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REAL NATIONAL SERVICE

Returning to Australia via Canada from the Imperial Conference in London, Sir Joseph Ward, the former Prime Minister of New Zealand, delivered an address to the people in Winnipeg, wherein he emphasized that with the conscription of man power, the complete organization of the resources of the country should also be undertaken. As an illustration of a nation organized for war, his own country offers an excellent illustration. Under the control of a strong national government, all the resources of the state have been mobilized and complete national service is in operation. There is conscription not only for the fighting men, but for all the other necessary work.

A thorough-going and proper national service is as great a necessity for Canada as it is for New Zealand. The necessity is as great and the possibilities of its successful operation are equally apparent. As far as the conditions will permit, both Britain and France have adopted the same system. One of the first necessities will be an inventory of all the human and material resources visible in the Dominion. The present census figures are seven years old, and in a country like this, it is impossible to conjecture how near correct these seven year old figures are. Without proper information it will be impossible to carry out any extensive programme without risking serious disorganization and disorder.

It was pointed out very pertinently by Sir Joseph Ward during his address that whatever a belligerent does in the war, whether in sending men to the fighting front, or producing munitions, must be part of a larger programme based upon complete national organization. All functions ought to be co-ordinated and co-related. In sending men to the front, due regard must be given to the essential interests at home, without which no army can be maintained. The policy which furnishes men for our fighting ranks, must be accompanied by a policy which not only clothes, feeds and equips the soldiers but sup-

plies the needs of the people at home, who represent 75 per cent of the country's strength.

In connection with the sending of reinforcements to the front, it must be borne in mind that whether the number be 100,000 or 200,000, any ten or twenty thousand men cannot be spared. This fact was brought home to the British authorities, who had to bring back thousands of men from the front, skilled men, who could best serve their country at home in the factories, mines and workshops. Across the line they took cognizance of this fact, and hand-picked their overseas effectives. The United States Government did not rely upon a seven year old census.

For instance, a dispatch yesterday said that fifty thousand men would be required for this year's harvesting operations. Does the government know whether sufficient men will be available for this most important work? Does it know where they are to be found without delay? It does not. Food is scarce the world over and it is important that not a bushel of grain be lost. In addition there are other food producing activities to attend to, and many important activities to be kept in operation. But there has been no mobilization of the human resources to safeguard these vital factors, while at the same time, the country keeps its ranks filled at the front.

Without a complete inventory of the resources, both human and material, which are available, the government is courting national demoralization. "For a nation to wage war successfully all its services must be rooted in a common organization, each being a unit in one vast machine and each performing its necessary task without conflicting with any of the others." But a complete knowledge of what has to be organized is necessary first.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Food Controller recommends two meatless days a week to be instituted in Canada. To those so far away from the centre of fighting this will tend to bring home the fact that Canada is at

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



war. Which is sometimes inclined to be overlooked.

Senator Edwards of Ottawa is reported to have declared in the Senate that Canada has offered too many men, presumably in proportion to her population, to an overseas. Most people are of the opinion that Canada can yet spare some and would have many more to spare were the country organized on a war basis. Cut out the needless occupations, which those "permanently rejected" or over military age or returned soldiers could undertake, and there will be another division for the front.

Russia shows signs of having "come back." At some points, an offensive has actually been started against the Germans. If Russia finds herself before it is too late, she may yet play a great part in crumpling up the Central Powers.

Nothing has been heard of the Sultan, nor Ferdinand of Bulgaria for some time now. Possibly they will be chewing the bitter cud and ruminating upon what might have been.

"My!" an eastern visitor was heard to exclaim the other day. "I never thought Prince Rupert was like this. They tell us all sorts of things about it back there. Why, it's a city." So it is, too.

The proposal of the government to take over the control of the C. N. R. marks another step towards the ultimate state ownership of all public utilities. Transportation is of vital importance in a continent like North America, but no more vital than food, soap, boots, and coal. The same law which underlies the government of the people by the people for the people applies in the production of the necessities of life. These at present are produced by

the people and primarily for the people, but for private gain. Everything tends to show that this inverted order will soon be corrected, and the production of the necessities will be for the people in the first place, and for profit secondarily.



TIMBER SALE X 1512.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 27th day of August, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1512, to cut 5,000,000 feet of spruce, balsam and hemlock in an area situated on Link Lake, Range 2, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1019.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 27th day of August, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1019, to cut 1,555,000 feet of spruce, balsam and hemlock in an area adjoining Lot 545, Range 2, Coast District, situated on Link Lake.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

PRINCE RUPERT WATERFRONT LEASES.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of lots one (1), two (2) and five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, August 27th, 1917.

