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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Natal Act Main Issue—Lib-  
erals After Obstructing  
at Every Stage.

### HAVE TO SUPPORT THE BILL

On Its Third Reading—House Now Free  
To Proceed With Other Business—  
Various Acts Advanced a Stage.

Attorney-General Bowser's Natal Bill has proven to be public business of an exceedingly controversial nature. In connection therewith it is only fair to the opposition to say that they had been badly used by their friends in Ottawa who should have given them notice a week or so before the session as to the federal attitude towards the bill, and thus allow them an opportunity to caucus the question and map out a line of action, which would have shielded them from the various contretemps that ensued at different stages as the result of ill-considered speeches and ill-timed amendments that fortunately for them were bowled over by the superior government majority. As a result there is war in the Liberal camp, which a caucus cannot convert into peace. If corridor report be true the orator of Delta has failed to get the support of even half of the remnant of the opposition to his proposed impeachment of the Lieutenant-Governor, while the race between himself and the member for Nanaimo with his similar resolution is nearing the goal with the speaker as the impartial referee. But this is only one feature of the discussion. Perhaps not half a dozen of the opposition knew whether they would vote for or against the third reading of the Natal bill, while they were unanimous in favor of the second reading.

Their indecision, to put it mildly, followed upon the heels of their all too severe criticism of the famous treaty clause "F," a criticism which the Attorney-general met in a way they did not expect, withdrawing the clause. Their position before the third reading has been described thus: Now if the Liberals vote for the third and last reading, with clause "F" out, they will as they feel openly displease Ottawa for not insisting that the treaty is supreme.

If, on the other hand, they vote against the bill because the clause is forever out, it will be their first vote against a Natal measure in this province. It is, in a word, a question of pleasing Ottawa and displeasing all the electors of the province, or pleasing the electors and displeasing Ottawa.

But the third reading came in due time, and if passed without a dissenting voice, although the leader of the Socialists in a spirit of semi-jocular malevolence said "no," and thereby forced a vote and the recording of names.

The honorable provincial secretary explained at length the university bill, showing his thorough grasp of the educational question. A feature which will strike those who have read his speech carefully is the way in which he has kept the wants of the province constantly in view, and utilizes the university scheme for the development of British Columbia's resources. For instance he says: "The government also intended in the near future to set aside sufficient land, from five hundred to a thousand acres, for a college of agriculture. Here the technicality of irrigation, the analysis of soils and the management of orchards might profitably be taught." And in speaking of the establishment of a biological department, he could see benefits to accrue to our fisheries from the knowledge obtained.

The bill to exempt railways from taxation for ten years after construction, passed second reading, after keen discussion as to whether the orientals could be employed.

While the Coal Tax bill was being considered in committee, Mr. Hawthornthwaite made a statement that the bill was instigated by the large colliery companies to crush out smaller

concerns, which could not stand the increased taxation.

Impeachment motions have become fashionable, the member for Delta disputing with Nanaimo's representative the right to all the glory to be derived from firing such motions at the Lieutenant-governor. These have become so numerous that they are now designated by numbers, and the discussion on each become so acrimonious that the speaker is kept busy calling the members to order.

The Superannuation scheme in the civil service bill is being attacked in the house. Minto of Chilliwack spoke strongly against. Young and Macgowan supported.

The bill to amend the "Constitution Act," will provide for a Minister of Works, separate from Lands.

There is a general impression that Dunsmuir not only will not refuse to sign the Natal Bill, but may do so immediately instead of waiting until end of session. The provincial police are already making arrangements for its strict enforcement. The Lieutenant-governor is reported to have been somewhat mollified by the government's fair and dignified treatment of him during the session and their refusal to allow him to be wantonly abused.

### LAURIER EMPLOYS SPY.

It is current rumor in Victoria that during the Natal Bill debates, a secret agent of Sir Wilfrid was in the gallery taking note of everything and that long messages in cipher were sent by him each day to Ottawa.

