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## Germany Defies the Allies Neutrals and United States

Maximilian Harden, the noted German publicist, warns the United States and other neutrals, that unless the allies agree to terms of peace within the near future, Germany must regard neutral rights in the fight for her own salvation.

"No Stars and Stripes," said Harden, "will protect a ship in the war zone." Six months ago the Germans would have been certain to defend their empire holding and using what they had conquered. Now it is too late. Can we wait until the enemy has spied out every feature of our system, military and economical, and there creeps upon us a state of want which at present is falsely reported?

"A third harvest would be more difficult than a second. It would be difficult to make good our supplies, not of men, but important raw materials, and our expenditures of money would increase immoderately. After three years of blockade, others would occupy those places in the markets from which it seems impossible that German trade should be expelled.

"Dare we wait? No. These peace offers, it is suggested, might include a little disarmament, a little international socialism and a proposal to pool war expenses. If these proposals are refused Germany will have paid the last debt she owed the world and humanity, and can proceed to be more frightful than ever with complete indifference to the views of neutrals, especially of the United States. If there must be death we will determine the hour.

"No neutral state could expect us to think of its advantage or comfort rather than the security of our own life.

"If the dispute with the U. S. can be covered over with any respectable formula, there need be no splitting of hairs. But if Britain is longing for proof that we cannot wound her heart with submarines and airships, and if she will not discuss peace until this has been proved, the United States must reconcile itself to the conclusion that no further hesitation will cripple our submarine war and no Stars and Stripes will protect ships in the war zone."

The above from the Halifax Weekly Mail contains some rather suggestive sentences.

In the second paragraph there is the admission that the enemy has spied out every feature of their system, and that there is creeping upon them the state of want. "A third harvest would be more difficult than a second."

"If these proposals are refused Germany will have paid the last debt she owed the world and humanity and can proceed to be more frightful than ever with complete indifference to the views of neutrals, especially of the United States."

This is Germany's true character manifesting itself. This is the nature of the Hun laid bare. England has not been deceived. France has not been deceived or Russia or Italy or half a dozen other powers, seemingly the only nation which has fallen a victim to the illy concealed barbarism of the Hun, is the United States. Wilson was deceived. Bryan was deceived. The democratic party has been deceived, overcome by the avalanche of German votes which put them into power, but which if magnified many

times will not soon again be able to swing an election in the United States.

This is the cause of Germany's spleen that British statesmanship has beaten her in her great stronghold, the United States. In aiming to wreak revenge on the States Germany is hitting at Great Britain, or thinks she is.

Now comes Wilson with his policy of preparedness. Too late. After he has accepted so many slights and insults at the hands of the Huns as to make his country the laughing stock of the world. For what? That Harden might say, "Germany can proceed to be more frightful than ever with complete indifference to the views of neutrals, especially the United States.

Weak-kneed Wilson, with bomb and dynamite and arson atrocities thrust right under his nose, can't see whether his policy is leading the country. If the States wants protection why does she not call on Great Britain for aid. We supported Belgium; we helped France. We are financing half a dozen nations besides our own at the present time. And while the United States thinks to grow rich on the profits of the overthrow of liberty and truth and honor, we are giving the flower of our manhood, the best of our resources and our billions that right may win and honor be victorious.

In the sordid attitude of the United States towards this situation can be read the decadence of a nation; alas, for the contrast between her and little Belgium, who stood four-square against the most terrible onslaught of modern times and is today a nation of patriots, lovers of liberty.

## MINING NOTES

Copper is quoted at 29 cents.

Zinc is now 22c. and lead 6.55.

The Tribune at Palmer lake is being operated by Spokane parties.

Prospectors will soon be flocking to the hills like bees to a flower garden.

The ore receipts at the Consolidated smelter in Trail for week ending March 3, were 11,120 tons.

The Tacoma smelter company may build a smelter at Merritt to treat the ore from Mammette and Highland valley.

Much work will be done on the gravel bars of the Tulameen this summer. Gold was taken from these bars in paying quantities in '85-6.

The Tungsten mine, near Loomis, is working on values carrying \$27 at the present market value. They are taking in machinery over a snow shoe trail.

