

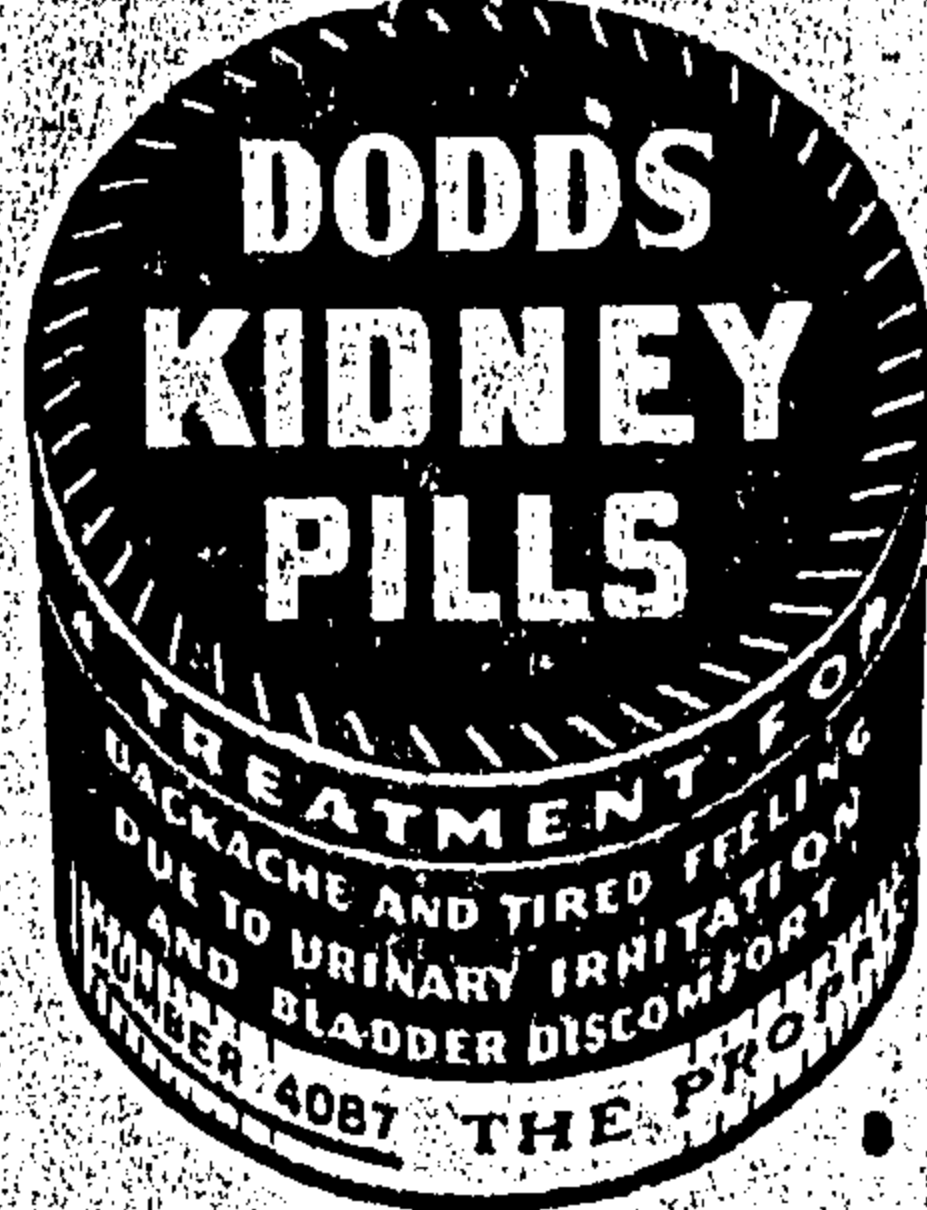
# Nearly 100 Boxers in Record Entry for 19 National Titles

By JIM PEACOCK

CAMROSE, Alta. (CP)—The stage for the biggest Canadian amateur boxing championships in history is almost set in this city of 6,000 persons and with more than a week before fight time, May 17, the event is almost sold out.

