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VICTORIA, B. C.

LOCAL ITEMS

William Turner Jr. is a visitor in town this week.

Allan Forrester and family left Ymir and the Ymir mine on Monday last.

William Coffey is about to take a vacation from his arduous labours in Ymir's tonsorial parlours,

Mr. Coffey expects to be away from six weeks to two months, and has engaged Mr. Saunders to act as his substitute.

The present price of lead, £13, 6s, 3d, is the highest on record for many years. Copper is up to 15 and silver to 58 1-2.

There was no meeting of the Ymir Citizens' Association last Thursday, as not enough members turned out to form a quorum.

The Victoria Times is celebrating its twenty-first birthday and has issued a splendid number to commemorate the occasion.

S. J. Speak, manager of the Ymir mine, has resigned his position, and Mr. C.M. Hanft arrived on Thursday last to occupy the position

A force of ten men are at work repairing the approach to the bridge over the Salmon River at Salmo, which was washed down this spring.

Mrs. John Philbert started for Ottawa on Thursday last, where she will spend about two months. Mr. Philbert will follow her in the course of a few weeks,

The Ymir Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees gave a very enjoyable dance last Tuesday. There was a large attendance, and ice-cream and cake were served in the intervals.

A large number of Ymirites are in Nelson attending the Dominion Day sports. The local saw mill closed down early on Friday to allow the employees to take the train on that evening

Campbell's Comedians will be at the Miners' Union Hall, July 3rd and 4th, and Ymir people may expect to have a first class evening's entertainment with lots of comedy and good music.

William Kirkpatrick is expected back on the next freight train with a bunch of horses which he has purchased during a trip through Washington and Oregon. He is reported to be bringing in a full carload.

The correspondent of the Daily News was in error in reporting that the Salmon River Placer Mining Co., had been formed to work placer leases at Hall Creek. A company of that name has been incorporated, but has nothing to do with the Hall creek placer grounds.

Bruce White, the purchaser of the McKay sawmill on Porcupine creek was down this week inspecting his purchase. He was accompanied by D. McArthur who owns the balance of the unsawn logs. It is believed that the employees who worked in the sawmill last winter will get about 75 per cent. of the wages due them.

A treat is in store for those who go to hear Campbell's Comedians on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th. Mr Campbell has in his company this year, Miss Rose Gavela of the Gavela Family of England, who has no equal on the violin. Miss Gavela's playing has been a big hit in all the places visited by the company this season.

Rifle Association.

The practice shooting of the Ymir Civilian Rifle Association commenced last week, and the scores to date are as follows. Each round consists of seven shots and the possible total per round is 35.

	Rounds.	Total.	Average
200 yds. (lying)			
Archibald	2	53	26.5
Buckworth	1	28	28.0
Gleazer	2	43	21.5
Lowe	2	40	20.0
O. Bower	2	48	24.0
Coffey	1	19	19.0
Fraser	1	9	9.0
200 yds (kneeling)			
Archibald	2	51	25.5
Buckworth	1	13	13.0
Gleazer	2	49	20.0
Lowe	2	41	20.5
O. Boyer	2	29	14.5
Coffey	1	12	12.0
Fraser	1	3	3.0
300 yds. (lying)			
Archibald	2	38	19.0
Buckworth	1	20	20.0
Gleazer	2	30	15.0
Lowe	2	38	19.0
Boyer	2	36	18.0
Fraser	1	11	11.0

Hotel Arrivals

McLEOD HOTEL:—
Chas Scott, Nelson;
Chas. L. Hilligass, Nelson;
H. M. Miller, Vancouver;
S. Hadwen, Nelson;
W. Hill, Enderby;
T S. Burley, Napince;
W H, Spencer, Spokane;
G. H. Barnhardt, Nelson;
L. K. Armstrong, Spokane;
I. Crossett, Nelson;
A Roger, Spokane;
B. Gomiri, Spokane;
E. A. Baker, Vancouver;
W. J. Carr, Nelson.

