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B. C. Mining

Reports from the Big Bend say the placer miners are having fair luck.

In the past three years the Nugget mine has produced $250,000 worth of ore which was treated by a temporary 4-stamp mill. The ore mined averaged approximately 5 ft. wide and $25 per ton in value. The three veins being developed have proved to be remarkably persistent, both vertically and horizontally.

It is expected that the new mill for the Standard mine near Silverton will be ready for operation in October, the machinery being already on the ground ready to be installed as soon as the building is sufficiently advanced. The framework is all up and roof being put on. Good progress is also being made with the tram line.

Additional machinery is being installed at the concentrating plant of the Portland Canal Mining Co. It is stated that the plant will soon be in running order. In the mine both raising and sinking are in progress on the number 3 levels, and the new stopes are being opened ready to send a continuous supply of ore to the mill when it resumes operations.

O. B. Bush was in Stewart last week with samples of the recent strike on the Simpson claim, which have been assayed by G. Clothier. The returns gave $53.60 in gold and $510 in silver, a total of $564. A thorough exploration of the several claims owned by the company is being prosecuted, and several ore shoots, where croppings on the surface, opened up.

Operations have been resumed at the Athabasca mine, which has been closed for repairs and waiting water supply. A recent clean up from a few days' run yielded a gold brick valued at between $1,500 and $1,600. An electric plant is being installed to provide power for mining and milling purposes, and, when this is in place the owners expect to operate the property on an extensive scale.

On Salmon river, Bunting and Dillward have struck a 15 feet reef of galena, which averages $35 to the ton. This mine is in Canadian territory, about eight miles from the Canadian boundary. While doing assessment work on the Lakeview mine, seven miles from Stewart, McKay and Biben encountered a vein of high grade silver sulphide carrying gold values. A 16 feet seam of silver-lead was found on the Old Chum mine, nine miles from Stewart in Bear river valley.

FEDERAL CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Elections Set for September 21—Reciprocity the Main Issue—Conservatives Confident of Victory—Acclamation Election of Martin Burrell Highly Probable.

We are to have a general Federal election on the 21st of September next, when the electors of Canada, or some of them, will have an opportunity to vote on the most important issue that has engaged the attention of the country since the introduction of the National Policy by Sir John A. McDonald, in 1878.

But for the firm stand taken by the opposition, as a unit, the reciprocity deal would have been put through without a doubt.

Such small matters as malfeasance of Ministers of the Crown, graft and general jobbery, will be overshadowed by the one great issue: "Do the people of Canada, in view of our present wonderful prosperity, want to try needless experiments with their happy condition by voting for this one sided reciprocity deal with our shrewd friends to the south of us.

As to the problematical benefits that may acrue to certain portions of this country, can anyone recall an instance in which the Senate of the United States enacted legislation which was not all to the good for Uncle Sam?

The refusal of Sir Wilfred Laurier to accept the proposal of Mr. Borden to vote all necessary supplies, and to take up the reciprocity question at the next session of Parliament, when a redistribution under the present census could be made, has disenfranchised many thousands of our best citizens, the farmers, and deprived the west of a large number of new members.

Our own province will no doubt be entitled to an increased representation of three or more, but we must be content this time with the fact that "we are seven," and it will be the greatest surprise of the coming contest if B. C. does not send a solid contingent to support a new administration under the leadership of R. L. Borden.

In the Yale-Cariboo constituency our member, Martin Burrell, has made himself solid, and has acquitted himself with credit and has honored both his constituency and province, and it would seem almost foolhardy for the Liberals to oppose him at this juncture, in the face of certain defeat.

A Liberal Grave Yard.

The electoral district of Yale-Cariboo holds mournful memories for the Liberals, no less than two of their champions having met their political deaths in it within the last three years. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the Liberals are experiencing some difficulty in finding a leader to direct their shattered battalions in the coming fight.

Granby Bonds More Claims.

