

ALBION IRON WORKS CO.

(LIMITED).

(VICTORIA INDUSTRIES—NO. 7.) In 1862 the first shop of the Albion Iron Works Co. was opened in Victoria...

and in this particular the plant is most completely supplied with facilities for dealing with every possible contingency...

been celebrated for speed and economy in working, were turned out here. Compressed air is used extensively in the different parts of the works...



GENERAL VIEW OF ALBION IRON WORKS.

inal Albion Iron Works was established in San Francisco in 1860, or thereabouts. At all events, in 1862 Mr. Spratt, who owned the establishment, although doing a big business in San Francisco...

ment. The foundry is a very extensive one, and has most unusual capacity as is amply proven by the illustration herewith which are shown here, measured 14 1/2 feet and were the largest ever turned for a ship in British Columbia...

very little smaller for the steamer "Idea," the Pilot and Wellington. The Albion Iron Works have their own special lines of engines, of which a large stock is always kept on hand ready for immediate delivery.

As would be expected, the plant which is scattered over this large area is most complete and modern, and capable of handling any and all work in the iron foundry and engineering lines...

of a gigantic propeller for the steamer "Governor," this casting was one of the recently big items handled by the foundry and measured 17 feet in diameter.

limitless resources, but in many cases their messages were unheeded and our great heritage lay undeveloped, the result of a struggle for existence in the congested centres of population...



FIFTEEN-FOOT BOILER.

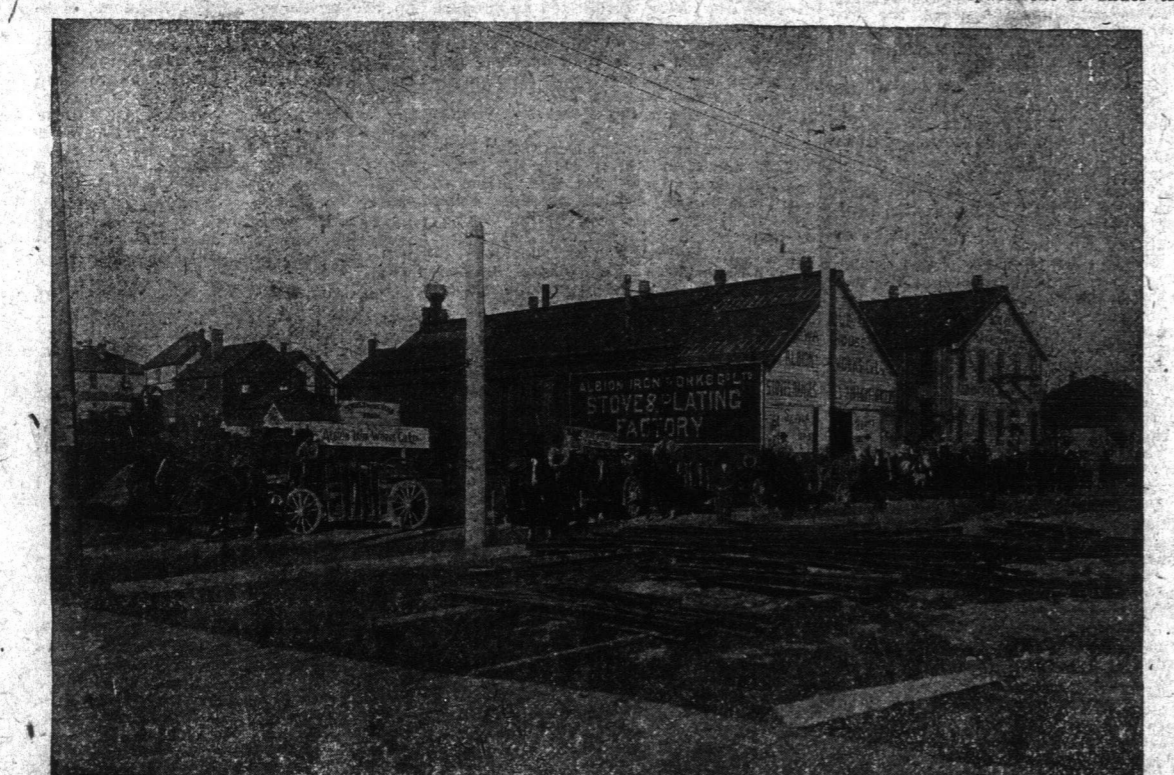
in addition to their other works, the company have the best supplied store of brass goods, iron, steel, copper, brass bars, boiler tubes, pipes and plates in the Northwest. During the year upwards of 2,500 tons of various material are passed through the works in this city.

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likely to be required in this neighborhood, two boiler shops and a foundry. The three machine shops are fitted with upwards of 40 different machines...

Of marine engines now in use in these waters many were built by this company. Notably those of the "Logan," the "Lot" and "Queen City," in addition to the largest stern wheelers, too, which have been built in this city.