WALDORF HOTEL:—
John Boultbee, Rossland;
Alex Thomson, Nelson;
J. J. Thompson, Nelson;
J P Bell, Erie;
C. Clodus, Ritzville;
M, Robbins, Ritzville.

Haary Wright M. L. A., is in Seattle and is expected back about 7th July.

Potatoes that you can eat and relish. Where! at Campbell's, all picked. No. 1 Ashcroft, no better in the world, special price on five sack lots.

Additional supplies are being taken into the New York Central Group and a new camp is being established near the most southerly vein where some good ore has been recently uncovered.

At the election for a school trustee last week, Ed. Peters was unanimously re-elected, although rather against his will. His services during his previous term were however so much appreciated that his re election was insisted upon. The new school act comes into force on the 1st, January next, when there will be another election for the whole board of trustees.

The Nelson Tribune registers a strong kick in Thursday's issue because the wagon road to the Arlington mine has not been fixed, and generally roasts the Minister of Mines, the Member for Ymir and things in general. The government appropriations are not available until July 1st, but Mich Tait and a gang of men went down on Thursday to execute the necessary repairs.

MINING NEWS

The Porto Rico stamp mill will start up next week.

John Boultbee of Rossland was in town this week and examined Hurbottle's Mayblossom group, with a view to purchase.

W. H, Spencer and J. Armstrong of Spokane were in town this week, and made an examination of the Blackcock mine, which is under option to the first named.

Mr. M. Robbins, president, and Mr. Clodus, treasurer, of the Golden Monarch M and M. Co. Ltd., paid a visit of inspection to the Foghorn mine on Wednesday last, and were much pleased with recent developments. It is probable that mill construction will start shortly. There is now ore in sight to keep a mill running for over a year.

NOTICE.

A cross marked in this space..... indicates that your subscription is in arrear and we would be glad to hear from you if you wish to have it continued.

Queen Mine.

Wm. Waldie Now Sole Owner.

Wm. Waldie who has been working the Queen Mine, near Salmo, for a year, with an option of purchase, took up his option on Tuesday last The owners of the Queen were John A. Turner, holding a half interest, and M. Scully and William Waldie, each holding a quarter. Under the option, Mr. Waldie, if he exercised it, was to pay John A. Turner $20,000 for his interest and M. Scully $10,000 for his. In working the mine 15 per cent of the gross proceeds were paid to Messrs. Turner and Scully as royalty; but if the option was taken up, the amounts paid as royalty were to count as payments on the option Mr. Waldie has paid $10,000 to Messrs. Turner and Scully as royalties since he began working the mine, and on last Tuesday he paid the remaining $20,000, and now the property belongs to him.

Before Mr. Waldie took the property, it had been worked under lease on a precentage basis by a syndicate, and it is understood they cleaned up $24,000 in the short time they had possesion.

Mr. Waldie took hold with little more capital than faith in the property, and that he has succeeded is evidence that some of the gold mines in the Nelson mining district pay. The ore from the Queen mine is free-milling gold, and is worked at the Yellowstone Company's 10-stamp mill, which is nearby.

Coinciding with the termination of Wm. Waldie's option, and the consummation of the deal, comes the news of an important strike on the Queen. Some pieces of rock were brought to town this week, which are amongst the finest specimens of gold quartz ever seen here.

Winnipeg's Growth.

Estimates of Winnipeg's population were so conflicting that the city council recently ordered a census taken. The work was done by the staff of the Henderson Directory Co., and the result was make known last week. Ambitious Winnipeggers were offering ten to one, and no takers, that the figures would total over 100,000, so that the actual count, 78,367, has proved rather disappointing. Winnipeg has no reason to feel anything but satisfaction with her growth, however, for the census of 1901 found her with 42,000, while this last enumeration gives her close upon double the figures of four years ago. No other city in Canada, nor in the world, can show such an increase during the same period, and Winnipeg should curb her impatience for another year or so, when she will surely pass the hundred thousand. In the census just taken, no count was made of the suburbs of Norwood, St. Boniface and Louise Bridge; these, if counted in, would swell the total to 85,829—a respectable population for a town which had only 2,900 inhabitants in 1875.

