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## Hedley Boys Undergoing Most Vigorous Training

Mr. Robertson has received another letter from "Yorkie." He is getting into the thick of the experience and has seemingly lost most of the respect he formerly had for Canadian Officers and the training he received at Vernon, however, he has found himself in added regard for his new trainers and English institutions and is feeling extra "fit."

He says among other things: "I received your welcome letter this morning while on guard, (which means 24 hours without sleep.) They will not give us much rest while we are on duty. I had a letter from Mr. Dalton the last time I was on guard at Bramshott. You see when I am on guard I get a letter from Hedley, it just cheers me up when one comes from the old town, it brings the past to the present day."

Well, Mrs. Robertson, we have moved to another camp since I last wrote to you. This camp is a very large one, there are about 95,000 Imperial troops here, some camp.

There are the flying corps and cyclist corps and two battalions of artillery here. We have the modern cannons and everything is fine, it is a great deal better than it was at Bramshott, the quarters and food are better and they are going to put us to a strong task, that means some hard training. Well, let it come, I am ready for anything they can hand to me in their line, I am treating it as a fiddle and strong as Samson. I got over the shaking up we got on our way over, it put a big crimp in me but a bad bend in some of the other boys. Well, we are all feeling fine just now, and if they let us stay in this camp a month we will be ready for the Germans.

We have some boxing gloves and the boys say I am too rough. Windy Bill said I hit too hard so he quit after he thought he had put it over on Bob. He said he would box Bob but not me. Windy has put himself up for a hard man since he came over to England. Well I have the dope to cool him down when he goes too far with any of the smaller boys.

Bobby sure looks fine and he is some fatter, he is sure getting every form of training here to make him a man.

I am glad you got a letter from Mrs. Meher. I wanted her to go to Hedley and before I left she said she would, but up to my letter she is still in Vernon.

Well, when I was in London I took in all the sights, going to the baths every morning and having a good swim. That is what puts one in good shape. I have cut out the booze, that stuff don't bother me any more. I have a future and I am going to look to it.

We get the war news here every morning, and it is still going strong.

Our next move will be to Aldershot, I think in about a month. We are here for musketry practice and extended order drill, charging dummy trenches, and I believe it is going to be hard work. We are now on extended order drill in a large forest, through water grass, brush and everything that makes it bad. They are going to put up barb wire entanglements so that we will be next to them when we go to the front and we will have a lot of bomb drill here also. All our orders come from the brigade office. Our officers can't make any rules.

There are four Imperial instructors with us all the time to see that it is

## MINING NOTES

Northport smelter blew in No. 1 lead furnace on the 7th and is treating about 5 tons of ore a day.

The Princeton Coal and Land Co. last year mined 1,2675 tons of coal, a decrease of 6,860 tons from the previous year.

In 1915 the value of the copper output of B. C. was practically 50% of that of the gross metalliferous production of the province.

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. is again lined up as a dividend-payer. The quarterly dividend this time amounted to over \$93,000. It is the first since 1911.

Cost of producing copper in the mines of North America may be taken at about 11 cents per pound of refined metal, including the expense of development. The cost ranges from 7 to 20 cents.

Rossland leads all British Columbia districts in the production of lode gold—in fact produces 60 per cent of the lode gold of the province. The Center Star mine is working at a depth of 2,300 feet, and the Le Roi 1,800 feet.

Gold Production of India in 1915 totaled 602,309 oz., the largest since 1905, and compared with 602,000 oz. in 1914, 589,853 oz. in 1913, 584,838 oz. in 1912, and 673,525 oz. in 1911. Most of the yield is from the Kolar field of the State of Mysore.

The Nelson board of trade has adopted the following resolution and forwarded it to R. F. Green, M. P., at Ottawa: The proposed tax on profits of over 7 per centum is causing grave fears that mining investments here will receive a serious set back. We desire to pay a fair share of the war expenses, but mining presents difficulties not found in other industries in deciding where profits really begin, and we urge a most careful consideration and a consultation with practical mining men before a final decision is made."

