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VOL. 4, NO. 52 STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1923 $5 THE YEAR

GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE

Large Number of Stewart Lots Purchased by Residents---Best Government Auction Sale on Record.

"Stewart citizens are certainly backing their town to the limit," remarked J. W. Smith, in the course of a conversation concerning the sale of government lots here. "This is the most successful sale of its size ever held in the province. It shows conclusively the faith held by actual residents not only in the future of the town, but in the mining district which is responsible for the town's existence."

Mr. Smith, who is inspector of lands for the British Columbia land department, opened the sale Monday morning with an auction in the assembly hall of the Hotel Stewart, at which there was some spirited bidding for certain locations, but without any hard feelings being engendered. The highest price paid for a lot was $100, bid by William Hamilton for the corner at Fifth and Brightwell. Mr. Smith had placed a very reasonable upset price on all the lots, and since there were enough and more to go around, most of the purchases were made at that price.

Since the auction, the sale has been continuing, and at this writing (Friday morning) the sales amounted to over $15,000, with cash deposits of over $8,000. A noticeable and gratifying feature of the sale is the fact that every lot was purchased by local residents, there being very little of the speculative element entering into the transactions. Six of the lots are in the new townsite of Hyder, B. C.

Mr. Smith will leave Sunday for Victoria, and after he makes his report the map and list will be returned to the government agent in Prince Rupert, and lots remaining unsold may be purchased from him at the government price.

Contracting on Mobile

Dunc Melsaac and Wm. Watson have taken a contract for underground work at the Mobile, and are crosscutting both ways from the face of the lower tuntunnel at a lateral depth of 331 feet. Work during the winter has disclosed the fact that there are a number of parallel veins a short distance apart, and sufficient depth has been gained to warrant opening these up from the one tunnel. G. D. B. Turner, the consulting engineer, walked up to the mine and back Wendesday and spent five hours on the property, which gives some idea of its accessibility.

FORTY NINE AND BUSH PROPERTIES

Work Resumed on Bush and Visit of Engineer to the Forty Nine Suggests Renewed Activity.

Reports published some time ago of rumors to the effect that the Forty Nine and Bush mines had been acquired by English interests appear to be verified by the resumption of work on the last named property and the arrival of G. L. Thompson, M.E., to make an examination of the Forty Nine. Mr. Thompson is an old timer of Interior Alaska, and was also for a time connected with the Hirst-Chichagof property on Chichagof island. The present reports are that he is to superintend development on both the Forty Nine and Bush, and that both have been secured by the same interests, but this report cannot be verified at this writing.

A large amount of supplies for the Bush arrived Sunday, and have been taken in to the property. Bill Irwin has gone up as foreman and commenced development with a crew of about ten men.

Civic Consolidation

Consolidation of the Hospital Board, Fire Department and Citizens' Association into one body was the principal subject for discussion at a well attended meeting of the Association last Friday night, and a committee consisting of two members from each organization has been selected to perfect the plans. The subject was broached by P. S. Jack, and appeared to meet with hearty approval, as it is felt that such a move will eliminate conflict of authority and work to the benefit of all the citizens.

John Benson arrived, on the last boat, from Vancouver, and is now night chef at the Good Eats. Before coming north he worked in several of the best restaurants in the terminal city.

George Turner, associated in the development of the Indian and Mobile mines with his father, G. D. B. Turner, the consulting engineer, intends leaving Sunday for Vancouver Island and take up farming, for which he has a particular liking, and also training, being a graduate of the California state agricultural college. George has taken an active part in social and athletic events during his residence here, and his departure means a distinct loss to the community.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

D. Chisholm returned Sunday from a trip outside.

A. H. and E. E. McCallum left Sunday for Victoria and Vancouver to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and family, who spent the winter in Seattle, returned Sunday.

Dick Sullivan is building a cabin and putting in a garden on his Mann townsite property.

John Bulger, the Prince Rupert jeweler, has a display of jewelry in the Hotel King Edward.

Owney McFadden is cleaning up his recently acquired lot on Sixth street, and the worst is yet to come.

John Lindsey is cleaning up his five lots near the school house and will build a residence and put in a garden.

R. R. Wilson, manager of the Big Missouri, Unicorn, Stoner and International properties, left Sunday on a business trip to Vancouver.

The compressor machinery has been placed at the Daly Alaska and is being tuned up. It is expected that the machine drills will be in operation next week.

