

# The Phoenix Pioneer

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## B. C. Mining

There are 150 men employed at the Rawhide mine and 50 in Wellington camp.

The Molly Gibson, up Kokanee creek, is shipping steadily. Further development is being done on the property by the driving of a tunnel 930 feet long, which will tap the lead 350 feet below the lowest or No. 5 level.

Very rich ore is being taken out of the shaft of the Molly Hughes. The vein is about six inches wide and runs over \$400 in silver to the ton. A sample was shipped this week to the Vancouver exhibition. —Slocan Record.

The ore recently struck on the Rio is holding out well and is considered very encouraging in view of the fact that the ore was encountered at least 200 feet from the ore showing in the winze for which the drift was originally started. Under present conditions the mine can do no shipping, being without railway transportation.

The Similkameen Star says that the Princeton Coal and Land Co. is now shipping about 100 tons of coal a day from its mines at Princeton. Production of coal at this mine was commenced in December, 1909, with an output of 150 tons. For 1910 the official records show a production of 11,868 long tons, 3,570 of which were exported to the United States.

The Slocan Record says that the Payne mine, which years ago paid between \$1,300,000 and \$1,400,000 in dividends, has been examined lately with a view to lease or purchase by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, and that the Rambler-Cariboo has indications on the face of its 1,400 foot level of being near an ore shoot.

W. S. Hawley of Spokane has taken over the Gold Bar group on the south fork of Blueberry creek, and now has men at work cutting trails and preparing to build a cabin and blacksmith shop for a winter camp on the property. Associated with Mr. Hawley are Alex. and Daniel Grant of Ainsworth. —Slocan Record.

The Slocan Record says: Operations are to be resumed at once by the Deep Mine, Ltd., with a crew of 30 men. The work will continue all winter. The narrow-gauge road will be put in order and several cars of lumber will be hauled up for rebuilding the structures destroyed by fire last year. This will also enable the Utica mine to ship several hundred sacks of ore, the result of last winter's mining.

## Liberal Turnover

**Liberals Flocking to the Conservative Colors—Complete Rout of the Laurier Forces Predicted—Solid Advance of the Borden Battalions**

The latest reports from all over the Dominion confirm the statements recently made of large bodies of Liberals lining up under the Conservative or anti-reciprocity standard. The Montreal Daily Star has the following to say of this movement:

Some of these patriotic Liberals have been early in the field; and they are well known. Many of them are leaders in finance, in commerce, in industry. They are men with a stake in the country. Thousands of others, however, are making no noise about their proposed act of renunciation and sacrifice—for it is a sacrifice when a life-long Liberal finds he must vote for a candidate with the Conservative colors in his button-hole.

This is not a party fight. Reciprocity—as our Liberal friends are always insisting—is not a party question. There was a time when the Conservatives were Reciprocitarians. There was a "standing offer" of a measure of Reciprocity in the National Policy itself—that bulwark of Canadian integrity. The apologists for Reciprocity are, of course, making a dishonest use of this latter fact just now. They ignore the entire change of conditions, wrought largely by this very National Policy. They talk as if the Canada of 1911 were the Canada of 1878.

It is not a question of putting Sir Wilfred out and Mr. R. L. Borden in. It is a question of foiling the first move in the GREAT AMERICAN CONSPIRACY for the CONQUEST of CANADA.

### Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Sept. 2, and year to date:

Granby	585,672
Mother Lode	5,240 203,409
Jack Pot	266 19,902
Rawhide	3,341 142,695
Athelstan	295 4,505
Napoleon	155 7,578
Emma	302 302
Others	410 2,269
Total	10,009 966,332

### SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	577,791
B. C. Copper Co.	11,119 410,586

### B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 11,119 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 5,653; Napoleon, 210; Wellington, 789; Rawhide, 4,295; Athelstan, 48; Emma, 57; others, 67.

### Vancouver Navy League

A strong movement is on foot on the coast to secure the sloop of war Egeria for a training ship for the mercantile marine. The Vancouver Navy League are proving very active in the matter. The Egeria has been engaged in surveying on the coast for some years and is about to be sold by the British Admiralty. Her displacement is about 1,400 tons, and it is claimed she would make an ideal training school.

