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CONSTRUCTION GOES ON

Wheels Will Soon Be Turning at the Power Plant

It is possible to get so much prosperity that one fails to appreciate it. Steady progress has become so much a matter of course in our camp that it requires some special event to make us realize there is anything unusual in the fact that the steady old Nickel Plate is jogging along as though nothing were amiss in the world, and perpetual peace and sunshine reigned everywhere.

In discussing the subject of the quarterly dividend, manager G. P. Jones pointed out to the Gazette that the plant was not only running at full capacity but also that the company's policy of expansion, including the mine workings, the mill and the power plant, was being steadily pursued and would be carried to its completion, irrespective of financial conditions outside the mine workings.

The new power plant is being pushed forward on the same steady basis as the other lines, as have always characterized the company's activities in the past. Since last April the work on the flume has been carried on without haste, without rest, in spite of the difficulty in getting prompt deliveries of lumber, and we have it on Mr. Jones' authority that the job will be complete by the end of the month.

The flume which has already been described in these columns, leads 15,000 feet from the dam to the forebay which is a huge tank 60 ft. x 20 ft. x 25 ft. whose purpose is to regulate the flow of water under variable conditions. From the forebay the water will be led into the power house which will be equipped with S. Morgan Smith twin turbines, operating in a Morgan Smith penstock and attached to Canadian Westinghouse generator capable of generating 1800 h.p. normally and running up to a maximum of 2100 h.p. or more.

From the generator the "juice" will be carried over a transmission line of No. 2 B. & S. seven-strand copper cable to the old power house at the mill where it will operate the two 400 h. p. motors running the compressors. The old compressor will be run by a step ring motor installed by the Canadian General Electric Co. while the new machine is direct driven by a synchronous motor from the same people. The new compressor for which excavations are already under way is an Ingersoll-Rand 150 R. P. M. 2000 ft. capacity machine. This together with the old machine will mean a total effective air supply of 4000 cu. ft. per minute which is ample for all present needs and will probably be so for some to come.

HOW SOCIALISTS REGARD WAR
Below is the attitude of the French Socialists towards the war as defined in the newspaper, "La France," by a Socialist who is described as one of the highest authorities in Paris. "Internationalism," he writes never meant the suppression of nationality but an understanding between the nations, which naturally pre-supposes their existence. Socialists realize that victory for Germany would be followed by a rule of sabre and spurred heel in Europe, while a triumph for France would mean a German republic, a republic in Bohemia, a republic in Austria, a republic in Hungary, and an end to European militarism. It would mean peace assured and all roads to progress opened. "The war for us is something more than a struggle for our sacred national independence: It is the barricade on which we fight for the progress of humanity. That is why we have abandoned everything for national defence."

A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

Hedley's Patriotic Fund Grows Apace—Over \$800 Already Subscribed

In pursuance of the decision reached at the preliminary gathering called in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund a second meeting was held on the evening of Friday, evening 25th at Fraternity Hall; and it is said to the eternal honor of our citizens they splendidly bore out the belief of the committee that a direct appeal would be met with liberal response. The meeting was unique of its kind. There was no flamboyant oratory, no flag waving, no jingoism of any kind—and one would have said no enthusiasm until the call for subscriptions came.

When the meeting had been opened by the band playing "God Save The King" Chairman, Jas. Clarke, addressed those present with a few simple words of appeal in behalf of the fund. After G. P. Jones and others had touched briefly on the scope, nature and necessity of the fund, the subscription list was thrown open and the real business of the evening began. Those who had listened quietly and attentively to the chairman's brief appeal now came as quietly forward and contributed according to their ability. The sum of \$500.00 was subscribed on the spot and at the time of going to press an additional \$267 had been collected in town. The lists from the mine show that most of the boys at the top have followed the example of the millmen in contributing sums of greater or less amount will aggregate approximately \$180.

The committee wish especially to acknowledge the assistance of the Hedley Brass Band and the generosity of Mr. Fraser in throwing open his hall for the use of the meeting.

