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This is the sixty-first birthday of His Majesty George V.

God Save Our King

HOW THE PEOPLE CAN HELP TO KEEP THE RIVER OPEN.

Serious loss and inconvenience have been caused to settlers and others through the blocking of the river. Last year there was the same difficulty, and action was promised by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.

There are two main excuses made for the blocking of the river. First, it is argued that nothing should be said about the matter for fear that industry may suffer. Some people will pathetically insist that the hogging of the river is absolutely necessary to the life of the lumber business. "Oh please don't injure industry!" they plead. Admitting the importance of the lumbering industry, it may be well asked in reply, "What about other industries of this country?" Are the settlers, the prospectors and the business interests to have no rights on the river? If the river is to be reserved for the exclusive use of the log-rollers, why not exclude all traffic from the highways, except the buses and the big trucks? The truth is that there is plenty of room on the river for all. There is no valid excuse for the blocking of the river. With proper booms, properly looked after, the river would be blocked so seldom that there would be no complaint of any moment. It is high time, however, that one and all realized the fact that the river is a public waterway and must be kept open according to law.

The second excuse for the blocking of the river is that it is never really blocked, or very seldom. This excuse will make people who use the river either laugh or swear, according to disposition. Nevertheless, the Department of Public Works at Ottawa seems to place some credence in this excuse. Last year the Department of Public Works gave assurance that the river would be kept open, but when attention was called to the fact that the river was not being kept open, the Department's reply was to the effect that the river was not being blocked. The answer to this sort of excuse is simply persistent and emphatic recital of the facts. Every man who finds the river blocked or traffic interfered with should notify the Department of Public Works to this effect. If the public will do this, after a short while the Department will be able to see that the river is actually blocked. A few dozen complaints will impress the Department with the facts.

One thing is sure,—that the Mattagami river being a navigable stream and a very necessary public waterway should be kept open for traffic all the time.



MR. R. J. WINTER

Mr. R. J. Winter has been appointed District Supervisor at Timmins for the Ordinary Branch of The London Life Insurance Company. Mr. Winter has served for some years with the company as representative in Northern Ontario with considerable success, being at present a member of the Company's Big Producers Club. He will be associated with Mr. J. Gibbons, who is Superintendent of the Industrial Branch of The London Life at Timmins.

"Spruce flourished 20,000 years ago in Canada," according to The New Liskeard Speaker. No one is going to dispute The Speaker as that paper is the oldest journal in this land of spruce.

THURSDAY Bulletin

Miss Florence Mead, graduate of the Timmins Business College has accepted a Secretarial position in the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Enroll now for Summer Classes and Fall Positions.

Miss F. Legendre, graduate of the Timmins Business College has secured a position as Stenographer in the Law Office of A. C. Brown.

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Miss Doris Hill, graduate of the Timmins Business College has accepted a temporary position with the Elett Ice Cream Co., in the absence of the former Stenographer.

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Miss Audrey Slater, one of the Timmins Business College graduates who upon graduation accepted a position in Toronto, wrote the Principal of the College saying that she has secured a fine position with the J. D. Shier Lumber Co., Bracebridge, Ont., and is pleased to be working in her own home town.

Enroll now for Summer Classes and Fall Positions.

At least six graduates have accepted positions during the past week and the summer call for office employees has merely begun. The College would advise those contemplating enrollment to do so immediately in order that they may fill all calls for graduates during the summer and fall months.

Timmins Business College

"A Gold Medal School in a Golden Town."

Over Economy Grocery 58 3rd Ave. E. M. TERRY, Supervising Principal. Phone 501 Write Box 223

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain Chattel Mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by E. C. Brewer, the following property, namely:

1 30 foot gasoline motor boat, 4 cylinder with 20 H.P., St. Laurence engine;

1 portable saw-mill, Number One, complete with carriage;

1 International Tractor, 10-20.

Terms—Cash, to be paid down at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to E. C. Brewer, 119 Wilson Ave., Timmins. Dated at Timmins, this 26th day of May, 1926. 21t.f.

Mayor Lendrum declared June 2nd as "Clean-up Day" in Cobalt. Of course, the "clean-up" is to be of yards and premises and so on. If there was some other kind of "clean-up" the police would likely be discharged.

WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 small Cook Stove. Apply 31 Borden avenue. -22p.

FOR SALE—New Adding Machine. Will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply O. Seguin, 3 Cedar street north, or phone 380A. -18t.f.

PEDIGREED RUSSIAN WOLF-HOUND FOR SALE. Registered at Ottawa. Bargain at \$25.00. Apply P.O. Box 203, Timmins, Ont. -22.

FOR SALE—FINE BIG—BLACK BEARSKIN. Measures 6 ft. 2 ins. by 5 ft. 6 ins. Apply to W. Hass, Russell House, Wilson avenue, Timmins. -22p.

CAR FOR SALE—Beautiful 5-passenger. Absolutely perfect condition, like new. Duco finish. Cost \$2380. Will sell at less than half cost. Phone 597M or write Box B. C., Advance Office, Timmins, 14t.f.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Dining room suite, piano, library table, davenport, rocking chairs, bedroom and kitchen furniture complete. Apply to 44 Wilson avenue. -22p.x.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, including Morris Chair, Morris Rocker, Organ, Beds, Bookcase, etc., etc. Owner leaving town. Apply 159 Birch street North. -22p.x.

ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD in private family in Timmins for lady convalescing from illness. Must have all conveniences in house. Apply to P.O. Box 82, New Liskeard, Ont. -21-22p.

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 44. When on your way to the River, stop in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. 1-4p.

HELP WANTED

MAID WANTED—Apply to 24 Sixth avenue, upstairs. 21-23p.

WANTED—Experienced General servant; best wages. Apply to Box 364 Schumacher, Ont. 18t.f.

MAID WANTED—Must be English-speaking. Apply to 61 Elm St. South. 22t.f.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Apply 64 Balsam street south. -22p.

WANTED—Stenographer for law office. Permanent position. Platus & Lewis, 50 1/2 Third avenue. -22

GIRL WANTED for general housework. No children. Apply 118 Elm street, south, Timmins -22p

PROBATIONERS WANTED Young ladies with two years' High School education or its equivalent will be given three years general training, six months of which will be spent away taking special work, salary \$10 per month for first year and \$12.00 per month afterward with full maintenance. Apply Lady Superintendent, The Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, Ont. 20-22

NOTICE

The Court of Revision for School Sections No. Two, Three and Four, of the Township of Mountjoy, will be held at 53 Pine Street, North, Timmins, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 15th, 1926 at the hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon. (Signed) M. J. CAVENEY, S.S. No. 2 Mountjoy, Sec. Treas. -22-23

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that By-Law No. 313 was passed by the Corporation of the Town of Timmins on the 21st day of May 1926, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$12,000.00 for the purpose of Construction of extensions to Waterworks System on Kirby Avenue, First Avenue, Spruce Street and Bannerman Avenue. And that such By-Law was registered in the Registry Office of Cochrane in the District of Cochrane on the 27th day of May 1926.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated at Timmins May 29th, 1926. H. E. MONTGOMERY Clerk. -22-24.

Roy Parliament, of New Liskeard was last week elected Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Grand Britons at their 45th annual meeting at Ottawa.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sanitary Dairy on Golden avenue. Reason for selling: ill-health of proprietor. Apply D. A. McLeod, Bloor avenue, South Porcupine. 22-23h.

FOR SALE—40 foot building lots on Montgomery avenue. Electric light available. Close to Timmins High School. Reasonably priced. Terms, Apply G. W. Parsons, 28 Cambria avenue, Holly Township. 22-27p

FARM FOR SALE—1 1/2 miles from Matheson. Good buildings. Will exchange for property in this district, or sell on reasonable terms. L. G. Hall, Box 65, Schumacher -21-23p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Apply to 6 Sixth Ave., Timmins. 20t.f.

FOR SALE—1 2-roomed shack. Apply to corner of Elm St. north and Eighth avenue. 22p.

FOR SALE—Six-roomed House, all conveniences. Fire-place and furnace. Also Edison Cabinet Phonograph and records. Apply to 67 Maple street south, or phone 254-j. -22

FOR SALE—In Moneta Addition, good building lot, with furnished shack on rear. Will sell cheap. Lot 85, Spruce street, Moneta Addition. -21-22p.