There are now fourteen men on the payroll at the Emma mine, most of them are former Granby employees.

absorption of this country into the American republic. It was freely admitted at the time that the old reciprocity treaty was annulled for no other reason but that the resultant panic would drive us into the Union. This is still the policy of the United States. It has never changed.

A pointed argument against reciprocity, and one which is carrying great weight in Ontario, is that the United States only intend to keep it for a few years, or until Canada's commerce has adjusted itself to the new conditions. Then to annul it, and bring about the same distressing conditions which marked its annulment in the 60's.

J. Sinfield, Pres. of East Vancouver Liberal Association, says: "Reciprocity will mean a cheaper breakfast." This is perfectly true. Six months after Reciprocity passes there will be a move on foot to establish soup kitchens in British Columbia.

### Pleasant Dance

An extremely pleasant party of dull care destroyers gathered on Wednesday in the K.P. Hall. A large number were present. The dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and was continued, with the exception of a short interval for refreshments, until nearly two o'clock the following morning. The music, which was greatly appreciated, was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biner, Mrs. C. Knight, Miss Hogarth and Messrs. M'Kay and McKenna.

## Liberal Meeting

Dr. K. C. McDonald, liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, and D. A. McDonald of Cranbrook addressed a meeting at the opera house, on Tuesday. Considering the industrial conditions here there was a fair sized and attentive audience, the speakers seemed pleased at the courtesy extended to them. J. E. Thompson, leader of the local Liberals, was in the chair and introduced the Liberal standard bearer. There appeared to be an utter absence of enthusiasm, caused to some extent by the unsettled affairs in the camp.

The doctor opened his speech with a reference to the dissolution. He failed to see any immediate need for it; and threw the entire blame on the opposition. He made the assertion that even if redistribution had preceded the dissolution it would have resulted in a majority of the new seats returning supporters of the government. He quoted the usual ancient reciprocity history, and appeared to think that what was good enough then was suitable for the present. He charged the Vernon News with deliberately twisting his statements, and denied he was ever an opponent of reciprocity. The candidate emphatically stated that the fruit industry of British Columbia required no special consideration; it was quite able to meet successfully any competition. Personally, he was quite willing to accept a lower price for the fruit on his farm. Reciprocity would benefit the whole of the Dominion; if it did not at once, it would later. Reciprocity was favored by the maritime provinces, Ontario and the prairies. He made no reference to Quebec.

The other speaker denounced the press of both sides for their inaccuracies and said their statements were wholly unreliable. He mentioned the Nelson Daily News as a particularly flagrant offender. Commenting on what he called the annexation bogey, he caused a ripple of laughter by quoting a few ridiculous arguments he said he had heard some Conservatives make. One was the example afforded by the German Confederation and the other the confederated states of the American Union.

None of the speakers made mention of the fearful depression and complete paralysis of Canada's trade which followed the abrogation of reciprocity by the United States in 1866. A policy which will surely be repeated sooner or later with the same object in view, namely, the



## Local and General

W. R. Williams went to Spokane Tuesday.

Labor Day will be celebrated at Christina.

Dick Parry left for Butte, Montana, Friday morning.

Don't forget the big Labor Day celebration at the Mother Lode.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and family left for coast cities Wednesday.

Jos. Strutzel was among the departures for Hidden Creek Wednesday.

Fred Bell was one of the Phoenixians on Thursday's train for Hidden Creek.

Mr. Jackson of Fife sold his 50-acre ranch to an Italian for \$4500 this week.

Fridolph Werner, professor of music arrived in town from Christina on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald are at present enjoying a week's outing at Christina lake.

Chief Dockstader has taken up residence in D. McDougall's house on Dominion avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Edwards and daughter, of Fordwich, Ont., are the guests of O. F. Edwards.

Mrs. Abe Hilliard and children left Tuesday for Christina, where they will camp for a week.

Eddy Swanson will attend the Coeur d'Alene college this fall. He left for there Wednesday.

John Swanson, mine foreman at the Granby works, left for Hidden Creek Wednesday morning.

Miss Kate Noble, who has spent several months in Phoenix, left for her home in Victoria Wednesday.

Lawrence McElroy spent the early part of this week around Beaverdale and Carini in search of timber limits.

