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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if the amounts mentioned in the aforesaid mortgages are not paid to me within five days from the date of this notice, the goods and chattels seized will be sold.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C. this 13th day of October, 1917.

P. H. McCURRACH,  
Bailiff.

## It's The Truth

The first physicians by debauch were made; Excess began and sloth sustains the trade. By chase our long-lived fathers earned their food; Toil strung the nerves, and purified the blood; But we their sons a pamper'd race of men, Are dwindled down to three-score years and ten. Better to hunt in fields for health un-bought Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught, The wise for cure on exercise depend; God never made his work for man to mend.

—John Dryden.

## Around Home

Billy Hazzard has gone to Princeton.

Nowadays there is plenty of water on the Phoenix hill.

The Windsor Hotel has renovated several of its rooms.

Coltern is the name of the new postoffice, close to the Emma mine.

Several carloads of ore are being shipped from Beaverdell to Trail.

Sam Larsen has kept hotel at Rock Creek for more than 20 years.

Drink boiled water. There is typhoid in Princeton and other places.

See our childrens sweater suits in Tan, Navy and Grey. G. A. Rendell.

BORN.—At Midway, on Oct. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riehter, a daughter.

This winter the Windsor Hotel will have electric heaters in some of the rooms.

The C. P. R. has moved its depot from Boundary Falls to the Emma mine.

Guy Teel, died in Princeton last week from typhoid. He had been teaming for Billy Garrison.

The Big Copper shipped a carload of ore to the Granby last week, and will ship another this week.

Miss Tillie Graham has gone to Vancouver, where she will become a nurse in the General Hospital.

J. A. McMaster went to the coast on Saturday leaving Tom Miller in charge of the Eholt hotel.

We have received our fall supply of Ladies, Misses and Childrens rubbers, all sizes. G. A. Rendell.

Frank J. Wilms is now superintendent of the bunkhouse at the Emma mine, and official barber for the camps.

Charles Dempsey and Francis Armstrong, of the Emma mine mingled with the throng in this city last Sunday.

Tom Hennessey and his partners, are working a galena claim near Carmi. They struck some good ore this month.

Remember Our Day, Thursday, October 18th, and please give as liberally as you can to help British Red Cross Society.

Hon. Martin Burrell will run again in Yale, and has recently been appointed secretary of state and minister of mines for Canada.

There is a Holstein cow in Princeton which has produced 408 pounds of butter fat, and 11,886 pounds of milk in 334 days.

For the first time in a year. Jim Dale was in town last week. He has spent the summer developing his mineral claims at Carmi.

The Bell at Beaverdell recently shipped three carloads of ore to Trail. George Barrett and James Drum have also made recent shipments.

The ore in the Emma mine gets richer with depth. This promises to be one of the great mines of B. C., and is only a few miles from Greenwood.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from Oct. 8 to Oct. 20, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

There are five restaurants in Princeton, all run by Chinamen, except one. For its size that town has more Chinese eating houses than any other place out west.

The Red Cross dance at Sunset Hall, Mother Lode, was quite a success financially. It being the evening previous to Mr. Lockwood's departure for the Front. It was a drawing card to his many friends as well as the dance was to those who enjoyed dancing. Amount taken was between \$75 and \$80.

## Patriotic Fund

The local Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions from September 25th to October 11th, 1917:

Canada Copper Co.	100.00
J. V. Mills	5.00
V. Lunzer	5.00
W. R. Dewdney	4.85
P. H. McCurrah	3.70
Hon. J. D. MacLean	20.00
R. B. Masterton	3.00
K. C. B. Frith	6.00
W. P. Miller	2.00
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Lee & Bryan	6.00
T. M. Gully & Co.	5.00
J. L. Coles	3.50
G. B. Taylor	3.00
Boundary Police	23.20
Canada Copper Co. Employees	704.75
Smith & King	5.00
G. A. Rendell	3.00
H. McKee	2.00
G. Lamb	2.00
G. W. A. Smith	2.00

P. H. McCURRACH, Secy-Treas.  
Greenwood Branch.

Will all the Ladies interested in the packing of the Xmas boxes for the local boys at the front kindly meet in the Red Cross Room, Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

In future Lee & Bryan and G. A. Rendell will render their Mine and Smelter accounts on the 1st and 15th of each month which will be due on the 8th and 23rd of the same month.