During the year 1915 74,265 tons of ore from the Nickel Plate mine was treated at the company's 40-stamp mill and cyanide plant at Hedley Similkameen, yielding 41,857.15 oz. of gold, valued at \$865,187.25, or an average of \$11.65 a ton. The mining costs were \$1.63; development, \$0.19; treatment (crushing, concentration, and cyaniding) \$2.40; general, \$1.01; or a total cost of \$5.83 a ton. The extraction was 92 per cent. The total profit including revenue obtained from all sources, was \$392,652.84, or \$5.28 a ton. It is contemplated in the near future to effect a change in the ore-dressing practice by discarding concentration, and adopting an all-sliming cyanidation system.—Monthly Bulletin of the Canadian Mining Institute for March, 1916.

done right. They say we have lots to learn. We have to be trained over again. What we learned at Vernon was no good to us. They can't train soldiers in Canada.

Well, good bye for this time. Thank Phoebe for the Xmas card, and wishing Helen and Bill and yourself the best of good wishes, ever your absent friend.

"YORKIE"

## Liberals Endeavor to Defeat Prohibition Bill

(Special to Hedley Gazette)

Victoria, March 15—Not since the days when Joe Martin was Premier of British Columbia have there been more stirring scenes in the house than took place yesterday in an endeavor to block legislation designed to amend the Constitution.

Opposition members forced the House to sit until 20 minutes after midnight.

Today the Liberals claim that it is possible that Parliament has been automatically dissolved.

Almost every hour of the day was one of excitement at the Parliament buildings. There were frequent conferences between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, and at one time it appeared that an arrangement would be made, but the Opposition demand became so oppressive that Premier Bowser withdrew his terms and defied the Liberals to do their worst.

The situation arose in this way: Four years ago on Feb. 27th, 1912, an order in council was passed for a general election, making the writ returnable on or before June 1st of that year. Under the Constitution act the House sits for four years from the return of the writ, although in future the legislature will sit for five. It appears that the writ will return on March 30th and yesterday morning Premier Bowser discovered that the Chilliwack writ was returned on March 15th, the election there being by acclamation.

Although believing that the House could sit until June 1st, 1916 he brought in a bill to put the matter beyond doubt. He had several conferences with the Liberals during the day offering to drop continuous legislation such as the P. G. E. Aid Bill, Shipping Bill, Workmen's Compensation, Agricultural Aid and other such measures they might name if they would agree to another supply and to make it definite that Parliament could exist until next June. He predicts an early election, the Government going to the country on the bills which would be dropped for the present, it being the probable intention of the Government, if elected to have a Summer session to put them through.

At first the Liberals agreed to the proposition, but they came back later with the statement that the one supply they would agree to vote would be civil salaries for three months and enough money to make Spring repairs on the roads. They refused any public works vote at all they also wanted immediate dissolution and an election at once. Their demands were indignantly refused, but the Premier in a fighting speech on the floor of the House told of the private conferences and declared that the Liberals apparently desired to throttle the Prohibition Bill as he would be unable to put it through according to promise if the House were dissolved now. He declined to consider the voting of any supply other than a supply for the whole year.

Messrs. Macdonald, Brewster, Williams and Place attacked the Premier in unmeasured terms. They defied the administration to put through the

amending bill and used every artifice in their power to delay its passing. It was a hot fight.

The Premier claims that at the worst he had all of today in which to put through the bill to make clear the life of Parliament until June 1st.

With one amendment after another they held the fort until 20 minutes past 12, when the bill was finally given its third reading. They now promise action before the Court of Appeal to determine the exact status of the Legislature.

Late yesterday the Premier told the Opposition he would withdraw his offer to them and would decide himself what bills would be laid over. He charged the Liberals were secretly allied with the liquor interests in trying to force dissolution at once, by tying up the business of the country, preventing the estimates being passed for necessary work and delaying the prohibition vote indefinitely.

As it now stands unless the Liberals can find some legal flaw in the Government's action, Parliament will have a lease of life until June 1st, unless sooner dissolved.

It is probable the Parliament will be dissolved about the middle of April, with an election about the first of July, much depending on the obstruction tactics of the Liberals.

Premier Bowser proposes to bring in a bill to give the vote to all B. C. soldiers in British possessions, but owing to the difficulty to procure the necessary power to take the vote of men on foreign soil, the men in the trenches will not be able to vote.

He further declares that despite the opposition of the Liberal members he proposes to carry through his prohibition program so that the people may vote on it at the time of the general election and the Premier and his section of Conservative members will endeavor to eliminate compensation from the issue, it is said although many of the members in opposition are urging to have this added, either in the bill or on the referendum.

The Greenwood smelter was shut down for a couple of days last week owing to a shortage of coke.

