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Hill Innis Sends Letter From England

Shorncliffe, Eng.

Dear Mother:

I have been down to London a couple of days. We expected to have four days off but there was a big draft of our boys left for one of the hospitals, so they wired for all that were out on passes to return at once. We thought we were leaving for France but when we got here we found to our sorrow we were not needed, so we have been on fatigue duty since. This p. m. we were sent over to our new Canadian hospital that they are opening here. While we were fixing up one of the wards who should I meet but Andrew McCormick (an old school chum).

While in London I went through the Government buildings, Westminster Abbey, and the old Government buildings which were built in the year 1200. I saw the throne where the kings and queens are crowned. There are police men walking around the buildings in pairs. One policeman said there were 21,000 in a whole force. I was through Westminster Abbey. Talk about monuments; they are all over the city. I was all through the Bank of England; —not in the offices; we could see through the iron bars where they were weighing the money. They were using scoops and handling it like sugar.

You ought to see the people catch the 2-story tram cars. Unless there is a bunch to get on they never stop—just slacken up, and the people jump on and off on the fly.

We went all through Hyde Park. You could see the wealthy people out driving with the wounded soldiers. The women will stop and speak to a man in civilian's clothes (if he is of age) and tell him where he ought to be. The whole city is covered with posters; some have pictures of the "Lusitania," and others are taken from the front and read "Join Today," or "The King and Country Needs You."

I saw my first Zeppelin today. The Canadians are sure thought the world of here, since they have shown up so well at the front. When we are walking around and pass anyone, it is "Hello, Canadian." The only fault I find with them, they all think we are millionaires.

Most of the Second Contingent are here. They have made a clear sweep right from Vancouver. I don't think there are any from Victoria. I was over to where they are stationed to see a couple of Hedley boys but both were down town. Some of the troop ships have had quite a time to cross. I was talking to a lad from Winnipeg and he said they had a fierce trip across. One day they had to turn back and sail due south from the submarines, and they even had to call on the soldiers for firemen as their own men were played out.

I have not had any word of the Keremeos boys. I met a bugler who was in their company and he said they were all well. There are ten of us taking a hundred patients from this hospital to the Interior. Will write when I get back.

We have just got back after crossing over 400 miles of little, old England. We had a fine trip; got in the hospital about 7 p. m., and as it is about four miles from town we started out after supper to go to town. We walked about half a mile when we came to a garage, and of course, we went in to see how much they would charge to run us to town. He said six bits, or rather three shillings, so we took him

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The German Spirit Again Exposed!

Through the kindness of a lady whose boy is going to the front from Hedley, we are enabled to copy this excerpt from the Halifax Weekly Mail. We print the Mail's own comments below and will make our own comment in the editorial column.

"Here is a copy of a letter which appeared recently in the New York Herald, written by a German-American, a resident of Highland, N. C.:"

To the Editor of the Herald:

"What you Americans seem unable to understand is that a republic, or a democracy, if you prefer it, being a mere transitory, man-made form of government, can never command the respect or have the prestige among nations of those who owe allegiance to a ruler by divine right, SUCH as our kaiser? * * *

"Another idea which you Americans are slow to grasp is the obvious fact that every woman and child not of German birth sunk with your Lusitania was a potential enemy or the parent of potential enemies to our kaiser. In other words it is OUR DUTY as Germans, no less than OUR RIGHT not only to increase our own population, and inferentially our army, but also to see that the POPULATION, inferentially the army, of every other country, whether actively hostile OR POTENTIALLY HOSTILE, be DECREASED by every means in our power. WOMEN AND GIRL CHILDREN, who may some day be mothers of men, potentially soldiers, AND YOUNG BOYS who may become both soldiers and the fathers of soldiers, are therefore plainly FAIR GAME in this righteous war, and THIS "NONCOMBATANT" STUFF is mere nonsense". * * *

August 3, 1915. OTTO BAUER.

"Was there ever penned a more vile, appalling and unnatural declaration? Such thoughts, thank God, could never enter the mind of a healthy, wholesome Briton.