### FATAL TERMINATION

To a Drunken Carousal Among Similkameen Indians.

About two weeks ago a number of Indians and half-breeds from the reservation above Bromley's managed to procure liquor from some quarter and in the carousal they undertook to break a colt to drive. With the young horses hitched to a sleigh they were driving towards Bromley's, and in going down the steep crooked hill on this side of Bromley's the colt drew them off the road causing an upset in which all were pitched out. Jimmy Steve, who was a central figure in the affair, was tossed some distance and his head struck a stone making an ugly scalp wound and slightly fracturing the skull. The wound was allowed to take care of itself and a day or so after he took a long ride in the hills on horseback. On his return he became demented and partially paralyzed. Dr. Whillans found the scalp wound to be in a very bad shape from septic poisoning. Were it not for the partial paralysis they would have had a bad time managing him for he had become perfectly wild. Death, however, came on Saturday night.

Still this illegal sale of liquor to Indians, or to those who carry it to them, goes on, and the perpetrators, thoroughly callous, are doubtless indifferent to the awful consequences of their wrong-doing. The man who will sell or supply liquor to Indians is scarcely a whit better than the man who will fire a bullet into a passing train. In fact the giving of the liquor is likely to prove the more harmful of the two. In this case of Steve, had this drunken lot of Indians and half-breeds met on that hill, or anywhere else on that road, a rig with women or children in it, what might the consequences not have been? Human life is not worth a copper on these mountain roads in B. C. where there are Indians and others as bad as Indians, and white men who will supply liquor to them.

Those who have to pay from fifty cents to a dollar extra on each of their magazines and papers because of increase in postage rates, and have to pay higher postage on parcels such as laundry, that the excessive express rates through the west compels being sent through the mails, will derive a heap of pleasure from noting that the worthy representative from Yale-Cariboo can send out mail matter ad libitum done up in government envelopes free of postage. This is possibly to illustrate the parable of the talents, which the small boy interpreted to mean, "Him 'at's got gits, an' him 'at aint got gits left."

## CAMP HEDLEY'S ORE DEPOSITS

The Geological History of  
the Camp Is Com-  
plex.

### ERUPTION AND METAMORPHISM

Succeeding the Period of Deposition,  
Have Wrought Great Changes with  
Resultant Concentration of Mineral  
Claims.

(Continued from last week.)

### GENERAL GEOLOGY.

The geological history of the area is somewhat complicated, and while the general sequence of events has been roughly worked out, there are yet many details which will require more study both in the field and in the office.

From the time its first sediments were laid down in the sea, the region has been the scene of much volcanic activity. Igneous rocks of different kinds have been instrumental in altering the older rocks, so that now it often is impossible to state definitely whether some of these older rocks were originally igneous or sedimentary.

The oldest rocks are the sedimentaries that cover the greater proportion of the surface. They all belong to one series, and have been referred to the Cache Creek group of Dawson's classification. No determinable fossils have yet been found in them, but the lithological characters of the strata are very similar to the original Cache Creek rocks first described farther to the north.

These sediments are of great thickness, and as their prevailing dip is towards the west, a section from east to west across the sheet would give the succession in ascending order. This east and west section shows the following:—(1) red, grey and some black argillaceous and siliceous beds interstratified in thin bands; (2) blue and white limestone, much altered and crystalline, with some siliceous beds and breccia; (3) argillaceous and siliceous beds on the west side of Twenty-mile creek and extending some distance beyond the limits of the sheet. Interbedded with these are a great number of sheets of andesite highly mineralized with arsenopyrite and weathering to a reddish color that gives to the sides of the mountain the beautifully banded appearance which evoked the name of Striped mountain from Dr. Dawson.

