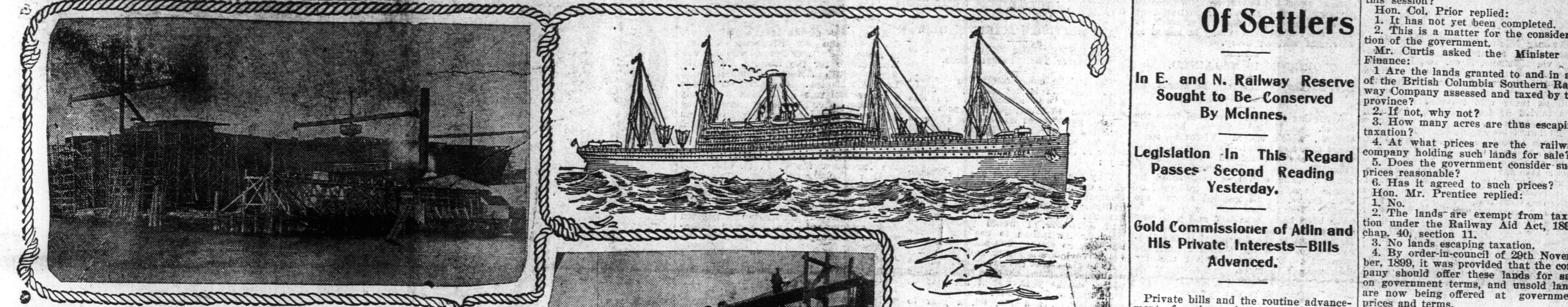


THE LAUNCHING OF J. J. HILL'S MAMMOTH FREIGHTER



THE MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA IN STAYS BEFORE THE LAUNCHING.

McL. Brown Contradicts

Denies Statements by Chief Commissioner as to Delivery of Grants.

Holds That Granted Lands Were Accepted and the Deeds Executed.

No Petition of Right Discussed As the Title Thought to be Perfect.

Sensational in the extreme was the testimony given by George McL. Brown, former executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, before the committee of the legislature, investigating the Oliver charges, at a special sitting of that body on Tuesday evening. The chief representative of the executive powers of the big transcontinental road was under interrogation for upwards of three hours, and in serious and direct contradiction to the statements which have been made by members of the government, as to the non-completion of the transfer of those blocks in South East Kootenay were given in any way on subject of the grant of the lands.

U. S. OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Manila, April 22.—Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Sprad, of the First Cavalry, shot himself in the head with a revolver at 11 o'clock today. He was found dead in his quarters. He had been suffering from depression.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Prince of Wales to be President of British Royal Commission.

London, April 22.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales as president of the Royal Commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be made at the special reception which will be held at the Grosvenor gallery this evening.

WITH GREAT ECSTASY.

Ottawa, April 21.—A magnificent and successful evening of the musical festival this evening. The performance of the new opera, 'The Song of Jubal', by the Victoria orchestra, was a great success.

Western Miners Order A Strike

Delegates Report to Nanaimo Meeting and Wire Sent to Cumberland.

Coal City Electors Watch With Interest Hawthornthwaite's Course.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 20.—The fight between the Western Federation of Miners and the Nanaimo collieries will be extended to Cumberland at once. The delegates who went to Victoria on Saturday reported to a mass meeting at 7 o'clock today. A strike was declared in all the collieries, and the Cumberland men will be called out by telegram.

THE DARK HORSE WINS.

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STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Two Brothers Meet Fatal Accidents Near Same Spot.

Calgary, April 22.—The body of John Christie, a rancher, was found near here yesterday. At the inquest it was concluded that he had been thrown from his buggy, which was found along with the horse, near the body, into a pool of water nearby. His brother, who died about 100 yards from where he was found under conditions almost identical, the Christie's originally came from Ottawa.

DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

American Warships to Protect Citizens' Interests.

Washington, April 22.—Because American interests at Monte Cristo, San Domingo, are endangered, the United States consular agent there has cabled the State Department asking that an American man-of-war be sent to the relief of United States interests. The cruiser San Francisco, now at Pensacola, probably will leave today for San Domingo City, whence she will proceed to Monte Cristo.

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Fully Loaded Vessel Towing Up Straits--The Search For a Derelict.

Steamer Miwera, Capt. Hemming, reached port about midnight from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva, and Honolulu.