"But THAT is the spirit of the adversary we are fighting to-day. THAT is his theme, his motif. Otto Bauer, under the protection of the democrcy of the stars and stripes, is allowed to speak his mind freely He has not been tactful, perhaps, but he has been truthful.

"Let those, then, who are lagging in our righteous cause read this letter of Herr Bauer's again and again, until ITS FULL SIGNIFICANCE is felt. Read the last sentence of that diabolical communication and then Funk, Shirk, lag behind or Falter—if You can!"

There will be no service in St. John's church next Sunday, but services will be conducted on Sunday, September 12th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, spent Monday night in Hedley and preached in the church on the subject of "The Church and the War."

Hedley's Big Holiday Labor Day, Sept. 6-7

All get in line for Labor Day. The various committees have been active this week in putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for Labor Day.

Each committee seems determined to outdo the other in the preparations and the result will doubtless be one of the biggest days in the history of Hedley.

Owing to the fact that the Company will lift the logs in the dam on the morning of Monday it has been found necessary to move the aquatic events further down on the program; they will come on the afternoon of Tuesday. The program will be carried out something like the following:

FIRST DAY

Forenoon—Tug-of-War, mine versus town; there may also be another tug-of-war arranged, look out for a surprise; Field Sports; Children's Races.

Afternoon — Grand patriotic band concert and oration; Baseball; Field Sports.

Evening—Grand Red Cross Ball in the opera house, the best yet.

SECOND DAY

Forenoon—Rock Drilling; Baseball.

Afternoon—Aquatic Sports; Horse Races, and Field Sports.

The items on the program and the prizes for each event are as follows:

HORSE RACES

Saddle Horse Race, best 2 out of 3—1st, $20; 2nd $10; 3rd, $5.

Ladies' Race—1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

Turnstake Race—1st, $10; 2nd, $5.

Klootchmen's Race — 1st, $5: 2nd, $2.50.

Turncoat Race—1st, $5; 2nd, $2.50.

Other small races arranged on the track.

FIELD SPORTS

100 Yards Dash—1st, $4: 2nd, $2.

Men's Relay Race, 3 men—$1 each.

Boys' Spud Race—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Boys' 3-legged Race—1, $1.50; 2, $1.

Boys' Obstacle Race—1, $1.50; 2, $1.

Boys under 15—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Girls under 15—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Boys under 12—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Girls under 12—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Boys and Girls under 10, handicap—$1, 50c.; $1, 50c

Ladies' Nail-driving—1st, $2; 2nd, $1.

Ladies' Race—1st, $4; 2nd, $2.

Fat Men's Race—1st, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Tug of War — $10.00.

AQUATIC SPORTS

100 Yards Swimming Race, men—1st, $5; 2nd, $3.

100 Yards Swimming Race, boys under 15—1st, $3: 2nd, $2.

Graceful Diving (ladies are especially requested to participate)—1, $3; 2, $2.

Tub Race, boys—1st, $2; 2nd, $1.

Submarine Race (for distance), men—1st, $3: 2nd, $2.

Everybody come prepared for a glorious dip in the refreshing, cool and crystally waters of the fountain of eternal youth, our beautiful Similkameen.

Ten Million Arguments

See what we have to meet. Major Eric Dillon, of the British General staff, in a sworn statement, asserts that the German Government has under arms a total of ten million men. These are ten million arguments for recruiting. When we note the stake for which we are playing—national life and individual liberty—there should be no laggards in offering to serve the Canadian forces. There is need for every man that is fit; for every man that can do his bit.—Miner.

Hedley Tag Day Was a Big Success

Saturday was Tag Day for sure. From early morning the young ladies were on the job. "Tag, you're it," and the mere man or pedestrian had to stop and dig down for the money.

Tag Day was no respecter of persons and not one escaped. There was a lot of fun in the game too, and no one who bought a tag felt that they were imposed upon: in fact it was a pleasure and an honor to be tagged. Some fellows had several tags, which shows that they must have been particular favorites with the ladies.

The returns were very satisfactory: the town buying 100 tags and paying for them $61.35. The Nickel Plate put one over us this time; they paid $35.50 for 50 tags. Keremeos only handled 50 tags and turned over $26.00. Of course Hedley has already sent to this fund $500. and with the $122.85 rounded up on Tag Day will make the grand total of $622.85.