All of these beds have been more or less altered by igneous intrusions, but those which have suffered most are the calcareous ones of the middle division. This division has also proved the most congenial for the formation of ore deposits, for in it lie the two producing claims on the hill, the Nickel Plate and the Sunnyside. The beds in which the ore bodies of these two claims occur have probably been originally limestone beds which become more or less impure towards the top, and near the contact of the igneous rocks have been altered by the addition of more silica to a rock made up largely of epidote and garnet with quartz and calcite. In other parts the alteration has been to pyroxene, or again to actinolite, but always with more or less garnet, epidote and calcite, depending upon the purity of the original beds. Irregular bodies of cherty rock are also frequently found in the contact metamorphic zone. About the centre of the sheet, in the P. S. draw, the alteration of the sediments has been to a rock made up almost entirely of garnets and which is called garnetite. In portions of the Nickel Plate mine the metamorphosed rock has a distinctly banded appearance due to the alterations of epidote and garnet in thin layers. Arsenopyrite is always a constituent of the contact metamorphic zone except where the igneous rock is granite. The monzonite and all its offshoots contain this mineral, and from them it migrated to the sediments.

The sediments on the eastern edge of the sheet are nearly horizontal. At the Nickel Plate mine they dip about 20 degrees to the west, but gradually steepen on the west side of the hill to

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and  
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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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**SOME PLAIN TALK.**

The little periodical wave of denunciation of outside departmental stores which occasionally breaks out in the local press was in evidence a few weeks ago in the upper Okanagan where local papers were pounding away on the old theme, "keep your money at home." This time, however, it was varied with a reminder to local merchants who complain about orders sent to Eaton's, Simpson's and other like concerns which pay no taxes in B. C., and yet with all their complaining, some of them don't think it any sin, or in any degree inconsistent for them to send back east or to the coast for their printing where they can get something cheap and nasty that will do to send out to their customers here in the mountains. The old stock arguments against patronizing outside departmental stores are sound in themselves and there is no gainsaying them. These outside concerns pay no taxes in B. C. towns, nor do they help to maintain any local institutions. The everlasting subscription list that is passed around to the local dealer, tradesman and wage-earner for local charities, local sports and local improvements, never contains the name of T. Eaton, Robt. Simpson nor the Thomson Stationery Co., nor do their ads appear in any local papers, nor in papers anywhere except those of the towns and cities in which their business houses are located. To patronize them is not the way to build up towns in the interior of British Columbia. In many cases too the prices paid to T. Eaton and Robt. Simpson, when the express bill has been paid, stand higher than if the goods had been bought from local dealers.

These are facts that cannot be disputed but they are not the whole truth and neither does the whole truth lie all in that direction. Some of the orders that go to these outside houses are for articles that cannot be obtained locally; others are for articles or goods upon which unreasonable percentage of profit is sought to be made,

and 600 per cent is unreasonable; yet the Gazette has paid it to men in Hedley who do not advertise and who kick at charges for printing. One kick made at a charge for printing here in Hedley was for a job that was put in at exactly the same price as is to be found in the price list of a county printers' association back in Ontario that was in effect there twenty years ago, when the wages of a journeyman printer would not average over \$7.00 per week, while here in British Columbia it is customary to pay more than three times that wage. Scarcely a year ago the writer was charged by an itinerant professional man \$6.00 for ten minutes work in which possibly not more than 15 cents material was used, and the same man kicked at a \$2.50 item in a printing bill, the job requiring a little over two hours time to do and 45 cents material to turn out.

And now a little heart to heart talk with Hedleyites. There are ways by which to build up a town and there are ways to keep it back. One of the ways, as we have seen, by which a town may be kept up to patronize home industry and keep money in the place instead of sending it out. Another way is to make the best showing to outsiders that is possible. Is it in the interests of any place therefore that the local paper should go out week after week conveying the impression that a town with six hotels has only one place in which a fellow could buy a pair of trousers, a bag of flour or a piece of bacon. The advertising columns will show that in Hedley there are banking facilities, a jeweller, a butcher, two livery stables and some real estate, but no drug-store, no bookstore, no barber shop, nor any of the other lines that go to make up a town. The local paper is expected to laud the town and district to the skies, live on wind and damn Timothy Eaton. During the past year Midway and Enderby were two other places in the district where newspapers were asked to perform a similar feat, but one died in the attempt and the other shook the dust from its pedal extremities as a witness against the town and sought out a spot where a healthier local sentiment existed.