Arrangements have been made by the Granby for an option on the second group of claims on Copper mountain. The claims include the Gold Axe, American Girl, Kid Fraction, Double Standard, Columbia No. 2 and the Colon Fraction. This now makes nineteen claims on which the Granby have a bond. Carload shipments to the smelter from the Gold Axe have run as high as $50 to $75 per ton. All of these claims are in the vicinity of Chesaw, Wash.

Oil On Queen Charlotte Islands

E. H. Lee has returned to Vancouver from a prospecting trip on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. He says that a man does not want to be an oil expert in that country; all he has to do is to wait for a hot day and then follow his nose. He brought back a large quantity of oil shale which he says crops over a large area. It is so heavily impregnated with coal tar that when heat is applied large bubbles appear on the surface, and the odor of burning oil gives further unmistakable evidence that the shale is thoroughly saturated with the goods.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Aug. 5, and year to date:

Granby	16,284	572,507
Mother Lode	3,404	185,195
Jack Pot	456	18,496
Rawhide	4,577	128,133
Athelstan	286	3,854
Napoleon	...	5,313
Others	294	1,348
Total	25,301	909,533

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	16,310	566,226
B. C. Copper Co.	8,176	359,989

Asbestos was used by the ancients to preserve the ashes of those cremated.

EMMA MINE SOON TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Unwatering Commenced—Will Probably Ship to B. C. Smelter at Greenwood.

Another of the Boundary's early producers will shortly return to the list of regular shippers, preparations being now under way for the resumption of operations at the Emma mine, in Summit camp, by the B. C. Copper Co. During the past ten days a crew of men have been busy unwatering the property, and by next week active operations will be commenced. As the Emma mine is electrically equipped, and has recently been explored by diamond drill, it is expected that shipping to the Greenwood smelter will begin in the course of a month.

The Emma mine was originally operated by the Hall Mining Co. of Nelson, and latterly passed into the control of the British Columbia Copper Co., which, however, has had a legal fight with the Bank of Montreal in order to proceed with operations.

The Emma mine made its first shipment in 1901, and having an excess of iron it contributed to the various smelters requiring flux, and up to 1907 its total output was about 110,000 tons.

Lightning Hits Granby Works

The Granby compressor was hit by lightning during the severe electrical storm which passed over the city on Tuesday evening, and only the up to date emergency breaks prevented serious damage to the big plant. The Victoria shaft was also struck, but not seriously damaged. The compressor was shut down three times as a safeguard, and following the closing of the switch on one occasion the lightning shot down into the switchboard, passing the specially designed arresters and burning off two of the highly charged wires. The oil breakers were thrown up, however, and prevented further damage. During a similar storm three years ago the compressor was struck and practically disabled for two weeks. At that time new lightning arresters of great resistance and oil breakers were installed, and proved of undoubted value during Tuesday's storm.

B. C. Copper Treatment

The British Columbia company's smelter treated 8,176 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 2,387; Rawhide, 4,967; Athelstan, ...; Napoleon, 124, Wellington, 498, others, 200.

Local and General

Miss Jeanette Ross left for Vancouver, on Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Laing, of Grand Forks, is visiting her son for a few days.

Miss M. Bateman visited the Boundary fruit belt during the week.

Mrs. W. J. Prendergast and children left on Tuesday for a stay on the coast.

Miss K. Mackenzie of Nelson is spending a holiday with her parents in town.

Mrs. D. McInnes and Mrs. Frank McDonald returned on Saturday from Spokane.

Alexander McDonald, of Montreal, brother of Mrs. J. Bassett, is visiting at Hartford.

Mr. C. F. Edwards, accompanied by Harold, are visiting at Trail. They left on Tuesday.

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

Manager Brine, of the Eastern Townships Bank, returned on Monday with Mrs. Brine from Spokane.

Miss Ella Dolan, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. J. McDonald, returned to her home in Spokane on Tuesday.

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

Charles Knight, who left a few weeks ago for the Old Country, returned on Monday last accompanied by Mrs. Knight.

We are requested to state that after Aug. 10th, all complimentary tickets will be issued from the Box Office, Miners' Union hall.

John M. Anderson is a patient in the local hospital, having met with a serious accident on Monday last while employed at the Gold Drop.