The steamer made a slow passage, being a day behind her scheduled time.

The assistant purser reports that the E. M. S. Miwera left Sydney March 23, and experienced fresh North winds and rough head sea.

Three Vessels Bringing Cargo Are About Due in Royal Roads.

The steamer Miwera, which arrived at midnight, reported that there was quite a large fleet of sailing vessels off the Cape.

LYRA ARRIVES. Boston Turbot Company's Freighter Passes Up the Sound.

The steamer Lyra, of the Boston Turbot Company, passed up yesterday from Yokohama on the Goda.

THE OVIDEUS. The Scouring European Seas for Missing French Ship.

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The Third Reading—Now Only Requires His Honor's Assent.

Mr. Gilmour and His Persistent Amendment—Medical Act Amendment.

Tribute of Respect to Memory of a Noble Life Well Spent.

In the legislature yesterday the government bill to ratify the cancellation of grants to the Columbia & Western railway...

Included in the routine of the day was a petition from residents of Chilliwack, presented by Mr. Murray...

Before the orders of the day were read, the Hon. Premier rose to perform a melancholy duty in addressing a few remarks to the House...

THE RATIFICATION BILL. In committee on this famous measure, Mr. Gilmour being chairman...

Mr. Gilmour wished to vary this to make it "never shall have effect unless the object being, he said, to prevent the possibility of the lands taken from the U. P. R. being given to any other corporation...

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

position would second—the following resolution. "That the members of the Legislative Assembly have learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Oliver Mowat...

Mr. McBride, in seconding the resolution, said that he could add but little to what had been said by the Premier as a tribute to the memory of this distinguished statesman...

Mr. Smith Curtis, as a member of the party to which the late Sir Oliver Mowat belonged, and of which he was a conspicuous ornament...

Mr. Gilmour being chairman, several amendments were made, upon the initiative of Mr. McPhillips...

THE PROPOSAL WAS ENDORSED BY Messrs. Oliver, Hawthorthwaite and one or two others, but opposed by Mr. Curtis...

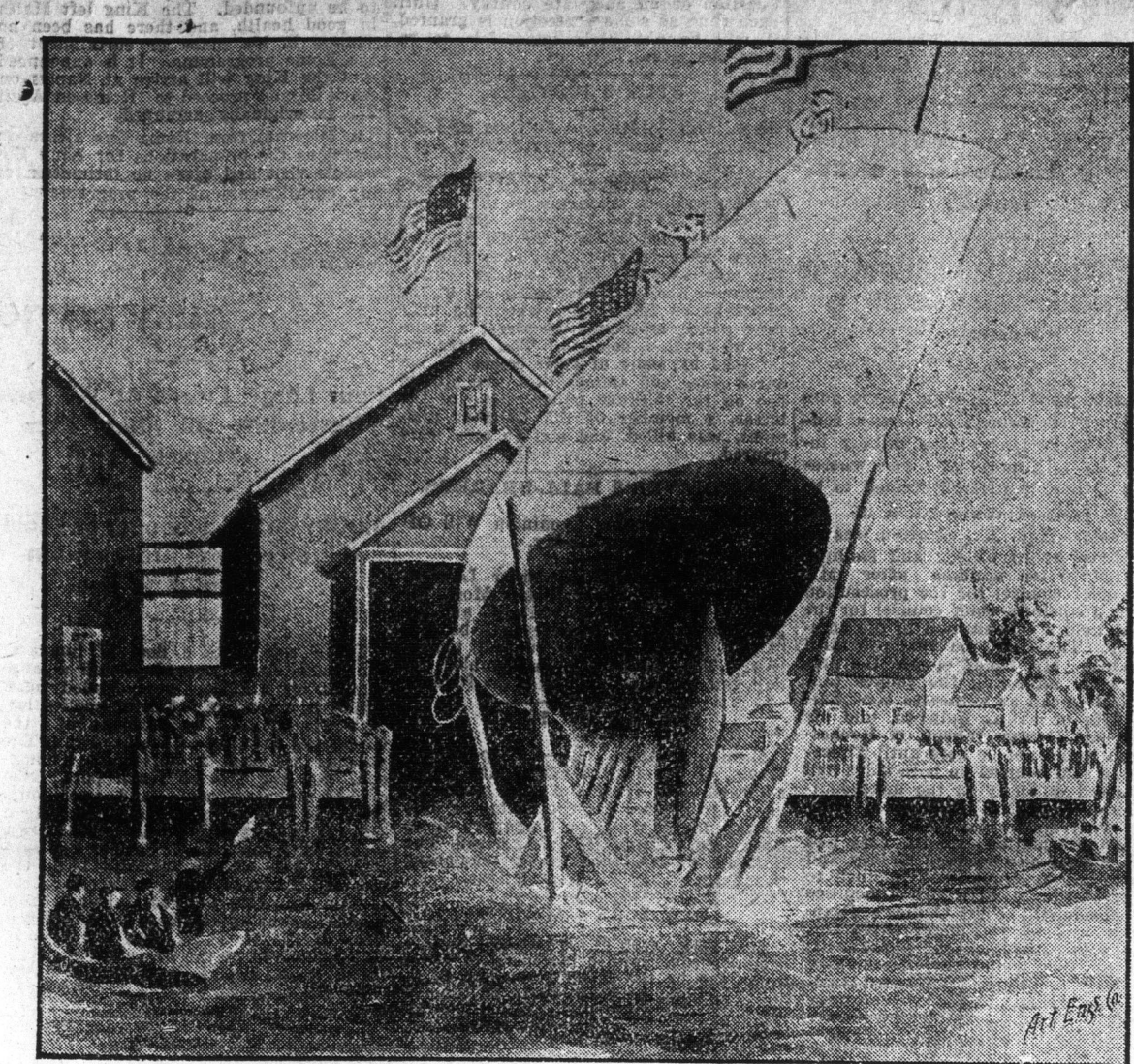
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British Statesman Expresses Condolence on Demise of Sir Oliver.