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house, near the skating rink, all conveniences. \$3,000 cash, or \$3200 terms. Apply 57 Balsam street south. -21-23p.

FOR SALE—Two-storey House, with electricity, water, sewer, wood shed, etc. Situated at 110 Wilson avenue. Apply to G. E. Mercier, 8 Commercial avenue, Timmins, or Thos. Martin, R.R. No. 4, Chiswick, Ont. -21-23p.

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath; hot and cold water; furnace; hardwood floors. With or without electric range. Cash or very easy terms. Owner leaving town. Apply to 158 Maple St. South. 21p.

FOR SALE—A good new house and lot. 5 rooms, well finished with B. C. fir at No. 32 Columbus avenue, Timmins. Will sell on a bargain. Easy terms. Apply 32 Columbus avenue. -16p.t.f.

FOR SALE—2 houses on same lot. Water in cellar and good foundation. Situated on corner of Birch street and 5th avenue, left side. Well situated for any kind of business, as a barber shop, drug store, etc. Rents now for \$70.00 per month. Would sell cheap for cash or any terms. Apply to 75 Fifth avenue. -19-22p

HOUSE FOR SALE—11-roomed house furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; suitable for rooming house or boarding house. Terms, part cash; balance, payments. Location 55 Third avenue. Apply 45 Third Avenue, C. Desaulniers. -19

TEACHING OF MUSIC

MR. H. F. SCHROEDER will spend two days each week in Timmins to resume his teaching of violin and piano. Terms to be \$2.00 per lesson. Only a limited number of pupils accepted who will receive undivided attention. Application by letter only to Box H.S., Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont. 21t.f.

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday evening a plain gold unstamped wedding ring. Finder please return to 73 Fifth ave. Reward. -22p

LOST—Pair Tortoise Shell Glasses between Pine street and Spruce. Finder please return to Queen's Hotel, corner Third avenue and Balsam. -22p

LOST—White Pet Dog, on or about June 1st. Wearing Tisdale tag. Finder please return to Mike Popovitch, Third avenue, Schumacher. -22p.

LOST—Man's gold-filled Watch. Waltham make. Lost somewhere between Hollinger Township and Bannerman Ave. Finder please leave at Len Tower's Jewellery Store, Pine St. Reward. 22p.

