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GRANBY INCREASES SHIPPING OUTPUT

Eight Furnaces Now Running Full Blast—Treats 996 Tons Custom Ore.

The shipments from the Granby mine for the months of March and April were as follows: March, 69,948 tons shipped and 72,248 tons treated; April, 85,382 tons shipped and 84,682 treated; in addition there were 996 tons of foreign ores handled by the smelter. This is a marked advance over operations in January and February, when the shipping figures were 42,211 and 63,091 tons respectively. The mine and smelter commenced on April 21st to run at full capacity.

K. P. Special Excursion

The Grand Forks Lodge of the Knights of Pythias are negotiating with the Great Northern Railway company for a special train to Rossland, for the occasion of the meeting there of the Provincial Grand Lodge, on the 26th of May. If a sufficient number in Phoenix desire to avail themselves of the opportunity, the train will commence the trip here at three p.m., returning to town at about 6.45 the following morning.

Hit Bad Blow

The usual celebration at Midway, on May 24th, appears to have received a *sola plexus* blow for this year. One of the reasons given for its abandonment is said to be due to the exorbitant rent demanded for the use of the so-called ballroom.

Oil indications have been discovered on Moore's ranch, situate about seven miles north of Armstrong. According to the Advertiser, there has been a rush of prospectors to locate claims and all the land has been staked between Armstrong and the Spallumacheen river.

Had Close Call

J. V. Ingram's motor car had a close shave this week, only a couple of stalwart tamarack stumps intervening between it and the scrap heap. Driven by Miss Ingram, the machine came to a dead stop on a hill just outside the town, and after several ineffectual attempts to crank it, the contraption commenced to advance backward, but on the gasoline being turned off, the auto swerved to the left and backed over the bank. Unfortunately the fair chaffeur then found herself firmly pinned between the broken wind, shield and the back of the seat, from which predicament she was released uninjured, but covered with broken glass, by a passer by.

Got Military Cross

The king has conferred the Military Cross on Lieutenant W. R. Freeman of the Manchester regiment and Royal Flying Corps, for gallantry, ability and very valuable work. On March 10th, he located the position of German batteries and conveyed the information by wireless from his aeroplane to our artillery, and although his propeller and planes were pierced by bullets, he remained aloft for more than five hours during the day. He is a cousin of John Freeman, formerly on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

No Local Casualties

The Seventh Battalion have met with serious losses among its officers, no less than seven being killed and two taken prisoners. No names of local boys have as yet figured in the casualty list, although it is thought that the full list has not yet been compiled. The Pioneer received word during the week, of the presence in the ranks of the 30th Battalion, of Philip Davidson, formerly time keeper at the Rawhide mine.

Navigation opens May 20 on the Yukon river.

THE GRANBY CONSOLIDATED

Granby Now Produces Copper at 8c. at Anyox—Holds Third Place for World's Cheapest Copper Producer—Treats Rocher Deboule Ore.

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company has sold \$2,000,000 6% convertible bonds to bankers, and they will be offered for subscription to stockholders of the company at par.

Through this sale the company will fund its entire floating debt and care for \$850,000 non-convertible debentures maturing May 15. A substantial addition to working capital will also be made and the way paved for immediate dividend resumption.

Granby has an authorized issue of \$5,000,000 bonds of which \$1,500,000 were sold to Speyer & Co. in February, 1913. These were offered to stockholders at par; this week they advanced to 111 on the New York Stock Exchange. With the \$3,500,000 of bonds outstanding, the big expenditures made by Granby in connection with its Hidden Creek property will not be fully capitalized, as considerably more than that amount has been spent in taking over the mining properties and building and equipping this smelter.

A year ago directors were authorized to borrow up to \$3,000,000 in conducting the company's affairs; the previous restriction of \$1,000,000 has at times been insufficient when Hidden Creek expenditures were being arranged for. It is understood, however, that directors never found it necessary to borrow up to the limit.

