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THURSDAY, DEC. 21

THE G. T. P. AND THE HAZELTON TOWNSITES.

The strong attitude taken by Chairman Mabey in regard to the Hazelton townsites will do a great deal to clear the country of doubtful townsites propositions, and create confidence in the electors. All who know Judge Mabey personally felt quite sure that the action of the railway company in forcing a sale of the South Hazelton property as the official Hazelton townsite before the change had been sanctioned by the Railway Commission would be visited with dire wrath. The Chairman of the Railway Board is the strongest man in Canada. His magnificent physique, and voice like the rumblings of thunder, only dimly betoken the great spirit of the man.

An eminent member of the Ontario bar voiced regrets to the writer when "Jim" Mabey left the bar for the bench. Many judges expressed their regret later when their "learned brother Mabey" left the bench after a brief but masterly period to become Chairman Mabey of the Railway Commission. But those who knew the precautions which Mr. Justice Mabey took to ensure absolute freedom of hand in his new position felt sure that he saw in the chairmanship of the Railway Commission an opportunity to serve the people of Canada in a way for which he was, in a singular sense, pre-eminently fitted.

The general public rather misunderstood Mr. Justice Morrison's action in dismissing the injunction for which Mr. Robert Kelly had applied on behalf of the owners of New Hazelton. It was not because he thought Mr. Kelly had no just claim for an injunction. On the contrary, he told him that he had done the right thing in applying for an injunction, as showing that he had done all he could to stop the sale. "But," he argued, "if I grant an injunction I must take the view that the Railway Board will be influenced by any sales that the defendants may make previous to their sitting. I cannot make any such assumption."

Mr. Kelly's action was really in the interests of the railway company as well as in the interests of the investing public. Had the injunction been granted it would have saved the company from the heavy expense of advertising and conducting the sale, and also from the charge of bad faith to the public. It would also have saved the company from the expropriation of the Chairman of the Railway Commission.

The outcome of the incident should give satisfaction to all who desire the progress of the Pacific Coast. Confidence is necessary if capital or immigration is to come. If the railway company has no respect for its promises, it is a measure of satisfaction to know that the Railway Board is prepared to see that the company does not lightly step out of its obligations to the public.