The Cordova was supposed to have left Seattle yesterday with machinery and equipment for the Virginia Alaska, including compressor and engine, cars, rails, drill steel, etc. The foundation for the compressor has been completed.

A contract for continuing the Titan tunnel 50 feet has been let to Andrew Bergland and Ole Hanson. It is anticipated that this amount of work will reach the objective for which the tunnel is being driven—to get under the high grade surface showing.

George Fraser, who left on last Sunday's boat, is now in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in Victoria. His local medical adviser recommended communication with the provincial authorities, and arrangements were made for the Insulin treatment. Insulin is at present so hard to obtain that those requiring the treatment must go to one of the two largest hospitals in the province.

George Tierney, son of J. W. Tierney, the veteran railroad builder, was in town during the stay of the Prince George. George takes all of the field work and a large part of the active management of contracts off his father's hands now-a-days, and his visit here is significant, to say the least. He found that the country he wanted to look over is still covered with snow, so went out for three weeks.

Traversy Bros. are painting the Northern Rooms and Good Eats Cafe.

J. W. Tibbett's is building a home on his lot rocently acquired on the Mann townsite.

Dr. Whillans is having his lots at Sixth and Victoria cleared and will have a home built.

J. W. Tibbetts returned Sunday, accompanied by his wife, from a visit in Vancouver.

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier, left hurriedly on the Prince George Sunday for outside points.

Harry L. Reid, the Hyder transfer man and packer, left Sunday for a vacation in the south.

W. McGrew, superintendent of the Alaska Premier, returned Sunday from a trip as far south as San Francisco.

Dan McPhee, who has been with Cyril Jackson getting out piling at Maple Bay for the Bear river bridge, came up Monday.

H. A. Charlton from Prince Rupert has joined the Crawford Transfer crew. He plays baseball and soccer.

If you are superstitious about going under ladders, keep off Stewart's sidewalks. There is some painting going on, and then some.

Mrs. C. C. Carter, wife of the Hyder dentist, left Sunday on a visit to Seattle, und may go to her old home in New York before returning.

Dave Joinville opened the Good Eats Cafe at the corner of Fifth and Brightwell streets, Monday morning, and is enjoying a good patronage.

W. Whittaker, a brother of L. S. Whittaker, the grocer, arrived Sunday from Alberta, where he has been teaching school, and figures on rusticating for the summer around this neck of the woods.

H. S. Munro, manager of the Granby interests; E. J. Conway, their field engineer, and Vince Lade, contractor at Maple Bay, arrived on the Azurite Sunday night and after transacting some business in connection with the Maple Bay project the two officials left at 4 a.m. Monday.

Godfrey Anderson returned Sunday from Seattle where he went several months ago to consult specialists concerning internal complications. While there he was fitted with a new stomach and an entire change of blood, being given two transfusions of the vital fluid. He is very much improved in health and figures on hitting the hills again before long.

"PLAY BALL" THE SLOGAN

Opening Game of Season on Stewart Grounds Won by Home Team --- Game Was Freakish but Good

Well, the first game of the season wasn't so punk—at least a score of 3—2 in the opening session looks good on paper, even if it was due mostly to poor stick work.

Sam McNeill in the box for Stewart and Bill McDonald for Hyder showded considerable class. The local team had a new backstop, Bob Frizzell, while the old warhorse, Bill Raines, was receiver for Hyder. Bill refuses to run bases any more, but he can grab the curves and peg bases in his oldtime form.

The game started off like a stampede, the first three men up for Stewart rambling home without opposition. Those were the only runs made however on either side until the last frame, when Hyder started a come-back and drove two scores home before they were stopped. Two double plays were made on the Stewart side, and Jack Tyler made the only hit on either side. The line-up was as follows:

STEWART	HYDER
McNeill p	Lohrer 2b
Frizzell c	Charlson 3b
McDonald 1b	Blanton ss
Wilson 2b	Frye 1b
Grey ss	McDonald p
Tyler cf	Raines c
Benson rf	Shea cf
Taylor 3b	Kerr lf
B. McDonald lf	Carter rf

Umpire—J. Yohn.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Victoria Day, May 24, will be appropriately observed in Stewart, the celebration being prepared by the International Service Club. Anyox will send over baseball and football teams for games with the local teams, and Alex Roy is coming from Prince Rupert for a bout with Harold Blanton of Hyder, the Portland Canal champion. In the evening a dance will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Stewart.