Nearly 100 fighters are expected to enter the ring in the new 3,000-seat agriculture building in two nights and one afternoon of boxing that will determine 19 champions—10 in open classes and nine in junior divisions.

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Competitions open the night of May 17.

The indicated entry list will give the 1957 championships the largest number in the event's history, surpassing the previous high of 78 set in 1950 at Lethbridge, before novice competitions were discontinued.

Another first is that all nine junior divisions will be contested. All these weight classes have not been contested in a single year since the championships started in 1908, and there have been no junior competitions for seven years.

Alberta will have the largest contingent, with between 30 and 35 fighters.

British Columbia will have 20, Saskatchewan 10, Manitoba nine, Ontario at least six, Quebec at least five, the Army and Navy each 10 and the RCMP two. The only Maritime representation will be among the service personnel.

Three open titles will be defended. Robert Cleroux of Montreal is back in the heavyweight division; Mike Merrett of the Canadian Army at Yellowknife, N.W.T., is returning in the light-heavyweight division; and Les Mason, Army welterweight champion from Stellarton, N.S., will defend the welter crown.

## GOOD GATE

Success at the gate, says director-chairman Wade is almost assured.

"We're practically sold out right now."

The red carpet is being put out for the visitors, expected to number near 1,000, including the fighters, officials and coaches.

The city will tender a banquet for officials and coaches the afternoon before the first card goes on.

Before each card's opening bouts, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry 40-piece band will give a concert.

## TEST YOUR BASEBALL KNOW-HOW YOU'RE THE MANAGER

(Fifth of a series)

By BEN OLAN

A manager often switches his strategy depending on whether his team is playing at home or on the road. Some managers play a more daring game away from home. To others, it makes no difference.

In the following situation, Pittsburgh Manager Bobby Bragan had to make a decision as



BOB BRAGAN

Roberto Clemente approached the plate. Bragan's maneuver helped the Pirates beat the Milwaukee Braves.

Here's an opportunity to match wits with Bragan, who turned in a fine job in his freshman season in the major leagues. What would you have done under the same circumstances?

(Key: (R) righthanded; (L) lefthanded.)

The Pirates and Braves are tied 4-4 in the top of the eighth at Milwaukee. Rookie Bob Trowbridge (R) is on the mound for Milwaukee. Frank Thomas opens the inning with a single. Clemente (R) is the next batter with Lee Walls (R), Bill Virdon (L) and Dick Groat (R) to follow.

Would you:

- Let Clemente swing away?
- Try a hit-and-run (hitting behind runner)?
- Put in a lefthanded pinch-hitter for Clemente?
- Order Clemente to sacri-

(SEE ANSWER PAGE FIVE)

## OUTDOORS... with MARTY

By ERIC S. MARTIN  
Daily News Outdoors Columnist

Some of our better known citizens are not well informed as to licence requirements for rifles in various calibres. The last warm weekend brought out families and the picnic spots along the Skeena were well occupied; Dad, all anxious for some target practice, had to bring along the 22.

He had his licence of course and after a while he turned the rifle over to Junior. Right there is the violation which could bring a hefty fine.

Anybody whatsoever who is shooting any firearm MUST be in possession of a valid firearms licence. We must recognize the fact that a bullet does not care where it goes or whom it strikes, it can be started on its way by the purely accidental pressure of the trigger, and an early control is established by seeing to it that licences are not issued to irresponsible persons.

The younger people have their juvenile licences and must be under adult control, and all hands must see to it that a proper backstop is available. Better have a talk with the Game Warden and get the necessary papers and further information, for the law does not accept "Well, I didn't know" as an excuse.

The Skeena still in poor condition, but bait anglers are getting dolliers at the various stream confluences. China Bar, the Kwinitla, the Kasiks and Shames slough gave up fish last weekend, and a brace of cutthroats were taken from the Skeena right off the gravel crushing operation at Kwinitla.