Ore from the Lucky Jim is being hauled by way of Kaslo and Nelson to the Rosebery concentrator.

Many readers of The Gazette will be interested in the following news of T. Walter Beam, well and favorably known in this camp, taken from Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco: "So long Hetty" was one of the mottoes inscribed on the banners used to decorate the streets of the mining settlement of Sutter Creek on the occasion of a recent celebration of the re-opening of Hayward's old Eureka mine. Mrs. Hetty Green, an affluent lady residing in New York, has owned this mining property unproductively for many years; in fact it has lain idle for the time of a generation. We echo the 'so long!' and hope to see other idle owners of valuable mining property advised or compelled to end a policy of dog-in-the-manger, whereby so large a part of the public domain is alienated to no useful purpose. We congratulate the citizens of the little town in Amador county on the resumption of operations at this famous Californian mine and felicitate the community on the fact that the task of reopening the deeper workings, closed since the fire of 1875, should be in the hands of so experienced a miner and manager as Mr. T. Walter Beam. It is a fine adventure and we hope it may be rewarded abundantly.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

**The War**

On the Western front the Huns have made no appreciable gains despite their tremendous effort around Verdun. Lord Northcliffe, who has just returned from the front gives the impression that the outposts of that fort, for which the enemy have made such a struggle, are poorly fortified and of little consequence anyhow, and suggests that if Germany has to sacrifice so many men in a vain effort to take a poorly fortified, unimportant unit in a series of defences, what would it cost them to gain Paris?

In the meantime the German fleet made a short excursion out of the Kiel canal, evidently for the purpose of getting a little much-needed exercise and experience after months of inaction. That there is a naval movement on the tapis is evident, but that it can result in anything but disaster to Germany is also evident. That is the moment for which the Allies with their magnificent fleet, have waited and watched. The moment will not be lost.

Russia is pounding away on the Eastern front and is driving the terrible Turk back into the deserts of Arabia. Before long they will form a junction with the British forces on the Tigris, when they will sweep all before them.

Italy's campaign never looked more hopeful, the Austrians, suffering the pinch of months of warfare and showing plainly that they are fighting a forlorn hope, with their backs against the wall.

The handwriting on the wall points to the dissolution of the German empire at a date none too remote.

The Enderby Press begins its ninth year with the reflection that the past "years spent have been most pleasant". A clean, newsy little home weekly may not make its owner a millionaire but he can at least spend a pleasant time in its production, and a paper of the stamp of the Press is a credit to any town as well as to its editor.

The action of the provincial government in striving to aid provincial shipping ought to receive the commendation of every business man in the province, Liberal or Conservative. Aiming as it does to encourage

the handling of the product of own industries, in our own shops by our own people, it is a step in the right direction of a "business administration."

Gus Evans, editor of the Grand Forks Sun, has just been elected Hon. Vice-Pres. of the Grand Forks Poultry Association. A most opportune appointment. Gus can now crow to his heart's content over the recent Liberal victories at the coast.

Ernest Miller, Grand Forks M. P. dropped a bomb into the Liberal camp the other day at Victoria. Then he swung a lefter into Parker Williams, who had reflected on the motives of some of our B. C. boys who had enlisted, saying they had enlisted "to fill their empty stomachs." Mr. Miller said "Your charge is a gross insult. Those men enlisted for patriotic reasons and today are protecting the liberty which we enjoy and which permits you to stomp the country in the interest of the Liberal party."

**Editorial Quotations**

Hereafter the road for advancement will be opened to every private in the Canadian army who shows ability and is ambitious. There may not be a field marshal's baton in any of the soldiers of the Dominion, but there surely must be any amount of sergeants' sticks and officers' canes. Canada's is a most democratic army, as it should be.—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. MacLean, M. P. for Halifax, when speaking to the address, expressed the hope that the patronage evil could in some way be lessened, and Sir George Foster, who followed him, made we are told an eloquent appeal to both parties to unite in bringing about this very desirable reform. It has always seemed inexplicable that members of any parliamentary body should wish to be pestered with the disposition of political patronage. Of course, there are some individuals to whom the power of influencing the giving out of public contracts or the making of appointments seems a very desirable thing. It measures up to their conception of public life, but a tolerably extensive acquaintance with men in representative positions convinces us that such persons are in a small minority, and that to the very great majority to men in Parliaments or legislative bodies, the matter of patronage is irksome almost to the point of being intolerable.—Colonist.

