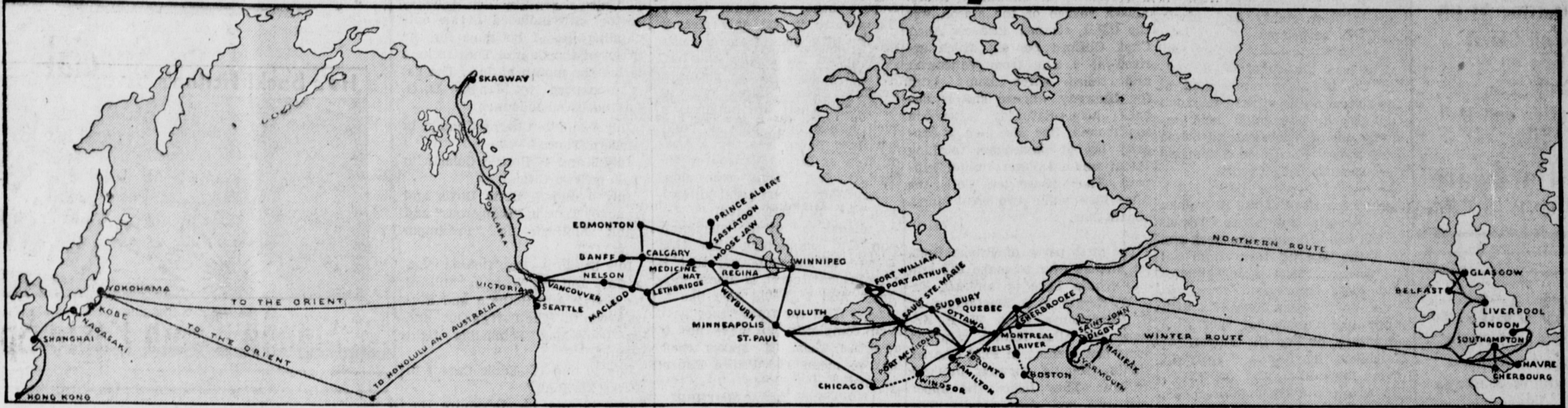


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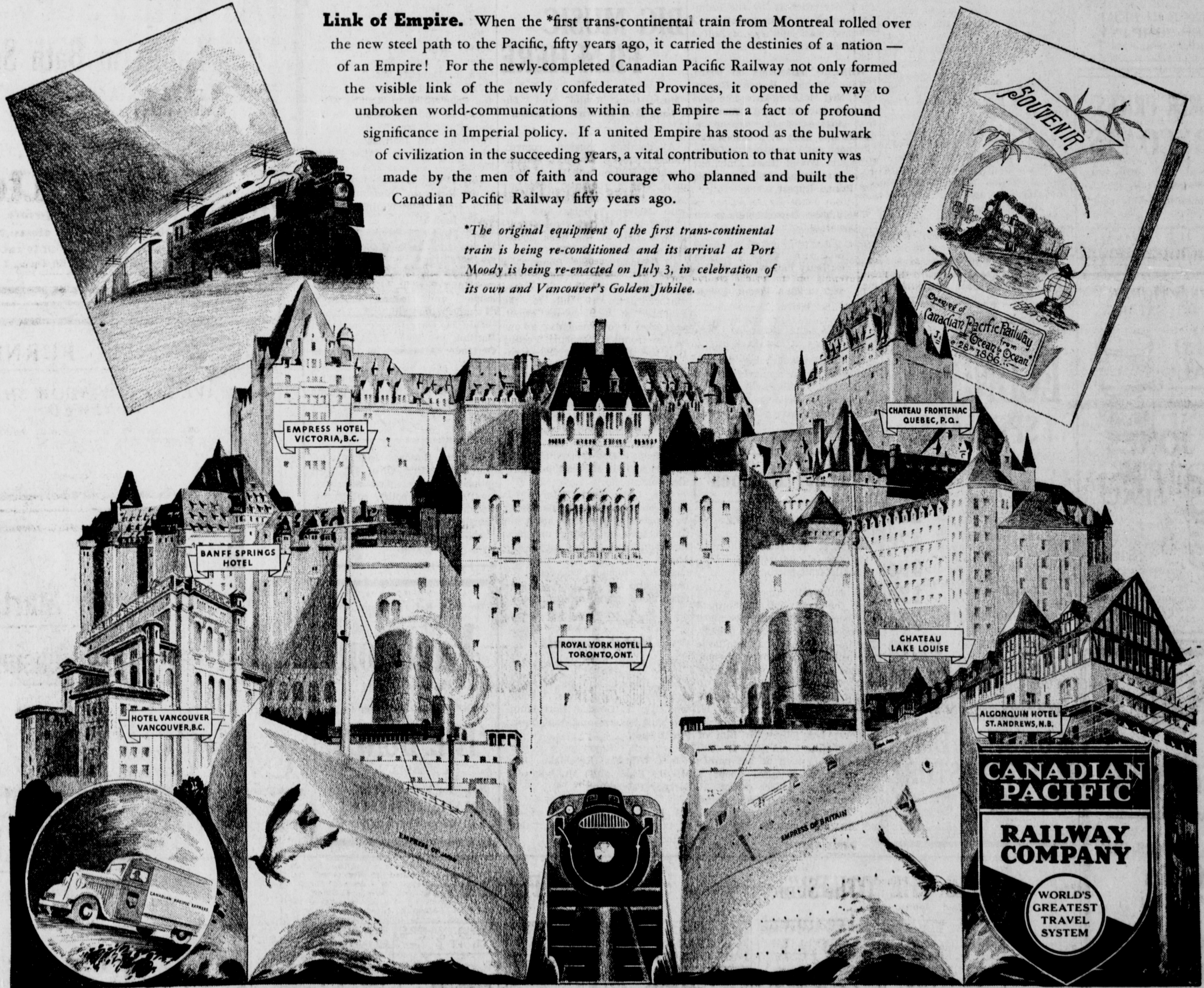
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Link of Empire. When the *first trans-continental train from Montreal rolled over the new steel path to the Pacific, fifty years ago, it carried the destinies of a nation — of an Empire! For the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway not only formed the visible link of the newly confederated Provinces, it opened the way to unbroken world-communications within the Empire — a fact of profound significance in Imperial policy. If a united Empire has stood as the bulwark of civilization in the succeeding years, a vital contribution to that unity was made by the men of faith and courage who planned and built the Canadian Pacific Railway fifty years ago.

**The original equipment of the first trans-continental train is being re-conditioned and its arrival at Port Moody is being re-enacted on July 3, in celebration of its own and Vancouver's Golden Jubilee.*



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