Judge Murphy of Tulameen has interested eastern capitalists in his claims in Otter valley, and this summer will see the properties worked extensively.

The Granby company will be subject to the proposed war tax, and will be prepared to ante up some \$485,000 annually. The tax is 25 per cent of the profits in excess of 7 per cent on the capital.

The Nicola Valley Conservative association has sent a wire to Ottawa urging in the strongest terms that a duty be imposed on crude oil in protection of the local mining industry. Crude oil is putting the Nicola collieries out of commission.

Colonel Robert Stevenson, the veteran prospector, who has taken millions out of mother earth, says the hills around Granite and Tulameen contain every known mineral. Even on Olivine mountain there's indication of that costly mineral and gem—the diamond.

## Osoyoos Mining Division Short Preliminary Review

The Gazette is fortunate this week to be able to present to its readers a report on mining conditions in our own district, from the pen of Mr. E. Jacobs, one of the best known and authentic writers on mining affairs in this province. His contributions are read in all the leading mining journals of both Canada and the United States; and while some of the matter may not interest Hedley people, it will be of interest to others in the district covered by this paper.

Camp Fairview was one part of the Osoyoos Mining Division in which there was a little improvement, for there further development was done on the Susie claim, a shaft having been sunk 160 feet on the incline and a crosscut made to the hanging wall of the vein with indications that there is here an ore body of good size.

On Kruger mountain there does not seem to have been much done at the Dividend Lakeview, or other metalliferous properties, but from Spotted Lake, in this neighborhood, a considerable quantity of magnesium sulphate was hauled to Oroville, Wash., and shipped thence by rail to a United States firm that found use for this product.

In Camp Hedley mining was done chiefly in the Nickel Plate-Sunnyside group and most of the development was in the lower levels. The main shaft of that mine is known as the Dickson incline; it is a large shaft and has been sunk about 800 feet. Stations have been cut at two levels and ore has been stoped from both. The work done during the year had for its especial object the development of ore, the occurrence of which had been previously indicated by diamond drilling, so that it might be ascertained what approximate quantity of ore was contained in the reserves of that part of the property. In carrying out this object, there was much cross-cutting and drifting done in the ore bodies opened, besides which diamond drills were freely used.

Production figures have not been given out, but it is understood that they will be about the same as those for 1914.

In the Similkameen mining division there was an increased output in 1915 from placer mining, but not from other sources of mineral production in this division, which comprises, practically, all the drainage area of the Tulameen, and that of the Similkameen river above Nine-mile creek.

The placer mining done was chiefly on the main stream of the Tulameen and several tributary creeks above Otter Flat, and on Granite creek, which flows into the Tulameen below that place. No particulars of mining above Otter Flat are yet available, but it is known that more men worked on the Tulameen in 1915 than in any other recent year; the reason given for this renewed activity was that the high price available for platinum induced men to endeavor to recover that metal from placers of the river and tributary creeks. On Granite creek there was more gold obtained than for several previous years. The Golden Gate Syndicate (Messrs. Lambert & Stewart's partnership) continued its efforts to overcome the obstacles to its handling gold-bearing gravel in the creek just above the canyon near the junction of the north fork and the other branch of the creek. Cold weather came on before the work

## Hedley Patriotic Fund Figures in Near-Record

That the appeal to the people of Hedley and the Nickel Plate, made some time ago by the secretary of the Patriotic Fund, Mr. F. Nation, did not fall on deaf ears is apparent by the returns of the fund as last cast up by the local secretary, Mr. C. P. Dalton.

As published in the Gazette of February 21 the amount as previously acknowledged was \$803.25 per month. This amount has been since further increased by a subscription from A. Loomer for \$3.25 per month and an increase in the amount of M. C. Hill's subscription from \$3.00 to \$6.00. Mr. Hill has found out definitely that owing to trouble with his hearing he cannot go to the front and says he will at any rate do a little more by doubling his subscription.

A letter received from Provincial Secretary Nation expressed great pleasure at the splendid showing made by Hedley and Nickel Plate. And it now appears that if the subscriptions from these twosources are kept up the amount donated will be the largest per capita in the province.

