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The most successful book dealing with the Russo-Japanese conflict brought out in England this year is "The Yellow War," the author of which conceals himself under the pseudonym "O." The author is a man who, because of his political and personal importance, was able to see much more of the actual fighting than the general run of correspondents.

Mrs. H. M. Lothrop (Margaret Sidney) is engaged in completing the tenth of the famous Pepper books, "Ben Pepper," which the Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Company have in press for publication upon their Lothrop list during the present season. The popular demand for these remarkable books is continually increasing; the sales during the past season surpassing all previous records.

Miss Bradden is so sure of readers that a story by her is always welcomed by the book sellers. She has one coming out shortly called "The Rose of Life," a modern romance story of good and bad society, with a heroine as innocent and charming as Goethe's Gretchen. The book has glimpses of the trivial life of the London season and there is more than a glimpse of the literary life in the person of a poet whose fate is the tragedy of the story, which for the rest ends happily.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie, whose excellent book on Mexico is well known, writes in the London Magazine on General Porfirio Diaz, whom she describes as a man who made a nation, and now publishers are trying to induce her to write a book on the general's life. As no one has yet written an account of the life of that remarkable man, and as Mrs. Tweedie was twice the guest of the general and his wife in Mexico, she may be prevailed upon to write such a book.

In view of the success of H. Rider Haggard's latest book, "The Brethren," and others that have gone before, such as "She," "Alien Quartermain," etc., it is amusing to hear that the first three books written by this gifted romancer brought him in the enormous sum of ten pounds sterling. As can readily be understood, the young author was a little discouraged by this showing, but resolved on one more shot, and produced "King Solomon's Mines," which made him famous at once.

The latest novelty is a magazine called the Novel Magazine, published by Arthur Pearson. It is a novel because it is a book of fiction only. It is a novelty because it is the only British magazine devoted to fiction alone. But it is not the first time such a thing has been tried. Some years ago a magazine of this sort was brought out, but it did not succeed until miscellaneous articles were blended with the stories, so it will be interesting to see if Mr. Pearson can make his fiction magazine pay.

By the terms of the will of General Lew Wallace all of this author's property, both real and personal, is left to his wife, without condition. The will is very short, containing only four sentences. General Wallace left a considerable estate, and Mrs. Wallace will have not only the revenue from this, but she will also, in future, be entitled to the royalties from the sale of his books, which amount to a good deal in the course of the year. Indeed, the Harpers report that now, over 20 years after publication, the demand for "Ben Hur" is as great as ever.

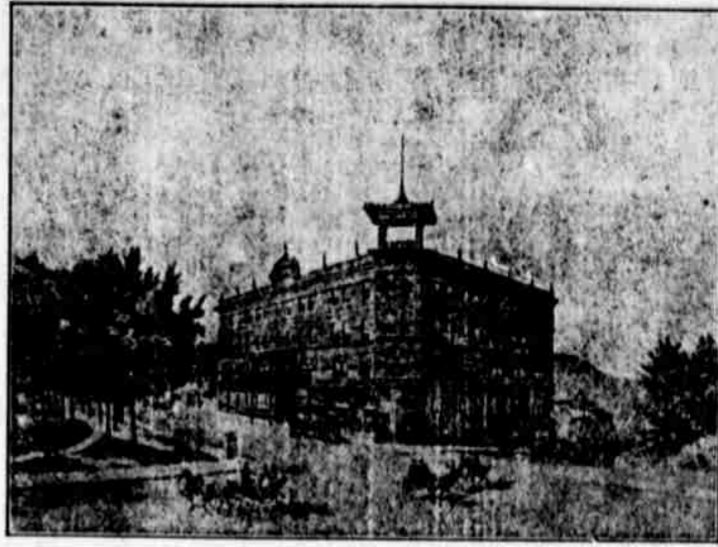
PLAN NEW OVERLAND ROUTE.

Canadians to Build a Line 3,500 Miles to the Coast. The length of the main line—the new transcontinental railroad in Canada—from Monoton to Port Simpson, is estimated at 3,500 miles. It is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000, of which \$65,000,000 are for the eastern section, to be built by the government, and \$60,000,000 for the western section, to be built by the railway company.

In addition to the main line there are several projected branches, some to connect with the principal towns and cities to the south of the railway, and others to open up new districts still farther north. Nothing here has been definitely decided, but it is practically certain that, in the east, branches will connect the new transcontinental railway with Montreal, Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William; while in the west branches will be built to Regina, Calgary, Prince Albert and other important centers in the wheat and ranching districts.

In British Columbia connection will probably be made with a line running north from Vancouver, and a branch line will run north to Dawson City. A possible development of the future may be a branch from some point on the eastern section extending northward to Hudson Bay. Railways to Hudson Bay have been projected and chartered time and again during the last 10 or 15 years, but have always fallen through because of the immense expense involved and the uncertainty as to the forthcoming profits for many years after completion. With the new transcontinental road opening up so much of northern Canada, the cost of a branch to Hudson Bay would be materially reduced and its commercial success correspondingly increased.—Success.

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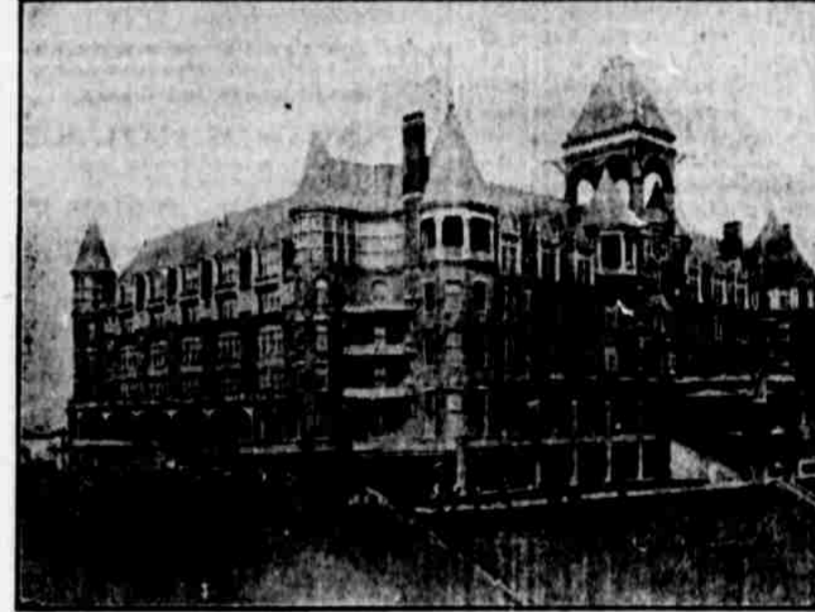
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