.

George Riddle made a hurried call
to Keremeos the other day to bring up
F. MacAuley, who had a chance to go
to work up the hill. George made a
record run.

Harry Tweddle came into town Tue-
sday afternoon bringing B. J. McKen-
zie, the Kelly Douglas traveller who
skipped up to the mine and stayed the
night there.

Mrs. Forbes returned home from the
hospital at Oroville very much im-
proved in health. She arrived in time
to enjoy the very fine sunshine weath-
er we are now having.

Mrs. C. P. Dalton returned Monday
from the coast much improved in
health, though the journey was some-
what tedious. George Riddle went up
to Princeton to bring her home.

Chas. Miller, the trapper, was in
town the week end. He brought in
seven beaver and a mink. One beaver
skin he had was exceptionally fine, al-
though they were all very fine skins.

Miss Beale is in receipt of a letter
acknowledging the sum of \$21 sent to
the Belgian Relief Fund at Montreal.
This was the donation made by the
young ladies who had the leap year
ball in charge.

The annual meeting of Hedley Brass
Band will be held on Tuesday evening
April 4th in the band room. Election
of officers will take place and general
business will be transacted. The pub-
lic are invited to be present.

At a special meeting held by the
local Masons on Sunday evening Mr.
A. Creelman was made the recipient
of an impromptu farewell entertain-
ment. As a token of regard he was
presented with a handsome purse of
gold.

Corp. R. J. McCurdy and Pte. C. S.
Smith, of Keremeos, made a flying
visit to Hedley Friday, returning the
same afternoon. The Veteran of Fes-
tabert is looking real well, the chance
to get back in the game putting new
heart into him.

Golf Gossip: Cormack made Rocky
Ridge in (1). Also, Mr. Gillespie is
said to be renewing his youth in daily
trip over the links. Further, the
work party the other day did a very
good job. Tis said George Sproule
threatens to go around on crutches if
this good weather holds. The makers
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Hand a dollar over to the Tobacco
Fund.

25% off on Ladies Footwear at M. J.
FRASER'S store.

Bert Rescorl left Tuesday for Oro-
ville to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Simonds and family left Tues-
day to join her husband at Great Falls
Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs.
Mairhofer were visitors to Princeton
on Sunday, going up with George
Riddle in the auto. They reported a
very pleasant trip.

Miss Miller is in receipt of a letter
from her mother saying they had ar-
rived safely at their new home in the
Peace River country, and they think
they will like it very much.

"The New Era in Canada" is the
title of a very well-written article in
the MacLean's Magazine of April. It
is too lengthy for these columns but
the magazine is on sale at Rother-
ham's.

Mr. Dalton is in receipt of a letter
stating that his brother, Lieut. J. A.
Dalton, who is at the front sustained
severe wounds in the thigh from the
explosion of shrapnel. Lieut. Dalton's
great desire is to recover and get back
to the firing line again.

W. P. Kearns, the genial "Bill" is
stopping at the Great Northern Hotel
and working his spell round all and
singular, each and every one. He
sprung a new one. He says they stop
him on the street to ask if he will in-
sure them. Bill has a good company
alright, the B. C. Life.

J. H. Thompson leaves today for
Nelson and the Boundary country,
where he expects to get permanent
work. J. H. has put in a pleasant
winter in Hedley district hunting,
trapping, working, etc., and hates to
leave it but craves more excitement
and pastures new. Big game of the
Boundary better beware.

Miss Edna Lyall is on a visit with
her parents in town. She came down
from Princeton Tuesday with her sis-
ter Mrs. Townsend who is also on a
visit here. The latter will return to
her home at Phoenix on to-day's
train.

Through the enterprise of our genial
fire-protection enthusiast, Tommy
Rotherham, the hose reel now looks
more than resplendent in brand new
red paint. The working parts have
all been overhauled and re-fitted and
a stranger would think it was a new
machine. The work is a credit to you
Tommy.

OUR FUNNY BONE

I hear that Florence has broken her
engagement with you, old fellow, said
Ed.

"Yes," replied Frank.

"Well, I'm certainly sorry," said
Ed. "Why did she break it?"

"Merely because I stole a kiss."

"What!" cried Ed; "she must be
crazy to object to having her fiancée
steal a kiss from her."

"Well," explained Frank, "the trou-
ble was I didn't steal it from her."

An enterprising stationer in Man-
chester, England, says the Guardian,
exhibits a large placard over his win-
dow as follows:

ZEPPELIN RAIDS

It's time to make your will and say
your prayers.

We sell will forms and prayer books.

Hedley's Contingent

Following is the list of the men who
have gone to the front from Hedley.
The Gazette publishes them in the
hope that our readers will not fail to
remember these brave fellows who are
fighting our battles for us. Write
them a letter occasionally to let them
know you are keeping "The Home
Fires Burning." Addresses gladly
furnished on request.

- Pte. Blair Mills
- " W. Fullmer
- " J. Stapleton
- " J. Frame
- " Tom Corrigan
- " Ebenzer Vans, (Died in Hospital)
- " Roy Corrigan
- " T. C. Knowles
- " N. B. Ewart
- " Bobby Robertson
- " Jack Howe
- " M. J. Meher, (Yorkie)
- " Dan Devane
- " Dan Dollemore
- " J. T. N. Hepper
- " Arthur Coles
- " Bert Schubert
- Corp. Frank Dollemore
- Pte. Rod McDougall
- " R. James
- " M. H. L. Jacobs
- " E. J. Rotherham
- " Arthur Freeman
- " C. Christiana
- " J. Corrigan
- Gunner Chas. Saunders
- Pte. A. P. Martin
- Sergeant A. W. Jack
- Pte. T. Calvert
- " W. Liddicott
- " George Boxall
- " W. Tucker
- " Fred Beck
- 2nd Lieut. A. E. Denman

