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COKE SUPPLY ABOUT EXHAUSTED

Only Two Furnaces in Blast at Local Plant—Strike Situation

As has been apparent for the past two weeks, the labor disturbances in the Crow's Nest coal mines have resulted in cutting off the coke supply for the smelters throughout the province.

At the Granby smelter in this city only two of its eight furnaces are now being operated. These will be kept in blast as long as possible, but if the differences with the coal miners are not soon adjusted, the Granby will be compelled to make a further reduction to a single furnace in the near future. No new shipments are being made from East Kootenay, and only the coke that was in transit at the time the work stopped is now arriving at the local smelter. It is expected that this supply will suffice to keep one or two furnaces running for a month. At the end of this time, if the coal miners' strike is not then settled, the smelter will have to blow out all its furnaces.

Only married men are employed at the local plant, all the single men having been laid off until the smelter is in a position to blow in more furnaces. As these men have been employed for a couple of years at good wages, it is not anticipated that their enforced idleness will work a hardship on anyone.

A telegram was received in the city today from Hon. Martin Burrell, member for Yale Cariboo, stating that the Ottawa government intended to do everything in its power to bring about a settlement of the labor troubles in the Crow's Nest.

CALGARY, January 25.—The representatives of the United Mine Workers of America of District 18, in session here, received a message from Hon. Thomas Crothers, minister of labor, tonight, stating that he was leaving Ottawa for the west immediately to confer with the men regarding conditions. Mr. Crothers asked that the referendum decided on Wednesday be withheld, as well as any contemplated action, pending his arrival. He also urged the representatives to have their men go back to work.

The representatives left Calgary for the various mines and will endeavor to persuade the men out to return to work until the conference with the minister of labor has been held.

The district board of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, has been holding sessions in Calgary for the last ten days. Today it decided to submit a referendum to the miners of the district to learn if the men wish to accept the finding of the recent investigation.

The board itself has not yet decided whether to recommend or oppose the acceptance of the report of the government investigation, but will arrive at a decision on this at a meeting to be held late this after-

noon. The referendum will be put to the men on Tuesday next.

At present there are strikes at Fernie, Frank, Michel, Hillcrest, Coalhurst and Chinook. It is thought Bellevue may go out, the miners being engaged in a meeting to decide this matter.

David Rees, of Bankhead, international board member of the district, arrived in Calgary today from the general board meeting at Indianapolis. He will say nothing of what transpired at the Indianapolis conference, or whether the union intends to take any more active part in the settlement of the disputed points between the miners and the operators.

Marquis of Queensberry May Settle in Prince

Prince Rupert, Jan. 24.—The Marquis of Queensberry has left for Granby Bay to visit the Granby Mining & Smelting company's plant. He has just arrived on the coast accompanied by H. S. Waugh, a mining expert. The marquis is a member of the distinguished Douglas family of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. From Granby Bay he will go to Ketchikan, and from there to Prince of Wales island, off the Alaskan coast, where he has important mining interests.

Speaking of after the war conditions, the marquis intimated that the Canadian west would receive a tremendous influx of population from the British islands as well as from various parts of Europe. He himself was contemplating settling in northern British Columbia, a region of immense material wealth and having very encouraging prospects.

Cereal Map

When the "Piping times of peace" return to this fair Dominion, the old cry of "Back to the land," which was so often heard before the war, will no doubt be renewed with tenfold vigor. Therefore the present is perhaps an opportune time for Canada to set forth to the world the advantages of settlement within her boundaries. As a means to this end the department of the interior has issued a new edition of the cereal map which indicates graphically to the prospective settler interested in Western Canada the various species of grain which are being successfully cultivated in each township or district.

Simplicity has been the keynote in placing this information in concise form. For example, taking the four principal grains, wheat is indicated on the map by a red circle, oats by a green, barley by a yellow, and flax by a blue. Numerals in each circle indicate the number of thousand acres of the particular grain under crop. The advantages of such a map, emanating from an official source, are obvious.

Copies of the publication may be obtained free upon application to the superintendent of the railway lands branch, department of the interior, Ottawa.

C. A. S. Atwood's rink returned from the Trail bonspiel last Saturday without a single scalp (trophy) attached to their belts.

Thirteen million feet of logs will be taken out for the Cascade sawmill this winter.