Senators Urge Increased Salaries to the Lieutenant Governors.

Preparations of the Boundary Commission, Filing Papers May Second.

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Council Took Fright at Scheme To Select Architect By Ballot.

An Important Report Regarding Amendments to Municipal Act.

Dedicating Stock Exchange. Operators Will Move Into New Home Today.

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Shinano Maru and Empress of China Expected to Arrive Today.

Minister of Agriculture Returning on Empress-Queen City's Trip.

Two large Oriental liners are expected to arrive from the Orient today...

Mr. Fisher left Tokyo on March 19 for the West, stopping at Nagoya...

Reports That Business Is Brisk at the Cannery Ports.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned to port yesterday from Naas and way ports in the North...

Activity in Similkameen District Very Gratifying -- Danger of Floods.

ISLAMOUNT ARRIVES. One of Fleet of Rail-ships Passed Up to Vancouver on Sunday.

QUEEN CITY MAKES SPECIAL TRIP WITH PARTY OF MINERS.

Reviews Eight Thousand Sailors-Unique Feature of Water Carnival.

All Humors Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help...

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

Mr. Bailey says that there has been more snow this year than for the last 20 years...

GERMANS ON SURTAX. Montreal, April 20--The Witness' London cable says...

INDIAN SCHOOL BURNED. Fire Destroys Mohawk Institute--All Hands Escape.

AT HORSE SHOE BAY. Chemists, April 20--The new geared locomotive for the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company...

BOLD ROBBERIES CAUGHT. New York Hold-up That Had a Speedy End.

THE KING AT MALTA. Reviews Eight Thousand Sailors-Unique Feature of Water Carnival.

LOSS OF APPETITE. A person says that he has lost something besides vitality, vigor, tone...

BINDER TWINE BOUNTY. Toronto, April 20--The Globe's Ottawa dispatch says...

Cow Cases in City Lock-up. Laths and Plaster All That Stood Between Prisoners and Liberty.

Poundkeeper and Miss Preece See Things in Different Lights.

Too Many Cows Brought Fine For Alexander--The Surveyors Bag.

It was cow day at the Police Court yesterday. Poundkeeper Francis Curran had summoned several cattle owners...

There were several similar cases--all of which, excepting one against John Bradburn, were dismissed.

A well known medical and equally well known man were fined \$8 for riding wheels without the lamp...

A Chinese tailor, and a white emporer of labor were charged with refusing to pay the \$3 to the collector...

Several cow cases are to occupy the attention of the court this morning.

William, or Scott, Baird, and D. Morrison, deserters from the sailing schooner...

Notice is hereby given that I, H. G. Mason, intend within the time prescribed by law...

For the Liver STOMACH, KIDNEYS and NERVES. Our Cascara, Burdock and Celery Tonic will be found useful at this season...