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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**

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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 mined and pay the royalty thereon. Coal mining rights are not being operated su 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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Chas. Miller has been making some good catches of bob cat and lynx the past few weeks. Last week he brought to the editor a very fine specimen of a bob cat pelt, which we proudly exhibit to our friends.

Mr. J. F. Smith returned Tuesday from Merritt. He left Saturday, hoping to meet his son, who enlisted at Vancouver and was supposed to be on his way to the front. His regiment had not left Vancouver, however, so both father and son were disappointed.

About the first of the week the posters will be out for the Hard Times Dance to be given by the members of L. O. L. 1744 and their friends, in the Opera House on Tuesday April 18th. They promise us a real good time and the tickets wont cost very much either. See posters.

Messrs. Rawson, of McClary Co., J. H. Henry, of C. S. Thompson & Co., and J. Colvin, the Leckie Shoe man, all hit the burg Tuesday and leave again today. They report good business in their respective lines, no doubt owing to the fact that stocks have been allowed to run down pretty low during the past dull season.

The lure of the links has drawn some of our local golfers during the past few days. Considering the amount of snow which fell this winter and the extreme frost, the links are in mighty fine condition and the sport is good. W. J. Cormack made Pons in two the other day and Mrs. Rotherham in three a couple of days later. It is likely there will be some beginners this year and the future of the game looks good.

Arrangements are all complete for the big free dance Friday evening. The affair is being arranged by some of our citizens who wish to see how big a time we can have without a big subscription list or an entrance fee. The hall will be decorated with suitable Irish emblems and flags and a light lunch will be served. Rainbow's orchestra will supply the music and Mr. Rainbow has assured us of some good numbers and some new music. Everybody invited.

The Russian Empire comprises one-seventh of the land area of the globe. Russia in Europe has 2,000,000 square miles, while Siberia exceeds 6,000,000 square miles, a total of over 8,000,000 as compared to the 3,025,000 square miles in the United States. The population of the Russian Empire is estimated at 170,000,000. The topography is that of great undulating plains, diversified by broad plateaus and mountain ranges. A number of large rivers drain the country, and there are extensive areas of fertile black soil, highly productive where tilled. There is an American consul at Vladivostok, and at half a dozen cities in European Russia.

During the past few days the ice has been coming down the river in great quantities. Sunday the big blocks which had formed at the dam during the winter began to move with the rising water and had it not been for the timely action of the Company, would have caused damage to the dam. During the day a staff of men kept the ice on the move and by evening the big bulk of it had passed over and was no longer a menace. Monday the logs were lifted in some of the sections of the dam and a couple of log booms laid out to guide the ice into these sections and the trouble was a thing of the past. The advantage of a spillway

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Read all the ads.

John Wanamaker says in Judicious Advertising: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power."

A Vancouver minister in a sermon last Sunday stated that St. Patrick was a Scotchman and a protestant. It does not make a bit of difference what the saint was, he drove the snakes out of Ireland.

**OUR FUNNY BONE**

"Why don't you advertise?" asked the editor of the home paper, "don't you believe in advertising?"

"I'm agin advertising," replied the proprietor of the store.

"But why are you against it?" asked the editor.

"It keeps a feller too darn busy," replied the proprietor. "I advertised in a paper once about ten years ago, and I never even got time to go fishing."

At a Scottish watering place one summer Macpherson was found stretched in a contented mood on the sands, puffing his old pipe. "Come on, Mac," said his companion, who had just come from town, "let's go for a sail." "Na, na," replied Macpherson, slowly shaking his head, "I hac had a guid dinner at the cost o' three and saxpence an' I'm takin' no risks."

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Mrs. Messenger and Viola and Mrs. Peterson were visitors to Hedley yesterday.

H. Grantwist has made up his mind to leave us. He expects to depart Saturday for the Couer d'Alene country.

Axel Sandberg is going to have a turkey shoot tonight to determine who is the surest shot when a turkey dinner is in sight.

Quite a few of our people are counting on going down to the dance in Hedley on St. Patrick's night.

Messrs. Peterson, Lindgren, E. Berg and Norman Dewar were among the Nickel Platers who went down town pay day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Sunday, when they went through the mine. The whole party were the guests of Mr. Gazon for dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the visitors.

