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B. C. Mining

Good progress is being made with the milling plant at the Inland Empire mine, Rossland. The mine building is up, and the machinery is being installed. A large tonnage of ore is blocked out.

In an effort to arrive at the mineral prospects in the northern part of the province and Alaska, Yolen Williams, of the Granby Co. left for Prince of Wales-island to look into the prospects there. Later he will visit other mining centres in the north before reporting to the company on the conditions. He was recently in Prince Rupert.

At the Red Cliff, Stewart, work is being pushed in the intermediate level where good copper ore is coming in. Assays of ore from the upper level are said to give an average of 8.28 per cent copper, 1.17 ounces of gold, and 2.17 ounces of silver. The recently installed water power plant is working perfectly, effecting a big saving in operating expenses. Ore bunkers are under construction.

The King Solomon mines near Cowichan station, Vancouver island, will be re-opened by managing director James Hume. This property, lying close to the Tyee has a good future. A railway is now being built across it, and they have a treatment charge from the Tyee smelter of $1.50. Mr. Humes has been the general superintendent of the Austin-Manhattan Con. Mining Co., at Austin, Nevada, for the past three years.

At Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver island, the Mercury Mines, Ltd., have a few men prospecting. The cinnabar occurs in a mineralized zone, about 100 feet wide. Ore has been opened in numerous places, but not enough development has been done to determine whether or not a deposit of commercial value exists. The installation of a small plant is now being arranged for to treat the ore on the property.

Phoenix Conservatives Meet.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Phoenix Conservative Association took place on Monday last. The business conducted was principally of a business character. W. X. McDonald was elected president for the new term, with Palmer Cook vice-president, and R. McCammon secretary-treasurer. An executive board of twelve was also elected with John Pierce as chairman. Delegates to the Conservative convention to be held at Kamloops, on Aug. 17th were chosen. Another meeting will be held shortly.

Granby Company Shuts Down Mines and Smelter

Definite Decision Arrived Friday Morning—Pennsylvania Coke Proves Unsatisfactory—Electric Power Not a Factor.

It has been definitely decided to close down the Granby mines and smelter. The chief and only factor which has influenced the company's directors in their decision is the unsatisfactory shipments of Pensylvania coal, combined with its cost and inferiority. The coke requires to be handled so much that on its arrival at the smelter it has been found to be unsuitable for economical smelting. The strike at the Crow's Nest coal mines, however, appears to be the crux of the whole situation, and unfortunately until this is settled, or some other arrangement more satisfactory is found, the outlook for mining and smelting in the Boundary is anything but bright. O. B. Smith, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company, when asked by a Pioneer representative whether the power question had contributed its influence towards the closing of the company's plant, replied in the negative, and stated that it was purely a question of suitable and regular shipments of coke.

PAYING OFF TODAY.

The company will commence the paying off of its employes to-day. Notices to that effect have been posted at the mine.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Our eastern exchanges indicate that both parties are putting forth their best efforts in preparation for the contest on the 21st of September, and while both government and opposition assert their entire confidence in a victory, there is no doubt that at no time since 1891 have the Conservative prospects looked so bright.

The great struggle will be in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces, where the opposition need to gain about 24 seats to defeat the government, as there is not likely to be many changes in the west ex- in B. C. which will no doubt send a solid seven to support Borden.

It cannot be too forcibly impressed upon all voters who are opposed to the reciprocity pact, which is to be the main issue, that in the words of a late prominent Canadian statesman, "elections are not won with prayers," and that everybody must work until the close of the polls on election day. Don't let the Conservative majorities be cut down through over confidence.

Germany Stocking Copper.

