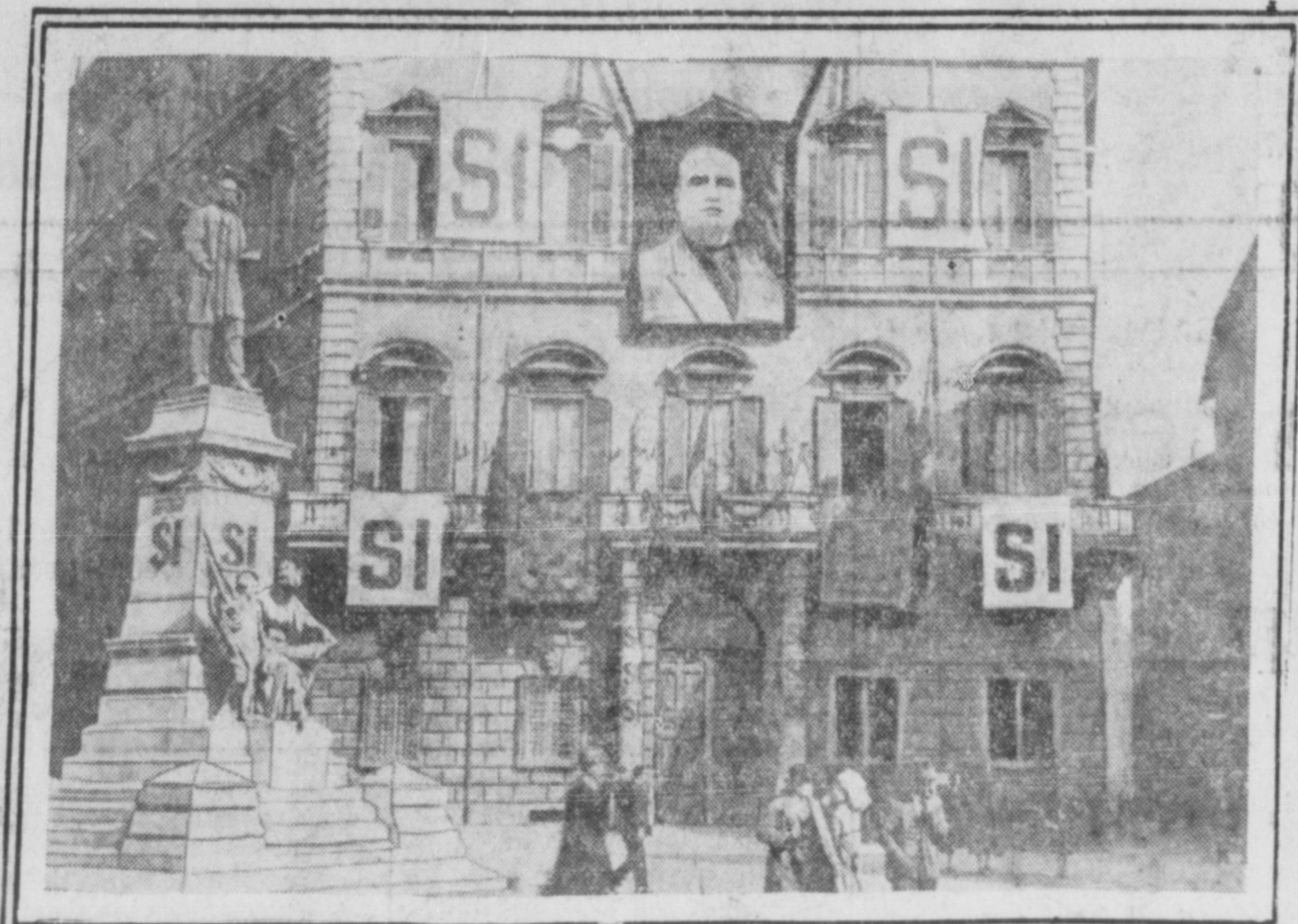


ELECTION DAY IN ROME



Propaganda for candidates running for office in Rome, approved by Premier Mussolini, spread over the front of public buildings throughout the city.

LOOKED FOR OIL ON NAAS RIVER

Report of Surveyor in 1914 Takes
Prospector Into Remote Re-
gion of Aiyansh

S. C. Gordon, well known northern prospector, who was formerly engaged in ranching at Aiyansh and was at one time located at Alice Arm, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Terrace. During the past three weeks Mr. Gordon made a trip from Terrace over the trail to Aiyansh, whence, in company with James Nick, who had traveled over the trail from Alice Arm to Anyox, he went on a trip 55 miles up the Naas River, past Cranberry and Cottonwood Creeks, to look into a report that was made in 1914 that seepages of crude oil had been encountered there.

The report to this effect was brought 15 years ago to Aiyansh by Ken Taylor, a provincial government surveyor, who lost his life in the great war. Gordon and

Nick prospected thoroughly over the country where the oil was supposed to have been located, but they failed to find any, and, judging from the nature of the country, are skeptical about it ever having existed.