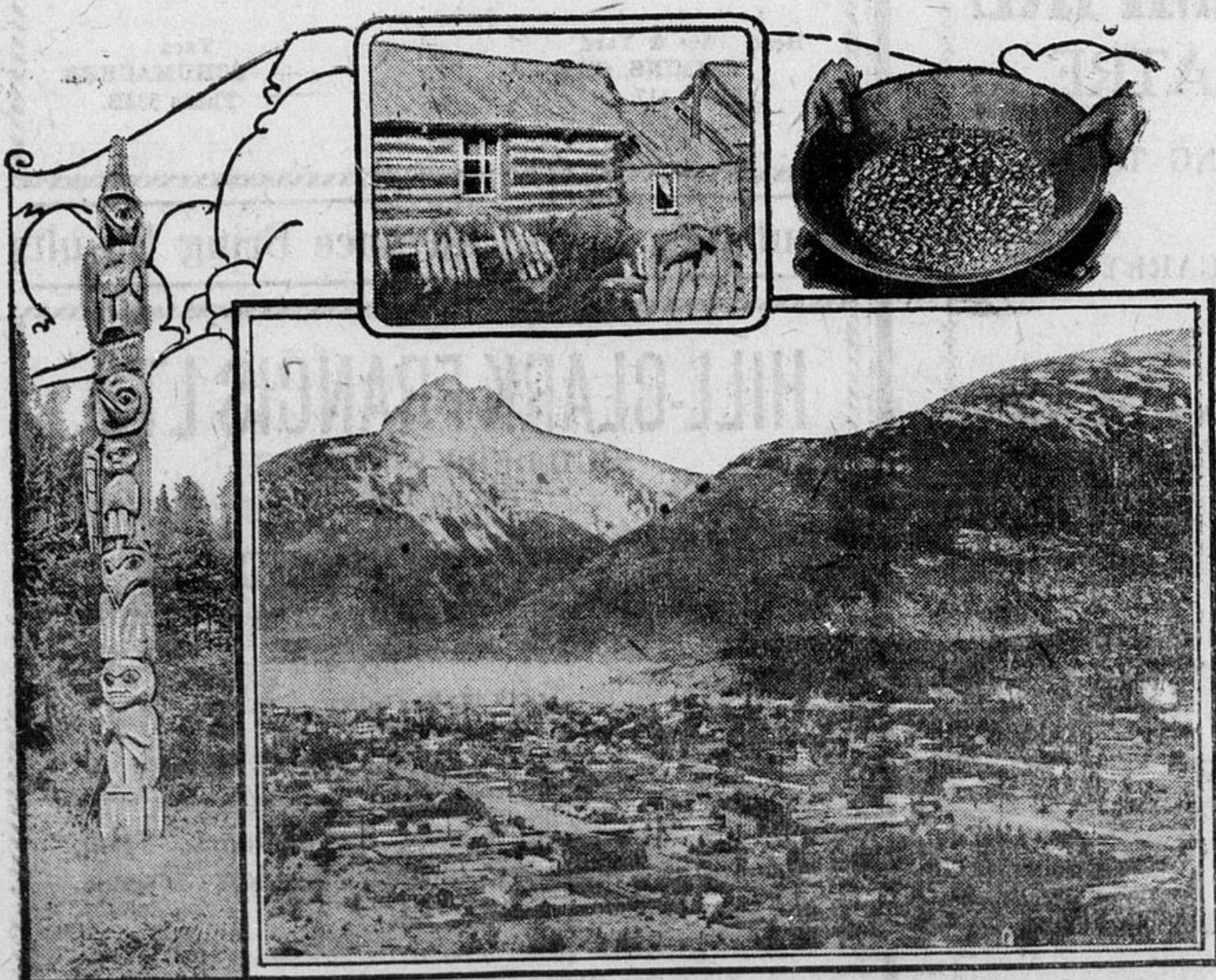
LOST—Will the person who found a black onyx ring, engraved, white gold mount, with diamond centre, on or near the premises of the Lady Laurier Hotel, return it to owner, Mrs. W. Gagne, or to The Advance office. Reward. Ring valuable as a keepsake. -22t.f.

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Green and Dry Birch, also Tamarack and Jackpine. F. Roy & Son, Phone 279 W.2, No. 79 First avenue. -14t.f.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Jack-pine. Apply to corner Balsam street, north and Eighth avenue. 22-23p

Alaska The New Playground



ALASKA is an Indian word meaning "The Great Country," an interpretation so adequately descriptive of its charms that it receives the unanimous approval of all tourists who visit Alaska though they may substitute an accentuated "Some" for "The Great." The oil-burning steamships of the Canadian National Railways plying up and down the Inside Passage of the British Columbia coast have brought Alaska very close to Vancouver and Prince Rupert and therefore within the means and time of the army of tourists and holiday makers who visit the Pacific slope of Canada in the summer time. It is the new playground of the Pacific.

Once Alaska was identified with the gold seeker. Today it is as closely linked with tourist traffic, for men have found that there is more sheer gold in one Alaskan sunset than ever came out of its rock-bound mines. It is a land of strange contradictions and of never-ending surprises. Flowers bloom at the heel of glaciers as large as some European principalities. The primitive totem pole of the Indian stands next door to a building which is a monument to modern architecture. The pack trail of yesterday is the motor road of today.

The large picture is a view of Skagway, the home port in Alaska of the Canadian National steamships and the gateway to the famous White Horse Pass of the Yukon as well as to many beauty spots that are without a rival on the continent. saw in the creator's house. The bottom figure is Hi-yi-shon-a-gu, the Indian Atlas who holds up the earth. Thousands of totems as curious and as interesting are to be seen in Alaska. The log cabin at the top is claimed to be that which was occupied by the famous Sam McGee, immortalized by Robert W. Service. Beside it is a pan of gold washed from the creeks of the Yukon which borders on Alaska. The gold in the pan was said to be worth \$10,000.