The question has arisen as to where the large out put of American copper has gone. Many believe that there is something to be explained in the decrease in the visible supply of the last two years. A country that is preparing for war must for many months be getting within its borders a stock of copper. In the present situation the question naturally arises as to whether Germany in four years really doubled her consumption of copper.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Aug. 12, and year to date:

Granby	13,165	585,672
Mother Lode	4,494	189,689
Jack Pot	482	18,978
Rawhide	4,010	132,143
Athelstan	100	3,954
Napoleon	1000	6,313
Others	214	1,562
Total	23,465	938,311

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	11,565	577,791
B. C. Copper Co.	9,380	369,369

B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 9,380 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 4,834, Napoleon, 105; Wellington, 460; Rawhide, 3,682; Athelstan, 127; others, 172.

same. The Pioneer is not without its sense of gratitude for the splendid manner in which it has been supported by the business element of the town, without which we freely admit we could never have recovered from the disaster which overtook us. The present shut down of the Granby mines is unfortunate, but it is only one of the incidentals which have dogged the history of every mining town of importance on the American continent, and the blame cannot even by the greatest stretch of imagination be placed at the door of the company.

We are requested to state that the stores will close next Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT PHOENIX FIRE

A Reminiscence—Granby's Confidence in Phoenix Mines.

The 12th of August a year ago today will long be remembered by the people of Phoenix. The great fire which took place on that date, and which threatened the destruction of the entire town, commenced in the oil house in No. 2 tunnel and spread with incredible rapidity along the covered tramway, licking up the residence of O. B. Smith and the company mess. Reaching the ore bins of No. 3 crusher which were quickly alight, the fire then spread to the school house, which was quickly consumed. Meanwhile flying brands carried by the high winds dropped on the steps of the Methodist church, opposite the Miners' Union hall, and within a few minutes that edifice was aflame from end to end. McIntyre's barn, opposite the Methodist church, the Presbyterian church, and the old home of the Pioneer, all went in rapid succession. On the hill matters were little better. The Old Ironsides hotel and the Granby offices were seriously threatened, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest skill and courage that they were saved. The fire, however, destroyed the waitresses' bungalow and the newly erected machine shops.

A visit to the Granby works on the hill is interesting, and one cannot help but admire the manner in which the Granby company have replaced the works which had been destroyed. One would imagine that such a display of faith and confidence in the camp on the part of the Granby company would of itself stifle the croaking which has become so marked a characteristic of Phoenix. What is wrong with the town? With the exception of an occasional lay off, seldom covering any great length of time, there is considerable work to be had, the wages and hours of labor comparing favorably with any other part of the Dominion of Canada. We are blessed with an excellent climate, a more healthy burgh a man couldn't find, and the town is peaceful and law abiding. We have more advantages than usually fall to the lot of the average mining town. We repeat; where on this sublunary planet is there a mining town that can compare with it? If there is such a town, its whereabouts must be known only to the knockers and the croakers, and we joyfully wish them a safe and speedy journey to the

Confound Bob Borden, He's Tied Our Policy Duds into Knots.

Local and General

W. S. Macy of Spokane arrived in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Oxley returned to town on Saturday from Spokane.

Dry wood in car lots for sale. Apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix.

Born—On July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrington, a son.

Mrs. M. Cranley arrived home on Tuesday, after a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall accompanied by Mrs. Bush visited the Forks during the week.

Andy Hamilton returned on Saturday from Spokane, where he has been under treatment for his eye.

Angus McKinnon and Hector McNiven spent the week end visiting the latter's brother in Grand Forks.

G. W. Wooster, treasurer and director of the Granby Consolidated was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. O. Bush, spent a few days in the Forks this week.

Lost on Sunday, July 30th, a little girls' bracelet. Finder will please return same to Pioneer office.

For Sale—Team of Horses, in good condition, weight 1100 lbs. each; a bargain. Apply C. A. Ross, Phoenix, B. C.

Joe Small.—Your question is rather amusing. The gentleman who made the annexation speech you refer to is the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. His name is Champ Clarke, and not Chump Clarke.

Ted Horrell departed for Chesaw on Tuesday. The genial foreigner, however, expects to be back in time to plump his vote for the Conservative candidate on the 21st September. He is working for Boyles Bros., diamond drill experts.

Jim Walsh.—The Down and Out Club is a very ancient institution. It has a flourishing branch in B. C. Duncan Ross is the president, but it is expected that Hon. William Templeman will succeed to the presidency after the 21st of September.