The Hedley girls who did the tagging were Misses Phoebe Robertson, Gladys and Doris Lyall and Avonia Jones. Look at the list and say how anyone could refuse to be tagged.

A great amount of credit is due to Mrs. Sampson for the splendid showing made at the Nickel Plate, and it was due to her untiring efforts that all of the tags were disposed of and the splendid sum realized, which is not only characteristic of the miners, but is something to be very proud of.

Metaliferous Mining in British Columbia

At the Convention of the Associated Board of Trade at New Westminister on June 11th, E. A. Haggen, editor of the Mining, Engineering and Electrical Record, was requested to address the Convention on "Metaliferous Mining in British Columbia." He pointed out that the Province occupied 900 miles of the great Cordilleran Range which in Mexico and United States had produced approximately $4,000,000 per lineal mile in mineral values. The geological conditions were similar in this Province, so that the mineral production should be comparatively as great as that of the countries to the south. The earlier development of British Columbia history was due to the poineer miners who had taken out gold on the Fraser River, and pushed their explorations into the most remote portions of the Province, the placer gold production of which was approximately $73,000,000. The total mineral production to date was approximately $500,000,000, a remarkable showing in face of their small population and the fact that active mining development did not date back more than about 15 years. Of that production $344,000,000 was from metal mining. * * *

The production of lode gold to date was about $80,000,000 and on the lode gold resources of the country it should have been much larger. The banner gold mine was that of the Hedley Gold Mining Company in the Similkameen. This mine, in five years had distributed 125 percent, in dividends; had extensive ore reserves; and had made profits of about double the amount paid in dividendds, these profits being expended in acquiring new properties and improving the equipment. The Queen Mine on Sheep Creek had done

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A. B. S. STANLEY, Editor

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There is nothing in life that so ennobles as the doing of one's duty. Those men who have felt it the call of duty to go to the front, are ennobled from that very sense of having answered the call.

Just as soon as you know the number and station, the address of your son or brother, or husband or sweetheart, who is going to France to fight, bring or send to the Gazette office and we will see that he gets the paper every week without any cost to him or you. Good reading matter is one thing the boys at the front like to get.

In this, the world's great testing time, the woman, who is ready to give to her neighbor's boy who is sick, the tender touch, the loving care, will find that away there across the water, some mother is giving her boy that same tender touch and loving care, which only a mother can give, and which sometimes woos life back to the fever-stricken, wounded body. Wherever AngloSaxon mothers are, the mother love is a sacred asset, a never failing well from which any mother's boy can draw cool, life-giving draughts.

In reviewing the article which appeared recently in the Halifax Weekly Mail, containing a quotation from a German writer to the New York Herald, the thing that sticks out most prominently is the effrontery of the whole thing the fact Germany takes it for granted that she is supposed to appear in the role of monitor on dictator to the United States. This has been her policy for some time and she seems to hand out advice and criticism quite impartially to all the powers.

That is should be possible in modern times for any nation to usurp such a prerogative and pass unchallenged seems ridiculous and the whole thing assumes the garb of the ludicrous.

That Germany and Germans actually feel their superiority over all the other nations is a fuct we cannot dispute, but that it should take the form of the carnival of crime and murder, which Germany has inaugurated and is so arduously pursuing, is a fact which the world cannot afford to overlook or underestimate.

The problem is not one of punishment or vengeance, it is one or prevention. The punishment will come, must come, is coming. The Germany we have know is a Germany of the past.

Never again in the history of human race on the earth will Germany be the power she has been. The nation that trusteth to the sword shall also perish with the sword and the Germans have forced the pace of armament-making, but she is now suffering the punishment, brought upon her by her own arrogance. "Divine right", it sticks in the throat, somehow. Divine right to murder? Divine right to devastate? Divine right to massacre? To improverish? Divine right to prostitute all the vast resources of a great nation to the one purpose of autocratic and militaristic aggrandisement?

