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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Charlie Hansen is spending a few ays in Nelson.

Vilkie Mackenzie will be home from outh Africa this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warner are in wn for a few days from Spokane.

Blake Wilson of the P. Burns comany was in town Monday and Tuesay.

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs s been rendered in the Harris vs. tts case.

Alex Williamson, from the Hewett ne, spent a few days at the Halcyon rings this week.

Since January 1st the Sunset propy, Jackson Basin, has shipped 180 ns of ore and the Trade Dollar 120 ns.

George Creech left on Wednesday orning for Phoenix.. He may take a ace in the Hunter-Kendrick establishent there.

The force at the Reco has been cut wn to five men. The rawhide trail s broken up and no more ore can be ipped for some time.

Jim Thompson returned from Bossurg, Wash., last Monday. The First hought mine, of which he was foreman, has temporily suspended operaons.

Sam Barbeau, who has been exerising his physical and mental abilities racturing formation at the Cube Lode, s again in Sandon, residing in his Cody avenue villa.

A petition asking Mayor Pitts to reign was circulated and numerously igned on Monday but was not preented on account of his acceptance of he water contract.

Bridge 31 on the K. & S. got knocked skew-gee by a snowslide on Sunday nd communication from the south was uspended for a couple of days until he damage was repaired.

Hiram Pasco and Charlie Hansen ave acquired the Union Hotel, and he amber fluid that made Milwaukee amous will henceforth be dispensed rom the Union mahogany by "Big Ole" and Charlie.

F. L. Christie will leave for England about April 5th. He goes to the Old Country to place the Joker Fraction case before the privy council. Mr. Christie is acting in the interests of A. D. Copeland.

A. B. Sanford, who has been book keeper for the E. R. Atherton Co. and assistant post master, will leave about the 10th of next month for San Francisco, where he will take a place with a large mercantile establishment.

Logan McPhee and Thos. Jalland left for Alberta on Monday. Mr. McPhee is going into the ranching business in the neighborhood of Strathcona. Mr. Jallard's mission to the North West is to urchase a car of vegetables for the San on market.

The hosp al ball on Monday evening was a huge success, financially and socially. It was the pleasantest event of the season. There were over seventy-five couples in the grand march, and from then until morning the merry whirl kept up. Thos. Duffy's orchestra furnished the harmony for the occasion. Supper was served in the hall. The hospital was benefitted to the extent of nearly $200.

Gus Boettcher was in town Monday from Spokane. He intends leaving British Columbia and will direct his attentions to the state of Montana. He still holds his mineral interests in this country and will make periodical visits to the Slocan on that account.

Passenger rates on the Western division of the Canadian Pacific have been reduced 20 per cent. This will bring the rates in Kootenay down to 4 cents a mile. Round trip tickets will be further reduced to fare and two-thirds, tickets good for thirty days.

D. J. Robertson has moved several cars of furniture to his Nelson store and will take charge of that branch of the business himself. C. G. Baker of New Denver will conduct the business in Sandon. A complete line of household furniture will be kept in the Sandon warerooms.

Professor Payne did a large stroke of business in the hypnotic line on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The professor has evidently mastered the science of hypnosis as his subjects performed numerous feats that would not have been expected from them in a normal state.

Fire destroyed the Tyrell hotel on Wednesday morning. The house has not been in use for a couple of years, only a caretaker, Mr. Davis, living in it. At the time the fire broke out he was in Sandon and the cause of the conflagration is unknown. The fire caused considerable excitement in Sandon as it was reported that Cody was being wiped out.

Hospital News.

There are nine patients in the hospital this week, all of whom are doing well except Harry Peasant, who is still very sick with typhoid fever.

George Hamilton, an old man who was sick and in destitute circumstances in a shack in the lower end of town, was taken to the hospital Thursday. He is recovering rapidly.

John Erickson, better known as "C. P. R. John," is suffering from Pott's fracture. He will be out again in a few days.

Frank Allen, E. Kellett, Ed. Cusick, Thos Sirais, Roland Madden and Henry Warren were discharged this week.

Gone but not Forgotten.

J. M. Donnelley, promoter of the Urban Mining Company and manager of the Donnelley group of mines has left town. He did not leave his address and his present whereabouts are unknown. The affairs of the Urban Mining Company are in a tangled state and operations on the properties have been suspended.