Anyone wishing to have their house plants cared for free of cost, during the winter, should send them to Frank J. Wilms, Emma mine bunk-house. Pay the freight up and they will be returned free. Autos can reach the Emma.

Joe Duhamel has quit ranching for mining. He will either operate near Carmi or in the Slokan. At present he is in the Slokan investigating the chances of making a bonanza out of the Silver Band group, at the head of Eight Mile creek.

George White has recently located six mineral claims on the Eholt road, part of them on Bob Floyd's ranch. A lead 20 feet wide runs through them, carrying ore that assays \$25 to the ton in silver and gold. Looks like another Greenwood bonanza.

G. A. Rendell returned last week from the Waterloo silver property at Lightning Peak. A sleigh road is being built from the end of the Edgewood road to the camp, and ore will be sledged this winter to the Arrow lake. The government put up \$1,800 for the sleigh road.

L. A. Campbell and E. E. Gibson were in the Similkameen last week, making arrangements to extend the line of the W. K. Power & Light Co. to Princeton and Copper Mountain. A branch may be built into Penticton. As the crow flies Princeton is about 100 miles west of Greenwood.

The mineral claims of the Canada Copper Co., at Copper Mountain contains about 3000 acres, and the best claims are at an altitude of 4200 feet. The company has started its lower level tunnel with a crew of about 60 men. This tunnel is quite a distance down the hill from the main camp.

At the hotel in Eholt last month a diamond crescent brooch, worth \$500 or more was swept out of the office. Frank Wilms picked it up, and the manager, Neil Robertson, thinking it was a bunch of glass threw it on a shelf behind the bar. Tom Oxley came along and said it belonged to a woman in Phoenix. He took it presumably to return it to the owner. Last week Audrey Morton had Oxley arrested charged with theft by conversion. Oxley claims that he lost it, along with two \$5 bills out of his overcoat pocket. He appeared before W. R. Dewdney last Thursday, and was committed for trial. The case will come before Judge J. R. Brown on Friday.

## Western Float

Grumbling is a prolific cause of disease.

Trail now has a plumbing inspector.

There were four deaths in Creston last month.

People in Canada must not send sugar to England.

In Canada last year 700,000,000 letters were mailed.

The world knows you are alive when you advertise.

We will soon need a Controller for taxes in Canada.

Dr. Brouse of New Denver has been made a coroner.

E. A. Bradley has moved from Revelstoke to Seattle.

In Kelowna the police court had four cases in September.

A squash weighing 75 pounds can be seen in Chilliwack.

It is more than 20 years since Jim Hill first set type in Nelson.

Axel Gartland died in Prince Rupert last month from diabetes.

Crates of B. C. apples are being shipped to Calgary in cattle cars.

The Windsor and Central hotels at Revelstoke will go out of business.

Mrs. Fred Hacking of Chilliwack died in Vancouver from ptomaine poisoning.

Ernest Loney, formerly a bank teller in Kelowna has been killed in France.

The price of some kinds of paper has recently come down a cent or two a pound.

Canada should have a national insurance policy for all its soldiers, instead of a pension list.

The words conscript and conscription, are not used to any extent in the United States.

The clergy have blessed the bridge at Quebec. It is thought that this will not do it any harm.

There has been a spectacular drop in the price of hides. We may soon be getting cheaper shoes.

At Fernie two Russians were fined \$20 each, for sneaking across the boundary line without a permit.

Just before Prohibition the Cheasaw News says that there was a 100-gallon dance at the Bridesville hotel.

The hop crop in the Fraser valley has been picked. It was light, and less in acreage than in former years.

Revelstoke is becoming a mining centre. Within ten days 15 mining men from Spokane were in that city.

Trail now has its new water system in operation, and will not feel Prohibition adversely, with so much aqua pura on tap.

