

A process has been devised by a Russian inventor of so impregnating wood with a certain chemical that matches made from it can be used several times over.

The peppermint oil market in Northern New York State had an unusual boom last week, and the quantity of oil coming into market in Wayne County is three times larger than a week previously. The prices vary from \$2.85 to \$2.95 per pound. The advance in the market is due to several heavy orders from large essential oil importers in Berlin, Paris and London. Immense quantities of the oil have been consumed in Europe this year in the treatment of cases of cholera.

The new all rail C. P. R. grain rates to the east seem to give but little satisfaction in this province. The so called reduced rate of 50c. per hundred on sound wheat from Winnipeg, with a reduction of 8c. on lower qualities of frozen, does not seem a great stretch of liberality. But if we are to have high rates, we hope they will be the same to all, and that no secret cuts on philanthropic grounds will be made. It may be that some of the kicking against the new rates is due to a lack of philanthropic eccentricity this year on the part of the C. P. R. General Manager.

The Canadian Pacific railway is now an accomplished fact. From Winnipeg to Calgary the work was easy, but the line of the railway from Calgary to Kamloops must be regarded as one of the engineering triumphs of the world. For the first time in the history of man the passage of the Selkirk Range has been made as easy as that over Salisbury Plain. The benefit of this great undertaking to Canada will be inestimable. British Columbia has now been joined to the sister States. New Westminster is within a week of Ottawa. The great timber supply of Puget Sound; the Columbian fisheries; the Alaska seal industries; the agricultural produce of Vancouver's Island has now a new and speedy outlet to the devouring East. The population there now fear no longer, in the same degree, their want of coast defences. Within seven days troops and artillery, and ammunition may reach them from the military headquarters of the dominion. Portions of Asia, too, may find this new space of civilization a shorter and cheaper route to European markets. The work is a monument to human skill, courage and endurance. It is the greatest work yet accomplished by Canada, and we join hands with our brothers across the border in celebrating its completion.—Miss. Valley Lumberman.

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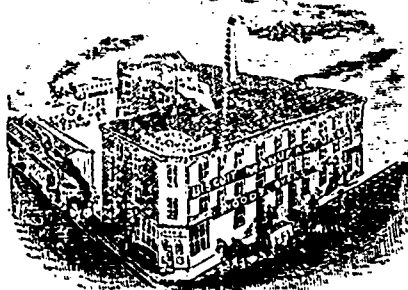
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