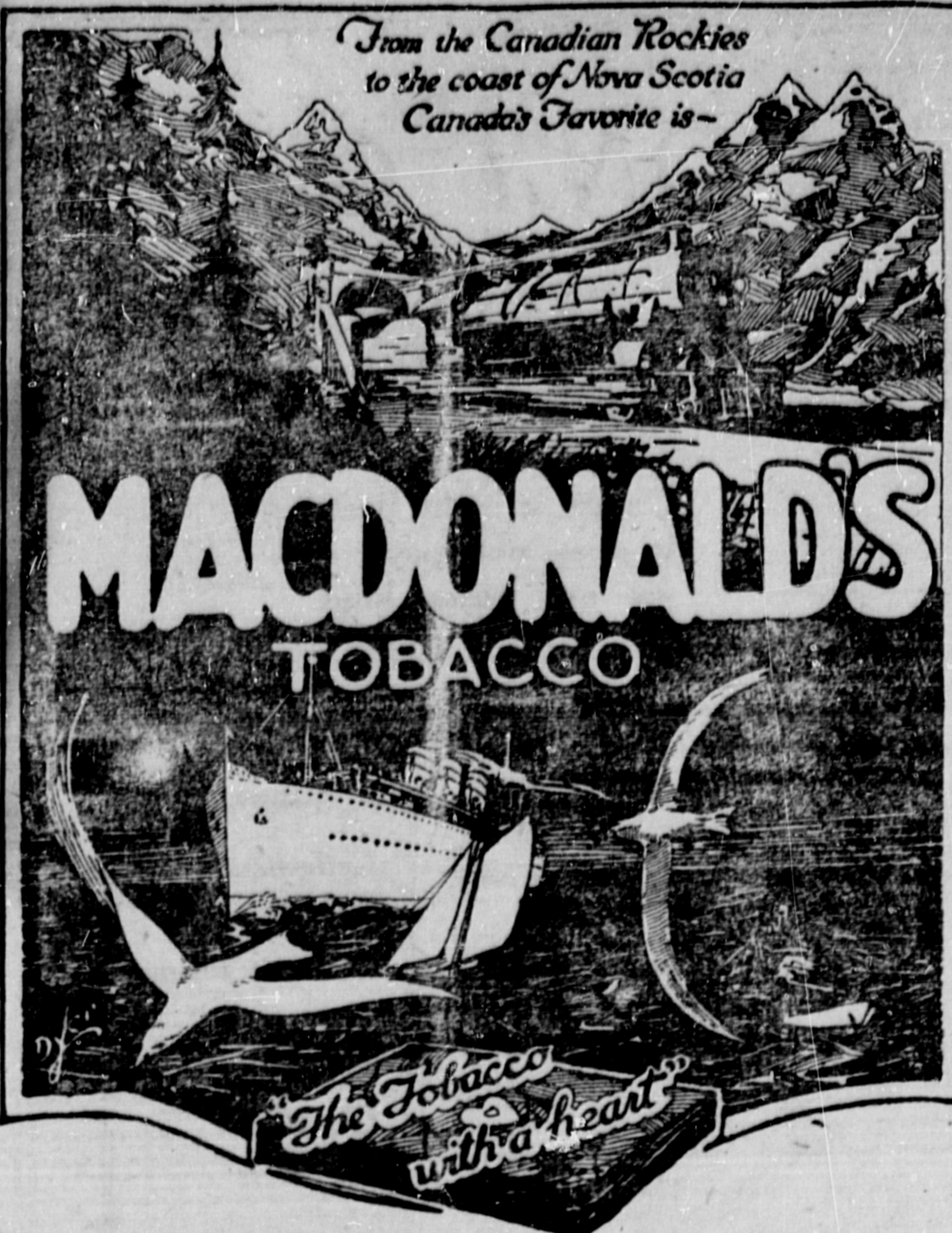


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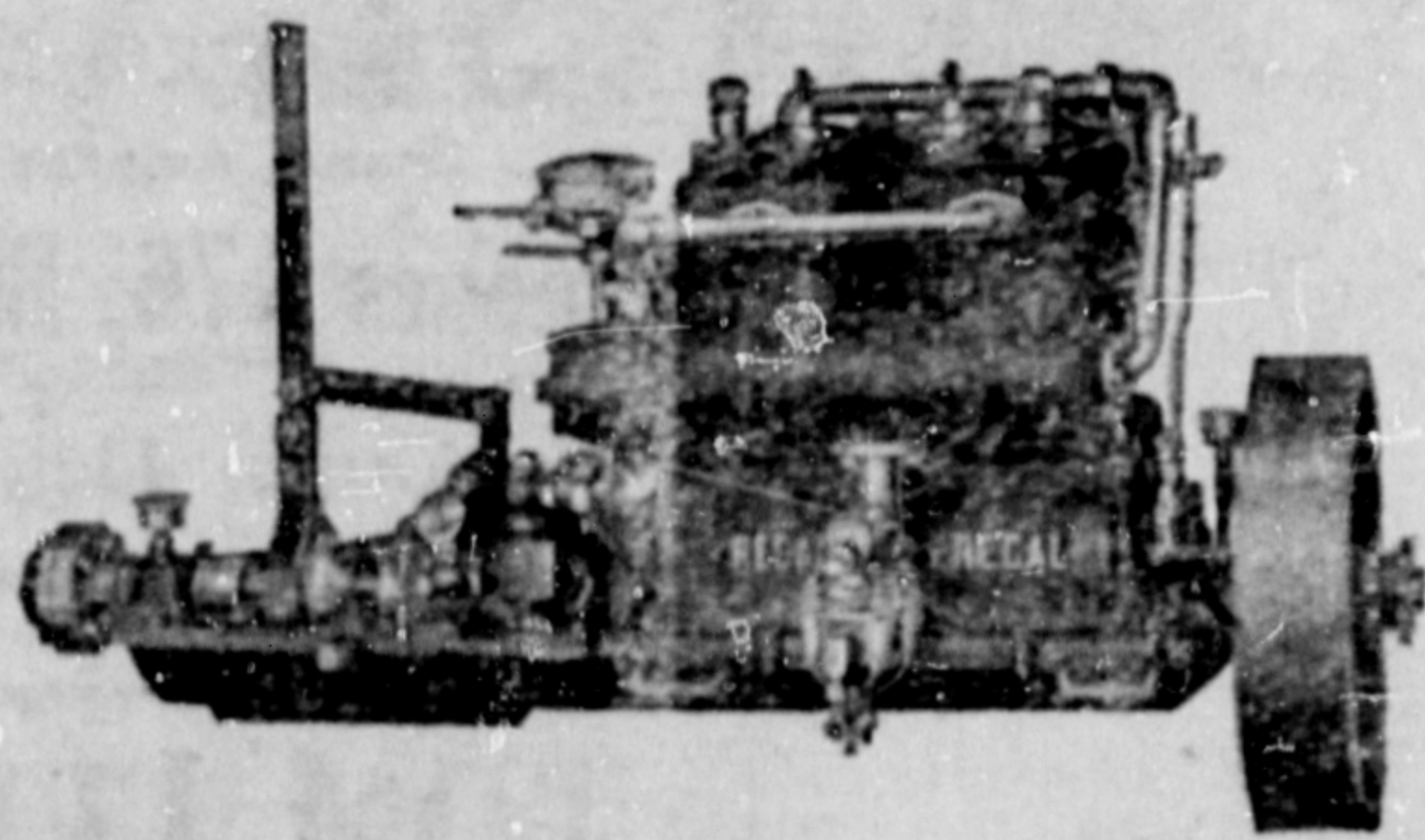
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## MOLYBDENUM IS FOUND IN LILLOOET AREA

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The invention by John Oliver Arnold, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University, of a new steel in which molybdenum instead of tungsten is used, calls attention to yet another of the undeveloped mineral resources of British Columbia, says the Victoria Colonist.

