

BEAR RIVER MINES BONDED

George Clothier Tells of Busy Times at Portland Cagat District Centre.

RICH ORE OUT FROM NAAS RIVER SLOPE

At Least Five of Salmon River Mines to be Worked Throughout the Winter.

Enthusiastic over the future possibilities of the district Geo. Clothier, district mining engineer of the provincial government, returned at the week end from Stewart. He says that within the last week or two no less than six properties up the Bear River were bonded, mostly to American capitalists. This interest in the Bear River valley is one of the encouraging features of the development of the Stewart district.

Mr. Clothier wanted to go as far as the Naas slope where a number of rich prospects have been discovered by Mr. Hedges and his three partners. The snow was too deep, however. Some ore had been brought out by these men that went about 900 oz. to the ton.

Preparations have been made to continue work throughout the winter at the Mineral Hill, Bush, Forty-nine, and Big Missouri mines, supplies having been packed in to these before the closing of the roads.

Just as soon as the snow comes on the Salmon River road, the Premier mine will commence to ship ore, so that everything points to a busy winter and a great revival in the spring.

Mr. Clothier was in the district a month, visiting nearly every point of interest, both in the Bear River and Salmon River valleys.

TROTSKY HAS STIRRING TIME

Entire Staff is Captured at Tsarskoe-Selo, But Minister of War Escapes.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, reported in Petrograd to arrange for the defence of the city. Every available man, including veterans seventy years old, are mobilized by the Bolsheviks. The theatres are closed and no one is allowed on the streets after 8 at night.

Later—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky minister of war, was captured at Tsarskoe-Selo, according to a Reval despatch, Trotsky escaping by clinging to a railroad car.

RALLY DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Services in Connection With Annual Sunday School Event.

Yesterday was "Rally Day" at the Baptist Church, an annual event at which an effort is made to enlist the children, and to arouse interest in the parents in connection with the Sunday School. Special services were held and in the afternoon especially there was a large attendance, larger by a good deal than a year ago.

An address to the parents was given by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell and to the children by P. H. Linzey, superintendent of the Sunday School, and there was a short address of greeting from Mr. Holmes, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School.

There was special music appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. R. B. Linzey gave violin selections and Mrs. Newell's and Mrs. Phillip's classes sang nicely, the primary class also taking part.

At the evening service the pastor spoke earnestly and eloquently on the need of earnest work in the church.

The church building was nicely decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers and inscriptions.

The cause for the street lights being out is due to transformer trouble which burnt the lamps out. Until new lamps arrive on Wednesday the most of the lights will remain out.

J. R. Morgan returned from the south on the Prince Rupert Saturday night.



"I Hope Every City and District Will Win My Flag"

When Edward, Prince of Wales—eager, bright eyed, smiling and sincere—arrived in Canada in August, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

He asked concerning Canada's reconstruction programme, and when he was told of the Victory Loan 1919, he graciously consented to the use of his Coat of Arms on a flag, which is to be the prize of honour for districts achieving their quota in the loan.

In dedicating "The Prince's Flag" at Ottawa on Labor Day, His Royal Highness said in part:—

"It is a great joy to me to be associated with the loan, which is the bridge between war and peace, and which is finishing off the job."

"I hope every city and district will win my flag."

Striking, and beautiful in design, this flag will form not only an unique memento of Victory Year, but a lasting and outstanding souvenir of the visit of His Royal Highness—a visit which will remain as one of the most memorable events in Canada's history.

The reproduction above shows the design of the flag. The body is white, the edge red; in the upper left hand corner is the Union Jack, and in the lower right hand corner the Prince of Wales' Coat of Arms.

The flag is made in two sizes, 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet for small cities, towns and villages, and 7 feet by 13 feet 6 inches for cities of over 10,000 population.

Canada has been divided into canvassing districts by the Victory Loan Organization. Each city forms one district. Other districts have been determined according to population.

Each of these canvassing districts has been allotted a certain amount in Victory Bonds to sell. To win the Prince's Flag, therefore, a district has to sell its allotment. That is the one and simple condition.

Anticipating that many districts will buy far beyond their allotment, the organization decided that for each



twenty-five per cent. excess of the quota one Prince of Wales' Crest be awarded. Thus the workers in a district doubling its quota will be the proud winners of four small crests for their Honour Flag. These crests will be sewn to the flag. The Prince's Crest—the three ostrich plumes—is shown at the top of the coat of arms.

To every organization with fifty or more employees, where seventy-five per cent. of the enrollment invests a total of ten per cent. of the annual payroll in Victory Bonds, a supplementary Prince of Wales Flag in smaller form—48 inches by 34 inches—will be awarded.

The allotment for each district has been carefully considered, and is based on a conservative estimate of the purchasing power of the district.

Your district can sell its allotment and thus win the Prince's Flag, provided each person does his or her share.

You will gladly do your part and encourage your neighbour to do his.

Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

*The Prince's Motto is "I Serve"
Will You also Serve?*

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