Subscriptions received up to time of going to press are as follows:

F. H. French	\$25
Anton Winkler	\$25
F. M. Gillespie	\$25
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W. L. Gezon	15
M. C. Hill	\$10
W. Zuckerman	\$10
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H. D. Barnes	\$10
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W. Sampson	10
G. Pridleaux	10
T. Walter Beam	10
J. D. Brass	10
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Public School, (Div. II.)	4.90
School Board	5
Miss N. Walker	5
Miss I. Thompkins	5
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A. Jurgeson	5
J. Jackson	5
W. C. Martin	5
Miss E. Clare	5
T. Knowles	5
Grant Knowles	5
W. Knowles	5
H. Townsend	5
Allen Galbraith	5
E. H. Simpson	5
S. Edwards	5
T. Porteous	5
T. Burrus	5
H. G. Freeman	5
J. Critchley	5
Geo. Stevens	5
H. G. Topley	5
R. S. Collin	5
W. J. Forbes	5
Walter McLaughlin	5
W. K. Pollock	5
E. W. Vans	5
A. J. King	5
A. Creelman	5
C. P. Dalton	5
Jas. Clarke	5
T. Brown	5
J. Smith	5
A. T. Horswill	5
S. E. Hamilton	5
A. Clare	5
Mrs. A. J. McGibbon	5
Jack Hardman	5
S. L. Smith	5
E. D. Boeing	5
G. E. French	5

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RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Resume of the Work Done on the Kettle Valley Line

By the end of this week the C. P. R. and Kettle Valley line from Grand Forks to Pentiction will be open for traffic. Of the 134 miles of the K. V. R. line, linking Midway with Pentiction, 100 miles may now be said to be in readiness. A considerable portion of the remainder will require ballasting before it is actually ready for traffic but the last gap of the steel ends will be closed up this week.

Between Osprey Lake and Princeton work is being pushed along with fair rapidity. At present about ten miles of track has been laid west of Osprey with excellent prospects of the grade reaching One-mile Creek by the end of the present week. The Boards of Trade in the Okanagan district are strenuously urging the completion of the work as it is unlikely that any service will be established until the line is completed through to Spence's Bridge. There is but scant probability of the connection being made before the end of the working season. Not only must the large percentage of un-built bridges be taken into consideration but we have it on excellent, if unofficial authority that the K. V. line will not connect with Princeton this year.

AT IT AGAIN

War in Mexico is a Hardy Annual as the Seed Catalogues Express It

General Villa has telegraphed General Carranza disavowing the latter as first chief of the Constitutional army in charge of the executive power in Mexico.

General Villa at the same time announced that neither he nor his delegates would participate in the national convention called for October 1st at Mexico City to designate a provisional president.

The exchange of telegrams resulted from General Carranza's order to suspend railroad communication between Aguas Calientes and Torreon until he could learn whether or not General Obregon, commander of the division of the northeast, was held under arrest by Villa.

HEDLEY BOY SCOUTS

Organization Meeting Held Thursday

The Boy Scout Movement has at last reached Hedley. Last Thursday evening a meeting was held under the direction of Rev. Frank Stanton of Keremeos for the purpose of organizing a local troop. The meeting was well attended and the boys seemed enthusiastic at the prospect of having a troop in Hedley. After Mr. Stanton had explained to the boys just what was expected of a scout, the meeting developed into an informal discussion of ways and means of forming and equipping the troop, together with a few preliminary examples of elementary scout work.

The permanent officers of the troop will be elected at subsequent meetings, meanwhile M. C. Hill is acting as scoutmaster and Richard Clare as secretary of the troop for the present. The need of some such organization to occupy the boys in their spare time with activities conducive to genuine tough fibred manliness and at the same time to prevent them from running wild has been felt here for a long time. The value of the scout movement in that direction can hardly be overestimated, if it is properly conducted. We ask parents, not on behalf of the movement, but on behalf of their own boys to give our troop all the support in their power.

GENERAL JOTTINGS

At the instance of the B. C. Loggers Association an order-in-council has been passed removing the export duty from fir logs for which there is a large demand in foreign markets.

Excavations for the new Miners' Union Hall at Phoenix have been completed, the plans are in and the work of construction will begin immediately.

Parata Guiseppi, an Italian laborer, was killed by falling rock near Crook's Camp, near Princeton.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Farce Entitled "Sister Masons" To Be Given by the Ladies on Oct. 6th.