The amount paid in during January was \$597.00 and this has been remitted to the provincial branch at Victoria.

planned for the season was all done, but it is reported that about \$2000 in gold was recovered. Other placer miners worked, some above Lambert & Stewart and some below them, but did not win much gold or platinum. Mining is to be continued next season. The Seattle syndicate that during two seasons has been prospecting the Roony leases, below Granite creek, has not yet brought in water to enable it to wash the bench gravels included in these claims.

On Copper mountain, southwest of Princeton, the British Columbia Copper company continued the work of exploring the large area of copper-bearing ground on which during several years it had done much development and diamond drill work. The last official report of the position, published by the company, included the following information: "Our engineers estimate the amount of 'reasonably assured' ore at 4,523,763 tons, containing copper 1.82 per cent., gold 0.013 oz., and silver 0.24 oz. a ton. In addition there is estimated to be in the same section 1,675,000 tons of 'probable' ore of a similar grade. The 'outlying' ore bodies show 'reasonably assured' ore to the amount of 405,170 tons, containing 1.54 per cent. copper and 0.013 oz. gold and 0.14 oz. silver to the ton. The 'probable' ore in this section is estimated at 345,000 tons of a similar grade." Newspaper reports published a few weeks ago were to the effect that the estimated quantity of ore is now larger and that the company is endeavoring to make final arrangements to provide for the erection of a large concentrator and for power and transportation purposes.

Coal mining at Princeton and Coalmont shows little, if any progress. The opening of the Kettle Valley railway late in the year provided an outlet to markets not heretofore accessible to coal from this division, and, too, greatly shortened the railway distance to Vancouver and other coast points. The output from the Princeton colliery, however, was less than in 1914, while there was not any production from the mines near Coalmont, which latter were unworked the greater part of the year owing to the war unfavorably affecting financial conditions.

The cement plant near Princeton was not in operation during the year.

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

## The Bye-Election

The Gazette congratulates the people of Rossland and the mining interests of the province that the recently acquired strength of the Liberal party did not gain head in time to effect the defeat of Hon. Lorne Campbell as Minister of Mines, in Rossland.

Putting the question of politics out of the argument altogether, what the province needs is a strong man at the back of our greatest enterprise, mining. Lorne Campbell is the man. There may be others, but at all events, it certainly is not Willson.

That the Premier in making up his cabinet should have selected Hon. Lorne Campbell goes to prove his unbounded confidence, not only in his ability but in his standing with the people of the province. That the premier has not made any mistake in this selection we are convinced and the future will prove.

As far as his selections for the other portfolios are concerned, he must have known that all the concerted power of the opposition would be concentrated in each of the two cities in turn, in order to defeat his purpose.

Tisdale and Flummerfelt met at the polls the full tide of every bit of disaffection and malcontent that the province could dig up, on every issue and from any cause. That they were able to poll as many votes as they did is all to their credit. But that the cause of Conservatism met any but a temporary defeat we very much doubt, and that also we most willingly trust to the future.

## Again, Politics

Several of our exchanges this week have undergone a change of heart, seemingly.

It is a grand thing to be on side that wins, that brings home the bacon, so to speak. But we all take off our hat to the man who sits tight when the storm breaks.

Kaslo Kootenaian, in a very weak argument suggests that the recent bye-election in Vancouver augers "of what will happen to the six Conservative candidates in that riding at the general election." It is such

nonsense as this which defeats good men, this panic which seizes upon people and makes them think that the end of all things is in sight because one constituency goes wrong in politics.

Against this stampede, of course, the voice of the Gazette would be as one crying in the wilderness, but the thing to do is to stop a minute and take stock. The recent victory of the Liberals is the result of years of steady, unwavering effort, of prodigious mudslinging, of studied vituperation and at the last of a coalition of all the dissatisfied forces of the province assembled in one prolonged and unqualified wail. Mr. Liberal, what have you got? Two seats out of forty-two, the Socialists have two, that leaves thirty-eight Conservatives. What is your strength? It took the very last ounce of your united effort to win to those seats. What of the fray when the battle is divided all over the province and becomes a man to man contest? Then you will have to fight if you would win.