CITY COUNCIL.

Water Contracts Signed and Old Accounts Paid. C. D. Hunter and E. R. Atherton Resign. City Will Not Send Delegates to Ottawa. Mayor Pitts Roasts Newspapers.

There was a meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening at which the mayor and Aldermen Gomm, Folliott and Cameron were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following communications were presented :

From C. D. Hunter and E. R. Atherton, tendering their resignations as aldermen.

From the governor-general thanking the council for message of condolence.

From the Sandon Water & Light Company regarding water service.

From the mayor of Cumberland acknowledging receipt of $50 for sufferers by the coal mine explosion.

From Smith Curtis asking the city council's opinion of the new school bill.

From the deputy attorney-general regarding the appointment of police and license commissioners.

From E. M. Sandilands regarding poll tax collected on the constructian of the flume which has not been turned in to the government.

Smith Curtis' communication first attracted the attention of the council and the school bill was read. In the past the maintenance of schools thruout the province has been provided for by the prouincial government but the new bill places the expense largely on the cities. In the case of Sandon, which would be rated 3rd class, the provincial allowance under the new order of things would be $800. As the present expense of conducting the school is $2000, the city would have to stand the difference. The new bill also places the management of the school entirely in the hands of three trustees elected for the purpose. The city council will have nothing to say as to how the money provided out of the municipal funds should be expended or as to what the limit shall be. The city clerk was instructed to wire Smith Curtis expressing the city council's disapproval of the bill.

The Sandon Water & Light Company's communication was next taken up. Mr. Pitts went into quite a lengthy explanation in defence of his actions in dealing with the company. He said that there was no love lost between himself and Mr. Harris, but that that was not the reason why he refused to attach his signature to the contracts which had been accepted by the city council. He stated that he had been led to believe that the S. W. & L. Co. had no water to sell to the city. He also stated that the contract had no penalty provision. Later he had found that the company had the necessary water rights and he had forthwith signed the contract. He said that he had not signed the vouchers because the city had no money. The vouchers had since been signed. He said that the deficit was due to the fact that J M. Harris and G. M. Sproat would not pay their taxes. He also explained that the hydrants had been tested and only six found in working order; whereas the bill called for eight.

The communication from E. M. Sandilands referred to $159 collected as poll tax from men employed on the flume. The money was collected by the city but never turned in. The receipts were furnished by Mr. Sandilands and the government agent has given notice that he holds Mr. Sandilands personally responsible. The matter was laid over as the city did not have the necessary $159 on hand.

The resignations of Aldermen Hunter and Atherton were accepted and the offices declared vacant.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The mayor stated that a contract had been signed with Wm. Walmsley for the city scavenging.

In the matter of sending a delegate to Ottawa the council decided to take no action owing to stringency in civic finances.

The chief of police was instructed to procure the necessary tags and collect the dog tax and road tax.

The city clerk was authorized to take action to hold an election for two aldermen to fill the places vacated by E. R. Atherton and C. D. Hunter. The nomination will be on April 1st and election on April 4th. W. H. Lilly will be returning officer. Polling to take place in the city hall.

The city clerk explained that he did not steal a dollar on a coal account which was published at $16. The price of the two tons of coal purchased was $15, but a telegram had got mixed up in the coal account which he had neglected to mention in giving the statements for publication, and the additional dollar was thereby accounted for. Mr. Pitts followed the city clerk with a violent diatribade on newspapers and newspaper men generally, which would seem to indicate that he has some antipathy toward the profession.

The city clerk was instructed to write to R F. Green to find out if the city could get an additional $2000 from the provincial funds to complete the flume down to Kootenay street.

PATRIOTISM vs. TRUTH.

In his recent lecture on history in Toronto University, Professor Wrong declared that it was not the function of the historian to teach patriotism, but to teach the truth. The professor has here all unwittingly given us an exceedingly instructive description of patriotism—at least of those phases of it which are most conspicuous today. Such patriotism is contrary to truth, in fact it is indeed a lie, nothing more nor less. It is a crime against humanity, against civilization, against Christianity against the Diety Himself, who made of one blood all nations upon the earth to dwell therein, who forbade men to think more highly than they ought to think, to kill or to steal, to bear false witness against their neighbor, or to covet anything that is his.