$5 Per Head for Doukhobors.

Government Gives Graft to Foreign Steamship Co.

The information elicited recently by Mr. Uriah Wilson, M. P., respecting the extradinary contract made by the Department of the Interior with a combination of steamship agents of Amsterdam, Holland, who have formed themselves into a concern known as the North Atlantic Trading Co., has aroused considerable interest in political circles The startling feature of the contract is that the Government is to pay the company a bonus of $5 on every man, woman and child of the agricultural class, and on domestic servants over 18 years, coming to Canada from Continental Europe, whereas a bonus of only $1,75 is paid by the Government to the steamship agents of Great Britain as a commission upon British emigrants booked to Canada. The company named is permitted to carry on its operations in Holland, Denmark, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Norway, Luxemburg, Sweden, Finland, and Switzerland, and any other country the Minister of the Interior may direct. It is to spend not less than $15,000 annually to carry on its business by means of advertising, personal canvass and issue of pamphlets. The Government imposes no restrictions upon the company in regard to bringing settlers from Central Europe except those from Galicia, Bukowania and Poland. No bonus will be paid on any emigrants in excess of 5,000 coming from these countries in any one year. In order to assist and encourage the company to make special efforts in Norway, Sweden, and Finland during the next three years, and after that in any country, the Minister may name, the Government will make a special grant to the company of $3,750 r year for special work in those countries, on condition that the company supplements it by a further amount of $5,000. The agreement is for a period of ten years, and can only be terminated by either party giving notice in writing, the earliest period of termination being four years.

The only place in town where you can get Swift's Premium hams and bacon. Campbell's.

The V. V. & E. Bill

The amendment to the V. V & E. charter, urged at Ottawa by Duncan Ross in favour of the Great Northern railroad, passed the committee by a vote of 78 to 60. This is only a committee stage however and the bill still has to be passed upon by the house in session.

A New Invention.

To Burn Up Stumps.

A Revelstoke man has invented a device for the economical destruction of stumps. Briefly described, the burner resembles a Queen stove without a bottom to it. This is placed over the stump, which itself acts as a bottom It is provided with an ingenious smoke stack which lets out the smoke and regulates the draught, lowering and raising the heat as required. Until the stump itself gets properly burning, fuel and kindling is fed onto it through a lid at the top, similar to the lid of a Queen stove. One of these burners adapted for comparatively small diameters of stumps, would be quite light and easily portable They have been successfully tried and found to work admirably.

The Big Deal in Rossland.

The Gooderham interests in British Columbia have been sold to a Toronto syndicate, headed by Mr. Osler who is identified with the C. P. R. The consideration is stated to be $825,000 and includes the control of the Centre Star, War Eagle and St. Eugene mines. The C. P. R. already owns the smelter at Trail and this latter purchase places the company in practically the same position as are the Hill interests in the Boundary. The Toronto World comments on the situation says:

"Does the absorption of the Gooderham & Blackstock mining interests in British Columbia, by a crowd that have been identified with the C. P. R. smelter at Trail, mean that it is a continuation of the fight that has been waged against J. J. Hill and the Northern Pacific in that Province? Those who have closely followed the changes in ownership are of the belief that it is but another move in the diplomatic war of commerce. At Grand Forks there is located a smelter that is so closely connected with the interests of the Great Northern that there is little cause to doubt that the same people own the two properties. This smelter is crushing and reducing the ore of the Granby District and also of other smaller mines in the rich, gold mining centre of the Western Province. Now, in this, the railroads are vitally interested. It means a decision as to which railroad is to move the ore and products. High freight rates on ore and a long haul to the East, are no mean adjunct to the profits of a road."