Tenders may cover one or more lots.

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Considered cheque covering six months' rent must accompany each tender, cheque of unsuccessful tenderer to be returned immediately.

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Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time.

The following, amongst other, conditions will be imposed under the leases:—

(a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to plans to be sent at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

(b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over a small band in the harbor of Prince Rupert, known as Lot 1446, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of the 21st April, 1910, and dated 19th April, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of making a sale of the said lot to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.

GEO. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 1840 Ave., 1917. M. AUG. 20.

MINERAL ACT

(B. S. B. C. 1911).
Holly Fraction, Birch, Crocus Fraction, and Plum mineral claims situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 15485C intend, after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder of the said District for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims for the purpose of obtaining crown grant thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1917.
J. A. MacInnes,
Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIE GIBSON (DECEASED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of the late Christie Gibson who died on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, while on active service overseas, are required to send to J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator for the county of Athol, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917, a full statement of their claims, or any security held by them, duly verified, and after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

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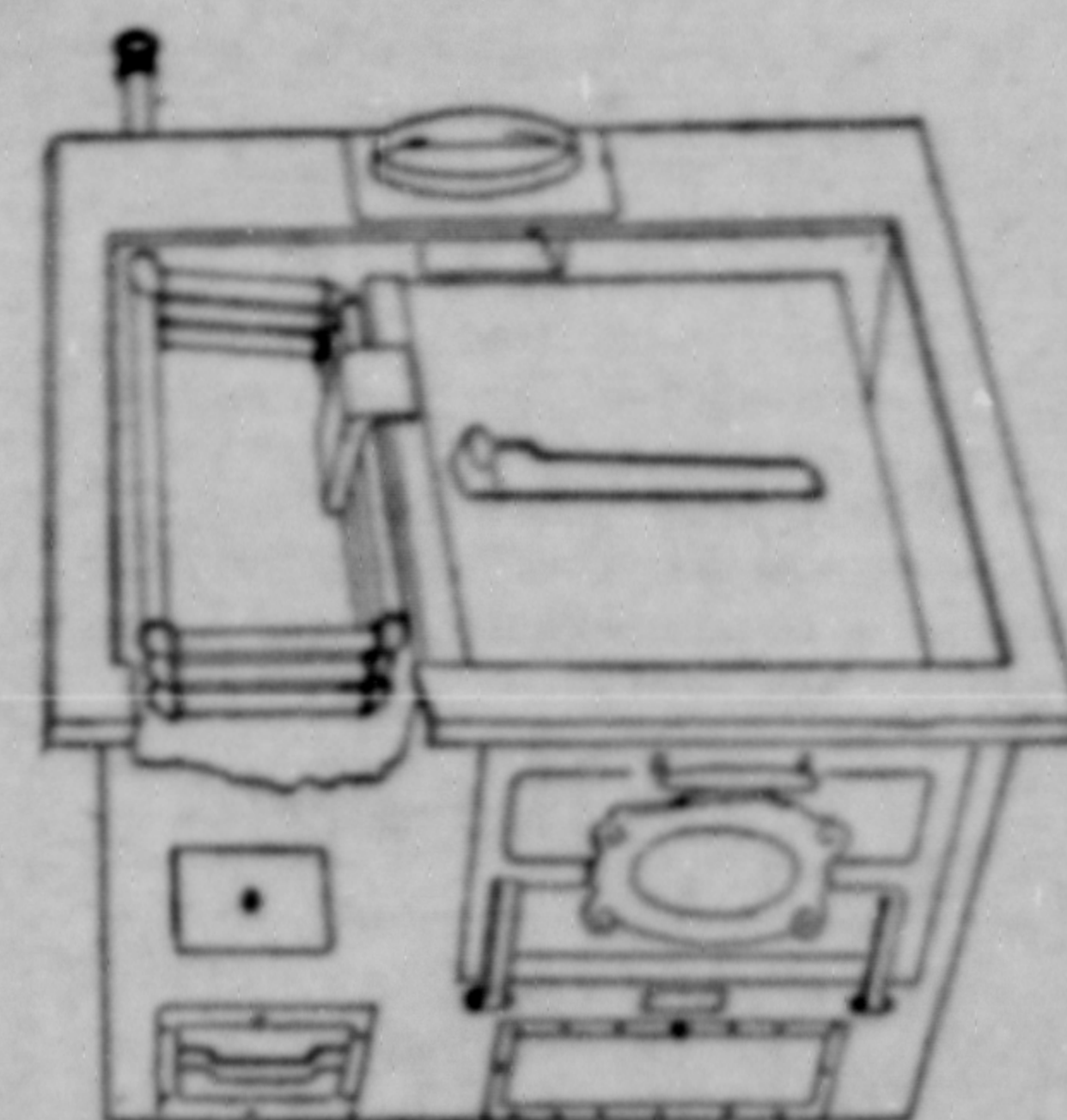