Patriotism, in the ordinary sense teaches men to do exactly all these forbidden things. It teaches men to be arrogant boastful, and vain-glorious about what they call their country, which in reality means only themselves. It teaches men to slander most outrageously any other nation with whom their rulers may have any disagreements. It teaches them to covet the territories of other nations, to take these territories and to kill the former inhabitants for resisting. The wickedness of this process of slandering and coveting and stealing and killing it tries to cover up by various high sounding names such as serving our country, defending our empire, upholding the dignity of our nation, developing the resources of a country, extending the area of civilization and Christianity, and various other pleasant phrases which are made to do the devil's work in confounding the thots of men.

Patriotism blinds the judgment while it debases the morals. Clergymen, the professional advocates of truth and righteousness, the professed followers of the Prince of Peace, become so besotted by patriotiosm that they dare to glorify aggressive war and call down the blessings of Almighty God on plunder and slaughter. Judges and lawyers whose especial business it is to maintain the rights of man to their property and their liberty, are shamefully silent or eloquent in approbation. When the nation launches out on a career of tyranny and plunder, professors in colleges and teachers in schools, to their everlasting blame, join in the cry—blind leaders of the blind, who should have tot men truth so well that never more would they desolate the earth with way. Day by day unscrupulous journalists stir up the people to frenzy till the whole nation, like the fiend-possessed swine of Galilee, run down a steep place into the sea of national disgrace and ruin.

For in the long run nations reap what they have sown. If they sow the wind they must reap the whirlwind. There is no escape from the eternal decree. There is a power that makes the righteousness in the affairs of men, it matters not whether we call it Destiny or Diety. They that take the sword must perish with the sword. It may take a long time to work out, but sooner or later nations meet the due reward of their deeds. Where now are Assyria and Persia and Macedonia and Rome? Nebuchadnezzar, Darius, Alexander the Great and Augustus Caesar all had a vaster empire than had been; they all declared with vainglorious arrogance that what they had they would hold. But now their palaces and their empires are alike in ruins, the glory of their boastings is a a tale that has been told; there was no soundness in them. What has been will be. Britain will find, as these nations found, and she is finding already, that size of army and volume of trade are no guarantee of national stability and permanence. It is only righteousness that exalteth a nation.

They Do Business Right.

The Cooks' and Waiters Union of Phoenix is conducting its affairs in a manner that cannot fail to win the admiration and assistance of employers of culinary mechanics. In that town a cook is compelled to give his employer a week's notice before leaving, otherwise he must pay one week's wages to the union. This protects the employer against loss and much inconvenience. A few days ago a Chinese cook was brot in on a boarding car. He became dissatisfied and quit without a moment's notice, placing his employers' in a rather awkward position. It was then that the Phoenix union came to the assistance of the railway people, supplying a cook who is bound to give notice of his intention to quit or sacrifice a portion of his salary. This is a move in the right direction and one that could be easily followed by like unions in other camps in the Kootenays. By protecting your employer you protect yourself and such acts will do much towards removing that undesirable competition that is the bane of British Columbia labor at present. There is no Chinese or Japanese competition in Phoenix, and as long as the unions continue to act in that straitforward manner it is needless to say there will not be.

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A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Men couldn't steam across the sea,
A hundred years ago,
And money wasn't all they thot
Worth having here below ;
They had no elevators then
To hoist them thru the air.
And yet they thot, the poor old guys,
That they were wonderful and wise,
And that the world was fair.

Men couldn't talk by telephone,
A hundred years ago ;
They sowed and reaped and thrashed by hand,
And when the streams were low
They had to stop the mills and wait
For God's good rain to fall,
And yet they proudly went about
With heads held high and chests pushed out
And thot they knew it all.

Their battleships were made of wood,
A hundred years ago,
And oh, the weak old ways they had
For laying people low ;
They had no lightening trains on which
To flit athwart the scene,
And yet those poor, benighted men
Supposed that things were perfect then,
Alas ! but they were green !

Men had to load each time they shot,
A hundred years ago ;
And then, alas ! they had no gas
To light things here below !
There were no trolley cars to dodge,
No horseless things to tame,
And yet, poor fools, they thot that they
Had all the blessings in their day
That men might ever claim.