HAVE MONEY IN THE TREASURY

Local Chapter of Daughters of the Empire Made a Good Showing

The financial condition of the Grand-Forks chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is good, according to the treasurer's report, which has just been issued. The balance brought forward on January 27, 1916, was \$227.71. During the year 1916 the total receipts of the society were \$978.68, with expenditures for the same period of \$853.19, leaving balance on hand of \$353.20. This is a very good showing. The members of the organization merit individual credit for the good work they are doing.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Consumers of city water will no doubt be pleased to learn that the city this winter has reduced the charge for thawing frozen water pipes from \$5.00 to \$2.50. This reduction has been made possible by the installation of more transformers and by making other improvements to the water and light systems, and by placing the service directly under the supervision of the city electrician. Citizens who may have frozen pipes that require thawing out, should show their appreciation of the reduced expense by being prepared to pay for the work in advance.

At the request of the general assemblies committee, the pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach next Sabbath, morning and evening, dealing with subjects bearing on the practical work of the church in Canada, her mission and what she is accomplishing. Those who think the church is not doing anything are specially asked to be present.

The tonnage of the Granby company in the north is about to be increased substantially through the opening of a new mine in British Columbia. This property, referred to as the Maple Leaf, is situated on a waterway of that name. It has been subjected to extensive development and is being well equipped, the equipment including a railroad and a dock. The sum invested in development and improvements is estimated at \$500,000.

Bobbie Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, died at the Phoenix general hospital last Saturday. Four days previous, while coasting down a hillside on skis, his favorite pastime, he contracted a severe cold. Although the best medical assistance obtainable was summoned, the case resulted fatally. He was only five years old, but was a great favorite with everyone.

A wrinkle from Engineer Walton, who has been engaged on the new Comaught tunnel on the Canadian

Pacific railway, is well worth passing on. The camp buildings had to be removed on the completion of the tunnel, and this is the way the contractor got out the lumber uninjured: At both ends of the buildings he hung a couple of sticks of dynamite inside by a string from the roof, attached detonators, and, standing just outside, set them off. The resulting explosion loosened all the boards and started the nails so that they could be withdrawn without injury to the boards.

Geo. Chapple, formerly engaged in business in this city, is now the proprietor of a plumbing establishment in Phoenix, Arizona.

Torwald Larson, who has been a resident of the valley for about five years, left on Wednesday for New Westminster, where he will join a crew now being recruited for railway construction work in France.

The Granby's production at Anyox at the present time is a little less than 3,100,000 pounds of copper per month.

W. S. Ashley left for Vancouver on Tuesday with the intention of enlisting in the flying corps.

Stanley Massie left for Vancouver on Tuesday to enlist with the Royal Canadian overseas forces.

Joe McDonald purchased a large cash register at the Pacific hotel auction sale last Monday. He may advertise for enough coin to fill it.

Beginners will be received at the public school up till February 12. They must be six, or nearly six, years of age.

J. D. Campbell has returned from a trip to Fernie.

According to a Victoria dispatch married women in the provincial government service must explain how it comes to be that they find it necessary to work for a living when they have husbands who should be, if they are not, bread winners. A number of women employees in the legislative buildings have been requested to explain the need of their being employed. All single men, too, of military age and physically fit, and who have no dependents, must go. This was the decision arrived at at a meeting of the legislative council Tuesday morning, at which curtailment of staff both in side and out was discussed.

Mending Trousers

Two pastors' wives were visiting together. One said: "I don't know what we will do—my husband is so discouraged. Somehow his people do not care to hear him preach, and our salary is far behind. My husband feels so blue that he does not care to visit the people and pray with them, and so he sits around at home nearly all the time." The other sister said: "We are getting along fine. My husband spends much of his time visiting, and the people like to have him kneel and pray with them in their homes. Our congregations are always good, and our salary is paid up promptly." While the two sisters were talking they were mending trousers. One was mending her husband's trousers at the seat; the other was mending her husband's trousers at the knees.

DRYS DEMAND FULL ENQUIRY

Prohibitionists Allege Irregularities in Taking of Overseas Vote

A delegation of prohibitionists from Vancouver is to meet the provincial executive in Victoria at 8 o'clock this afternoon to back up a formal written demand for a royal commission to investigate Sir Richard McBride, agent-general in London, with regard to alleged irregularities in connection with the taking of the overseas soldiers' vote on the prohibition referendum.