Mr. Gordon sailed yesterday afternoon on the Catala for his home at Alert Bay, where he will spend at least part of the summer. He reported that spring has arrived in the Naas Valley and the weather in the hills was really warm. In the valley the snow has practically all gone, having disappeared weeks ago at Aiyansh, but there is still some on the hills. The country north of Aiyansh which he visited has seldom been penetrated by white men. There are some promising looking agricultural areas, with flat, clear meadows. The country is inaccessible, however, through lack of transportation.

Passengers going through to Vancouver from northern points on the steamer Catala yesterday afternoon included: T. Mochida, from Mill Bay; Miss Furlan and C. J. Fletcher, from Anyox, and G. A. Gorman, from Stewart.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
To Resume Development of Mona Mine, Near Burns
Lake; Woodbine to Revise Finances; Silver
Crest Capital Doubled

Active development of the Mona mine, about 10 miles south of Burns Lake, will be under way this month, it was announced. H. L. Batten, M.E., recently made an examination of the property and laid out a plan of development for the summer. The Mona was located in 1910 and development to date consists of open cuts and some tunneling. The ore is chiefly silver and values as high as \$79 per ton have been revealed. Veins appear to be parallel, striking northeast and carrying high gold and silver content. Work is to be continued on the main body of ore and steel tracks and dump cars will be purchased in order to speed up progress and allow trial shipments to be made this summer.

A general meeting of shareholders of the Woodbine Gold Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in Vancouver on May 15, when proposals for further financing will be dealt with. Representatives of the British shareholders will be in attendance. Complete reorganization of the capital structure is under consideration, much depending on results of first shipments to smelter. There are alternate proposals of converting common stock in the treasury to preference shares, increasing the capitalization of the company or issuing debentures.

It is reported that the Bayview Mining Co. may resume operations on its Portland Canal property this season. The company is reported to have ample funds on hand to continue work on this property as well as the Arlington group, near Nelson.

Silver Crest Mines, Ltd., has increased its capitalization from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Further financing was made necessary to complete the tramway at the Saddle property at the head of Hastings Arm and to extend the tunnel a further 230 feet to intersect the ore shoot exposed in the shaft workings, thus bringing the property to the productive stage. Negotiations are also under way by the company to purchase the remaining 30 per cent interest in the Saddle. Further money is also necessary to resume development of the company's property on Salmon River, Stewart. Operations of the company last year were confined to the Saddle property, where open cut work exposed the vein for 750 feet, ore averaging \$59.87 per ton. Work on the aerial tramway was carried on from May until fall when weather made necessary the suspension of work. The tram is all completed with the exception of the last tower and the unloading terminal and ore bins at the mine. The camp is well equipped. Development of the property at Stewart is also to be resumed this season. It adjoins the Silver Tip and Big Missouri properties.

Annual report of Bert F. Smith, assistant general manager of the Premier Gold Mining Co., on the property lends further light to a recent reported encountering of the vein on the Silverado property at Stewart. According to this report, the tunnel had advanced 412 feet by the end of last year and it was estimated that approximately 656 feet additional had to be driven before it could be expected to cut the first of the zones on the surface. "These new showings," said the report, "consisting of four or five mineralized shear zones closely grouped, show at one point on the surface an excellent grade silver-lead ore and good assays in other scattered locations."

The contract has been let to Patsy Hogan and associates for 500 feet of underground work in the Winkler tunnel of the Silver Tip property, near Big Missouri, at Stewart. The tunnel is now in 190 feet. A 200-foot cross-cut will be driven both ways to cut four different beds of tuffs under the surface, where work done last year exposed ore that assayed as high as 685 ounces in silver. The face of the tunnel is now in lead-zinc ore with good silver values. A three-horsepower engine and fan have just been installed and about 10 tons of supplies are being taken in by the Crawford Transport Co. There is sufficient

money in the treasury to complete the present plans.

W. B. George and P. Monckton, B.C.L.S., recently made a flight on the Yukon, Northern Light from White Horse to Telegraph Creek. After taking at Telegraph Creek to continued overland into the Yukon district to investigate mining possibilities over certain areas. George will spend the summer in that district and plans on returning to Stewart in the fall over the projected railway route.

FAKE MEDIUM SHOWS TRICKS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Spurious tricks were performed recently by wireless, by Joe Dunninger, who makes a practice of exposing and duplicating the acts of mediums.

Mr. Dunninger, who is chairman of the science and investigation of physical research, catapaults to beat against a drum made a skull's lower jaw move and down while encased in a box, caused writing to appear on two slates, a bell to be rung, a light to be turned on at will. Following additional stunts which a trumpet was blown without visible assistance and a pianoman moved up and down to rap a message from the ether, Dunninger disclosed his method, removing his coat and waist to reveal a series of batteries strapped about his waist, the controlling switches of which he kept in his pockets. He explained his apparatus was similar to miniature wireless sending the receiving end of which was contained in the base of the table on which were placed the slates to be controlled. A magnet in the receiving end of the set operated a piece of metal in the performer's object.