Salt water anglers at Fairview will do very much better if they keep in mind that practically all

food eaten by the fishes they seek is a living, moving thing when taken by its captor. Consequently they should use a moving bait or lure. Your columnist NEVER permits his lure to remain still when actively fishing, and will gladly demonstrate the deadliness of most anything when used as a jig. Lots of good grey cod, flounders, and rock bass of different kinds are now feeding, while smelt will give both fun and feed to those with fast enough reflexes to capture them on tiny baits on size sixteen hooks. Watch for them near surface on the moving lides, and be sure that there are lots of cod-fish below them ready to seize any smelt or imitation thereof that should leave the school.

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## San Francisco's Baseball Bid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco will make another bid for major league baseball Thursday when mayor George Christopher flies to New York to meet Brooklyn Dodger president Walter O'Malley.

Christopher declined to speculate on a 10-team national league, a two-division league or shifting of franchise.

Christopher asserted three days ago that if Los Angeles gets a major league team, San Francisco "won't be far behind—there is an excellent chance for next year."

The Dodgers own a farm club at Los Angeles and there has been speculation that they might want to move their National League franchise there.

Ottawa was selected by Queen Victoria as the capital of Canada in 1857.

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## Bombers Set For Cup Clash

REGINA (CP)—Ottawa Canadiens and Flin Flon Bombers meet tonight in the seventh and possibly deciding game in the Memorial Cup junior hockey finals.

The seventh game of the best-of-seven series was forced Monday night when Ottawa scored a come-from-behind 4-2 win here.

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If tonight's contest ends in a tie after 10 minutes of overtime the eighth game Thursday will be played to a decision.

Flin Flon is the first Western club to win three games in the series since 1948.

Bombers scored 3-1 wins in the first and fourth games and took a 3-2 decision in the fifth. Ottawa won 4-3, 5-2 and 4-2.

Spectators will be looking for another wild third period in the seventh contest. The last five games of the Canadian junior hockey championship series were decided on a final-period scoring spurt.