The ladies who have been working for some time on behalf of the troops at the front and their destitute families have decided to give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Oct 6th. The concert will take the form of a burlesque, entitled "Sister Masons." As the nature of the farce and the cast of characters are at present a profound secret we can venture no forecast of the play for the enlightenment of the public. However, we bespeak on behalf of the ladies, a full attendance to show them we appreciate their efforts and the worth of the cause.

Remember the cardinal points, Date, October 6th. Admission 50c.

FEARS STEFANSON PARTY WILL BE LOST

Capt. Joe Bernard Believes that the last has Been Heard of the Canadian Explorer

Capt. Joe Bernard, of the schooner Teddy Bear, who has just returned from a five-year trading and exploring voyage in the Arctic Ocean, fears the Vilhjálmur Stefansson, Ole Anderson and Stergen Stergensson, who left Martin Point, east of Barter river, March 22nd last, heading due north in search of new land will never be heard from again. Stefansson expected to reach Banksland, to the eastward, but Captain Bernard says the ice is and has been moving continually to the westward; so that if the adventurers ever set foot on shore again their first land will be Siberia.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

A resumption of normal conditions in regard to mining in this part of the province is anticipated as a result of the announcement made by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited. Customers of the company in the habit of shipping their ore to the Trail smelter have been notified that it will again receive ore for treatment.

The announcement will be hailed with relief by the whole of the Province. Since the outbreak of the war, at which time the Company notified its customers that only ore from the company's own mines would be treated until further notice, there has been a closing down of mines in many localities. The Slokan district has been especially hard hit, as with the exception of a few silver-lead properties working half force or less, that heavily producing field has been practically shut down.

The announcement also does much to allay any feeling of uncertainty in regard to our mines of Rossland and throughout the Kootenay district.

Payment for silver will be made on a scale basis of 40 cents per ounce as a preliminary settlement, while lead will be settled for on New York quotations instead of at the London price which previous to the outbreak of the war was the standard. There will be a later and final settlement for silver as the company disposes of this product. For this purpose each month's receipts will be pooled, that from the company's mines being included and treated on exactly the same basis as that of individual owners and distributions of returns made when the company's sales of this metal amount to a month's output.

Lead will be paid for on receipt at 90 per cent of the New York quotation, final settlement being made on the New York price of the third month after receipt of the order. The company will charge existing smelter rates for treatment, plus 4 per cent of the net value of the ore. In no other respect is there any change in regard to price and conditions.—Rossland Miner.

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M. C. HILL, Managing Editor.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Probably never in the history of Hedley has there been a public meeting with less outward demonstration of loyalty than that of Friday evening, and perhaps never one at which more genuine loyalty was shown. To us there was something refreshing in the simple, direct methods adopted by the committee to raise funds and something inspiring in the quiet, effective response. Be it said to the manly good sense of the committee that they did not bait the hook with a concert, a dance or a bazaar; and be it said to the eternal honor of the contributors that they gave of their means according to the measure of their ability without having the hook so baited. We have noted in our exchanges that the majority of the smaller communities which have raised a fund have done so by means of entertainments. This may be good; but it is a case of the good becoming an enemy of the best. For enterprizes of a more or less sectional nature, such as the formation of athletic clubs, glee clubs, etc., the indirect method is justifiable inasmuch as many who have no direct interest in the project are willing in a good humored sort of way to contribute towards it in exchange for a little amusement, provided by those who are directly interested. But for any work or institution of general, essential interest it seems to us there is something a trifle contemptible in appealing to the public with sugar plums. It is beneath the dignity of the enterprise, and is an admission that you are either not sure enough of your neighbor or not confident enough of your cause to employ direct methods. That is why the ordinary man hates the church bazaar. He regards it as an insult to his business intelligence, and something akin to theft.

Since human nature is human nature, and since we must face things as they are not as we would have them, it will probably be necessary to raise any further auxiliary funds by indirect methods; but at the root there is something unsound and contemptible in the system, when applied to any worthy object, and it is a matter for self congratulation that our official contribution to the Patriotic fund was raised by direct subscription.