Locally, we have in L. W. Shatford, a man above reproach, one whom even the most staunch Liberal says "he shall have my vote." He has done much for this constituency and has yet greater plans for the future. He is known to and is the personal friend of every voter in the riding and has dignified the relations of member with people in all his dealings. We are immune to panic and no matter how the rest of the province may go we sit tight knowing that the storm of political adversity will not strike our peaceful riding.

Again taking stock, there are several other ridings immune from the assaults of the turbulent seekers after power. The coalition of Socialist and Liberal will not always work, each wants his mead of power and each will have it, though he fight it out alone—and lose.

The inconsistency of the situation is plain, so plain that he who runs may read. The kickers say we are not having a business administration. The Premier says "I will give you a business administration" and appoints two men for that purpose. The kickers say "we won't have your business men, give us kickers, men who will tear your plans to pieces, MacDonald and Brewster for us, they have no constructive policy to puzzle us, they will oppose your business administration."

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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 so 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.

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**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

Frank Fanning, of Princeton was a visitor to Hedley Tuesday.

W. O'Brien, of Keremeos arrived Thursday for a short business visit.

W. Bryant left Thursday for a short visit to Oroville, returning Saturday.

W. McLean was transacting business in Princeton the early part of the week.

Pussy willows can be seen along the banks of the Similkameen. Sure sign of Spring.

Mrs. Bromley, of Bromley come to town Tuesday with a load of Turkeys for Sunday dinner the Nickel Plate.

The mild weather of yesterday and Tuesday have helped out quite a bit in starting a bigger head of water in the upper flume.

Riley Anderson, of Stirling Creek was in town Thursday for a few hours. He reports the snow fast disappearing in his district and hopes soon to see the buttercups and primroses.

A. J. Bates, the McCready shoe man was a caller on the trade Saturday. He believes that all the footprints in the sands of time should be marked "McCready." He was accompanied by Fred Wilson, of Vancouver.

The editor is in receipt of a short letter from Bob McCurdy giving his address and stating the fact that his brother Sam is with some of the Hedley boys in the 54th Battalion. Bob's address is No. 687445, 172nd Battalion, Drill Hall, Kamloops, B. C.

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

A. Cameron of Princeton, came in Sunday and went to work in the mine.

W. Stewart, a diamond driller from Rosland, arrived Saturday and went up the hill to work.

John Hosey of Tulameen, who formerly had his home here, is in town on a short business visit.

E. A. Hammar, Neil Nelson and W. Burrows came down from the mine Thursday for a short visit.

K. Steffanson, a miner hailing from Princeton, came in Saturday and secured a job up at the mine.

A further addition was made to the Patriotic Fund in the cash received from D. Currie, amounting to \$6.

Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Soukup and Mrs. McGibbon were passengers to Oroville on Thursday's train, returning home Saturday.

Thomas Henderson, who has been making his home at Chilliwack, is here on a visit with his brother Dave. Tom, who has engineer's papers, was at one time in the power house here.

Mail for Princeton and all southern Okanagan points now goes via Princeton and the Kettle Valley line. The mail closes at 10 a. m. It is important to remember this as otherwise the mail would not leave here until two days later.

When the news came Saturday night that Brewster was elected, a local girl remarked, "Twas a glorious victory!" It was worse than that. It was a D—rgbyuu%—hste—nyfexcb and then some. Princeton Star please copy.

Read the ads.  
Hand a dollar over to the Tobacco Fund.  
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Crows have put in an appearance. The next we will be hearing will be the croaklets of the little froglets.

W. Lonsdale was among the visitors to Oroville on Thursday's train. He had some dental work attended to and returned Saturday.

F. W. Brown of the Swift Canadian Co., Vancouver; Tom Hall of Rithet & Co., and Frank Eastman, a poultry fancier, drove in Tuesday. The two former left the same day, but Mr. Eastman stayed over for the train today.

Some of the young people gave a little party in the Opera House Friday evening and report a very good time. This is the beginning of a series which will probably be held for the purpose of getting the young people better acquainted.

Finlay Fraser, who has been for some time in the employ of the Britannia Company at Britannia Beach, arrived home for a visit with his brother John, Tuesday. He reports work opening up some at the Beach and expects to return in about a week.