F. M. Harrison accompanied by his son, and Jim Murdoch, Tom Russell and Albert Baugh returned last week from a fishing trip up the river. Mr. Harrison's big fish was the talk of the camps, and after playing it for half an hour the monster snapped the line and disappeared in a cloud of foam in the direction of Grand Forks. Jim Murdoch was more fortunate with his fishing; he went out for big ones, and provided himself with suitable tackle. He, however, had a little trouble, but was successful in landing—its head.

Astronomers A. S. Hood and W. X. McDonald, who have been observing the remarkable constellation of Yaleus Cariboous for some time past, report everything quiet thereabouts. A few asteroids are to seen shining very faintly and wandering aimlessly about. Mr. McDonald thinks they are the remnants of the once brilliant Duncana Rossius. Mr. Hood is convinced that their number is rapidly decreasing, and both the gentlemen agree that the new planet Martini Burrelli is giving out more light than ever, and has quite usurped the orbit of the now defunct Duncana Rossius.

James Marshall is visiting coal properties near Midway.

A. S Williamson, who has been in town arranging for the sale of Coalmont property, left on Friday for Vancouver.

The date of the Conservative convention to be held in Kamloops, and announced in our advertising columns, is now changed to August 17th, 1911.

Harry Howitt McArthur of Greenwood was married to Miss Elsie Marie Gunderson, of Midway, on Tuesday, Aug. 8th. The Rev. M. D. McKee, of Grand Forks officiated.

The Phoenix baseball team are scheduled to meet the Oroville team at Greenwood on Sunday, Aug.13th. The local diamond trotters are in fine trim and confidently expect to carry away with them the $100 side bet.

Dan Docksteader has been appointed by the police commision to be chief of police. Dan is an old resident of the burgh, and his many friends are congratulating him on his well deserved appointment.

The $100 side bets for the great international football match between the Welsh Leeks and English Terriers have now been placed in this office. The match, which is exciting considerable interest, is to be played at Greenwood, today, Saturday. Quite a number of partisans of both sides have signified their intention to be present.

The Knights of Pythias gave a successful "At Home" on Wednesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight. About 100 invitations were accepted and an enjoyable evening was spent. A progressive whist game commenced the proceedings, followed by a musical programme which included songs by R. McCammon, J. Hannam and Chas. Knight, a violin solo by A. McMillan and a cornet solo with piano accompaniment, by John Findlay. F. Werner officiated at the piano; the K. P. orchestra provided excellent music for the dancing which followed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Reciprocity will reduce the duty on peanuts and macaroni. Why not take it off sauer kraut?

Whose Roof Is Over Your Head?

Q.—What would the Landlord do if all the "Knockers" died—They won't leave.

Ans.—Reduce the rent, of course!

Q.—Would your house sell for the amount paid in a couple of years use of it?

Ans.—Certainly not!

Q.—Why?

Ans.—Mr. "Knocker," recently returned from some "Blankity fine place," (where the "Eats" were uncertain) tells us, while he is "resting" spelled with a "U" for the "E" and an "L" in front of the "T") how much better we could do "any place else but here."

Strange, isn't it—how we gulp it down—and keep on coughing up twenty-five to fifty per cent for the use of what we have the means to buy—while we dream about the "stake" we came to make.

We'll make it all right!

Sure!—for the 25% fellow, any way.

Get this---Backing the Foreign "Booster" and the Home "Knocker" is a loosing combination.

Also Get Busy---For this is a good town. The best yet—else why do we stay?

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Canadian Silver For Germany.

With the shipment of 69,000 pounds of ore last week, the Crown Reserve mine, in the Cobalt district, practically completed their contract with the Prussian government for 1,000,000 ounces of silver. The contract called for eight cars, averaging 125,000 ounces, or in all 240 tons of ore. The silver is reduced in the government smelter and afterwards used in the mint for coinage purposes.

Tennessee Trobadours Coming.

In the Phoenix opera house, on Wednesday, August 16th, Mr. Chas. H. Lee will present his Tennessee Trobadours a troup of dusky singers and dancers. The following is from the Inland Sentinel of Kamloops, of a recent date. "The Maple Leaf theatre is offering the big colored Tennessee Troubadours tonight and for the balance of the week, having retained them on account of the excellency of the show they present. This minstrel organization is one of the best of its kind that has visited our city, and anyone who appreciates good singing of plantation songs and dances of the long ago will do well to see them during their engagement here."