Mrs. W. Prendergast returned Tuesday from Vancouver, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Munro.

Danny Deane will spend a few days at Coalmont, B. C., where he recently bought some valuable real estate. He started for there Thursday.

W. X. McDonald, one of the old-timers in the Boundary, will be stationed at Hidden Creek for a time. He started for there Wednesday.

J. F. McDougall and George Elkins paid a visit to town Saturday from the Emma mine at Denoro. Mrs. Elkins and children moved down there this week.

John Robertson, electrician for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, left on Wednesday's train for Halcyon hot springs. A. Butterworth is taking his place.

A. A. White, who has been busily engaged at Christina lake during the past week booming some logs that were cut early this spring, returned to town Wednesday last.

Ole Johnson has decided to build a saw mill at Christina lake in the near future to supply the ever-increasing demand for building material, several parties having decided to erect summer homes.

Phoenix is determined that Labor Day shall not pass unnoticed. A program of sports is being arranged, consisting of motor cycle races, foot races, etc. Some prizes which were donated for the great Labor Day celebration will be presented to the winners.

This is too much. A stranger walked into the Pioneer the other day and left a bundle of clothes, apparently mistaking this place for a steam laundry. We are pleased to state that we did not operate on them, as we observed

the stranger boarding a train the following day.

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

D. J. McDonald left Monday for Vancouver. He will be gone about two weeks.

Too many young people depend on their father's money taking them through this world, and their mother's prayers making everything all right for the next.

Friday, 5th September, is to be visiting day at the new school. To afford the parents and all interested an opportunity to view the new building and see the classes in working order, it has been arranged that from 1 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., the first division will be open for inspection; 1.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. the second division; and the higher grade from 2.30 until 3.15 p.m.

Barney Cosgrove returned Monday from Christina lake, where he boomed about 100,000 feet of fine timber, which was cut early this spring. He states that Christina is becoming a recognised pleasure resort, and that a great number of visitors from all over British Columbia are to be seen camped along its beautiful shores. Regarding the neighborhood's possibilities for fruit growing, all one has to do is to take a trip up the lake as far as Mr. Saunders ranch, where you will find growing some of the finest pears and apples to be found anywhere in the Boundary.

Dick Peterson had a most thrilling experience with a bear on his way home to Baker Creek last Saturday. Shortly after leaving the hotel at Christina lake, about 11.30 p.m., and having to wend his way through the brush and timber scattered along the narrow trail. When about half-way up the hill he heard a crackling of branches, he stopped and listened for a moment, and quickly concluded that it was a bear, and having no gun to protect himself, he lost no time in getting to the hilltop; unfortunately, he smashed the lantern which aided him to keep the trail, when nearing home, leaving him in darkness, and experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the trail. When within a few yards of the house he stopped and listened, and finding that Mrs. Bruin was still on his track, he ran into the house and barred the door with big timbers. He made considerable noise on entering the cabin, waking his partners who were asleep. There being no gun in the cabin they decided to allow the bear to go on its way without any further molestation.

### Game Laws

Blue and willow grouse and ptarmigan may be shot in that portion of the mainland not included in the Fernie, Cranbrook, Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack electoral districts, and that portion of Kent municipality situated in the Yale electoral district, between September 1st and December 31st inclusive. Ducks, snipe and geese may be shot throughout the mainland and islands adjacent to the mainland between September 1st and February 28th, inclusive.

Coast deer may be shot throughout the mainland and islands adjacent thereto between September 1st and December 15th, inclusive, exception being made of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Columbian or coast deer may be sold throughout the mainland only between October 1st and November 30th, inclusive.

These regulations, it is specially noted, are not intended to apply to Kaien island, the Valakom game reserve in Lillooet district, the Elk river game reserve in the East Kootenay or the game reserve in Fort George district.

## A Word to the Wise!

¶ When the Quake and fire hit Frisco, the chief thought of the multitude was—how to get out, and where.

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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The usual few weeks' close season for salmon has been declared off.

The band of the British Coldstream Guards sailed on Aug. 22nd for Canada.

The Brooks comet is now visible through a small telescope or opera glass; astronomers say it will soon be visible to the naked eye.

The eleventh general meeting of the members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened at New Denver, B.C., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th.