Mrs. Bysouth visited Hedley Saturday.

J. R. Brown was shaking hands with his numerous Hedley friends yesterday. Joe expects to go down for the dance Friday.

Dr. McEwen made a professional call here on Sunday. Another case of La Grippe.

The kids of Kaslo are having it real tough this winter. They fell first for the measles, which closed the schools, and now that the measly trouble is over and the schools running again, the announcement is made that there will be no Easter holidays. As if the kids were to blame for the epidemic.

**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

Don't forget the St. Patrick's day dance, Friday.

J. McGillivray, of Calgary, is in town for a few days.

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

Percy Wright and family have moved on to Bulldog Brown's place.

Stanley Pratt, the Mooney Biscuit man was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Forbes is reported getting well again rapidly and is expected home Saturday.

Manitoba has gone dry and Ontario is thinking of closing up tight until after the war.

The annual meeting of the Hedley Golf Club will be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, March 22nd. A good attendance is desired.

Divine service will be conducted on Sunday March 19th at 7.30 p.m. Subject—Paul's review and preview. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher R. G. Stewart.

The secretary of the Patriotic Fund has asked us to send out a request for those subscribers who are in arrears to please come forward and pay up so that he can make up his books.

J. Mairhofer left Tuesday for Soap Lake where he will take treatment to knock out his rheumatism. He has suffered for weeks this winter and tried numerous remedies. He expects to be away about a month.

Don't forget the dance, St. Patrick's Day, Friday.

Bob McCurdy is reported sick with the measles at Kamloops.

Miss Bowerman is away on a visit with friends at Molson, Wash.

W. Simonds left Tuesday for Great Falls, Montana, where he will soon be joined by the family.

Mr. McKenzie, representing the Consolidated Rubber Co., was doing business in town Thursday.

J. Haggerty, of Bronley and J. H. Drummond, of Princeton, are registered at the Grand Union Hotel.

C. H. Dinis, the Tisdale sporting goods man, was in town Tuesday, rounding up the business for the season.

Mr. Gillespie is in receipt of a letter from H. G. Freeman stating that he is located at Gilroy, Sask., where he is now engaged in business.

There are rumors of the Princeton Dramatic Players coming to Hedley to put on their latest success "A Social Glass." Ben Barlow is the manager. Look for date later.

Word was received late last week that Ebenezer Vans, one of the Hedley boys who left here with the 5t Battalion, was dead. He was taken sick in Bramshott Camp and after only a few days' sickness passed away. E. Vans had worked at the mine for some time and was well known and liked by all his associates. One of the last things he did in Hedley was to raffle a Morris chair and give half of the proceeds to the Red Cross Fund. His death has caused a great deal of comment here, the flags being at half mast, and all visitors enquiring the reason.

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Mrs. Kirby entertained some friends on Wednesday of last week.

Joe Verity and Frank Manery returned from Kamloops the other day for a short visit.

Mrs. O. H. Carle is in the Hospital at Oroville but is now on the road to recovery. Mr. Carle is also suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Dunc Campbell and Jack Thomas made a good strike the other day about 4 or 5 miles up the Ashnola River, when they went into a body of ore showing strong in molybdenite.

Dr. McEwen passed through town Thursday on his way to Manery's ranch to doctor up Private Frank, who just came home for a visit bringing a nice fat case of measles with him.

Word from the Keremeos boys at the front is to the effect that they are all well, despite the slush and slime of trench life. They will certainly welcome the coming of the summer, when they hope to get some relief from the monotony of trench life.

The death took place on Saturday, March 4th, of Mrs. Joe Rieter, on the Richter ranch five miles below Midway. The deceased was born near Tury Bruce country, Ontario, 37 years ago, and previous to settling on the above named ranch 14 years ago was a resident of Keremeos. Two or more brothers are on active service with the Canadian army, one of which (Bob McCurdy who lost an eye in a famous charge in France last spring, received his honorary discharge for this, and last fall enlisting again and is now with 172nd in Kamloops. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to the Midway cemetery where interment took place. She leaves her husband and three children, the eldest of which has been attending school in Grand Forks, while the other two are at home.

Summerland Board of Trade wants better mail service.

## The KALEIDOSCOPE

The Western Pine Lumber Co. will commence work on the 25th.

Joe Goodwin is running an auto stage between Greenwood and Midway.

The halibut fishermen are on strike, local hen fruit is quoted at 60c and this is lent.