In the meantime some of the boys are working faithfully cleaning up the ball grounds, and they have the S. O. S. sign out for more help. If a few more volunteers will turn out for an hour or two the grounds can be made as spick and span as they were before the winter's collection of debris was accumulated

Frank Riva and John Nadalin, who purchased the lot back of the Empress hotel, have commenced the erection of a bungalow.

OPENING UP STONER GROUP

Work Commences in Earnest on Alaska Property Recently Acquired by the Trites-Wilson Interests.

H. B. Stoner, in charge of development at the Stoner group under R. R. Wilson, managing engineer for the Big Missouri, Unicorn, International and Stoner properties, reports that the first building at the upper camp is completed and mining has commenced, in a small way, pending the arrival of building material from Seattle, when the crew will be increased. At present about ten men are employed.

The camp is at an elevation of 1350 feet, and is reached by way of the Daly Alaska trail, being only ten minutes walk from the upper camp of that property. A tunnel started by Mr. Stoner last fall is to be continued, and a considerable amount of surface prospecting done on five leads, all of which are in close proximity to the camp. It is expected that the ground will be thoroughly diamond-drilled, and if the showings found warrant, a long tunnel will eventually be run from near the foot of the hill to tap all the veins at depth. The group consists of 22 claims and is situated on the Alaska side, between the Daly Alaska and the boundary line.

Appendicitis Operation

Hugh A. Gillis was taken suddenly sick last Tuesday night with appendicitis, causing considerable commotion among his friends, giving what aid they could and organizing to secure the services of Dr. Whillans, who was on a visit to the Prince John. Johnny Ryan hit the trail at 2:30 a.m., and at 6:30 the doctor was on the job. A round trip to this property in four hours, and especially in the middle of the night, would be declared impossible by anyone who knows the trail, had it not been accomplished. They were met at the foot of the mountain by Jack Macdonald with his car, which they had to cross the river in a small boat to meet, and had a narrow escape from taking an involuntary swim in glacial water. Dr. Carson of the Premier was called into consultation and yesterday afternoon a successful operation was performed. At this writing Hugh is reported to be doing nicely, though not out of danger.

Celebrate in Stewart May 24.

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AN EPOCHAL EVENT

ONE OF the biggest forward steps taken for some years toward building the town of Stewart occurred this week when J. W. Smith, Inspector of Lands for the Department of Lands, Victoria, offered for sale at public auction some 700 lots in Stewart and 30-odd in Hyder B. C., disposing of some 300 to local people, many of whom intend to build during the coming summer.

While the sale in 1910 was an oceasion for much more spirited buying than the one just held, owing to the railway project then being undertaken by Sir Donald Mann, the sale held this week is far more beneficial to the town, in that the purchasers are all local people who have already made their homes here or intend doing so. The undoubted success of the sale was due to two outstanding features---first, the courteous and considerate manner in which Mr. Smith handled it, and second, the thoroughness with which he examined the whole situation, establishing the upset prices upon actual and not speculative values.

No sale could ever be more harmonious, for nowhere was there a single complaint to be heard. The Department and Mr. Smith in particular are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

A BRIGHT FUTURE

TO THE people of the North, possibly the most interesting item contained in the annual Report of the Minister of Mines just issued, is the following:

"It is noteworthy that the Northwestern District produced 67.7 per cent of the tonnage of ore mined in British Columbia in 1922, carrying about 55 per cent of the total value of the metalliferous output of the Province."

This condition is most interesting when it is remembered that up to the moment the mineral belt which is responsible for this record, extending as it does, from the Hudson Bay mountain region, north across the Skeena and Naas rivers to Alice Arm, up past the Portland Canal, on to the Unuk and Iskut rivers and across the Stikene, is as yet hardly scratched, when the immensity of this territory is considered. In fact, fully half of it has not as yet been even prospected. Only at points easily accessible from the coast has this belt even been touched. Hundreds of creeks in which good "float" is to be found still await the prospector. And as many more prospects still await capital to develop them.

It was truly said two years ago by that mining writer, F. H. Mason, that the Premier mine would make Northern B. C., and that Northern B. C. would financially save the entire Province.

Capital and transportation facilities are all that is needed to make this belt one of the greatest mineral producing areas in the world.