Germany will reap what she has sown. Her future is not now in her own hands. The bed the Kaiser has made for those poor ignorant peasants is alas, a hard one, but they alone are to blame, if under the name of divine right, they follow a maniac, in a dance of death.

To us, the business in hand is to devise and further the means to prevent the effects of the maniac's usurpations from upsetting any more than necessary, the political equilibrium of the world. This is the problem to which the Allies have addressed themslves and we are glad to know their success has been nothing short of phenominal. When you consider the years in which the mad ruler made his preparations, the extent to which he stooped to craft and lying and hypocricy to further his plans, that they should have been checked at all is the wonder.

Now we have again adjusted our belt, we are better prepared and in the days that are coming, very soon, we shall see what the punishment is which humanity decrees for the ruler who dares to murder under the guise of "Divine right."

Metaliferous Mining in B. C.

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very well. The Surf Inlet Mine was being developed on the Coast and if results were satisfactory a mill of 500 tons a day capacity would be installed. Rossland was their premier gold producing camp with an annual output of about $3,000,000.00. including copper. Gold occurred from Atlin to the Boundary, and as the geological conditions in a portion of the territory east of the Coast Range were similar to those of Colorado it was possible an important gold field might be developed there. Cariboo was being prospected with a view to dredging, and indications were favorable for establishment of this economic method of recovering gold from auriferous gravels otherwise unworkable. * * *

The silver lead ores were the chief source of silver of which the total produced was about $36,000,000, while the total value of lead produced was about 30,000,000. The lead production was an instance of the beneficial effect of the bonus system. Whether or not they approved that system it had steadied the lead market and resulted in the infusion of new life into the Slocan when it was practically dead. Although the bonus had been put into force about ten years ago there was still about $500,000 of the original grant unexpended, so that the cost to the country had been small in comparison with the benefit derived. The Standard Mine had, while operating, paid dividends at the rate of from 25 per cent. to about 40 per cent. per annum. The Sullivan, operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, was at present the largest producer of the silver-lead ore, accounting for seven-ninths of the present lead output. The Payne, the banner producer of the Slocan in the past, was being developed at depth, and like other mines on which deep development had been done, promised to again become an important producer. The Slocan had a great future ahead as a producer of silver-lead ore. Dawson had stated that silver-bearing ores occurred throughout the length of British Columbia, so that the future ahead for the mining of these metals seemed bright.

The Chairman, G. O. Buchanan, pointed out that it was owing to the bonus that the first electrolytic lead refinery in the world had been established at Trail, and that the smelter there had been built up till it was now one of the best lead smelting plants to be found anywhere. * * *

Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Similkameen Water Works Co., Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hedley, in the Province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing Directors of the Company for the ensuing year, and other business which can be properly brought before an Annual Meeting.

Dated the 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.

S. L. SMITH, Secretary.

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NOTICE

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that George Edward Tennant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted forty (40) chains north of the southwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 2899, about four miles south of the confluence of Stirling Creek and Similkameen River, thence eighty (80) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence twenty (20) chains east to point of commencement, and containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

GEORGE EDWARD TENNANT.

Dated 15th day of June, 1915. 25-10

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements

OREGON, ST. BERNARD, WINCHESTER AND SAVAGE Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that L. W. Shatford, H. A. Turner, T. D. Pickard and F. H. French, Free Miners' Certificates No. 93,-216B, 93226B, 90777B, and 93217B, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.

22-9 F. H. FRENCH, Agent.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 9-6m

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Cut Flowers for sale. Mrs. Hamilton, Kingston Avenue.

V. Quaedvlieg, of Keremeos, was a visitor to town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Critchley and family returned on Saturday from a visit to Keremeos.

The convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will be held at Bassano, November 23 to 25.

Messrs. Jas. McCreath, Clarence Smith, Emile Clerf and D. A. MacDonald motored over from Greenwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Kamloops, motored into town on Thursday and registered at the Similkameen.

Divine service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, September 5th. Subject: "The Great Salvation." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

John Cosgrove was a visitor to town Saturday afternoon and evening. He reports that although the tourist traffic isn't rushing the future of this valley looms bright and large. In the meantime the chicken and potato crops look good to him.

