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NICOLA NOTES.

The concert at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 27th, was a pronounced success. There was a large attendance, the room being crowded. As usual the musical and literary programme was well maintained. The opening and closing choruses being well sustained by the choir. The vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Murray, and Mr. R. Duneau Bell were unusually fine. Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Murray were justly encored, as was Mr. Constance and Miss Murray when they gave "Our Canada." Miss Bertha Woodward and Miss Christie Woodward's recitation and song, "Maxwelton's Braes" were sincerely applauded, Miss Woodward being loudly encored. Mr. R. Duneau Bell, whether presiding at the piano or performing ablutionary excersises as Mr. Penelope, was perfectly "au fait." Rev. Mason gave a humorous recitation in which occurred much of the quaint humor of the Yorkshireman. Rev. Mr. Cropp gave with fine effect the scene of the Scotch claymore hewing its way across the Rhine and carrying death and devastation before it. The reverend gentleman did the piece ample justice. Mr. E. J. Sirett gave "Barbara Fretchie" with telling effect. The tableau scenes at the close were well sustained. A handsome sum was realised and goes to the Methodist churches at the Lake and Lower Nicola.

Christmas in the valley came and went as it has done many a time and oft. There were many exchanges, and the bric a brac that S. S. scattered around were both nice and numerous.

The weather continues mild with no snow visible except on the very distant peaks.

There was a cutting affray a day or two ago near the Forks. The special police are on the track of the offender, though it has not transpired that they captured their man, a noted blood.

Alonzo Roberts left for Rossland by Tuesday's stage.

Corp. Constance, who served with the Strathcona Horse, left on a trip to the coast cities.

Miss Davey, who has been to the Coast in search of health has returned much benefited by the trip.

A BIG LOGGING CONTRACT.

Lequime & Powers, who are going to build a new sawmill on Smelter lake, have awarded R. A. Brown a contract to get out 1,500,000 feet of logs. Mr. Brown will cut the logs on his townsite of Volcanic City, on the North Fork, eleven miles north of Grand Forks. Mr. Brown has sublet the contract, and operations were commenced last week.

A REVIEW OF THE MINES.

The newspapers of the mining towns in the interior are full just now of the record of last year. Despite the shut down of the Rossland mines for some time and the closing of the big mines of East Kootenay because of the low prices of lead and silver, the production exceeded that of 1900. One estimate of the total output for East and West Kootenay and Yale is a trifle over $13,000,000 or nearly $3,000,000 more than 1900.

The new year is opening well. Even litigation helps the mines. The much-debated question of the apex of the Slocan Star ledge has not yet cost the Byron N. White Company anything, says the Paystreak of Sandon. It has a very profitable sequel. When action was commenced last summer by the Rabbit Paw people, claiming to have the apex on the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction, the White Company set to work to prove by exploration that they have the apex on the Silversmith ground. A crosscut tunnel was run in 60 feet to strike the ledge and drift ran to the west. This drift is now in 200 feet, and shows one of the prettiest ore chutes ever opened in the Slocan country. Other strikes of good ore are also reported.

There is good news also from Rossland. It is stated that an important strike has been made in the Centre Star mine. In the east drift on the 600 foot level the face broke into a large body of ore, equalling in grade the best quality of ore encountered in the upper workings. About the same time the contractors in the shaft encountered what appears to be the same ore body.

The importance of the strike to the mine is great. It has been made public that after passing through the higher grade ore bodies in the upper workings large quantities of disappointingly low grade ore were encountered and confidence in the property was shaken. The new strike in the 600 foot level is taken to indicate that the mine possesses excellent ore at depth, and the discovery is hailed with satisfaction as assuring the future of ore of Rossland's biggest mines.

In East Kootenay there is also rejoicing. Mr. Frank Robins of the North Star mine stated a few days ago that the company had decided to re-open the mine at once, and would resume operations as soon as the crew of men could be got together. It will be some time before shipments are resumed, the old contracts having expired and no new ones having been entered into as yet. The property is in first-class shape.

Altogether the new year has opened well in mining and if labor troubles are averted 1902 should see a great advance in the big industry.