During September there were eleven cases in the police court at Chilliwack. Liquor and Indians furnished ten of the cases.

It is reported that the G. N. railway will build a branch line to Trail, and discontinue its road between Northport and Rossland.

Blanche Trousdell, 12 years old, died at Okanagan Mission from the kick of a horse, two weeks after the accident had occurred.

Clarence Cunningham, the principal mining operator in the Slokan, had a leg broken while descending a shaft in the Queen Bess mine.

Recently near Edmonton the police poured 400 bottles of low-grade booze into the river. The fish have been drunk ever since.

Recently in one day, 3,300 packages of fruit, mostly plums and peaches, were sent out of Vernon in one day. It took three cars to carry the load.

In the latter part of September, one man bought \$600 worth of booze from a liquor store in Kamloops. To save him from his friends his name is not given.

The new fish packing plant at Seal Cove is nearly finished. A new process will be used at this plant, by which fish can be fresh for two weeks, without the use of ice.

If engineers can assure total reclamation, the Kootenay flats will be reclaimed. Dykes will make that part of Kootenay look like Holland, but it will mean a good future for Creston and other towns.

## B. C. Mines

The Cork-Province mill near Kaslo, has been enlarged.

A. T. Stewart of Calgary has some mineral claims at Leachcoil.

There are seven shipping mines along the Columbia in East Kootenay.

So far this year 28 mines in the United States have been shipping to Trail.

The net earnings of the Electric Point, near Northport, are \$75,000 a month.

The Emerald at Sheep Creek, has put in a flume, to obtain more power for its mine and mill.

So far this year 122 mines have been shipping to Trail. One of these mines is located in China.

Mines at Carcross, Yukon, Springdale, Wash., and Wallace, Idaho, began shipping to Trail.

Several miners have been hired to do development work at the Dunvegan, near Albert Canyon.

Every week mines in Washington are sending about \$60,000 worth of ore to the Trail smelter.

The Soho is soon to again become a Slokan shipper. The ore is being taken out of the Tom Moore claim.

The Canada Copper Co. could increase its business at Greenwood, by the addition of a lead stack.

In September the Florence at Ainsworth shipped about 500 tons of ore and concentrates, valued at \$50,000.

It is reported, that a Kaslo syndicate will take over and operate the Flint, on the South Fork of Kaslo creek.

Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg was in the Slokan last week. He still has some mining interests near Slokan City.

The diamond drill has discovered a vast amount of copper-nickel ore, in the Murray mine near Sudbury, Ontario.

The Gallagher is a new Ainsworth shipper. It is owned by A. D. Wheeler, and is being worked in a moderate manner.

Work is to be vigorously prosecuted at the Bernier and Nelson group of gold claims in Camborne. A stamp mill and air compressor will be installed.

The Lanark mine at Albert Canyon was recently inspected by Ely and Tonsley of Spokane, who are heavily interested in the properties of that district.

Mr. Meyers of Seattle owns a group of claims on Lexington creek, near Camborne. It is quite likely that they will be developed by a Chicago syndicate.

During the first nine months of this year, 277,644 tons of ore have been sent to Trail. This amount would have been much larger if coke had been more plentiful.

The Waverley, a promising galena mine, at the head of Downie creek, above Revelstoke may be put into action this year. It was recently inspected by six men from Spokane.

In the United States the railroads get 53 per cent. of their freight from the mining industry. From the same source the railroads in Canada get 38 per cent. of their freight tonnage.

Spokane and eastern investors have taken a three year lease on the Silver Cup on Bear creek, about 10 miles from Kaslo. The average assays from this property run 40 per cent. in lead, and 20 ounces in silver.

Mining camp newspapers deserve the business support of the unions, and mining companies of the district, in which they are published. This is frequently not the case in many of the mining towns of this province. It is safe to say that the press has helped the mining industry immensely, for which it has received very little monetary reward.



Devonshire.

[L.S.]



CANADA

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917.