On March 17th, St. Patrick's Day there will be a big free complimentary dance in the Opera House. This is given by some of the citizens of Hedley for the purpose of showing how good a time people can have without the need of a big expense account. Come to Hedley for the 17th.

Mrs. W. Forbes left Thursday for a short stay in Oroville, during which time she will consult with the doctor in regard to her health which has not been very robust this winter. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Clarke, of Green Mountain, who has been here for a short visit.

H. E. Silvernail, of Oroville, Great Northern brakeman, who is a veteran of numerous accidents, is in town for a few days. He is just recovering from the most recent which was a knock on the head from a big chunk of coal which fell from the chute.

Over at Victoria the other day M. A. Macdonald, the newly elected Liberal member from Vancouver, gave notice of a request for the appointment of a special committee of the house to inquire into the question of the Kitlano reserve purchase. He had already been assured of the unqualified support of the premier in whatever efforts he wished to make to get to the bottom of all the transactions of the house. At the same session Mr. L. W. Shatford, member for Similkameen, was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee.

The Great Northern bridge crew is encamped over at the station. They are at present doing some necessary repair work to the bridge at the junction of Twenty mile and the river. The crew comprises some splendid specimens of bridge mechanics. Three of the boys Clarence Baker, Howard Hummer and Jud Mayes were over to the Leap Year dance and report having a splendid time. The names of the crew are as follows:—Frank Collin, Axle Appleton, Howard Colwell, Bill Humphrey, Dan Bayne, Carl Carlson, Tom Carruthers, Paul Mitchell, Ernie Hampton, Ole Larson, and the cook R. E. Wilson. The latter has a reputation that would make your teeth water just to hear the boys tell about it. There are several of the men who are good with the auto harp and they spend some pleasant evenings listen-

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"STORE OF QUALITY"

ing to the strains of the old familiar and some of the new songs played on this unpretentious little instrument which has driven the gloom from many a lonely cabin and heartened many a weary, pack-laden wanderer, giving him courage to tighten his belt and take a fresh hold as he sets his face again to crest the hill. The bridge higher up the river will also receive attention so it is likely the boys will be with us for a few days yet.

W. T. Smart of a Coalmont, came in Thursday to consult with Dr. McEwen with regard to his health. He was greatly elated over the result and says he is considerably better already. He came here on the recommendation of another resident of the coal town, and says it is a real pleasure to get to Hedley occasionally. Mr. Smart is optimistic as to the future of Coalmont. The quality of the coal is away better than that of any other colliery in the district and the only handicap is a short railway line to connect up with the mines. This is bound to come.

When Charles A. Miller, the hunter and trapper came to town the other day he brought two cougars with him. The hide of the larger one he brought to the Gazette office and it certainly was a beauty. A few inches shy of 9 ft. from nose to tip of tail and over 2 feet across the narrowest part of his back. The back itself was nicely streaked with dark threads graduating to brown and from brown to grey. The claws were immense and the toe of one foot had evidently been torn off in some trap in which Mr. Cougar inadvertently put his foot. With his mate he had led the trapper a merry journey for three days, then being exhausted, the mate had treed and her lord had tried to lead the pursuer away from her, but Charlie knew his tricks and as they were now in the deep, crusting snow he had only to let the cougar wear himself out in vain endeavors to get away and then he stood at bay. One shot then ended the unequal combat, and the victor returned bringing his trophies. This makes the 7th cougar he has brought in this winter and besides has gotten 9 cats, 14 lynx, and 11 coyotes. The hide of the big cougar found a ready buyer, becoming the property of Mr. P. M. Gillespie. Mr. Miller states that these cougars had rounded up and destroyed several deer, the greater portion of each being left to rot, and at the rate at which this destruction goes on it would not be long before the deer would be extinct. The only remedy seems to be the increase in the government bounty for the destruction of vermin, so that trappers and hunters will consider it worth their time to go right out and round them up.

**Nickel Plate Nuggets**

Mrs. Messenger is in Hedley for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. Sampson made a flying visit to town Monday.

The installation of a new motor to run the big crusher has relieved the congestion of ore somewhat and we

may now hope that the skips will be running with a little more of their old-time regularity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hossack were Hedley visitors the first of the week.