Rossland shipped 291,093 tons of ore for the past year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Donald McRae of Similkameen City, was in town this week.

Mrs. Jas. Anderson is expected in on today's stage from the Coast.

J. Chas. McIntosh, Barrister, left Wednesday on a business trip to Keremeos.

Perley Russell has charge of the repair work on the Princeton-Keremeos Road.

Geo. Goldsborough returned Friday, after spending a pleasant month at Keremeos.

Geo. McCoskery has been confined to his room with a severe cold, but will be out again.

Arnold F. Tillman, of the Tillman Lumber Co., arrived in town today from down the river.

Miss Emma Dundas leaves by stage tomorrow to visit friends at Nicola Lake and Kamloops.

Jas. Hislop, P. L. S., of this town left Vancouver on the 6th inst., for his home at Strasburg, Ont.

A telegram from Victoria announces that Parliament is called to meet on the 20th of next month.

The many friends of Mrs. Aldous will be pleased to hear of her steady recovery from a long and serious illness.

Jack Budd took a flying trip to Aspen Grove early this week, and reports everything in flourishing condition at that camp.

Neil Henderson and Sandy Boice, of Asheroft, are stopping at the Hotel Tulameen. Mr. Henderson is an old Cariboo miner.

Today's mail is almost certain to bring us the good news that Dunsmuir has resigned and Mr. Bodwell called upon to form a government.

The old blacksmith shop on Harold Avenue has been leased by Mr. Sandy Boice, who will soon start a general blacksmithing business.

It is learned from a private source that Lord Shalto Douglas is about to visit Princeton, with the intention of looking over the ground for investment.

Al Johnson is taking advantage of the frosty weather, and has a staff of loggers hauling the season's cut to the old mill-site on the bank of the Tulameen.

The sinking of the shaft to facilitate drilling operations was finished this week when bedrock was reached. The bedrock proved to be a seam of fine looking coal, the thickness of which has not been demonstrated. The drill proper is at work, and the depth of the coal basin of Princeton will be more thoroughly exploited.

MARCONI CHOOSES CANADA.

Marconi, the man who is most prominently before the public eye, is in Ottawa consulting with Dominion authorities. He will build his wireless telegraph station at the historic town of Louisberg, Cape Breton. He with Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia and members of the local cabinet have been visiting many points in Nova Scotia. The government will assist Marconi financially.

RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE.

The joint committee of Grand Forks and Columbia on the purchase of V. V. & E. right of way met in Columbia on Thursday last. The committee ordered that discriptions of lots be secured and the deeds made out to those who are willing to accept the proposal of the cities. The committee is not apprehensive of any serious difficulty. All the large holders have intimated their willingness to accept the price offered.

MINING NOTES.

The 700-foot drift on the Highlander at Ainsworth is all in ore.

The Silver Hill will ship 15,000 tons of ore from Crawford Bay to Trail Smelter.

The losses on Wall Street through the slump in coppar aggregate $100,000,000.

A graphite refinery is being established at the Black Diamond mine, at Renfrew, Ont.

The Klondyke gold yield to date is $65,000,000, of which $22,000,000 was produced last year.

When the third furnace is completed next month the capacity of the Granby smelter will be 1,000 tons a day.

W. Kirkup and Lew Thomson have left for England to interest capital in their placer properties in the Big Bend.

Senator Clark says the reported over supply of copper is all moonshine, and wagers that 500 tons of copper for immediate delivery could not be bought on the New York market tomorrow.

Several papers say the reason for the slump in copper is on account of the Rothchilds and Amalgamated Copper rings combining to squeeze out other holders.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—Situated about 1½ miles above Princeton on the east bank of the Tulameen River commencing at a post marked "D'Arcy Coal Claim," thence running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. D'ARCY.

Dated this 13th day of Jan. 1902.

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A parallel may be drawn with the Town of Fernie as to the future development of Princeton from its coal resources quite apart from the advancement we would receive from the development of our mineral wealth. The present output of the Fernie mines is 2,000 tons per day, and in the near future the demands of the Great Northern will amount to 10,000 tons daily.