MOCK HEROICS

In striking contrast to the laconic reports of the British War Office and the equally terse statements of the French Official Bureau is the following excerpt culled from the Berlin Localanzeiger. After dilating at length on the "mad-daring" of the Breslau and Goeben in the Mediterranean, the article proceeds:

"Admiral and officers go again on shore on the 5th, to the German consul; wills, letters home, objects of value, among them a photograph of the Kaiser with an autograph signature, were deposited there, and then the last preparations are made for the great Hussar ride. The sun sinks deeper; dark shadows spread over the Straits of Messina. Stronger smoke the chimneys; through the stillness rings the sound of the anchor-chain as the anchor is pulled up. The crowd swarms thousand headed to the harbor; then resounds clear from the flagship Goeben, the music of 'Heil dir im Siegerkranz.'

Officers and crew stand on deck with their heads uncovered. Three roving 'hurrahs' to the war lord ring over to the shore, where the crowd remains silent, struck by the cheerful calm and confidence with which German seamen go forth to fight. Only the moon lights them on their nocturnal trip. Deep silence—the roar of cannon has been heard perhaps in the distance, the wreckage has been found of an English ship—but as yet definite information is lacking of all that happened to the lurking foe. One thing alone we know; they are through!"

Now wouldn't such stuff give you the peewees, in view of the real facts! The little Gloucester managed to get one decent smash at the flying Germans as they headed for the Dardanelles, and after that it became a running fight ending in the survival of the fittest. The Germans are brave resourceful fighters, but the exploits of the Breslau and the Goeben will add no lustre to the annals of their arms.

AN ANNOYANCE

While the tennis courts on the rink site have been in general boom to lovers of the game, there has been all the time one extremely annoying feature in the continuous loss of balls. It is not always easy to locate a ball which goes over the fence and lies hidden among the rocks outside; but, till school opened, the lost ball was usually found by another player and restored to the owner within a few days. Of late, however, when a ball is lost it is gone forever. Some of them no doubt remain unfound; but, in the breezy argot of a local player, "Every kid in town seems to have a tennis ball and it is a cinch that they didn't come by them honestly".

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Villa is on the war path against Carranza. The belief that Mexico can govern herself seems to be one of the five hundred popular fallacies.

Until the Kaiser has a change of heart, attempts at mediation will be about as effectual as throwing snowballs into Hades to keep the temperature down.

Our sidewalks are fearfully narrow for navigation after dark. A misstep means a broken ankle. We would be loth to suggest putting your arm around her; but: "SAFETY FIRST."

Jellico is not the name of a jelly powder. It is the name of the man who is squeezing the germ out of Germany.

Unlike most of our contemporaries we do not publish a rehash of the week's war news, nor do we intend to. War news, warmed over, is something like a sister's kiss: it is all right, you know; but it is not exactly thrilling and a little of it goes quite a long way.

The Germans describe the tactics of their fleet as "higher strategy". Such higher strategy is a good deal like higher criticism; it sounds all right but it is not very nourishing.

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W. J. Manery of Keremeos was a Hedley visitor on Friday.

Come and see the Sister Masons for yourself. "A Mason never tells."

House to Rent, on Kingston Avenue. For particulars apply to Mrs. W. J. Forbes.

Services will be conducted in the church on Sunday, Oct. 4th, by Rev. F. H. Stanton.

A pleasing feature of Friday evening's Patriotic Meeting was the large turnout of ladies.

Rev. F. H. Stanton of Keremeos was in town last Thursday organizing a local troop of Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Geo. H. Sproule returned on Saturday from Keremeos where she had been spending a few days visiting friends.

On Monday Mrs. W. Forbes arrived home from Keremeos after a visit of a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Innis.

J. Edmonds, Geo. Bowerman and a small party of Indians went up to Hope Mountain last Saturday in pursuit of the elusive deer.

Mrs. E. E. Burr together with the children, Teddy and Gerald, are out of town this week visiting Mrs. Burr's mother at Chewelah.

Last Friday Homer Rutherford arrived home from the Spokane Fair reporting a splendid time and looking the better for his holiday.

FOUND—On Tuesday, Sept. 23th, on the golf course, a small sum of money. The loser may recover the same by applying to C. P. Dalton, Bank of B.N.A. Hedley.

Why that thirst? Remember Rotherham has ice-cream sodas, coca-cola, phosphates, buttermilk and fresh fruits. Drop in and try them and examine our sporting goods and photographic supplies.

A few days ago we received a card from our old friend, Hill Innis. A month or more ago Hill left the sunny valley for Ashcroft where he has been getting the other brand of weather. He reports hard frost and plenty of ice at Soda Creek.