Granby is achieving remarkable metallurgical results at its new smelter at Anyox, says Mining, Engineering and Electrical Record.

Pyritic smelting has been satisfactorily adopted, the sulphur in the ore being used to aid in its reduction to such an extent that the coke charge now required is only about 5%.

The cost of producing copper at the new plant has been reduced to 8 cents a pound and the company has the honor of producing copper at the third lowest cost of the world's copper mines, being beaten only by Calumet & Arizona, whose cost figure is 7.65c. per pound and by Utah Consolidated, whose cost figure is 7.15c.

It is expected that even better results can be achieved at the Anyox plant, and that the cost of production can be reduced probably at 6c. per pound, which, allowing 1½ cents for freight cost and refining, will bring the cost of the refined product down to 7½ cents per pound.

In that event Granby will hold second place in the world's records for the economic production of copper.

Considering the high cost of labor in British Columbia, and the severe winter conditions where the plant is operating, besides the difficulties of bringing a new plant up to its best development, the management of the Granby company is to be congratulated on the successful results obtained.

The capacity of the Anyox plant is about 2,000 tons a day for three furnaces, but so far only two furnaces have been operated steadily owing to the unsatisfactory state of the copper market immediately following the war. The market has now recovered, till electrolytic is quoted at from 18c. to 18.75 per pound, and advices from the east state the Granby company has decided to add a fourth furnace to its Anyox plant, giving a total daily capacity of between 2500 and 3000 tons a day.

Last week thirteen cars of copper ore, 450 tons, were shipped by the Montana Continental Development Company, from Rocher Deboule mine, to the Anyox smelter. This is the first shipment from that property or from Rocher Deboule mountain.

Gas In Warfare

Writing to the Victoria Times on the subject of the gas being used by the German army, F. Moore, western manager of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., says that he believes the gas was liquified Chlorine which has a weight of two and a half times that of air. In the matter of retaliating by the same means, he says "there are several other kinds of poisonous gases which might be used, as for instance, dimethyl, arsenic and cyanide, the last-named being a volatile combination of prussic acid and arsenic, which could be readily utilized, and which would cause instant death. There are of course others, but they could not readily be used on the battlefield." The writer further points out that the Germans "do not deserve the reputation for scientific discovery with which they are credited; that nearly all the developments in the applications of chemistry to the industrial arts were first discovered in the United Kingdom, but owing to the tariff and patent laws of Germany, the manufacture had been accelerated in that country in preference to Great Britain. The manufacture of chlorine gas by the Allies would mean the establishment on a large scale of a special plant for the purpose.

Use Big Naval Gun

A well-known English military expert says it is quite within the range of possibility for the British naval 13.5 gun to throw a 1400lb projectile from Dover into France. Such a proceeding, however, would entail considerable alteration in the carriage to allow for the unusual elevation. This is evidently the method adopted with the big naval gun with which the Germans are bombarding Dunkirk from a distance of 23½ miles. No howitzer ever made, not even the famous 42 centimeter, has a range of more than eight miles.

The payroll in Rossland in April amounted to \$100,000.

PRESENTATION BY W. P. SOCIETY

Services of Local Ladies Gracefully Acknowledged by Fellow Workers.

A very graceful and well-deserving compliment was accorded Mrs. J. G. Mullen and Mrs. Chas. Knight on Thursday of last week, when the members of the Woman's Patriotic Society held a social in their honor in the K.P. Hall. During the evening, which was pleasantly passed with a few games of whist, and interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections, and dancing, the president, Mrs. C. M. Campbell, referred to the valued services rendered by the two ladies in the promotion and organization of the recent and very successful patriotic concert, and begged their acceptance of certain tangible tokens of their esteem. The gift to Mrs. Mullen took the form of an ivory-tipped ebony conductor's baton, inlaid with mother of pearl, and that of Mrs. Knight, a cut-glass sugar bowl and cream jug. The secret had been well kept and both the recipients were completely surprised.

