

A Railroad Holocaust

Explosion of Tank Cars Kills Twenty-five and Injures Forty-five Others.

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The Oil Takes Fire and Victims Run, Burning Like Torches.

Olean, N. Y., March 9.—A number of persons were killed near tonight by an explosion of oil. A collision occurred two miles from Olean at 10 o'clock. One of the trains in the crash was made up principally of tank cars filled with oil. Some of the cars were derailed and the oil caught fire. The sky was lit up for miles. A large number of people were attracted to the scene of the accident from the city. Several terrific explosions, presumably of oil in the tank cars, followed the first impact of the collision, occurred about 10 o'clock. Soon afterwards a telephone message was received at the headquarters asking for all the ambulances and doctors in the city. Sidney Fish, a prominent business man returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said: "I was attracted to the scene of the fire about 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the accident, there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons who started to run away from the ground, and they never moved again. Others who stood close to the tank cars were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran from the track with their clothing on fire. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran a short distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, groveling in the ditches in their efforts to escape the flames. Then they lay still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted twenty bodies before I came away."

Clifford Sifton British Agent

Minister Will Take Charge of Canadian Case in Boundary Dispute.

Census of Eskimo Population - Ottawa Printers Want More Pay.

Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has been appointed British agent in the Alaskan boundary dispute. He will have charge of the preparation of the Canadian case, and will be assisted by the joint commission by Hon. Edward Blake and Christopher Robinson. E. C. Wade, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to the position as one of the census engaged in the preparation of the population of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Blue, census commissioner, has received reports from the Yukon Territory. The census was taken in September last, and the results are being prepared. The population of the Yukon Territory is estimated to be 11,000.

The union printers of Ottawa will strike on Monday next. They are demanding an increase of \$1.50 per week. The union is organized by the Ottawa Printers' Association.

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THE LAW COURTS. Several Cases Deal With in Chambers by Mr. Justice Martin.

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ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE. Successful Entertainment Given Last Night by Holding of the Church.

A very enjoyable programme was rendered last evening at the church by the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's. The programme consisted of a variety of songs and plays.

ENGLISH SUNDAY PAPERS. Do Not Violate Lord's Day Law According to Recent Court Decision.

London, March 9.—English newspaper proprietors are manufacturers, and as such do not infringe the Lord's Day Observance Act by publishing Sunday papers.

SNOW AND GRIPPE. Westminister, March 7.—(Special)—The spell of abnormally fine weather is broken, and a heavy snowstorm is now sweeping up the coast. Grippe is also epidemic here.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS. Montreal, March 9.—The Roman Catholic and Protestant school boards today decided to make a joint demand on the City Council for higher school tax rates. The rate now is only 25 cents, and both boards are asking for an increase to 50 cents.

WILL RUN AGAIN. Britain's Monarch is Now the Holder of a Klondike Mine.

According to Dawson papers, King Edward is now the owner of a Klondike mine. His Majesty's claim is located on Eighteen pup of the left fork of Eureka creek.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND. Disposal Likely to Be Left to Vancouver City.

Vancouver, March 9.—Colonel Prior, who is at the "Vancouver," stated today that the city should have the disposal of Deadman's Island. That was his opinion, although he could not say how the Government would act. He thought it was mainly that concerned Vancouver, and not the whole province.

A FATAL RUNAWAY. Belleville, March 9.—Miss Johnston, school teacher, aged 30 years, was killed and her brother-in-law, John Lithgow, a prominent farmer of Chatterton was probably killed, and another brother-in-law, James Forbush, was injured. The horses became frightened at a wagon caught in a bad piece of road and threw the occupants out. Miss Johnston was killed by a horse which had penetrated her heart causing death 20 minutes later.

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Law Yam (New Westminster), Vancouver, 200; Victoria, 222; New Westminster, 170; Total, 592. Chung Lun (New Westminster), Vancouver, 142; Victoria, 14; New Westminster, 120; Total, 276.

Mr. Yam (New Westminster), Vancouver, 150; Victoria, 8; New Westminster, 1; Total, 160. Mr. Sun Yuen (Vancouver), Vancouver, 150; Victoria, 8; New Westminster, 1; Total, 160.

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Idea That Opportunity Exists to Make the Fete a Big Success.

Endeavor Will Be Made to Have Naval and Military Manoeuvres.

Why not make the Twenty-Fourth of the ordinary? Why not make it a day of recreation, of attraction that will draw a host of visitors to the city?