CHEMIST, Near Yates St. 98 Government St. Telephone 425.

FOR SALE--Young pigs of improved Yorkshire bred from the herd of J. B. Brewster...

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THERAPION No. 1. In a remarkably short time, often a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs...

THERAPION No. 2. For impurity of the blood, scurvy, pimples, spots, blotches, eruptions, rheumatism, and all diseases...

THERAPION No. 3. For nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, weakness, and all the distressing consequences of early debility...

NOTICE. Respecting Timber Licenses. Notice is hereby given that the provisions of Section 50 of the "Land Act"...

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Ask Aid For Silver Lead

Executive of Mining Association Wires the Government For Assistance.

Col. Prior Cordially Thanked for Interest Taken in Work of Organization.

The first and most important business deal with the executive of the Mining Association was the receipt of a letter from the committee of the Dominion Government.

The following resolution, as presented by the committee, was adopted by the body of the Dominion Government.

Whereas the province of British Columbia is subject to the mining laws of the Dominion Government, and whereas the Dominion Government has granted a concession of land to the mining industry.

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Canada For The Canadians

Pacific Cable Company Agree to Encourage Home Industry When Possible.

Appeal in North American Insurance Company vs. Esson Dismissed.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, April 22.—The protest made by the Canadian against the purchase of supplies for the Pacific cable in France, has had its effect.

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It was provided that a settler who had been an actual settler as defined by the act, and as there no doubt would be legal confirmation related to the records in the past, the government in future.

Retail Markets

There are few more changes in the local retail market this week. The market for wheat and flour has been steady.

Wheat, per ton \$38.00
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Happenings in the Police Court

Sutton and Anderson Fined \$75 For Assaulting Chinaman—The Hey Case.

A few days ago Albert N. Stewart was fined \$200 for having committed an aggravated assault on Low Fong, a Chinese, at 80 Cornwal Street.

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Advertisement for Paine's Celery Compound, including text about its benefits for various ailments like headache, neuralgia, and indigestion.



Fibroid Tumors Cured. A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors, Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends down my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor are given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice. (Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass."

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. (Signed) Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or the place of the Fibroid Tumor which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes."

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the Fibroid Tumor which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes. Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands up to a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all placenta troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has received from all parts of the world are sufficient to prove that it is a great blessing to women. Her health and happiness are daily improved by the use of this medicine. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of those who testify to the curing of their ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Co., Lynn, Mass.

people flocked to the vicinity of Government House. The tolling of the mace in the City Hall tower at 2 o'clock was followed by the solemn tolling of church and fire hall bells in all parts of the city, and this was continued for the whole of the afternoon. Thousands of spectators lined King and Yonge streets, which were traversed by the cortege to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The principal casket was borne by the Rev. Dr. Black of St. Andrew's church, read the service; Rev. Dr. MacLachlan, of Knox College, and Rev. A. Gaudier, of St. James Square church, offered prayers. The pallbearers of Catholic society, which deceased was patron, then carried the coffin to the hearse. The procession then went to the cemetery.

The chief mourners were the sons and sons-in-law of deceased.

WOULD YOU BANISH DANGEROUS SPRING HEADACHE? Try Nature's Cure Paine's Celery Compound And You Will Quickly Rejoice in a New Life.

While headaches are varied in character and are produced by various causes, the majority of the victims suffer from nervous or bilious headache. When neglected, either form will quickly cause serious suffering and will assuredly prostrate the system. Nervous headaches, to whom women are especially subject, arise from weak and inflamed nerves, heavy and dull brain, poor circulation and debility. Bilious headaches are usually accompanied by sickness and vomiting. The result from inactive liver, digestive disturbances or sore and constipated bowels.

London News. Montreal, April 21.—The Star's London correspondent writes that the Irishmen alone spent fifty of Canada; the large number of Irish exodus from the province to Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. One journal remarks: "Canada, with all its temperance laws, its prohibition of the sale of liquor, its little charms for the Irish." The London East End emigration fund is sending to Canada a party of about twenty, mostly from the East End of London, in charge of Rev. A. H. Cook. Lord Strathcona and others will be members of the team. Since this society was formed, some twenty years ago, it has assisted 6,687 emigrants to the Dominion of Canada. A party of one hundred English farmers left Boston last night and embarked on the steamship Savonia today for Canada.