Some six or seven months ago Mr. J. A. Hodgkinson, managing director of the Island Mines, Limited, and Mr. Crawford Coates, the president, discovered a big deposit of molybdenum in the Lillooet Mining Division, adjacent to the P.G.E. This is probably the biggest deposit of the mineral reported up to the present, although it is not all improbable that there are many others even larger to be found in the Province as time goes on and the mineral wealth is developed. At that time neither Mr. Hodgkinson nor Mr. Crawford Coates thought much of the find, neither the value of molybdenum nor a knowledge of the commercial uses to which it might be put being very apparent at the moment. When announcement of the discovery of the English professor came through in the London dispatch, however, they realized that the time was opportune to call attention to the deposit in the Lillooet country.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Moreton Frewen, the well-known British economist who came through the Province with Premier Oliver about two months ago, his special mission being to look into the mineral and timber possibilities of British Columbia, visited the Darcy Division in the Lillooet country and met both Mr. Hodgkinson and Mr. Crawford Coates. Whether Mr. Frewen discovered from other sources that there were rich deposits of molybdenum in the district is not recorded, but neither of the heads of the Island Mines Company took the trouble to impress upon him the facts of their find, at that

## COUNTRY WILL NOT GIVE UP PROHIBITION

Mrs. Spofford, Well Known Welfare Worker, Confident for Dominion Prohibition.

BUT DOES NOT EXPECT  
IT TO COME THIS YEAR

Mrs. C. Spofford, commissioner on the Health Insurance Board, who is also closely connected with the activities of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has worked in the interests of prohibition for many years. She has done much public work along temperance lines and understands the progress of the liquor question in this country very thoroughly.

"This country will never give up prohibition. People are becoming too educated to take that retrograde step. It is true that the present prohibition is loose and very ineffective. That is a fact that everyone must admit. Even the attorney-general of the province admits that there must be liquor legislation at the next session of the Provincial House. The prescription evil will have to be remedied and the liquor allowance will probably be cut down to the limit of 8 ounces. The way it is now anyone can get liquor in almost unlimited quantities. It is sold on order and not on prescription. The dry laws will also have to be more strictly enforced."

Mrs. Spofford said that Dominion prohibition would come in course of time, although there would be a fight for it. As far as the Dominion is concerned the country will be wet again after January 1, but the Federal house will probably begin legislation on the question at the next session. At present a commission consisting of some of Canada's cleverest men is framing a report to hand the federal government. On the recommendations of this report will be based the legislation that will follow. Though the question will be taken up at the next session, Mrs. Spofford does not look for Dominion Prohibition this year. There are a great many monied interests who will work against it tooth and nail and these will have to be conquered.

time not realizing that it was of any value commercially.

### Big Surface Outcrop.

This deposit shows a big surface outcrop, a vein from 15 to 48 feet in width and traceable on the surface for about 800 feet, being reported. The surface ore assayed showed 8.41 per cent; stripping revealed ore which runs from 16-18 per cent. Copper and gold are associated with molybdenum in its natural state. There has been no development work in the area referred to up to the present, although there has been of course the usual amount of prospecting, and the fact that there has of late been increased activity on the part of some of the bigger New York mining concerns in connection with the tale and placer gold deposits indicates that American money will be ready to put into development work should the Canadian and British capital not be forthcoming.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon Thursday, January 8th, 1920, for the excavating and rock work required for the foundation of a school building to be constructed on Hays Cove Circle, Prince Rupert, B. C. Tenders shall state a price per cubic yard for muskeg, clay and rock, in accordance with the plans and specifications. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications and all information may be obtained at the office of the architect.

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Secretary of Board.

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### NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1920.

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Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

G. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
December 5th, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

and

IN THE MATTER OF SELDON EDWARD STEBBINS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour F. McE. Young, made the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Seldon Edward Stebbins, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

J. H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator.  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1919.



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the windbreak Reserve covering the belt of land ten chains in width and situated along the north shore of Graham Island, notice of which appeared in the "British Columbia Gazette" of the 25th January, 1909, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion lying between Indian Reserve No. 1 and Indian Reserve No. 3.

G. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
November 17th, 1919.

IN PROBATE.

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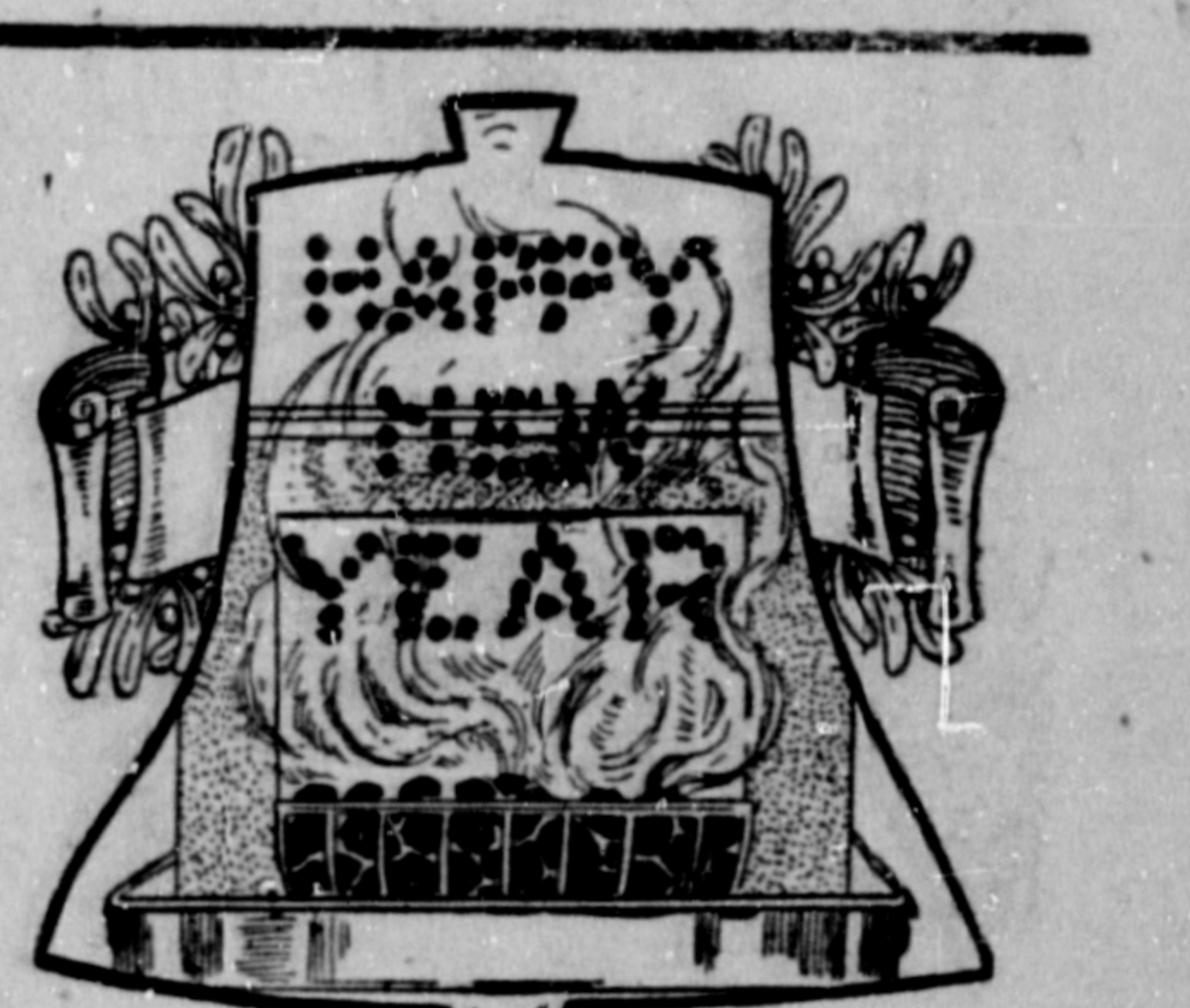
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