With the advent of a railroad, preferably the V., V. & E., the demands upon our coal fields will far eclipse these figures on account of our more advantageous situation.

With the advent of the V., V. & E., the demands of the Great Northern which are now supplied, will be turned into its natural channel and supplied from this point.

W. Blakemore, an authority on coal fields and their development, and who for a time was in charge of the Crow's Nest Fields succiently reviews the situation. Referring to coking bituminous coal, the existence of which there can be no doubt, as he reports the finding of a seam which analysed 62 per cent. fixed carbon, he says: "With coking bituminous coal, you will be able to control the smelting trade of the Boundary District and the Coast, as no coke of first rate quality is produced west of Fernie, and the distance to the coast would not be sufficient to prevent you from competing successfully with the coal of Vancouver Island, which is both costly and difficult to mine. Assuming the distance of a new railway from Princeton to Grand Forks at 150 miles, the railway rate would not exceed $1.50, as against $2.75 from Fernie. If you sold your coal at the same price as the Crow's Nest Coal Company, viz., $2 f.o.b. at works, you could deliver it in the Boundary country at $3.50, a figure with which they could not possibly compete."

By this it will be seen that we hold the commanding position on all points, and the coal of the Crow's Nest Company could not withstand the competition of our coal fields.

As the development of the coal fields of the Crow's Nest has built up Fernie to a town with a population of 3,000, a much greater one will arise from the neucleus at present gathered at this point.

The bulk of the coal output at present supplied by Fernie would be supplied here, and the great possibilities of the trade to be gathered from the coast from this source is simply immeasurable.

A GREAT CANADIAN.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's recent speech at Toronto has won the heart of even that conservative of Conservative papers, The Ottawa Citizen, and thousands of Conservatives throughout Canada.

"There was," it says, "robust Canadian sentiment in his declaration of conviction that Canada can get on without the United States, and find better markets within the empire; and there was a pleasant, patriotic optimism in his assertions that within a decade or two Canada will be the greatest wheat-producing country in the world, as well as the chief rival of the United States in iron and steel products. That's the way to talk. This country is too modest."

The sin of the Canadian people has always been a morose pessimism. We are willing to believe in big mines and big populations and big enterprises anywhere else under the stars except in Canada. Canada for years has wanted a few great Canadians to lead those who believed in a great homogeneous people from the tidewaters of the St. Lawrence to the tidewaters at Yale. This jovial optimism of Canada's first minister is refreshing.

Laurier believes in Canada.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Colonist is still striving to convince its readers that the government saved the province a large sum on account of its refusal to comply with the terms of the company which offered to build the V., V. & E. It is dishonest enough to say nothing about the offer to forego all claims to the subsidy until the line was completed and in operation from one end to the other.—Times.

President Roosevelt has been giving another illustration of the strenous life. Incidentally, if the Associated Press reports are to be implicitly relied upon, he has established a record that will stand for some time. At the New Year's reception at the White House he is stated to have shaken hands with no fewer than seven thousand visitors in a little more than an hour. Mrs. Roosevelt paralleling this remarkable physical performance. And the correspondent mentions incidentally that there was no hurrying of the throng at that.

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THE FAIRVIEW DISTRICT.

A correspondent to the Mining Record writes:

Operations in this district have been chiefly confined to the development of the Stemwinder mine, one of the properties of the Fairview Corporation, Limited. The concern labored for a period under financial difficulties, but recently the necessary capital was provided by the shareholders, who consented to a reconstruction scheme upon an assessable basis. The main shaft is down 500 feet and drifts on the different levels to the extent of 4,000 feet, have shown a large quantity of ore. Since the first of the year the shaft has been sunk 120 feet with the happy result of proving the ore at that depth to be of a higher grade than at either of the upper levels. Stations have been made at three levels, and all is in readiness to supply the mill with ore, as soon as the erection of the large rock breaker is completed. It was necessary in order to get the foundation for the rock breaker to take away the dump which occupied the ground required, and for the past few weeks the stamp mill has been running on the dump with highly satisfactory results. At the first of the year all the work of construction was completed and it is reasonable to suppose that the work of extraction and development will go on indefinitely, as the quantity of ore in sight is very considerable. In this case, being a comparatively low grade proposition, the principal question is of cheap extraction and treatment of the ore. Over 1,000 tons of dump ore has been treated at the mill, which has proved that the ore is of such a friable nature that over the average can be handled by the stamps. It has also proved that the mill is perfectly adapted for the work.