AN UNTIMELY JOKE

A remark by George Eliot that "a difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections," should be considered by Westminster. The House of Commons has given one reading to a bill requiring ships entering British waters to carry a quantity of intoxicating liquor. It is explained that Britain has the same right to order ships to be wet as the United States has to compel them to be dry. Of course, the analogy is false, since Britain has no domestic law making the use of liquor compulsory on land. The bill is admittedly intended as a joke. That condemns it, for the only kind of humor that is legitimate in legislation is undonscious humor, which is quite coumon in statutes.

Today's miracle will be common tomorrow.

Use your head. That's how the woodpecker built his home.

A Spokane doctor says we are what we eat. If that is so, avoid cheese.

Consumers can hardly be expected to use refined language when discussing the manipulation of raw sugar.

Stewart is old enough, large enough and pretty enough to break away from the unorganized class. It is time for a change.

One of the American railways is having its dining cars papered. To correspond with the waiters' tips, a silver shade would be appropriate.

Two Yakima men recently killed 118 rattlesnakes in one day. Oldtimers say the snake crop is nothing like it used to be in pre-Volsted days.

It is proposed to take a referendum in Oregon on the manufacture of oleomargarine. This is a slippery question and furnishes scope for a new branch of bootlegging.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANT ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of settlement, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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It's a long cry from Stewart to London and it seems peculiar that live mining news of the district should be gathered from a London paper, but the fact that mine managers must, as a rule, reserve full reports of their operations for their principals, giving out only generalities to the local press, makes an occasional quotation from across the pond appropriate, as witness the following from the London Financial Times, which is an exerpt from a report of the Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Company Ltd., who control and are operating the B. C. Silver:

"On 18th January the Board published a cablegram announcing the crosscutting of the lode, followed on 25th January by the analyses of the values recovered—namely an average of $31 over 25 ft. From this time fortune had attended the company. It would not have been extraordinary to have encountered at the point of intersection barren or broken ground, but they had to record the striking of a patch of bonanza ore. The next interesting news arrived by mail on 19th March, indicating that a patch of extraordinarily rich ore had been passed through. Driving was slowly proceeding along the vein, and on the 24th inst had reached 350 ft. in quartz which would be prospected with the diamond drill later. The engineer stated that the best block of ore so far indicated was lying directly north-east of Station 312 and probably south-west of that station to the Premier boundary line. Mr. Banks calculated that an average value of $80 would represent $2,368,000, or roughly $2,000,000 gross content, or, when they had tramway facilities, a net value of, say, $1,500,000 which was equal to the entire capital of the Canadian company and three and a-half times that of the Selukwe company. At the point of intersection they had a vein 40 ft. wide with between 300 and 400 ft. of ground above them. There was no apparent reason why this vein should not continue right across the B. C. Silver group north.

"If the vein behaved as it did on the Premier they could expect large bodies of milling ore from $5 to $30 in value; large bodies of, say, $30 to $60 shipping ore; while here and there they could look for great enrichment brought in by slips and cross fissuring. This bonanza ore might run up to hundreds of dollars a ton. Immediately after Mr. Banks struck the formation he invited Mr. Pitt, manager of the Premier company, to inspect it, so that all interests had equal treatment. The directors understood that this gentleman recognized the similarity of the ore body to that in the Premier mine. Mr. Banks' services had been secured as managing director of the British Canadian Silver Corporation Ltd. until 1929, and his interest in the undertaking had been defined.

Dr. Victor Dolmage has been appointed to take charge of the British Columbia office of the Geological Survey of Canada. He was a member of the staff of the B. C. office of the survey in 1919 and 1920, acting as assistant geologist. He succeeds in office the late Dr. J. D. Mackenzie, who died last winter.

MINERAL ACT,
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

X Fracttional, XX Fractional. Vancouver. Vancouver No. 1, Vancouver No. 2, Vancouver No, 3, Ruby Silver, Ruby Silver No. 1, Ruby Silver No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: West of Cascade creek. Salmon river valley.

Take notice that Reginald Symes, Barrister, of Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Premier Extension Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66294C, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this seventh day of April A.D. 1923. 44

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Jean mineral claim, situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located: In Salmon river valley, adjoining on east of B. C. Silver Mines, Ltd.

Take notice that I, Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B, C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 60365C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

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LOCAL NEWS

Lawrence, the Watchmaker.

The Griffco cleared Saturday night for Tacoma with a cargo of Premier high-grades and concentrates.

R. G. Mellin has joined the staff of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, and left for Maple Bay Wednesday.

William Swenson is a recent acquisition to the town who builds chimneys so that they will not cave in and catch fire and burn the town down.