That idea struck a Victorian yesterday with a little thought he came to the conclusion that the thing could be done in a simple, intelligent, and successful manner.

What will add still more to the importance of this event will be the fact that the warships will be in the harbor, and will attack the forts from the Straits.

The question of the forthcoming Twenty-Fourth of March has been discussed in the Victoria Colonist yesterday afternoon, and the military manoeuvres.

General the following position of the members of the committee to such an extent as to be able to settle the details of the arrangements.

Meeting of the committee was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Brown, at 10 o'clock.

Word was received from the committee that the arrangements for the fete are being made on a scale that has never before been attempted.

LICENCE COMMISSIONERS MEET. Thirteen Applications to Come Before the Board.

The Licence Commissioners will hold their first session for the current year this afternoon at the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

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DISCHARGED. Number of C. P. R. Employees at Headquarters are Dismissed.

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HENRY'S NURSERIES. 3000 WESTMINSTER ROAD. FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

STRUGGLE WITH STOWAWAYS. Captain and Crew Attacked by Armed Bandits in Mediterranean.

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THE SKIN ON FIRE. So dreadful are the sensations of burning, itching, and stinging, that it is all an agony.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. Canada: Province of British Columbia. No. 288.

This is to certify that "The Vancouver Island Mining and Development Company Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on the business of mining in British Columbia.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, one thousand and two.

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Charmer Was Not Tied Up

Firemen of the Ferry Steamer Did Not Join the Strikers.

Riojun Maru Is Due From the Orient—Leicester Castle en Route.

The Charmer is not to be tied up as a result of the strike of the C. P. R. employees in Vancouver. It is reported in a despatch from Vancouver that the firemen intended to go on strike on the arrival of the steamer at Victoria and tie up the harbor, but there was no foundation for the report.

The secretary of the British Columbia Steamboat Society, J. H. Macdonald, said last night that the firemen did not intend to quit work, as was reported, and that the report was denied.

The British ship Rhane, which is coming from England with a cargo of general merchandise, including heavy machinery, is now nearly due. The Rhane is generally considered a fast ship, and as she is now 127 days from the coast, the Rhane is on the lookout for her.

The British ship Pyramene, which has been in the Royal Victoria harbor since her arrival from Valparaiso, has been chartered to load wheat on the coast for the Sound this morning by the firm.

The Norwegian ship Prince Albert is fully dunnage from Tacoma and is due to arrive at one of the wharves at Victoria on Saturday.

The British ship Grenada is now out 40 days from Table Bay, and the Norwegian ship George is out 42 days from Melbourne.

The Japanese liner Due From China and Japan—Other Vessels En Route.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line Riojun Maru is fully due from Hongkong and the ports in China and Japan.

The Japanese liner has probably been delayed by the heavy weather, which has raged off late of the coast.

The steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Trading Company, the steamer which occupied so long on her outward passage, being detained at 20 per cent, is expected to arrive on Saturday.

The steamer Tarrat, of the C. P. R. Oriental line, left Victoria on Monday last, and is due here on March 21.

THE LEICESTER CASTLE. Sails from Liverpool For Victoria—Had a Very Last Voyage.

The British ship Leicester Castle left Liverpool last week for Victoria with a full cargo of general merchandise.

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From the Northern banks. The steamer Kingfisher held the record on her last voyage, which amounted to 222,000 pounds. The cargo of the new ship could not be stowed in the hold of the vessel, and consequently she had no less than 17,000 pounds of fish on deck when she reached port.

BLEW "GREAT GUNS." Southwest Gale at Rate of 68 Miles Off Tatooch on Tuesday.

According to advices received from Tatooch the gale which raged off Cape Flattery and the Coast on Tuesday was a terrific one, although not a breath of wind blew in Victoria to indicate that the gale was blowing with such force from the Southwest. The steamers Kaga Maru and Tess, which left on Tuesday night, the former for the Orient and the latter for the West Coast, although they ran into a heavy swell, did not encounter the gale which has blown itself out before they reached the Cape. The wind at Tatooch blew at the rate of 68 miles an hour from the Southwest, while, as was told, the rate reached off the Columbia was 70 miles an hour.

MARINE MOVEMENTS. Seattle—March 30, sailed. Ger str Totman for Fort Luchoo.

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Won't Permit Change of Plan

Victoria Machinery Depot Opposes Suggestion of City Engineer.