This week the society forwarded the consignment of Red Cross supplies that the members have been preparing for some time. The shipment included four dozen pyjama suits, four dozen towels, three dozen pillow cases, and half a packing case of linen bandages. This was splendidly augmented by a cheque for \$400, bringing up the total sent to \$500.

Got Leg Broken

J. E. Lee, a nipper employed in the Granby mine, was taken to the local hospital on Sunday, suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, the result of an accident caused by the capsizing of a small trolley. According to last reports he is resting easily.

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The late Colonel Hart-McHarg used to tell the following story of a church parade of the troops in South Africa. The regiments were drawn up in the customary formation, and conspicuous among the officers present was the tall commanding figure of Kitchener. The chaplain took as his text the well-known plaint of the Israelites to Moses: "Were there not graves enough in Egypt?" Instinctively, says Col. Hart-McHarg, the eyes of every man in the column turned and fixed themselves on Kitchener, who, if looks meant anything was wishing the parson safe home in London.

Law To Be Enforced

It has been brought to the notice of the post office department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the war tax, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the post office, contrary to the postal act, and a warning is given that the department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly enforced, and under no circumstances will these parties be permitted to avoid payment of the postal war tax. All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered in contravention of the postal act, will be seized and the offenders prosecuted. The penalty is twenty dollars for each letter seized.

Let a stubborn or headstrong person have a loose rein they will either tire out in time, or dash themselves to pieces.

Many Enemies Registered

The law regarding the registration of alien enemies is being carried out in this district with commendable thoroughness. Provincial Police Officer Stanfield states that his list contains the names of 64 enemies. The job has its difficulties. The other day he rounded up an Austrian who had evaded registration. He told the officer he had not eaten anything for seven days, and the poor fellow's statement was backed up by prominent resident, but on being searched the constable found cash to the amount of \$7.50 on him.

Appeal Dismissed

The appeal of the executors of the late F. Augustus Heinze, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada. The estate of the late mining magnate includes some hundreds of thousand acres of land in British Columbia, and these lands, the government claims, are amenable to taxation. Heinze, however, refused to pay, and even declined to sell to the government, hence the action. It is very likely an appeal will now be taken to the Privy Council.

Show Postponed

The opening of the motion picture theatre is again unfortunately postponed. A trial film was put through the machine on Tuesday, but the result was not at all satisfactory. The committee now await the arrival of another focussing appliance, and hope to have the entertainments started by about the middle of the coming week.

Tomorrow never comes.

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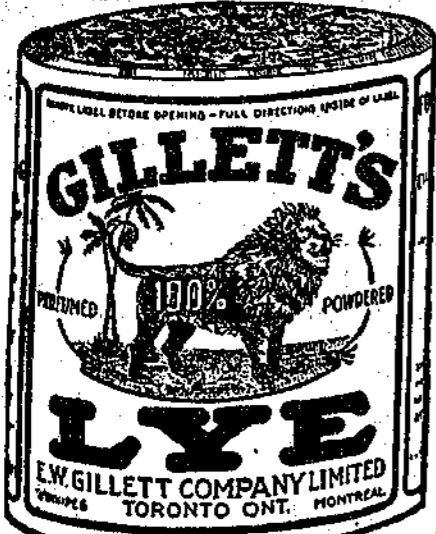
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If I look to the other points in the political compass, I see again that time is fighting on our side. What exact moment will be chosen by some of the neutral powers to enter into the lists against Germany I do not know; many factors, some of them uncertain, must decide that point ultimately. But I have no doubt now, and I never did have any doubt, that the conditions will force these powers ultimately to our side. It is one of the splendid results of German blundering, and of the circle of mediocrities, which a Byzantine magalomanic alone would allow around him, that Germany has made herself hated and dreaded by every civilized nation in the world. I wonder if it never occurs to any thoughtful German, who is bellowing against the perfidy of England and the duplicity of Sir Edward Grey—the simplest and most straightforward foreign minister in Europe today—that it cannot be an accident that Germany has thus arrayed all the world against her. We could not affect that purpose, however much we desired it; nor France nor Russia; nor America. The one country that could make Germany so universally hated and dreaded, was Germany herself. Assuredly, a German should begin to examine his conscience, and thus learn that it is German arrogance and German brutality that alone have encircled her

with the wall of fire behind which she has now to fight.—T. P. O'Connor.