Miss Emily Jackson visited with Mrs. Johnson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Hambly and Miss Katie Hambly were callers in Hedley yesterday.

Mrs. Robinson was on a short visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison, the first part of the week.

Bob Hamill, who has been with us for some time and was a general favorite, left Tuesday for a visit with his people at Colville, Wash., after which he will probably set his face towards Rosland camp. Bob could hardly make up his mind to leave Hedley camp and at the last very nearly decided to come back again.

A company, known as the Lucky Todd Mining company, has been formed for the purpose of taking over and developing 17 claims on Greenhorn mountain in the Otter valley. The ground has all the earmarks of a big mine being opened up, and work will be pushed with a vim this summer. Lucky Todd, who is well known to the old timers of this camp, has made and lost a dozen fortunes, and during the many years he has been in the Otter valley the latch string was always on the outside, and many a weary pilgrim found shelter, food and rest in his cabin, and we are glad to learn that "Lucky" is once again on the trail of Easy street.

R. F. Green, M. P., is taking up with Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, the question of the bearing of the new profits tax upon mining companies. It has been urged by Mr. Green that there should be some differentiation between mining and other companies, owing to the fact that every time a mining company takes out a ton of ore, its capital is to that extent depleted. Mr. White was impressed by this point and it is expected that the bill will be so amended as to make it bear equally upon the mining industry. Since taking the matter up with the finance minister Mr. Green has received communications from various Kootenay public bodies and is placing them before the minister. It is likely that an extra exemption, over and above the 7 per cent. provided in the budget resolutions, will be provided for as far as the mining industry is concerned.—Kaslo Kootenayan.

Princeton's donation to the Patriotic fund is close to \$350 monthly.

At Merritt it is nip and tuck whether the school house or the collieries has the largest pay roll.

Toronto put Quebec out of the running in the National Hockey association race last Saturday to the tune of 7 to 5.

Hon. J. H. Turner, agent general for British Columbia, was tendered a banquet in London recently on his retiring from the post, having served the province for fifteen years.

**DON'T FORGET**

—THE—  
**GRAND COMPLIMENTARY**

**DANCE**

**Friday, March 17**

**Opera House, Hedley**

COME AND HAVE A  
REAL GOOD TIME...

Music Refreshments

# Goleman & Co.

"The Big Store"

General Merchants

KEREMEOS, B. C.

## KEREMEOS

Divine service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, March 12. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Promise of a Divine Comforter and an Eternal Re-union." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "A Budget of Paradoxes." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

The regular annual meeting of the B. C. Entomological Society will be held in Victoria on March 11. A number of interesting papers will be read. R. C. Treherne, field officer of the entomological branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, Experimental farm, Agassiz, is the secretary of the society.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of agricultural branch and animal husbandry of the C. P. R. department of natural resources, Calgary, will be one of the principal speakers at the B. C. Stockbreeders' convention, which will be held in Victoria on March 13 and 14. Dean Klinek of the Agricultural college of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, representative of the health and animals branch, Dominion department of agriculture, will also address the convention.

Chinese eggs are being sold in British Columbia as produce of United States, the label on the cases state. This would lead the purchaser of eggs to believe that the eggs are from the poultry farms just across the line, whose reputation is well known throughout the northwest. Those in close touch with the situation emphatically declare that these so-called U. S. eggs are none other than the little brown eggs from across the Pacific, which in some cases are mixed with the "hen fruit" of the state to the south.

The Kaslo Women's Institute has just issued an attractive 40-page cook book which contains about 200 recipes, that have been found to be all that the members vouch for them. This institute is one of the most active in the province and its

## Okanagan Apple Shippers Should Gain by New Tax

Assuming that the Okanagan valley ships 1500 carloads of apples during the coming season the increase in duty from 13 cents to 30 cents per box will mean about \$200,000 to the growers of that section for this year alone, of agriculture. Mr. Scott bases this belief upon a supposition that apple prices generally speaking will not be so good in 1916 as they were last year, but that the added amount which imported fruit will have to meet in duty will mean that the provincial growers will probably really get as much for their output of apples as they did last season. For example, during one or two seasons past American growers sold apples in Canada at a price of 40 cents a box f. o. b. Seattle price was 75 cents. Assuming that in 1916 the average will be 40 cents f. o. b. Seattle, the duty will mean that apart from the seven and a half cents war tax American apples will really cost the importers an average of 70 cents in Seattle or Spokane. The price at which American fruit is offered to Canadian importers always sets the price at which Canadian fruits can be sold on the prairies or at the coast. So therefore, even admitting a low foreign price because of a heavy crop this season, British Columbia growers will likely be able to net about as much per box as they did last season, or nearly so, and at the same time the consumers will not be paying any more than they did last year.