*E. J. W. W. W.*  
The Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by our Militia Act of Canada, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 41, Section 69, that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may place our Militia of Canada, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada, and also be at any time when it appears yond Canada for the defence thereof, advisable so to do by reason of emergency;

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known as the Canadian Expeditionary Force is now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the emergencies of the war to provide reinforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the productiveness or output of agriculture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Commons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required, not by ballot as provided by our said Militia Act, but by selective draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men;

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilization after the conclusion of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident in Canada, who have attained the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

## EXCEPTIONS:—

1. Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
2. Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
3. Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
4. Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military or Naval Forces, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
5. Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.
6. Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 13th, 1873, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1898;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that at any time before a date to be fixed by proclamation an application may be made, by or in respect of any man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals, established in the manner provided by the said Act in the province in which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption from service upon any of the following

## GROUNDS OF EXEMPTION:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged;
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications;
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained;
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
- (e) Ill health or infirmity;
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs;

And that if any of the grounds of such application be established, a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

And Whereas moreover it is enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign and known as the War Time Elections Act that certain persons thereby disqualified from voting with such of their sons as on polling day are not of legal age, shall be exempt from combatant military and naval service;

And Whereas it is further provided by our said Military Service Act that applications for exemption from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made, shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas our Governor-General of Canada in Council has determined to call out upon active service as aforesaid the men included in Class 1, as in the said Act and hereinbefore defined or described;

Now Therefore Know Ye that we do hereby call out the said Class 1, comprising the men in our said Military Service Act, 1917, and hereinbefore defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may, in the command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his behalf; wherein our loving subjects, members of the said class, are especially charged not to fail since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater convenience of our subjects, we have directed that prescribed forms, for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from service, may, at any time on or before the said 10th day of November, 1917, be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and that reports for service and applications for exemption from service, if obtained at any of our said post offices and properly executed, shall be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the same are obtained to their proper destinations as by our regulations prescribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that local tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemption from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinbefore set out; that these our local tribunals so established will begin to sit in the discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and that they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be necessary or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly notified, until all applications for exemption from service shall have been heard and disposed of; also that men belonging to the class hereby called out who have not previously to the said 8th day of November, 1917, reported for service, or forwarded applications for exemption through any of our post offices as aforesaid, may make applications in person for exemption from service to any of our said tribunals on the 8th, 9th or 10th day of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are within the class hereby called out, that if, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military service, or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from service be made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until a day, not earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which will, by our registrar for the province in which they reported or applied, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports for service, or applications for exemption from service, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men belonging to the class hereby called out that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted, or shall fail to report for duty as otherwise by law required, he shall be subject to the procedure, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against military deserters.

Of all of which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands, directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Kitching, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

*Thomas Mackenzie*

Under-Secretary of State.





## "Let Me Help You Carry the Burden, Mother"

*"If Canada fails us in October, we must curtail many of our activities."*

Sir ARTHUR STANLEY,  
Chairman, Executive Committee,  
British Red Cross.

It now costs \$300,000.00 a week to carry on the work of the British Red Cross, or \$16,000,000.00 a year.

Every minute of the day and night it costs \$30 to minister to the sick and wounded and dying.

Last year Canada's magnificent contribution paid for the entire work of the British Red Cross for nearly seven weeks.

This year, in view of the greater need, it is earnestly and confidently hoped that Canada's contributions will be as great proportionately as the magnificent offering of last year.

Our trust is, that the Citizens of Canada will give generously to this noble cause on—

## "OUR DAY", OCTOBER 18th

### A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

### IN GREAT BRITAIN

57,000 Hospital Beds found in the United Kingdom.

30,000 of these provided with Nursing Staff.

2,000 Trained Nurses working at home and abroad.

7,500 V. A. D.'s helping in Army Hospitals.

\$220,000 spent on equipment of King George Hospital (1,850 beds) and \$130,000 a year contributed to cost of its maintenance.

\$225,000 spent on building and equipping Netley Red Cross Hospital (1,000 beds); and

\$625,000 spent on maintenance.

\$175,000 for Orthopaedic Curative Workshops and Training Fund.

\$185,000 for Facial Injury Hospitals.



## THE LEDGE

\$2 a year in Canada, and \$2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY,  
Editor and Financial.