Fire Brigade Signals.

Fire chief Coffey has prepared the following signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help to handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev H. Young, M. A., Pastor.

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H. EEARNS, MANAGER.

SATURDAY, JULY, 1, 1905.

As an illustration of our contention last week that cheaper smelter rates will shortly be available for all classes of ore from this district, we may state that recent quotations from a Boundary smelter on an ore from this district, which is very characteristic of a number of ore deposits here, were $1.50 for treatment and $1.75 for freight,

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The great fight at Ottawa between the C. P. R. lobby and Jim Hill's forces has ended in the defeat of the adherents of the Canadian Line, and the asked for amendment to the V. V. & E. charter has been granted, This amendment gives permission to Mr. Hill to allow his new line from the Similkameen to the coast, to cross the boundary line, and it is the contention of the C. P. R. people that this permission will result in his connecting Similkameen with the main Great Northern system, and drawing all the traffic to Everett and Seattle. It is now definitely known that the Hill interests are in control of the Granby mines, and that the Granby Co. is buying up all the likely producers in the Boundary district, even to the extent of a bid of over $400,000 for the plant and property of its greatest rival in that district. It is further known that the Similkameen country is potentially another Boundary district, and that after a few years development of its immense resources, it is likely to be as heavy a freight originator as is the Boundary district tosday. Finally it is known that Jim Hill is a remarkably foreseeing individual, and his present railway policy is based upon his convictions as to the future.

With these premises it is not difficult to see that the district which has formed the arena of this political contest, is one which it is much to the interest of a railroad corporation to make tributary to its main system. As Mr. Hill's charter now stands, he can connect the Similkameen district, with its large agricultural and mining possibilities, with his main line and draw all the traffic south. He has obtained this concession through the active partisanship of the B. C. members at Ottawa, and the support of the communities contiguous to the boundary. That these latter will be benefited, looking to the industrial activity consequent upon immediate railroad construction, cannot be doubted, but viewed upon broader lines and from a Canadian standpoint the recent legislation is to be deplored, as tending to develop American cities at the expense of Canadian cities, and from the exploitation of Canadian natural resources.

The Legion of Frontiersmen,

Enrolled for Sport. Prepared for War.

An organization, with objects as above, is being formed in London, to include all Britishers scattered throughout the world, who have certain qualifications, which would render them valuable servants to the mother land in time of war. Qualified men are all who have worked, hunted, or fought in wild countries or the sea. This includes all regiments of mounted police, fire brigades of seamen, medal leagues, and camps of lumbermen, stockmen, quartz miners, gold miners, prospectors, hunters by sea and land, and men who work in any trade of the back blocks, prairies, veldt, deserts, mountains, and sea. Trades unions and friendly societies, rifle clubs, and all sporting clubs can enrol their qualified men. No man can enrol who is serving in Navy, Army, Militia, or Volunteers, but ex-soldiers who have done fighting service will be welcomed.

Wherever four such men are located they are asked to form a team, and pay a small subscription, about $5 per annum. Each man on taking the oath, will receive a badge by which he can identify himself in all parts of the world, and join the local unit. The moment he sports his badge he will find a strange place full of brothers. The badge will carry a life insurance, the entry of a London club, and the subscription to a journal.

In war a Legion squadron will be lead by guides who know the seat of war, and will consist of scouts, to watch the enemy, fighters with a gait of a hundred miles a day to destroy the enemy's lines of communications, and pioneers for dynamiting, rough haulage, rough driving, and other difficult work under fire.

Mr. Roger Pocock the organizer of the legion says:—"It must be clearly understood that in time of peace we are to be free civilians, paying our own expenses as sportsmen, and that in time of war our squadrons in the field will be under discipline, getting transport, pay, rations, arms, and ammunition, with all rights of soldiers to honours and pensions. We shall elect our own leaders of teams, sections, troops, and squadrons. In time of peace we shall have within our great brotherhood a secret service to supply information to his Majesty's Government, and our whole strength will be bound in loyalty as citizens to the power and aid the peace of the Empire. In time of danger we are liable to be called out for home defence and for the general defence of the Empire."

