

**Copper Mining in Nfld.**

The following letter is taken from correspondence published in the June issue of the Mining and Scientific News and should be of value to those interested in the subject of the commutation.

Editor:—In looking through your issue of February 12, I was pleased to notice the following item: "Rumors of a hundred million pounds of copper to be sold to foreign consumers, principally German, by the Copper Miners Association have been treated in New York." The financing of this deal involves an outlay, it is said, of forty million dollars. This fact looks encouraging for the copper-mining industry. I am also in receipt of information that the copper has figured out that there is a supply of copper in all the great deposits of the world, against a year of coal, and like comparison with other minerals.

The great so-called American deposits of copper are now estimated to be but 1.75%. If this be so, the large deposits that are now known to exist in the Great Bay of St. John's, such as the famous Tilt mine, the Little Bay mine, the Mother Lode mine, etc., are at 1400 ft. with little or no prospecting either on the strike of the ore, or the foot or hanging walls. The West Arm deposits are rich in assays from vein-matter have as high as 30% copper. Some ago, several hundred tons taken from one deposit that averaged 18%. The sterling Peyton deposit at Hall's Bay, a valuable property, the Sunday Cove Island property, and the Roberts' Arm deposit, and last, but by no means least, the Mother Lode mine, 14 miles inland from St. John's Bay, which is known to contain the ore of which is chalcopyrite and is shown on the surface for five miles east and west. The Gull Lake Copper Co. owns 16 sq. miles each, or, in other words, square miles of this great ore-field. They have done considerable prospecting and development work on their claims by sinking shafts cross-cutting, and cross-cut 75 ft. in ore averaging 2.78% copper, other of their claims they have 45 ft. and have cross-cut 30 ft. shaft the vein-matter gave at different depths of 9%, 12%, 15% copper, the whole averaging 15%, but the owners have not obtained the full width of the ore at either of the shafts, as the ore in the breast of the cross-cut is good, and from surface showings miners have every reason to believe that the orebody is considerably larger than from surface indication on claim it is over 1500 ft. in length and west. On another part of property there is a number of small boulders of copper-bearing rock, hundreds of tons in pieces. Assays of samples taken from these pieces show 7.25% of copper traces of gold.

What about our goldfield on the Bay, when some few years ago a mill was erected and run by men know something about copper, but absolutely nothing about mining or milling. Of course, it is a commercial failure. Why not employ men put pieces of quartz in crusher with visible gold in it, but passing through the mill it was seen again, and signs of free can be taken from the surface on parts of the property, as well as shaft. It's a crime the way mining in this country has been butchered money flung away, so to speak, prospecting as well as in the mining, or working of the different deposits, by those who were here to look after their company's best. Some were good capable men, the every other good thing, were to keep; others were incompetent, the only thing they seemed capable of looking after was their \$300 per month, and when they leave for the Sunny South, they take 'bit' to prevent capitalists becoming interested in mining in country. They are like the poor—help us, but unlike the poor do more harm than good.

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**T. E. WELLS.**

**Vital Statistics.**

**CITY OF ST. JOHN'S, WITHIN THE LIMITS.**

Total number of Births for month of July 1921	90
Total number of Deaths for month of July 1921	48
Deaths under one year	7

CAUSE.	
Septicæmia	1
Convulsions	2
Jaundice	1
Prematurity	3
Congenital Debility	1
	7

CAUSE.	
Congenital Leses	2
Convulsions	2
Cholera Infantum	2
Congenital Debility	1
	7

CAUSE.	
Croup	1
Measles	1
Bronchitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
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CAUSE.	
Infantæmia	1
Septicæmia	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6
Cancer of Stomach	1
Diabetes	1
Pernicious Anæmia	1
Sclerosis of Spinal Cord	1
Apoplexy	1
Epilepsy	1
Arteriosclerosis	1
Chronic Bronchitis	2
Nephritis	2
Enlarged Prostate	1
Abscess	1
Senility	6
Accidental Injuries	1
	28

Comparative Statement.		
Year	1919	1920
Total number of Births for month of July	107	95
Total number of Deaths for month of July	35	47
Deaths under one month	2	5
Deaths under one year	3	6
Deaths from one to five years	0	1
Deaths from five years and over	30	35
	W. J. MARTIN,	Registrar General.

**Prince Inspects C. L. B. C.**

From the Overseas Daily Mail we clip the following: "The Prince of Wales inspected, at St. James's Palace, a battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade (King's Royal Rifle Corps Cadets), while on their way to France to attend battlefield memorial services for past members of the Brigade who were killed in the war. In addressing the battalion the Prince referred to the fact that the Brigade has a record of 21 Victoria Crosses. He was presented by Lord Grenfell with the badge of the Brigade in gold and enamel."

It may be of interest to the general public to know that Major Raley, M.C., formerly Adjutant of Avalon Battalion of the C.L.B.C. represented Newfoundland on the visit to the battlefields. Whilst in France the Battalion was inspected by Marshal Foch.

