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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

No. 4389

C	R	A	G	P	A	W	P	O	L	A
H	A	R	E	A	M	A	O	M	E	R
A	C	R	E	R	E	D	C	L	E	N
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R	A	I	S	E	T	O	A	P	T	S
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Heralds of Empire

A Daily Column in Which Is Related Little-Known Deeds of The Heroic Men Who Built The British Empire
By H. M. PAINT

Lord Coult's swept off his plumed hat, and bowed deeply to the French colonel of the "Maison du Roi," Louis the Fourteenth's famed Household Guard, who waited confidently, disdainful of the advance.

"Gentlemen, fire first!" he called. With equal courtesy, the French colonel in turn bowed deeply, and cried out in clear tones which were easily audible at 80 paces distant, where the British troops had momentarily halted.

"Sir," he cried, "the Maison du Roi never fires first."

Lord Coult's replaced his hat, and gave the command for his regiment to level their muskets.

It was at Blenheim, and Lord Coult's—known as the "Salamander"—from the fact that he was always in the thickest of the fight and bore a charmed life, seeming invulnerable to death and wounds—was leading his regiment against the Maison du Roi, the pick of the French army, who were stationed in the centre of the French line.

To belong to the King's Household Guard was an honor coveted by every young French cadet, even though of high rank. The very musketeers in the ranks bore some of the proudest names in the French nobility. Their commander would not allow himself to be outdone in chivalry by any Englishman. "Te, the 'Roshir' learn politeness from a Frenchman! The 'Maison du Roi' never fires first!"

It was a fine gesture: perhaps the last of a dying chivalry which perished in irretrievable ruin in the French Revolution. A costly lesson in courtesy, which perhaps would never have been offered had the Maison du Roi ever before experienced the dreadful shock of English volley firing.

Lord Coult's glanced behind him. His men's muskets were levelled at the French.

"Fire," he cried and a single volley burst from the English ranks with the sound of a thunder clap.

When the smoke cleared away, 800 of the Maison du Roi lay killed and wounded. The Maison du Roi had almost ceased to exist as a unit.

GROSS TRAFFIC RECEIPTS OF C. P. RAILWAY

Gross traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the week ended January 7th are reported to have amounted to \$2,126,000 as compared with \$2,288,000 in the corresponding week of 1938, a decrease of \$162,000 or 7.1 per cent.

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Activities Of Several Gold Mines

O'Brien Gold Has Net Profit of \$545,422

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 1938, the O'Brien Gold Company has shown a net profit of \$545,422 after all charges, equivalent to 16c per share. This compares with a net profit of \$575,695 in the preceding fiscal year, equal to 17 per share. Net production for the year amounted to \$1,514,861 as compared with \$1,291,731, but operating costs showed an increase from \$344,420 in 1937 to \$433,769 last year. Increased write-offs were charged to depreciation and diamond drilling, etc. The balance sheet shows an improvement in working capital during the year, which amounted to \$755,959 as compared with \$679,291 at the end of the preceding fiscal year.

Gunnar Gold Mines

December bullion production amounted to \$50,279 from 4,097 tons, treated averaging \$12.27 per ton which compares with the November output of \$48,876 from the treatment of 3,996 tons averaging \$12.25 per ton. Total production for 1938 equalled \$618,717 averaging \$12.19 vs. \$586,357 averaging \$11.76 per ton in 1937.

Sturgeon River Gold

Production for the month of December totalled \$39,305 from 2,250 tons treated, averaging \$17.47 per ton. This compares with November output of \$35,700 from 2,238 tons, averaging \$15.95 per ton. Production for 1938 totalled \$507,847 averaging \$17.67 per ton, as compared with \$310,102 averaging \$17.25 per ton in 1937.

Kootenay Belle

Production for the month of December is estimated at \$60,000 from the milling of 4,209 tons of ore, indicating an average recovery of \$14.2 per ton. This compares with \$61,000 in November from 3,983 tons of ore, giving a recovery of \$15.29 per ton. Total production for 1938 amounted to \$677,328 and grade for the year averaged \$14.01 per ton as compared with \$561,683 with grade averaging \$14.12 per ton.

GENERAL ELECTRIC WIN JUDGEMENT FROM JAP FIRM

TORONTO, January 13. — Electric light bulbs exported by the Fuso Electric Works of Tokio, Japan, and distributed in certain parts of Canada, infringe the Pipkin patent on an inside frosted bulb held by Canadian General Electric Company Limited, according to a judgment just issued by Mr. Justice MacLean, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada, at Ottawa.

The judgment also found that the Pipkin patent was an invention and had not been anticipated. Costs were awarded to C. G. E., which was represented by C. F. H. Carson, K. C., and H. K. Thompson, while Russell Smart, K. C. and Christopher Robinson acted for the plaintiffs.

The action was commenced in June 1936, and the trial was held at Ottawa in January, 1938, when judgment was reserved. The Japanese company had contended that the Pipkin patent was invalid because it disclosed no invention; that it was not new and had been anticipated by others, and that the claims included more than any invention Pipkin had made. They also asked for a declaration that no valid claim in the C. G. E. patent had been infringed by lamps sold in Canada under the trade mark "Fuso", but Mr. Justice MacLean held against them on all four points.

The corresponding patent had previously been upheld in two appeal court decisions in the United States. A number of other actions have been commenced by C. G. E. for the infringement of the Pipkin patent by the other imported lamps, proceedings having been stayed pending the issuing of Mr. Justice MacLean's judgment in the Japanese action, according to Mr. Thompson of Macfarlane Thompson Littlejohn and Martin, solicitors for Canadian General Electric Company Ltd.



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said Les

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"I'm not talking about mugwumps," replied Mr. Picobac brushing the blue smoke aside. "I'm talking about keeping an open mind. An M.P. should vote and smoke as his conscience guides."

"You always smoke the same kind of tobacco, I notice," continued Les.

"You bet I do," rejoined the Burley philosopher. "I smoke Picobac, the pick of Canada's Burley Crop, grown in Sunny Southern Ontario. I like a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke. The more I smoke it, the better I like it. But I'm open-minded. You show me anything better and I'll try it; but you can't do it."



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