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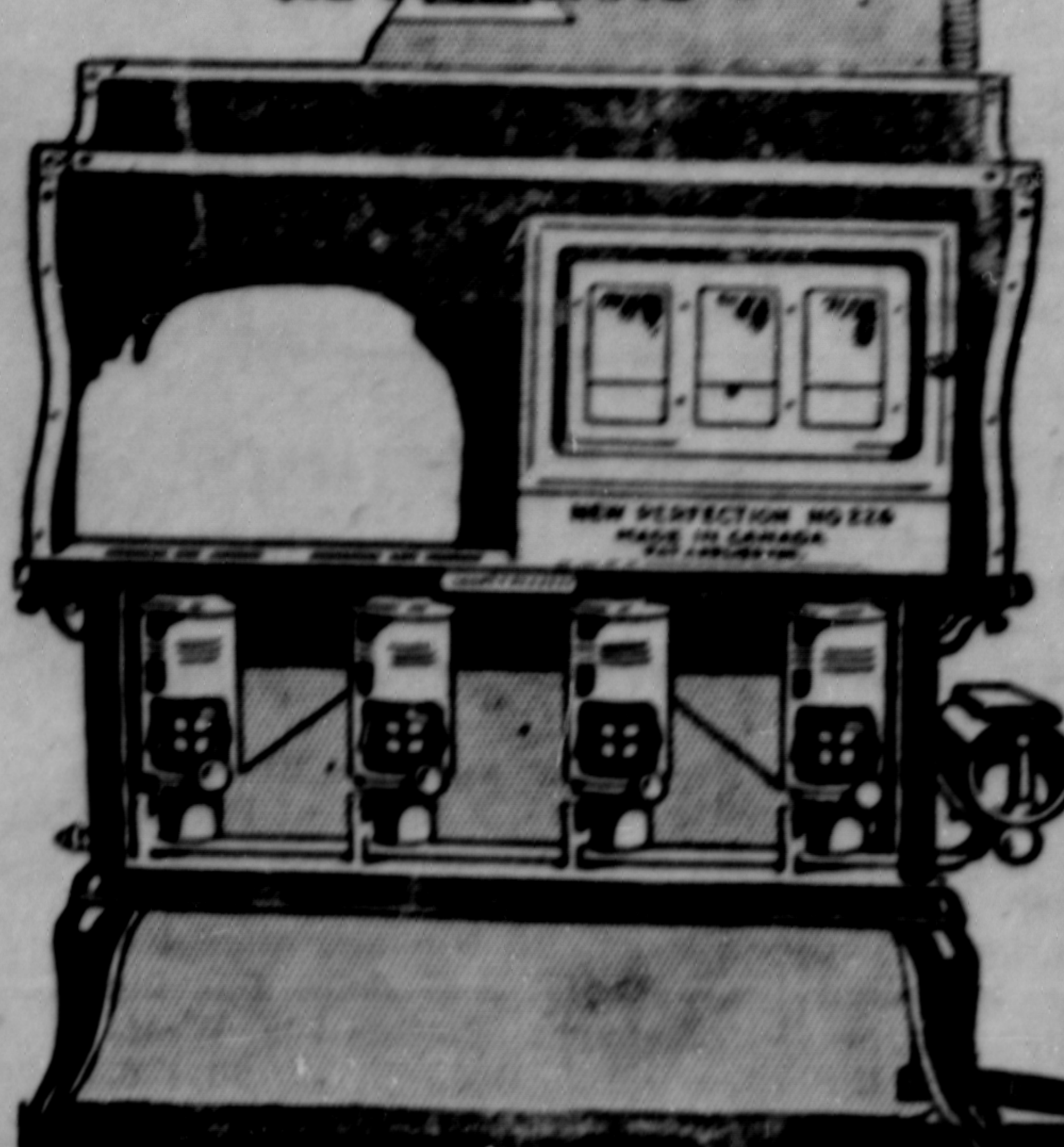
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