To the man in perfect physical condition otherwise, it seems monstrous that he should be rejected by the military authorities because his teeth are defective. What does a bad tooth or a shortage of grinders matter, he asks, when one is going out to get shot? The answer has been given so often that we need not repeat it here. We may mention, however, some new evidence on the value of good teeth that has been obtained in France. It was observed that in one hospital over there, manned by doctors from Canada and the United States, the men recovered from their wounds ten days sooner on the average than in other hospitals. Enquiry disclosed that once the man's hurts had been attended to, his teeth were examined and the necessary steps taken to remove any septic condition discovered and also its cause. The results fully justified this addition to duties already probably sufficiently heavy, and once more demonstrated that, while toothache does not kill, the pain caused is by no means disproportionate to the amount of injury decaying teeth are doing to the rest of the body.—Ex.

The reluctance of Germany's representatives at the Hague conference to discuss many of the proposed measures, was a source of wonderment at the time. When it was proposed to exempt fishing trawlers from any interference by warships, the Kaiser's delegate loftily reminded the conference that they were all the representatives of civilized powers and therefore it was quite beneath their dignity to even consider the matter. However, the subject was discussed and eventually became one of the many provisions subscribed to by the German nation. How well it was kept was illustrated the first day of the war, when the German cruisers pounced on the English fishing fleet and made prisoners of about twenty full crews. To use an Americanism, the Kaiser signed the document simply "to save his face," knowing all the while that such a policy as the sinking of harmless trawlers and the bombardment of unfortified places was the outlined scheme of the Prussian war party.

Those of us who first breathed the air of British freedom in lands remote from the heart of the Empire, under the protecting folds of the Union Jack, and who have not had close intimacy with the real power and prestige of Great Britain, feel at this time of sorrow and victory, that in the hour of need, in the moment of peril, our fellow-colonials can do their duty nobly. Their early lessons of loyalty and devotion have not been in vain. Our forefathers instilled in our minds that our welfare was coincident with that of our mother country, and that never should we forget that citizenship of the British Empire was a precious and priceless inheritance. If, as Lord Derby stated recently, that greater sacrifice will be necessary for the success of our arms, there is no doubt whatsoever, that Britain will receive the enthusiastic co-operation of her loyal sons of the Overseas Dominion.—Victorian.

The Indian police are anything but slow. At a meeting recently of the Legislative Council of the United Provinces, it was stated that the criminal investigation department had taken the precaution to secure the finger prints of the German Crown Prince when he made a tour of India a few years ago. This goes to show that the Indian detective knows a burglar when he sees one.

It would be interesting to know whether Lord Aylmer has experienced a change in his views on the treatment of German prisoners. It will be remembered that he aired his views on the subject some months ago in the Nelson Daily News, and threw out the suggestion that they should be brought out to Canada and settled on the land.

It is to be hoped that General Hughes will be as good as his word

and shoot without the slightest compunction, the three German prisoners who recently made an unprovoked attack on the guards at the Kingston detention camp. It should be done whether Corporal Lonsdale is shot or not.

The lot of the Grand Forks road superintendent is not a happy one. If he employs only Conservatives, the situation is described by the Liberal press as a scandal. But if he includes a bunch of Liberals in his gangs, the Grand Forks Sun says he is bribing the electors.

When the spectacle presents itself, as the other day, of a great railway president telling an audience that Canada's need is more immigrants, don't lose sight of the important fact that a goodly percentage of the immigrants' money will pour into his company's coffers.

The Grand Forks Sun ascribes the bravery of the Canadians to climatic influence. We ascribe it to the breed. The men of Ypres and Mons were of the same stock as the Canadians. A racehorse is a racehorse anywhere.

