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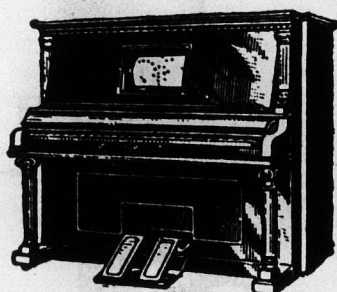
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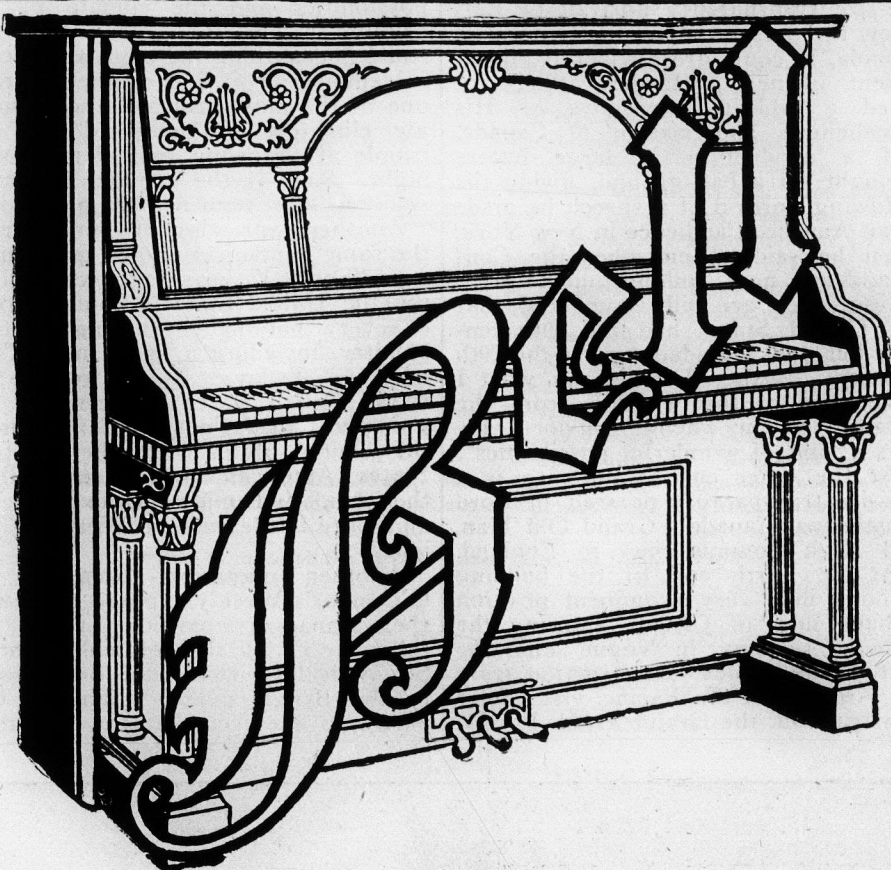
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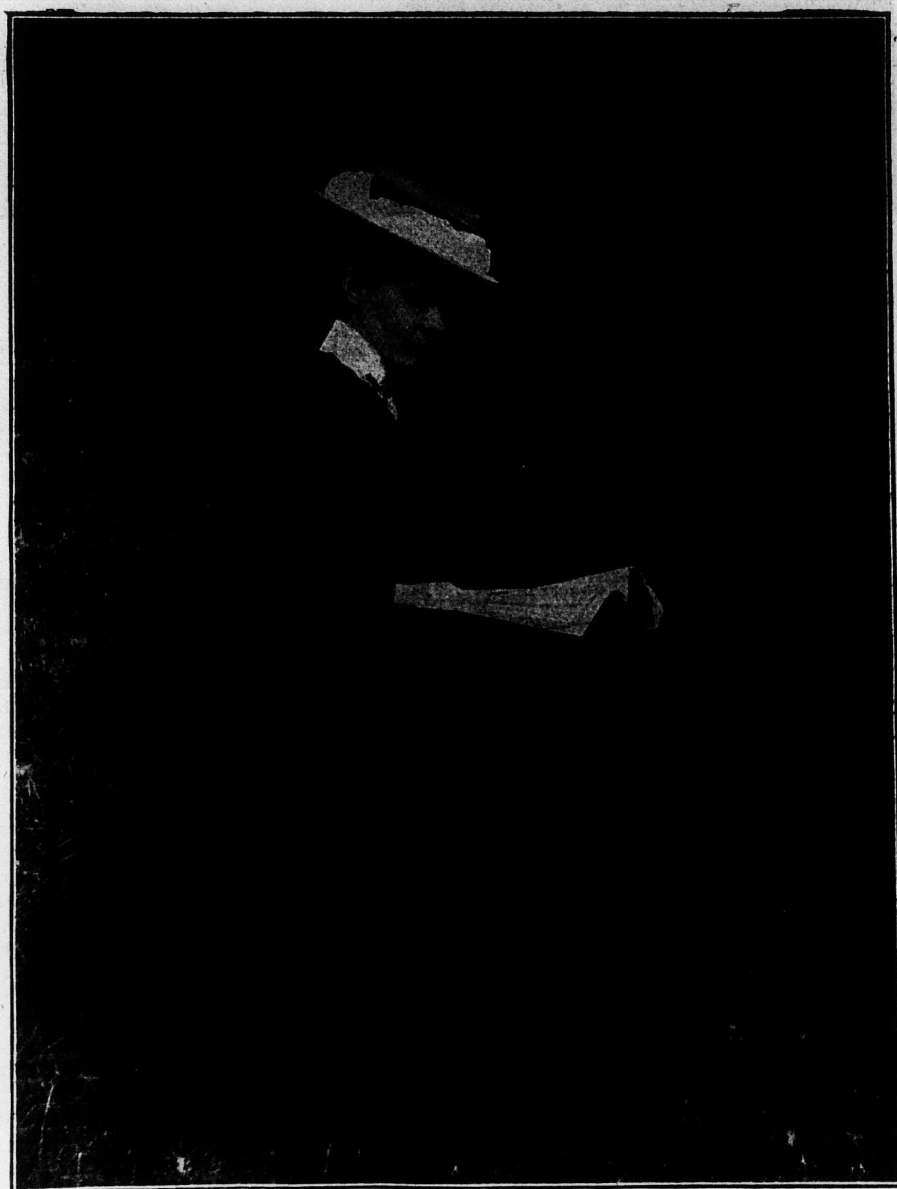
surprised to see a magnificent collection of Canadian gold in nuggets that are exposed to view through the bars of a large illuminated safe that attract great attention and at the same time demonstrate the varied riches of Canadian resources. There are also five small show-cases with samples of Canadian minerals, comprising: gold, silver, copper, magnesium, manganese, ferro-silicon, agate, gypsum, mica-philographite, jasper-agate, alluvial gold and milling gold in great variety from all parts of Canada; also garnet grossularite, products of petroleum, products of asbestos and an elaborate exhibit of small gold nuggets.