**USE YOUR HEAD.**

A woodpecker pecks out a great many specks of sawdust. When building a hut. He works like a nigger. To make the hole bigger. He's sore if His cutter won't cut. He don't bother with plans of cheap artisans. But there's one thing Can rightly be said: The whole excavation Has this explanation He builds it By using his head. So use your head when you require a good tonic and nerve builder by taking **Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil.** Price \$1.20 bottles; Postage 20c. extra. For sale by **DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,** Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Newfoundland.

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**Early Cables**

**DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.**

**LONDON, Aug. 1.**—Developments in the peace negotiations between President Lloyd George and the leaders of Irish Republicans are imminent, it was reported here to-day. It was admitted in Sinn Féin circles that there were considerable differences of opinion among the members, who were declared to be adhering resolutely to demands for full national independence, and for this reason predictions were made that the meeting of Dail Eirann when held would probably develop some stiff opposition to the leaders, who were represented as being resolved to adopt a compromise measure. It was maintained, however, that Mr. De Valera and his immediate colleagues retained control of the situation, and would carry the principle of compromise against the demands of Extremists.

**COUNCIL MEETS ON MONDAY.**

**PARIS, Aug. 1.**—It has been definitely decided that the next session of the Supreme Council, at which the question of Upper Silesia will be taken up, shall be held in Paris beginning August 8.

**COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION.**

**BERLIN, Aug. 1.**—In front of the Imperial palace in Lustgarten, where Emperor William seven years ago made his famous war speech, prior to a declaration of hostilities against Russia, a huge demonstration was held yesterday. Ten thousand Red flags were flying, in contrast to the standard of the Kaiser, which was flown the day he made his speech. Thirty speakers inveighed against war. Intended as a general anti-war protest meeting, it was turned into a Socialist-Communist demonstration. Many of the paraders carried banners reading "no more war." Hundreds of crippled soldiers were wheeled about pleading for money to help "Red Russia."

**CLOSED BY ORDER.**

**PARIS, Aug. 1.**—A despatch to Havas agency from Danzig says that arms and munitions factories have been closed by order of the Council of the League of Nations.

**UNSUCCESSFUL REVOLT.**

**VLADIVOSTOCK, Aug. 1.**—Partisan bands, inside and outside this city, have staged an unsuccessful revolt against the Government, being immediately overcome by Militia. The Japanese command participated in the fighting, as the result of an attack by revolutionists near Nikolaevsk, in which several Japanese officers, including Colonel Miwa, Divisional Chief of Staff, were killed. The revolutionists dynamited the bridge derailing the Japanese train.

**A TROTSKY STATEMENT.**

**RIGA, Aug. 1.**—Concerning reports in circulation that the Bolsheviks are mobilizing against the States bordering on Russia, the Rosta Agency quotes Trotsky as saying that the Russian Red Army is three times smaller than it was nine months ago, and that it is being still further demobilized. Trotsky added that it was true the Soviet Government was decreasing the number of military schools and that the Red Army, which the Government could put into the field if compelled to do so would be stronger than that of the past.

**SHIPPING INTERESTS CONSULT.**

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.**—The United States Shipping Board representatives will confer with British shipowners in London on Tuesday. It is considered possible that the Board would insist that its vessels have equal footing with British ships in the awarding of contracts for the transport of all classes of freight.

**ESPERANTO AND IRELAND.**

**PRAGUE, Aug. 1.**—Demands that Ireland be accorded recognition as a separate country, was made by the Irish Delegate to the thirteenth Esperanto Congress, which opened here yesterday.

**DISASTROUS STORM.**

**NEW YORK, Aug. 1.**—At least seven persons were killed and many seriously injured in severe electrical and wind storms that swept various sections of the country yesterday and Saturday night.

**PILGRIM FATHERS CELEBRATION.**

**PLYMOUTH, Aug. 1.**—Upwards of one hundred thousand persons are participating in the celebration here to-day of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, 301 years ago.



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**STATUTORY NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Rice, late of Saint John's, Widow, deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of Ann Rice, late of Saint John's aforesaid, Widow, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Wood & Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Executor of the said Estate, on or before the 24th day of August, A.D. 1921; after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

**WOOD & KELLY,**  
Solicitors for Executor.  
Address: Temple Bldg.,  
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In the matter of the estate of Michael Connolly, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Butcher, deceased.

Any person claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of Michael Connolly, late of St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, Butcher, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Blackwood, Emerson & Winter, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the trustee of the said estate, on or before the 28th day of July next, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of William Cook, late of Saint John's, Butcher, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Wood & Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said William Cook, on or before the 10th day of August, A.D. 1921; after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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All persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon or affecting the estate of James Skeans, late of Saint John's aforesaid, Blacksmith, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to Wood & Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, Saint John's, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said estate, on or before the 24th day of August, A.D. 1921; after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

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**THE LAW.**  
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