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VISIT OF GEN. SUPT. O. B. SMITH TO CAMP

Another Furnace To Be Put Into Operation by July Next—Cottages and Quarries Building.

O. B. Smith, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, motored up from Spokane, on Saturday last, in company with Page Boyles, of the diamond drilling firm of Boyles Bros. During the course of an informal talk with a representative of the Pioneer, Mr. Smith said there was little of public interest to give out concerning the company's undertakings. Their energies are primarily confined to advancing in every way the producing capacity of the two big properties in Phoenix and at Anyox. At the latter place the progress from a prospect to a well-established ore producing and smelting centre has been phenomenal. Four years ago the place never even possessed a name, but unlike the evolution attending the old mine here, which at times was very uncertain in the record established at Anyox probably has never been equalled on the American continent, and certainly never in the history of mining in the Dominion of Canada.

Among the improvements under weigh at Anyox are the erection of new cottages for the ever increasing population, the considerable extension of the wharfage front, and the construction of an additional furnace which it is expected will be in commission by July next. The Miami mine, one of the company's smaller properties in Alaska, is shipping two hundred tons daily to Anyox, and the importance of the place as an industrial centre has been recognized by the coast steamship companies who make it a place of call for four of their steamers weekly. Mr. Smith left on his return journey to the coast on Tuesday.

It's lots better to be alive and "broke" than dead with plenty.

British Columbia Copper

The report of the British Columbia Copper company for 1914, just issued, shows a decrease of \$993,340 in the returns from shipments, as compared with 1913, the receipts for the period having been \$911,355, as against \$1,904,695 for the previous fiscal period. Operating expenses were \$788,685, as against \$1,424,298, a decrease of \$635,613, and the custom ore purchase declined \$206,065, the amount being \$162,435, as against \$368,500.

The British Columbia company practically suspended operations the last half of 1914, the result of depressed metal prices, but it is developing its properties, particularly those at Voigt camp, acquired several months ago under bond from Emil Voigt, and it is anticipated that it will be producing soon at normal capacity. Plans have been prepared for a smelter to treat the output of the mines under development, in addition to the plant at Greenwood.

In the meanwhile the furnaces and producing mines in and around Greenwood, continue idle. The company, it is understood, is short of funds, and it would not be surprising were another bond issue put out. As soon as this new bond issue is out of the way—if indeed it materializes—Canada Copper and its operating subsidiary, British Columbia, should move upward by leaps and bounds.

An official announcement has been made that there are 6,600,000 tons of ore blocked out at Copper mountain, having a percentage in copper of 1.82 and 35 cents in precious metal values. On the property adjoining there are 750,000 tons blocked out carrying 1.54 per cent copper.

Up to the present no trace has been found of the German named Schmitz, who escaped from the custody of the police by jumping from a moving train on the Pacific Great Eastern. It is thought that the fugitive has made for the bush and for some time will avoid the populated parts of the district.

DAILY G. N. TRAIN SERVICE FAVORED BY OFFICIALS

Present Schedule To Be Improved, Pending Decision From Head Office in St. Paul.

No little consternation was caused in the city on Sunday last by the announcement that another change in the local Great Northern passenger service between here and Grand Forks would go into effect on the Monday following. At first no serious attention was paid to the matter as it was the general consensus of opinion that if there was to be a change it would be on the line of returning to the old daily schedule, which was suspended shortly after the outbreak of war. However, the rumor was soon confirmed, and immediate steps were taken to bring the matter to the attention of the Railway Commission by the holding of a public meeting of protest. Happily, however, this step has not been necessary, for on Thursday General Supt. Stewart and Supt. F. D. Kelsey came up on a private car, and a better understanding has been arrived at with civic officials and others interested. In an interview with a Pioneer representative, the visitors informed him that not only would the present arrangement be abandoned, but in addition they would favor a recommendation to St. Paul for a return to the former daily schedule.