Amongst the Princeton people who attended the benefit dance on Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbranson, Mr. Fessenden, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sporr, of Sand Point, Idaho, who is visiting Mrs. Allan, and J. Goodwin. They all reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. T. F. Brenton, pianoforte tuner, of Vancouver, is in town and registered at the Similkameen. Mr. Brenton covered this district during the years between 1900 and 1908, and will be remembered by a few people here for his wide experience and excellent work in this connection.

The Hedley Conservative Association held a meeting on Monday evening which was fairly well attended. Two recommendations were made for Justices of the Peace and some other organization work outlined. The meeting was adjourned to convene again on Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

Mr. Dan McKinnon has had another assay made on some ore from the Patsey mineral claim and it went $165 to 4¼ tons. Mr. McKinnon has had a report made on this claim and we will give our readers excerpts from it in our next issue. The events of the week and the prospects of Labor Day crowding us with matter a little this week.

The farewell dance Friday evening given in honor of the boys who were leaving for Vernon, drew a very satisfactory crowd of devotees to the terpsichorean art. Everyone reported a very pleasant time, some thinking it the best time they have had at a dance for some time. The floor was in good shape, the orchestra in fine trim, the crowd enthusiastic, and what more could one desire?

M. K. Rodgers, a stockholder in the Hedley Gold Mining Co., and one time general manager of the plant here, is in town for his annual visit. He is accompanied by his family and they motored all the way from Los Angeles. The Similkameen looks very attractive to them and they make the trip to Hedley nearly every year; last year they came from New York by auto. They are occupying their own house which has been kept open for them by Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith in their absence.

Notice !

The logs of the Daly Reduction company's dam at Hedley will be raised on the morning of Labor Day, September 6th. DALY REDUCTION CO.

That the wheat crop of the United States will total very nearly one billion bushels is the estimate made by the government department of agriculture, the prospective total being placed at 963,000,000 bushels. Corn is expected to yield 2,814,000,000 bushels with continued favorable weather conditions, which is about 250 million bushels in excess of last year. Conservative estimates, made recently, place the Eastern Washington and Idaho wheat yield at about 40,000,000.

E. W. Vans wishes to thank the public for the hearty response they accorded his effort to swell the Red Cross fund. In the raffle which he held for a Morris chair on the understanding that one half of the proceeds were to go to the Red Cross, he sold 113 tickets at 50c each, which made a total of $56.50. One half of this, or $28.25, has been turned over to the Red Cross fund. This comes in mighty handy to the ladies at the present time as it enables them to procure more raw material out of which they make the various articles which go to gladden the hearts and to protect the bodies of the boys at the front. Ticket No. 1949, held by H. G. Freeman, was the lucky one and the draw came after probably 75% of the total number of tickets had been drawn.

Hill Innis sends Letter from England

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up; as there were five of us, it didn't amount to much, and we had a regular circus going into town. As there was a big bunch of English soldiers about three miles out, and of course, they were out strolling along and when they would see us coming along, they would all salute, thinking we were officers. They never dreamt of seeing private soldiers riding in an auto. We would salute back as though we were officers. It was one continual laugh. We were the first Canadians who have been through that part yet. I heard a bunch of the medical boys from Toronto, talking about that great battle around Hill Sixty and you would think it was a foot-ball game they were talking about instead of the worst battle that has been fought since the war started. They were all wounded and were ready to go back again. There was one Scotch Canadian lying wounded singing one of the Harry Lauder's songs. These old country people can not figure out the Canadians as they are so free and easy going and always having a good time whenever they get a chance.

Will ring off. With love to all.

Your loving son,

HILL.

(Private No. 51042)

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¶ 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 busi-business?

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Will be to Your Interest

THE FORUM

"A Column For All the People"

The Gazette will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, provided the writer gives full name and address. The letter may be published under a nom de plume if so desired. In no case will the editor be responsible for the opinions expressed and does not necessarily endorse them.

To the Editor, Hedley Gazette,

Hedley, B. C.,

Sir: In your issue of Aug. 12 is a synopsis of a sermon recently preached in your locality, in which are some misstatements concerning Christian Science which, with your kind permission, I desire to correct for the enlightenment of your readers.