But they had pessimists around,
A hundred years ago,
Who mourned because their sons could ne'er
Obtain a proper show !
And they predicted dire things—
They thot the end was near ;
They fancied that the devil then
Worked overtime in urging men
To start red havoc here.

—S. E. Kiser.

Wisdom from Toronto.

(Toronto Telegram.)

How could the Ottawa Journal be charmed by the glitter of Sir Wilfred Laurier's false and shallow analogy between the position of the Uitlanders of the Transvaal and the position of the Japanese in British Columbia ?

The Japanese are not like the Uitlanders—a majority. They are not like the Uitlanders were—subjects of a power which freely gives to foreigners the citizenship which the Japanese claim from Canada.

Canada has everything to lose by the upbuilding of an Asiatic community in British Columbia. There is no citizenship for Canadians in Japan and there should be no citizenship for Japanese in Canada. The experience of the states in the Australian Commonwealth, which have rigorously excluded Asiatics, supplies a lesson which Canada should not neglect.

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THERE are a number of items connected with the lead refining bonus propagonda which seem to have been overlooked by the parties most anxious to have the government place a bounty on the production of refined lead. For instance, the most reliable statistics available seem to show that the total annual production of lead in British Columbia is 17,000 tons or thereabout. Outside of B.C. there is little lead produced in Canada. There is a zinc-lead producer working near Schriber, which shipped 7000 tons of ore to Belgium last year. A few desultory efforts at galena mining are being made in Frontenac county, Ont., and in Cape Breton, but the production is insignificant. Assuming that the B. C. output represents the Canadian production, and supposing that the Dominion government granted the $5 a ton bonus for three years, we find that the refinery would receive $85,000 a year, or a total of $255,000 for the three years. This, of course, is assuming that the refinery treated the whole production, which the agitators for a bonus confidently expect it would.

Now, Gooderham & Blackstock, in making their request for a bonus, stated that the outlay for a refinery would be $250,000. Taking them at their word and supposing that the output should remain stationery, we find that the government, by paying a $5 bonus, would be practically giving these gentlemen a refinery and $5000 cash on condition that they operated the refinery in their own interests and put the cash in their pockets.

Having secured the bonus, Gooderham & Blackstock would naturally follow their hand and get a high protective duty placed on lead products, which would give them control of the Canadian lead market at an artificial price. This would be happy for Gooderham & Blackstock, but there is no guarantee that the mine owners of the Slocan would share in either the bonus or the profits of protection. In fact, there is no reason to assume that Gooderham & Blackstock would be any more lenient than the American smelter trust or any other concern of the kind. Business is business and patriotism is nowhere with people like these, and while the country was being taxed both ways to keep the refinery smoking, there is no assurance that the mine owner would not be assessed to the limit for treatment, just as he always has been in the past. The refinery would, of course, be located north of the 49th parallel, but this is a mere matter of sentiment which really cuts no ice with the mine owner.

It is also an absolute moral certainty that if ever the Canadian refinery gets big enuf to be troublesome to them the American smeltermen will buy it out, and the bonus originally intended to build up the Canadian industry will be transmitted to the wallet of the American combine. Or worse still: the refinery may be closed down.

This is what is happening already in the iron industry, which the Dominion government is bonusing to a fare-thee-well. The Whitney syndicate, which, so Finance Minister Fielding says, will pull $8,500,000 out of government funds during the next seven years, has been acquired by Morgan's billion dollar syndicate. This Cape Breton establishment was big enuf to threaten trouble for the trust magnates and they gathered it in. It remains to be seen whether it will suit the purpose of these gentleman to keep the Sydney works running or close them down and kill the camp. The same thing will happen in the case of the lead refinery, and when the Gooderham & Blackstock refinery does finally pass into the hands of the American combine this country will be in worse shape than ever.

From the mine owners' point of view there is only one obvious permanent advantage in a Canadian refinery —the possibility of quick returns. But quick returns is not the case in point.

It seems, therefore, that the boards of trade, citizens committees, etc., which have decided to request a bonus for Gooderham & Blackstock, or whoever does the refining, have acted without due consideration.

Judging from where we sit it appears that the public will be asked to pay for the refinery but that the mine owners will not be guaranteed any advantage. Seeing that the government must eventually shoulder the cost of building the refinery it seems childish to donate it to whoever comes along, without some bargain as to rates and some assurance that it will not pass into the hands of the combine.