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Tuesday, April 18

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History of Verdun

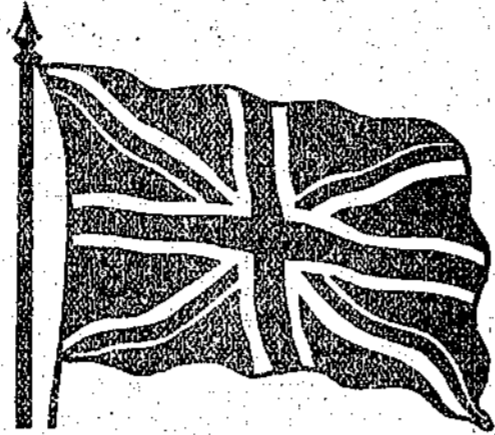
Verdun, at which the new German offensive in the west appears to be aimed, was an important town at the time of the Roman conquest of Gaul. It was destroyed during the period of Barbaric invasion and did not recover until the end of the fifth century. In the tenth century Verdun was conquered by the Germans and placed under the authority of its bishops. In the eleventh century the free burghers of the town began a struggle against German rule, which ended in their obtaining certain rights during the twelfth century. In 1553 Henry II of France took possession of the city, which again became French by the treaty of Westphalia. In 1792, after some hours of bombardment, the citizens opened their gates to the Prussians—a weakness for which some of the citizens were punished severely by the revolutionary government then in power in France. In 1871 the Germans were unable to storm Verdun but they invested it and finally captured it after a sustained bombardment. Its fortifications especially its outer defenses, have been enormously strengthened since the outbreak of the present war.

The Badge of Honor

The following is reproduced from the Toronto "Star" of February 14th:
 "With the memory of the Walker House affair clinging to the public mind to the detriment of officers, in spite of the official exoneration, an incident that occurred on a Bloor car to-day should have been seen by all civilian Toronto to prove that there are officers and officers.
 The Bloor car was fairly crowded and all seats were taken. One of those seated was a young officer. He had the aloof and rather superior air that the uniform gives.
 At Bay and Queen streets a private soldier boarded the car. He was just an ordinary soldier, except that he was not wearing puttees, was rather pale-looking, and on his coat wore a small, round bronze button.
 He walked into the car. Suddenly the young officer sitting near the front of the car leaped to his feet and beckoned to the soldier. The soldier saluted. The officer returned the salute fully.
 "Come and sit here," said the officer, pointing to his seat.
 "I'm all right sir!" said the soldier, apparently embarrassed. The people in the car stared in astonishment at the little drama.
 "Come sit down here, old man," said said the officer. "Come on!"
 The soldier sat down. The young officer held out his hand and the two shook hands mightily.
 "One of the 3rd Battalion, eh?" said the officer. "What's your name? Where were you done up? Ypres, ah!"
 And then those within hearing tumbled to the fact that the private soldier was one of the men returned

WANTED!

Recruits for the 225th Kootenay-Boundary Battalion, now Being Organized



Enlist To-day

This is the call of Your King and Country, Enlist To-day

250 Men Wanted

For the Grand Forks Company
 Communicate with
 Lieut E. L. STENSTROM,
 Officer Commanding
 Grand Forks, B. C.

from the trenches, and that the young officer, hanging on the strap and taking such an eager interest was simply paying due respect to one who had done his bit. The little bronze button that meant nothing to the civilians had caught the young officer's eye and had meant everything.
 The action of this young officer should be the rule rather than the exception, Indifference of the public, towards the men who have returned to Canada from the trenches of Flanders is neither indicative of gratitude that we should feel nor encouraging to others who are debating the question of enlistment. In Great Britain, the returned soldier has right-of-way. He should receive prior consideration in Canada. The little bronze button given him by the Patriotic Fund should be his passport to our esteem, respect and consideration.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Hedley Gazette Files of March 20, 1906

Reports come from Keremeos of greater activity in railway construction. Larger gangs are being worked and the cry is for more men.

The cheery chirp of the robins which has been heard frequently during the past ten days is an evidence that the spring weather which we are now getting is the genuine article.

Gus McDermott came down from the Apex this week. He reports a force of seven men at work on the Apex and that development has been prosecuted continuously all winter. There is about four feet of snow around Apex Camp.

Drilling is progressing satisfactorily on the Humming-bird. For a time the ground was too soft and crumbling which made operations difficult,

but they are now in solid rock and better progress is being made.

The new machines are being placed in the machine shop of the Daly Reduction Co. and are likely looking affairs which should do the work required of them.

Mr. Alex. Miller, of Greenwood came over on the flyer last week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Barritt and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barritt for a few days. Mr. Miller reports prosperous times in the Boundary where all the beginning concerns are making money, and other lines of business flourishing in consequence of this. He expects more attention to be paid to the Similkameen during the coming summer, and more still after the railway reaches here, for the long hard stage trip is not likely to prove attractive to many who would otherwise like to come in to see the country. Mr. Miller has recently made some successful deals in mining in the Boundary, which are likely to add materially to the general prosperity, and it is hoped that he will find time during the summer to investigate conditions in this camp as well.

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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

READ== 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 coconut. What has this town ever done for you? It has fed you, and clothed you, and housed you, and given you employment and kept the wolf from your door for these many years. 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.

HEDLEY GAZETTE JOB DEPARTMENT

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF—

- Letterheads
- Billheads
- Envelopes
- Statements
- Meal Tickets
- Milk Tickets
- Ball Programs
- Posters
- Dodgers, Dates
- Circulars
- Invitations
- Business Cards
- Bills of Fare
- Memo Heads
- Butter Wrappers
- Visiting Cards

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