For the purpose of boosting for good roads, Enderby has organized a Good Roads Society.

The leap year dance at Armstrong swelled the Patriotic Fund to the extent of \$40.00.

It is announced that 15,000 soldiers will be mobilized at Vernon during the coming summer.

The Vernon Board of Trade wants a public scales. Let us hope they get away (a weigh) with it.

In addition to its ice cream reputation, Carlew is now going to have a skunk farm. Some combination.

Over at Vernon the Vernon District Live Stock Association was formed the other day, its object being to secure good live stock for the district.

Summerland fruit growers report the past season a very satisfactory and profitable one, but are looking forward to a still better season in 1916.

The occupants of two autos had narrow escapes from death when the machines went through the ice on the lake near Summerland a few days ago. One car was going to the rescue of the other when the second accident occurred.

The Grand Forks Gazette is authority for the statement that oranges have ripened in March in that stronghold of Love. No wonder, with E. Miller, M. P., pouring the hot shot into the new opposition at the coast, the temperature round the Sun office must have been at least tropical.

According to the Princeton Star, "The price of gasoline has made a rapid advance since last fall. Some predict that by the time the auto season opens in full swing this spring, consumers will be obliged to pay close to 50 cents a gallon for it. Last year the prevailing price was around 35c."

According to the provincial health board, the population of B. C. has decreased approximately 25% since the beginning of the war. The actual reduction is placed at 100,000. Of this amount at least 30,000 have gone to active service in connection with the war. Hard times and the completion of railway work has accounted for the rest.

Roscoe Roadhouse, one of the boys of the 172nd Battalion, now in training at Kamloops, died at that place on February 28th, of pneumonia. But a week before he had written to his parents, who live at Kaleden, saying he was in the best of health. Just on the verge of 21 years of age, he takes his place among the ranks of those brave men who have given up home and friends for the service of their country.

Brother Power, of the Kootenalian has just received a communication from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. being the latter's addresses on "The Colorado Industrial Plan." It made such an impression on the Kaslo pen-wielder that he went right to work and had the windows of the office cleaned forthwith. Nothing like having plenty of light on such a mighty important subject. The innovation seems to have caused unseemly levity in Kaslo owing to the fact that the event took place some months ahead of the annual schedule time.

The Whitestone irrigation project has been completed and it is expected that in three or four weeks will have the water running in a ditch line 25 miles long. About 10,000 acres of splendid land will be benefitted.

## Report Says Spurr From Princeton to Copper Mountain

The most recent report from the Canada Copper Corporation states that there has been developed to date at its Copper Mountain property approximately 10,000,000 tons of ore of an average grade of 1.75 per cent copper, or 35 pounds per ton, with an estimated recoverable value of 20c per ton in gold and silver.

The erection of a plant of 2,000 tons daily capacity to treat the ores at Copper Mountain, British Columbia, has been recommended by the company's consulting engineer. With the completion of this plant, the company will be able to produce at the rate of 60,000 pounds of copper daily, or 22,000,000 pounds per annum. The estimated cost of production is \$1.2 cents per pound of copper. This would leave an average net profit of 61.2 cents per pound, or \$1,474,000 per annum, with copper selling at 15c per pound. This would insure earnings at the rate of 9c per share, with all the bonds converted into stock, including the last issue of \$2,000,000.

It is estimated that a maximum of \$2,000,000 will be required to place the property on a 2,000 ton basis. This will include concentrator, power plant, general development work, and also complete payment on claims under option. All ores will be extracted by means of a tunnel; approximately 50 per cent by the open-cut glory-hole method. It is estimated that the cost of production during this stage will not exceed \$1.2 cents for copper after crediting gold and silver values, and the cost of production from the deeper ores will not exceed 10 1-2 cents cost, the profit will be reduced to 67c per share.

Canada Copper has developed a fair sized mine, and with the successful financing of its new bond issue it bids fair to enter the ranks of the low-priced copper issues in the near future as a dividend-paying proposition.

As an evidence of their faith in the successful outcome of the Canadian Copper Corporation's Copper Mountain property, the Canadian Pacific engineers, who have kept in close touch with developments at Copper Mountain, have decided to run a spur to the mines from Princeton, a distance of 12 miles in the air line. The location has been practically determined, and when the matter of rates has been adjusted active construction will be started.—N. Y. Mining Age.

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

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