Fred Fredericks arrived home on Monday from Vancouver and other points. He purchased five horses at Kamloops for the Granby company.

T. A. Love, formerly editor of the Phoenix Pioneer, and who was recently married at Morden, Man., arrived in town on Saturday, on a visit to the scene of his former labors. He is accompanied by Mrs. Love.

The horses in Phoenix are in a class by themselves, one of them apparently is possessed of a conscience, for after wandering aimlessly around town in direct violation of the city ordnance, it found its way to the city pound and surrendered voluntarily to the powers that be.

Dr. Dickson has been engaged for the past few days in placing the recently arrived motorette in running order. The vehicle is a pretty specimen of the builder's art, and there is no doubt that when fully understood it will perform creditably all that is claimed for it.

While some boys were playing at Anaconda the other day, one of them named Williams, found some fuse and caps and proceeded to investigate what they were made of. The result was an explosion which blew off part of the boys' thumb and two of his fingers. His injuries are so serious that there is danger of him losing the hand.

Enquirer.—Most certainly the phenomena did occur about three years ago. It was expected three weeks' sooner. The planet Duncana Rossius collided with the planet Martini Burrelli. Duncana Rossius has never been seen since.

O. B. Smith, general superintendent of the Granby and Hidden Creek properties returned to town during the week from the north.

Page Boyle, diamond drill expert, returned to town Thursday from Spokane. He will push diamond drill operations on the Gold Axe, one of the properties recently bonded by the Granby company at Chesaw. A carload shipment from the above-named property running from $50 to $75 per ton.

The insane desire to be handsome has made more than one of our town girls do some down right crazy thing. The powder and rouge smeared on the freckled cheeks is too apparent a deception for a prudent young man not to see through. He hates the taste. A freckled face with common sense is handsomer than the best powder can make a face.

The Marshall-Hower camping party returned home on Wednesday evening. They report an excellent time, fishing was good, both catching and eating, but the fish preservative apparatus designed by Arkansaw did not come up to expectations. Mr. Marshall says he understood fish had no language, but the fish Arkansas cured spoke very forcibly.

M. W. Ludlow, who has been a partner in a hotel business at Republic, Wash., for several months, returned on Tuesday to Denoro, where he will reopen his hotel and supply accommodation for miners with the resumption of operations at the Emma mine. For nearly a dozen years Mr. Ludlow conducted a hotel at Denoro, but closed it last fall. He will shortly apply for a license.

Says the Greenwood Ledge: "Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the dark." What about mushrooms, Bob. Yes, and newly hatched chicks? We would extend the latter question into the realms of anthropology, but as it might involve an apology to the Phoenician Grundy, we refrain. Then, again, there is Laurier's separate school clause in the Alberta and Saskatchewan constitutions. How about that?

The moving picture show on Saturday last, proved very moving, in fact everyone who had the misfortune to be present was moved to anger, for of all the unblushing pieces of graft this show proved the limit. One wished that time would turn backward for the night and give us a chance to join in the howl of disapproval with which the small fry greeted its termination. Such expressions as rotten, fake, worst yet, are by no means dignified, but they had the merit of being truthful and certainly descriptive. The so called coronation procession looked suspiciously like the late king's funeral, with the speed increased, and the hearse left at home.

Accepts Challenge.

The English football team have accepted the challenge of the Welsh Leeks, and will play them on any ground. Money to be posted at the Pioneer office, Aug. 10th. All communications are to be addressed to Chas. Davidson, manager of the English team.

Conservative Association.

There will be a meeting of the Association in the Scandinavian Hall, on Monday next, August 7th, at eight o'clock. A full attendance of all supporters of the Conservative party is requested. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

A. S. HOOD, President.
W. X. McDONALD, Sec.

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.