Latter Had Recommended Important Alteration in Sub-Structure.

On February 2 last the Colonist announced that the city engineer, G. H. Topp, had made a recommendation to the City Council that the sub-structure of the new main building, which is being built by the corporation, be amplified by extending the stone work to either side of the water, cutting out two of the four piers, at a cost of \$8,000. Two of the aldermen were opposed to the city engineer's recommendation, but the majority of the board favored the recommendation of the city engineer, and it was practically decided to authorize the undertaking.

Through the announcement made by the Colonist, the matter came to the notice of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the contractors for the erection of the superstructure, and as an outcome of their consideration of the proposed change, they have now forwarded to the City Council a formal protest against the city making any alterations in the plan, and the preparations they have already made to proceed with the work which they have undertaken.

The letter from the Victoria Machinery Depot was considered privately at the meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, and the process did not take long. "That settlement is the verdict; and the recommendation of the city engineer was annulled, so that the work which they have undertaken will be carried out as planned. The letter from the Victoria Machinery Depot was considered privately at the meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee, and the process did not take long. "That settlement is the verdict; and the recommendation of the city engineer was annulled, so that the work which they have undertaken will be carried out as planned.

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Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme task that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily movement, painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? and suffering takes the place of health and amiability; and weakness can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because

The Alaska Boundary

Resolution Urging that Province Be Represented on Tribunal.

Marked Difference of Opinion as to Expediency of Such a Move.

By a small majority vote at a fairly well attended meeting of the citizens (Victoria held at the City Hall yesterday evening, a resolution was passed, and afterwards transmitted to Sir Sir Wilfrid Laurier, urging that British Columbia be given representation on the board of arbitrators to settle the Alaska boundary dispute.

MR. LUGRIN'S VIEW. Mr. C. H. Lugin was unable to be present, but he forwarded the following letter explanatory of his views upon the question before the meeting:

My Dear Mr. Mayor—I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting to be held tonight. Since I was honored with the invitation to speak on the Alaska boundary question, I have given considerable thought as to the proper course to be taken by the people of Victoria at the time, and have reached the conclusion that the interests of the country will be best served by an effort on the part of the people of Victoria to secure a representation on the hands of the Imperial Government of the province of British Columbia.

THE MAYOR. Mayor McCandless presided, and on the platform with him were Hon. Col. Prior, the Premier, Mr. C. H. Lugin, Messrs. K. C. A. M. P. Phillips, K. C., Richard Hall, A. E. H. Phillips, K. C., and Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

His Worship explained the object of the meeting. The movement should have the hearty support of all in the province, as British Columbia is more interested in the settlement of the Dominion. It was the duty of the British Columbia people to reach Canada, and to Canada through the courtesy of the United States authorities.

MR. MILL'S. S. Perry Mills was the next speaker. He claimed that it was owing to the ignorance of the Imperial representatives in 1825 that the present boundary line, which confronted them today, had entered into a history of the treaty, and that the British Columbia people should be represented on the tribunal.

MR. BODWELL. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was next called for by His Worship. He had some sympathy in attempting to make even a few remarks as he was not in complete sympathy with the resolution. He had some doubt as to whether it was necessary to ask for arbitrators to have exact knowledge of local feeling in British Columbia.

MR. BODWELL. A committee from the Provincial Mining Association, consisting of J. H. Hobson, vice-president, and A. B. Fraser, secretary, were present on the platform. The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting.

How was Canada going to win? By winning over one man from the other side. The resolution should confine itself to a suggestion that the Government should select the very best man. But whatever appointment was made by the British Government should be at hand for the guidance of the British representatives on the tribunal.

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Philip Robinson Goes to Jail. Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment and Fined Four Hundred Dollars.

For His Part in Expedition of Impersonators Sent to North Victoria. The sentence was imposed on the organizer of the expedition of impersonators in the Police Court last night by Justice G. W. McEwen.

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Montreal, March 7.—A special cable from London today says: "A most remarkable increase is shown in the Board of Trade emigration returns. The departures of British emigrants during February for Canada number more than double those of last February. The departures of British emigrants during the two first months of this year total for the two first months of this year 7,085, as compared with 3,226 for the two first months of last year. Canada now receives more British emigrants than any other part of the Empire, except South Africa."

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MARINE NEWS

(From Tuesday's Daily.) FLORENCE M. SMITH'S CATCH. Victoria Stealer Takes 2,900 Skins Off Coast of South America.