L. S. Whittaker has leased one-half of the ground floor of the Newell building on Fifth street and will move his grocery store there in a few days.

Morley Shier, representative in the north of the Giant Powder Company, has been paying his respects to local mine operators during the past week.

John Marshall, who had charge of the machinery installation at the Alaska Juneau mine, arrived recently in Hyder and will make his residence there.

Emil Davis, locator of the Commonwealth group on Davis river, 14 miles down the canal, returned Sunday from Puyallup, Wash., where he has been for several weeks.

The hump of rock on the highway between Stewart and Hyder in front of one of the reserved lots is being taken out by the road crew, under the direction of Foreman Harry Scovil.

Mrs. Della Lytle, formerly of Juneau, who has taken over the Hotel Hyder, has thoroughly renovated the original caravansary as well as remodelling the interior. She intends soon to put in a dining department, and in the meantime has the rooms all ready for occupancy.

Billy King is in the hospital with a bunch of fractured ribs, but is coming fine out of a complicated situation. Last Sunday the big grey horse that he has been driving fell over a wagon tongue, knocking Billy down and walking on him. The horse weighs about 1300 pounds and is away out of Billy's class as a heavyweight.

The Stewart News Company's new store, combining the old location and the Prospectors' Club, was opened this week. Room is so amplified that the original stock, which seemed large enough for Stewart, appears almost naked in its barrenness. But Harry Gibson is getting in new stuff on the boats to fill it up, including a modern soda fountain and a set of party tables. The interior of the new premises is nicely finished in panel work and native woods, and the preparation for business is in keeping with the progress of the town.

Bill Watson came down Monday from the Prince John.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General Hospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government office, Anyox, B.C., hold a court of revision for the purpose of revising the voters' list of the above named electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters for the said district.

Dated at Anyox, B. C., this 7th day of May, 1923.

JOHN CONWAY,
Register of Voters Atlin Electoral District.

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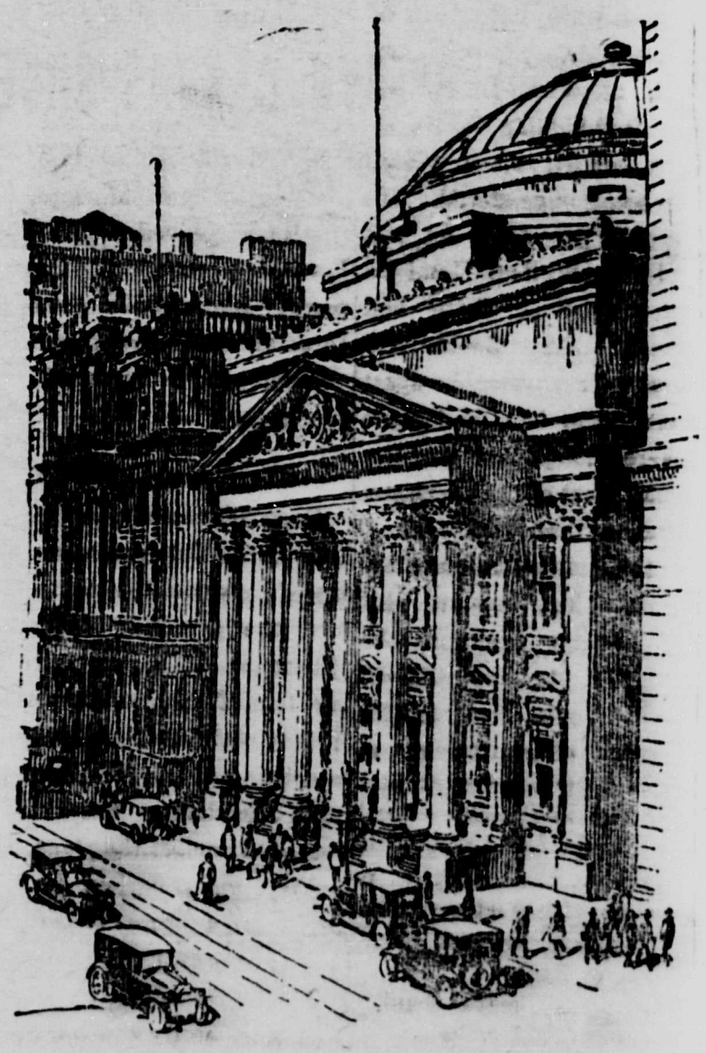

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