The floor space of the pavilion is 90 x 200 feet with alcoves on either side and the centre interior is decorated in green and red with Canadian grasses, ornamentation most artistically arranged in garlands, etc.

All along the side of the flooring are arranged potted plants and ferns, while the evergreen flags and bunting play a most prominent part and blend in beautiful harmony with the surroundings.

Framed in grasses and wheat are 64 interesting landscape transparencies that line the walls in a frieze that demonstrates farm life in Canada and its marvellous progress from the time the settler breaks ground in the North West until he becomes happily established; cattle grazing, abundant harvests, and ranch life, likewise orchards, and smelters at work in British Columbia, that show to beautiful effect; especially at night, when the electric light is turned on and shows off the landscape scenes in transparency. Dotted underneath the scenic effect of Canadian farm life are deer heads of every species, moose heads and buffalo heads, that make a splendid ornamentation and also show the abundance of Canadian game.

The alcoves, 14 in number, that line the east and west sides of the pavilion contain a splendid representation of Canadian products. In the first alcove to the right as you enter are displayed specimens of Canadian



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woods in the rough and in polish, the adjoining alcove demonstrates pulp wood and on the left of the entrance is displayed Canadian fish and its products in cans, while the next alcove contains specimens of Canadian tobaccos from Essex, Ontario, Joliette and Montcalm counties, Quebec. The adjoining alcove demonstrates to the visitor a large model of the C. P. R. steamer "Empress of India" together with the marvellous progress made by that great railway system in transportation. Samples of ale and whiskies in bottles manufactured and put up by Canadian brewers and distillers, occupy space in the adjoining alcove. The seven alcoves at the west side of the pavilion exhibit a large and varied assortment of Canada's manufactured products, horticultural and agricultural, canned fruits, maple sugar and specimens of Canadian fruits preserved in jars containing antiseptic liquid, also canned vegetables and seed grains of the Dominion, together with wheat, corn and oats in the ear, and some thirty different varieties of grasses.

One of these alcoves contain a large display of manufactured flour from the multitude of Canadian mills, while two alcoves adjoining have on view the various bread and biscuits, put up in neat boxes, that are manufactured in Canada.

One of these alcoves contains a large exhibit that enthralls the younger generations, and is bound to leave a long and deep impression upon their minds, is an artistically and ingeniously conceived panorama, that lies in a separate extension at the south end of the pavilion. This is a veritable scene of North-Western farm life in the distance, and shows the progress made by a settler from his first to his tenth year, while in the frontispiece is an aggregation of life-size Canadian game, very realistic in posture, made possible by the efforts and success of the Canadian taxidermist.

There are exposed to view the buffalo, the musk-ox, and the various species of deer, moose, black and polar bears, the fox, beaver, wild cat, raccoon, lynx, timber wolf, mink, otter,