If the delegation which goes to Ottawa would cut out the bonus proposition and make a request that the government build a refinery in Kaslo, Trail, Nelson or some other central point and either operate it under government control or lease it to the parties who will guarantee the lowest rates to producers, it would be asking something logical.

A government-owned refinery, either under governmental control or leased, could not be acquired by the American smelter combine.

The government will have to start a mint somewhere in Canada in the immediate future and there is no logical reason why it should not run a refinery as well. And, so far as that part of it is concerned, the $85,000 a year which the refinery hopes to secure as a bonus would pay interest on nearly $3,000,000—more money than is invested in active B. C. smelters altogether; so that the Dominion could afford to own and operate without a dollar's profit for three years every smelter in the Province as it could afford to stake Gooderham & Blackstock to a $5 a ton bonus.

THE labor party of Montreal has registered a kick against spending city money to entertain royalty. The city council voted $10,000 to give the Duke of Cornwall a hot time when he lands in that city. The labor party fails to see the philosophy of throwing away good money on fire-works and a boozological carnival while there is all kinds of need for public libraries, homes for incurables, hospitals and other useful municipal institutions. The Federated Trades and Labor Council suggests that the rich folks of Montreal be given an opportunity to demonstrate their loyalty by putting up the price of the Cornwall blow-out, and has petitioned the government to deprive the city council of power to vote money for such purposes.

This is the first trace of sanity we have noticed in Montreal for some time. It is certainly nauseating to observe the flunkeyism exhibited on this Cornwall business by men who should know better. Cornwall is no doubt a nice young man and he would probably look well in a photograph, but he has not yet displayed surface showings of science or ability that should make him the object of adoration on the part of the mob. Simply because he was dragged up in the shadow of a throne is no excuse for obsequiousness in free born Canadians. There is no room in a democratic country like this for cringing, senile, servility, and the labor council of Montreal is on the right trail when it places the brand of disapproval on such absurd demonstrations to royalty. If Cornwall wants to tour Canada no one will stop him, but there is no reason why folks should make a tin angel of him because his pedigree can be traced to William the Conqueror or some other ancient cut-throat.

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From the returns of the mineral production of the Province of British Columbia for the year 1900, submitted to the legislature by the provincial minister of mines it is gathered that there was during the year an increase in the value of the output of lode mines of the province of $3,310,428 and a decrease in that of placer gold of $66,167, leaving a net increase on metallic minerals for the year of 3,244,252. There was also an increase of $1,013,238 in the value of the coal and coke produced. No returns are yet available of the value of other non-metallic minerals, so these cennot now be taken into account. The foregoing figures exhibit practically last year's net increase, which was $4,257,490, as shown in detail in the following table :

	1899	1900
Placer gold	$1,344,900	$1,278,724
Lode Gold	2,857,573	3,461,067
Silver	1,663,708	2,295,099
Copper	1,351,435	1,615,589
Lead	878,870	2,690,577
Coal and coke	4,053,657	5,066,889
	$12,150,155	$16,407,645

	Increase	Decrease
Placer gold		$66,176
Lode gold	$603,494	
ilver	631,391	
Copper	263,836	
Lead	1,811.707	
Coal and coke	1,013,238	
	$4,323,666,	$66,179

The total mineral production of the province for all years up to and including the year 1900 is as under :

Placer gold	$62,584,443
Lode gold	12,810,546
Silver	13,635,708
Lead	6,543,358
Copper	5,437,831
Coal and coke	49,456,700
Other minerals(approximate)	2,000,000
	$152,448,626

The number of tons of metallic ore mined in the province in 1899 was 287,343 and in 1900 554,796, the increase for the last year having been 267,453 tons. The respective increases for 1900 over 1898 were : In quantity of metallic ore mined 338,852 tons, and in value of metallic minerals, coal and coke, $5,652,284, the latter being an increase of more than 50 per cent,

The figures of the whole of Canada for the year 1900 are not yet available but those for 1899, given in the following table, will serve to show the very important position the part of the Dominion lying west of the Rocky Mountains occupies in regard to Canada's total production in 1899 as compared with that situate east of the Rockies

It will be seen that the total value of metallic minerals, coal and coke produced in British Columbia and the Yukon was $28,150,155 as against $10,073,642 for the remainder of the Dominion:

	British Columbia	Yukon District
Gold	$ 4,202,473	$16.000,000
Silver	1,663,708	
Copper	1,351.453	
Lead	878,870	
Coal	3,882,396	
Coke	171,255	
Total	$12,150,155	$16,000,000

	All other Provinces.	Total for Dominion
Gold	$ 847,257	$21,049,730
Silver	170,663	1,834,371
Copper	1,303,866	2.655.319
Lead	98,380	977,250
Iron	248,372	248,372
Nickel	2,067,840	2,067,840
Platinum	835	.835
Coal	5,157,662	9,040,058
Coke	178,767	350,022
Total	$10,073,642	$38,523,797

As the output of coal in British Columbia is rapidly increasing and attention is now being directed to its iron deposits, it appears as tho it will not be long before the mineral production of the province will be greater, not only in the total, as at present, but as well in all the individual minerals (except nickel and platinum) than that of the larger area of the Dominion lying east of the Rocky Mountains.

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A rubberneck is a person, male or female, whose life is dedicated to other people's business. They make no charge for services and are delighted beyond measure to help attend to everything except what concerns themselves.—Lardeau Eagle.

If the camp was rid of the genial claim-holder who has never put in a single shot, has rock that would run well—down hill, and still asks $53,000 or more for his holding, it would be better for all concerned. Fortunately they are few and far between.—Lardeau Eagle.

Somebody asked Confucius, the Chinese sage about another world, and his reply was: "How should I, who know so little about this, know anything about another." We have a great many men now, not as wise as Confucius, but who think they know more.—Leu Vernon.

What nonsense it is for newspapers, in their accounts of weddings, to describe the bride as being led to the altar. Most girls could find their way there in the dark.—Leu Vernon.

An eminent authority named Young estimates that a train running from the earth to the sun at the rate of 40 miles an hour would take about 265 years to make the trip, and that the fare would be considerably over a million dollars. This savant did not say whether he estimated the cost of a ticket at the prevalent rate in other parts of the world of about 2 cents a mile or at the fashionable charge in British Columbia of about three times that amount. Has he secured a charter and subsidy for this line, and are they for sale?—Vancouver World.

A minister was one day walking along a road, and to his astonishment he saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the centre. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing to the dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I'm surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told lies" There was silence for a while, until one of the boys shouted, "Hand him up the dog."—London Labor Leader.

"Remember the Sabbath Day and Lynch Somebody" is the version of the Fourth Commandment which seems to be most popular with the American people just at present.—Toronto Telegram.

If Carrie Nation had done as much for the liquor interest as she has been trying to do against it she might be in the United States senate instead of a Kansas jail.

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Delegates to Ottawa.

A meeting was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening to appoint delegates to Ottawa to interview the government regarding a lead bonus The finance committee reported that they had $170 in hand with about a hundred more in sight. The secretary reported that no word had been received as to the probable fare to Ottawa and no date had been set for the departure of the delegation.

Mayor Pitts said that on account of the depleted state of the municipal exchequer the city would not send any delegates.

M. L. Grimmett and C. C. Cliffe were elected delegates. F. L. Christie will be in Ottawa about the same time and promised to do what he could as a delegate.

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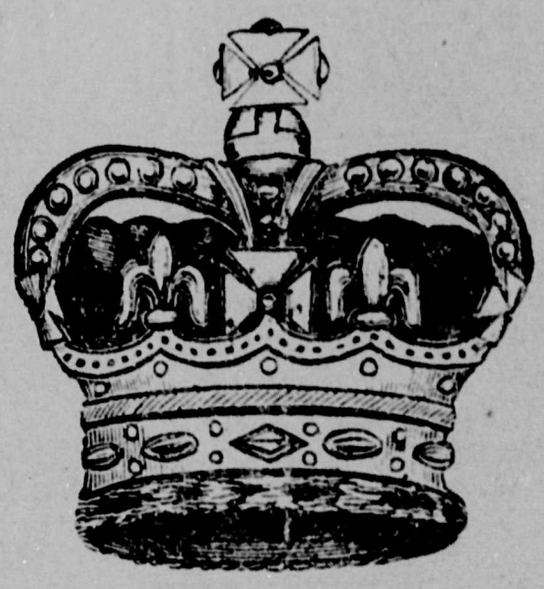
Patent  Safety

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