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A SHIPMENT OF TWO HUNDRED STEVES FOR CHINA FROM THE ALBION IRON WORKS.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

MISCELLANEOUS SETTINGS AND COMMENTS. T. H. TWISS

CURIOS REVERIES.

What is earth, sexton? A place to dig graves. What is earth, rich man? A place to grow slaves. What is earth, school-boy? A place to grow old. What is earth, school-boy? A place to grow old. What is earth, school-boy? A place to grow old.

MEETINGS IN LABOR HALL THIS WEEK.

Marine Firemen, Monday, 8:00 p.m. Barbers, Monday, 8:00 p.m. Tailors, Monday, 8:00 p.m. Bootmakers, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. T. & L. Council (Special), Wednesday, 8 p.m. Plumber, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

THE WESTWARD STREAM.

For years the people of Canada were cheered at the slowness in the growth of our population. The changes were rung on the exodus from our shores, and it was to great possibilities of a neighboring republic. Men of prophetic vision assured us that in the great Canadian West there was a land of

On Wednesday night the Trades and Labor Council will receive and consider the report of their delegate to the Kamloops convention. There are only two courses to follow. To enter into politics as a trades unionist will necessitate the matter being referred to a referendum vote of the members of the unions composing the council...

Accompanied by the local members of the delegation of trade unionists interviewed the provincial government on Wednesday, and asked for compensation for injuries, the result of an accident, is not questioned, but some

of the members of the government are of opinion that the employees should not be growing richer and the poor poorer. The argument is used that if the act passes, wages must be reduced to meet the expense of carrying on business. This is the old stock argument, and one, no doubt, the worker is prepared to take chances on.

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think that the dangers of concentrated wealth are, in the main, those of the development of a natural monopoly...

Within the past thirty days or so it is probable that upwards of 120,000 workmen in diverse branches of industry...

The measure introduced in the Dominion House by the Minister of Labor, if it becomes law, would prevent strikes on railway or tramway.

Statistics in Minnesota show that the number of women wage-earners in that state increased 73 per cent. from 1890 to 1900, while men wage-earners increased only 5 per cent.

The pen used by President Roosevelt in signing the Chinese Exclusion bill has been turned over to Representative King of California, and sent by him to the Golden Gate Museum in San Francisco.

The plumbers' new scale of wages went into effect last week without any trouble. The demand was for an 8-hour day and 50 cents a day advance in wages.

A notice of motion is on the minutes of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council to amend the by-laws so as to prevent any person acting as a delegate to a trade union meeting...

Santiago Iglesias, the representative of the American Federation of Labor, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment for attempting to raise the price of labor in a United States colony, has been acquitted by the Supreme court of Porto Rico.

The Typographical union issued nine chapters in April.

On May 1 an arbitration agreement between the International Typographical Union and the American Newspaper Publishers' association went into effect. It will guarantee industrial peace in 150 of the great newspaper offices for five years.

The building trades' union of Winnipeg will pay a business agent \$100 a month.

Delegates to the arrived in large numbers and contingent of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan conference did not attend. The day long list of visitors owing to the great Methodist in the moderation. Early were 142 delegates.

The stationing of 3 p.m. and was in effect this evening. Stations will be drawn up for the morning. A service was held at Turner preaching, Bro. E. J. Turner, the conference officer, presiding. Tenders for laymen were \$100 a week and for business by \$50.

TRACKLAY 60

V. V. and E. M. Work Thru Gram

From Our Own Grand Forks, B. V. & E. tracklay a point three miles out on strike today. Existing the railways used to pay the time. Sixteen at and related their port that another started off in an

MEMBERS' No DECISION Reached

Hazelton, Pa., convention adjourned without taking a vote.

LEBES Gardeners Decline Wood For

Quebec, Que., their assistant official residence have gone out on honor refused to

PRESIDENT Gets Fine Recent

Brest, France, who left on his way. Fired here today cheering crowds, prefecture and valedictorian at lunch.

Replying to a cess on his journey tribute to whose services of France a recent election, he unanimously candidate solicited as a Republican, and that, electoral test.

DOMINION How the New

Montreal, May a new issue of the Ban Commerce, and closely connected minor stockholder for 8 per cent. of Montreal had been taken by H. S. Strathcona, Pease, C. R. H. going to New York. The Bank of Montreal, Geo. A. Cox, of the Royal Bank of Canada, and H. P. Price was 57 1/2

Mr. Andrew Carnegie left New York a few days ago to spend a long vacation at Skibo Castle, his home in the Scottish highlands. Before leaving he filled all the reporters he could get, and made himself the centre-piece, and was photographed. Upon returning to New York he will be the subject of a number of newspapers and make it right with the world. More free advertising is sure to follow.

The Barbers' Union of San Francisco claims more than 1,000 members.