In addition to the extraction of ore for the mill, the corporation will continue the work of development, and shortly a shaft is to be sunk vertically on the vein from the 300 to 400-foot level. When this is accomplished a raise will be made to the surface, coming out immediately behind the mill and all the ore will be hoisted and dumped directly into the mill or bin, after passing through the crusher which will be placed at the head of the shaft. This plan is being followed upon the advice of the Provincial mineralogist, Mr. Robertson, and it is expected will reduce the cost of extraction to a very low point. The corporation owns several other promising properties, but no work is being done on them at present, with the exception of the coal measures, situated 10 miles from Fairview, which are being worked in a small way in order to supply the local demand. The intention is to, in the near future, thoroughly exploit this area as the quality of coal now being extracted is of a very high grade.

The ground has been cleared and ore bins erected at the hoist, and within a few days the mill will be supplied with ore from the mine. Results will soon be known as the cleanup will take place in January, but the prospects are eminently favourable, and as the company has now a thoroughly practical man in charge of operations, it may confidently look forward to a long and successful career.

The Dominion Consolidated Company, Limited, operating properties immediately above the Stemwinder, are getting ready to commence active operations, having, it is understood, completed arrangements for large working capital, and a new era of prosperity seems to be with us.

The Dominion Customs.

The customs revenue still grows. The month of December shows the revenue to be $2,569,015, as against $2,310,410 for the same month last year, an increase of $258,605. For the last six months the revenue was $15,864,692, compared with $14,618,051 for the same time last year, or an increase of $1,251,641.

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LEAD REFINERY FOR TRAIL.

Manager Aldridge it Will be Built At Once.

W. H. Aldridge, manager of the C.P.R. smelter at Trail, has just returned from an extended eastern trip and states that the Canadian Smelting Works will proceed at once with the construction of a refinery at Trail of sufficient capacity to handle the present output of the country. The plant will be to a certain extent experimental, but as soon as it is shown that sufficient bullion can be obtained to insure its being a commercial success it will be enlarged and extended, or, possibly another plant will be built at Nelson or on the coast.

Mr. Aldridge says that all of the metal markets have been most unsatisfactory to the mines, smelters and refineries. The fall in lead and silver has affected the receipts of some of the Kootenay lead-silver mines to the extent of $600,000 annually, comparing the quotations for these metals in January last with those at the present time. The smelters have also lost heavily in buying and selling on a falling market, it requiring an average of from four to five months for the smelters to realize upon metals purchased from the time the ore has been brought from the mines.

The decline in metal prices since the beginning of the year has been approximately, as follows: Copper from 17½ cents to 12½ cents per pound; London lead from £18 sterling to £10 sterling, and silver from 62 cents to 54 cents per ounce.

MICHIGAN MINES.

Mines and Mineral Statistics of the State of Michigan, just published, gives the production of refined copper of Michigan mines in the year 1900 as 142,576,313 pounds During the preceeding three years the production was as follows:—146,950,338 pounds in 1899, 147,965,739 pounds in 1898, and 142,702,586 pounds in 1897. These figures show that the copper production of Michigan mins was smaller last year than during any of the three preceding years. The decrease in Calumet & Hecla's production is very marked, being only 77,761,382 pounds in 1900, against 89,610,963 pounds in 1899.

Many a man looks insignificant when his wife is with him.

NOTICE.

To DR. J. T. MCKENZIE and T. R. MORROW, Esq., both of the City of Rossland, British Columbia:

Take notice that after the publication hereof once each week for ninety days, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by Section 24 of the "Mineral Act," being chapter 135, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, in respect of the "Blue Bird" mineral claim and "Tacoma" mineral claim, situate respectively on Copper and Kennedy Mountains, in Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District, British Columbia, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims shall become vested in your co-owner, Ragna Hartman of the City of Grand Forks, Free Miner, who has made the required expenditure.