The Edrl of Lonsdale is the President of the Legion and the committee includes many world-famous names.

Notice.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

TO Charles G. Simpson, or any other person to whom he may have transsfered his interests in the "May Blossom" mineral claim, situated on Brown mountain two and a half miles southwest from Ymir, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and recorded in the Recorders office for the Nelson Mining Division.

You and each of you are hereby notified, that I have expended Three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cts ($307.50) in labour and improvements upon the above mineral claim in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of expenditure (which is one hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy five cents for the three years ending 8 May 1905) together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JOHN F. HARBOTTLE

Dated at Ymir, 15th, May 1905.

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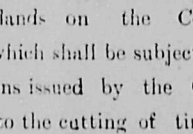

Lands and Works.

Cancellation of Reserve,

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notices of which were published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, and 5th June, 1896, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

Crown lands situated within the area embraced by the said reservation will be open to sale, settlement, lease and other disposition, under the provisions of the "Land Act," three months after the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette; provided, however, that in all cases where lands are so sold, pre-empted, leased or otherwise alienated by the Government and are subsequently found, upon the survey of the Columbia and Western Railway Company's blocks, then the persons acquiring such lands shall acquire their title thereto from the Railway Company, who have agreed to deal with such purchasers, pre-emptors, lessees, etc., on the same terms and conditions as the Government would under the provisions of the "Land Act," except in respect to timber lands on the Company's blocks, which shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Company relative to the cutting of timber on the Columbia and Western Railway Land Grant.

W. S. CORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department,

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Wants Japanese Trade.

Canada Now Desires to Become Party to Commercial Treaty.

In the House of Commons last week, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the Canadian Government has addressed a dispatch to the British authorities stating that Canada desires to become a party to the imperial treaty of commerce with Japan, whereby our people would gain the advantage of minimum tariff rates in Japan on a number of natural products including condensed and sterilized milk, hops, leather and leather goods, sugar and horses.

The communication also specified manufactured goods, including cottons, woollens, paper, enameled kitchen goods, rubber goods, hats and caps.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said he had received information of the assurance of the Japanese Government that it would allow Canada to avail herself of these concessions under the British treaty, although the time has expired within which Canada was entitled, by treaty, to avail herself of these privileges.

The provision to do so was made when the British treaty was submitted for our consideration ten years ago, but Canada had then thought it better not to join, because the most favored nation clause might have hampered our commercial freedom and because, moreover, the treaty would have prevented our imposing any restrictions on Japanese immigration, which many Canadians then wished. Tosday these difficul no longer exist, because Canada's commercial freedom has been fully recognized, whilst Canada's settled policy, moreover, is not to impose any discrimination against Japanese immigration.

An Enterprising Merchant.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Daronia on her last trip was Mr. James Ryrie, who just returned after a protracted visit to Europe in search of the latest novelties for Diamond Hall, Toronto. During his absence Mr. Ryrie visited Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, France and England, and made selections in each country, thus gathering one of the choicest collections of precious stones, silverware and art goods that has ever entered Canada. These goods, it is expected will arrive in time for the opening of the new premises now being prepared for the Ryrie Bros., Limited. This building, which is situated some three or four doors above their present premises, will be ready for occupation toward the end of July and when completed will be one of the largest and most palatial establishments on the continent, even rivalling anything that New York or Chicago has to show.

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The gold found in quantity in the beach sands of the Pacific coast of Washington is accompained by small amounts of platinum and iridosmine, with magnetite, garnet sand and pyrite. Mining is carried on by means of sluice boxes and rockers, and already substantial pay dirt has been produced from the Shishi beach, the Ozette and the Yellow beach placers.