To take advantage of the Panama canal, Bristol, England, plans to establish a line of steamers between Bristol and Vancouver, touching at all the chief ports on the American coast.

Germany has taken advantage of the disturbances in England, says the Paris Figaro, to withdraw the Togoland concession which she was willing to grant France in the Moroccan settlement.

Thirty-three persons died of pelagra in Texas, last month. According to figures made public by the board of health, this is an increase of seven over the previous month. Twenty-two were females.

The discovery of a method of making tungsten into long wire, which may revolutionize electric lighting, is announced from London. Tungsten hitherto has been producible only in short lengths.

The C.P.R. liner, Empress of Japan, left Vancouver for Japan and China last week. Seventy-five per cent of her passengers were missionaries, and her strong rooms contained nearly a million dollars in silver bullion.

The extent of the damages to the Canadian cruiser, Niobe, have now been made public. Her metal shoe, seven tons in weight, was broken; her bow and stern were both injured, and her bilges damaged. The repairs will take six months.

A bag of American mail matter which was lost overboard while being landed from the Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, at Plymouth, on August 11th last, was picked up today in the Helford river, near Falmouth.

Pocantico Hills, the residence of John D. Rockefeller, recently damaged by fire, is to be remodelled at a cost of \$1,000,000. Each room remodelled will cost about \$100,000. Poor John; accept our sympathy. We trust the loss was covered by insurance.

A skeleton of the pre-historic diplodocus, one of the dinosaurai, has been found on a farm in Virginia. The skeleton is about forty feet in length, and across the vertebrae measures about six inches. The fossil was discovered in the bed of a stream which had recently dried up. It was embedded in marl.

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#### U. S. Treaty Violation

It is a fact of uncomfortable interest to many Canadians that while the Rush-Bagot treaty is still unannulled, there are now ten vessels on the United States side of the Great Lakes capable of use as war vessels. The treaty, signed in 1817, between the U.S. and Great Britain, provided that each nation should limit the number of war vessels on the Great Lakes to four, the size of each vessel to be not more than 100 tons, and the armament to be not more than one 18 pound gun each.

Canada has no naval militia in training on the lakes, and her only armed boats are the revenue cutters, used for fisheries protection. The United States, however, has recently created a considerable fleet on the lakes in violation of this treaty. Of the several vessels used for naval purposes, the smallest exceeds in tonnage the limit fixed by the British-American treaty. Two of these vessels are thirteen times the tonnage agreed upon, and have batteries of from fifty to one hundred times the offensive power of the old eighteen pounders. The American vessels are ten in number, have a total of 8,000 tons, 759 officers and men, with 70 guns, most of which are modern rapid-fire guns. It is assumed that the only service intended in actual war for these vessels would be on salt water, but if so, then the proper place for their training is upon salt water, where they are to be used. If the United States were to be engaged in a war with any other country except Britain, Canada would be violating the spirit of neutrality laws by permitting these vessels to use Canadian waters in getting to the sea. It does not lessen the feeling of uneasiness to be told that these training ships do not belong to the regular navy, but are only training ships paid by the states along the lakes. This is purely a sleight of hand. The state is a part of the union. If not, then what was settled by the civil war, which was distinctly undertaken to decide the supremacy of the Union, and in denial of the right

of the south to secede? If the United States embarked in war the state naval militia would of course be called on as the state land forces are. It is only fair to say that the mass of the people of the United States are not aware of these things.

#### Change of Issue

It would be safe to say that at no period in Canadian history have the people been so deeply stirred as at the present time. Reciprocity appears to have taken a back seat, while the subject of political union with the United States is now more discussed than the question Sir Wilfred has placed before the country.

The blame for this change cannot, however, be laid at the door of Canada. When reciprocity was first mooted, the Canadian people looked upon it purely and simply as a commercial matter, and from that standpoint alone it was viewed by them. Not so, however, with the other party; in fact, judging from the utterances of their public men, they do not appear to have considered its commercial aspects at all. The press of the United States, both yellow and otherwise, are now alive with articles proclaiming the blessings which Canada is to inherit when reciprocity has become a fact. Some of their statements are most alluring, and if we are to believe them our state of blessedness bids fair to equal that of the new Jerusalem. The Canadians have found, however, that the proposed agreement is woefully one sided. Not content with our natural products, they are now in many cases openly threatening our national existence. It is really touching to read of the motherly interest in Canada displayed by such papers as the New York Sun and the Detroit Free Press. In short, under the cloak of reciprocity we are invited to change the words of our anthem and substitute the Yankee version.