The principal mischief which irresponsible time-servers like British Columbia's representatives at Ottawa are doing to this province in the matter of Anti-Asiatic sentiment and legislation, is in conveying to the minds of eastern Canadians the idea that the people of British Columbia do not care whether they have a Natal Act or not. That this harm has actually been done, we have only to note the comments in eastern papers after Duncan Ross, R. G. Macpherson and others had expressed themselves on the subject in the last week in January. Some of the doings in the B. C. legislature had of course gone eastward, indicating an altogether different sentiment to that expressed by Duncan Ross et al. But nevertheless a doubt had been created. Possibly not even the fact that the Liberal opposition at Victoria were forced to support Bowser's bill on its second and third reading, will serve to undo altogether the harm done to this province by its representatives at Ottawa. Certainly Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows how little reliance

could be placed on their representations or he would not have found it necessary to send a secret agent to Victoria to spy on the doings of the house during the debate on the Natal bill. But unfortunately all eastern Canadians don't know them as well as Sir Wilfrid.

Word was passed out several weeks ago from Ottawa to the faithful to prepare for a general election in June. That is the rumor on the coast and there are signs all over to bear it out. Those who wish to see B. C. represented at Ottawa by true men who will not sell the province, had better get busy, for the others are busy already.



**NOTICE**

PRINCETON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial revenue tax, and all assessed taxes under the "Assessment Act" and "Public School Act" are now due and payable at the Government Office, Princeton, for the "Princeton Assessment District." This notice is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Princeton, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1908.

HUGH HUNTER,  
COLLECTOR.

3-2 Princeton Assessment District.

**NOTICE.**

Certificate of Improvements.

LONG SHOT, MAPLE LEAF and SELKIRK Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Dividend Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. A. Stoess, of Keremeos, acting as agent for W. J. Garbutt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7660; N. J. Cavanagh, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7490; B. D. Mitchell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 10032, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1908.

1-10 C. A. STOESS.

**NOTICE.**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
District of YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that J. P. Burnycat, of Vernon, B. C., occupation—engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 103 S, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to initial post, containing 80 acres.

JOHN PURVIS BURNYEAT,  
Dated January 25th, 1908. 3-10

**NOTICE.**

SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT.  
District of YALE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Christopher A. McDonald, of Keremeos, occupation—real estate dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains west of the south-west corner of Lot 157, Group 1 Osoyoos District, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER McDONALD  
Dated January 18th, 1908. 3-10

**Notice of Dissolution.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly subsisting between John Gillan and John Brun, as manufacturers of carbonated beverages, under the name of the Similkameen Bottling Works, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 28th, 1907, the date upon which John Brun assigned his partnership interest in said concern to John Gillan. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Gillan, of Hedley, B. C., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John Gillan, by whom the same will be settled.

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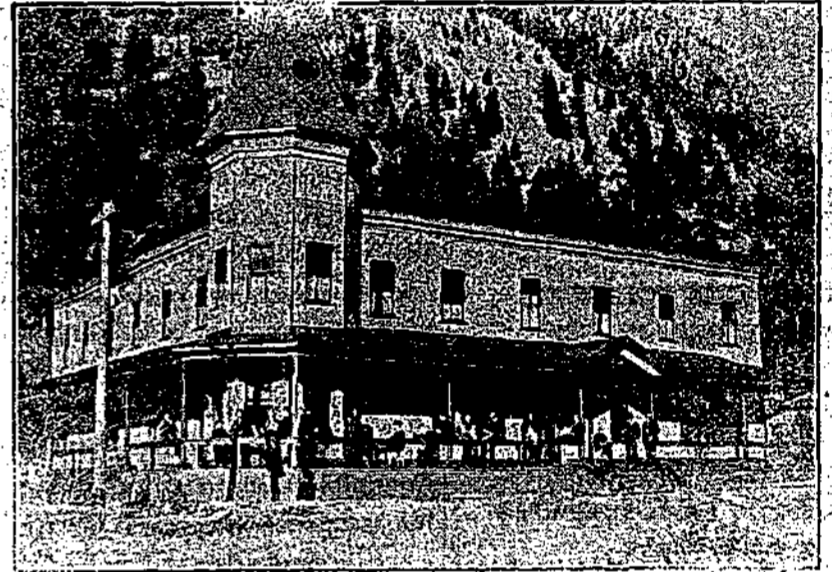
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**Town and District.**