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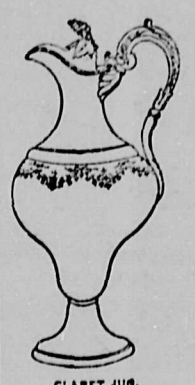

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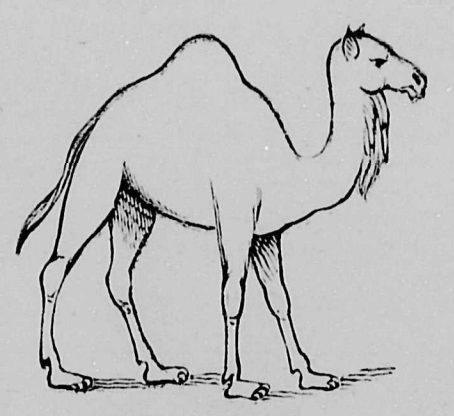

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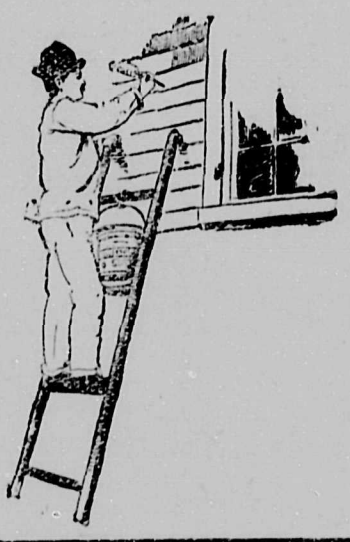

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Lady Blount occupied the chair, and the proceedings were opened by prayer that the Almighty would open the eyes of men to the truth which the Zetetic Society was trying to teach.

The value of gold is figured as follows: 1,000 fine is worth $20.67; 900, $18.60; 800, $16.53; 700, $14.47; 600, $12.40; 500, $10.33; 400, $8.26; 300, $6.20; 200, $4.13; and 100, 2.06.

Gilding is sometimes done by dipping a linen rag in a saturated solution of gold and burning it to tinder. The black powder obtained by the burning is rubbed on the metal to be gilded with a cork dipped in salt water and continued until the result is obtained.

The greatest geyser in the world is the Grand of our Yellowstone park. It begins an eruption by filling its basin with boiling water, forming a well 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet deep. The explosion is preceded by clouds of steam rushing up to a height of 500 feet; the great unbroken body of water succeeds, ascending in one gigantic column to a height of 90 feet, while from the apex of the column there radiates five great jets, that shoot up to the unsurpassed height of 250 feet.

German silver is an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc. The best German silver is composed of four parts copper, two parts nickel and two parts zinc. For some purposes the proportion of copper is increased slightly and for articles that are to be cast, instead of stamped or hammered, a small percentage of lead is added. German silver is harder and tougher than brass, and it takes a fine polish. German silver has a coppery odor, and is quickly attacked by acid liquors, such as vinegar, which coats it with verdigris. Spoons and forks made of the alloy should be plated with silver or kept strictly clean.

The geysers of Iceland, numbering almost a hundred, are located in a strip of country a few miles square, west of Mount Hecla. The most known geysers are the Grand Geyser, the New Geyser and the Great Geyser. The latter rises from a tunnel shaped basin coated with silicious deposits. The pipe, or throat, at the bottom, from which the jet issues, is fully ten feet in diameter and the basin at its outer edge is about 70 feet. About every six hours this vast geyser is in eruption and which lasts for quite five minutes. The column of water from the Great Geyser as measured by a quadrant, has been observed to rise to a heighth of 212 feet. The age of this geyser is problematical, but its eruptions have been known for a thousand years or more and geologists claim that it has belched forth from past ages hardly without number, and the more remarkable its wonderful constancy of eruption, the interval of a few hours (six at the most) marking its activity, and that this feature has continued from past ages bespeaks an almost mechanical operation for the geyser.

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