Years ago they stole the air, and now they kindly offer it back with the wording entirely changed. The Canadian never was partial to the tune of Yankee Doodle, and on more than one occasion he has refused to dance to it. The Star Spangled Banner he never could get accustomed to on account of its high pitch and despairing words, and he has never quite forgiven his cousins for stealing the tune of his own national song.

The 21st of this month is the date set for the people's verdict, (the people of the United States had it crammed down their throats whether they liked it or not), and we venture to predict that its substance will prove unpleasant reading for the scurrilous scribes and mouthy orators of God's country.

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### Canada's Lumber—Softwoods

Interesting comparisons may be made from the 1910 lumber report prepared by the Dominion Forestry Department. Of the 26 species of native wood, which together were cut in 1910 to the extent of four billion, nine hundred million board feet, and worth over \$77,000,000, the first nine were coniferous or soft woods. Spruce was the most important, alone forming over one quarter of the total cut. Spruce and white pine together formed barely one half of the 1910 cut, while in the year previous, these two species made up nearly three-fifths of the total. This decrease in proportion is due not to a smaller cut of the two species, but to a very great increase in the amount of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar and yellow pine produced in British Columbia. One-fourth of the 1909 cut was formed of these four species, while in 1910 the total cut of the four was increased by 70 per cent.

White pine lumber is undergoing a gradual evolution in its importance to the lumber industry. Up to three years ago, white pine stood at the top of the list when it was supplanted by spruce, although the actual cut of the former had not decreased. The prediction of last year that white pine had nearly reached its maximum cut has proven true this year, the 1909 cut being decreased by four per cent., or 42,000,000 feet. Yellow pine increased in its cut nearly 600 per cent. in British Columbia during one year. This increase of over 150,000,000 feet was sufficient to raise it from fourteenth place in the species table to sixth place in importance, thus surpassing in one year, red pine, larch, balsam, and the four most important hardwoods.

### Where would You be in a Case Like This?

A certain preacher once grew fervent in exhorting to an honest living, says an exchange, and near the close of the sermon he said: "Let every person in the house who is paying his debts stand up." After they were peacefully seated the dominie asked, "Now let those stand up who are not paying their debts," and a long lean man of sixty or more years clothed in a seedy suit of the past decade, slowly assumed a perpendicular position in his pew. "How is it my friend," inquired the minister in austere, "that you are the only one in this intelligent congregation who does not meet his obligations?" The lanky individual meekly answered, "I run a newspaper, and the brethren who just stood up are my subscribers, and..". The minister broke in abruptly with "We will close with the benediction."

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### Nelson Fair

Several high-class free attractions have been engaged for this year's Fair, first amongst which is Burnstad's Wild West Show, an act that is playing all the big fairs on the Pacific coast, and one well worth seeing, this attraction alone carries some thirty-two horses and ten men, and gives daily exhibitions of Roman chariot races, standing races, broncho busting, lariat throwing and lassoing, in this act is seen the famous broncho "Black Stacey," who it is claimed has only been ridden twice in five years.

Other free attractions are "Hardy the High Wire King," known as the hero of Niagara Falls. Dorothy De Vonda, the Queen of the Air, Happy, and his trick mule Dynamite, Miss Marie McDonald, Scottish dancer. Single fare rates are offered on all transportation lines.

### English Deer For B.C.

Satisfactory arrangements have been completed by the provincial government for the shipment from England of twenty-three red deer, which will form the nucleus herd from which it is purposed to stock Vancouver Island and a portion of the mainland coast district.

The deer are expected to arrive on the coast about Sept. 15th. A portion of them come from the preserves of C. J. Lucas, Sussex, the remainder coming from the herds of the Duke of Sutherland.

Work is being rushed on the stockades at the provincial farm, New Westminster, where the deer will be taken care of pending their distribution. An area of 40 acres is being enclosed, and it is expected that all arrangements will be completed within a few days.