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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

## The Lost Sheep

Mr. Hankey goes on to illustrate the nature of the unconscious and inarticulate religion of the British soldier by telling of the "lost sheep" of the Kitchener battalion. These were the incurably disreputable—what most men would call "the wastrels." They were always in trouble, always impecunious, always improvident. They drank too much; their morals were not above reproach. And yet, for all that, they made strong appeal to the imagination. They had the elusive charm of youth, irresponsibility, vagabondage. Mr. Hankey tells us:

"They plunged headlong. It was their chance. For this, they felt they had been born. Their hearts were afire. They had a craving to give their lives for the great cause. They had a hunger for danger. And what a nuisance they were in that first weary year of training!

"They plunged headlong down the stony path of glory; but in their haste they stumbled over every stone. And when they did that they put us all out of our stride, so crowded was the path. Were they promoted? They promptly celebrated the fact in a fashion that secured their immediate reduction. Were they reduced to the ranks? Then they were in hot water from early morn to dewy eve, and such was their irrepressible charm that hot water lost its terrors. To be a defaulter in such merry company was a privilege rather than a disgrace. So in despair we promoted them again, hoping that by giving them a little responsibility we should enlist them on the side of good order and discipline. Vain hope! There are things that can not be overlooked, even in a 'Kitchener battalion'."

But the hour was to come when "the last shall be first and the first last." Mr. Hankey writes:

"Then at last we 'got out.' We are confronted with dearth, danger and death. And then they came to their own. We could no longer compete with them. We stolid respectable folk were not in our element. We knew it. We felt it."

"We were determined to go through with it. We succeeded; but it was not without much internal wrestling, much self-conscious effort. Yet they who had formerly been our despair were now our glory. Their spirits effervesced. Their wit sparkled. Hunger and thirst could not depress them. Rain could not damp them. Cold could not chill them. Every hardship became a joke. They did not endure hardship, they derived it. And somehow it seemed at the moment as if derision was all that hardship existed for!"

"Never was such a triumph of spirit over matter. As for death, it was, in a way, the greatest joke of all. In a way, for it was an-

other fellow that was hit it was an occasion for tenderness and grief. But if any of them was hit, O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory? Portentous solemn Death, you looked a fool when you tackled one of them! Life? They did not value life!

"They had never been able to make much of a fist of it. But if they lived amiss they died gloriously, with a smile for the pain and the dread of it. What else had they been born for? It was their chance. With a gay heart they gave their greatest gift, and with a smile to think that after all they had anything to give which was of value."

"One by one Death challenged them. One by one they smiled in his grim visage, and refused to be dismayed. They had been lost, but they founded the path that found them home; and when at last they laid their lives at the feet of the Good Shepherd, what could they do but smile?"

## Enjoyed the Fight

Mike was home wounded from the front and he was stopped by a friend one day as he was hobbling down the street on his newly acquired crutches.

"And how did you get on in the big battle?" asked the friend, as he gazed with compassion on the gaunt soldier's useless limb.

"Shure, Oi had the time of me life," replied Mike, decidedly.

"But you got very badly knocked about," retorted the other.

"Yes, Oi know that," cried Mike, enthusiastically; "but it was the first fight I was ever in that the police didn't stop."—Tit-Bits.

## The Kings

The Kings are dying in blood and flame  
Their sun is setting to rise no more!  
They have played too long at the ancient game

Of their bluer blood and the bolted door.

Now the blood of their betters is on their hands—

The blood of the peasant, the child, the maid,

And there are no waters in all the lands  
Can bathe them clean of the dark stain laid.

They have sinned in malice and craven fear—

For the sake of their tinsel have led us on

To the hate-built trench and the death-drop sheer,

But the day will come when the Kings are gone

The Kings are dying! Beat, O drums,  
The world-wide roll of the democrat!  
O bugles cry out for the day that comes  
When the Kings that were shall be  
marveled at.—Hugh J. Hughes.

## Float

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tender-feet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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## Generous

"Ma, haven't you always told us to divide everything with others?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Then tonight let sister have all my castor oil." Detroit Press.

