

GRANBY COMPANY TO SPEND MILLIONS

PLANS EXTENSIVE WORKS AT OBSERVATORY INLET

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Yet Been Definitely
Selected

Vancouver, July 21. — That several millions of dollars are to be spent in the development of the property of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, Portland Canal district, in the course of the next few years, is the announcement of F. M. Sylvester, general manager of the company, and Geo. W. Wooster, treasurer, who are in Vancouver.

W. Williams, former superintendent of the company, but now its consulting engineer, is now making an extensive tour over the mining territory of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska with the view of ascertaining the possibilities of establishing a large smelting industry near the property of the company at Goose Bay. He is also examining closely the mining claims in the district, with the view of exploiting and developing them.

The company intends to not only open up its own property and buy additional claims, but to establish a large smelting trade as well. At Goose Bay there is already a twenty drill compressor, which the concern intends to add to immediately, piers, wharves, roads and a sawmill of 40,000 feet capacity are under construction now and will be completed in the course of the next few months.

In speaking of the project Mr. Sylvester said: "There are a great many things to be considered in the location of a smelter, of which the site is probably the most important. In this connection Goose Bay is almost ideal, as it is accessible to the vast mining territories of the north and is also but a short distance from the Hidden Creek group of copper claims which are owned by the Granby Company.

"It will be recalled that the Granby Company took up the bonds of the Hidden Creek group a little over a month ago, after doing much preliminary work in drilling and prospecting. In developing these properties the company intends to spend a large sum of money. There are already eighty men there and more are to be employed soon. Of these miners, who are on the claims now, nearly all are picked men from the company's mine at Phoenix.

"We are now putting in a conveyor and tram line from the mines to tide-water, a distance of about three miles. This will connect directly with the smelter. In addition a waterpower is being developed, and it will, in the course of nine or ten months, develop 2,000 horse power."

Mr. Sylvester added that O. B. Smith, jr., superintendent of the Granby mines at Phoenix, is now at Goose Bay inaugurating and directing the preliminary work, and made reference to the work being done at Grand Forks, saying that six of the eight furnaces there are running full blast and are handling about 4,000 tons of ore a day.

"Because of the strike among the miners at Crow's Nest no coke is obtainable from that source for the company's smelter at Grand Forks. It is therefore necessary for the company to get its supply from Conneville, Pa., where coke is of as good quality as can be had. This necessitates a long haul by rail and makes the fuel much more expensive."

George W. Wooster, who has been treasurer of the Granby Company since it was first organized, recently spent two weeks at Goose Bay directing the organization of a new system in the office there.

MAY DIE FROM WOUND.

New York, July 20.—Mysterious enemies, who have been pursuing Frank Rosini, a young Italian for

more than a year, made an attempt to kill him last night, and this time they may be successful. Rosini's friends said to-day that he had been shot four times before that and that on two occasions his wounds had been pro-

The young man was shot on the street last night, and the physicians say he may die. Rosini declares he will get well, and refuses to give any clue that may lead to the capture of his

assailants. He has proved such a marvel of vitality in the past that medical journals have noted his case and he has appeared before several clinics.

BRICK PLANT PROJECTED.

Ladysmith, July 20.—The farm owned by Ed. Pannell at Blaney's Crossing has been sold to a syndicate for \$11,000, it being the object of the syndicate to erect a \$50,000 brick plant on

the premises. There are good clay deposits on the property, and the promoters look forward to a profitable industry.

LOGGER DROWNED.

Hoquiam, Wash., July 21.—The accidental drowning of Gus Bonn, and an injury that cost Oscar Sandberg the loss of his right foot was the toll paid in the logging business here. Bonn, while driv-

ing his own logs, fell into the river and was drowned before assistance could be given him. He is 33 years of age and leaves a wife and child. His body was recovered at low water. Sandberg, while sniping a log, had another log roll on his foot fracturing the bones and necessitat-

FIRE AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, July 20.—Fire completely destroyed the store and dwelling of

Paul Mayosky on Fourth avenue, the total loss being approximately \$2,500, covered by insurance.