For some days now the coal mines at Princeton have been burning. It is not known just how extensive the fire is but reports indicate that it is assuming quite serious proportions, and has already brought the workings of the mine to a practical standstill. With the exception of a few retained to fight the fire, the men are all laid off and customers of the company are beginning to feel apprehensive for their winter's supply of coal.

Bob Corrigan and Garnet Luke are back again from their trip to the coast. The boys did not travel by auto nor yet by rail. The trip was made partly on horseback and partly "en hoof" over the Hope Trail as far as Hope. From thence the boys proceeded via the C. P. R. to the coast, returning the way they went. This is becoming an annual event for Bob who is becoming quite a noted "musher."

W. A. McLean returned from Princeton on Monday. The government road work this year has not been very vigorously prosecuted, and while conditions are now almost ideal it is extremely unlikely that anything more will be done this year. There is about seventy miles of the auto road in this district beyond Princeton yet to be completed. Of this the sixteen miles to McLean's Camp is fairly fit for travel while the remainder represents practically new work for next year.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. Robertson is confined to her bed for the present as the result of a painful operation which she underwent last Friday. It seems that Mrs. Robertson has been suffering for some time with a cancer in her thigh. The growth was successfully removed at the patient's home on Daly Avenue. Though the shock was somewhat severe owing to her inability to take other than a local anaesthetic, she is recovering nicely.

Several of the athletically inclined boys around town are at work just now trying to form a general club which will include boxing, basketball and ordinary gymnasium work. A meeting was slated for Friday evening, but for some reason it failed to materialize. A second attempt was made Sunday when a good crowd got together at Hilliard and Topley's for the purpose of reducing the scheme to a working basis. Nothing very definite was done, the boys merely taking

steps to secure a suitable location for the gym. Schubert's Hall and the old blacksmith shop opposite the Great Northern Hotel Hotel were spoken of, but at present the matter rests in statu quo.

Immediately after the close of the Patriotic meeting last Friday evening at Fraser's Hall the Golf Club went into session for the first general meeting of the present season. After the despatch of routine business, the conditions under which the Merrill Cup matches should be played were arranged as follows: Each player who wishes to enter to play for the cup must hand in at least three properly filled score cards before October 8th. These cards must then be turned over to the handicap committee who will impose the proper handicaps and submit the results to the match committee. The first cup match will be played off on October 10th, and the date of subsequent games will be announced later. Score cards may be obtained from the Secretary, C. P. Dalton.

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RICH ORE STRIKE

Salvatore Bonnacjo and John Morrell have made a rich strike of ore in their Guiditto claim, situate on Welcher mountain, on the north fork of Kettle river some forty miles from Grand Forks. Samples forwarded to W. H. Stowell & Co., Spokane, have given assay returns of 15.20 oz in gold, or a value of \$314.21 per ton. The lead from which the sample was taken is stated to be 20 to 30 inches in width at the present time and to extend clear across the river. Messrs. Bonnacjo and Morrell visited the claim last week for the purpose of making a preliminary survey for a wagon road from the workings to the government road; and also to connect with the North Fork branch of the Kettle Valley railway.—Grand Forks Sun.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED

Operations of the Auyox property of Granby continue satisfactory, according to official reports. Many of the difficulties encountered just after starting the smelter have been overcome.

Part of the time the full battery of three furnaces has been operating and as the need for alterations arose one of the stacks has been temporarily shut down.

The management had counted on the Midas mine in Alaska being in position to start production during mid-summer, but delays in deliveries of material and the unsatisfactory market conditions have made this impossible. It is probable, however, that operations on a limited scale will be commenced late in October or early in November.—Grand Forks Gazette.

PROPERTIES EXAMINED

This week Princeton was visited by a most distinguished party of financiers who came here to inspect the famous copper properties of Voigt Camp. In the party were W. E. A. Wheeler, Robt. McKenzie, H. B. Baker and L. Barker of New York; Dr. G. A. Harrington, Pennsylvania; Robt. Barron, L. G. Frankau of Scranton, Pa., and A. Mitchell and John C. Saw of Carbondale, Pa. The party, in company with E. F. Voigt, spent several days making a thorough inspection of the various claims. The property has been under bond to these men for some time. It is reported that they will immediately organize a company to be known as the Similkameen Consolidated Copper Co.—Similkameen Star.

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