Howes' Great London Show.

A street parade, which will be a veritable horse fair, is promised by the Great London Shows, which exhibit at Phoenix, August 17th.

The pageant will leave the show grounds promptly at 10 o'clock day of the show, and follow a line of march to be announced later. First will come the World Famous Dublin Grays, the $25,000 prize winners.

The band wagons, floats, and other paraphernalia will be drawn by 400 well groomed, well matched dapple gray horses. The stock is all in the pink of condition. The racers are of undisputed lineage, the steeds attached to the Roman chariots are particularly beautiful, the Kentucky high school horses are the greatest equines on earth, and half a hundred Shetland ponies will delight the children.

When the show comes to the city the work of unloading will be well under way with the rising of the sun, and there is little chance of the street display being late in leaving the grounds. There is no doubt the display will be worth seeing as the places through which the show has passed have all spoken in the highest praise of its worth. The great Dublin $25,000 prize team will be an unusual feature to be seen with this great show.

Annexation Scrap.

Greenwood is not so dead as some people think. Magistrate Kerr had a case before him on Thursday. A Canadian being charged with assault and battery on a son of Uncle Sam. An argument on annexation was the cause of the fracas; the annexationist being presented with a beautiful rainbow trout colored peeper. The Canadian was bound over to keep the peace.

Proper Clothes for Men

Whether you are well dressed or not is determined more by where you buy your clothes than by what you pay for them. No matter what you pay us for a suit you may be sure that it's the best to be had for the money. Best in material, workmanship and style. All we ask is a chance to show you. If you are looking for a suit we can suit you.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1911

Mr. Looking-Both-Ways.

The Vancouver World, the coast organ of Sir Wilfred Laurier, says that history is made and remade with a rapidity that leaves the reader in a state bordering on dizziness. Three years ago, Wilfey Laurier, the eminent Canadian quick change political artist, delivered himself as follows, in England: "If we were to follow the laws of nature and geography between Canada and the United States, the whole trade would flow from south to north and from north to south. We have done everything possible by building canals and subsidizing railways to bring the trade from west to east and east to west, so as to bring trade into British channels. All this we have done, recognising the principle we have always advocated, that of forcing trade with the British Empire. There was a time when we wanted reciprocity with the United States, but our offers were put aside. We have said goodbye to that trade, and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade. As far as legislation can influence trade we have done everything possible to push our trade towards the British people."

And now he comes over to Canada and starts a policy quite the opposite to the one he advocated in Britain. Can any Canadian blame the British people for branding him as two faced.

Another Foreigner in Trouble.

Sir Wilfred is a born strategist. Not content with making party capital out of his grey hairs and old age, he has now tried to do the same with the Canadian navy. His Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who couldn't tell a crab from a clam, ordered the Canadian cruiser Niobe to a certain town whose political allegiance was anything but safe, in the hopes that a sight of one of his men of war would stimulate their flagging interest in the Liberal party. The harbor of the town according to the pilots, was anything but secure for vessels of that class and the result was that half of the Canadian navy piled up on the rocks, and 400 lives were placed in jeopardy. Now the captain is to be tried by court martial for doing his duty, and being a "foreigner" from England he will probably take the same route as that taken by the other "foreigner," Lord Dundonald of the Canadian militia.

Laurier's Old Age Cant.

Laurier's picturesque great hair was a strong political card at the the last election and he certainly made the most of it. In one of his speeches he made a hypocritical appeal to the electorate. He was an old man on the brink of the grave, and he did not like to have his public career ended by a popular verdict to the effect that his government had been a corrupt one. He said he would ask only one term more, and that for the purpose of cleaning the public service. His prayer was answered, but not a single corrupt official has been brought to justice, and no stolen money has been returned to the treasury. If he has nothing else to talk about he should talk about the weather, rather than his promises and speeches of 1908.

Morgan's Medals.