The ice harvest is still in progress and a very fair sample of it is being put up.

The School Board have a second hand box stove for sale, cheap. Apply to S. L. Smith, secretary of the Board.

Owing to so many water taps being put out of business during the cold snap, the water wagon is again in commission.

W. H. G. Belt, inspector for the Bank of B. N. A. came in from the Boundary on Saturday evening last, and spent a day or two inspecting the Hedley branch.

The B. C. Copper Co. were to hold their meeting in New York on the 11th after which it is expected that something will be given out as to time when operations may be resumed.

The Gazette acknowledges with thanks the invitation of the Keremeos Land Co. to attend the social dance on the 14th on the occasion of opening the new hall.

Miss Elliott, Kingston Ave., does all kinds of plain sewing, mending, pressing and renovating gentlemen's clothing &c. Orders may be left with Mrs. Lyon.

The Rossland winter carnival was in progress there all week. No place in the province goes in for winter sports like Rossland. The snowshoe and ski races are quite noted events. Our townsman, Mr. E. M. Wells, used to figure prominently in the long distance snow shoe races, winning cups repeatedly.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn was called to the reservation above Bromley's on Wednesday of last week to see Jimmy Steve, whose family it appears were Anglicans and not Roman Catholics as most of the Indians are. On Saturday he was called again, returning on Sunday, and on Tuesday he conducted the funeral service.

W. A. Maclean came over from Penticton on Saturday last and spent a few days in town looking after local interests. During the past two years or more Mr. Maclean has done a heap of work for the Southern Okanagan Land Co. in the construction of dams, ditches and flumes, and thus helped the country to blossom out as it has done.

Mr. D. P. Terrill, who met with the serious accident referred to last week in falling off the flume, is progressing as well as could be expected for a man of his advanced years. A fall of twenty feet or more which results in the breaking of five ribs is bound to produce a very severe shock, and he is exceedingly fortunate that no more serious or lasting injury was caused.

Rev. J. Thurburn Conn gave his lecture on Monday night of this week, instead of Friday night of last week. His subject was "The Story of Ruth" and lessons to be derived therefrom. He was taken ill shortly after beginning the lecture, but stuck pluckily to his task until the close, managing to disguise his distress to such an extent that very few noticed anything unusual.

There has been particularly heavy blasting on the railway grades during the past week or so. On the rock cut they are getting into ground where the rock is more solid. If the contractors had their own way they would make greater use of powder than they are doing, but as much of the rock to be moved has to be used for fills, the engineers will not allow them to blow it away.

Mr. J. W. Murphy, an old timer in Hedley, but for the past three years working on the Mother Lode mine at Greenwood came over on Saturday last. He finds Hedley grown very materially in that time, and was able to appreciate the difference in climate between Similkameen and the Boundary. The bright sunny weather and the almost complete absence of snow would certainly appeal to any one who had been waddling in snow for a couple of months or more.

Coast papers state that M. K. Rodgers has severed his connection with the Catala Company, and will devote his time to the development of important properties which he and his associates have been picking up during the past three or four years. The Seattle Times speaks in terms of high appreciation of Mr. Rodgers' work in the North. Mining, however has for him a strong attachment, and while mines like the Nickel Plate are picked up only once in a long while, it is pretty safe to conclude that one as cold-nosed as he is in sizing up a property, has something worth while in view in some of his northern properties or they would have been chucked up long before now.