The 1915 car shipments of apples from the Okanagan valley ran at about 1200 carloads, with the shipments of other fruits at approximately 570 carloads. These figures refer to freight shipments only.

Mr. Scott believes that the apple car lot shipments in 1916 will run to 1500 cars. If the growers of that valley can net as good returns as in 1915 they will do well out of the increased production. On this estimated shipment of 1500 cars the duty alone, says Mr. Scott, will mean \$200,000 more for the Okanagan growers than they would have received had the Dominion government not decided to raise the tariff wall on apples.—Province.

work in canning fruits has brought an enviable name to Kaslo. The products of the small jam factory, conducted by the institute, are in demand by the people of the upper country and now the women of the province may make the many pies, cakes, puddings, soups, meats, candy, preserves, cookies and biscuits, and other tempting dishes from the recipes which have brought renown to this Kootenay district.

### KEREMEOS-PENTICTON ROYAL MAIL STAGE

Auto Leaves on arrival of 9.30 and 4 o'clock trains.  
Baggage arranged for.  
**TWEDDLE'S AUTO STAGE**  
Cars Call at all Hotels

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**Jarvis Electric Co., Limited**  
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### The KALEIDOSCOPE

Trail wants increased hotel accommodations.

Hope has hopes of landing the proposed copper smelter.

Summerland Farmers' Institute is working to get 100 members.

The sawmill at Canford started operations full swing a couple of weeks ago.

The ice has been broken on the Okanagan. It held its grip for three weeks.

Business is picking up in the Boundary, and Colonel Lowry will not reduce the size of the Ledge, as threatened.

The Western Canada Flour Mills company has just completed an order from the French government for \$1,000,000 worth of flour.

The pro-German element in the United States is organizing a boycott against Canadian insurance companies. We should worry.

According to Margaret Mason, who writes for the Rosland Miner, "Some of the hats are the quintessence of quaintness this spring."

The Pas Herald is talking strong on the newly discovered sulphide ore bodies at Flin-Flon. The claim is made that they hold their values at depth.

A special train was run from Rossland to Trail last week taking people to the hockey match played for a \$2000 purse between Phoenix and Trail.

Through the efforts of the Rosland rod and gun club Sheep creek will be stocked with fish fry. They are also trying to have the season opened the first of April.

At Trail last Saturday, for a purse of \$2000, the Trail hockey team defeated the puck chasers from Phoenix by seven goals to four. It is stated over \$15,000 changed hands.

### OUR FUNNY BONE

Here is a good one from Fred Smyth's paper, The Similkameen Star: Jozef Mikrovitch writes from Phoenix to inquire:

No. 1. Jeden a sprawoz dawcow wojen tak opisuje wrazenie, jakie nierz maja zolnierze po raz pierwszy idacy ogien?

No. 2. Diz zie Germanz takis Cascara?

Answer to No. 1. Our information is that such is not the case. The weather in January was in no way unusual, except for the extreme cold. We are not in position to answer the latter part No. 1. inquiry, and refer you either to the London Times or the Yale Review.

No. 2. As the Star pointed out some months ago, even if the Germans should take Cascara it is doubtful if they could hold it for any great length of time.

## HEDLEY GAZETTE JOB DEPARTMENT

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Letterheads  
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Envelopes  
Statements  
Meal Tickets  
Milk Tickets  
Ball Programs  
Posters

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Circulars  
Invitations  
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Tuesday, March 14

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HEDLEY METHODIST CHURCH  
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Services will be held the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 7.30 p. m.

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Laundry, Contracting of all kinds, Ditch digging, Wood Sawing, Clearing land, Cooking and all kinds of Chinese Labor.  
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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 list? 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.