An American paper says: J. P. Morgan is the most decorated citizen in the United States. Three times he has been decorated by English sovereigns—Victoria, Edward and George. Only recently he was decorated by the Kaiser, and he has also been honored by the King of Italy and the President of France. The paper further states that he has won his decorations by his generosity for which even these honors are a poor reward.—Mr. Morgan apparently thinks otherwise, or else why does he accept them.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Russia's exports of grain for the year ended July 1st were worth $370,000,000.

There are now 67 gold producing companies operating in the Transvaal. Altogether 9,941 stamps are in commission.

The British Columbia Steel Corporation, Limited, with a capitalization of $10,000,000, has announced that immediately construction at Port Mann will be undertaken of the first unit of the great steel plant. Plans have been decided upon for unit No. 1, which will cost $700,000.

A gang of 80 men employed by Grant Smith and Co., sub contractors on the C.N.R., marched in 24 miles to Chillawack, in their efforts to escape the mosquito pest between Popcum and Hope. They report their experience as something awful.

A London despatch says that Lloyd's bank is acquiring the French banking business of Armstrong's. The plan involves the formation of a subsidiary company to be called Lloyd's Bank of France, with a capital of $250,000. This is the first time that such action has been taken by an English bank.

Canadian chartered banks, with a view to handling the wheat crop, are curtailing loans as rapidly as possible throughout the western provinces. This has caused quite a setback to real estate movements in different parts, but bankers claim it is necessary if the banks are to have enough money to handle the wheat.

The strike of coal miners in the Crow's Nest and western Alberta districts is causing very serious loss. According to the estimate of A. C. Flumerfelt, the miners and employers are dropping about $20,000 per day. As the strike began on April 1st, the grand total that the strikers will be out on August 1st reaches the figure of $2,000,000.

The next general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at New Denver, Slocan lake. The date has not been definitely determined, but it will be during either the second or third week in September. It is intended to give especial attention to the reading and discussion of papers on subjects connected with mining in Slocan district.

The arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France were signed last week. Immediately after the ceremony, at Washington, a messenger from little Andy Carnegie nearly bust a gut in his hurry to present a congratulatory telegram for President Taft. It is a pity this egotistical and dollar marked humbug didn't think of arbitrating the strike at his works in Springfield, instead of having his brother man shot down in hundreds.

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50 LEAPERS
100 ACROBATS
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400 PEOPLE.
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Snowshoe Lodge No. 46

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Ore Robbery Solved.

The mystery surrounding the robbery of ore from the Lucky Godfrey mine at Elk Lake, Cobalt district, has been partially cleared up. Twenty bags of silver ore have been recovered and the police expect to have the other eighty bags within a short time. The ore was shipped to the smelter, but instead of a return of $40,000 from the smelter people, the mine magement were surprised by a return of only $5,000. Enquiries were commenced, and it was found that the ore had been abstracted and clay and rocks substituted. The robbery proved a great blow to the company, as it was openly hinted that the alleged shipment was only a fraud for stock selling purposes. The boldness of the robbery was almost unbelievable. On one occasion the high-graders had abstracted ten sacks of ore from the ore house at the mine and cached them, but had not yet substituted the necessary number of bags of rocks to replace those taken away, when the manager made a count of the sacks in the ore house and found ten short. This was commented on to some extent, but during the night following the thieves added ten sacks of rock to the piles and then assisted in making the manager believe he had made a mistake in his previous count. It is alleged that the whole robbery was engineered by some employes of the company, a number of them working together. No watch was put on the ore, and it was evidently the custom to abstract a number of sacks of the richest ore and substitute sacks filled with clay and rocks. The stolen sacks were hidden in the woods, trenches and creeks near by until several tons, comprising all the very rich ore in the shipment had been collected. The only silver that got to the smelter was in the low grade ore, which comprised the greater bulk of the seventeen and a half tons shipped.

Dominion Elections.

Yale-Cariboo Electoral District.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at

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for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the Convention will be by delegations from the Provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty of fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll at the last provincial election. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than five proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p.m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the Convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

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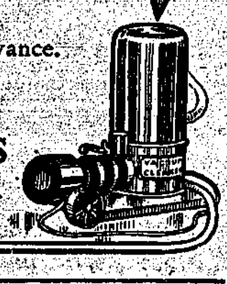

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Preserving Mine Timbers.