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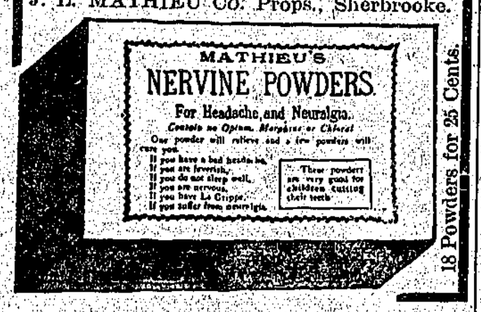

Cochrane's Secret War Plan

It would be interesting to know at this time what was the nature of the secret war plan which was devised by Admiral Cochrane, the grandfather of the present cavalry leader, Lord Dundonald. The plan in question was first investigated in 1811 by a war committee sitting en camera, which included the Duke of York, Lord Keith and Lord Exmouth, the admiral who destroyed Algiers and released 1,500 Christian slaves. The committee agreed that it would perform all that it promised, and destroy any fleet or fortification, but rejected it on account of its inhumanity. When Admiral Cochrane entered the Chilean service he gave a pledge to the Prince Regent of England not to divulge the plan to any other country. Again, at the time of the Crimean war the plan was put forward, but again rejected on account of its barbarity. It is said that the late Queen Victoria was staggered when the plan was unfolded to her, and it is to her uncompromising aversion that its use was prevented in 1855. Lord Dundonald, the grandson of Admiral Cochrane, was the commander of the Canadian militia a few years ago, but was thrown out by Sir Wilfred Laurier because he refused to mix politics in military matters. Sir Wilfred in explaining to the House the reason for the officer's dismissal referred to him as a "Foreigner," thereby branding every British born resident in Canada as a "foreigner" also.

Canadian Northern Merger.

Plans have been completed by Sir Wm. Mackenzie and R. J. Fleming for merging Toronto Railway Co., Toronto Power Co., Electrical Development Co., Toronto Electric Light Co., Metropolitan Railway Co., Toronto and Scarborough Railway Co., Mimico Electric Railway, and the Toronto and Suburban. In addition to this group the projected Toronto and Eastern Railway, a Mackenzie & Mann road, will be operated in connection with Canadian Northern. The People's Radial Railway Co., which has been planned to operate through middle western Ontario, may also drop into the Mackenzie-Mann hands.

Schmidt's Law.

Schmidt's law for finding a vein after it has been faulted or dislocated runs as follows: If the dislocation or fault is struck on the hanging wall it must be passed through and the driving continued on the hanging wall side of the faulted lode. If the foot wall of the fault is struck it must be passed through and the driving continued on the foot wall of the faulted vein.

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Reciprocity.

An eastern contemporary says: "That once let the government at Washington have a hand in the construction of a Canadian tariff, they will never relinquish the privilege." This statement is reasonable, and is by no means a stretch of the imagination. Taft has done his part well, the U.S. senate have also performed theirs, and now its up to the Canadian electors to decide once and for all the fate of this iniquitous attempt to subvert our loyalty, supplant our flag, and incidentally place us at the tender mercy of an unscrupulous school of American trusts. Of what use is reciprocity to us? It would be idle to deny that the U.S. will not benefit, and if it is only our natural products that are wanted in the States then the simple solution would be for the U.S. to take the duty off those articles they stand in need of. But it is no use disguising the fact that reciprocity is a scheme devised for the sole purpose of covering a great movement which has as its objective the severing of the ties which bind us to the old land. In support of this statement we have the words of President Taft himself. In a speech intended to influence the Senate he said that if they threw out reciprocity they lost the last chance of preventing a preferential tariff ring around the British Empire. Speaker Clark of the U.S. House of Representatives, and a prospective candidate for the American presidency, staggered Canada with the brutal assertion that the ONE reason he wecomed reciprocity was the fact that it would hasten the time when the American flag would wave over the Dominion of Canada. Since then hundreds of men in the United States have spoken in the same strain. Altogether the outlook for Canada is anything but promising, but we have no doubt that the splendid loyalty which strongly characterizes the Canadian people will triumph, and that Canada will continue in the policy which has placed her in the proud position she holds today.