About 50 years ago a similar experiment was tried by the government of New Zealand. The experiment proved a great success; the deer not only bred prolifically, but through successive generations increased in size until at the present time the red deer of New Zealand approaches the elk in size. If B.C. proves itself as fine a habitat as New Zealand, sportsmen the world over will have reason to congratulate the government upon its action.

### Slavery in British Territory

After a three days' chase across the desert, a small slave caravan was recently captured by the British Sudan Police. The robbers had just commenced operations as only five boys and two girls were rescued. The chief of the caravan was captured.



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### Hearst Lies

The scandal-mongering Hearst papers, who were recently thanked by President Taft for their advocacy of reciprocity, have now adopted another plan to influence the electorate of Canada. They have now raised the cry that enormous sums of American gold are pouring into Canada to be used to defeat the Laurier government, and of course reciprocity. The Montreal Daily Star says "that it is not the first time that an escaping thief has shouted stop thief after an innocent man. At first sight it seemed only irresponsibly reckless and wickedly silly for the paid reciprocity press to adopt as their own the blatant Hearst lies about American gold for Canada.

The unlimited mendacity of the Hearst papers is a by-word on this continent. It was only necessary to brand these fabrications as "Hearst-hatched" to dispel them. Their use by the paid press seemed to show how hard pressed they were to earn their pay.

But there may have been another reason. Without some better explanation than appears on the surface, it would seem almost too foolish for even perfunctory hirelings—whose heart is notoriously not in this campaign—to try to deceive the public with a lie coming from so notorious a source. All that was necessary was to say HEARST and its effect was gone. But the stigma of having delved in the Hearst heap of offal for an argument remained.

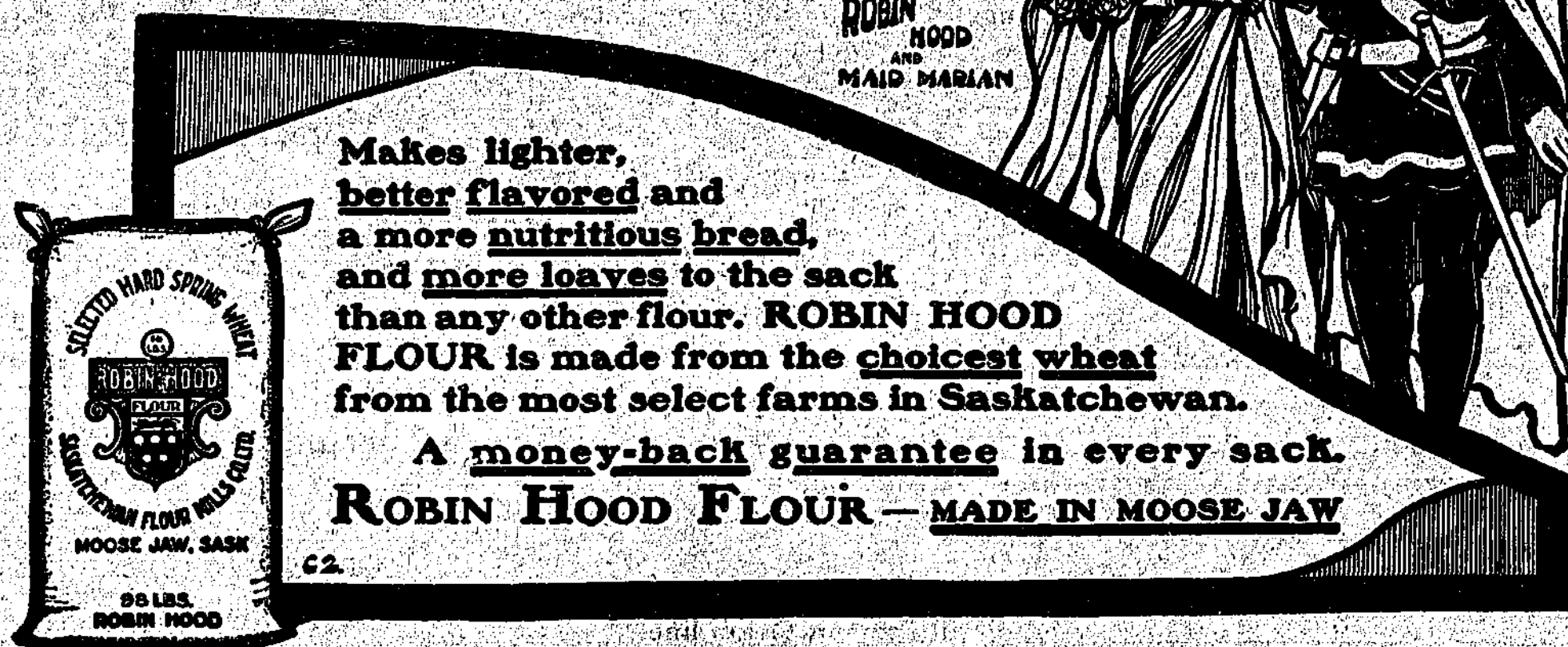
Surely the paid papers would not blunder into so visible a hole. Yet they did it. And it is impossible not to suspect that they may have had a deeper reason. Which side of the reciprocity controversy favors the United States? Which side did even that "millionaires' club"—the American Senate—favor? Which side has the support of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, of which the Hearst papers are zealous advocates?