The naturalization of aliens in Canada is too cheap. Make the process more expensive and the benefits obtained will be all the more appreciated.

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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.

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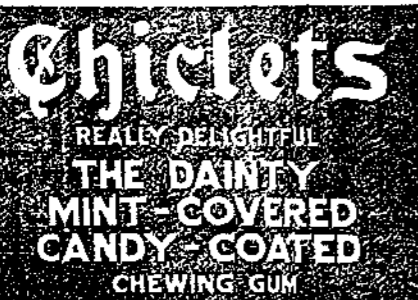
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German securities to the value of \$20,000,000 have been placed in Swiss banks for safe keeping.

Crowell's hotel at Midway was recently visited by thieves; so was the Phoenix club house at Christina lake.

The French government has called to the colors the men of the 1889 class. They are to be used to protect the railways.

Another Bulgarian general has placed his sword at the service of the Russian Czar. The general's name is Saravoff.

The lack of sulphate of copper, used to kill parasites on the mulberry trees, has seriously threatened the silkworm industry in southern Austria.

Ambassador Bernstorff must be harboring the delusion that the whole of Europe is being bossed by the kaiser. He advises Americans to stay at home.

The militia department has appointed a committee to choose a suitable selection of marching tunes for the Canadian regiments. American ragtime is to be cut out.

Orders for eighty thousand mules for the British army have been received in Missouri. The animals are to be assembled at Grand Island, Nebraska, and shipped to ports in Canada.

Colors, but not in commercial quantities, were uncovered a few days ago by J. Bernard, one of the oldest settlers in the Merritt district. The gold was found at a depth of twenty-five feet.

Things around the Gerard fish hatchery are very promising this season, and spawn is being secured in large quantities. One fish, a big Salmo Kootenaii, yielded over five thousand eggs.

In view of the extraordinary rumors that are afloat in London over the Neuve Chappelle affair, it is very likely there will be many questions on the matter at the next sitting of parliament.

The whaling industry of Victoria was brought to a close last week, when the doors of the Canadian North Pacific company were definitely closed and the entire fleet and plant offered for sale.

While the Rev. W. Ogden was addressing a recruiting meeting at Blyth, and had just been describing what would be the conditions under German rule in England, a zeppelin hove in sight and began dropping bombs on the town.

Charles Edwards, the man who was lost in the woods recently has been found. He was one of the crew of a fishing schooner, and while ashore hunting lost his bearings. After several days of searching no trace of him was found and he was given up.

After an absence of 50 years, Miss Pringle, returned to the scenes of her childhood in Hope. She is a daughter of the Rev. A. D. Pringle, a missionary, who built Christ church. Miss Pringle is at present on furlough from her duties as a missionary in Japan, and later left for England.

One subject only interests the Russian commander-in-chief, outside of the war game, and that is astronomy. The Grand Duke Nicholas has a perfectly equipped observatory at his home, and his papers on the celestial bodies are received with the utmost respect by scientific societies, not because of his high position, but because of his excellence as a practical astronomer.

"Both on the British and French sides," says a London paper, "the work of the interpreters has not always been correct. Thus a young French soldier was told by his general to go and convey his commander's congratulations to a British general on the marvellous sang froid displayed by his troops. The young interpreter dashed off on his motor cycle and on reaching the British officer addressed him in English as follows: 'Sir, General ---, commanding the --- French Division, has asked me to convey to you his hearty congratulations for the bloody coolness of your soldiers.'"

Boundary District of British Columbia

RICH IN MINERAL, AGRICULTURAL AND LUMBERING POSSIBILITIES-- A MOST PROMISING FIELD FOR THE INVESTOR.

Probably no district in the Dominion of Canada possesses so great an array of potentialities as the above. The mountains throughout its entire length and breadth, are almost without exception mineraliferous, containing gold, silver, copper, iron and other valuable ores, while in a few localities there are more than surface indications of the presence of coal.

FOREST AND MINERAL WEALTH

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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