The amount due by each of you in respect of each of the said mineral claims, not including costs, is $31.15.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1902.

RAGNA HARTMAN,
By her Solicitor, ERNEST MILLER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near the mouth of the French River on the North Coast of Lake Huron, northwesterly to some point at or near Whanipatae Lake; thence northerly to some point at or near the headwaters of the Montreal River in the District of Nipissing; thence northwesterly to some point on the Albany River in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwesterly direction through the District of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba to some point at or near Lake Winnipeg; thence northerly and westerly by way of Prince Albert in the District of Saskatchewan and Edmonton in the District of Alberta to Tete Jaune Cache in the Province of British Columbia; thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence westerly to New Westminster; thence northerly to Vancouver with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the south or east coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the railway first above mentioned at or near Tete Jaune Cache westerly to Port Essington or Port Simpson on the Pacific Coast; with further power to construct and operate a branch line southerly from the said line of railway in the Province of Ontario to the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William on Lake Superior; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway between Kamloops and Princeton southeasterly by way of Penticton to Grand Forks; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Asheroft and Anderson Lake with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with further power to own and operate water power convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate steamships, ferries and shipping and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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W. F. REVELY, Locator.

Located 24th Dec., 1901.

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Bounded on the south by T. C. Revely's location, running 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south back to post, in all 640 acres.

A. E. HITCHCOCK, Locator.

Located 24th Dec. 1901.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Bounded on the south by A. Sharp's location, running 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to post, 640 acres in all.

T. C. REVELY, Locator.

Located 24th Dec., 1901.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at S. E. corner post along north line of C. O. French's coal location, running 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

D. M. FRENCH, Locator.
D. O. DAY, Agent.

Located Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at N. W. corner post, thence running south 80 chains, along M. K. French's location, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

CHAS. VEDDER, Locator.
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land:—

Commencing at N. E. corner post, running west 80 chains along south end line of C. O. French's claim, thence south 80 chains along the east line of W. J. Waterman's location, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

M. K. FRENCH, Locator.
D. O. DAY, Agent.

Located Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown Lands as follows:—Commencing from a post at the S. W. corner of Lot 1968, on the north bank of the Similkameen River, thence north 60 chains along said boundary line of Lot 1968, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains thence west 40 chains to the Similkameen River, thence down the Similkameen River to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

FRANK BAILEY Applicant.

Dated November 5, 1901, Princeton, B. C.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease to cut hay on the following described land situated in the Kamloops Division, commencing at a post about 1½ miles west of Lot number 970, known as the Gibson Ranch, commencing at Initial Post situated at northeast corner, running 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

GEO. McALPINE, Applicant,
Located Dec. 8, 1901. Princeton, B. C.

Improvement Certificates.

NOTICE.

COPPER REEF, COPPER BENCH AND COPPER KING MINERAL CLAIMS,

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Thomas (for myself, and as agent for Charles H. McDiarmid Free Miner's Certificate No. B52799; James E. Jacobs Free Miner's Certificate No. B52725; Victor Ryder Free Miner's Certificate No. B52791, and John R. Lamont Free Miner's Certificate No. B96632) Free Miner's Certificate No. B42653, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1901.

CHARLES E. THOMAS.

NOTICE.

PRINCESS MAUD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—On Copper Mountain, adjoining the Red Eagle and Vancouver Mineral claims

TAKE notice that I, Jas. Hislop, P.L.S., acting as agent for Robert Stinson Free Miners' Certificate No. B46395, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October 1901.

JAS. HISLOP, P.L.S.

NOTICE.

PRINCESS MAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Powell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52773, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1901.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA AND TWO BROTHERS MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—On Sixteen Mile Creek, in said Osoyoos Mining Division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Robert Brown, as as agent for Francesco Vera Free Miners Certificate Mo. B40672, intend, 60 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., 1901.

J. R. BROWN.

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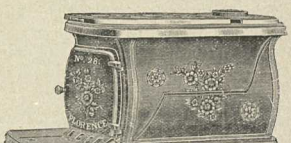

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