Phoenix Aid For Soldiers

As the eventful days roll by, Phoenix becomes more interested in the war, and the actual participation in it of boys from this city brings the mighty struggle right up to our own doors. Recently letters were received from Messrs. Paterson, Porter, Horrell and Martindale, all of whom when the letters were written, were resting after a turn of duty in the trenches. Through Miss Ingram, Dan Paterson on behalf of himself and the others, thanks the ladies of the local patriotic society for the gifts of cake and other comforts sent some time ago. All the parcels arrived intact, in first-class condition, and were given an appropriate welcome. The writer says we have "little or no conception of the havoc wrought on the beautiful towns and villages of France, and another writer speaks of the spirit of desolation hanging over the places where the Germans had passed. Referring to the action at Neuve Chappelle, Dan says they have been giving the Germans a dose of their own unpalatable medicine, and from all appearances they don't appear to like it. A striking thing about the letters is their modest simplicity and freedom from any complaint or attempt at boastfulness.

At present the members of the patriotic society are busily engaged in the preparation of Red Cross supplies. This week they forwarded a cheque for one hundred dollars to the Duchess of Connaught's fund for her hospital at Cliveden, formerly the beautiful home of the Astors in England. This will provide a couple of beds. In addition to this they are preparing another consignment of parcels for the boys in the trenches, and some smaller remembrances to those from Phoenix who are undergoing training at Shorncliffe. Everyone will be pleased to learn that the finances of the society are in a very flourishing condition as will be seen from the following figures submitted by the secretary: To cash on hand, April 8.....\$470 27 Collection at meeting, April 8..... 4 50 Proceeds of concert, April 14..... 184 45 Collection at meeting, April 22..... 3 75

	\$622 97
Disbursements.....	\$153 70
Balance.....	\$509 27

Regarding the making of Red Cross supplies, for which purpose the ladies have devoted much of their time, while Morrin, Thompson and company have generously furnished the materials at actual cost, the number of garments comprise the following: Thirty-two pillow slips, a number of bed shirts and pyjama suits, together with forty shirts, the pockets of which are to be stuffed with cigarettes and candies. Fruit cakes will again be included in the next parcels for the boys in France.

We have a nice selection of ladies' and gentlemen's linen calling cards. Try the Pioneer for your next order.

Lands Thrown Open

On May 18th the following lands will be thrown open for settlement and all those interested may obtain particulars by applying for the pamphlet prepared for distribution by the provincial department of lands at Victoria. The recording places are at Vancouver, Albernie, Fort George, Cranbrook, Fernie and Quesnel.

Seven hundred parcels of surveyed lands, located at points ranging from about thirty miles from Vancouver, near Sechart, to Sunderland channel, along the mainland coast; on Malcolm, Nootka, Redonda, Cortes and Thurlow islands; and others adjoining the Grand Trunk Pacific in the valley of the south fork of the Fraser river. These are principally logged-off lands.

Regarding the lands on Malcolm island there are 247 lots each of 40 acres; on Nootka there are forty tracts of the same area. Those on Malcolm comprise a low, timbered undulating plateau divided from Vancouver island by Broughton straits. It was reserved in 1901 as a Finnish colony, who attempted to run the colony on a community basis. This proved a failure and the greater number took up land individually. At present there are about 250 people on the island, which possesses an excellent school, a government wharf, postoffice and a co-operative store.

The lands in the Fort George district comprise 30,000 acres divided into 160 acres, situated between Guilford and Tete Jaune Cache adjoining or close to the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad on the south fork of the Fraser river, with 39 lots of bottom lands on the Canoe river valley.

At the office of the government agent at Cranbrook, about 12,000 acres of logged-off lands, and at the government office at Fernie, about a thousand acres of similar lands will be thrown open on May 18th. These comprise sub-divisions of former timber limits near Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fort Steele, Mayook, Wardner, Ryan, Tochy, Colvill and Waldo. The reserve has also been lifted on a lot in Cariboo for which entries are made at Quesnel.

There will be no more waiting in line for long weary days and nights on courthouse steps in order to get a chance to file on some of the land which will be thrown open for pre-emption on May 18. The government propose to do away with this by issuing a numbered ticket to applicants in the order of application. The tickets are non-transferable and can only be secured by the person who contemplates taking up the land. They will be honored at nine a.m. on the morning of May 18th if presented in person.