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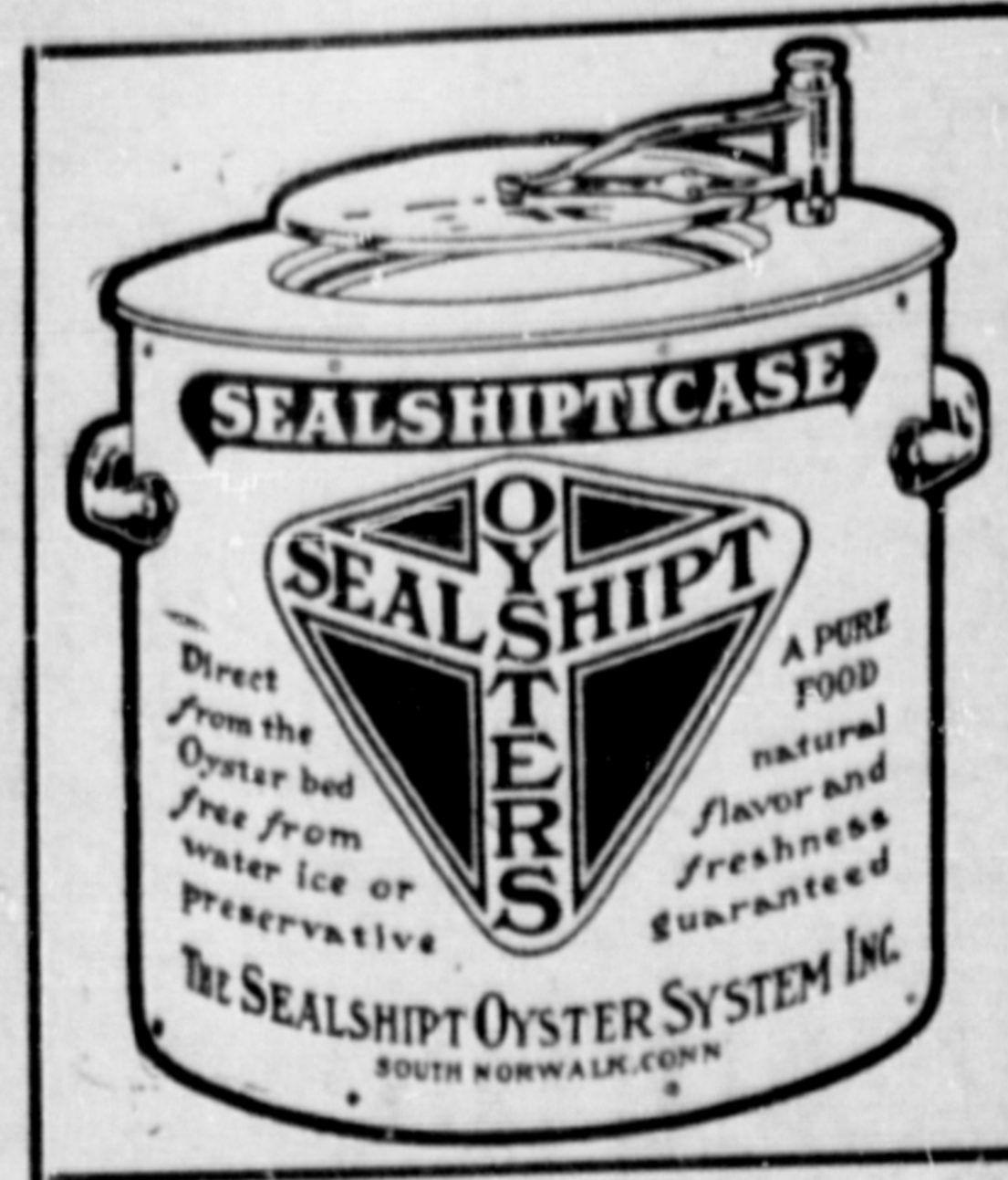
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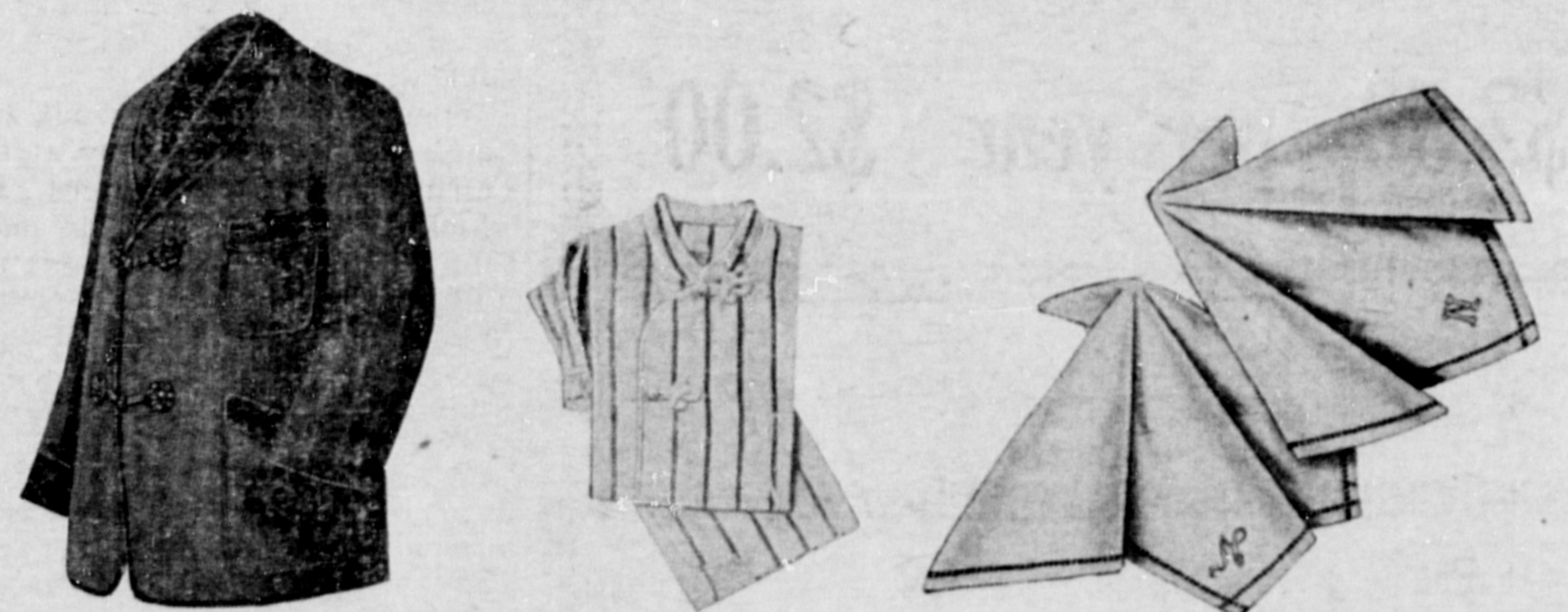
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