Some local merchants have habit of bemoaning the large mail order business done in their district, but themselves do very little advertising in their local papers. It might be well to draw the attention of any such to the following statement made recently by the manager of a large mail order concern:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read the country newspapers. There is not a paper of any consequence that we do not get. The bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the merchants do not advertise in their local papers or where advertisers do not change their advertisements regularly, we immediately flood that section with literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the merchants use the local papers."

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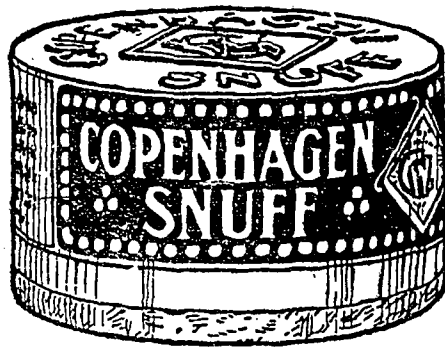
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## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

Each application must be accompanied by 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 the 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.

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Leaves Mother Lode

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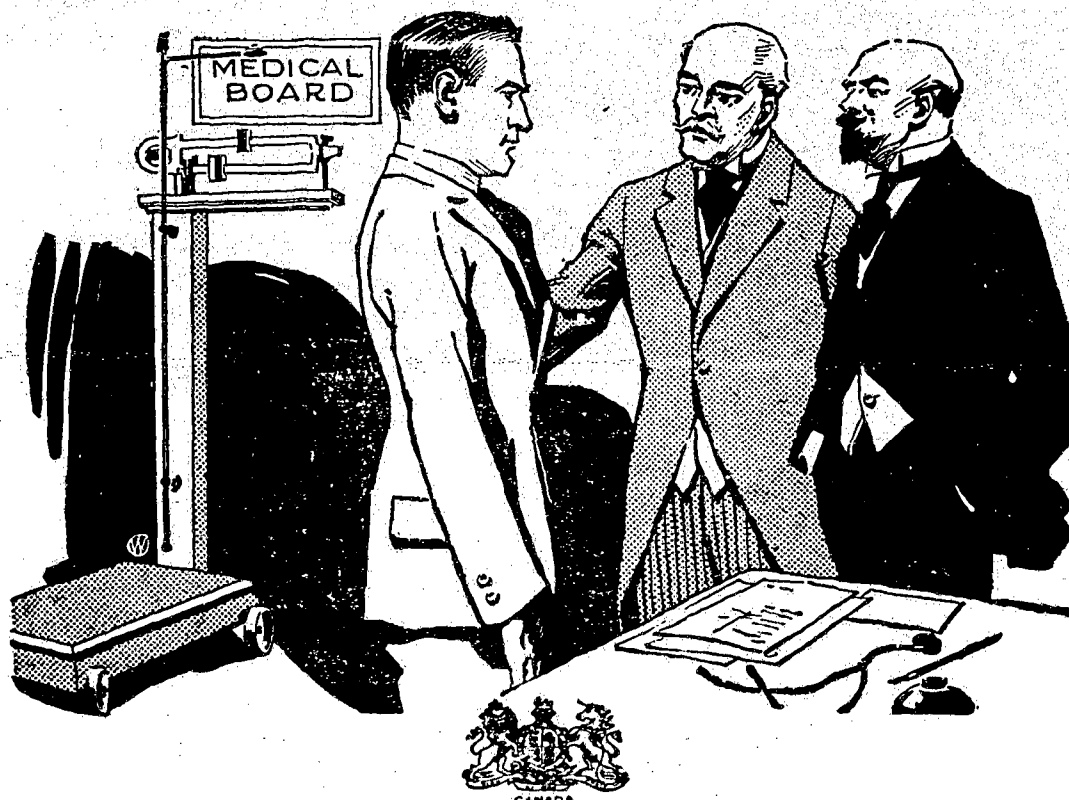
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Saturday last stage leaves Mother Lode 6 p. m. Returning, leaves Greenwood 10 p. m.

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CASH paid for  
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It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

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