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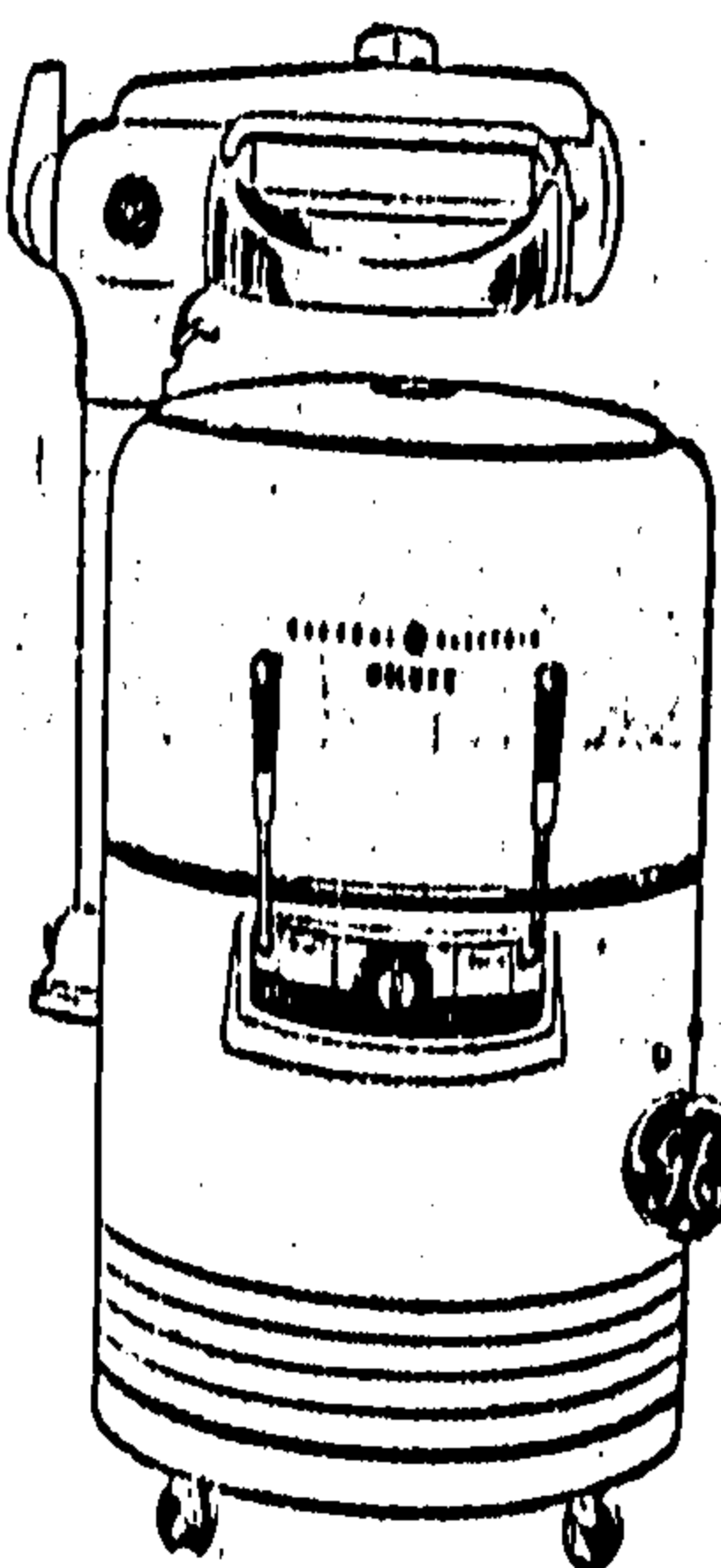
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