Which side would American gold be apt to fight for, if it came into our fight at all? Who wants our forests? Who wants our wheat? Who wants our wheat traffic? Who wants our ocean going commerce? Who expects to capture our entire industrial market with free trade in everything? Where are the trusts which hope to add Canada to their domain? Now, if there were a large movement of American gold to help the pro-reciprocity forces in Canada, what would the Hearst papers be more apt to do than endeavor to divert suspicion and discount discovery, if it should come, by raising a false cry that American gold was being sent into Canada to fight reciprocity?

And what would be more likely than that the paid press of Canada would exploit that false cry, for the purpose of diverting attention and discounting possible discovery.

It is plain that this sinister campaign for the capture of Canada, body and bones, will bear watching.

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### Stampede to Yukon Territory

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The shops of the White Pass & Yukon Railway are short of help as a result of the stampede, many of the machinists having joined the dock laborers, clerks and professional men, who laid aside their regular occupations to seek the yellow metal.

Telegraphic reports received Aug. 25th, indicate that the strike is genuine.

### Opportunities in Canada.

Frank Coffee, one of the wealthiest men in Sydney, Australia, has arrived in New York. Mr. Coffee, who is making a business trip around the world, said: New York is a wonder and my adopted country, Australia is another marvel, but Canada, which I have just visited, has possibilities undreamed of. Vast fortunes will be made there every year."

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#### Smelting With Oil Fuel

The Vancouver World says: Last month, Thomas Kiddie, metallurgist of Vancouver, made a brief report to the Dominion Oil Smelting Co., Vancouver, relative to a recent additional test of the use of oil as a fuel in smelting copper ore, as follows: "In compliance with your request, I proceeded to Van Anda, Texada Island, accompanied by Mr. Carlsrud, general manager, for the purpose of making a further demonstration with the oil-burning furnace. Two days were there occupied in overhauling water pipes, machinery, etc. The ore mixture smelted consisted of Boundary district ore, iron ore as a flux, with copper slag from a previous operation. The furnace was started at 11 a.m., using two burners until it became sufficiently heated when two more were started. Everything went along satisfactorily and slag began to flow at twelve o'clock noon. The slag was hot and increased in quantity until it ran a pot of slag in one minute of time up to 2.30 p.m., during which time it smelted without trouble or interruption.

Allowing one hour for the heating up the furnace—a very conservative allowance—we used 157 gallons of oil in 2.33 hours, and 60 gallons for heating up the furnace, or 217 gallons in all. This gives an average of 14.6 gallons of oil per ton of material smelted, equal to 43.8 cents per ton of ore. The rate of smelting was 110 tons per 24 hours, or more than 100 per cent over the results obtained during the best previous demonstration.

I have no hesitation in saying that these conditions can and will be much improved upon after certain changes shall have been carried out, so that full advantage may be taken of better and more complete combustion of the oil, when the cost of

oil consumed per ton of material smelted should approximate 30 to 35 cents per ton of ore. The saving of labor costs at the furnace I estimate at nine cents per ton of ore.

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The destiny of Canada hinges on this election. Think well before you vote.



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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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