Mr. Dunninger repeated several of the experiments through a wooden wall from outside the room and added that if the sending apparatus were built up sufficient a confederate could probably operate the set from a remote point. Mr. Dunninger said he knew of no medium who had employed wireless.

How I Was Freed of Hemorrhoids

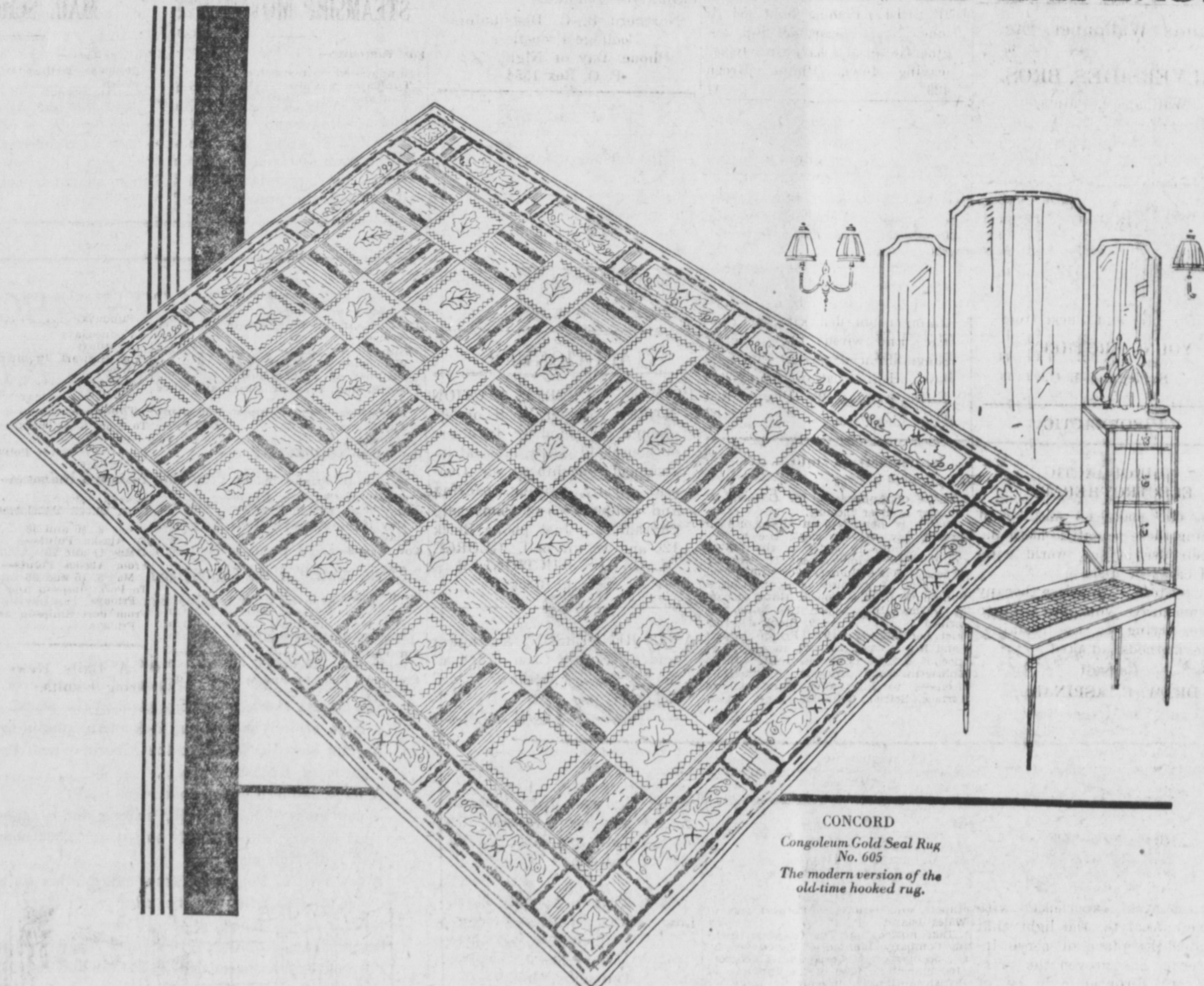
after 25 years of suffering

"I had protruding piles of hemorrhoids for over twenty-five years," writes Dr. H. S. Husell, Graduate Veterinary Surgeon, at Upper Chaslo, N.B. "I bought medicines from all parts of the world and went under the knife twice—at Portland, Maine, and Sherbrooke, Que. I had spent hundreds of dollars and was about to go to the hospital at Campbellton, N.B., for another operation, but was in such a weakened condition that the doctor advised me to wait a few days."

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