Sealers were jubilant yesterday. A telegram received yesterday from the Victoria Sealing Company from London...

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The feud between Capt. Bryant and Cherry, the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, whose business often tends to work in hand.

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The Dry Cough of Bronchitis The Distressing Asthma Gasps

The chest pains and soreness, the tightness and desperate struggle for breath, with recurring and increased violence, drive many to despair who have not yet learned of the efficiency of

Dr. Chase's Syrup of LIMESEED AND TURPENTINE

Bronchitis and Asthma are very similar in nature and frequently go hand in hand. They require similar treatment, for in both diseases the distressing symptoms result from contraction and closing up of the bronchial tubes and hence difficult breathing, coughing and expectoration.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limeseed and Turpentine not only affords prompt relief, which in itself is considered sufficient reason for its use, but actually cures these ailments and prevents their recurrence. This does on the whole system and entirely overcoming disease.

BRONCHITIS ASTHMA

Or "cold on the chest," as it is known to many, is marked by chest pains and soreness, which become more severe on taking a long breath and are aggravated with coughing.

Bronchitis is most dreaded because it has a tendency to become chronic and recur again and again until the patient becomes worn out.

Because it is mistaken for an ordinary cold bronchitis is too frequently allowed to fasten itself on the system.

Be Suspicious of the Substitutor

When you decide that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limeseed and Turpentine will be of benefit to you do not allow your dealer to persuade you to accept something said to be "just as good."

HEAVY GALE OUTSIDE. Wind Blowing at the Rate of 76 Miles an Hour Off the Columbia.

News was received yesterday from the Columbia river that a terrific hurricane was raging.

CROFTON WILL HONOR ST PATRICK Smelter City Getting Ready for Celebration--Works Preparing to Resume.

Friends of old Ireland happening to be in Crofton on St. Patrick's Day will have an opportunity of celebrating the anniversary of St. Patrick's patron saint in good style.

YUKON'S HUGE GOLD OUTPUT The District Has Yielded Over \$80,000 Since Discovery.

Dawson, March 7.—The gold output of the Yukon since the census was first entered by the whites exceeds \$80,000,000.

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FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE Tourist Associations of Victoria and Vancouver Join Hands.

The tourist associations of Vancouver and Victoria are to pull together in mutual efforts to direct travel to the two principal cities of British Columbia.

HEAVY SNOWFALL ON FRASER. New Westminster Visited by Worst Storm in Many Years.

New Westminster, March 10.—The heaviest snowstorm for years continued all night and today.

DECAPITATED BY A WIRE Worker in Dominion Factory at Lachine Has Head Cut Off.

Montreal, March 9.—Lewis Deloche, who works in the Dominion Wire Works at Lachine, was fed into a machine when in some way it got around his neck and cut off his head.

OPENING OF ONTARIO HOUSE. Toronto, March 10.—The first session of the present Ontario legislature opened this afternoon with usual ceremonies.

PROMINENT RESORTS IN EUROPE. The booklet is replete with illustrations prepared by the British Columbia Photo Engraving Company of this city.

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Licensing Commissioners

They Grant Many Transfers of Licenses for City Saloons.

Departing Licensee Refuses to Sign Application and Stalls One Transfer.

A meeting of the licensing commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair and the commissioners, Ald Vincent and J. W. Fullerton, were present.

There were thirteen applications for transfers, and all were granted temporary permits, given until the next session of the board. An interesting case was brought out in connection with one application—that for a transfer of the license for the Leiland hotel to George Stokes, who recently bought the place.

Mr. Stokes has been in communication with him in the effort to have him sign the agreement to transfer the license, but he refused.

Mr. Bradburn, for the city, stated that in cases such as these, it would be well if the commissioners would recommend that some clause be inserted in the act to furnish a remedy where the licensee leaves the country and refuses to agree to transfer his license to the man who secures his premises, as Stokes did.

FROM FORT VERMILION

Wheat, Barley and Vegetables of Luxuriant Growth in the North.

F. J. Ecker and Robt. Jones, of Port Vermilion, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday, a distance of about 1,000 miles. They left Vancouver about two weeks on the road and making good time. They say that the Peace river district is doing very well.

THE DIAMOND DYE MAT AND RUBY PATTERNS COMBINE BEAUTY AND EFFICACY.