Canadian Emigrants—Galicians

Last week we called attention to the ridiculous methods employed, or rather the absence of methods, in choosing the emigrants who are to help populate this Dominion of ours. We referred to those bright looking and troublesome Doukhobors, and the rotten watch kept on Chinese emigration at Vancouver. Take another example of Laurier's emigrants—the Galicians. Why on earth an agent is sent to the semi-barbaric country of Galicia to induce its people to settle in Canada, we know not. The reports of the North West Mounted Police of the Galician settlers is anything but promising, with its list of brutal murders, thefts, etc., to say nothing of the unmentionable crimes which these people are addicted to. It has been said that this is the people to whom St. Paul wrote his famous epistle, and if this is true, then we wonder why the good Paul did not visit them with a good sized club. The Laurier government has shown a miserable lack of taste in its choice of emigrants, and ever since the inception of the Liberal administration they seem to have taken a delight in dumping on our shores the vilest scum of Europe.

A Blessed Trinity.

Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie and Jim Hill have all congratulated President Taft on the passing of the reciprocity bill. When such a trinity of poor but honest men like these recommend a thing, it surely merits the most careful consideration by the voters of Canada. It might not be amiss if we were to ask Bill Miner what he thinks about reciprocity.

Alien Labor Law Violated.

Mr. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, made a complaint in the House last week that the alien labor law was being violated in British Columbia, and said that its defects made it most difficult to secure convictions. Several Conservative members argued that it was too much to expect a private individual to commence prosecutions against a great corporation.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Deaths from the plague in India for the half year to June 30th totalled 650,690.

C. M. Schwab says he bought at a low figure $25,000,000 worth of fine iron ore in Sweden, for immediate shipment to the Bethlehem steel works.

For the first time on record snow fell in Ottawa, on July 26th. The temperature, however, did not reach freezing point, and no damage was recorded.

On July 26th, the steamship Victoria, arrived at Seattle from the north, bringing more than $200,000 worth of gold from Nome and St. Michaels.

The Coldwater Hotel at Merritt has been sold to a Calgary concern for $8,000. The sale of this building and lot establishes a high water mark in Merritt real estate.

Examination of old U.S. treasury records has disclosed the fact that the elder W. H. Vanderbilt once owned $48,050,000 in government bonds, on which he received interest at the rate of $1,922,000 a year.

August Jackson, of the Central Hotel, Rossland, who was recently fined $250 by Magistrate Plewman, for selling intoxicating liquors to an interdicted person, is going to appeal against the decision.

The feature of the annual report of the superintendent of police, just made public, draws attention to the increasing use of cocaine in Montreal. Chief Campeau says in part: "Since July last the police of Montreal have made over 150 arrests on charges of using or selling this drug."

Falling from a balloon 700 feet in the air, Harry Darnell, a veteran balloonist, was dashed to death at Plainfield, Ill. Every bone in his body was broken. He had promised to make a double "flop flop" in the air and catch the trapeze with his toes. He leaped, turned twice, and then missed the bar.

A 10,000 barrel gusher has just been discovered in the Lost Hills country, in Northern Kern county, Cal. The property is near that of the Universal Oil company, which recently brought in a 5,000 barrel gusher. A frantic call for teamsters and shovelers was sent to nearby properties, and efforts are being made to throw up a levee and save the product. Great excitement has been caused, and an exodus to the fields has taken place.

According to the statement of Commander Yang of the Chinese cruiser Hai Shin, the first Chinese war vessel to be constructed in the U.S., is to be built in the New York shipyards, at Camden, New Jersey. The new vessel will be twenty months in construction, and will be a cruiser of the third class, of 2,400 tons. Two sister ships are being constructed in England.

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New Cunarder Launched.

The 18,150-ton Laconia, the latest addition to the Cunard fleet was successfully launched last week in England. Like her sister ship, the Franconia, the Laconia has been primarily built for the Boston-Queenstown-Liverpool service. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the U. S. ambassador to England. She is the first British ship to be fitted with anti-rolling tanks, an arrangement by which the motion of the steamer is automatically counteracted. Another ship, the Aquitania, is being built on the Clyde, and when finished will be the largest ship in the world.

