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The Killarney Fish Co. have just awarded the contract to Geo. Cockrill for the erection of a freezer, to measure 100 x 24 feet, to be located at the Forks of the Saskatchewan. Construction will be commenced at once. T. H. Brooks is manager for the company. The company have bought the steam yacht "Northern Belle," from the owners, and hereafter she will be used in the sturgeon fishing trade on the Saskatchewan.

The stock of the United Alhambra Gold Mining Co., of which James Dunsmuir is president and Thos. Dunn and J. Campbell of Victoria, B. C. directors, will be put on the market in 15,000 shares at 50 cents 10,000 at 75 cents and the balance at par. This company is a consolidation of two companies which were disputing about the ownership of several claims.

Unless the Cuban war ends at once the sugar crop from the island will be practically nothing. It is now very ripe and must have attention at once or not at all. While the insurgents agreed to protect the milling of 200,000 tons of sugar by their friends, the Spaniards, in turn, will prevent the millin of the crop of the friends of the insurgents. The American Sugar Refining Company will therefore, be obliged to seek its sugar elsewhere. It will obtain most of it in the form of beet sugar from Germany.

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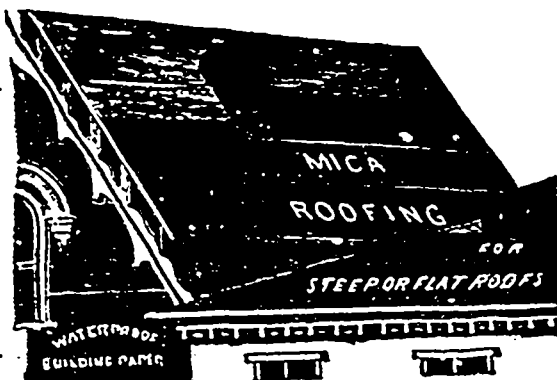
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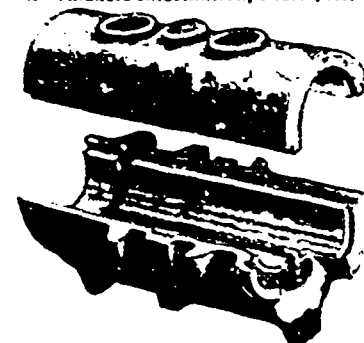
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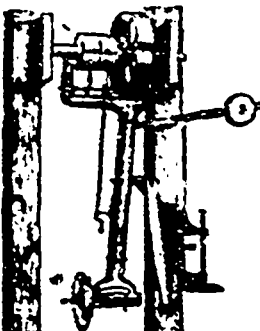
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