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Government extends some aid. Now comes the extended Canadian Pacific, a subsidized foreign corporation, and de liberately, and probably with malice aforethought, charters the American steamship Hyades to carry a full cargo of coal from Japan to Vancouver.

ANDREWS SEES SOMETHING.

It has taken Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews a long time to find out that he was wrong about silver in 1896. Even now he comes short of the due confession, and will go no farther than to say difference to gold or silver, finance or philosophy, what Dr. Andrews thinks on any subject, we are left to conclude that his present purpose is merely to set himself right before thinking men and incidentally get his name in the newspapers.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Showers; westerly wind.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg.; precipitation, 0.68 inch.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.

NATIONAL TRUSTS.

There is a touch of Oriental craftiness about Russian diplomacy which exasperates Western minds with their ethical standards of a commercial civilization. The trader has learned that it is impossible to do business unless a man is preparing to perform in exact conformity with his promises.

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small in the Seattle Postoffice before his arrival in that city, and imprudent newsmongers had proclaimed just how many letters from his wife awaited him there, not falling to criticize her character as a "careless" wife.

It is a curious fact that Andrew Carnegie, a Scotchman born and bred, and Goldwin Smith, who is English born and bred, an Oxford professor, and a Canadian in the British Parliament, were both made Toronto his home.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in a letter to the New York World on the occasion of its twentieth "Pulitzer anniversary," paid an impressive and somewhat unorthodox tribute to journalism.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. Let us see whether Murderer Leasia has the police Tracyland. In about another year Mr. Hanna will find out how he has gone up against.

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