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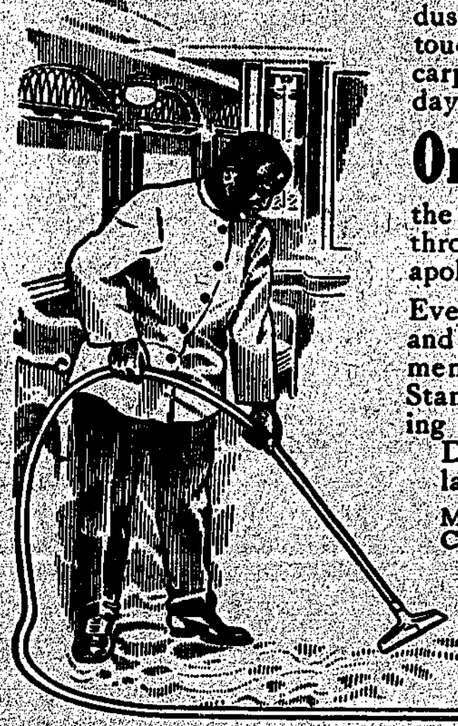

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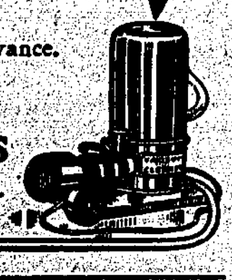

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PLACER REVIVAL IN BIG BEND COUNTRY

Testing of Old French Creek—Probable Expenditure of $750,000.

The Mail Herald, Revelstoke, has the following interesting piece of news, which we give in part: Should the test work which E. A. Bradley intends doing in the very near future on the Pioneer placer mines up the Big Bend produce anyways near the results that are confidently expected, this city will once again put on the old time appearance of the early days when the money flowed like water, and every other man's pocket contained its quota of the yellow metal. In days gone by the Big Bend was the Mecca of the mining man; he flocked in there by the thousand, picked away for a few months, and came out rough and uncouth, but with enough of the metal to keep him going for a year or two. There is not a mining man, who has had experience up the Big Bend, but who does not believe in its possibilities; he knows as if by intuition that the place is not played out. Old French creek is where these placers are situated. Prospectors have only touched the edge of it and taken out fortunes, but there are millions left awaiting the touch of capital and the introduction of machinery. For years, owing to the natural difficulties that require to be overcome, this country has been practically abandoned by capital. Mr. Bradley and associates have expended upwards of $150,000 in exploring and developing the lower end of the creek, and it is the intention to test the gravel by the use of a big Keystone drill. All deep work so far has proven values of 60 cents to the cubic yard, and it is found that on French creek there are between 50,000,000 and 75,000,000 yards of gravel unexploited. If, as confidently expected, the same high values are maintained, the Pioneer placer mines are sold out at a figure which will mean the expenditure of between $500,000 and $750,000 in the coming season. If the results of the drill are satistactory the company will install a large hydraulic plant for the working of the holdings.

Mayor Fines Himself.

Twenty citizens of Revelstoke were haled into court last week, all charged with riding bicycles on the side walk. The mayor, who was one of the offenders, presided over the court and started things off by imposing a fine of $5 and costs upon himself. Three aldermen were also fined $2.50 and costs, and the balance of the offenders paid $1 and costs.