The clergyman apparently misapprehends Mrs. Eddy's use of the word "principle." In her Message to The Mother Church in 1901 she says: "to define Love in divine Science we use this phrase for God—divine Principle. By this we mean Mind, a permanent, fundamental, intelligent Being, called in Scripture, Spirit, Love." Jesus said, "God is a Spirit," and the dictionaries define spirit as "an animating principle." Mrs. Eddy capitalizes this word and uses it in a deific sense, making the phrase "divine Principle" a synonym for God. This is vastly different from saying that "God is only a principle." If Deity is not the fundamental, creative, governing Cause of all real being, we may well ask what is? Surely one who believes in God does not believe that creation was an accident, or that man and the universe are governed by chance; and if creation is governed intelligently, that is scientifically, this government must be based on Principle, and we are not irreverent in naming this Mind or Principle, God.

If your report is correct, this clergyman also mistakes and misstates the attitude of Christian Science towards sin, and most grievously so. The Christian Science movement, its publications, churches and activities were established and exist for the sole purpose of teaching mankind how to overcome and destroy sin. This does not look as if it ignored the presence of sin in the world. Christian Science churches are well attended, not because their congregations are taught that lying, drunkenness, robbery, etc., are not crimes, and that there is no sin in committing them, as one might conclude from your report of this sermon, but because Christian Science reforms the sinner, and enables him to demonstrate in his life that goodness destroys evil.

The denunciation of Christian Science in the present instance, and in most others, is due to the failure to distinguish between the absolute and the relative, between absolute Truth and relative human experience. Christian Science accepts the Scriptural teaching that God is All-in-all as being literally true; therefore to be loyal to that understanding of God it cannot consistently accept what is called evil as being true also. It is self-evident that you cannot destroy a reality. If evil is a real thing it is necessarily a part of God's creation, which would be an offensive thought; but if God did not make evil, if it has no divine approval, from whence or from whom does it or can it derive reality, that is permanence?

From the Christian Science standpoint, it is the sinner who regards sin as real, otherwise he would not be its servant. It is the thief, not the honest man; the person who hates, not one whose heart is full of love, who believes sin to be something. The doctrine that God makes sinners naturally looks upon sin as real, but this doctrine denies itself; for if God Himself is good, His offspring would not be a sinner, but a good man.

On page 339 of the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mrs. Eddy, it reads: "A sinner can receive no encouragement from the fact that Science demonstrates the unreality of evil, for the sinner would make a reality of sin. * * * Only those, who repent of sin and forsake the unreal, can fully understand the unreality of evil." Also on page 497: "the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts." A daily prayer of the Christian Scientist, as given in The Mother Church Manual, is, "Thy kingdom come; let the reign of divine Truth, Life and Love be established in me, and rule out of me all sin; and may Thy Word enrich the affections of all mankind, and govern them." This does not indicate that Christian Science teaches mortals that they can indulge in sin and call it nothing; on the contrary, that which reforms the sinner could not be the means of confirming him in wrong-doing.

If the teaching which denies that aught beside the infinite God is real and powerful is immoral, as we have been urged to believe, where shall we look for the standard of right morals? If the teaching which steadfastly abides on the truth of the allness of God is an imposter, where indeed shall we look for genuine Christianity? We are taught that Jesus came "to destroy the works of the devil," not to acknowledge them.

Mrs. Eddy is not the author of the teaching that God is omnipotent and omnipresent, and that He made "all that was made;" nor is she responsible for the unavoidable conclusion that aught besides or outside of the infinity of good is impossible. When Christian Science declares of that erroneous sense called the devil, or evil, that "there is no truth in him," it should be remembered that the Master first said it.

When the apostle admonishes us to "awake to righteousness, and sin not," he evidently means that the sinner is asleep to the truth of his real being; then wherefore condemn Christian Science for taking the same position? One who awakens from sleep does not regard the happenings of his dream as having been real, no matter how unpleasant they may have seemed; in like manner sin will lose its reality to us as we awake to a more Christlike sense of being. That sin of every kind is abhorrent, and that mortals must purify their thoughts from all evil before they can fully realize the truth of man's divine sonship, stand out so clearly in all the literature of Christian Science, that one who takes time to read it properly cannot ignorantly interpret it otherwise.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

August 22nd, 1915.