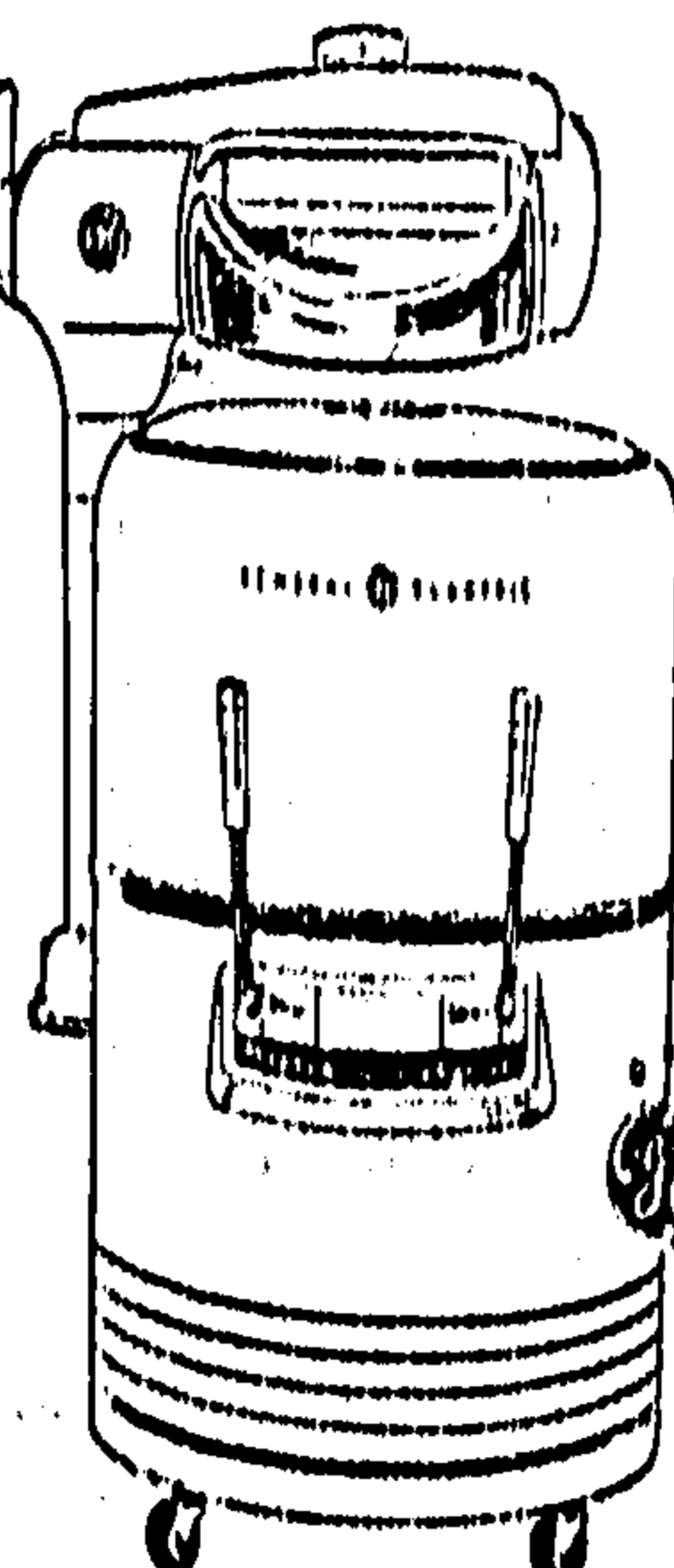
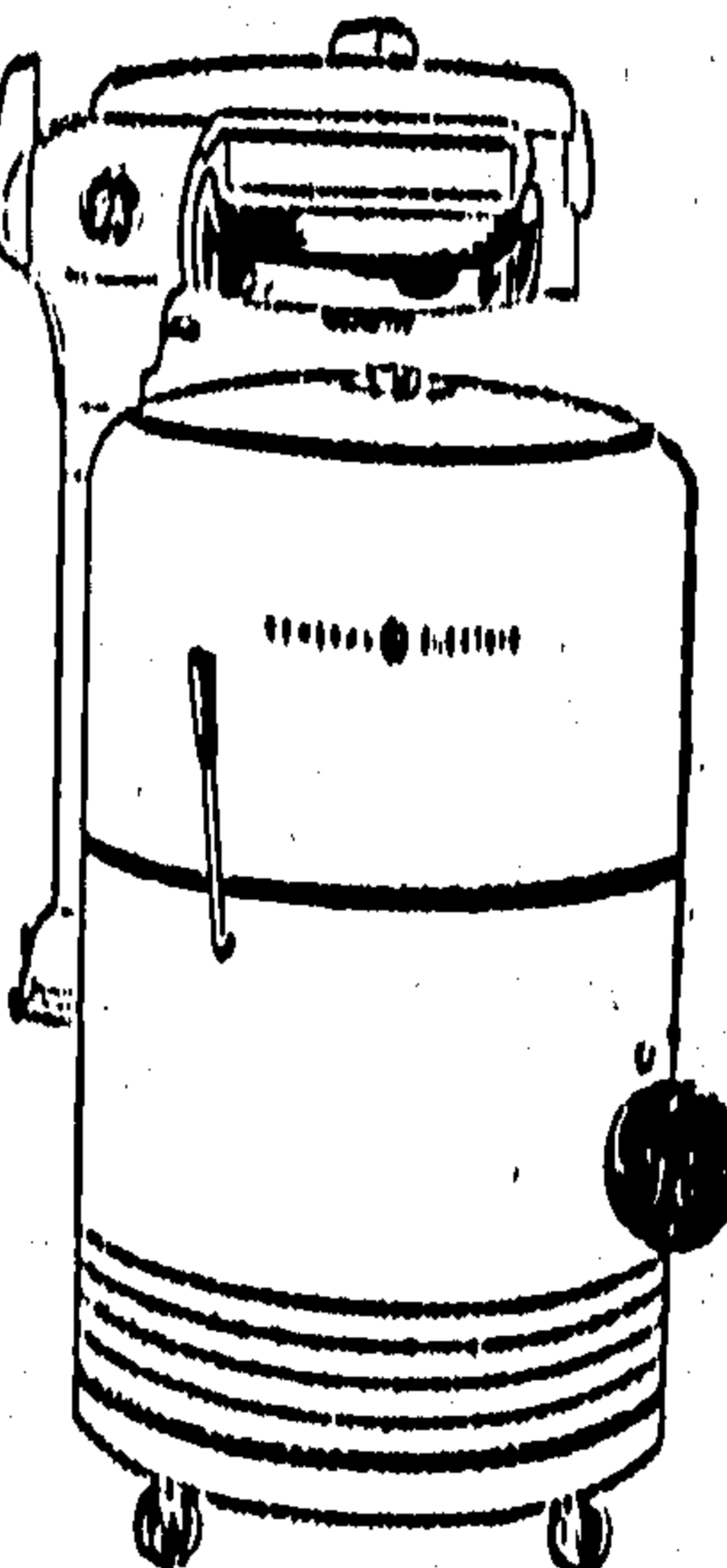