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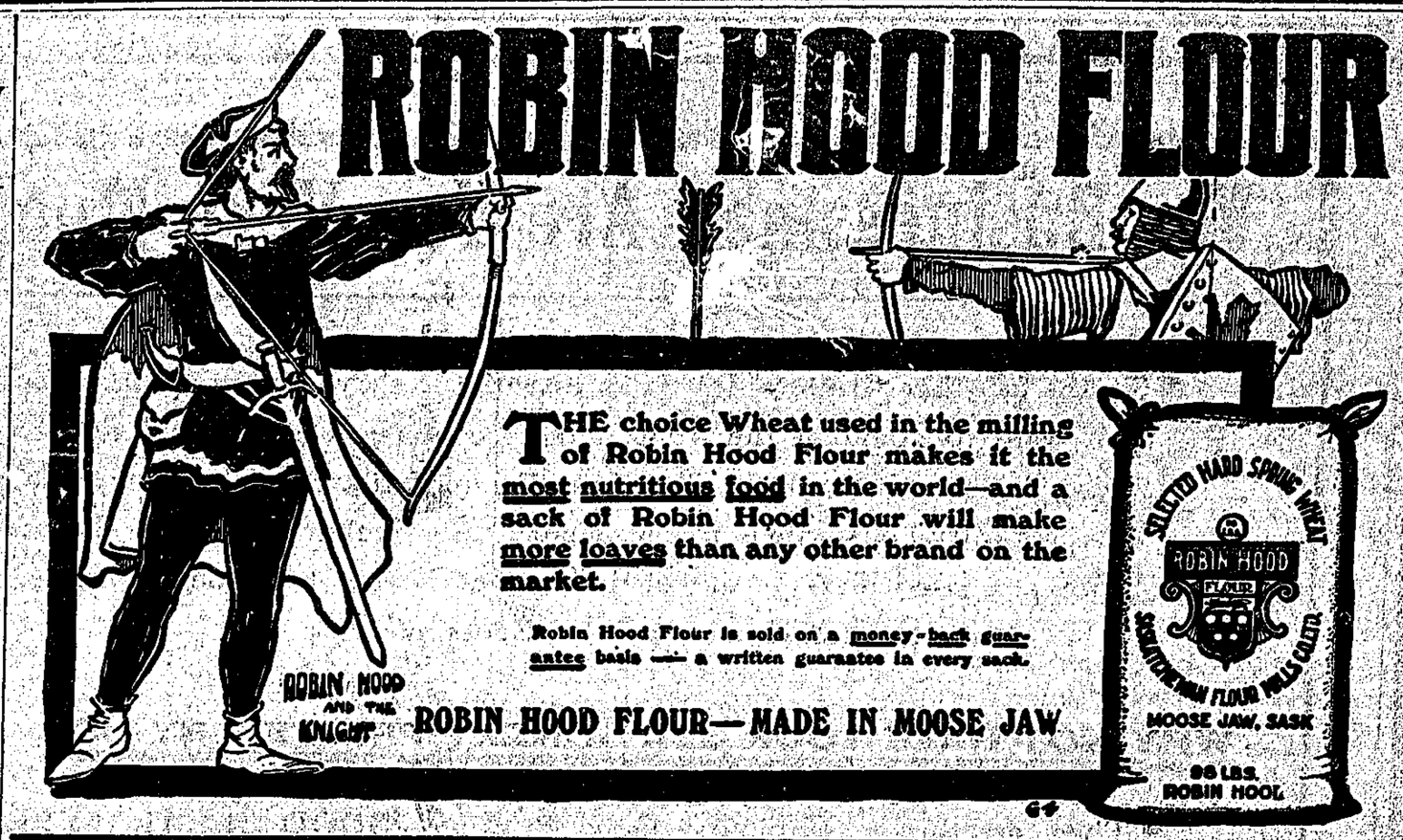

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United States After British Columbia Lead.

So great is the demand for lead ores and concentrates on the part of American smelters that for the first time in several years owners of galena mines in southern British Columbia are being canvassed for ore contracts.

In the early '90s all of the lead ores produced in British Columbia were shipped to American smelters. At that time there was no lead trust, and there was sharp competition for ore supplies between all the principal competitors which at that time included smelters at Everett, Tacoma, Denver, Omaha and Kansas City. Each of these plants usually had resident ore buyers in the state of Washington, while some of them maintained local agencies in British Columbia. When the Canadian Pacific added a lead stack to the copper smelter at Trail, B. C., which it bought from Heinze, American ore buyers ceased to canvas B. C. The McKinley tariff bill also had something to do with discouraging the importation into the United States of Canadian lead to be smelted in bond and re-exported. Now, however, the native supply of lead ore which is not controlled by the trust smelters is so inadequate to meet the independent smelters needs, that another invasion of the British Columbia field is being arranged.

Several Spokane people, who control silver-lead mines in British Columbia lately have been approached by agents of one or other of the independent smelters in the United States, with offers to contract for their output, and one of the smelting concerns at least has undertaken to furnish a market for zinc as well as for lead.

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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,
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