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these superstitions, and when questioned direct the party that day, as he was obliged to return.

"Maybe he heard something," was the only explanation the younger man would give of his action.

At night, when the sportsmen came back enryt-handed, the gray-head gave his reason for his failure and also for their non-success.

"I heard the chickadee singing right in front of us, and that always means had luck, you know," he said.

Why the little, cheery black and white chirper should be considered as the harbinger of ill fortune, he could not tell. He always heard that it was, and had always found 'the tradition to be true.

The man who hears the bird's song first must always go back or some accident may happen. The others might as well accompany him, for they will get no game, anyway.

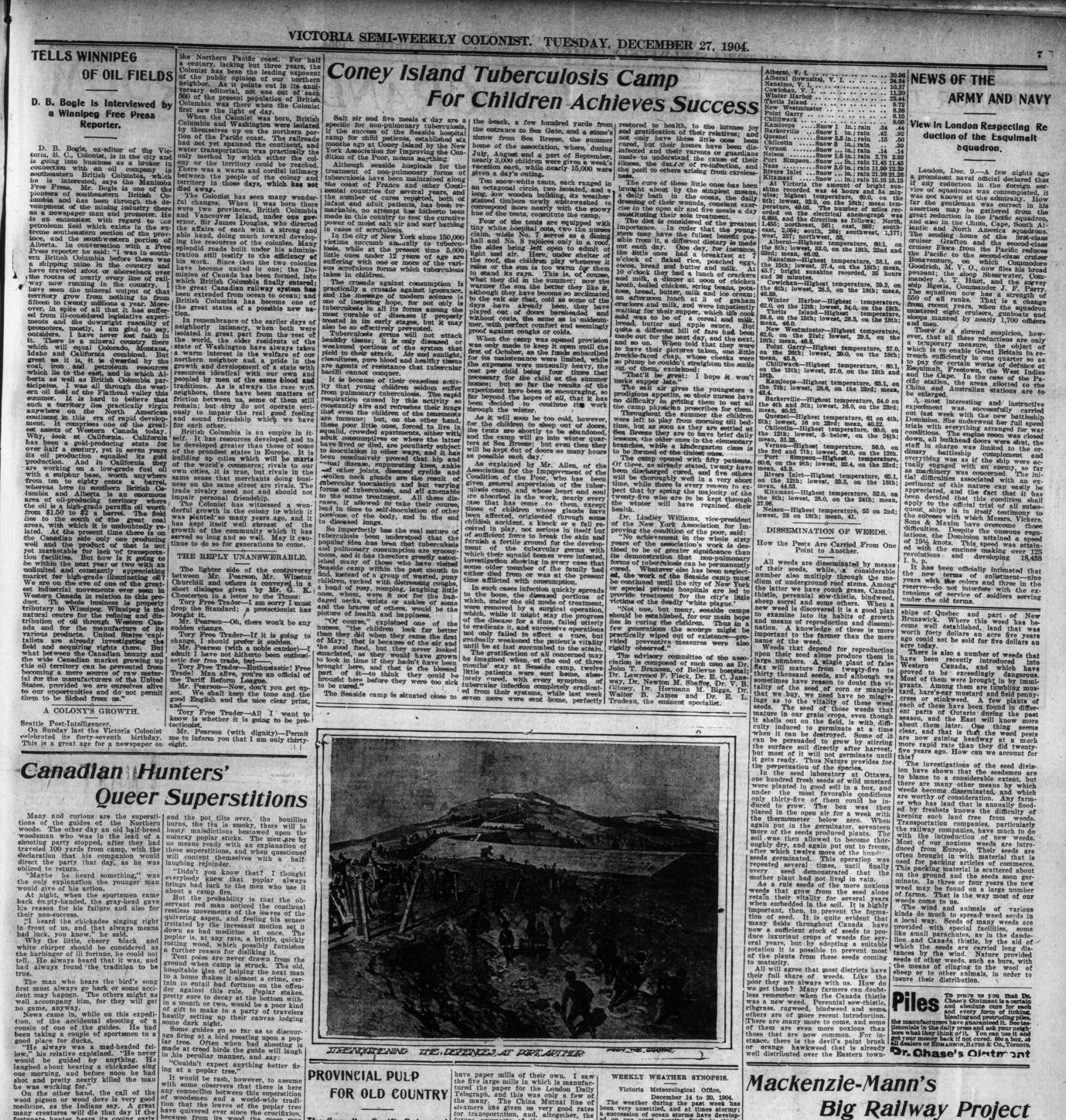
News came in, while on this expedition, of the accidental shooting of a cousin of one of the guides. He had been taking a couple of sportsmen to a good place for ducks.

"He always was a mad-headed fellow," his relative explained. "He never would be guided by anything. He laughed about hearing a chickadee sing one morning, and before noon he had shot and pretty nearly killed the man he was working for."

On the other hand, the call of the wood pigeon or wood dove is very good medicine, as the Indians say. A great many creatures will die that day if the fortunate hunter hears its cooling early in the morning.

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