Mrs. R. Blundell received the news this week of the death, in France, of her brother, Ed. Lay, of the Royal Warwickshire regiment.

Copper Market

Copper continues very strong. Lake is 17 3/4 to 19 cents and electrolytic 16 3/4 to 17 cents a pound. As is usual in times like this, consumers quite generally believe that the market is "rigged"; that the price movement is fictitious; that a decline must come soon, and consequently many of them are buying little more than sufficient to cover their immediate needs. British manufacturers express assurance that American producers, though burdened with surplus supplies, have combined together and are marking up prices to take advantage of the war situation. The leading London authorities agree, however, that the consumption of copper in war materials cannot fail to go on increasing for some time to come.

It seems almost incredible that anyone should be so simple as to entertain the absurd theory that producers with large surplus stocks of copper on hand, and engaged in manipulating the market with a view to selling at very high prices, should so far forget their interests as to increase production meanwhile to the fullest capacity of their plants. This latter is just what the producers of the whole world is doing. They are producing to full capacity and not a few of them are putting out more copper than ever before in their history. This fact should make it perfectly plain to consumers that an actual scarcity of copper exists and that, barring some unforeseen development, the price of the metal must go very much higher.—Boston Commercial.

Granby Runs Full Blast

The Granby company's mine here in Phoenix and the smelter at Grand Forks are now working at full capacity, the last two idle furnaces having been blown in on Wednesday. Two shifts are at work operating the electric shovel. The number of men here is more than sufficient for present requirements.

J. E. THOMPSON CHOSEN LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Phoenix Represented by Large Delegation—Selection Unanimous—Assemble at Forks.

The political campaign in Grand Forks district was advanced another step this week, when the convention for the selection of the Liberal candidate to contest this riding at the forthcoming provincial election, was held in Grand Forks. The proceedings, which were under the presidency of E. C. Henninger, took place in the opera house, and not a little enthusiasm attended the proceedings. Phoenix was well represented, about a dozen well-filled and flag-bedecked motor cars leaving here for the gathering. The first name to be considered was that of Neil McCallum, which received the support of Messrs. B. Lequime and Frank Miller; it was followed by that of Mr. Brown of Cascade, which was proposed and seconded by J. A. McCallum and Frank Miller. Both these nominees possessed a strong following; but on the motion of W. Bronchton, seconded by Thos. Beaulieu, of Phoenix, the name of J. E. Thompson of this city was submitted and received with an outburst of enthusiastic cheering from probably two-thirds of the entire assembly. There could be no mistaking the prevailing sentiment, and gracefully recognizing the situation, the two former nominees begged leave to withdraw their names and the candidature of Mr. Thompson was carried on a wave of unanimity. On the call of the chairman, the candidate addressed the meeting, thanking the delegates for the honor conferred on him and expressing his determination to do all in his power to merit the trust reposed in him by the convention. The proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915.



"Germany, ignorant of the soul of France," says the French premier, "is being punished for her mistake. She thought to find a divided frivolous nation, but she met an iron wall against whose heroic resistance the flower of her army was broken. Then behold the iron wall moved, supple and unbreakable, toward the western front, crushing little by little the army whose chiefs were not prepared for so long and bitter a struggle. "The French nation, misunderstood and despised, has arisen ready to pile sacrifice on sacrifice with millions in arms preparing for Germany's chastisement. We are certain of victory, the victory of justice. We want Europe free, Belgium liberated, our lost province restored. Prussian militarism crushed, since the peace of the world is irreconcilable with its sanguinary whims. We shall accomplish this task with our allies. We shall write not only in the history of France, but in the annals of humanity a page which our sons will read with emotion and pride."

Prophecies concerning the duration of the war appear to possess little or no value. Even statements made by those who are on the "in side" have a wide variation. During the first few days of the outbreak Sir Edward Grey is credited with the statement that a conflagration had been started that might last for twenty years. Kitchener says the war will commence in May. General Joffre says it will not last much longer, and now comes the famous General Pau, fresh from a round of visits to the European capitals, with the story that the war will last a long time yet.