The increasing demand for the Diamond Dye Mat and Ruby Patterns is the strongest indication of their popularity. The fascinating art of dyeing and printing is now cultivated by women of all classes.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best, blood-purifying alterative and tonic substances...

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it. No other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

All Quiet at Winnipeg City

C. P. R. Have Ample Staff at Work to Handle the Business.

Winnipeg, March 11.—No new developments in the C. P. R. strike situation were reported here today.

Indian Killed on Tracks—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge in Session.

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OFFICERS OF FESTIVAL

Dignitaries Connected With the Musical Commemoration of Edward's Coronation.

The interest and enthusiasm aroused by Mr. Harris' Cycle of Musical Festivals, in connection with the coronation of King Edward VII, throughout the province, has been increasing as the festival approaches.

RAILWAY TO THE NORTH

Cowichan Joins Agitation for Extension of Island Line.

A representative meeting of the residents of the Cowichan district, including council members, Duncans, on Friday evening, March 6, 1903, to discuss the proposed extension of the railway to the North of Vancouver Island.

FINAL IN NORTH ONTARIO.

Grant elected by 103 Majority Over Hon. Geo. Foster.

Grand Lodge Of A. O. U. W.

Large Representation at Opening Session at New Westminster.

Presbytery Agrees to Transfer of Rev. R. A. King to India.

New Westminster, B. C., March 11.—The twelfth annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, convened here today with a large and representative attendance.

ANCHOR LINE MYSTERY.

Doctors Not Satisfied That Deaths are Unnatural Cases.

New York, March 11.—The six strange deaths which occurred on the Anchor Line steamer, the "Carnegie," are not supposed to have been caused by poisonous gas, the doctors here today are of the opinion that the deaths were similar to those of cholera that Health Officer Drayton ordered the ship to quarantine.

DECLARES CITY HAS NO MONEY TO WASTE ON "WHITE ELEPHANT."

I am absolutely opposed to the Carnegie library project, the money necessary to finance the scheme could be much better devoted to the requirements of streets, sewers, and sidewalks than for an unneeded library.

SENATOR LODGE OPPOSES UNITED STATES RECIPROcity TREATY WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

Washington, March 11.—The Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocal trade between the United States and the British dependency of Newfoundland and the nearest neighbor, today by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

LUCKY STRIKE ON "LUCKY BOY."

Three Feet of Concentrating Ore Discovered in the Larder.

Ferguson, B.C., March 7.—An unexpected and unusually rich strike has been made on the Lucky Boy mine.

MAY AFFECT A VICTORIAN

Unexpected Judgment From a Provincial Court of Revision.

Should the decision of C. G. Major, judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, at Vancouver, hold good, the large business of representatives of Eastern capitalists would be put in jeopardy.

WIRELESS

Much Inconvenience Was Caused by Electrical Wires Being Down.

Telephone communication was also interrupted as the wires were down in the town, and also in the outlying districts.

LIFE GUARDS.

The life guards are two regiments of the British army, one of which is the 1st Life Guards, and the other is the 2nd Life Guards.

REV. R. A. KING FOR INDIA.

Pastor of Presbyterian Church in Royal City Transferred.

A NOBLE LORD'S COLLAPSE.

London, March 8.—An interesting feature of the week's army debate in the House of Lords was the collapse of Lord Lovell, who, on rising to make his maiden speech, fell.

CHILLIWACK TOWN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Last Regular Meeting.

A regular meeting of the council of the township of Chilliwack was held in the court house on the 7th day of March, 1903.

TARTE ON THE SITUATION.

Predicts Dissolution During Fall if Premier's Health is Bad.

Montreal, March 10.—Mr. Tarte, writing from Ottawa to La Patrie, regarding the political situation, says: "If the first minister's health does not improve parliament will be dissolved during the coming fall."

TO BREAK BLANKET MORTGAGE.

Creditors of Defunct Bank Ask Hon. S. H. Blake's Advice.

Oakville, March 10.—At the meeting of creditors of the Anderson Bank this morning, the Hon. S. H. Blake, who was given Hon. S. H. Blake's advice.

RAINY RIVERS VAST MINES

Eastern Capitalists Tell of Its Immense Bodies of Ore.

There is not a mining district in the United States which has more opportunities to the investor as the Rainy River district.

RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing various market prices including wheat, barley, and other commodities.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring a large illustration of a man coughing and the product name in large letters.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza and has become famous for its cures.

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