Notice !

Having made arrangements to take over the Hotel Similkameen, all accounts owing by the late manager will be paid by me, and all accounts due to him will be collected by me.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM BRYANT.

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Notice is hereby given that it is forbidden to trespass with firearms on the following property: Lots 3467, 3468, 488, 376, 2678, known as the Camp Rest ranch. This notice is final, and hereafter trespassers will be prosecuted. G. H. CAHILL.

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(Section 49.)

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KEREMEOS

"Don't forget the Flower Show."

Miss Vader and Ruth were in Hedley last Saturday.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Carmichael left last Friday by auto for Calgary.

Died at Oroville, on the 26th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daly.

Mrs. Innis and Miss Anna are spending the week with Hedley friends.

On account of her health, Mrs. McCallum again went to Spokane last Monday.

Born at Oroville Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daly, a son, on the 25th of Aug.

Last Wednesday, the Mr. Linsays and their wives left for their homes in Spokane.

On Tuesday, G. Emory, W. Benzie and Lloyd Armstrong made a return trip to Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Critchley and daughters returned to Hedley last Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Christie.

W. J. Manery and Sons are sending for a threshing outfit;—as the valley has been without one for so long, it will be a long want fulfilled.

The dance in Richter's Hall given in honor of the girls, who have since gone to Victoria, was a great success, and the refreshments served were very appetising.

On Monday, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Sam McCurdy went to Penticton to meet Sam's brother Bob, who has been to the front and really knows what the trenches mean.

A little picnic was held in the Park last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Hattie Innis, who left on Saturday morning for the Vancouver General Hospital to train for a nurse.

We think the Boy Scots did very well on Tag Day; the tags sold amounted to over twenty-six dollars. Lloyd Armstrong succeeded in getting the largest amount, which was fourteen dollars.

Some of the hunters, as usual were eagerly waiting to avail themselves of the opportunities of the hunting season. We hope to be able to tell you what they shot at, and what "they got" next week.

Mrs. Barber and son, John, arrived last Wednesday from Nanaimo, and will soon move into the now vacant cottage. Mrs. Barber is the mother of the Gillander brothers, and was formerly a resident of Keremeos.

At the W. I. meeting last Saturday it was decided to send one delegate instead of two to the Conference next week at Salmon Arm. Mrs. McCallum not being able to go, Mrs. Stanton was chosen to go in her place. When the W. I. set the date for the Flower Show they had no idea that the Conference would be held at the same time. Mrs. Fargo, secretary, also had been elected to go, but willingly resigned in Mrs. Stanton's favor as the day at home will be a busy one for the Secretary.

Sept. 9th is the date set for the Flower Show.

A Flower Show, Concert, and Dance will be held, under the auspices of the Similkameen Women's Institute Sept. 9th afternoon and evening in the Richter Hall, Keremeos Center. Concert to start sharp at 9 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Last Monday, the boys, who enlisted from Hedley, passed through town enroute for the training camp at Vernon. It is hard to describe our feelings as we bade them good bye, as it was with a feeling of sadness, yet proud to know that Great Britain has such brave and loyal subjects.

A. W. McGraw of Vernon, B. C. has written a letter to the board of trade, and says some nice things about the goldfields of New Manitoba and the mining act here. The mining recorder and merchants stand in high favor with the prospectors from British Columbia, he says, and the mining act in operation here is a vast improvment over British Columbia. He thinks the board of trade would do well to keep a jealous eye to compel observance of the mining law against blanketing claims. In his opinion many more prospectors will come here, if their principals are assured there will be no dog-in-the-manger tactics employed. Mr. McGraw got in touch with the gold fields through an ad in the Hedley Gazette, and subsequently he financed a prospector to come here. He seems very enthusiastic and interested in helping to develop the mineral resources of the district.—The Pas Herald.

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