Prohibitionists are freely intimating the deferred vote was a frame-up to beat them and that the late premier was one of the instigators of it. They openly allege, also, that investigation will show that Sir Richard McBride was a willing party and that he closed his eyes to certain irregularities. Prohibitionists say the matter should be "shown up" whether they win or lose. A formal resolution passed by the prohibition executive has been sent to the provincial secretary. This is to be the subject of today's conference.

The resolution sets forth in detail certain allegations and demands that his actions respecting the taking of the vote be investigated by a royal commission. Should the government consent to this it undoubtedly will mean the early return to this province of Sir Richard, as nothing less than his personal attendance would satisfy the prohibitionists who would bring the charges.

General Election If Sevigny Is Defeated?

An Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Star says the argument is heard at the capital that the prime minister should not go to England, with political problems unsettled at home, and that particular significance is attached to an editorial in the Journal-Press, the new Conservative paper in Ottawa, which says: "It calls for an immediate election if the Hon. Mr. Sevigny is defeated in Dorchester next Saturday. Conservative members are quoted as urging Sir Robert to delay his answer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal until the Dorchester result is known."

METEOROLOGICAL

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

	Min.	Max.
Jan. 19—Friday.....	11	-4
20—Saturday.....	15	4
21—Sunday.....	17	8
22—Monday.....	25	12
23—Tuesday.....	24	10
24—Wednesday.....	33	16
25—Thursday.....	35	27
Snowfall.....		Inches 3.6

At a Patriotic fund auction sale at Hamilton, Ont., last week, a dozen eggs sold for \$30. This is a few cents more than the average price paid for eggs in Grand Forks.

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The indications at the present time are that mining and smelting operations throughout the province will shortly come to a complete stoppage through the labor disputes in the Crow's Nest. The federal government has made several threats that if the differences between the operators and their employees are not immediately adjusted it would take over the coal properties and operate them. If the men and the operators do not come to an agreement within the few days, these threats should be put into execution. The government could find ample justification for taking this step. The metals produced at the Granby, Trail, Greenwood and Anyox smelters are needed in the manufacture of war munitions for the entente powers. Unless these plants are supplied with coke, they can not continue operations. In our opinion, no other justification for the execution of the government's threatened action will be required.

The Dominion parliament was formally opened last Friday by his excellency the Duke of Devonshire, the governor-general of Canada. The session promises to be one of unusual interest, as it will decide, among other things, whether there shall be an early election.

In the January number of The Agricultural Gazette of Canada Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, appeals to the man on the land as follows: For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won, or be greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England.

during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unflinching flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.

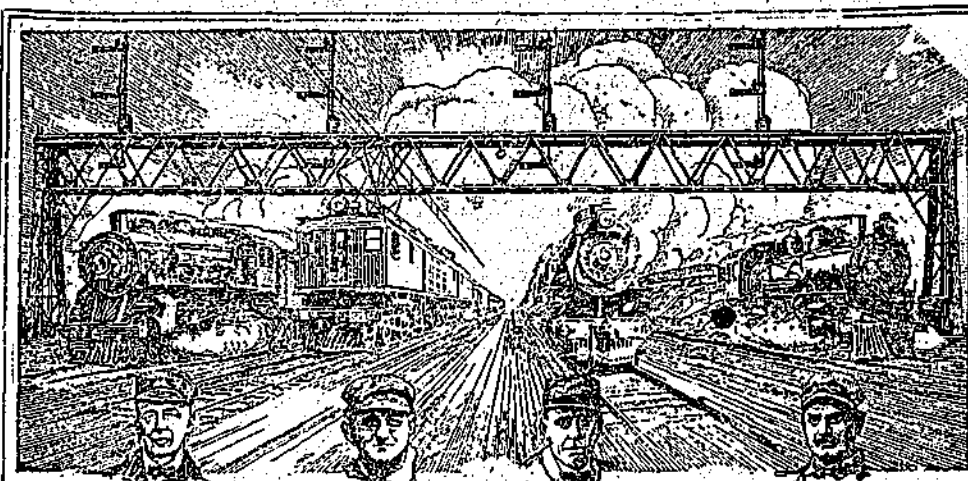
Hon. John Oliver, minister of railways, and in his capacity of acting premier, last week, took up with Mackenzie & Mann the question of the property on the Songhees reserve which the Canadian Northern wants for its terminals at Victoria, and asked the company for details as to what it intends doing with the property, and also what the company would give for it. In plans filed by the railway with the late government, it was indicated that the railway wanted some forty-one acres. A mass of correspondence over this is on file, but it is altogether too indefinite for the new minister of railways.

The lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, it is announced, has forwarded the sum of \$28,082.13 to the governor-general of Canada for transmission to the national committee for relief in Belgium, being a contribution, realized by savings, from the school children of this province for the relief of Belgian children in that part of Belgium occupied by Germany.

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, is quoted as having made the following announcement at Cranbrook last week: "We had to close down public works throughout the province. There was nothing else for us to do, as we did not have the money to continue operations."

Two more provincial by-elections, each of more than merely local interest, will be held soon—in Alberni, to fill the vacancy caused by Premier Brewster's relinquishment of that seat, to sit for Victoria, for which he was also returned in the general election; and in Newcastle, which has been left without a representative by Parker Williams' acceptance of a commissionership on the workmen's compensation board. J. F. Bledsoe has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for Alberni, and James Wilkos, of Vancouver, a native son of Newcastle district, will run in that riding in the Liberal interest. The Conservatives have not yet chosen their champion in Alberni; but the somewhat notorious ex-Socialist, more recently former Conservative-capitalist member for Nanaimo, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, will try to break into politics again in the Conservative, or his own, interest, in Newcastle.—Pacific Canadian.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

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J. E. Thompson, of Phoenix, member for Grand Forks riding in the local house, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Born—In Grand Forks, on Thursday, January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James Barringham, a daughter.

At a meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal association, yesterday morning, H. W. Gregory was recommended for police and license commissioner.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS

The thawing of frozen water-pipes has been placed under the supervision of the City Electrician, whose instructions are to collect \$2.50 in each case before thawing pipes. The public are asked to make his duties more pleasant by having the cash ready.

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 OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

A. B. W. HODGES BACK IN PROVINCE

Former Superintendent of the
Granby Smelter Now on
the Coast

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—Millions of dollars in the eastern states are ready for investment in British Columbia mines," yesterday said A. B. W. Hodges, who a few years ago was one of the best known mining men in the province, but who left here to take charge of the interests of a big South American company. He is back again and will leave tonight on his way to Anyox to inspect the mines and smelter of the Granby company.

Mr. Hodges was manager of the Granby interests and their mines at Phoenix when they built the smelter at Grand Forks, and he is given much credit for the early success of this company, which at that time was headed by Jay P. Graves, of Spokane. There is scarcely a mining man in this country who does not know Mr. Hodges familiarly, and his return to the scenes of his labors of some fifteen years will be interesting to the oldtimers.

It is Mr. Hodges' purpose to visit all of the mining districts of the province before he returns east. Upon his return from Anyox he will go to Spokane, where the mining fraternity is planning a banquet in his honor. Then he will con-

tinue his inspection of British Columbia properties, after which he will go east.

Silver Crosses for Bereaved Mothers

"The Canadian mother who has given a life to the cause of right on the battlefields of France—a life more precious than her own—the life of a son, over whose grave she can not place a cross, will wear a little silver cross over her own heart that we may know that she cherishes a memory that is priceless of one who faltered not at the call of duty but willingly and gladly laid down his life for his country," says Every Woman's World, in a touching little comment in its December issue. It continues:

"Sir Robert Borden has approved the suggestion of W. A. Fraser that a silver cross be given to mothers who have lost their sons on the battlefield, 'somewhere in France'—and it is expected that these crosses will shortly be struck off and distributed. "Canada will thus pay a simple tribute to a courageous motherhood that has laid its sacrifices on the altar of freedom, bearing its loss with splendid fortitude and unflinching courage."

J. J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated company, in his annual report to the shareholders, stated that an epoch in the metallurgical history of Canada was marked by the completion of the copper refinery at the Trail smelter. He also referred to the establishment of the electrolytic zinc plant and the plants for the manufacture at Trail of sulphuric and hydrofluosilicic.

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Compulsory Military Service Could Only Apply to Britishers

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—In view of the alarm created among some of the foreign-born population in Canada, and the exodus from some parts of a number of non-Canadian-born citizens to the United States, because of stories of impending conscription, the following official statement has been given out:

"No measure of conscription has yet been under consideration by the government, and in any event compulsory military service could only apply to British subjects resident in Canada. Moreover, men working on farms or industries essential for carrying on the war, such as munition factories, steel plants and coal mines are engaged in work of such importance for war purposes that even if compulsory military service should be adopted, there is little probability that they would be disturbed."

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