**FAIRVIEW NOTES.**

Mrs. Kellar was in town on Saturday.

Miss Prather, of White Lake, is spending a few days with Mrs. Travis. Mr. Grant and family removed to their ranch in Maroon valley.

The merchants are doing a satisfactory business and are wearing a sunny—not a liquid—smile.

The skating on the river at the bridge, and the sleighing at Fairview and west, are good.

D. A. Carmichael is nursing a game foot. It has bothered him for several weeks.

The tenders received by the S. O. L. Co. for 1,800,000 feet of logs will not be opened at present.

The red-light, who has possession of a house between the Stenwinder mine and Fairview, is still a source of danger and a hindrance to all good work.

Mr. Whitney, superintendent, and Chas. Colyer, foreman, are now on deck at the Stenwinder. Future developments there will be looked for with interest.

F. H. Latimer, C. E., of Penticton, registered at the Golden Gate on Feb. 1st. He is making preliminary surveys for the S. O. L. Co. for two crossings of the Okanagan river between Swan lake and the International boundary line. One crossing will be here and another at Osyoos. Pipe 6 feet in diameter will be used at the crossings.

**KEREMEOS NOTES.**

All is quiet at the Dolphin mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter are visiting with friends at Summerland.

Mrs. Geo. Kirby and her daughter, Mildred, returned from Spokane on Thursday.

Messrs. Hughes and Milburn are preparing to make cement brick. They have lot 7, block 57.

Mrs. H. L. Colter, wife of the V. V. & E. station agent here, and her children went south by yesterday's train.

Messrs. Stitt and Chase have an interest in the "Good-for-Something," Webster, mineral claim between Keremeos and Olalla.

The V. V. & E. will carry the mails in and out on and after Monday 17th. This is the long looked for come at last. The new order will be welcomed by all the citizens of Keremeos.

Mr. Rome, manager of the E. T. bank went to Vancouver this week for his holidays. Mr. Carmichael will be manager in his absence and Mr. Clark, of Grand Forks, assistant.

Mr. H. Stevenson returned from the south by the V. V. & E. on Friday. It is sometimes hard to read what is treasured up in the brain of an experienced mining man, but under all circumstances our good wishes go with Mr. Stevenson.

A team with two men in the buggy made the trip from here to Fairview and return, via Stenwinder mountain. It was a heavy haul and in places the blocks of snow showing the marks of the hub and nearly all the spokes of the wheel now block the trail.

What is to be done about school accommodation? Lately a section foreman with children of school age refused to remain here because his children could not attend the school in the old town, and last Sunday Mrs. Colter for the same reason left Keremeos. What is the best solution of our school problem?

**FEBRUARY WEATHER**

Foster says: "First ten days of February will average unusually warm and not much rain or snow. The last nineteen days will average very cold with heavy rains or snows in many places. From about 20 to 28, about 9 days a great cold wave will cover the continent, with extremely low temperatures in places. During that cold spell very low temperatures will prevail in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., and heavy snows may be expected. The month will average much warmer, and will be very dry in the great central valleys.

"A short sharp cold wave will pass meridian 90 going eastward not far from Jan. 28. It will be preceded by a short high temperature wave that will cross meridian 90 about Feb. 25th. Two severe cold waves will cross meridian 90, going east not far from Feb. 11 and 19."

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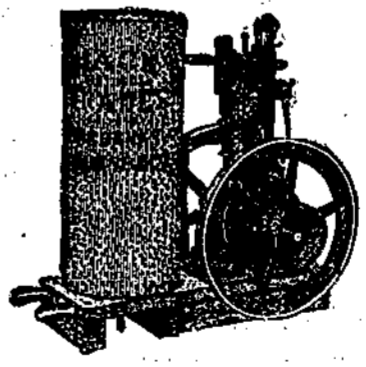
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