If the British public were privately informed that the British fleet was being increased at the rate of something like a submarine every three days, a destroyer every week, and a cruiser, battle-cruiser, or dreadnought every month, the statement would provoke nothing more than an incredulous laugh. Yet, accord-

ing to a very high authority this is exactly what is being done. If Britain's present overwhelming fleet in the North sea was to meet defeat, the residue would be of such huge dimensions that the balance of sea power would still remain with the British navy.

There should be some limit to the time wherein an enlisted man is permitted to purchase his discharge from Canada's Expeditionary army. If a man cannot make up his mind in a month that he possesses the necessary courage to go through with it, and purchases his discharge for a paltry fifteen dollars, he must not be surprised to find that people place a very ugly construction on his action. This is not all. He is incurring unnecessary expense to the country and keeping others who would go from enlisting.

Fred Simpson, one of the live uns in British Columbia journalism, and formerly editor of the Cranbrook Herald, is shortly to commence publishing another paper. Its home is to be Victoria, and its name the Victorian. Let us hope its reign will be in keeping with all that was good and successful in her from whom its name is derived.

Commenting on the aims of the women's movement for universal peace, Colonel Roosevelt says it is "silly, base, noxious, futile, cowardly, illogical, weak-minded, hypercritical, evil and hysterical."

The Creston Review in a pointed article complains of the apathy displayed by the militia department in the matter of recruiting for the expeditionary force among the men of the Kootenays.

"The prosperity of the west," says a Winnipeg banker, named Alloway, "depends on the wheat crop." A few more tips like this and we'll begin to know something out here.

The Crown Prince has been reported dead and wounded so often that we are forced to conclude that it is only his feelings that have been injured.

The Sultan of Turkey is credited with having seventy-two wives. If this is true the poor fellow deserves more sympathy than he is getting just now.

Two Indians were fined last week at Chilliwack for swiping tools. The Progress says the implements were only purloined.

Charge boys, charge. The enemy's in the rear!

Red Cross Appeal

The following letter signed by J. W. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Red Cross society, of Ottawa, has been received by the Pioneer for publication:

"Our country with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's first contingent is now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many will be wounded; and some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

"The Red Cross exists to succour the sick and wounded in war. It needs more money to provide more beds at hospitals in Great Britain and France; it needs more money to pay for additional nurses; it needs more money, and more things made by women, to supply to clearing hospitals, base hospitals, and recovery homes.

I appeal to farmers to send me sums from one dollar to fifty during the first week in May. Every \$50 provides one additional hospital bed with the giver's name over it. By sending me about \$10,000, you would serve your country well, bring credit to yourselves, and make all of us very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boys, make the gift substantial. It will be an

investment towards the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld."

Rewards For Civilians

Substantial money rewards are now being offered by the admiralty to civilians on the British north-east coast for information leading to the capture or destruction of enemy war vessels, including submarines, minelayers, and reports of mines washed ashore. The awards include: For information directly leading to the actual capture or destruction of enemy war vessels, down to and including a mine-layer or submarine, maximum, \$500. For information that leads to enemy war vessel, mine-layer or submarine being sighted and chased, the information being proved correct, although the vessel was not destroyed, maximum, \$125. For information of movements of enemy war vessels, or other vessels engaged in mine-laying or other hostile or suspicious action, the information being proved correct, valuable and delivered at the earliest moment, maximum, \$25.

The military authorities are about to publish a list of the hotels in Winnipeg that are to be placed on the black-list for allowing soldiers to become intoxicated on their premises.

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Its forest stretches are among the richest in the province, and what is of great importance, easily accessible to river and railway. There is scarcely a square mile of it that is not either equipped with high tension wires, or which could not be reached by the expenditure of the smallest outlay. Not the least attraction from the point of view of the investor, is the sites for water power, which abound in this district.

Just at present an immense amount of interest is being directed to the recent free gold discovery in Greenwood, while in the same district is to be seen one of the best equipped free gold properties in the west, a not inconsiderable asset in these days of industrial depression and shrinkage of gold reserves. It is in this district where is situated the Phoenix and Grand Forks properties of the Granby Consolidated, together with those of the British Columbia Copper company. In the former camp, and surrounding it for miles on all sides, are acres of crown-granted mineral claims, all awaiting the advent of the investor. The title deeds to these properties, thanks to a beneficent series of mining laws, are unimpeachable, and if proof is wanted of the statement, let us point to the almost entire absence of mining litigation in the courts of the province.