The preservation of mine timbers by chemical treatment has not yet been adopted by the mining industries of Canada. In many localities however, the distances required to transport mining timbers are becoming greater, poorer qualities of woods have to be used, and the annual cost of the upkeep of mine timbering is becoming greater. The United States has already reached this state, and has done much in the treatment of mine timbers; where it has been proved that a treatment of creosote or zinc chlorides decreases the destruction due to decay, fire and insects, this increases the life of the timbers, and decreases the annual cost of replacing them. Timber used in mines has on the average a shorter life than wood used for any other purpose. The surrounding in a mine are very conducive to rot, which after a period of three to five years caused the timber to break, crumble and become useless. Experiments have been conducted in United States mines with a row of treated and untreated mine props alternately placed. After eighteen months every untreated stick was weakened by decay and broken, while the treated props were sound and useful. From various practical experiments of this kind with different species of wood, important results have been obtained.

Fir has an average of five years untreated life. Treated, it lasts twelve years. Hemlock lasting as a natural wood five years, just about doubles its term of life when treated, as does chesnut and tamarack. Spruce is one of the species which decays quickest when untreated, lasting only three years; if treated it will last twelve years, thereby increasing its life 300%. To sum up, wood preservation not only prolongs the life of durable timbers, thus decreasing their annual consumption, but also permits the substitution of inferior species, whose use considerably reduces the drain upon the more desirable kinds.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot Six (6) Block one (1), Map sixty (60), City of Phoenix.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from date of publication hereof to issue duplicate certificate of Title to said lands issued to Angelo Schulli, and numbered 18,680a, unless in the meantime I receive valid objection in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C.,
July 14, 1911.

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In the matter of an application for duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1475, situate in the Similkameen formerly (Osoyoos) Division of Yale district.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from date of publication hereof, to issue duplicate Certificate of Title to said Lands issued to John F. Langan and Theodore M. Knappen and numbered 18474a, unless in the meantime I receive valid objection in writing.

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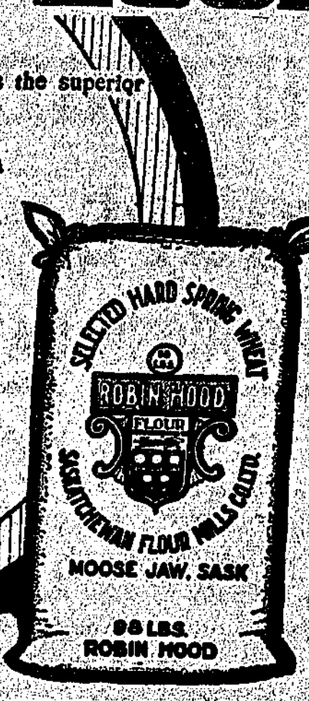

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Prof. Douglas Clermont Livingstone, B.Sc., a B. C. man, has been appointed associate professor to the mining engineering department of the University of Idaho.

Spokane Interstate Fair.

For the first time since 1907, the Spokane Interstate Fair will be open this year on Sunday, all exhibits being kept in place over October 8th, special entertainment features being provided for the seventh day. Spokane ministers have protested against the opening, but manager Robert H. Cosgrove says he thinks the church people misunderstand the fair's motive in keeping open on Sunday, "Our only motive," he said, "was to give many people who work the other six days of the week a chance to see the exhibits. The program for the last day will be very carefully selected and should not offend even the strictest observer of the Sabbath."

Canadian System Better.

At the annual convention of the Washington State Sheriffs' Association held in Vancouver, last week, the sheriff of King county was very outspoken in his denunciation of the Washington state authorities. He said that he wished that the Canadian laws were in force in the United States so that peace officers could do as the Canadian officials do, namely, to use all effort and money necessary in running criminals down. He said that felons had told him that they would not "work" in Canada because "they get 'em there."

Another Threat.

The N. Y. Herald says "that if Canada should turn down that reciprocity treaty now, after Congress had boiled and perspired through an extra hot summer to pass it, we have an idea that there will be some pretty stirring speeches made in the next Congress favoring the forcible

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