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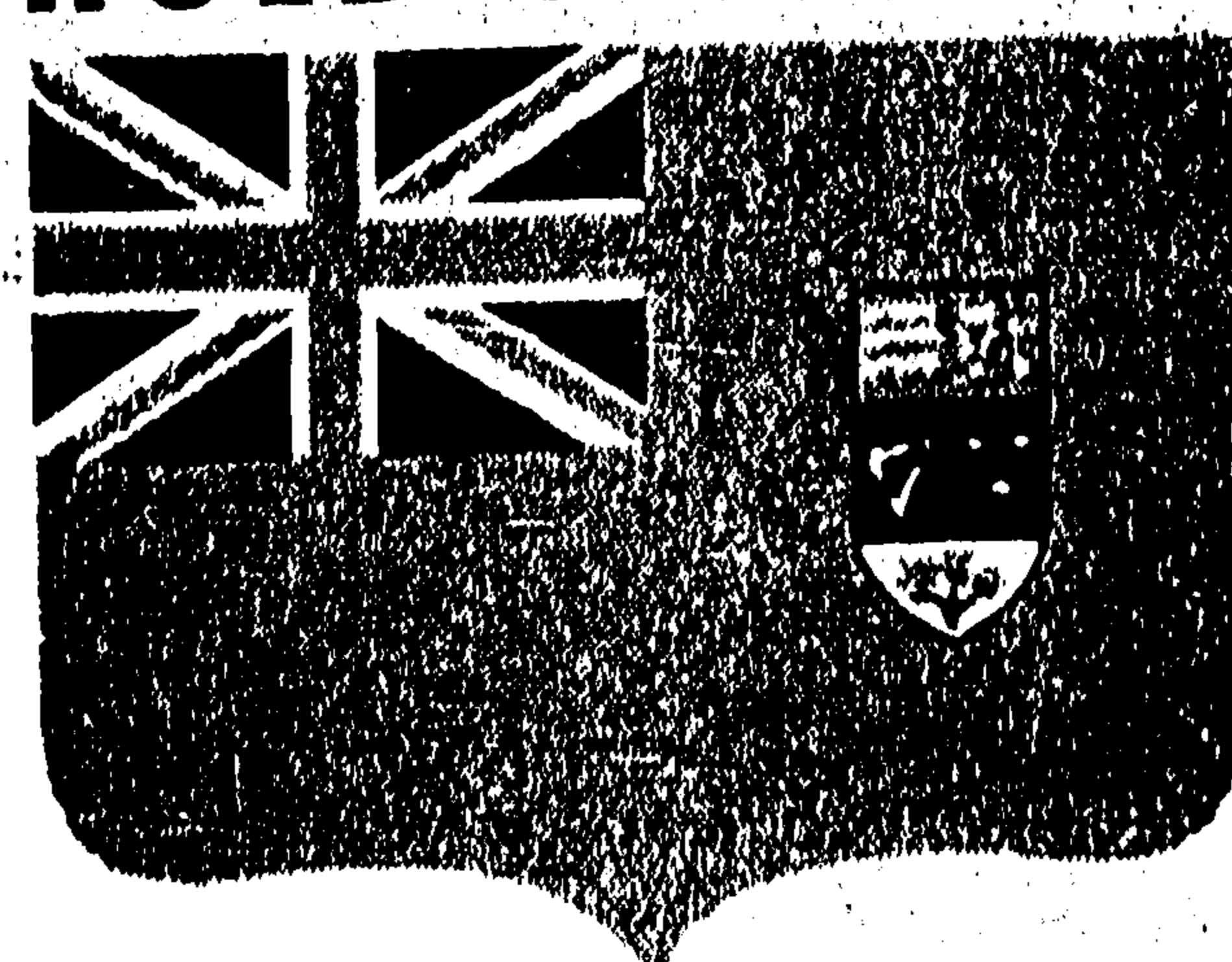
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