AGRICULTURE AND FRUIT-GROWING CENTRE

The possibilities of the Boundary as an agricultural and fruit-growing centre are also worthy of investigation, and a visit to some of its splendidly equipped orchards will prove a revelation to the stranger. The highways throughout the Boundary makes this section of the province the motorists paradise, millions having been spent on the construction of government roads.

No locality is better served with railroads than the Boundary district. At present this section is served by two of the greatest systems on the continent, the C. P. R. and Great Northern companies, while within a few months the route to the Pacific coast will be commercially curtailed by the opening of the new K. V. V. branch of the former.

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John Bunny, the well-known motion picture actor, is reported to be seriously ill.

F. M. Smith, son of the former president, has been elected head of the Mormon church.

A detachment of Russian reservists sailed a few days ago from Victoria for Vladivostok.

Since war commenced, upwards of 40,000 horses have been purchased for the armies of the allies.

The cruiser Newcastle and the gunboat Shearwater, were anchored in Burrard Inlet for a few days this week.

Miss White, matron of the Fernie hospital has volunteered and been accepted for Red Cross work in France.

A company of the Army Service Corps were despatched to England on Friday of last week. They were enlisted at the coast.

In a trip from Vancouver to Liverpool via the Panama canal the distance saved over the old route would be 5666 miles.

A man named Wm. Evans was drowned recently while working near the Nickel Plate power house on the Similkameen river.

The river Dee and the port of Chester have been closed to all navigation at night. All lights have been ordered extinguished.

A race between motor boats from New York to San Francisco is being arranged. Part of the course lies along the Panama canal.

The merchants of Hope have notified their patrons that beginning on May 1st, they will only conduct business on a strictly cash basis.

Private Jas. Slim, a native of Jamaica, who was wounded in the early days of the war, while serving in the French Foreign Legion, has been permitted to join the 4th Battalion of the Coldstream Guards.

It is hinted in official sources that a Russian colonel has been executed as a spy. He was accused of betraying the plans to the Germans that led to the capture of the Czar's tenth army corps at the Mazurian lakes.

The council of the Viceroy of India has ordered the various governments throughout India to take over all stocks of wheat and fix the selling price. India exports annually to Britain about a million and a half tons of wheat alone.

According to Professor Treherne of the government experimental farm, at Agassiz, the good points of the little field mole greatly outnumber its bad traits. It is a purely insectivorous animal and will never attack vegetables unless faced with actual starvation.

The last livestock census of the British Isles shows that there were in the three kingdoms, 2,496,716 hogs; 26,162,399 sheep, 6,875,623 various stock, 2,695,592 cows and heifers, and 1,545,513 horses. The area under cultivation was thirty-two and a quarter million acres.

The Washington department of agriculture are taking energetic steps to prevent the entry of the dreaded foot and mouth disease into that State. The authorities have barred the admission of not only live stock, but also wool, hides and poultry from all but western states.

Johann Wulfson, formerly the Kaiser's representative in Vancouver, and now residing in Los Angeles, has become demented, while brooding over the woes of his master's army. Incidentally the stoppage of his salary may have had something to do with his breakdown.

Vital statistics for the first half of 1914, which have just been published, show that there were 20,000 more deaths and 4000 more births in France, than during the same period of 1913. The number of marriages decreased 2000. The net diminution in the population of France during the period covered by these statistics was about 17,000, while the population of Germany increased nearly 500,000. The Temps, commenting on these statistics, says the problem of depopulation is one which must receive most serious attention after the war.

Two Men Missing

The provincial police on the coast have been notified of the disappearance of Chas. Edwards, and a Norwegian fisherman, both belonging to the crew of the schooner, Emma H. The missing men went ashore at Open Bay Rivers inlet on a hunting trip, and since then no trace of them has been seen. For two days the crew searched the woods without success.

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