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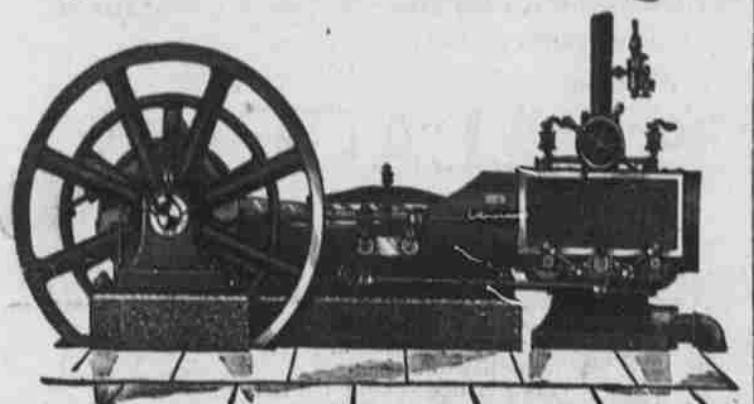
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CANADIAN CONTENTION.

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marked in the way that all similar questions in the past have been determined between nations. It would avoid any conflict with the United States. They are measures within the province of parliament to pass, and to them no exception should be taken by Great Britain or the United States.

"Do you not hold that the settlement of this question to the satisfaction of Canada has been provided by the friendly feeling of Great Britain for the United States?"

"I have not said that," replied Sir Charles with pointed emphasis on the word, "but I have said that among statesmen of all classes in Great Britain there has always been the very strongest objection to anything that could possibly involve collision between the United States and Great Britain. The Anglo-Saxon attitude is a matter in which Canada has sympathized in a great degree, and we would promote a friendly settlement of all questions between the United States and Great Britain. Canada is consequently, greatly disappointed to learn that under existing circumstances such an unfriendly attitude should be assumed by the commissioners representing the United States as precluded the settlement of the boundary question upon such fair terms as those suggested by Great Britain and the United States."

"Then you stand for friendship toward the United States?"

"I do, if you will let me. As leader of the opposition when the commission to settle all the disputes between the two countries was appointed, I grounded my arms and stopped all agitation in order to promote, so far as the conservative party could, the settlement of all these questions. On this matter Canada stands together as one man. It is not a question of party."

"And what is the Canadian sentiment towards the United States?"

"I am able to say this, that while previous to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war there was an unfriendly feeling in the United States toward Great Britain and Canada, there has always been and there is now, the most friendly feeling on the part of Great Britain as well as Canada toward the United States, and a desire to have the two countries so close geographically, placed commercially, politically and socially on the most cordial footing."

"The party I represent has always shown this desire. That was shown by the party of 1871, when Sir John Macdonald was one of the high commissioners for the settlement of the Alaska claims and questions affecting Canada. Again, I recall the attempted treaty of 188, when Joseph Chamberlain and I were commissioners. That treaty, which was designed to settle the Atlantic fisheries question, was unanimously signed and unanimously ratified by the house of commons, but when sent by President Cleveland to the United States senate was rejected by that body."

ACTIVITY IN ROAD MAKING

Renewed Interest Is Being Taken By the Government in Improved Methods of Road Construction.

NEW YORK, July 28.—General Roy Stone, director of road inquiry of the department of agriculture at Washington, who is in New York, says that more activity is being displayed in road improvement than has been shown for years, not only in the construction of new roads, but in the general agitation for their construction.

"All the road machine manufacturers," he says, "are driven with orders and the office of road inquiry is overrun with applications for advice on road legislation and assistance in road construction. There are perhaps 40 road conventions slated for this autumn—mostly in the northwest—under the auspices of the Interstate road improvement association. Object lesson roads are to be built at a number of agricultural colleges in the west and southwest. For this purpose machinery is loaned by the manufacturers through the office of road inquiry. The use of convict labor on road improvement is spreading rapidly through the southern states. In one locality near Charleston, N. C., 70 miles of good stone roads have been built in this manner. I hope to interest the great concerns manufacturing automobiles in the improvement of highways. The misfortune of the party now making the automobile trip across the country, knows the necessity for better roads for this class of vehicles. The League of American Wheelmen has been a potent factor in road improvement and the bicycle trust should be able to do even more in this direction."

"CHICAGO" CLUB WANTED.

Texas Business Man Recommends a New Organization for Astoria.

Don Campbell, a member of the Southwestern Brokerage Company of Fort Worth, Tex., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Campbell spent the day investigating the merits of the several canneries, and perfecting arrangements to connect the Astoria canneries for such of the canned product as will be shipped

from the mouth of the Columbia into his state. "It has been my desire for a long while," said Mr. Campbell, "to advance my business in the salmon line. The people of Texas are generous patrons in this direction, and they look entirely to Alaska and the Columbia river for their supply. As illustrating the demand in my territory, I might say that my own firm handles and sells between 30 and 40 carloads yearly. While we are possibly the largest dealers, there are many others who do a thriving trade."

"What are your impressions of Oregon, Mr. Campbell?"

"I am simply in love with the north-west. If a friend should come to me and inquire for a location with an unquestioned future, I would direct him, without hesitancy, to the state of Oregon. My first stopping point was at The Dalles. From there I went to Portland and spent several pleasant days in that very beautiful city. Now I am here, preparing to leave for San Francisco. It may interest you to know that I find in Astoria the best equipped cannery in the United States. It has been my privilege to visit the majority of them and I make the statement in the belief that it should carry its full share of significance. Of course, there are some which are larger, but none to compare in method, cleanliness and facilities."

"Have you an opinion as to Astoria's future?"

"Yes, sir, and a good one. You have an unrivaled location and endless resources, if you develop them. In turn, permit me to ask you a question. I understand that Oregon is a productive fruit region. Now, such being the case, why do your people not pay attention to the evaporation process in apples and pears? A wonderful trade could be established throughout the south. In Texas, at this moment, we are looking for an adequate supply of dried apples and cannot get them. The object of the trip I shall now make through California is to arrange, if possible, for shipments of dried and canned fruit into the south. We need them at almost any price."

Continuing, Mr. Campbell said: "You have here the most prolific country I know of. Personally I am charmed with it. Still, it doesn't seem to exploit itself. As nearly as I can learn, the Astorians have the word 'can't' in their dictionary. The word ought to be changed into 'can' and be printed in big bold face type at that. Let some of your energetic men organize a 'Chicago Club.' Simply use the word 'Chicago.' It would be electric and full of fire. Let the world outside know that you have a Chicago club in operation and it will do more to make capital than anything I know of."



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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county of Clatsop, Oregon, until Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for delivery at the court house yard of 50 cords of spruce timbers or vine maple, and 10 cords of hemlock wood; the same to be of good, sound quality, full cord lengths, and delivered on or before the 1st day of September, 1899.

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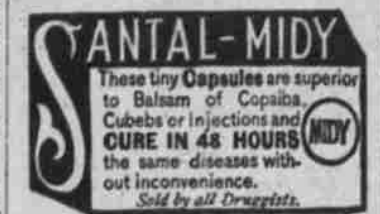
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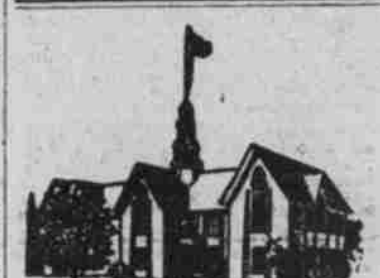
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